The Prophecy Club

Session 25: "Prophecy Overview from Daniel 2":

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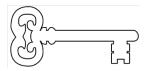
• Reviewing the Five Keys that Unlock End-time Bible Prophecy:

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Key #1: The Torah

Isaiah 8:20 – "To the Law (Torah) and to the testimony

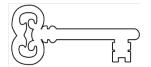
if it speaks not according to this Word, there is no light in it."



Key #2: The Bible Prophets

2 Peter 1:20-21 - "...no prophecy of the Scripture is of any

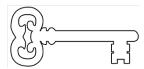
private (isolated) interpretation); Isaiah 28:9-10



Key #3: The Feasts of Yahweh

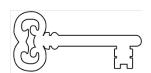
Daniel 8:19 – "...at the time appointed (mo'ed, or feast day)

the end shall be."



Kev #4: The Mazzaroth

Genesis 1:14 - the heavenly lights are for "signs" (prophetic)



Key #5: Sabbaticals and Jubilees

Isaiah 61; Genesis 6:3 - Jubilees are a shadow picture of the

final Jubilee, the year of deliverance (120 Jubilee cycles).

PROPHETIC OVERVIEW FROM DANIEL 2:

- Daniel 2:31-45 What ends the vision? the stone kingdom breaks it, it becomes as chaff and disappears
- Daniel 7:1-9 What ends the vision? The Ancient of Days (Yahweh) Reigns
- Revelation 13:1-2; Revelation 17:12; Revelation 18:1-4 What ends the vision?
 It reigns up to the point of the plagues (the End).

TWO VIEWS OF THE DANIEL 2 IMAGE VISION:





View #1: In view #1, the whole image remains standing until it is all destroyed together. The kingdom of Babylon remains as the

"brains" of the operation, right into the time of the feet.

View 2: In view #2, each ancient kingdom fell and was done with as the next kingdom came to power. In this view, there is no

part of the image remaining at the End, except the feet.

Which view is correct (Revelation 14:8; Daniel 2:44-45)

View #1 is correct, as the whole image remains until the Stone Kingdom (God's Kingdom) destroys it all together.

THE IMAGE FROM DANIEL 2 – PROPHETIC OVERVIEW



Babylon - 606-538 BC

Babylon was the golden head of the image, which Daniel told Nebuchadnezzar. This golden head represents the way of thinking and the belief system of Babylon.

This belief system and way of thinking continues to the End, which is why the Babylonian pagan days and ways of worship are still practiced (among other proofs). Christmas, Easter, Lent, Lupercalia (Valentine's Day), All Saints Day... the whole "Christian" calendar is truly from Babylon.



Persia - 538-331 BC

The religion and way of thinking from Persia was
Zoarastrianism. This view of God and the Devil and Heaven and
Hell is the basis for our beliefs system today. It permeates our
art, literature, music, our entertainment and even our view of
our own "goodness" all comes

from the false teachings and beliefs of Persia.

Persian paganism is taught in entertainment (ie: Star Wars)



Greece - 331-168 B.C.

The Hellenistic system (Greek) is the one that set up the Abomination of Desolation in the Temple. They accomplished it by the same steps that are happening now in preparation for the final Abomination of Desolation: 1) taking over education, 2) taking over entertainment, 3) taking over the leadership of churches. The Abomination of Desolation is always about the same piece of "real estate" - the former threshing floor of Ornan (Arunah) the Jebusite, which was where the angel stood and where the prior two Temples had the Altar of Burnt Sacrifice.



Rome - 168 B.C. to 476 AD

Rome is the template for modern "free" government. The USA system of Government is based on Rome - ie sentate, house of representatives. The architecture of the Captiol and layout shows an invitation to the pagan spirits of Rome.

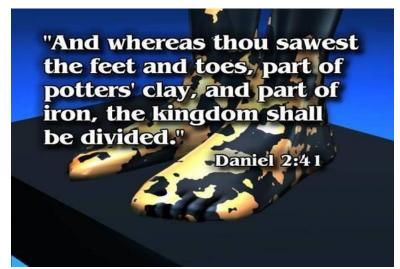
Rome defeated Christianity as a movement (denominationalism), not by persection, but by infiltration and "friendship"... The Bishop of Rome - Constantine is the one who changed Sabbath to Sunday and replaced the Feasts of Yahweh with the Babylonian days. Christianity became paganized from the inside out.



