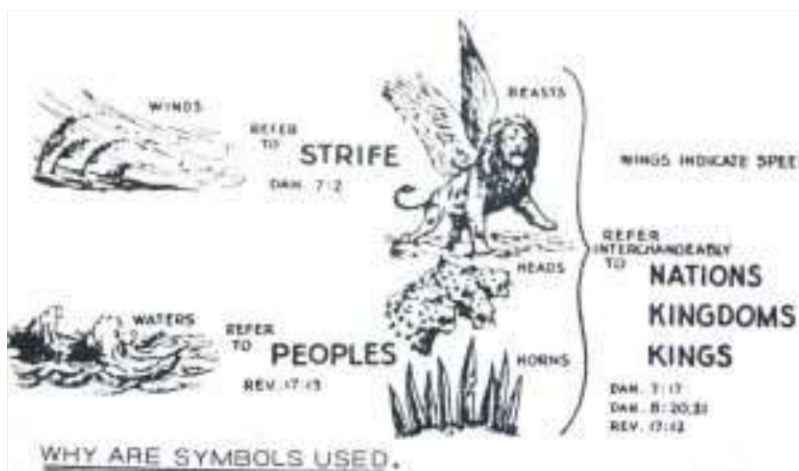

Daniel 7 judgement

In the first year of Belshazzar king of Babylon Daniel had a dream and visions of his head upon his bed: then he wrote the dream, [and] told the sum of the matters. Daniel spake and said, I saw in my vision by night, and, behold, the four winds of the heaven strove upon the great sea. And four great beasts came up from the sea, diverse one from another. The first [was] like a lion, and had eagle's wings: I beheld till the wings thereof were plucked, and it was lifted up from the earth, and made stand upon the feet as a man, and a man's heart was given to it. And behold another beast, a second, like to a bear, and it raised up itself on one side, and [it had] three ribs in the mouth of it between the teeth of it: and they said thus unto it, Arise, devour much flesh. After this I beheld, and lo another, like a leopard, which had upon the back of it four wings of a fowl; the beast had also four heads; and dominion was given to it. 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 7:2-7}



Symbols of the book of Daniel
and also used in Revelation

Daniel 7:2 Winds represent
strife

Revelation 17:5 water refers to
people nations, tongues.

Daniel 7:17,8:20,21 and Revelation 17:12 nations, kingdoms and kings are referred to interchangeably as beast, heads and horns.

Daniel spake and said, I saw in my vision by night, and, behold, the four winds of the heaven strove upon the great sea. {Daniel 7:2}

The book of Daniel continues to expand on the image of a man representing the history of mankind as depicted by Nebuchadnezzar's dream and the development of this power that would present himself as the son of man, being the antichrist power or later in Revelation, we learn it is the development of the power of that which is one of three beasts that comes up out of the bottomless pit and wages war against God's people.



The angel explains: These great beasts, which are four, [are] four kings, [which] shall arise out of the earth. But the saints of the most High shall take the kingdom, and possess the kingdom for ever, even for ever and ever. {Daniel 7:17,18} They aptly represent the creatures of these nations.

In each vision proceeding the dream of Daniel 2, the role of nations in human affairs is expounded on until the second coming of Christ first represented as the rock not carved out by human hands. Then the vision details the time & judgement of God's people.

Where does it say in the book of Daniel that symbols represent kingdoms?

Daniel 2:38 Thou [art] this head of gold. 2:39 And after thee shall arise another kingdom inferior to thee, and another third kingdom of brass, which shall bear rule over all the earth. 2:40 And the fourth kingdom shall be strong as iron:

Daniel 7:16 I came near unto one of them that stood by, and asked him the truth of all this. So he told me, and made me know the interpretation of the things 7:17 These great beasts, which are four, [are] four kings, [which] shall arise out of the earth. 7:23 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.

Daniel 8:20 The ram which thou sawest having [two] horns [are] the kings of Media and Persia. 8:21 And the rough goat [is] the king of Grecia: and the great horn that [is] between his eyes [is] the first king.

The King of the beasts



The lion with eagle's wings represents Babylon, a fitting symbol of the 1st Kingdom of Babylon taken from the tiled wall that dressed the city of Babylon. First photos of the lion was taken when I visited the Istanbul Museum.



The lion is come up from his thicket, and the destroyer of the Gentiles is on his way (king Nebuchadnezzar); he is gone forth from his place to make thy land desolate; [and] thy cities (of Israel) shall be laid waste, without an inhabitant. For this gird you with sackcloth, lament and howl: for the fierce anger of the LORD is not turned back from us. {Jeremiah 4:7,8}

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

The first [was] like a lion, and had eagle's wings: I beheld till the wings thereof were plucked, and it was lifted up from the earth, and made stand upon the feet as a man, and a man's heart was given to it. {Daniel 7:4}

The wings of course signify the speed at which Babylon conquered the then known world and 'it was lifted up from the earth, and made stand upon the feet as a man, and a man's heart was given to it' referring to the conversion of King Nebuchadnezzar.

Now I Nebuchadnezzar praise and extol and honour the King of heaven, all whose works [are] truth, and his ways judgment: and those that walk in pride he is able to abase. {Daniel 4:37}

What is also fitting is the amalgamated beast which the heathen worshipped from the evil works of the antediluvians is used as the nation's symbols. {Joshua 25:15}



Pictures from the Capitol Museum Rome-the centaur, is a creature from Greek mythology with the upper body of a human and the lower body and legs of a horse.

Below Greek mysticism and culture became part of Roman.

The steadfast reference to the Greek artistic civilization was a fundamental background in the culture of any learned Roman; this is confirmed both by the widespread custom of collecting Greek originals, like the splendid grave stele with a female figure characterized by the complex and elaborate style of the dress, and also by the many elegant copies from Greek works of art like the austere and imposing statue of Demeter or that of Fighting Hercules, from an original of the end of the fourth century BC, that conveys a strong sense of energy.

The Bear with 3 ribs in its mouth lifted up on one side: Medo- Persia.



