

Daniel's 4th Beast, Roman

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Daniel the prophet was one of those... first assaulted by the roman school of Higher Critics. And no wonder, the Lord Jesus liked Daniel a lot! And the LORD God himself loved Daniel, as we learn when His emissary addressed Daniel: **greatly beloved in heaven**. Fortunate for us, the prophet Daniel carefully wrote the history of God's people, FIRST: before any bible critic was born... before construction of the church Jesus said He was going to build began.

Daniel wrote without apology... chapters 2, 5, 7, 8, 9, 11 and 12 about the 4 savage, beastlike governments that would come, the fabulous four... which are clearly identified from its recorded symbolism. Daniel wrote that prophetic world history circa 500BC; and if the symbols are a little unclear to some, we know, history isn't.

first, was Babylon; **second**, Medo-Persia; **third**, Greece; then **fourth** and last, Rome! That is exactly what happened -- all 4 are still in the news today, and there isn't a college secular or sacred, protestant or Jesuitical... on planet earth that will tell us differently.

Daniel uses Aramaic words **8 times** for cardinal and ordinal numbers: **4** or **4th**. In the entire book of Daniel, there are only **4 beasts in focus**. Nebuchadnezzar sees the succession of these 4 brutal empires come; and 3 that go. He learns: the 4th empire remains until a Rock -- like all those songs through all the ages declare: Jesus is our Rock! That Rock will destroy the last kingdom that was wrecking the world; causing it all to collapse like a house of cards.

Reading Daniel's prophecies, it is so clear there is something about this **4th** brutal government that continues to hold Daniel's attention... as details of that **4th** beast emerge. Read it... without apology!

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Thankfully, Daniel wrote history first, so his story is reliable... even heaven...without apology will confirm Daniel's story; how difficult it is to remember that truth; yet, how important it is not to forget.

Daniel tells us the **4th** brutal beast -- hard as iron, will work its nefarious deeds, until the whole world is broken; and all the Gentile nations come to an end. Some say: **Yes**, it is roman, but not now; **the roman beast is asleep**. Well, let's see if the fourth beast is asleep, okay?

Romanism – what is it?

The Jewish leaders having rejected Christ as their king **chose submission to caesar**; and in like manner it is attested: from Pontius Pilate, Tiberius Caesar (the one who later sacked Jerusalem) learned of the miracles, crucifixion, resurrection and ascension of Christ... and how He was received by many as God. When Tiberius discussed with the roman Senate, he proposed Christ be adored as God... but they refused as it was contrary to roman law... since He was consecrated to God... prior to the Senate legislating their decision. So they rejected the risen Christ, too.

The government: the roman Pontifex Maximus presided over the Collegium Pontificum leaders who were appointed for life. The roman PM = soter, the savior / the deliverer, and they had no foreign policy because wherever their feet stepped belonged to Rome. As an angry, loveless government they expected to be worshipped as they advanced their agenda smashing and destroying any opposition.

The society: roman people were primarily a slave society – with NO individual rights... controlled by a very small, angry, wealthy ruling class of elites. The great percentage of the roman populous was enslaved.

The culture: roman values elevated humanism and celebrated man's achievements, but not woman's achievements – although they were okay for sex; roman culture was enflamed with base sexuality of every kind revering every sexual pleasure and obsession including bestiality and pedophilia. They were more interested in toilets and bath houses than raising children; and murder of the unborn / abortions in alleys were commonplace... while the roman government continued its conquest, smashing and destroying.

The entertainment: romans idolized blood and guts. In revision of history, films herald the genius of roman architecture and invention as they articulate and celebrate the amazing technology of the Colosseum... where in one 4-month period alone... conquests were reenacted, and 10,000 gladiators fought bloody wars; and 10,000 animals were slaughtered for roman entertainment... and this went on for centuries. Roman scholars now suggest of the untold 100s of 1000s of Christians for 300 years -- until the Edict of Milan in 313AD; only a few husbands, wives and children were murdered in the Colosseum; oh really?

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Romanism – what is it? Well let's recap: **roman government** and its small ruling class expect to be worshipped... while they smashed and destroyed everything in their way; **roman society** was primarily enslaved with NO individual rights; the masses worked for the government; **roman culture** elevated humanism; roman norms were enflamed with base sexuality of every order: toilets and bath houses were important, children and the murder of the unborn were not; **roman entertainment**... glorified technology while it devalued life – culminating in the thrill and fervor found in murdering untold 1000s of Christian men, women and children... for 300 years!

