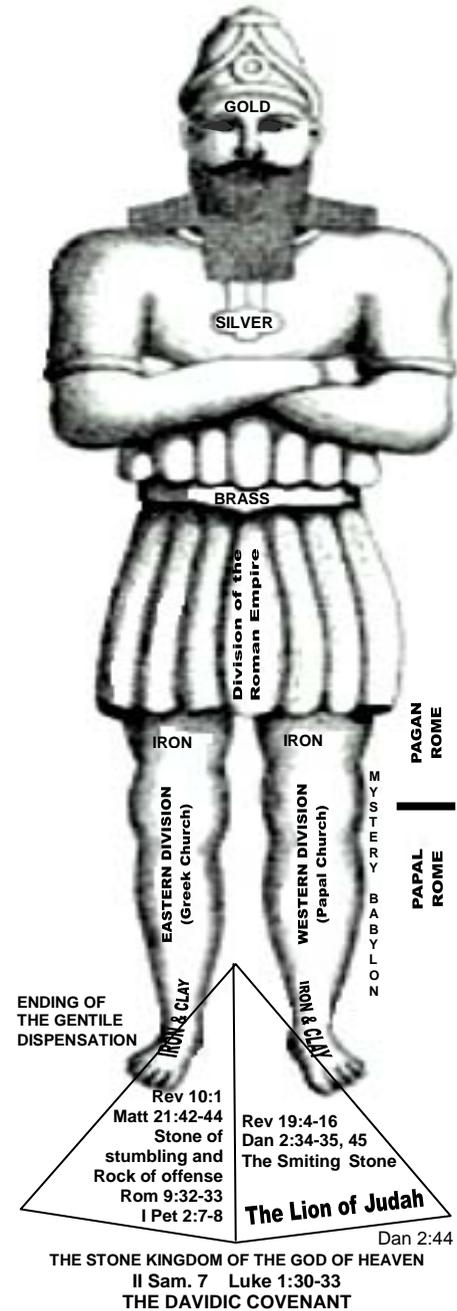


**THE REVIVAL OF THE ROMAN EMPIRE**

**THE FOURTH BEAST CONQUERING AND DEVOURING.....**

**THE TIMES OF THE GENTILES**

**BEGINNING OF GENTILE DISPENSATION** ISRAEL UNDER BABYLONIAN CAPTIVITY FOR 70 YRS



**DANIEL 7:7>** After this I saw in the night visions, and behold a fourth beast, dreadful and terrible, and strong exceedingly; and it had great iron teeth: it devoured and break 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

**SEVEN CHURCH AGES (p. 194)**

It had within it four historical divisions which were known by the dominating empire in each division; Babylonian, Medo-Persian, Grecian, Roman. The greatest and most absolute monarchy was the Babylonian which was typified as the head of gold. The next in glory was the Medo-Persian which as history bore out was truly less glorious and was typified as the breast and arms of silver then there followed the Grecian age whose King was the most brilliant of all military leaders the world has ever known so it was fittingly typified as the belly and thighs of brass. It was less glorious than the other two preceding it.

Finally came the last kingdom which was the Roman Empire typified as the legs and feet. But wherein the former kingdoms were typified as pure minerals (pure gold, silver and brass) this last empire was pure iron only in the legs, for when it came to the feet it was a mixture of iron and clay, and minerals and soil just don't mix and produce constancy and strength. But not only is this so, but most amazing, this last empire (Roman) will endure in its peculiar 'mixed state' right up until Jesus returns.

This Roman Empire of iron (iron signifying power and great destructive force against opposition) was to be made of two main divisions. And it certainly was for the empire literally split into two – East and West. Both were very powerful crushing all before them.

**THE DAYS OF THE TEN TOES**

**THYATIREAN CHURCH AGE Bro. Branham – 1960**

And I'll give you a little thing on that, that iron and clay. Did you notice, or have I ever quote it to you, is that last great conference they had up here where Khrushchev took off his shoe and beat the table with it? There was five eastern nations gathered there, there were five western nations; Khrushchev headed the eastern nations; Eisenhower headed the western nations; there are the two main leaders, the two big toes. "Khrushchev," in Russia, means "clay." Eisenhower," in Ameri—in English, means "iron."

