

NEBUCANNEZAR, THE SERVANT OF YHWH

PART 1

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FROM NIMROD TO NEBUCANEZZAR



THE ORIGINAL LIE PROPAGATED BY THE ORIGINAL LIAR

Satan corrupted mono-theism by claiming man could become as gods. This is still the great lie: that man can become a god and never die. These were the lies he spoke in the garden when tempting Eve (Genesis 3).

CONSEQUENTLY:

- All false religions are Satanic and have him as a common origin.
- All false religions can be traced to this same beginning – to Satan himself.

He is the corrupter of the true religion of the Creator.

- All false religions are similar in nature and function. They teach that man can be elevated to be like YHWH.

Nimrod became the focus of worship. He positioned himself as a replacement for YHWH after the flood, and steered the people from the true Creator to the sun first (source of life, warmth, food, and drying of the earth after the flood, etc.), and then to himself. Nimrod's name is symbolic of his power and rebellion against the true G-D /YHWH.

Nimrod was a mighty hunter; both of animals and man's souls. Nimrod built a tower to the sun, and set himself up as YHWH (Genesis 11).



This tower of ancient Assyria is
known today as a “Ziggurat.”



This is a man-made “mountain-top” with a pagan temple at the top. It was built to worship the host of heaven. From here Nimrod set up his false religion for the world to follow, a rebellion against YHWH.

YHWH intervened before the one-world false religion could go forward unabated. HE destroyed the tower and confused the language (Genesis 11:7, 8). This confounding of tongues and scattering of people were YHWH’s judgment on Nimrod’s religion.

With the language confused and the tower destroyed, and people migrated to various parts of the earth. Nimrod lost the power over many of his followers, but not the effect of the rebellious false religion. The people took variations of this false religion to all the corners of the earth.

A NEW WORLDY GAME ON THE MARKET CALLED Babel Rising, an Android App that let's you play God. So, I had to give it a try.

Play God Almighty in Babel Rising 3D to prevent the Babylonians from building the famous Babel tower. Unleash your wrath and mortify these arrogant humans with your divine powers. Summon bolts of lightning, massive earthquakes, meteor showers or vengeful floods upon the Babylonians: The perfect apocalyptic arsenal.



THE ORIGINAL BABYLON

Babylon was the trade and cultural center of the world. It was called the “Golden City.” It had the highest standard of living of any nation on the earth. By the standards of the rest of the world, Babylon’s citizens lived in great wealth and luxury. It was the world center for education, the arts, and religion. It was the location of the famous “Hanging Gardens,” which, from a distance looked like a lush, green, tropical paradise. It was dotted by temples and ziggurats (religious towers) built for the worship of Babylon’s many gods, especially for its main gods, Marduk and Ishtar.

Babylon was located on the mighty Euphrates River in southern Mesopotamia, which was not an arid, desert area like it is today.

In fact, Babylon was located on the alluvial plain drained by the Tigris and Euphrates rivers, watered by an amazing system of canals built by the Babylonians - boasting probably the most fertile soil in the world, covered by rich crops and other vegetation. It was called the “beautiful land.” Babylon was the crossroads of trade for that part of the world.



SATAN, VIA HIS ASSISTANT NIMROD CREATED BABYLON

From this point Babylon became a worldwide political, military, economic, and religious system bearing the same basic attitudes as its founder. It can be a nation or a system, but its core characteristic is against YHWH. Babylon became the Bible's code word for what its New Testament writers call "the world."

As they used the Greek term cosmos, it is an organized worldwide system opposed to YHWH. Just as surely as Nimrod was opposed to YHWH, Babylon is an organized worldwide system opposed to YHWH. It is a culture that is anti-Messiah, anti-YHWH, and it has infiltrated everything. Only a remnant of true believers follow YHWH and HIS WAY.

Even though this spread worldwide, not everybody migrated. Some people remained in Babylon, and through the centuries, they became the Babylonian nation. The Chaldeans dominated them. Babylon was the name of their capital city. Hammurabi was one of their great early kings, but later, Nebuchadnezzar became Babylon's greatest king. He was given the dream of a great image, and Daniel informed him that he, Nebuchadnezzar, represented the head of gold (Daniel 2:38).

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It would be centuries later that a "neo-Nimrod" would turn this fabled city and birthplace of paganism into the greatest city the ancient world had ever seen. Not only did he make a great impression on secular history, but the Bible also mentions him 91 times by name. He is known to the world as Nebuchadnezzar and his 43 year reign from 605 to 562 B.C. would send ripples that are still being felt to this day.

Revelation 17:5 speaks of Mystery Babylon the Great. This is that religion that goes back through history through Rome, Greece, Babylon, Egypt, and eventually to Nimrod and Satan himself. This false religion is called the mother of harlots, showing us that all false religions trace themselves to her. She gave “birth” to all these “harlots.”

This “queen” (Revelation 18:7) is responsible for the blood of the righteous (Revelation 18:24).

Even today, as we research the false religions, we find all the false religions attempt to assign divine qualities to man. This is Nimrod’s rebellion. This is Satan’s rebellion.

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When Yahshua returns He will divide the nations, and we who rule over them with Him –Psalm 2:9, Revelation 2:27) and will communicate YHWH's word to those nations – we are kings and priests unto YHWH ELOHIM (Revelation 1:6).

People in the world and even in the church, need to come out from among Mystery Babylon, the mother of harlots before it is too late; and be joined instead to the true Ekklesia of Yahshua HaMashiach.

That Ekklesia, is His bride, and He washes her with the water of His word, preparing her as a chaste virgin before Himself (Ephesians 5, 2 Corinthians 11:2).

DOES THE 112th POPE SIGNAL THE END?

Pope Benedict 16th resigned on Monday the 11th and it will be official on the 28th of this month. The Prophecies of the Bible tell us that the Pope at the time of the Antichrist will be the False Prophet and from this, we know he will be the last Pope.

St. Malachy's Prophecy

In the 12th Century, St. Malachy had a vision that there would be 112 Popes from the time he gave the prophecy until the last Pope.

Clue for 111th Pope – The Glory of the Olive.

Pope Benedict XVI (16th) was not a Benedictine priest, yet he chose the name of Benedict, the founder of the Order of Saint Benedict, which also is known as the Olivetans. Whose symbol was Olive Branch...

Clue for 112th Pope – PETER THE ROMAN/ PETROS ROMANOS.

HAVE WE BEGUN THE 7 YRS OF TRIBULATION?

Will the final chapter of the 'Prophecy of the Popes' soon be read? With the forthcoming resignation of Pope Benedict announced last Monday and the arrival of meteors throughout the world, one must ask if this 'Prophecy of the Popes' will once again come true. After all, according to legend, Saint Malachy has been correct 111 times in a row. He's only got to hit on one more, the 112th Pope, to 'hit' 100% over nearly 900 years. What are the odds of that?