It must have been frustrating for scholars with great capacity to reason, to live in Hitler's dream world Reich; so also, I have wondered in the church world what it is like to live in regions which devalue the word of the Lord; while promoting their Jesuit theater and highly inventive stories. We recognize that most of Western history is told through the eyes of Rome. But there ain't a Christian – a follower of the LORD and His word... since the days of Wycliffe, Hus, Luther, Zwingli and Calvin... that I have ever met... who would have trampled the words of Jesus... and volunteered to join any **Roman Crusade**. Their Christian Crusades... whatever the ruse in the history of Rome constantly being rewritten, we certainly do not want to steal their well-earned thunder. How difficult it is to know; yet, how important it is to remember it was and is **the Roman Catholic Church Crusades**... or the **Roman Catholic Christian Church Crusades**... or simply: **the Catholic**... or **the Roman Crusades**. Some among their collegial elite conveniently forget to label their same militaristic barbarism... against the Protestant nations as: **crusades**; the very reason America became a nation... those fleeing the chaos and destruction leveled on multiplied thousands throughout Europe for the last 500 years; the very reason roman minded folks were not generously welcomed in American politics for many years. They still call it: **burning the heretics!** Luther, Calvin, Wycliffe and Hus... and all the others... we are **still anathema!** Check out their websites. But who really cares?

So, let me get this straight. In the 21st century, we are now supposed to welcome the roman institution? Why? I'd rather join the church of Gomorrah! At least they have a fighting chance on Judgment Day when Jesus calls on them to say a word or two... along with that lady from Arabia!

No need to embrace any who sought for centuries without apology to destroy Protestantism in England and Europe, that the rest of the world would fall. Is that why in WW2, the roman institution aligned itself in: Concordats with the Nazis, and with the Fascists? **It makes you wonder who they really align themselves with now days, doesn't it?**

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Scripture clearly says the Lord GOD blessed Abraham, who blessed Isaac, who blessed Jacob - later named Israel... and Jacob passed the birthright blessing to Joseph's 2 sons, the older Manasseh who would become the great nation, and the younger Ephraim who would become the greater commonwealth of nations... in the last days... at the end of the time of the Gentiles -- the Lord having blessed Abraham and his generations that they might be a blessing to all peoples of the earth – **Genesis 48**.

It must be frustrating for roman scholars and academicians alike... to open the Bible and find not a chapter, not a page that favors their tired, fabricated system redrafted from ancient Babylon. **But remember: she is a Mother of harlots so she has several admiring aspirants** – **Revelation 17**.

From Rome we read: **Note on the Expression Sister Churches** by Cardinal Ratzinger, June 30, 2000... It must always be clear, when the expression sister Churches is used in this proper sense, that the one, holy, catholic and apostolic Universal Church is not sister but mother of all the particular Churches.

On occasion, I have tried to imagine what horror it must be to experience page after page... as one in secret searches the scriptures in vain... to find not a shred of comfort and care for their fanciful scheme. It must be frustrating to discover where they live was bypassed, like the plague... by the Old Testament prophets.

When Paul wrote his letter to the Romans, it was to comfort and support the British Silurian household under house arrest... by order of the Roman Senate; it is why we learn in Romans 15, Paul's intention to visit Spain... and then to travel to old London, where he preached to the people at the intersection of, the Broadway, and the gate on Lud Hill — where St Paul's Cathedral London has been located for 2,000 years! Paul knew where God's people found home.

Chapters 17 and 18 of the Revelation give full attention to this faithless whore sitting on many waters, global in its reach, which John tells us is: guilty of all the blood of the saints, and the martyrs of Jesus. Yet, it is roman erudite who question scripture... inquisitively demanding evidence as to who really wrote what book; while they themselves ignore the scriptures as a dead letter... yet they proceed to tell us what every verse of that dead letter really says... as for centuries they continue to drag out the most recent evidence found in their latest paleographic discoveries... often fabricated in their own halls.