Make bright the arrows; gather the shields: the LORD hath raised up the spirit of the kings of the Medes: for his device [is] against Babylon, to destroy it; because it [is] the vengeance of the LORD, the vengeance of his temple. {Jeremiah 51:11}

Behold, I will stir up the Medes against them, which shall not regard silver; and [as for] gold, they shall not delight in it. [Their] bows also shall dash the young men to pieces; and they shall have no pity on the fruit of the womb; their eye shall not spare children. And Babylon, the glory of kingdoms, the beauty of the Chaldees' excellency, shall be as when God overthrew Sodom and Gomorrah. It shall never be inhabited, neither shall it be dwelt in from generation to generation: neither shall the Arabian pitch tent there; neither shall the shepherds make their fold there. But wild beasts of the desert shall lie there; and their houses shall be full of doleful creatures; and owls shall dwell there, and satyrs shall dance there. And the wild

beasts of the islands shall cry in their desolate houses, and dragons in [their] pleasant palaces: and her time [is] near to come, and her days shall not be prolonged. {Jeremiah 13:17-22}

3 ribs-the 1st represents Babylon, Egypt and Libya. These nations had to be defeated for the Medo-Persia empire to rule. The bear is lifted on one side as the Persia were stronger than the Medes and it came to be known primarily as the Persian empire.

That saith of Cyrus, **[He is] my shepherd**, and shall perform all my pleasure: even saying to Jerusalem, Thou shalt be built; and to the temple, Thy foundation shall be laid. Thus saith the LORD to his anointed, to Cyrus, whose right hand I have holden, to subdue nations before him; and I will loose the loins of kings, to open before him the two leaved gates; and the gates shall not be shut; I will go before thee, and make the crooked places straight: I will break in pieces the gates of brass, and cut in sunder the bars of iron: {Isaiah 44:28; 45:1,2}

God foretold how Cyrus would overthrow Babylon. His army diverted the river Euphrates that went through the city and was gated and was open the night of the invasion while King Belshazzar held a drunken feast.

Belshazzar the king made a great feast to a thousand of his lords, and drank wine before the thousand. Belshazzar, while he tasted the wine, commanded to bring the golden and silver vessels which his father Nebuchadnezzar had taken out of the temple which [was] in Jerusalem; that the king, and his princes, his wives, and his concubines, might drink therein. Then they brought the golden vessels that were taken out of the temple of the house of God which [was] at Jerusalem; and the king, and his princes, his wives, and his concubines, drank in them. They drank wine, and praised the gods of gold, and of silver, of brass, of iron, of wood, and of stone. {Daniel 5:1-4} They defied God.

In the same hour came forth fingers of a man's hand, and wrote over against the candlestick upon the plaster of the wall of the king's palace: and the king saw the part of the hand that wrote. Then the king's countenance was changed, and his thoughts troubled him, so that the joints of his loins were loosed, and his knees smote one against another. {Daniel 5:5,6} As Isaiah had prophesied God would open the gates and loosen the loins of the king as an invisible hand marked his fate.

And thou his son, O Belshazzar, hast not humbled thine heart, though thou knewest all this; But hast lifted up thyself against the Lord of heaven; and they have brought the vessels of his house before thee, and thou, and thy lords, thy wives, and thy concubines, have drunk wine in them; and thou

hast praised the gods of silver, and gold, of brass, iron, wood, and stone, which see not, nor hear, nor know: and the God in whose hand thy breath [is], and whose [are] all thy ways, hast thou not glorified: Then was the part of the hand sent from him; and this writing was written. And this [is] the writing that was written, MENE, MENE, TEKEL, UPHARSIN. This [is] the interpretation of the thing: MENE; God hath numbered thy kingdom, and finished it. TEKEL; Thou art weighed in the balances, and art found wanting. PERES; Thy kingdom is divided, and given to the Medes and Persians. {Daniel 5:22-28} Refer to the chapter in full



Here is leopard that presents the Greek nation with the Greek god Dionysus riding the leopard. It had four wings of a fowl again representing the speed of the conquering army heading from the west.

The historian Josephus also reports divine intervention in the life of Alexander the Great. It is reported that a priest met the Greek army at the gates of Jerusalem and recognised the priest from a dream. The priest also had a dream of this future event and showed the king the prophecies of Daniel.

For thus saith the Lord GOD; Behold, I will bring upon Tyrus Nebuchadrezzar king of Babylon, a king of kings, from the north, with horses, and with chariots, and with horsemen, and companies, and much people. {Ezekiel 26:7} Alexander would finish what Nebuchadrezzar began.

It shall be [a place for] the spreading of nets in the midst of the sea: for I have spoken [it], saith the Lord GOD: and it shall become a spoil to the nations. And I will cause the noise of thy songs to cease; and the sound of thy harps shall be no more heard. And I will make thee like the top of a rock: thou shalt be [a place] to spread nets upon; thou shalt be built no more: for I the LORD have spoken [it], saith the Lord GOD {Ezekiel 26:5;13,14}

Tyre having been destroyed by Nebuchadrezzar rebuilt out into the sea and Alexander used the ruins of the old city, casting it into the sea to move his army against the Tyre making it desolate like the top of a rock never to be inhabited again.

I will make thee a terror, and thou [shalt be] no [more]: though thou be sought for, yet shalt thou never be found again, saith the Lord GOD. {Ezekiel 26:21}



Here is Alexander the Great triumphantly marching through Babylon the place he would die under mysterious circumstances.

Alexander comes from the west. Greece is the embodiment of Rome and what would transform into the philosophy of western universities and the embodiment of the west today.



The fourth creature is not like anything before it. Its description is like a dragon and have brass fingernails- it has imbued parts of Greece culture and iron teeth and ten horns.

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 7:19}

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. {Daniel 7:23}

We see the dragon as one standard for the Roman army. Like the King of the South Egypt the dragon represents the antichrist power- the dragon.



Speak, and say, Thus saith the Lord GOD; Behold, I [am] against thee, Pharaoh king of Egypt, the great dragon that lieth in the midst of his rivers, which hath said, My river [is] mine own, and I have made [it] for myself. Ezekiel 29:3

When ye therefore shall see the abomination of desolation, spoken of by Daniel the prophet, stand in the holy place, (whoso readeth, let him understand:) {Matthew 24:15}



In Daniel 11 great detail is given of how the abomination of desolation was formed in its pagan form and then of the ten horns on its head representing 10 kings 3 were plucked up to make way for the little horn- Papal Rome; and again, the abomination of desolation in its papal form. The colosseum in Rome where Christians to thrown to the lions as sport.



