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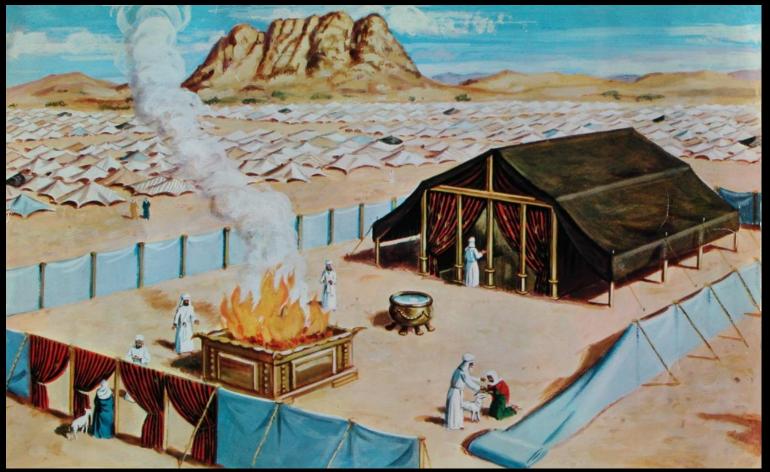
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And let them make me a sanctuary; that I may dwell among them.

Exodus 25:8

**Psalms 77:13** 

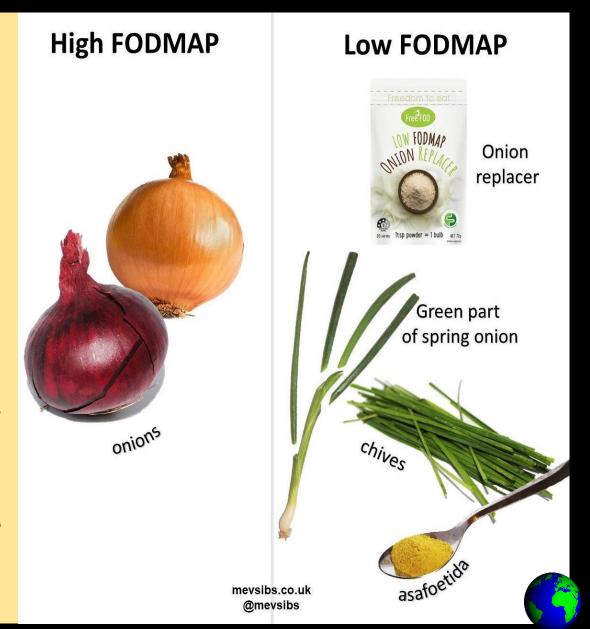


## Health Snippet - Onions

Health Benefits of Onions (Seek Medical Advise)
Eating onions can lead to bad breath and an unpleasant body odour. Several other downsides may make this vegetable unsuitable for some people.

#### **Potential downsides**

- 1. **FODMAPs**: Onions contain FODMAPs, which are a category of carbs and fibers that many cannot tolerate.
- They may cause bloating, gas, cramping, and diarrhoea. Individuals with IBS are often intolerant to FODMAPs.
- 2. **Eye and mouth irritation**: Cutting onions causes eye irritation and tear production. When cut, an onion's cells to release a gas called lachrymatory factor (LF). The gas activates neurons in eyes that cause a stinging sensation, followed by tears that are produced to flush out the irritant.
- Leaving the root end intact while cutting may reduce irritation, as the onion base has a higher concentration of these substances than the bulb.
- Cutting onions under running water may also prevent this gas from dissolving into the air.
- \* LF also causes burning sensation in your mouth when onions are eaten raw. Cooking reduces or eliminates this.



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Revelation 12:17 (KJV) 17 And 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.



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**Past > Present > Future** 



### Introduction

At the conclusion of the Revolution in 1798 Pope Pius VI was taken prisoner and died in exile. It was the intent of Napoleon to destroy the papacy whose principles stood in direct opposition to the principles of the Revolution. According to Daniel 11:40 the time of the end begins when the king of the south pushed at the king of the north. This being the case, the time of the end must have begun in 1798 when the papacy was wounded by the French Revolution!

The picture in Daniel 11:33 is parallel: For '[1260] days' (verse 33) the king of the north led God's people into captivity and killed them with the sword but in 1798 the king of the south led the king of the north into captivity and wounded him with the sword. We have seen in Daniel 7 the evidence that the papacy sustained a deadly wound in 1798, a wound which has not yet fully healed in the twenty first century. Says the late Jesuit, Malachi Martin:

"[For] fifteen hundred years and more, Rome had kept as strong a hand as possible in each local community around the wide world. ... By and large, and admitting some exceptions, that had been the Roman view until two hundred years of inactivity had been imposed upon the papacy by the major secular powers of the world." - Quoted in Christianity Today (November 21, 1986), p. 26.





All atheistic Marxist movements of the 20th century have derived their inspiration from the French Revolution.

The reason is understandable: The Revolution was an uprising of the proletariat against the nobility and the clergy. Religion has been called the opium of the people because the Roman Catholic system used it to control the masses during the 1260 years.

For centuries church and state had joined hands to impose upon European society an oppressive system which they claimed to derive from the Bible but which was really the product of human tradition. The rulers and priests who lived in opulence controlled the people by warning them of the fearfulness of hell or by offering them the hope of a future reward in heaven. As a result, Europe languished in ignorance and poverty. When the revolutionaries overthrew the church-state alliance they also threw out the Bible, that is, they threw out the proverbial baby with the bath water.





It is remarkable to see how the first part of Daniel 11:40 has been fulfilled since 1798.

First, democracies were established in the United States and Europe.

Then, in 1917 a 'French Revolution' took place in Russia (once again it was a war against the ruling class and the clergy).

Soon, to the consternation of the papacy and the western world, country after country became communist: China, the Soviet Union, Cuba, Vietnam, Laos, Cambodia, and North Korea. Nicaragua followed suit and El Salvador hung in the balance.

Especially, disturbing to the Roman Catholic Church was the fact that communism was overtaking countries which had traditionally been Roman Catholic strongholds. It appeared like in the aftermath of the French Revolution the whole world would become communist. The king of the south was pushing at the king of the north.





In a very interesting article in Life magazine we are told about an event in the life of Joseph Stalin:

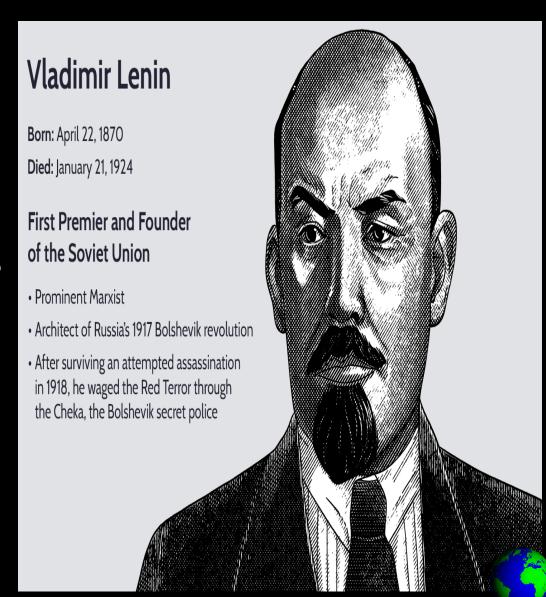
'In 1935 Josef Stalin, absolute ruler of the Soviet Union, was given some unsolicited advice. Make a propitiatory gesture to the Vatican, he was told. Pushed too far, his country's Catholics might become counterrevolutionary. Stalin's great moustache amplified his sneer. 'The Pope. And how many divisions has he?' The answer then was that he has none. The answer now is that he needs none. The structures of Communism are crumbling to the touch." - Life, December, 1989.





