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NEWS BRIEF: "Hemisphere Looks To New Era: Latin American Summit Stresses Free Trade, Cooperation", by Sebastian Rotella and Jonathan Peterson, Los Angeles Times, reported in The Sun Chronicle, Monday, April 20, 1998, Page 1-2.

"SANTIAGO, Chile -- The 34-nation Summit of the Americas that ended here Sunday ... provided a glimpse of a future in which the United States and its neighbors struggle more collectively than ever before to tackle their problems. The Western Hemisphere's leaders agreed Sunday to create a vast free trade zone throughout the Americas ... The leaders set a September deadline to begin talks in Miami aimed at establishing a Free Trade of the Americas by 2005."

Very few people realize that the New World Order Plan envisions replacing the current structure of individual sovereign states with a global system of 10 Super Nations. The first of the Super Nations to be reorganized was Western Europe, a project that was begun shortly after World War II, and finally realized on December 31, 1992. Western Europe is Super Nation #2, and is just coincidentally the *same size* as the old Roman Empire! In fact, Western Europe **IS** the Revived Roman Empire! Originally begun as a consortium of 10 nations, Western Europe seemed to be a fulfillment of the prophecies of Daniel and Revelation which speak of a Revived Roman Empire and of a group of 10 leaders that produce Antichrist. Indeed, I think this might be the case; however, we may just be looking at a *double fulfillment* of prophecy. Let us begin by looking at the prophecy concerning the 10 Super Leaders that reorganize the nations of the world into 10 Super Nations, and then use their newly formed authority to stage the appearance of Antichrist.

### REVIVED ROMAN EMPIRE

Daniel 9:26 -- "And after threescore and two weeks shall Messiah be cut off, but not for himself: and the people of the prince that shall come shall destroy the city and the sanctuary" The phrase, "the people of the prince that shall come", is obviously a reference to the "Prince of Fierce Countenance" of Daniel 8:23, Antichrist. Most contemporary Bible scholars believe that the "people of the prince" foretells that the old, mighty Roman Empire will rise again, and produce Antichrist. I concur with this interpretation and see the emergence of the fulfillment of this prophecy within the writings of the New World Order Plan. Most probably, the true Antichrist will be the same type of person as was Adolf Hitler, and will probably be Austrian or German, also. But, that is the subject of yet another article.

### REORGANIZATION OF 10 SUPER NATIONS, THEN THE APPEARANCE OF ANTICHRIST

This Fourth Beast is the Fourth Gentile Kingdom, which we know was the old Roman Empire. It will be revived in the End of the Age, will consist of 10 nations, and Antichrist (Little Horn) will arise from it. As we stated before, Western Europe was originally created on December 31, 1992, by 10 nations, in direct fulfillment of this prophecy, in your Daily News!

This prophecy also contains a remarkable sequence of events that culminate in the appearance of Antichrist! Note the *sequence of events*:

1. The Fourth Beast was the fourth Gentile kingdom to rule the entire civilized world. The first three were Babylon, Medo-Persia, and Greece, in that order. However, the Roman Empire did not originally consist of 10 nations, so this part of the prophecy must occur at the End of the Age, as we will see when we examine the next pertinent prophecy.

2. Once we realize that the 10 Horns (Leaders) are at End of the Age, then we realize that soon after the Roman Empire is revived in the form of 10 nations, the next prophetic event will be the appearance of Antichrist. When did the Roman Empire revive as a confederation of 10 nations? It revived on December 31, 1992!

### GLOBAL REORGANIZATION BY THE FOURTH BEAST

At this point, we need to consider a very interesting "prophecy within a prophecy" contained within these Scriptures, above. These prophecies strongly speak of the Fourth Beast as existing globally, as well as regionally (Western Europe)! Consider the facts.

1. This Fourth Beast follows the first three beasts, all of which controlled the entire civilized world. Likewise, I believe that, at the End of the Age, when the "entire civilized world" will be the entire globe, the Fourth Beast will control the entire world. The context of speaking about the First three Beasts is global control.

This phrase, "devour the whole earth" is simply amazing, as it suddenly thrusts us into a global frame of reference, not just Western Europe. Suddenly, we are told that this Fourth Beast shall devour the entire world. This Fourth Beast shall have 10 Horns, or leaders, and it shall devour the entire world. Does this mean that the entire world will also be reorganized into 10 Super Nations? I believe it does. But, before we examine this subject more thoroughly, let us examine more Scriptural evidences of the context of this Fourth Kingdom being global.

3. Revelation 3:10, Jesus Christ Himself addresses the global reach of the persecution of Antichrist. "Because thou hast kept the word of my patience, I also will keep thee from the hour of temptation, which shall come upon **all the world**, to try them that dwell upon the earth."

4. We find it very interesting that, not only has the New World Order Plan envisioned reorganizing the world into 10 Super Nations, but that the leaders of the Western countries have formed the Economic Council of **Seven** to plan a smooth transition to the coming global economy!!