Severe persecution occurred in both forms of Rome- pagan and papal and hence the name. But the concentration is on the little horn power in Daniel 7 because of its words against the Most High.

The image of Jupiter used to represent the apostle Peter at St Peters Basilica.



The iconic brass statue of Romulus and Remus being fed by the she-wolf in the capitol museum Rome. The boys were

twins whose mother was a vestal virgin the daughter of a former king and the King seeing them as a threat to his rule ordered their death and so they were abandoned on the shores of the Tiber.

The she-wolf sustained them and brought them up.

‘Romulus eventually settled in the Palatine Hill, while Remus preferred the Aventine Hill. Remus first saw six auspicious birds but soon afterward

Romulus saw 12, and claimed to have won divine

approval.’ Romulus would kill his twin brother Remus and went on to establish the city of Rome.

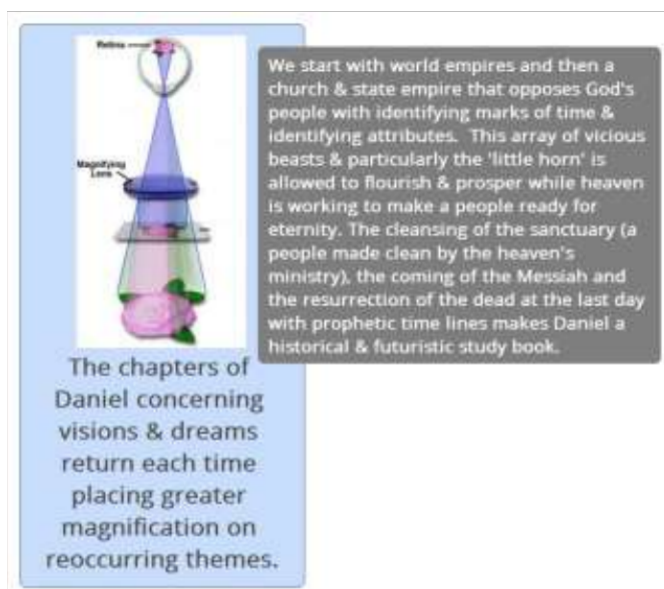
What is so striking about this story of Hellenic myth is how aptly it illustrated the story of Cain and Abel and the brutal persecuting history of Rome.



Close up images from Nuremburg town hall. The lion with eagle wings and Nebuchadnezzar top left. The bear with three ribs in its mouth lifted up on one side and Cyrus the Great. The leopard with eagle wings and 4 heads representing Greece's division by the 4 generals who ruled with an image of Alexander the Great. The dragon with 10 horns and iron teeth and brass nails with Caesar. And from the 10 horns a little horn, representing the smallest nation on the earth today. While few visiting this site have any idea of the significance of these figures, Protestant reformers and their followers knew the significance. If people understood the meaning it would be a buffer against the encroaches of Rome today through the UN/ climate change policies for one world religion and government.



The image above is a tribute to Daniel's vision in chapter 7 and just how much was recognised by Protestant reformer's understanding of prophecy in the 1600s.



The vision of Daniel 7 is expanding upon the Nebuchadnezzar dream in which he saw in a dream the image of man representing the universal kingdoms of the world.

And from this terrible ten horned beast the focus is given to a little horn or a little kingdom representing a power that would come from Rome.

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}

A new power was to emerge from the ruins of the old, the Rome empire would be expanded and then reduced and give birth to a new political power - the church of Rome. Rome would first imbue all that came before it from Babylon to Greece as represented by the many gods of the pantheon and then the Roman church would take over its places of residence and is pictured in Revelation 13 as a beast with the mouth of a lion, the paw of a bear, the body of leopard and ten horns all pictured as one beast arising from the sea representing the people as many waters and the amalgamation of those universal kingdoms that went before it.



In Revelation The waters which thou sawest, where the whore sitteth, are peoples, and multitudes, and nations, and tongues. {Revelation 17:15}



On one side of the Forum in Rome we see pagan Rome and the palace of Pontifex Maximus the Roman King, the pagan high priest next to the house of the vestal virgins and on the other side of the forum the churches of Rome built on pagan sites with the Pope as pontifex maximus and the nuns as his vestal virgins.

First photo is the pantheon. The next 3 photos from the forum, to one side of the forum (3rd photo) catholic churches built on the old pagan temples and the other side the public offices of old pagan Rome with the office



of pontifex maximus is attributed to the second king of Rome, Numa Pompilius and (4th photo) the house of

the vestal virgins.

The last beast and the last power that comes from its head is the Rome church, the little horn.



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; 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. {Daniel 7:19,20}



The dragon is found on the papal crest as seen in the Vatican Museum.

This power is something new on the scene that is different from that which preceded it, as it is a religious political power that uses others for its military might. That is brazen with a mouth speaking great things against God, trampling truth under its feet and people with it. {Daniel 7:25}

The Bible focuses on Kingdoms or powers as it affects God's people and it happens to be central to the world stage. He would wear out the saints of the most high is given identification by prophetic time periods and an increasing focus on its details as the prophecies proceed. Even Rome itself in modern times was so revolted by the deeds of the church that it opened as it did in the Spain the inquisition to the public for all to see in hope that such atrocities would never be repeated. Seven times the Bible represents this power by the same time period but spoken of in various ways (with a day representing a year). Time, times and half a time, 1260 days or 42 months all represent the 1260 years of rule in the dark ages of the Roman church where ignorance held sway- today as the world makes its way back to the teachings of the church of Rome, the Bible or God's voice is belittled, the reformation is all but dead.

3 horns plucked up

As 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 7:8}

Heruli

The historian gives the date of the overthrow of the Heruli as **493 A.D.** They were overthrown by the Goths under Theodoric by what he called a divine commission from Zeno, the emperor of Eastern Rome. The fact that the Heruli and Ostrogoths were both Arian in belief did not restrain the scheming pontiff from using the one to destroy the other when the outcome resulted in his advancement in power. See History of the World, by Ridpath, Vol. 4, chap. 74, and Gibbon's Roman Empire, chapters 39 and 40.

