Rome Conquers in Threes: 3 Territories, 3 Horns and 3 Walls & Chart

Three areas were conquered by <u>Pagan Rome</u> before it could rule supremely.

Three nations were rooted up for <u>Papal Rome</u> before it could rule supremely.

Three "walls" must be overcome for Modern Rome to rule the world supremely.

1. Pagan Rome Conquers the World:

In describing the conquest of the European world by PAGAN Rome, Daniel identified three territories which were to be subdued by PAGAN Rome as it brought the world under its dominion.

<u>Dan. 8:9</u> "And out of one of them came forth a little horn, which waxed exceeding great, toward the SOUTH, toward the EAST, and toward the PLEASANT LAND."

They were (East) Syria 65 BC; (Pleasant Land) Israel 63 BC; (South) Egypt 30 BC.

This same historical process is described in Daniel 11:1-29 as Pagan Rome becomes the King of the North.

KEY to the kings of the North and South:

The entity that holds the <u>sun-worship teachings of pagan Babylon</u> is the <u>King of the North</u>.

The entity that holds the <u>atheism</u> of the Pharaoh of the Exodus is the <u>King of the South</u>.

The worship of both Babylon and Egypt are pagan sun worships, but the particular "Who is the Lord?" atheistic attitude of the Pharaoh of the Exodus is the key to identifying the "King of the South" in Bible prophecy. Whatever entity has the same attitude is the King of the South.

Alexander Hislop's book, "<u>The Two Babylons</u>" relates that when Babylon was conquered by the Persians its pagan priests moved to <u>Pergamum</u> in Asia, then when Asia was conquered by pagan Rome the priests and gods were moved to the city of <u>Rome</u> and added to the Pantheon there.

Prophetic events in ancient Israel's history now apply to "Spiritual Israel" the Christian Church world-wide (not just to the SDA Church), and that to attempt to apply the prophecies to literal Palestine today is futurism....but I digress......

The gender of Hebrew nouns is very important in ascertaining the true meaning of <u>Dan. 8:8</u>.

The <u>4 HORNS</u> of Alexander's empire described in Dan. 8:8 are said to be <u>masculine</u>, while the <u>4 WINDS are feminine</u>. Therefore, when 8:9 says, "And out of one of THEM," its in the feminine, so its saying that the "little horn" comes out of one of the feminine "WINDS of heaven," NOT from one of the masculine HORNS of Alexander's generals. This masculine/feminine scenario also holds in <u>Dan. 11:4</u> where the HORNS are mentioned again, thereby connecting the two chapters together at that point. Dan. 11:4 indicates that Alexander's immediate posterity (whether his son or his generals) would not continue his kingdom.

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So, evidently, <u>Pagan Rome</u> did <u>not</u> come from one of Alexander's generals, even though 11:5 begins describing the contests between those generals, until verse 13. There, Pagan Rome begins coming into the picture as a political power at about 200 BC, and in 65 BC conquers Syria (and absorbs the pagan priests of Babylon) thereby becoming the new King of the North, and the history follows down to the crucifixion of Christ in 11:22.

<u>Dan. 11:23</u> takes us <u>back to 161 BC</u> when Rome made its league with the Jews, down to the destruction of Jerusalem in 70 AD in verse 28.

<u>Dan. 11:24</u> contains the <u>360-year prophecy</u> of <u>Pagan Rome's rule</u>, from the fall of Egypt in <u>31BC to 330AD</u> when Emperor Constantine moved the capital of Rome to Constantinople and divided Rome's power. Constantine also made the first Sunday worship laws (and other laws which brought pagan Babylonian worship forms into the formerly pure New Testament Apostolic Church).

<u>Dan. 11:29</u> alludes to this division of power also, signaling the decline of Pagan Rome, and the invasions of the barbarian tribes.

2. Papal Rome Conquers the world:

In describing the conquest of the European world by PAPAL Rome in Dan. 7:8, 20, Daniel identified three horns which were to be removed before Papal Rome brought the world under its dominion:

<u>Dan. 7:8</u> "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 a man, and a mouth speaking great things."

<u>Dan. 7:20</u> "....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."

