

**PLEASE TURN to
DANIEL CHAPTER 2**

**RAISE YOUR HAND
to BORROW a BIBLE**

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THE BOOK OF **DANIEL**

LAST WEEK.

“Daniel & His Friends”

Chapters 1-6

THIS WEEK.

“Daniel’s Prophetic Writings”

Chapters 7-12

“About half of [Daniel] is history, and [the other] half... is prophetic. The first half is narration, and the second... is revelation... In Chapters 1–6, Daniel is spoken of in third person, and in Chapters 7–12, Daniel speaks in first person.” (Dr. Graham Scroggie)

THE BOOK OF **DANIEL**

“Babylon invaded Judah on three separate occasions before finally [destroying] it in 586 BC.” (Jon Courson)

- **Daniel and friends taken to Babylon during the FIRST INVASION** (appx. 605 BC)
- **Daniel BELIEVED to have been about 20 years old...**

“Daniel’s ministry continues [beyond Babylon] and into the Persian period... covering about 72 years... Daniel must have been around 90 years old at the time of his death.” (Dr. Graham Scroggie)

THE BOOK OF
DANIEL

Dan. 1:9: **“God... brought Daniel into the favor and goodwill of the chief of the eunuchs.”**

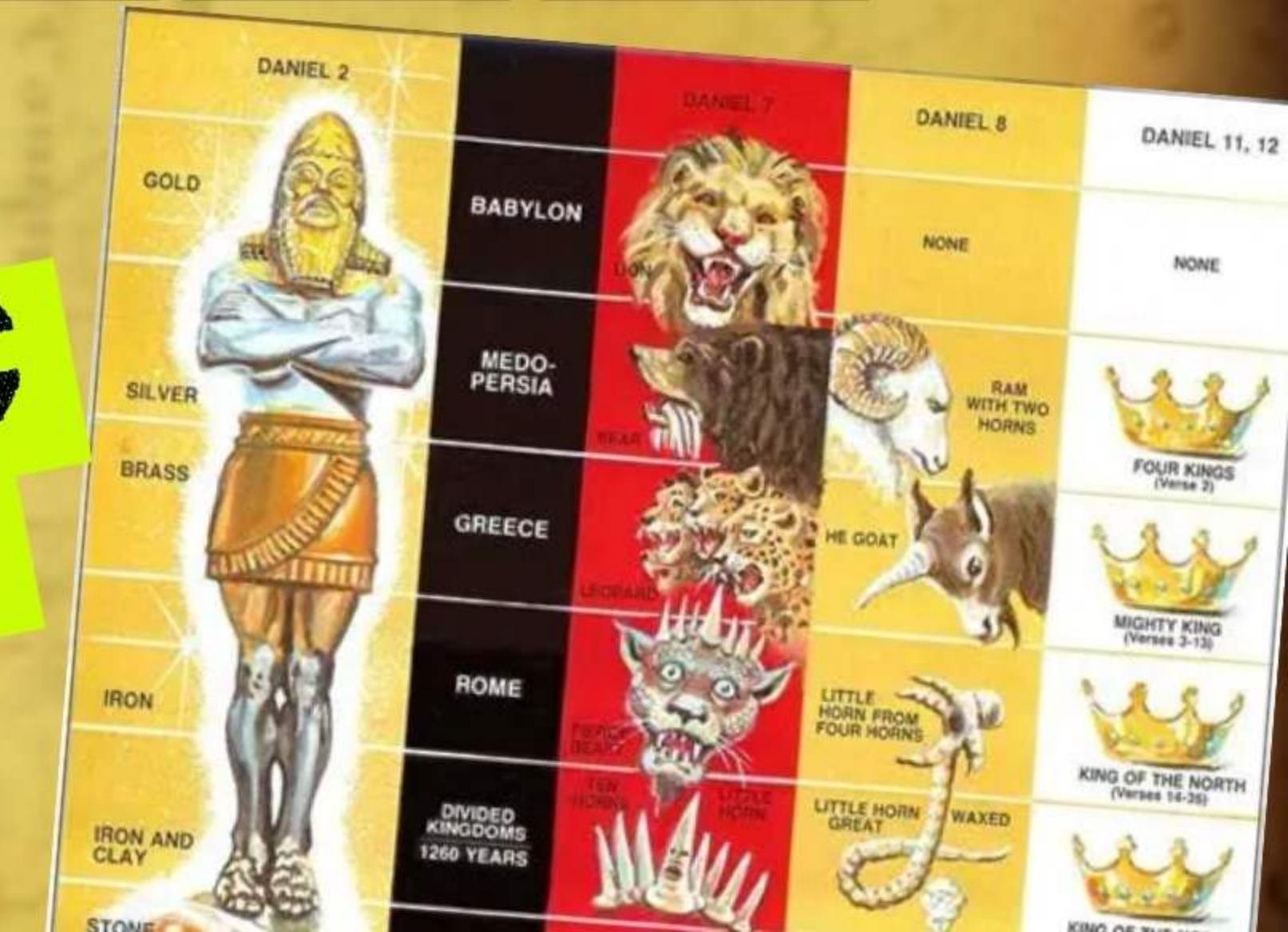
VS. 17: **“As for these four young men, God gave them knowledge and skill in all literature and wisdom; and Daniel had understanding in all visions and dreams.”**

THE BOOK OF **DANIEL**

PART 2:

DANIEL'S PROPHETIC WRITINGS

THROUGH THE
AGES



NEBUCHADNEZZAR'S DREAM:

Dan. 2:31-32: **"You, O king, were watching; and behold, a great image!"** – **"This image's head was of fine gold, its chest and arms of silver, its belly and thighs of bronze, its legs of iron, its feet partly of iron and partly of clay."**

