

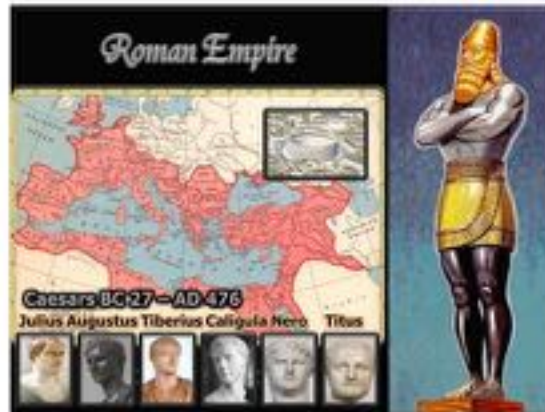


Daniel 36 – Leviathan's Union of Socialist Kingdoms

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Daniel 7:7-8

Legs of Iron: Rust Rots

- Rome divided throughout its history; obscure origins
- Implemented admired qualities from other cultures
- From Man as the measure of all to Man is god (Ge 3:5)
- Government crumbled due to relativism: Rust
- Foundation of Western culture: U.S. to Russia



Legacy of Rome: Failure of Strength

- Romanism continues to influence straining toward a Roman globalism
 - Title of Caesar became Russian Tzar and German Kaiser
 - Medieval feudalism-serfdom grew out of Western Roman agricultural socialism
 - Through Augustine's worship of Platonism and Romanism, Roman Catholicism gained dominance and hid the true gospel during the Dark Ages
 - New nation-states were militaristic expansionistic oligarchies increasingly using democratic mob-rule to solidify socialistic policies insuring return to serfdom
 - Man, the measure of all, Secularism, man as god; Evolutionism, God not needed; Socialism for the elites and serfdom, slavery, for all others
 - Emperor worship expressed in Washington's apotheosis in America's capital
 - The Roman West influence Europe; Roman East influenced Middle East and Eurasia into old Mesopotamia; it set the pattern for today's globalization empire



Feet of Iron & Clay: Disunity in Union

- Kingdom future to us though based on Romanesque principles
- Builds on previous kingdoms but adds unique semi-metallic, digital dimension
- History cannot define this empire; prior empires can give clues about its nature
- Interpretations focused on identifying this empire result in bizarre fantasies
- Vision defines what each empire adds to Satan's final empire: Our focus narrative hermeneutical interpretation
- Bible defines Bible; as math defines math

Satan's Future Kingdom Government and Religion Together

- Satan's future kingdom, iron and clay, evidence this reliance on both religion and digital comms to captivate the world to Satan's delusion
 - Satan stands on the shore of the sea calling for his human representative, the Antichrist who willingly submits to Satan's indwelling (Dan 12:18-19:10)
 - False Prophet arises from the land receiving power from Satan promoting Antichrist's government providing magic basis supported by signs (Dan 12:11-14)
 - False Prophet unites all false religions into his overarching union; Foundation: man is the measure of all focusing them on Satan's intercessor, Antichrist
 - Idol built with the consent of the governed and, like emperor worship, all who do not pay obsequance die: Again, like Roman emperor worship (iron - Bondage)
 - All who worship Antichrist, who points to Satan, are allowed to live in a centralized, rationed economy based on asebeia (ungodly) morality

Night: Satan's Domain in Power

- Daniel has much to say about this kingdom, but we will confine our study to these two verses which give a foundation for what he later writes in detail
 - Daniel reinforces concept of Night; this is the domain of Satan (Dan 6:20-22, 8:13-14, 9:4-5)
 - This fourth beast, kingdom, arises from the sea; yet, it is more terrifying in scope
 - Four - Means completeness as this is culmination of Satan's kingdom on earth; whereas Nebuchadnezzar saw two different associated kingdoms, God shows Daniel that both are one continual kingdom: Satan's goal since Adam
 - Ten - Union of four (completeness) and six (man) is associated with law and judgment: Satan's kingdom will be based on his law, of which Hammurabi's was but an example of his mercy [Lex Talionis - Retaliation] (Dan 2:1-5)
 - Jews perverted God's Ten Words of Guidance into a terrible burden bereft of mercy; it became Satan's law of slavery and death; it killed Christ to enslave all (Dan 2:14-20, 4:17-19)

