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# Bible Prophecy

*Mystery, Babylon The Great (Pt.1)*

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## 2 Chr 32:31

Howbeit in *the business of **the ambassadors*** of the princes of Babylon, who sent unto him to enquire of the wonder that was *done* in the land, God left him, to try him, that he might know all *that was* in his heart.

## 2 Kin 20:14

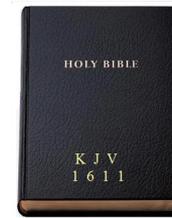
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## Isa 39:3

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- These AMBASSADORS correspond to THESE MEN
- THESE MEN are referred to as THEM or THEY a total of 18x (6+6+6) in the two passages (2 Kin 20:13-15,18; Isa 39:2-4,7)

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## 2 Kin 20:13-15,18

13 And Hezekiah hearkened unto **them**, and shewed **them** all the house of his precious things, the silver, and the gold, and the spices, and the precious ointment, and *all* the house of his armour, and all that was found in his treasures: there was nothing in his house, nor in all his dominion, that Hezekiah shewed **them** not.

14 Then came Isaiah the prophet unto king Hezekiah, and said unto him, What said **these men**? and from whence came **they** unto thee? And Hezekiah said, **They** are come from **a far country**, *even* from **Babylon**.

15 And he said, What have **they** seen in thine house? And Hezekiah answered, All *the things* that *are* in mine house have **they** seen: there is nothing among my treasures that I have not shewed **them**.

18 And of thy sons that shall issue from thee, which thou shalt beget, shall **they** take away; and they shall be eunuchs in the palace of the king of Babylon.

## Isa 39:2-4,7

2 And Hezekiah was glad of **them**, and shewed **them** the house of his precious things, the silver, and the gold, and the spices, and the precious ointment, and all the house of his armour, and all that was found in his treasures: there was nothing in his house, nor in all his dominion, that Hezekiah shewed **them** not.

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- The plural pronouns **THEY** and **THEM** occasionally appear in prophetic scripture without a clear antecedent, but apparently refer to the 10 kings of the revised **ROMAN** empire that rule the world under the Antichrist

## **Dan 11:23-24,38-39**

**23** And after the league *made* with him he shall work deceitfully: for he shall come up, and shall become strong with a small people.

**24** He shall enter peaceably even upon the fattest places of the province; and he shall do *that* which his fathers have not done, nor his fathers' fathers; he shall scatter among **them** the prey, and spoil, and riches: *yea*, and he shall forecast his devices against the strong holds, even for a time.

**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.

- The **THEM** in (Dan 11:24,39) is not clear until scripture is compared with scripture regarding who the Antichrist delegates power to rule: the 10 **HORNS** on the beast (i.e.- the Antichrist)

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## Rev 17:3,12

3 So he carried me away in the spirit into the wilderness: and I saw a woman sit upon a scarlet coloured beast, full of names of blasphemy, having seven heads and ten horns.

12 And the ten horns which thou sawest are ten kings, which have received no kingdom as yet; but receive power as kings one hour with the beast.

## Rev 13:1

And I stood upon the sand of the sea, and saw a beast rise up out of the sea, having seven heads and ten horns, and upon his horns ten crowns, and upon his heads the name of blasphemy.

## Dan 7:7,24

7 After this I saw in the night visions, and behold a fourth beast, dreadful and terrible, and strong exceedingly; and it had great iron teeth: it devoured and brake in pieces, and stamped the residue with the feet of it: and it *was* diverse from all the beasts that *were* before it; and it had ten horns.

24 And the ten horns out of this kingdom are ten kings that shall arise: and another shall rise after them; and he shall be diverse from the first, and he shall subdue three kings.

- These 10 HORNS are defined as 10 KINGS in both Revelation and Daniel

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- The 10 horns do not have crowns in Revelation 17 but they do in Revelation 13 because Revelation 17 depicts them BEFORE they receive power AS KINGS and Revelation 13 depicts them AFTER they receive power AS KINGS (Rev 17:12)
- Although these 10 horns receive power as kings after the Antichrist comes to power, they come to global positions of power before the Antichrist rises to power

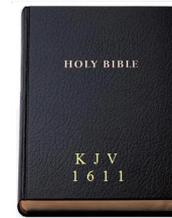
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8 I considered the horns, and, behold, **there came up among them another little horn,** before whom there were three of the first horns plucked up by the roots: and, behold, in this horn *were* eyes like the eyes of man, and a mouth speaking great things.

- These 10 KINGS are also symbolized by the 10 TOES on the image in Daniel 2

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## Dan 2:40-44

40 And the fourth kingdom shall be strong as iron: forasmuch as iron breaketh in pieces and subdueth all *things*: and as iron that breaketh all these, shall it break in pieces and bruise.

41 And whereas thou sawest the feet and toes, part of potters' clay, and part of iron, the kingdom shall be divided; but there shall be in it of the strength of the iron, forasmuch as thou sawest the iron mixed with miry clay.

42 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.

43 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.

44 And in the days of these kings shall the God of heaven set up a kingdom, which shall never be destroyed: and the kingdom shall not be left to other people, *but* it shall break in pieces and consume all these kingdoms, and it shall stand for ever.

- The plural pronoun THEY appears again in Daniel 2:43 with no clear antecedent except “**the TOES of the feet**” (v.42)
- The 10 toes/kings are contrasted with the SEED OF MEN, implying **THEY ARE NOT MEN**

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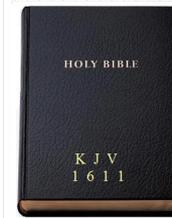
- This is further implied by the fact they are depicted as a MIXTURE (i.e.- a hybridization) of IRON and potters' (miry) CLAY, the latter representing the physical properties of MAN (Gen 2:7; Job 4:19; 33:4,6)
- These 10 kings appear to be HALF human (i.e.- the clay) and HALF something else (i.e.- the iron), and became this way by MINGLING THEMSELVES with the SEED (i.e.- DNA) OF MEN
- What they were originally is depicted by the IRON, and IRON represents STRENGTH (Dan 2:41-42)
- The frailty of CLAY represents HUMAN beings but the strength of IRON represents HEAVENLY beings

## Psa 103:20

Bless the LORD, ye his angels, that excel in strength, that do his commandments, hearkening unto the voice of his word.

## 2 Pet 2:11

Whereas angels, which are greater in power and might, bring not railing accusation against them before the Lord.



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