Time Magazine for December 4, 1989 describes the Marxist onslaught against the Roman Catholic clergy after the Bolshevik Revolution:

"Until recently, the battalions of Marxism seemed to have the upper hand over the soldiers of the Cross. In the wake of the Bolshevik Revolution of 1917, Lenin had pledged toleration but delivered terror. 'Russia turned crimson with the blood of martyrs,' says Father Gleb Yakunin, Russian orthodoxy's bravest agitator for religious freedom. In the Bolsheviks' first five years in power, 28 bishops and 1,200 priests were cut down by the red sickle. Stalin greatly accelerated the terror, and by the end of Khrushchev's rule, liquidation of the clergy reached an estimated 50,000. After World War II, fierce but generally less bloody persecution spread into the Ukraine and the new Soviet bloc, affecting millions of Roman Catholics and Protestants as well as Orthodox."



But the prophecy of Daniel 11:40 clearly indicated that the Soviet Sickle would be trounced by the Roman Catholic Cross. True, Daniel 11:40 affirmed that the king of the south would attack the king of the north in 1798. But the same verse then goes on the cyclein that the king of the porth would rice. to explain that the king of the north would rise against the king of the south and finally overwhelm him. This same perspective is presented in Revelation 13:3, 12, and 14 where we are informed that after receiving a deadly wound, the beast would have a miraculous recovery and the whole world would eventually wonder after the beast and worship it.

In the early 1980's this all appeared impossible. Many Bible prophecy students snickered at the thought that the days of communism were numbered!

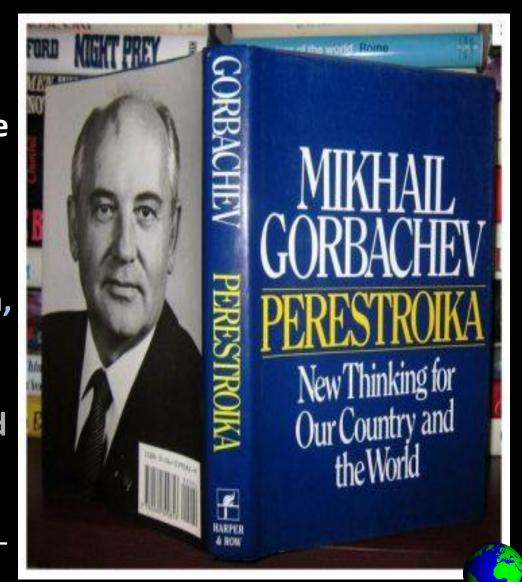
Many said: 'Can't you see how country after country is going communist?' But the prophecy of Daniel 11 tells us that communism will be overcome by the papacy. Few were persuaded!





The non-religious media has recognized that the United States, particularly during the presidency of Ronald Reagan, used its enormous economic resources to build up and modernize its military. Huge deficits were incurred in the process but the end result was that the Soviet Union could no longer compete. It could no longer expend huge chunks of its national budget on defense and still feed its citizens! In actual fact, the Soviet Union went bankrupt. It was economic necessity, not a philosophical change from Marxism to Capitalism, which prompted Gorbachev to cry out perestroika!! glasnost!!

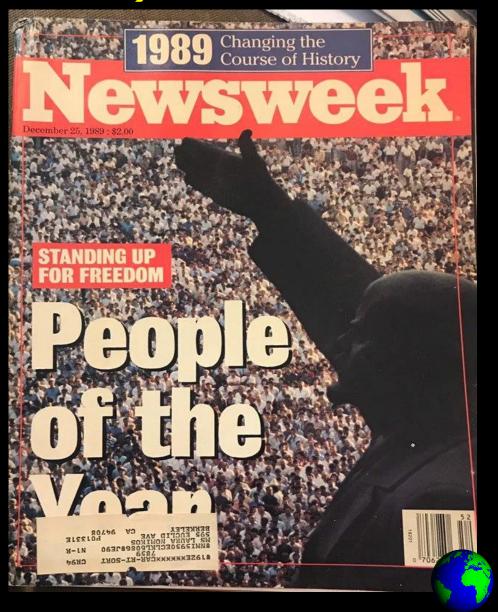
"In the 1980s, communist economies, always inefficient, went belly up. Before, they had lacked consumer and luxury goods. Now perennial shortages of staples worsened as well. When Soviet miners went on strike in 1989, their demands included soap, toilet paper, and sugar" - Reader's Digest, March, 1990.



"As the economy [of the Soviet Union] deteriorates and shortages grow, public disillusionment with Communism and with Gorbachev himself is rising, and hostile republics, nationalities and interests groups are competing more fiercely for political power and for shares in the shrinking economy. Corruption and crime are rampant; miners and railway workers threaten to cut off fuel supplies during the bitter winter; Azerbaijanis cut the rain line to an Armenian enclave in their midst; farmers hoard food, leaving city shelves bare" - U.Ś. News and World Report, January 15, 1990.

Significantly, the chronological sequence of the events which led to the fall of Communism is described in a Newsweek article (December 25, 1989) under the title 'Days of the Whirlwind.'

One can't fail to notice that the word 'whirlwind' is the very one which is used in Daniel 11:40 to describe the king of the north's counterattack on the king of the south.



## Daniel 11:41 - Enter Glorious Land

Daniel 11:41 He shall enter also into the glorious land, and many countries shall be overthrown: but these shall escape out of his hand, even Edom, and Moab, and the chief of the children of Ammon.

**He** = the papacy

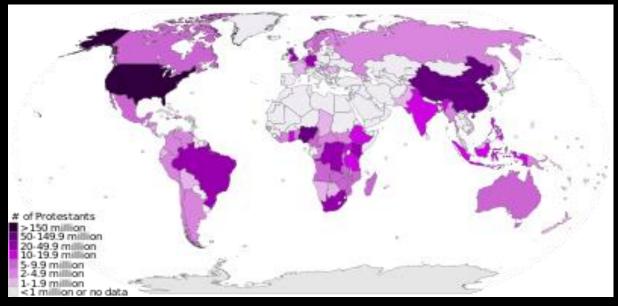
**Shall enter also into the glorious land** -

Catholicism will infiltrate the true church of Jesus Christ. I believe this implies to both Protestant Christianity as well as the Seventh-day Adventists. The "glorious land" can also be translated thusly.

#### **In Strong's Concordance**:

Glorious = beautiful, goodly, pleasant, roebuck, gazelle, honourable (Strong's #06643)

Land = way, field, nations, wilderness, Israel, tribe, region, territory (Strong's # 0776)





# Understanding the "Glorious Land"

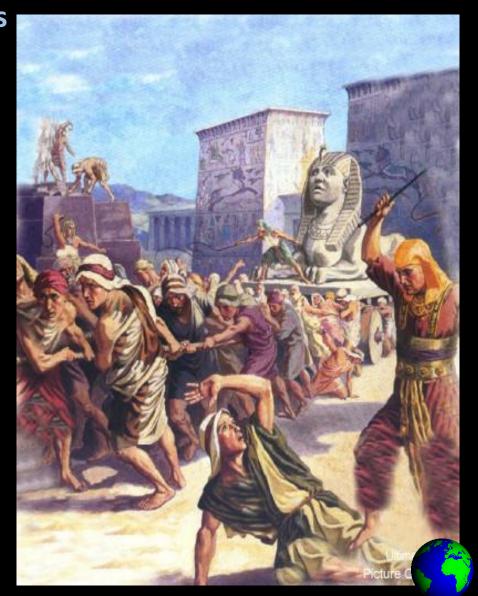
Literally speaking there can be no doubt that the 'glorious land' (same expression as in verse 16) represents the geographical territory of Israel. The same word is translated 'pleasant land' in Daniel 8:9 and Jeremiah 3:19 and the 'glory of all lands' in Ezekiel 20:6, 15.

