

### Daniel Sealed until 1948-1967

Important because our popular end-time doctrines were devised before Daniel was opened.

Daniel 12:4 "But thou, O Daniel, shut up the words, and seal the book."

**Daniel 12:9** "And he said, Go thy way, Daniel: for the words are closed up and sealed till the time of the end."

Because the book of Daniel was sovereignly sealed until the time of the end . . . all prophetic views devised out of Daniel prior to 1967 are at best imaginary and at worst, completely false doctrine.

Here are a couple of examples . . .

## Enter the Jesuits

## We need to understand the ORIGIN and REASON some views of Bible prophecy exist today.

In the 16<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup> centuries, Reformation leaders were linking the Roman Catholic hierarchy to the "Whore of Babylon" of Rev 17. To stop it, Roman Catholic leaders began a counter-reformation, during which two Jesuit priests were commissioned to develop end-time doctrines that would derail the reformation and their efforts almost succeeded.

### FIRST, IN 1591 A.D.: THE FUTURIST VIEW

Developed and popularized by Fr. Ribera, a Jesuit priest. His view claimed that Revelation would not be fulfilled until the end of the Christian Era. Ribera taught a rebuilt Babylon, a rebuilt temple in Jerusalem, the restoration of animal sacrifices and a future Antichrist.

Sound familiar? It should, Ribera is the father of futurist (i.e., dispensational) eschatology.

#### THEN IN 1614 A.D.: THE PRETERIST VIEW

Created by Alcazar, another Jesuit priest, for the same reason. He claimed the Olivet Discourse and the book of Revelation were fulfilled by the fall of Jerusalem in 70AD!

Preterism, as this view is called, supports "Replacement Theology" (the idea that after the Cross, God broke covenant with the physical Seed of Abraham and the Church is the only Israel in this era). Despite the evidence of their own eyes (the new nation of Israel chock full of returned Jews), this dubious view is still accepted by many evangelical churches.

Futurism and Preterism were doctrinal propaganda circulated by Jesuits to hold back the Reformation, nevertheless, both views are now accepted as sound doctrine by most major Protestant denominations.

Bible prophecy fulfilled in the holy land in 1948–1967, show Futurism and Preterism to be biblically unsupportable!

"Many shepherds have destroyed my vineyard, they have trodden my portion under foot, they have made my pleasant portion a desolate wilderness."

# So That's How It All Began, but how did this Poisonous Mushroom grow?

### 1745AD, MANUEL DE LACUNZA Y DIAZ

Born in Chile, but sails to Spain to become Jesuit priest. In 1765, all Jesuits including Lacunza, are expelled from Spain because of their cruelty. Though not implicated, de Lacunza immigrates to Imola, Italy where he claims to be a converted Jew named *Rabbi Juan Josafat Ben Ezra*.

Based on the seminal work of Ribera, in 1785 de Lacunza writes "The Coming of Messiah in Glory and Majesty." From Daniel 12:11 and 12:12, de Lacunza then theorizes a 45-day mini-tribulation to take place at the end of the Christian Era.

Manuel de Lacunza y Diaz's book is published in Spain in 1821.

## Enter the Irvingites

### 1827AD, EDWARD IRVING

Founder of the Irvingite cult,
believes Lacunza's view
and translates his book into English.
Publishes Lacunza's ideas
in his Irvingite periodical,

"The Morning Watch"

### Meanwhile, Back at the Ranch

### 1830AD, MARGARET MACDONALD

A sickly, 15 year old Scottish girl, a Christian for only a year, claims to have a "secret rapture" vision. Also said to have been in the occult, including a <u>documented</u> <u>levitation!</u>

### 1831AD, ROBERT NORTON

Robert Norton, an Irvingite evangelist, meets Margaret Macdonald. Norton is so enchanted by her "secret rapture" vision that he spreads her flight of fancy all over England.

## Next Comes the Plymouth Brethren

### 1870AD, JOHN N. DARBY

John Darby, founder of the Plymouth Brethren, goes to Irvingite meetings where he learns *Ribera-Lacunza-McDonald-Irving* end-time imaginations. Darby doesn't accept Lacunza's forty-five day mini-tribulation as long enough for God's wrath to do a proper job of terrorizing the world's final generation of sinners, so Darby adds a new wrinkle to their rather dubious eschatology by theorizing Daniel's 70<sup>th</sup> week<sup>1</sup> to be an absolutely horrendous "Seven-Year Great Tribulation" to take place at the end of the Christian era!

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>Daniel's 70<sup>th</sup> week is carefully examined in Chapter 19 of this study.

Wow! And thus Darby invents the now world-famous

## Seven-Year-Great-Tribulation!

Ta-Da! Then to make that problematic concept fit reality, Darby theorizes a "2000 year gap" between the 69<sup>th</sup> and 70<sup>th</sup> weeks.

Guess what? The whole absurd scheme was imaginary theology with absolutely no biblical support whatsoever, but knowing Irvingites to be cultish, Darby and the Plymouth Brethren hide the origin of the view, claiming it to be their own.

And that's how all the doctrinal pieces came together, but how is the enemy going to spread this dubious fabrication throughout the Western Church?

Well, armed with these new Irvingite "insights," Darby travels to the United States where he meets . . .

## The Distinguished Dr. Cyrus I. Scofield.

### 1909AD, C.I. Scofield

Though three members of his revision committee resign because they recognize *Ribera-Lacunza-Irving-McDonald-Darby* cannot be biblically supported, Dr. C.I. Scofield accepts their "Seven Year Tribulation" hypothesis and includes it in his 1909 – and all subsequent editions – of the Scofield annotated Bible.

Scofield's group knows the true origin of the "seven-year" and "pre-tribulation" rapture views, but since Irvingites were known to be cultish, hides the knowledge from the public. The view supported anyway because of its great fund-raising capability and because it increased the sales of the Scofield annotated Bible.<sup>1</sup>

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Copy of Lacunza's original work is in Oxford University Library, Oxford, UK. Documentation for the above is voluminous, three readily accessible sources are: Dave McPherson's *The Rapture Plot* or *The Great Coverup*, and Michael de Semlyen's *All Roads Lead to Rome?* 

## Believe it or not, It was all just a fanciful theory!

There is not a single verse anywhere in the Bible stating there will be a horrific "Seven-Year Great Tribulation" at the end of the Christian era!

## Furthermore, God Declares, "I Change Not!"

**721BC** - Hosea began prophesying at the fall of the Northern Kingdom to tell the soon to be displaced Israelites what their long term future would be. Israel's Ten Tribes would be spread throughout the Gentile nations, but the Lord would not forget them and would save them, *Amos 9:8-9.* Through Hosea, God details what will happen to the Ten Tribes during the Christian Era.

**606BC** - Daniel began prophesying at the fall of the kingdom of Judah, which began "the time of the Gentiles," Luke 21:24. Daniel's ministry was to tell the Jews and the Gentile nations who held them captive, what both their futures would be while Gentile powers controlled Jerusalem (606 B.C. – 1967 A.D.). Daniel also prophesies that Messiah would be born and be killed while the Jews were dispersed and what would happen to their people during their dispersion, a time we generally recognize as the Christian Era.

**95-105 A.D.** So how about Revelation? Was the culminating book in the Bible positioned at the beginning of the Christian Era to just tell the Church about the first forty years of this era (as Preterists believe) or about just the last seven years of this era (as Dispensationalists believe)?

If either is true, then God changed His prophetic method from foretelling the **whole future** of an era to foretelling just tiny bits of this one.

Since "God changes not," that is most unlikely!

It appears that Revelation was penned at the beginning of this era to tell God's Two Witness (the Jewish people and the Gentile Church) what both their futures would be during this era and to warn the unsaved world of His impending judgment.



## Getting Our Chronology Right

**1 Thessalonians 4:16-17** "For the Lord himself shall descend from heaven with a shout, with the voice of the archangel, and with the trump of God: and the dead in Christ shall rise first. Then <u>we</u> which are alive and remain shall be caught up together with them in the clouds, to meet the Lord in the air: and so shall <u>we</u> ever be with the Lord."

**1 Corinthians 15:51-52** "Behold, I shew you a mystery; <u>We</u> shall not all sleep, but <u>we</u> shall all be changed, In a moment, in the twinkling of an eye, at the <u>last</u> (*Greek:* ἑοχάτη, *eschatos, meaning final or uttermost*) trump: for the trumpet shall sound, and the dead shall be raised incorruptible, and **we** shall be changed."

Same event, "we," the whole Church, are taken to be with the Lord at the **last** trumpet.

So can there be any trumpets after the "last trumpet?" Of course not, or the last trumpet wouldn't be the last! Some end-time positions
exclude the seven trumpets in Revelation,
claiming them to be "trumpets of judgment"
that sound after the "rapture" of the Church,
during a supposed Seven-Year-Great-Tribulation
that is believed to be coming at the
end of the Christian era.

If that view is correct, then God inspired a serious error in 1Corinthians 15:52.



The Last Trumpet draws a line in time! Every event in the Bible takes place either to the right or the Left of that line! Other references to that Trumpet...

