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## **Demonism (part 57: Build-up of the king of the north – Roman Empire-1**

Ten ways Satan is effectively paving the way for the Antichrist

- #1, Globalism, One-World Order.**
- #2, Occultism.**
- #3, Apostasy.**
- #4, Worldwide Web.**
- #5, Animosity towards Israel.**
- #6, Buildup of the kings of the east, Asian power.**
- #7, Buildup of the king of the north, Russian power.**
- #8, Buildup of Europe (the European Common Market), the Revived Roman Empire.**
- #9, Preparation of the Jews to accept the False Prophet.**
- #10, Destruction of the United States as we presently know it.**

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### **#8, Buildup of Europe—the Revived Roman Empire**

Scriptures describe a world situation in the end-times of an alignment of ten nations in the Mediterranean, which is symbolized by ten horns on a beast that represents a final and revived form of the Roman Empire.

Daniel 7:7 "After this I kept looking in the night visions, and behold, a fourth beast, dreadful and terrifying and extremely strong; and it had large iron teeth. It devoured and crushed, and trampled down the remainder with its feet; and it was different from all the beasts that were before it, and it had ten horns.

Daniel 7:24 'As for the ten horns, out of this kingdom ten kings will arise; and another will arise after them, and he will be different from the previous ones and will subdue three kings.

These end-times specifically refer to the last seven years of Israel's prophetic program, climaxing in the second coming of Christ predicted in Daniel 9:27.

Daniel 9:27 "And he will make a firm covenant with the many for one week [the 7 years of the tribulation], but in the middle of the week he will put a stop to sacrifice and grain offering; and on the wing of abominations will come one who makes desolate, even until a complete destruction, one that is decreed, is poured out on the one who makes desolate."

It is important to remember that the church age is not dealt in the Old Testament. The church age is the mystery age and is distinct from the age of Israel. This means that the present church age from Pentecost to the Rapture is not covered in the Old Testament. This means that there is no prophecy regarding world geopolitical events in the church age. The prophecies of the first and second comings of Christ in the Old Testament are considered together as if there were no time lapse between them.

Isaiah 61:1 The Spirit of the Lord God is upon me, Because the LORD has anointed me To bring good news to the afflicted; He has sent me to bind up the brokenhearted, To proclaim liberty to captives, And freedom to prisoners; 2 To proclaim the favorable year of the LORD, And the day of vengeance of our God; To comfort all who mourn,

Micah 5:2 " But as for you, Bethlehem Ephrathah, Too little to be among the clans of Judah, From you One will go forth for Me to be ruler in Israel. His goings forth are from long ago, From the days of eternity." 3 Therefore, He will give them up until the time When she who is in labor has borne a child. Then the remainder of His brethren Will return to the sons of Israel. 4 And He will arise and shepherd His flock In the strength of the LORD, In the majesty of the name of the LORD His God. And they will remain, Because at that time He will be great To the ends of the earth. 5 And this One will be our peace.

Since the present age is not in Daniel's prophecies of the end-times geopolitical events, no discontinuity is recognized between his predictions of the Roman Empire which have been fulfilled and the future Revived Roman Empire which will be fulfilled in the tribulation, which follows the Rapture. Let's note Daniel's description of the Roman Empire.

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History has already recorded the fulfillment of the first part of this verse: The Roman Empire was like a terrible beast with iron teeth that tore apart country after country as its soldiers advanced. However, the last stage, in which the beast has ten horns, has never been fulfilled; it awaits the period of the tribulation which follows the Rapture. There was never a time in history when ten kings ruled the Roman Empire at once. We do not have to speculate about these ten horns, "As for the ten horns, out of this kingdom ten kings will arise; and another [the

Antichrist] will arise after them, and he will be different from the previous ones and will subdue three kings,” Daniel 7:24.

While some have attempted to see these ten nations as economic centers instead of political entities, the context indicates otherwise. The ten nations are referred to as “kingdoms,” which does not properly describe an economic situation. While there will certainly be economic divisions of the world in the end time, the main point is that there will be a world government that is political in character, which will drive whatever economic system emerges. Many people today speculate about the Common Market of Europe, with its several member nations, becoming this future Roman Empire. These nations, however, are united by economic, not political, concerns. The four great empires of Daniel’s time were political entities, not economic divisions.

This ten-nation kingdom that will be established in the tribulation will be overtaken by the Antichrist (the little horn). Antichrist will begin by conquering three of the nations and then all ten.

Daniel 7:8 "While I was contemplating the horns, behold, another horn, a little one, came up among them, and three of the first horns were pulled out by the roots before it; and behold, this horn possessed eyes like the eyes of a man, and a mouth uttering great boasts.

Daniel 7:23-24 "Thus he said: 'The fourth beast will be a fourth kingdom on the earth, which will be different from all the other kingdoms, and it will devour the whole earth and tread it down and crush it. 'As for the ten horns, out of this kingdom ten kings will arise; and another will arise after them, and he will be different from the previous ones and will subdue three kings.

After Antichrist conquers three and then all ten nations, he will impose a peace treaty on Israel for seven years:

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Then he will break this covenant after three and a-half years and will become a persecutor of Israel. This period of time is called the Great Tribulation, a time of unparalleled trouble.

Daniel 12:1 . . . And there will be a time of distress such as never occurred since there was a nation until that time; and at that time your people, everyone who is found written in the book, will be rescued.

Matthew 24:21 for then there will be a great tribulation, such as has not occurred since the beginning of the world until now, nor ever shall.

Revelation 7:14 And I said to him, "My lord, you know." And he said to me, "These are the ones who come out of the great tribulation, and they have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb.

When the Antichrist becomes ruler over the entire world, his rule will be the Devil's attempt to imitate the worldwide millennial reign of Christ. This reign will include the greatest Holocaust Israel has ever known.

