

Bible Prophecy Made Easy - All Roads Lead To Rome *all years are A.D.

The statue in the vision of Daniel 2 reveals that there will be four kingdoms that span until Jesus returns.

The kingdom of Babylon (gold head), Medo-Persia (silver chest) and Greece (bronze waist) were destroyed, and Rome (iron legs) was in power during Jesus ministry. The iron/clay feet represent the church/state of the Roman Catholic Church, which gained power when the Roman Emperors ("he" in 2 Thes. 2:6-7) were taken out of the way.

The 70th week of Daniel in Daniel 9:24-27, was fulfilled by Jesus, so it can't be about an end times Antichrist.

- The *covenant* in verse 27 is Jesus New Covenant which was confirmed by His blood. Matt. 26:28
It is not referring to an Antichrist covenant with Israel, which is totally out of context with the prophecy.
- Jesus proclaimed salvation to the House of Israel, meaning some had re-gathered, fulfilling Jer. 31:31
- Jesus was '*cut off*' after 3.5 years of ministry, causing the need for the temple sacrifices to cease.
It's not referring to the end times, as neither the 'Antichrist' or a '3rd temple' aren't mentioned in the text.
- Jesus disciples proclaimed salvation to the Jews for 3.5 years until Stephen was killed. This fulfills that the Gospel was presented to the Jews for 7 years, fulfilling the 70 week / 490 year prophecy in perfect time.
- **Because Jesus and His disciples fulfilled the 70th week of Daniel, it cannot be an end-times 7 year period.**
The 7-year tribulation concept with a one-man Antichrist was created by the Jesuits to deceive Christians.

Daniel 12 is about the fulfillment of the 70 weeks of Daniel prophecy, it is not about the end times.

The angel came to explain more about the fulfillment of the 70 weeks of Daniel prophecy, as Daniel was distraught after learning that His people, the Jews, would cause the Messiah to be killed, and that they would be desolated.

- The '*people of the prince*' was the Roman Army, which Jesus sent to *desolate* the Jews who rejected Him.
The word Greek word for Prince is the same as in v. 25, meaning it is Jesus, not an end times Antichrist.
- The Roman army (whose pagan ways were an *abomination* to the Jews) surrounded Jerusalem (the *Holy Place*) in 66, which was the *Abomination of Desolation*, the sign to the disciples to flee. Luke 21:20
- Then the army left for no apparent reason (the hand of God,) allowing Christians to escape to the mountains.
- The Romans under Titus returned a month later and camped out for 1,260 days, leading to 100's of millions of deaths from infighting, crucifixion, *starvation* and *famine*, fulfilling Jesus warning in Matt. 24:7
- In 70, (after 1,290 days total) the Roman army *flooded* the city and *desolated* it, fulfilling Dan. 9:26-27
- 100's of thousands of Jews died by the Roman sword and 97,000 taken captive as slaves, fulfilling Luke 21:24
- The killing stopped suddenly (Matt 24:22) when the last stronghold abruptly surrendered after 45 days (after 1,335 days total), which caused Christian captives to be set free, fulfilling Dan. 12:12 and Matt. 24:13

The desolation of Jerusalem, the temple and the Jews in 70 A.D. fulfills the following prophecies:

- Jesus Wedding Feast parable, where they rejected Jesus, and an army was sent to "*destroy them.*" Matt. 22:7
- Jesus warned the Jews leaders that all of the blood they shed "*will come on this generation.*" Matt. 23:35-36
- The Jewish leaders curse on themselves, that "*His blood be on us and our children.*" Matt. 27:25
- Jesus being led to the cross, "*do not weep for Me, but weep for yourselves and for your children.*" Luke 23:28
- More than 1 million Jews died around Jerusalem, but all of the elect who accepted Jesus as their Messiah were *delivered*, with not one recorded death, fulfilling the *Time of Jacob's trouble* in Dan. 12:1

Jesus words in Revelation chapters 2-3 are to seven church eras that span from Jesus first coming to His second.

Ephesus 31-100; Smyrna 100-313; Pergamos 313-538; Thyatira 538-1514; Sardis 1514-1798; Philadelphia 1798-1900

We are in the last era of the Church of Laodicea, and Jesus says that the Church is *lukewarm, wretch, miserable, poor, naked* and *blind*. And as you can see on this document, much of what we have been led to believe is false.

