America, the UK, Russia, Germany, and France in Bible Prophecy

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The big question American Christians ask is simply this. *Is the USA in Bible Prophecy? And how about the modern superpowers?* Most of our Bible prophecy teachers will say, “No!” But as we unveil the Scriptures and connect the dots we are going to uncover some very telling evidence to the contrary. This video will present some things that not many people will have heard before.
Where is America in Bible Prophecy?
The history of the West is the story of the rise and fall of a succession of nations in Western Christendom. A series of economic and shooting wars marked the transitions between them. As we see, there is just one more nation left to reach its peak and come to its appointed climax in world history. That nation is the USA.
APPROACHING THE CLIMAX OF WESTERN HISTORY
And how about these prominent nations? These members of the G-8 nations are superpowers past and present. They remain major players on the world scene today. Could it be that a number of these are featured in Bible prophecy?
Yes, how about the Brits, the Germans, the French, and the Russians? Do they get a mention in Holy Scripture? And just how prominent is the USA in end-time events? As we go forward in this video we shall discover that all 5 of these are referred to in Daniel 7, tagged by their iconic symbology.
G-7 Summit
Let’s see if we can get a broad overview of America as a world power. Here is a listing of nations with the top military expenditures. As we see, Russia, the UK, France, Germany are in the top 7. Notice the one at the top of the list. The USA spends more money on its military than all the other nations in the world combined! The United States of America is enormously powerful both economically and militarily.
Global Military Spending 2009 (Billions of $)

United States: 711.8
China: 121.9
Russia: 70.0
United Kingdom: 55.4
France: 54.0
Japan: 41.1
Germany: 37.8
Italy: 30.6
Saudi Arabia: 29.5
South Korea: 24.6
India: 22.4
Australia: 17.2
Brazil: 16.2
Canada: 15.0
Spain: 14.4
Turkey: 11.6
Israel: 11.0
Netherlands: 9.9
United Arab Emirates: 9.5
Taiwan: 7.7
Greece: 7.3
Iran: 7.2
Myanmar: 6.9
Singapore: 6.3
Poland: 6.2
Sweden: 5.8
Colombia: 5.4
Norway: 5.0

US MILITARY MIGHT
(Please note that this array of naval and air power is for display purposes only and is not to be used under any circumstances.)
Take a look at this map of air travel across this world. Look at the regions where most of the world’s air traffic is coming from and going to. Americans travel by air more than any other people. Their dominion in this world, in war and in peace, is based upon air power, air travel, and now man-made orbiting satellite technology.
Air traffic across the world
In fact there are many places in Holy Scripture that refer to the USA. As we shall discover, a big slam-dunk proof of this is sitting there right in front of us in Daniel chapter 7. It is hidden in plain sight. But are our popular Bible prophecy teachers looking into this matter? Are they giving this issue the diligence it deserves? Are we as Christian believers even interested?
Let us look very specifically at the prophecy of Daniel 7. Daniel saw the four beasts in his dream. It was the **fourth beast**, the fierce one with the **ten horns** that startled him to the core.
Daniel received this vision in the first year of Belshazzar king of Babylon. This would have been around 550 B.C. In verse 1 we read, "Daniel had a dream and visions of his head upon his bed:"

“Daniel had a dream and visions of his head upon his bed:”
In the first year of Belshazzar king of Babylon Daniel had a dream and visions of his head upon his bed:
And fortunately for us

“He wrote down the dream, and told the sum of the matters.”
In the first year of Belshazzar king of Babylon, Daniel had a dream and visions of his head upon his bed. Then he wrote the dream and told the sum of the matters. Daniel spoke and said, "I saw in my visionski night, and behold, the four winds of heaven strove upon the

2 Daniel spoke and said,

“I saw in my vision by night, and, behold, the four winds of the heaven strove upon the great sea.”
And four great beasts came up from the sea, diverse one from another.
The Book of DANIEL
4 The first was like a lion, and had eagle's wings:
I beheld til the wings were plucked thereof and it was lifted up from the earth.

When does this plucking of the wings happen?
After the eagle’s wings are plucked off the lion Daniel then sees it stand up on two feet to become rampant. The lion is then given the *heart of a man*. When do these events happen? Which of these have already happened? And which are yet to unfold in future history? Just what is this prophecy telling us?
When does this occur? In the past? Or is it yet to unfold in a future history?
After the eagle’s wings are plucked off the lion are they alienated from each other and gone forever?
Will the eagle’s wings be seen again? Is it possible that they will be seen again in the latter days? Will the eagle’s wings be seen operating harmoniously together one more time, perhaps under a different agency and for a higher holy purpose? The answers to these questions lie hidden in the mystery.
Daniel then sees a bear rising up on one side.
And behold another beast, a second, like to a bear, and it raised up itself on one side, and it had three ribs in the mouth of it between the teeth of it:
And behold another beast, a second, like to a bear, and it raised up itself on one side, and it had three ribs in the mouth of it between the teeth of it:
The bear had three ribs in its mouth.

and they said thus unto it,

"Arise, devour much flesh."
ARISE, DEVOUR MUCH FLESH!
What great superpower has taken the lives of millions, in wars, and even in “peacetime”, devouring its own people?
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. . . in wars, and even in “peacetime”, **devouring its own people?**
Daniel then sees another beast, one *like a leopard*, which had upon the back of it *four wings of a fowl*; the beast had also *four heads*; and *dominion* was given to it.
6 After this I beheld, and lo another, like a leopard, which had upon the back of it four wings of a fowl;
the beast had also *four heads*; and *dominion* was given to *it*. 
the beast had also four heads; and dominion was given to it.
So as we survey the four beasts of Daniel chapter 7 here are the three beasts we have seen so far. Then we go on to the key verse in our study, Daniel 7 verse 7. Daniel says,
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 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.
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 brake in pieces, and stamped the residue with the feet of it. It was diverse from all the beasts that were BEFORE IT; and it had ten horns.
After this Daniel sees a fourth beast. It was diverse from all the beasts that were BEFORE IT; and it had ten horns. Take special note of that word, “BEFORE”. It is the key to this study. We’ll be taking a very close look at that word shortly.
We now move on to the late first Century and the two related visions of the apostle John. Exiled on the Island of Patmos John sees in vision the very same *seven headed ten horned beast* that the prophet Daniel had seen well over 600 years before!
In this end-time vision from Revelation chapter 17 John saw the beast with a *red body* with a *blaspheming character*. This is an early vision of the New World Order with a *harlot woman* of compromise riding the beast, (or trying to ride it).
3 I saw a woman sit upon a scarlet colored beast, full of names of blasphemy, having seven heads and ten horns.
4 And the woman was arrayed in purple and scarlet color, and decked with gold and precious stones and pearls, having a golden cup in her hand full of abominations and filthiness of her fornication: 5 And upon her forehead was a name written, MYSTERY, BABYLON THE GREAT, THE MOTHER OF HARLOTS AND ABOMINATIONS OF THE EARTH.
6 And I saw the woman drunken with the blood of the saints, and with the blood of the martyrs of Jesus:
John has another vision of the same ten horned beast. In this vision, recorded in Revelation 13, John sees the beast coming up out of the sea of nations. This appears to be a later time period after the harlot has been thrown off. Because harlot is no longer riding. We know from Daniel 9:27 that at the midweek abomination of desolation the false messiah is revealed for the 666 beast he really is. In this end-time vision John saw the blaspheming character and name was now situated on the heads of the beast.
“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 horns ten crowns, and on his heads a blasphemous name.” - Revelation 13:1
In this vision from Revelation 13 John also sees something very curious. The beast he saw had certain body parts of the *leopard, the bear, and the lion*, the first three beasts that Daniel had seen and had written about in Daniel chapter 7 over 600 years earlier.
Daniel’s vision of the three beasts in 550 B.C. from Daniel 7

John’s vision of ten horned beast around 95 A.D. Revelation 13
In Revelation 13 John writes, 
“Now the beast which I saw was like a **leopard**, his feet were like the feet of a **bear**, and his mouth like the mouth of a **lion**. The dragon gave him his power, his throne, and great authority.”
“Now the beast which I saw was like a leopard, his feet were like the feet of a bear, and his mouth like the mouth of a lion. The dragon gave him his power, his throne, and great authority.” - Rev. 13:
So the ten horned beast John saw was like a *leopard*, his feet were like the feet of a *bear*, and his mouth like the mouth of a *lion*. These are three body parts of the very *same three beasts* Daniel had seen. But where are the wings of an eagle and wings of a fowl? We shall be looking into that matter shortly.
Daniel’s vision of the three beasts in 550 B.C. from Daniel 7

John’s vision of ten horned beast around 95 A.D. Revelation 13
So now the question arises, what do those *ten horns* represent?
Bible commentators relate the *ten horns* on the fourth beast of Daniel 7 to the *ten toes* on the image from Daniel chapter 2. This is a valid interpretation. So what do they symbolize?
Ten Toes
Daniel 2:33-34