1Co 15:51-52
1Th 4:16
Mat 24:31
Isa 27:13
Zec 9:14
Rev 10:6-7
Rev 11:15

#### THE LAST TRUMPET IS DESCRIBED

**Revelation 10:6-7** "there should be time (*Greek*, χοόνος, *khron'-os*, *time*) no longer: But in the days of the voice of the seventh angel, when he shall begin to sound (*Greek*,  $\sigma\alpha\lambda\pi\iota\zeta\omega$ , "sal-pid'-zo," i.e., the sound of a trumpet) the mystery of God should be finished (*Greek*,  $\tau\epsilon\lambda\dot{\epsilon}\omega$ , tel-eh'-o, <u>IS finished</u>, brought to a final and complete end), as he hath declared to his servants the prophets."

#### THE LAST TRUMPET SOUNDS

**Revelation 11:15** "And the seventh angel sounded;\*\* and there were great voices in heaven, saying, The kingdoms of this world are become the kingdoms of our Lord, and of his Christ; and he shall reign forever and ever." (i.e., the eternal kingdom of God)

\*\* There are no trumpets following the 7th trumpet of Rev 11:15, so this is indeed the **last** trumpet of all time! Why the Last Trumpet sounds here rather than later in Revelation is the subject of Chapter 09, "Bifids & Chiasms."

## Remember the old Hymn?

"When the trumpet of the Lord shall sound and time shall be no more."

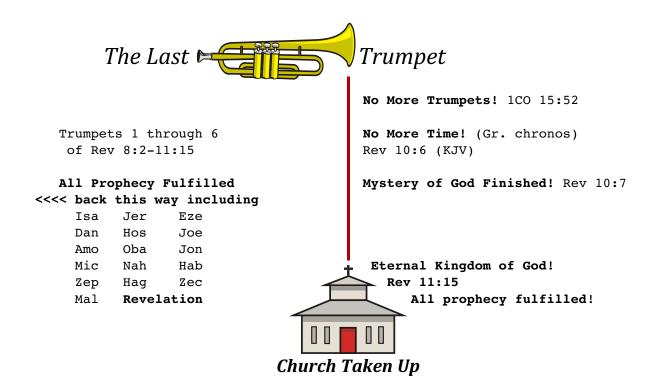
That hymn writer knew something the Church has forgotten!

**Revelation 10:6** KJV, "... there should be <u>TIME</u> no longer"

The Greek word translated "time" in this verse is  $\chi \varrho \acute{o} vo \varsigma$  (khron'-os), by definition . . . a space of time.

The Greek word  $\chi \varrho o \nu i \zeta \omega$  (chro-nid-zo), from the same root, is by definition ... to linger, to delay, to tarry.

Modern translators incorrectly translate *chronos* "delay", but why? If God had intended Rev 10:6 to read, "no more delay," rather than "no more time," then God used the wrong Greek word to express it! The verse plainly states that time, as a natural phenomenon, ends for believers at the Last Trumpet! At that final trumpet, believers go immediately into the eternal kingdom of God, no pre-trib rapture, no millennium. When *chronos* is correctly translated, those mistaken end-time doctrines cannot be biblically supported!



1Co 15:52, Rev 10:6-7, and Rev 11:15 draw a line in time! At the Last Trumpet, time as we now understand it comes to a complete end. All things prophesied in Scripture *(referring to this present age)* must take place before the end of time.

## Some End-Time Positions Rewrite Scripture

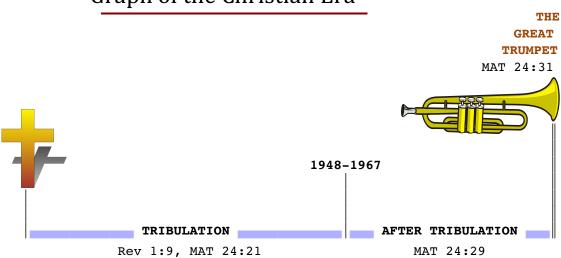
Matthew 24:21 "For then shall be great tribulation, such as was not since the beginning of the world to this time, no, nor ever shall be."

**Matthew 24:29** "Immediately after the tribulation of those days shall the sun be darkened (*Mal 4:2*) and the moon shall not give her light, and the stars (*Rev 1:20*) shall fall from heaven, and the powers of the heavens shall be shaken."

Matthew 24:31 "And he shall send his angels with a great sound of a trumpet, and they shall gather together his elect from the four winds, from one end of heaven to the other."

The pre-tribulation rapture goes against Scripture because Mat 24:21 is before Mat 24:31.

## Graph of the Christian Era



That **the** tribulation started in the 1st Century is provable by Rev 1:9, "I John, who also am your brother and companion in **the** (Greek,  $\tau\mu$ , the definite article) tribulation and in **the** ( $\tau\mu$ ) kingdom and patience of Jesus Christ..."

The definite article, " $\tau\mu$ ," appears in the Greek texts in both places.

Tribulation is promised for the saints, John 16:33 and 2 Timothy 3:12 being examples. For Christians, tribulation has continued unabated throughout the Christian Era. The word for tribulation,  $\theta\lambda i\psi \varsigma$ , thlip'-sis, appears 37 times in the Greek New Testament manuscripts. In all but a couple, thlip'-sis is to and for God's children.

"In the world ye shall have tribulation (thlip'-sis) but be of good cheer; I have overcome the world."

John 16:33

"Yea, and all that will live godly in Christ Jesus shall suffer persecution." 2 Timothy 3:12

If we Christians aren't suffering persecution, it's because we've done nothing to deserve it!

**NOTE:** The lost aren't persecuted, they are "appointed unto wrath." (Greek: ὀργή, or-gay or θυμός, thoo-mos.)

## Furthermore, Mat. 24:29 is Figurative.

Matthew 24:29 "Immediately after the tribulation of those days shall the sun be darkened, and the moon shall not give her light, and the stars shall fall from heaven, and the powers of the heavens shall be shaken:"

**SUN:** Malachi 4:2 "But unto you that fear my name shall the Sun (*Hebrew:* שמש *sheh'-mesh, i.e., the sun in the sky*) of righteousness arise with healing in his wings; and ye shall go forth, and grow up as calves of the stall."

**STARS: Revelation 1:20** "The mystery of the seven stars which thou sawest in my right hand, and the seven golden candlesticks. The seven stars are the angels (*Greek:*  $\alpha\gamma\epsilon\lambda\circ\varsigma$ , "ang'-el-os", a messengers) of the seven churches: and the seven candlesticks which thou sawest are the seven churches."

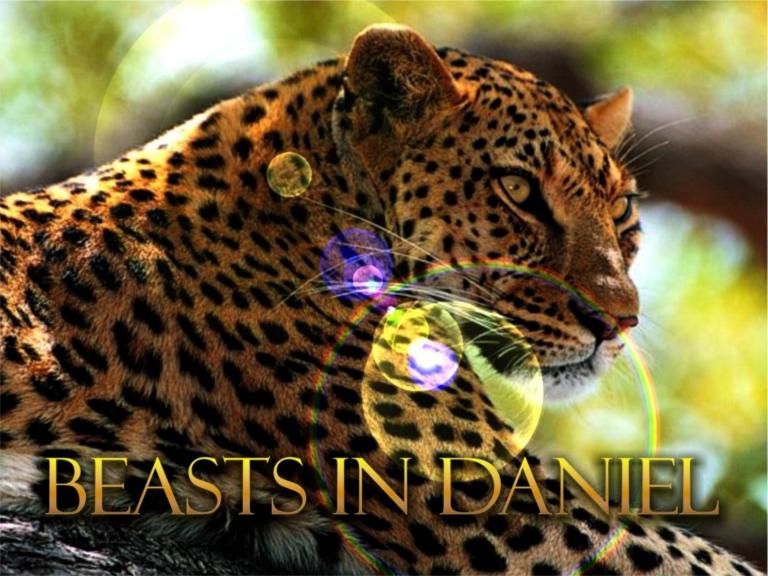
**MOON:** The moon has no light on its own; all it can do is reflect the light of the sun. So what is the moon?

Less than 3% of Europeans still claim the faith.
Less than 5% of Americans are truly born again.

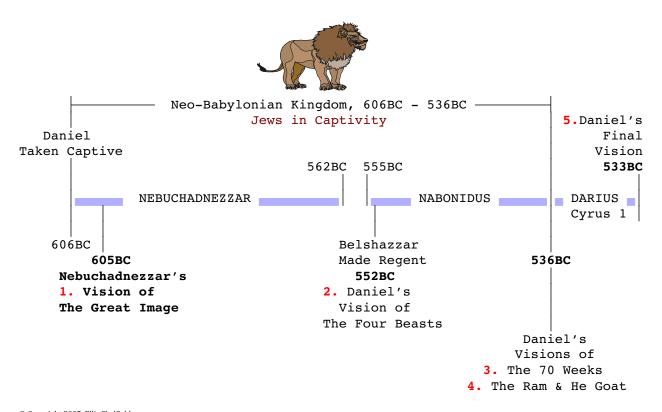
So the moon "turning to blood" and "not giving its light" is today's







### When Were the Visions in Daniel Given?



### Nebuchadnezzar's Vision

In 605 B.C., Nebuchadnezzar had a dream, but couldn't remember it.