5. Revelation 17:12-13, gives us the strongest possible understanding that the primary purpose of the 10 Super Rulers is to stage Antichrist. "And the ten horns which thou sawest are ten kings, which have received no kingdom as yet; but receive power as kings one hour with the beast. These have one mind, and shall give their power and strength unto the beast." In verse 13, the Amplified Bible Commentary gives this understanding. "These have one common policy, opinion, purpose, and they deliver their power and authority to the beast."

Therefore, when we see the organization of the existing 170+ nations of the world into 10 Super Nations, we know that the whole purpose behind this reorganization is to produce Antichrist! Furthermore, we know that the next prophetic event will be the appearance of Antichrist. Does the New World

Order Plan envision the reorganization of the world into 10 Super Nations? Indeed, it does, as we detail below.

## NEW WORLD ORDER REORGANIZATION

### I. GENERAL PLAN

"The settling of national boundaries and spheres of influence will be one of the utmost difficulty...The emphasis upon past historical boundaries as a determining factor is ever dangerous. Wise and slow action will here be needed and proper consideration of population desires. It is not the restoration of ancient landmarks which is desirable, but the restoration of national and racial spheres of influence in accordance with the present situation." (*The Externalisation of the Hierarchy*, by Alice A. Bailey, Lucis Publishing Co., 1957, New York, p. 209).

### II. SPECIFIC PLAN

Once the **New World Order** is established, with the United Nations as the only sovereign government in the world, then the present system of individual political nations will change dramatically. The globe will be reorganized into 10 supranational regional governments (organized as economic spheres of influence as Alice Bailey planned above), each of which will report directly to the UN. These 10 regional governments have already been planned and are listed below.

1. North America
2. Western Europe
3. Japan
4. Australia, South Africa, and the rest of the market economy of the developed world.
5. Eastern Europe, including Russia
6. Latin America
7. North Africa and the Middle East
8. Tropical Africa
9. South and Southeast Asia
10. China

(*"Mankind At The Turning Point"*, Mihajlo Mesarovic and Eduard Pestel, E.P. Dutton and Co., Inc/Reader's Digest, New York, 1974, as quoted in *"A Planned Deception: The Staging Of A New Age Messiah"*, by Constance Cumbey, Pointe Publishers, 1985.)

In this Plan, Japan and China are separate nations; therefore, they would not be so opposed to joining this 10-Nation Plan. Western Europe is Nation #2, which was finalized on an economic basis effective December 31, 1992. NAFTA (North American Free Trade Association) was formed on an economic basis in 1994. President Bush began the push for NAFTA in the last year of his Presidency, but Clinton had to finish the task in the first two years of his Presidency. Whenever you see an unusually strong coalition between Democrats and Republicans on an issue, you can almost always conclude that you are looking at a program that is near and dear to the New World Order Plan. Rush Limbaugh, "Conservative" as he purports to be, fell into place in vehemently supporting NAFTA, even though you would expect Conservatives to oppose this type of plan which surrenders our sovereignty. Limbaugh's unusual support of NAFTA was one of the factors that led me to conclude that he is part of this New World Order Plan. Limbaugh's mission is to harmlessly diffuse Conservative anger

over the many parts of this global plan that will naturally offend Conservatives.

The wording of Nation #5 is extremely revealing in that it proves that the Plan to bring about a New World Order is a **conspiracy**. Notice that this 10-Nation Plan to reorganize the world was written in 1974, in the book, *"Mankind At The Turning Point"*, as listed above. At that time, the USSR reigned supreme over a confederation of nations that included Russia. Furthermore, the USSR had Eastern Europe within its firm dictatorial grasp. Any nation that wished to break away from the USSR had to contend with the distinct possibility that they would be overrun with the tank led armed forces of the Warsaw Pact.

Therefore, Nation #5 should read, "USSR, including Eastern Europe". But, the New Age authors of this book did not say that, did they? They said, "Eastern Europe, [including the province of] Russia". Why did they list Nation #5 this way in 1974, when the reality of this type of listing would not become viable until the USSR "fell" in 1990-1991? Did these New Age authors know something that the general public did not understand in the early 1970's? Of course, they did; they understood that the Plan called for the "fall" of the USSR, and the spinning off of the individual nations of which it was comprised. Now that Russia is an independent state again, and now that Eastern Europe is no longer under domination, this listing of Nation #5 makes sense. These New Age authors knew of the Plan as far back as 1974, before they published their book!

Nation #9, South and Southeast Asia, is also under construction. Pacific Rim leaders have held many economic meetings to form an economic alliance that would bring Nation #9 into existence. In fact, we do not know the full details of the creation of these Super Nations. They all may exist in paper already and may have already been secretly voted into existence. I believe we are at the point where all these nations could be voted into existence by a single vote of the United Nations, possibly in response to a global crisis of unprecedented proportion.

Now, let us return back to the second Summit of the Americas, held in Chile, and having just concluded on Sunday, April 19, 1998.

The stated objective of this conference was to create an economic Free Trade Zone that would extend from Alaska to Brazil. This would seem to presuppose that NAFTA would simply be enlarged to include Latin America; however, this action would not follow the 10-Nation Plan listed above. I believe the final result will be the creation of another super economic nation called "Latin America", for the reasons listed below.

