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*the final "this generation" that Jesus spoke of*

## THE FINAL GLOBAL EMPIRE HERE'S WHAT IT LOOKS LIKE

**IN OUR LAST TWO** newsletters we looked at how the world is now preparing for the arrival of the one called the Antichrist (Issue 1 2022) and at the man himself (Issue 2 2022). In this issue we will look at the empire that will be handed to him. An empire characterized as a terrifying beast. I will describe this beast step-by-step in the progressive revelation given of it in the books of Daniel and Revelation.

### THE BEAST IS AN EMPIRE

#### Daniel Two: 10 Toes

Daniel 2 is an incredible chapter. It is in this chapter that God reveals the empires that would dominate the earth from the early 600's BC until He establishes His kingdom.<sup>1</sup>

When Daniel interpreted the king's dream of the rise and fall of empires, the Jews were in captivity to the Babylonians for 70 years because of their sins of idolatry and rebellion against God.<sup>2</sup> When their captivity was complete, Daniel received a vision revealing that God's

anger against the Jews was not yet finished and would not be finished until a global leader appears and unleashes a final persecution upon the Jews,<sup>3</sup> known as the great tribulation and the *time of Jacob's trouble*.<sup>4</sup> The king's dream revealed the empires that would rise and fall to lead to the final empire from which the global leader, known as the Antichrist, comes out from to complete God's anger upon the Jews.<sup>5</sup>

The following empires were revealed to Daniel. Looking with hindsight, history confirms the accuracy of the rise and fall of the empires Nebuchadnezzar saw in his dream. Because of this accuracy, we have the assurance that the final empire and God's kingdom will also rise up as prophesied. The empires Daniel saw were:<sup>6</sup>

1. Babylon, Head of gold
2. Medes-Persia, breast/arms of silver
3. Grecian, belly/thigh of brass
4. Roman, legs of iron
5. Divided Roman, legs of iron
6. Ten-toed Empire, iron/clay
7. God's Empire, stone not made with hands

<sup>1</sup> For a chart of these empires download my free timeline, *The Prophetic Timeline*, at <http://hope-for-today.com/AOA/PDF/Chart%20-%20The%20Prophetic%20Timeline.pdf>

<sup>2</sup> 2 Chronicles 36:14-21

<sup>3</sup> Daniel 9:24-27 The church age was not known at this time. They are not exempt from the great tribulation, as revealed in the New Testament and the book of Revelation.

<sup>4</sup> Matthew 24:21; Jeremiah 30:7

<sup>5</sup> Concerning God's anger upon the Jews, see my newsletter, *The Global Leader Cometh*, at [www.hope-for-today.com/OPA/OPA2022/OPA-2022-02-ANTICHRIST.pdf](http://www.hope-for-today.com/OPA/OPA2022/OPA-2022-02-ANTICHRIST.pdf)

<sup>6</sup> Daniel 2:32-42

Five of the empires have already risen to power and fallen. The ten-toed empire is in its final phase of development. God's kingdom is still future, but no longer in the far future.

Each of these empires conquered the one before it with military force. Each possession led to the merger of the East and West with the Grecian Empire transitioning world power further to the West when the Romans conquered the Grecians. As we see later in this newsletter, the Western empires will dominate world affairs until the final ten-toed empire is ready to be put into place, then the transfer of power will return to the Middle East to dominate world affairs. That transfer is now being set in place.

As much as we Americans don't like to think of it in this way, we are currently in transition shifting our dominate place in the world back to the Middle East. As we will see in later paragraphs, we are currently, consciously, consistently directing the world toward making this happen. I know. You're an American. You don't like to hear these things. But you got to look at God's word. Stay with God's word. Place your trust in God's word, not politics and patriotism. We belong to another country and our patriotism and allegiance belong to it...not to any nation or political party. Do what you can to come against the increasing evil, but keep your focus. Keep your faith on your eternal destiny.

### THE TEN TOES Daniel 2:41-43

Let's take a closer look at this coming global empire with a few insights that are often overlooked when interpreting Nebuchadnezzar's dream.