Daniel 2:27-34 (excerpts) "Daniel answered in the presence of the king, and said, The secret which the king hath demanded cannot the wise men, the astrologers, the magicians, the soothsayers, shew unto the king; 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: Thou, O king, sawest, and behold a great image . . . This image's head was of fine gold, his breast and his arms of silver, his belly and his thighs of brass, His legs of iron, his feet part of iron and part of clay, Thou sawest till that a stone was cut out without hands, which smote the image upon his feet and brake them to pieces."

The Chaldean magi couldn't interpret this, but Daniel does.

**Daniel 2:36-44** "This *is* the dream; and we will tell the interpretation thereof before the king. Thou, O king, *art* a king of kings: for the God of heaven hath given thee a kingdom, power, and strength, and glory. And wheresoever the children of men dwell, the beasts of the field and the fowls of the heaven hath he given into thine hand, and hath made thee ruler over them all. (1) Thou *art* this head of gold.

"And after thee shall arise (2) another kingdom inferior to thee, and another (3) third kingdom of brass, which shall bear rule over all the earth.

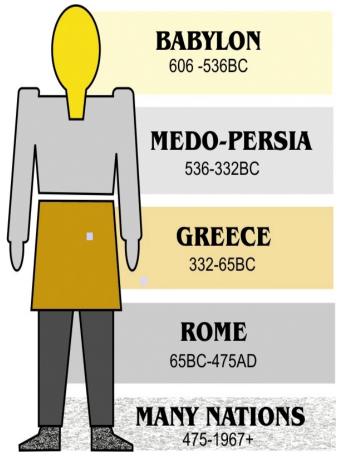
"And the (4) fourth kingdom shall be strong as iron: forasmuch as iron breaketh in pieces and subdueth all things: and as iron that breaketh all these, shall it break in pieces and bruise.

### Daniel 2:36-44 continued ...

"And whereas thou sawest (5) 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. 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. 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.

"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."

To correctly understand Daniel's visions we must stand in his sandals in 604-533 B.C. and look into the future from his time and historic setting, not back from ours!



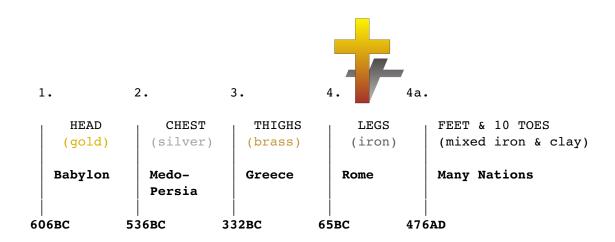
(1) "Thou art this head of gold...." v. 38,

(2) "And after thee shall arise another kingdom inferior to thee... " v. 39,

(3) "and another kingdom of brass shall rule over all the earth..." v. 39,

- (4) "And the fourth kingdom shall be strong as iron: forasmuch... and as iron that breaketh all these, shall it break in pieces..." v. 40,
- (5) The 10 toes are the countries that came out of the Eastern and Western Roman Empires, v 42.

## Graph of Nebuchadnezzar's Image



The "Great Image" vision was given to a Gentile king at the beginning of "the time of the Gentiles" to show the Gentiles there would be only four major world empires (and descendants) who would rule over the Holy Land into the far future." So it has turned out to be.

## Chiasms are Key to Interpretation

		Рпорнесу	Subject
Α	ch.2	The Great Image	4 Gentile Empires
В	ch.3	The Fiery Furnace	God's People in Tribulation
C	ch.4	Nebuchadnezzar Insane	Gentile Rulers Judged
C	ch.5	Belshazzar Killed	Gentile Rulers Judged
В	ch.6	The Lions Den	God's People in Tribulation
A	ch.7	The Four Beasts	4 Gentile Empires

These prophecies are fulfilled during the "time of the Gentiles." All are about Babylon, Medo-Persia, Greece and Rome (and their descendants) who would rule over the holy land from 606 B.C. to 1948 A.D. They are parallel and concurrent, predicting events from Daniel's time into the distant future!

### Daniel's Vision of the Four Beasts

Daniel 7:3-24 (excerpts) "And four great beasts came up from the sea, diverse one from another. The first was like a lion ... And behold another beast, a second, like to a bear ... After this I beheld, and lo another, like a leopard . . . After this . . . behold a fourth beast, dreadful and terrible, and strong exceedingly; and it had great iron teeth: it devoured and brake in pieces ... and it was diverse from all the beasts that were before it; and it had ten horns . . . there came up among them another little horn, before whom there were three of the first horns plucked up by the roots. I beheld then because of the voice of the great words which the horn spake: I beheld even till the beast was slain, and his body destroyed . . . As concerning the rest of the beasts, they had their dominion taken away: yet their lives were prolonged for a season and time."

#### Daniel 7:3-24 Continued ...

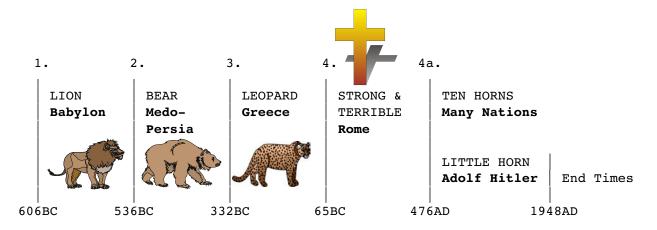
"These great beasts, which are four, are four kings, which shall arise out of the earth . . . The fourth beast shall be the fourth kingdom\*\* upon earth, which shall be diverse from all kingdoms, and shall devour the whole earth, and shall tread it down, and break it in pieces.

"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." (KJV)

Since the fourth beast is identified as a fourth kingdom, then the other three "kings" are also kingdoms.\*\*

\*\* Babylon, Medo-Persia and Greece were each ruled by absolute monarchs. Rome had a different form of government, a Caesar with a Senate. The Lord addresses this difference by calling the first three world empires "kings" and the Rome empire a "kingdom."

### Graph of Daniel's Four Beasts



The 10 horns of the "Strong and Terrible" beast come out of the Roman Empire. The "little-horn" of Daniel 7 is not from the Leopard-Bear-Lion (the Islamic Middle East), so the little-horn of Daniel 7 is Adolf Hitler.

After the Nazi regime was destroyed there has been NO dominant European power just a weak alliance of the 10 horns of the EU! "The rest of the beasts," the "Leopard-Bear-Lion" had their world "domination taken away," but the Islamic states of the Middle East have controlled the holy land and influenced world events ever since.

### So Beasts in Prophetic Visions Are Empires!

Remember it, you're going to run into them again!







Lion

Babylon Medo-Persia Bear

Greece Leopard

Beast Strong & Terrible = Rome

### "A Season and a Time"

## These verses in Daniel prove from the Old Testament that prophetic "time" is 1000 years.

Daniel 7:11-12 (KJV) Then I kept looking because of the sound of the boastful words which the horn was speaking; I kept looking until the beast (Rome) was slain, and its body was destroyed and given to the burning fire (during WW2). As concerning the rest of the beasts, (the Lion, Bear, Leopard) they had their dominion taken away: yet their lives were prolonged for a season (Chaldee: אור,  $z^e$ man, a season) and time (Chaldee: אור, id-dawn', a time).\*\*

\*\* Some late versions translate "season and time" as "an appointed period of time," but the intent of this prophecy cannot be discerned unless "season and time" are correctly translated. When prophetic time is understood to be a 1000 years, this prophecy fits to the year events that took place in the Holy Land's future, the length of which will be a prophetic "time," 1000 years, plus a "season" or a 1/4 of a time.

Prophetic "time" is 1000 years so a season is a quarter of a time. It was a "season and a time," i.e., 1260 years, from the construction of the Dome of the Rock (688AD) until the new nation of Israel was established. (1948AD)!

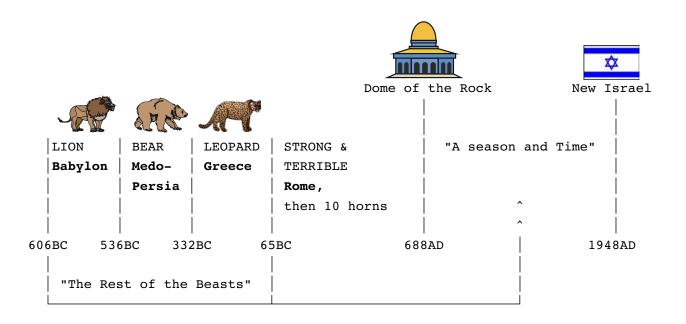
"The rest of the beasts," (*Leopard*, *Bear*, *Lion*) had no world dominion during the Christian Era, but they continued to have dominion over the Holy Land ... "for a season and time."

*Bible prophecy is ethnographic:* The visions in Daniel foretell events that would take place forward from Daniel's time . . . in the Holy Land and the surrounding countries. Here is how we know it . . .

**Romans 1:8** "First, I thank my God through Jesus Christ for you all, that your faith is spoken of throughout the whole world."

In Paul's time, the Church was only in the Roman Empire so Bible prophecy is **not** about the whole planet!

It is only about the part of the world known to the prophet!