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And notice what happens under that Sixth Trumpet. They were turned loose on the Jews, the persecution of the Jews. Supernatural devils, nearly two thousand years, then loosed by Stalin, Hitler, upon the Jews.

You say, "Well, that isn't Roman." It's the same spirit that done the same things it did to the Christians in the old pagan Roman days...

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The empire is establishing all its original boundaries without the kind of visible way that they did when

they were pagan Rome. As papal Rome they could stay behind the scene and let loose their powers to dictators who gave their strength and power to them. So you don't see them. The outward texture change but it is still the pagan empire.

The prophet said that the Roman Empire that was bound by religious traditions and couldn't be let loose, found a way to let loose and killed six millions in World War II, targeting the Jews. Now that Roman Empire is targeting the Muslims, then that Roman Empire is going to target the true Christians.

**THE FOUR ANGELS THAT WAS LOOSED FROM THE RIVER EUPHRATES**

**JOSEF STALIN**

His country having borne the bulk of fighting the Nazis, Stalin gained Western acquiescence to the idea that Eastern Europe would be recognized as a Soviet sphere of influence. And when his Red Army swept into Berlin to accept Germany's surrender, it set the scene for the beaten country's division into the communist German Democratic Republic and the pro-Western Federal Republic of Germany.

**BENITO MUSSOLINI**

He had hoped that World War I would lead to a collapse of society that would bring him to power. He knew that he needed to gain the Italians support and he introduced fascism. To the Italians it was a symbol of order and strength. It was a great number of people together, which was stronger than that it was in the previous years – just one. He was also, to the Italians, the leader who would get them out of the depression. Mussolini knew how to get the voting class to forget about the strength they had.. He also threatened to make Italy ungovernable through violence unless he was promoted Prime Minister. Mussolini made Italy a strong fascist state that stood totally behind him.

His main gift was propaganda; he knew how to use the media to promote fascism and himself. Like Hitler, he used propaganda to gradually build himself up as a legend who was always right and could solve all of Italy's problems. He took control of everything from who wrote in newspapers to what children learned in school. He pointed out to the people that liberal capitalism had tried, and look where it had gotten them. Mussolini made Italy dependent on him, like Hitler did with Germany. And anyone who didn't feel this way about him was killed. He had strong aggressive nationalism and made it a 'must have' to be a good fascist. It was the dream to make the Mediterranean "mare nostrum", or "our sea".

Benito Mussolini took advantage of political, social, and economic crisis in Italy in order to put himself in the position of unchallenged authority. It is apparent that, being a fascist, Mussolini needed complete control of everything and wanted to be the ultimate dictator. This need and his aggressive nationalism made him hungry to get what he wanted - more strength and power. What better way to get this but a war; he felt he couldn't lose.

**ADOLPH HITLER**

Hitler's dictatorial rule of Germany, which led to the deaths of millions in World War II has placed him among history's most hated villains. A decorated veteran of World War I, Adolph Hitler joined the German Workers Party in 1919, later renaming it the National Socialist German Workers Party (shortened

to NAZI). By 1921 he was the leader of the group, and in 1923 led an unsuccessful attempt to overthrow the ruling German Weimar Republic.

Sentenced to prison for his role, Hitler wrote his manifesto, *Mein Kampf*, and emerged less than a year later as a populist spokesman for economically depressed and nationalistic Germans. Made chancellor in 1933, he suspended the constitution, forcibly suppressed all political opposition and brought the Nazis to power. He enforced policies with a brutal secret police (the Gestapo), and formed concentration camps for the organized murder of Jews, Gypsies and political opponents.

Despite Hitler's drive for German self-sufficiency he knew that Nazi forces alone could not overcome the major European powers – at least not at first – and he began to seek allies. Hitler had long hoped to win the support of Italy in any coming war. He admired Italian dictator Benito Mussolini, whose nationalistic and militaristic policies mirrored his own. This admiration was reciprocated, and in 1936, Hitler and Mussolini established the Rome-Berlin Axis.

