

A scenic landscape at sunset or sunrise. The sky is a mix of soft pinks, oranges, and blues. In the foreground, there's a large, grey, textured rock formation. To the right, a tree with sparse, light-colored foliage stands on the rock. The background shows rolling mountains under a hazy sky. The title text is centered over the middle of the image.

The Golden Thread of Prophecy

Section 11g Two Desolating Powers



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Notice in GREAT CONTROVERSY page 25:

“When the idolatrous standards of the Romans should be set up in the holy ground, which extended some furlongs outside the city walls, then the followers of Christ were to find safety in flight. .”

Two Desolating Powers

It was the **Roman army** that was referred to as coming around Jerusalem at this **particular point**. And when Christ was speaking of the abomination of desolation spoken of by Daniel the prophet he is teaching us a principle. **We will see that there are TWO desolating Powers.**

Two Desolating Powers

Our pioneers understood there were two desolating powers:

One was pagan, or the daily desolation, Paganism.

The other was papal or the transgression of desolation, Papacy (union of church & state)

Daniel 9:26 “And after threescore and two weeks shall Messiah be cut off, but not for himself: and the people of the prince [pagan] that shall come shall destroy the city and the sanctuary; and the end thereof shall be with a flood [papal], and unto the end of the war desolations [plural] are determined.”

Who are the “people of the prince” that should destroy the sanctuary?

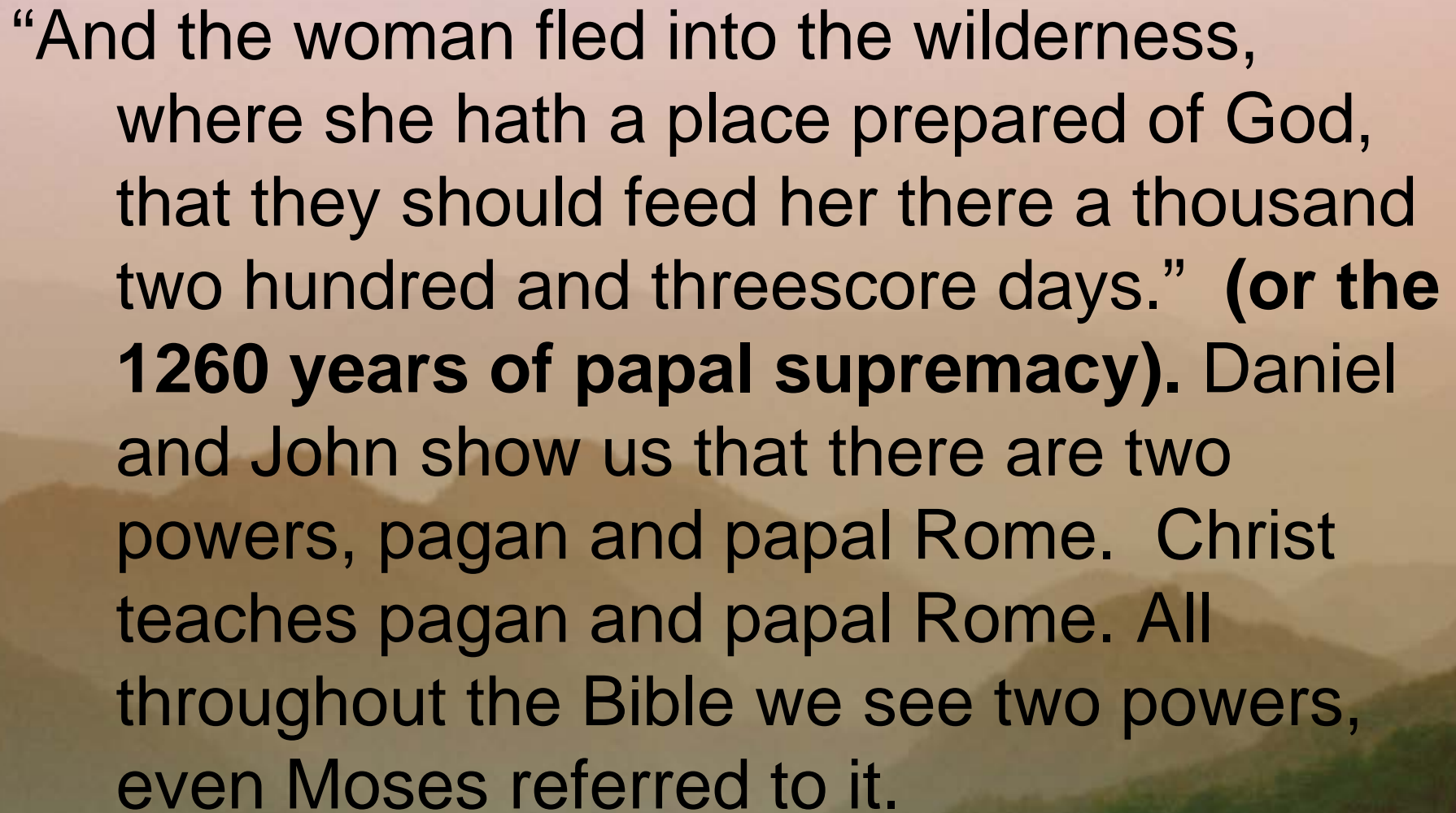
Answer: Pagan Rome destroyed the city of Jerusalem and the sanctuary (temple) in AD 70. (Matthew 24) then it says: “AND the end thereof shall be with a flood”. Go to Rev 12:5-6