VS. 34-36: **"You watched while a stone was cut out without hands, which struck the image on its feet... and broke them in pieces. Then the iron, the clay, the bronze, the silver, and the gold were crushed... the wind carried them away... And the stone that struck the image became a great mountain and filled the whole earth."** – **"This is the dream. Now we will tell the interpretation."**



NEBUCHADNEZZAR'S DREAM:

Dan. 2:37-38: **"You, O king... are this head of gold."**



BABYLON

"Nebuchadnezzar (Babylon) is clearly said to be the head of gold." (David Guzik)



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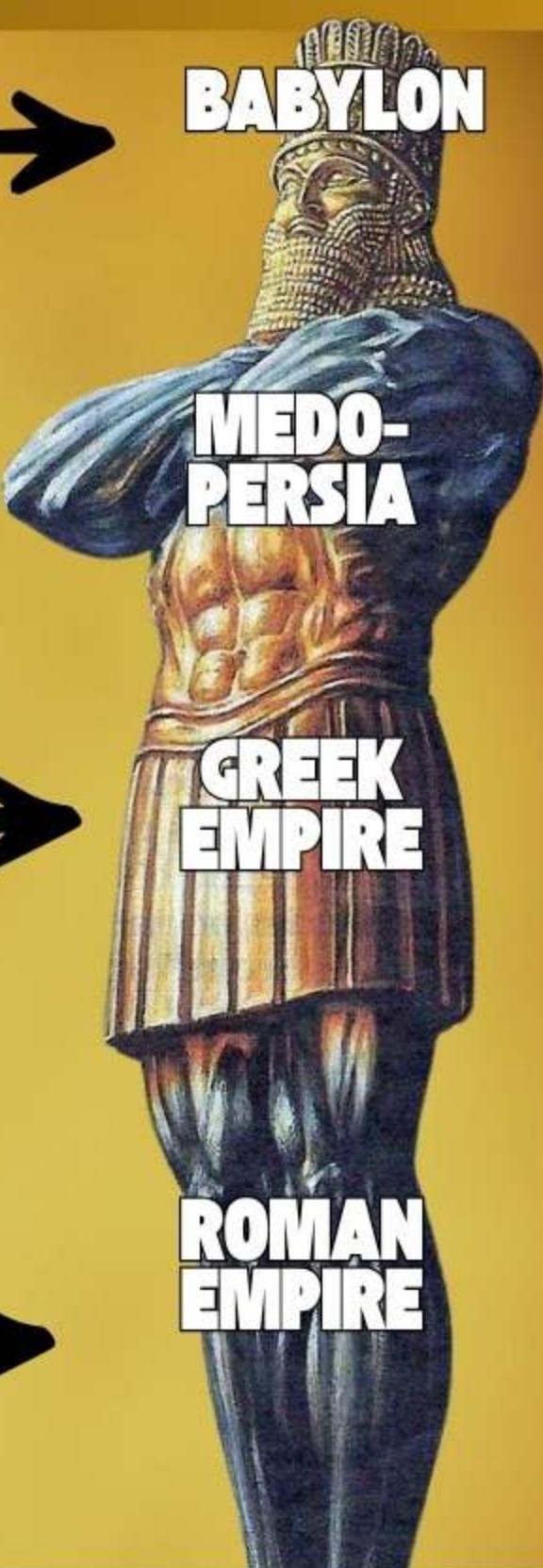
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ROMAN EMPIRE

"Babylon [is] the head of gold... Persia... is represented by silver. Greece is set forth by brass [or bronze]... [and] Rome... is set forth by iron." (William Newell)

WORLD DOMINATING EMPIRES:

*“The [legs of iron] represent the Roman Empire—the largest, strongest, most unified, and enduring of them all. Babylon stood for 66 years; Medo-Persia for 208 years; the Greek Empire for 185 years, [but] **the Roman Empire stood for more than 500 years.**”*

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ANOTHER KINGDOM?

SIMILAR?

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TEN KINGS

“THY KINGDOM COME”:

Dan. 2:44: **“in the days of these KINGS** (the Ten Toes of Verse 42), **the God of heaven will set up a kingdom which shall never be destroyed... it shall break in pieces and consume all these kingdoms, and... stand forever.”**

VS. 45: **“Inasmuch as you saw that the stone was cut out of the mountain without hands, and that it broke in pieces the iron, the bronze, the clay, the silver, and the gold—the great God has made known to the king what will come to pass after this.”**



“THY KINGDOM COME”:

“The stone cut without hands shatters a confederation of kings, represented by the feet of the image, and then God’s Kingdom will dominate the earth. Since Roman history provides no fulfillment of this federation of [ten] kings... this prophecy must still be in the future. This [passage] describes a single, decisive event... [and] Since the Church or the Gospel have not—in a single decisive event—shattered the reign of human kingdoms, this event is still in the future. The stone cut without hands is Jesus, not the Church. Therefore, the final superpower of the world is thought to be a revival of the Roman Empire, a continuation of [the legs of iron]. This will be the final world empire that the returning Jesus will conquer.”

