

The Revived Roman Empire (Rome II)

The 'Interval' in Daniel's 70 Weeks – Daniel 9: 26

- The people of the 'Prince that shall come' will destroy the city and the sanctuary
 - Prophesied by Jesus (Luke 21: 20-24) and fulfilled in 70AD
 - The people who destroyed the city and the sanctuary then were Romans
- For this reason many think that the end time fulfilment will mean that the 'the people of the Prince that shall come' will be of Roman origin
 - This has led to speculation about Western Europe and the EEC being the ground from which antichrist will come
 - However – the Roman empire was not conquered but split into two:
 - The western part
 - The eastern part

- The 'Times of the Gentiles' – Daniel 2 & Daniel 7

<u>Daniel 2</u>	<u>Empire</u>	<u>Daniel 7</u>
Head - Gold	Babylon 606BC-539BC	Winged Lion
Chest/Arms - Silver	Persia 539BC-332BC	Bear
Belly/Thighs -Brass	Greece 332BC-68BC	Leopard
Legs - Iron	Rome I 68BC- ?	⋮ Terrible Beast
Feet – Iron & Clay	Rome II	▼ 10 horns...

- Note – Daniel 11: 1-35 covers the period from Cyrus (532BC) to Antiochus Epiphanes (163BC) – the so-called 'silent period' between the OT and NT. From verse 40 onwards it is about the end-times kingdoms
- Satan's Seven Super-Kingdoms
 - The dragon with seven heads, ten horns and seven crowns (Revelation 12: 3)
 - Egypt
 - Assyria
 - Babylon
 - Persia
 - Greece
 - Rome I
 - Rome II
 - Revelation 17: 10 speaks of seven kings (kingdoms)
 - Five of which are fallen (Egypt, Assyria, Babylon, Persia and Greece)
 - One is (Rome I) and the other is yet to come (Rome II)
 - Rome II is a rebirth or second phase of Rome I

Covered in
 Daniel 2 & 7
 Four kingdoms
 (Rome having two phases)
 (10 horns + 1 horn --- Daniel 7: 7-8)

- Revelation 17: 11 speaks of the 11th horn – the Beast (from the Sea), is the eighth (kingdom), but is of the seven (i.e. the kingdoms) and goes into perdition
- Some scholars think that the beast will be Assyrian
 - One of these kingdoms is not represented in our world today (as Revelation 17: 11 says ‘it was and is not’) – Assyria
 - There are several scripture passages which speak of a coming leader who is an Assyrian Micah 5: 5-6; Isaiah 10: 5, 12, 24
 - The Pharaoh who ‘knew not Joseph’ who began the oppression of the Hebrews in Egypt was an Assyrian (Isaiah 52: 4)