Hitler's aggressive foreign policy precipitated World War II in 1939. Although he had remarkable early success in the war, by 1932 the tide had turned. Hitler apparently committed suicide in an air-raid shelter in Berlin in 1945, after the allied forces had invaded Germany.

**THEODORE ROOSEVELT**

Franklin Delano Roosevelt, president of the United States of America (1933-1945) initially followed a very strong political demand to remain neutral and isolate the country from foreign wars, but realized that the Nazi aggression was a global threat and the total opposite to the values of democracy and freedom, and persuaded the Congress to allow selling weapons to Britain and France, later declaring that the US will become the "arsenal of democracy."

**The Building of the Berlin Wall & the Cold War Era**

November 9, 1999 was the 10th anniversary of the fall of the Berlin Wall. Although Ronald Reagan was not president when the wall was torn down, he is largely credited with shaping the events that led to the fall of the Berlin Wall.

**May 8, 1945**

The United States and its allies defeated Germany to end World War II in Europe, and Germany was divided into two countries: East Germany and West Germany. East Germany (the German Democratic Republic) was governed by the Communist Soviet Block of Eastern Europe. West Germany (the Federal Republic of Germany) was part of free, democratic Western Europe.

**1946**

The World War II victors—the United States, Great Britain, France, and The Union of Soviet Socialist Republic (USSR)—were to govern Berlin. Berlin was divided into four zones, essentially dividing it into two cities. The USSR Controlled East Berlin, the capital of German Democratic Republic (GDR), and The United States, Great Britain and France controlled the three zones of West Berlin. West Berlin was a free city, surrounded by Communist East Germany.

**Summer 1952**

The border between the countries of East Germany and West Germany is closed. Only in Berlin is the

border still open.

**June 17, 1953**

East Berlin workers riot, dissatisfied with the economic and political conditions in the German Democratic Republic (GDR).

**August 13, 1961**

Early on this Sunday Morning, the GDR begins to block off East Berlin from West Berlin, to stop the flood of refugees (over 200,000 prior to this date) fleeing from East Berlin. Train and subway travel between East and West Berlin is cut off. Citizens of East Berlin – 60,000 of whom commuted to work in West Berlin but lived in East Berlin – are no longer allowed to enter West Berlin. Antitank obstacles are built, streets are torn up, and tanks are stationed at major crossroads. In the days to come, construction of a solid wall replaces temporary barricades.

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"America has become the military arm of the Vatican. That is how she is devouring and breaking up into pieces. That is where the scientists and the military weapons and the stocks are. The might of the army to enforce their will and pass laws and control the air and the trade routes. That is the nation they are using to do it. The beast out of the earth is the image through which the first beast will accomplish its will. It was built for that.

It emphatically shows she will gain absolute control of the commerce of the earth, for no man can buy or sell apart from her.

In Rev 13:14, we learn that the beast spread his influence through the image that was built for him, America; it is going to come through. Her (America) influence has gone throughout the world. She is the global police today. She said "don't have anything to do with Castro;" Everybody scared! Anybody gone bankrupt – they call on the United States. Everybody needs her. Saddam Hosenin wanted to misbehave quite over there. They (USA) flew over there, threw some bombs on him to behave himself and get back in line. One minute they are over in Sudan; next minute they are over in Panama; next minute they are over in Trinidad; next minute they are blowing up Grenada and next minute they are in Haiti."

**THE HOLY ALLIANCE**

**REVELATION 13:8>** And all that dwell upon the earth shall worship him, whose names are not written in the book of life of the Lamb slain from the foundation of the world.

The key Administration players were all devout Roman Catholics -- CIA chief William Casey, Allen, Clark, Haig, Walters and William Wilson, Reagan's first ambassador to the Vatican.

They regarded the U.S.-Vatican relationship as a holy alliance....."

**Source – Time Magazine February 24, 1992 Cover Story By Carl Bernstein**

**The Holy Alliance**

Faced with a military crackdown in Poland, Ronald Reagan and John Paul II secretly joined forces to keep the Solidarity union alive. They hoped not only to pressure Warsaw but also to free all of Eastern Europe.