Soon after Theodoric killed Odoacer and destroyed his people and established himself as king, the pope called for a council of bishops, presbyters, and deacons at Rome in 499, the very first act of which was to repeal the law enacted by Odoacer that affected the Church's acquisition of lands and other possessions.

No modern nation or province bears the name or can be identified with the Heruli.

The **Vandals** occupied Northern Africa and took possession of Carthage in 431 A.D. "Their power was at its height when Genseric died (477). In his time the Vandals became Christians, but they were Arians, and fiercely persecuted orthodox believers and other heretics. In 533 the Byzantine general, Belisarius, landed in Africa. The Vandals were several times defeated, and Carthage was entered on Sept. 15, 533; and in November of the same year they were routed in the decisive battle of Tricamaron. In the next year Africa, Sardina, and Corsica were restored to the Roman Empire. As a nation, the Vandals soon ceased to exist."--Nelson's Encyclopedia, Vol. XII, art. "Vandals." We are further told that as a Roman province the Vandals soon become mixed into the Roman populace.

No modern nation or province bears the name or can be identified with the Vandals.

Visigoths: Belisarius was also sent to Rome to break the first siege of the city by the Visigoths. It was during this time that Justinian forced **Pope** Silverius to abdicate, a pope of Arian persuasion, and installed **Pope** Vigilius in 537AD and it was following the end of the siege of Rome in 538 AD that the pope's authority could be exercised in Roman. Though this was the first of three sieges in Rome, the authority of the Bishop of Rome under its own autonomy grew



stronger and pointing us to a similar time upon us when it would ascend for a short time as the only one world region.

No modern nation or province bears the name or can be identified with the Visigoths. All the other 7 nations of the 10 horns are still identifiable in the nations of Europe today.

Any form of freedom of religion under the Arian kings was extinguished by the forces of Satan to reinvent the abomination of desolation in its second phase. The priesthood of Christ was extinguished under the night of the Papacy.

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.

‘Three of these **were** the Heruli, the Vandals, and Ostrogoths. Through war and diplomacy, the Papacy, which clung to the Nicene Creed, endeavored to destroy these heretical nations.’ We shall never really know what Arians believed for their work was destroyed by Rome just as Rome sort to destroy all literature against itself and the Bible itself by sending it to the flames.

538 AD & its prophetic significance

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 and times and the dividing of time. {Daniel 7:25}

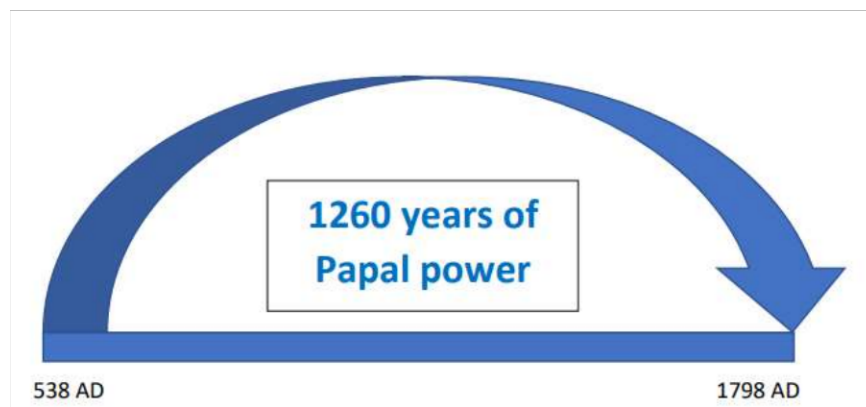
The 1260-year period of persecution by the Papacy is first mentioned in Daniel 7:25. It is the first of seven times it is referred to in the prophecies of Daniel and Revelation and looking back because the book of Daniel was sealed until the time of the end it points us forward to present day events in which the Papacy regains its ascendancy.

But thou, O Daniel, shut up the words, and seal the book, [even] to the time of the end: many shall run to and fro, and knowledge shall be increased. Daniel 12:4

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 and times and the dividing of time.** {Daniel 7:25}

Not only are the kingdoms or powers set in symbols but also the Biblical prophetic times are set in

code using a day for a year. The disciples asked Jesus why do you always speak to the public in



7 times marks its importance- use a day for 1 year

- This 1260 day time period is referred to 7 times in the Bible's prophecies
- Scriptures: Daniel 7:25, Daniel 12:7, Revelation 11:2, Revelation 11:3, Revelation 12:6, Revelation 12:14, Revelation 13:5
- 42 months
- 1260 days
- Time, times and half a time- that is 3 ½ years
- 538 AD ← _____ → 1798



Identifying time Rev 13:5



1260 days/years

538 AD _____ 1798 AD

The date is held in place by two pins:

Revelation 13:5 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.**
John 10:33 For a good work we stone thee not; but for blasphemy; and because that thou, being a man, makest thyself God.

parables and not in plain speech? He spoke this way to protect His ministry and likewise the prophecies of Daniel and Revelation are set in a simple code to protect its messages.

I have appointed thee each day for a year. {Ezekiel 4:6}

Times also represents years

Let his heart be changed from man's, and let a beast's heart be given unto him: and let seven times pass over him. {Daniel 4:16}

Note the following prophetic date make no sense at all if we disregard the law of God which is His covenant with His people and entrance to eternal life. The prophetic dates centre on events relating to God's people. Revelation 22: ¹⁴ Blessed are they that do his commandments, that they may have right to the tree of life, and may enter in through the gates into the city. Read the words of Jesus in John 14:21-23. God is manifest to a commandment keeping people and to no other. Many are using the words of Paul to say the 4th commandment which Jesus kept is null and void, this they do to their own destruction. 2 Peter 3:16 As also in all his epistles, speaking in them of these things; in which are some things hard to be understood, which they that are unlearned and unstable wrest, as they do also the other scriptures, unto their own destruction. Understand the law Christ laid down in Exodus 20:8-11—was a signature of creation and His relationship to His people and the sign of His people as stated in Exodus 31:13. If you subtract from God's word instead of working in addition, building the New Testament on the Old, then the results are fatal. Yet God has made this very simple by the example & life of His own Son.