1. Latin American nations have traditionally feared the monstrous United States of America, and for good reason. We have continually interfered with various nations in South America over the past 200 years, both economically and militarily. These countries would fear such a continued domination if they became part of NAFTA. Therefore, I think they will want to create their own separate economic giant, which would be able to stand on its own, apart from NAFTA.

2. Since NAFTA was bitterly fought in the halls of the U.S. Congress, and barely approved, I think American leaders

will not want to reopen that can of worms. They will be very pleased with the creation of a Latin American economic country, with which they can deal.

3. Latin Americans will look at the creation of the Latin American super nation as being far more preferable than submitting to a huge NAFTA that would probably be dominated by the United States. When they create the super nation, "Latin America", as called for in the NWO Plan, above, they will be able to claim that they are still ruling themselves. At the very least, they will know that they will not be ruled by their erstwhile enemy, the United States.

Latin America is already functioning as a separate economic nation, and has created a boom within South America. "So far, for the Latins, the primary benefits of their trade openings have been more efficient economies and a boom in intra-regional trade. Growing twice as fast as Latin exports to the United States, intra-Latin trade has tripled, growing from 10 percent of regional trade a decade ago to 25 percent today." [The New York Times, April 13, 1998]

This article continues to make this point that Latin America is likely to never join NAFTA.

"With Latin America's largest manufacturing base, Brazil wants to emerge as a kind of queen bee of a South American free trade zone. This year, for the first time, Brazil is exporting more to Latin America than to the United States. Eighty percent of Brazil's exports to Latin America are manufactured. Profiting from shorter shipping distances and shorter letters of credit, Brazilian manufacturers believe that delays in expanding Nafta will give them more time to establish supply lines, credit lines and consumer loyalties throughout South America." [Ibid.]

At the right moment in history, Latin America will be formally created, separate from NAFTA, just as outlined in "Mankind At The Turning Point", 1974. We are uniquely blessed by living in the Time of the End, when all the Biblical prophecies are occurring right before our eyes, in our Daily News. This second Summit of the Americas is a **HUGE** fulfillment of Biblical prophecy, as the world stage is being set for the appearance of Antichrist.

Remember the sequence:

1. The world's nations are reorganized into 10 Super Nations;
2. Antichrist arises;
3. The 10 Super Rulers publicly give their power to the Antichrist;
4. The Antichrist destroys three of the original 10 Super Nations, as the events of Revelation 6 begin to unfold. (Daniel 7:7-8; 7:20)

### **Ten Horns of Daniel**

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In the seventh chapter of the book of Daniel, four kingdoms of biblical significance are foretold to arise on earth. Three of these kingdoms would ascend to power in successive order. The fourth kingdom would come in the last days of mankind.

History confirms the fluid transition of the first three kingdoms. The prophecies of Daniel foretold the transfer of

authority. Those kingdoms were the Babylonian, Mede/Persian and Alexandrian Empires. All of these empires had one significant common link, they all possessed Israel, as part of their empires and so shall the fourth.

Daniels prophecies give a detailed description of this latter day fourth kingdom: "After this I saw in the night visions, and behold a fourth beast, dreadful and terrible, and strong exceedingly; and it had great iron teeth: it devoured and brake in pieces, and stamped the residue with the feet of it: and it was diverse from all the beasts that were before it; and it had ten horns. I considered the horns, and, behold, there came up among them another little horn, before whom there were three of the first horns plucked up by the roots: and, behold, in this horn were eyes like the eyes of man, and a mouth speaking great things." -[Daniel 7:7-8]

Daniel didn't understand the vision but God sent the angel Gabriel to explain the visions significance: "Thus he said, The fourth beast shall be the fourth kingdom upon earth, which shall be diverse from all kingdoms, and shall devour the whole earth, and shall tread it down, and break it in pieces. And the ten horns out of this kingdom are ten kings that shall arise: and another shall rise after them; and he shall be diverse from the first, and he shall subdue three kings." -[Daniel 7:24]

As you can see, the fourth kingdom that arises is diverse of all kingdoms; devouring the whole earth meaning it is a global kingdom. This global kingdom will divide the earth into portions or pieces. Since there are ten kings or leaders that rise nearly simultaneously it is reasonable to conclude that the earth will be divided into ten regions. Revelations declares that ten leaders rule as kings one hour with the beast yet prior to this point they have a power and authority of their own, "These have one mind, and shall give their power and strength unto the beast." -[Revelation 17:12-13]

The ten kings are single-minded in their purpose and therefore have a common goal. When one examines the root meaning of the words "power" and "strength" in this portion of scripture, you will discover that the word "strength" is primarily referring to the strength that comes from the influence of wealth and riches as in commerce. Secondly, it means the control of armed forces. The word "power" refers to the universal rule of government over mankind and specifically the power of judicial decisions and the managing ability of domestic affairs.