In various places in the book, "Thoughts on Daniel and the Revelation" by Uriah Smith, we read that in primarily political conquests, the half-pagan Heruli were wiped out by the Ostrogoths in 493 AD. Pagan Rome's Emperor Justinian destroyed the Vandals in 534 AD, and then also drove the Ostrogoths from Rome in 538 AD.

During this same time period (actually 508 AD), <u>Justinian</u>, in another primarily political move, named the <u>Bishop of Rome</u> the head of all the churches, and also during this same time period, Rome's "first son of the Church," <u>Clovis, the king of the Franks</u>, made wars (beginning in 496 AD) in order to kill off all the atheistic barbarian pagans, half-pagans and other types of semi-Christians who were opposing Catholicism, and spread the Catholic brand of Christianity (basically Babylonian paganism) around Europe.

(Catholicism has not forgotten this either. In <u>1996 Pope John Paul II</u> went to France to celebrate the <u>1500th anniversary</u> of the "conversion" of Clovis.)

And so, in 538AD, <u>Papal Rome</u> became the <u>new King of the North</u> (the curator of pagan Babylonian sun worship), and continued for <u>1260 years</u>, until the beginning of the "time of the end" (1798 AD) in Dan. 11:40, at which time the papacy was "pushed at" or given the "deadly wound" (Rev. 13:3) by the <u>new King of the South</u>, <u>atheistic France</u>.

(A noteworthy parallel is that France set up the papacy, and later, France also took it down.)

Very unfortunately, Uriah Smith goes off-course with his "a king" vs. "the king" problem at 11:36, and subsequently crashes-and-burns in the Crimean War of the 1870's by verse 45. He tried to accordion all the "final events" down into his own time, but it just doesn't work today.

3. Modern Rome Conquers the Entire World:

<u>Dan. 11:30-32</u> briefly describes Papal Rome's rise to become the new King of the North.

<u>Dan. 11:33-35</u> adds a description of the papal persecutions during the 1260 years.

<u>Dan. 11:36-39</u> adds a description of the Babylonish worship style of the papacy.

<u>Dan. 11:40-45</u> describes the future conquest of the <u>Entire World</u> by the "healed"--"resurrected" Modern Rome at the end of the world, just before Jesus returns.

Here, again we find three areas of conquest, which are subdued as the King of the North (Modern Papal Rome) finally rises to take control of the whole world.

These three areas are the <u>former Soviet Union</u>, the <u>United States</u>, and finally the <u>entire world</u>. These three areas have symbolic meanings associated with them, described as "walls."

The First Wall:

The first symbolic "wall" was the former "Iron Curtain," and its removal was represented by the destruction of the <u>Berlin Wall in 1989</u> -- a milestone in the rapid disintegration of the atheistic USSR.

<u>Atheism = the King of the South:</u>

The spirit of <u>atheism</u> in ancient Egypt died suddenly with the <u>Pharoah</u> in the Red Sea (temporarily anyway), but it rose back up in the <u>French Revolution</u>, and then died suddenly again in 1798, but then it suddenly popped up yet again in the <u>Bolshevik Revolution</u> in Russia in <u>1917</u>, thereby making <u>atheistic</u>, <u>Communist Russia</u> the <u>new "King of the South</u>."

(Notice also the connection between <u>atheism</u> and <u>violent revolutions</u>.)

It is also very interesting to note here that the "vision" of the <u>Virgin Mary of Fatima</u>, which predicted the eventual total demise of atheistic Russia (the new "King of the South"), occurred <u>also in 1917</u>, and the late Pope John Paul II was the leading devotee of Mary of Fatima, and thousands of Catholic mystics watch for and chronicle the apparitions of "Mary" and her "prophecies" all over the world.