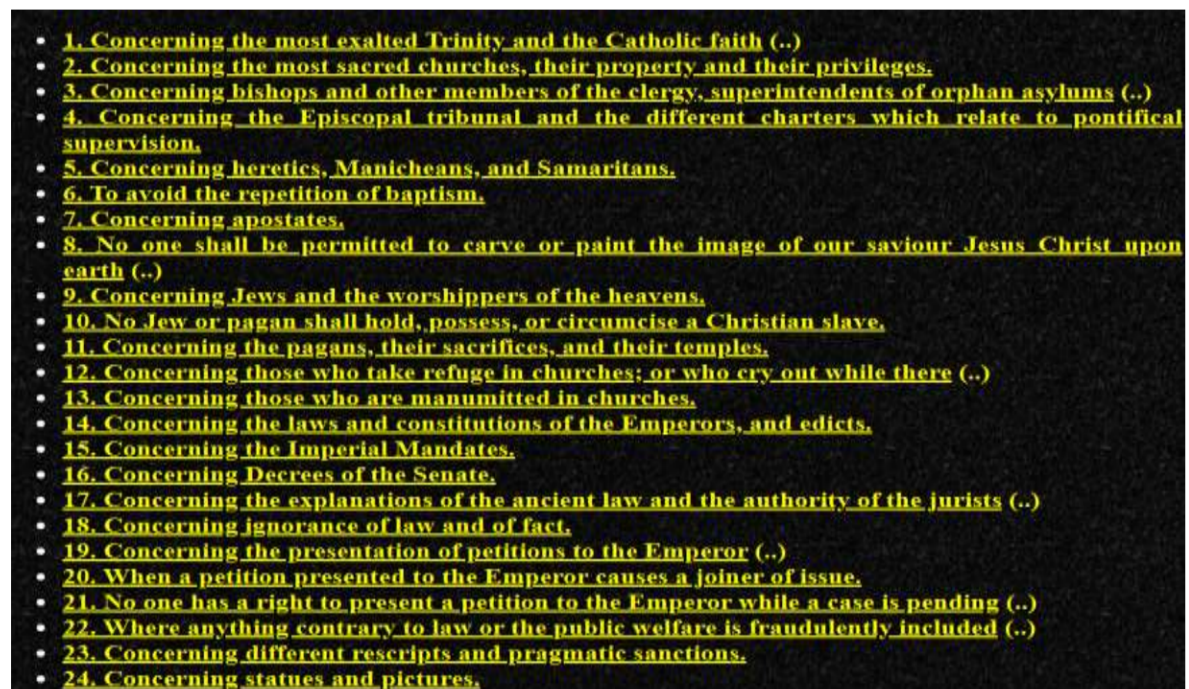
The Papacy ruled from 538 AD to 1798 AD (ruled with ecclesiastical power) and this period is mentioned 7 times in Bible prophecy concerning the little horn that is the smallest nation or state on the earth today. This date 538 AD is based on its legal enactment to set it in opposition to God's church.

Justinian in 533 AD declared the Catholic faith and its Bishop by law, "the head of all the churches."—Code of Justinian, lib. I, title I. and "that all affairs touching the church shall be referred to the pope, 'Head of all bishops, and the true and effective corrector of heretics.' " Pope Vigilius is considered the first pope of the Byzantine papacy who replaced the deposed Pope Silverius of Arian persuasion. The Arian pope was deposed in 537 by Justinian's general. Rome remained under Ostrogoth reign and Arian law while besieged till 538AD.

It is significant that **Justinian 1** is best remembered for his work as a legislator and codifier of Roman law. In 528AD Justinian commissioned legal experts and scribes to undertake the task of compiling,

clarifying and simplifying existing Roman laws. From this frame work new laws were also established. This work is known as "Corpus Juris Civilus" which was published by 534AD.

And as we look at the list of laws, we see the basis for the Papacy. The state is intimately entwined in the affairs of the church. This is impotant to note as the west through the United States is focusing on the constiuion which is seperation of church and state through its catholic and evangelical leadership.

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- 1. Concerning the most exalted Trinity and the Catholic faith (..)
 - 2. Concerning the most sacred churches, their property and their privileges.
 - 3. Concerning bishops and other members of the clergy, superintendents of orphan asylums (..)
 - 4. Concerning the Episcopal tribunal and the different charters which relate to pontifical supervision.
 - 5. Concerning heretics, Manicheans, and Samaritans.
 - 6. To avoid the repetition of baptism.
 - 7. Concerning apostates.
 - 8. No one shall be permitted to carve or paint the image of our saviour Jesus Christ upon earth (..)
 - 9. Concerning Jews and the worshippers of the heavens.
 - 10. No Jew or pagan shall hold, possess, or circumcise a Christian slave.
 - 11. Concerning the pagans, their sacrifices, and their temples.
 - 12. Concerning those who take refuge in churches; or who cry out while there (..)
 - 13. Concerning those who are manumitted in churches.
 - 14. Concerning the laws and constitutions of the Emperors, and edicts.
 - 15. Concerning the Imperial Mandates.
 - 16. Concerning Decrees of the Senate.
 - 17. Concerning the explanations of the ancient law and the authority of the jurists (..)
 - 18. Concerning ignorance of law and of fact.
 - 19. Concerning the presentation of petitions to the Emperor (..)
 - 20. When a petition presented to the Emperor causes a joinder of issue.
 - 21. No one has a right to present a petition to the Emperor while a case is pending (..)
 - 22. Where anything contrary to law or the public welfare is fraudulently included (..)
 - 23. Concerning different rescripts and pragmatic sanctions.
 - 24. Concerning statues and pictures.

Here is the emperor Justinian's vision for the empire- enforcing Christianity as the State Religion as outlined here

"We desire that all peoples subject to Our benign Empire shall live under the same religion that the Divine Peter, the Apostle, gave to the Romans, and which the said religion declares was introduced by himself, and which it is well known that the Pontiff Damascus, and Peter, Bishop of Alexandria, a man of apostolic sanctity, embraced; that is to say, in accordance with the rules of apostolic discipline and the evangelical doctrine, we should believe that the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit constitute a single Deity, endowed with equal majesty, and united in the Holy Trinity."

"We order all those who follow this law to assume the name of Catholic Christians, and considering others as demented and insane, We order that they shall bear the infamy of heresy; and when the Divine vengeance which they merit has been appeased, they shall afterwards be punished in accordance with Our resentment, which we have acquired from the judgment of Heaven."

