



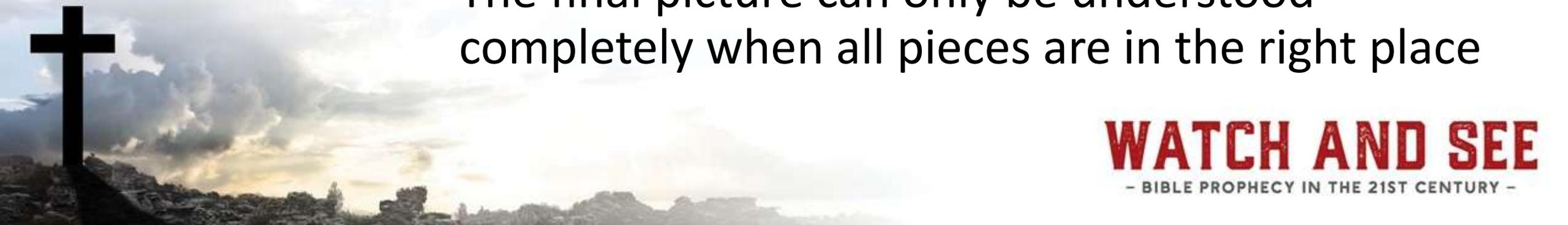
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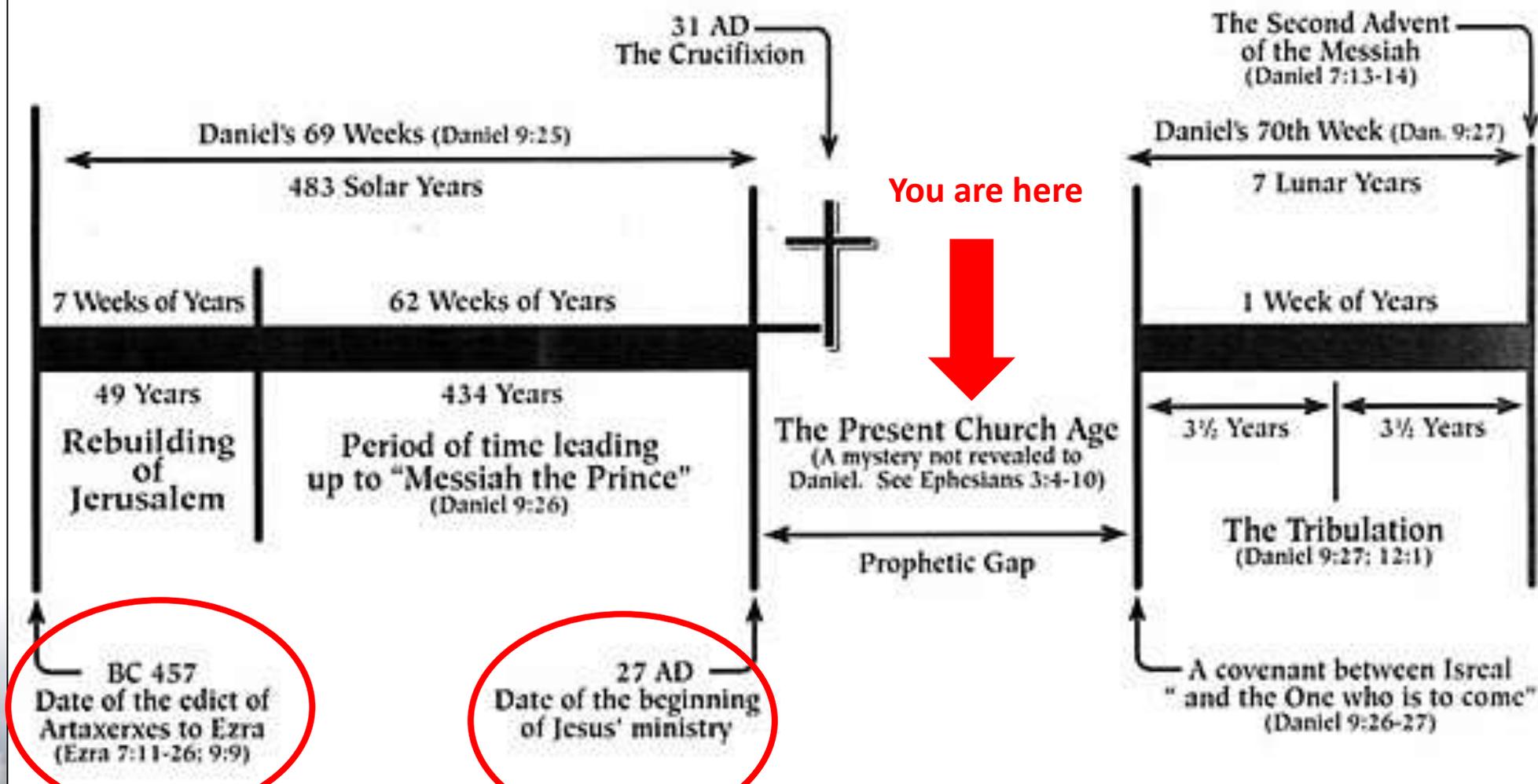
Jigsaw Puzzle