If Saint Malachy is correct on this one, we only have "the rapture, the rise of the anti-christ, seven years of tribulations, and the end of days" to look forward to over the next several years.

"Suffice it to say, if the prophecy is accurate, then the world will soon be engulfed in a battle between good and evil."

Eerily, the prophecy describes the Catholic Church's last Pontiff as overseeing a new era, and one that will be met with great difficulty and destruction: "In extreme persecution the seat of the Holy Roman Church will be occupied by Peter the Roman..." "Who will pasture his sheep in many tribulations and when these things are finished, the city of seven hills will be destroyed, and the terrible or fearsome judge will judge his people. The End." -
- Prophecy of the Popes -- Attributed to St. Malachy circa 1139 A.D. <http://beforeitsnews.com>

INTRODUCING NEBUCHADNEZZAR

Nebuchadnezzar—more properly Nebuchadrezzar—is the biblical form of the name Nabukudur-utsur (Nabu has set the boundary). He was the son of Nabopolassar, a Chaldean chief who in 626 B.C. led a revolt against Assyrian rule, proclaimed himself king of Babylon, and, in alliance with the Medes and Scythians, succeeded in overthrowing the vast Assyrian Empire and destroying Nineveh in 612 B.C.

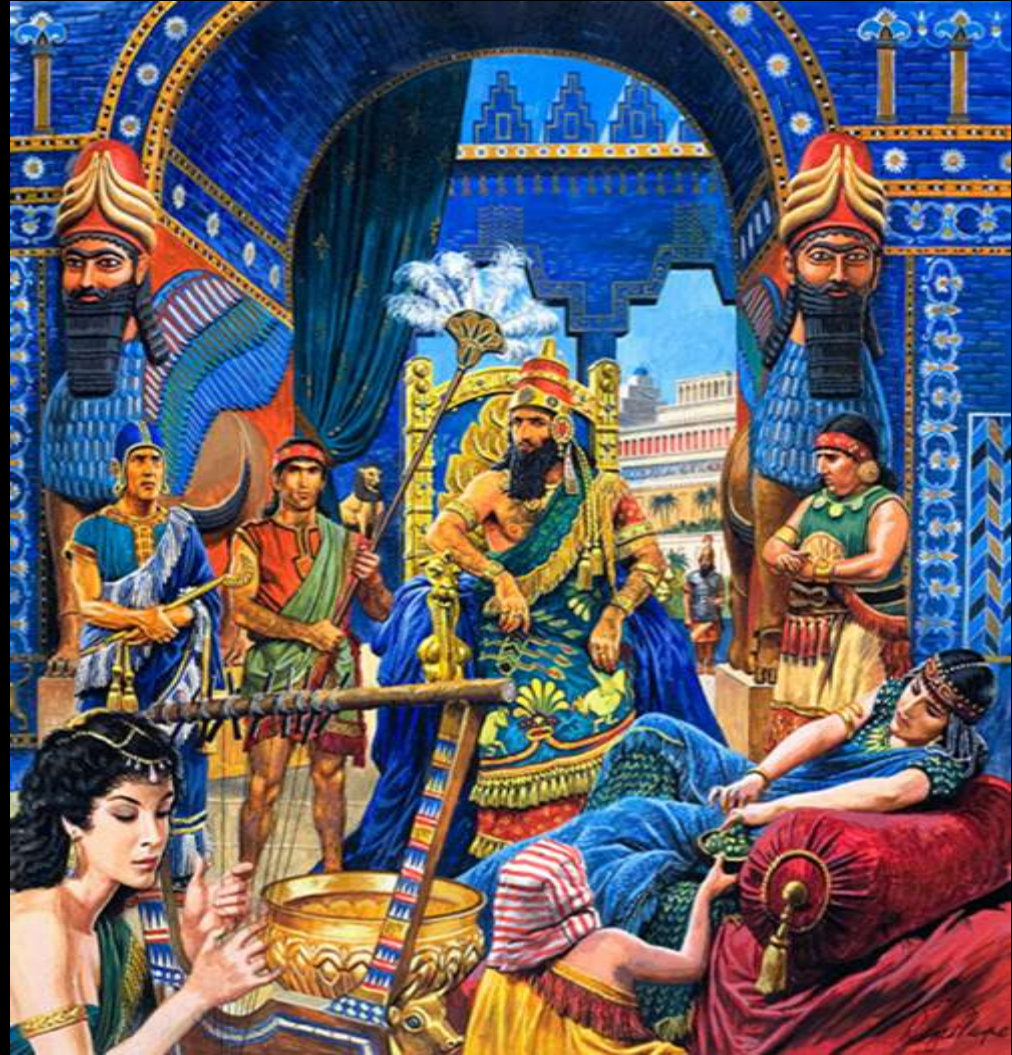
Nebuchadnezzar, as crown prince, was given command of the Babylonian army. Early in 605 B.C. he met Necho, the king of Egypt, in battle and defeated him at Carchemish.



Babylon

605 - 539 BC

A few months later Nabopolassar died, and Nebuchadnezzar hastened home to claim his throne. He soon returned to the west in order to secure the loyalty of Syria and Palestine and to collect tribute; among those who submitted were the rulers of Damascus, Tyre, Sidon, and Judah.



The city of Babylon, under King Nebuchadnezzar II, must have been a wonder to the ancient traveler's eyes. "In addition to its size," wrote Herodotus, a Greek historian in 450 BC, "Babylon surpasses in splendor any city in the known world." According to accounts, the gardens were built to cheer up Nebuchadnezzar's homesick wife. Amyitis, daughter of the king of the Medes, was married to Nebuchadnezzar to create an alliance between the two nations.



Nebuchadnezzar was the powerful and mighty king of Babylon. He was in the habit of conquering and pillaging surrounding kingdoms, then carrying the best of the conquered lands back home for his own use. This included bringing people back as captives.



