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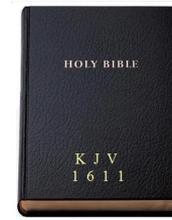


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Jer 52:31-34

31 And it came to pass in the seven and thirtieth year of the captivity of Jehoiachin king of Judah, in the twelfth month, in the five and twentieth *day* of the month, *that* Evilmerodach king of Babylon in the *first* year of his reign lifted up the head of Jehoiachin king of Judah, and brought him forth out of prison,

32 And spake kindly unto him, and set his throne above the throne of the kings that *were* with him in Babylon,

33 And changed his prison garments: and **he did continually eat bread before him** all the days of his life.

34 And *for* his **diet**, there was **a continual diet given him** of **the king of Babylon**, **every day a portion** until the day of his death, all the days of his life.

- The word DIET is defined as PORTION or ALLOWANCE (2 Kin 25:30)
- The word DIET only appears 2x (Jer 52:34) and is associated with a program of change imposed by the king of Babylon (a type of the Antichrist) upon those he conquered
- This program was, in effect, genocidal in that it assimilated conquered peoples into Babylonian culture and society
- This program contributed to the fact the Babylonians (Chaldeans) were a MINGLED people

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Jer 50:35,37

35 A sword *is* upon the Chaldeans, saith the LORD, and upon the inhabitants of Babylon, and upon her princes, and upon her wise *men*.

37 A sword *is* upon their horses, and upon their chariots, and upon all the mingled people that are in the midst of her; and they shall become as women: a sword *is* upon her treasures; and they shall be robbed.

- The Romans also assimilated those they conquered and mingled them genetically and culturally within the empire
- The revised Roman empire will also consist of a MINGLED people (Dan 2:43) and the Antichrist will be an agent of CHANGE
- His program of change will include times and laws and last 3 ½ years

Dan 7:25

And he shall speak *great* words against the most High, and shall wear out the saints of the most High, and think to change times and laws: and they shall be given into his hand until a time and times and the dividing of time.

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Dan 1:1-8

1 In the third year of the reign of Jehoiakim king of Judah came Nebuchadnezzar king of Babylon unto Jerusalem, and besieged it.

2 And the Lord gave Jehoiakim king of Judah into his hand, with part of the vessels of the house of God: which he carried into the land of Shinar to the house of his god; and he brought the vessels into the treasure house of his god.

3 And the king spake unto Ashpenaz the master of his eunuchs, that he should bring *certain* of the children of Israel, and of the king's seed, and of the princes;

4 Children in whom *was* no blemish, but well favoured, and skilful in all wisdom, and cunning in knowledge, and understanding science, and such as *had* ability in them to stand in the king's palace, and whom they might teach the learning and the tongue of the Chaldeans.

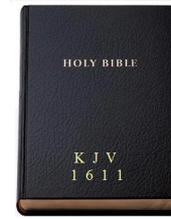
5 And the king appointed them a daily provision of the king's meat, and of the wine which he drank: so nourishing them three years, that at the end thereof they might stand before the king.

6 Now among these were of the children of Judah, Daniel, Hananiah, Mishael, and Azariah:

7 Unto whom the prince of the eunuchs gave names: for he gave unto Daniel the name of Belteshazzar; and to Hananiah, of Shadrach; and to Mishael, of Meshach; and to Azariah, of Abednego.

8 But Daniel purposed in his heart that he would not defile himself with the portion of the king's meat, nor with the wine which he drank: therefore he requested of the prince of the eunuchs that he might not defile himself.