Studying Bible prophecy is like a jigsaw puzzle

- There are a variety of pieces
- All pieces look a little different
- You locate different pieces at different times
- All pieces were designed by the same Creator
- The more pieces you have in place, the better you can understand what the final product will look like
- The final picture can only be understood completely when all pieces are in the right place



DANIEL'S SEVENTY WEEKS (Daniel 9:24-27)



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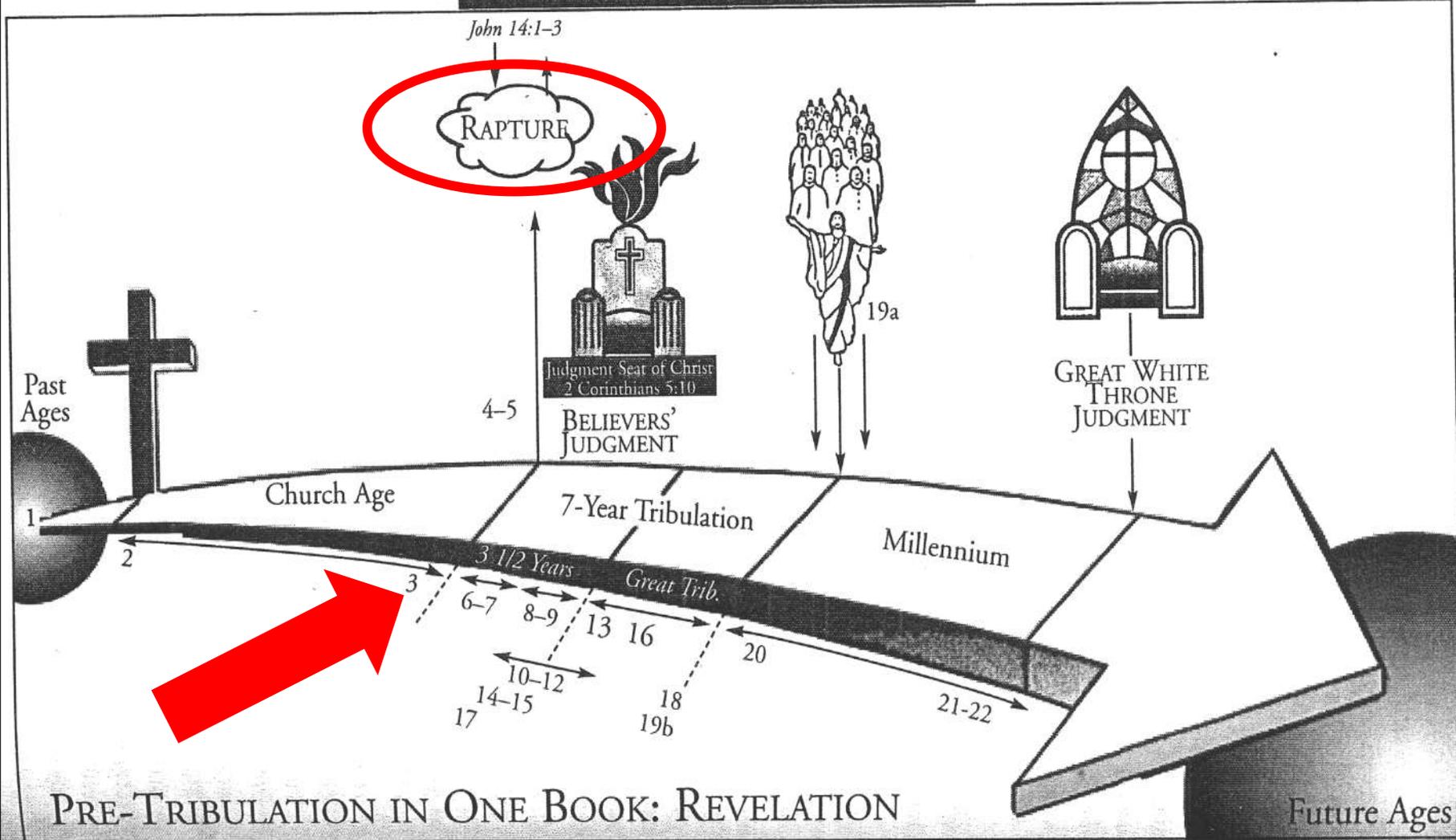
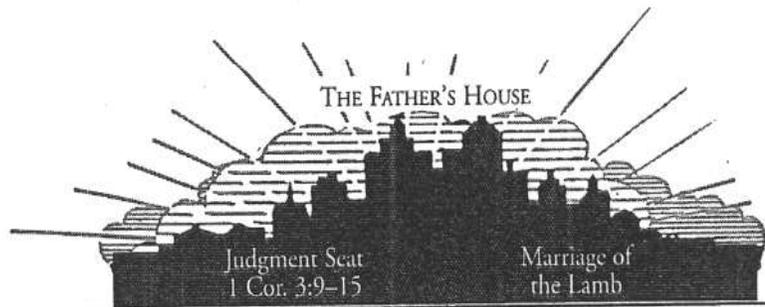
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Today...