A Time = 1000 Years
A Season is approximately  $\frac{1}{4}$  of a time or 260 Years

Total = 1260 Years

### THE RAM & THE HE-GOAT



### Daniel 8, the Ram and He Goat

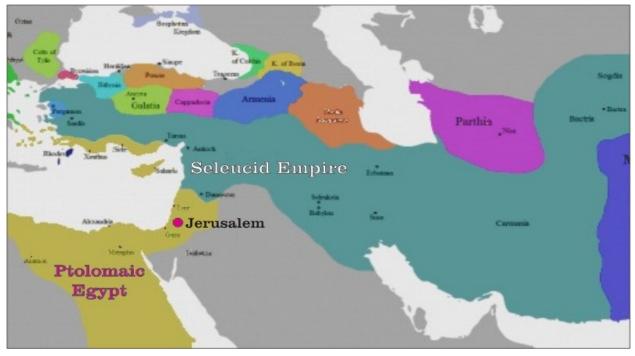
**Daniel 8:20-21** "The ram which thou sawest having two horns are the kings of Media and Persia (kingdom). And the rough goat is the king (kingdom) of Grecia: and the great horn that is between his eyes is the first king (Alexander the Great)."

So "beasts" are kingdoms and "horns" are kings!

**Daniel 8:4-23 (excerpts)** "Then I lifted up mine eyes, and saw (in a vision, and all prophetic visions are figurative), and, behold, there stood before the river a ram which had two horns (the Medo-Persian Empire), and the two horns were high; but one was higher than the other, and the higher came up last (the Persians absorbed the Median confederation and they became one empire). I saw the ram pushing westward, and northward, and southward; so that no beasts (empires of Lydia, Egypt and Babylon) 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 (Medo-Persia became the largest and strongest empire of the ancient world).

#### Daniel 8:1-27 continued

"And as I was considering, behold, an he goat came from the west on the face of the whole earth (Greece), and touched not the ground (it happened swiftly): and the goat had a notable horn between his eyes (Alexander the Great). And he came to the ram that had two horns (Medo-Persia), which I had seen standing before the river, and ran unto him in the fury of his power. And (Greece) smote the ram (Medo-Persian Empire), and brake his two horns: and there was no power in the ram to stand before him, but he cast him down to the ground, and stamped upon him: and there was none that could deliver the ram out of his hand (the Battles of Issus and Gaugamela, 332B.C., ends the Medo-Persian empire). Therefore the he goat waxed very great: and when he was strong, the great horn was broken (Alexander dies in Babylon, possibly poisoned, 323 B.C.); and for it came up four notable ones toward the four winds of heaven. .. (Alter Alexander's death, the Greek empire was divided among his four generals, Ptolemy ruled Egypt, Seleucid took Syria, Lycimicus ruled Babylon, and Antigonus controlled Greece.)



After the death of Alexander the Great, Ptolomaic Egypt and Seleucid Syria (both culturally Greek) fought for control of the Holy Land for the next 250 years. In Daniel 10-11, those physical wars and the unseen spiritual wars behind the scenes were foretold in detail by an early O.T. appearance of the Lord Jesus, Daniel 10:5-6. The Holy Land itself became culturally Greek and Greek became the lingua franca of the whole known world. That's why the N.T. was written in Koine` Greek. Rome did not control the Holy Land until 65 B.C.

### Daniel 8:1-23, continued . . .

"And out of one of them *(Seleucid Syria)* came forth a little horn *(king)*, which waxed exceeding great, toward the south, and toward the east, and toward the pleasant land *(Israel)*. And it waxed great, even to the host of heaven; and it cast down some of the host and of the stars to the ground, and stamped upon them. Yea, he magnified himself even to the prince of the host, and by him the daily sacrifice was taken away *(in circa 168 B.C., Antiochus epiphanies, king of Syria, offered a pig on the brazen altar at the temple of God in Jerusalem.)* 

### This is so terrible to the Lord that He details the event...

"O son of man: for at the time of the end (of the Old Testament Levitical era) shall be the vision... for at the time appointed the end shall be. And in the latter time of their kingdom (O.T. Grecian control of the Holy Land), when the transgressors are come to the full, a king of fierce countenance, and understanding dark sentences, shall stand up (the Syrian king, Antiochus epiphanies). And his power shall be mighty, but not by his own power (Antiochus was empowered by Satan and even called himself God): and he shall destroy wonderfully, and shall prosper, and practise, and shall destroy the mighty and the holy people."

### "2300 Evenings and Mornings"

Daniel 8:12-15, LITV "And a host (the Jewish people) was given with the regular sacrifice because of transgression. Then I heard a certain holy one speaking, and another holy one said to that one who spoke, Until when is the vision, the regular sacrifice and the desolating transgression, to give both the sanctuary and the host to be trampled? And he said to me, For two thousand, three hundred evenings and mornings, then the sanctuary will be put right."

Levitical "evening and morning" sacrifices were offered daily at the temple. In 168 B.C., Antiochus epiphanies, (the little horn of Daniel 8:9) offered a pig on the brazen altar at the Temple, sparking the Maccabean revolt. Bible historians generally accept that the Maccabean priests cleansed the Temple and reinstated daily sacrifices some 3 years after its desecration. The only contemporary records of intertestamental events, 1&2 Maccabees, are not accepted as totally reliable.

### Understanding the 2300 Evenings and Mornings

In Ezekiel 4:5-6, God gave us a prophetic day (an 'pom) for a year so in prophetic visions, "days" should be understood as years. If God had used "days" in Daniel 8:14, to be consistant, we would also need to interpret these "2300 evenings and mornings" as years.

But God did **not** give us (an ברע, eh`-reb, evening) or a (ברקב, bo`-ker morning) for a year, so these "2300 evenings and mornings" are **not** years, but actual evenings and mornings!

The Levitical priests offered sacrifices on the brazen altar every evening and morning. 2300 evening and morning sacrifices, 1150 of each, would take place in 1150 days. So the Maccabean priests probably cleansed the Temple and began sacrifices about 3 years after Antiochus epiphanies desecrated it, circa 165 B.C.

Daniel 12:7 "And I heard the man clothed in linen, which was upon the waters of the river, when he held up his right hand and his left hand unto heaven, and sware by him that liveth for ever that it shall be for a time, times, and an half; and when he shall have accomplished to scatter (*Hebrew:* ) and phats, to scatter or shatter) the power of the holy people, all these things shall be finished."

The power of the "Holy People," i.e., the Jewish control of Jerusalem, was no longer "scattered" or "shattered" after June 6, 1967!!!

As a result, "all these things" must include everything in Daniel's final vision! The willful "king" of Dan 11:36-45 can then be recognized as Muhammad, a false prophet in our past, not an "antichrist" in our future.

Daniel was positioned at the beginning of Gentile control of the Holy Land to tell its Gentile rulers and God's people what would happen in the Holy Land during the "Time of the Gentiles."

(So named by the Lord Jesus in Luke 21:24)
2573 years, from 606 B.C. to 1967 A.D.

The purpose of Daniel's ministry was fulfilled when Jerusalem was no longer under Gentile control, so it is probable that all visions in the book of Daniel were fulfilled by June 6, 1967!

### The Willful King of Daniel 11:36-45

The following verses are thought by many eschatologists to be about a future Antichrist to be revealed at the end of the Christian era. The last phrase of Daniel 12:7, "all these things shall be finished," was provably fulfilled on June 6th, 1967, so the Willful King of Daniel 11:36 must have been fulfilled earlier than 1967, sometime during the Christian era, but when?

**Daniel 11:36-45 (excerpts)** "And the king *(the evil spirit behind Islam, probably Satan)* shall do according to his will; and he shall exalt himself, and magnify himself above every god, and shall speak marvellous things against the God of gods, and shall prosper till the indignation be accomplished *(at the return of Jesus)*...

"Neither shall he (Muhammad) regard the God of his fathers, (al Mat was the god of Muhammad's father) nor the desire of women (Muslim women are little more than sex slaves. A Muslim man may marry a child, have up to four wives and as many mistresses as he can afford, but a woman caught in adultery is stoned to death).

### Daniel 11:36-45 (continued)

"But in his estate shall he (Muhammad) honour the God of forces (Jihad): and a god whom his fathers knew not (Allah) shall he honour with gold, and silver, and with precious stones, and pleasant things. Thus shall he do in the most strong holds (jihad from th Indus Valley to Spain) with a strange god whom he shall acknowledge and increase with glory . . . and shall divide the land for gain . . .

"And he shall enter into the countries, and shall overflow and pass over. He shall enter also into the glorious (holy) land . . . And he shall plant the tabernacles of his palace (the Dome of the Rock) between the seas in the glorious holy mountain (the Temple Mount in Jerusalem); yet he shall come to his end (at the return of Jesus), and none shall help him."

### Ezekiel's Dry Bones & Michael Stands Up!

Ezekiel 37s dry bones shed light on Daniel 12:1-2. Both passages are figurative of course, and despite some traditions to the contrary, those verses are not in our future; they have already been fulfilled.