The Second Wall:

"When the Papacy enters the <u>United States</u> through the passage of a <u>National Sunday Law</u>, the symbolic 'wall of separation of church and state' will have to be removed. It will be accomplished by the politicians and justices of this land, as a result of the pressure brought upon them by the Protestant and Catholic voters of this country. The pressure is already mounting and can easily be verified through the testimony given within the secular presses. This second WALL of attack for the Papacy is already being threatened." (emphasis supplied)

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"The dignitaries of church and state will unite to bribe, persuade, or compel all classes to honor the Sunday. The lack of divine authority will be supplied by oppressive enactments. Political corruption is destroying love of justice and regard for truth; and even in free America, rulers and legislators, in order to secure public favor, will yield to the popular demand for a law enforcing Sunday observance. Liberty of conscience, which has cost so great a sacrifice, will no longer be respected. In the soon-coming conflict we shall see exemplified the prophet's words: "The dragon was wroth with the woman, and went to make war with the remnant of her seed, which keep the commandments of God, and have the testimony of Jesus Christ, Revelation 12:17." The Great Controversy, p. 592 (emphasis supplied)

The Third Wall:

"The third WALL which the papacy will bring down in order to take control of the entire world is the symbolic "wall of national sovereignty". The structure which will be used to control the world is the United Nations. Already within the laws which have been developed by the United Nations, we find the legal principles designed to remove national sovereignty. This organization has already written and passed laws which supersede the national laws of individual countries. In fact, many of these countries --including the United States-- have already signed these agreements, placing the laws of the individual nations in subjection to the laws of the world government. In order for the papacy to command the entire world, national sovereignty must be removed." The Final Rise and Fall of the King of the North p. 37 (emphasis supplied)

The <u>United Nations</u> will become the "ten kings who have no kingdom as yet" in <u>Revelation 17</u>.

"As we approach the last crisis, it is of vital moment that harmony and unity exist among the Lord's instrumentalities. The world is filled with storm and war and variance. Yet under one head--the papal power--the people will unite to oppose God in the person of His witnesses. This union is cemented by the great apostate. While he seeks to unite his agents in warring against the truth he will work to divide and scatter its advocates."

Testimonies for the Church, vol. 7, p.182

Rome Conquers Three Areas Three Times Chart

King of the North

King of the **South**

I. PAGAN Rome conquers: Dan. 8:9 & Dan. 11:14 (starts small about 200 BC)

- 1. "East" Syria 65 BC (Pagan Rome absorbs. Babylon's pagan priests,
 - ...and becomes the new King of the North)
- 2. "Pleasant Land" Israel 63 BC
- 3. "South" Egypt 31 BC

31BC-330AD. = 360 yrs "time" of <u>Pagan</u> Rome's supreme rule.

Until Dan. 11:24, Constantine moves the capital of the Empire to Constantinople in 330AD.

1) Constantine in 330 AD gives "Seat" to Rome. (Rev. 13:2)

II. PAPAL Rome conquers: Dan. 7:8, 20

Dan. 11:30-32 describes papal Rise.

Dan. 11:33-35 describes papal Persecutions

Dan. 11:36-39 describes papal Worship style

- 1. Heruli conquered in 493AD.
 - 2) <u>Clovis</u> in 496AD gives "<u>Power</u>" to Rome (**Rev. 13:2**)
 (1500 yrs anniversary of Clovis" "conversion" 496-1996 celebrated by John Paul II in 1996)
 3) <u>Justinian</u> 508AD gives "<u>Authority</u>" (**Rev. 13:2**)
- 2. Vandals conquered in 534AD.
- 3. Ostrogoths conquered in 538AD.

<u>Papal</u> Rome becomes the new King of the <u>North</u> (538AD to 1798AD = 1260 yrs Papal Rome's supreme rule.)

Until <u>Dan. 11:40</u> Atheistic France, the new King of the <u>South</u> "pushes" at him in 1798.

III. MODERN Rome conquers: Dan. 11:40

- 1. USSR 1989 Berlin Wall falls. (Print media described a "whirlwind" against Atheistic Communism)
- 2. USA ? Wall of separation of Church & State falls. (Religious Right & National Sunday Law)
- 3. World ? Wall of national sovereignty falls. (the <u>United Nations</u>.)

Until <u>Rev. 17:12</u> The "ten kings" (the U.N.) turn on <u>Modern Global Rome</u> in the 6th of the <u>Seven Last Plagues</u>, just before Jesus comes again to rescue His people.