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“Satan unites with Protestants and Papists, acting in consort with them as the god of this world, dictating to men as if they were the subjects of his kingdom, to be handled and governed and controlled as he pleases” (Maranatha, p. 191).

I. Daniel 2: The Ten Toes

- a. The prophecy of Daniel 2 is unfolding today
- b. The interpretation of the feet of the image is much broader than simply the 10 divisions of Rome
 - i. The 10 divisions of Rome is a correct, local application
 1. Rome divided in 476 A.D. into 10 nations
 - a. *Alemani (Germans)*
 - b. *Anglo-Saxons (English)*
 - c. *Bergundians (Swiss)*
 - d. *Lombards (Italians)*
 - e. *Suevi (Portuguese)*
 - f. *Francs (French)*
 - g. *Visigoths (Spanish)*
 - h. *Heruli (Extinct)*
 - i. *Vandals (Extinct)*
 - j. *Ostrogoths (Extinct)*
 - ii. The prophecy moves beyond that interpretation and moves us to the coming of Jesus Christ, represented as the stone becoming a mountain (See Daniel 2:34, 35, 44)
 1. God sets up His kingdom during the time of the feet & toes (See Daniel 2:43, 44) and His kingdom is not yet set up
 2. No kingdom was set up when Rome was divided into 10 kingdoms (from 476 A.D. to 538 A.D.)
 - a. In 538 A.D., the papacy plucked up 3 of the 10 divisions (the Heruli, Vandals, and Ostrogoths), and there were only 7 divisions of Rome left (See Daniel 7:24)
 3. Jesus came to the Father to receive a kingdom on October 22, 1844 (See Daniel 7:13, 14)
 - a. If Christ was given a kingdom in 1844, how then can Christ set up a kingdom in 476 A.D. when He was not yet given one until 1844?
 - i. Thus, the feet and the 10 toes take us beyond 1844 to the present and future
 - b. “...in the days of these kings...” takes us to the coming of Jesus Christ

II. The Three Elements or Major Players Found in the Feet of Iron and Clay

- a. There are three main elements or players at the end of time, and they are revealed in the feet
 - i. The first element or player is iron (Review Night 1 handout, July 19)
 1. Represents Rome

- ii. The second element or player is clay (miry) (Review Night 1 handout, July 19)
 - 1. Represents God's people in apostasy
 - 2. Represents God's people mingled with Rome
- iii. The third element or player is the ten toes
 - 1. Represents one kingdom with many kings (or rulers)
 - a. "And whereas thou sawest the *feet and toes [plural]*, part of potters' clay, and part of iron, the *kingdom [singular]* shall be divided; but there shall be in it of the strength of the iron, forasmuch as thou sawest the iron mixed with miry clay" Daniel 2:41.
 - b. "And as the *toes [plural]* of the feet were part of iron, and part of clay, so the *kingdom [singular]* shall be partly strong, and partly broken" Daniel 2:42.
 - c. And in the days of these *kings [plural]* shall the God of heaven set up a kingdom..." Daniel 2:44.
 - d. Thus, 10 kings = 1 kingdom
 - 2. Where else in the Bible have you seen 10 kings with 1 kingdom?
 - a. See Revelation 17:12
 - b. These kings have power with the beast, or papacy, or the iron

III. What Kingdom or Power is Represented By the 10 Toes Found in the Feet of the Image?

- a. To understand, we need to know of the three major players that the Bible speaks of who arise to fulfill last day events in prophecy (See Revelation 16:13, 14)
 - i. The First Major Player: the Beast
 - 1. Corresponds to the iron found in the feet of the image
 - 2. Identity is Rome/Catholicism
 - 3. Its power and strength was found in its merger of church and state (see Quote #1)
 - a. Its church or religious power is Roman Catholicism/the papacy
 - b. Its state or civil power is the Vatican
 - ii. The Second Major Player: the False Prophet
 - 1. Corresponds to the clay found in the in the feet of the image
 - 2. Identity is Apostate Protestantism/America (See Revelation 13:11-15)
 - a. *[Revelation 17:1-4 quoted.] "...Thus is represented the papal power, which with all deceivableness of unrighteousness, by outside attraction and gorgeous display, deceives all nations; promising them, as did Satan our first parents, all good to those who receive its mark, and all harm to those who oppose its fallacies. The power which has the deepest inward corruption will make the greatest display, and will clothe itself with the most elaborate signs of power. The Bible plainly declares that this covers a corrupt and deceiving wickedness. "Upon her forehead was a name written, Mystery, Babylon the Great, The Mother of Harlots and Abominations of the Earth. What is it that gives its kingdom to this power? Protestantism, a power which, while *professing to have the temper and spirit of a lamb and to be allied to Heaven, speaks with the voice of a dragon.* It is moved by a power from beneath" (Seventh-day Adventist Bible Commentary, Vol. 7, p. 983).*