Ezekiel 37:11-12 (KJV) "Then he said unto me, Son of man, these bones are the whole house of Israel: behold, they say, Our bones are dried, and our hope is lost: we are cut off for our parts. Therefore prophesy and say unto them, Thus saith the Lord GOD; Behold, O my people, I will open your graves, and cause you to come up out of your graves, and bring you into the land of Israel."

On May 15<sup>th</sup> 1948, a new nation was established in the Holy Land. Its national language is biblical Hebrew, the street signs are in Hebrew and the star of David flies over the ancient walls of Jerusalem.

Jews had not governed their ancient land for 2573 years, but now they do. An unbelievable fulfillment of Bible prophecy that we can go and see with our own eyes. To deny the existence of Israel or the return of the Jews to their ancient homeland is to deny observable reality.

### Daniel's prophecy about the Same Event!

**Daniel 12:1-2** (KJV) "And at that time shall Michael stand up, the great prince which standeth for the children of thy people: and there shall be a time of trouble (the Nazi Holocaust), such as never was since there was a nation even to that same time: and at that time thy people shall be delivered, every one that shall be found written in the book. And many of them that **sleep in the dust of the earth shall awake**, some to everlasting life, and some to shame and everlasting contempt."

**Ezekiel:** "I will open your graves, and cause you to come up out of your graves." **Daniel:** "Many of them that sleep in the dust of the earth shall awake."

Different words, but the same event! The 1948 A.D. founding of new Israel proves these prophecies to be parallel and fulfilled!



"AND THEY WORSHIPED THE DRAGON"

### The First Bible Prophecy about Islam

### Isaiah prophesied 700 years before Jesus was born and 1400 years before Muhammad.

Isaiah 14:12-15 "How art thou fallen from heaven, O Lucifer, son of the morning (Satan is called the angel of light, 2Cor 11:14)! how art thou cut down to the ground, which didst weaken the nations! For thou hast said in thine heart, I will **ascend** (in Hebrew: הלע, alah, pronounced ahla by Jews and Allah by Muslims) into heaven, I will exalt my throne above the stars of God: I will sit also upon the mount of the congregation (the Temple "mount" in Jerusalem where *Islam built the Dome of the Rock in 688 A.D.*), in the sides of the north ("sides," in Hebrew: הכרי, yer-ay-kaw', actually defined "flank." The Dome of the Rock is on a "flank" of the North, actually 300 feet South of the Temple): I will ascend above the heights of the clouds; I will be like the most High. Yet thou shalt be brought down to hell..."

### Revelation's First Beast

#### THE 2ND CHIASM

		Ркорнесу	Subject
A	ch.12	Woman with 12 Stars	Jews during this Era
<b>B</b>	<b>ch.13</b> ch.14	Leopard, Lion, Bear Beast	Satan's Throne
ba		144,000 & The Gospel	All the Redeemed
C	ch.15	Song of Moses and Lamb	Jew & Gentile Redeemed
C	ch.16	Bowls of Wrath	Wrath for the Wicked
<b>B</b>	<b>ch.17</b> ch.18	Seven Headed Beast	Satan's Kingdoms
ba		Babylon	All the Lost
A	ch.20	The Thousand Years	Gentile Church Era

The Leopard-Bear-Lion Beast identifies the geographic center of Satan's empire during the Christian Era.

### Satan's Empire

**Revelation 13:1-5** "And I stood upon the sand of the sea, and saw a beast (an empire) rise up out of the sea (of people, Rev 17:15), having seven heads and ten horns, and upon his horns ten crowns, and upon his heads the name of blasphemy (a satanic empire). 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** (this is one beast so it is one empire): and the dragon (Satan) gave him his power, and his seat (throne), and great authority.

Haven't we just seen Leopard, Bear and Lion beasts in Daniel 7? And weren't they positively identified as the the ancient Middle Eastern world empires of Greece, Medo-Persia and Babylon?

### Revelation 13:1-5 continued...

"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. And they worshipped the dragon . . .

### So those in the Leopard-Bear-Lion worship Satan!

"which gave power unto the beast (remember beasts are empires): and they worshpped the (Leopard, Bear, Lion) beast, saying, Who is like unto the beast? who is able to make war with him? And there was given unto him a mouth speaking great things and blasphemies; and power was given unto him to continue forty and two months. And he opened his mouth in blasphemy against God, to blaspheme his name, and his tabernacle (the temple mount), and them that dwell in heaven."

**Revelation 13:6-10** "And it was given unto him *(the Leopard-Bear-Lion beast)* to make war with the saints, and to overcome them: and power was given him over all kindreds, and tongues, and nations. And all that dwell upon the earth shall worship him . . .

This prophecy is only about the world as known to John.

Primarily about Israel and the surrounding nations

of the Middle East.

"whose names are not written in the book of life of **the Lamb slain from the foundation of the world**. If any man have an ear, let him hear. He that leadeth into captivity shall go into captivity: he that killeth with the sword must be killed with the sword. Here is the patience and the faith of the saints."

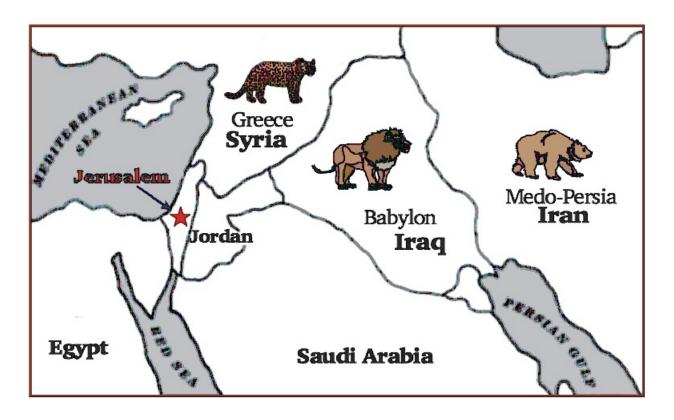
**Revelation 13:5** "And there was given to him *(LBL)* a mouth speaking arrogant words and blasphemies; and authority to act *(in the holy land)* for **forty-two months** was given to him."

### The Forty Two Months



**688AD**, Construction begins on the Dome of the Rock Moslems then control Jerusalem for 1278.34 years!

In **1967AD**, Jerusalem is freed of Gentile control, so these 42 months were over on June 6<sup>th</sup> of that year.

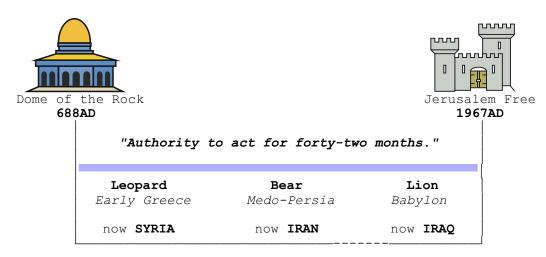


Though pictured separately here, the empires of Babylon, Medo-Persia and Greece each controlled the whole known world while they were in power.

Though they sometimes fight each other, today's nations in the Middle East are bound together against everyone else on earth by a common religion,



So Revelation's Leopard-Bear-Lion Beast is the religious empire in control of *the same geographic area* as their ancient counterparts!



The Leopard-Bear-Lion is one beast...

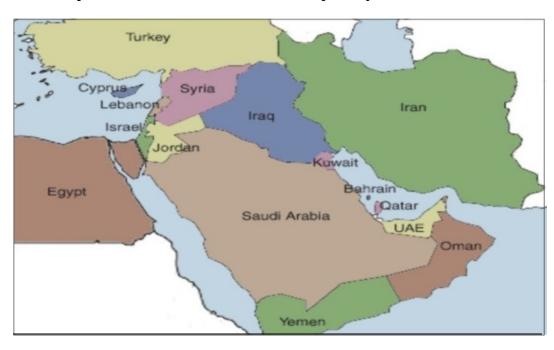
# THE ISLAMIC WORLD!

The original 10 horns in the Holy Land were 10 Canaanite nations of Abraham's time: "... the **Kenite** and the **Kenizzite** and the **Kadmonite** and the **Hittite** and the **Perizzite** and the **Rephaim** and the **Amorite** and the **Canaanite** and the **Girgashite** and the **Jebusite.**" Gen 15:19-21. Their descendants are probably the Palestinians of today.

### Ten Nations of the Leopard-Bear-Lion

Ten antagonistic Islamic countries surround Israel, just count them.

**Revelation 13:1** "And I stood upon the sand of the sea, and saw a beast *(Islam)* 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."



### Ten Historic Califates of the Leopard-Bear-Lion

- 1.1 Rashidun, 632–661
- 1.2 Umayyads, 7th–8th centuries
- 1.2a The Caliphate in Hispania
- 1.3 Abbasids, 8th-13th centuries
- 1.4 Fatimids, 10th–12th centuries
- 1.5 Shadow Caliphate, 13th–16th centuries
- 1.6 Ottomans, 16th-20th century
- 1.7 Sokoto, 19th century
- 1.8 Ahmadiyya Caliphate, 1908-Present
- 1.9 Khilafat Movement of, 1920

The Caliphate movement ended in 1924. But now, fundamental Islam under ISIS is trying once again to establish a worldwide Islamic Caliphate!

