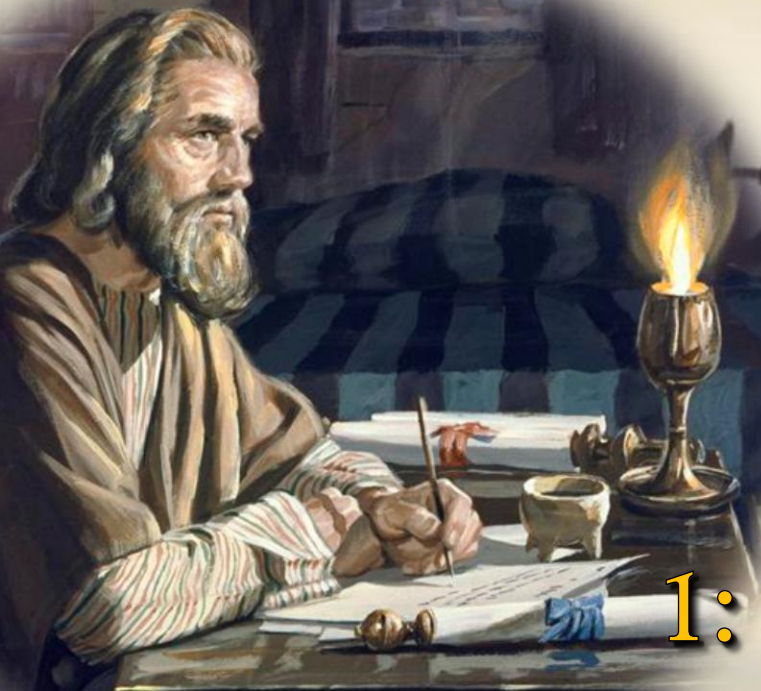


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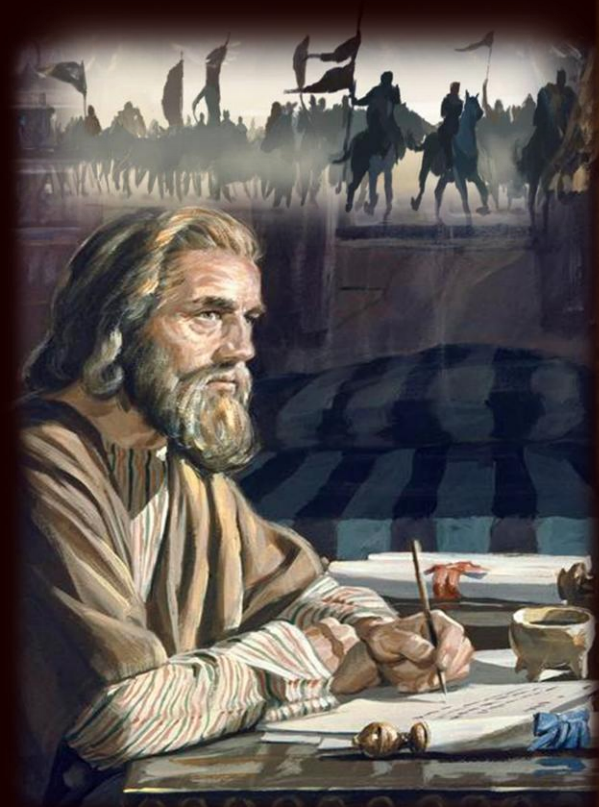


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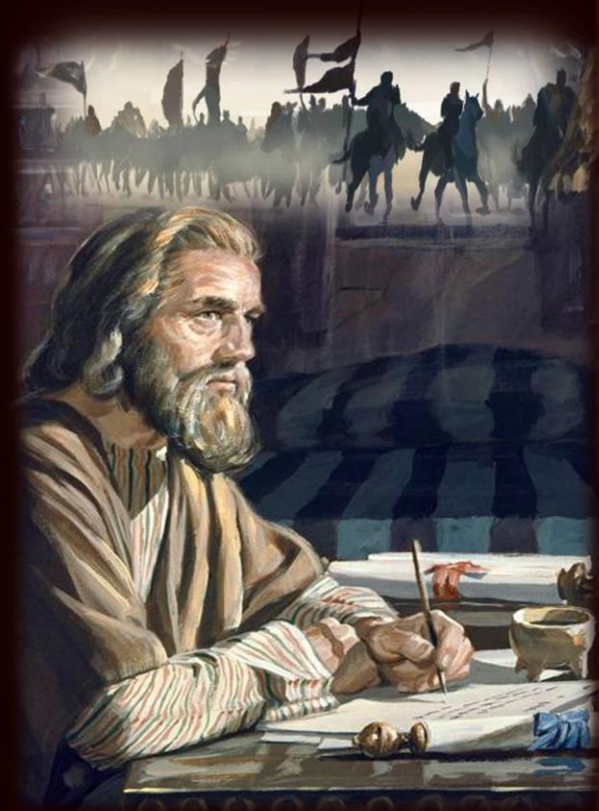
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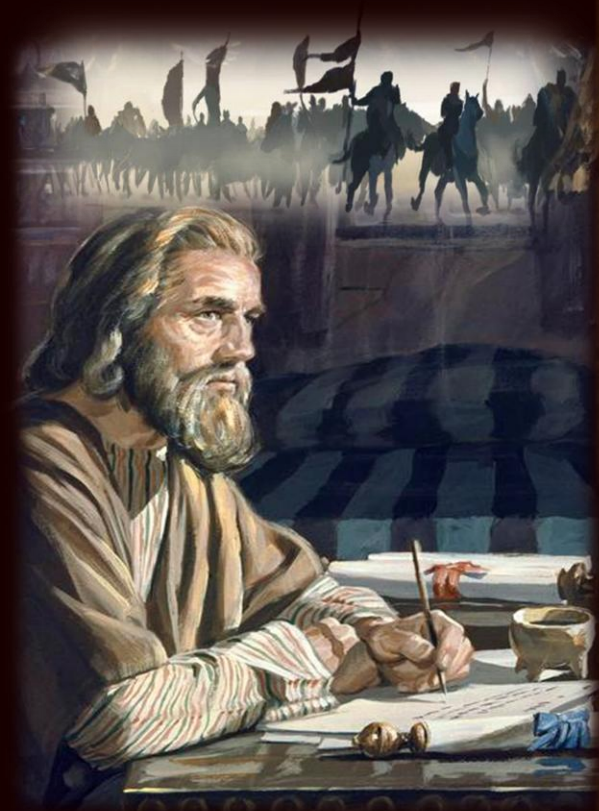
The future movements of Russia are notable signs of the times, because they are predicted in the scriptures of Truth.

The Russian Autocracy in its plentitude, and on the verge of dissolution, is the Image of Nebuchadnezzar standing upon the mountains of Israel, ready to be smitten by the stone.

When Russia makes its grand move for the building-up of its Image-empire then let the reader know that the end of all things, as at present constituted, is at hand.

Elpis Israel, Preface XX

Daniel 2



Gold

Babylon
(606-539 BC)

Silver

Medo Persia
(539-334 BC)

Brass

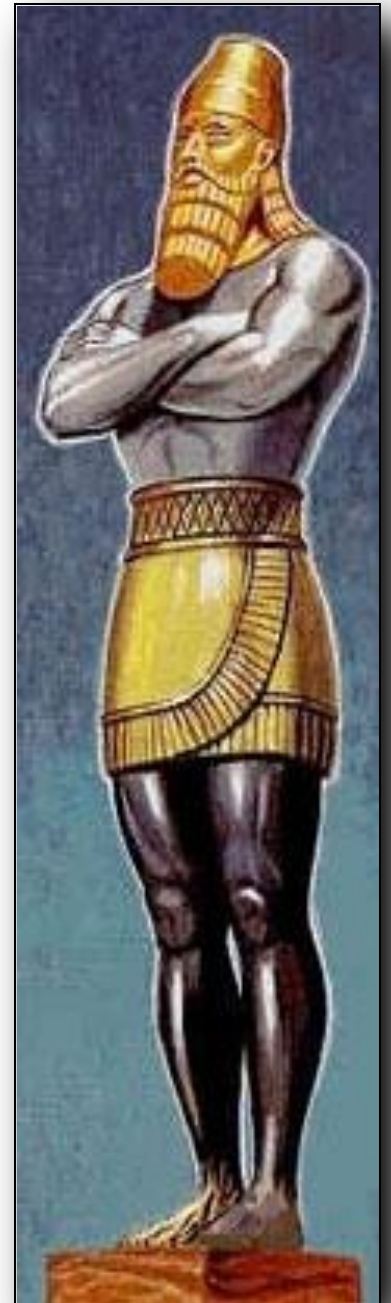
Greece
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Iron

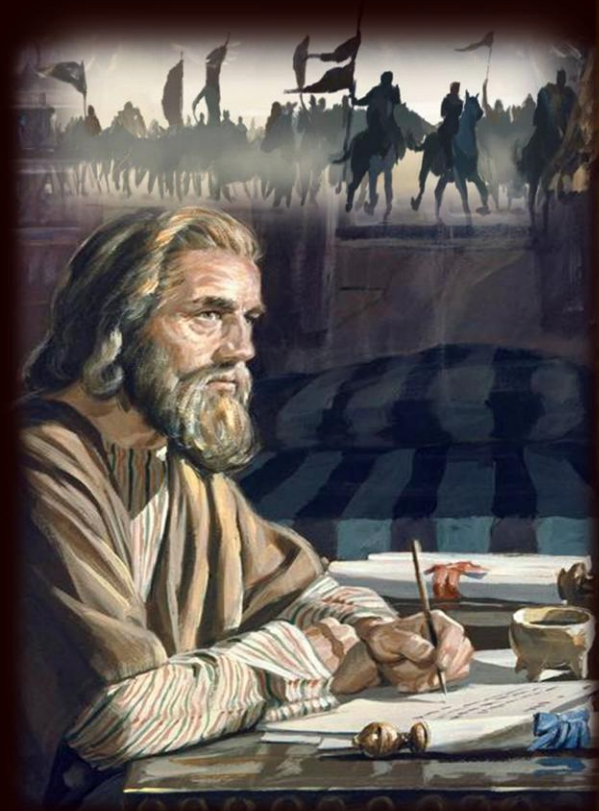
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Iron & Clay

Divided Empire
(476AD-)



The Kingdom of Men



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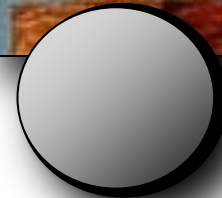
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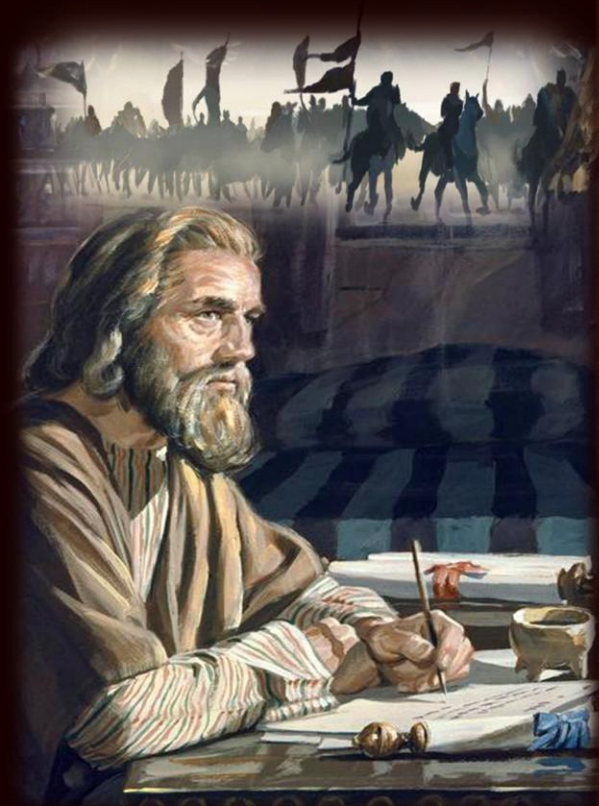
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The Eagle



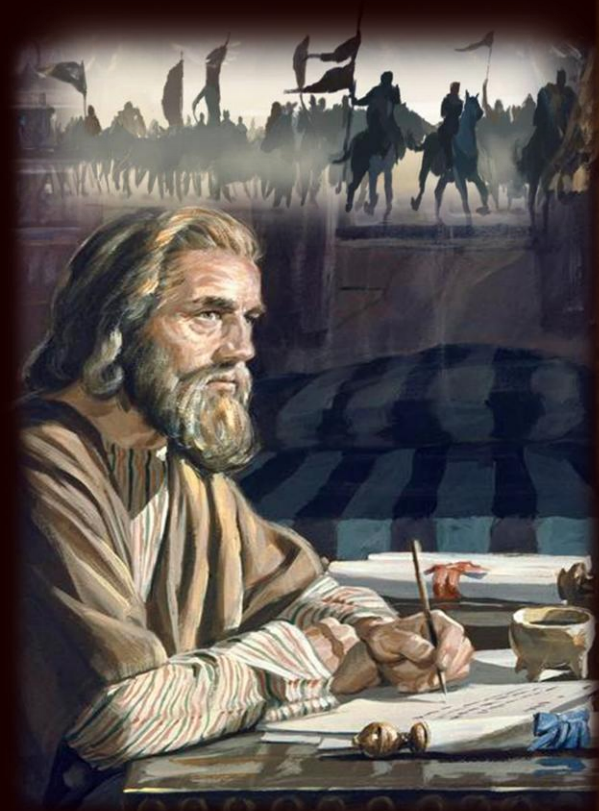
Because thou servest not the LORD thy God, therefore thou shalt serve thine enemies which the LORD thy God shall send against thee . . . And he shall put a yoke of **IRON** upon thy neck until he have destroyed thee. The LORD shall bring a nation against thee from far, from the end of the earth, as swift as the **EAGLE** flieth; a nation whose tongue thou shalt not understand.

Deut 28:47-49

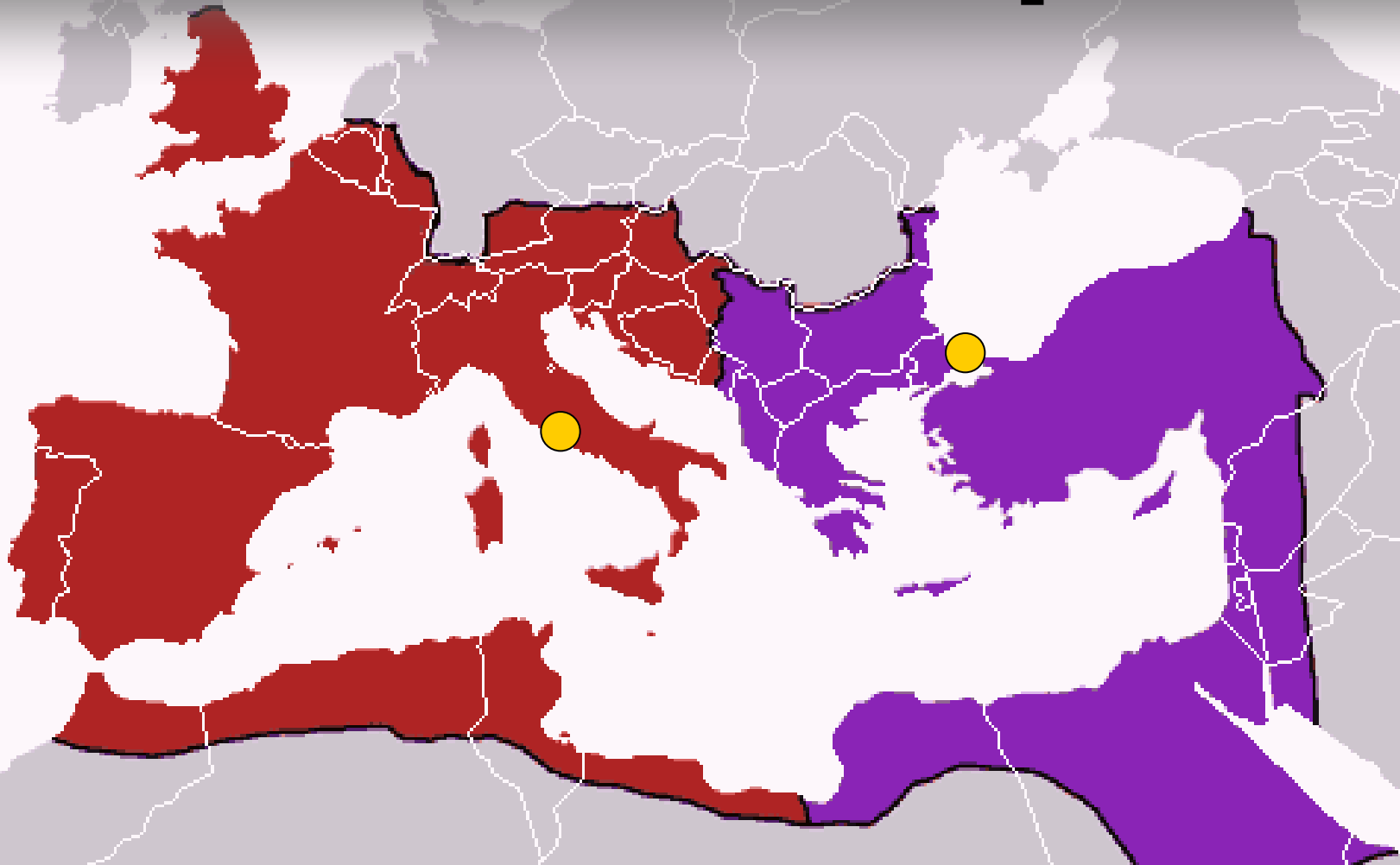
For wheresoever the carcase is, there will the **EAGLES** be gathered together . . .

