

Paraphrasing of the Book of Daniel

Background Information: Daniel was a young Jewish man who was taken into Babylonian captivity during King Nebuchadnezzar's first invasion of Jerusalem around 606 B.C. He was highly intelligent and skillful. The significance of the book of Daniel is God's unveiling of the Apocalypse to him through the interpretation of dreams and visions.

Daniel Chapter 2

King Nebuchadnezzar had a dream about a multi-metal, *soldier* image, but completely forgot the dream. He called upon his warlocks, but they were unable to discern the dream. The king's anger was kindled, and he ordered the death of all the wise men in Babylon. When Daniel learned of the decree, he prayed. In a night vision the Lord revealed to him the king's dream and its interpretation. Daniel requested to go before the King to tell him his dream and its interpretation found in verses 1-48.

Verses 31-35

Description of the soldier image.

Verses 36-43

Image defined.

Vs 32 & 37-38

Head of gold: (1) The Babylonian Empire – King Nebuchadnezzar

Vs 32 & 39

Silver breast and arms: (2) Medo-Persian Empire – Kings Ahasuerus, Artaxerxes, and Cyrus.

Vs 32 & 39

Brass belly and thighs: (3) Greece - Alexander the Great

Vs 33a & 40

Legs of iron: (4) The ancient Roman Empire

*The Lord showed Daniel the four kingdoms that would reign on earth from his time to the End Time.

This fourth kingdom, the ancient Roman Empire, that is strong like iron and “breaketh in pieces and subdueth all things, shall it break in pieces and bruise,” indicates its domination of the known world. The Romans ruled over all the nations of the earth during Julius Caesar and the “Caesars,” and King Herod--during the time of Jesus, Paul, and the Apostles. After the death and ascension of Jesus Christ, the empire progressively became weak due to political and economical turmoil and was divided into two parts, Eastern & Western Europe, which are the “legs of iron” in verse 33. Around 476 AD, the Roman Empire fell and was no longer a world dominator.

In verses 41- 43 - Feet part iron and clay, we see the picture of a divided Roman Empire that has risen *again only* through Western Europe. This is the “Revived” Roman Empire, or Western Europe, called the European Union (from which the Anti-Christ or Leader of the World Government System will be empowered).

How do we know that the European Union (Western Europe) is the Revived Roman Empire?

The feet and toes consisting of iron and clay depicts a kingdom with diversity that is part democracy and part dictatorship.

The ancient Roman Empire once ruled the ancient world with an iron fist. Upon conquering nations, the Romans required them to relinquish their government, economical, military, and religious autonomy, therefore submitting to and assimilating into their culture. Robbing nations of their cultural diversity was signature of Rome.

The Romans' religious system stemmed from the ancient Egyptian worship of many gods (Isis and Diana, the moon-gods and Horus and Osiris, the sun-gods—names vary by culture). Rome's political landscape was governed by their religious principles. If anyone rebelled against their political system, that meant he or she was defying their religious beliefs as well. All offenders were persecuted and very often decapitated. This continued through the time of Jesus Christ and the Apostles.

Over a 320 year span the Roman Empire suffered escalating political and economical turmoil, as well as uprisings from opposing nations. And in 476 AD, the Romans witnessed their final downfall. Since then, there has been no other nation that was so powerful that it could rule all the nations of the earth---*until now*.

After WWII, the nations of Western Europe wanted to form an alliance to protect themselves from Eastern Europe and Russia. In 1957, the Treaty of Rome was signed as the official document creating a union between the nations of France, West Germany, Belgium, the Netherlands, Luxembourg, and Italy. These six nations began developing their own economic, government, and military forces. Now Western Europe, known as the European Union, has become the most powerful force in the world with 27 member countries, with several others on the waiting list. The debut of the Euro in 2000 tremendously boosted the economic progress of the EU, allowing mass manufacturing, production, and trade among member countries—erasing all boundary lines and trade restrictions.