### The Ten Horns of the Leopard-Bear-Lion

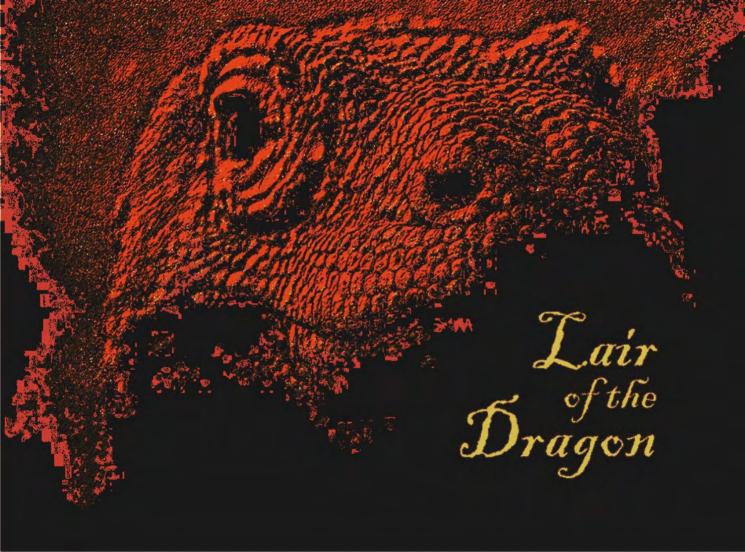
- 1. From the beasts of Daniel 7, Leopard-Bear-Lion beast of Revelation 13 can be positively identified as the Islamic hegemony that has existed in the Middle East since the days Muhammad.
- 2. From the beasts of Daniel 8, "horns" can be identified as "kings."
- 3. From the nine Caliphates shown above, it appears that nine "kings" have ruled Islam during the Christian era.
- 4. The Islamic State of the Levant, (ISIL) is now claiming to be the 10th Islamic Caliphate.

# As a result, only one conclusion remains plausible . . .

The Ten Islamic Caliphates of the Christian era, are the

# "TEN HORNS"

of Revelation 13's Leopard-Bear-Lion beast!



# Inside the Dome of the Rock is an inscription in Arabic that reads:

### "God forbid that He should have a Son."

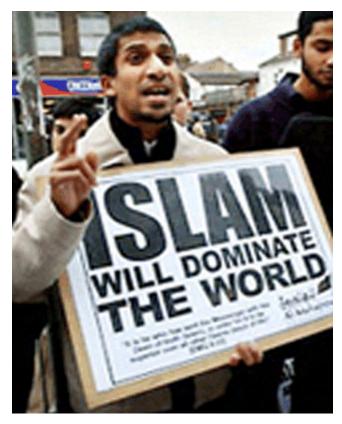
The Bible says:

"He that hath not the Son hath not the Father."



"The Sword", says Muhammad "is the key of heaven and hell; a drop of blood shed in the cause of Allah, a night spent in arms, is of more avail than two months of fasting and prayer; whoever falls in battle, his sins are forgiven, and at the day of judgment his limbs shall be supplied by the wings of angels and cherubim."

Philip Schaff, in writing on the history of the Christian church.



The God of the Bible and the god of Islam have totally different attitudes, totally different goals and a totally different morality, as servants of each show . . .



The Koran states: "O ye who believe! fight the unbelievers" (Sura 9:123). The God of the Bible says: "Love your enemies."



The Koran states: "But when the forbidden months are past, then fight and slay the pagans wherever ye find them, and seize them, beleaguer them and lie in wait [ambush] for them in every stratagem (of war)" (Sura 9:5).

The God of the Bible says: "Bless them that curse you."



The Koran states: "Fight those who believe not in God [Allah] and his apostle [Muhammad], nor acknowledge the religion of truth [even if they are] of the people of the book [i.e. Jews and Christians], until they pay jizya [humiliating tax] with willing submission, and feel themselves subdued [enslaved]" (Sura 9:29).

The God of the Bible says: **"Do good to them that hate you."** 



The Koran states: "Therefore when ye meet the unbelievers [in fight] smite at their necks; at length, when ye have thoroughly subdued them, bind a bond firmly [on them]" (Sura 47:4).

The God of the Bible says: "Pray for them which despitefully use you, and persecute you."

The God of the Bible goes on to say: "Be ye kind to one another, tender hearted, forgiving one another, even as God for Christ's sake hath forgiven you."

Those Bible precepts are the exact opposite of what the Koran teaches, therefore . . .

# The God of the Bible and the god of Islam are not the same being!

One teaches man to do good and the other teaches man to do evil. One teaches love and peace, the other commands war and hatred. One is the Creator of the Universe and the other is not.

So which is the true God and which should we worship, the One who teaches man to do good or the other who teaches man to do evil?

The Koran states: "God forbid that he should have a son."

Jesus Himself said: "For God so loved the world, that He gave His only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in Him, should not perish, but have everlasting life. For God sent not His Son into the world to condemn the world, but that the world through Him might be saved."

"Not by works of righteousness that we have done, but according to His mercy He saved us."

## Is Jesus the Son of God?

Moslems believe Jesus was a prophet, but they do not believe Jesus ever claimed to be God's Son. To prove that Jesus is God's Son, use Jesus' own words.

Matthew 11:27-28 "All things are delivered unto me of my Father: and no man knoweth the Son, but the Father; neither knoweth any man the Father, save the Son, and he to whomsoever the Son will reveal him. Come unto me, all ye that labour and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest."

Luke 10:22 "All things are delivered to me of my Father: and no man knoweth who the Son is, but the Father; and who the Father is, but the Son, and he to whom the Son will reveal him."

John 3:17-18 "For God sent not his Son into the world to condemn the world; but that the world through him might be saved. He that believeth on him is not condemned: but he that believeth not is condemned already, because he hath not believed in the name of the only begotten Son of God."

John 9:36-38 "Jesus . . . said unto him, Dost thou believe on the Son of God? He answered and said, Who is he, Lord, that I might believe on him? And Jesus said unto him, Thou hast both seen him, and it is he that talketh with thee. And he said, Lord, I believe. And he worshipped him."

John 14:8-9 "Philip saith unto him, Lord, shew us the Father, and it sufficeth us. Jesus saith unto him, Have I been so long time with you, and yet hast thou not known me, Philip? he that hath seen me hath seen the Father."

The prophet John also declared Jesus to be "the only begotten of the Father," so there are no other direct Sons of God, only Jesus.

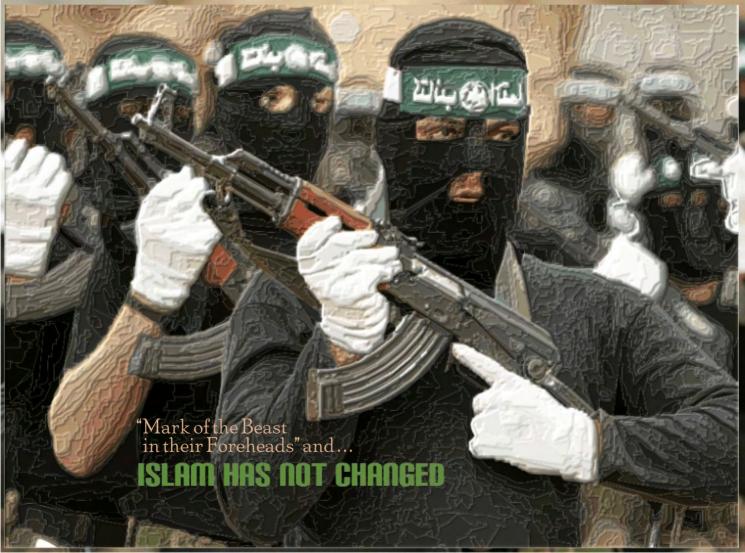
# Moslems believe Christians are polytheistic because we believe Jesus to be the Son of God, but Jesus said . . .

"I and My Father are **One**."

"One" is neuter in Greek: (ειζ, pronouned hice), meaning of one essence.

In other words, Jesus is stating that He and God the Father are one Being.

There is only one God!



## Ayatollah Khomeini taught a five point agenda:

- Stage 1: Iran must become a theocratic, fundamentalist Islamic State.
- Stage 2: Iraq must become a theocratic, fundamentalist Islamic State.
- Stage 3: Saudi Arabia, Jordan, Syria, Egypt, have to become fundamentalist, theocratic Islamic States.
- Stage 4: Jerusalem must be retaken and the Jewish people destroyed.
- Stage 5: Conquest of the nations.
- In 1984, Ayatollah Khomeini declared the following to the entire world and it is still the creed of today's Iranian theocracy...

"In order to achieve the victory of Islam in the world, we need to provoke repeated crises, restored value to the idea of death and martyrdom. If Iran has to vanish, that is not important. The important thing is to engulf the world in crises."

## Important Dates in Islamic Conquest:

- **632AD** Islamic Jihadists conquered Yemen.
- **632AD** Invasion of Abyssinia (*Ethiopia*) but the invading Islamic army was repelled by the orthodox church backed by the Portugese. This was a particularly disgraceful event, because just seventeen years earlier, the Negus of Abyssinia had helped the persecuted Moslems.
- **633AD** All desert tribes of Arabia were thoroughly subdued through military campaigns.
- **635AD** The attacking Islamic army conquered Damascus.
- **637AD** The Persians (*Iranians*) were defeated at the battle of Qadisiyya.
- **637AD** The fall of Iraq
- **638AD** Islamic fighters occupy Jerusalem.
- **639AD** All of Syria falls into Islamic hands.

