

REMNANT PROPHECY SEMINAR

C: Daniel 11:40-45: The History of the Whirlwind

Prophetic Rules: The Northern and Southern Kings:

The way we identify the prophetic kingdoms of the north and south is by identifying who controlled the areas north (Babylon) and south (Egypt) of Jerusalem.

“Worldwide Symbolized by the Local”

“And Jesus went out, and departed from the temple: and his disciples came to him for to shew him the buildings of the temple. 2 And Jesus said unto them, See ye not all these things? verily I say unto you, There shall not be left here one stone upon another, that shall not be thrown down. 3 And as he sat upon the mount of Olives, the disciples came unto him privately, saying, Tell us, when shall these things be? and what shall be the sign of thy coming, and of the end of the world?” Matthew 24:1-3.



“Christ saw in Jerusalem a symbol of the world hardened in unbelief and rebellion, and hastening on to meet the retributive judgments of God...

“Jesus, looking down to the last generation, saw the world involved in a deception similar to that which caused the destruction of Jerusalem...

“The prophecy which He uttered was twofold in its meaning; while foreshadowing the destruction of Jerusalem, it prefigured also the terrors of the last great day...

“The Saviour's prophecy concerning the visitation of judgments upon Jerusalem is to have another fulfillment, of which that terrible desolation was but a faint shadow. In the fate of the chosen city we may behold the doom of a world that has rejected God's mercy and trampled upon His law...” The Great Controversy, 22-36

“During the reign of Josiah the word of the Lord came to Zephaniah, specifying plainly the results of continued apostasy, and calling the attention of the true church to the glorious prospect beyond. His prophecies of impending judgment upon Judah apply with equal force to the judgments that are to fall upon an impenitent world at the time of the second advent of Christ: [Zephaniah 1:14-16 quoted].” Prophets and Kings, 389

“The Triple Application of Prophecy”

Causes all things to fall into their respective places, designated by where Christ is:

- 1. Before the Cross:** The national kingdom of God, in the time of the literal economy: centered in literal Jerusalem, and pertaining to the land of Israel
- 2. After the Cross:** Christ's spiritual kingdom: centered in spiritual Jerusalem, the church, and embracing the world

3. After the Millennium: Christ's eternal kingdom: with His seat of government literally centered in the New Jerusalem

The King of the South

Applying the principles

“And when they shall have finished their testimony, the beast that ascendeth out of the bottomless pit shall make war against them, and shall overcome them, and kill them. And their dead bodies shall lie in the street of the great city, which spiritually is called Sodom and Egypt, where also our Lord was crucified.” Revelation 11:7, 8.

cf. Exodus 5:1, 2 **“And afterward Moses and Aaron went in, and told Pharaoh, Thus saith the LORD God of Israel, Let my people go, that they may hold a feast unto me in the wilderness. And Pharaoh said, Who is the LORD, that I should obey his voice to let Israel go? I know not the LORD, neither will I let Israel go.”**

"The great city" in whose streets the witnesses are slain, and where their dead bodies lie, is "spiritually" Egypt. Of all nations presented in Bible history, Egypt most boldly denied the existence of the living God and resisted His commands. No monarch ever ventured upon more open and highhanded rebellion against the authority of Heaven than did the king of Egypt. When the message was brought him by Moses, in the name of the Lord, Pharaoh proudly answered: "Who is Jehovah, that I should hearken unto His voice to let Israel go? I know not Jehovah, and moreover I will not let Israel go." Exodus 5:2, A.R.V. This is atheism, and the nation represented by Egypt would give voice to a similar denial of the claims of the living God and would manifest a like spirit of unbelief and defiance. "The great city" is also compared,

"spiritually," to Sodom. The corruption of Sodom in breaking the law of God was especially manifested in licentiousness. And this sin was also to be a pre-eminent characteristic of the nation that should fulfill the specifications of this scripture.



“According to the words of the prophet, then, a little before the year 1798 some power of satanic origin and character would rise to make war upon the Bible. And in the land where the testimony of God's two witnesses should thus be silenced, there would be manifest the atheism of the Pharaoh and the licentiousness of Sodom.

“This prophecy has received a most exact and striking fulfillment in the history of France. During the Revolution, in 1793, "the world for the first time heard an assembly of men, born and educated in civilization, and assuming the right to govern one of the finest of the European nations, uplift their united voice to deny the most solemn truth which man's soul receives, and renounce unanimously the belief and worship of a Deity."--Sir Walter Scott, Life of Napoleon, vol. 1, ch. 17. "France is the only nation in the world concerning which the authentic record survives, that as a nation she lifted her hand in open rebellion against the Author of the universe. Plenty of blasphemers, plenty of infidels, there have been, and still continue to be, in England, Germany, Spain, and elsewhere; but France stands apart in the world's history as the single state which, by the decree of her Legislative Assembly, pronounced that there was no God, and of which the

entire population of the capital, and a vast majority elsewhere, women as well as men, danced and sang with joy in accepting the announcement."--Blackwood's Magazine, November, 1870. Great Controversy 269.