Ten Horns
Daniel 7:7
Revelation 13:1
Revelation 17:3
Bible prophecy teachers in times past speculated that these ten horns and ten toes were the nations of the European Union. Of course this was back when there were just ten of them.
MEMBERS:
Belgium
France
Germany
Greece
Italy
Luxembourg
Portugal
Spain
The Netherlands
United Kingdom
But since the EU now includes 28 nations, or after Brexit 27 nations, this interpretation is falling short. Then too the *fourth beast* appears to be a *global entity*. So the idea that the ten horns are ten nations boxed up in Europe is dated and seriously flawed.
But the idea still persists of the fourth beast of Daniel 7 being a *Revived Roman Empire*, and limited to an end-time ten nation confederation based in *Europe*. Some are even saying it will be an Islamic global empire further to the east involving Turkey or Iraq complete with an Islamic Antichrist. This would seem to be highly unlikely.
So what do the *ten horns* or *ten toes* really signify? The fact is, *ten* geo-political, economic, and banking regions, (future kingdoms in embryonic form), are already unfolding right now, before our eyes. This *New World Order Map* dates back to 1941. As we see, they had already planned for NAFTA and the African Union. Right now these ten global bio-regions do not yet have sovereignty. They have no kings, or political rulers over them.
But as John saw and recorded for us in Revelation 13:1 these ten powers, shown to us as ten horns, will be given ten crowns. From this we can surmise that these ten global regions will attain sovereign status. Ten kings will rule over them in a time and history yet to come.
“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 horns ten crowns, and upon his heads the name of blasphemy.” - Revelation 13:1
So the harlot John saw in Revelation 17 appears to precede the specter of the ten horned beast coming out of the sea he saw in Revelation 13. At some point the harlot will lose her reigning power. Her rule over the ten horned beast will end. John is then told what will happen to those ten horns or ten regional world powers.
“And the ten horns which thou sawest are ten kings, which have received no kingdom as yet; ”

- Revelation 17:1
John is told“. . the ten horns which you saw are ten kings, which have received no kingdom as yet; but receive power as kings for one hour with the beast.”

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So the ten horns are given ten crowns to rule for a short time along with the emerging, blaspheming, 666 beast-phase Antichrist. He is revealed for who he truly is when he commits the abomination of desolation at the midpoint of the 70th Week, the midpoint of the final 7 years.
“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 horns ten crowns, and upon his heads the name of blasphemy.” - Revelation 13:1
So after the harlot loses her reigning power over the beast the ten horns, the *ten economic regions* into which the world has been divided, are given *ten crowns*. *Ten kings* will arise over those *ten global bio-regions* and be given ruling power along *with the beast*. 
“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 horns *ten crowns*, and upon his heads the name of blasphemy.”  - Revelation 13:1
So the ten horns, who have presumably been “under submission” to the harlot, will attain ruling power of their own and ten kings will arise. This will happen when the 666 Beast is revealed for who he really is which is at the midpoint of the final 7 years of this age. The rule of these ten kings must only be for a short time. John reports that will receive power for “one hour” along with the beast.
“And the ten horns which thou sawest are ten kings, which have received no kingdom as yet; but receive power as kings for one hour with the beast.” - Revelation 17:1
Now let’s go back to Daniel’s dream in Daniel ch. 7. Here are the four beasts that Daniel saw in that night vision 2550+ years ago. We see a lion, a bear, and a leopard. Most students of Bible prophecy consider that the fourth beast with the ten horns represents the future New World Order due to open up in the 70th Week of Daniel, the final 7 years of this age. This interpretation is Biblically well founded. So it is extremely important that we study the first three beasts, the time window of their power and influence in world history, and the relationship they have with this fourth NWO beast.
NWO Beast
So what can we say about the first three beasts, the ones we see here? What major powers might they represent? Well, as we shall discover, there are actually *five nations* involved here. And in this study we are going to find out just who they are.
The first great commentary on the English Bible was published by Matthew Henry back in 1710. Matthew Henry’s conclusion was that the first three beasts had to be *great empires of the past*. 
He identified the beasts of Daniel 7 as a repeat showcasing of the former empires of Babylon, Medo-Persia, Greece, and Rome, precisely as seen on the statue from King Nebuchadnezzar’s dream in Daniel 2.
This was the world map in the early 1700’s, the time of Matthew Henry. The unifications of Western nations by men like Bismarck, and Mazzini had yet to occur. And modern super-powers such as the French under Napoleon, the British Empire, the Germans in the two World Wars, the Russians in the cold war, and the present day Pax Americana had not yet emerged onto the world scene. Bible commentators back in times past looking for major empires to fit the Daniel 7 prophecy would have seen none. Perhaps they did not consider the possibility that big unified super-powers were yet to emerge in the future. And even if they had, the modern world powers were clearly beyond their view.
Perhaps this was why Matthew Henry and practically all Bible commentators since him have been inclined look back in time and speculate that the first three beasts symbolized the ancient empires of Babylon, Medo-Persia, Greece, and Rome, with a Revived Roman Empire at the end of each.
Matthew Henry
1662 - 1714

DANIEL CHAPTER 2

BABYLON
MEDO-PERSIA
GREECE
ROME

DANIEL CHAPTER 7

REVIVED ROMAN EMPIRE
Bible prophecy teachers quite rightly saw the connection between the ten toes on the image in Daniel 2 and ten horns on the fourth beast of Daniel 7. They surmised, quite correctly, that in each vision the ten toes and ten horns symbolized gentile powers of the latter days. So there was indeed a valid connection here, but only at the tail end of each vision.
Ten Toes
Daniel 2:33-34

Ten Horns
Daniel 7:7
Revelation 13:1
Revelation 17:3
However, there is *no Biblical reason* to affirm that the dream of King Nebuchadnezzar in Daniel 2 and the dream of Daniel in Daniel 7 are parallel at *ALL* levels. Nevertheless, modern commentators continue with Matthew Henry’s interpretation. In fact the vast majority of Bible prophecy teachers to this day continue to insist that the two dreams are telling the very same story but using different imagery.
In Daniel 2 we also see the *Smiting Stone* representing the coming *Kingdom of Messiah*. He will put an end to the destructive man-centered humanistic New World Order. He will terminate the rule of the Antichrist and False Prophet. All this will unfold in the Apocalypse, the Revelation, or the unveiling of Christ as *Messiah* at the close of the age.
Daniel 2:34. Thou sawest till that a stone was cut out without hands, which smote the image upon his feet that were of iron and clay, and brake them to pieces. 35 . . . . . . . and the stone that smote the image became a great mountain, and filled the whole earth.
The symbology of the iron in the feet and ten toes certainly typify hard relentless dictatorial Roman elements of Rome we saw in past times and in Europe in more recent times. But there is also the matter of the miry clay. This is a huge new lead for us as we look into the dual nature of the politics of the coming New World Order. But this will have to wait for a future video.
Feet and Toes of Iron and Miry Clay - Daniel 2:33-34
So here we see the commonly held interpretation of the four beasts of Daniel chapter 7. But is this a valid interpretation based upon a good solid Biblical foundation? And the answer is no.
The four beasts (But is it true?)

Again symbolising the four great empires: Babylon, Medo-Persia, Greece & Rome down to today
The two dreams are vastly different in scope. Daniel chapter 2 gives us a *wide angle view of history*. It extends from Babylon in the 6th Century B.C. and across 26 centuries right on up to the New World Order in the latter days.
As we shall discover, Daniel chapter 7 is a much narrower 21st Century view of history nestled in the end-time drama right at the close of the age.
As the book of Daniel ends in chapter 12 the angel Gabriel tells Daniel to \textit{“seal up the book”} (in secret) \textit{“until the time of the end”}. Gabriel told him that the message he was given, cloaked in mystery as it was, was to \textbf{remain sealed}. The prophesies in the book would be unsealed as the covenant people of God came into \textit{“the time of the end”}. This would be in the time of a seven year “famine of the hearing of the Word of God”. At that time many would be \textit{“running to and fro”}, searching for the truth but not finding it.
"But you, Daniel, shut up the words and seal the book, until the time of the end. Many shall run to and fro, and knowledge shall increase."