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- The king of Babylon changed the conquered people in five (5= # of DEATH) particulars
 1. They were given a new LAND (Dan 1:2)
 2. They were given new LEARNING (Dan 1:4)
 3. They were given a new LANGUAGE (Dan 1:4)
 4. They were given new NUTRITION (Dan 1:5)
 5. They were given new NAMES (Dan 1:7)
- These changes picture the changes the Antichrist will make and are a counterfeit of the changes Jesus Christ gives those who are born again (Isa 2:3-4; 26:9; Zep 3:9; Rev 2:7,17; 3:12)
- The conquered people (who were not killed) were often uprooted from their homes and separated from their families to be transplanted throughout the empire
- Many were first sent to “indoctrination camps” where they were taught the WAYS of their new masters, including their version (i.e.- reinterpretation) of history and science (1 Tim 6:20)

Note: Winston Churchill is credited with saying, “history is written by the victors”

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- The language of the Chaldeans was an UNKNOWN TONGUE

Jer 5:15

Lo, I will bring a nation upon you from far, O house of Israel, saith the LORD: it *is* a mighty nation, it *is* an ancient nation, **a nation whose language thou knowest not**, neither understandest what they say.

Isa 33:19

Thou shalt not see **a fierce people**, a people of a deeper speech than thou canst perceive; of a stammering **tongue, that thou canst not understand**.

Deu 28:49-50

49 The LORD shall bring a nation against thee from far, from the end of the earth, *as swift* **as the eagle flieth**; **a nation whose tongue thou shalt not understand**;

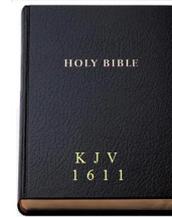
50 **A nation of fierce countenance**, which shall not regard the person of the old, nor shew favour to the young:

Hab 1:6,8

6 For, lo, I raise up **the Chaldeans**, *that* bitter and hasty nation, which shall march through the breadth of the land, to possess the dwellingplaces *that are* not theirs.

8 Their horses also are swifter than the leopards, and are more **fierce** than the evening wolves: and their horsemen shall spread themselves, and their horsemen shall come from far; **they shall fly as the eagle** *that* hasteth to eat.

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- This UNKNOWN TONGUE was part of divine JUDGMENT that caused Israel to FALL BACKWARD because they did not hear the word of God

Isa 28:11-13

11 For with stammering lips and another tongue will he speak to this people.

12 To whom he said, This *is* the rest *wherewith* ye may cause the weary to rest; and this *is* the refreshing: yet they would not hear.

13 But the word of the LORD was unto them precept upon precept, precept upon precept; line upon line, line upon line; here a little, *and* there a little; that they might go, and fall backward, and be broken, and snared, and taken.

- It is not a coincidence that the modern Charismatic movement teaches that a person “slain in the spirit” will fall backwards and get up speaking in an “unknown tongue”, and that this “unknown tongue” is an ANGELIC language
- All this, plus the miracles, signs, and wonders allegedly occurring within this movement are preparing the way for the Antichrist (2 The 2:9)

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- The king of Babylon sought to assimilate (mingle) the king of Judah's SEED through DOCTRINE and DIET
- The mingling of the seed coming under the Antichrist (Dan 2:43) involves false teaching (doctrinal deception) and possibly eating (or ingesting) something that brings “transformation”

Gen 3:4-5

4 And the serpent said unto the woman, Ye shall not surely die:

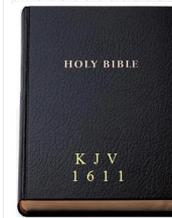
5 For God doth know that in the day ye eat thereof, then your eyes shall be opened, and ye shall be as gods, knowing good and evil.

Rev 2:14,20

14 But I have a few things against thee, because thou hast there them that hold the doctrine of Balaam, who taught Balac to cast a stumblingblock before the children of Israel, to eat things sacrificed unto idols, and to commit fornication.

20 Notwithstanding I have a few things against thee, because thou sufferest that woman Jezebel, which calleth herself a prophetess, to teach and to seduce my servants to commit fornication, and to eat things sacrificed unto idols.

- The king of Babylon's meat was DECEITFUL and eating it resulted in DEFILEMENT (Dan 1:8)



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