## The Declaration of Bishop Sophronius

When Khalifah Omar entered Jerusalem in 639AD, he was met by Sophronius, Bishop of the Jerusalem Church, who showed him around the city. Seeing the temple mount (then in rubble), Omar declared that he was going to build a memorial to Muhammad on the original site of the temple of God. Sophronius exclaimed in horror, "Verily, this is the Abomination of Desolation as spoken of by Daniel the prophet, and it now stands in the holy place." Though Sophronius was a very old man of about 80, Khalifah Omar put him in prison and to forced labor, the severities of which killed him.

From Jerry Landay's, The Dome of the Rock (Newsweek, New York, NY, 1972) p. 18

The Dome of the Rock being the Abomination that makes Desolate is not new theology! That knowledge has been in the Church for over 1300 years!

Somehow we have forgotten the prophetic words for which Sophronius gave his life.

- **642AD** All of Egypt falls to Moslems after some resistance in Alexandria. The great Coptic church was destroyed, never gain to strength again.
- **670AD** Khalif Muawiya ordered an unsuccessful sea assault against Byzantium.
- **688AD** The fall of Carthage.
- **702AD** The Berber tribes of North Africa were conquered.
- **705 708AD** Occupation of North Africa.
- **711-713AD** Moslems capture all of Spain and Portugal. The place the Islamic Commander pitched his headquarters still bears his name, Gibralter (in English), or Jebel Tariq (in Arabic), meaning mountain of Tariq.
- **715-717AD** Arabian armies subdue Afghanistan, central Asia, northern limit of the Caspian sea, much of northern India.
- **718AD** Islamic forces attack France.
- **725AD** The invading Islamic armies besiege Toulouse, raid Burgundy and the Rhone valley.
- **732AD** Islamic armies under Adbel Rahman defeated by Charles Martel.

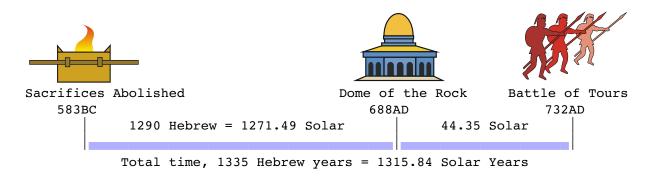
#### Battle of Tours

CHRONICLE OF ST. DENIS: "The Moslems planned to go to Tours to destroy the Church of St. Martin, the city, and the whole country. Then came against them the glorious Prince Charles, at the head of his whole force. He drew up his host, and he fought as fiercely as the hungry wolf falls upon the stag. By the grace of Our Lord, he wrought a great slaughter upon the enemies of Christian faith, so that—as history bears witness—he slew in that battle 300,000 men, likewise their king by name Abderrahman. Then was he [Charles] first called 'Martel,' for as a hammer of iron, of steel, and of every other metal, even so he dashed: and smote in the battle all his enemies. And what was the greatest marvel of all, he only lost in that battle 1500 men."

FROM: William Stearns Davis, ed., *Readings in Ancient History: Illustrative Extracts from the Sources*, 2 Volumes. (Boston: Allyn and Bacon, 1912-13), Vol. II: *Rome and the West*, pp. 362-364

#### How Blessed Indeed

**Daniel 12:11-12** "And from the time that the daily sacrifice shall be taken away, and the abomination that maketh desolate set up, there shall be a thousand two hundred and ninety days. Blessed is he that waiteth, and cometh to the thousand three hundred and five and thirty days."



There had been three branches to the Church, Roman, Greek and Coptic prior to the 1<sup>st</sup> Jihad. Islam enslaved the Coptic Church, the "one third of mankind killed" of Rev 8:8-12, 9:15. How Blessed that God through the Battle of Tours saved Christendom and destroyed the army that put an abomination "on the footstool of His feet."

## Importance of the Almost-Forgotten Khazars



**8**<sup>th</sup> **Century** — another Islamic army, under Abdel Rahman attempted to conquer Europe from the East by attacking Khazaria through the pass in the Caucasus. Moslems decisively defeated by the Khazars.

- **11th Century AD** Moslems penetrate Africa south of the Sahara.
- **12th 14th Century AD** Moslems occupy northern India.
- **13th Century AD** Moslem states link Dakar *(Senegal)* to the Red Sea across the sub-Sahara prairies.
- **14th-16th Century AD** Moslem fighters conquer Indonesia.
- **15th Century AD** Constantinople falls. That city *(renamed Istanbul)* had been the eastern bastion of the whole Christian world. The great Christian church of Santa Sofia *(built by Christian emperor Justinian)* was turned into a mosque.
- **1683AD** Battle of Vienna. Third decisive loss for the Moslems. Ends Islamic attempts to take Europe until this century. Today, the Christian culture of Europe is seriously threatened by the 60,000,000 +/- Moslems who have immigrated there.

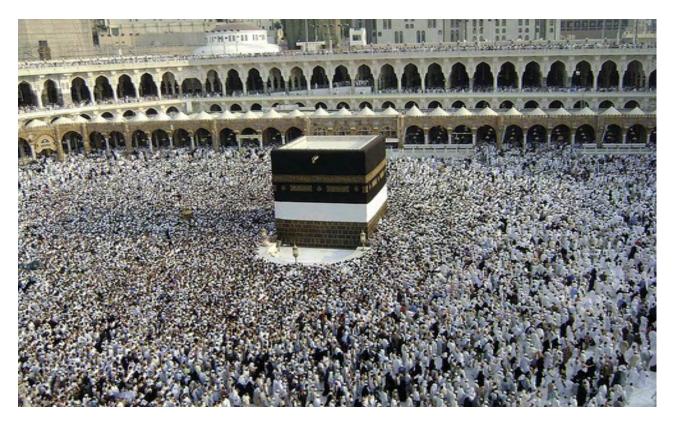
We are next! There are now 6 to 9, 000,000 Moslems in the United States.

#### Battle of Vienna

The third decisive battle fought by the Christian West against Islamic forces took place at the gates of Vienna, September 12, 1683. Like the earlier battles of Khazaria and Tours, this impossible victory also saved Europe from falling to Islam.

The city was besieged by a large Islamic force of about 275,000-300,000 Turks and Tartars, led by Grand Vizier Kara Mustafa. Christian forces were losing the battle until Jan Sobieski, King of Poland, entered the field with about 30,000 knights. Jan Sobieski's stated purpose for going to Vienna was, "to proceed to the Holy War, and with God's help, to give back the old freedom to besieged Vienna, and thereby help wavering Christendom."

This was another battle in which God fought for us. The Turks left 20-40,000 dead on the field. Christian losses are believed to have been +/- 3500, both dead and wounded.



If Christendom had not won against Islam at the Battles of Tours and Vienna and if it hadn't been for the forgotten Israelites in Khazaria, **YOU** and your family would be speaking Arabic and marching around the Ka'aba Stone!



# 1948-1967

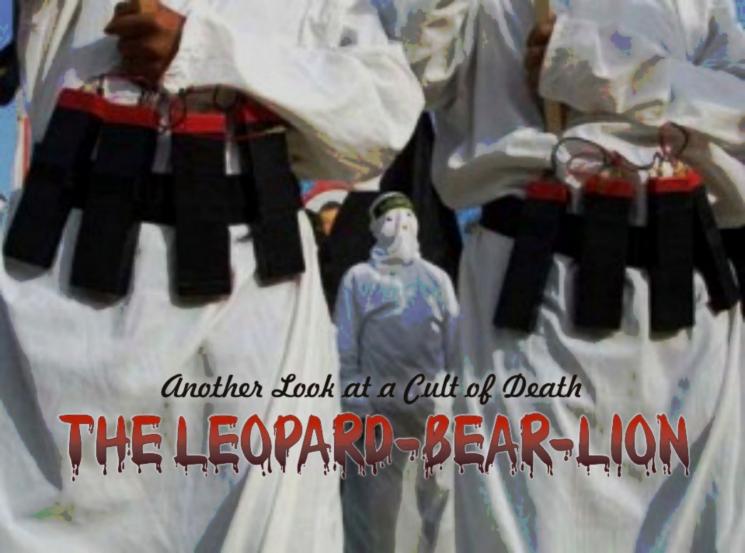
# Islam begins its New Jihad!

... this so-called "holy war" being waged right now.

For Christians this isn't just a war of guns and bullets.
It's a spiritual war, God against Satan,

The "deadly wound" of the Leopard- Bear- Lion has been healed and the Church is standing on the sidelines!

And when the Two Witnesses shall have finished their testimony, the Islamic jihad that cometh up out of the abyss shall make war with them, and overcome them. and kill them.



