

Daniel spoke of 4th power, ch 2 & 7 & coming of Messiah, & Rome destroying Jerusalem & temple Ch 9. **(36)**
Rome was a Great force, conquering, dividing land, securing taxes & soldiers for wars & further conquering.

Daniel II: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 be accomplished: for that that is determined shall be done. **37** Neither shall he regard the God of his fathers, nor the desire of women, nor regard any god: for he shall magnify himself above all. **38** But in his estate shall he honour the God of forces: and a god whom his fathers knew not shall he honour with gold, and silver, and with precious stones, and pleasant things. **39** Thus shall he do in the most strong holds with a strange god, whom he shall acknowledge [and] increase with glory: and he shall cause them to rule over many, and shall divide the land for gain.

Things to consider in the study of prophecies of Daniel. Historically the new ruler of the North is now Rome. From Roman republic to Roman empire, the 4th beast, after the battle of Actium 31BC. (Around 700 ships)

Daniel II:40 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.

Octavian -Caesar Augustus, on his way back from Egypt was accompanied by Herod the Great through Syria. Augustus began to secure the Italian peninsula, Spain, Gaul, N. Africa, etc. He negotiated with Parthia of E.

Daniel II:41 He shall enter also into the glorious land, and many [countries] shall be overthrown: but these shall escape out of his hand, [even] Edom, and Moab, and the chief of the children of Ammon. **42** He shall stretch forth his hand also upon the countries: and the land of Egypt shall not escape. **43** But he shall have power over the treasures of gold and of silver, and over all the precious things of Egypt: and the Libyans and the Ethiopians [shall be] at his steps. **44** But tidings out of the east and out of the north shall trouble him: therefore he shall go forth with great fury to destroy, and utterly to make away many.

Caesarea with a temple to Caesar was built South of Dora on the coast, a great harbor by Herod the Great. Other cities & palaces were made in honor of Caesar Augustus, Agrippa, & Antony. Descendants of Herod were given the name Agrippa in honor of Marcus Agrippa.

Daniel II:45 And he shall plant the tabernacles of his palace between the seas in (and) the glorious holy mountain; yet he shall come to his end, and none shall help him.

Roman senate declared Julius Caesar divine, Octavian-Caesar Augustus, son of divine. 27BC Octavian was given title "Augustus", "Illustrious One", indicating divinity. Augustus was given credit for all Roman military victories.

Octavian Caesar Augustus became sick. He went to Nola, southern Italy. He was recovering. Some suspicion is that he was given a poisoned fig so he didn't recover. Died 14AD. Western Roman empire was said to fall 476BC. Byzantine or Eastern Roman empire was said to fall when Constantinople fell in 1453BC. Mehmed II consider himself heir to the Roman Empire. Or did that power continue in other ways?...