The primary and initial source of authority possessed by the ten kings is the governing power of commerce. Ultimately this authority will transcend commerce to include all areas of government. We will see all the nations of the earth divided into ten regional federations existing at the same time. You could compare this process to the business practice of mergers and acquisitions. At that point the single-minded ten kings will subordinate their power and strength to one global authority, the global Beast Empire.

### **Seven Kingdoms of Revelation**

"And there are seven kings [Kingdoms]: five are fallen, and one is, and the other is not yet come; and when he cometh, he must continue a short space And the beast that was, and is not, even he is the eighth [Kingdom], and is of the seven [Seventh Kingdom], and goeth into perdition." -[Revelation 17:10]

Both the ten horns and the beast exist at the same time, yet at first they are separate global entities. The prophecies of Daniel confirm that the ten kings are first to have a universal authority, which is the authority of commerce and then up pops the “little horn” followed by a transfer of power. Three of the ten kings will be replaced probably because they refuse to relinquish their authority over to the beast.

The seven kingdoms spoken of in Revelation are seven empires that directly affected literal Israel. These seven are Egypt, Assyria, Babylon, Mede-Persia, Greece, Rome and Revived Global Babylon/Assyria. Notice that the beast and the ten kings are part of the seventh kingdom and when the transfer of power takes place, the beast then becomes the eighth and final kingdom of mankind.

One more scripture should open your understanding to today’s current political landscape.

“And I stood upon the sand of the sea, and saw a beast rise up out of the sea, having seven heads and ten horns, and upon his horns ten crowns, and upon his heads the name of blasphemy. And the beast which I saw was like unto a leopard, and his feet were as the feet of a bear, and his mouth as the mouth of a lion: and the dragon gave him his power, and his seat, and great authority. And I saw one of his heads as it were wounded to death; and his deadly wound was healed: and all the world wondered after the beast.”-[Revelation 13:1-3]

The global beast kingdom rises out of the sea and has seven heads representing the previously mentioned seven empires. The seventh kingdom has ten horns representing the ten kings mentioned in Daniel. Specific attributes of three animals are given to describe this kingdom. The noted characteristics are key descriptions of the three previous empires mentioned in Daniel chapter 7. All three empires ruled the “known world” and possessed the Holy Land as part of its empire. One of the seven heads receives a deadly wound and when it is healed, the entire world wonders as in admiration and worship of this healed kingdom.

The League of Nations was the first ever attempt at global government. The United States Congress however, voted not to participate in this global entity, citing that it would usurp America’s governmental authority. The onset of World War II choked this global entity as nation after nation began to withdraw from the organization and thus, it died. Yet after World War II a second attempt at global governance was born. The United Nations is the seventh head of the beast that was wounded to death yet miraculously healed. Despite its’ recent scandalous oil for food program the United Nations is held in high esteem worldwide.

According to Daniel’s Prophecy the ten horns of this seventh kingdom ascend to power first, yet they do not assume power as kings until they give their strength and power to the beast.

In 1974 a global think-tank and public relations branch of the Bilderberg Group [More on this group later] called the “Club of Rome” published their second report called “Mankind at the Turning Point” written by Mihajlo Mesarovic and Eduard Pestel. In this 210 page report on page 38 is a diagram of the world titled “Regionalization of the World System” This diagram divides the nations of the earth into ten global regions.

What makes this 1974 report and subsequent diagram interesting is that the divided global regions have an uncanny resemblance to the current regional trade blocs of today. In fact, I would call them nearly identical. For example, Region number one displays the consolidation of the United States and Canada. Western Europe is displayed as another. Japan is a third with Mexico, central and South America as yet another. China is a region on to herself, Russia the same. Now of course there would be some necessary slight modifications needed for a 1974 model if it took nearly thirty years to begin enacting, therefore it is easy to see the NAFTA Alliance as one region, the European Union as another, the South Asian Association for Regional Cooperation as a third and so on. Slated for 2005 another free trade zone is to be established, this free trade alliance going to be South and Central America. The 1974 report does include such a region. In its’ final form it will be 10 regions under the umbrella of the World Trade Organization. The WTO is a global entity separate from the United Nations and both exist now.

So the fact remains that these two global entities exist side-by-side, one focused on consolidating the nations economically, the other uniting the world politically and socially. One can see the ten economic regions progressing into political and social regions, which would be the logical progression. Each region would then have a governor or leader, which might then become a new form of the Security Council of the United Nations although without the power to veto decisions of the beast. The current talk of overhauling the United Nations system is noteworthy and would fit this scenario. Antichrist will prove to be the Secretary General of the United Nations or whatever title is given to him in a revamped system.

#### **Regional Economic Unions**

The Institute for International economics [IIE] is an interesting group. Advocates of global regional trade blocs, the stated purpose of the IIE is the study of international economic policy. Boasting contributions to key trade policy decisions, which include fast-track legislation, the development of the WTO, NAFTA and the Free Trade Area of the Americas, APEC and East Asian regionalism, the IIE seems to have an inside track into the implementation of regional trade blocs, or as some call them, zones.