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“And the woman fled into the wilderness,
where she hath a place prepared of God,
that they should feed her there a thousand
two hundred and threescore days.” **(or the
1260 years of papal supremacy)**. Daniel
and John show us that there are two
powers, pagan and papal Rome. Christ
teaches pagan and papal Rome. All
throughout the Bible we see two powers,
even Moses referred to it.

REVELATION 12:14, 15 “And 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 [1260 years], from the face of the serpent. 15 And the serpent cast out of his mouth water as a flood after the woman, that he might cause her to be carried away of the flood. The **FLOOD** is referring to Papal Rome.

Daniel 9:26 is teaching us that there are
TWO desolating powers: Pagan and
Papal Rome.

The first desolating power: “.... and the
people of the prince that shall come shall
destroy the city and the sanctuary;”
PAGAN ROME WOULD COME

THE second desolating power: “and the end
thereof shall be with a flood,” **PAPAL**
ROME WILL COME!

Then the sentence is finished with: "...and unto the end of the war **desolations** are determined." It does not say "desolation," singular. It says "desolations" **plural**. The Bible says there are TWO DESOLATING POWERS, THERE ARE TWO ABOMINATIONS. NOW we have to put into CONTEXT which one CHRIST was speaking of FIRST:

When Christ says “abomination of desolation” spoken of by Daniel the prophet, in a literal sense he was referring to Daniel 9, pointing to PAGAN ROME. Pagan Rome is a desolating power that would trample God’s people.

Pagan Rome was the FIRST BATTER UP TO DESTROY GOD’S PEOPLE.

The second is coming....

Daniel 11:35 “And some of them of understanding shall fall, to try them, and to purge, and to make them white, **even to the time of the end**: (1798) because it is yet for a **time appointed** .”

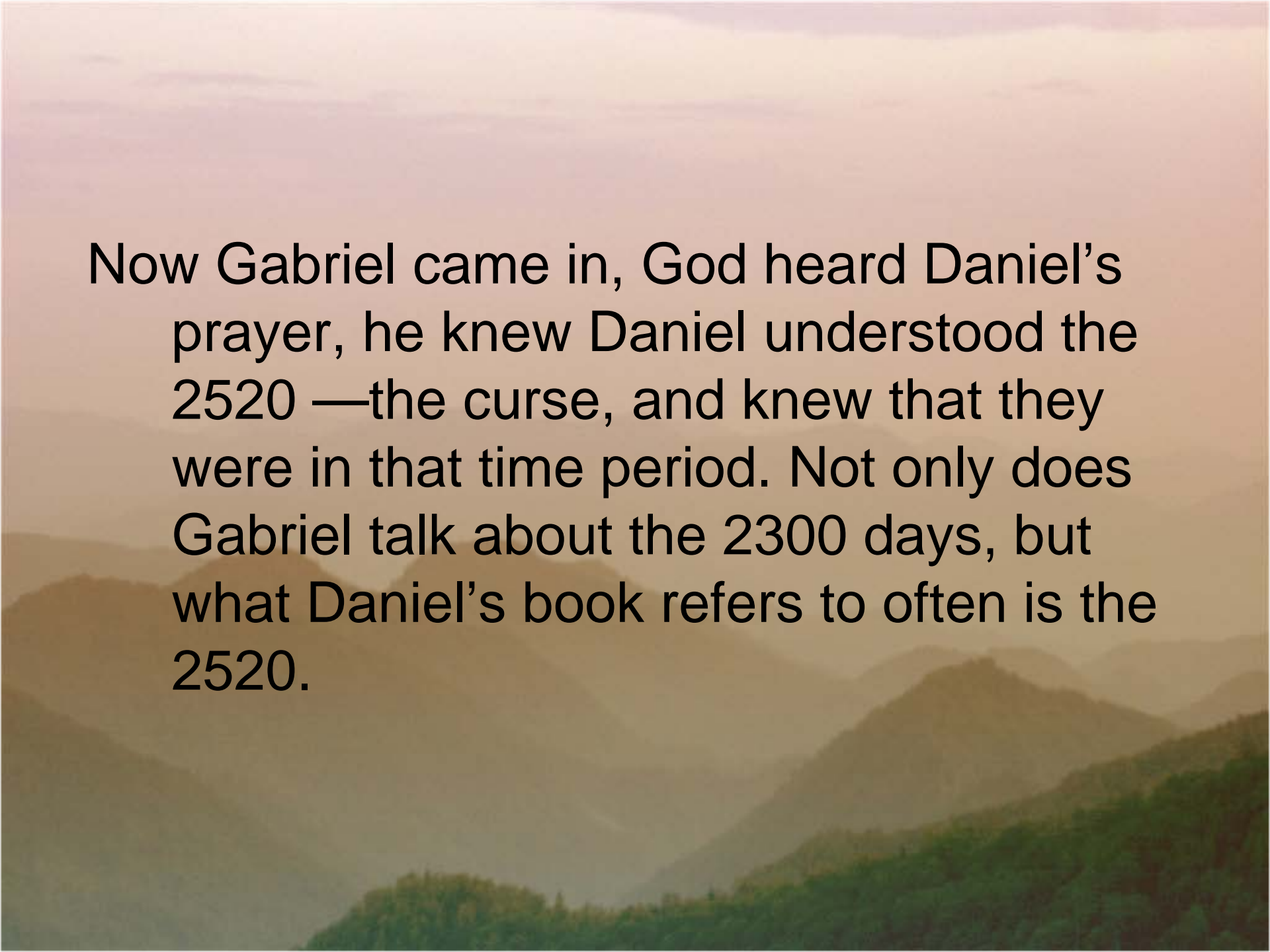
WHAT IS APPOINTED? “EVEN TO THE TIME OF THE END?”