WHAT CAUSED YHWH TO ALLOW BABYLON TO CONQUER JUDAH

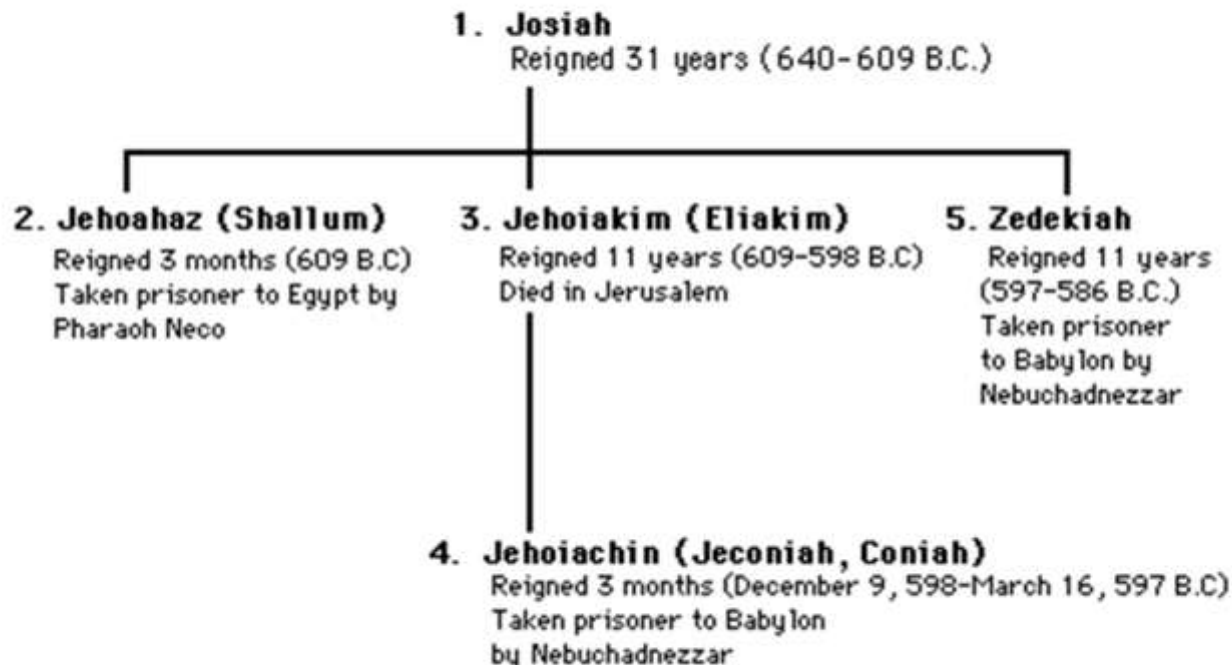
Jeremiah was the latest in a long list of prophets ignored by YHWH's people. Twelve Old Testament books come from eleven prophets sent by YHWH leading up to the Babylonian exile. There were many other prophets in addition to these.

It is very important to note that more than 250 years before the time of Ezekiel's vision, a civil war had taken place that divided the nation into two kingdoms. The Assyrians conquered the Ten Tribes of the Northern Kingdom, called Israel in 722 BC. This was the result of a long period of unbelief and apostasy. The Ten Northern Tribes were hopelessly dispersed among the nations by the time of Ezekiel.

Zedekiah was the last King of Judah, in whose reign it collapsed under the onslaught of Nebuchadnezzar of Babylon, on the Ninth Day of Av in the year 586 BCE.

(BKC [OT] p. 584)

The Last Five Kings of Judah



YHWH DELIVERS HIS JUDGEMENT

Jeremiah 25:4 “And YHWH has sent to you all His servants the prophets again and again, but you have not listened nor inclined your ear to hear, saying, ‘Turn now everyone from his evil way and from the evil of your deeds, and dwell on the land which YHWH has given to you and your forefathers forever and ever; and do not go after other gods to serve them and to worship them, and do not provoke Me to anger with the work of your hands, and I will do you no harm.’

Yet you have not listened to Me,” declares YHWH, “in order that you might provoke Me to anger with the work of your hands to your own harm.

8“Therefore thus says YHWH of hosts, ‘Because you have not obeyed My words, behold, I will send and take all the families of the north,’ declares YHWH, ‘and **I will send Nebuchadnezzar king of Babylon, My servant**, and will bring them against this land and against its inhabitants and against all these nations round about; and I will utterly destroy them and make them a horror and a hissing, and an everlasting desolation.

10 Moreover, I will take from them the voice of joy and the voice of gladness, the voice of the bridegroom and the voice of the bride, the sound of the millstones and the light of the lamp.

11 This whole land will be a desolation and a horror, and these nations will serve the king of Babylon seventy years.

YHWH WAS PREPARED TO RELENT IF ONLY THE PEOPLE REPENTED

Jeremiah 26:2 Tell them everything I command you; do not omit a word.

3 Perhaps they will listen and each will turn from their evil ways. Then I will relent and not inflict on them the disaster I was planning because of the evil they have done.



THE INVASION OF ISRAEL

The people did not listen and YHWH was forced to discipline His people. The first invasion was shortly after he came to power in 605 B.C.

We read in 2 Kings 24:1 "In his days Nebuchadnezzar king of Babylon came up, and Jehoiakim became his servant three years: then he turned and rebelled against him." It was after this invasion that Nebuchadnezzar took Daniel and his three friends captive to Babylon.

In 598 B.C. Judah rebelled, thus triggering the second invasion. 2 Kings 24:2 says "And YHWH sent against him bands of the Chaldees, and bands of the Syrians, and bands of the Moabites, and bands of the children of Ammon, and sent them against Judah to destroy it, according to the word of YHWH, which he spake by his servants the prophets."

THE HEBREWS CARRIED OFF TO CAPTIVITY IN BABYLON



The Jews remained in captivity in the Province of Babylon from the fall of Jerusalem, b. c. 586, to the first year of the sole reign of King Cyrus, b. c. 536, a period of fifty years.

This term of captivity was characterized by much suffering and many severe trials, but these trials were, under the providence of YHWH, a benefit to them, as is shown by the changes in the nation and the improvement in administration of public affairs subsequent to the rebuilding of the Holy City.

A LETTER FROM YHWH TO THE EXILES

This is the text of the letter that the prophet Jeremiah sent from Jerusalem to the surviving elders among the exiles and to the priests, the prophets and all the other people Nebuchadnezzar had carried into exile from Jerusalem to Babylon.

10 This is what YHWH says: “When seventy years are completed for Babylon, I will come to you and fulfil my good promise to bring you back to this place. 11 For I know the plans I have for you,” declares YHWH, “plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future.

12 Then you will call on me and come and pray to me, and I will listen to you. 13 You will seek me and find me when you seek me with all your heart. 14 I will be found by you,” declares YHWH, “and will bring you back from captivity. I will gather you from all the nations and places where I have banished you,” declares YHWH, “and will bring you back to the place from which I carried you into exile.”

JEREMIAH WARNS THE ISRAELITES AGAIN

YHWH even referred to the heathen Nebuchadnezzar as "My servant" in Jeremiah 25:8-9 which says, "'Because you have not listened to My words, I will summon all the peoples of the north and **My servant Nebuchadnezzar** king of Babylon,' declares the Lord , 'and I will bring them against this land and its inhabitants and against all the surrounding nations. I will completely destroy them ...'"

Again in Jeremiah 27:6, God said, "Now I will hand all your countries over to **my servant Nebuchadnezzar** king of Babylon; I will make even the wild animals subject to him."

