

"The thing that hath been, it [is that] which shall be; and that which is done [is] that which shall be done: and [there is] no new [thing] under the sun." Ecclesiastes 1:9

"Now all these things happened unto them for ensamples: and they are written for our admonition, upon whom the ends of the world are come." 1 Corinthians 10:11

"That which hath been is now; and that which is to be hath already been; and God requireth that which is past." Eccl 3:15

We begin this lesson by assessing a principle highlighted in the Bible verses above. The verses call the reader to a thorough understanding of Bible history as a predictor of current and future events. The period A.D.1798-1844 bears significance as it marks the beginning of the Biblical era called the **Time of the End**, and encompasses the sounding of the First Two Angel's Messages of the Revelation chapter 14. The latter point gives occasion for the introduction of the final *Bible Literary Tool and Principle*:

Triple Application of Prophecy: Prophetic truths are at times revealed in triplet sets, where the characteristics of the first two occurrences of a truth shed light upon the fulfillment of the third, or mathematically speaking: "event 1" + "event 2" = "event 3". The *Triple Application of Prophecy* principle, confirmed upon the *testimony of two or three witnesses*, is shown in the following triplet sets:

<i>Triple Application of Prophecy: 1 + 2 = 3</i>			
<i>Prophecy</i>	<i>1st Instance</i>	<i>2nd Instance</i>	<i>3rd Instance</i>
3 Elijahs	Elijah	John the Baptist	Remnant

			Church
3 Romes	Pagan Rome	Papal Rome	Modern Rome
3 Woes	1 st Woe	2 nd Woe	3 rd Woe
3 Angel's Messages	1 st Angel	2 nd Angel	3 rd Angel
3 Pair of Sanctuary Cleansings	Time of Christ	Millerite History	End Time

We must apply all *Literary Tools and Principles* learned to date as we examine the message of Daniel 11:40-45, having historical, current, and near future application. Utilizing knowledge gained from past prophecies occurring prior to, or during the commencement of the *Time of the End* [*1st instance + 2nd instance*], we seek counsel from the Holy Spirit to apply those truths to current and near future applications of the messages [*3rd instance*].

"And at the time of the end shall the king of the south push at him: and the king of the north shall come against him like a whirlwind, with chariots, and with horsemen, and with many ships; and he shall enter into the countries, and shall overflow and pass over." Daniel 11:40

The Biblical narrative commences at the *Time of the End*, the period starting in A.D.1798 and extending through the Second Coming of Jesus Christ. The year 1798 saw the fulfillment of the following prophetic and historical events:

1. The *"First End of the Indignation"* of God, a prophecy spanning 2,520-years, starting with the destruction of

the Northern Kingdom of Israel in 723B.C. (Dan 11:36)

2. A period marked by an increase of knowledge, mainly related to the Bible and its prophecies (Daniel 12:4)
3. The leopard-like sea beast of Revelation 13, the papacy, received a deadly wound (Revelation 13:3)

The last event above occurred when Napoleon Bonaparte of France, the **King of the South**, ousted the **King of the North**, the papacy. This robbed the papacy of its power, seat, and great authority over the kings of the earth after 1,260-years of tyrannical rule. Coincidentally, France, the first of the pagan nations to convert to Catholicism and to empower the papacy at its beginnings, earning the title, the *Eldest Son of the Church*, would be the same power to remove it from its throne. We understood from prior lessons that Napoleon's conquests, coincident with the *French Revolution*, inaugurated a global cultural revolution. Described as a beast ascending from the *Bottomless Pit* (Revelation 11:7-10), the teachings of the revolution promoted human reason, atheism, and licentiousness, all in opposition to the Bible. Free from religion, the country made merry as God's *Two Witnesses*, the Old and New Testaments, lay dead in the streets, foreshadowing the literal stockpiling and burning of Bibles in France. The primary spirit behind the movement was **atheism**, the self-exalting [*gadal*] belief that there is no God, but rather, man is the supreme being and therefore god. The spirit of atheism, one part of Satan's multifaceted masterpiece branded **Spiritualism**, was made popular by France and would flourish in that nation despite the

restoration of formal religion by Napoleon in A.D.1801.

History however, speaks of another nation that would nationally resurrect the scourge of atheism by banning formal religion, thus causing national apostasy, the **Soviet Union**. The Bolshevik Revolution of November 1917 resulted in the nationalization of all Russian banks, the confiscation of private bank accounts, the control of factories given to the Soviets, and church properties, including bank accounts being seized. Marxism, which spoke of an enlightened class with the right to rule over the masses, yielded no tolerance for formal religion. Therefore, in the same spirit of France during its revolution, Russia, as of 1917, became the *Modern King of the South*, and the last to bear that title.