After pagan Rome fell, papal Rome rose to power. This power is dominating the world along with the clay power...

Papal Rome - 476 AD to End

According to Revelation 18:1-4; Revelation 14:8 and Daniel 2:44-45, how long does this image stand? Til the End of the World



WHO ARE THE IRON AND CLAY?

Just before the Saviour's Return there will be a globally dominating power... But this time it will not be a single power, but two powers.

The Iron is Rome (papal Rome)

we recognize this since the iron legs were pagan Rome

The statue has feet made of iron/clay, which tells us that the Roman beast would

mingle with other people groups, to battle against the kingdom of Messiah.

According to Genesis 32:3 and Genesis 36:1, what is Esau's other name? Edom



The story of how Esau received this second name is given in Genesis 25:29-34.

What did Esau lose in this story? ______
The birthright

When Esau walks in, tired from the field, he demands that Jacob gives him of 'that red stuff, that red stuff.' The word for 'red stuff' is אַדֶּם (adom); a word highly similar to the name Edom. The identical root מַדֹּא ('dm) is the source for the name Adam. Another derivation is adama, meaning field. Esau is a 'man of the field' and even though the word adama is not used but rather sadeh, also meaning field, the association is clear:

Noun מדא (adam) is one of a few words for man but means literally probably "product" or

likeness-made-from-soil; man as corporeal unit of humanity. This word is never used in plural, and its feminine equivalent, namely מדאה (adama), denotes arable soil or clay-red earth. מדא ('adom or 'adem) means to be red, adjective מדא ('adom) means red, noun מדא ('odem) denotes a ruddy gem, possibly quartz, noun מדא ('edom) denotes a kind of red stew.

Thus, in the Hebrew language, there is a connection between Edom (red pottage) and
clay. Edom refers to Esau's descendents
who are from the region in which he settled (which came to be called Edom) - Edomites
To see the magnitude of what Esau lost, for himself and his family, read Revelation 21:10-18
and Revelation 4:3-4 and Matthew19:27-28
Who are the 12 sons of Israel (Jacob) in these verse? The twelve tribes of Israel were from the
twelve sons of Jacob (who was renamed Israel). And these 12 sons will reign as 1/2 of the 24 elders
in the Kingdom of Glory. This is what Esau "despised" when he gave up his birthright (being from
Abraham, the father of the faithful, to whom the Promises were made (and to his seed). Esau was Isaac's firstborn, and the blessing of these 12 tribes would have been his and his sons.
But there is yet another connection with the clay in the image and thedescendents of Edom (Esau)
It is found in the terms "mingled" and "mixed", which describe the clay and how it is joined to the iron:
Daniel 2:41-43 "the feet and toes, partly of potter's clay and partly of iron, the kingdom shall be divided; yet the strength of the iron shall be in it. And as the toes of the feet were part of iron, and part of clay, so the kingdom shall be partly strong, and partly broken. And whereas thou sawest iron mixed with miry clay, they shall mingle themselves with the seed of men: but they shall not cleave one to another, even as iron is not mixed with clay"
The Bible is its own dictionary, so we need not speculate about the meanings.
The Strong's word for both "mixed" and "mingle" is H6151 arab
How many places in Scripture does this word appear? only in Daniel chapter 2 (2 verses)
While this word appears in the Hebrew part of the Strong's, this passage in Daniel was originally written in Aramaic, which is very closely related to Hebrew, but was an exile language. So the reason this word appears so few times in Scripture is that it is a foreign word. However, when we do a word study, we can see that the Aramaic 'arab' corresponds to Hebrew word that describe the mixing of the Arab race.
Aramaic 6151 arab is the same as the Hebrew 6154 arab
which means "mixed and mingled race - which are the arabic lineage"

These two words are both primitive roots with identical meaning. So we can clearly make the connection.