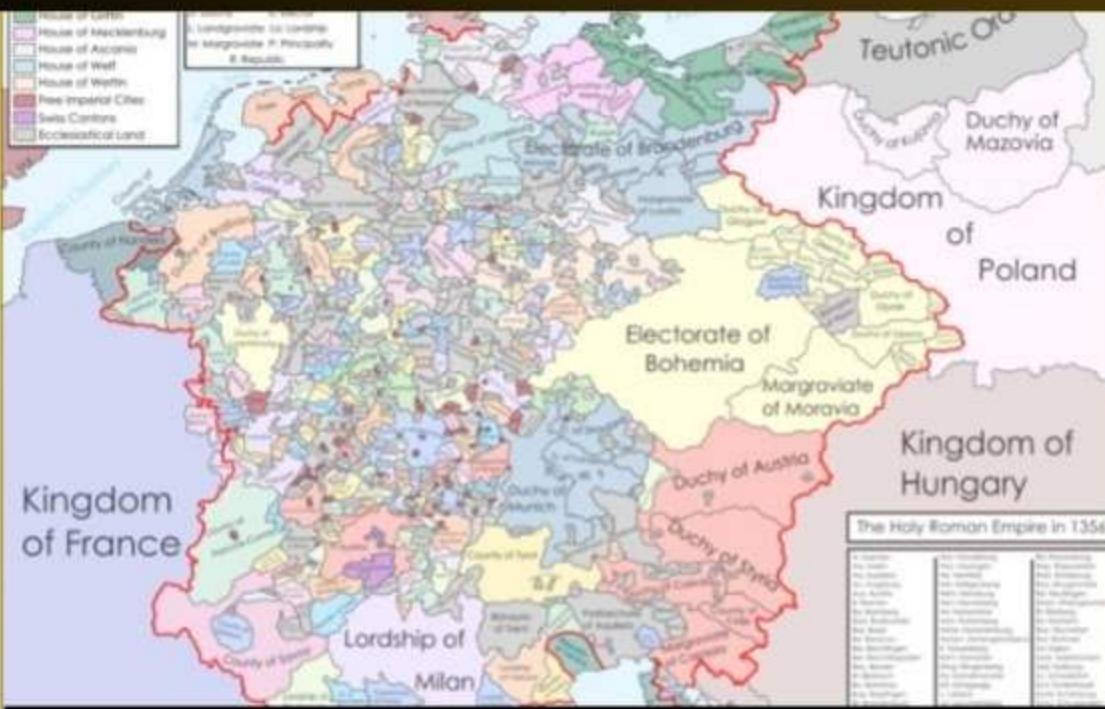


AN EXTENSTION of the ROMAN EMPIRE?

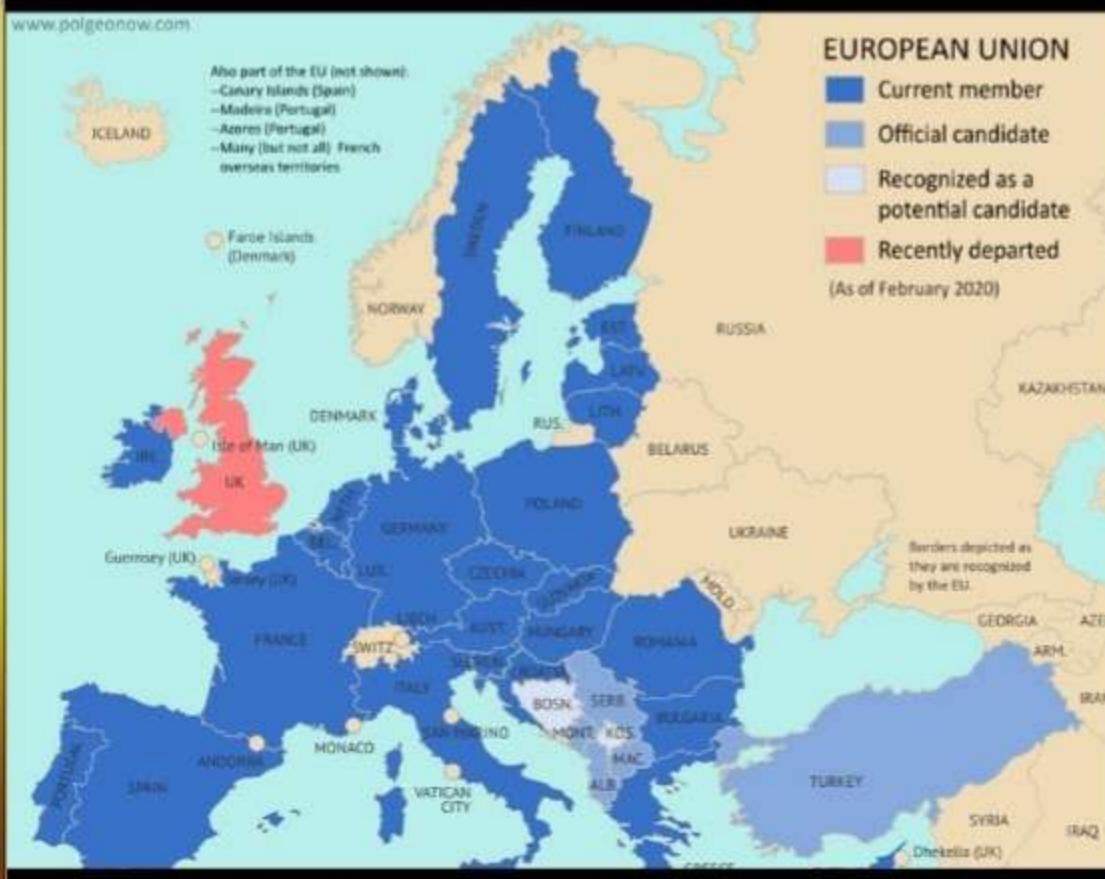
**DO WE SEE ANY KIND
OF 'EXTENSION' OF
THE LEGS OF IRON
(ROME) IN THE
WORLD TODAY?**



AN EXTENSION of the ROMAN EMPIRE?



ROMAN EMPIRE 1356 BC



MODERN EUROPEAN UNION

THE EUROPEAN UNION:



“Rome’s historic prominence in the Mediterranean Basin and Europe has been invoked by [the European] states that came after it, claiming succession to Roman authority and to legitimate their rule over lands throughout the former Roman Empire...”

DANIEL CHAPTER 7:

“40 years later, Daniel has a vision describing the same succession of empires. Daniel saw it from God’s perspective, while Nebuchadnezzar saw it from man’s perspective. Nebuchadnezzar saw these empires as an impressive image; Daniel sees them as fierce beasts.”

