Rev. 6:1 KJV) And I saw when the Lamb opened one of the seals, and I heard, as it were the noise of thunder, one of the four beasts saying, Come and see.
John sees Jesus open the first seal of the book and he hears a noise like thunder, and one of the beasts takes John and points to a prophetic time window, so that John can see the events that will take place some two thousand years later, the events that are seen will happen on this earth not long from now.

Rev 6:2 KJV) And I saw, and behold a white horse: and he that sat on him had a bow; and a crown was given unto him: and he went forth conquering, and to conquer.

When John looks through the window he sees a White Horse. There are going to be four horses that ride, White, Red, Black, and Pale. When they come, they don't take a turn around the track and relay to the other one and then the next one comes out. The first seal breaks and the first horse is released, then we will see shortly after the next one is released and so on. As we look at the horses that are released, they have a causative affect. The White horse causes the Red horse to go into motion, the Red triggers the Black horse, and the Black horse ultimately causes the Pale horse to ride. They are all on the track at the same time. If you talk to the Seventh Day Adventist, they will tell you that these events were set into motion along time ago. That the white horse is Jesus and he rode for a thousand years, then that Red horse was Attila the Hun. The horses are not things in the past but are yet in the near future.
Our first rider out, it is the White Horse. Some today will tell you that White Horse rider is Jesus Christ to bring great revival on the earth. Let me ask you something, didn't you just see Jesus in heaven breaking the first seal? Jesus is not down on the earth riding this horse. Many of the charismatic crowd have a song that they sing in their churches about Christ riding through the land right now, with a fire in His eye, they are singing about the wrong rider, this first rider is the Antichrist. The Antichrist has fire in his eyes and he is riding through the earth right now. And he is just hoping the Lord will get out of his way and let him get to work of doing his dirty deal. This white horse rider is not Jesus Christ.

Jesus is not going to come back to this physical earth again until the Jewish Nation recognizes Him as Lord and Messiah. They must lift their voice and say Mt 23:39 For I say unto you, Ye shall not see me henceforth, till ye shall say, Blessed is he that cometh in the name of the Lord. Do you know how I know that? Jesus said He would return, and He always keeps His word. Jesus said you'll not see me again until you (that is Israel) say that. The question is asked, doesn't Jesus come back at the Rapture? When the Rapture of the church happens Jesus doesn't come back to the physical earth, Jesus comes to the sky above the earth, and removes us from the earth taking us home, Jesus doesn't touch this earth at this time, Jesus is not the rider of the white horse riding here. Jesus is in heaven when the seal is broken, and He is still in heaven when the next seal is broken, He is still in heaven when the third seal is broken, He is still in heaven when that Marriage Supper of the Lamb takes place, He will be serving us at that supper. He is not on earth, He is up in heaven. This rider is the Antichrist!

We are about to see some things about this rider that are obvious contrasts to Jesus. This man is coming out of the stable with a bow but an empty arrow quiver. When we first see him, he doesn’t have a crown (which meant he has no authority or power), somebody gives him a crown, and they give him arrows for his bow (Arrows will be the weapons used to conquer), or else he wouldn't be able to conquer at all. He has to have somebody give him power and weapons to complete his task. We know who is going to give him this power. The scripture tells us it will be ten kings who join together to revive the Roman Empire. Once that first seal is broken one of his first acts is to go to Jerusalem and make a seven-year peace treaty with Israel. Daniel 9:26 teaches us about the Antichrist and the 70 weeks’ prophecy.
Dan 9:26 (KJV) And after threescore and two weeks shall Messiah be cut off, but not for himself: and the people of the prince that shall come shall destroy the city and the sanctuary; and the end thereof shall be with a flood, and unto the end of the war desolations are determined.

What this scripture is referring to is Jesus’ first coming to the earth. When we read the words "to be cut off" it is a reference to Jesus being crucified for our sins. We can look back in history and Bible study and see this means that Jesus was crucified for our sins. The statement "the people of the prince" is a reference to the Roman Empire.