"Let no place be afforded to heretics for the conduct of their ceremonies, and let no occasion be offered for them to display the insanity of their obstinate minds. Let all persons know that if any privilege has been fraudulently obtained by means of any rescript whatsoever, by persons of this kind, it will not be valid. Let all bodies of heretics be prevented from holding unlawful assemblies, and let the name of the only and the greatest God be celebrated everywhere, and let the observance of the Nicene Creed, recently transmitted to Our ancestors, and firmly established by the testimony and practice of Divine Religion, always remain secure."

"Moreover, he who is an adherent of the Nicene Faith, and a true believer in the Catholic religion, should be understood to be one who believes that Almighty God and Christ, the son of God, are one person, God of God, Light of Light; and let no one, by rejection, dishonor the Holy Spirit, whom we expect, and have received from the Supreme Parent of all things, in whom the sentiment of a pure and undefiled faith flourishes, as well as the belief in the undivided substance of a Holy Trinity, which true believers indicate by the Greek word amounsioV . These things, indeed do not require further proof, and should be respected."

"Let those who do not accept those doctrines cease to apply the name of true religion to their fraudulent belief; and let them be branded with their open crimes, and, having been removed from the threshold of all churches, be utterly excluded from them, as We forbid all heretics to hold unlawful assemblies within cities. If, however, any seditious outbreak should be attempted, We order them to be driven outside the walls of the City, with relentless violence, and We direct that all Catholic Churches, throughout the entire world, shall be placed under the control of the orthodox bishops who have embraced the Nicene Creed."

The state shaped the catholic church particularly under emperors Constantine and then followed by Justinian and Justinian then provided a legal mandate for its actions.

What are the Papacy's ecclesiastical powers?

Daniel 7:25 tells us how the church ruled:

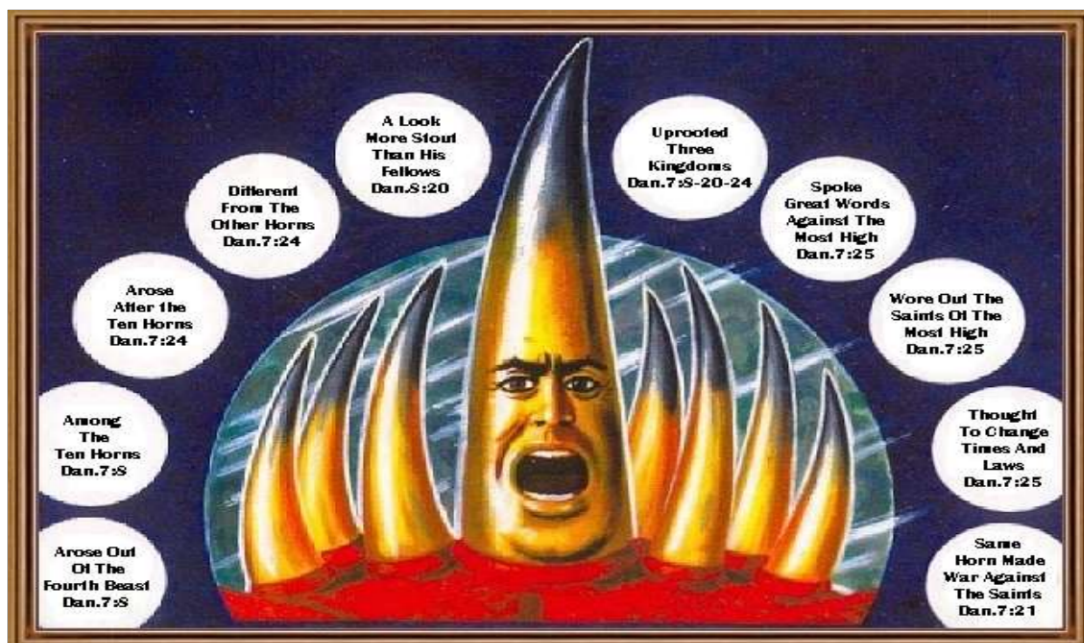
- Speak great words against the Most High
- Think to change times and laws
- Shall wear out the saints of the Most High

The Pope could not exercise that authority bestowed on her, until 3 Arian power were plucked up and then the pope's authority could be exercised in Rome. The Catholic faith would not be exercised under a Pope of Arian persuasion.

Laws that were exercised under her entitlement: The council of Orleans, held 538, prohibited the country labor on Sunday, which Constantine, by his laws, permitted. This council also declared, "that to hold it unlawful to travel with horses, cattle and carriages, to prepare food, or to do anything necessary to the cleanliness and decency of houses or persons, savors more of Judaism than Christianity.

In 538 another council was held at Mascon, a town in Burgundy, because "Christian people very much neglect and slight the Lord's day," giving themselves to common work etc. The bishops warned them against such practices, and commanded them to keep the Lord's day. {1904 GIB, CHS 127.3}

1798 AD general Berthier on behalf of Napoleon took the Pope prisoner when he refused to surrender his estate and authority. By legislative power the Papacy had its authority removed.