(David Guzik)



DANIEL CHAPTER 7:



Dan. 7:3: **“four great beasts [that] came up from the sea, each different from the other.”**

VS. 4: **“The first was like a lion, and had eagle’s wings.”**

VS. 5: **“suddenly [there was] another beast, a second, like a bear.”**

VS. 6: **“there was another [beast], like a leopard...”**



DANIEL CHAPTER 7:

Dan. 7:7: **“After this I saw in the night visions, and behold, a fourth beast, dreadful and terrible, exceedingly strong. It had huge iron teeth; it was devouring, breaking in pieces, and trampling the residue with its feet. It was different from all the beasts that were before it, and it had ten horns.”**



4 BEASTS



DANIEL CHAPTERS 2 & 7:

FOUR SECTIONS = FOUR KINGDOMS

Dan. 7:17: **"four kings... which arise out of the earth."**

LEGS of IRON = **"breaks in pieces and shatters everything..."**

FOURTH BEAST = **"IRON teeth... devouring [and] breaking in pieces..."**

FOURTH SECTION = **extends into TEN TOES**

FOURTH BEAST = **"ten horns."**

Daniel 2:44 = **TEN TOES** are **"kings."**

Daniel 7:24 = **"The ten horns are ten kings..."**

4 SECTIONS



"There is... unmistakable correspondence between [the] horns" of Daniel Chapter 7 "and the ten toes of (Daniel Chapter 2), and the mention of iron in the teeth suggests the legs and toes of iron in that image." (Gleason L. Archer)

DANIEL CHAPTERS 2 & 7:



Daniel 2: **“a stone [that] was cut out without hands, which struck the image on its feet...”** – **“the God of heaven will set up a kingdom which shall never be destroyed... it shall break in pieces and consume all these kingdoms, and... stand forever.”**

Daniel 7: **“these beasts... had their dominion taken away... And behold, One like the Son of Man, coming with the clouds of heaven...”** – **“To Him was given dominion and glory and a kingdom, that all peoples, nations, and languages should serve Him. His dominion is an everlasting dominion, which shall not pass away, and His kingdom [is] the one which shall not be destroyed.”**



SHARED OUTCOME!

THE ‘LITTLE HORN’ of DANIEL 7:

Dan. 7:8: **“as I was considering the horns... there was another horn, a little one, coming up among them... And... in this horn... were eyes like the eyes of a man, and a mouth speaking pompous words.”**



THE ‘LITTLE HORN’ of DANIEL 7:



Dan. 7:11: **“I watched... because of the sound of the pompous words which the horn was speaking... till the beast was slain, and its body destroyed and given to the burning flame.”**

VS. 19: **“I wished to know the truth about the fourth beast... and the ten horns that were on its head, and the other horn which came up... which had eyes and a mouth which spoke pompous words...”**



THE 'LITTLE HORN' of DANIEL 7:



VS. 21: “[this] horn [made] war against the saints, and [prevailed] against them...”

^{THE}
ANTICHRIST

VS. 24-25: “[this] little horn” “shall rise” from “The ten horns [which] are ten kings... He shall be different from the first ones,” and “shall speak pompous words against the Most High, [and] persecute the saints of the Most High... the saints shall be given into his hand for a time and times and half a time.”



THE ANTICHRIST:

**A “SPIRIT of... Antichrist”
at work in the world**

(1st John 4:3)

“MANY antichrists”

(1st John 2:18)

“THE Antichrist”

(1 John 2:18)



A COMPOSITE of THE ANTICHRIST:

2 Thess. 2:3&9: “**the MAN OF SIN,**” “**the SON OF PERDITION**”—“**The coming of [this] lawless one is according to the working of Satan... WITH all power, signs, and lying wonders...**”

- Dan. 8:23: “**the king of fierce countenance**”
- Dan. 9:26: “**the prince who is to come**”
- Dan. 9:27: “**one who makes desolate**”
- Dan. 11: **The “willful king”**
- Dan. 7: **the “little horn” who speaks “pompous words”**



DANIEL 7 & REVELATION 13:



Revelation 13:1: “I stood on the sand of the sea. And I saw a beast rising up out of the sea, having seven heads and ten horns, and on his horns ten crowns, and on his heads a blasphemous name.”



VS. 2: “the beast which I saw was like a leopard... his feet were like the feet of a bear, and his mouth like the mouth of a lion. The dragon (Rev. 12:9) gave him his power, his throne, and great authority.”

DANIEL 7 & REVELATION 13:



Rev. 13:3: **“All the world marveled and followed the beast...”**
VS. 5: **“he was given a mouth speaking great things and blasphemies... he opened his mouth... to blaspheme [God’s] name,”** and **“It was granted to him to make war with the saints and to overcome them... for forty-two months.”**



DANIEL 7 & REVELATION 13:



Daniel 7: **FOUR BEASTS... rising out of the SEA... One like a LION, one like a BEAR, one like a LEOPARD... and a FOURTH BEAST with TEN HORNS which are TEN KINGS...**

Revelation 13: **A SINGLE BEAST... rising out of the SEA... with TEN HORNS ("ten kings")... like a LEOPARD, a BEAR, and a LION...**

An INDIVIDUAL with **"a MOUTH"** who speaks (Dan. 7) **"pompous words against the Most High..."** – Rev. 13: **"he was given a mouth speaking great things and blasphemies... against God..."**

Daniel 7: **"[he makes] war against the saints, and [prevails] against them..."** – Rev. 13: **"It was granted to him to make war with the saints and to overcome them..."**



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Rev. 13: "The dragon was... given power, and war, and... and it was given a place against G...

SAINTS

"p... war... and"

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DANIEL 7 & REVELATION 13:



Dan. 7:25: **“He shall speak pompous words against the Most High, shall persecute the saints of the Most High... the saints shall be given into his hand for a time and times and half a time.”**

SAME PERIOD OF TIME

Rev. 13:5: **“he was given authority to continue for forty-two months.”**

THE
ANTICHRIST



“The Great Tribulation” = **Matthew 24:21 | Revelation 7:14**

DANIEL 7 & REVELATION 13:

THE GREAT TRIBULATION?