The board of directors of the IIE is also drawn from the waters of international banking, multinational corporations and former heads of state. The majority of this organizations directorship also maintains membership in either the Council on Foreign Relations or the Trilateral Commission. Famous names in banking and former United States public service officials currently maintain seats on its board. Among them are David Rockefeller, Paul O’Neill [Former Secretary of the Treasury] and Paul Volcker [former Chairman of the Federal Reserve Bank]. Honorary chairmen also include Alan Greenspan and former Secretary of State George Shultz.

#### **Four Degrees of Regionalism**

The foundations of “Regional Trade Blocs” rest upon four degrees of increasingly intertwining association and respectively are, Free Trade Areas, Customs Unions, Common Markets and Economic Unions.

Free Trade Areas are groups of sovereign countries like the North American Free Trade Area, the Asia Pacific Economic Cooperation and the Common Market for Southern and Eastern Africa [COMESA], freely trading amongst them, but also maintaining individual trade barriers with countries outside the free trade area.

Customs Unions are a group of countries that are no longer fully sovereign over trade, rather there is a degree of unification of trade policies. A common tariff is maintained and applied to all countries outside this customs union. The member countries of the customs union are represented at trade negotiations with the World Trade Organization by a supra-national body. A good example would be the European Union.

Common Markets are a regional trading bloc customs union, which adds the free movement of labor and capital between the member countries without any restriction. The South American regional trade bloc "Mercosur" is an example of a customs union that has added to it this additional strand of integration.

Finally, an Economic Union is a common market where the degree of integration is more universal. The member states adopt common economic policies and also have a single common currency as well. Common currency requires common monetary policy. The final act of integration of an economic union is political integration. Lastly, this degree of integration generates the need for national sovereignty to be usurped by a regional political authority.

#### **Security and Prosperity Partnership of North America**

The March 23, 2005 meeting between NAFTA nations clearly displays signs of regional integration. As reported by the associated press, a joint task force of Canada, Mexico and the United States recommended the establishment of an "outer security perimeter" around the three countries. The task force suggested this undertaking could be achieved by establishing common visa and asylum regulations, conducting joint law enforcement training and setting up a "marine defense command" to protect North American ports. Surely you can see the blending of multi-governmental policy into one uniform system. The case of a marine defense command is especially revealing. The three countries already have their own naval patrols guarding their respective coastlines. The suggestion here in reality is the establishment of an integrated North American Coast Guard.

#### **World Trade Organization**

World government is coming in the initial form of unification through economic trade agreements and alliances such as the European Union, NAFTA, GATT under a single governing authority called the World Trade Organization [WTO].

The World Trade Organization [WTO] is a growing governing body that makes decisions concerning trade issues between member nations. By treaty, the WTO has the binding authority to impose fines on member nations determined to be out of compliance, therefore forcing those nations to change their national laws and comply with the directives of the WTO. The rules of the WTO do not only affect trade issues, their rules circumvent all areas of national law. For example, if one of its members use child labor to manufacture goods in sweatshops, working 16 hour days and your government advocates human rights and the rights of children in general, in times past you

would not import those goods in protest of that members policy. Under the rules of the WTO it is now illegal to do so and therefore your government must relinquish that standing human rights policy in regards to that member nation or face financial penalties.

Did you know that the United States has an ambassador to the WTO? I thought ambassadors were sent to other sovereign nations.

By and of itself, the WTO proves that there is a governing body whose authority supercedes to some degree the authority of national government. Being bound to the directives of the WTO circumvents the Constitution by giving authority to a body of government that is unelected by the national citizen.

The world is rapidly integrating into regional cooperation's centering on trade. The EU is the ultimate model of regionalization. Multinational treaties, first non-binding followed by binding agreements cause the relaxing of national laws and regulations in favor of regional intergovernmental unions [Regional federation].

"It is seldom easy for a government to relinquish some of the discretion it has in a particular policy area. But governments have been persuaded of the benefits of doing just that in the area of trade policies. What they have given up in policy discretion [Governmental authority] by accepting WTO rules and disciplines is more than compensated by the increased predictability and stability of trade policies." - Trade and foreign direct investment, WTO June 12, 2003

While the world is by design moving into these regional interdependent multinational groups such as, the European Union, the North American Free Trade Agreement, the Association of Southeast Asian Nations, the South Asian Association for Regional Cooperation, the Common Market of the South the Australia-New Zealand Closer Economic Relations Agreement and the Common Market for Southern and Eastern Africa [COMESA], it is doing so under the rules and governance of the WTO. Ultimately, this will lead to ten regions comprising all the nations of the earth.

#### **The Location of the Ten "Horns" (Kings), Part I of II**

While the Jews were in their 70 year captivity in Babylon, Daniel identified and interpreted a dream that the Babylonian King Nebuchadnezzar had. Nebuchadnezzar would not even tell what the dream was; he required that the dream itself AND the interpretation be presented to him by a "wise" man. None of the King's "wise" men could give the dream and the interpretation. They told the king he had to give them the dream first. The king refused to give the dream and was going to have all the "wise" men killed, including Daniel. Daniel then asked the Lord and the Lord showed Daniel the dream and the interpretation of the dream.