Hebrew 6154 is connected with which land	? Arabia
,	ve find that H6154 is related to H6150, which is usky (like evening), but also skin tone
Which land does this root identify? middle e	ast (Arabia)
And this Hebrew word has the root word Hemeaning to braid and to intermix	6148 which is arab,
Continuing our study of this Hebrew word f which is arab	amily, we find that H6150 is the root of H6152 , meaning Arab (that is, Arabia), a country East of Palestine
Hebrew 6163 arabee Arab, Arabia, Arabians	is derived from 6152 and means:
the twelve tribes of Ishmael. This fulfilled to	maiden Hagar to produce the Arab race through he Father's promise to Hagar that they would the clay in the Father's hands, the Ishmaelites were ed.
Smith's Bible Dictionary also states that "Ar	ab" and "mixed" are related terms and ideas:
the Old Testament. (a) 'erb' (Exo 12:38; Neh 30:5), rendered in the AV "a mixed multitud multitude,' kings of 'Arabia' so in Vulgate, d	nded signification than the Hebrew equivalents in 13:3) and 'erb' (1Ki 10:15; Jer 25:20, 50:37; Eze le" (Exo 12:38), here followed by 'rb', 'the mixed and in Hebrew in corresponding passage in 2Ch ngled people,' have been thought to signify the
with the iron) are the descendants of Edom	
which are the <u>Middle East / Muslims</u>	of today.
ron, the Roman Catholic Church, helped Morophet of Islam. The RCC has used Muslimand to capture Jerusalem. But the Muslims	f the iron clay feet of the statue in Daniel 2. The ohammed write the Koran and be revered as the s to kill Christians and Jews, to protect Catholics, kept Jerusalem for themselves and sought to and they have battled during the Crusades.

The last Roman Emperor was removed in 476 A.D., and Satan responded by empowering the Roman Catholic Church to rise to power in their place.

The Popes took the title of the Roman Emperors, *Pontifex Maximus*, as the head of the church and state. *The Roman Catholic Church didn't have an army, so they used other people groups, the clay of Daniel 2, to wage war for them.*

WHO IS THE STONE KINGDOM?

What causes the image to fall? The Stone Kingdom strikes it, in the last days, in the feet
What is the origin of this kingdom? (Daniel 2:34 &44-45) It comes from Yahweh of Heaven is cut out of the "mountain" without hands (no human builds it - it is a divinely built Kingdom) he word for stone in Hebrew is aben - which is Father/Son Who is the mountain from this kingdom comes? (Psalm 125:1; Isaiah 51:16)
The Mountain of Yahweh is called "Mount Zion", and Zion is His people - so the Mountain out of which he Stone Kingdom is cut represents God's people from every age. But the Stone Kingdom is at the End. Micah 4:1-2
ving temple built with living stones] shall be established in the top of the mountains, and it shall be exalted above the hills; and people shall flow unto it. And many ations shall come, and say, Come, and let us go up to the mountain of ahweh, and to the House of the God of Jacob; and He will teach us of
lis Ways, and we will walk in His Paths: <u>for the Law shall go forth of Zion</u> , and the Word of HWH from Jerusalem."
o what are we compared in Micah 4:1-2? Mount Zion, House of Yahweh (ye are His Temple)
o what are we compared in 1 Peter 2:5? Yahweh's spiritual House (Temple)
Who is the power that <i>Yahweh</i> uses to break the nations? (Jeremiah 51:20)srael is His battle axe. Israel is the Bride of Messiah (the saved people of Yahweh)
onsidering this, who is the Stone Kingdom of Daniel 2:34 &44-45?

DANIEL 2

DANIEL 7

REV. 13 & 17





Russia



Greece France/

Germany

The lion with eagle's wings is Babylon and in the End, manifests as Great Britain (lion) and the United States (eagle's wings)

Revelation 13:1-2
This final beast represents the political power which is formed by a union (joining) of the four beasts from Daniel 7.



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These beasts (with the United States) are the 5 permanent security members of the United Nations - USA (eagle's wings)
Great Britain (lion)
Russia (hear - Baltic states are 3 ribs)

There are no eagle's wings. This also connects with the vision of the male goat power from Daniel 8.

Papal Rome & Edom/Arabia

Great Britain (lion)
Russia (bear - Baltic states are 3 ribs)
France/Germany (leopard with wings)
China (dragon-like 4th beast)

The male goat has a notable horn (is United Nations goat with the US notable horn) When the notable horn breaks four horns arise to power, which are the four beasts from Dan 7





The ten toes are "kingdoms" which are political powers that only exist at the End.

Ten kings would reign 1 hour with Beast (these had not received their kingdom yet, which shows that they don't exist until the very End of Time).