In John 4:20-24 Jesus made it clear that after Pentecost there would be no more literal and local holy lands or holy mountains.

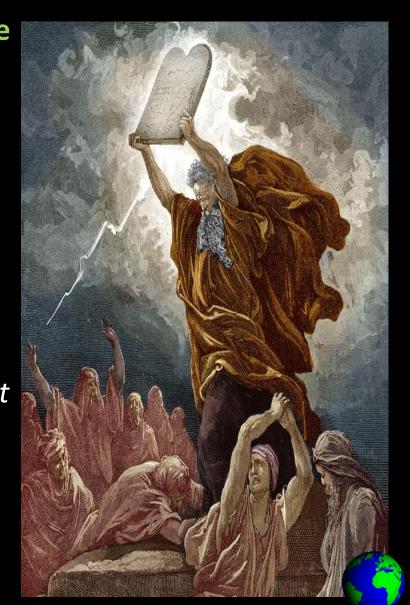
So the question we must ask is: What does the 'glorious land' represent? Before we are able to answer this question we must first determine why God chose literal Israel and why He planted them in the literal 'glorious land.'

#### Here are the reasons:

- 1. Israel spent an extended period of captivity in Egypt.
- 2. At the end of that period God delivered them from bondage and took them to the land of Canaan.
- There they would have the freedom to preserve the worship of the true God and would be free to worship Him according to the dictates of their conscience.

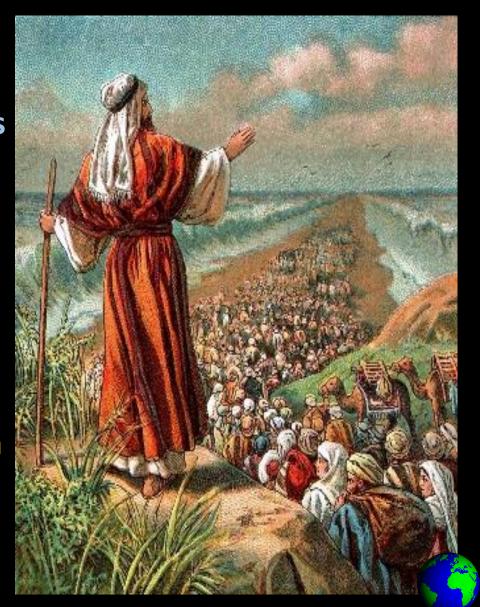


- 3. The land of Canaan flowed with 'milk and honey which is the glory of all lands' (Ezekiel 20:6, 15), a euphemism for unparalleled abundance and prosperity.
- God gave Israel every possible material advantage.
- 4. Israel was to guard the law and preserve the worship of the true God.
- 5. The land of Israel was at the very hub or epicentre of three continents. God had a providential purpose in placing Israel in this strategic location. As people from all three continents came through Israel, God's people would have the golden opportunity of giving witness to the true God.
- This purpose is clearly enunciated in Isaiah 49:6:
- "And he said, It is a light thing that thou shouldest be my servant to raise up the tribes of Jacob, and to restore the preserved of Israel: I will also give thee for a light to the Gentiles, that thou mayest be my salvation unto the end of the earth."
- 6. God warned Israel that if they should prove unfaithful to Him, they would lose their prosperity and ultimately the land itself. So to speak, national apostasy would lead to national ruin. In effect, this is precisely what happened.



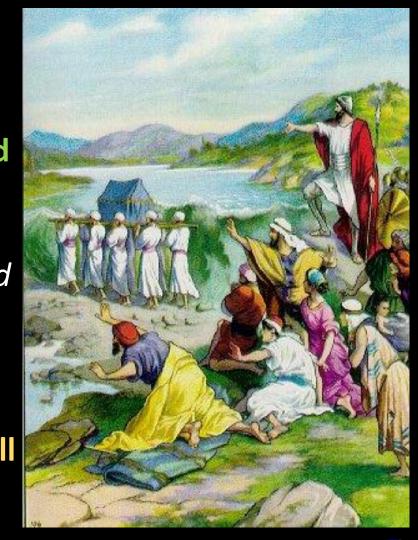
Notice the following quotations from the Spirit of Prophecy on God's providential plan for Israel:

"God's law must be exalted, His authority maintained; and to the house of Israel was given this great and noble work. God separated them from the world, that He might commit to them a sacred trust. He made them the depositaries of His law, and He purposed through them to preserve among men the knowledge of Himself. Thus the light of heaven was to shine out to a world enshrouded in darkness, and a voice was to be heard appealing to all peoples to turn from idolatry to serve the living God. "With great power, and with a mighty hand," God brought His chosen people out of the land of Egypt. Exodus 32:11. "He sent Moses His servant; and Aaron whom He had chosen. They showed His signs among them, and wonders in the land of Ham." "He rebuked the Red Sea also, and it was dried up: so He led them through the depths." (Psalms 105:26, 27; 106:9). - Prophets and Kings, pp. 16-17



He rescued them from their servile state that He might bring them to a good land, a land which in His providence He had prepared for them as a refuge from their enemies. He would bring them to Himself and encircle them in His everlasting arms; and in return for His goodness and mercy they were to exalt His name and make it glorious in the earth.

"The Lord's portion is His people; Jacob is the lot of His inheritance. He found him in a desert land, and in the waste howling wilderness; He led him about, He instructed him, He kept him as the apple of His eye. As an eagle stirreth up her nest, fluttereth over her young, spreadeth abroad her wings, taketh them, beareth them on her wings: so the Lord alone did lead him, and there was no strange god with him." Deuteronomy 32:9-12. Thus He brought the Israelites unto Himself, that they might dwell as under the shadow of the Most High. Miraculously preserved from the perils of the wilderness wandering, they were finally established in the Land of Promise as a favoured nation." - Prophets and Kings, pp. 16-17.



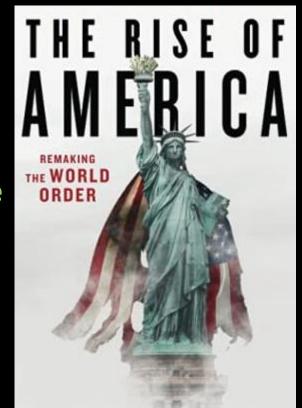


### USA and the "End-time Glorious Land"

One can't help but notice the striking similarity between the providential establishment of ancient Israel and God's plan for Protestants who fled to the United States.

#### Notice the similarities (the same 6 points):

- 1. God's people were in bondage to the Roman Catholic system for 1260 years.
- 2. Toward the end of this period, God's people fled from Europe to the land which helped them (Revelation 12:16). In this new land (the United States of America) they would enjoy the freedom to worship God according to the dictates of their own conscience.
- 3. This land was truly a good land with almost unlimited material resources conducive to the proclamation of the gospel to the world.
- 4. It was God's purpose that in this land the law of God should be exalted and true worship preserved among its citizens.
- This task was particularly committed to Seventh-day Adventists.
- 5. The land was in a strategic location where missionaries could be sent out and inhabitants from every nation, kindred, tongue and people could come to learn about the true creator God and His worship.
- 6. But if this nation should prove unworthy of God's trust, national apostasy would lead to national ruin.





