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Time, Times And The Dividing Of Time **Daniel 7:25**

Now all these things happened unto them for ensamples: (examples) and they are written **for our admonition**, upon whom the ends of the world are come. I Corinthians 10:11

9 The thing that hath been, it is that which shall be; and **that which is done is that which shall be done**: and there is no new thing under the sun.

10 Is there any thing whereof it may be said, See, this is new? It hath been already of old time, which was before us.

Ecclesiastes 1:9, 10

Many of the Old Testament stories are types or shadows, **really prophecies of the end**; when most of the people who have ever lived on planet earth will be alive, (roughly six billion) and they will need to make a very big decision. In other words, folks will need to get on the boat and float, or they will drown; thank you, Noah. God is so good to give us so many examples, and to tell us in so many prophecies just how things will be; what we will need to do and what we will need to avoid. Thank you Lord, for your Word. Here are **just a few** of the many parallels.

“Hath Been”

“Shall Be”

1 Flood of Water
Destroys the World

Lake of Fire
Destroys the World

“Hath Been”

“Shall Be”

2	Earth Brings Forth Life After The Flood	Earth Made New After The Lake Of Fire
3	Get On The Boat	Don't Worship The Beast And His Image, Don't Take The Mark, Do Worship The Creator God
4	3 ½ Years, No Rain	3 ½ Years, No Rain
5	3 ½ Years, Jesus Ministers	3 ½ Years, Devil Deceives, and Destroys
6	True Prophet Elijah Brings Down Fire	False Prophet (Lamb Like Beast, Anti-Christ) Brings Down Fire
7	10 Plagues On Egypt	First Plagues And 7 Last Plagues
8	“Let My People Go”	“Come Out Of Her My People”
9	Wilderness Experience 40 Years	Wilderness Experience 3 ½ Years
10	A Nation Born In One Day At Passover	A Nation Born In One Day
11	A Law To Destroy God's People In Esther's Day	A Law To Destroy God's People In The Last Days
12	Worship Of The Golden Image In Daniel's Day	Worship Of The Beast And His Image In The Last Days
13	7 Years Of Humbling For #1 World Power (King Nebuchadnezzar)	7 Years Of Humbling For # 1 World Power

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| 14 | Attempt At One World Order
Tower Of Babel | Reality Of One World Order
Last 3 ½ Years |
| 15 | Moses And Elijah On The
Mount Of Transfiguration | Moses And Elijah In
Jerusalem |

Please remember, we are still talking about how Jerusalem, and indeed the whole world, becomes so deceived.

“A Time” = 1 Year

“...And they (God’s saints, God’s followers) shall be given into his hand (little horn, anti-christ) until a **time and times and the dividing of time**”. Daniel 7:25

A time = 1 year, times = 2 years, and the dividing of time = ½ year, total = 3 ½ years. This is the same as 42 months or 1260 days.

Increased Knowledge Promised

A “time” is taken from Daniel chapter 4; please set this study book aside for awhile, and read Daniel chapter 4 a few times. In the last chapter of Daniel’s book, chapter 12, verse 4, it says: “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.**”

Just **one** of the ways to know we are living in “the time of the end,” is that Daniel’s book is becoming unsealed. **Many** are turning to and fro in his book and **knowledge of his book is being increased.** This knowledge of his book is not limited to the visions given exclusively to Daniel, found in chapters 7-12, but to his entire book, including chapter 4.

A Seven Year Period

As discussed in Chapter 8, regarding Ezekiel 38 and 39, there is a seven year period when the people of Israel are burning and destroying the weapons of war that are left after God destroys 5/6 of the Muslim nation's armies, on the mountains of Israel. During this **"seven year"** period (Ezekiel 39:9) "...they dwelt safely in their land, and none made them afraid." Ezekiel 39:26. But **all of that changes for the last 3 ½ years.**

Lead Away Captive – For Obedience!

"Then shall they deliver you up to be afflicted, and shall kill you: and ye shall be hated of all nations for my name sake." (For obedience this time). Matthew 24:9.