When the ten-toed empire is established, it will be a unity of the previous six empires. Whereas the legs of iron revealed two separate East/West divisions of the Divided Roman Empire, these ten toes represent a new truly global East/West merger never before established on the earth. Though empires, like the Roman Empire,

made claims to control the entire earth, this new empire will truly be global, realigning all nations under ten global regions.

Once this *New World Order* is established it will be a conflicted empire confirmed by it being partly strong and partly weak. This division does not happen because it will not be politically and economically united, but because the "iron and clay" did not mix with the "seed of man," revealing that something or some entity will be merged with the genes/DNA of people which is incompatible with how God designed us. This is indicated by the use of the word "they," referring to an entity outside of the race of man. This mixture with the seed of man (genes/DNA) could take place as it did in Genesis 6 when fallen angels procreated with women.<sup>7</sup>

Another possibility could be the developing merger of what is called the 4<sup>th</sup> *Industrial Revolution* where artificial intelligence, robotics, genetic engineering, quantum computing, and more are fused together with man to make a new creation of transhumanism where the boundaries between the physical, digital, and biological are blurred as they merge.<sup>8</sup>

Still another possibility is the increasing use of gene transfer technology and gene therapy which modifies the genes of an individual, thereby creating a new gene structure not originally designed by God.

The final possibility, the one I lean toward, is it could be a combination of the three with the developing technologies acting as doorways for the demonic to physically enter earth's realm and walk among us. Whatever the cause for the breakdown, the fact is the coming *New World Order* will have great internal struggles because of the incompatibility of whatever it is that mixes with the "seed," the DNA/genes, of people.

This *New World Order* has a short life of seven years and then will be destroyed by God and replaced with His kingdom. The empires that are destroyed in this *New World Order* are identified as the empires already

<sup>7</sup> Genesis 6:1-4

<sup>8</sup> Check out Charles Schwab's book, *The Fourth Industrial Revolution* for more info. He is the founder and director of the World Economic Forum.

identified as gold, silver, brass, iron, and clay (Babylon, Persia, Greece, Roman, and the *New World Order*). These empires include all nations throughout the world.

### FINAL THOUGHTS

The coming global government will develop from and with the help of the Divided Roman Empire. Because of this many think the *New World Order* will be a Revived Roman Empire. Though it will assimilate the Roman Empire and all previous empires, this *New World Order* will be an entirely new, never before seen on earth global empire that kings only dreamed of in the past and hope to be part of in the near future.

Let's move on and look at what Daniel 7 reveals to us.

## THE BEAST IS DREADFUL

### Daniel Seven: 10 Horns

Daniel 2 revealed that the coming *New World Order* (ten-toes) is the final gentile empire to rise up. Today's events lets us know it is now in its final phase of development, being put into place by the empires revealed here in Daniel 7.

Daniel 7 reveals four new empires identified as a lion, bear, leopard, and a terrible beast. These are global empires dominating the world stage at the same time and precedes that time when the Antichrist arrives in power. We see this in Daniel 7:17-18 where God's people take this empire from the Antichrist. This happens only during the last seven years of earth's history when the Antichrist is here. This places these empires in power immediately preceding the ten-toed empire during the time of the Divided Roman Empire.<sup>9</sup>

These empires in Daniel 7 are different than those in Daniel 2. In Daniel 2 each successive empire overtook the one before it. Here in Daniel 7 the empires do not

conquer each other but rise to power from among its own people, not from a people not of their empire.

The animal identification of these empires also reveal they are different from those outlined in Daniel 2. The animal symbol for the Grecian empire is the he-goat, while Medes-Persia is that of a Ram.<sup>10</sup> Daniel 7's empires are symbolized as a lion, eagle, bear, leopard, and terrible beast. There is no indication in Scripture, or historically, that these empires changed their animal identification.

So that brings us to the question, "Who are these four animal empires?"