The Spirit of Prophecy confirms this scenario. Ellen White quotes Jeremiah 3:18-19 which in its original context applies to the land which was originally given to literal Israel. Then, almost in the same breath, she goes on to speak of the prophetic destiny of the United States.

"When the land which the Lord provided as an asylum for his people, that they might worship him according to the dictates of their own consciences, the land over which for long years the shield of Omnipotence has been spread, the land which God has favoured by making it the depository of the pure religion of Christ,--when that land shall, through its legislators, abjure the principles of Protestantism, and give countenance to Romish apostasy in tampering with God's law,--it is then that the final work of the man of sin will be revealed. Protestants will throw their whole influence and strength on the side of the Papacy; by a national act enforcing the false Sabbath, they will give life and vigor to the corrupt faith of Rome, reviving her tyranny and oppression of conscience. Then it will be time for God to work in mighty power for the vindication of his truth." -Signs of the Times ('Build the Old Waste Places') June 12, 1893,

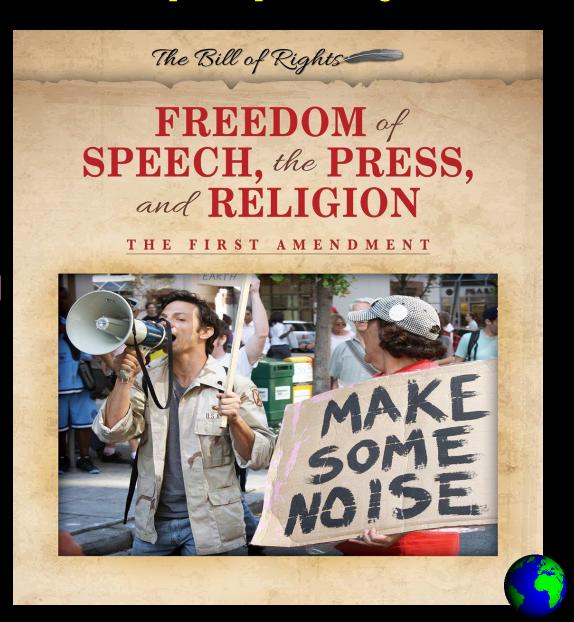






# The role of the United States in prophecy

"The Lord has done more for the United States than for any other country upon which the sun shines. Here He provided an asylum for His people, where they could worship Him according to the dictates of conscience. Here Christianity has progressed in its purity. The life-giving doctrine of the one Mediator between God and man has been freely taught. God designed that this country should ever remain free for all people to worship Him in accordance with the dictates of conscience. He designed that its civil institutions, in their expansive productions, should represent the freedom of gospel privileges." - Maranatha, p. 193.



# The role of the United States in prophecy (cont'd)

"The greatest and most favoured nation upon the earth is the United States. A gracious Providence has shielded this country, and poured upon her the choicest of Heaven's blessings. Here the persecuted and oppressed have found refuge. Here the Christian faith in its purity has been taught. This people have been the recipients of great light and unrivalled mercies. But these gifts have been repaid by ingratitude and forgetfulness of God. The Infinite One keeps a reckoning with the nations, and their guilt is proportioned to the light rejected. A fearful record now stands in the register of heaven against our land; but the crime which shall fill up the measure of her iniquity is that of making void the law of God."



Did the Pope Start Ushering in the NWO in September 2015?

- Ellen G. White, Signs of the Times, July 4, 1899

# USA in prophecy with Papacy - Rev 13

#### Wednesday, Sept 23, 2015 (Washington, DC):

- Welcome ceremony and meeting with President Obama at the White House.
- Midday Prayer with the bishops of the United States, St. Matthew's Cathedral

#### Thursday, Sept 24, 2015 (Washington, DC, New York City):

 Address to Joint Meeting of the United States Congress

- Friday, Sept 25, 2015 (New York City):Visit to the United Nations and Address to
- the United Nations General Assembly
   Multi-religious service at 9/11 Memorial and Museum, World Trade Centre

#### Saturday, Sept 26, 2015 (Philadelphia):

Visit to the Festival of Families of the world **Benjamin Franklin Parkway** 

#### Sunday, Sept 27, 2015 (Philadelphia):

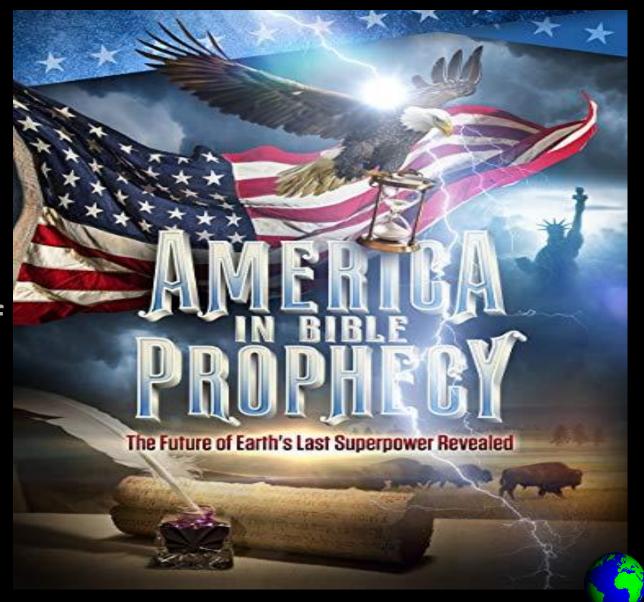
Visit with organizers, volunteers and benefactors of the World Meeting of Families





The book of Revelation in full harmony with Daniel 11:41 portraying the time when the United States will fall into the hands of the Roman Catholic papacy and will do her bidding (Revelation 13:11-18). The beast which arose from the earth-the glorious land--(Revelation 12:16) and which had two horns like a lamb (civil and religious liberty) will speak as a dragon! This it will do by making void the law of God and imposing the mark of the beast. Then, national apostasy will end only in national ruin.

It must be underlined that the 'glorious land' does not represent the United States as a mere civil society but rather as the stronghold of Protestant principles. These Protestant principles have been exported by mission activity to practically all nations of the earth.



# Continuing in Daniel 11:41...

many shall be overthrown - many "of the faith" have been overthrown by Roman Catholic doctrines for ages.

The word 'overthrown' (kashal) is significant. It means 'to waver, to totter, to falter, to stumble, to fall, through weakness of the legs or ankles.' In the King James Version it is most frequently translated 'fall' or 'stumble.' Though it can refer to physical stumbling and falling as in persecution or battle (Daniel 11:14, 33, 34; Nahum 2:5; Isaiah 5:27; Jeremiah 46:6; Isaiah 40:30) its more prevalent use seems to denote a moral stumbling and falling.

Isaiah 8:15: At the coming of the Messiah 'many among them [Israel] shall stumble, and fall, and be broken, and be snared, and be taken.'

Jeremiah 50:32: 'And the most proud shall stumble and fall and none shall raise him up: and I will kindle a fire in his cities, and it shall devour all round about him.'

**Also see** Isaiah 28:7; Jeremiah 18:15; Malachi 2:8; Proverbs 16:18; Isaiah 28:13; Hosea 5:5 & Hosea 14:9.



## Understanding: many shall be overthrown

Daniel 11:41 is saying that when the king of the north enters the glorious land [Protestantism as represented primarily in the United States], many will stumble and fall. This is what Seventh-day Adventists have called 'the shaking.'