Howbeit, the process for countries desiring to enter the EU is a demanding one. All countries must surrender their political, economical, and military autonomy and submit completely to the government system of the EU in order to be granted the economical advantages of the E.U.'s wealth, *just as the ancient Roman Empire required*. This process became law late 2009 under the revised [Lisbon Treaty](#), which officially unifies all 27 member states with the appointment of a president. On November 19, 2009 [Belgium Prime Minister, Herman Rompuy](#), became the first president of the European Union.

Because the United Nations has its original seat in London, England and controls the world's currency flow through the World Bank and International Money Fund (IMF), the European Union has been empowered by the UN in taking the lead on the stages of the world. The EU is dictating the world's affairs with one goal set forth – to rule the nations under the New World Order, camouflaged by the *need* for global cooperation of all nations in light of the global economic crisis and terrorism. From the European Union Empire, the Anti-Christ/World Political Leader of the New World Order will be empowered. The European Union is the Revived Roman Empire!

Let's continue.

Verses 35 & 44-45

Stone that smote the image and became a great mountain, filling the earth – this is the Kingdom of the

Lord Jesus Christ that will destroy all empires and reign forever and ever.

Daniel Chapters 3-6 records events that transpired in Babylon.

Daniel Chapter 7

Daniel has a dream that illustrates the same prophecy as Nebuchadnezzar's dream in Chapter two, but in a different way. The explanation of this dream is given as you read the entire chapter.

Verses 3 to 6

“Four beasts” - Lion (Babylon) Bear (Medo-Persia)
Leopard (Greece) Unidentified Beast (Revived Rome-EU)

Verse 7

“and it (Revived Roman Empire) had ten horns” – European Union Confederacy consisting of 10 nations: Belgium, France, Italy, Luxembourg, the Netherlands, West Germany, the United Kingdom (UK), Ireland, Denmark, and Greece. Please cross-reference with Revelation 17:12-13.

Verse 8

little horn w/eyes like a man/mouth speaking great things is the Anti-Christ (also referred to as the World Political Leader, the Beast, the son of perdition, and the Abomination of Desolations). The three horns that were plucked up by their root means that he will lead or be the foreperson over three EU nations at first. We believe these three nations are Germany, the United Kingdom (UK), and France. Daniel is explaining that the Anti-Christ will rise to power as the World Political Leader before the coming New World Order. Revelation 13:1 reads, “And I stood upon the sand of the sea (the political landscape), and saw a beast (Anti-Christ) rise up out of the sea . . .”

Verse 9-14

We know who is the **Ancient of Days!** Christ will destroy the Anti-Christ, and the Kingdom of God rules forever. You can cross reference this scripture with Ezekiel 38:20 and Revelation 19:11-16, 19-21.

Verse 18 & 22

The saints of the Lord will enforce His laws on the earth.

You can now interpret Daniel Ch 7 from Ch 2.

Let's look at Daniel 7:23-27.

Verse 23

“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.” The European Union is composed of many ethnicities (diverse). As relating to government, military, and economical influence, it is controlling the world's affairs (“shall devour the whole earth, tread it down, break it in pieces”).

Verse 24

“And the ten horns out of this kingdom are ten kings that shall arise.” This text refers to the 10 Nation Confederacy of the European Union: Belgium, France, Italy, Luxembourg, the Netherlands, West

Germany, the United Kingdom (UK), Ireland, Denmark, and Greece.

Verse 24 continued

“And another shall rise after them; and he shall be diverse from the first, and he shall subdue three kings.” The World Leader will simply be *different*, appealing to all ethnic groups. This is part of his appeal, deception, and bait. “And he shall subdue three kings:” Three nations of the EU will be appointed to assist/serve the Anti-Christ in his global political and economical endeavors while he is “rising to power” as Leader of the New World Order. We believe these nations are Germany, the United Kingdom (UK), and France.

Verse 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 hands until a times, and times, and the dividing of time.” The Anti-Christ/World Leader of the New World Order shall blaspheme the Lord Jesus Christ and seek to kill His followers—those who were either left behind during the Rapture (the removal of the Church) or newly converted, and the Jews. The saints will be persecuted for 3 1/2 years during the Great Tribulation. Please reference Revelation 13:5 and 12:14.

The meaning of the World Leader “changing times and laws” signifies that he will achieve monumental success by which laws and regulations will be enforced that were not possible before. These laws will be enacted to ultimately benefit his world domination.

Verse 26

“But the judgment shall sit, and they shall take away his dominion, to consume and to destroy it unto the end.” The saints of God will overthrow the World Leader's dominion, when Jesus Christ destroys him at the Battle of Armageddon, ushering in His kingdom upon earth.

Verse 27

The Kingdom of God comes to the earth. Cross reference with Revelation 20:6, “But they (the saints) shall be priests of God and of Christ, and shall reign with him a thousand years.” Jesus Christ will literally and physically rule the earth from Jerusalem for 1,000 years.

Daniel Chapter 8

This chapter also parallels with chapters two and seven using animals as metaphors. The only difference is two ancient empires are highlighted.

Verses 3-4

Daniel sees a ram having two horns—one higher than the other. This is the Medio-Persian Empire. The higher horn represents Persia (modern day Iran), as this nation was the stronger of the two. The ram used to be Persia's national symbol.

Verses 5-7

The he goat is the Grecian Empire, or Greece (the goat was the national symbol of Greece). The notable horn in verse five is Alexander the Great, who captured the Medio-Persian Empire and conquered most of the western world.

Verse 8

“Therefore the he goat waxes very great.” The Grecian Empire grew strong. “And when he was strong,

the great horn was broken.” Alexander the Great died at the age of 33. “And for it came up four notable ones toward the four winds of heaven.” Alexander appointed no successor, so his four generals divided the empire into four regions—Egypt, Turkey, Syria, and Macedonia/Greece.

Verse 9-12

This is where the prophecy leaps hundreds of years to our time. “And out of one of them came forth a little horn, which waxes exceeding great, toward the south, and toward the east, and toward the pleasant land.” This is the Anti-Christ or World Political Leader, who will dominate all nations (the New World Order). The noteworthy phrase in verse nine is “And out of one of them came forth a little horn.” The Islamic religion has dominated Egypt, Turkey and Syria (remnants of the Grecian Empire) for many years. Could the Anti-Christ be of Islamic/Muslim descent?

Verse 11

The Anti-Christ stops the daily sacrifices in Israel.

Let's pause: The Sanhedrin has re-instituted the ritual of animal sacrifice for forgiveness of sins. We know that this is the only way the Jews know, since most did not receive Christ when He came. Well, the World Leader will stop the daily sacrifices in the temple. This will take place in the middle of the Tribulation Period—the last 3 ½ years. Verse 12 indicates that he will have support in this effort.

Verse 13

A saint inquires about the duration of these things and the rule of the Anti-Christ, referred to as “the desolation” (Cross-reference with Matthew 24:15).

Verse 14

2,300 days is the answer given. This is approximately 7 years. There are 360 days in a Prophetic Year and the Hebrew Calendar Year.

Verses 20-22

Gabriel explains the vision to Daniel.

Verses 23

“And in the latter time of their kingdom, when the transgressors are come to a full, a king of fierce countenance, and understanding dark sentences, shall stand up.” During the end time (now) and the success of the European Union, the Anti-Christ will emerge, being very evil and deeply involved in the occult, extremely deceptive and unrecognizable.

Verses 24-25

The Anti-Christ/World Leader will become very powerful because of demonic possession and the casting of incantations (curses/spells) on the minds of the people on earth to deceive them. He will be full of pride, thinking himself to be god. “And by peace shall destroy many.” He will enslave the nations, kill, and destroy in the name of peace and a unified world. He will oppose the Lord Jesus, but will in the end be destroyed.

Daniel Chapter 9

Verses 1-20

This text records Daniel praying and repenting for the sins of his people.

The 70 Weeks Prophecy – Divided Into “3” Time Frames

Verse 24

This verse defines the events of this prophecy: From the time Israel returned to Jerusalem after Babylonian captivity; the time of Israel's sins and in rejecting Christ as their Messiah has been fulfilled; to the time of Christ's return during Armageddon, after which He will rule from Jerusalem (anoint the Most Holy) during the Millennial reign.

Verse 25: This one verse contains much information!

“Know therefore and understand, that from the going forth of the commandment to restore and to build Jerusalem unto the Messiah the Prince shall be (1) seven weeks (7), and threescore and two weeks (62 weeks): the street shall be built again, and the wall, even in troublous times (Totaling 69 Weeks).

The explanation to “restore and to build Jerusalem” is found in Ezra 6:3 - “In the first year of Cyrus the king the same Cyrus the king made a decree concerning the house of God at Jerusalem, “Let the house be builded . . .” Also Ezra 7:1-6 & Nehemiah 2:1.

We must stop here and examine

There were two expeditions to Jerusalem after Babylonian Exile – The first recorded in Ezra Chapters 1 through 6, where a remnant returned under the leadership of (1) Zerubbabel to rebuild the temple, and Ezra Chapters 7 through 10 under the spiritual headship of (2) Ezra—Nehemiah returned with Ezra, who restored worship and ordinances, along with the rebuilding of the wall (Ezra 7:1-6 & Nehemiah 2:1). ***So, the events in this scripture (Daniel 9:25) have already happened.*

Verse 26

(2) Sixty-two (62) weeks, Christ is crucified; Jerusalem and 2nd temple destroyed by the Romans; future 3rd temple destroyed (Jews preparing to rebuild as we speak); Armageddon and destruction of Anti-Christ (end of the war desolations).

Verse 27

“And he shall confirm the covenant with many for (3) one week (equivalent to seven years)--3rd part of 70 Weeks and in the midst of the week he shall cause the sacrifice and the oblation to cease . . . The Anti-Christ will officiate the Middle East Peace Treaty between Israel and the Arab nations for seven years (the Tribulation Period). But after 3 ½ years, he will break the treaty, stopping the daily sacrifices in Israel (Daniel 8:11).

Let's illustrate the 70 Weeks – 3 Time Frames

Seven (7) Weeks plus (+) 62 Weeks: Christ Died/Ascended

Totaling 69 Weeks

Between the 69th and 70th Week is the Church Age (Now)

Also, between the 69th and 70th Week, the Rapture takes place!

- ◆ When the peace agreement is signed between Israel and the Middle East, the 70th week will begin, marking the beginning of the 7-year Tribulation Period.
- ◆ The identity of the Anti-Christ will be revealed with the signing of the peace agreement, as he is the only Leader appointed to accomplish this.

In the middle of the 70th week—translated as the last 3 ½ years of the Tribulation Period, called The Great Tribulation, the Anti-Christ will cut off the peace agreement between Israel and the Arab Nations and rule with fury when Satan inhabits his body. He will begin to persecute the Jews. When the 70 weeks are accomplished, the Lord will return with His saints and destroy the Anti-Christ, ending Armageddon (Verse 27). The events in Ezekiel 39:9-29 & Chapter 40, Zechariah 14:8-21 and Revelation Chapters 20-22 begin.

Daniel Chapter 11

In order to fully understand this chapter, we must incorporate the prophecies given to Ezekiel in Chapters 38 & 39, Zechariah Chapters 12 and 14, and Revelation for support and clarity.

Beginning at Dan. 11:36, we see the Anti-Christ during the Tribulation Period who is successfully ruling the entire world (Middle East Peace Treaty already signed). Verse 38 lets us know that he will lend much confidence to his military and weaponry power.

Please note Verse 39

“ . . . and shall divide the land for gain (profit).”

We must pause to examine this text

The World Leader will divide Israel for profit. This has much to do with oil and massive trade. Israel is located besides the Sinai Peninsula, which connects Israel, Jordan, Saudi Arabia, and Africa/Egypt. The Suez Canal lies along the western border of the Sinai Peninsula, and is the body of water that connects to the Mediterranean Sea--a major transport of European and Middle Eastern trade. Whoever controls or destroys Israel will control the trade industry and the world, as Israel is strategically located in the center of Africa, Europe, Asia, and the Arab Nations. Please be cautious as many maps have been recently redesigned because this truth is not to be uncovered. To view the most accurate map, please click [here](#). By yielding Jerusalem to Arabs/Muslims, the Lord will not be pleased.

Let's continue.

Verse 40

“And at the time of the end shall the king of the south push at him: and the king of the north shall come against him like a whirlwind, with chariots, and with horsemen, and with many ships.” The phrase “push at him” connotes rebellion. The king of the south is Egypt/Africa; the king of the north is Russia. Russia, the initiator and leading country of Armageddon, will come against Israel and the Anti-Christ, rebelling against his world domination. Russia will have an Arab-African-Asian alliance.

Let's bring in Ezekiel 38:1-17.

The Lord tells Ezekiel that He will bring Russia (Gog and Magog) against His people Israel (verses 1-9, 14-16). In verse five, the Lord says which nations will accompany Russia: Persia (Iran), Ethiopia,

Libya, Gomer and Togarmah (regions of Turkey), Sheba and Dedan--Saudi Arabia (verse 13).

According to Ezekiel 38 and 39, Russia will come against the Anti-Christ twice. Please look at Chapter 38:4 “And I will turn thee back, and put hooks into thy jaws.” Chapter 39:2 “And I will turn thee back, and leave but the sixth (1/6) part of thee.”

Now return to Daniel 11:40

“And at the time of the end shall the king of the south and north push at him: and the king of the north shall come against him . . . and he (the Anti-Christ) shall enter into the countries, and shall overflow and pass over.” The phrase “overflow and pass over” signifies the militia of the World Leader/Anti-Christ will conquer the Russian Alliance *and leave 1/6 of their army*. This is Russia's 1st invasion.

Go to verse 44

“ But tidings out of the east and out of the north shall trouble him (the World Leader): therefore he shall go forth with great fury to destroy, and utterly to make away many. This is the 2nd and last invasion of the Russian Alliance, which will include an Asian army, including China, Japan, and India referred to as the “kings of the east” in Revelation 9:16 and 16:12.

Let's pause to discuss China

Revelation 9:16 foretells an Asian militia fortified with a 200 million man army.

For the past 20 years, the Chinese government has controlled the number of females in the country by enforcing a law limiting women to one child, with a cultural preference for males. If a woman has more than one child, the government has the authority to kill the female babies through legalized abortion. There are approx. 126 males to every 100 females. According to nature's balance system, *this is a harsh imbalance*. From childhood, boys are raised and trained to be military fighters. China has over 1.3 billion people. This number represents 20% of the world's population. Right now, the nation has enough males to form a 200 million man army prophesied in Revelation 9:13-16.

Let's continue.

The Lord will cause the Anti-Christ and all of the above nations to come together against Israel in one place, called Megiddo or *Armageddon*. Zechariah 14:1-5 declares that the Lord will gather all nations against Jerusalem to battle; then Jesus Christ will come and fight against those nations, killing their armies and the Anti-Christ, thus saving Israel (Ezekiel 38:21-23; Zechariah 12:2-4; 14:1-5; Revelation 16:14&16; 19:11-16).

Let's pause for a moment

- One of the reasons why the Lord is going to destroy the Anti-Christ/World Leader is found in Daniel 11:39 “. . . and shall divide the land for gain (profit).” We mentioned previously that the World Leader will divide Israel for profit, yielding part of the land God promised the Jews (in the days of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob) to Arab/Muslim nations.
- God says in Joel 3:2, *I will also gather all nations, and will bring them down into the valley of Jehoshaphat (Armageddon region), and will plead with them there for my people and for my heritage Israel, who they have scattered among the nations, and parted my land*.

At the present, the Jews are returning to Israel from all over the world and resettling in the West Banks, which is Eastern Jerusalem (ancient Judea and Samaria) and the Gaza Strip. President Barak Obama is demanding that the Jews stop settlement in these areas so the Arabs can lay claim, giving place to a 2-States Solution. After the Lord removes His people during the Rapture, chaos will fill the earth. The 192 member countries of the United Nations will assist the Anti-Christ in restoring order, fulfilling their total commitment to the 'World Without Nuclear Arms' peace agreement ratified Thursday, September, 24, 2009. Peace and safety will be [temporarily] ushered in as Israel relinquishes Jerusalem to the Palestinians; hence the Israeli/Arab Middle East Peace Agreement, comprising the 2-States Solution, will be inaugurated.

Let's pause for just a moment

Daniel 11:21 reads, “. . . but he shall come in peaceably, and obtain the kingdom by flatteries. (Vs23) And after a league made with him he shall work deceitfully: for he shall come up, and shall become strong with a small people. (Vs24) He shall enter peaceably even upon the fattest places of the province . . .”

Newspapers around the world published President Obama's “historical” resolution in the signing of the World Without Nuclear Arms peace agreement. No president, despite efforts, has been able to persuade the countries of the United Nations to agree to 'disarm themselves.' The United Nations is the international legal body for the New World Order/One-World Government and Economical System. Thus, the true purpose for this treaty is to ensure that the most powerful nations on the earth will not be able to legally use nuclear weapons to retaliate against the world domination of the Anti-Christ. But we know the Lord said Russia will, in the end, retaliate with remarkable force because *Mother Russia bows to no one!*

Another paramount theme to the Nuke Free World peace agreement is that it is, indeed, a “peace agreement.” The UN member countries essentially made an oath to ensure peace throughout this world. The Prime Minister of Israel, Benjamin Netanyahu, is unaware he has placed himself at a grave disadvantage in trying to hold onto Jerusalem. Little does he realize, the World Without Nuclear Arms treaty is the governing peace agreement of the Middle East Peace Plan, and by signing this treaty he is now obligated to do what is required/mandated to carry out its mission for “world peace.” Please see Daniel 9:27, Joel 3:2, and I Thessalonians 5:2-3 for confirmation. For news reference, see [BBC World News-Middle East](#) [World Net Daily](#) and [Jerusalem Post](#).

Let's continue

Verse 45

This verse tells us the World Leader/Anti-Christ will set himself up as god in the temple in Jerusalem. Being filled with much pride, he comes to his end. Please refer to New Testament book II Thessalonians 2:3-4.

Preparation Towards Armageddon Under Way

The Bible foretells Russia as the leading force in Armageddon. Most of us are aware of Russia's supplying nuclear weapons to Iran. According to BBC News, Russia and Iran signed a nuclear deal in 2005 under the presidency of Vladimir Putin. Moreover, the UK's Guardian World News reported that Iran received a new anti-aircraft missiles system from Russia in 2007, which is deadly enough to strike down American and Israeli fighter jets if these opponents should come against Iran's nuclear plants. To

expound on the full scope of the nuclear deal, on April 9, 2009, Russia completed its plans towards Iran's first nuclear power plant located on the Gulf coast in the country's southwest region. Iranian President Mahmoud Ahmadinejad cut the ribbon on the Bushehr nuclear plant celebrating National Nuclear Day according to France24.com. UPI.com reported on July 30, 2009, Russia and Iran held their first joint naval operations in the Caspian Sea to further fortify their military league.

Both Vladimir Putin and Iranian President Mahmoud Ahmadinejad desire to eliminate Israel.

Former President Vladimir Putin met with King Abdullah of the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia in February 2007 to discuss interconnections in the areas of security, energy, trade, and transportation. This meeting stamped the first for a Russian leader to visit Saudi Arabia and opened the door to government relations for the first time since 1990, according to Saudi-US Relations Information Service.

On June 15, 2001, former Russian President Vladimir Putin and Chinese President Hu Jintao established the Shanghai Cooperation Organization (SCO) comprised of Russia, China, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Tajikistan, and Uzbekistan (former Soviet Union Asian countries). Their primary objectives, with China and Russia as the cornerstone nations, are to fight terrorism, separatism, and extremism, as well as encourage unity among the member countries' governments. Russia and China's main focus is military and economical cooperation.

Russia and China also signed a Treaty for Good Neighborliness, Friendship and Cooperation in July 2001 centering on military, economic and political harmony. On July 27, 2009, China View reported that these two powerhouses held successful, joint military exercises constructed to reinforce the Sino-Russian strategic alliance and military collaboration.

Continuing, on December 30, 2008 the Voice of Americas News reported: "Russian President Dmitry Medvedev signed a constitutional amendment extending presidential terms from four years to six years following its speedy approval by lawmaker." Vladimir Putin desired a third term as president of Russia. Although he was not permitted by the country's constitution, he supported his friend Medvedev in his run for presidency (this way Putin could remain in power of Russia through Medvedev). Vladimir Putin has hinted that he will return as president after Medvedev's term expires in 2012. He seeks to (1) turn Russia back into a communist nation and (2) destroy Israel. News reports have published his declaration to the nations telling them he will remain in power. Putin currently serves as Prime Minister and is Russia's most prominent leader.

According to BBC World News, Vladimir Putin signed a major nuclear deal in March of 2008 with Egypt, Russia's dominant partner in Africa. Therefrom, President Dmitry Medvedev signed a nuclear deal with Nigeria in March 2009 as reported by UPI.com and is presently seeking nuclear deals with other African nations, including Namibia and Angola, as reported by Russia Today on June 23, 2009.

Last but not least, Russia and India sealed a nuclear deal in February 2009 worth \$700 Million, according to BBC News-South Asia; and a major nuclear weapons deal was signed between Russia and Syria in 2005, published by World Net Daily on January 28, 2005.

Daniel Chapter 12

Verse 1

The Arch-Angel Michael, assigned to the Jews, will go and fight the demonic hosts that has come against Israel (through the above armies). "And there shall be a time of trouble, such as never was since

there was a nation even to the same time” refers to the last 3 ½ years of the Tribulation, called the Great Tribulation (Matt 24:21). The rest of this verse is telling us that the Lord Jesus Christ will save His people who are written in the Book of Life for eternity (Revelation 20:12).

Verse 2

Refers to Judgment Day in Revelation 20:12-13.

Verse 3

The Lord's people are rewarded eternal life with Jesus Christ.

Verses 4-10

Daniel is receiving instruction from the angel to “seal the book, for the words are closed up and sealed till the time of the end.”

Verse 11

“And from the time that the daily sacrifice shall be taken away, and the abomination that makes desolation set up, there shall be a thousand two-hundred and ninety days (1,290). Translation? From the time the Anti-Christ becomes World Leader to the time he stops the daily sacrifices in Israel, thereby breaking the Peace Treat will be *approximately* 3 ½ years. Remember there are 360 days in a Prophetic Year ($360 \times 3.5 = 1260$).

Verse 13

The angel tells Daniel to go on with life because he wouldn't live to see most of this prophecy come to past, as it is set aside for the *end time*. Yet Daniel would receive his heavenly reward and rule with Christ and His saints during the Millennial Reign (Daniel 7:27; Zechariah 14:5-21; Revelation 20:6).

