

Nations, Dynasties, and World Empires

Dynasty Definition: a line or succession of rulers from the same family or group

TEXT: Daniel's Vision—Nebuchadnezzar—Daniel 2:38...Thou art this head of gold.³⁹ And after thee shall arise another kingdom inferior to thee, and another third kingdom of brass, which shall bear rule over all the earth.⁴⁰ And the fourth kingdom shall be strong as iron...

Daniel 2: 44-45 And in the days of these kings shall the God of heaven set up a kingdom, which shall never be destroyed: and the kingdom shall not be left to other people, but it shall break in pieces and consume all these kingdoms, and it shall stand for ever.⁴⁵ Forasmuch as thou sawest that the stone was cut out of the mountain without hands, and that it brake in pieces the iron, the brass, the clay, the silver, and the gold; the great God hath made known to the king what shall come to pass hereafter: and **the dream is certain**, and the **interpretation thereof sure**.

Introduction: THIS IS A STRANGE MOTHER'S DAY SERMON but PREACHERS SHOULD ONLY PREACH SERMONS THAT WE FEEL THAT GOD WANTS US TO PREACH. WE SHOULD TRY TO ONLY SAY WHAT WE FEEL GOD WANTS US TO SAY...so here is a Strange Mother's Day Sermon

MOTHERS your homes are continually changing. No matter how much we wish for things to stay the same, children grow up and leave home. We retire and grow old; our children take our place in society and their children repeat the same process--Over and Over/ On and On the history of our family and the history of our world progresses. That is how it has been since the days of ADAM.

The world is constantly changing! One empire rises and falls; another empire rises to take its place. **Nations, Dynasties and World Empires come and go. This is the design of God! Nothing we do will ever change this fact!**

I. Once Great Dynasties and World Empires of the Past: Wikipedia List 166 Empires/Dynasties

- 1) Babylon Empire-Daniel 2:37-38 Thou, O king, art a king of kings: for the God of heaven hath given thee a kingdom, power, and strength, and glory. ³⁸And wheresoever the children of men dwell, the beasts of the field and the fowls of the heaven hath he given into thine hand, and hath made thee ruler over them all. **Thou art this head of gold.**
- 2) 13 Major Chinese Dynasties: Qing **(Ching)** (2070 BC---1912 almost 4,000 years) (37% of world population) ...Northern Song (33%) ... Western Han (32%) ...Jin (28%) ---About 11% of world's land mass
- 3) Mongolian (Atilla the Hun) (31%) -- 18% of world's land mass
- 4) Roman Empire (30%) -- less than 3% of world's land mass
- 5) British Empire (23% pop) -- 26% of world's land mass
- 6) Empire of Japan (20%) -- 6% of world's land mass
- 7) Macedonian Empire (Alexander the Great) (15%) -- less than 4% of world's land mass
- 8) Nazi Germany (12%) -- 0.6% of world's land mass

II. Our Great Nation---United States of America (4% of world's population) -- 7% of world's land mass

Where does America fit into God's Plan? According to the Bible--**we will not endure...**

TROUBLING CHOICES THAT POINT TO OUR COMING DEMISE — OUR NATION IS MAKING CHOICES EVERYDAY THAT ARE POINTING TO OUR DOWNFALL

- *A move to A Godless Society-- the Total Omission of God from our Schools and Society*
- *Open Debate about changing our government into Socialism or Communism*
- *Allowing Angry Mobs to Protest, Riot, and Burndown our cities*
- *Open and Widespread Corruption throughout our government*
- *Uncontrollable Spending by our Elected Official*
- *Allowing our National Debt to skyrocket to UNCHARTERED TERRITORY and fool ourselves into thinking that, "IT DOESN'T MATTER" or "ITS NOT AN REAL ISSUE"*

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- *Electing and Reelecting Corrupt Political Leaders Who Bribe us with OUR OWN Money and tell us Lies and are seldom held accountable for their misdeeds.*
- *Unaccountable and Lawless Judges and Government Institutions*
- *Acceptance of Insane Ideas such as “Defund the Police”*
- *Judging and Rewriting history to Today’s-- New Way of Thinking*
- *Allowing enemy nations to steal our Military, Technology, and Scientific Secrets*
- *Changing God’s Laws- such as Marriage and Gender Morality (6,000 Year old MARRIAGE LAW)*
- *Keeping us Divided and Angry because of RACE or Past Racial Injustices*
- *Open Corruption in our Elections*
- *News Outlets and News Sources that openly takes sides in stories affecting our nation and purposely hide or distort the facts. They only tell us what they want us to know... **Lies and Propaganda***
- *Opening up of our Borders to Potential Terrorist to destroy us through a Nuclear Devise*
- *Turning against Israel and making agreements with Israel’s Enemies*
- *Allowing Moral Garbage to enter our homes and corrupt our families through the tv or internet*
- *Fight to KEEP Abortion and even demand government subsidies for its Cost*
- *ON and ON- MORAL AND CORRUPTION ISSUES TOO NUMEROUS TO COUNT –*

❖ **I Samuel 12:25** “But if ye shall still do wickedly, ye shall be consumed, both ye and your king.”