### THE FOUR GREAT BEASTS

#### Daniel 7:3-7

There are five clues given in Daniel 7 as to who these empires are:

1. Will rise up in the last of the last days
2. Will be in power at the same time
3. Will be great empires
4. Will rise up "out of the sea" (from among its own people)
5. Can be identified by the character of specific animals

Since we are now living in Daniel's future, and in the last of the last days, we only need to ask if there are four empires currently on the world scene with these characteristics? The short answer is, yes. They are Great Britain/United States, Russia, Islam, and a developing fourth terrible beast. For the longer answer, see my book *Age of the Antichrist: ARE WE THERE YET?*<sup>11</sup>

The purpose of their being in power is to set the agenda and give the leadership to move the entire world toward and to sit in place the final events necessary for the arrival of the global leader known as the Antichrist. This is revealed in Revelation 13:1-2 where this same ten-

<sup>9</sup> The Divided Roman Empire includes Europe, Great Britain, the United States

<sup>10</sup> Daniel 8:20-21

<sup>11</sup> *Age of the Antichrist: ARE WE THERE YET?* may be purchased at [Amazon.com](https://www.amazon.com).

toed, terrible *New World Order* is identified as a beast and is pictured as a global body.

This composite beast is the fourth, terrible beast of Daniel 7. Revelation 13 reveals the role each of these empires plays on the world stage.

The body of this beast is a leopard (Islam). The entire world (7 heads, 10 horns) is assimilated, made one, with this beast. In other words, this beast is a revived Islamic empire on steroids as we will see in this newsletter.

The feet of this beast are that of a bear (Russia). The main purpose of feet is to mobilize the body and to assist in standing and balance. Through its various alliances with Islamic nations, Russia gives the stability and mobility that will support Islam in an invasion of Israel.

The mouth of this beast is that of a lion (Great Britain, United States). As the mouth, Great Britain and the United States sets the agenda and gives the leadership to the world to put in place the global environment necessary for the Antichrist to rise to power.

With the body, feet, and mouth of this beast now in place, it has been able to move forward with establishing its global empire. The United Nation’s *Agenda 2030* has been the current agenda to make sure the necessary political, economic, and cultural environment is in place to make it all happen. This goal is to have it all in place no later than 2030. It currently looks as if they are on target. When their goal is realized it will soon be revealed what a dreadful, terrible, cruel, antichrist beast the *New World Order* really is.

**THE BODY COMPLETE**

With the body, feet, and mouth now on the world scene, the last part of the feet to appear are the toes. This ten-toed empire is currently being put in place with the help of the body (Islam), feet (Russia), and mouth (Great Britain/United States).

Here’s what this Daniel 2 and Daniel 7 body looks like:

Head	Babylon	2:32, 38
Shoulders/Arms	Medes/Persia	2:32, 39
Belly/Thighs	Grecian	2:32,
Legs	Roman	2:33, 40
Legs	Divided Roman	2:33, 41
Voice	Great Britain	7:4, Rev 13:2
Voice	United States	7:4, Rev 13:2
Feet	Russia	7:5, Rev 13:2
Body	Islam	7:6, Rev 13:2
Ten Toes	NWO	2:41-44, 7:7,8

**FINAL THOUGHTS**

As you can see from the previous paragraph, the body of what is actually the Devil on earth is now complete, with the ten-toed *New World Order* Devil controlled empire now in its final stage of development. This is earth’s final empire rising up in earth’s final generation, our generation. You and I will see the global leader called the Antichrist. We will experience the *New World Order*. Are you prepared?

**THE BEAST IS ISLAMIC**  
**Revelation 13:10**

Daniel 2 revealed that a ten-toed global empire would appear as earth’s final empire. Daniel 7 revealed the empires that would be on the world stage to put into place this global empire. Here in Revelation 13 we are shown what this final ten-toed composite beast will look like when it is here.

The picture given is of a beast (empire) that rises up out of the sea, which indicates this empire will rise up from among the peoples and nations of the earth.<sup>12</sup> The “rising up” indicates this beast develops throughout history to culminate with the final global realignment of all nations.