A FINAL, SEVEN-YEAR PERIOD on earth... which initially begins as a time of PEACE and PROSPERITY (under the leadership of the Antichrist)... but TURNS INTO a time of persecution and judgment... BEFORE Jesus RETURNS to set up His Kingdom



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"Daniel's 70 Weeks of Years"

Daniel Chapter 9:24-27

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Verse 24: "Seventy weeks are determined for your people and for your holy city..."

This is a prophecy relating to the JEWS (Daniel's "people")
And for his "holy city" (Jerusalem)

"WEEKS" = Heb. "UNIT OF SEVEN"

"There is almost universal agreement among Bible scholars... that this refers to seventy sets of seven years, or 'weeks of years.'" ~ David Guzik

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Verse 25: "Know therefore and understand, that from the going forth of the command to restore and build Jerusalem... UNTIL Messiah the Prince, there shall be seven weeks and sixty-two weeks."

"Daniel's 70 Weeks of Years"

Daniel Chapter 9:24-27

SEVEN WEEKS

('periods of seven years')

+ SIXTY-TWO WEEKS

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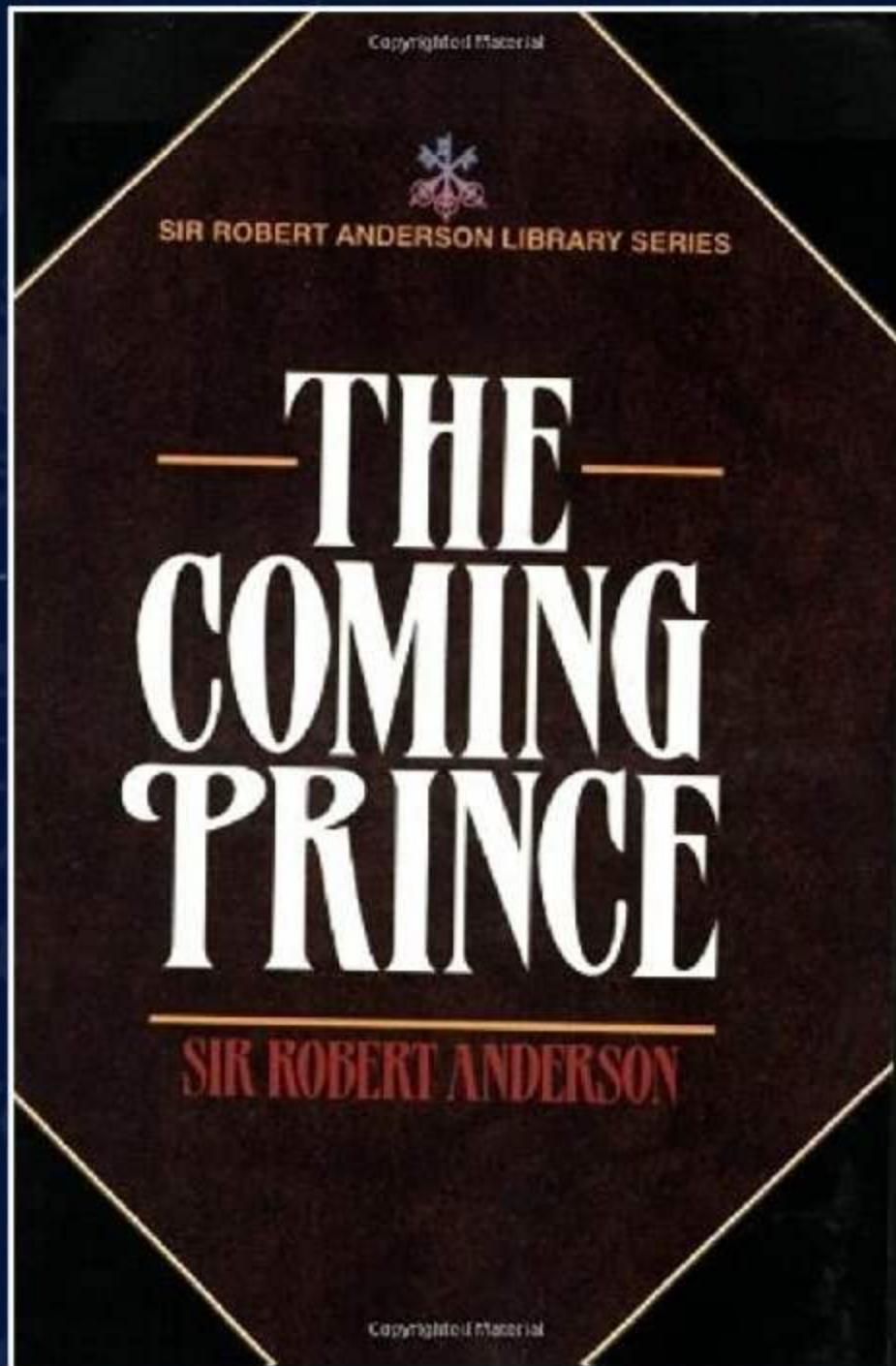
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445 BC
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32 AD
Triumphal Entry

173,880 Days

Using 360-Day Calendar
483 Years x 360 (Days)
= 173,880 Days

"Daniel's 70 Weeks of Years"

Daniel Chapter 9:24-27



483 Years?

**ONE PERIOD OF SEVEN
YEARS REMAINING!**

"Daniel's 70 Weeks of Years"

Daniel Chapter 9:24-27

Verse 26: "And after the **sixty-two weeks**..."

"*seven weeks* **PLUS** *sixty-two weeks*" (v. 25)

"Messiah shall be cut off, but not for Himself" (the Crucifixion)

"And the people of the **prince who is to come**" (the Antichrist)

"Shall destroy the city and the sanctuary. The end of it shall be with a flood, And till the end of the war desolations are determined."