It was revealed to Daniel that the nation of Israel would experience a 490 year period of time that was to start with a command for them to return to their home land. The time would end with the coming of the Messiah to began the 1000 year Kingdom.
The Roman Empire will destroy Jerusalem and its temple in 70 AD. The people of the Roman Empire would experience a splintering into separated, independent nations. At the time of the Antichrist the Roman Empire will come back together and empower the Antichrist. From the time 70 AD until the coming of the Antichrist, Jerusalem will experience turmoil. History has seen two temples destroyed and history anxiously awaits the building of the third temple which will take place right around the time the Antichrist gives Jerusalem the seven-year peace treaty.

If we look in Daniel 9:27, we will see that the Antichrist is called the prince of the covenant. Dan 9:27 (KJV) And he shall confirm the covenant with many for one week: and in the midst of the week he shall cause the sacrifice and the oblation to cease, and for the overspreading of abominations he shall make it desolate, even until the consummation, and that determined shall be poured upon the desolate.

The prince of the covenant takes away the daily sacrifice in the place of desolation. The week reference is the final week of judgment upon Israel which is the 70th week of Daniel’s prophecy which also is the Tribulation period. Dan 11:31-32 (KJV) And arms shall stand on his part, and they shall pollute the sanctuary of strength, and shall take away the daily sacrifice, and they shall place the abomination that maketh desolate. And such as do wickedly against the covenant shall he corrupt by flatteries: but the people that do know their God shall be strong, and do exploits. These scriptures point to the Antichrist making a seven-year peace treaty with Israel. This is what starts the seven-year tribulation period, but in the middle of the tribulation period he will betray his word to the Jews. He will go into the temple and stop the sacrifice, set up the abomination that works desolation, then an idol (which is the image of the Antichrist) will be set up in the Temple that is alive. People will be forced to worship the Antichrist and his image. They will then be forced to receive a mark (there will be more detail in future text). He will then begin a great persecution of Israel.

I know what you are thinking, "is Bill Clinton the Antichrist?" No, but he may know him. But his peace process will help the Antichrist come to power. Bill Clinton's actions and policies have allowed events to line up in such a way it is now possible for the events of the 70th week of Daniel’s prophecy or the Tribulation to find their fulfillment. There has probably been no other human being that has made as many decisions that will cause as many humans to die as this man but in all fairness to him, I don't think he has a choice. Bill Clinton is a total puppet to the men that are reviving the Roman Empire over in Europe. This Antichrist is going to be the head of a revival of the Roman Empire, at the time he is making a deal with Israel for seven years.
The Antichrist is able to come at this time because he and those that support him have been working behind the scenes orchestrating events that will bring about the United States of Europe. Have you ever seen those European license plates that say EU? Europe United is what that means.
We now have passed the year 2000 and the people of Europe are pushing, pushing, pushing for unity. The Euro Dollar is finally out, common borders are being setup, transportation is allowed to flow back and forth, they are talking about how they want one military force with a European head, with talks about NATO and how it will be affected. They are pushing for a common European defense. This picture was taken back when the EU was the EC but now look how it has grown and pulled in so many others. This is the beginning phase of a revival of the old Roman Empire into a new Roman Empire. The Antichrist is going to become the head of this revived Roman Empire, and he is going to have a False Prophet to help him pull the whole thing off. One of the biggest movers and shakers for a one world government and a revived Roman Empire is the Pope. Pictured to the left is former Pope John Paul. Pope John Paul had a vision of Europe united in dignity and human rights. If you have followed what that Pope presented to the world, you will remember that he invoked a vision of a united Europe extending from the Atlantic to the Urals based on a common Christian heritage. That common Christian heritage is Catholicism, it will be a Holy Roman Catholic Empire.

Even Israel wants to join the circle and be a part of the EU, here is a picture of Europe's charmed circle with the star of David trying to enter in and be a part of that group of nations.