"The time is not far distant when the test will come to every soul. The mark of the beast will be urged upon us. Those who have step by step yielded to worldly demands and conformed to worldly customs will not find it a hard matter to yield to the powers that be, rather than subject themselves to derision, insult, threatened imprisonment, and death. The contest is between the commandments of God and the commandments of men. In this time the gold will be separated from the dross in the church. True godliness will be clearly distinguished from the appearance and tinsel of it. Many a star that we have admired for its brilliancy will then go out in darkness. Chaff like a cloud will be borne away on the wind, even from places where we see only floors of rich wheat. All who assume the ornaments of the sanctuary, but are not clothed with Christ's righteousness, will appear in the shame of their own nakedness." - Testimonies for the Church, volume 5, p. 81

# THE MARK OF THE BEAST is NOT this is NOT this \*\*B4672\*\*65982\*\* The mark of the beast will be enforced SUNday observance; which is willful rejection

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for God's 7th day Sabbath and His Law.

"...causeth the earth and them which dwell therein to worship the first beast..."
(Rev 13:12)

- "...the image of the beast should both speak, and cause that as many as would not worship the image of the beast should be killed." (Rev 13:15)
- "...If any man worship the beast and his image, and receive his mark in his forehead, or in his hand," (Rev 14:9)

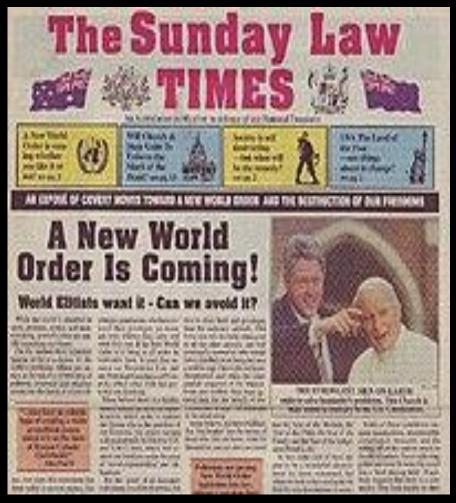
"Sunday is our MARK of authority. . .the church is above the Bible, and this transference of Sabbath observance is proof of that fact"

Catholic Record of London, Ontario Sept 1,1923.

"...We ought to obey God rather than men." (Acts 5:29)

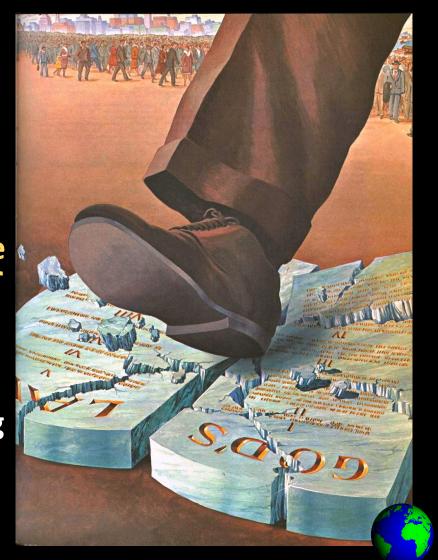
"The Word of God plainly declares that His law is to be scorned, trampled upon, by the world; there will be an extraordinary prevalence of iniquity. The professed Protestant world [the glorious land] will form a confederacy with the man of sin, and the church and the world will be in corrupt harmony.

Here the great crisis is coming upon the world. The Scriptures teach that popery [the king of the north] is to regain its lost supremacy, and that the fires of persecution will be rekindled through the timeserving concessions of the so-called Protestant world. In this time of peril we can stand only as we have the truth and the power of God. Men can know the truth only by being themselves partakers of the divine nature. We have need now for more than human wisdom in reading and searching the Scriptures; and if we come to God's Word with humble hearts, He will raise up a standard for us against the lawless element." - Selected Messages, volume 2, pp.367-369





It is difficult to hold fast the beginning of our confidence firm unto the end; and the difficulty increases when there are hidden influences constantly at work to bring in another spirit, a counterworking element, on Satan's side of the guestion. In the absence of persecution, there have drifted into our ranks some who appear sound, and their Christianity unquestionable, but who, if persecution should arise, would go out from us. In the crisis, they would see force in specious reasoning that has had an influence on their minds. Satan has prepared various snares to meet varied minds. When the law of God is made void the church will be sifted by fiery trials, and a larger proportion than we now anticipate, will give heed to seducing spirits and doctrines of devils. Instead of being strengthened when brought into strait places, many prove that they are not living branches of the True Vine; they bore no fruit, and the husbandman taketh them away. - Selected Messages, volume 2, pp.367-369



...and all the world wondered after the beast – Revelation 13:3

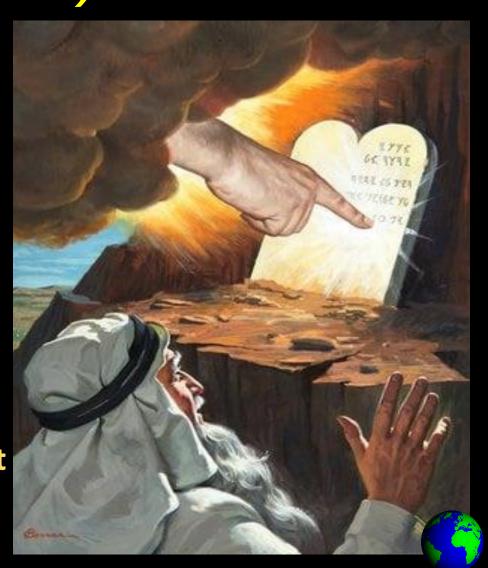
Religious leaders gather at the Vatican to commit to working together. The patriarch was speaking by video link. The others were present at the signing of a declaration in which they committed to working together for the eradication of what Francis has called a crime against humanity. They set a deadline of 2020. - www.theguardian.com/world/2014/dec/02

It is Pope Francis's seventh visit to a predominantly Muslim country, signalling a continuation of improving ties between the Vatican and the Islamic world. The Pope has sought to build bridges with the Muslim world by refusing to equate Islam with violence, arguing that all religions have fundamentalist elements and religious leaders must work together to combat all forms of fundamentalism and violence. - Delia Gallagher, Sarah El Sirgany and Jim Stenman, CNN, February 4, 2019





But when the world makes void the law of God, what will be the effect upon the truly obedient and righteous? Will they be carried away by the strong current of evil? Because so many rank themselves under the banner of the prince of darkness, will God's commandment-keeping people swerve from their allegiance? Never! Not one who is abiding in Christ will fail or fall. His followers will bow in obedience to a higher authority than that of any earthly potentate. While the contempt placed upon God's commandments leads many to suppress the truth and show less reverence for it, the faithful ones will with greater earnestness hold aloft its distinguishing truths. We are not left to our own direction. In all our ways we should acknowledge God, and He will direct our paths. We should consult His Word with humble hearts, ask His counsel, give up our will to His. We can do nothing without God. - Selected Messages, volume 2, pp.367-369



There is the highest reason for us to prize the true Sabbath and stand in its defense, for it is the sign which distinguishes the people of God from the world. The commandment that the world makes void is the one to which, for this very reason, God's people will give greater honor. It is when the unbelieving cast contempt upon the Word of God that the faithful Calebs are called for. It is then that they will stand firm at the post of duty, without parade, and without swerving because of reproach. The unbelieving spies stood ready to destroy Caleb. He saw the stones in the hands of those who had brought a false report, but this did not deter him; he had a message, and he would bear it. The same spirit will be manifested today by those who are true to God." - Selected Messages, volume 2, pp.367-369