The **appointed time of the end** is 1798.

Daniel 11:36: “And the king shall do according to his will; and he shall exalt himself, and magnify himself above every god, and shall speak marvellous things against the God of gods, and shall prosper *till* the indignation [723-1798] be accomplished: for that that is determined shall be done.”

Daniel 9:27 "...and that ***determined*** shall be **poured upon the desolate.**" What was poured upon the desolater, Papal Rome? **THE DEADLY WOUND.** It brings to an end the scattering time." Some question this but Daniel himself tells us what he was worried about: Daniel 9:10-13: 10. **"Neither have we obeyed the voice of the LORD** our God, to walk in his laws, which he set before us by his servants the prophets."

11. “Yea, all Israel have transgressed thy law, even by departing, that they might not obey thy voice; therefore **the curse is poured upon us**, and the **oath that is written in the law of Moses** the servant of God, **because we have sinned against him**. . 13. **As it is written in the law of Moses**, all this evil is come upon us:



Now Gabriel came in, God heard Daniel's prayer, he knew Daniel understood the 2520 —the curse, and knew that they were in that time period. Not only does Gabriel talk about the 2300 days, but what Daniel's book refers to often is the 2520.

AS A PEOPLE WE DON'T KNOW ABOUT THE 2520 ANYMORE, WE DON'T UNDERSTAND. For so long we have been taught that the longest time prophecy is the 2300 days. But all throughout Daniel's prophecy it is referring to the 2520.



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. (Margin desolator)”

Clearly this is the 1798 time period. This is the end of the FIRST 2520 time period.

Dan 8:19: “And he said, Behold, I will make thee know what shall be in the **last end of the indignation**: for at the time appointed the end shall be.”

LAST END OF THE INDIGNATION?
Remember Jeremiah 50?

“Israel is a scattered sheep; the lions have driven him away: **first** the king of Assyria hath devoured him [Israel]; and **last** this Nebuchadrezzar king of Babylon hath broken his [Judah] bones.” There were only two kingdoms; the North and the South; so the LAST would be the SECOND. What is being said is: “I will make thee to know what shall be the **SECOND END of the INDIGNATION.**”

THE SECOND END OF THE INDIGNATION IS

1844! This is the answer when Gabriel was told to make Daniel understand the “mareh” the snapshot vision. He was to make Daniel understand the LAST end of the indignation, 1844. There are two visions, the “chazon” vision, the whole, entire, complete vision, the duration of time vision, and the “mareh” vision, the portion, the appearance, the snapshot, the portion that was referred to as being the 2300 days. This is seen all throughout Daniel 8. The last or second end of the indignation was 1844, so the first end was 1798.

Draw a line and put 1798 at the far right end, and 723 BC at the far left end. Divide it in half. It is no coincidence that if you take the 2520 and divide it in half, you get 1260 and the exact middle is **538 AD** - the beginning of the union of church and state by papal Rome. Only God could make history into exact order and lay it all out BEFORE it happened.

But all throughout the Bible there were TWO desolating powers, one is the Papacy but the first one was Paganism, the 'DAILY' and this also was 1260 years. This is no accident! There is no way that a man could just make something like this up. There are those who would tell us that the Bible is not inspired, but there is no human explanation for something like this!

Next 11h The Gathering Time

