



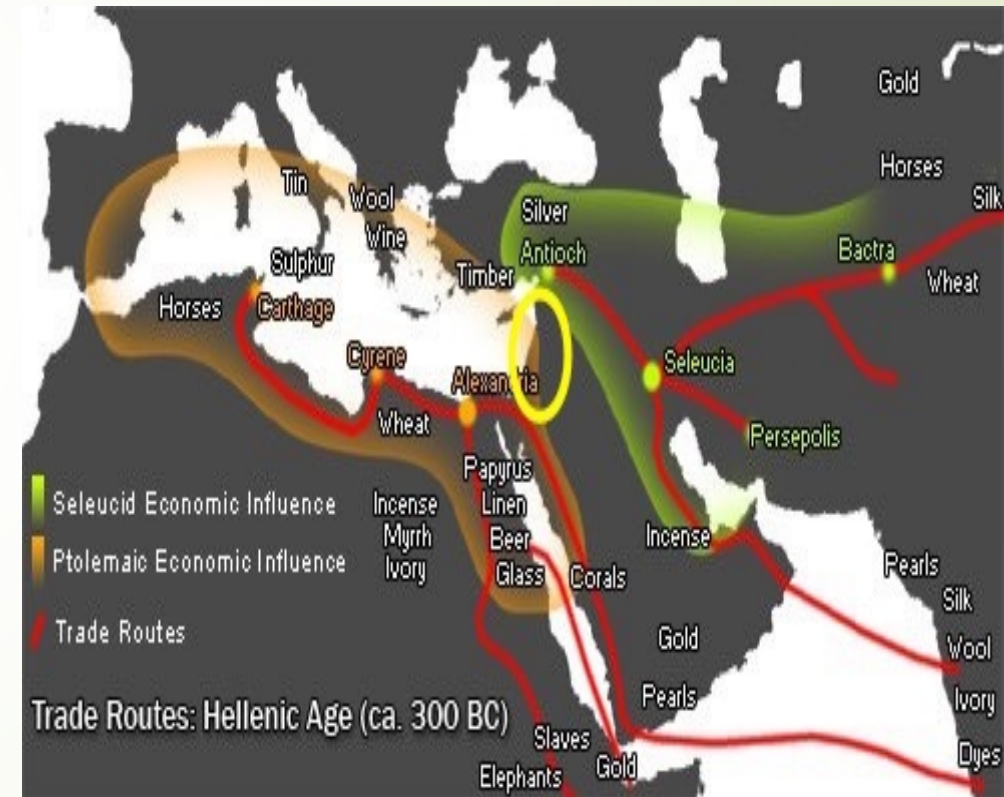
Daniel 66 – Wars of Future Past

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Daniel 11:14-19

Prologue: The Levant – Pathway Between South and North

- Jews were on the major road between these two Empires {Yellow}
- Armies foraged and extorted tribute as they marched {Taxes}
- Jews would *take sides* as it suited their ambitions
- Many Jews sided with Ptolemy though forbidden – Don't Return to Egypt
- Many Jews sided with Seleucid for personal gain {Cold War Tactics}
- Few remained Faithful to God – Died





Prologue: Historical Europe – Same Strategies – Same Confusions

- ▶ Satan's methodologies do not change; his strategies span the Old Testament to Europe's medieval period to the rise of nation-states to affect wars and strategies into the 20th–21st centuries
 - ▶ Marriages were forms of treaty alliances; England's rejection of Roman Catholicism (RCC) more to do with King Henry VIII's changing of wives, and alliances, than with Gospel truth {King James of KJV fame was Gay, not saved}
 - ▶ Each nation-state sided with its form of moral truth dividing between RCC or Protestantism: Success oft secured via Mercantilism; early financiers
 - ▶ Modern European wars {WWI/WWII} guided by financiers' goals rather than national beliefs {*Hidden History: The Secret Origins of the First World War*}
 - ▶ Philosophers {[Marcuse's Liberation Philosophy](#) and [Bernays' Propaganda](#)} were enlisted to gain public support for these *hidden* agendas and soldiers to die for them
 - ▶ Proper Scriptural hermeneutics keeps one centered on Christ



Satan's Central Truth – Scientism: Survival of the Fittest {Evolution}

- ▶ Satan does not, cannot, change his nature as he, like all sinners, is a slave to sin and dead to God (Ro 1:18-28; 6:15-21; 7:14, 25; Ep 2:1-3)
 - ▶ Satan knows but has rejected God choosing instead to build his *kingdom* on himself; this is the basic nature-strategy of ALL sinners (Is 14:12-21; Ez 28:14-18; Jn 8:44; Ro 1:18-28)
 - ▶ Satan refines his strategies and methodologies over time as he is sentient but his goal remains the same; in this sense he is Reasonable using Scientism (Ec 1:9-11)
 - ▶ Satan commands large army of fallen angels, demons, who work behind the scenes to thwart God's Gospel and avoid their sentence of second death (Da 10:12-14, 20; 11:1; Re 12:3-4)
 - ▶ God's angels work behind the scenes to restrain Satan's army lest they thwart the Gospel and destroy Man and Earth before its time (Lk 8:26-33; 2Th 2:3-12; 2Pe 2:4; Jude 6-7)
 - ▶ These past events mirror Satan's future strategies to bring to power his Antichrist-False Prophet of which Antiochus IV was a forerunner {Napoleon} (Da 10:21; Re 12:7-12)