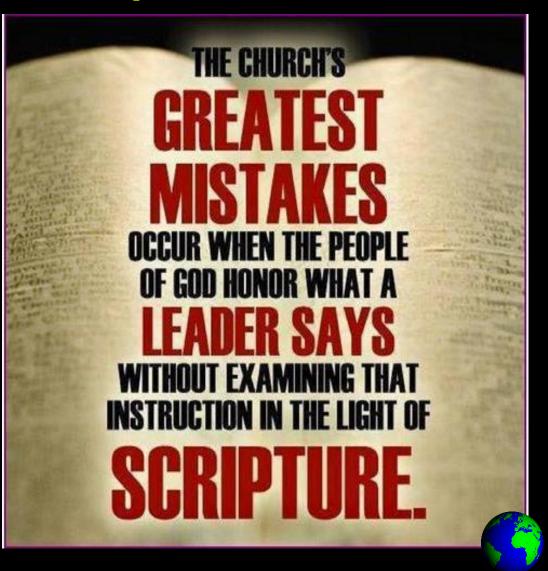


"I was pointed to the providence of God among His people and was shown that every trial made by the refining, purifying process upon professed Christians proves some to be dross. The fine gold does not always appear. In every religious crisis some fall under temptation. The shaking of God blows away multitudes like dry leaves. Prosperity multiplies a mass of professors. Adversity purges them out of the church. As a class, their spirits are not steadfast with God. They go out from us because they are not of us; for when tribulation or persecution arises because of the word, many are offended." - Testimonies for the Church, volume 4, p. 89



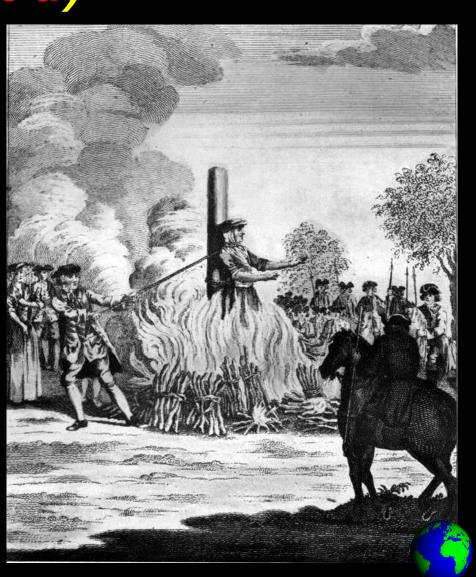
# Understanding: many shall be overthrown (cont'd)

"As the storm approaches, a large class who have professed faith in the third angel's message but have not been sanctified through obedience to the truth, abandon their position and join the ranks of the opposition. By uniting with the world and partaking of its spirit, they have come to view matters in nearly the same light; and when the test is brought, they are prepared to choose the easy, popular side. Men of talent and pleasing address, who once rejoiced in the truth, employ their powers to deceive and mislead souls. They become the most bitter enemies of their former brethren. When Sabbath keepers are brought before the courts to answer for their faith, these apostates are the most efficient agents of Satan to misrepresent and accuse them, and by false reports and insinuations to stir up the rulers against them." - The Great Controversy, p. 608



# Understanding: many shall be overthrown (cont'd)

"Soon God's people will be tested by fiery trials, and the great proportion of those who now appear to be genuine and true will prove to be base metal. Instead of being strengthened and confirmed by opposition, threats, and abuse, they will cowardly take the side of the opposers. . . Now is the time for God's people to show themselves true to principle. When the religion of Christ is most held in contempt, when His law is most despised, then should our roal be the warmest and our courses and should our zeal be the warmest and our courage and firmness the most unflinching. To stand in defense of truth and righteousness when the majority forsake us, to fight the battles of the Lord when champions are few--this will be our test. At this time we must gather warmth from the coldness of others, courage from their cowardice, and loyalty from their treason. The nation [the glorious land] will be on the side of the great rebel leader." -Testimonies for the Church, volume 5, pp. 135, 136



#### Continuing in Daniel 11:41...

These shall escape out of his hand - in all ages we have had God's faithful people that refused to bow to Papal heresies. Many of course were martyred, but even though they died, they still "escaped out of his hand" to gain their reward in Heaven. We also know the "woman" (church/bride of Christ) escaped into "the wilderness, where she hath a place prepared of God ...to be nourished for a time, and times, and half a time." - Revelation 12:6,14.

The word 'escape' is of particular importance here. The Hebrew word malat means 'to be smooth, to escape as by slipperiness, to release, to rescue, to preserve.' It is generally translated in the King James Version as 'escape' or 'deliver.' It is almost always used to express the idea of escaping from some imminent danger. Frequently it is used in the sense of physical flight in order to save ones life. Let's notice a few examples where the word is translated 'escape'.



#### Understanding "Escape" in the Bible

When the angels took Lot out of Sodom, they told him: 'Escape for thy life; look not behind thee, neither stay thou in all the plain; escape to the mountain, lest thou be consumed.' (Genesis 19:17). Lot was not only told to flee but he was instructed to flee to a particular place, the mountain (verses 17, 19).

When David was fleeing from the wrath of king Saul, he said to himself: 'I shall now perish one day by the hand of Saul: there is nothing better for me than that I should speedily escape into the land of the Philistines; and Saul shall despair of me, to seek me any more in any coast of Israel: so shall I escape out of his hand.' - 1 Samuel 27:1.

For the New Testament perspective of the word 'escape,' study Luke 21:34-36 and 1 Thessalonians 5:3.

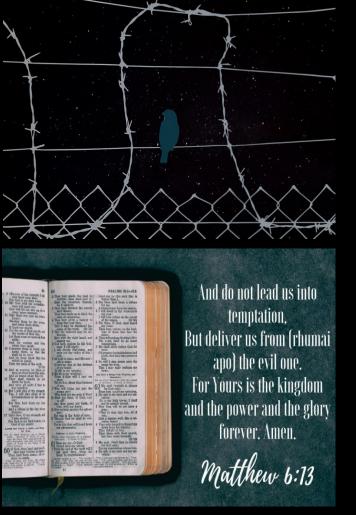
The word malat is also translated in the King James Version as 'defend,' 'deliver, 'and 'preserve': Psalm 22:5; Psalm 41:1; Psalm 124; Isaiah 31:5; Jeremiah 51:6, 45; Jeremiah 39:18; 51:6,45; Joel 2:32 & Daniel 12:1.





#### Lets examine a few points:

- 1. Though translated differently, the Hebrew words 'escape' in Daniel 11:41 and 'delivered' in Daniel 12:1 are identical. This would seem to indicate that the ones who escape from the hand of the king of the north in Daniel 11:41 are the very ones who are later delivered at the end of the time of trouble in Daniel 12:1.
- 2. The progression of Daniel 11:40-45 seems to indicate that the ones who 'escape' from the hand of the king of the north actually flee from Edom, Moab and Ammon to seek refuge in Jerusalem or Mount Zion. When the king of the north sets up the tents of his palace between the seas and the glorious holy mountain, God's remnant is inside Jerusalem. Joel 2:32 underscores this by stating that when the heathen come against Jerusalem (Joel 3) deliverance is found in Mount Zion and in Jerusalem. Furthermore, it is clear that the Hebrew words malat and palat are synonymous in Joel 2:32, a point which will become all the more important as we continue our study. Revelation 14:14-20 makes it clear that the righteous are in Jerusalem while the wicked are outside the city to attempt to deliver the death blow.