- Dan. 12:28
In effect, Daniel was told that there was a *time delay* on the prophecies he was given. This is certainly true in the case of the beasts of Daniel 7. Because, as we can appreciate, the superpowers of the modern era had not yet emerged into history to be recognized in their animal symbology. They simply were not in view back in 1708 when Matthew Henry published his commentary. The animal caricatures of the prominent modern nations can be recognized today. But Matthew Henry could not be expected to see them in the early 1700’s. How could he?
If these turn out to be modern nations that became major superpowers in the 20th and the 21st Centuries then how could we expect earlier commentators to have identified them?
Today we have Bible Commentaries of many different flavors. Virtually all of them, along with today’s Bible prophecy teachers have followed Matthew Henry’s earlier interpretation of Daniel 7 being a recap of Daniel 2. The world has changed a lot in the past 100 years. But sadly, our prominent Bible teachers have not seen fit to revise this earlier interpretation. Nor has anyone yet published a correctly updated commentary.
So we now return to our original question. Can we find the USA featured in Bible prophecy? Is it possible for us to take a fresh look at the *first three beasts* of Daniel 7?
Where is America in Bible Prophecy?
Might we have reason to suspect that these animal caricatures do not represent ancient empires at all but symbolize some rather modern ones? And if so, then just who are these prominent nations represented by the lion, the eagle’s wings, the bear, and the leopard, and the wings of a fowl? What nations are represented by these first three beasts of Daniel chapter 7? We are going to come back and look into that matter shortly.
But first let us look into a very curious matter. What if we were discover in Daniel chapter 7 something that our Bible commentators have missed? What if there is a single word which has been translated out of the Aramaic into English and that word is a homograph, that is, a word that is ambiguous with more than one meaning? What if our English word “before” can have two meanings? And if there is a homograph lurking in Daniel 7:7 is it possible that our Bible prophecy teachers have been focusing on the wrong meaning of that word?
Let us bring up our scripture passage Daniel 7:7 and take a look. We are going to home in on that one word “before”.
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 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.
What if the English word “before” into which this Aramaic word is translated is actually a **homograph** with **two possible meanings**. A homograph is a an **ambiguous** word that is spelled the same, but can have **different meanings**.
The word “before” is like the word “bat”. It is a HOMOGRAPH.
A homograph is a word that is spelled the same, but has different meanings.
Following our translators and commentators we think that the word “before” means $X$.

But what if the correct meaning is actually $Y$?
The word "BEFORE"

Meaning "X"  Meaning "Y"
Is it possible that an missed translation from the Aramaic rendering it merely as this ambiguous word “before”, a word which has two meanings, has caused us to miss the true and correct meaning of what God is telling us in Daniel 7:7?
The word "BEFORE"

Meaning "X"

Wrong!

Correct "Y" (but hidden from view)
Let’s get specific here. The word “BEFORE” can actually have these two meanings. It can mean

A. “preceding in time”
   or it can mean

B. “in the presence of”
“BEFORE”

Meaning “X”
“Before” as “before in time”

Meaning “Y”
“Before” as “in the presence of”
So it seems we have some serpentine duplicity going on here. The word “before” can have two meanings. If our Bible translators have given us the word “BEFORE” and that word can have two meanings then where does that leave us? Does it not leave us in a state of confusion?
Which meaning of the word, “before” would you like?

“preceding in time?”

“in the front of”
We are left with the question; Just what did the angel Gabriel wish to convey to us through the message he gave to the prophet Daniel in Daniel 7:7?
“The fourth beast . . .

. . . . was diverse from all the beasts that were BEFORE it; and it had ten horns.”

- Dan. 7:7
Reading the various English Bible versions of Daniel 7:7 most still just give us the word “before”. Some even dodge the whole phrase entirely. Reading that English word “before” in our Bibles we have NO IDEA in which sense the word should be taken. Not a clue.
King James Bible
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 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.

New American Standard Bible
"After this I kept looking in the night visions, and behold, a fourth beast, dreadful and terrifying and extremely strong; and it had large iron teeth. It devoured and crushed and trampled down the remainder with its feet; and it was different from all the beasts that were before it, and it had ten horns.

English Standard Version
After this I saw in the night visions, and behold, a fourth beast, terrifying and dreadful and exceedingly strong. It had great iron teeth; it devoured and broke in pieces and stamped what was left with its feet. It was different from all the beasts that were before it, and it had ten horns.

Berean Study Bible
After this, as I watched in my vision in the night, suddenly a fourth beast appeared, and it was terrifying—dreadful and extremely strong—with large iron teeth. It devoured and crushed; then it trampled underfoot whatever was left. It was different from all the beasts before it, and it had ten horns.
Is it meaning “X” or meaning “Y”? 
“BEFORE”

Meaning “X”
“Before” as “preceding in time”

Meaning “Y”
“Before” as “in the presence of”
Are those first three beasts ancient empires way back in the centuries before Christ and as such “preceding in time” the latter day fourth NWO beast? Or are these first mentioned beasts “before” as “in the presence of” the end-time NWO beast?
Where are those first three beasts on the timeline?

Is it “before” as in “Preceding in time” like this?

or “before” as in “In the presence of” like this?

2600 B.C. END-TIME
It seems apparent that *Bible* translators have been OK using this ambiguous word “before”. Then *Bible* commentators, almost to a man, have gone right on with this and interpreted that word “before” as “preceding in time”. So they identify the first three beasts as ancient empires.
The four beasts (But is it true?)

Again symbolising the four great empires: Babylon, Medo-Persia, Greece & Rome down to today
BUT! What if we discovered that the correct meaning of the word “BEFORE” was not “preceding in time” at all but rather “in the presence of”? 
"BEFORE"

Meaning "X"
"Before" as "before in time"

Meaning "Y"
"Before" as "in the presence of"
We know that the *fourth beast*, the *New World Order beast*, will be in existence in the latter days at the end of the age. So then, if those first three beast kingdoms are *"in the presence of"* that fourth beast then *all of them* would have to be *in the latter days as well*. All four beasts would have to be *contemporaneous* and *on the scene together*. This would then actually *FORCE* us to locate these three beast superpowers *right here and now* in the *present day post-modern era*. 
IF the first three are “in the presence of” the END-TIME beast

Then the first three beasts are CONTEMPORANEOUS IN THE LATTER DAYS WITH THE FOURTH BEAST
OK, let’s get to the crux of the matter. Here is our scripture verse again in Daniel 7:7. We see that the first three beasts were “before” the fourth beast.
Dan. 7:7

"The fourth beast was diverse from all the beasts that were before it; and it had ten horns."
What is being hidden from us here?
What does the word “before” mean?
Which meaning of the word, “before” would you like?

“preceding in time?”

“in the front of”
Perhaps the native American Indians were right about us. If we should turn out to be the lost tribes of Israel are we at this point, just shifty Jacob?
YOU'RE RIGHT, KEMOSABE -

WHITE MAN SPEAK WITH FORKED TONGUE
So what is being hidden from us here? What does the word “before” mean? And how can we find out?
At this point we open up the Brown, Driver, Briggs *Hebrew Lexicon*. Or we access this from the Blue Letter Bible freely provided online or the Bible Study Tools or other Internet resources. When we do our homework we discover that the word “before” in Daniel 7:7 is Strong’s H6925. It is the *Aramaic word “qodam”*. 
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As we see here in the Lexicon the Aramaic word “qodam”, Strong’s H6925, which has been translated ambiguously as “before” actually has a very specific meaning. The word “qodam”, means “in front of” or “in the presence of”. It very definitely does NOT mean “preceding in time”!
“in front of”

“in the presence of”
Bible study is not a side interest for religious nerds. It is part of the *spiritual war* we fight as witnesses to others on behalf of our Messiah. And *all wars are information wars*. Sometimes we have to go in and push back the denizens of darkness, -- like the trolling evil spirit that doesn’t want us to discover the truth behind the word “qodam”.
How dare you come here and ask about the word “qodam”!
How is the word “qodam” used in other places where the Aramaic is to be found in the Bible, namely Daniel and Ezra? Here in Daniel 2:25 we see that the prophet Daniel went “before” the king. The word “before” turns out to be the Aramaic word “qodam”. This clearly conveys the meaning that Daniel was “in the presence of” or “in front of” the king.
In Daniel 2:25 we see that Daniel was "qodam", or "in the presence of" the king.

25 Then Arioch brought in Daniel "qodam", before the king in haste, and said thus unto him, I have found a man of the captives of Judah, that will make known unto the king the interpretation.
In Ezra 7:28 again we encounter Strong’s H6925, the Aramaic word “qodam” which is again translated as the word, “before”.
(God) hath extended mercy unto me (qodam), before the king, and his counsellors, and (qodam), before all the king's mighty princes. And I was strengthened as the hand of the LORD my God was upon me, and I gathered together out of Israel chief men to go up with me.
Here again, the plain meaning of the word “before” is simply this. Ezra was “in the presence of” or “in front of” the king. In these cases, (unlike Daniel 7:7), there is no ambiguity of meaning. Because in the context Daniel and Ezra were quite clearly “in front of”, or “in the presence of” the king.
Ezra before (in the presence of) King Artaxerxes
Strong's Number **H6925**, the *Aramaic* word ֳּיָּנָה qodam, occurs 42 times in 38 verses in the Hebrew concordance of the KJV. **IN EVERY SINGLE CASE** the use of the word “qodam” translated as “before” is used in the sense of being “in front of” or “in the presence of”. This can readily be seen as we access the Hebrew Lexicon of the Blue Letter Bible.
Dan 2:15 He answered and said to Arioch the king's captain, Why is the decree so hasty from the king? Then Arioch made the thing known to Daniel.

Dan 2:18 That they would desire mercies of the God of heaven concerning this secret, that Daniel and his fellows should not perish with the rest of the wise men of Babylon.

Dan 2:24 Therefore Daniel went in unto Arioch, whom the king had ordained to destroy the wise men of Babylon: he went and said thus unto him, Destroy not the wise men of Babylon: bring me in before the king, and I will shew unto the king the interpretation.

Dan 2:25 Then Arioch brought in Daniel before the king in haste, and said thus unto him, I have found a man of the captives of Judah, that will make known unto the king the interpretation.