So now we have some facts about the Antichrist established. He will make a peace treaty with Israel and he will be the leader of final Roman Empire and it will be from their authority (EU) that he will receive his crown and his arrows, and the power to be able to force this peace on the middle East. There will also be a couple of other things that go on, one I expect a new rebuilt temple on the temple mount in Jerusalem, Either just before, or right as, or right after that peace treaty has been signed. Because there will have to be a three and a half year period where witnesses can cry out against it, and there will have to be a three and a half year period where there is a sacrifice in it. The three and half year of sacrifices have to be ended by the Antichrist when he enters into the temple, so there has to be a temple and this one of the things that is going to bring Israel to the table. This world will be so excited when they see the 7-year peace treaty signed, but I remind you what the bible says in (1 Th 5:3 KJV) For when they shall say, Peace and safety; then sudden destruction cometh upon them, as travail upon a woman with child; and they shall not escape. When the Antichrist signs the treaty the world is just within a few months of a global nuclear war. Sudden destruction will come upon them.
Some people want to miss the Rapture. Some people want the Rapture to happen in the middle of the Tribulation period because they have mistakenly heard that the first three and half years of the Tribulation will be peace and won’t be that bad. If you believe that you just might be here for some of the Tribulation, you will want to read on. You don’t want to go through any of the Tribulation period. The Lord has made sure to let us know about the Rapture and the immediate danger that follows, He said it is going to be like the days of Noah, Noah went up and the flood came. It is going to be like Lot. Lot went out the fire fell. God always tied the destruction to be immediately after the evacuation. So I don’t think it will be very many months after the Antichrist makes this treaty until Russia invades Israel and the response to that will be nuclear. So you don’t want to be around for any of that destruction, and you don’t want to hang out with anybody that believes that, under their influence you might just be left behind to face it.

We want to learn a little bit more about the Antichrist, so we are going to go back to the book of Daniel, and we are going to look at this man called Nebuchadnezzar; here is a likeness of him found on a stone cameo.

Nebuchadnezzar was the most powerful king on the earth during his reign. He was absolute ruler and god of Babylon. One night as he is sleeping and has a dream about a colossus statue. It has head of gold, shoulder of silver, a belly of brass, legs of iron, and the iron legs turn into a mixture of iron and clay that end at ten toes. When the dream comes to this point a rock hued out of the mountain, but not by mans hands, comes from outer space and smacks the toes and the whole image falls. When the whole image falls that rock grinds up that statue until it becomes dust and powder. The wind blows the dust and powder away, and the rock grows until it is a great mountain that fills the whole earth. The Ancients were very superstitious and they felt that dreams were a message from the gods and the kings always kept a lot of wise men around to interpret the dreams.

These wise men were not really wise men at all, they were the Psychic Friend’s Network of their day, they were Astrologers, Necromancers, they would read the bumps on your head, read your palms, read the tea leaves, shake the chicken bone, fortune tellers, horoscope readers, and these wise men were a dime a dozen.
Nebuchadnezzar's armies had gone into Jerusalem and brought back slaves. They brought the best that Israel had and they are believed to be of noble blood. Amongst these that were brought back are four very notable men that will play a big part in the book of Daniel, one of them was Daniel. The other three Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego were known as the three Hebrew children. These four men were outstanding young men. The king felt that these men should be trained up in the ways and wisdom of Babylon. They would then be considered among the wise men of Babylon.

When Nebuchadnezzar had this dream, he immediately wanted to know the meaning. But he had a problem, he couldn't remember the dream enough to relay it to the wise men for the interpretation. (I will paraphrase the story, but it can be found in the Book of Daniel) He knew he had the dream, and it upset him, but he couldn't remember it. So he called up all his wise men and he said to them, "I had a dream and I want you tell me the dream and what it means."