Verse 27: "Then **he**" [the "*prince who is to come*" (v. 26)] "shall confirm a

covenant with many for **ONE WEEK**..."

THE FINAL 7-
YEAR PERIOD!

REVELATION

GOD'S PROPHETIC STOPWATCH



"Daniel's 70 Weeks of Years"

Daniel Chapter 9:24-27

ONE WEEK? = SEVEN YEARS

Verse 27: "Then he [the Antichrist] shall confirm a covenant with many for ONE WEEK..."

"But in the MIDDLE OF THE WEEK [the Antichrist] shall bring an end to sacrifice and offering. And on the wing of abominations shall be one who makes desolate, Even until the consummation, which is determined, Is poured out on the desolate."

"Daniel's 70 Weeks of Years"

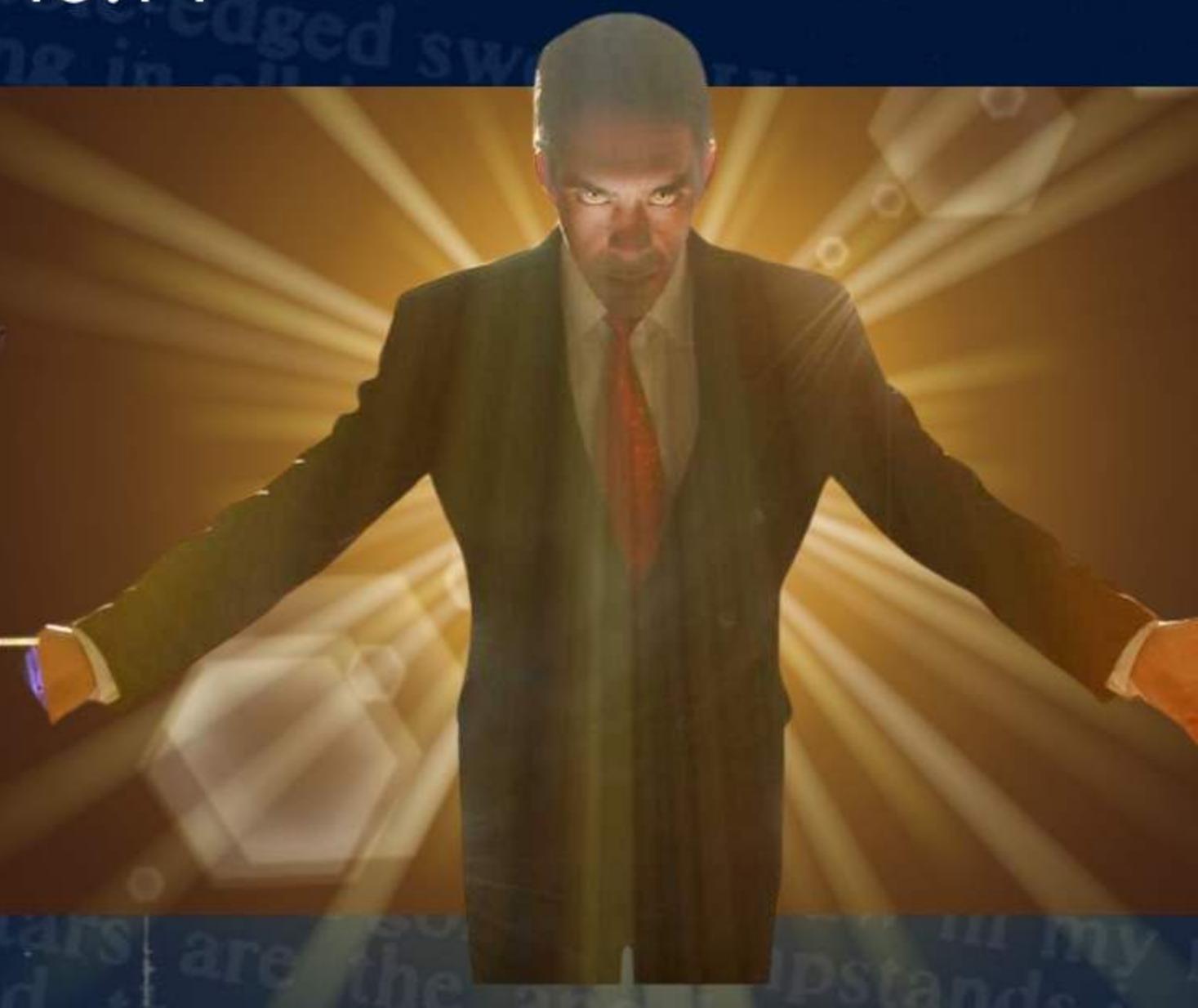
Daniel Chapter 9:24-27

"When you see the 'abomination of desolation,' spoken of by Daniel the prophet, standing in the holy place..."

Matthew 24:15 | Mark 13:14

"shall take away the daily sacrifices, and place there the abomination of desolation" (Dan. 11:31)

2 Thess. 2:4: **"exalt himself above all that is called God... so that he sits AS God in the temple OF God, showing himself that he IS God."**



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- Revelation 11:2: the "holy city [trampled] underfoot for **42 months**."
- Revelation 13:5: "he [is] given authority to continue... for **42 months**."
- Revelation 11:3: "power to My two witnesses, and they will prophesy **one thousand two hundred and sixty days**..."
- Revelation 12:6: "into the wilderness, where she has a place prepared by God... **one thousand two hundred and sixty days**."

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Dan. 12:1: **says: "At that time Michael shall stand up, the great prince who stands watch over the sons of your people; and there shall be a time of trouble (The Great Tribulation) such as never was since there was a nation..."**

"...it shall be for a time, times, and half a time..."