Dan 2:27 Daniel answered in the presence of the king, and said, The secret which the king hath demanded cannot the wise men, the astrologers, the magicians, the soothsayers, shew unto the king;

Dan 2:36 This is the dream; and we will tell the interpretation thereof before the king.

Dan 3:13 Then Nebuchadnezzar in his rage and fury commanded to bring Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego. Then they brought these men before the king.

Ezr 4:18 The letter which ye sent unto us hath been plainly read before the king.

Ezr 4:23 Now when the copy of king Artaxerxes' letter was read before the king, Rehum, and Shimshai the scribe, and their companions, they went up in haste to Jerusalem unto the Jews, and made them to cease by force and power.

Ezr 7:14 Forasmuch as thou art sent of the king, and of his seven counsellors, to enquire concerning Judah and Jerusalem, according to the law of thy God which is in thine hand;

Ezr 7:19 The vessels also that are given thee for the service of the house of thy God, those deliver thou before the king of Jerusalem.

Dan 2:6 But if ye shew the dream, and the interpretation thereof, ye shall receive of me gifts and rewards and great honour: therefore shew me the dream, and the interpretation thereof.

Dan 2:9 But if ye will not make known unto me the dream, there is but one decree for you: for ye have prepared lying and corrupt words to speak before me, till the time be changed: therefore tell me the dream, and I shall know that ye can shew me the interpretation thereof.

Dan 2:10 The Chaldeans answered before the king, and said, There is not a man upon the earth that can shew the king's matter. therefore there is no king, lord, or ruler, that asked such things as any magician, or astrologer, or Chaldean.

Dan 2:11 And it is a rare thing that the king requireth, and there is none other that can shew it before the king, except the gods, whose dwelling is not with flesh.
The Aramaic word “Qodam” Strong’s H6925 means “in front of” or “in the presence of”. IT NEVER EVER MEANS “preceding in time”. So what can we say? The true disposition of the first three beasts with respect to the fourth beast of the New World Order is now very definitively laid bare before us.
“Qodam” : Aramaic. Strong’s H6925
Def. “in front of”
“in the presence of”
So the **three beasts** of Daniel 7 are, in fact, “standing in front of” the fourth beast. The **three beasts** and the **fourth** ten horned **New World Order beast** are **CONTEMPORARIES**. We can expect that they will be engaged with each other **before and during the final 7 years of this age**, perhaps in a number of co-operative or non-co-operative ways. For those who believe what is clearly written down in Holy Scripture this is not a matter of conjecture. It is a **proven fact**. It is an **inescapable conclusion**.
So with all that now established and just as an interesting aside let us go to the Bible Hub and look at how the two International translations, have translated the word “qodam”. Both of these translations are absolutely notorious for redactions, inaccuracies, and obfuscations. As we have seen, the word “qodam” very definitely means “in front of” or “in the presence of”. But as we can see the translators are going beyond the ambiguous word “before” to use words like “former” and “previous”. They are very deliberately and erroneously choosing words that present the first three beasts as preceding the fourth beast in time.
New International Version
"After that, in my vision at night I looked, and there before me was a fourth beast--terrifying and frightening and very powerful. It had large iron teeth; it crushed and devoured its victims and trampled underfoot whatever was left. It was different from all the former beasts, and it had ten horns.

International Standard Version
"After this, I continued to observe the night visions. And look!—there was a fourth awe-inspiring, terrifying, and viciously strong animal! It had large, iron teeth. It devoured and crushed things, and trampled under its feet whatever remained. Different from all of the other previous animals, it had ten horns.
So as we see, most of our modern Bible translation committees have deliberately ignored the true meaning of the Aramaic word “qodam”. They are not keen to clarify the matter but seem happy to continue with the commonly translated but ambiguous English word “before”, allowing it to continue to convey the wrong sense of the word. They have deliberately ignored the Aramaic text and trotted out a translation that opens the door to a wrong meaning, namely, that the first three beasts “precede in time” the fourth beast. But the International versions have gone over the top. They are flat-out declaring the three first mentioned beasts as “former beasts” or “previous animals”. At best, this is scholarly neglect. At worst it is bringing a false witness to the Holy Scriptures of Yehovah-God Most High.
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The committee members translating these International versions were highly intelligent and very learned men. They were scholars in Greek and Hebrew. Why did they deliberately avoid translating the word “qodam” faithfully and unambiguously in a straightforward way as “in the presence of” or “in front of”? This is very strange, even surreal.
Why?
So finally, after all that, here we have the true latter day situation of the first three beasts. They are standing there “in front of” or “in the presence of” the ten horned beast of the New World Order. They are right there in the same latter day time period, and in company with that fourth beast.
The first three beasts, symbolizing five nations are standing there “in front of” the fourth beast.

- The Lion
- Eagle’s wings
- The Bear
- The Leopard
- Wings of Fowl

are “in front of“

The Fourth NWO Beast
Yes, they are “in company with” the fourth beast. Just what sort of relationships are involved here is still in the mystery. We will find out as holy history unfolds.
The first three powers of Daniel 7 are “\textit{qodam}” i.e. “\textit{in the presence of}” the fourth beast.
So if the first three beast kingdoms are “in the presence of” that fourth beast, the latter day New World Order beast, then there is only one conclusion we can draw. These three superpowers are MODERN DAY NATIONS! HELLO!
The 4th Beast, the End-time NWO

The lion, the eagle’s wings, the bear, and the leopard **must** be in existence today as **MODERN NATIONS**.
So from our study we are bound to conclude that these three beasts representing major nations must be in existence today. The lion with the eagle’s wings, the bear, and the leopard with the four wings of a fowl must also continue on into the Apocalypse. They must be present at the Unveiling, the Revelation of Messiah at the consummation of the age.
The lion, the eagles wings, the bear, and the leopard must be in existence today, continuing on to the end of the age.
In Daniel 12:4 the angel Gabriel tells Daniel that the prophecies he had been given were to be closed up and sealed until the time of the end. Presumably they will be unsealed and understood in the latter days. Is this a little too spooky for us to take in? Just how prepared are we for these portions of the book of Daniel to be unsealed before our eyes, in our time, even after it was sealed up for over 2550 years!?
Daniel 12:9 - “Go thy way Daniel, for the words are closed up and sealed until the time of the end.

“All these things shall be finished.”—Dan. xii. 7.
Well, what we have discovered so far has put us into a bit of a strait. We are in fact **forced to conclude** that **the first three beast kingdoms, which may be five nations, are major modern powers.** So that means that we ought to be able to recognize them. In fact we **MUST** identify them as prominent players **on the world stage today.** Tracking down a list of prime suspects we could do well by checking out the **G-8 powers.**
So let’s take a look around and see. Can we find prominent modern nations that fit the animal caricatures Daniel saw 2550+ years ago? Can we find major nations represented by a **lion**, **eagle’s wings**, a **bear**, and a **leopard**? Can we ask God to unveil His Holy Scriptures and by His Holy Spirit point out to us the superpower nations symbolized in those first three beasts? Could they even be showcasing **five nations**?
New World Order
4\textsuperscript{th} Beast System

A bear with three ribs
A leopard
The lion
The eagle’s wings
four wings of a fowl.

What \textit{modern nations are these?}
Have we seen modern superpowers characterized by these animals? If we look around us at world history and at current events do the *first three beasts* described in Daniel 7 match any of the commonly recognized *iconic animal images* we see used to symbolize *modern world powers*?
Four Beasts in Daniel 7

1. Like a Lion
   - With eagle’s wings
   - Wings plucked later
   - Lifted up from earth
   - Man’s heart given

2. Like a Bear
   - Raised up on its side
   - Had 3 ribs in its mouth
   - Was told to arise and devour much flesh

3. Like a Leopard
   - With 4 fowl’s wings
   - Had 4 heads
   - Given dominion

4. Exceedingly dreadful, terrible beast
   - Iron teeth, brass nails
   - Had 10 horns
   - A little horn, which plucked 3 horns
OK, with all of that rather involved but very necessary introduction, let’s cut to the chase. If we do a Google image search of the iconic symbology of major nations what might we see? Let’s rattle them off. How about this one? Have we seen this caricature of the *lion* associated with *Great Britain* before?
And along with and in close relationship with the *British lion* are we not also aware of the *American eagle*? Is this not the nation which emerged from Great Britain, then crossed the Atlantic to establish a new nation in the New World?
LION with EAGLE’S WINGS plucked...
Great Britain       United States

The first was like a lion,
and had eagle’s wings: I beheld
till the wings thereof were plucked.