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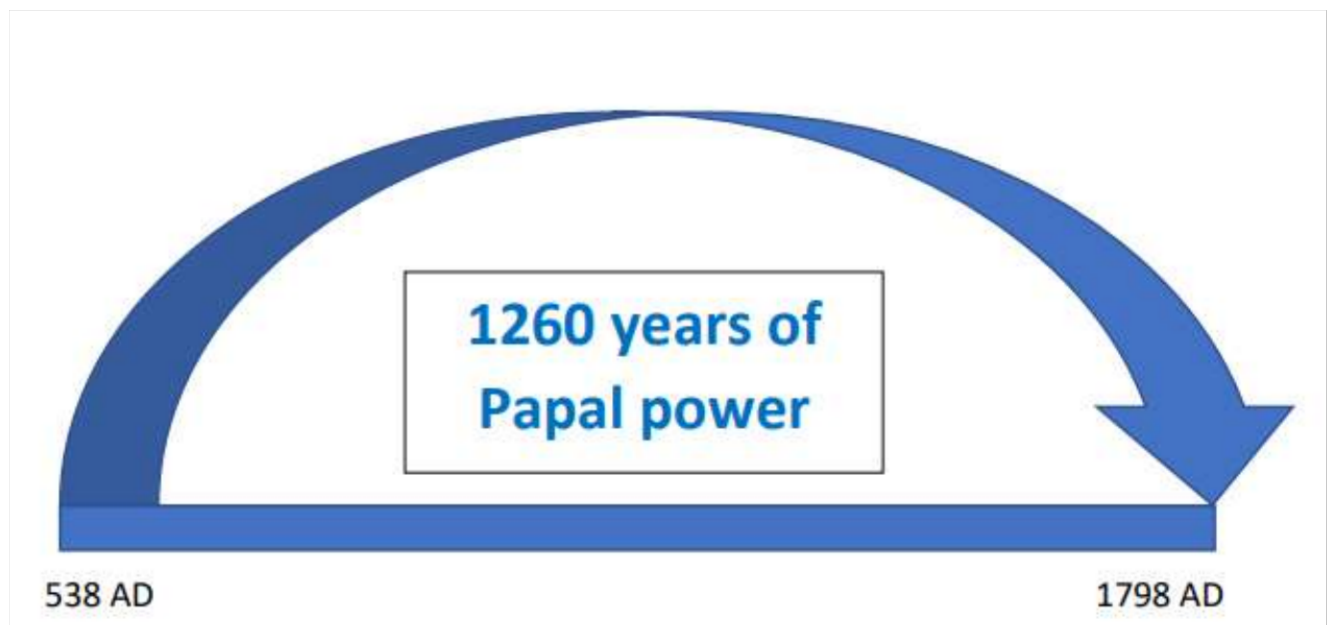
“The Roman people are now again entered into the rights of sovereignty, declaring their independence, possessing the government of ancient Rome, constituting a Roman Republic.”

“The General-in-chief of the French army in Italy declares, in name of the French Republic, that he acknowledges the Roman Republic independent, and that the same is under the special protection of French army.”

“The General-in-chief of the army acknowledges in the name of the French Republic, the provisional government which has been proposed by the sovereign people.

“In consequence, every other temporal authority emanating from the old government of the Pope, is suppressed, and it shall no more exercise any function...”

“Rome, the 15th of February, 1798; first year of Liberty, proclaimed in the Roman Forum, and ratified on the Capitol. With free voice, and subscribes to by innumerable Citizens.”



Ecclesiastical power by Justinian 1

Ecclesiastical power taken away by Napoleon

Focus of the little horn was against God's commandment keeping people

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“The inquisition was founded to prosecute judaizing conversos, namely individuals of Jewish ancestry who were baptized as Christians but continued to practice aspects of Mosaic law such as dietary rules and rituals associated with the Sabbath. To Christian religious authorities,



conversos who followed Jewish ceremonies were heretics because they appeared to be practicing two religions simultaneously and hence betraying their baptismal vows. The Inquisition was supposed to find these judaizing heretics and, if possible, enclose them again in the Christian community after eliciting from them an expression of

repentance. If the suspected heretic refuse to confess her error and sufficient eyewitness testimony against her, she would be relaxed to the secular arm, a phrase meant released to the secular authorities and burn at the stake. p23,24

Pictures from [Zurich Museum](#) - St. Bartholomew Massacre. This is the picture of war and bloodshed and persecution that a combined church and state constitution leave us.

But blackest in the black catalogue of crime, most horrible among the fiendish deeds of all the dreadful centuries, was the St. Bartholomew Massacre. The world still recalls with shuddering horror the scenes of that most cowardly and cruel onslaught. The king of France, urged on by Romish priests and prelates, lent his sanction to the dreadful work. The great bell of the palace, tolling at dead of night, was a signal for the slaughter. Protestants by thousands, sleeping quietly in their homes, trusting to the plighted honor of their king, were dragged forth without a warning, and murdered in cold blood.

Satan, in the person of the Roman zealots, led the van. As Christ was the invisible leader of his people from Egyptian bondage, so was Satan the unseen leader of his subjects in this horrible work of multiplying martyrs. {GC88 272}





From the wars and persecution mass migration occurred and is still occurring today though the real reasons for the wars and migration are hidden from view. The woman that is the church fled into the wilderness as described in Revelation 12 but millions were killed.

They were stoned, they were sawn asunder, were tempted, were slain with the sword: they wandered about in sheepskins and goatskins; being destitute, afflicted, tormented; (Of whom the world was not worthy:) they

wandered in deserts, and [in] mountains, and [in] dens and caves of the earth. Hebrews 11:37,38



The Vatican has a central role in the migration of people worldwide to serve its interests. Image from Zurich Museum – migration including St. Bartholomew Massacre.

This information has everything to do with what is happen today. The Pope heads the Paris agreement with all nation tied into the Pope encyclical on climate change to meet Vatican science and Vatican/UN aims and objectives. Notice the push for Christian nationalism that is gaining momentum in the US and with it the push against the US constitution's separation of church and state. The Papacy is working primarily through the US to lead the west to its knees. The UN and Papacy know there is no solution to the energy crisis following 2050 objectives but the Papacy has only one thing in mind to institution its laws giving ecclesiastical authority in direct contradiction to God's law. A national Sunday law will be presented as the solution; a false Sabbath for

environmental purposes, violating the detailed God given 4th commandment. That is the Papacy's true aim and objective that will render the Vatican its former power.

Human councils then assumed the prerogatives of Deity, crushing under their despotic power liberty of conscience; and imprisonment, exile, and death followed for those who opposed their dictates. If popery or its principles shall again be legislated into power, the fires of persecution will be rekindled against those who will not sacrifice conscience and the truth in deference to popular errors. This evil is on the point of realization. {5T 712.1}



As we note how the little horn came to power, we can study how the deadly wound shall be healed as described in Revelation 13:3 and once again be a dominating persecuting power in the near future. The Justinian/ Roman laws in relation to the church gives us insight in the direction she is following with the US today as predicted in Revelation 13. The prophecies were sealed to the time of the end, which means in our day, yet most reformers came to the conclusion that Rome was the little horn power. However, the purpose of the prophecy is to point us at the end of time to a one worldwide religion. Revelation 13: 6 And he opened his mouth in blasphemy against God, to blaspheme his name, and his tabernacle, and them that dwell in heaven.⁷ And it was given unto him to make war with the saints, and to overcome them: and **power was given him over all kindreds, and tongues, and nations.**⁸ And all that dwell upon the earth shall worship him, whose names are not written in the book of life of the Lamb slain from the foundation of the world.