Who is the Antichrist?



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PRE-TRIBULATION IN ONE BOOK: REVELATION

Future Ages

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Who is the Antichrist?

Dr. David Reagan writes...

The Bible teaches that in the end times, right before the return of Jesus, the greatest political leader in the history of Mankind will emerge from Europe. After taking over that area by diplomatic cunning and deceit, he will launch a military campaign that will result in his acquiring *“authority over every tribe and people and tongue and nation”* (Revelation 13:7). His empire will be the most extensive in all of history, encompassing the entire world, and his rule will be the most demonic the world has ever experienced.

He will begin his rise to power as a dynamic, charismatic, insightful, visionary leader who will astound the world with the cleverness of his solutions to world problems. He will appear to be the savior of the world. But as he consolidates his power, his true nature will be revealed. He will emerge as a Satan possessed and empowered person who hates God and is determined to annihilate both Christianity and Judaism.

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Apostle John wrote...“Children, it is the last hour; and just as you heard that **antichrist** is coming, even now many **antichrists** have appeared; from this we know that it is the last hour.” 1 John 2:18

“Anti”=opposed to, against, in the place of, a substitute for; He will be both opposed to God and a substitute for God. He will pretend to be Messiah.



Jesus said, “Then if anyone says to you, ‘Behold, here is the Christ,’ or ‘There He is,’ do not believe him. For **false christs** and false prophets will arise and will show great signs and wonders, so as to mislead, if possible, even the elect. Behold, I have told you in advance.” Matthew 24:23-25



Daniel chapter 9



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“Then after the sixty-two weeks (*which is after the first seven sevens*) the Messiah will be cut off and have nothing, and **the people of the prince who is to come will destroy the city and the sanctuary.** And its end will come with a flood; even to the end there will be war; desolations are determined. **And he will make a firm covenant with the many for one week, but in the middle of the week he will put a stop to sacrifice and grain offering;** and on the wing of abominations will come one who makes desolate, even until a complete destruction, one that is decreed, is poured out on the one who makes desolate.”
Daniel 9:26-27

**Which people destroyed the Temple in Jerusalem in 70 AD?
Ancient Roman Empire**

What happened on 9th of Av?

City of Jerusalem and Second Jewish Temple destroyed by Roman Empire in 70 AD

Destruction of the Second Temple fulfilled the prophecy of Jesus in Matthew 24 and Luke 21.