Dan. 7:25: **"the saints shall be given into his hand for a time and times and half a time."**

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Calendar)**

"a time" = ONE year

"times" = TWO years

"half a time" = 1-1/2 years

3-1/2 years

**"Taking all these
together, we are
obviously dealing with
the last half of Daniel's
seventieth week (the
Great Tribulation)..."**

(David Guzik)

MORE DETAILS ABOUT the ANTICHRIST:

NEAR/FAR
FULFILLMENT

SOME
FULFILLMENTS
ARE STILL
FUTURE
(THEY WILL HAPPEN)

SOME
FULFILLMENTS
ARE
HISTORICAL
(THEY HAVE
HAPPENED)



ANTIOCHUS EPIPHANES:

The Seleucid Dynasty | 175 BC - 164 BC

One of the successors of Alexander the Great

“Epiphanes” = “illustrious one”

COMMANDED WORSHIP of himself

**COINS of his day were inscribed with the
phrase THEOS EPIPHANIES = “God manifest”**

*“an accurate & dramatic fulfillment of [Daniel’s]
prophecy in history...” (David Guzik)*



ANTIOCHUS EPIPHANES:

"Some estimates say that he murdered more than 100,000 Jews, [selling] another 40,000 as slaves... [robbing the temple] of approximately \$1 billion by modern estimates."

In 168 B.C, Antiochus set-up an image of ZEUS in the Jewish Temple and desecrated the altar by sprinkling PIG'S BLOOD on it.

"[Antiochus] sacrificed a great swine at... the altar of God... and sprinkled them with the blood of the sacrifice. He commanded that the books... should be sprinkled with broth made of the swine's flesh.... he put out the lamp... which burns... continually in the temple. Lastly, he forced the high priest and other Jews to eat swine's flesh." (Greek Historian Diodorus)

This caused the Maccabean Revolt (1st & 2nd Maccabees [Apocrypha])

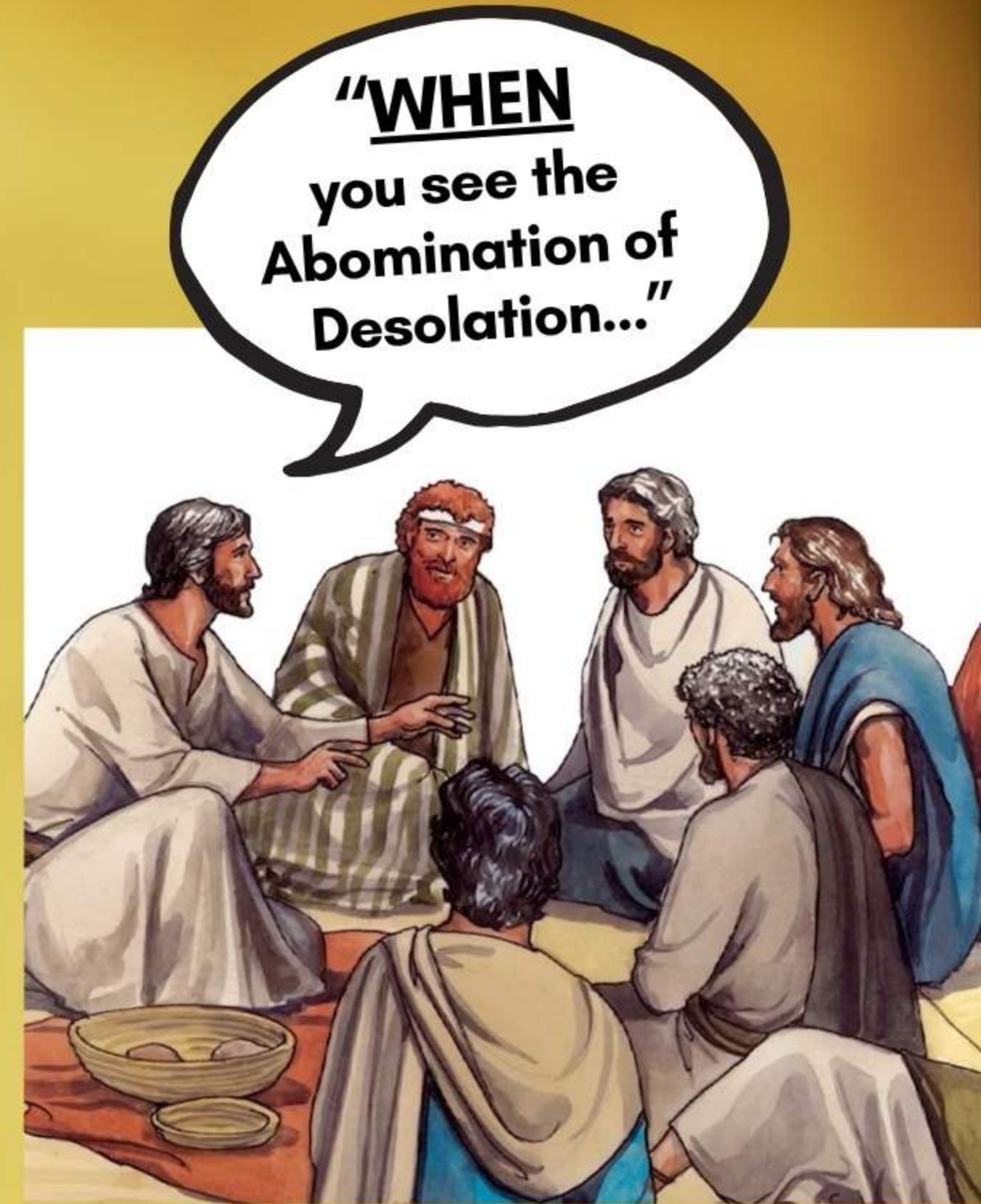
"Scholars of Second Temple Judaism... sometimes refer to Antiochus' reign as the 'Antiochene crisis.'"



Abomination of Desolation?