The King of the South in 1798 was Atheistic France.

The Warfare

PUSH – 5055: to but with the horns; fig. to war against: gore, push (down, ing) – *Strong's*

“And at the time of the end shall the king of the south push at him: and the king of the north shall come against him like a whirlwind, with chariots, and with horsemen, and with many ships; and he shall enter into the countries, and shall overflow and pass over.” Daniel 11:40.

cf. **Daniel 8:4** **“I saw the ram pushing westward, and northward, and southward; so that no beasts might stand before him, neither was there any that could deliver out of his hand; but he did according to his will, and became great.”**

Atheistic France would wage war against the King of the North in 1798.

Spiritual Babylon

Daniel 11:40

cf. Daniel 11:16-30; 31-39

“Behold, I will send and take all the families of the north, saith the LORD, and Nebuchadrezzar the king of Babylon, my servant, and will bring them against this land, and against the inhabitants thereof, and against all these nations round about, and will utterly destroy them, and make them an astonishment, and an hissing, and perpetual desolations.” Jeremiah 25:9.

cf. **Ezekiel 26:7** **“For thus saith the Lord GOD; Behold, I will bring upon Tyrus Nebuchadrezzar king of Babylon, a king of kings, from the north, with horses, and with chariots, and with horsemen, and companies, and much people.”**

“And there came one of the seven angels which had the seven vials, and talked with me, saying unto me, Come hither; I will shew unto thee the judgment of the great whore that sitteth upon many waters: With whom the kings of the earth have committed fornication, and the inhabitants of the earth have been made drunk with the wine of her fornication.

“So he carried me away in the spirit into the wilderness: and I saw a woman sit upon a scarlet coloured beast, full of names of blasphemy, having seven heads and ten horns. “And the woman was arrayed in purple and scarlet colour, and decked with gold and precious stones and pearls, having a golden cup in her hand full of abominations and filthiness of her fornication: And upon her forehead was a name written, MYSTERY, BABYLON THE GREAT, THE MOTHER OF HARLOTS AND ABOMINATIONS OF THE EARTH. “And I saw the woman drunken with the blood of the saints, and with the blood of the martyrs of Jesus: and when I saw her, I wondered with great admiration.” Revelation 17:1-6.

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"The woman (Babylon) of Revelation 17 is described as "arrayed in purple and scarlet color, and decked with gold and precious stones and pearls, having a golden cup in her hand full of abominations and filthiness:...and upon her forehead was a name written, Mystery, Babylon the Great, the mother of harlots." Says the prophet: "I saw the woman drunk with the blood of the saints, and with the blood of the martyrs of Jesus." Babylon is further declared to be "that great city, which reigneth over the kings of the earth." Revelation 17:4-6, 18. The power that for so many centuries maintained despotic sway over the monarchs of Christendom is Rome. The purple and scarlet color, the gold and precious stones and pearls, vividly picture the magnificence and more than kingly pomp affected by the haughty see of Rome. And no other power could be so truly declared "drunken with the blood of the saints" as that church which has so cruelly persecuted the followers of Christ. Babylon is also charged with the sin of unlawful connection with "the kings of the earth." It was by departure from the Lord, and alliance with the heathen, that the Jewish church became a harlot; and Rome, corrupting herself in like manner by seeking the support of worldly powers, receives a like condemnation." Great Controversy 382.



Prophetic Focus

Daniel 11:40 begins with papal Rome receiving its deadly wound from atheistic France. 1798 the Pope was taken captive by Berthier, a general of France. It should be noticed however that the papacy did not cease to be a church at that time, but lost its civil authority. The remainder of Daniel 11:40-45 gives us the three steps Rome will take in order to regain its lost ascendancy.