But Reagan and the Pope spent only a few minutes reviewing events in the Middle East. Instead they remained focused on a subject much closer to their heart: Poland and the Soviet dominance of Eastern Europe. In that meeting, Reagan and the Pope agreed to undertake a clandestine campaign to hasten the dissolution of the communist empire. Declares Richard Allen, Reagan's first National Security Adviser: "This was one of the great secret alliances of all time."

The operation was focused on Poland, the most populous of the Soviet satellites in Eastern Europe and the birthplace of John Paul II. Both the Pope and the President were convinced that Poland could be broken out of the Soviet orbit if the Vatican and the U.S. committed their resources to destabilizing the Polish government and keeping the outlawed Solidarity movement alive after the declaration of martial law in 1981.

Until Solidarity's legal status was restored in 1989 it flourished underground, supplied, nurtured and advised largely by the network established under the auspices of Reagan and John Paul II. Money for the banned union came from CIA funds, the National Endowment for Democracy, secret accounts in the Vatican and Western trade unions.

Lech Walesa and other leaders of Solidarity received strategic advice--often conveyed by priests or American and European labour experts working undercover in Poland--that reflected the thinking of the Vatican and the Reagan Administration. As the effectiveness of the resistance grew, the stream of information to the West about the internal decisions of the Polish government and the contents of Warsaw's communications with Moscow became a flood. The details came not only from priests but also from spies within the Polish government.

#### Down with Yalta

According to aides who shared their leaders' view of the world, Reagan and John Paul II refused to accept a fundamental political fact of their lifetimes: the division of Europe as mandated at Yalta and the communist dominance of Eastern Europe. A free, non communist Poland, they were convinced, would be a dagger to the heart of the Soviet empire; and if Poland became democratic, other East European states would follow.

#### RONALD REAGAN

President Ronald Reagan staunch anticommunism was a hallmark of his political career, and he took office in 1980 vowing to get tough with the Soviets. But while his arms buildup kept the pressure on Moscow, after Mikhail Gorbachev took over the Kremlin in 1985 Reagan also began to pursue far-reaching negotiations with the Soviet leadership over arms control and other security issues.

The combination of toughness and engagement was epitomized by Reagan's famous 1987 challenge to the Soviet leader to prove he was serious about liberalizing the Eastern Bloc, standing at the Brandenburg Gate and exhorting, "Mr. Gorbachev, tear down this wall!" Two years later, with the tide of history having turned decisively against communism, Gorbachev complied. Reagan left office early in 1989, and ill health has kept him out of public life.

#### POPE JOHN PAUL II

John Paul II's 1979 trip was the fulcrum of revolution which led to the collapse of communism. Timothy

Garton Ash put it this way, "Without the Pope, no solidarity. Without Solidarity, no Gorbachev. Without Gorbachev, no fall of Communism." (In fact, Gorbachev himself gave the Kremlin's long-term enemy this due, "It would have been impossible without the Pope.") It was not just the Pope's hagiographers who told us that his first pilgrimage was the turning point. Skeptics who felt Wojtyla was never a part of the resistance said everything changed as John Paul II brought his message across country to the Poles. And revolutionaries, jealous of their own, also look to the trip as the beginning of the end of the Soviet rule.

#### MIKHAIL S. GORBACHEV

More than any other single event, it was Gorbachev's ascent to power in Moscow that made possible the collapse of the Berlin Wall. Hoping to revive his country's moribund economy and society, the policies of "glasnost" (openness) and "perestroika" (restructuring) he pursued after 1985 finally loosened the Soviet grip on Eastern Europe and emboldened the people of the countries seized in 1945 to press for independence.

Where his predecessors had sent in the tanks, Gorbachev allowed the Soviets' unwilling partners to leave the Eastern Bloc without a shot being fired, which created the impetus for the wall being torn down. Soviet hard-liners saw this as treason, and as the Soviet Union itself began to break up under nationalist pressure in 1991, they seized power in a coup, imprisoning Gorbachev.