Mt 24:28

Double Headed Eagle



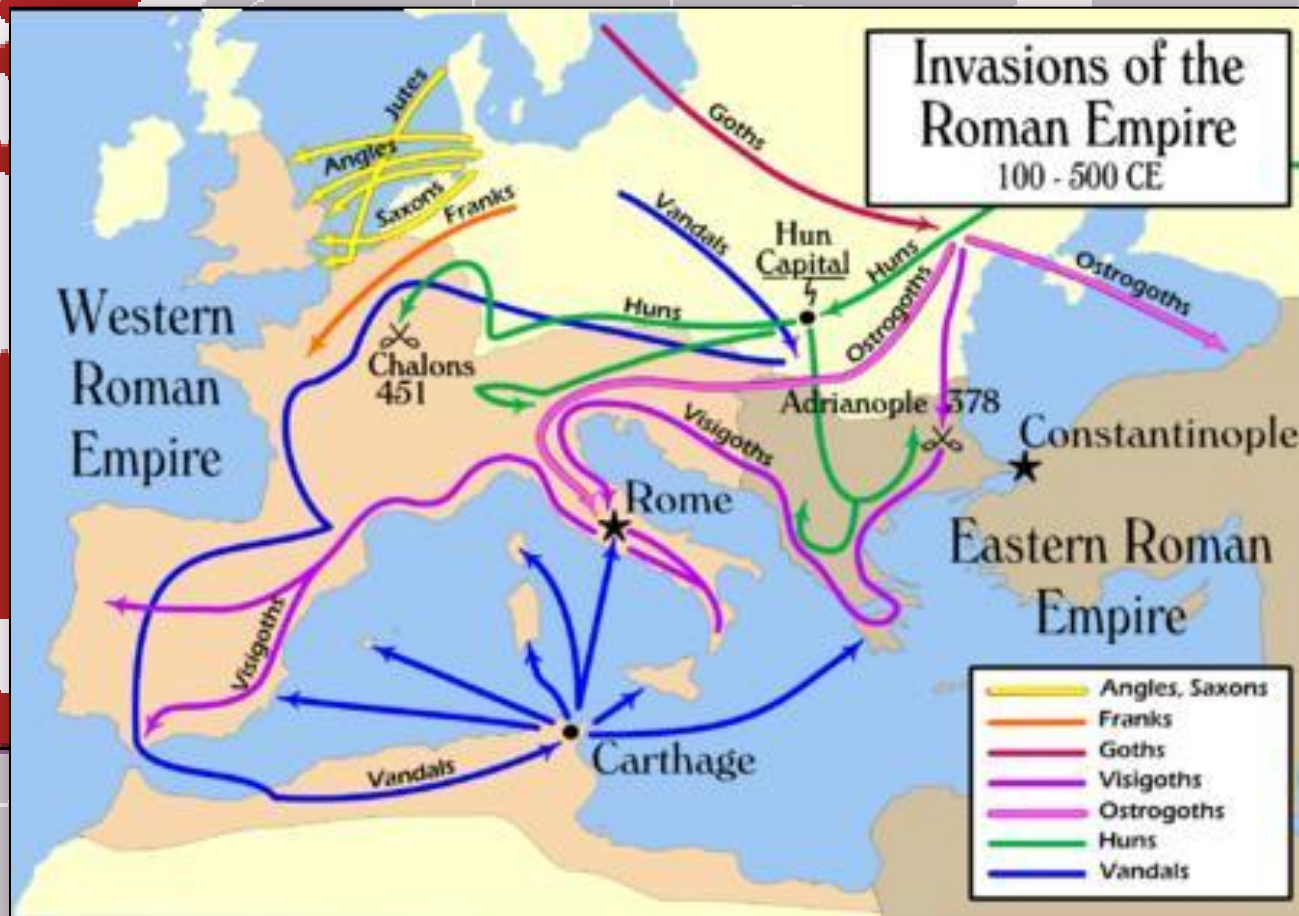
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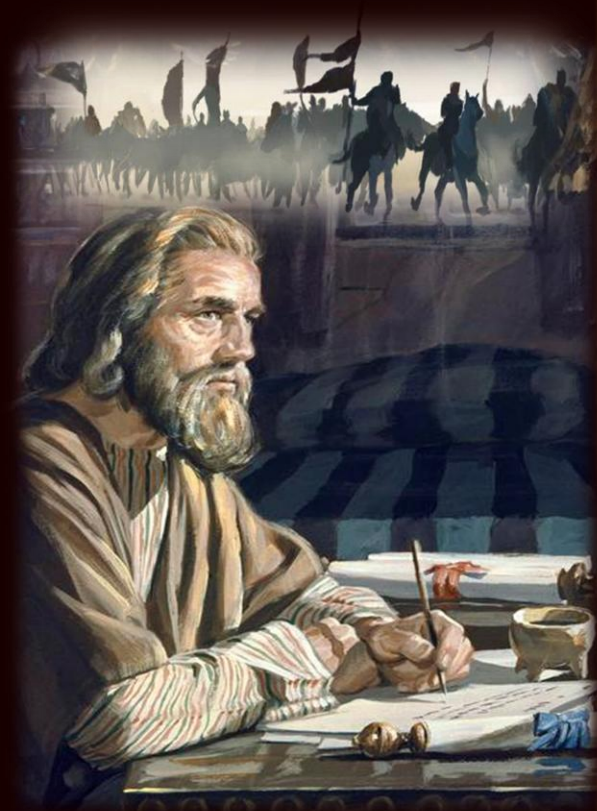
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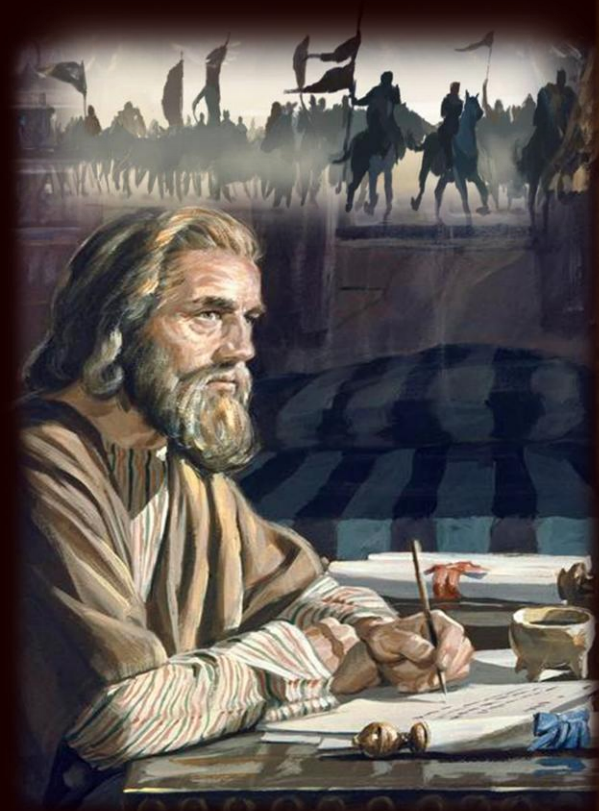
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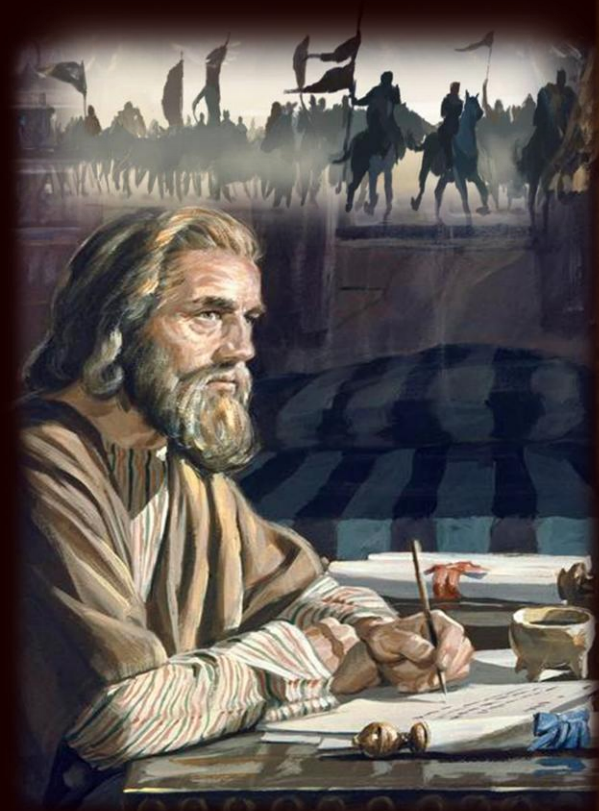
Holy Roman Empire



Charles the Great Charlemagne



Three Romes





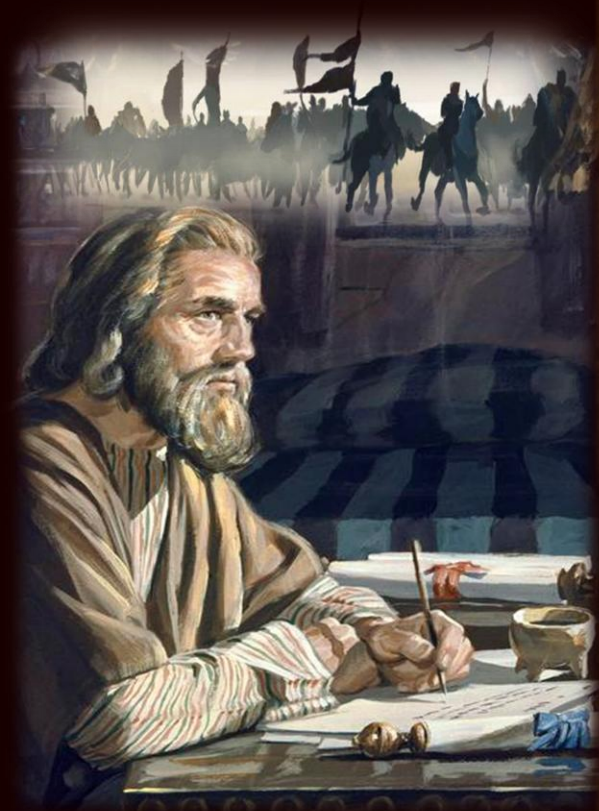
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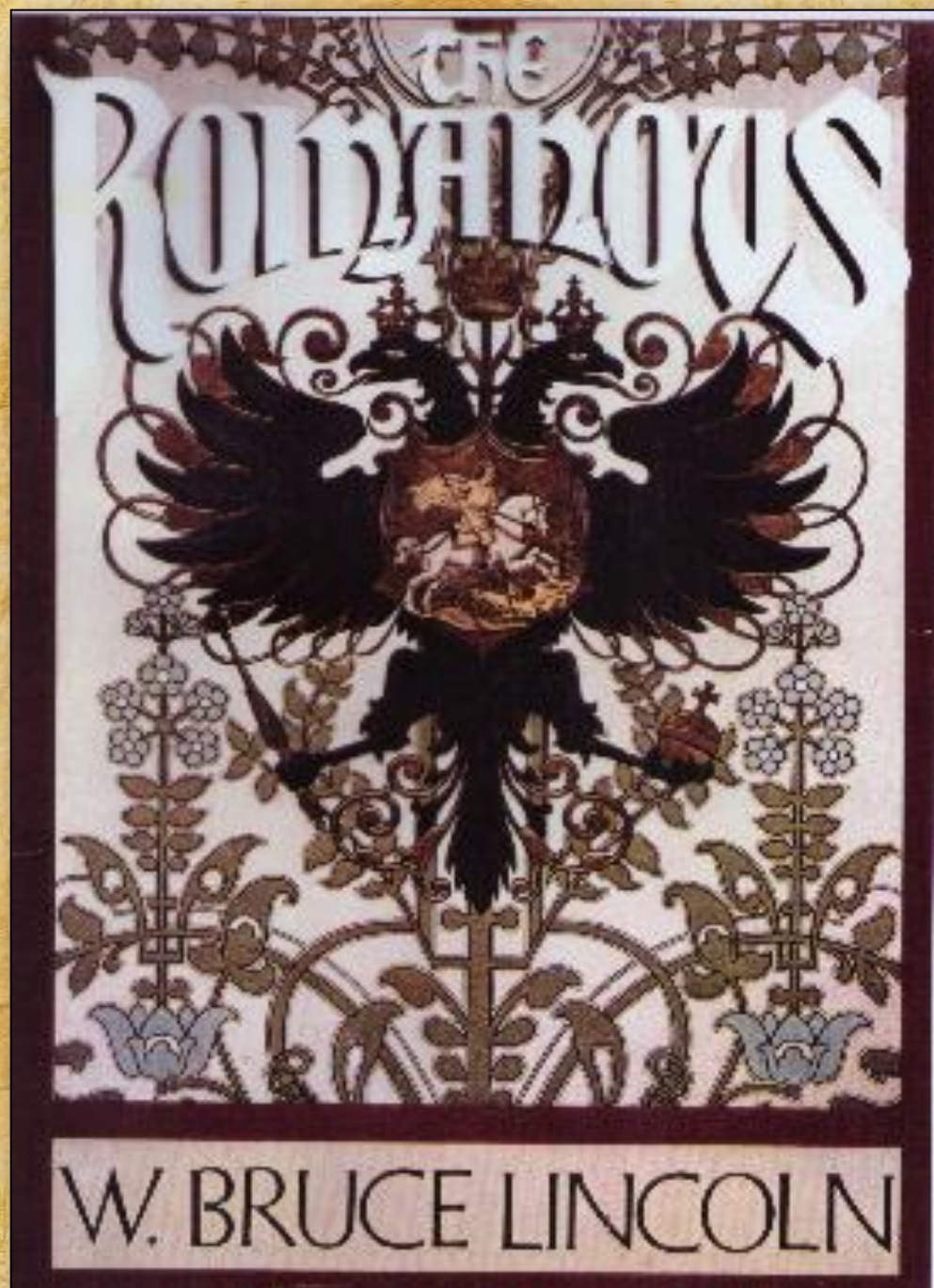
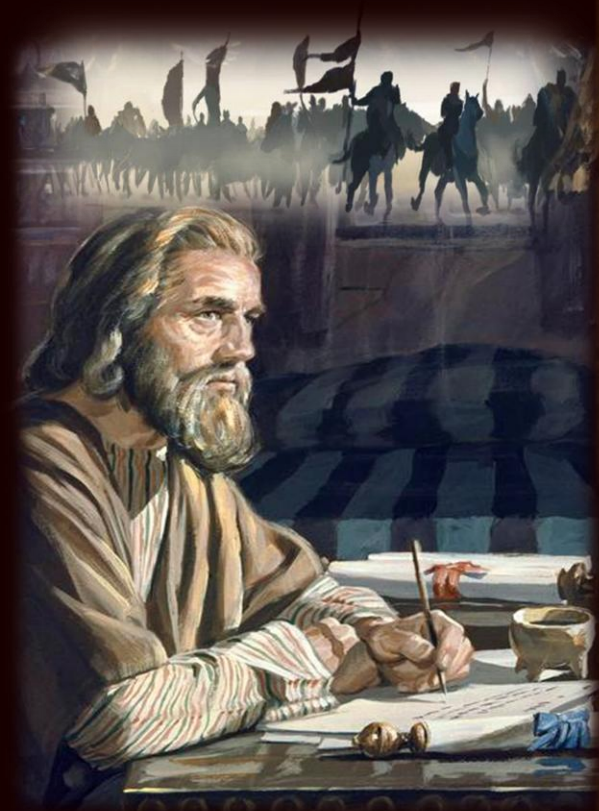
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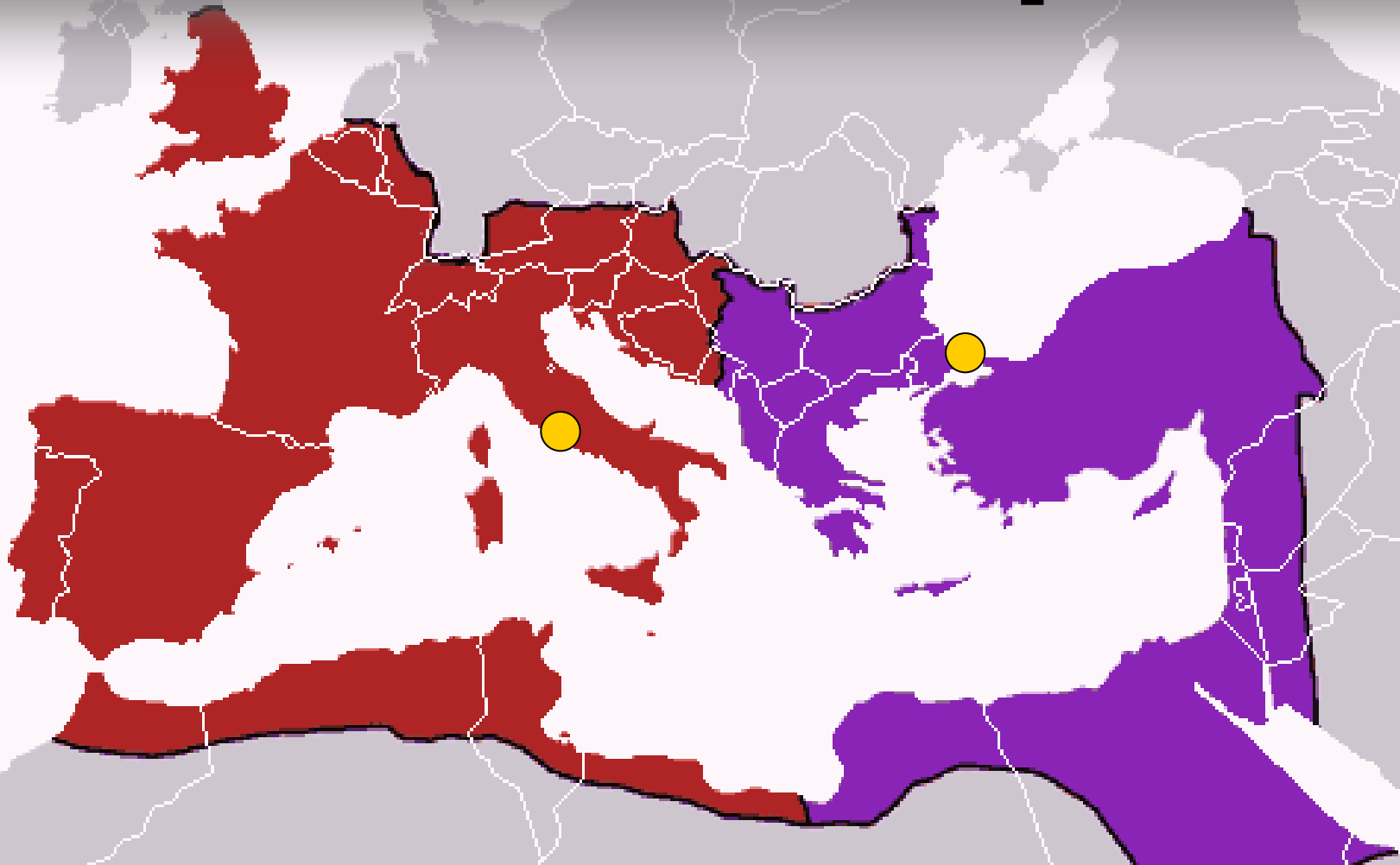
THE THREE ROMES



Three Romes



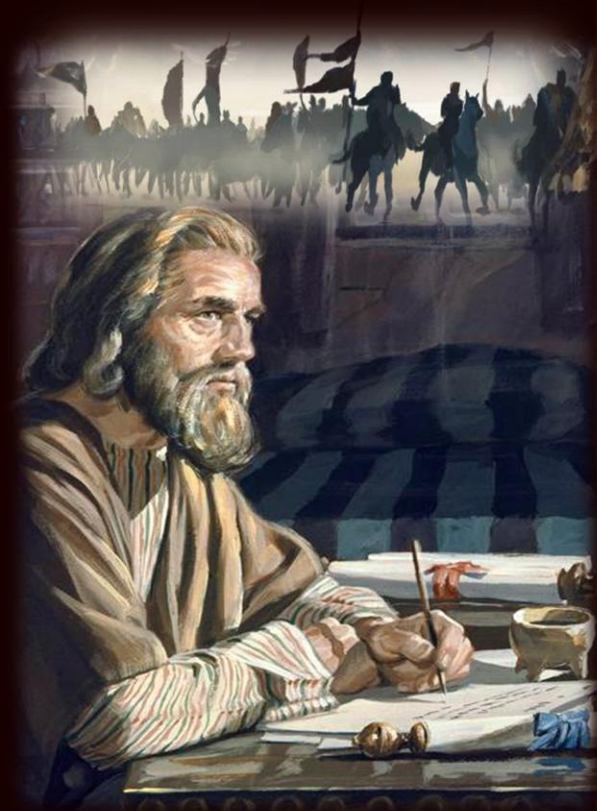
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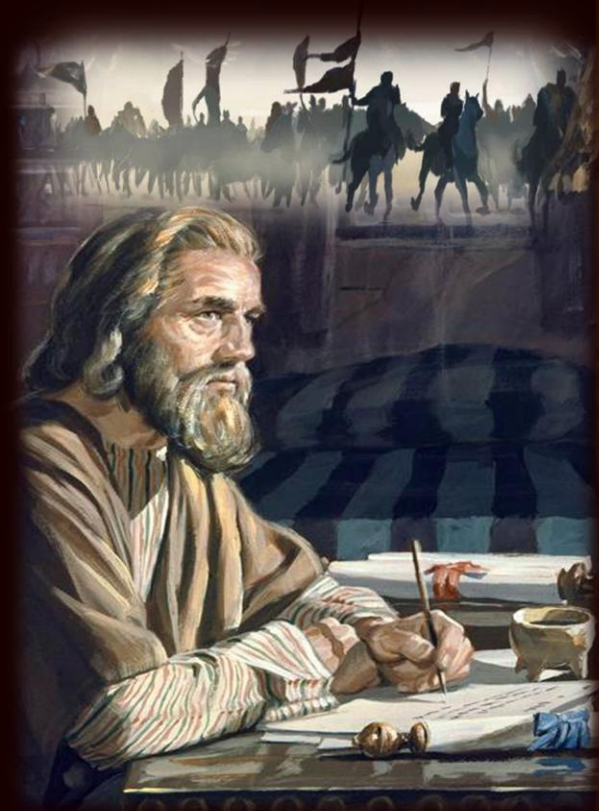
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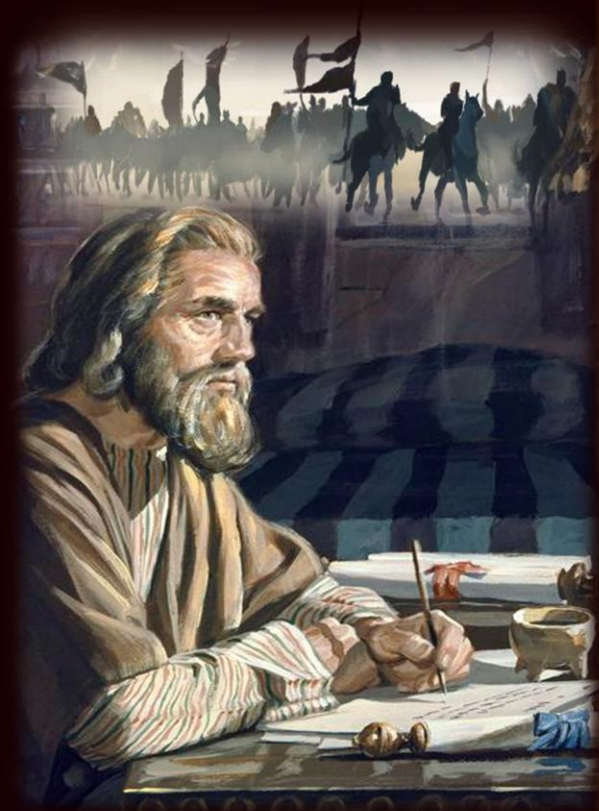
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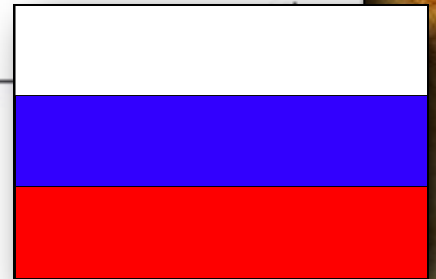
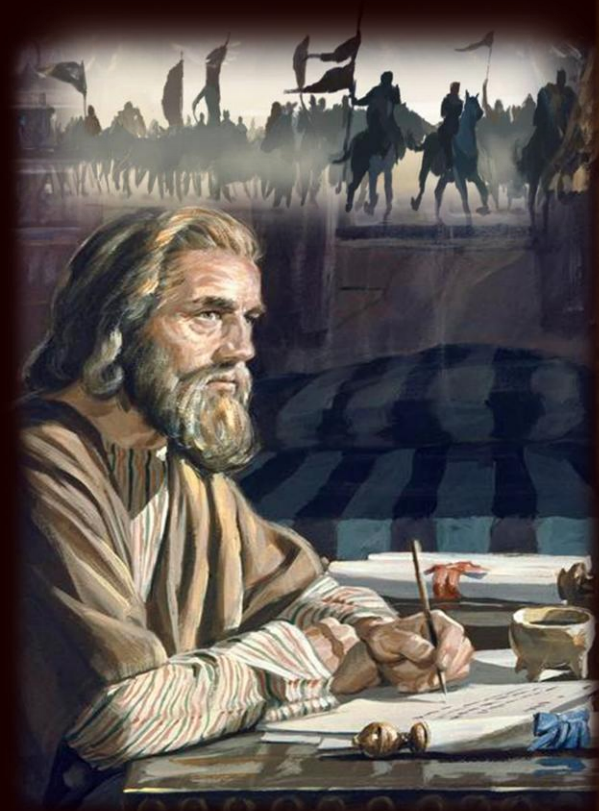
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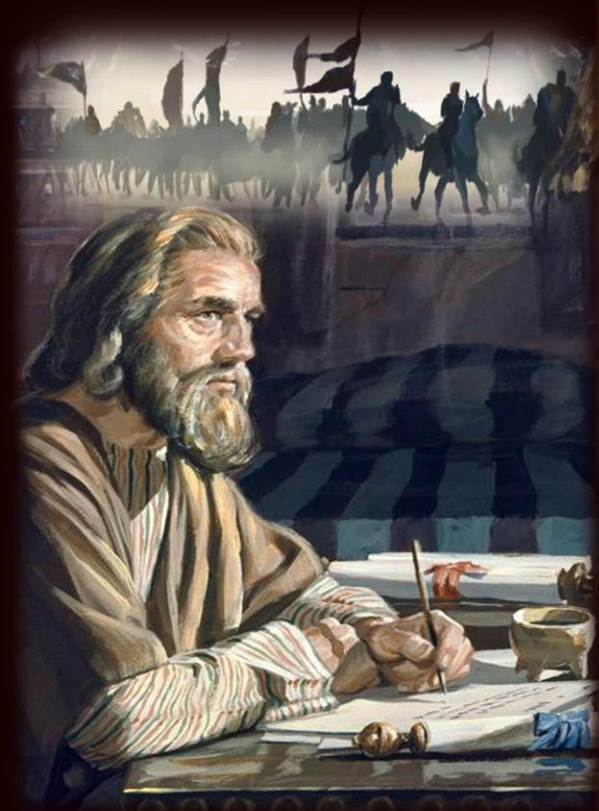
The Rise of Russia