The United Nations plans to regroup the nations of the world into 10 kingdoms

Revelation 17:12-15

The ten horns receive their kingdoms at the End. They reign briefly with the beast. The horns are united in plan and purpose "one mind". And they destroy the whore just before they give their power over to the beast.



The Little Horn rises to full power out of the 10 kingdoms



Revelation 17:3-5



The whore is Babylon the Mother of harlots

10 HORNS / LITTLE HORN IN THE PAST

10 Identifying Characteristics of the Little Horn – Daniel 7:

1)	Arose to power <i>du</i>	ring the reign of	the four	th (dragon-like)	beast ————	(Dan	iiel 7:7-8)
	2) Arose to power <i>from among</i> the <u>ten</u>		horns		_ (Danie	el 7:8)	
3)	Arose to power <i>aft</i>	ter the ten		horns	(Danie	17:24)	
4)	The Little Horn is	diverse (different)	_ from t	he ten	horr	าร	,
,	which are political p	owers (leaders)	([Daniel 7:24; Rev	velation 17:1	.2-13)	
5)	The Little Horn is r	more stout		(strong) than
	the ten	horns		(Daniel 7:20)			
6)	When it rose to po	wer, it destroyed	d (uproote	d - no survivors) three of the	he	
,		, which were: Va		Heruli		Ostrogo	ths
	(Daniel 7:8, 20, 24)						
7)	The Little Horn	spake	£	great words		agains	st the
	most	High (blas	sphemy)	(Daniel 7			hen a man
8)	It wears	out		` (persecutes	, ciaims	to be go he	d - John 10:33
,	saints	(Daniel 7:2	.5) ("set a	oart for holy use"	people)		
9)	It thought to cha	nge times	,	(holy times / feas	sts) and	la	aws
·	(the Law of Yahwe	h - aka Torah)(Daniel 7	7:25)	·		
10)	The Little F	lorn reigned fo	r a time	(year	-),	
	times	(2 y	ears				
	and a dividing of tim	nes) a	and a half		year	
	(Daniel 7:25)						

Only 1 power has fulfilled these 10 characteristics, which is: Papal Rome (in the past)
But it is possible that the Little Horn power might be something else in the future... ie Jews...

The Little Horn Arises Among Ten Horns, Coming up After the Others - and Uprooting Three Horns in the Process...

In Bible prophecy, a horn is identified as a "king" (Daniel 8:21). In modern English, a horn is a political power. So, Daniel chapter 7 describes the Little Horn coming to power among ten other political powers. But in the process of its ascension to global dominance, the Little Horn completely destroys three of those prior ten kingdoms.

Historically, after Pagan Rome, there were ten divisions (kingdoms) in the empire. These kindoms are listed below. The crossed out names, in red are the uprooted three kingdoms. They were:

- the Alemanni (Germany)
- the Suevi (NW Spain)
- the Visigoths (Spain)
- the Vandals (N. Africa)
- the Franks (France)
- the Burgundians (Burgundy)
- the Anglo-Saxons (Britain)
- the Heruli (formerly occupied part of the region of Rome)
- the Ostrogoths (formerly occupied part of the region of Rome)
- and the Lombards (Italy).

The Papacy <u>did</u> arise from among these ten kingdoms. And it did uproot (completely destroyed) three of these kingdoms. So far, Papal Rome has fulfilled four of the 10 Little Horn identifying characteristics. Let's keep going.

The Little Horn is "Stouter" and Different from the Other Horns

The other ten horns were only political powers. The Little Horn power was political (as it is represented as a horn), but it was different from the other horns in that it was ALSO a religious power. Additionally, this power was stronger than the other kingdoms. During its first stint of power, the Papacy was so strong that kings could only come to power if they accepted Papal supremacy and blessing. This was dramatically demonstrated during a new king's coronation. The king would humbly bow before the pope while the pope crowned him, powerfully showing everyone that the king recognized the papal power as higher than his own.

The Little Horn Speaks "Great" Words Against God

The term "great words" in Daniel 7:25 refers to the Little Horn blasphemously speaking against the Most High, *Yahweh*. Here are a couple more verses, which make this characteristic even more clear.