The beast has seven heads, which are the seven empires revealed in Daniel 2 and 7, which are ruled by ten horns (10 kings) with the authority to rule, represented by the crowns. On the seven heads are names of blasphemy indicating that these empires, including the United States, are not in favor of God as they seek to keep God

<sup>12</sup> Revelation 17:15

out, blaspheming His name, His people, and those that live in heaven. (Revelation 13:1, 5-7)

Out of the seven empires three will make up the ruling body of this *New World Order*. Islam will be the main empire making up the body's torso from which all nations are connected. Its feet are that of a bear (Russia) and its mouth is that of a lion (Great Britain/United States). Did you catch that? Great Britain, the United States, and Russia are not separate from Islam. Additional information of this body was given in previous paragraphs. This global empire was able to develop throughout history and reach its final stage of development in our present age because its power and global position is given to it by the dragon, the Devil, which allows it to advance essentially unhindered. (Revelation 13:2)

From the seven empires of Daniel 2 and 7, Babylon is the one which has essentially been dead on the world scene. In the past it raised up in the forms of the Byzantine and Ottoman empires, then received its death blow in 1924 when the Ottoman Caliphate<sup>13</sup> was dismantled (put to death) after being in power since the death of Muhammad in 632 AD. When it revives in our last days, a leader (caliph) will also rise up known by the Muslims as the Mahdi, who is the one we call the Antichrist. (Revelation 13:3)

Once revived, the Devil inspired *New World Order* will seek to exterminate all who belong to God; this is the *great tribulation* spoken of by Jesus in Matthew 24. So destructive is this beast that there appears to be no one to stand against it. He is given the power to "make war with God's people and to overcome them," indicating that no political, legal, or military action will be able to stop it. Many will try to stop it using guns and weapons of war but will be killed. Many will take up the sword, but they will die by the sword. There is no victory in coming

against this terrible *New World Order* beast, not until God says, "That's enough" (Revelation 13:7, 10).

Whether we like to understand it in this way or not, the rise of the *New World Order* is permitted by God to fulfill and end His anger against His people.<sup>14</sup> There will be no end to the Devil's rule until God ends it in Revelation 17:16, at the end of our present age.

## THE BEAST IS SCARLET

### Revelation 17

The coming *New World Order* is described here as a "scarlet color beast." Scarlet is associated with the "great whore" riding this great beast indicating that her character of sin, immorality, adultery, love of money, love of possessions, and all kinds of abominations and filthiness permeating and controlling this *New World Order* beast. All sin and persecution of God's people originate with her. The spirit and behavior of this great whore is the spirit and behavior of the world. That is why the Apostle John writes that there is nothing in this world that is of God (1 John 2:15-17). All that you can experience in the body, see with your eyes, and take pleasure and pride in belongs to this world, even if you give it the name of "Christian." Her sinful character is merged with the *New World Order's* spirit of blasphemy to form a terrible and cruel *New World Order* empty of God. A world empty of God is a world without God's Spirit. Without God's Spirit sin rules releasing the opposite of God's Spirit of love, joy, peace, longsuffering, gentleness, goodness, faith, meekness, and self-control (Galatians 5:22-23).

The description of this beast coming out of the bottomless pit in 17:8 confirms this scarlet beast is the Devil himself manifested through this new and final empire.

<sup>13</sup> The caliphate is a "government under a caliph," who is a spiritual leader of Islam who claims succession from Muhammad. Currently there is no caliph or caliphate. There is a looking forward to a revived caliphate by Muslims and its

caliph who will be the Mahdi, the Muslims savior rising up in the very last of the last days. The Mahdi is also the one we call the Antichrist.

<sup>14</sup> For more information concerning God's anger against His people, see my newsletter, [The Global Leader Cometh](#).

The description of a seven headed beast is described here as seven mountains which represent earth's seven continents. Remove all oceans from the earth and the seven continents are revealed as seven great mountains.<sup>15</sup> When it says the seven heads are seven mountains/continents it again confirms the global influence Babylon's spirit has on the entire world.