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It makes perfect sense why roman scholars with allegiance to hocus pocus traditions... would question every page of the bible, and raise every doubt possible... about: Matthew, Mark, Luke and John... and all the others; **it makes perfect sense** why their scholars would like to see the prophetic books of Daniel and Revelation disappear; as their scholars sit on bible translation committees – including protestant bible committees and steadily dilute translations through the centuries until they become bland and boring. It is their scholars who misquote Jesus, when they say: pearls shouldn't be given to pigs... adding, the common people are too damned ignorant to understand -- by the way, those common people were kept ignorant by not providing public education in their countries until the 1920s; unlike the pilgrims who came to America in 1620, who thoroughly educated their kids in multilingual style – English, Hebrew, Greek and their native language.

It makes perfect sense why roman scholars would want what they abhor to disappear; **it makes perfect sense** why they discourage its reading... preferring their hocus pocus. **It makes perfect sense!** It's the roman way – **deists at heart**, who swear there is a Creator, but one who cannot interfere with His creation. Their mindset is not that of the biblical scholars found in earlier Greek Orthodox, Syriac, Armenian, Coptic, or Ethiopic communities... so accept it; and get over it! The LORD our Rock will deal with it!

John was given **the Revelation** to add to Daniel, the disciple whom Jesus loved... who wrote without apology, who lived the longest of the twelve; and we have a perfectly clear picture... not confusing at all: of that last roman government in its last gasping hour... as the time of the Gentiles comes to a close.

John writes without apology: the beast... that was, and is not, **and yet is -- Revelation 17**... and he writes with clarity as he identifies this last world government. In a precise word choice, John reveals: not the Rome he was experiencing at his time, **and yet is**.

John sees a cosmetic change take place, and this faithless woman -- not the Bride of Christ, the Love of His life, but a faithless whore -- a Mother of whores, who gets a face lift, and ends up in bed with 10 + 1 political leaders, heads of state who give her allegiance -- for a while, and attempt a worldwide commercial and financial system meticulously, cautiously, surreptitiously built up through the years... that will crash.

Dr. H.A. Ironsides commentary on this subject is worth reading:

God will use 10 politicians, the Beast and some false prophet to bring this about, yet they will themselves lament her fall when they find to their horror that the whole fabric of civilization is falling with her....

Something like this was seen in the days of the French Revolution and has been seen in other lands of late; the breakup of social barriers; by inserting anarchy and violence.

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Napoleon saw the necessity of reestablishing the church – on the basis that a poor church was better than none at all in restraining the crowds. This seems to be intensified in the lament of the merchants of the earth in verses 11-19. It is a magnificent elegy and deserves more careful consideration than our limited time permits. It pictures the destruction of a great commercial system that men are building up with such painstaking care, and that some people look upon fondly as a panacea for all of the disturbances that have produced such distress among the nations. We may, however, be assured that when it is over, for a time, a tremendous effort will be put forth to build up a financial system, that will be world embracing and that will unite the nations in the bonds of commercial self-interest so securely, that the danger of such another world conflict will be at an end. Babylon: Its Character and Doom, © 1920, Page 310-312.

Isn't it interesting how America in recent decades, like Hitler's Nazis can justify bombing the hell out of countless nations, disrupting and destroying countless lives, but can't seem to get its borders secure?

C.S. Lewis wrote: I can imagine no man who will look with more horror on the End than a conscientious revolutionary who has been justifying cruelties and injustices inflicted on millions of his contemporaries by the benefits which he hopes to confer on future generations: generations who, as one terrible moment now reveals to him, were never going to exist. Lewis ©1952.

What should we make of 100s and 1000s of children leaving all those roman dominated, roman inspired countries of Central and South America, walking past millions populating all those countries... to come knocking on what is often labeled: the racist Protestant... white man's door?! **What should we make of it?**

The answer is simple: clearly... the Protestant church in America is asleep.

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Folks: open borders (throughout the world) **it's intentional; closing them will never happen.**

In America: Count the number of folks dedicated to the roman institution, now occupying seats of power starting with: the US Supreme Court Justices; and add to them: presidential hopefuls, Vice Presidents, Speakers of the House, Speakers of the Senate; representatives in the halls of congress -- though, not representing WE, THE PEOPLE; Joint Chiefs of Staff; governors, mayors and endless appointees, **federal, state and local – both** political parties... **left or right; liberal or conservative...** it doesn't matter!