In short YHWH chose Nebuchadnezzar to be His servant, and empowered him in battle. He did this before Nebuchadnezzar realized it or honoured YHWH. But because YHWH had chosen him, He also began to work in his life and circumstances to convert him.

WHY DID YHWH NEED TO EMPLOY NEBUCANNEZAR AS HIS SERVANT?

YHWH had chosen Nebuchadnezzar, even though he was not a righteous man, even though he did not know or serve YHWH.

YHWH Himself called Nebuchadnezzar “my servant,” a most unusual designation. Three times in this one prophetic book, YHWH called Nebuchadnezzar “my servant” (see Jeremiah 25.9, 27.6, and 43.10).

In fact, Daniel 1:2 tells us that he had his own personal idol, who he credited for his many military victories. But YHWH decided to use Nebuchadnezzar as His instrument in bringing judgment against a sinful and rebellious nation of Judah (His chosen people).

THE SERVANT'S OF YHWH

How could YHWH through Jeremiah possibly say Nebuchadnezzar was His servant? As a matter of fact this was similar to another prophecy made by Isaiah about **Cyrus the Great which called the conqueror, My servant, His anointed.** (Isaiah 44:28, 45:1)

Both of these rulers had vast power over huge territories in the ancient Middle East. And their decisions determined much of the course of known world history during that time.

From the human perspective, Nebuchadnezzar and Cyrus were the world's greatest despots and were greatly feared.

It is disturbing enough that YHWH would identify a pagan king as his servant, but it is even more troubling when all of the biblical evidence is considered. The Hebrew word translated “servant” is *hebed*, and every other time in the Old Testament when a person is identified as a *hebed* of YHWH,...it is only applied to acknowledged devotees of YHWH. More specifically, the servant of YHWH was that person who stood in a particular relationship of faithfulness and special service to YHWH.

Moshe and David and especially the prophets were called servants of Yahweh, as were such other men of distinction as Joshua, Caleb, Hezekiah, and the patriarchs. Last, but not least, this title was born by that much discussed figure of the Suffering Servant in Deuteronomy-Isaiah.

Nowhere else in the Old Testament is a pagan non-Israelite addressed as hebed of YHWH. (Werner Lemke, "Nebuchadnezzar My Servant," The Catholic Biblical Quarterly, Volume 28, 1966, page 46.)

Whether these kings admitted it or not, they were put in positions of authority by the Hand of YHWH. As such they were YHWH'S servants and agents. And through their decisions they knowingly or unknowingly, ended up serving EL SHADDAI'S purposes in history.

If YHWH is the King of all kings and rulers in the modern world, what does that say about today's despicable leaders? Full of greed, pride and treachery, they are carbon copies of Nimrod and Nebuchadnezzar.

However, ultimately YHWH is in control---in spite of our fierce opposition and apprehension. He will use them and us to fulfil His ends, move history forward. And He will bring many to Him in the process.

It is our responsibility to pray for this great outworking of YHWH's plan, whether we understand it or not, and for knowing our part in it. Prayer greatly facilitates this at such a time in history as now.

INTRODUCING BELTESHAZZAR

Daniel 1:1 = 605 B.C., through 536 B.C. Daniel began writing before Ezekiel wrote his book, and Daniel was finished long after Ezekiel's book.

The contemporaries of Daniel at the time were 1 Zephaniah ...625 B.C.

Nahum ...612 B.C.

Habbakkuk ...607 B.C.

Ezekiel ... (592 B.C.

The Chaldeans were another name for Babylonians

Daniel 1:7 = Daniel ---> Belteshazzar

Hananiah ---> Shadrach

Mishael ---> Meshach

Azariah ---> Abednego

What did Daniel praise YHWH for?

- A. Daniel 2:20-23 = 1) For being the only one who has wisdom and power
- 2) For determining the course of world events in removing kings and setting others on thrones
 - 3) For giving wisdom to the wise
 - 4) For giving knowledge to the scholars
 - 5) For revealing deep and mysterious things
 - 6) For knowing what lies hidden in the darkness, though YHWH Himself is surrounded by light
 - 7) For giving him wisdom and strength
 - 8) For answering his prayer.

Daniel 1 In the third year of the reign of Jehoiakim king of Judah, Nebuchadnezzar king of Babylon came to Jerusalem and besieged it.
2 And YHWH delivered Jehoiakim king of Judah into his hand, along with some of the articles from the temple of YHWH.

These he carried off to the temple of his god in Babylonia and put in the treasure house of his god.



3 Then the king ordered Ashpenaz, chief of his court officials, to bring into the king's service some of the Israelites from the royal family and the nobility— 4 young men without any physical defect, handsome, showing aptitude for every kind of learning, well informed, quick to understand, and qualified to serve in the king's palace. He was to teach them the language and literature of the Babylonians.

5 The king assigned them a daily amount of food and wine from the king's table. They were to be trained for three years, and after that they were to enter the king's service.

6 Among those who were chosen were some from Judah: Daniel, Hananiah, Mishael and Azariah. 7 The chief official gave them new names: to Daniel, the name Belteshazzar; to Hananiah, Shadrach; to Mishael, Meshach; and to Azariah, Abednego.

Daniel 1:17 To these four young men God gave knowledge and understanding of all kinds of literature and learning. And Daniel could understand visions and dreams of all kinds.

18 At the end of the time set by the king to bring them into his service, the chief official presented them to Nebuchadnezzar. 19 The king talked with them, and he found none equal to Daniel, Hananiah, Mishael and Azariah; so they entered the king's service.

YHWH set aside some very righteous men (Daniel and his three companions) to become trusted advisors to Nebuchadnezzar and to begin to teach him of YHWH. Daniel 1:18-20 tells us, "At the end of the time set by the king to bring them in, the chief official presented them to Nebuchadnezzar.

The king talked with them, and he found none equal to Daniel, Hananiah, Mishael and Azariah; so they entered the king's service. In every matter of wisdom and understanding about which the king questioned them, he found them ten times better than all the magicians and enchanterers in his whole kingdom." YHWH was at work behind the scenes to convert Nebuchadnezzar and gain his heart.

21 And Daniel remained there until the first year of King Cyrus.

CHOOSING TO HONOUR THE KING OF HEAVEN INSTEAD OF THE KING OF THE EARTH



Daniel Refusing the King's Meat and Wine, by Del Parson, © 1963 IRI

This story reminds us of Joseph, who stood before Pharaoh in Egypt. The great Egyptian ruler had dreamed a dream that disturbed him greatly. Because of a gift from YHWH, Joseph had a reputation for being able to interpret dreams, so he was brought before Pharaoh to interpret his dream.



Like the Egyptian Pharaoh, King Nebuchadnezzar of Babylon also dreamed a dream that he could not remember.

The Jewish Prophet Daniel was called upon to reveal and interpret the dream, because Daniel also possessed a divine gift, like Joseph.