One thing to note about this is that Daniel later has his own, similar vision which revealed more about the future endtimes. Nebuchadnezzar's dream is revealed to a non-Jew, a Gentile. Therefore, Nebuchadnezzar's dream is the Gentile world view of the endtime events. Whereas, Daniel's vision was the same timeframe from the viewpoint of the Jews.

Since we are discussing the TEN KINGS here, let's focus on the "feet" of the image and its TEN "toes." The "toes" are the last part of the Nebuchadnezzar's image described. The image

is described from top to bottom in chronological order. The head of the image was the Babylonian empire, followed by Media-Persia, Greece, and Rome. The "toes" of the image are for the endtimes. Therefore, the image represents Gentile "world" kingdoms which were to arise in the future. The last "world" kingdom (before the second coming of Christ) would be the kingdom represented by the "toes." The number TEN is not specifically mentioned in Nebuchadnezzar's dream and interpretation, but, it is implicit in the "toes."

Daniel says to King Nebuchadnezzar-

**Daniel 2:28** But there is a God in heaven that revealeth secrets, and maketh known to the king Nebuchadnezzar what shall be in the latter days. Thy dream, and the visions of thy head upon thy bed, are these;

**Daniel 2:30** But as for me, this secret is not revealed to me for any wisdom that I have more than any living, but for their sakes that shall make known the interpretation to the king, and that thou mightest know the thoughts of thy heart.

**Daniel 2:31** Thou, O king, sawest, and behold a great image. This great image, whose brightness was excellent, stood before thee; and the form thereof was terrible.

**Daniel 2:32** This image's head was of fine gold, his breast and his arms of silver, his belly and his thighs of brass,

**Daniel 2:33** His legs of iron, his feet part of iron and part of clay.

#### Daniel Explains Nebuchadnezzar's Dream and the Interpretation

**Daniel 2:34** Thou sawest till that a stone was cut out without hands, which smote the image upon his feet that were of iron and clay, and brake them to pieces.

The "stone" that was "cut out without hands" Is Jesus Christ. [To read scriptural evidence for this go here](#) .

It is at the Second Coming of Jesus Christ when Jesus destroys the last vestige of "world" Gentile kingdoms, the kingdom is broken in pieces by being smitten on its feet.

**Daniel 2:35** Then was the iron, the clay, the brass, the silver, and the gold, broken to pieces together, and became like the chaff of the summer threshingfloors; and the wind carried them away, that no place was found for them: and the stone that smote the image became a great mountain, and filled the whole earth.

Thus, Jesus Christ, at the second coming destroys the whole image forever and Jesus' own kingdom ("a great mountain") fills the "whole earth."

**Daniel 2:41** And whereas thou sawest the feet and toes, part of potters' clay, and part of iron, the kingdom shall be divided; but there shall be in it of the strength of the iron, forasmuch as thou sawest the iron mixed with miry clay.

What do we know about the last "world" kingdom? Please remember that though the third kingdom, for example, (of brass) is said to rule over "all the earth", in Daniel 2:39, this kingdom (Alexander the Great's) "potentially" ruled the earth. It did not in fact occupy and control the entire earth. This will be true of the last kingdom as well.

**Daniel 2:42** And as the toes of the feet were part of iron, and part of clay, so the kingdom shall be partly strong, and partly broken.

Even though this last kingdom is strong, it will have aspects to it that make it weak. The "weak" characteristic is not applied to any of the other kingdoms. Therefore, the last kingdom will not be a monarchy with a uniform iron clad rule over all the citizenry as the previous kingdom's had. It will have elements of "democracy" in that it will consist of somewhat ineffective joint rule by ten kings.

**Daniel 2:43** And whereas thou sawest iron mixed with miry clay, they shall mingle themselves with the seed of men: but they shall not cleave one to another, even as iron is not mixed with clay.

The two elements of the kingdom, the iron and the clay, the strong and the weak, will mingle with the population of this kingdom; but the two elements will not "cleave." Thus, neither the autocratic, dictatorial nature nor the "democratic" nature of the kingdom will prevail. A good example of this type scenario might be post-war Iraq of June 2003. "Democracy" is being attempted to avoid another dictatorship. An attempt is being made to unify a country made of Shiites, Sunnis, and Kurds.

This unification was achieved previously only by a dictatorship. The "they" that mingle themselves with the "seed of men" (the different ethnic factions) apparently are the TEN KINGS because we read in the next verse that

**Daniel 2:44** And in the days of these kings shall the God of heaven set up a kingdom, which shall never be destroyed: and the kingdom shall not be left to other people, but it shall break in pieces and consume all these kingdoms, and it shall stand for ever.

In the days of THESE KINGS (apparently referring to the "themselves" of verse 43) is WHEN God shall set up His Kingdom that will stand forever.

**Daniel 2:45** Forasmuch as thou sawest that the stone was cut out of the mountain without hands, and that it brake in pieces the iron, the brass, the clay, the silver, and the gold; the great God hath made known to the king what shall come to pass hereafter: and the dream is certain, and the interpretation thereof sure.