The Seven Seals describe God's judgment against Pagan Rome for her idolatry and her persecution of His church.

Satan had caused the Romans to kill millions of Christians to try to wipe them out. Seal 1 White horse = Victorious, conquering Roman Empire 96-180. Seal 2 Red horse = civil war 185-284; Seal 3 Black horse = economic depression 200-250; Seal 4 Pale horse = 1/4 of Romans died from famine and disease 250-303; Seal 5 = persecution of Smyrna church for 10 years 303-313; Seal 6 Rome divided 313-395; Seal 7 Rome overthrown during 7 Trumpet Judgments.

After the Roman Empire was removed, the Roman Catholic Church rose to power, fulfilling Dan. 7:8 & 2 Thes. 2:6-7

They are the *Little Horn of Daniel*, who rose up out of the beast of Rome, and spoke pompous words, proclaiming to be God, to be Jesus Christ, and that salvation is only through the Roman Catholic Church, all of which is *Antichrist*.

The Catholic Church made war with the saints for 1,260 years. It is not an end-times 1,260 days or 3 1/2 years.

- In 538, Roman Emperor Justinian issued a decree making the Pope head of all churches.
- In 1798, Napoleon's army marched into Rome and captured the Pope, causing the "mortal wound" of Rev. 13:3
This 1,260 year reign fulfills the "time and times and half a time" of Dan. 7:24, and "forty-two months" of Rev. 13:5
The Pope was re-empowered in 1929 by Mussolini, and the "deadly head wound was healed," fulfilling Rev. 13:3

The Pope is the Son of Perdition who sits in the temple of God proclaiming to be God, fulfilling 2 Thes. 2:3-4

The Temple of God is not a physical Temple, but it is the *body of Christ*. The Pope claims to be Christian and is seated in the midst of the Christian Church. Pope Leo XIII proclaimed "We hold upon this earth the place of God Almighty."

The seven trumpets describe God's judgment against the Western and Eastern Roman Empire.

They created corrupt theology, promoted idol worship, created a sun-based calendar, changed the last day of the week to Sunday, banned Bible reading and burned Bibles, and killed millions of Christians during the Dark Ages.

The 7 trumpet judgments represent God pouring out His wrath on the Roman Empire via invasions from people groups: 1-Goths, 2-Vandals, 3-Huns, 4-Heruli, 5-Arabs and 6-Turks. Trumpet 7 is the 7 bowls of God's wrath being poured out.

The Little Book of Revelation 10 was needed because the Catholic Church forbid Bible reading and burned Bibles.

God had the Bible printed in English and caused the advent of the printing press, so millions were spread worldwide.

The Two Witnesses of Revelation 11 are Christ's Church and the Word of God, not Moses and Elijah.

- They both testify that salvation is through faith in Jesus atoning work, not by works through the Catholic Church.
- They both testify that the Roman Catholic Church is the Antichrist beast of Daniel and Revelation.
They both rose to life again after Martin Luther posted his 95 Theses and the Protestant Reformation was born.

The leaders of the Catholic Church are the Mother of Harlots who are drunk with the blood of the saints of Jesus.

Some historians estimate that more than 100 million people (mostly Christians from Christ's true Church), were deemed as *heretics* and killed by the Roman Catholic Church. They are called "*Mystery Babylon the Great*," because they pretend to be Christian, but they're really the Babylonian religion of Sun and Satan worship. Rev. 17:5-6

The bowls of Revelation 16 Represent God's wrath being poured out on the Roman Catholic Church.

- Bowl 1 was the French Revolution in 1793-1794, as France supported the Papal Church in persecuting Christians.
- Bowl 2 was the Napoleonic Wars in 1793-1805, which were *very bloody*, destroying the navies of France and Spain.
- Bowl 3 was the major battles against France that were fought near the Rhine, the Danube and the Po rivers.
- Bowl 4 was poured out on the *seat of the beast*, as the Papal States were invaded, and the Pope imprisoned in 1798.
- Bowl 5 was poured out upon nations (the Papal states) who supported the Papal beast system.
- Bowl 6 was the conquering Turks (people of the Euphrates) being dried up when removed from Palestine in 1917.
- Bowl 7 has not occurred yet. It will be the total upheaval of Babylon's power and influence over the nations.

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