538 AD is not a well-recognised date for Papal rule and the reason it is not recognised is the prophecy recognising when Papal law was brought into action not the height of its power but at the birth of Papal self-autonomy.

Speak thou also unto the children of Israel, saying, Verily my sabbaths ye shall keep: for it [is] a sign between me and you throughout your generations; that [ye] may know that I [am] the LORD that doth sanctify you. Ye shall keep the sabbath therefore; for it [is] holy unto you: every one that defileth it shall surely be put to death: for whosoever doeth [any] work therein, that soul shall be cut off from among his people. Six days may work be done; but in the seventh [is] the sabbath of rest, holy to the LORD: whosoever doeth [any] work in the sabbath day, he shall surely be put to death. Wherefore the children of Israel shall keep the sabbath, to observe the sabbath throughout their generations, [for] a perpetual covenant. It [is] a **sign** (or mark) between me and the children of Israel for ever: for [in] six days the LORD made heaven and earth, and on the seventh day he rested, and was refreshed. And he gave unto Moses, when he had made an end of communing with him upon mount Sinai, two tables of testimony, tables of stone, written with the finger of God. {Exodus 31:13-18} The mark of God was His commandments. If you love me keep my commandments. {John 14:21}

Fear God, and give glory to him; for the hour of his judgment is come: and worship him that made heaven, and earth, and the sea, and the fountains of waters. {Revelation 14:7; Exodus 20:8-11; Deuteronomy 5:12-15}

Here is the patience of the saints: here [are] they that keep the commandments of God, and the faith of Jesus. {Revelation 14:12}

Blessed [are] they that do his commandments, that they may have right to the tree of life, and may enter in through the gates into the city. {Revelation 22:14}

Judgement

In the Bible there are several phases of the judgement. In the investigative judgment only God, His Son and the Holy angels are present and this judgment concerns all those who have taken the name of Christ.

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. A fiery stream issued and came forth from before him: **thousand thousands ministered unto him, and ten thousand times ten thousand stood before him:** the judgment was set, and the books were opened. 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, and

given to the burning flame. {Daniel 7:9-11} The sanctuary in heaven was a model in which image of angels was sewn into the curtains. In the heavenly temple is a vast host around the throne of God.

Here is a scene from the Most Holy place represented as the wedding in which those on the books are registered guests. {Matthew 22}

The kingdom of heaven is like unto a certain king, which made a marriage for his son, And sent forth his servants to call them that were bidden to the wedding: and they would not come. Again, he sent forth other servants, saying, Tell them which are bidden, Behold, I have prepared my dinner: my oxen and [my] fatlings [are] killed, and all things [are] ready: come unto the marriage. But they made light of [it], and went their ways, one to his farm, another to his merchandise: And the remnant took his servants, and entreated [them] spitefully, and slew [them]. But when the king heard [thereof], he was wroth: and he sent forth his armies, and destroyed those murderers, and burned up their city. Then saith he to his servants, The wedding is ready, but they which were bidden were not worthy. Go ye therefore into the highways, and as many as ye shall find, bid to the marriage. So those servants went out into the highways, and gathered together all as many as they found, both bad and good: and the wedding was furnished with guests. And when the king came in to see the guests, he saw there a man which had not on a wedding garment: And he saith unto him, Friend, how camest thou in hither not having a wedding garment? And he was speechless. Then said the king to the servants, Bind him hand and foot, and take him away, and cast [him] into outer darkness; there shall be weeping and gnashing of teeth. For many are called, but few [are] chosen. {Matthew 22:5-14}

God has prepared the reception and invited the guests to receive the invitation of the gospel but the message was so strong as to rid the life of sin and eat and breath by every word that proceeds out of the mouth of God that those invited have rejected that message for another gospel and said that message we won't accept- its perfectionism. 'But they made light of it, and went their ways, one to his farm, another to his merchandise,' and those that carried the invitation were betrayed by their own brethren with prison, exile and death. So, God's servants went out into the byways, and gathered together all as many as they found. Although a guest at the wedding with his name on the books was found ready to go because he accepted the invitation, he had not prepared His life, not having search his heart and cleansed His soul. He had not the white garment on. It was not a practical outworking of the gospel. He was not found worthy because He had not taken the provision of God into his heart. He when went out weeping for all that he had lost and he was so worried and unable to sleep at night that he ground he teeth to nothing. He was found without the oil and there was none to be found. His life was unprepared for reception of the kingdom of God.

Jesus receives His kingdom

Christ receives His kingdom before His second coming and the time comes for Him to receive His children. In Daniel 12:1 It says Michael stand up and comes to deliver His children. Everyone that shall be found written in the book of life.

Here are more verses concerning judgment on Babylon and Christ coming to deliver His people.

I saw in the night visions, and, behold, [one] like the Son of man came with the clouds of heaven, and came to the Ancient of days, and they brought him near before him. And there was given him dominion, and glory, and a kingdom, that all people, nations, and languages, should serve him: his dominion [is] an everlasting dominion, which shall not pass away, and his kingdom [that] which shall not be destroyed. {Daniel 7:13,14}

I beheld, and the same horn made war with the saints, and prevailed against them; 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. {Daniel 7:21-22}

But the judgment shall sit, and they shall take away his dominion (the little horn), to consume and to destroy [it] unto the end. {Daniel 7:26}

In the time of the Great Awakening or Great Disappointment in 1843 and 1844 the description given here in Daniel 7 was taken as the events connected with the second coming of Christ and could easily be mistaken as such. However, the book of Revelation goes on to give us much greater detail and many times speaks of the little horn receiving a deadly wound and its revival to become a world dominating power something that was not seen during the 1260 years of persecution but points us forward to the 8th and final time of this power that will usher in the antichrist. Many have rejected the truth that would sanctify their hearts which was given shortly following the 1260 years. They thus rejected the invitation of God and shut the door of the heart but the door is open to those who will not shut the door of and will invite Jesus in.

I saw a rock made without hands smash the image to pieces that represent the kingdoms of this world whose construction is antichrist. {Daniel 2:34}