Jesus Christ, the "stone cut out without hands", destroys the Gentile world kingdoms. It is worth noting that everyone of the kingdoms in the Gentile's (Nebuchadnezzar) vision were nations that captured the Jews: Babylon, Media-Persia, and Alexander the Great's Grecian empire. Taking the Jewish nation "captive" should occur with the TEN KINGS as well if the pattern holds true.

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#### **Daniel Has Own Vision - The Same Timeframe from the Jewish Viewpoint**

**Daniel 7:7** After this I saw in the night visions, and behold a fourth beast, dreadful and terrible, and strong exceedingly; and it had great iron teeth: it devoured and brake in pieces, and stamped the residue with the feet of it: and it was diverse from all the beasts that were before it; and it had ten horns.

**Daniel 7:8** I considered the horns, and, behold, there came up among them another little horn, before whom there were three of the first horns plucked up by the roots: and, behold,

**in this horn were eyes like the eyes of man, and a mouth speaking great things .**

This "little horn" as we will see is the first mention of the antichrist by Daniel.

**Daniel 7:9 I beheld till the thrones were cast down, and the Ancient of days did sit, whose garment was white as snow, and the hair of his head like the pure wool: his throne was like the fiery flame, and his wheels as burning fire.**

**Daniel 7:19 Then I would know the truth of the fourth beast, which was diverse from all the others, exceeding dreadful, whose teeth were of iron, and his nails of brass; which devoured, brake in pieces, and stamped the residue with his feet;**

**Daniel 7:20 And of the ten horns that were in his head, and of the other which came up, and before whom three fell; even of that horn that had eyes, and a mouth that spake very great things, whose look was more stout than his fellows. 21 I beheld, and the same horn made war with the saints, and prevailed against them; 22 Until the Ancient of days came, and judgment was given to the saints of the most High; and the time came that the saints possessed the kingdom.**

The "little horn" prevailed against the saints of God until Jesus returns. But, when Jesus does return there will be a kingdom with ten kings. The "little horn" is also called "another" in the next verse.

**Daniel 7:24 And the ten horns out of this kingdom are ten kings that shall arise: and another shall rise after them; and he shall be diverse from the first, and he shall subdue three kings.**

The "little horn" therefore will rise in significant power after the ten kings. From the verse above, Dan 7:8, we learned that the "little horn" rises "among then" (the ten kings). The "little horn" is then part of a loose confederation of kings. He is part of them, from their same reference point. There is no doubt he is the antichrist because he

**Daniel 7:25 And he shall speak great words against the most High, and shall wear out the saints of the most High, and think to change times and laws: and they shall be given into his hand until a time (1 year) and times (2 years) and the dividing of time (1/2 year).** This is a total of 3 and one half years - the exact time of the "continuance" of the antichrist.

In other words the persecution of the saints is to last 3 and one half years when worship of the antichrist is enforced through the mark of the beast program. (See Revelation 13). The world will be faced with awful choices at that time .

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### **Daniel Has a 2nd Vision - the Little Horn is from a Part of Alexander the Great's Kingdom**

Daniel again sees the "little horn" which grows from his home base in **three directions**. To read a thorough study of the location of the empire of antichrist, read this.

**Daniel 8:9 And out of one of them came forth a little horn, which waxed exceeding great, toward the south, and toward the east, and toward the pleasant land.**

From what EXACT geographic location is the antichrist "waxing great?"

If this kingdom waxes EXCEEDING GREAT, TOWARD THE SOUTH, EAST, and the PLEASANT LAND (Israel/Palestine).

Follow me here: these directions point to 3 mutually exclusive compass directions. The kingdom is growing in THREE (3) directions. If the kingdom was West of Israel, EAST and the PLEASANT LAND would be the same direction. Therefore, the kingdom is NOT west of Israel. If the kingdom was North of Israel, the SOUTH and PLEASANT LAND would be redundant. Therefore, the kingdom is not north of Israel. This leaves SOUTH of Israel and EAST of Israel as our 2 choices. We have to eliminate the SOUTH of Israel because the antichrist attacks and conquers the king of the south - Egypt .

**This leaves us with EAST of Israel as the place of the origin of the antichrist.**

In case there is any doubt that this is the antichrist, we read in the next verse that the "little horn" takes away the daily sacrifice. This corresponds exactly to the acts described by Jesus in Mathew 24 and in Daniel 9:27 - the abomination. Read this for a detailed description.

**Daniel 8:11 Yea, he magnified himself even to the prince of the host, and by him the daily sacrifice was taken away, and the place of his sanctuary was cast down.**

To make sure Daniel understands his own vision, the angel Gabriel is told to show Daniel the meaning of the vision.

**Daniel 8:16 And I heard a man's voice between the banks of Ulai, which called, and said, Gabriel, make this man to understand the vision.**

Daniel is told when the vision is for - "the time of the end."

**Daniel 8:17 So he came near where I stood: and when he came, I was afraid, and fell upon my face: but he said unto me, Understand, O son of man: for at the time of the end shall be the vision. 19 And he said, Behold, I will make thee know what shall be in the last end of the indignation: for at the time appointed the end shall be.**

Daniel is shown that the Media-Persia empire will succeed the Kingdom of Babylon.