Daniel 7:4
Have we seen this caricature of the USA as an *eagle nation* before? Is this a nation that emerged into prominence in the latter half of the 20th Century era of air power and air travel? Does this ring a bell with us?
Here we see the leopard, which is renowned for its lightning-fast surprise attacks across the ground. What prominent superpower might this represent?
Is there a nation famous for employing the surprise attack, a tactic it called blitzkrieg or lightning-war? World War 2 saw German history come to its climax with its attempt to bring in a global Pax Germanica.
OVERVIEW OF BLITZKRIEG

- Means lightning war in German
- Objective is to take over enemy as fast as possible
- Aggressor attacks with everything they have constantly until victory
The soldiers in the Wehrmacht Panzer divisions were able to sustain their lightning fast offensives without sleep for an unheard of two or three day push.
Is it not now becoming well known that the German military was providing amphetamines, to keep their soldiers moving forward and very fast, . . . a drug called “speed”?
Pervitin

Methamphetamine-hydrochlorid

1 ccm = 0,015 g

Intramuskulär, subkutan oder langsam intravenös injizieren

6 Amp. 0,1 ml

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Just as an interesting side note, here is a photo of the very excellent modern German Battle Tank, called “the Leopard”.
The German Leopard Battle Tank
And what are we to think about the spots on this beast, the leopard. In Scripture do we not see spots as representative of sin? If the leopard is indeed Germany do we not see a fine orderly civilized nation with a superb well co-ordinated sense of unity of purpose and action and yet with somewhat of a spotted past, perhaps due to the holocaust?
And how are we to view the four heads of the leopard? History has so far seen only three with the third Reich being Nazi Germany. Are we not now seeing a fourth Reich emerging in the EU to dominate Europe? In the EU are we not seeing the Germanification of Europe through treaties, the mandating a host of banking and other regulations, along with new international laws?
the beast had also four heads; and dominion was given to it.
The four wings of a fowl at the back of the leopard are still in the mystery. Might they possibly incorporate France? This is a nation situated geographically behind Germany and separate. But in their EU dealings together do we not see France and Germany functioning politically in a close relationship with each other to dominate the European Union.
6 After this I beheld, and lo another, like a leopard, which had upon the back of it four wings of a fowl;
We see this closeness in past history going back into the Dark Ages. As the western Roman Empire crumbled, the Franks began to establish themselves in western Europe. They were an amalgam of Germanic and French tribal groupings. They went on to become distinctive nations occupying the geographical regions we now recognize as both Germany and France.
The Kingdom of the Franks

Independent between 481 A.D. and 843 A.D.
If we are looking for wings of a fowl has not *France* been represented in caricature by *a fowl, a rooster*?
As history has unfolded Germany emerged as a people of order by *rigid unification*. With that came superb skills in metalwork, watchmaking, and engineering. It was Johannes Gutenberg who crafted finely machined movable type to give us the printing press that brought the Holy Scriptures to the common man to bless not only individuals in Europe but people throughout the whole world. It was Martin Luther who stood up against the corruption and disorder of the Roman Church. A German respect for order also gave rise to superior *military capabilities*. 
France brought us an ethic of manners such as eating with a knife and fork and also fashions. They entrained a sense of “espirit de corps” and gallantry in warfare. But they were more inclined to favor diplomacy and French became the language of diplomacy. Resolving conflicts in these non-confrontational ways sometimes involved questionable dealings and untoward liaisons behind closed doors.
French is the language of diplomacy.
Spanish is the language of bureaucracy.

— Ernest Hemingway —

The French set standards in fashions and manners.

The boy stood on the burning deck,
Whence all but him had fled;
The flame that lit the battle's wreck
Shone round him o'er the dead.

(Felicia Hemans)
In spite of flowery oratory by men like Robespierre the French Revolution failed to establish a viable stable republic. The French attempt at democracy descended into mobocracy and the Reign of Terror. The printing of fiat currency caused hyperinflation. The ensuing economic chaos led to martial law, dictatorship, and the spilling of French and European blood in the Napoleonic Wars.
The best French oratory ends up in the Reign of Terror

Mob rule at the storming of the Bastille

Maximilien Robespierre
- Born in Arras in 1758
- He was a prominent lawyer and orator
- Originally argued to abolish capital punishment
- During the Revolution he rapidly put himself in a prominent position as the leader of the Jacobins
- During the Reign of Terror he acted as a de-facto emperor
- Used the guillotine to eliminate anyone he saw as an enemy of the revolution
- After the fall of the Jacobins he too fell to the guillotine on 27 July 1794
So the question now arises, what do the wings represent, specifically, the eagle’s wings and the wings we see on the leopard, wings of a fowl? Is it possible that they might symbolize the political realm might the wings typify the legislative structures of a
Is it possible that, represent the political *left* and *right* of republics? As we survey these great nations, *America, Germany, and France* *minus the UK and Russia* have these three not cast off their kings and are now “winging it” as *democracies* or *republics*? Are they not supported rather tenuously by the *spiritual and political flows* that provide *lift* and *bilateral stability* for the *left* and *right wings* of a *legislature*?
House of Commons

LEFT WING

RIGHT WING
Western history has been graced by a balanced legislative power, typically a left wing and a right wing. These provide a basis for civil discourse and stability in government. Might the absence of wings indicate the absence of any legislative power in the New World Order? Will democracy be gone during this latter day seven year time period?
House of Commons

LEFT WING

RIGHT WING
We might ask this question as well. Given that there is to be a prophesied apostasy, an end-time rebellion by worldly mankind against the Judeo-Christian God and His Messiah how long can we expect the right wing and the left wing of Western republics and democracies to stay together and function harmoniously? Will there not be chaos and a breakdown of the republics? Is this how globalism comes in? Can we expect man-centered and predominantly godless humanistic democracies of the West to retain the necessary civility in discourse to continue to function? Or will the end-time drama see the collapse of Western democracies as we have known them?
Can the right wing and the left wing of a republic be expected to be civil and work together without God?

As Benjamin Franklin was leaving the building where, after four months of hard work, the Constitution had been completed and signed, a lady asked him what kind of government did the convention create. A very old, very tired, and very wise Benjamin Franklin replied;

"A Republic, ma'am if you can keep it."
Daniel in vision also saw the bear. The bear is a quite unpredictable earthy creature, and hardly a noble beast. The bear was told to “Go forth and devour much flesh”. Is this a nation that does not cherish human life? As we see, there are no wings to be seen on the bear as there was on the lion and on the leopard. So if the wings represent legislatures for citizens to air and resolve issues is it possible that this bear superpower with no wings has no history of ever having had a viable democracy such as we have in the West? If so, then what major modern superpower might this be?
Identifying the superpower by its iconic imagery of the *bear* seems to be quite obvious. Most would immediately recognize the caricature of the *Russian bear*. A Google image search of the phrase “*Russian bear*” presents a plethora of political cartoon images.
Uh... let me be clear... uh...
Uh... there will be costs...
Uh... make no mistake...
Uh...

I don't think he's taking this serious.
When we open up, (let’s say), Time magazine or the Economist and we see the bear in a political cartoon do we not immediately make the connection to Russia and get the message?
Welcome to Moscow

The Economist

Relaunching Gordon Brown
America's new green giant
Private schools beat the recession
Lexington: 13 grumpy years
Shrinking sheep
As we open our Bible to Daniel 7:7 is it really too difficult for us to connect the dots here? Or is all this just a bit too amazing? Is it too much to believe that God has hidden this message for 2,500 plus years only to then suddenly reveal it to Bible readers as they came into the 20th and 21st Century?
The Russian bear is awake and roaring.
We see superpowers characterized as certain animals all the time. But we put them in boxes in our mind which we then label as “political”. We would not usually think of these animal caricatures as symbols of today’s major powers written about in Bible prophecy.
For many, interpretations like these run up against our *personal incredulity*. The fact that these animal caricatures of modern nations were written down by the prophet Daniel writing *2550+ years ago* seems way too improbable to be real. It simply boggles the mind to think that from the Bible we can identify major modern powers inside today's G-8 nations along with specific details that very accurately and precisely tell their story.
Saying that because one finds something difficult to understand that it’s therefore not true.
This image here might be categorized in our mind as just a political cartoon or perhaps something pretty funny. But as Christian believers we wouldn’t usually view this as a pointer to the Bible prophecy or a key to unlock Daniel chapter 7 now would we?
As Westerners we were run through the Greek culture 2300 years ago. Our Hellenized thinking enabled us to think in abstract ideas. This is all very wonderful in mathematics, physics, logic, science, and in many other disciplines. But without revealed truth coming to us from God by His Grace, by His Holy Word and by His Holy Spirit all our best reasoning cannot fully comprehend, own, or get a handle on the things of God.
And even as rationalistic thinkers we are still emotional creatures subject to cognitive dissonance. So we only allow into our minds, the beliefs we hold dear. We build up, redact, and then categorize our ideas in our mind. Then they become “my truth”.
Cognitive Dissonance
Of course, the devil is in the details. Concepts and ideas are all neatly filed away in boxes in our minds. We have a bit of trouble thinking outside those boxes. We have *left-brain* and *right-brain* issues to deal with as well. And because of *cognitive dissonance* due to *fear*, the *herd instinct*, and *Orwellian group-think* we are reluctant to open up our hearts and minds to step out into new avenues. We are just not *connecting the dots* to discover the truths that would lead us into a deeper understanding of what God is showing us.
Left brain expression
(Academic)
detail oriented
(Looks at parts)
Logical
Sequential
Rational
math and science
can comprehend
Analytical
Objective
uses logic
facts rule
words and language
present and past
knowing
acknowledges
knows object name
reality based
forms strategies
order/pattern perception
practical/planned
safe
cautious

Right brain expression
(Creative)
'big picture' oriented
(Looks at wholes)
Random
Intuitive
Holistic
philosophy & spiritualism
can 'get it' (the meaning)
Synthesizing
Subjective
uses feeling
imagination rules
symbols and images
present and future
believes
appreciates
knows object function
fantasy based
presents possibilities
spatial perception
impetuous/spontaneous
carefree/risk taking

Illustration by: VaXzine
Written and slide design by Dr C Daniels 2008
This is a news magazine picture. If we were spiritually discerning we might view it in terms of Bible prophecy. But we don’t. Instead we have a laugh and file the image away in the category of “world politics”. Our religious mental box confines us to a religious mode of thinking. Bible prophecy may be showcased in the news magazine and staring us in the face on the TV news. But we just don’t see it. Our churchmen or rabbis have not authorized us to make these connections. Our mind is closed. We are just not connecting the dots.
From,  
“Voices from Russia”  
The caption reads:  
**Russian Bears on the Attack!**
So are the USA and nations of the West involved in end-time Bible prophecy?
In the *Olivet Discourse* in Luke 21 and Matthew 24 Jesus informed us about the call to the end-time witness. He told us that it would be difficult but that He would be with us right through to the end of the age.
The Great Commission

18 “I have been given complete authority in heaven and on earth. Therefore, go and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit. 20 Teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you.”