Russian Federation



The Russian Dream

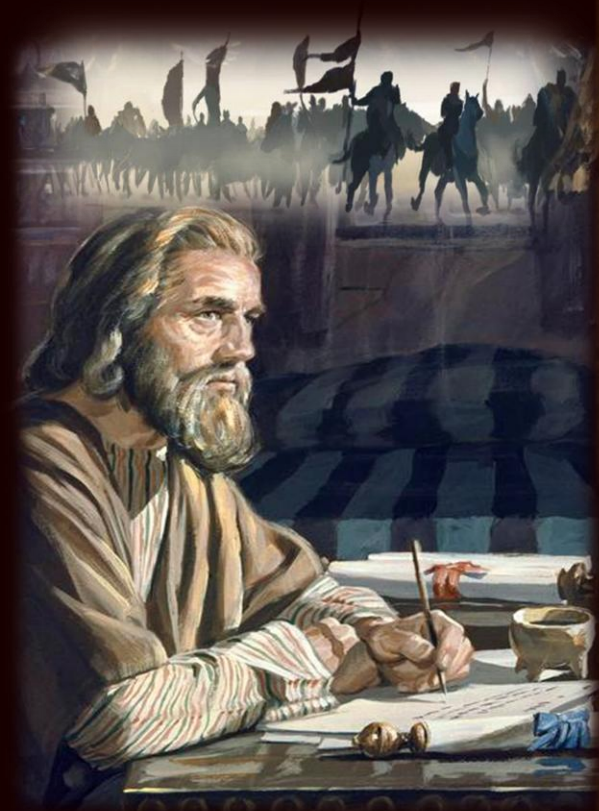


Since claiming the Byzantine birthright, Russia has looked possessively, obsessively south . . . Like the Greeks, Catherine the Great had her own great idea – a restored Byzantine Empire in the Balkans, to be ruled from a reconquered Constantinople by her grandson Constantine. She even hired John Paul Jones, unemployed naval hero, to command a Russian flotilla fighting in that cause in the Black Sea.

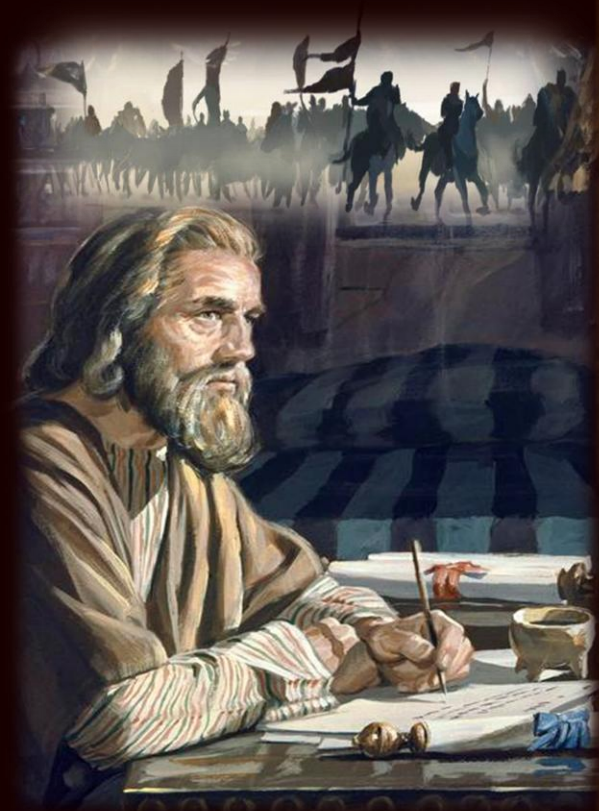
Ironically, Russia came within a hairbreadth of gaining Constantinople and the Straits in World War I. The Allies promised them to her upon Turkey's defeat. Then her revolution knocked Russia out of the war, scuttling that prospect.

Nat. Geog. Dec 1983, p760-1

Vladimir Zhirinovsky



The Strength of the Iron



- The kingdom shall be divided but there shall be in it of the **strength of the iron**
- The iron does the mixing:
iron mixed with **miry clay**,
they shall mingle with **the seed of men**
- Patriarch Athanagoras, Pope Paul VI, Jerusalem, 1964

Daniel and the Kingdom of Men

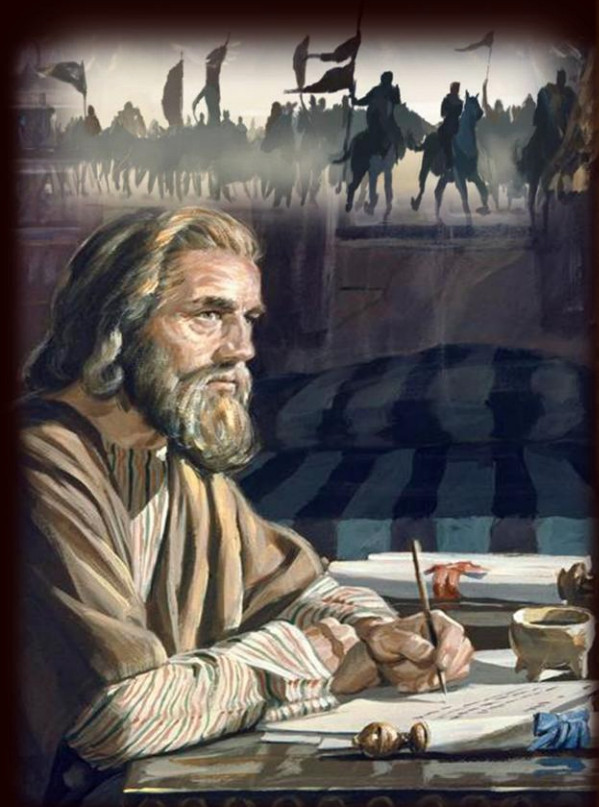


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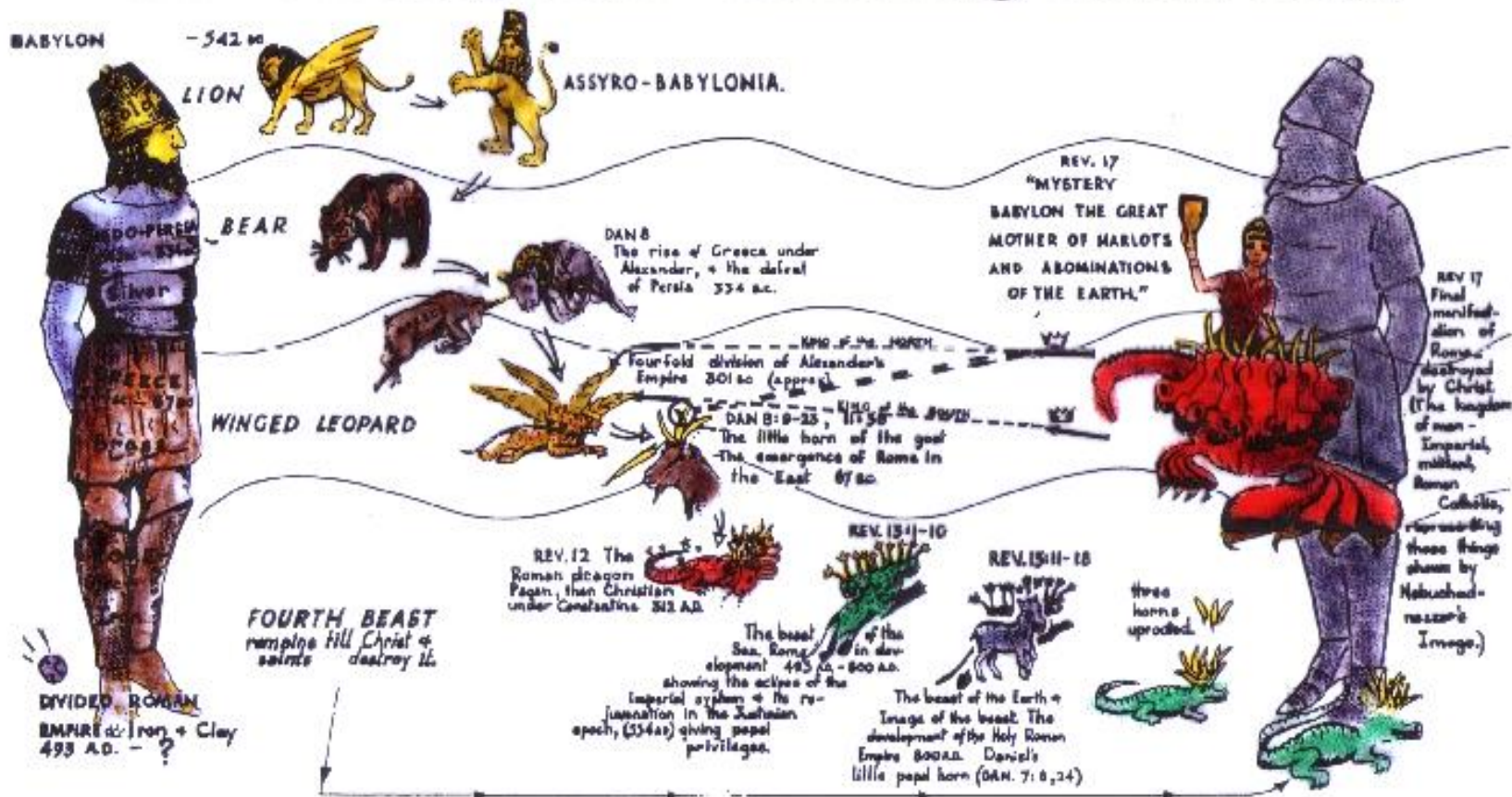
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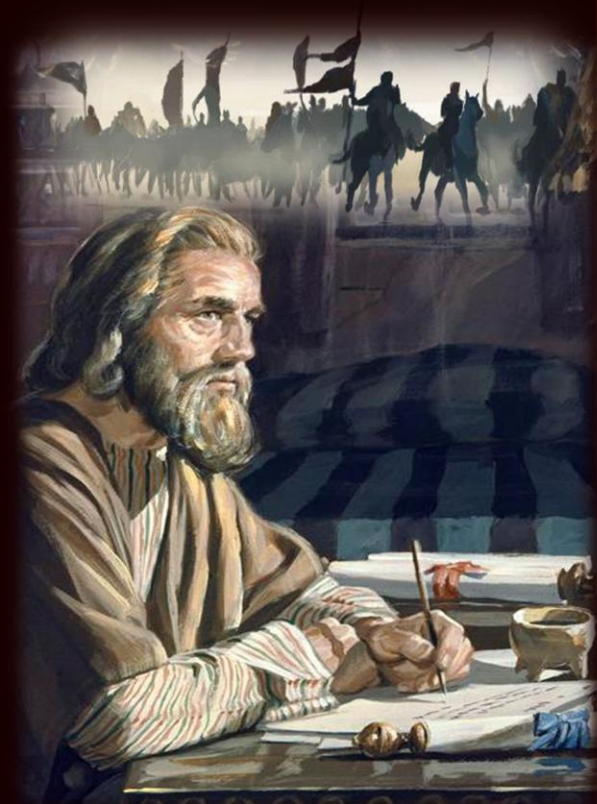


THE KINGDOM OF MEN

Christadelphian Teaching since 1848



The Kingdom of Men



Babylon

**Medo-
Persia**

Greece

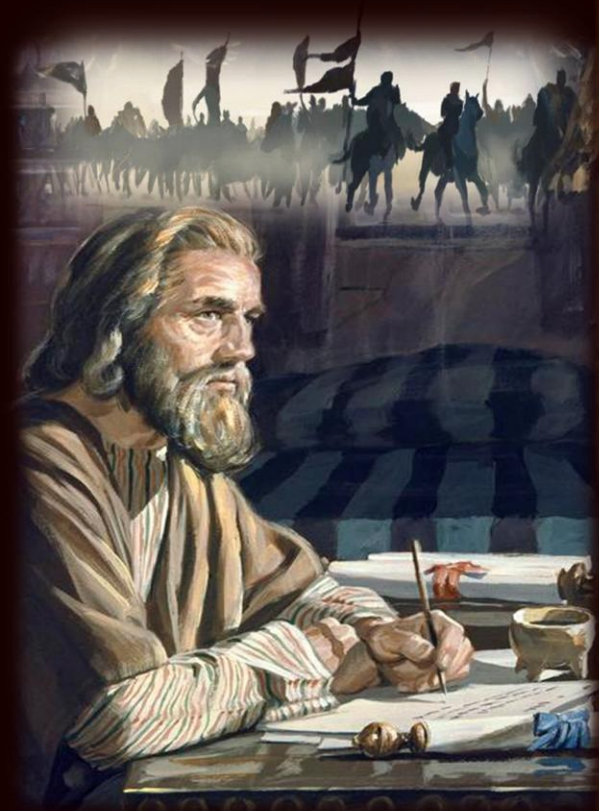
Rome

**Divided
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The Kingdom of Men



- Israel would be dominated by 4 wild beasts **Hos 13:7-8**



- Babylon is a lion that breaks bones **Jer 50:17, 4:7**, swifter than an eagle **Jer 4:13, Ezek 17:3, 12**



- Persia would attack with cruelty **Isa 13:17-18**, like a bear robbed of her whelps **Hos 13:8, Prov 17:12**

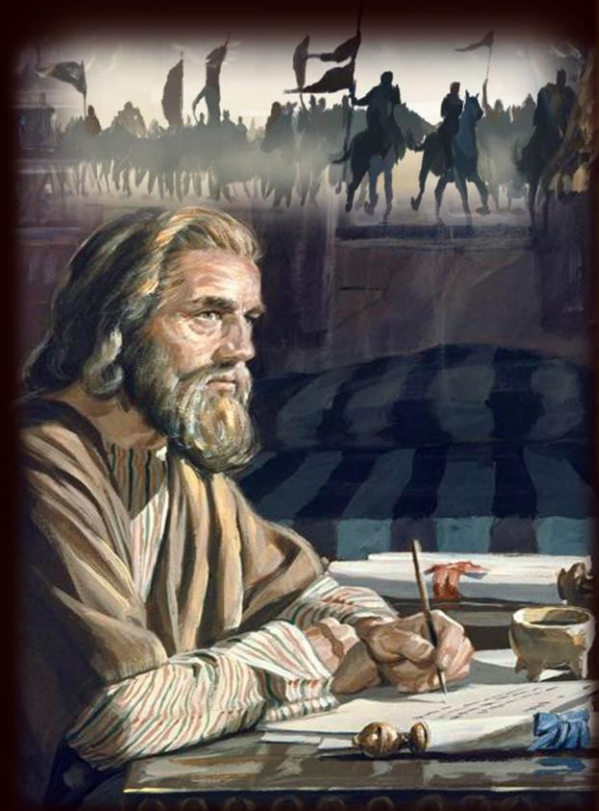
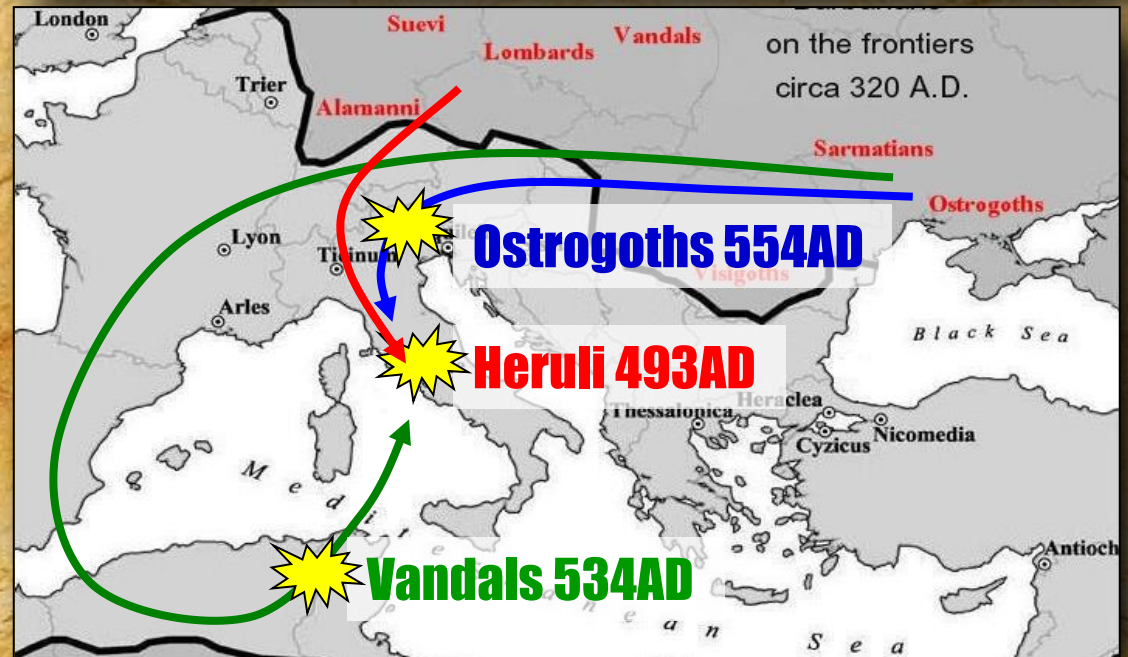


- The leopard was known for its swiftness **Hab 1:8** and ferocity **Isa 11:6** (Greece)



- The 4th beast (Rome) is not described elsewhere. It is different to any other animal **Dan 7:7, 19, 23**. It is fierce and carnivorous **v7, 19**

Three Horns



Ten Horns

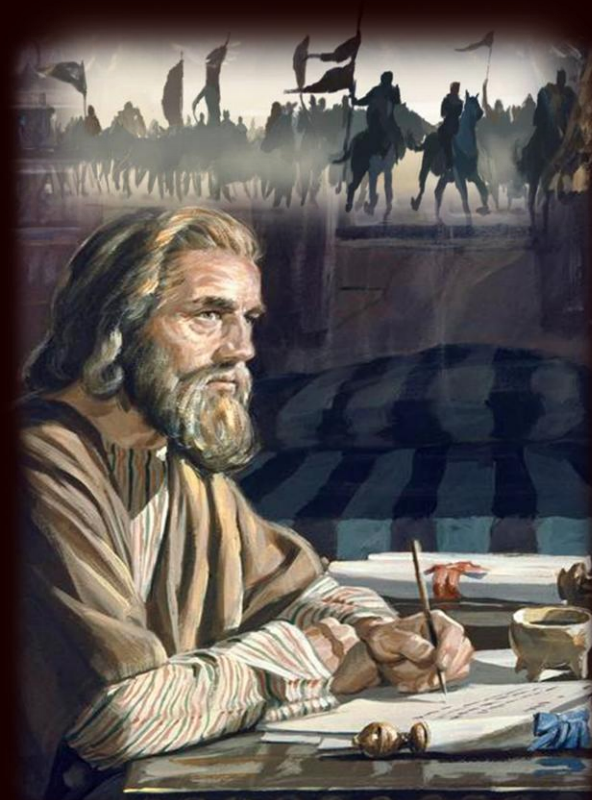


Some of the “Ten”

No	Tribe	Destroyed
1	Heruli	493
2	Rugians	488
3	Huns	454
4	Alamanni	495
5	Thuringians	531
6	Vandals	533
7	Burgundians	535
8	Alani	535
9	Ostrogoths	561
10	Gepidae	567
11	Barbarians	555
12	Sueves	585
13	Visigoths	711
14	Lombards	774
15	Avars	803
16	Ang/Saxons	1066

Which are the “Three”?