The wise men all wanted the king to tell them the dream, and the king said, "no, if I tell you the dream you will just make something up, I know you, I want the real interpretation." These workers of evil are like the ones that perfected today's Psychic Friends Network, they use the same tricks today as they did some 4,000 years ago. They ask questions and feed off of the questions until you believe. This king understood the deceptive tricks of the wise men, so he tells them, "you tell me the dream and give me the interpretation." They said "we can't." Then the king said, "If you don't then I am going to have you all executed." Daniel felt that God would give him the dream, and so after he prayed to God, he told the man in charge of appointments to take him to the king. Daniel proclaimed, "I can tell him what the dream means."
The wise men are hoping against hope that Daniel has the interpretation of this dream so that they are not executed. Daniel is brought before the king and says, "did you have this dream?" Excitedly the king agrees that the dream that Daniel is presenting to him is in fact the dream that he had. Daniel tells Nebuchadnezzar that the dream is from the Hebrew God and what the dream meant.

Daniel tells him what the dream means. Daniel will reveal that the statue represents the four great kingdoms that will come to this world and have the greatest influence over the whole world. Daniel is going to tell the king that his kingdom is the beginning of the dream, and then Daniel will give us a great advance history lesson from his time up until the time you and I live in right now.

This history lesson is especially important concerning the nation of Israel and the middle east. Prophecy paints the future.
Later on Daniel will have his own dream. He will dream of a lion with eagle's wings, then he dreams of a bear that lifts himself up on one side and has three ribs in his mouth, then he dreams of a leopard with four heads, then he dreams of a terrible beast that has ten horns, it is iron and it is devouring all of the beasts that came before. We will see how all of this ties in with the king's dream and brings it all together.

As we look at each one of these visions, we will see kingdoms to come from Daniel's standpoint. We have the advantage because we can look at the dream from the future, we able to compare it to our world's past history. We are able to see how everything was fulfilled to the smallest detail. All that remains is the final stage of the final kingdom. We will see how these different animals of Daniel's dream correspond with the different empires that are represented by the statue in the king's dream.

With each dream we are given more detail so that we can see more clearly the prophetic picture being painted for us. God puts a lot of different puzzle pieces for us in the Bible.

This done so that we can understand what is going to happen in our futures, and why it is so important to be obedient to God's word.

One more thing that we will be drawing from as we find out where the Antichrist is, and who the Antichrist is, is Daniel's vision of the ram and the goat.
In this vision, we see that the ram had one horn larger than the other. The ram is stamping out the earth and nothing can stand in front of it, and suddenly a goat with one big notable horn sticking out of his forehead coming from the West with great anger, whose feet are not even touching the ground, comes and collides with the ram. No one can help the ram, and the ram dies. When we get into Revelation 13, we will see another animal that has the mouth of a lion, the feet of a bear, the body of a leopard and it has ten horns. What do all of these animals of Daniel and Revelation along with this statue in the king’s dream mean?

Now what all these animals represented is just one thing, the four powers are going to be on this earth up until the time of the Antichrist. God uses all of these animals to give us some information. The gold head on the statue in the king’s dream, and the Lion with the Eagles wings in Daniel’s dream, represent the Babylonian Empire.

The Silver shoulders of the statue of the king’s dream, and the bear of Daniel’s dream, along with the two horned ram in Daniel’s vision is the Medo-Persian Empire. The bronze belly of the statue of the king’s dream, and the leopard of Daniel’s dream, and the single horned goat of Daniels’ vision is Greek Empire. The iron, and iron and clay mixed legs of the king’s dream and the ten-horned beast of Daniel’s dream is Rome. The final form of the Rome Empire being the ten-toes of the statue. The ten toes represented ten kings that give their authority to the Antichrist. The ten toed part is still yet to happen, this will be the Revived Roman Empire. This is the only part of the dream left to be fulfilled in Bible Prophecy.
Daniel starts his interpretation of the dream and tells Nebuchadnezzar thou art the head of gold. As we look at the statue from top to bottom take notice that the empire's metal goes from richer and a finer quality down to a poor quality of metal, but as the quality of the empire and metal goes down its strength increases.

Babylon represented by the gold head. King Nebuchadnezzar was probably the most powerful man that lived on the earth. There have been other men that are powerful, but usually they are just the puppets, and there is someone you don't know about pulling the strings behind the scene. No one could pull the rug out from Nebuchadnezzar. Even during his bought with insanity, when he was acting like an animal out in the field. The people were afraid to touch him, because the ancients believed that if a man was deranged in that way, he might be touched of the gods or be a god himself.