Babylon's influence over the earth reaches its peak when the *New World Order* is in its place. By this time it will have become the home for demons, every harmful spirit, and for every unclean and repulsive bird (18:2). The Devil's influence will be released upon the earth with no restrictions on what he can do. The good news is his influence has an end. God will put it into the hearts of the leaders of the *New World Order* to bring the cruelty and sin to an end (17:16). The judgement brought against this great whore Babylon is described in Revelation 18. I will leave this chapter for you to read since the purpose of this newsletter is to highlight the developing *New World Order*.

### THE GREAT CITY

Revelation 17 ends giving insight into who this great whore, Mystery Babylon, is. It is "that great city" (17:18). This great city is the earth. We know this because when she is judged all the cities on earth collapse, every island disappears, and every mountain is flattened (16:19-23). Only the earth is capable of encompassing ALL cities, ALL islands, and ALL mountains. The judgement of this "great city" is the judgment of the earth, making the great city and the earth the same. After the earth/Babylon is judged, the 1000 year rule on earth takes place. This could not happen if Babylon was only a city like Paris, New York, or Pittsburgh. The conclusion? The earth is the great city Babylon and Babylon is the great city/earth.

## COME OUT OF HER

### Revelation 18

In the previous sections the apostle John was shown that a *New World Order* was coming which would be the realignment of all nations into ten global regions to form what the prophet Daniel saw as a cruel, terrible beast. In Revelation 17 the apostle John was shown that the reason for its cruelty was because of the Devil's great hatred for God and God's people. The *New World Order* is the vehicle used to distribute the fullness of sin into all nations and to attempt to destroy all God's people (17:2; 18:1-3). The good news in all this is that preceding Christ's return he will put it into the thoughts of the world's leaders to remove the sin spirit of the whore, mystery Babylon (17:16).

In the meantime—our present age—we are called to "come out" of the world's system of money, possessions, sin, and all that the world offers to appeal to our body's desires, to what we can see, and to what makes us feel good about life and living (1 John 2:16). This system is created by the Devil to take captive those who lean toward the outright evil and sin as well as to those who lean toward beauty, culture, and music.

As the god of our world (2 Corinthians 4:4),<sup>16</sup> the Devil is permitted to create a world after his image. In Ezekiel 28:12-19 this image is revealed to be one of wisdom, beauty, possessions, business, and music.<sup>17</sup> As you can see these traits are the positive focus of our current world system. On the flip side, these have all become perverted when the Devil rebelled against God and was transformed from Lucifer to the Devil (Isaiah 14:12-15). So now we also have the evil and greed and arrogant side of his nature in full force throughout the earth. Both the good, acceptable side of the Devil's image and the evil, unacceptable side of his image are both against God. Both encourage us to be involved with the world's system so that we take great pleasure in it and become

<sup>15</sup> Description of the earth without water. [Download here.](#)

<sup>16</sup> God owns the earth. The Devil is given authority over the earth to exert his will.

<sup>17</sup> For more information on the Devil's influence see *Appendix B God of this world*, from my book "ARE WE THERE YET?" [Download here.](#)

so involved with the things of this world that we become like drunkards losing our senses toward God (18:3). We become lovers of the world and pleasure more than lovers of God (2 Timothy 3:4; Matthew 6:19-24).

Everyone claiming the name of Christian should consider that by adding the name “Christian” to what the world offers does not make us exempt from loving and taking pleasure in what the world offers and can easily drag us into the world’s pit and eventually into the eternal lake of fire. You must be proactive in your faith and “come out” of this system by coming into God. In our day-to-day walk with God this is called “denying yourself, taking up your cross, and following Jesus” (Matthew 16:24).

**THE GREAT CHALLENGE**

The great challenge of being Christian in our present age is that we live in this Devil controlled world system impacting us 24/7 365. There is not any physical escape from it, unless we remove ourselves from off the earth, and that is not possible. So what do we do then? We use what the world offers to maintain our pilgrimage through the earth without abusing, overusing, or allowing it to move us from our focus on God (Mark 4:19; 1 Corinthians 9:25; Philippians 4:5, 6:12).