### Lets examine a few points (cont'd):

3. The mention of deliverance of God's people in the Time of Jacob's Trouble brings to mind the experience of Jacob in Genesis 32. Upon hearing that his brother is coming against him with a band of armed men, Jacob divides his company into two groups so that at least one can escape (Genesis 32:8) from the wrath of his brother. In his prayer, Jacob pleads for God to deliver (Genesis 32:11) him from Esau. It is clear here that Esau foreshadows the king of the north while Jacob foreshadows God's remnant people. And the Angel with whom Jacob struggled was Michael!!

Please for more info on Edom also read: Hebrews 12:16, 17; Zephaniah 2:8-10; Ezekiel 25:12; Psalm 137:8; Deuteronomy 2:8 & Numbers 20:14.



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Concluding Daniel 11:41...

Edom, Moab and the children of Ammon - these represent the enemies of ancient Israel. 1 Samuel 14:47 says, "So Saul took the kingdom over Israel, and fought against all his enemies on every side, against Moab, and against the children of Ammon, and against Edom, and against the kings of Zobah, and against the Philistines: and whithersoever he turned himself, he vexed them."

Many of the ancient Jews have been lured into what would eventually become Catholicism. Some were even indoctrinated by Catholic prelates stealing infant Jews and raising them Catholic. This was done in a major way in Hitler's day. But as we see today, many of them have "escaped" Papal heresy as well. They too will join with the remnant number soon. In fact, there are already many Jews that have accepted Christ as Saviour within the church right now. (See Isaiah 11:11-16)



#### Edom, Moab and Ammon

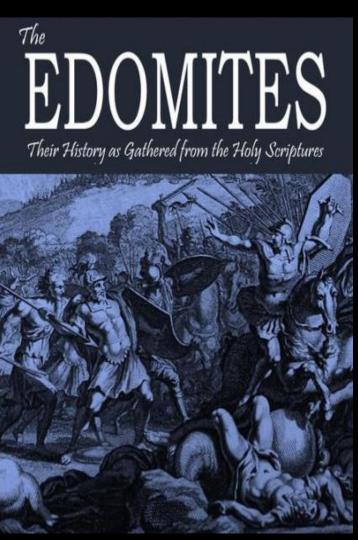
Isaiah 11:14 says that these nations would obey Israel after the return from captivity. After the Babylonian captivity of the church during the 1260 years God raised up a remnant to lead our brothers in other churches to join the remnant.

An example of this was seen in 1844 when the Millerites preached the Midnight Cry. Many of God's faithful children of all denominations came out of their churches and joined those who were proclaiming the message. They were in these churches but they did not really belong to them. They were sincere and accepted the second angel's message to come out of Babylon. The Millerite experience foreshadows the experience at the end.



### Edom, Moab and Ammon (cont'd)

Now let's establish the relationship between the Old Testament Israel Church and Edom, Moab and Ammon. **Edom is connected with Esau the brother of Jacob (Genesis** 25:30; 36:1, 8, and 9). Israel and Edom were twin nations but hostile to each other. Moab and Ammon are somewhat removed from Israel in family relationship but they are of one blood, so to speak. Lot was Abraham's nephew. Lot settled in Sodom from where he was removed with his two daughters. The girls committed incest with their father and the result was the birth of Moab and Ammon (see story in Genesis 19:30-38). So while these nations had blood connections with Abraham they did not live the life of faith in the God of Abraham as Abraham did. They fell into gross apostasy. Ezekiel carried strong messages from God against these three tribes, (Ezekiel 25). Amos also issued divine messages against the same tribes, (Amos 1:11-15; 2:1-3). Divine judgment came upon them with the ultimate result that they became totally extinct. For that reason and others as mentioned before we cannot treat them literally in Daniel 11:41.

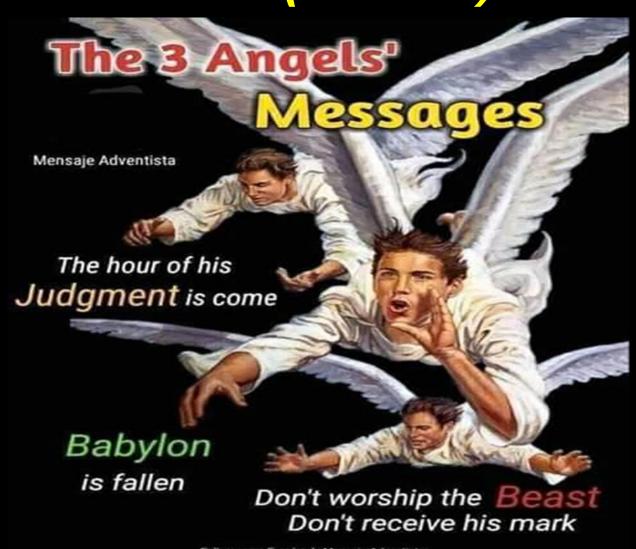




#### Edom, Moab and Ammon (cont'd)

Jesus also talked about gathering sheep that were not part of the Israelite fold. He said that He must draw them so that there would be one flock and one shepherd (John 10:16)

The conquest of the remnant of Edom is interpreted by James as the residue of men who seek after the Lord. At the end of time there will be a new Pentecost only this time God's remnant church (whom the apostles foreshadow) will receive the latter rain and they will preach the gospel to every nation, kindred, tongue and people and these people will become part of the remnant people. Then the prophecy of Amos will be fulfilled once more by all those who come out of Babylon to join God's remnant people in symbolic Jerusalem.



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#### Summary

With this background information I think we are able to put a picture together regarding Daniel 11:41 and with the help of the end time information we have in the Revelation of Jesus Christ. The King of the North of Daniel 11:40 or revived papal power will make a counter attack against the Egyptian force (Atheism: king of south), to regain territory which was lost by the king of the north. The deadly wound of Revelation 13:3 is in process of healing. This renewed power will eventually direct its power against ".... the glorious land" (Daniel 11:41 and 45). The glorious land being the New Testament Israel Church (Galatians 3:16, 29; 6:16; Hebrews) .12:18-24). During that time a worldwide message is proclaimed announcing the fall of Babylon, (Revelation 14:6-12; 18:1-4). Babylon to be understood as the combined Christian Church which has fallen into gross apostasy.

This Babylon calls itself the mother church which equals the same as written in Revelation 17:1-6. As mentioned it will set itself up against the true church of God or the remnant of her Seed, as in Revelation 12:17; 17:14 being God's last day end time church of the faithful. Both the remnant church of Revelation 12:17 and Babylon the so-called mother church have the same origin in the church of the first century, the apostolic church set up by Jesus Himself and founded upon the apostles and prophets (Ephesians 2:20).

#### **SUN-**day

"The Mark of the Papacy's Authority"

Sunday is our MARK of authority....
The (Roman) church is above the
Bible, and this transference of
Sabbath observance is
proof of that fact.

— Catholic Record, September 1, 1923 (Ontario).



Summary (cont'd)

However as forewarned by the apostle Paul a falling away would take place (Acts 20::29, 30; 2 Thessalonians 2:3, 4). This apostasy has taken place and developed itself in what we know today as apocalyptic Babylon. As these three tribes, Edom, Moab and Ammon, fell into apostasy and became enemies of true Israel, so the apostolic church fell into apostasy and became an enemy of the true church of God. Moreover in the apostate church there still is part of God's people receiving the call to come out of her, be delivered or saved from her, using Daniel's language of 11:41. They will be delivered and thus escape the doom of Babylon.

Repeating in simple language, the three tribes of Daniel 11:41 are Daniel's language to describe end time apocalyptic Babylon in which God's people are found receiving a message to come out. God's true people will recognise the voice of the Shepherd and answer that voice: John 10:16 and thus be saved, delivered and escape, not receiving of the plagues fallen upon the apostate church, called Babylon (Revelation 18:4).