The coup was confounded by street protests led by Boris Yeltsin, who as president of the Russian Republic presided over the dismantling of the Soviet Union at the end of that year. Gorbachev was left in the political wilderness, where he remains to this day.

#### LECH WALESA

Lech Walesa shaped the 20<sup>th</sup> century as the leader of the Solidarity movement that led the Poles out of communism. It is one of history's great ironies, the nearest thing we have ever seen to a genuine workers' revolution that was directed against a so-called workers' state. Poland was again the icebreaker for Central Europe in the "velvet revolutions" of 1989. Walesa's contribution to the end of the cold war, stands beside those of his fellow Pole, Pope John Paul II, and the Soviet leader Mikhail Gorbachev.

Walesa's life, like those of Gorbachev and the Pope, was shaped by communism. A devout Roman Catholic, he was shocked by the repression of workers' protests in the 1970s and made contact with small opposition groups. Sacked from his job, he nonetheless climbed over the perimeter wall of the Lenin Shipyard in Gdansk in August 1980, at age 37, to join the occupation strike. With his electrifying personality, quick wit and gift of the gab, he was soon leading it. He moved his fellow workers away from mere wage claims and toward a central, daringly political demand: free trade unions.

**REVELATION 13:1> And I stood upon the sand of the sea, and saw a beast rise up out of the sea, having seven heads and ten horns, and upon his heads the name of blasphemy**

**REVELATION 13:3> And I saw one of his heads as it were wounded to death; and his deadly wound was healed; and all the world wondered after the**

beast.

**REVELATION 13:12> And he exerciseth all the power of the first beast before him, and causeth the earth and them which dwell therein to worship the first beast, whose deadly wound was healed.**

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"In Trinidad they are going to serve him. From Mexico to Latin America they are already serving him. All Europe is serving him. America is now serving him. He tore down the Berlin Wall and broke up the Soviet States and made all of them serve him too. They are serving him everywhere now. And all the Protestant nations, they may not be converted and become Roman Catholics, but he is going to make them serve him too. They will give their power and support to the beast. You know that is the word.

Isn't that something? This man will be so destructive; this man will have perfected the art of destruction. This man will destroy: big kingdoms will fall. How many remember when Poland fell?

While we are seeing what we are seeing, it is because these are the characteristics of the Roman Empire: *slavery, gambling, pornography, orgies, divide and conquer and torture*, all these things are the Roman Empire.

The prophet said that the Roman Empire that was bound by religious traditions and couldn't be let loose, found a way to let loose and killed six millions in World War II, targeting the Jews. Now that Roman Empire is targeting the Muslims and then that Roman Empire is going to target the true Christians."

#### THE WALL COMES TUMBLING DOWN

Source – *The monthly journal of the Socialist Party*

THE TEARING DOWN of the Berlin Wall ten years ago (on November 9, 1989), was a highly symbolic event. It was, in reality, one link in a profound chain of events. But it signaled a decisive stage in the irreversible collapse of the Stalinist states of the Soviet Union and Eastern Europe, which until then had appeared to be monolithic, immovable regimes.

The rapid disintegration of the 'communist bloc' marked a historical turning point. It terminated the post-world war two era of the 'cold war', that is, the bi-polar economic, military, political and ideological rivalry between imperialism, dominated by the US superpower and Stalinism, dominated by the Soviet superpower. After the US-led intervention against Iraq in the Gulf, facilitated by Gorbachev's support, the US declared a 'new World Order', a new Pax Americana.

#### END TIME SEED SIGN Bro. Branham - 1962

"There's been a Roman revival. Do you know what happens? If they give the western part, or the eastern part of Berlin back, that puts communism just, or I mean the Roman empire, just exactly in the old circle it was in the time of Jesus. Certainly it does, perfectly."

#### DANIEL AND REVELATION Pt. 2 by Bro. Vin Dayal 20-Sept-96

**"REVELATION 13:3> And I saw one of his heads as it were wounded to death; and his deadly wound was healed: and all the world wondered after the beast**

Look at that same spirit that was loosed through the dictators who did that, now loose in the ecclesiastical realm. They took off their battle fatigue, move their tanks, came out with their crosses, came out with their gowns; 'my separated brethren let us try to make the world a better place we have seen too many blood'. And the world went to it like flies to honey.