In both stories, YHWH was working profoundly to place a Hebrew into a strategic position of power within a pagan government. There he would play a divine role that would serve the purpose of YHWH for Israel and other nations in his day. In the long term, Daniel's roles in Babylon and Persia left an eternal testimony for all the nations of the world, and for all of time to come.

YHWH IS ALWAYS WORKING BEHIND THE SCENES TO BRING US TO HIS SAVING GRACE

At times, YHWH speaks to individuals in dreams and visions for correction or reproof. When He does this, He has usually already been working behind the scenes in the person's life and they have not been responding that well. At that point YHWH may give them a warning vision or corrective dream, to try and get them to repent and correct their error.

Job 33:14-18 says, "For YHWH does speak--now one way, now another--though man may not perceive it. In a dream, in a vision of the night, when deep sleep falls on men as they slumber in their beds, He may speak in their ears and terrify them with warnings, to turn man from wrongdoing and keep him from pride, to preserve his soul from the pit, his life from perishing by the sword."

Nebuchadnezzar's Dream

2 In the second year of his reign, Nebuchadnezzar had dreams; his mind was troubled and he could not sleep. 2 So the king summoned the magicians, enchanter, sorcerers and astrologers to tell him what he had dreamed. When they came in and stood before the king, 3 he said to them, "I have had a dream that troubles me and I want to know what it means."

4 Then the astrologers answered the king, "May the king live forever! Tell your servants the dream, and we will interpret it."



5 The king replied to the astrologers, “This is what I have firmly decided: If you do not tell me what my dream was and interpret it, I will have you cut into pieces and your houses turned into piles of rubble.

6 But if you tell me the dream and explain it, you will receive from me gifts and rewards and great honour. So tell me the dream and interpret it for me.”



10 The astrologers answered the king, “There is no one on earth who can do what the king asks! No king, however great and mighty, has ever asked such a thing of any magician or enchanter or astrologer. 11 What the king asks is too difficult. No one can reveal it to the king except the gods, and they do not live among humans.”

12 This made the king so angry and furious that he ordered the execution of all the wise men of Babylon. 13 So the decree was issued to put the wise men to death, and men were sent to look for Daniel and his friends to put them to death.

24 Then Daniel went to Arioch, whom the king had appointed to execute the wise men of Babylon, and said to him, “Do not execute the wise men of Babylon. Take me to the king, and I will interpret his dream for him.” 25 Arioch took Daniel to the king at once and said, “I have found a man among the exiles from Judah who can tell the king what his dream means.”



26 The king asked Daniel (also called Belteshazzar), “Are you able to tell me what I saw in my dream and interpret it?” 27 Daniel replied, “No wise man, enchanter, magician or diviner can explain to the king the mystery he has asked about, 28 but there is YHWH in heaven who reveals mysteries. He has shown King Nebuchadnezzar what will happen in days to come. Your dream and the visions that passed through your mind as you were lying in bed are these:.

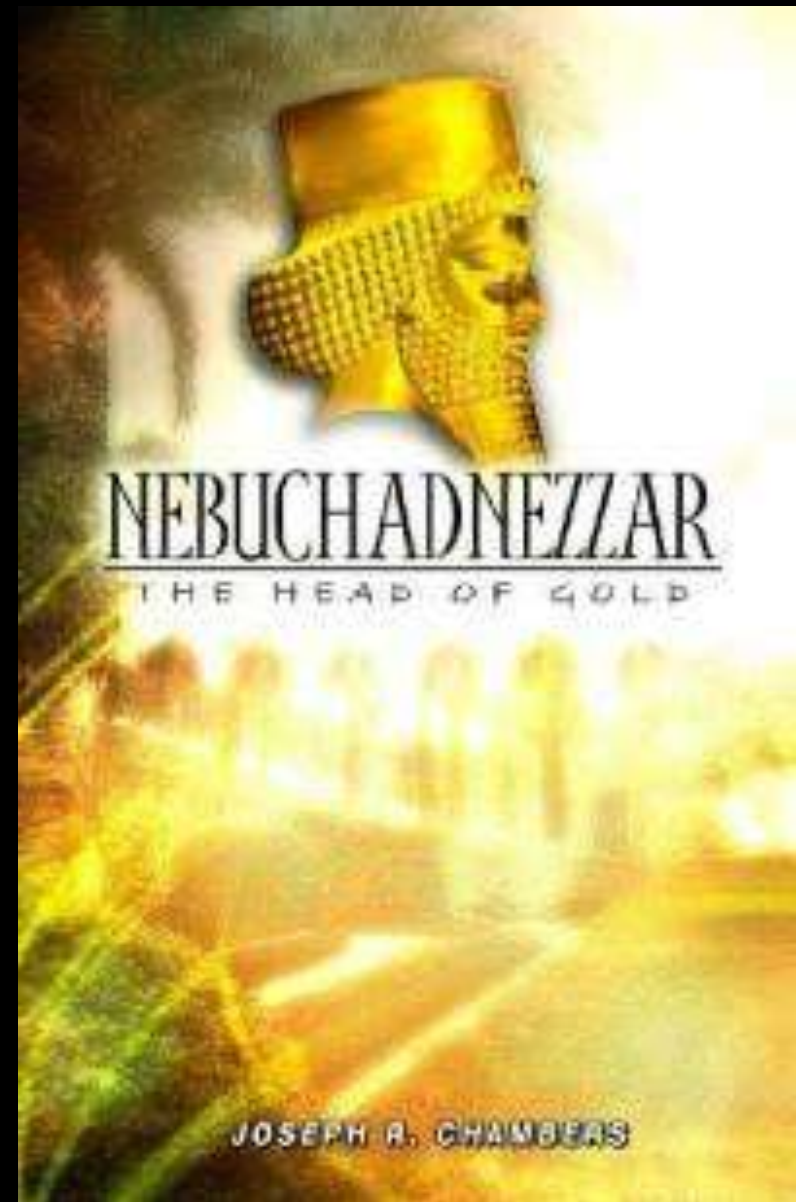


Daniel 2:31 “You looked, O king, and there before you stood a large statue—an enormous, dazzling statue, awesome in appearance. 32 The head of the statue was made of pure gold, its chest and arms of silver, its belly and thighs of bronze, its legs of iron, its feet partly of iron and partly of baked clay.



34 While you were watching, a rock was cut out, but not by human hands. It struck the statue on its feet of iron and clay and smashed them. 35 Then the iron, the clay, the bronze, the silver and the gold were broken to pieces at the same time and became like chaff on a threshing floor in the summer. The wind swept them away without leaving a trace. But the rock that struck the statue became a huge mountain and filled the whole earth.

36 “This was the dream,
and now we will interpret it
to the king. 37 You, O
king, are the king of kings.
YHWH of heaven has
given you dominion and
power and might and
glory; in your hands he
has placed mankind and
the beasts of the field and
the birds of the air.
Wherever they live, he has
made you ruler over them
all. You are that head of
gold.