**Daniel 8:20 The ram which thou sawest having two horns are the kings of Media and Persia.**

Daniel is then shown that Alexander the Great, the king of Grecia, will conquer the Medes and the Persians.

**Daniel 8:21 And the rough goat is the king of Grecia: and the great horn that is between his eyes is the first king.**

Daniel is shown that Alexander the Great's Kingdom is divided into 4 parts, which is exactly what happened.

**Daniel 8:22 Now that being broken, whereas four stood up for it, four kingdoms shall stand up out of the nation, but not in his power.**

Now here is another key, in the LATTER TIME of the successor to this kingdom, the antichrist will arise.

**Daniel 8:23 And in the latter time of their kingdom, when the transgressors are come to the full, a king of fierce countenance, and understanding dark sentences, shall stand up. 24 And his power shall be mighty, but not by his own power: and he shall destroy wonderfully, and shall prosper, and practice, and shall destroy the mighty and the holy people.**

The antichrist destroys by "PEACE". [An extensive discussion of this "PEACE" is found here](#) . In this discussion, you see that the antichrist enforces a "PEACE" covenant. We know that (from the New Testament) when they say "PEACE and safety then cometh sudden destruction" - the events of the Book of Revelation.

**Daniel 8:25 And through his policy also he shall cause craft to prosper in his hand; and he shall magnify himself in his heart, and by peace shall destroy many : he shall also stand up against the Prince of princes; but he shall be broken without hand.**

[To see that the antichrist rises from Assyria, an ancient land that WAS conquered by Alexander the Great is shown here](#) .

Further, it is clear from the following scriptures that the antichrist IS an "Assyrian". When the Lord performs his WHOLE WORK on Jerusalem, he will punish the antichrist-

**Isaiah 10:12 Wherefore it shall come to pass, that when the Lord hath performed his whole work upon mount Zion and on Jerusalem, I will punish the fruit of the stout heart of the king of Assyria , and the glory of his high looks.**

[A present day Assyrian king is described here](#) .

**Isaiah 10:24 Therefore thus saith the Lord GOD of hosts, O my people that dwellest in Zion, be not afraid of the Assyrian: he shall smite thee with a rod, and shall lift up his staff against thee, after the manner of Egypt.**

So, we have shown the antichrist arises out of Assyria, a land conquered by Alexander the Great, and we have learned that the "the little horn" will arise AMONG the TEN KINGS in a "weak" confederation of states whose eventual purpose will be to enforce a Mideast "PEACE."

Consequently, we must conclude that the TEN KINGS are from the same vicinity (slightly enlarged) of the antichrist himself. Where are these nations? In general they are - Egypt, Western Iran, Jordan, Iraq, Libya, Syria, Lebanon, Southern Turkey, Israel, Saudi Arabia. Out of these (or nearbys) will arise ten kings.

Three of these will be a disruption to the covenant and have to be " **plucked up by the roots.**" [A lengthy discussion of this topic is found here](#) . We already see signs of "regime change" such as occurred in Iraq. This is just the beginning. Remember, the first act of the antichrist in Rev 6 is "conquering and to conquer". [See this discussion on fighting terror](#). See also [the "crown" to be given the antichrist](#) . See also [the wars of the antichrist](#) .

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There is another way of interpreting the expression, AMONG the TEN KINGS, Daniel 7:8.

The expression may not be only geographic, but, may be an expression of sponsorship and dialogue. Therefore, even though we know that the antichrist is an Assyrian and arises from this geographic territory, his sponsors could be from BOTH the eastern and western portions of what was the old Roman empire. The Roman Empire divided into East and West as represented by the legs of the image of Nebuchadnezzar.

Therefore, it is not inconceivable that sponsorship of the

antichrist could come from 5 "toes" in the East and five "toes" in the West.

Interestingly enough, however, the Strong's concordance word # 0997 is said to be closely associated with the word # 0996, which may be translated as "**between**" as well as "among ." " Among" or "between" has the connotation of the "midst". In the geographic sense, this could mean there are kings to the East, West, North, and South, of the little horn . If the little horn is east of Israel (as we showed above), there are potential Kings as follows (omitting Europe proper):

Egypt (south of the little horn), Western Iran (east of the little horn), Jordan (at or near the "midst"), Iraq (east of the little horn ), Libya (west of the little horn ), Syria(west of the little horn), Lebanon (west of the little horn), Southern Turkey(north of the little horn), Israel (Jerusalem is less than 50 miles from Jordan's capital), Saudi Arabia(south and east of the little horn ).

Even though the United States is presently the dominant force in the Mideast, this may not be the case at the time the ten kings (aka "horns" and "toes") come to power. We know from Rev 17:12 that the ten kings receive power as kings one hour with the beast (antichrist).

Therefore, these kings receive power AFTER the rapture. The efforts begun in Iraq by the United States may well be continued by others (as US policy claims as its objective, "democracy"). This could well mean that after the Rapture, which assuredly affects the US proportionately more than other parts of the world, the role of the United States will be greatly diminished.