“Jesus came out from the temple and was going away when His disciples came up to point out the temple buildings to Him. And He said to them, ‘Do you not see all these things? Truly I say to you, **not one stone here will be left upon another**, which will not be torn down.’” Matthew 24:1-2



*prophecy of Jesus spoken in approx. 29 AD



Model of Second Jewish Temple

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The Siege and Destruction of Jerusalem by the Romans Under the Command of Titus, AD 70, by David Roberts

Daniel chapter 7



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In the first year of Belshazzar king of Babylon (553 BC) Daniel saw a dream and visions in his mind as he lay on his bed; then he wrote the dream down and related the following summary of it. Daniel said, “I was looking in my vision by night, and behold, the four winds of heaven were stirring up the great sea (*Mediterranean*). **And four great beasts were coming up from the sea, different from one another.** The **first** was like a lion and had the wings of an eagle. I kept looking until its wings were plucked, and it was lifted up from the ground and made to stand on two feet like a man; a human mind also was given to it.” Daniel 7:1-4

“And behold, another beast, a **second** one, resembling a bear. And it was raised up on one side, and three ribs were in its mouth between its teeth; and thus they said to it, ‘Arise, devour much meat!’ After this I kept looking, and behold, **another one**, like a leopard, which had on its back four wings of a bird; the beast also had four heads, and dominion was given to it.” Daniel 7:5-6



“After this I kept looking in the night visions, and behold, a **fourth** beast, dreadful and terrifying and extremely strong; and it had large iron teeth. It devoured and crushed and trampled down the remainder with its feet; and it was different from all the beasts that were before it, and it had **ten horns**. While I was contemplating the horns, behold, another horn, a little one, came up among them, and three of the first horns were pulled out by the roots before it; and behold, this horn possessed eyes like the eyes of a man and a mouth uttering great boasts.” Daniel 7:7-8

4 Kingdoms of Daniel 7:1-8

- **Lion** – power and strength, eagle wings = swiftness... **Babylon**
- **Bear** – strength, **Medo-Persia**; 3 ribs represent other nations conquered by Medo-Persians
- **Leopard** – swiftness, cunning, agility... **Greece**; 4 heads represent the 4 kings who divide up Greek empire after Alexander the Great's death (Alexander's four generals [Lysimachus, Cassander, Ptolemy, and Seleucus] divide the empire after his death)
- **Beast** – part lion, bear, leopard... **Roman Empire**; had 10 horns which represent 10 kings; another horn emerges; little horn known for its intelligence and blasphemous claims

Four Beasts in Daniel 7



Babylon 1

- Like a Lion
- With eagle's wings
- Wings plucked later
- Lifted up from earth
- Man's heart given

612-539 BC



Medo-Persians 2

- Like a Bear
- Raised up on its side
- Had 3 ribs in its mouth
- Was told to arise and devour much flesh

539-331 BC



Greece 3

- Like a Leopard
- With 4 fowl's wings
- Had 4 heads
- Given dominion

331-168 BC



Romans 4

- Exceedingly dreadful, terrible beast
- Iron teeth, brass nails
- Had 10 horns
- A little horn, which plucked 3 horns

168 BC – 476 AD

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“I kept looking until thrones were set up, and the **Ancient of Days** took His seat; His vesture was like white snow and the hair of His head like pure wool. His throne was ablaze with flames, its wheels were a burning fire. A river of fire was flowing and coming out from before Him; thousands upon thousands were attending Him (*angels*), and myriads upon myriads were standing before Him; the court sat, and the books were opened. Then I kept looking because of the sound of **the boastful words which the horn was speaking**; I kept looking until the beast was slain, and its body was destroyed and given to the burning fire. As for the rest of the beasts, their dominion was taken away, but an extension of life was granted to them for an appointed period of time.” Daniel 7:9-12



True Christ vs. Antichrist

“I kept looking in the night visions, and behold, with the clouds of heaven one like a Son of Man (*title Jesus used for Himself*) was coming, and He came up to the Ancient of Days and was presented before Him. And to Him was given dominion, glory and a kingdom, that all the peoples, nations and men of every language might serve Him. His dominion is an everlasting dominion which will not pass away; and **His kingdom is one which will not be destroyed.**” Daniel 7:13-15