- Must be defeated after the fall of Rome (476)
- Must be completely destroyed (plucked up)
- Threatened the Papacy (attacked Italy, Arian)
- Conquered by Rome (Byzantine or delegate)



Daniel's 4th Beast



v3 Out of the Sea

7 heads

v7 10 Horns

v8 Speaks great things
(Blasphemy **v25**)

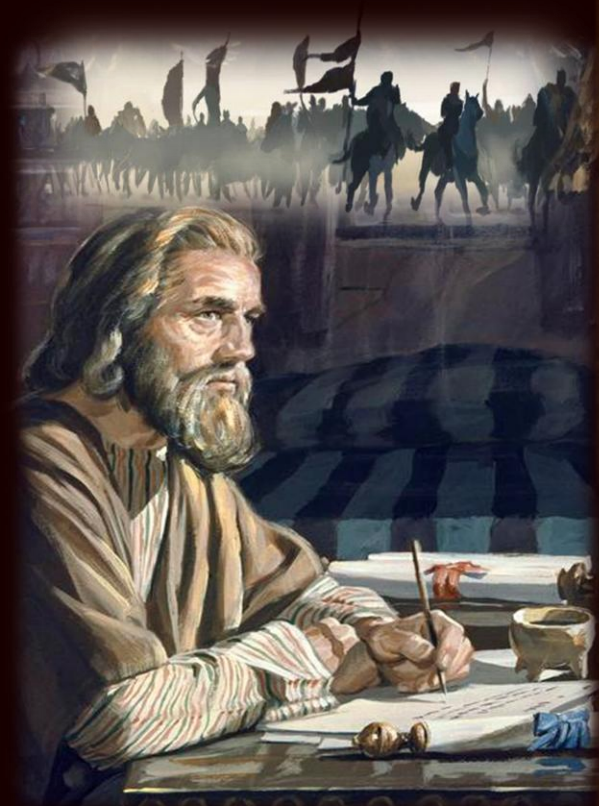
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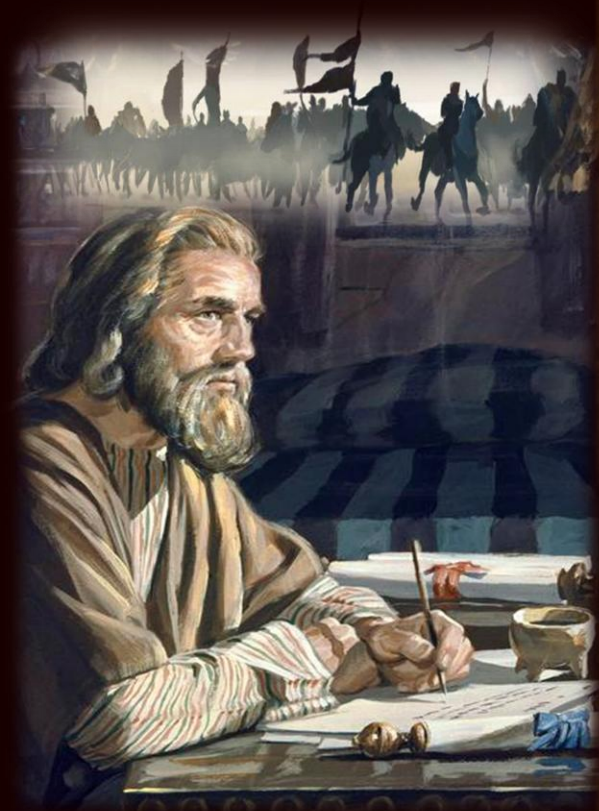
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The Thrones



DANIEL

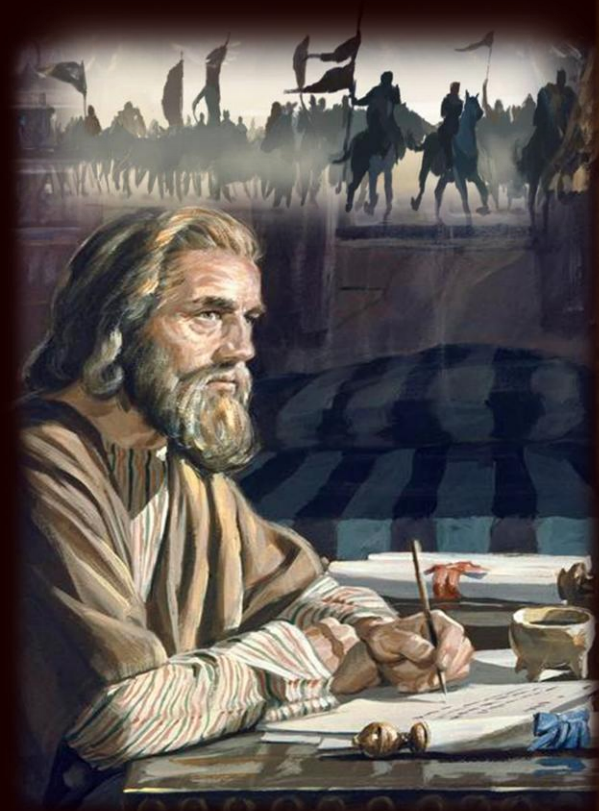
And the hair of his
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pure wool **7:9**

Behold, one like the
Son of Man **7:13**

Came with the clouds
of heaven **7:13**

And (there) was given
him dominion, and
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... and an everlasting
dominion **7:14**

The Thrones



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REVELATION

His head and his hairs were white like wool **1:14**

One like unto the Son of Man **1:13**

Behold, he cometh with clouds **1:7**

Glory and dominion forever **1:6**

Daniel's 4th Beast



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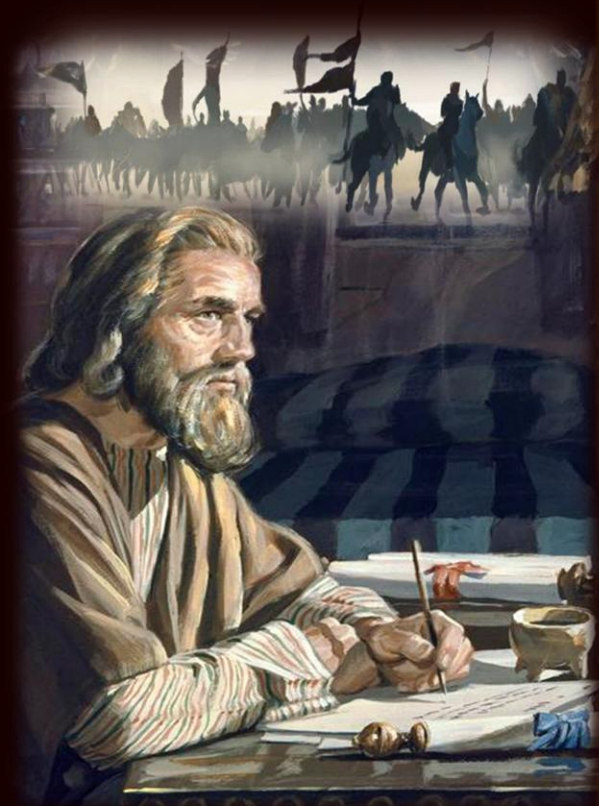
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Daniel's 4th Beast



REVELATION

12 13 17

v3 Out of the Sea

v1

7 heads

v3

v1

v3

v7 10 Horns

v3

v1

v3

v8 Speaks great things
(Blasphemy **v25**)

v5

v3

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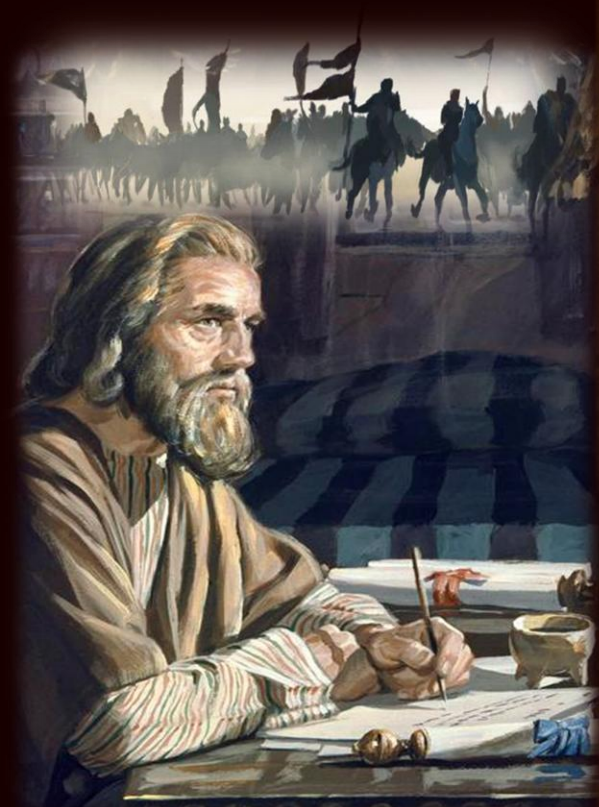
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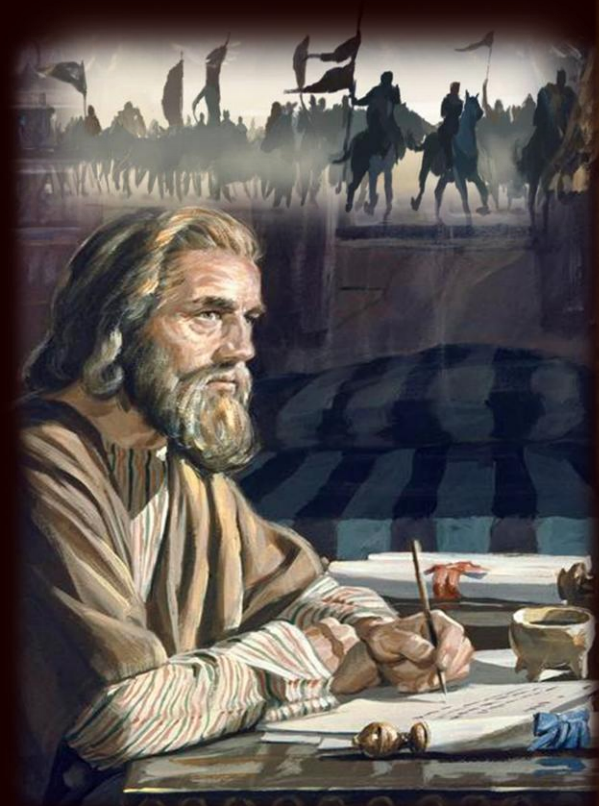
v14

v11 Destroyed by fire

19:20



1260
Years



Identifying the Time Period

Dan 7:25 A time, and times and the dividing of time ($3\frac{1}{2}$ times).

Rev 12:14 And to the woman were given two wings ... that she might fly into the wilderness ... for a time, and times and half a time.

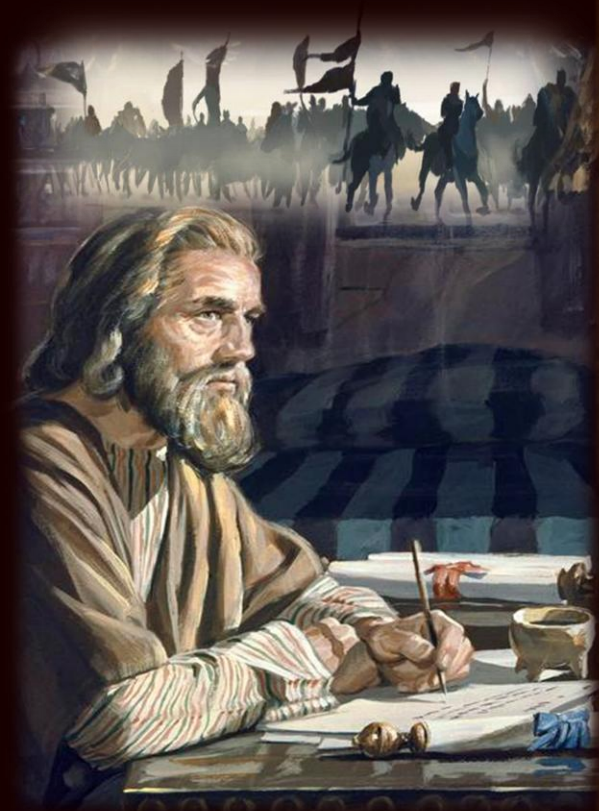
Rev 12:6 And the woman fled into the wilderness ... that they should feed her there 1260 days.

Long Term Time Period Required

Dan 9:24 70 weeks between the Persian decree and death of Messiah.
490 days = 490 years

One Day = One Year Num 14:34, Ezek 4:6

1260 Years



GROWTH

533 Justinian acknowledges Pope as Universal Bishop

539 Ravenna conquered, Papal power rises

549 Justinian gives the Pope control of government

590 Gregory I assumes the papal throne

604 Death of Gregory

608 Phocas confirms decree of Justinian

DECLINE

1793 French Revolution, Papal power is broken

1799 Napoleonic Wars against Catholic Europe

1809 Napoleon annexes the Papal States in Italy

1850 Pius IX driven into exile

1864 French signal intent to abandon Papacy

1868 End of Papal temporal power

Daniel's 4th Beast



REVELATION 12 13 17

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v7 10 Horns

v3

v1

v3

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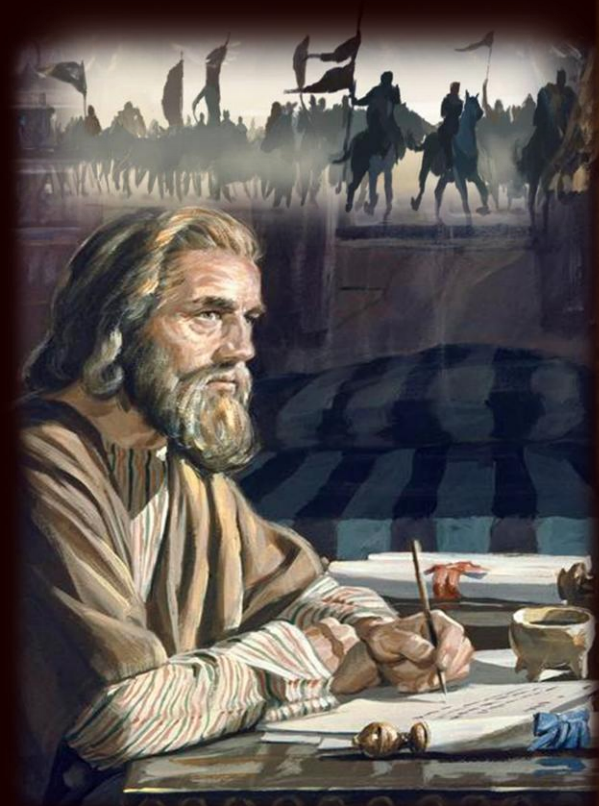
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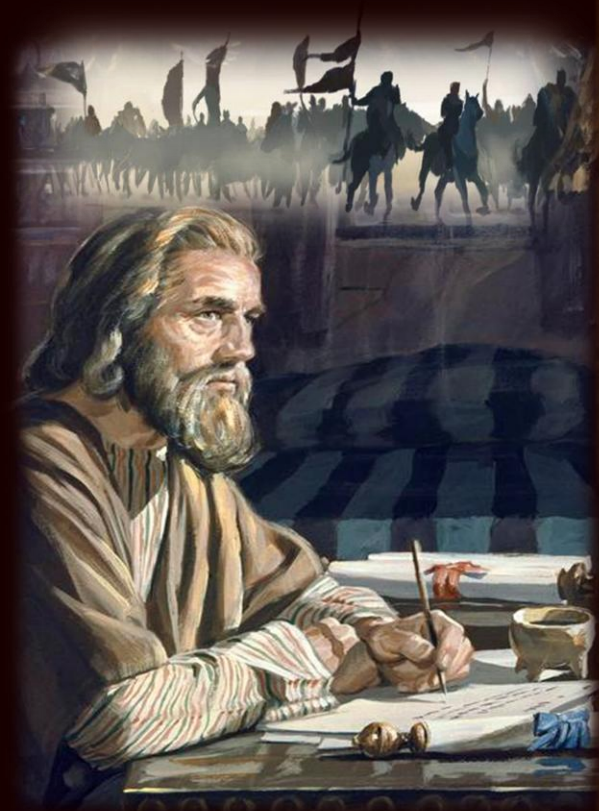
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The Scarlet Beast



Revelation 17



Daniel's 4th Beast



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12 13 17

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7 heads

v3

v1

v3

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v3

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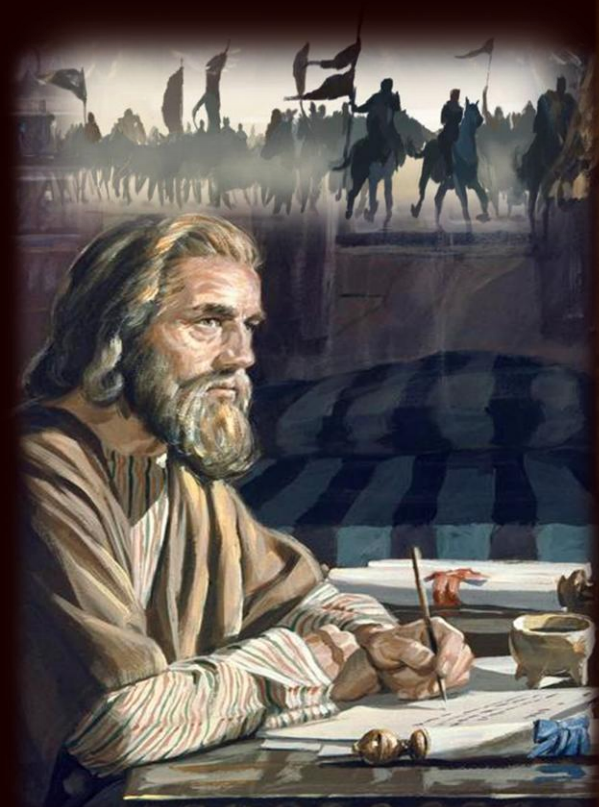
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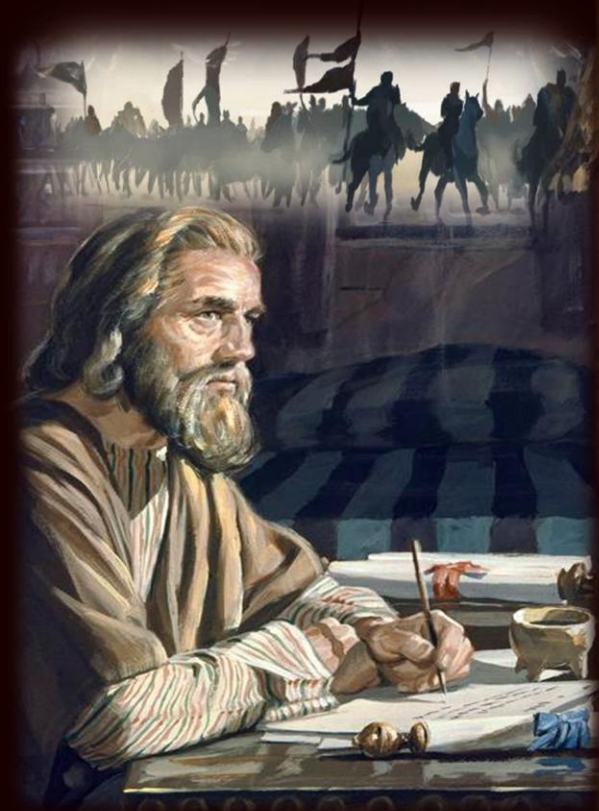
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Papal Advice



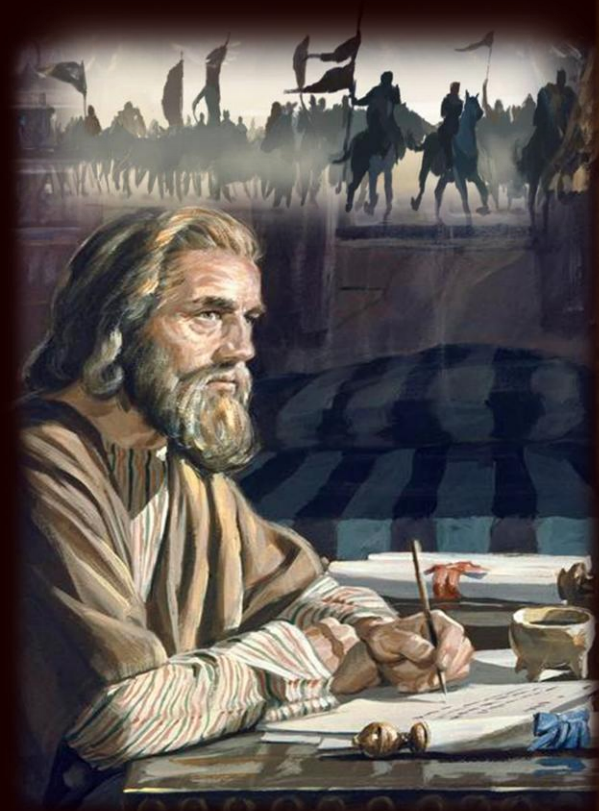
Of all the advice reserved for your Holiness, we have kept the most essential until the last moment. Concerning the reading of the Bible, we must keep our eyes wide open and intervene with all our power. It is necessary to authorise as little as possible the reading of the Gospels, particularly in modern languages and in countries under our jurisdiction. That which is generally read during mass must suffice ... Certainly, if somebody studies the bible seriously, and compares it with what is happening in our churches, he will soon find the contradictions, and will see that our doctrines are far astray from the truth, and are even more often completely opposed to the Bible. If the people come to recognise all these things, they will be constantly defying us, until everything is brought to light ...

**Advice from French Cardinals to Pope Jules III,
1550 (Christadelphian Oct 1992, p376)**

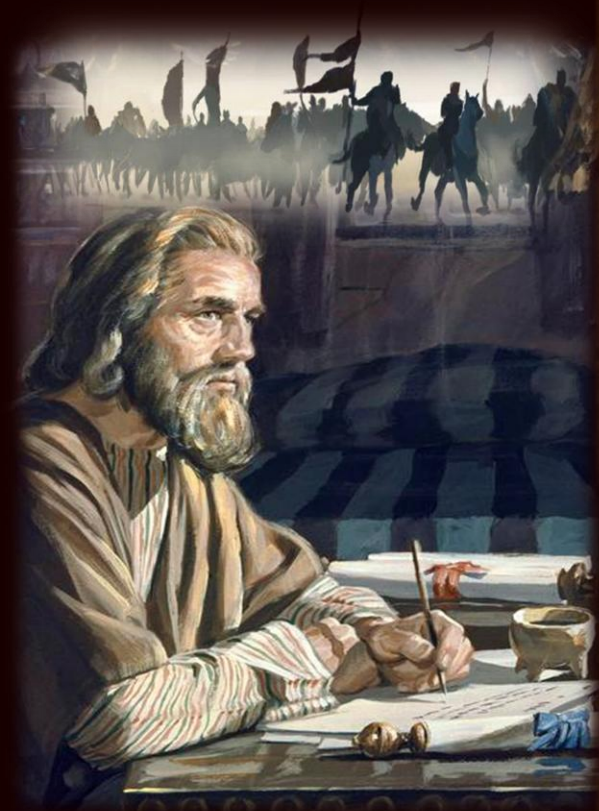
Babylon's Revival



Bring certain of the children of Israel ... whom they might teach the learning and the tongue of the Chaldeans **Dan 1:3-4**



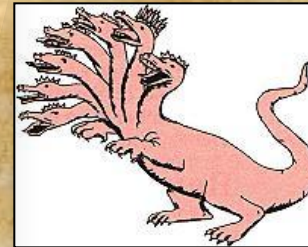
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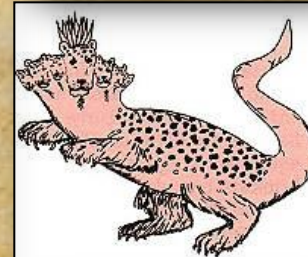
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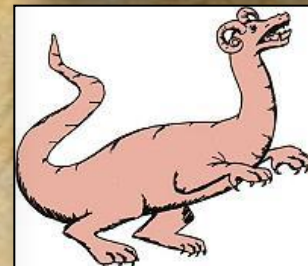
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Great Red Dragon
Rev 12



Beast of the Sea
Rev 13



Beast of the Earth
Rev 13



Scarlet Beast
Rev 17

Daniel

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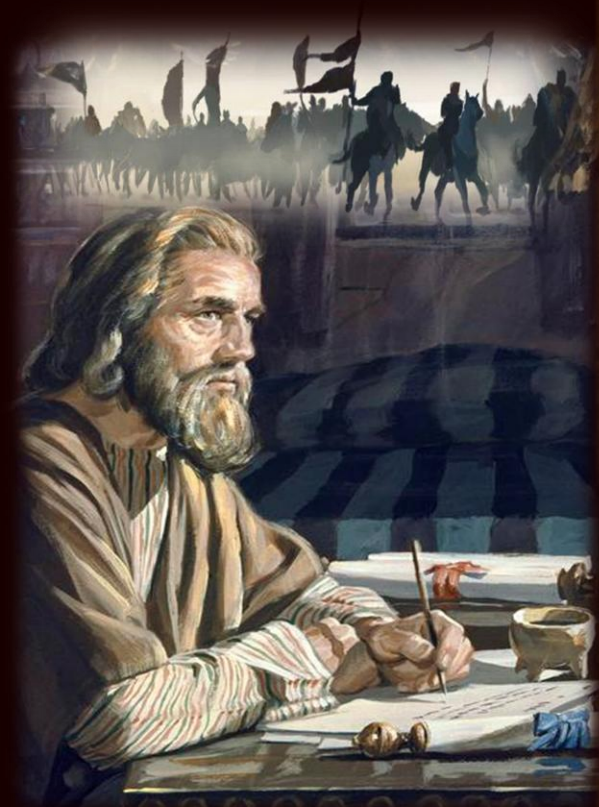
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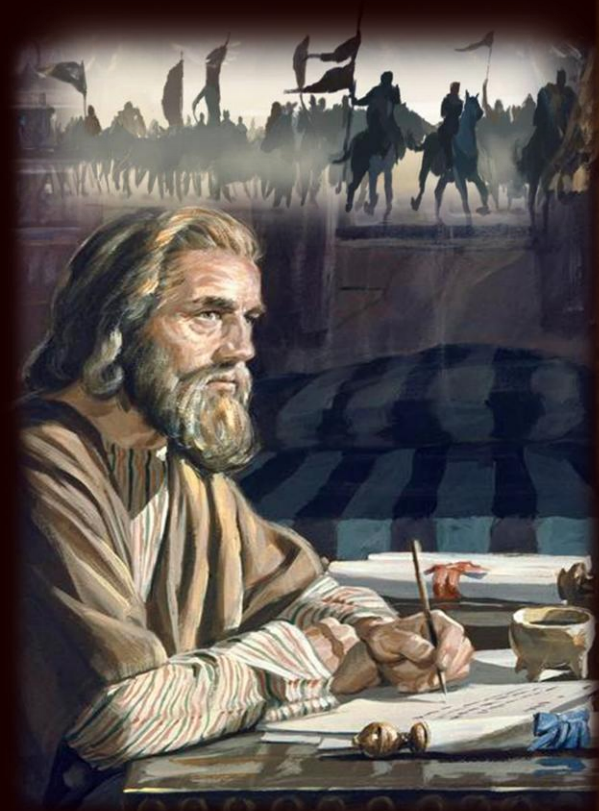
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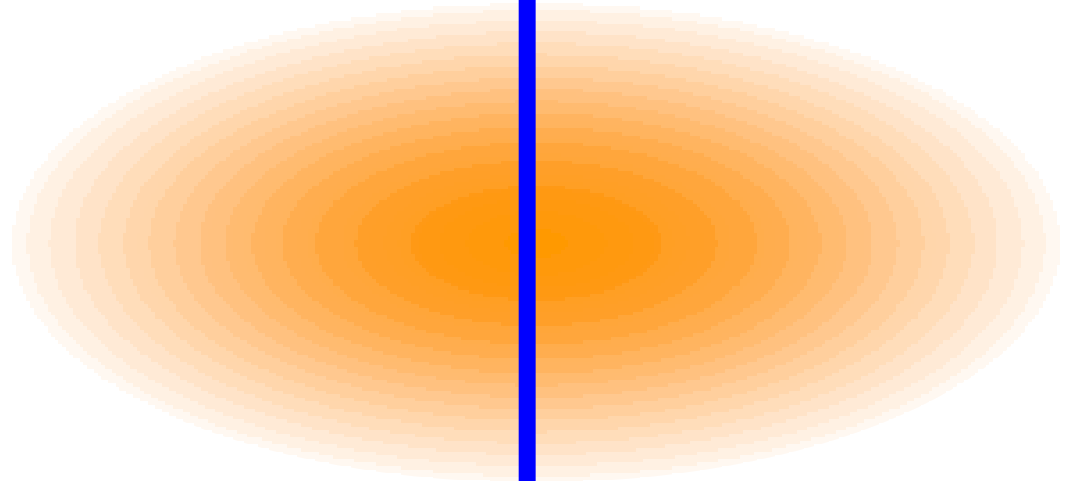
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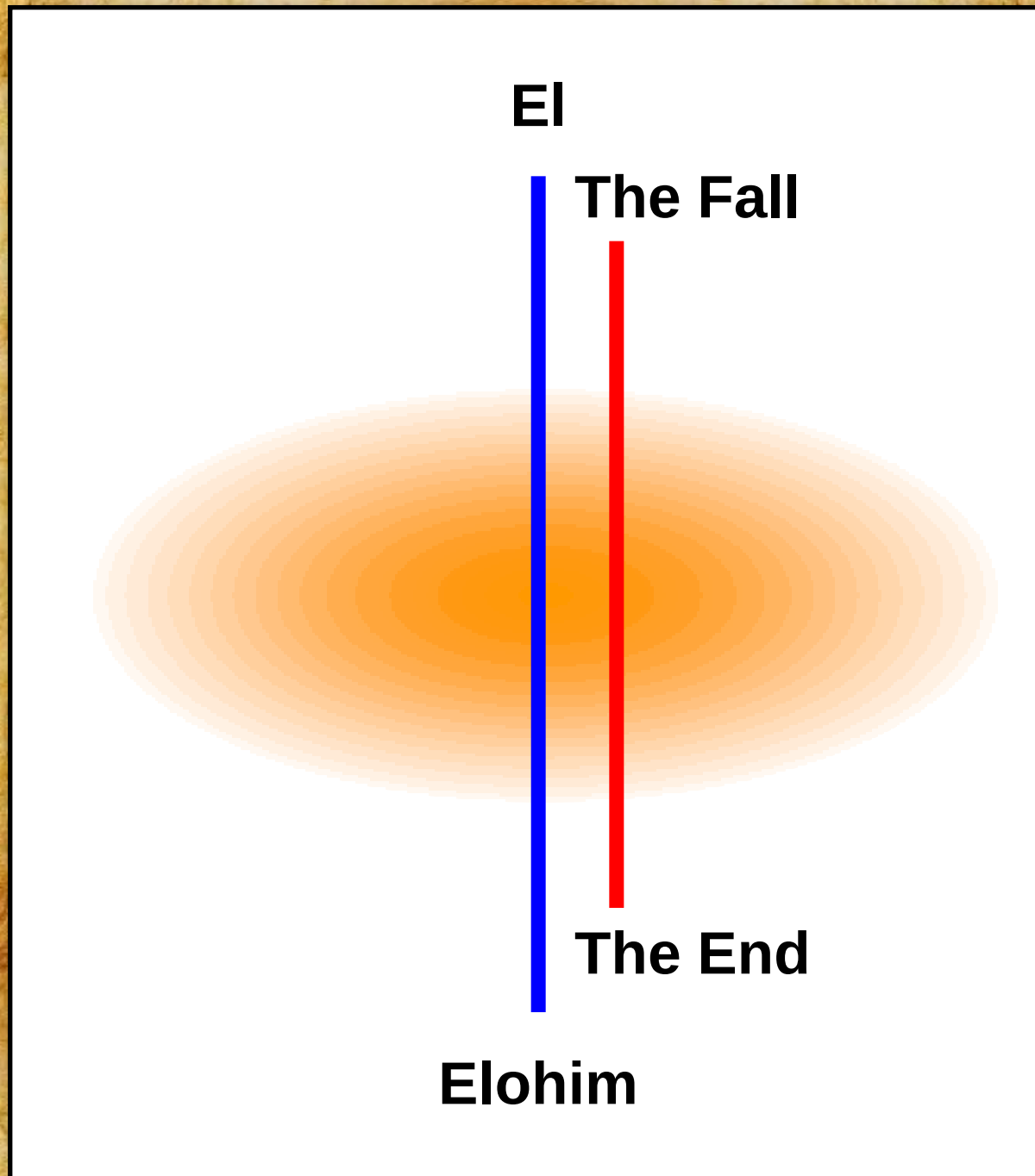
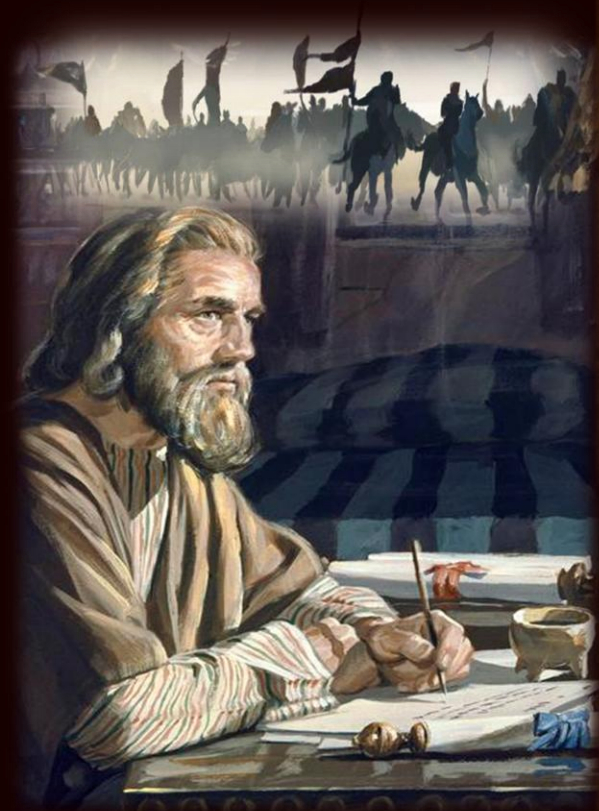
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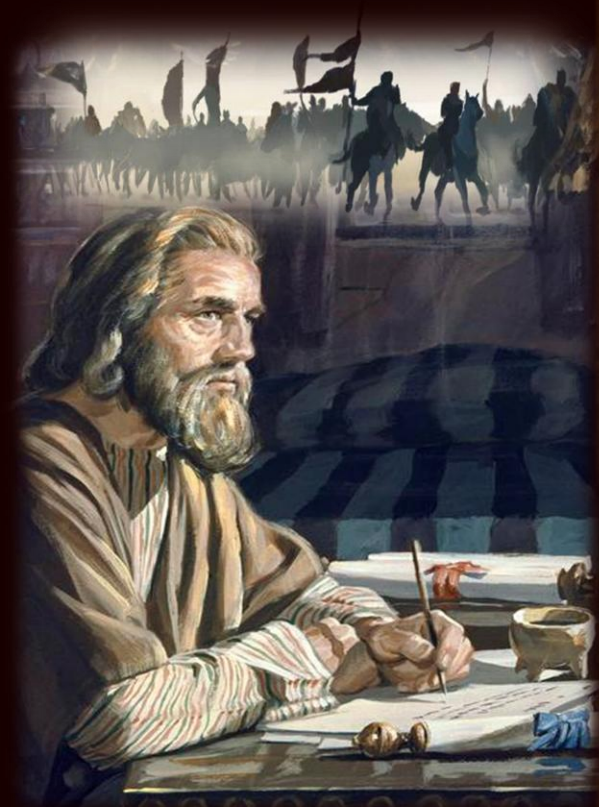
Elohim

Framework of Bible Prophecy, Bro Roger Lewis

God Manifestation



**“I will put
enmity”**



The Fall

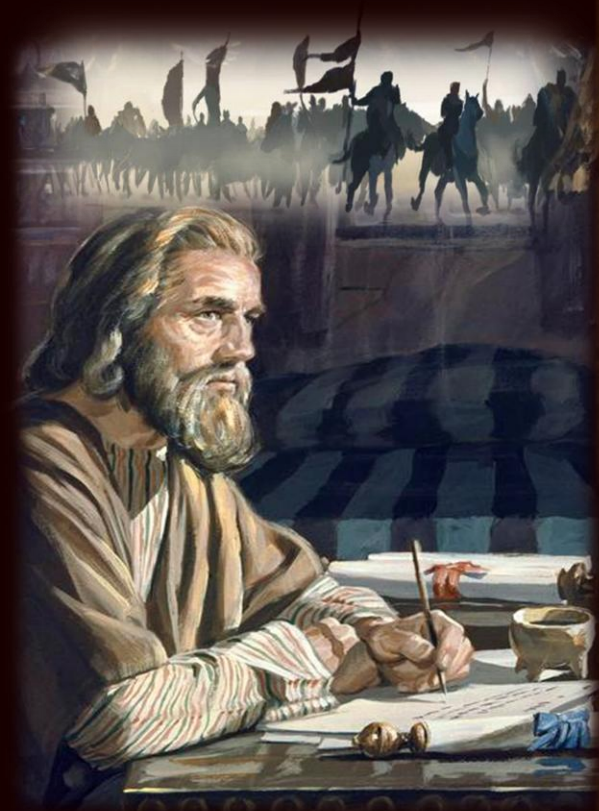
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Divine
Truth
Above
Holy
Wise
Righteous
Light
Good
Life

Two **Seeds**
Two **Ways**
Two **Women**
Two **Sons**
Two **Trees**
Two **Houses**
Two **Masters**
Two **Cities**
Two **Mountains**
Two **Communities**

Flesh
Human
Error
Beneath
Unholy
Foolish
Sinful
Darkness
Evil
Death

Then Cometh the End

A Continuous Theme



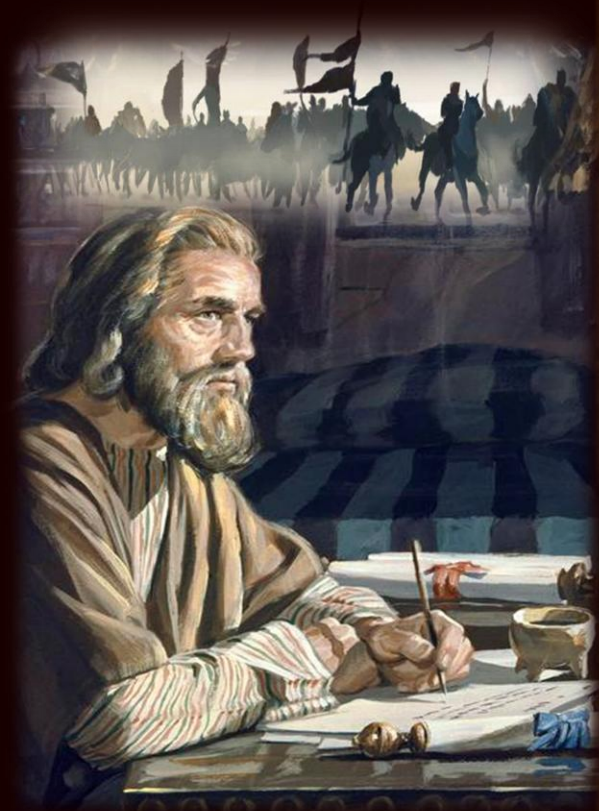
Genesis

- The marriage of the first Adam **2:21-24**
- The loosing of the serpent **3:1**
- The sorrow of death introduced **3:19**
- The way of the tree of life barred **3:24**

Revelation

- The marriage of the last Adam **19:7-9**
- The binding of the serpent **20:1-3**
- The sorrow of death removed **21:4**
- The way of the tree of life opened **22:14**

Two Rival Systems



Israel and Babylon

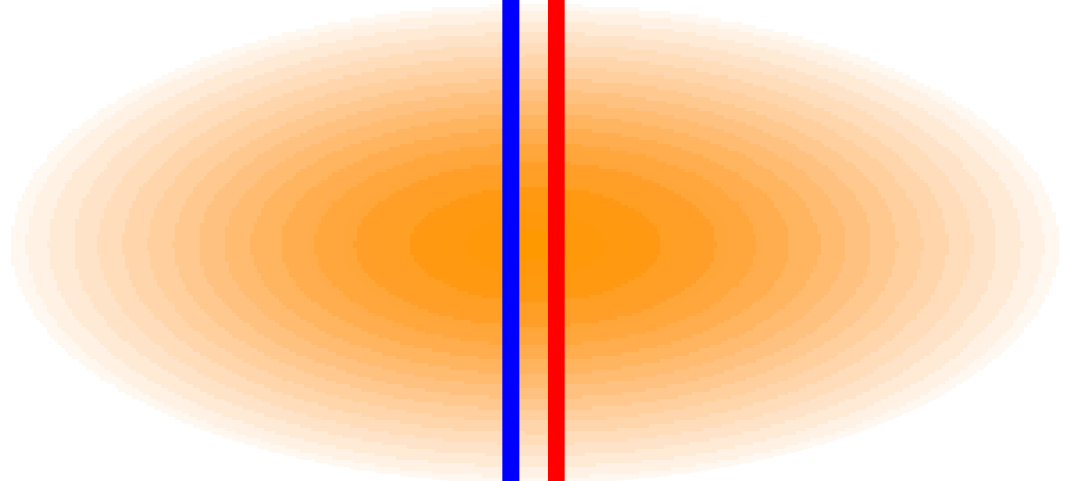
Both led by Champions

Israel

Melchizedek

Babylon

Nimrod



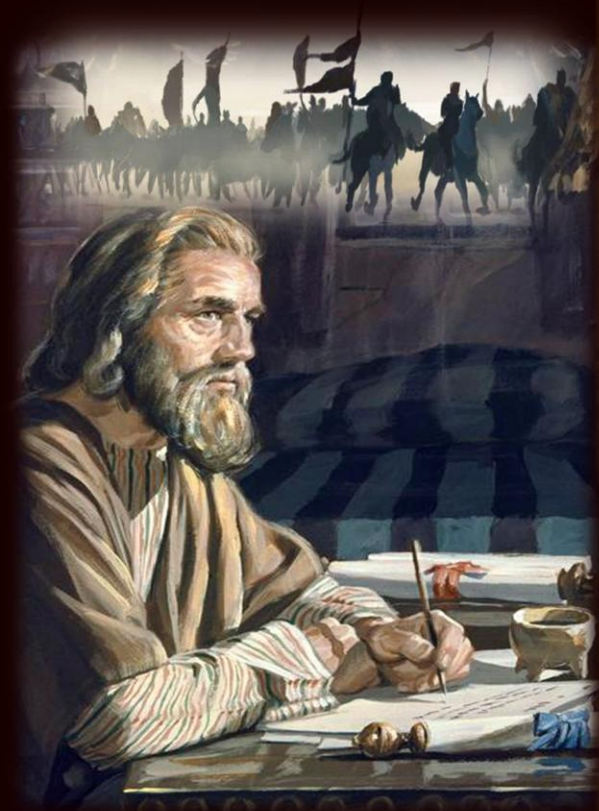
Messiah

Israel

Man of Sin

Babylon

Two Rival Systems



Israel and Babylon in Continuous Conflict

Israel

- Gen 14:18-19
- Isa 37:22
- Isa 2:2
- Psa 137:5-6
- Zech 2:10-12
- Rev 21:10

Israel

Babylon

- Gen 10:8-12
- Isa 47:1
- Jer 51:44
- Psa 137:8-9
- Zech 2:7-9
- Rev 18:21

Babylon

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Phase I

The seed of the woman in the Old Testament era

Babylon

Phase I

The seed of the serpent in the Old Testament era

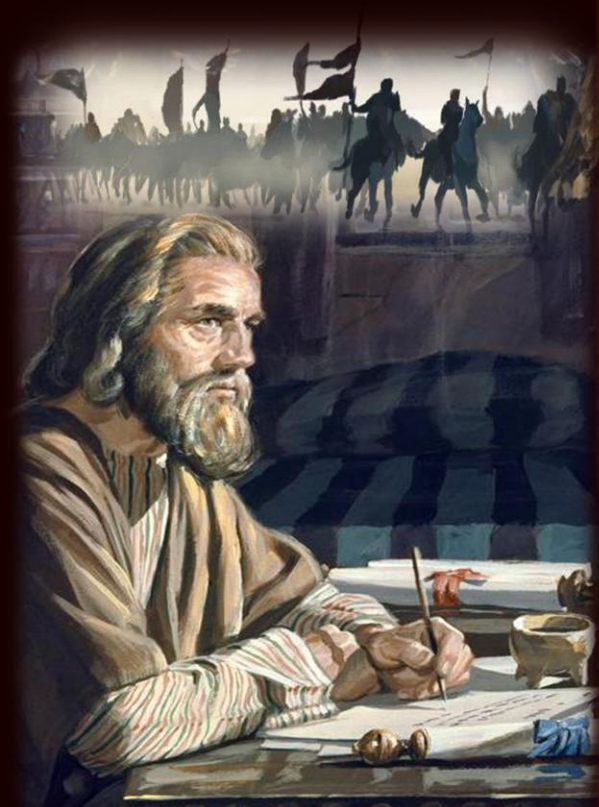
The Work of Christ

Phase II

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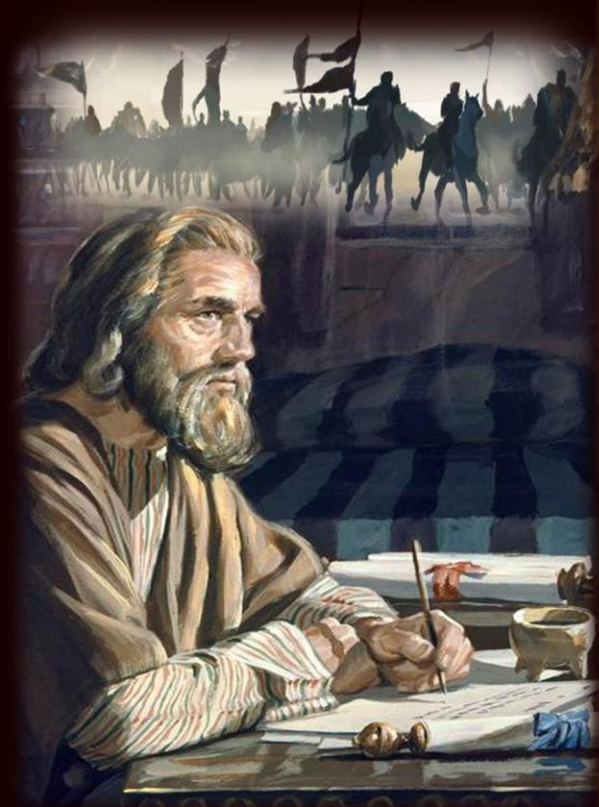


Spiritual Israel

In Christ Jesus neither circumcision availeth anything, nor uncircumcision, but a new creature. And as many as walk according to this rule, peace be on them, and mercy, and upon the **Israel of God**. **Gal 6:15-16**

Wherefore remember, that ye being in time past Gentiles in the flesh ... that at that time ye were without Christ, being **aliens from the commonwealth of Israel**, and strangers from the covenants of promise, having no hope, and without God in the world. **Eph 2:11-13**

But ye are a chosen generation, a royal priesthood, **an holy nation, a peculiar people** ... Which in time past were not a people, but are now the people of God ... **1Pet 2:9-10**



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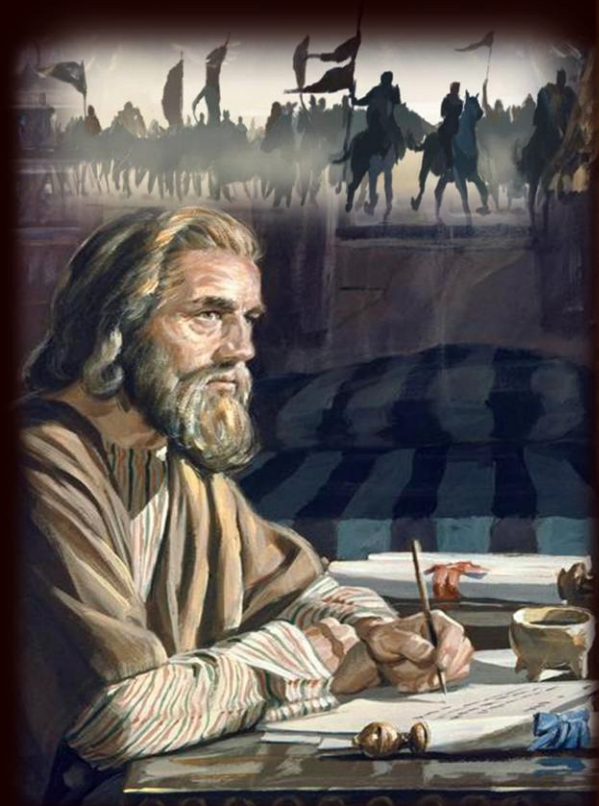
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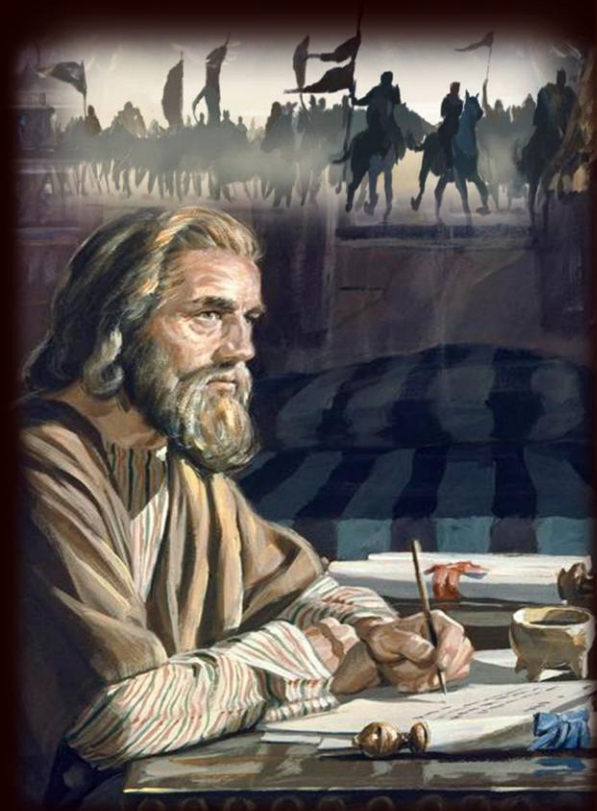
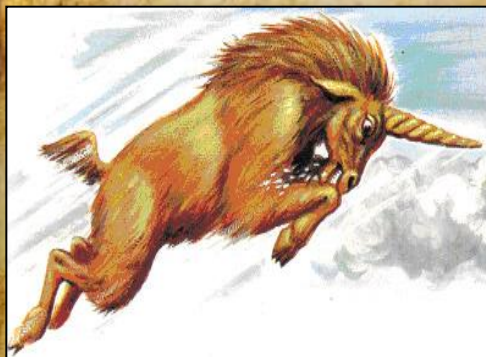
The seed of the
woman in the New
Testament era

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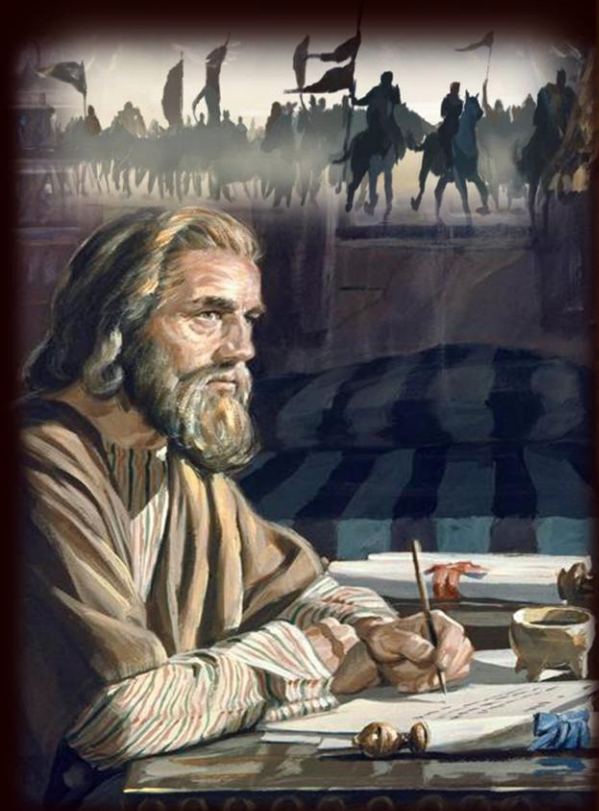
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Events in Daniel 8



Daniel 8 Structure



The Prophecy

The Ram & the Goat	v1-7
The Little Horn of the Goat	v9-12
The Duration of the Prophecy	v13-14
The Appearance of Gabriel	v15-19
The Interpretation of the Prophecy	v20-27

The Interpretation v20-27

The Ram & the Goat	v1-7	v20-21
The Four Horns	v8	v22
The Little Horn	v9	v23
Conquest of Little Horn	v10-12	v24-25
The Duration	v13-14	v26-27

The Duration 2300 years

Greece attacks Persia	v5	BC334 - 1967
Sanctuary	v13 = Quodesh = holy (land)	Lu 21:24



Lysimachus



Cassander



Seleucus



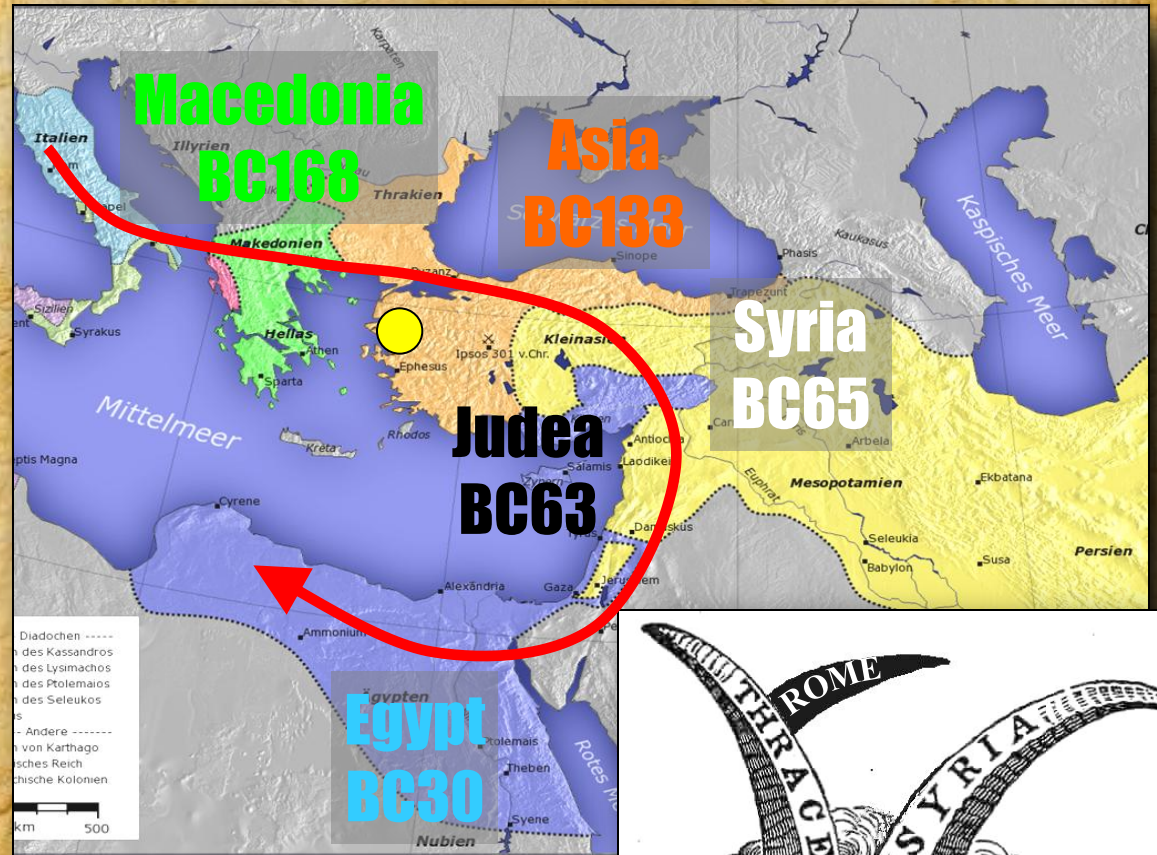
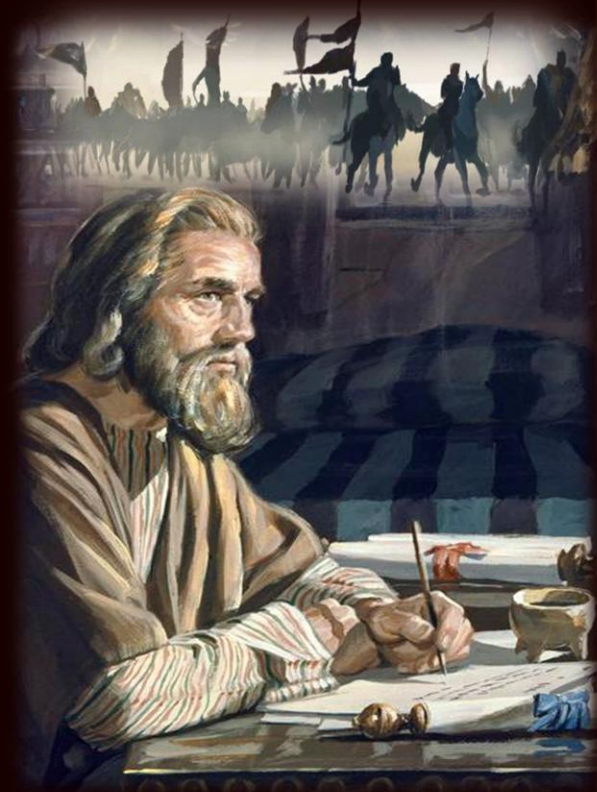
Ptolemy



Alexander's Successors



The Little Horn



Two Little Horns



Little Horn of
the **Beast**

Rome



Little Horn of
the **Goat**

Pergamos

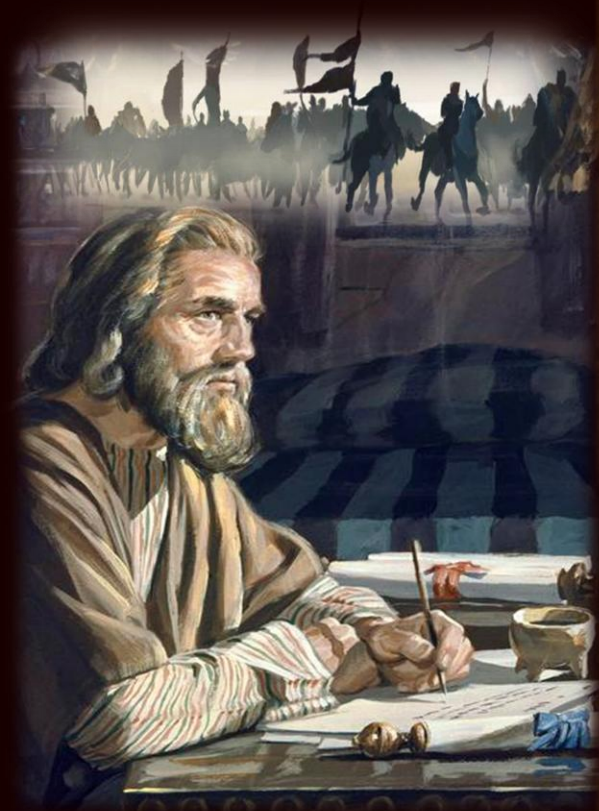
Western Empire

Eastern Empire

Pergamos

Two Babylons

Alexander Hislop
p240-241

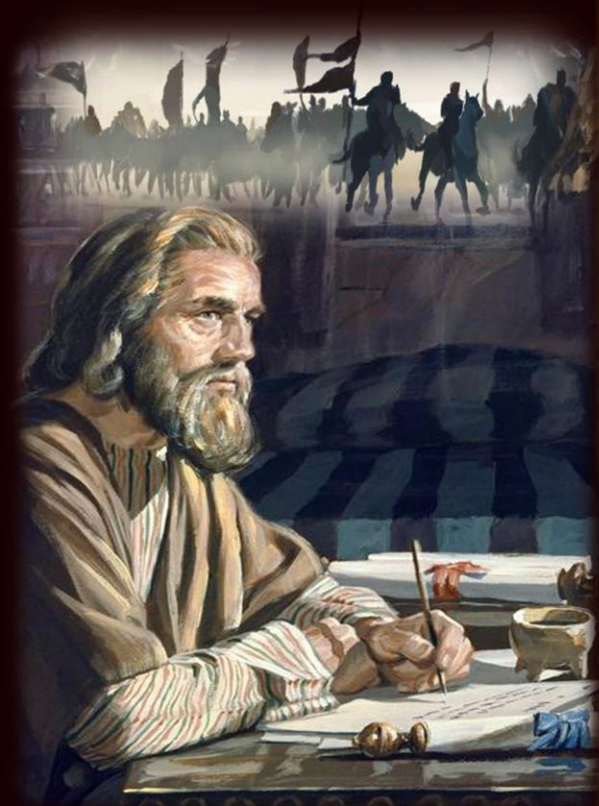


The true legitimate Babylonian Pontiff had his seat beyond the bounds of the Roman Empire. That seat, after the death of Belshazzar, and the expulsion of the Chaldean priesthood from Babylon by the Medo-Persian kings, was at Pergamos. At first, the Roman Pontiff had no immediate connection with Pergamos and the hierarchy there; yet in the course of time, the Pontificate of Rome and the Pontificate of Pergamos came to be identified.

Pergamos itself became part and parcel of the Roman Empire, when Attalus III, the last of the kings, at his death, left by will all his dominions to the Roman people, BC 133.

When Julius Caesar, who had previously been elected Pontifex Maximus, became also, as Emperor, the supreme civil ruler of the Romans, then, as head of the Roman state, and head of the Roman religion, all the powers and functions of the true legitimate Babylonian Pontiff were supremely vested in him ...

Two Rival Systems



Natural
Israel

Natural
Babylon

Christ
Matt 24

Pergamos
Rev 2:13

Rome
Dan 8:9

Natural
Israel
Restored
Rom 11:2

Spiritual
Israel
Gal 6:16

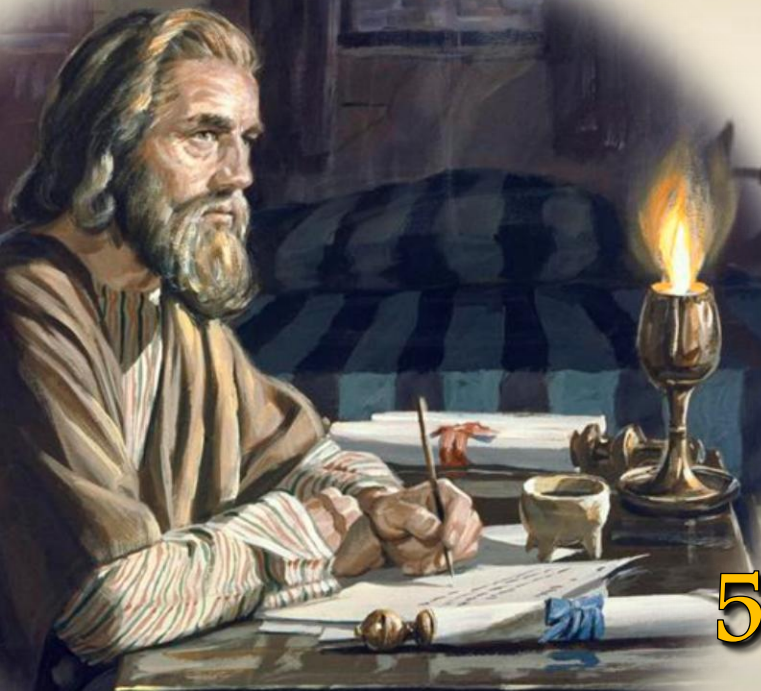
Spiritual
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Dan 7:8

Rom 11:15

Daniel

and the

Kingdom of Men



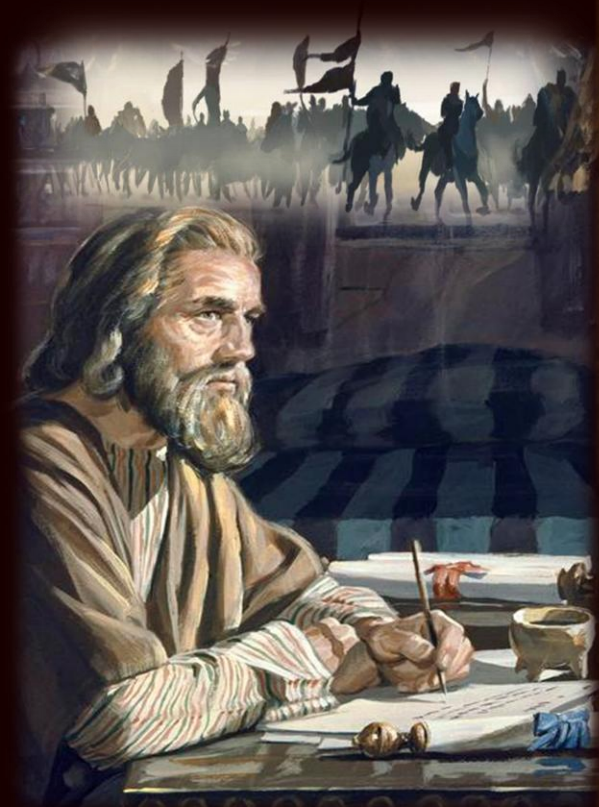
5: The Last Day's Prophecy



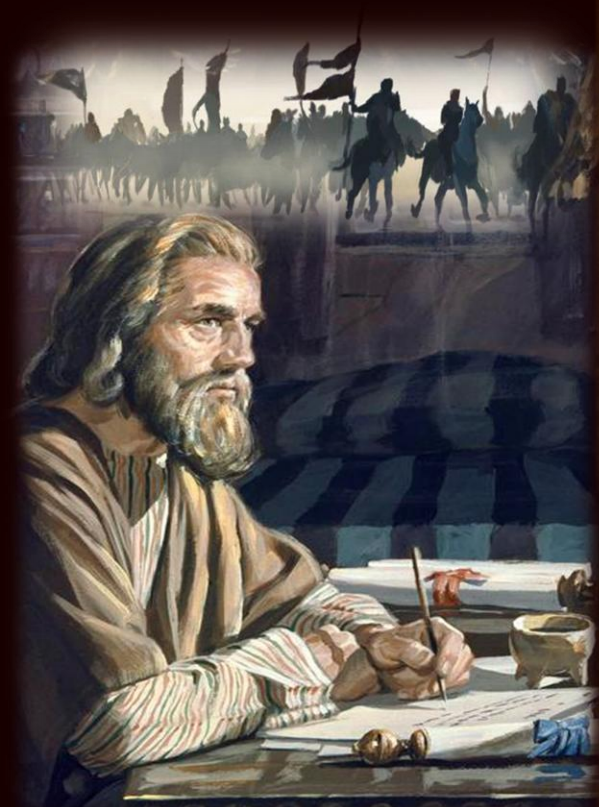
The Series

Whoso Readeth, Let Him Understand

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The Kingdom of Men: Military & Religious
2. **The Papal Prophecy** **Dan 7**
The Religious Phase of the Kingdom of Men
3. **The Two Ways of Prophecy** **Dan 8**
Continuous Hostility between 2 Kingdoms
4. **The Purpose of Prophecy** **Dan1**
Exhortation
5. **The Last Days' Prophecy** **Dan 11**
The Military Phase of the Kingdom of Men



Daniel 11 Structure



The Persian Period BC 538-311

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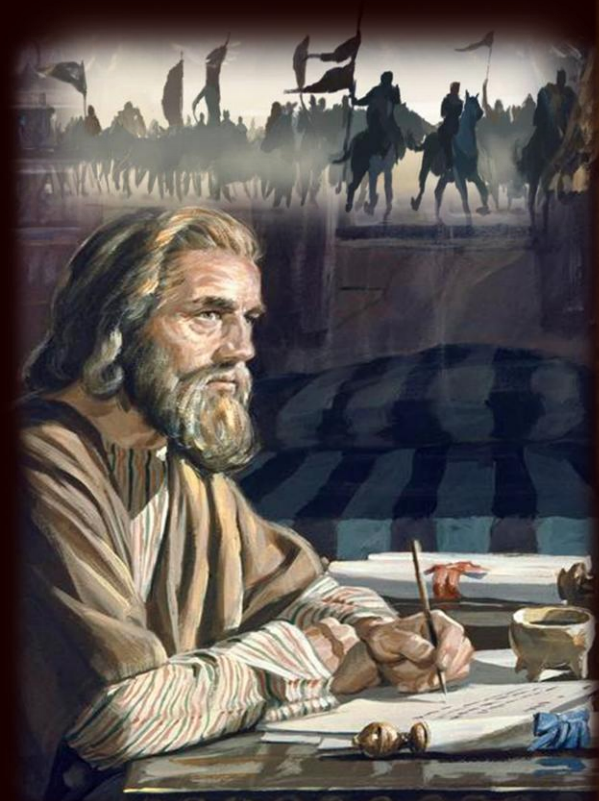
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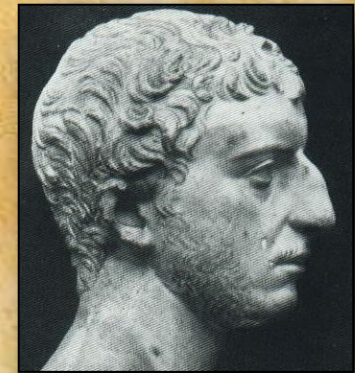
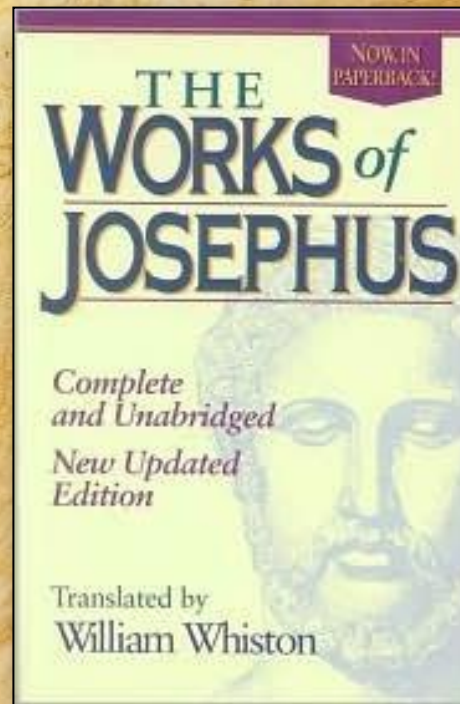


Chapter 11 shows a clear acquaintance with minor events in [Antiochus Epiphanes'] reign and in those of his predecessors. In the veiled form of a revelation of the future, it gives an outline of history from the time of Cyrus to the death of Antiochus ...

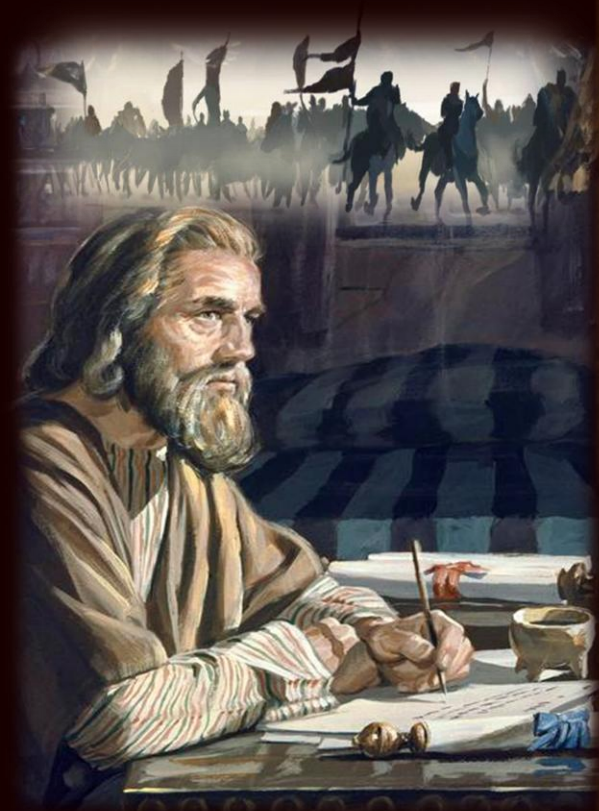
The older commentators regarded these details as signal examples of Divine prediction, but since such a revelation of the future is without analogy elsewhere in scripture and without any apparent moral or scriptural import, this chapter or insertions in it are now allowed, even by those who regard Daniel as the author of his visions or the rest of the book, to belong to the period of Antiochus Epiphanes (BC 170).

“Daniel”, Hastings Bible Dictionary

Josephus



Flavius Josephus 37-100AD
Writing of Alexander the
Great ~330BC

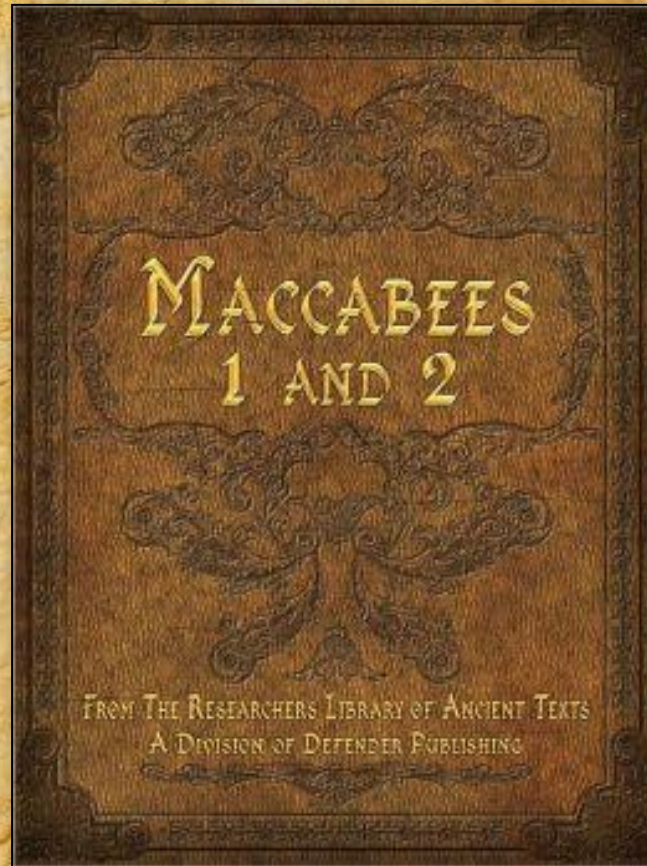
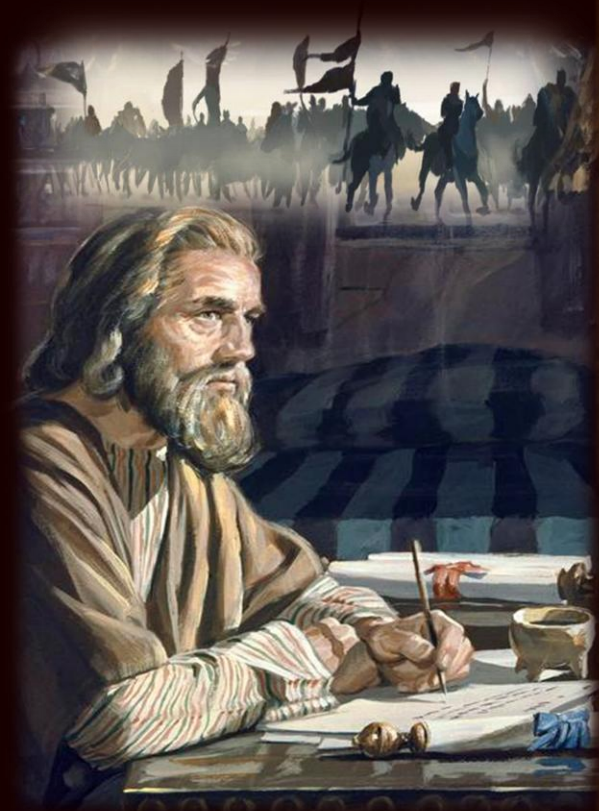


And when (the High Priest) understood that he was not far from the city, he went out in procession, with the priests, and the multitude of citizens.

And when the book of Daniel was showed him, wherein Daniel declared that one of the Greeks should destroy the empire of the Persians, he supposed that himself was the person intended.

