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Daniel 2	Daniel 7	II Thess 2	<u>I Tim 4:1-6</u>	<u>I Jn 2:18-19</u>	<u>Rev 12</u>	<u>Rev 13</u>	<u>Rev 17</u>	<u>Rev 18</u>	<u>Rev 19</u>
7 Y/	# Y7* 1								
5 Kingdoms: Babylon	5 Kingdoms: Babylon								
Media/Persia (Isaiah 13)	Media/Persia (Isaiah 13)								
Greece (Dan 8:20-21)	Greece (Dan 8:20-21)								
Rome Kingdom of Jesus Christ	Rome Kingdom of Jesus Christ								
Christ's kingdom setup	Kingdom of Jesus Christ								
during Roman (2:44 cp Luke 2:1; 3:1)									
Christ destroys Rome	Christ destroys Rome	Christ destroys Rome				Christ destroys Rome	Christ destroys Rome		Christ destroys Rome
(2:34-35, 44-45)	(7:9-14,18,22,26-27)	(2:1-8)				(13:10)	(17:14)		(19:11-21)
	Lion, bear, leopard, and dragon (Dan 7:3-7)					Lion, bear, leopard, and dragon (Rev 13:2)			
Rome has 10 toes (2:41-42)	Rome has 10 horns (7:7,20,24)				Rome has 10 horns (12:3)	Rome has 10 horns (13:1)	Rome has 10 horns (17:3,7,12,16)		
					Rome has 7 heads (12:3)	Rome has 7 heads (13:1)	Rome has 7 heads (17:3,7,9-11)		
		Satan active (2:9)	Satan active (4:1)		Satan active (12:7-17)	Satan active (13:2-4)	, , , ,		
		Deceiving signs (2:9-12)				Deceiving signs (13:11-15)			
		It is a church, for he sits in a "temple" (2:4)				,	It is a church, for it is a woman (17:1-7)		
It is Roman (2:36-40,44)	It is Roman (7:3,7,17,19,23)	It is Roman (2:6-7)	It is Roman (4:3)		It is Roman (12:7-12 cp John 12:31)	It is Roman (13:2)	It is Roman (17:9,18)		
	Little Horn of Rome:	Man of Sin:				Beast or False Prophet:	Beast or Great Whore:		
	Blasphemy (7:8,11,20,25)	Blasphemy (2:4)				Blasphemy (13:5-6)	Blasphemy (17:3)		
	Apostasy (7:25)	Apostasy (2:4-12)	Apostasy (4:1-3)	Apostasy (I Jn 2:18-19)			Apostasy (17:5)		
	Persecute saints					Persecute saints (13:7)	Persecute saints (17:6)	Persecute saints (18:24)	Persecute saints (19:2)
	(7:21,25) Rule over earth (7:25)					Rule over earth (13:7)			
	Duration 3½ yr (7:25)				Duration 3½ yr (12:14)	` ′			
	Given to flames (7:11)				Duration 1260 (12:6)	Duration 42mo (13:5)			Given to flames (19:20)
	Given to maines (7.11)	Perdition (2:3 cp John 17:12)					Perdition (17:8,11)		Given to manies (19.20)
	Before Second Coming (7:21-27)	Before Second Coming (2:1-3)	Before Second Coming		Before Second Coming (12:12-17)	Before Second Coming (13:10)	Before Second Coming (17:14,17)	Before Second Coming	Before Second Coming
	(1.21-21)	Book of Life (2:13)	(4:1-6)		(12.12-17)	Book of Life (13:8)	Book of Life (17:8)	(18:4-5)	(19:11-21)

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<u>Introduction</u>	<b>Conclusion</b>		
<ol> <li>The Pope's funeral (4/8) has raised awareness of Rome.</li> <li>We pray for those blinded and deluded by her heresies.</li> <li>II Thessalonians 2:3 proves that Antichrist comes before Christ's Second Coming, yet must defy and deny this.</li> <li>The following explanations, especially II Thess 2, were once understood by most all Bible believers.</li> <li>There are two errors stealing understanding today.</li> <li>Futurism puts all New Testament prophecies far ahead.</li> <li>Preterism puts all New Testament prophecies in 70AD.</li> </ol>	<ol> <li>There could be no better fulfillment of these prophecies than the Roman papacy.</li> <li>The martyrs gave their blood and lives in faith that they were the prophesied victims of this murderous enemy.</li> <li>It is my duty to remind you of these facts (I Tim 4:6).</li> <li>It is our duty together to be thankful for God's election that saved us from such delusion (II Thess 2:13-14).</li> <li>It is our duty together to hold the apostolic doctrine recorded in the New Testament (II Thess 2:15).</li> </ol>		