Messiah Jesus promised as eternal Ruler

- “But as for Me, I have installed My King upon Zion, My holy mountain. I will surely tell of the decree of the Lord: He said to Me, ‘You are My Son, today I have begotten You. Ask of Me, and I will surely give the nations as Your inheritance, and the very ends of the earth as Your possession. You shall break them with a rod of iron, You shall shatter them like earthenware.’ ” Psalm 2:6-9
- Then the seventh angel sounded; and there were loud voices in heaven, saying, “The kingdom of the world has become the kingdom of our Lord and of His Christ; and **He will reign forever and ever.**” Revelation 11:15



“As for me, Daniel, my spirit was distressed within me, and the visions in my mind kept alarming me. I approached one of those who were standing by and began asking him the exact meaning of all this. So he told me and made known to me the interpretation of these things: ‘These great beasts, which are four in number, are four kings who will arise from the earth. But the saints of the Highest One will receive the kingdom (*after 2nd Coming of Jesus*) and possess the kingdom forever, for all ages to come.’”

Daniel 7:15-18



“Then I desired to know the exact meaning of the fourth beast, which was different from all the others, exceedingly dreadful, with its teeth of iron and its claws of bronze, and which devoured, crushed and trampled down the remainder with its feet, and the meaning of the **ten horns that were on its head and the other horn which came up**, and before which three of them fell, namely, that horn which had eyes and a mouth uttering great boasts and which was larger in appearance than its associates.” Daniel 7:19-20