Sin is Always Violence: Wars and Rumors of Wars

- ▶ Christ warned the End (of this Age {Dispensation of First Fruits}) would be heralded by wars and rumors of wars (Mk 13:3-20)
 - ▶ Sin is violence and death and all sinners, Satan included, resort to violence (Jn 8:44)
- ▶ Societal Breakdown marked by Four major traits detailed by John (Re 6:1-8)
 - ▶ White Horse – Rider with crown and bow: Conquering to Conquer
 - ▶ Red Horse – Rider with Great Sword: Dramatic rise in societal, personal violence
 - ▶ Black Horse – Rider with Scales: Famine across the world
 - ▶ Speckled Horse – Rider's name is Death-Hell: Pestilence with societal breakdowns
- ▶ Satan uses these societal disruptions requiring *emergency powers* preparing Man to accept his Ruler to *insure* Peace; but no peace (Je 6:131-15)



Jewish Focus: Taking Sides; Fostering Rebellion

- ▶ Now the angel tells Daniel about his people, Jews, and their place in these power struggles; Primarily dealing with the False Jews
 - ▶ Violent { פְּרִיָּץ; pērīyṣ } elements of Jewish society take advantage of these power struggles to enrich themselves and sway the outcome to their advantage
 - ▶ This behavior marked the False Jews before their Babylonian Captivity when they used Temple to *mask* their violence rather than preach God to nations
(Is 56:6-8; Je 7:8-15)
 - ▶ The False Jews continued this violence through the Temple down to Christ's day who warned them at the beginning and end of His ministry of what was to come
(Ps 69:7-13; Mt 21:12-13; Jn 2:13-17)
 - ▶ The False Jews continue to advance their cause by *taking sides* with Satan's rebellion rather than humbling themselves to God: God hates rebellion (1Sa 15:23)
 - ▶ False Jews die for their sin against God-Man {Great Harlot}; even by Antichrist
(Re 11:8; 17 (17:18))



No Victor: Only Wars, Destruction and Death

- ▶ Not only do the violent Jewish sinners die but the fortunes of war turn against the rulers of South and North
 - ▶ Wars do not strengthen a nation, economic fallacy, they weaken the nation until its enemies prevail {Austrian Economics: War drains wealth weakening nations}
 - ▶ Southern King trusts in fortified strongholds which fall to sieges on its periphery causing contraction of power
 - ▶ Northern King able to dictate terms and force an alliance via his daughter with Southern King, she betrays him for her own gain; he is not strong enough to defeat Southern Kingdom
 - ▶ Northern King able to reassert himself in the Levant; especially Israeli territory which is not a state but a province since Babylonian Captivity
 - ▶ Northern King brings destruction to the Levant until an outside General forces him to desist and retreat which brings about his own personal destruction by trusting in his own fortresses



Regional Conflicts: Struggles for Control Without Control

- ▶ These regional conflicts mirrors today's regional conflicts which drain the economies of nation-states thus promoting regionalism {Ancient Empires}
 - ▶ Since WWII regional conflicts have dominated, nearly continual warfare despite cries of, "Peace, Peace"; there is no peace
 - ▶ Regional famines occur due to societal instabilities and decreasing stability in earth's magnetosphere and solar-galactic outflows; God reducing His Control
 - ▶ Man's experimentation in food crops producing increasingly greater yields with decreasingly nutritional yields {GMO}
 - ▶ Man's experimentation in disease causing agents unleashes uncontrollable illnesses that range from basically benign to devastatingly deadly
 - ▶ Despite *free market* successes bringing increasing prosperity to entire societies as never before seen; Satan and people in power agitate for return to Socialism which returns societies to serfdom; world without hope except for Christ's Gospel



God's Intervention: Reducing His Restraint Over Time

- ▶ Sin demands Control and God slowly allows Sinners to have some Control
 - ▶ To be as God means exercising Control over ALL elements which finite sinners are unable to fathom {Icarus}; as God reduces Control, Creation exhibits more instability
 - ▶ Man cannot Control his Flesh let alone empirical elements of Creation; thus, this Creation groans under burden of Satan's-Man's *?control?* (Ro 7:8-13, 22-24; 8:6-8, 19-22)
 - ▶ While God *allows* Satan-Man to create a world without Him, to include all its consequences, He mercifully intervenes to prevent loss of Hope (Ro 8:23-30)
 - ▶ In these Latter Days, Satan knows his time is short and his wrath increases physical degradations and societal-personal violence (Ro 1:18-28; Re 12:7-12)
 - ▶ Satan marshals intellectuals and informational services to sway mankind to accept as *normal* and *positive* the degradations and violence: Lies
 - ▶ Each ruler-sinner who dies in sin comes to naught; this is the vanity of evolution and sin: All who die in sin face the Judgment despite Christ's Gospel (Lk 16:22-31; He 9:27; Re 20:7-15)