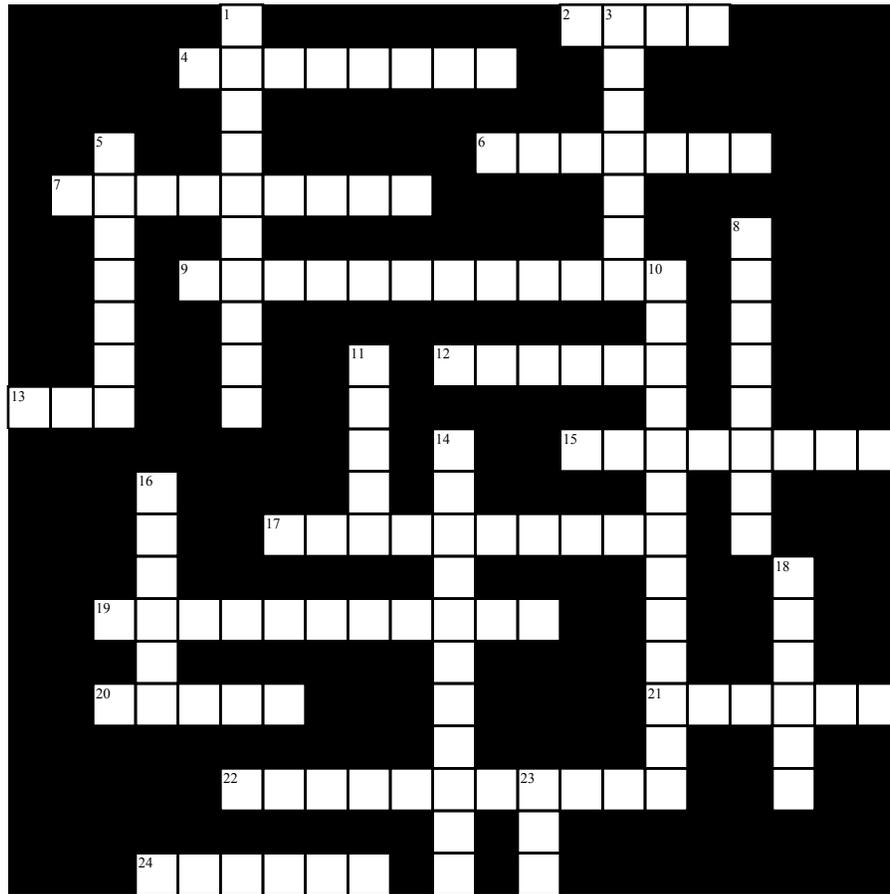
Daniel 7:25 'And he will speak out against the Most High and wear down the saints of the Highest One, and he will intend to make alterations in times and in law; and they will be given into his hand for a time, times, and half a time [last 3 ½ of the tribulation].

Evidence of growing demonic influence in many politicians and top rulers in our own United States is manifested in their anti-Israel attitudes. God help us! Thank God that He has laid it all out for those who care to listen to Him; it is not like He has not told us believers, Israel, Satan, and the rest of the world.

In 'Ehyeh,

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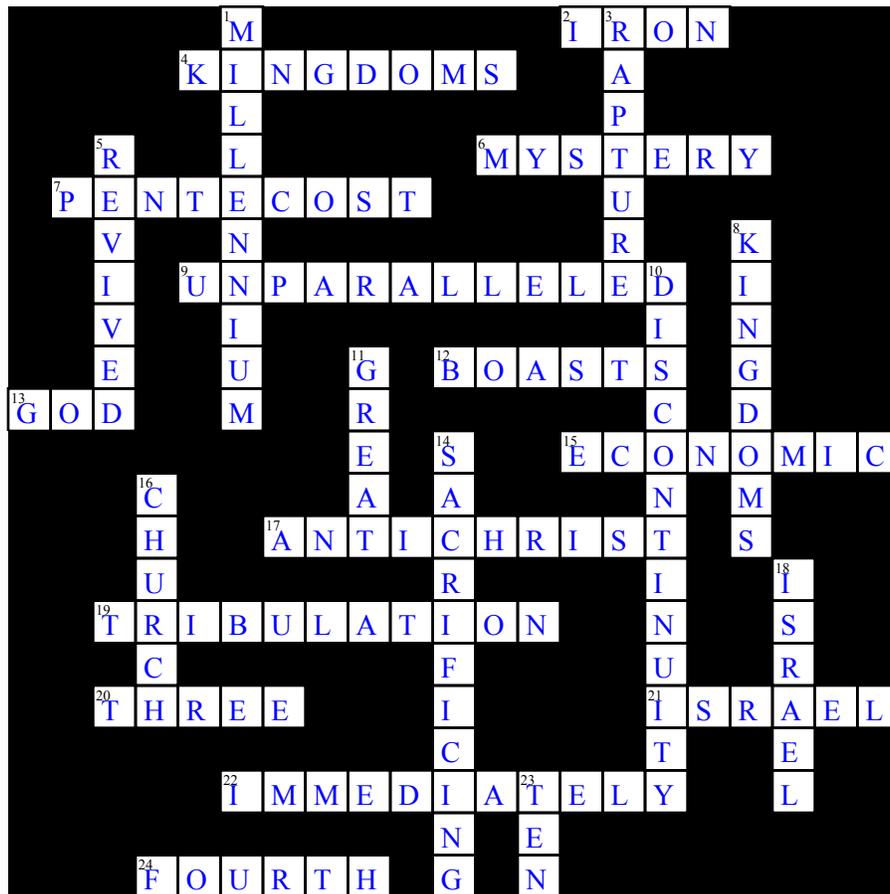
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