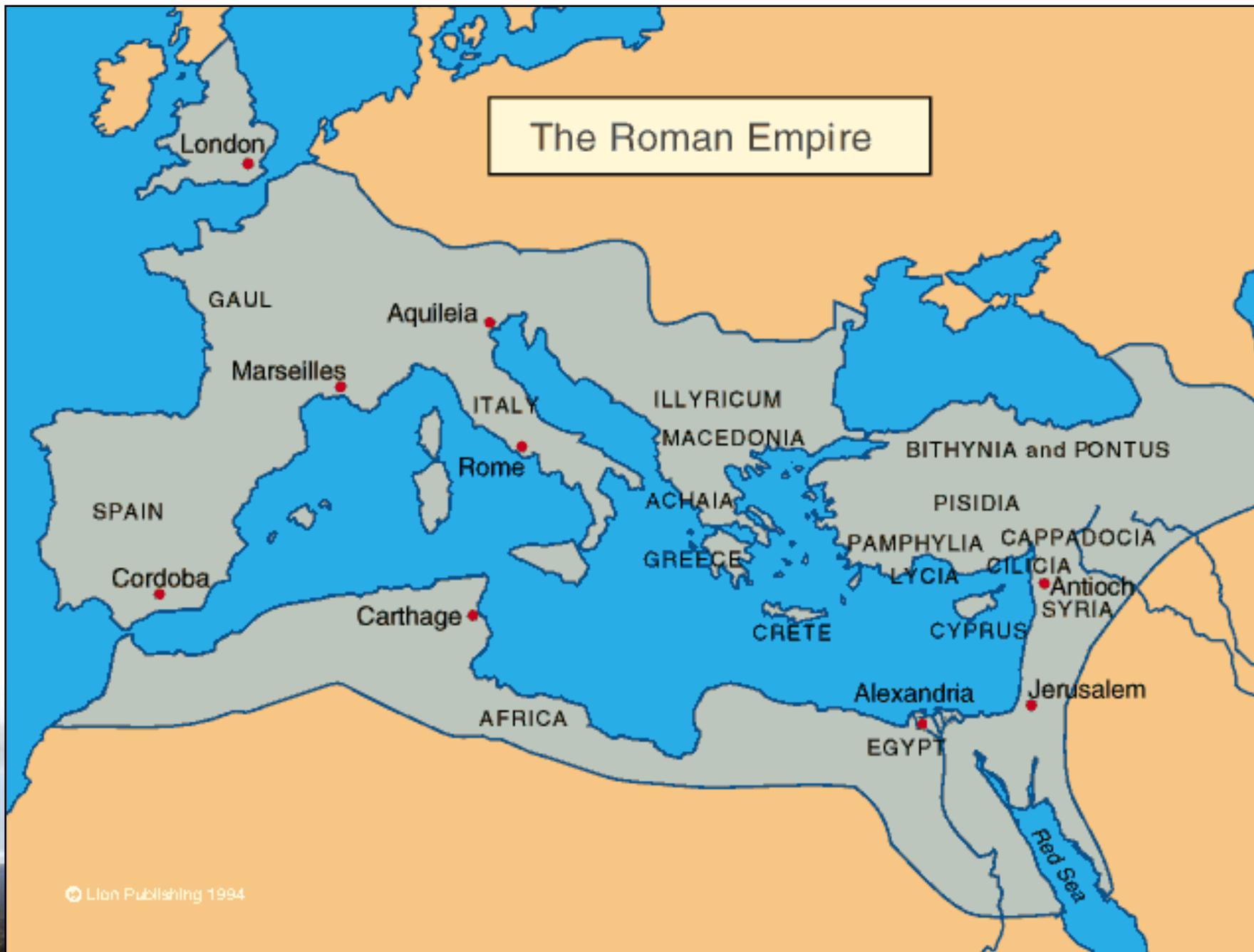


600 years later in John's vision...

“The **ten horns** which you saw are ten kings who have not yet received a kingdom, but they receive authority as kings with the beast for one hour. These have one purpose, and they give their power and authority to the beast.”

Revelation 17:12-13





The prophecies of Daniel have proved to be absolutely accurate. The Roman Empire was the last of the Gentile empires. It disintegrated into the nation-state system that has prevailed to this day.

There have been numerous military attempts to resurrect the Roman Empire, most notably by Napoleon and Hitler. Today, the core of the Empire is coalescing before our eyes through diplomatic means, producing a united Europe that will serve as the base for the rise of the Antichrist. – Dr. David Reagan

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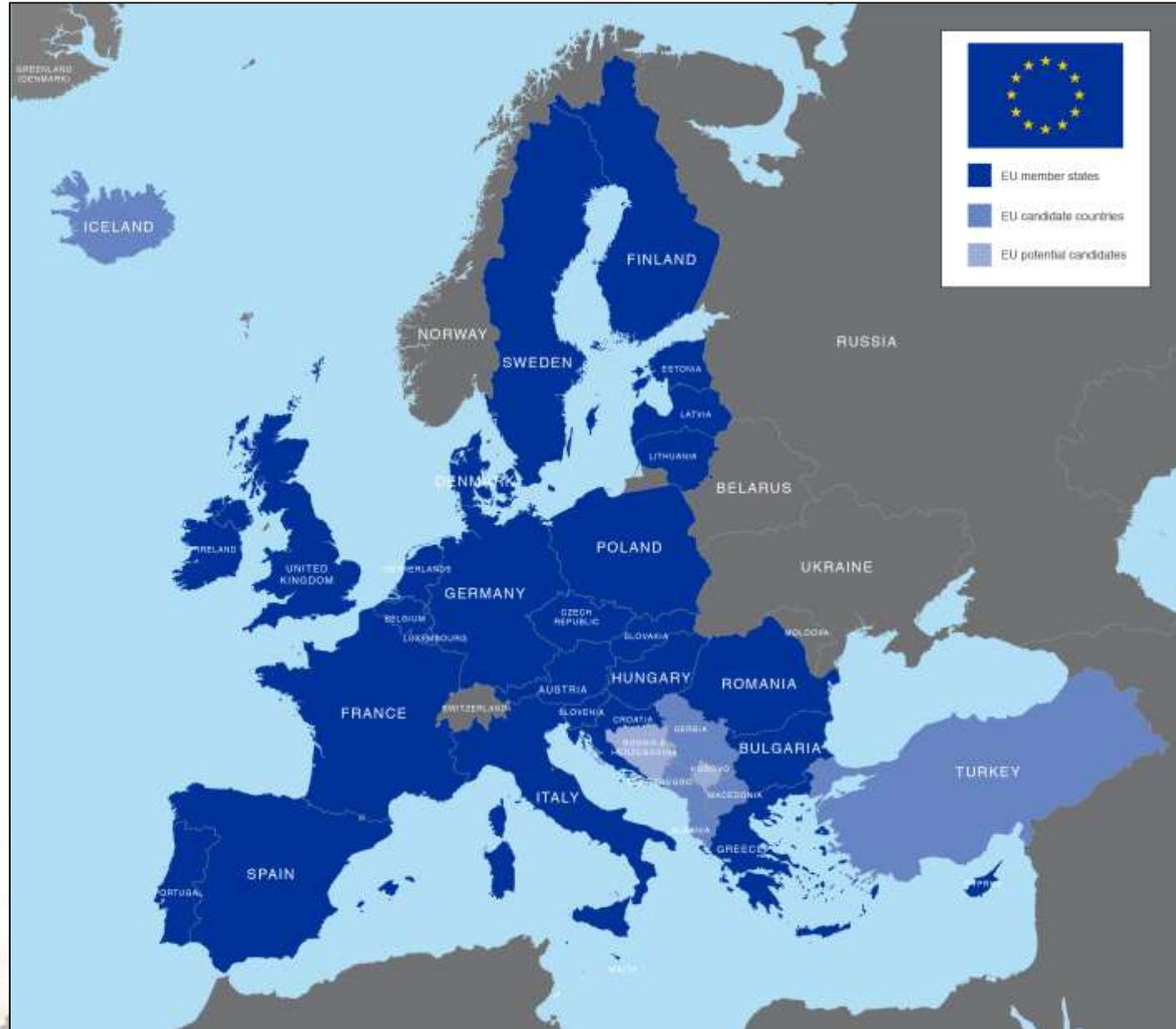
European Union (EU) = Revival of Ancient Roman Empire