Leviathan: Metaphor of Satan's Kingdom

- Daniel describes this fourth beast as terrifying, dreadful and very strong
 - This beast is not directly linked to any known animal so Daniel must give a description of how powerful this beast is so we understand its metaphor
 - The previous three kingdoms were linked to men and thus given knowable animal metaphors: Lion, Bear and Cheetah
 - This kingdom is not of this world but powered by Satan whose metaphor throughout the Bible is the Dragon – Serpent – Worm (Job 31: 19-23)
 - Satan links Satan to the Leviathan; remember, God asks Job if he is strong enough to tame the Leviathan; Beast and Satan (Accuser) (Job 41)
 - Satan, a spirit being or fallen angel, has a different nature than man, who was given God's nature; yet he wants to rule us as a god (Job 1:26-27; 1:6-8; Job 31: 19-23; Ps 10:26-28)
 - Leviathan probably could not survive the Postdiluvian world and died out by Daniel's day, passing into legend to become today's mythical dragon



Ten Horns: Union of Kingdoms

- Horns are metaphors for power (Control), in this instance, governmental power or kingdoms which;
 - Are based on Satan's law of Lex Talionis, unmerciful in its judgment
 - Permeates every worldly kingdom from a common source (One Body)
 - Appears strong but managed to prevent mutual destruction (MAD)
 - May correlate to ten governments or simply denotes Satan's completeness
- Small Horn arises which is given eyes like a man making it different from the other horns which have no such characteristics: blind followers
 - Horn speaks to dominates its subjects but does upload three horns leaving seven horns which follow it: seven is perfection; completeness of control
 - Smallness denotes deception as it is most powerful leader, able to completely dominate the large horns to form a more perfect union

Small Horn: Power Unto Itself – From Satan





- Small horn derives its power directly from Satan
 - This is another facet of the Antichrist who comes from the sea with ten horns
 - Satan always works behind the scenes until it is time to strike, then he strikes **hard**
 - While people fixate on power of governments; governments **totally** dependent on finances (Governments produce pathology: Follow the Money – Root of all Evil [17:6-12])
- Love of Money is Love of Control which is enmity against God (Job 41:4)
 - Alexander Megas squandered his great hoard of Persian gold, dumping it on the open market; He knew military power but was ignorant of true power: fiscal
 - Roman military power was axiomatic but variable; true source of their empire's longevity was constant source of fiscal power: posidon (posenish) postl minis
 - Rome's power waned as the basis of their monetary system waned; gold and silver; revived empire's financial tier will fuel its corporate-government control



Satan's Finiteness Closed Pie System: Socialism—Distributing Equality by Force

- God is infinite: He can give to everyone as much as He determines they need since He cannot be exhausted (10:27; 15:1-2; 16:7; 20:1-4; 24:10-18)
 - Satan is a created being and cannot create anything; hence, he must do with what is available - finite: This is the heart of socialism's fixed pie mentality (24:10-18)
 - Sinners reject the infinite God to embrace the fallen finite being who rules by violence and degradation (2:14; 12:20; 19:28; 14:17; 21:8-11; 21:9-26)
 - Satan rations what God freely gives using the criteria of equality to determine who is worthy to receive...This is the reality of Socialism: Eternity is a long time
- God made this creation temporary; Satan and his governments seek to rule here forever except there is not forever (24:10-18; 20:1-18)
 - No one escapes judgment; Christ faced judgment for the saved; Lost will face judgment without Christ based on their works (24:10-24)



Insanity: Doing Same Thing; Expecting Different

- Satan does not change; he simply changes the setting and uses more refined techniques; he is trapped by his angelic nature and sin (20:1-18)
 - This final kingdom of the four represents Satan's ultimate and unvarnished effort to establish his ultimate kingdom
 - Small horn represents the head of a union of subordinate kingdoms; those who rebel are dramatically removed, ripped up by their roots
 - Satan imitates Christ but but cannot achieve a comparable kingdom as he is finite while Christ is infinite; due to sin's insecurity Satan responds with anger and force to control rebellious, sinful, mankind (Probably why he wants population control, and to eke out the resources for the elites (Eugenics))
 - Satan's laws of control reject God's Moral Law; they are relative to himself and they change being based on lies; God's Law is absolute, immutable (14:1-24)



Last Days: Satan on Earth Establishing His Union

- With Christ's death, resurrection and ascension, Satan was cast to earth; he knows his time is short; i.e., predetermined or unchangeable (24:10-18; 12:1-12)
 - He is working with ever increasing levels of violence and death to ready his confederated empire before Christ's imminent but unknowable return (24:10-18)
 - Thus, these are called the Latter or Last Days; coincides with Day of the Lord (24:10-18; 29:1-23-32)
 - Day of the Lord is a process of judgment that begins upon His return to establish His Millennial Kingdom and ends with this creation melting by fire
 - Work as hard as he will, Satan and all sinners will not avail but show themselves worthy of their fiery judgment; Love of money-power condemns them (24:10-18)
 - Christians who focus on the world run the risk of losing their not love, Christ, because of Satan's seeming invincibility; where else can we go but to Christ; Who else has the words of life? Yet, lost will fall away to fire! (24:10-18; 24:10-18; 24:10-18)