# With basic concepts in place, we can now understand almost every word in Revelation 13.

#### Satanic Control of God's Footstool

Revelation 13:1-10 "And I stood upon the sand of the sea, and saw a beast *(empire)* rise up out of the sea *(of people, Rev)* 17:15), having seven heads and ten horns (The Holy Land is central in Bible prophecy so this beast is the various nations that have controlled the Holy Land during the Christian era), and upon his horns ten crowns (ten major Islamic countries of the Middle East), 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** (Greece, Medo-Persia, Babylon, today's Syria, Iran, Iraq, i.e., the **Islamic** lands): and the dragon (Satan) gave him his power, and his seat (throne), and great authority. And I saw one of his heads as it were . . .

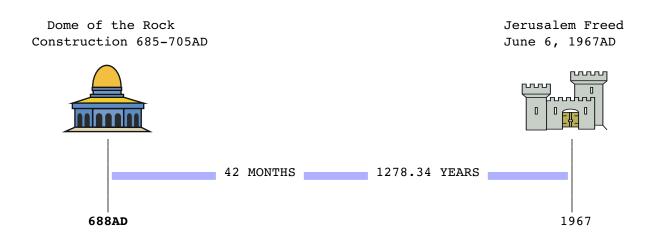
wounded unto death (at the Battles of Tours and Vienna); and his deadly wound was healed (after 1948-1967 the new *Jihad begins*): and all the world (the nations surrounding *Israel*) wondered after the (*Islamic*) beast. And they worshipped the dragon (Satan) which gave power unto the (Islamic) beast: and they worshipped the (Islamic) beast, saying, Who is like unto the beast? who is able to make war with him? And there was given unto him a mouth speaking great things and blasphemies (against the God who created the Universe); and power was given unto him to continue (controlling the Holy Land) forty and two months (dayvears, from 688 to 1967 A.D.). And he opened his mouth in blasphemy against God, to blaspheme his name (saying God has no Son), and his tabernacle (the temple mount), and them that dwell in heaven." (All believers are now spiritually seated in the heavenlies with Christ, Ephesians 1:3)

**Revelation 13:6-10** "And it was given unto him (*Islam*) to make war with the saints (the first Jihad), and to overcome them (from India to Spain): and power was given him over all kindreds, and tongues, and nations (the world as known to John, i.e., Israel and the surrounding Middle Eastern nations). And all that dwell upon the earth shall worship him, whose names are **not** written in the book of life (*The Koran does not* show man another way to heaven) of the Lamb slain from the foundation of the world.\* If any man have an ear, let him hear. He that leadeth into captivity shall go into captivity: he that killeth with the sword must be killed with the sword. Here is the patience and the faith of the saints."

<sup>\*</sup> Revelation 13:8 is the only verse in Scripture stating that Jesus' crucifixion is eternal, His blood covering man's sin both ways in time. In the mind of God the Father, Jesus was sacrificed before "the foundation of the world."

## Leopard-Bear-Lion controls Jerusalem 42 Months

**Revelation 13:5** "And there was given unto him *(the Leopard-Bear-Lion)* a mouth speaking great things and blasphemies; and power was given unto him to continue forty *and* two months."



# Revelation Thirteen is primarily about the 1278.34 years that Islam controlled Jerusalem. But within that vision is a little prophecy about a "Two-Horned Beast"

that would be in Islam's presence

during those years.



#### **But This Lamb Does!**

Revelation 13:11-14 "And I beheld another beast coming up out of the earth; and he had two horns like a lamb (Greek: ἀρνιον, a little defenseless lambkin) and he spake as a dragon."

# άονιον

*Arnion*, appears 27 times in Revelation. In 26 of those references, *arnion* is used as a name for the Lord Jesus, the Lamb of God. But the *arnion* of Rev 13 is different.

This *arnion* is called a "beast," so it is an empire. "He spake like a dragon," so this empire will outwardly appear to be Christian, but it will act satanically.

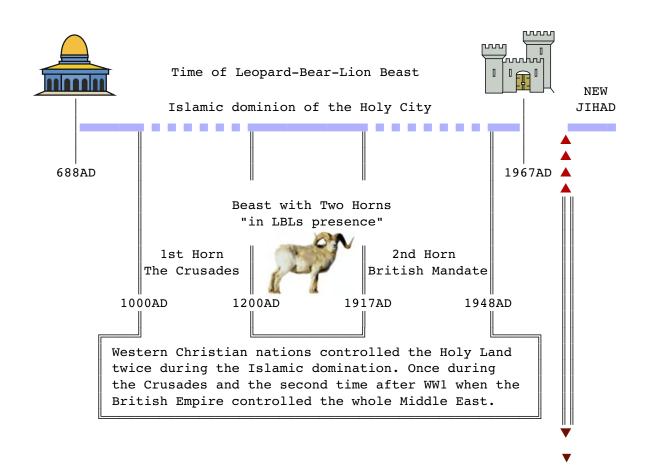
This empire has *two horns* so it will have authority in the Middle East **twice** while the Leopard-Bear-Lion beast (Islam) is in control of the Holy Land.

#### Revelation 13:11-14 (continued)

"And he (*Two Horns*) exerciseth all the power of the first beast (*Leopard-Bear-Lion*) **before him** (*Greek*, ενώπιον, *enopion*, "in the sight of" or "in the presence of"), and causeth the earth and them which dwell therein to worship the first (*Islamic*) beast, whose deadly wound was healed (*the present Islamic Jihad*).

And he (*Two Horns*) doeth great wonders, so that he maketh fire come down from heaven on the earth in the sight of men,\*\* And (*Two Horns*) deceiveth them that dwell on the earth by the means of those miracles (*modern science*) which he had power to do in the sight of the (*Islamic*) beast; saying to them that dwell on the earth, that they should make an image (*a likeness*) to the (*Islamic*) beast, which had the wound by a sword, and did live."

<sup>\*\*</sup> The Gulf Wars bombing campaigns exactly fulfill this prophecy.







The Two Horned Beast like a lamb is apparently Christian, but it speaks like the dragon. In other words it is militarily aggressive! When the Christian nations militarily conquered the Holy Land, they did not destroy the Dome of the Rock nor drive the Moslems out. Two Horns ruled "in the presence" of the Leopard-Bear-Lion Beast. Today, the Islamic states are using Two Horns money to buy modern weaponry; so it is western nations, the "Beast with Two Horns," that is empowering the New Jihad, and bringing the "image" of the Leopard-Bear-Lion beast back to life.

# "And I saw one of his heads as if it had been slain, and his fatal wound was healed."

The new Jihad is an "image" or likeness of the first Jihad.

The Leopard-Bear-Lion's wound is healed and Islam once again threatens the Western World!

#### The Number of the Beast

**Revelation 13:15-18** "And he (*Two-Horns*) had power to give life unto the image of the (Leopard-Bear-Lion) beast, that the image of the beast (today's revitalized Islam) should both speak, and cause that as many as would not worship the image of the (Islamic) beast should be killed (which is indeed the fate of those who turn to Jesus in Islamic lands). And he (the Leopard-Bear-Lion) causeth all, both small and great, rich and poor, free and bond, to receive a mark in their right hand, or in their foreheads (showing allegiance): And that no man might buy or sell, save he that had the mark, or the name of the (*Islamic*) beast, or the number of his name. Here is wisdom. Let him that hath understanding count the number of the (*Islamic*) beast: for it is the number of a man; and his number is Six hundred threescore and six."

So what man has the number 666?



## Direct quote from an Islamic Site

There are over 200 Islamic sites on the internet declaring 666 to be the number of the Koran and Muhammad!

One of those sites, <a href="https://www.quran66619.org">www.quran66619.org</a> is quoted below . . .

"In the Name of GOD, Most Gracious, Most Merciful

## 666

(The QURAN)

"At the very beginning of the Last Millennium in Human history, by GOD's will, I did count the Letter Qaf which is the first letter of the Quran.

"After research, I witnessed the number 666 (Sura 11:17) and witnessed the awesome Message; "ALLAH, Lailaheillallah", (66, 165), "GOD, There is no other God beside GOD"

#### Quote from <a href="www.quran66619.org">www.quran66619.org</a>, Continued . . .

"The number 666 is highly publicized all over the world and it is associated with evil and danger.

"However, it is not what it seems. It was a Satanic trick.

"The trick was to prevent the people approaching the 666.

"Satan knew that the 666 is the book of GOD and the people should be kept away from it.

"According to his plan, he placed a bad image to the number 666."

You don't believe the Muslims have sites like that? Type "Quran 666" into your browser and see.

... and the Church? Well, it's keeping its mouth shut!

So what man has led over two billion people away from the Savior of the world?

The real False Prophet of Revelation, that's who.

He's not someone in our future.
The real False Prophet is

## Muhammad!

Here over 1300 years ago, but his demonic legacy lives on!

## So how is it all going to end?

Seven times in Revelation\*\* we read about an "hour of trial" coming upon the earth.

An hour in day-years is 15.44 days, so there will be a **two week** time of great distress on all peoples at the end of the Christian era.

The epicenter of this final Holocaust will once again be Israel.

Right now it looks like Islam is winning, but according to the Bible, in **this** generation, and with your own eyes, you will see Islam fall!

<sup>\*\*</sup> Rev 3:10; Rev 9:15; Rev 14:7; Rev 17:12; Rev 18:10, 17, 19