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TERRORISM, CLIMATE CHANGE, POVERTY BEING USED TO UNITE IRON AND CLAY! 3 ANGELS PREVENT CLEAVING

1. Let us read Daniel 2:1-30.
2. What are the details of Nebuchadnezzar's dream that Daniel interpreted? Daniel 2:31-35 _____
3. What does the stone represent that hits the image on its feet and breaks it in pieces? Daniel 2:44,45; 1 Peter 2:6-8; Ephesians 2:20. _____
4. The image's head of gold represents which kingdom? Daniel 2:36-38; Daniel 1:1 _____
5. The image's chest and arms of silver represents which kingdom? Which kingdom overthrew Babylon and ruled the world thereafter? Daniel 2:39; Daniel 5:28-31; Daniel 7:1 _____
6. The image's belly and thighs of brass represent which kingdom? Which kingdom overthrew the Medes and Persians and ruled the world thereafter? Daniel 2:39; Daniel 8:5-7,20,21 _____
7. The image's legs of iron represent which kingdom? Which kingdom ruled the world after Greece? Daniel 2:40; Luke 2:1; John 19:19,20 _____
8. What elements are revealed in the image's feet and toes? Daniel 2:41 _____
9. The iron in the image's feet and toes represents the second phase of Rome, which is Papal Rome.
10. The Papacy ruled the world from A.D. 538 to A.D. 1798. However, just before the stone hits the image on its feet, the Papacy will be re-emerging as a world ruler.
11. Who does the clay represent? Answer: There are two principal applications of the clay. In the first sense, the clay represents the nations of the world. See Isaiah 40:15. Compare Genesis 2:7 with Job 33:4,6 and discover that the nations are likened unto dust or clay.
12. Note: Just before the second coming of Christ, the iron will be mingling with the clay; the Papacy will be mingling with the leaders of the world. Consider the fact that all the metals of the image represent world rulers. Therefore the clay must represent world rulers.
13. Note: In a secondary sense, the clay represents God's professed people. To confirm, read Jeremiah 18:1-6 and note that God's professed people are likened unto clay that needs to be reformed. Read the following statement carefully.
"We have come to a time when God's sacred work is represented by the feet of the image in which the iron was mixed with the miry clay..Every soul who is loyal to the commandments of God will see that the distinguishing feature of our faith is the seventh day Sabbath. If the government would honor the Sabbath as God has commanded, it would stand in the strength of God and in defense of the faith once delivered to the saints. But statesmen will uphold the spurious Sabbath, and will mingle their religious faith with the observance of this child of the Papacy, placing it above the Sabbath which the Lord has sanctified and blessed, setting it apart for man to keep holy, as a sign between Him and His people to a thousand generations. The mingling of church craft and state craft is represented by the iron and the clay. This union is weakening all the power of the churches. This investing the church with the power of the state will bring evil results. Men have almost passed the point of God's forbearance. They have invested their strength in politics, and have united with the papacy. But the time will come when God will punish those who have made void His law, and their evil work will recoil upon themselves." {1MR 51.1}
14. Note: A careful reading of Daniel 2:41 shows that the iron kingdom of Rome was divided into ten kingdoms (the ten toes).
15. What was one of the primary reasons for the division of the Roman Empire into ten kingdoms? _____
"Judgment came to Rome when these barbarians overran the empire with fire and sword, and the kingdom was divided into ten parts." {1901 SNH, SDP 94.1}
"Here we find the fourth and last universal empire, Rome, the legs of iron. The clay of the feet and toes denotes the degeneracy which came into the kingdom, **and the ten kingdoms into which the Roman empire was finally divided by the incursions of the northern barbarians.**" {1878 UrS, TBI 35.3}
The most straightforward theory for Western Rome's collapse pins the fall on a string of military losses sustained against outside forces. Rome had tangled with Germanic tribes for centuries, but by the 300s "barbarian" groups like the Goths had encroached beyond the Empire's borders. The Romans weathered a Germanic uprising in the late fourth century, but in 410 the Visigoth King Alaric successfully sacked the city of Rome. The Empire spent the next several decades under constant threat before "the Eternal City" was raided again in 455, this time by the Vandals. Finally, in 476, the Germanic leader Odoacer staged a revolt and deposed the Emperor Romulus Augustulus. From then on, no Roman emperor would ever again rule from a post in Italy, leading many to cite 476 as the year the Western Empire suffered its deathblow. <http://www.history.com/news/history-lists/8-reasons-why-rome-fell>
16. Note: The Roman Empire was divided into ten parts due to the attacking and the sacking of the barbarians. In other words, the Roman Empire was divided into ten nations due to the attacks of terrorists. The words "barbarians" and "terrorists" are synonymous.