"And let it be remembered, it is the boast of Rome that she never changes. The principles of Gregory VII and Innocent III are still the principles of the Roman Catholic Church. And had she but the power, she would put them in practice with as much vigor now as in past centuries. Protestants little know what they are doing when they propose to accept the aid of Rome in the work of Sunday exaltation. While they are bent upon the accomplishment of their purpose, Rome is aiming to re-establish her power, to recover her lost supremacy. Let the principle once be established in the United States that the church may employ or control the power of the state; that religious observances may be enforced by secular laws; in short, that the authority of church and state is to dominate the conscience, and the triumph of Rome in this country is assured." GC 581

Applying prophetic principles: "Upon the Testimony of Two" and "Repeat and Enlarge" Cf. Daniel 7:24; 8:9; 11:40-42

Under a New Name

Daniel 11:40

cf. Revelation 11:9-13 "And they of the people and kindreds and tongues and nations shall see their dead bodies three days and an half, and shall not suffer their dead bodies to be put in graves. "And they that dwell upon the earth shall rejoice over them, and make merry, and shall send gifts one to another; because these two prophets tormented them that dwelt on

the earth. And after three days and an half the Spirit of life from God entered into them, and they stood upon their feet; and great fear fell upon them which saw them. "And they heard a great voice from heaven saying unto them, Come up hither. And they ascended up to heaven in a cloud; and their enemies beheld them. And the same hour was there a great earthquake, and the tenth part of the city fell, and in the earthquake were slain of men seven thousand: and the remnant were affrighted, and gave glory to the God of heaven."

"...the "triumphing of the wicked is short;" so was it in France, for their war on the Bible and Christianity well-nigh swallowed them all up. They set out to destroy Christ's "two witnesses," but they filled France with blood and terror, so that they were horror-struck at the result of their own wicked deeds, and were soon glad to remove their impious hands from the Bible.

"In 1793, a decree passed the French Assembly suppressing the Bible. Just three years after, a resolution was introduced into the Assembly superseding the decree, and giving toleration to the Scriptures...Nothing but the appalling results of the rejection of the Bible could have induced France to take her hands off these witnesses...

"Their God-dishonoring and Heaven-defying work filled France with such scenes of blood, carnage, and horror, as made even the infidels themselves tremble, and stand aghast; and the "remnant" that escaped the horrors of that hour "gave glory to God" - not willingly, but the God of heaven caused this "wrath of man to praise him," by causing all the world to see that those who make war on heaven make graves for themselves; thus glory redounded to God by the very means that wicked men employed to tarnish that glory." Daniel and the Revelation, 535-537



Atheism lost its voice, or government, though it continued to have philosophical influence.

Two of the prophetic characteristics of atheism are that it comes into power by the use of revolution, and it does so within countries controlled by the papal power. By 1917 atheism once again gained control of a government by the use of revolution, the Bolshevik or Russian Revolution. Thus atheism took a new name, communism. It is also interesting to note that it did so again within the confines of papal controlled countries. In 1917 the Soviet Union became the King of the South.

The Retaliation

AGAINST – 5921: same as 5920...5920: from 5927...5927: Prim. root; to ascend...to mount. – Strong's.

WHIRLWIND – 8175: a primary root; to storm...come like (take away as with) a whirlwind. – Strong's

OVERFLOW – 7858: a prim. root; to gush; by implication to inundate, cleanse; by analogy to gallop, conquer... – Ibid.

PASS – 5674: a prim. root; to cross over; used very widely of any transition...specifically to cover... – Ibid.

The Support: Chariots and Horsemen: Military power

“But the Egyptians pursued after them, all the horses and chariots of Pharaoh, and his horsemen, and his army, and overtook them encamping by the sea, beside Pihahiroth, before Baalzephon.” Exodus 14:9.

“And what he did unto the army of Egypt, unto their horses, and to their chariots; how he made the water of the Red sea to overflow them as they pursued after you, and how the LORD hath destroyed them unto this day;” Deuteronomy 11:4.

“And Benhadad the king of Syria gathered all his host together: and there were thirty and two kings with him, and horses, and chariots: and he went up and besieged Samaria, and warred against it.” 1 Kings 20:1.

Ships: Economics

“They that go down to the sea in ships, that do business in great waters;” Psalm 107:23.

“She is like the merchants' ships; she bringeth her food from afar.” Proverbs 31:14.

“For in one hour so great riches is come to nought. And every shipmaster, and all the company in ships, and sailors, and as many as trade by sea, stood afar off, And cried when they saw the smoke of her burning, saying, What city is like unto this great city! And they cast dust on their heads, and cried, weeping and wailing, saying, Alas, alas, that great city, wherein were made rich all that had ships in the sea by reason of her costliness! for in one hour is she made desolate.” Revelation 18:17-19.

The papacy overcame its first geographical obstacle in 1989 with the aid of military and economic pressures provided by the USA.

The USA began its prophetic role as the false prophet that would speak as a dragon in Revelation 13 and 16.

We here see Daniel’s Testimony matching up with John the Revelator as it shows that the Lamb-like Beast exercises Military and economical power to enforce her decrees.