“ten horns” in Daniel 7:7

Original 10 Nations of EU

Germany	France
Italy	United Kingdom
Belgium	Netherlands
Luxembourg	Portugal
Spain	Greece

*Now 28 member states



“I kept looking, and that horn was waging war with the saints and overpowering them **until the Ancient of Days** came and judgment was passed in favor of the saints of the Highest One, and the time arrived when the saints took possession of the kingdom. Thus he (*angel Gabriel*) said: ‘The fourth beast will be a fourth kingdom on the earth, which will be different from all the other kingdoms and will **devour the whole earth** and tread it down and crush it.’ Daniel 7:21-23

*This anticipates a coming one-world government under a worldwide dictator. – Bible Knowledge Commentary



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“As for the ten horns, out of this kingdom ten kings will arise; and another will arise after them, and he will be different from the previous ones and will subdue three kings. **He will speak out against the Most High and wear down the saints of the Highest One**, and he will intend to make alterations in times and in law; and they will be given into his hand for a time, times, and half a time (*3.5 years = 1st half of 7 year Tribulation*). But the court will sit for judgment, and his dominion will be taken away, annihilated and destroyed forever. Then the sovereignty, the dominion and the greatness of all the kingdoms under the whole heaven will be given to the people of the saints of the Highest One; **His kingdom will be an everlasting kingdom, and all the dominions will serve and obey Him.**” Daniel 7:24-27

There was given to him a mouth speaking arrogant words and blasphemies, and authority to act for forty-two months was given to him. Revelation 13:5

Characteristics of the antichrist



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Titles for antichrist

The Coming World Leader has 33 titles in the Old Testament and 13 in the New Testament

- Antichrist – 1 John 2:18
- The Little Horn – Daniel 7:8
- The Fierce King – Daniel 8:23
- A Master of Intrigue – Daniel 8:23
- The Prince Who is to Come – Daniel 9:26
- The Worthless Shepherd – Zechariah 11:17
- The Man of Lawlessness – 2 Thessalonians 2:3
- The One Who Brings Destruction – 2 Thessalonians 2:3
- The Beast – Revelation 13:11



Nationality

- “A ruler will arise whose armies will destroy the city and the Temple.” (Daniel 9:26) He must come from among those people who were part of the Roman Empire of that time.
- In Daniel 8, the angel Gabriel explains Daniel’s vision of a Ram and Goat as events relating to the Greek Empire of Alexander the Great. In a claim verified by history, he states that following the death of Alexander, the empire will be divided into four parts. From one of those four parts, the Antichrist will arise.
- Daniel chapter 11 provides an in-depth examination of the history of the breakup Alexander’s empire, describing historical events relating to the King of the North and the King of the South. The latter part of the chapter describes the Antichrist, identifying him with other historical figures who have held the title “King of the North.” This links the Antichrist to the Northern Kingdom of the divided Greek Empire. This kingdom was ruled by one of Alexander’s generals, Seleucus, who ruled the areas of Syria, Mesopotamia, and Persia.