. . And be sure of this: I am with you always, even to the end of the age”

- Matthew 28:18-20
So then, was it really God who told our church leaders that we, the evangelical Christians of America and the West were not in the picture? Are we really, that irrelevant?
The Call to End-Time Witness
Jesus also brought us a special word of warning about all this. He said, “See that you are not deceived.” We are being told that we are not included in God’s grand purposes in the latter days. Is this true? We had best make doubly sure that we have the right information here, and be absolutely certain about it.
See that you are not deceived.
- Luke 21:8
The nations of Europe are clearly exhausted. They suffer from crippling sovereign debt and are now in serious decline. The lamps are sputtering. The lights are going out all over Western Christendom. Something has to happen soon. And when it does this will involve all of the nations of the West and with them all the nations of the world.
THE DECLINE AND FALL OF EUROPE
AND MAYBE THE WEST

Severe decline
Decline
Small decline
History has seen all of the great present day Western nations rise and fall, save one. The *Pax Americana* will be the last superpower to come to its climax in the West. The *New World Order* will open up in some future Fall season with the *seven year covenant* of Daniel 9:27.
APPROACHING THE CLIMAX OF WESTERN HISTORY

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Yes, even if our religious leaders do not want to talk about it the *hymn-writers* were correct. American history very definitely abuts into the latter days. As much as they deny it the facts seem to indicate that American Christians will play a vital role in end-time events.
Battle Hymn of the Republic

1. Mine eyes have seen the glory of the coming of the Lord, He is
2. I have seen Him in the watch-fires of a hundred circling camps, They have
3. He has sounded forth the trumpet that shall never sound retreat, He is
4. In the beauty of the lilies Christ was born across the sea, With a

trampling out the vintage where the grapes of wrath are stored; He hath loosed the
build-ed Him an altar in the evening dews and damps; I can read His
sitting out the hearts of men before His judgment seat; O be swift, my
glory in His bosom that trans-fig-ures you and me, As He died to

fate-ful light-ning of His ter-rif-ic swift sword—His truth is marching on.
righteous sentences by the dim and flaring lamps—His day is marching on,
sold, to answer Him be his bi-lan-t, my feet!— Our God is march-ing on,
make men holy, let us die to make men free, While God is march-ing on.

REFRAIN

Glo-ry! glo-ry, hal-le-lu-jah! Glo-ry! glo-ry, hal-le-lu-jah!

Glo-ry! glo-ry, hal-le-lu-jah! His truth is march-ing on.
So our God knows all about us and modern world history. 2550+ years ago He even knew the character and the animal logos of the leading nations of the world, the ones we are seeing right now. He gave the vision to the prophet Daniel. He instructed Gabriel to give Daniel a prophetic key to identify those modern superpowers we see today. The key unlocking the Daniel 7 prophecy came with a time delay. The identification of these animal caricatures was the key. The vision was set to be unsealed in the latter days. And that time is NOW!
So here in Daniel chapter 7 we see the unfolding of an awesome *latter day drama*. A future time will see it open up before our eyes. Five great superpowers will be standing *in the presence of* the fourth NWO beast system as we approach the close of the age. And what happens to each in this face-off? Are *all* these prominent nations destined to be incorporated into the *New World Order*? Will they all remain there, sharing sovereignty in covenant with the *fourth beast*?
The first three beasts, symbolizing five nations are standing there “in front of” the fourth beast.

- The Lion
- Eagle’s wings
- The Bear
- The Leopard
- Wings of Fowl

“in front of”

The Fourth NWO Beast
As we view the beast in Daniel 7 and Revelation 17 and 13 we might well ask, “What has happened to the two eagle’s wings and the four wings of a fowl?” Are these nations going to back out? Will their legislatures be pushed aside? What happens to these wings in the end-time NWO politics after that?
What if the eagle’s wings back out and the lion, bear, and leopard are left standing there?

Eagle’s wings

The Lion

The Bear

The Leopard

Wings of Fowl

“The Fourth NWO Beast”

“in front of”
Well, as we have seen in Revelation 13, John gives us a further clue. He saw elements of the **lion, the bear, and the leopard** incorporated in the fourth **ten horned beast**. “Now the beast which I saw was like a **leopard**, his feet were like the feet of a **bear**, and his mouth like the mouth of a **lion**. The **dragon** gave him his power, his throne, and great authority.”
“Now the beast which I saw was like a leopard, his feet were like the feet of a bear, and his mouth like the mouth of a lion. The dragon gave him his power, his throne, and great authority.” - Rev. 13:
What is interesting is that in his description of the ten horned beast of Revelation 13 John made no mention of the *eagle’s wings*, nor the wings at the back of the leopard. Like the wings on the lion, the *wings of a fowl* are gone!
What has happened to the eagle’s wings?
And what has happened to the wings at the back of the leopard, the \textit{wings of a fowl}? There must be an answer here. If the \textit{wings of a fowl} involve the democratic organs of the nations of France and Germany then are we looking at the end of democracy in Europe and the beginning of a \textit{global regime}? Whatever happens to them lies deep within the end-time mysteries. It is yet to unfold in those awesome times up ahead.
As we alluded to previously, in the vision John saw in Revelation 17 he sees the same ten horned New World Order beast as in his other vision from Revelation 13. But this appears to be in an early time period. The blasphemy is on the body of the red colored beast with the ten horns. The beast is starting out the first 3.5 years of its NWO globalist career being ruled by a woman with a cup of defilement full of abominations. Is this a specter of militant neo-Marxist multicultural feminism? In this phase the body of the beast is colored red. Might this signify a disposition towards international socialism?
The Harlot of Revelation 17

“I sit a queen . . . and I will see no sorrow.”

- Rev. 18:7
The earthbound beast is ridden by a harlot / porno woman. She sits in her seat of power holding a cup full of abominations. From the words she spoke and from what John heard this is a woman who has achieved her earthly dominion through a haughty narcissistic life of dreaming, seduction, and compromise. But as we see her she seems to be in a rather precarious position as she tries to ride the beast. Again, there is no mention of eagle’s wings or any wings at all. So this may be the NWO global regime coming to power.
Revelation 17

1 And there came one of the seven angels which had the seven vials, and talked with me, saying unto me, Come hither; I will shew unto thee the judgment of the great whore that sitteth upon many waters: 2 With whom the kings of the earth have committed fornication, and the inhabitants of the earth have been made drunk with the wine of her fornication. 3 So he carried me away in the spirit into the wilderness: and I saw a woman sit upon a scarlet coloured beast, full of names of blasphemy, having seven heads and ten horns. 4 And the woman was arrayed in purple and scarlet colour, and decked with gold and precious stones and pearls, having a golden cup in her hand full of abominations and filthiness of her fornication: 5 And upon her forehead was a name written, MYSTERY, BABYLON THE GREAT, THE MOTHER OF HARLOTS AND ABOMINATIONS OF THE EARTH. 6 And I saw the woman drunken with the blood of the saints, and with the blood of the martyrs of Jesus: and when I saw her, I wondered with great admiration.
Both Daniel and John give descriptions of the ten horned New World Order beast in *both its phases*, the *first half* and *second half* of the final 7 years. Why are there *no wings* at all in these visions of the end-time beast? Does the loss of those wings mean the end of Western style democracy?
The Ten Horned Beast of Revelation 17

The Ten Horned Beast of Revelation 13
The woman riding the beast in the lap of luxury, self indulgence, and pride of dominion John saw in Revelation 17 is in stark contrast to the other woman, the woman of travail John saw in Revelation 12. The book of Revelation can be viewed as the story of these two women as they emerge into world history in the latter days.
The Harlot Woman of Revelation 17