God’s Warning to Israel—*If you do still wickedly---your king won’t save you—in fact, he will be consumed along with you.*

III. God’s Viewpoint of Nations, Empires, and Dynasties

Psalms 2 “Why do the heathen rage, and the people imagine a vain thing?² The kings of the earth set themselves, and the rulers take counsel together, against the LORD, and against his anointed, saying,³ Let us break their bands asunder, and cast away their cords from us. ⁴He that sitteth in the heavens shall laugh: the LORD shall have them in derision. ⁵Then shall he speak unto them in his wrath, and vex them in his sore displeasure. ⁶Yet have I set my king upon my holy hill of Zion. ⁷**I will declare the decree:** the LORD hath said unto me, Thou art my Son; this day have I begotten thee.⁸ Ask of me, and I shall give thee the heathen for thine inheritance, and the uttermost parts of the earth for thy possession. ⁹Thou shalt break them with a rod of iron; thou shalt dash them in pieces like a potter’s vessel. ¹⁰**Be wise now therefore, O ye kings: be instructed, ye judges of the earth. ¹¹Serve the LORD with fear, and rejoice with trembling. ¹²Kiss the Son, lest he be angry, and ye perish from the way, when his wrath is kindled but a little. Blessed are all they that put their trust in him.**

Isaiah 40:15 & 17 ¹⁵Behold, the nations are as a drop of a bucket, and are counted as the small dust of the balance: behold, he taketh up the isles as a very little thing. ¹⁷**All nations before him are as nothing; and they are counted to him less than nothing, and vanity.**

- **Please understand:**
 - **God has a Master Plan**
 - **He is continually working out His Master Plan.**
 - **Nothing or no one can alter or change His Plan.**
 - **The blueprints of His Plan is recorded in His Holy Word.**
 - **Only He knows the timetable of the Execution of His Plan.**

IV. God is not subject to and works far above all National Boundaries, Dynasties, & World Empires---

EX. MIGRANT BIRDS CROSSING a BORDER

V. Evil’s Reign-The Last World Empire

Daniel 7: 2-3, 7-8 “Daniel spake and said, I saw in my vision by night, and, behold, the four winds of the heaven strove upon the great sea.³ And four great beasts came up from the sea, diverse one from another.⁷ After this I saw in the night visions, and behold a fourth beast, dreadful and terrible, and strong exceedingly; and it had great iron

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teeth: it devoured and brake in pieces, and stamped the residue with the feet of it: and it was diverse from all the beasts that were before it; and it had ten horns.⁸ I considered the horns, and, behold, there came up among them another little horn, before whom there were three of the first horns plucked up by the roots: and, behold, in this horn were eyes like the eyes of man, and a mouth speaking great things.

Daniel 7:23-25 “Thus he said, The fourth beast shall be the fourth kingdom upon earth, which shall be diverse from all kingdoms, and shall devour the whole earth, and shall tread it down, and break it in pieces. ²⁴ And the ten horns out of this kingdom are ten kings that shall arise: and another shall rise after them; and he shall be diverse from the first, and he shall subdue three kings.²⁵ And he shall speak great words against the most High, and shall wear out the saints of the most High, and think to change times and laws: and they shall be given into his hand until a time and times and the dividing of time.

VI. God’s 1000 Year World Empire or Kingdom

Romans 8:22-23 “For we know that the whole creation groaneth and travaileth in pain together until now.²³ And not only they, but ourselves also, which have the firstfruits of the Spirit, even we ourselves groan within ourselves, waiting for the adoption, to wit, the redemption of our body.

Matthew 25:21 (5 talents) His lord said unto him, Well done, thou good and faithful servant: thou hast been faithful over a few things, I will make thee ruler over many things: enter thou into the joy of thy lord.

Rev. 20: 4-6 ⁴And I saw thrones, and they sat upon them, and judgment was given unto them: and I saw the souls of them that were beheaded for the witness of Jesus, and for the word of God, and which had not worshipped the beast, neither his image, neither had received his mark upon their foreheads, or in their hands; and they lived and reigned with Christ a thousand years. ⁵ But the rest of the dead lived not again until the thousand years were finished. **This is the first resurrection.** ⁶ *Blessed and holy is he that hath part in the first resurrection: on such the second death hath no power, but they shall be priests of God and of Christ, and shall reign with him a thousand years.*

1. **Theocracy: A Sovereign Ruler and King**
2. **Immediate Execution of Judgment on Crime, Disobedience, and Sin**
3. **Peace- No War for 1000 years**
4. **Fruitfulness in Growing Food and all Matter of Fruitful Trees--Adam’s Curse will be lifted—No more weeds---Land will Flow with “milk and honey”**
5. **Nature will be altered—no more ferocious animals, dangerous reptiles, or hurtful insects**
6. **Lifespan of Man will be Lengthen- Isaiah 65:20-25** “There shall be no more thence an infant of days, nor an old man that hath not filled his days: for the child shall die an hundred years old; but the sinner being an hundred years old shall be accursed.²¹ And they shall build houses, and inhabit them; and they shall plant vineyards, and eat the fruit of them.²³ They shall not labour in vain, nor bring forth for trouble; for they are the seed of the blessed of the LORD, and their offspring with them.²⁴ And it shall come to pass, that before they call, I will answer; and while they are yet speaking, I will hear.²⁵ The wolf and the lamb shall feed together, and the lion shall eat straw like the bullock: and dust shall be the serpent's meat. They shall not hurt nor destroy in all my holy mountain, saith the LORD.
7. **Satan will be Imprisoned for 1000 years and Be TOTALLY Absent from the Earth**
8. **God’s Actual Presence will be Seen and Known—**
Zechariah 14:16 - And it shall come to pass, that every one that is left of all the nations which came against Jerusalem shall even go up from year to year to worship the King, the LORD of hosts, and to keep the feast of tabernacles.

VII. Closing--Daniel 2: 44-45 And in the days of these kings shall the God of heaven set up a kingdom, which shall never be destroyed: and the kingdom shall not be left to other people, but it shall break in pieces and consume all these kingdoms, and it shall stand for ever. **Even So Come Lord, Jesus!**