The Bible speaks of the King of the South *"pushing against"* the King of the North, and the King of the North retaliating *"like a whirlwind with chariots, horsemen and many ships"*. The confiscation of church assets, including those belonging to the Catholic Church by the Bolsheviks in 1917-18, only began the process of the King of the South pushing against the King of the North. The complete fulfillment of this prophecy must be seen in light of a three-way power struggle involving three modern entities, the papacy [the King of the North], the Soviet Union [the King of the South], and the United States [the False Prophet]. The Nation of Poland, as part of the 1955 **Warsaw Pact of Nations**, became an ally and one of eight satellite nations that formed an **Iron Curtain** around the Soviet Union. The Warsaw Pact

came on the heels of the Second World War, where the Soviet Union suffered the most of any combatants in the conflict with Germany. When West Germany became part of NATO, the pact was created to control geographically and ideologically, the nations surrounding the Soviet Union from western infringement and to promote socialist ideals to those satellite countries. The agreement also permitted Soviet intervention on behalf of satellite governments in the event of counter communist uprisings. Thus, began the **Cold War** of the United States and its western allies in NATO against the Soviet Union, its allies of the Warsaw Pact, and other communist states.

Poland became a focal point of latter Cold War tensions as **Pope John Paul II**, [born Karol Józef Wojtyła in Poland], wrote what would be called *Solicitudo Rei Socialis*, in support of Polish labor unions, opposed to Communist Party "injustices". The papal encyclical, strongly advocated by Polish priests, called for *solidarity* among the laboring party. Papal influence and mounting labor party unrest led to the formation of the **Solidarity Movement** and a legislative body, led by Lech Walesa in 1980. The movement was tolerated for a time until the Polish government, at the Soviet Union's dictates, declared martial law in 1981. This act disbanded the legislative body, calling for the arrest of key members of the movement, and forcefully suppressing any further demonstrations.

The suppression of the Solidarity Movement in Poland brought about one of the most clandestine alliances in

modern history, termed ***The Holy Alliance***. **Ronald Reagan**, President of the United States and Pope John Paul II met on June 7, 1982 to discuss means for saving the imperiled Solidarity Movement and methods for hastening the demise of the Soviet Union. Both agreed that if the Polish communist government could be overthrown and democracy brought in through the Solidarity Movement, the other Soviet Satellite countries would follow. Ronald Reagan further endeared himself to the Pope, when in 1984, he for the first time in U.S. history and without contest, acknowledged the Catholic State by appointing an ambassador to the Vatican.

What resulted from the meeting in June 1982 was a systematic partnership to sustain the Solidarity Movement. The partnership was maintained between the United States, via the Central Intelligence Agency (CIA), and the Catholic Church by way of its priests, government sources, and allies leading directly to the Vatican. Through underground channels, the United States supplied nearly \$50million in printing and telegraphic equipment, Poland's first fax machines, and other essentials to support an underground press to fuel literature for the movement. Catholic informants with the government served as secret agents to priests, communicating timely details of the Polish government and Warsaw state communications with the Soviet Union. Thus, the social assault on the Polish government and the Soviet Union was sustained.

The prophecy of Daniel 11:40 states that, "*chariots and horsemen and many ships shall come against*" the King of the

South. Fulfillment of this prophecy is seen in the U.S. versus Soviet Union *Military Arms Race*. Part of Reagan's strategies for causing the collapse of communism was to barricade Soviet economic channels; cut off access to U.S. and Japanese technologies, while pushing the *arms race*, outpacing the staggering Soviet economy. The Soviet Union was of itself on the brink of bankruptcy following a 10-year military offensive with *Islamic forces* in Afghanistan. As chariots and horsemen are symbols of military might, while ships denote trade and commerce (Psalm 107:23; 2 Chronicles 9:21, 22), the prophecy foretold the U.S. empowered, King of the North would "*enter into the countries*" [the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics], and "*shall overflow and pass over*" (Jer. 47:2, 3).

The collapse of the Soviet Union in 1989, largely due to the *unholy alliance* of the USA and the Vatican, fulfills other prophecies and prophetic *waymarks*. Primarily, we see the papacy, ***Babylon the Great***, take her seat upon a *beast* or nation [the U.S.A.] to orchestrate the fall of Communism (Revelation 17:3). Through *intelligence* (Dan 11:30), we see the USA assume the role of the *military-arm* of the papacy, once played by the 7 former pagan kingdoms of the divided Roman Empire [*the daily*] turned Catholic. We also see the U.S.A., the foremost *Protestant* nation assume the role of ***False Prophet*** as it joined hands with the Papacy as allies. Lastly, the year 1989 marked the start of the ***Modern Time of the End***, the modern parallel to the year A.D.1798 and the starting point of a chain of future prophetic events.

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The Modern King of the North

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