Military Power

“And he had power to give life unto the image of the beast, that the image of the beast should both speak, and cause that as many as would not worship the image of the beast should be killed.” Revelation 13:15.

Economic Power

“And he causeth all, both small and great, rich and poor, free and bond, to receive a mark in their right hand, or in their foreheads: And that no man might buy or sell, save he that had the mark, or the name of the beast, or the number of his name.” Revelation 13:16, 17.

The 8 keys as they apply to Daniel 11:40-45

Prophetic Key # 1 – A power was restrained in its ability to rule the world supremely and from fulfilling its prophetic role to place the next power on its throne

During the ‘Cold War’ with Russia, USA was restrained from being the world power and

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prevented from fulfilling her prophetic role of re-setting the Papacy on the throne of the world.

Prophetic Key # 2 – The offense of a holy covenant or promise

The holy covenant of being the protector of religious freedom and separation of church and state given to the United States was attacked during the Reagan years, when USA came together with the Vatican and when it sent its first ambassador to the Vatican, 1984. It was tried before in the past but American Protestants stood up against it then; this time it went through. So the wall of the holy covenant began to be broken down, the holy covenant of religious freedom, separation of church and state.

Prophetic Key # 3 – A secret alliance with a divergent power

United States had intelligence with the Papacy by means of the CIA. Central Intelligence Agency. It used this intelligence and formed a secret alliance; in the 'Times' article it was called the 'holy alliance'. It was an unholy alliance, by reason of transgression, church and state coming together. The horns were beginning to change, and it began to fulfill its role as the false prophet.

Prophetic Key # 4 – Once opposing powers they now gave their support to the Papacy

Protestantism has only one meaning; to protest Rome. When you cease to protest Rome, whether you want to say you are a Catholic or not, by default you go back to Mother; you become Catholic again. Here we have USA coming together with the Papacy, a power that was once opposing Rome, now gives support to the Papacy. A 'Little Vatican' was set up in Washington DC. USA gives its Military power to overcome 3 geographical areas and the first one was the Soviet Union. 1989

Prophetic Key # 5 – The polluting of a sanctuary or safe haven of strength

United States will have polluted its 'sanctuary', or another meaning is safe haven, the Constitution. It will have polluted its sanctuary or safe haven at the Sunday Law. These events move into verse 41 where we see the Sunday Law in America.

Prophetic Key # 6 – The changing of ones national religion

If I cease to be Protestant—by default I become Catholic. America is repeating the role of Clovis of France. It gave its sword, and it changed its religion, in order to bring down the three geographical obstacles, the Huruili, the Vandals and the Ostragoths to set up the Papacy the first time.

Prophetic Key # 7 – The overcoming of three geographical powers in order to place the Papacy on its throne

Now America fulfils the role to help it overcome the three geographical areas of the Soviet Union, United States of America and the United Nations of the world. America aided it already with the first one in 1989.

Prophetic Key # 8 – Once the papacy conquers the third geographical obstacle it starts to persecute God's people.

When the third geographical obstacle is removed persecution will transpire.

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Now the former Soviet Union was a union of countries; so the History fits the prophecy exactly to the very letter. In verse 40 we see the King of the South fall.

41 “He shall enter also into the glorious land, and many ~~countries~~ shall be overthrown: but these shall escape out of his hand, even Edom, and Moab, and the chief of the children of Ammon.”

Here we see The United States entered. Many will fall, not many ‘countries’.

42 “He shall stretch forth his hand also upon the countries: and the land of Egypt shall not escape. 43 But he shall have power over the treasures of gold and of silver, and over all the precious things of Egypt: and the Libyans and the Ethiopians shall be at his steps.”

Here we see the United Nations of the world entered. Right after this we see persecution.

44 “But tidings out of the east and out of the north shall trouble him: therefore he shall go forth with *great fury to destroy, and utterly to make away many*. 45 And he shall plant the tabernacles of his palace between the seas in the glorious holy mountain; yet he shall come to his end, and none shall help him.”

The principle, that when the third is gone persecution starts, is laid out clearly in the Bible. It is the same testimony as Revelation 13; when the United States places the Image of the Beast and the Sunday law in the United States, the rest of the world follows the example, and persecution is the result. We see the same principles over and over again.

We know the ball is rolling; that first geographical area is gone in 1989 and when the second one comes in and the Sunday Law arrives, probation closes for Adventists; are we ready? We are just living between a few words in the Bible. Jesus is ready to do His work in the church, He is working now. The Latter Rain is being sprinkled out upon a few who recognize the movements and the events. Are we going to receive the Latter Rain, receive the experience and go forth and trouble the King of the North?