But because the head represented Babylon—and the head directs the entire body—the image in Daniel 2 also shows the continuation of the same general Babylon system right to its end, represented by the feet and the toes. In other words, that image shows that the pattern established under Nimrod continues right down to today.

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39 “After you, another kingdom will rise, inferior to yours. Next, a third kingdom, one of bronze, will rule over the whole earth.

40 Finally, there will be a fourth kingdom, strong as iron—for iron breaks and smashes everything—and as iron breaks things to pieces, so it will crush and break all the others.



~ Golden Age ~
BABYLON the Great
“the Lion”
Chaldean Dynasty
(634-562 B.C.)
King Nebuchadnezzar II

~ Silver Age ~
Achaemenid Empire
“the Bear”
Medians and Persians
(550-330 B.C.)
King Cyrus the Great

~ Bronze Age ~
Greco-Macedonia
“the Leopard”
Hellenistic Era
(336-323 B.C. / 168 B.C.)
Alexander the Great

~ Iron Age ~
Roman Empire
“the Beast”
Western and Eastern
(44 B.C. - 476 A.D.)
Reign of the “Caesars”

~ MODERN AGE ~
“NEW”
ROMAN EMPIRE
10 Kings / Kingdoms
(? European Union ?)
NEW WORLD ORDER

41 Just as you saw that the feet and toes were partly of baked clay and partly of iron, so this will be a divided kingdom; yet it will have some of the strength of iron in it, even as you saw iron mixed with clay.

42 As the toes were partly iron and partly clay, so this kingdom will be partly strong and partly brittle. 43 And just as you saw the iron mixed with baked clay, so the people will be a mixture and will not remain united, any more than iron mixes with clay.

44 “In the time of those kings, the God of heaven will set up a kingdom that will never be destroyed, nor will it be left to another people. It will crush all those kingdoms and bring them to an end, but it will itself endure forever.

45 This is the meaning of the vision of the rock cut out of a mountain, but not by human hands—a rock that broke the iron, the bronze, the clay, the silver and the gold to pieces.

“The great God has shown the king what will take place in the future.” “The great YHWH has shown the king what will take place in the future. The dream is true and its interpretation is trustworthy.”



46 Then King Nebuchadnezzar fell prostrate before Daniel and paid him honour and ordered that an offering and incense be presented to him.

47 The king said to Daniel, "Surely your YHWH is the G-d of gods and the Master of kings and a revealer of mysteries, for you were able to reveal this mystery."



48 Then the king placed Daniel in a high position and lavished many gifts on him. He made him ruler over the entire province of Babylon and placed him in charge of all its wise men.

49 Moreover, at Daniel's request the king appointed Shadrach, Meshach and Abednego administrators over the province of Babylon, while Daniel himself remained at the royal court.



YHWH IS IN CONTROL OF EVERYTHING

Daniel had the keenest awareness that everything going on in Babylon, including everything going on with Nebuchadnezzar, was under the perfect control of EL SHADDAI. That truth is the heart and soul of Bible prophecy. Prophecy is simply the declaration of what God is going to do. Never doubt that YHWH has EVERYTHING under control, and it is ALL working for HIS good. You should want to be perfectly allied with Him.

Daniel 2:20-21 - "Blessed be the name of YHWH for ever and ever: ...he changes the times and the seasons: he removes kings, and sets up kings."

DANIEL AND REVELATION'S BOTH PROPHECY THE END TIMES

Revelation 13:1-18 It begins with a very colourful, almost overpowering, vision showing an overview of the political system that Satan works through. This verse is describing the Antichrist.

Satan controls the spirit of antichrist (Revelation 13:2) and may take an earthly host to complete his dirty work (recall that Satan entered Judas John 13:27). Satan is also cast down in the same way Lucifer was (Revelation 12:9).

There is just enough given here to connect this with the Daniel 2 and 7. What arises in Revelation 13 actually has its beginnings long before Yahshua/Jesus, all the way back to Nimrod, showing a definite time progression. This is the system that rears its head at the end time, but the vision is given so that we will understand that this is the system that Satan has always worked through. John W. Ritenbaugh

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The Image of Gold and the Blazing Furnace

Daniel 3 King Nebuchadnezzar made an image of gold, sixty cubits high and six cubits wide, and set it up on the plain of Dura in the province of Babylon. 2 He then summoned the satraps, prefects, governors, advisers, treasurers, judges, magistrates and all the other provincial officials to come to the dedication of the image he had set up. 3 So the satraps, prefects, governors, advisers, treasurers, judges, magistrates and all the other provincial officials assembled for the dedication of the image that King Nebuchadnezzar had set up, and they stood before it.



4 Then the herald loudly proclaimed, “Nations and peoples of every language, this is what you are commanded to do: 5 As soon as you hear the sound of the horn, flute, zither, lyre, harp, pipe and all kinds of music, you must fall down and worship the image of gold that King Nebuchadnezzar has set up. 6 Whoever does not fall down and worship will immediately be thrown into a blazing furnace.”

7 Therefore, as soon as they heard the sound of the horn, flute, zither, lyre, harp and all kinds of music, all the nations and peoples of every language fell down and worshiped the image of gold that King Nebuchadnezzar had set up.

8 At this time some astrologers came forward and denounced the Jews. 9 They said to King Nebuchadnezzar, “May the king live forever!

10 Your Majesty has issued a decree that everyone who hears the sound of the horn, flute, zither, lyre, harp, pipe and all kinds of music must fall down and worship the image of gold, 11 and that whoever does not fall down and worship will be thrown into a blazing furnace.