Josephus Ant Jews, 11:8:5

Maccabees

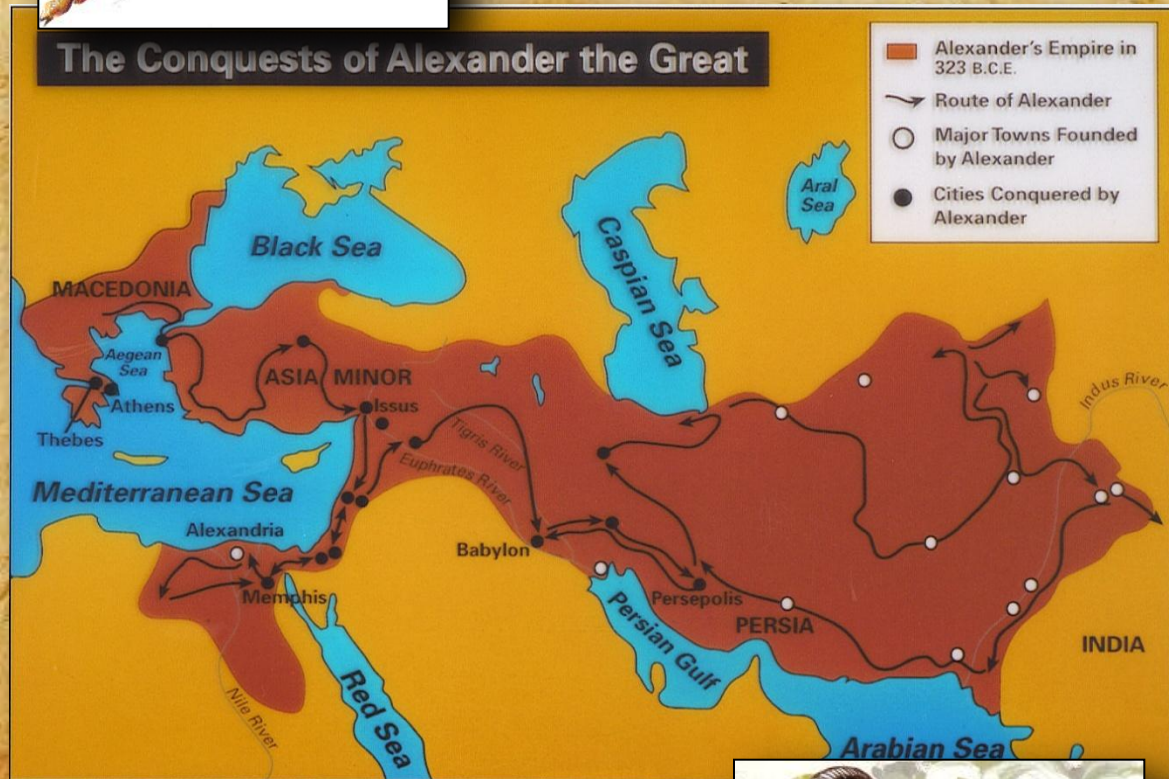
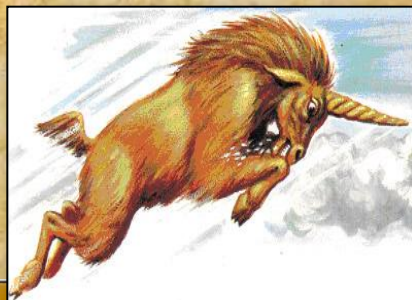
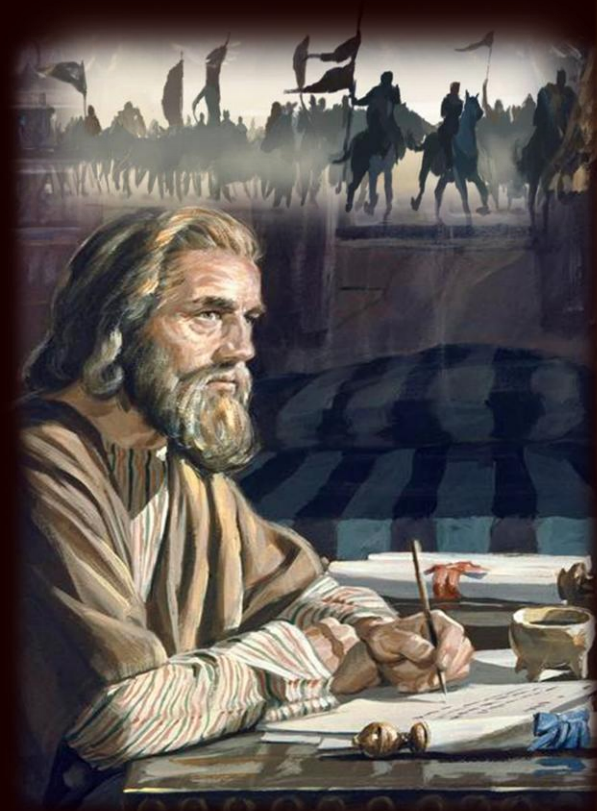


1 Maccabees written in late 2nd cent BC, speaks of Daniel as though he lived in the Persian Empire, as the book of Daniel claims.

Daniel for his innocence was delivered from the mouth of Lions.

1 Maccabees 2:60

Conquests of Alexander





Lysimachus



Cassander



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**King of the
North**

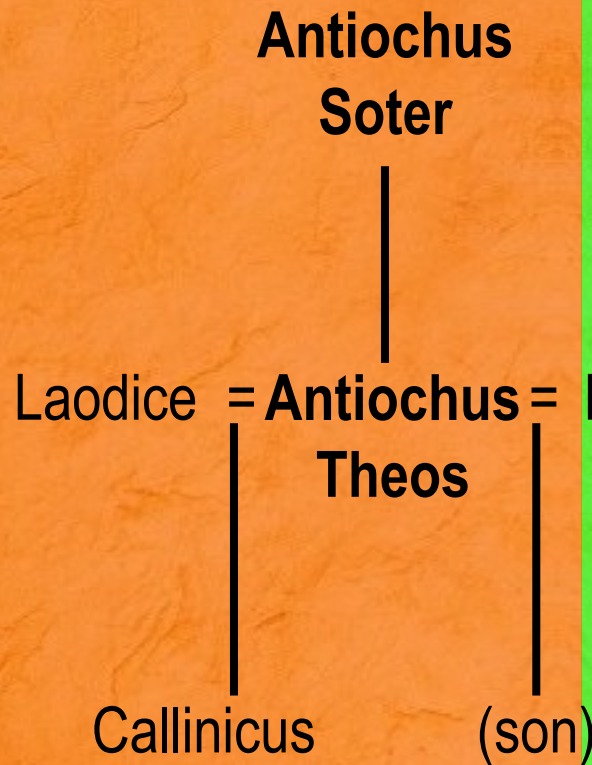
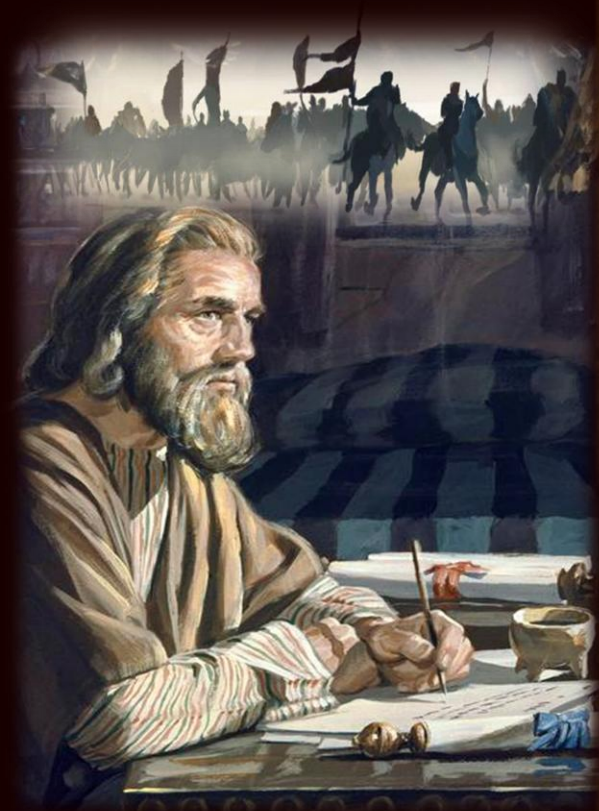


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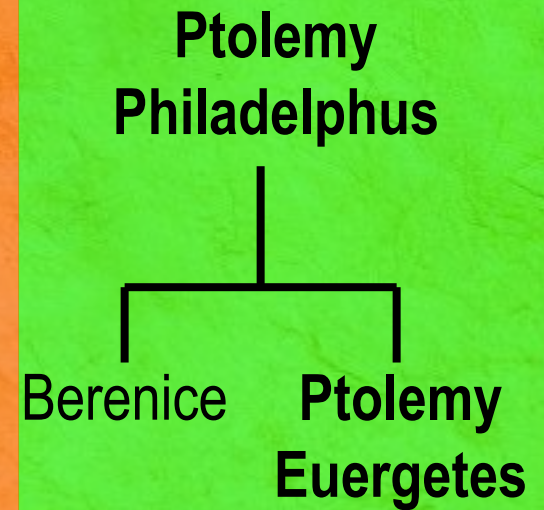
**King of the
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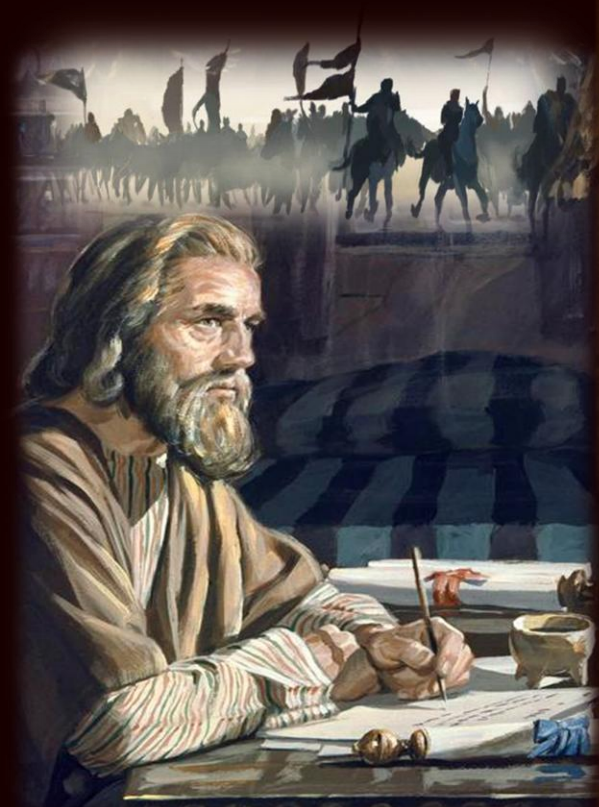


Syria



Egypt

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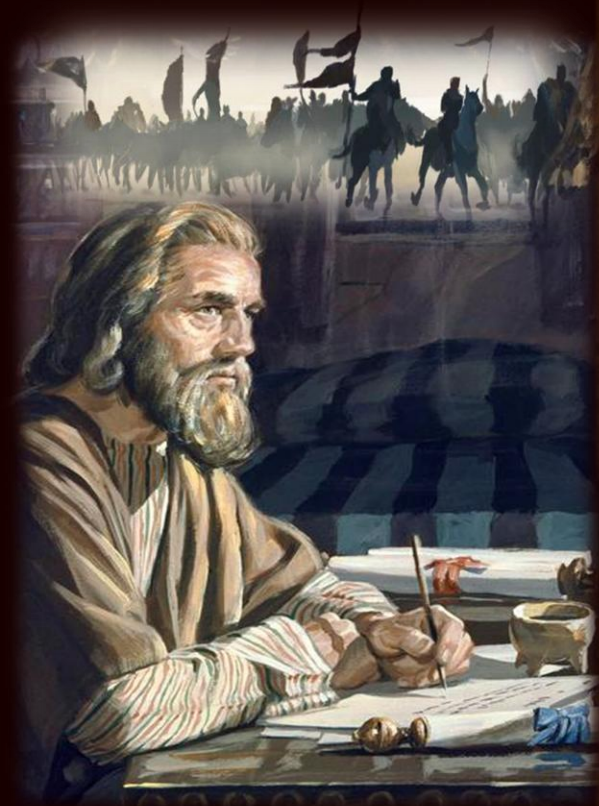




Roman Empire ca. A.D. 180

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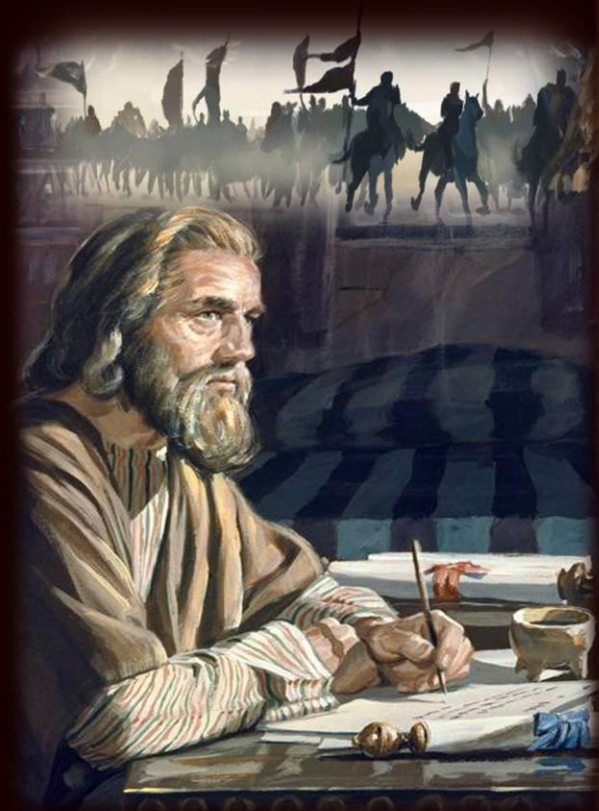
Britain in Egypt



The Lion-power will not interest itself in behalf of the subjects of God's kingdom, from pure generosity, piety towards God, or love of Israel ...

God, who rules the world, and marks out the bounds of habitation for the nations, will make Britain a gainer by the transaction. He will bring her rulers to see the desirableness of Egypt, Ethiopia and Seba, which they will be induced, by force of circumstances, probably, to take possession of. They will, however, before the battle of Armageddon, be compelled to retreat from Egypt and Ethiopia; for "the king of the north shall stretch forth his hand upon the land of Egypt, which shall not escape; and the Libyans and Ethiopians shall be at his steps"

Parallel Chapters



	Ezekiel 38	Daniel 11
The geographic origin	v15	v40
The hostile intention to invade Israel	v16	v41
The time of the conquest	v16	v40
The choice of military vassals	v5	v43
The nature of the sudden interruption	v13	v44
The ultimate rout and defeat	v23	v45



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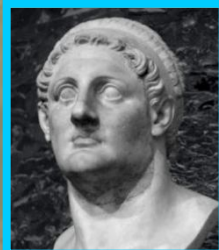
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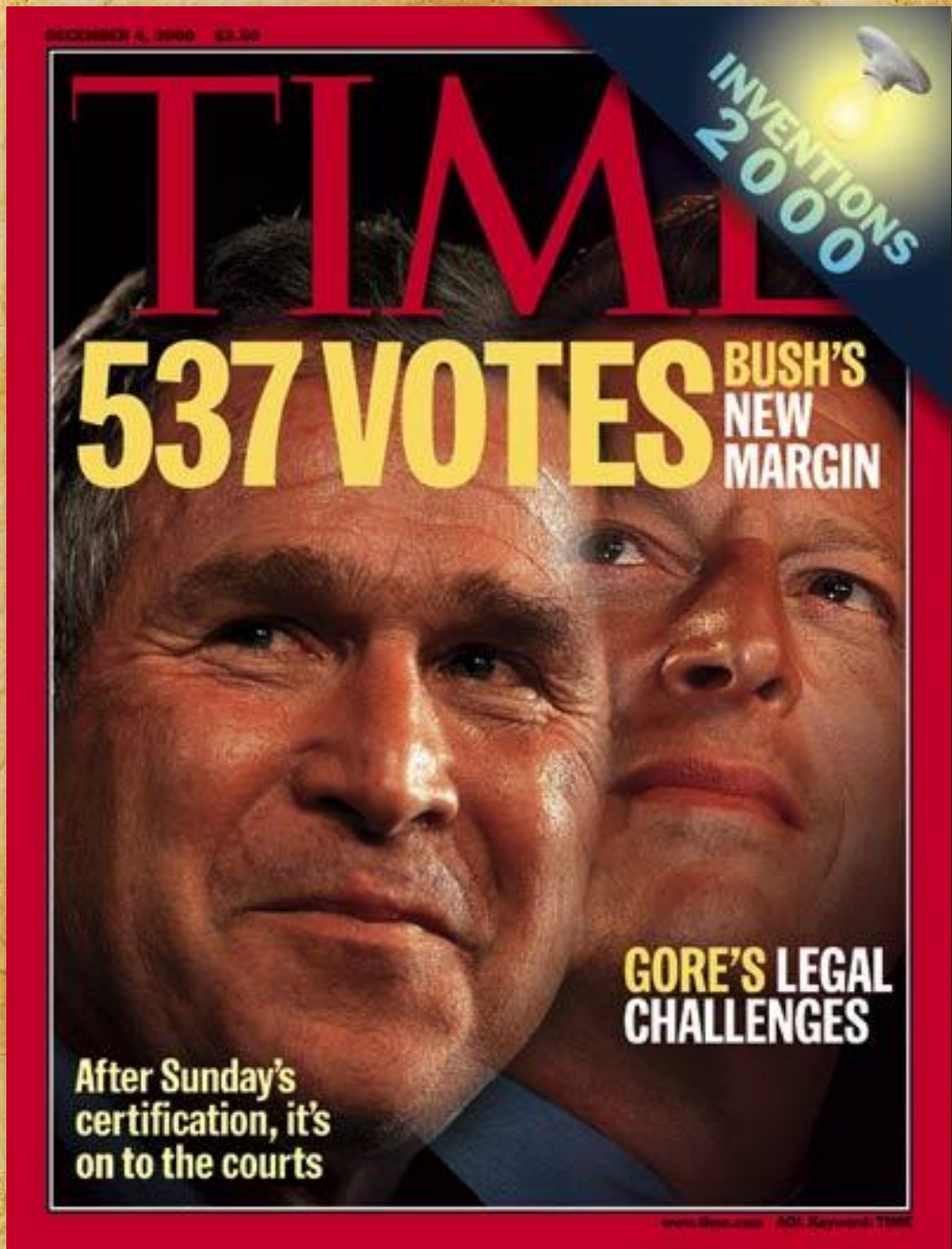
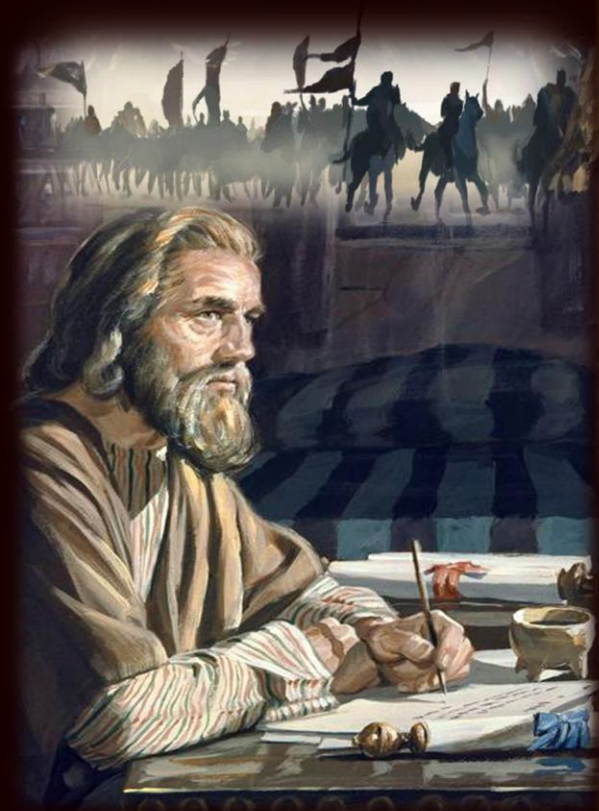
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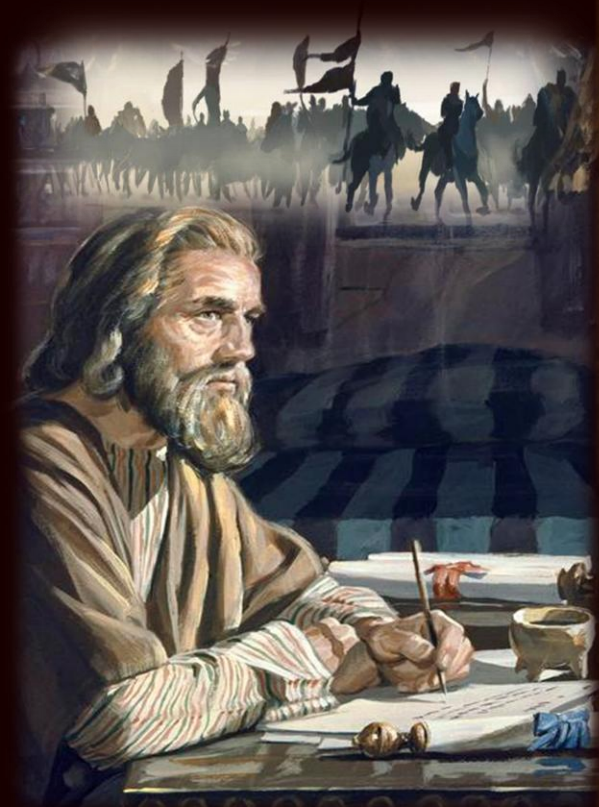


**Reformation of
the Empire**

The King of the North



The Lordship of Gog



Ezekiel 38:5-7

Persia, Ethiopia and Libya with them; all of them with shield and helmet.

Gomer, with all his bands; the house of Togarmah of the north quarters, and all his bands; and many people with thee.

Be thou prepared, and prepare thyself, thou and all thy company that are assembled unto thee, and be thou a **guard** unto them.

Guard: *Mishmar* sentinel, shepherd, supervisor
Exposition of Daniel, p85