The Woman of Revelation Chapter 12

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Things may appear to be pretty bad for the woman in travail with the crown of 12 stars John saw in Revelation 12. But as we shall see, she is given some very wonderful help, and from a very intriguing source. She is “given two wings of a great eagle”. Now for the big question. Where did those two eagle’s wings come from? Who gave them to her? And for what purpose?
In Daniel 7 we see those *eagle’s wings* plucked off the lion. By whom or by what principality or power are the wings plucked off? Is this the action of a revolutionary political movement? Is this part of a raging of nations, an emerging mob rule, and perhaps this chaos leading to some sort of collusion with the 666 Antichrist?
As we have seen, there is a nation that has enjoyed wonderful unity and blessing symbolized by the eagle’s wings. American history extends right on up into the latter days to the time-frame of the New World Order. What will happen to the USA, the superpower represented by the eagle’s wings as we come into the latter days? Who owns the eagle’s wings? And who gave the eagle its wings to fly way back at the beginning?
Do those eagle’s wings just fade away and vanish from history?
Do we see *eagle’s wings* in Bible prophecy? What is the ultimate destiny of the *eagle’s wings* as we see them showcased in the end-time drama?
In the **first exodus** the Scriptures tell of God’s people being "carried on eagle’s wings". This marvelous deliverance was celebrated by **Miriam**. She took up a tambourine to give praise to God for this great deliverance. Will this **miraculous support from above**, be seen again? Do the prophetic scriptures speak of another **great deliverance**, a **second exodus** even as the covenant people of God find themselves in a dire straits once again? Will they once again be **carried across a threshold on eagle’s wings**?
We find our answer in Revelation 12. John saw the end-time woman of travail given the wings of a great eagle. We might speculate as to what nation might be involved here.
This is a very strange and wonderful turn of events. The eagle’s wings that were on the lion are now given to the woman of Revelation 12!
The *eagle’s wings* that were on the lion are now given to the woman of Rev. 12.
The woman in travail then flies off “into the wilderness” to “her place”, “away from the face of the dragon”, where she is nurtured or fed for 3.5 Biblical years or the 1260 days of the Great Tribulation. John describes her flight and exile twice, first in Revelation 12:6 then in Revelation 12:14.
If this is a miraculous provision of God then it has a precedent. At the first exodus at the crossing of the Red Sea the children of Israel were said to be carried “on wings of eagles”. It seems that “wings of eagles” is a Biblical metaphor alluding to a divine intervention that delivers the covenant people of God during an epic time of crisis.
I carried you on eagles’ wings and brought you here to Me.

Exodus 19:4
This would have to be good news for the covenant people of God, saints of the end-time witness. Because just as they enter into the Tribulation period they are “given the wings of a great eagle”. They are provided passage to a place where they can be fed or nurtured. No Bible prophecy teacher dares to speak of this. But it is an established fact written down in Holy Scripture. So we can take it to the bank.
There are many poetic and prophetic allusions to the *wings of an eagle* in Holy Scripture. Some of them intrigue us. Some are very inspiring. They lift us into a spiritual realm beyond the beastly realms of earth-bound politics. Here are just a few of them.
But they that wait upon the LORD shall renew their strength; they shall mount up with wings as eagles; they shall run, and not be weary; they shall walk, and not faint.

Isaiah 40:31
In Exodus 19:4 (KJV) God reminds His covenant people of what He did in the First Exodus. "Ye have seen what I did unto the Egyptians, and [how] I bare you on eagles' wings, and brought you unto myself."
Exodus 19:4 (KJV)
"Ye have seen what I did unto the Egyptians, and [how] I bare you on eagles' wings, and brought you unto myself."
The inspired Word of God tells of God’s covenant people being lifted up as by *eagle’s wings* in a miraculous deliverance. This happened during the *first exodus* at the crossing of the Red Sea. They had come down towards the Red Sea along a narrow pass, the Wadi Watir. There they had run up against a *wrenching political crisis*. They were *trapped in* what seemed an *impossible situation*. 
The chariots of Pharaoh were racing through the wadi behind them and bearing down on them rapidly. They found that they were “hemmed in by the wilderness”. Then, to make matters worse, they found that they were trapped on a beach with their backs to the sea.
Nuweiba Beach is half way up the west coast of the *Gulf of Aqaba* adjacent to a shallower area of the gulf. Its large size can be appreciated on Google earth.
That beach could certainly accommodate a huge number of people. And as we can see, they can’t go anywhere.
We know the rest of the story. Moses lifted up his staff over the sea and the waters parted. This led to a great miracle. And an awesome deliverance.
Even in this strait place and in this great tribulation God’s covenant people were said to be *lifted up on eagle’s wings*. So then; Is it possible that the God of Israel will do this again?
Exodus 19:4-6
‘You yourselves have seen what I did to Egypt, & how I carried you on Eagles’ Wings and brought you to myself. Now if you obey me fully and keep my covenant, then out of all nations you will be my treasured possession. Although the whole earth is mine, you will be for me a kingdom of priests and a holy nation.’
The prophet Jeremiah does in fact speak about this *Second Exodus*. It seems that there will be an epic regathering of all of God’s scattered and called out people. His *Ekklesia, His Elect* will come together from out of all the nations as this age comes towards its appointed consummation. Jeremiah tells us that this massive regathering will *eclipse the former exodus* when the children of Israel came out of Egypt under Moses.
14) “Therefore behold, days are coming,” declares the LORD, “when it will no longer be said, ‘As the LORD lives, who brought up the sons of Israel out of the land of Egypt,’ 15) but, As the LORD lives, who brought up the sons of Israel from the land of the north and from all the countries where He had banished them.’ For I will restore them to their own land which I gave to their fathers.”
There are twin references in Revelation 12:6 and 12:14 to the woman with the crown of 12 stars and clothed with the sun in the glory of the Father. She is given the wings of a great eagle where she flies off to “her place”. Is this another reference to this second exodus?
The first reference to the flight and exile of the woman is here in Revelation 12:6. The woman in travail is fleeing. The time period here is very definitely the Great Tribulation period. She is given the wings of a great eagle. By her own choice she flies off to “a place prepared of God” where “they feed her there” during the 1260 days of the Great Tribulation Period.
Revelation 12:6 (KJV)

And the woman fled into the wilderness, where she had a place prepared of God, that they should feed her there a thousand two hundred and threescore (1260) days.

Micah 2:12-13
Flight to Mystery Bozrah
The second reference comes eight verses later and mirrors the first. It is given in Revelation 12:14. The woman in travail is given the *wings of a great eagle*. She flies *into the wilderness* to *her place* where she is *nourished* for a time, and times, and half a time, *(3.5 Biblical Years)* *(away) from the face of the serpent.*
Revelation 12:14 (KJV)
… to the woman were given two wings of a great eagle, that she might fly into the wilderness, into her place, where she is nourished for a time, and times, and half a time, (away) from the face of the serpent.
Those two verses in Revelation 12 referring to the flight and exile of the woman are two of the seven Scriptures giving various descriptions of the Tribulation period in the time frame of the second half of the 70th Week of Daniel. The 3.5 Biblical years, (of 360 days), the 42 months (of 30 days), and the 1260 days are identical. As we see, these seven verses describe the Tribulation Period, the scattering of the power of the holy people, the flight and exile of the woman, the ministry of the two witnesses, the trampling of Jerusalem, and the reign of the Antichrist.
The second half of the 70th Week of Daniel

1. The Great Tribulation – 3.5 years. Dan.7:25
2. The scattering of the power of the holy people. 3.5 years. Dan.12:7
3. The flight and exile of the Woman. 1260 days. Rev. 12:6, Micah 2:12-13
4. The flight and exile of the Woman. 3.5 years. Rev. 12:14, Micah 2:12-13
5. The ministry of the two witnesses. 1260 days. Rev. 11:2
6. The trampling of Jerusalem. 42 months. Rev. 11:3
7. The reign of the Antichrist. 42 months. Rev. 13:5
For what reason, and under whose authority are the wings of a great eagle providing airlift for the woman of Revelation 12? How is it that she is given liberty to fly off “into the wilderness” to “her place”? Where might that be? What is meant by “away from the face of the serpent”? How is that possible during the tribulation period? This is amazing! We are told she will be fed or nourished for those final 3.5 years of this age. Is this a spiritual feeding, a physical feeding, or both?
Revelation 12:14 (KJV)

… to the woman were given two wings of a great eagle, that she might fly into the wilderness, into her place, where she is nourished for a time, and times, and half a time, (away) from the face of the serpent..