Nebuchadnezzar's Man = 666

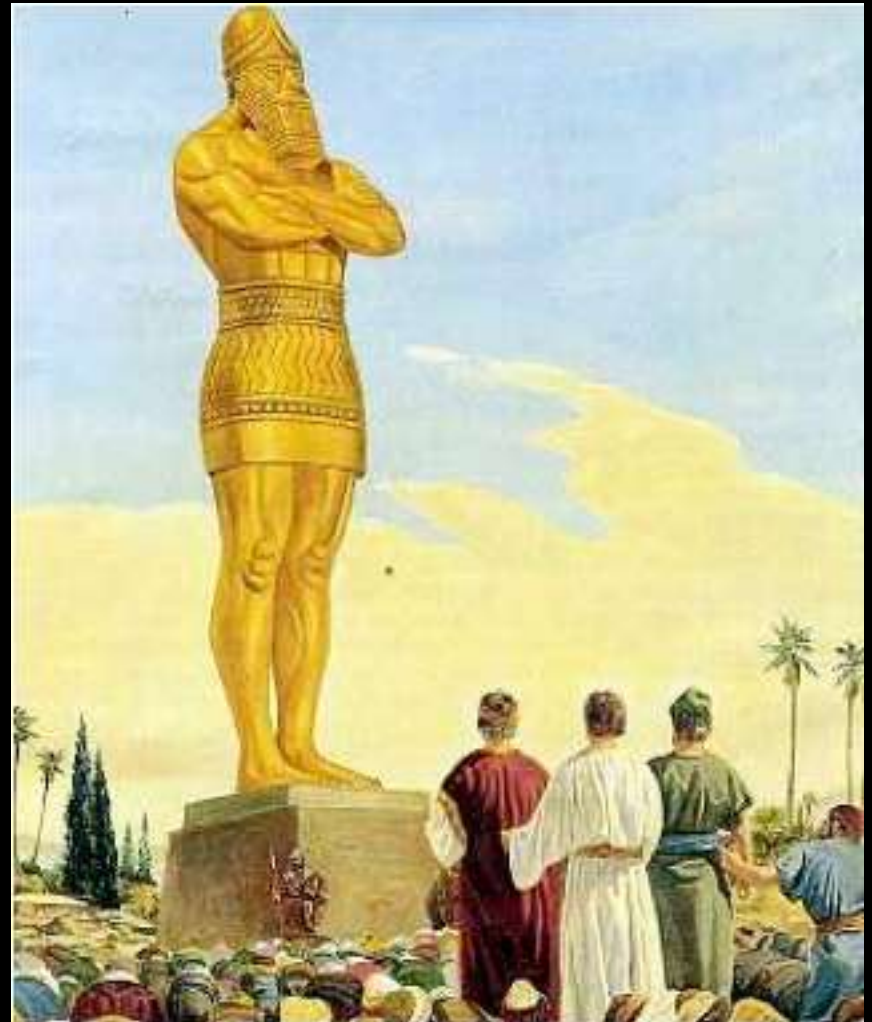
Daniel 3:1, “Nebuchadnezzar the king made an image of gold, whose height was threescore cubits [90 feet], and the breadth thereof six cubits [9 feet]: he set it up in the plain of Dura, in the province of Babylon.”

HOW IS THIS FOR INTERESTING

This statue is almost always depicted as a man – the form of a male human being, much like the statue in Daniel, Chapter 2. But this is not the case.

The general proportions of a normal human body are approximately 4 to 1. The height is four times the width. But the dimensions of this image are 10 to 1 showing that this image could not be that of a human being and could no way resemble the image in Chapter 2.

THE OBELISK AND THE MAN OF GOLD



So what was this image? Egyptian obelisks have a ratio of about ten to one, height to base, according to Bernard Pietsch in Brief History of the Washington Monument.

The Washington Monument is 555 feet 5.125 inches in height with a base of 55 feet, 1.5 inches, following this 10 to 1 ratio, as do virtually all obelisks, including the one in St. Peter's Square at the Vatican.



Nebuchadnezzar's golden image clearly was an obelisk. And obelisks are pagan phallic symbols. Masonic and Occultic Symbols Illustrated, by Cathy Burns, p 191.

Another mark of its pagan origins is its dimensions. It was to be 60 cubits high and 6 cubits wide. The number 6 is an occult number, reminding us of humanity and its highest attainments always being short of seven, which denotes perfection – YHWH's number.

“The number of man – mankind – humanity, is 666. (Rev. 13:18) A cubit is roughly the distance from a man's elbow to his fingertip, about a foot and a half, making the statue approximately 90 feet high and 9 feet wide.

The Scriptures make it clear that the King was declaring himself to be a god and demanding worship. But the worship was to be directed at the statue he had erected. And even the numbers involve are clues: A statue 60 cubits tall, 6 cubits wide and was to be worshiped when 6 instruments are played. And we know from the book of Revelation that 666 is the number of the Antichrist. This is the Hebrew parallel poetic style the Bible was written in.

YHWH expresses Himself through repeated events, occurrences and ideas. Here, the Bible is giving a foreshadow to the religious system of the Antichrist. The Book of Revelation prophesies that the Beast, or the Antichrist, will be a global ruler. He will have power over all people and his religious system will be based on the worship of him.

That's very important to understand. The Great Pyramid and The All-Seeing Eye are iconic images used to represent the coming Antichrist and his kingdom, called the New World Order.

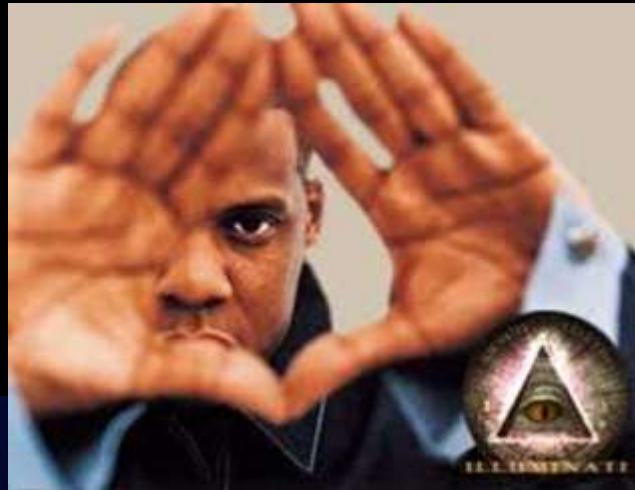
The Great Pyramid and The All-Seeing Eye symbols are used today to magnify and project the image of the coming Antichrist, preparing the world stage for when he appears. This is why Nebuchadnezzar erected a 90 x 9 foot golden image for the people to worship at the sound of the music (Daniel 3:2-7). That is, the image projected a bigger-than-life image of Nebuchadnezzar. Images are powerful, which is why the occult loves them.



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Is Whitney Houston's Death Somehow Linked To The Superbowl BLACK MASS Performance By Madonna?

Something is amiss in the music industry and often when something is amiss in the music industry it can sometimes involve madonna, who is still going strong as a vulgar illuminati slave of satan... training young pop stars in public initiation occult ceremonies disguised as 'entertainment': mia, britney spear, christina aguilera, nicki minaj etc.



Revelation 13: 6 And he opened his mouth in blasphemy against YHWH, to blaspheme his name, and his tabernacle, and them that dwell in heaven. 7 And it was given unto him to make war with the saints, and to overcome them: and power was given him over all kindreds, and tongues, and nations. 8 And all that dwell upon the earth shall worship him, whose names are not written in the book of life of the Lamb slain from the foundation of the world.

Like Nebuchadnezzar, the Antichrist will proclaim himself to be god. He will be worshipped by all of the people on the Earth who do not have Jesus Christ as their Savior. There are no exceptions in his system once it is established. And it is enforced and directed by his cohort, The False Prophet.