Source: <http://brittgillette.com/>



Arrogance

- “This little horn had eyes like human eyes and a mouth that was boasting arrogantly.” Daniel 7:8
- “The king will do as he pleases, exalting himself and claiming to be greater than every god there is, even blaspheming the God of gods.” Daniel 11:36
- The Antichrist will be so filled with self-love and arrogance that he will launch a rebellion against God Almighty. He will place himself above all others, and even set himself up in the Jewish Temple, proclaiming himself to be God.

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Satan's Power

- The Antichrist will be empowered by Satan: “He will become very strong, but not by his own power.” Daniel 8:24
- “This evil man will come to do the work of Satan with counterfeit power and signs and miracles. He will use every kind of wicked deception to fool those who are on their way to destruction because they refuse to believe the truth that would save them.” 2 Thessalonians 2:9-10
- “And the dragon gave him his own power and throne and great authority.” Revelation 13:2
- The Devil will indwell the Antichrist, making this man of lawlessness the literal embodiment of Satan.

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Beholden to Power

- The Antichrist will be consumed with power, and power alone will he worship: “He will have no regard for the god of his ancestors, or for the god beloved of women, or for any other god, for he will boast that he is greater than them all. Instead of these, he will worship the god of fortresses – a god his ancestors never knew – and lavish on him gold, silver, precious stones, and costly gifts.” Daniel 11:37-38
- “They worshiped the dragon for giving the beast such power, and they worshiped the beast. ‘Is there anyone as great as the beast?’ they exclaimed. ‘Who is able to fight against him?’” Revelation 13:4

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Characteristics of the Antichrist

Description	Little Horn Daniel 7	Small Horn Daniel 8	Willful King Daniel 11	Man of Lawlessness 2 Thess. 2
Braggart / Egotist	✓	✓	✓	✓
Blasphemer of God	✓	✓	✓	✓
Contemptuous	✓	✓	✓	✓
Persecutor of Believers	✓	✓		
Insolent		✓		
Deceptive / Shrewd		✓		
Demonic		✓		✓
Destructive		✓		✓
Willful		✓	✓	
Sexually Perverted			✓	
Militarist			✓	
Materialist			✓	

The overall picture is that of an ego-maniac who abhors God and exploits people for his own purposes. He is deceptive and ruthless. He is a man devoid of integrity. This is probably the reason that when Jesus returns, John characterizes Him as the *“Faithful and True”* One (Revelation 19:11), in contrast to the Antichrist who has been both unfaithful and untrue.

-Dr. David Reagan

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Next week...

**What will the
Antichrist do?**



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Is the antichrist alive today?

- **Anne Graham Lotz**, daughter of evangelist Billy Graham and president of AnGeL Ministries: “We’re looking at the end of human history. That our generation is the generation that precedes the return of Christ, what a privilege, what a responsibility to share the gospel with the world in this generation.”
- **Dr. Gary Frazier**: “I believe he is, and that he is standing by in the wings awaiting his moment to step onto the world stage! Is it possible for us to know who this satanic possessed ruler will be? The answer is no! Those who know Jesus Christ as Savior will never know who the antichrist is because he cannot be revealed until after the Rapture takes place.”
- **Dr. Chuck Missler**: “The more one studies the numerous references to this Man of Destiny in the Scriptures, and the more one examines the many details of the scenario that surrounds his career, the more it appears that the world is plunging into the period in which he will become the man of the hour. Many of the most knowledgeable commentators believe he may be alive today.”

Is the antichrist alive today?

- **Dr. David Reagan:** I believe he is. First, I believe the Scriptures teach that the generation that sees the re-establishment of Israel (May 14, 1948) will live to see all the end time prophecies fulfilled (Matthew 24: 32-34).
- Second, I believe the signs of the times clearly indicate that we are standing on the threshold of the Tribulation, the most important of those signs being the regathering of the Jews to their land (Isaiah 11:10-12) and their re-occupation of the city of Jerusalem (Luke 21:24).
- If the Antichrist is alive today, does he know who he is? I think not. I don't think he has the foggiest idea of the role that Satan has in mind for him. He will not become the Antichrist until Satan possesses him and empowers him to deceive Europe and the Jews. His full revelation will not occur until he enters the rebuilt Temple in Jerusalem in the middle of the Tribulation and declares himself to be god.

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So Jesus was saying to those Jews who had believed Him, "If you continue in My word, then you are truly disciples of Mine; and you will know the truth, and the truth will make you free." John 8:31-32



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