To help us overcome the daily temptations thrown at us, God designed our mind, body, and spirit to be fed specific daily disciplines to keep ourselves free from the world’s toxic influence. When these disciplines are missing, and not a 24/7 part of everyday life, the gates to the world’s influence are opened wide.

Everything in the world appeals to our trinity. To combat the world’s temptations, God taught us to discipline our minds by taking every thought captive in obedience to what is good and pleasant and honoring and belongs to Him and those things which are in His heavenly invisible kingdom (2 Corinthians 10:5; Philippians 4:8; Colossians 3:2). God taught us to discipline our bodies with fasting and moderation so we can keep our body under our control instead of our body’s desires controlling us (Matthew 6:16; 1 Corinthians 9:27). God has given to us His Holy Spirit and prayer so we can replace all those negative feelings and emotions of our human spirit and

remain connected with Him (Galatians 5:19-21; Matthew 6:6; Luke 18:1-8) with the feelings and emotions of His Holy Spirit (Galatians 5:22-23). For more information on the mind, body, and spirit, download the 02-20-2022 issue of the *2442 Watch*. [Download here.](#)

The best preparations we can take for keeping the world from moving us from God is to keep our mind, body, and spirit functioning as God designed it. When we keep our minds focused on Him, worry and concern will assimilate into peace and a joyful looking toward Christ (Isaiah 26:3). A body accustomed to being disciplined and temperate will be less likely to overindulge in anything the world throws at us. A spirit brought under the control of God’s Spirit will keep us connected with Him 24/7 releasing His comfort, peace, and hope in the most extreme situations. Knowing God experientially keeps our feelings and emotions from going totally out of control. Whatever you get involved with in this life, let God’s disciplines lead you.

We are also given the spiritual armor in Ephesians 6:14-19 to keep us protected from the world’s impact. The armor can also be broken down according to its protection for our mind, body, and spirit. Here’s the breakdown:

Truth	=	Mind	Eph 10:14
Righteousness	=	Body	Eph 10:14
Peace	=	Spirit	Eph 10:15
Faith	=	Mind	Eph 10:16; Heb 11:1
Salvation	=	Mind	Eph 10:17
God’s Word	=	Mind	Eph 10:17
Prayer	=	Spirit	Eph 10:18-19

**2030 WATCH**

What I’ve written in a nutshell is this:

1. A *New World Order* where all nations will be realigned under ten global regions is currently in its final phase of development and is on target for meeting the United Nations *Agenda 2030* goals by the year 2030.
2. The *New World Order* is currently being put in place by Great Britain, the United States, Russia, and Islam.

3. The *New World Order* will be an Islamic Empire with Great Britain, the United States, and Russia actively advancing its formation.

4. The purpose of this global realignment is to create a system where all God's people will be persecuted, thrown into prison, even killed with no place to run or hide.

5. Another purpose of this global realignment is to distribute the Devil's full nature throughout the earth creating an environment where sin, violence, and blaspheme are the norm and in their fullness with no restraints.t

6. We are encouraged to come out of this world system. We cannot physically remove ourselves from the world's impact. We can keep the world's impact from affecting us when we follow God's instructions for keeping our mind, body, and spirit protected while living in this world, keeping us from being of this world.

The pressure from this point forward until Christ returns will increasingly be much greater than anything we've experienced so far in our lifetime. No matter how tough things may get, we are encouraged to be *so much the more* a Christian and not fall back from our faith (Hebrews 10:22-25).

I've heard others say, "I'll deal with it when I'm there." The problem is if we don't deal with it now, we won't be able to deal with it when things are extreme. The best time to learn how to swim is before the boat tips over.

The days are dark. Hold on! It won't be long.

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"For I reckon that the sufferings of this present time are not worthy to be compared with the glory which shall be revealed in us." (Romans 8:18)

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