• "And the king (the Little Horn power) shall do according to his will; <u>and he shall exalt</u> <u>himself, and magnify himself above every god</u>, 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." Daniel 11:36

"And there was given unto him a mouth <u>speaking great things and blasphemies</u>..."
 Revelation 13:5

In order to fully understand this identifying characteristic of the Little Horn power, we must Scripturally define "blasphemy". In Matthew 10, we find an excellent definition of this term. The Rabbis actually accused *Yahshua* of blasphemy. They also defined the term. Blasphemy is when a man claims to be God.

 "I and My Father are one. Then the Jews took up stones again to stone Him. Yahshua answered them, 'Many good works have I showed you from My Father; for which of those works do ye stone Me?' The Jews answered Him, saying, 'For a good work we stone thee not; but for blasphemy; and because that Thou, being a man, makest thyself God." Matthew 10:30-33

Certainly, *Yahshua* didn't commit blasphemy, for He <u>was</u> God. But knowing this story helps us to recognize the work of the Little Horn power. The Little Horn would claim to be God, with His Power and Authority on earth. This characteristic has also been fulfilled by Papal Rome, as is plain in the following quotations:

• "He (the pope) can pronounce sentences and judgments in contradiction to the rights of nations, to the law of God and man... He can free himself from the commands of the apostles... The Pope has power to change times, to abrogate laws (heavenly and earthly), and to dispense with all things, EVEN WITH THE PRECEPTS OF CHRIST." (The Temporal Power of the Vicar of Jesus Christ, p. 27)

It was this blasphemous claim of the Little Horn, which "authorized" Papal Rome to replace *Yahweh's* Feasts and change the Law of God.

The Little Horn "Wears Out" the Saints in Persecution, Which Lasts 1260 Days/Years

History shows that the Papacy persecuted and killed hundreds of thousands of followers of God who did not follow the Papal teachings. These people were labelled "heretics." Many were burned at the stake, beheaded, or forced into exile. This period of persecution lasted 1260 years, as is shown in the info-graphic on the following page. This terrible period is historically called the Inquisition. The first period of persecution, during the Little Horn's first reign, played out in prophetic time. Prophetic time is a day for a year (Numbers 14:34). So 1260 days from Daniel 7, translated to 1260 years of persecution. This period began in 538 AD with Emperor Justinian's decree which gave supremacy to the Bishop of Rome. And the 1260 years ended in 1798 AD, when Napoleon imprisoned Pope Pius VI, inflicting the "deadly wound" of Revelation 13 and ending the 1260 year period of persecution.

How Long Will the Little Horn Reign?

1260 years (1st reign) 1260 days (final reign)

360 → a single "time" (Dan. 7:25)

720 - "times" (2 x 360)

 $+180 \rightarrow half of a "time" (360 / 2)$

1260 → (days or years)

360 days = a Biblical year



Understanding Prophetic Times

WHAT IS A "TIME?" The word "time" = year (Daniel 4:23-32 says that 7 "times" passed over Nebuchadnezzar during his period of insanity. This was 7 years.)

HOW LONG IS A "TIME, TIMES, and a HALF TIME" (Revelation 12:14 & Daniel 7:25) We know that a "time" is one year, and obviously a half time would then be half a year, but the term "times" is not clearly defined. How many years is this? The smallest amount of years that "times" could represent (without a number of times being specified) is two years. To confirm this we must look at other Bible prophecies on the same subject. In Revelation 12:6 and 14, we find that this time, times, and a half time period is 1260 days. With this added information, we know for certain that "times" represents 2 years. (See the math problem to the left).

Daniel 7:25, Revelation 12:6,14 are all talking about the same power (shown in Daniel as a "little horn" and in Revelation as a beast). It reigns for the same length of time. This time period has two meanings. In Bible prophecy, a day can be literally 24 hours. A day can also be a full year (see Ezekiel 4:4-6). The first reign of the "little horn" power was 1260 years (see the diagram on the left). The second reign of the "little horn" power will be 1260 days - or 3 1/2 years (remember the Biblical year length is 360 days).

In the final reign of the Little Horn, this period of persecution will be 1260 literal days, or three and one half years.

Thus, we have seen that <u>the Little Horn power was Papal Rome</u>, as identified by 9 of the 10 Little Horn characteristics from Daniel Chapter 7. We have only one identifying characteristic left to consider. And it is the one that has to do with the Little Horn's attack on *Yahweh's* Law (including Heaven's holy Days).