ANTIOCHUS and the ANTICHRIST:

Daniel 8: **“A king shall arise, having fierce features, who understands sinister schemes. His power shall be mighty, but not by his own power; he shall destroy fearfully, and shall prosper and thrive; He shall destroy the mighty, and... the holy people. Through his cunning he shall cause deceit to prosper under his rule; and he shall exalt himself in his heart. He shall destroy many in their prosperity. He shall even rise against the Prince of princes; But he shall be broken without human means.”**



IT HASN'T HAPPENED YET

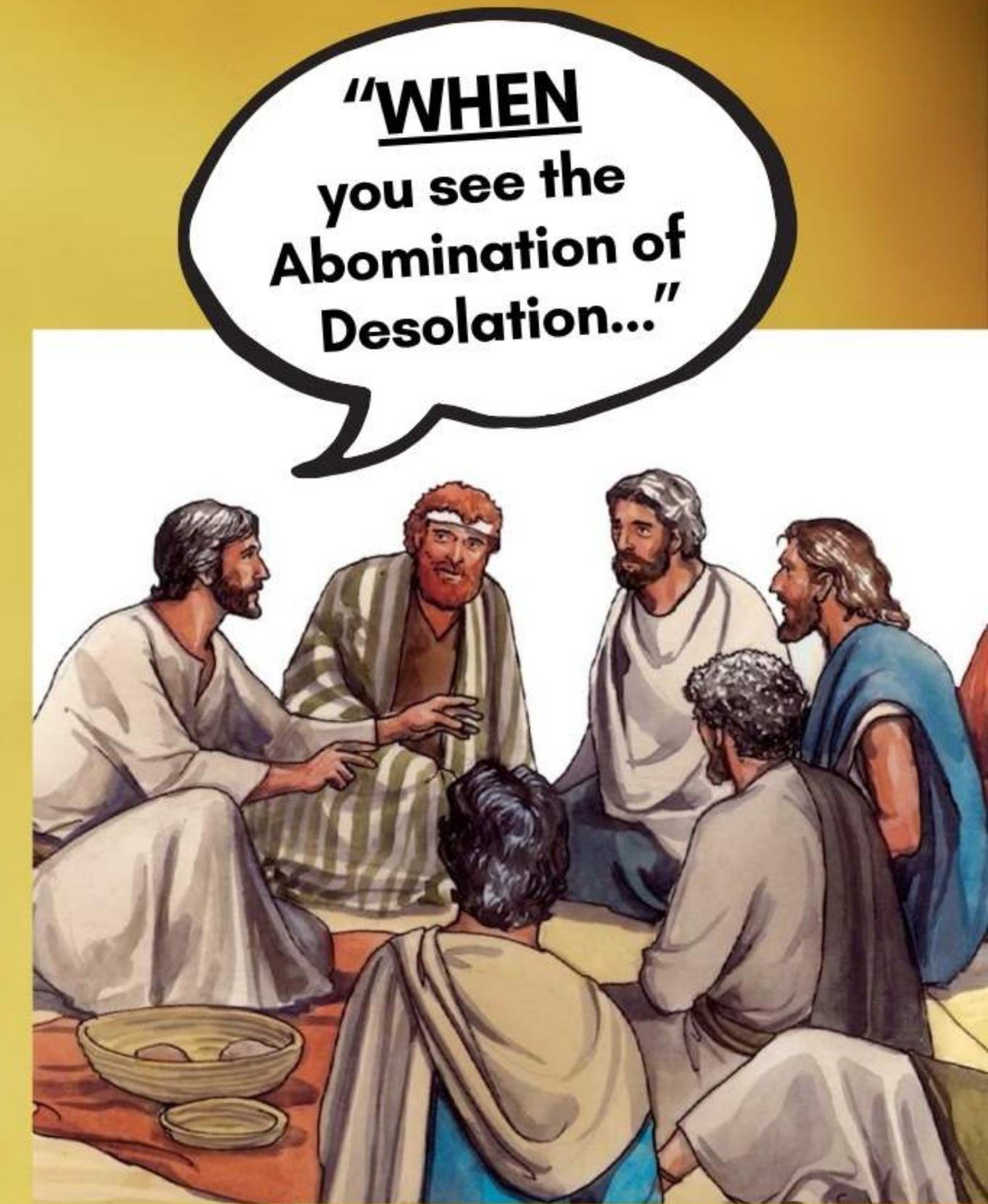


ANTIOCHUS and the ANTICHRIST:

NEAR/FAR FULFILLMENT

“Antiochus Epiphanes is... an historical preview of the Antichrist. This is why so much space is given to describing the career of one evil man in Daniel – because he prefigures the ultimate evil man.”

(David Guzik)



IT HASN'T HAPPENED YET



MANY ANTICHRISTS have COME:

**“Antiochus [was like a]
‘trailer’ released well-
before the FEATURE of
THE [final] Antichrist.”**

(David Guzik)



DANIEL CHAPTER 12:

Dan. 12:4: **“shut up the words, and seal the book until the time of the end” when “many shall run to and fro, and knowledge shall increase.”**

Dan. 12:8-9: **“Although I heard, I did not understand.” – “My lord, what shall be the end of these things?” – “Go your way, Daniel, for the words are closed up and sealed till the time of the end.”**

Dan. 12:13: **“Go your way till the end; for you shall rest, and will arise to your inheritance at the end of the days.”**

“[Daniel’s] prophecies [will] be less mysterious at the time of the end... The incredible development in [our] understanding of Biblical prophecy in the last 150 years should make us see that we truly are at the time of the end.”

NEXT WEEK!

THE BOOK OF

ESTHER



THROUGH THE BIBLE

NEXT WEEK!

**PRAYER PARTNERS AVAILABLE IN
THE REAR OF THE SANCTUARY**

THANKS FOR WORSHIPPING AT CCYCYC

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