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The Beast and His Empire – part 3

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²¹ And in his place shall arise a **VILE** person, to whom they will not give the honor of royalty; but he shall come in **PEACEABLY**, and seize the kingdom by **INTRIGUE**. ²² With the force of a flood they shall be swept away from before him and be broken, and also the prince of the covenant. ²³ And after the league is made with him he shall act **DECEITFULLY**, for he shall come up and become strong with a small number of people. ²⁴ He shall enter **PEACEABLY**, even into the richest places of the province; and he shall do what his fathers have not done, nor his forefathers: he shall **DISPERSE** among them the plunder, spoil, and riches; and he shall devise his plans against the strongholds, but only for a time.

²⁵ “He shall stir up his power and his courage against the king of the South with a great army. And the king of the South shall be stirred up to battle with a very great and mighty army; but he shall not stand, for they shall devise plans against him. ²⁶ Yes, those who eat of the portion of his delicacies shall destroy him; his army shall be swept away, and many shall fall down slain. ²⁷ Both these kings’ hearts shall be bent on **EVIL**, and they shall speak **LIES** at the same table; but it shall not prosper, for the end will still be at the appointed time. ²⁸ While returning to his land with great riches, his heart shall be moved against the holy covenant; so he shall do damage and return to his own land.

²⁹ “At the appointed time he shall return and go toward the south; but it shall not be like the former or the latter. ³⁰ For ships from Cyprus shall come against him; therefore, he shall be grieved, and return in **RAGE** against the holy covenant, and do damage.

“So he shall return and show regard for those who forsake the holy covenant. ³¹ And forces shall be mustered by him, and they shall **DEFILE** the **SANCTUARY** fortress; then they shall **TAKE AWAY** the daily sacrifices, and place there the **ABOMINATION OF DESOLATION**. ³² Those who do wickedly against the covenant he shall **CORRUPT** with **FLATTERY**; but the people who know their God shall be strong, and carry out great exploits. ³³ And those of the people who understand shall instruct many; yet for many days they shall fall by **SWORD** and flame, by **CAPTIVITY** and plundering. ³⁴ Now when they fall, they shall be aided with a little help; but many shall join with them by intrigue.

³⁵ And some of those of understanding shall fall, to refine them, purify them, and make them white, until the time of the end; because it is still for the appointed time.

³⁶ “Then the king shall do according to his own will: he shall **EXALT** and **MAGNIFY** himself above every god, shall speak **BLASPHEMIES** against the God of gods, and shall prosper till the **WRATH** has been accomplished; for what has been determined shall be done. ³⁷ He shall regard neither the god of his fathers **NOR** the **DESIRE OF WOMEN**, nor regard any god; for **HE SHALL EXALT HIMSELF ABOVE THEM ALL**. ³⁸ But in their place he shall honor a **GOD OF FORTRESSES**; and a god which his fathers did not know he shall honor with gold and silver, with precious stones and pleasant things. ³⁹ Thus he shall act against the strongest fortresses with a foreign god, which he shall acknowledge, and advance its

glory (e.g. “Allah, for the advancement of Islam”); and he shall cause them to rule over many, and divide the land for gain.

⁴⁰ “At the **TIME OF THE END** the king of the South shall attack him; and the king of the North shall come against him like a whirlwind, with chariots, horsemen, and with many ships; and he shall enter the countries, overwhelm them, and pass through. ⁴¹ He shall also enter the **Glorious Land**, and many countries shall be overthrown; but these shall escape from his hand: Edom, Moab, and the prominent people of Ammon (i.e. Jordan). ⁴² He shall stretch out his hand against the countries, and the land of Egypt shall **NOT** escape. ⁴³ He shall have power over the treasures of gold and silver, and over all the precious things of Egypt; also the Libyans and Ethiopians (modern day regions of Somalia and Sudan – not modern day “Ethiopia”) shall follow at his heels. ⁴⁴ But news from the east and the north shall trouble him; therefore, he shall go out with great **FURY** to destroy and annihilate many. ⁴⁵ And he shall plant the tents of his palace between the seas and the glorious holy mountain; **YET HE SHALL COME TO HIS END, AND NO ONE WILL HELP HIM.** (← ref. Revelation 19 – when Jesus defeats the antichrist, etc.)

1. Overview → The Beast (the person, the demon, etc.) was introduced in Revelation 9 (Abaddon, Apollyon, the King over the Bottomless Pit and the Locust-Scorpion Demons, etc) Revelation 11 he defeats (temporarily) the Two Witnesses, live on Satellite TV / Internet ...
Rev. 13:1-4 → The Beast Empire (the Political Machine, the Political System / Monster)
Rev. 13:5-10 → The Beast, the person, the demon-possessed person who will rule over this Empire – the antichrist.
Rev. 13:11-18 → The False Prophet, the demon-possessed person who Enforce the Worship of the Dragon and the Beast - and the Mark of the Beast
2. Daniel 11:21-45 → parallels 2 Thess. 2:1-12 ... and Matthew 24:15ff (and following)
3. The King of the North, of the Kingdom of the North ... the Empire is the Region of the Seleucid Empire ... which includes Turkey, Lebanon, Syria, Iraq, Iran, all the “stan” countries - with the last four letters → “stan”, into Western China, parts of India, and up into region of Chechnya That region is, also, called the “Land of Magog” (ref. Ezekiel 38 & 39)
The Kingdom of the South is the Ptolemaic Empire (North Africa) – which includes the Region of North Africa that touches the Mediterranean Sea, Somalia, Sudan, Mauritania, and other Islamic Saharan regional Islamic countries, today. It does not include modern day Ethiopia, or Kenya. It may include some of the Islamic dominated countries of the horn of Africa, including Eritrea and Djibouti, as well. It is debatable if Saudi Arabia and its surrounding countries of the “Gulf” are included in the Kingdom of the South or of the North (it depends . . .)
4. The King of the North, is the antichrist – per 2 Thess. 2:1-12 & Rev. 13:1-10
The King of the North is worshipped as a god, in the temple, and is pushing a god of fortresses (i.e. the Islamic “Allah” is a god of fortresses of the desert, the moon god)
He sets up (or in charge of setting up) the Abomination of Desolation
5. Daniel 11:21-45 – clarifies, even more, where antichrist’ empire will rise from.
It will rise from the region of **TURKEY** and Syria. It seems that the Neo-Ottoman Empire is the best candidate for this for the **Global Caliphate** to rise from.
This is “prophesied” just like this in Islamic “End-Times” writings that the **Imam Mahdi** will rule with **Isa** (the Islamic version of “Jesus”) will rule over the Caliphate, with its seat in modern day Turkey, but it will move its headquarters to Jerusalem, just as seen in Daniel 11:21-45.
The “Thread” that holds all these countries together, today, is **ISLAM**. Otherwise, they would not want to even work together, as they are not fans of each other. **ISLAM is the key to this.**