Micah 2:12-13
Flight to Mystery Bozrah
Her place, a place for nurturing, is in a wilderness and “away from the face of the serpent”. Where might that be? Where will the dragon’s face be in the latter days? Where will he be poking his nose? And if the dragon and kings of the east are coming to the Middle East how likely is it that Petra, right there in the end-time war zone, is Mystery Bozrah, the wilderness refuge and safe place of end-time?
“And the number of the army of the horsemen were two hundred thousand thousand; and I heard the number of them” (Rev. 9:16)
Does the flight of the woman in travail of Revelation 12 cross-reference with Micah’s prophecy of the *sheepfold of Mystery Bozrah* spoken of in Micah 2:12-13? And how is it that *the Breaker* is coming to break them out of the sheepfold in a magnificent deliverance? We can take comfort from this. But the details still remain in the realm of mystery.
The LORD is my Shepherd
Discovering the deep meaning of Psalm 23:1

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The prophet Micah speaks very specifically of God’s covenant people being gathered as a full-on total regathering of *unrefined Jacob* on their way to *becoming Israel, “prince and contender with God.”* They are gathered out at the sheepfold of *Mystery Bozrah*. We are told that they will “*make great noise*” because of this concentrated multitude of people. What could possibly be going on there in this camp meeting? Could it be a Revival?
Micah 2 - KJV
12 I will surely assemble, O Jacob, all of thee; I will surely gather the remnant of Israel; I will put them together as the sheep of Bozrah, as the flock in the midst of their fold: they shall make great noise by reason of the multitude of men.
In Jeremiah 49:22 we see reference to the wings of an eagle in what appears to be a final phase of this second exodus. This time we see a clear and unmistakable reference to divine intervention. Messiah arrives, flying as the eagle, and spreading His wings over Bozrah and over the covenant people of God. The epic end-time deliverance of the captives of Zion sees them broken out from Edomite hands right there at Mystery Bozrah.
The Second Exodus - from (spiritual) Egypt

Jeremiah 49:22 (KJV)

Behold, He shall come up and **fly as the eagle**, and **spread his wings over Bozrah**: and at that day shall the heart of the mighty men of Edom be as the heart of a woman in her pangs.

Exodus 19:4-6

‘You yourselves have seen what I did to Egypt, & how I carried you on Eagles’ Wings and brought you to myself. Now if you obey me fully and keep my covenant, then out of all nations you will be my treasured possession. Although the whole earth is mine, you will be for me a kingdom of priests and a holy nation.’
The drama concludes with the coming of Messiah into His sheepfold as “the Breaker” in a glorious deliverance. The prophet Micah picks up the story.

– See Micah 2:12-13 & Isa. 63
Micah 2:13

The Breaker [the Messiah] will go up before them. They will break through, pass in through the gate and go out through it, and their King will pass on before them, the Lord at their head. (AMP)
This same epic story of deliverance by the returning King is prefigured in the constellations and in the names of the stars. The ancient name for the little dipper is the “Lesser Sheepfold”. This break-out of the captives of Zion by Messiah at the sheepfold of Bozrah is an apocalyptic prophecy inscribed in the heavens. It has been seen since time immemorial. It was talked about by the patriarchs of old and by the shepherds in the field. This saga of deliverance at Mystery Bozrah is a magnificent story that is seldom told.
Micah 2

13 The Breaker is come up before them: they have broken up, and have passed through the gate, and are gone out by it: and their King shall pass before them, and Yehovah-their King at the head of them.
Yes, American and Western Christians have been told not to concern themselves with the end-time issues. They have also been told they are “not involved”. But their sleepy reverie will not last forever. A big wake up call is slated to come on an awesome future Holy Day.
A Fall season of some future year will see the epic fulfillment of the *Feast of Trumpets*. With it will come the *Teruah*, with the *blowing of trumpets*, the *alarm*, the *shout*, the *call to assembly*, the *remembrance*, the *awakening*, and the *joyful sound*. This wake-up call will be a very necessary one.
Feast of Trumpets
And so begins the final seven years of this present evil age. Seven years later on the ultimate fulfillment of the Day of Atonement will come the Judgment with the Apocalypse, the unveiling of Messiah as Deliverer in the Day of the Lord.
7 year Covenant! Dan. 9:27

Wake up time!

Yom Teruah

The Last Day Yom Kippur Judgment Day

Day Of Atonement

The Final 7 Years of This Age

Day Of The Lord
The Harvest will see the tares gathered FIRST. The wicked will be plucked up as weeds and carried off for the fires. Jesus told us this in Matthew 13:30.
Then comes the harvest of the wheat, the *Resurrection-Rapture of the Elect*, first the dead, from *both sides of Calvary*. Then those who are alive and remain will join them, *gathered up to Messiah* by their *holy angels*. 
God is not willing that any should perish. He is calling all men to come into His great salvation, into the faith of Abraham manifest by the atoning blood of Jesus Christ at the cross. Those who repent and invite the Savior into their lives come into the adoption of the God of Abraham. The saved in Christ are the chosen people, the Elect, the people in whose hearts Christ, the Seed of Abraham dwells.
Know then that they who are of faith, these are sons of Abraham.

Galatians 3:7

For you are all sons of God through faith in Christ Jesus.

Galatians 3:26

And if you are of Christ, then you are Abraham's seed, heirs according to promise.

Galatians 3:29
Crucial covenant matters are now coming to the fore as we approach the end of the age. Christian believers may not know it right now. But contrary to what they have been told they are vitally involved! They are called to bring in the final witness spoken of by Jesus in the Olivet Discourse. We are charged with this personally in the Great Commission.
Who me?
They will be His witnesses, “to the ends of the earth,” even to the point when their commission, (the Great Commission), expires, at the consummation of all things, at the end of the age. (See our Commissioning Papers below)
The Great Commission

18 “I have been given complete authority in heaven and on earth. 19 Therefore, go and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit. 20 Teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you.”

.. And be sure of this: I am with you always, even to the end of the age”

- Matthew 28:18-20
Some may ask, “How will that even be possible?” The answer is the promise of the End-Time outpouring of the Holy Spirit. We serve a God who loves His covenant people dearly. He will provide abundantly for them as they come into the latter days. The saints will remember their God and cry out to Him. The true and genuine Latter Rain Outpouring will surely come. The Holy Spirit will fall as a covering of glory to empower the saints even in their hour of trial. The Holy Spirit is not the restrainer of 2Thes. 2. He is omnipresent and can NEVER be taken out of the way! The prophet Joel saw the very peak, the blow-out climax of the Holy Spirit outpouring right at the very end of the age.
Joel 2:28 And it shall come to pass afterward, *that I will pour out my spirit upon all flesh;* and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, your old men shall dream dreams, your young men shall see visions:
This outpouring of the Holy Spirit will come to its peak precisely as Joel said, "before the great and terrible Day of the Lord". The Latter Rain outpouring will come during the cosmic signs, the true blood moon, the darkened sun, and the stars falling, even as the angels of the rebellion are cast out of the second heaven.
"IMMEDIATELY AFTER THE TRIBULATION of those days shall the sun be darkened, and the moon shall not give her light, and the stars shall fall from heaven, and the powers of the heavens shall be shaken." Matthew 24:29

31 The sun shall be turned into darkness, and the moon into blood, BEFORE the great and terrible Day of the Lord come.
- Joel 2:31
Yes, in the days of the true blood moon the genuine Latter Rain outpouring will surely be coming down, *and in buckets!* We **NEED TO HEAR** this hopeful news!
The 30 Days of the Cosmic Signs

Joel 2:28 And it shall come to pass afterward, that I will pour out my spirit upon all flesh; and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, your old men shall dream dreams, your young men shall see visions:
The Holy Spirit outpouring will empower the hard pressed saints right on through the final 7 years of this age. And the Gospel message will spread on right on through the Great Tribulation out to the ends of the earth. The prophet Joel tells us that even in that late last hour, “whosoever will call upon the name of the LORD will be saved / delivered”!
The 30 Days of the Cosmic Signs

- Joel 2:32 And whosoever will call upon the name of the LORD will be saved / delivered".
So then, are Christians in America and the West “not involved”, or “not here” as we as we have been told? Is it true that our witness is not called for as we come into the final 7 years of this age? When the trumpets of Yom Teruah blow on a certain future new moon of Tishri the final leg of the relay race will stretch out before us. And Someone will be handing us the baton.
Are we not exhorted in Hebrews 11-12:1 to run with patience the race that is set before us?
Heb. 12

1 Wherefore seeing we also are compassed about with so great a cloud of witnesses, let us lay aside every weight, and the sin which doth so easily beset us, and let us run with patience the race that is set before us,
Is not Jesus, the author and finisher, even the perfecter, of our faith?
Let us run with endurance the race that is set before us, looking to Jesus, the founder and perfecter of our faith.

Hebrews 12:1-2
Up ahead, even as many are falling away from the faith, some company of Christian / Messianic believers will answer the call. And they will run that final leg of the relay race.
And they will finish the race, not only for themselves, but on behalf of all the saints who have run before them.
Amidst the cheers of that great angelic cloud of witnesses The breakthrough will come!

So why are we balking at the high calling? Is there not a glorious conclusion to it all?
We need entertain no doubts whatsoever about how the story ends. For those who bear witness to our coming Messiah a magnificent victory banquet, a *Marriage Feast* is being prepared. It is a future glory that beggars description.
The Invitation

You are invited to come dine with Me,
From now through all eternity.
Believe in the Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.
And dine with Jesus as your host.
To live in heaven eternally.
All you must do is…

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Jesus Yeshua
So we need have no fear. The promised true and genuine Latter Rain, the Holy Spirit outpouring will surely come. And with it will come the glorious End-time Revival.
The Great End-Time Revival

- Joel’s Outpouring
The sands of time are running out.

The return of the King draws near.

Grace and shalom to all who love His appearing.

(Matthew 24:22) "Those days will be cut short."
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