20 And when ye shall see Jerusalem compassed with armies, then know that the desolation thereof is nigh...24 And they shall fall by the edge of the sword, and shall be led away captive into all nations: and Jerusalem shall be trodden down of the Gentiles until the **times of the Gentiles be fulfilled.** (That is 42 months, Revelation 11:2) Luke 21:20, 24

7 Years + 3 ½ Years

So we have a 7 year period followed by a 3 ½ year period. By the way, the "wounded head" / "beast which had the wound by the sword" (Revelation 13:3, 14, 12) gets his "deadly wound healed" in time for the last 3 ½ years, (42 months) Revelation 13:5, 3, 14, 12. The "wounded head" is the head of the "lion which had eagle's wings", Daniel 7:4. The "deadly wound healed" is the big mouth of the lion which is operational again, "speaking great things and blasphemies", Revelation 13:5, which revives the "a beast" singular, the Nations United, Revelation 13:1, 2, into the One World Order. In one line, "...**the beast that was, and is not, and yet is.**" Revelation 17:8.

7 Years Followed By 3 ½ Years

Imagine the # 1 country on earth, with a proud leader: a country which seems to supply the whole world with whatever it needs. I bet you are thinking that I am speaking of the United States. Well, actually I am writing as I am reading Daniel chapter 4. Although the events of Daniel chapter four did happen, they are not really about King Nebuchadnezzar and ancient Babylon; these events were recorded as an example, a type or shadow, **really a prophecy**, of a super power near the end of earth's history, the United States. I trust that you have just read Daniel chapter four, if not, please do so now.

Heart Wrenching

Just knowing, from many prophecies, what is about to happen to our wonderful homeland, makes me want to cry. On the human, emotional level, I want to respond like Daniel to King Nebuchadnezzar, "...My lord, the dream be to them that hate thee, and the interpretation thereof to thine enemies." Daniel 4:19.

But God, who loves us very deeply, knows what is best for us. He knows we spend a lot of hours working; he knows we spend a lot of hours driving; he knows we spend a lot of hours in front of the TV or computer; he knows we spend a lot of hours absorbed in football, basketball, baseball and hockey games; and he knows very few of us spend much time, if any, with Him.

A Change To Come

All of that is about to change. In the last Great Depression, many people in this country suddenly had time for God, that will happen again. **The question is, will we be on Jesus' side, or will we be forcing religion?**

The United States, by some estimates, consumes almost 80% of the world's manufactured goods; if we are "out of commission", then the whole world is in a financial bind. Beside the fact that we

seem to have very little, if any time for God, there is the sin issue.

A Basket Case

Anyone with eyes even half open knows that America is a moral basket case. Our cities, large and small are **not exactly** “Mayberry”, and the theme of our evening TV shows is **not exactly** “Father Knows Best”. So should a loving God just let the downward slide continue without even attempting to get our attention; just sitting back until the point of no return has been reached, and we need to be put out of our misery like Sodom and Gomorrah? Or should he send some Jonahs, that we might repent, (at least some individuals will) in sackcloth and ashes.

7 Years Of Humbling

What God has planned for us, the U.S., is seven years of humbling.

In Daniel 4:16, 23, 25, and 32, seven times, or seven years is repeated as the length of time it would take to humble King Nebuchadnezzar. I believe it will take seven times, or seven years, to humble those who will be humbled in the U.S. By the way, at the end of seven years the proud king was changed to a worshipful admirer of God. Daniel 4:1-3, 37.

“Now I, Nebuchadnezzar praise and extol and honor 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.

State Of The Union

In Daniel 4:4 and onward, the king had a dream, a vision while in bed, that made him afraid and troubled him. Daniel was the only one of the wise men that could interpret the dream. The dream, in essence, listed the condition of the king and **how far reaching and influential his kingdom was**, and who, in effect, had given the king his kingdom; God.

The dream went on to say that if the king did not recognize who it was that had given him what he had, his position would be taken away from him for seven years, until he acknowledged the God of heaven. The king would be like, and live like an animal for **seven years**, including eating grass, and have, if you will, a heart, or mind transplant. “Let his heart be changed from a man’s and let a beast’s heart be given unto him; and let seven times pass over him.” Daniel 4:16.

Ringin A Bell?

Is this heart humbling experience ringin a bell? Remember in Daniel 7:4, “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 it.” Nebuchadnezzar is a definite parallel to the end-times superpower (Great Britain/U.S., Lion with eagle’s wings) **both need their hearts humbled**. This humbling experience in chapter 4: “Is by the decree of the watchers, and the demand by the word of the holy ones: to the intent that the living may know that the most High ruleth in the kingdom of men, and giveth it to whomsoever he will, and setteth up over it the basest of men.” Daniel 4:17.