#### Conclusion

These long extinct enemies of God's people, 'Edom, Moab and Ammon' would represent modern groups or organisations with characteristics similar to those displayed by the three named ancient tribes. The text would probably mean that some of these modern peoples will become truly converted or join God's remnant people (Revelation 12:17), thus being delivered from the bondage of error, so that they will not fall under the hand of the final king of the north".

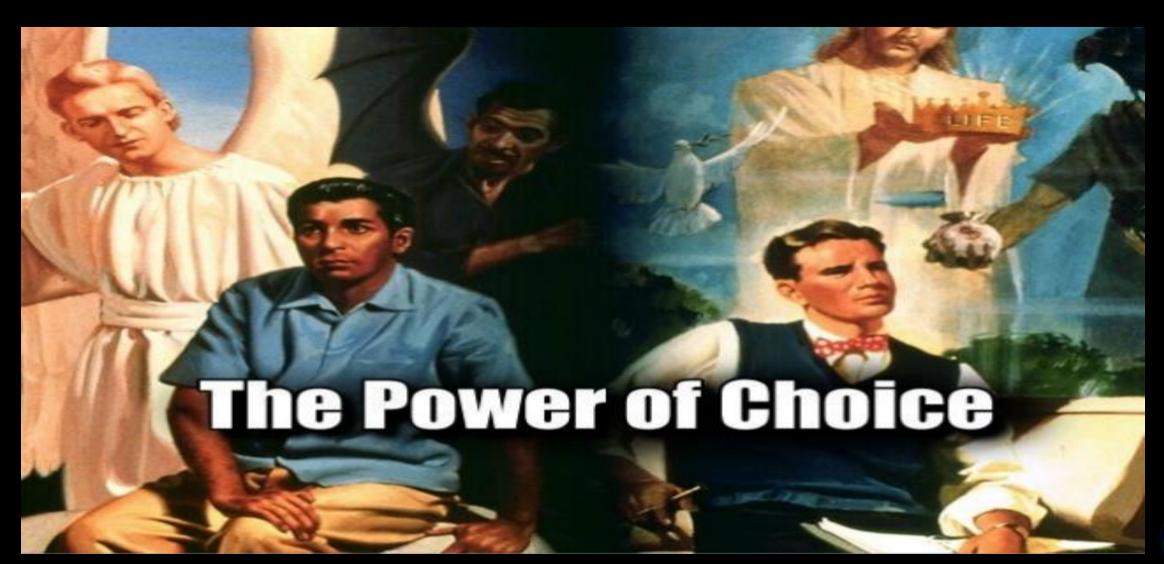
The general thought is that for one reason or another these tribes (Protestant Christians) will not suffer from the attack of the final king of the north (Papal Rome) or when under attack will be delivered and saved.

But we do know from Revelation 13 that the sea beast (Papal Rome - Daniel's final King of the North) receives a deadly wound (1798) from which it will survive, the wound will heal (since 1929). When the wound is healed the sea beast or apocalyptic papal Rome will get into action again and will aim at the Remnant of God (Revelation 12:17; 17:14), but the people of God will be victorious with the Lamb as their Leader in this battle. Revelation 17:14.

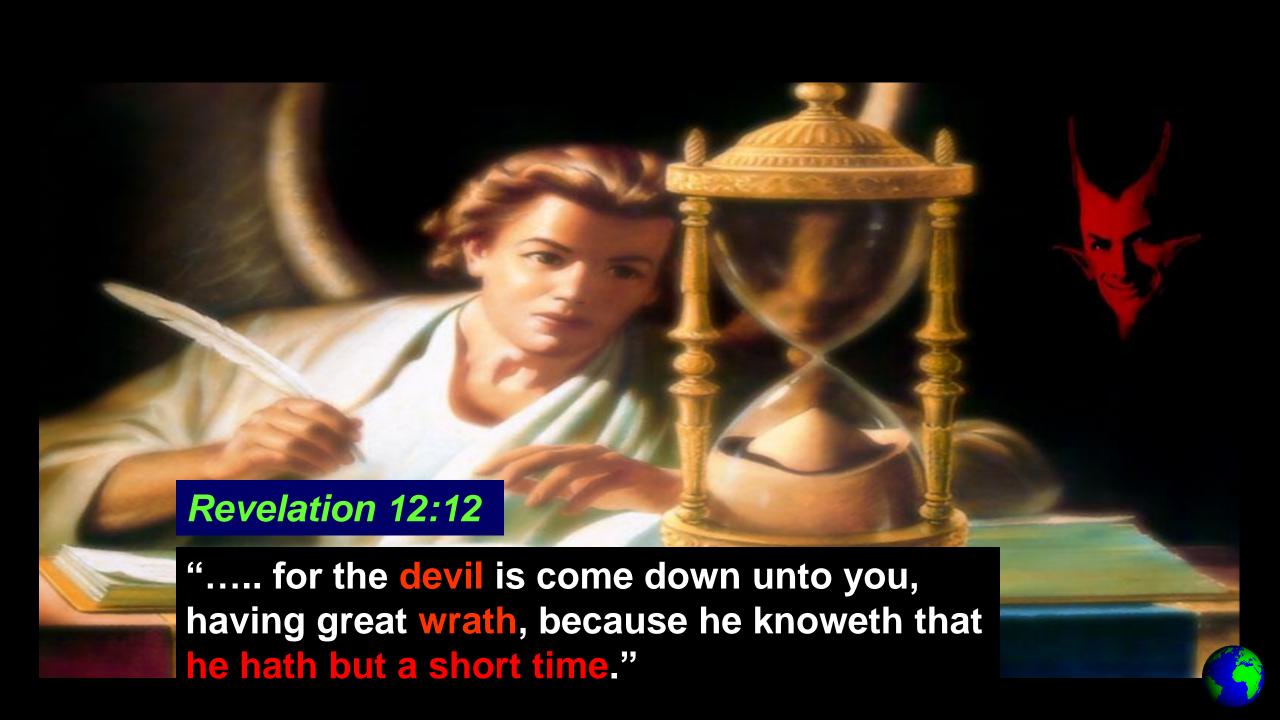




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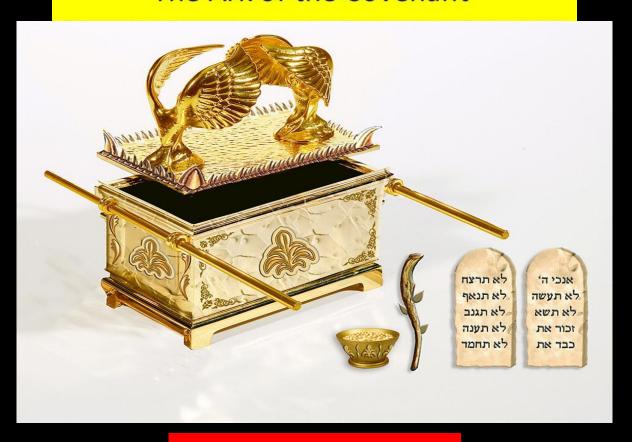
#### Enter The Ark of Hope

And other sheep I have, which are not of this fold: them also I must bring, and they shall hear my voice; and there shall be one fold, and one shepherd.

- John 10:16



#### The Ark of the Covenant



**Psalms 77:13** 

Behold, I stand at the door, and knock: if any man hear my voice, and open the door, I will come in to him, and will sup with him, and he with me. -Revelation 3:20