- b. False prophets deceive the world at the end of time with great signs and wonders (see Matthew 24:24 & Revelation 13:13, 14)
- 3. Like the Beast, there will be a merger of church and state (See Revelation 13:11, 12)
 - a. Its church or religious power is Protestantism
 - b. Its state or civil power is the United States of America
- 4. Lamb-like Beast with Two Horns
 - a. Lamb-like represents Christ-like (See John 1:29, 36)
 - b. The two horns represent its power (See Habakkuk 3:4)
 - i. Two horns were separate to denote a separation of church and state
 - ii. Two horns represent Republicanism & Protestantism
 - 1. “Republicanism and Protestantism became the fundamental principles of the nation. These principles are the secret of its power and prosperity...” (The Great Controversy, p. 441)
 - iii. America no longer a republic or protestant
- iii. The Third Major Player: the Dragon
 - 1. Corresponds to the ten toes found in the feet of the image
 - a. Ten Toes = Ten Kings
 - 2. Identity is the United Nations (U.N.)/Spiritualism
 - 3. Like the Beast and the False Prophet, there will be a merger of church and state (See Revelation 17:12, 13)
 - a. Its church or religious power is spiritualism (see Quote #5)
 - b. Its state or civil power is the U.N.
 - 4. The Dragon is also called a serpent who is Satan (See Revelation 12:9; Revelation 20:2)
 - a. The Dragon is Egypt or the civil element (See Ezekiel 29:3)
 - i. Egypt was upheld by ten nations (See Ezekiel 30:6-18)
 - ii. These ten nations represent a global confederacy (Psalm 83:1-11; Zechariah 8:23)
 - iii. The U.N. is a civil power that represents all nations and languages
 - b. The Serpent is the religious element, which is Spiritualism (See Revelation 12:15, 16; Genesis 3:4, 5)
 - i. Does the U.N. teach Spiritualism?
 - 1. See Quote #'s: 4-9
- b. Thus, the toes represent the U.N., and the number 10 represents a global/worldwide agreement and power

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1. “When the early church became corrupted by departing from the simplicity of the gospel, and accepting heathen rites and customs, she lost the Spirit and power of God; and in order to control the consciences of the people she sought the support of the secular power. The result was the papacy, a church that controlled the power of the State, and employed it to further her own ends, especially for the punishment of “heresy” (GC88 443).
2. “By the decree enforcing the institution of the papacy in violation of the law of God, our nation will disconnect herself fully from righteousness. When Protestantism shall stretch her hand across the gulf to grasp the hand of the Roman power, when she shall reach over the abyss to clasp hands with spiritualism, when, under the influence of this threefold union, our country shall repudiate every principle of its Constitution as a Protestant and republican government, and shall make provision for the propagation of papal falsehoods and delusions, then we may know that the time has come for the marvelous working of Satan and that the end is near” (5T 451).
3. “When the leading churches of the United States, uniting upon such points of doctrine as are held by them in common, shall influence the State to enforce their decrees and to sustain their institutions, then Protestant America will have formed an image of the Roman hierarchy, and the infliction of civil penalties upon dissenters will inevitably result” (GC88 445).
4. “You may be wondering what a Secretary-General of the United Nations is doing in a synagogue, speaking about religion. You may think that the United Nations, an intergovernmental organization, must abide by the same separation between Church and State found in the United States and many other countries...I would ask you to think differently; I would ask you to take another look. The United Nations is a tapestry, not only of suits and saris, but of clerics' collars, nuns' habits and lamas' robes -- of mitres, skullcaps and yarmulkes...” (Retrieved May 30, 2009 from <http://www.un.org/News/Press/docs/1998/19980427.SGSM6541.html>)
5. “Mr. Annan's remarks reveal an important, but little understood, dimension of the United Nations and the New World Order. Namely, the growing connection of certain religious and spiritual orthodoxies to the drive for one world government. While certain early proponents of the United Nations recognized early on that the contemplated New World Order, to be successful, would have to include a religious/spiritual arm, the open linkage of the United Nations' mission with religion and spirituality has been a comparatively recent development.Soon after the founding of the United Nations, Alice Bailey, cofounder of the occultic New Age "think tank" known as the Lucis Trust, was already advising the internationalist set that, in order to be successful, the United Nations needed to depend on the promulgation of certain spiritual values in addition to the imposition of transnational political and economic controls. Several decades later, Robert Muller, former UN assistant secretary-general and

New Age mystic, suggested that people the world over should "display the UN flag in all houses of worship. Muller believes that the UN represents the 'body of Christ' and had stated that, 'if Christ came back to earth, his first visit would be to the United Nations to see if his dream of human oneness and brotherhood had come true.' Even more revealingly, Muller openly claims not to advocate 'world government' but 'divine or cosmic government': 'My great personal dream,' says Muller, 'is to get a tremendous alliance between all major religions and the U. N.' (Retrieved July 31, 2009 from <http://www.bestandworst.com/rate/s/?id=295425>).

6. "Evidence of the growth of the human intellect along the needed receptive lines [for the preparation of the New Age] can be seen in the "planning" of various nations and in the efforts of the United Nations to formulate a world plan... From the very start of this unfoldment, three occult factors have governed the development of all these plans" (Alice B. Bailey, *Discipleship in the New Age*, Lucis Press, 1955, Vol. II, p.35).
7. "Within the United Nations is the germ and seed of a great international and meditating, reflective group - a group of thinking and informed men and women in whose hands lies the destiny of humanity. This is largely under the control of many fourth ray disciples, if you could but realize it, and their point of meditative focus is the intuitional or Buddhic plane - the plane upon which all hierarchical activity is today to be found" (Ibid. p.220).
8. "Teilhard had always viewed the UN as the progressive institutional embodiment of his philosophy. Although the form is not yet discernible, mankind tomorrow will awaken to a pan organized world" (*The Desire to be Human*, p.304 by Robert Muller).
9. "Before leaving the UN today, you will visit the Meditation Room. My great predecessor, Dag Hammarskjöld, who created that room, put it well. He said of the stone that forms its centerpiece [and I quote]: 'We may see it as an altar, empty not because there is no God, not because it is an altar to an unknown God, but because it is dedicated to the God whom man worships under many names and in many forms... Whether we worship one God, many or none -- we in the United Nations have to sustain and strengthen our faith every day. As demands on our Organization multiply, we need more and more of this precious commodity" – Secretary-General Ban Ki-Moon (Retrieved July 31, 2008 from http://www.un.org/apps/news/infocus/sgspeeches/search_full.asp?statID=219).