Now remember it was Imperial pagan Rome that fell by the sword but she was healed of her death stroke when she joined the nominal Christian church in Rome and incorporated paganism and Christianity and thereby became the holy Roman Empire, which was to endure until Jesus came and destroy her.

You are hearing about a united Europe but that would mean nothing to you if you don't know history. Europe was united before and when the Roman Empire was wounded to death, their control of all their European states that they held intact as one state broke up and went into separate identity.

What made them powerful; they began to work through the church with someone else country, through the people who have an allegiance to the religion. And they began to come back because history repeats itself. A Pergamos age is going to come back where church and state will marry to bring back a Thyatira age where that woman Jezebel is going to kill out everything and have all powers in her hand.

**DANIEL 7:23> 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."**

#### CSME CORNER

Source – *Trinidad Newsday – July 5th & 19th 2004* By Andreas Ramos

**DANIEL 7:25 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**

#### What is CSME?

CSME stands for CARICOM Single Market and Economy. The CARICOM Single Market is an arrangement, which allows CARICOM goods, services, people and capital to move throughout the Caribbean Community without tariffs and without restrictions to achieve a single, large economic space and to provide for a common economic and trade policy in order to build the economic capacity required to effectively respond to globalization and the emergence of mega trading blocs.

#### TRADE TEAM: WORKING FOR YOU

Source – *Trinidad Guardian Newspaper, July 14, 2004* By Diane Seukeran

T&T business must recognize that the real competition is not internal but rather from the external suppliers like China, Brazil and India, which are increasingly viewing T&T as an important market and a hub for doing business in this part of the world. The onus therefore is on T&T business to strategise and collaborate in an effort to face the challenge of an increasingly competitive business environment.

Source – *First Citizens Bank Economic Newsletter,*

vol. 6 no. 5, March 2003)

Trinidad and Tobago, Jamaica, and Barbados will implement the CSME by next year and the rest of the region by 2005. These objectives seem somewhat ambitious for some member states, which have recently experienced volatile economic conditions. The misfortunes of September 11, 2001 and the removal of preferential markets for major commodities have propelled a decline in tourism, a slowdown in economic growth, a reduction in both local and foreign investments and an upsurge in unemployment. In these circumstances, the free movement of labour and capital may pose some challenges to these economies, as high levels of unemployment act as a push factor in the movement of labour.

#### BANANA INDUSTRY COLLAPSE

*Waitrose Food Illustrated 03/08/2004*

Until recently, St Lucia, along with fellow Windward Islands, Dominica, St Vincent and Grenada, enjoyed special assistance in the form of low UK import tariffs. (The island, fought over for centuries by Britain and France, was a UK colony until 1979.) This enabled them to compete with the larger producers of Central America. In countries such as Panama and Puerto Rico, bananas are grown on a vast scale; much of the production is mechanical, and fertilizers and irrigation are readily available. Wages are low and yields are high.

But in 2001 the World Trade Organization (WTO), under pressure from multinational banana companies eager to get access to the European market, ruled that those sympathetic import tariffs were illegal. It was a devastating blow to the Caribbean growers whose small, low-yielding, family-owned farms couldn't compete.

#### SEVEN CHURCH AGES (PERGAMOS AGE pg 195)

Papal false Christian Rome now controls by religion even more ably than when pagan imperial Rome control by the pure iron of force. Rome took on a new lease of life when Constantine joined church and state and backed the union by force. The spirit that motivated pagan Rome is the same spirit that now motivates false Christian Rome. You can see that is so because you now know that the fourth empire never went out of existence; it just change in its outer texture.

#### The 25 Members of the European Union - 2004

EU 15 Members States	Members States as of May 1, 2004
Austria	Cyprus
Belgium	Czech Republic
Italy	Estonia
Luxembourg	Hungary
Denmark	Latvia
Netherlands	Lithua
Finland	Malta
Portugal	Poland
France	Slovakia
Spain	Slovenia
Germany	
Sweden	
Greece	
United Kingdom	
Ireland	

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