The False Prophet will emerge on the public scene at the same time as the Antichrist and be a Spiritual leader who promotes the Antichrist as “The One”, the messiah the world has been waiting for. And with his words and false miracles he will encourage the world to set up an “image” of the Antichrist:

14 And deceiveth them that dwell on the earth by the means of those miracles which he had power to do in the sight of the beast; saying to them that dwell on the earth, that they should make an image to the beast, which had the wound by a sword, and did live. 15 And he had power to give life unto the image of the beast, that the image of the beast should both speak, and cause that as many as would not worship the image of the beast should be killed.

NEBUCHADNEZZAR DEMANDED WORSHIP AS DOES HIS FATHER SATAN

The Old Testament tells us that wicked king Nebuchadnezzar set up an golden IMAGE and demanded that everyone worship the IMAGE or be killed...

Daniel 3:5-7 As soon as you hear the sound of the horn, flute, zither, lyre, harp, pipes and all kinds of music, you must fall down and worship the image of gold that King Nebuchadnezzar has set up. 6 Whoever does not fall down and worship will immediately be thrown into a blazing furnace." 7 Therefore, as soon as they heard the sound of the horn, flute, zither, lyre, harp and all kinds of music, all the peoples, nations and men of every language fell down and worshiped the image of gold that King Nebuchadnezzar had set up.



New World Order Occult Images in Contemporary Christian Music (CCM)

There is a startling abundance of occult imagery on Contemporary Christian Music (CCM) album covers, promotional items, and websites; so much in fact that it cannot be ignored. The same is true of ecumenical pastors and religious authors. Ecumenism is defined as: trying to unite religious people by doctrinal error; rather than dividing over Biblical truth as God commands (2nd Corinthians 2:14-17; Romans 16:17; Titus 1:13). If the Antichrist is to succeed at rounding up the apostates, he must get everyone on the same page, thinking with the same mindset; hence, welcome to the Devil's Ecumenical Movement. Satan wants to finish what he started thousands of years ago, uniting mankind against God in Luciferian worship. Just as Nebuchadnezzar used an image (Daniel 3:5-7), and demanded worship at the sound of the music, so will the Antichrist do the same (Revelation 13:15) <http://www.jesus-is-savior.com>

It is very interesting that king Nebuchadnezzar didn't ask the people to worship him directly; but instead, worship an IMAGE. Nebuchadnezzar wanted to be worshipped, but he knew that he was just a man; so he needed an image 90-feet tall of pure gold to magnify himself through the image. The Antichrist will just be a man; but he will magnify himself through an IMAGE that the Bible says will speak and come to life (Revelation 13:15).

Those who refuse to worship the Beast's IMAGE will be killed, just as Nebuchadnezzar proclaimed death to anyone who didn't bow to worship his IMAGE. This is important to understand, showing us why Satan is using the Masonic pyramid and All-seeing Eye to recruit followers to the New World Order. It is for the same purpose as Nebuchadnezzar's IMAGE. <http://www.jesus-is-savior.com>

So where does Contemporary Christian Music [CCM] come into play? It's for the same purpose as all worldly music today. Daniel 3:5, "That at what time ye hear the sound of the cornet, flute, harp, sackbut, psaltery, dulcimer, and all kinds of music, you fall down and worship the golden image that Nebuchadnezzar the king hath set up." Everyone was instructed to worship Nebuchadnezzar's image when they heard the music, all kinds of music. The Bible lists all sorts of musical instruments. It wasn't about singing or lyrics, but THE MUSIC.

Likewise, in these Last Days Satan is conditioning the masses of this world to worship the Beast, and the IMAGE of the Beast, through music. The similarities between Nebuchadnezzar's IMAGE and the Antichrist's IMAGE are more than mere coincidental. Satan's methods haven't changed in thousands of years. <http://www.jesus-is-savior.com>

Shadrach, Meshach and Abednego Refuse to Worship a False god

12 But there are some Jews whom you have set over the affairs of the province of Babylon—Shadrach, Meshach and Abednego—who pay no attention to you, Your Majesty. They neither serve your gods nor worship the image of gold you have set up.”

13 Furious with rage, Nebuchadnezzar summoned Shadrach, Meshach and Abednego. So these men were brought before the king,



14 and Nebuchadnezzar said to them, “Is it true, Shadrach, Meshach and Abednego, that you do not serve my gods or worship the image of gold I have set up? 15 Now when you hear the sound of the horn, flute, zither, lyre, harp, pipe and all kinds of music, if you are ready to fall down and worship the image I made, very good. But if you do not worship it, you will be thrown immediately into a blazing furnace. Then what god will be able to rescue you from my hand?”

16 Shadrach, Meshach and Abednego replied to him, “King Nebuchadnezzar, we do not need to defend ourselves before you in this matter.

17 If we are thrown into the blazing furnace, the God we serve is able to deliver us from it, and he will deliver us from Your Majesty's hand.

18 But even if he does not, we want you to know, Your Majesty, that we will not serve your gods or worship the image of gold you have set up.”



19 Then Nebuchadnezzar was furious with Shadrach, Meshach and Abednego, and his attitude toward them changed. He ordered the furnace heated seven times hotter than usual 20 and commanded some of the strongest soldiers in his army to tie up Shadrach, Meshach and Abednego and throw them into the blazing furnace.



21 So these men, wearing their robes, trousers, turbans and other clothes, were bound and thrown into the blazing furnace. 22 The king's command was so urgent and the furnace so hot that the flames of the fire killed the soldiers who took up Shadrach, Meshach and Abednego, 23 and these three men, firmly tied, fell into the blazing furnace.



24 Then King
Nebuchadnezzar leaped to
his feet in amazement and
asked his advisers,
“Weren’t there three men
that we tied up and threw
into the fire?”

They replied, “Certainly,
Your Majesty.”



25 He said, "Look! I see four men walking around in the fire, unbound and unharmed, and the fourth looks like a son of the gods."

26 Nebuchadnezzar then approached the opening of the blazing furnace and shouted, "Shadrach, Meshach and Abednego, servants of the Most High YHWH, come out! Come here!"



So Shadrach, Meshach and Abednego came out of the fire, 27 and the satraps, prefects, governors and royal advisers crowded around them. They saw that the fire had not harmed their bodies, nor was a hair of their heads singed; their robes were not scorched, and there was no smell of fire on them.

28 Then Nebuchadnezzar said, "Praise be to the G-D of Shadrach, Meshach and Abednego, who has sent his angel and rescued his servants! They trusted in him and defied the king's command and were willing to give up their lives rather than serve or worship any god except their own G-d - YHWH.

29 Therefore I decree that the people of any nation or language who say anything against the G-d of Shadrach, Meshach and Abednego be cut into pieces and their houses be turned into piles of rubble, for no other god can save in this way.”

30 Then the king promoted Shadrach, Meshach and Abednego in the province of Babylon.

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