The Little Horn Would Think It Could Change Yahweh's Holy Days and Law

• "And he (the Little Horn) shall speak words against the most High God... <u>and think to change times of sacred Feasts and holy Days and the Law</u>." Daniel 7:25 – Amplified Bible

Indeed, it was the Catholic Church (also known as the Papal Power) which not only "changed" the Law of *Yahweh* and "replaced" His holy Days, but has convinced nearly the whole Christian world that it is right to do so. But as is painfully illustrated in the story of the fate of the true prophet, who listened to the lie that God had changed His Mind; just because someone says God changed His Word doesn't make it true.

As we consider this, let's read some of the bold statements which show the Little Horn's attack on God's Law and Days:

- "The Catholic Church abolished, not only the Sabbath, but all the other 'Jewish' festivals (the annual holy Days)." (Signs of the Times, Nov. 4, 1919)
- "The new law has its own spirit... and its own feasts, which have taken the place of those appointed in the Law of Moses (Torah). <u>If we would know the days to be observed... we must go to the Catholic Church, not to the Mosaic Law.</u>"

 (Catholic Catechism, quoted in Signs of the Times, Nov. 4, 1919)
- "The Church has changed Sabbath into Sunday, not by the command of Christ, but by its own authority." (J. H. Holtzman, Canon and Tradition, published in Ludwigsburg, Germany, in 1859, p 263)
- "Tradition, not Scripture, is the rock on which the Church of Jesus Christ (the Catholic Church) is built." (Catholic Doctrine as defined by the Council of Trent, by Nampon)

History gives emperor Constantine (heralded by Papal Rome as the first Pope after Peter) credit for changing Sabbath into Sunday and for replacing the annual Sabbaths with days from Babylonian sun worship. It is interesting to note that even the Papal Church was still keeping *Yahweh's* holy Days, into the 4th Century AD. That's a long time after Calvary, if indeed the Law really was nailed to the Cross! Notice the significant phrasing of this quotation, where it says that Constantine changed the day the Catholics kept from Passover to Easter Sunday!

 "Constantine... four years after his Sunday edict, was able to control the church as represented in the general council of Nicaea, so as to cause the members of that council to <u>ESTABLISH THEIR ANNUAL FESTIVAL OF THE PASSOVER UPON SUNDAY.</u>" (Sunday and the Mosaic Sabbath, p 4)

Constantine's daring edicts, designed to strengthen the Papal power by uniting pagans and Christians in their days of worship, were strengthened and enforced by Pope Victor. One faithful group of believers, which suffered nearly to the brink of extinction for their faithfulness to *Yahweh's* Law and Days, is the Waldenses. This group, which suffered so greatly during the 1260 years of persecution, remained faithful to the teachings of the Scripture (which they claimed to receive directly from the apostles).

• "The Reformers held that the Waldensian Church was formed about 120 AD, from which date on, they passed down from father to son the teachings they received from the apostles." (Our Authorized Bible Vindicated, pg 33)

These faithful believers must have been quite a thorn in Papal Rome's side. Even their hymns were sermons, indicting the Little Horn power for daring to change *Yahweh's* holy Days. The following is an English translation of part of a Waldensian hymn:

"All pageantry not from the Bible Word, Most certainly arrives from Italy! Of this truth we bear witness, hearts bestirred.

As far as Rome itself, the Pope's city.

Just ask the Pope! He shall himself confess,

His celebrations do not come from God,

The 'Jewish' Statutes God alone will bless.

Where Popes unholy refuse to trod...

However held, Passover in God's Word,

as we can clearly read what God commands.

Pope Victor changed, the Jewish rites interred,

Wrote innovations with unholy hands...

Instead of Sabbath, they Sunday hold,

the Passover into Easter transform;

Whitsuntide they boldly make the celebration of the

Fiftieth day (Pentecost)..."

(Bosnia Cathars 1588-1623 Samuel Kohn: *Die Sabbatharier in Siebenburgen Ihr Geshichte, Literalur, und Dogmatik, Budapest,* Verlag von Singer & Wolfer, 1894; Lipzig, Verlag von Franz Wager, p 80.)

10 HORNS / TEN TOES IN THE FUTURE:

