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The Golden Thread of Prophecy

Section 11f

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. . Because thou servedst not the LORD thy God with joyfulness, and with gladness of heart, for the abundance of all things; Therefore shalt thou serve thine enemies which the LORD shall send against thee, in hunger, and in thirst, and in nakedness, and in want of all things: and he shall put a yoke of iron upon thy neck, until he have destroyed thee.

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. . . “The LORD shall bring a nation against thee from far, from the end of the earth, as swift as the eagle flieth; **a nation whose tongue thou shalt not understand; A nation of fierce countenance**, which shall not regard the person of the old, nor shew favour to the young: . . . Deuteronomy 28:45-58

Now in Great Controversy chapter 1, the Fall of Jerusalem in AD 70 is referred to as the fulfillment of this prophecy of Moses in Deuteronomy 28. Moses understood that when they would break the covenant, one of these scourges would be Rome.

Daniel 8:23-25 “And in the latter time of their kingdom, when the transgressors are come to the full, **a king of fierce countenance, and understanding dark sentences,** shall stand up. And his power shall be mighty, **but not by his own power:** and he shall destroy wonderfully, and shall prosper, and practise, and shall destroy the mighty and the holy people.

This is Rome, the Roman language was Latin and the majority of the world at that time did not know that language. It was a nation whose tongue thou shalt not understand; A nation of fierce countenance; (Moses) a king of fierce countenance, and understanding dark sentences, (Daniel)

When Moses was speaking of this particular power he was dealing with the scattering and trampling down of God's people. Daniel 5 gave us a greater understanding of these things. How the message on the wall stood for 2520 and meant the scattering.

Daniel 5:25,26 “And this is the writing that was written, MENE, MENE, TEKEL, UPHARSIN. This is the interpretation of the thing: MENE; God hath numbered thy kingdom, and finished it.”

We can connect chapter 5 with what we are shown in chapter 9

Daniel 9:24 “Seventy weeks are determined upon thy people and upon thy holy city, to finish the transgression, and to make an end of sins, and to make reconciliation for iniquity, and to bring in everlasting righteousness, and to seal up the vision and prophecy, and to anoint the most Holy.”

**They were given time, their kingdom
was numbered. Then in verse 27 of**

Daniel 5:

**Daniel 5:27 TEKEL; Thou art weighed
in the balances, and art found
wanting.**

**And again this is what happened to
Israel.**

In Daniel 9 verses 25-26

**And after threescore and two weeks shall
Messiah be cut off, but not for himself: and the
people of the prince that shall come shall
destroy the city and the sanctuary; and the
end thereof shall be with a flood, and unto
the end of the war desolations are
determined.”**

**Now in Daniel 5:28 “PERES; Thy kingdom
is divided, and given to the Medes and
Persians.”**

**This is referring to what would happen
when their kingdom was numbered, at the
end they were weighed in the balances and
found wanting. They did not do what they
were supposed to do.**

Daniel 9:27 “And he shall confirm the covenant with many for one week: and in the midst of the week he shall cause the sacrifice and the oblation to cease, and for the overspreading of abominations he shall make it desolate, **even until the consummation, and that determined shall be poured upon the desolate.**”

**The Great Indignation,
the scattering of God's people.**

**At the end of this time Israel was
destroyed, scattered, divided, done,
divorced from God. Daniel was showing
what would transpire during the scattering,
the trampling down.**

Usually we prove the importance of the 1844 date by using the 2300 day prophecy. Now by using the 2520 we can show TWO WITNESSES to the importance of this date in Prophecy in even a more spectacular way.

Both Kingdoms were Scattered for 2520 years, but one (NORTHERN) Represents the Trampling Down--

While the other (SOUTHERN), also trampled down, has the Gathering at the end.

Luke 21:20-24

20 And when ye shall see Jerusalem compassed with armies, then know that the desolation thereof is nigh. . . 24 And they shall fall by the edge of the sword, and shall be led away captive into all nations: and Jerusalem shall be trodden down of the Gentiles, *until* the times of the Gentiles be fulfilled.

The Bible says that the Gentiles would
TROD Down God's People UNTIL the
Times of the Gentiles BE FULFILLED.
What is the 'Times of the Gentiles' ?

ANSWER: REVELATION 11:1, 2

“And there was given me a **reed like unto a rod**: and the angel stood, saying, Rise, and measure the temple of God, and the altar, and them that worship therein. But the court which is without the temple leave out, and measure it not; for it is **given unto the Gentiles**: and the holy city shall they tread under foot forty and two months.”

Forty and two months are 1260 prophetic days, or literal years. So the trampling down by the gentiles of the court of the sanctuary was for 1260 years.

What is the “forty and two months” referring to? The trampling down for 1260 years of God’s people by the papacy.

Go back to Luke 21,
Jesus in verse 24 says Jerusalem “**would be trodden down of the Gentiles**” for 1260 years. Now whose time prophecy is this referring to? Daniel’s time prophecy and the 1260 refers to The papacy.

Jerusalem in verse 24 is spiritual Jerusalem,
not literal.

**BUT NOTICE WHAT JESUS IS DOING IN
Luke 21:20-21**

And when ye shall see Jerusalem
compassed with armies, then know that
the desolation thereof is nigh. Then let
them which are in Judaea flee to the
mountains; ...

Jesus taught this same truth in Matthew

24: 15 When ye therefore shall see the **abomination of desolation**, spoken of by Daniel the prophet, stand in the holy place,

Luke says “**compassed with armies**” is a sign to flee into the mountains. (Pagan Rome’s armies, literal)

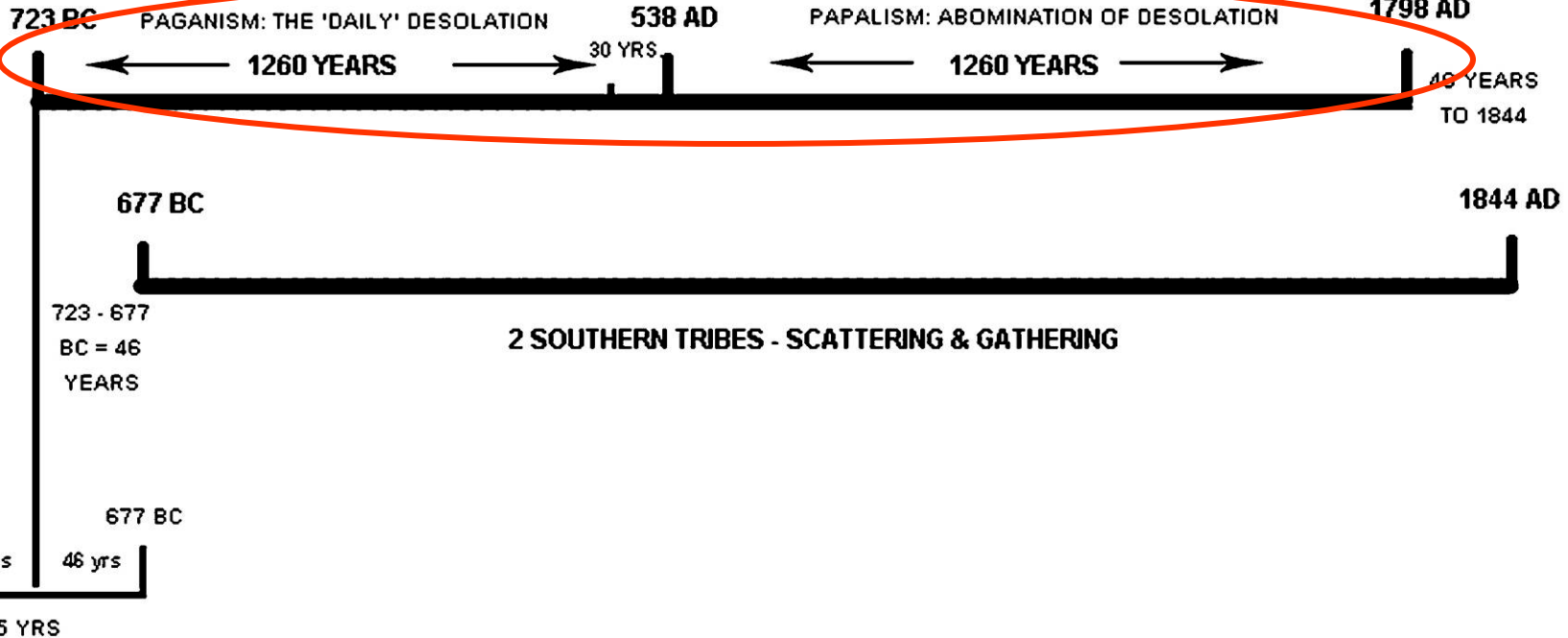
Matthew says: “**abomination of desolation**” is a sign to flee into the mountains. (Papal Rome, literal and spiritual)

THE SEVEN TIMES - 2520 YEARS

Leviticus 26:18, 21, 24, 28

10 NORTHERN TRIBES - THE SCATTERING

DEADLY
WOUND



We are going to see that Jesus Christ himself taught that there were TWO desolating powers, paganism and papalism, and we are applying it to the scattering time period of the northern kingdom.

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