Out To Lunch

By the way, while America is “out to lunch”, if you will, who will be the “whomsoever he will” and the “basest of men”? I would say the next kingdoms in line in chapter 7, which are the bear, the leopard, and the dreadful beast, (covered in chapter ten of this book).

Good Advice

In chapter four of Daniel, as Daniel interpreted the dream to the king, he encouraged the king to “break off thy sins by righteous-

ness, and thine iniquities by showing mercy to the poor.” Daniel 4:27. Dear reader, this is good advice for all of us, and remember, Jesus said; “In as much as ye have done it unto one of the least of these my brethren, ye have done it **unto me.**” Matthew 25:40.

At The End Of 12 Months

After Daniel had interpreted the dream to the king:

29 At the end of twelve months he walked in the palace of the kingdom of Babylon.

30 The king spake, and said, Is not this great Babylon, that I have built for the house of the kingdom by the might of my power, and for the honor of my majesty?

31 While the word was in the king’s mouth, there fell a voice from heaven, saying, O King Nebuchadnezzar, to thee it is spoken; The kingdom is departed from thee.

32 And they shall drive thee from men, and thy dwelling shall be with the beasts of the field: they shall make thee to **eat grass** as oxen, and **seven times** shall pass over thee, until thou know that the most High ruleth in the kingdom of men, and giveth it to whomsoever he will.

33 The same hour was the thing fulfilled upon Nebuchadnezzar: and he was driven from men, and did eat grass as oxen, and his body was wet with the dew of heaven, till his hairs were grown like eagle’s feathers, and his nails like bird’s claws.

34 And at the end of days I Nebuchadnezzar lifted up mine eyes unto heaven, and mine understanding returned unto me, and I blessed the most High, and I praised and honored him that liveth forever, whose dominion is an everlasting dominion, and his kingdom is from generation to generation: Daniel 4:29-34

Also At The End Of Twelve Months

“At the end of twelve months”, Daniel 4:29, King Nebuchadnezzar continued to walk proudly in his palace, boasting

about how he had made Babylon **so great** by his might and power, for the honor of his majesty. That is when the “ax fell” so to speak.

In chapter eight, the he goat “waxed **very great**”, after winning the battle with the ram, which had two horns, “...and **when he was strong, the great horn was broken.**” Daniel 8:8. The “great horn” on the he goat is the U.S. (discussed in chapter four of this book), the two horns on the ram “are the kings of Media and Persia”, Iraq and Iran, (Daniel 8:20). The “great horn broken”, the U.S., is the same as the “eagle’s wings plucked”, (Daniel 7:4).

The U.S. will be “broken”, “plucked”, “shattered”, when it waxes very great, **just like** King Nebuchadnezzar boasting in his palace after twelve months. I equate Daniel **interpreting the dream**, (chapter four) with us, **the U.S., winning the battle**, in chapter eight. I believe the battle in Daniel chapter eight, will interpret that prophecy, and make it extremely and painfully **hard to be misunderstood**; when it actually takes place.

12 Months + 7 Years + 3 ½ Years

So, twelve months later, the “ax falls”, so to speak; then seven years of humbling, then three and one half years of trouble, then Jesus comes! And again, **twelve months after** we win the Ram vs. the He Goat battle, the **seven years of humbling begins**, then three and one half years of trouble occurs, **then Jesus comes!**

Israel wipes out Damascus
Syria

U.S. breaks Iran and Iraq
leaders simultaneously

12 months until humbling
begins

12 Months

5/6 of Muslim nations armies destroyed
on the mountains of Israel

Economic collapse/early rain

7 years of humbling -
Lion minus eagles wings

7 Years

Destroying the weapons of war
Ezekiel 39:9

Lion humbled - eagles wings plucked - and God gets the
credit, fighting for Israel not the U.S.

Bear, Leopard, Dreadful Beast, Little Horn come up

Daily and place of sanctuary
taken away by Little Horn

Woman in the wilderness

Little Horn against

God and God's saints

First Plagues - 7 Last Plagues

3 1/2 Years

The Devil's Time
Jerusalem trodden down
of the nations (Gentiles)

Children of Israel led
away captive into all
nations

God's two prophets
prophecy in Jerusalem:
Golden oil flows
through the two olive
trees - latter rain

Jesus
Comes!