17. How are the ten nations described, as a result, of the division of the Roman Empire into ten parts? Daniel 2:42 _____
18. Note: As it was then, so it still is today. The world today is still partly strong and partly broken. This can be proven by the fact that some nations are labelled developed and others are labelled developing. Additionally, some nations are labelled first world countries, second world countries, and third world countries.
<https://www.foreignaffairs.com/reviews/capsule-review/1978-04-01/weak-world-strong-developing-countries-international-system>
19. What will the kings be doing just before the second coming of Jesus takes place? Daniel 2:43,44 _____
20. Note: The leaders of the various nations will be mingling together to form a one-world kingdom, so that there will be no more partly strong and partly broken nations.
21. Who does the Bible say will be leading the movement to bring about a one-world kingdom, the mingling of the iron with the clay? Daniel 2:41 _____
22. What does the word “mingling” mean? Answer: The Hebrew word translated “mingling” means to make a pledge with another person. See Strong’s Exhaustive Concordance of the Bible, Hebrew Dictionary number 6151 and 6148.
23. Let us summarize what we have concluded so far. Just before the second coming of Jesus, the Papacy will be proposing pledges, resolutions, treaties, and compelling all nations to agree and sign them.
24. What is one of the main issues that Pope Francis is using to unite all nations? Answer: Terrorism.
25. Note: It was the attacks from barbarians that caused the division of the Roman Empire. Now it is the issue of terrorism that Pope Francis is using to unite all nations.
26. Note: Another issue that Pope Francis is using to unite all nations is Climate Change. Pope Francis is stating that it is the weaker nations that suffer more from Climate Change, so the nations must sign his proposals to combat calamities. Pope Francis wrote in his encyclical on Climate Change that Sunday must be enforced by law to stop calamities.
27. Note: Another issue that Pope Francis is using to unite all nations is poverty. Pope Francis is stating that it is the poor that suffer most from the present global financial structure. Therefore, the nations must accept his plans to reform the global economic structure to help the poor.
28. Pope Francis wrote in his encyclical on Climate Change that Sunday must be enforced by law to care for the poor.
29. Note: The mingling of the iron with the clay, the Papacy with the leaders of the various nations, will lead to the enforcement of the Sunday Law.
30. What will not happen, even though the iron will mingle with the clay and bring about the Sunday Law? Daniel 2:43 _____
31. Note: The Hebrew word translated “cleave” means that two things stick together. See Strong’s Exhaustive Concordance of the Bible, Hebrew Dictionary number 1693 and 1692.
32. Note: The word “cleave” denotes marriage, the two become one flesh. See Genesis 2:24 and Matthew 19:5,6.
33. What is one of the reasons that will cause the clay (some of the leaders and the people) not to stick with the iron (the Papacy), after the Sunday Law is enforced? Revelation 18:1-3,7-10, and 4 _____
34. Note: It is the repetition and the proclamation of the second angel’s message (Revelation 14:8) along with the first and the third angels’ messages that will cause the clay (some of the people) to separate themselves from the iron (the Papacy).
35. Note: The urgency of this study is shown by Pope Francis’ present mingling with the nations to bring about the Sunday Law crisis; therefore, it is high time for God’s people to be prepared physically, mentally, and spiritually to be used by God to proclaim the final message of salvation.
36. Since Pope Francis is mingling with the nations, the iron and the clay are mingling, what is the Lord about to set up? Daniel 2:43,44 _____
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37. Note: We are going to discover that the Scriptures reveal that there are two applications for the phrase, “the kingdom of God.” One application is the kingdom of grace and the other is the kingdom of glory. The kingdom of glory points to the second coming of Jesus. But before any one can enter the kingdom of glory, he or she must have the kingdom of grace in his/her life. God is now setting up His kingdom.
38. The following Scriptures reveal the kingdom of glory, the throne of glory. Bear in mind that a throne denotes a king, and king has a kingdom. Matthew 25:31,32 and 1 Samuel 2:8-10.
39. Where does the Lord bid us to come? Hebrews 4:16 _____
40. The throne of grace means the kingdom of grace. God is setting up His kingdom, the kingdom of grace in people’s hearts to get them ready for the kingdom of glory.

41. What is grace, what does it teach us? What does it prepare us for? Titus 2:11-15_____

42. Read the following scriptures and discover that grace does not only mean God's mercy and pardon, but also victory over sin. Ephesians 2:1-6 and 2 Peter 1:2,4.

43. What did the Lord promise man that He would provide, so that he could overcome sin (grace)? Genesis 3:15_____

44. What must we do so that we will have enmity for Satan and sin and not enmity for God and His law? Romans 8:5-8

45. What did Noah find? How was Noah described by God? Genesis 6:8,9,22_____

46. What two things does the Lord promise us? Psalm 84:11_____

As used in the Bible, the expression "kingdom of God" is employed to designate both the kingdom of grace and the kingdom of glory. The kingdom of grace is brought to view by Paul in the Epistle to the Hebrews. After pointing to Christ, the compassionate intercessor who is "touched with the feeling of our infirmities," the apostle says: "Let us therefore come boldly unto the throne of grace, that we may obtain mercy, and find grace." Hebrews 4:15, 16. The throne of grace represents the kingdom of grace; for the existence of a throne implies the existence of a kingdom. In many of His parables Christ uses the expression "the kingdom of heaven" to designate the work of divine grace upon the hearts of men. {GC 346.4}

So the throne of glory represents the kingdom of glory; and this kingdom is referred to in the Saviour's words: "When the Son of man shall come in His glory, and all the holy angels with Him, then shall He sit upon the throne of His glory: and before Him shall be gathered all nations." Matthew 25:31, 32. This kingdom is yet future. It is not to be set up until the second advent of Christ. {GC 347.1}

The kingdom of grace was instituted immediately after the fall of man, when a plan was devised for the redemption of the guilty race. It then existed in the purpose and by the promise of God; and through faith, men could become its subjects. Yet it was not actually established until the death of Christ. Even after entering upon His earthly mission, the Saviour, wearied with the stubbornness and ingratitude of men, might have drawn back from the sacrifice of Calvary. In Gethsemane the cup of woe trembled in His hand. He might even then have wiped the blood-sweat from His brow and have left the guilty race to perish in their iniquity. Had He done this, there could have been no redemption for fallen men. But when the Saviour yielded up His life, and with His expiring breath cried out, "It is finished," then the fulfillment of the plan of redemption was assured. The promise of salvation made to the sinful pair in Eden was ratified. The kingdom of grace, which had before existed by the promise of God, was then established. {GC 347.2}