How about the TV and Radio Talk show hosts? Overtly roman, both sides of the aisle; and of course their expert commentators? Also, roman! Pimple faced professionals from their universities; or award winning actors and actresses, promoting UN ideals -- also roman! or media owners... roman surrogates selectively programming day and night... filling the networks with their images and themes, even on public ed. channels; and those drafting educational policies -- public policies, separation of church and state policies -- unless the state is roman, moving to eliminate Home Schools, to reeducate your children!

And if this is overt; **can you imagine what is happening covertly?** If you are outside America, then count the number in your country, or any country doing this! All the while the clueless Protestant / Evangelical / spirit filled, First Church of you name it... in America snoozes... overpopulated kissing everyone's butt, ecumenical pulpiteers and laity fresh off the boat from Laodicea — as goofy as the 3 stooges (though more like 300,000)... while the Protestant church no longer protests... **no** longer just proclaims the Word of the Lord!

Daniel wrote without apology: The fourth beast shall be the fourth kingdom upon the earth, which shall be different from all the kingdoms, and shall devour the whole earth, and shall tread it down, and break it in pieces -- **Daniel 7:23; until the whole world is broken.**

Well, don't play ostrich! Check out the TV... including international TV; and ask: **who is doing that?** ... along with 10 other political leaders, heads of nations, and an 11th leader who has access to vast power... mighty in power, he shall destroy wonderfully... and by peace shall destroy many.

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We in the church must stay awake; and let the answer fall where it may. **Luke** wrote: until the time of the Gentiles is fulfilled... the sea of humanity will be roaring, and tightening and restricting the nations as government attempts to keep all in balance... just don't touch the wine and the oil! -- **Revelation 6**.

JESUS says without apology: Lift up your heads; because your redemption is near! How difficult it is to remember; yet, how important it is not to forget.

History of the Jesuits, by Dr. J. A. Wylie LL.D., (written in late-1800s)

http://allthechildrenoflight.files.wordpress.com/2013/02/atcol-history_of_the_jesuits.pdf

Here's a poem: **CAN WE COUNT TO 4?** – By REGGIE KEITH

CHORUS:

CAN WE COUNT TO 4? CAN WE COUNT TO 4?
I KNOW WE CAN COUNT TO 3... BUT CAN WE COUNT ONE MORE?
DANIEL COUNTED: 1... 2... 3; THEN SCRATCHED HIS HEAD ON 4?!
7 MORE TIMES HE COUNTED 3... YET, ALWAYS ADDED: **4!**

1. THE 4 GREAT BEASTS OF GOVERNMENT... WOULD RISE UP FROM THE SEA;
THESE 4 GREAT BRUTES WOULD RULE THE DAY... AS DUMB AS DUMB CAN BE.
DANIEL KNEW OF 1 AND 2... OF BABYLON THE GREAT.
THEN MEDES AROSE AND DID DEPOSE; THE PERSIANS FOLLOWED LATE.
2. THE 3RD WAS LED BY ONE GREAT GOAT... FROM THE AEGEAN SEA;
BUT WHO ON EARTH WAS THIS 4TH BEAST? IT WAS A QUANDARY.
SO DANIEL PRAYED TO GOD ABOVE... WHO GAVE A SPEEDY ANSWER:
HIS MESSENGER HE SENT IN LOVE... WHO WAS NO FANCY DANCER.
3. HE SAID, O DANIEL I AM COME... TO GIVE YOU SKILL AND WISDOM;
TO WORK THE PUZZLE IN YOUR MIND... A GOD-MADE SIMPLE SYSTEM.
I NOW AM COME TO MAKE YOU KNOW... WHAT SHALL BEFALL YOUR PEOPLE;
THOSE BEASTS WHO RULE JERUSALEM... IT IS A SIMPLE SEQUEL.
4. THE 4TH AND LAST THAT WOULD ARISE... IT CAME FROM FAITHLESS ROME;
WHERE EVERY FOUL AND HATEFUL BIRD... HAS ALWAYS MADE THEIR HOME.
BUT ONE DAY, GOD WOULD SEND A ROCK... AND SMASH IT TO THE GROUND,
THAT WITH YOUR FINEST FORENSICS... NO PIECE OF IT IS FOUND.

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