Daniel is going to do something that you just don't do to an "all-powerful ruler" like Nebuchadnezzar, unless you want your head cut off. Nebuchadnezzar believed he was the reincarnation of Nimrod. He was trying to rebuild Babylon to its full glory. This was in Babylon 606 BC. Daniel is going to do a thing that takes a lot of courage. He is going to tell Nebuchadnezzar that there will be a ruler and a different kingdom after him and that his reign is going to end. This was crazy, you just didn't tell that kind of thing to this kind of king, you say "Oh king, live forever, your dynasty forever."

So now in 536 BC we are going to meet the dual empire of the Medes and Persians. The Medes and Persians are two groups of people. The Medes were the first of these people, then came the Persians, one horn rises up above the other one, The Persians become the most powerful faction of the two, and it is now called the Medo-Persian Empire. If you want to know where Persia was at that time it was where Iran is today and that is why that land is called the Persian Gulf. Here we have a bear, the three ribs in its mouth represent three powers that the bear overcame to become a powerful empire, they were Babylon, Lydia, and Egypt.
This bear is said to devour much flesh and this was the Persian empire on the rise.

Here is our Persian ruler King Darius of Persia this is the last Babylonian ruler that will see fulfillment of Bible Prophecy.

This man here is going to receive an e-mail from God, his name is Belshazzar. While He is having a feast, Babylon is being besieged by the Persians. Belshazzar feels secure, Babylon is a great and mighty city, it has a river running through it, it has food for years, nobody can conquer it. This king didn't realize that someone had rerouted the river and somebody forgot to close the iron gate under the wall that was meant to keep out the enemy if the water was low.
While this king is throwing this big drunken orgy using the precious cups, bowls and utensils that were stolen from the Temple of God in Jerusalem, a hand appeared writhing a message on the wall. This shock Belshazzar, it would scare anyone to get a message like that. The king sends for Daniel, and Daniel tells him what the message written on the wall means. Daniel tells the king "you thought you were a god, but God has put you on the scales, and God is the counter weight and you have been found wanting, and this night your kingdom is departed from thee and given to another." (By the way this story is where we get the common phrase "The handwriting is on the wall") So that night the great Babylonian Empire fell just like it was prophesied in the dream.

There is a prophecy in Isaiah 45:1-2 Thus saith the LORD to his anointed, to Cyrus, whose right hand I have holden, to subdue nations before him; and I will loose the loins of kings, to open before him the two leaved gates; and the gates shall not be shut; I will go before thee, and make the crooked places straight: I will break in pieces the gates of brass, and cut in sunder the bars of iron: This is a prophecy stating that the gate would be left open, this was given 100 years before it happened. And the Persians took Babylon without a fight. This is a historical fact. It is such a fact that when Saddam Hussein was talking about how he wanted to send the scuds to Israel, it is because he says that it was a Jew that left that gate open and caused the glory of Babylon to be destroyed. Saddam wanted to pay the Jews back. People of the Middle East hold a grudge for a really long time.
Now we have the Persian empire and it is everything that you see within the red outline, everything that is yellow is the Greek Empire. It is a good sized empire. Now we are in the silver area of the statue and the Persian ruler is not nearly as powerful as Nebuchadnezzar was. We know this because in Daniel 6:1-24 one of the king’s leaders conned the king into making a special law because they didn’t want Daniel there, and they knew this was a law that Daniel would have to break. They had Daniel thrown into a lion’s den for breaking that law. King Darius didn’t want Daniel put in the Lion’s den, but the presidents that deceived into making a law that the king could not rescind the command to put Daniel in the lion’s den. The Persian law was that the king’s word was law, so much that once spoken even he could retract it. If that had been Nebuchadnezzar, he would have done what he wanted to do. With Nebuchadnezzar, it is a stronger empire, a stronger metal.
This is a detail of Crown Prince Xerxes standing behind his father, King Darius, on the throne. This is from the stone relief at Persepolis.

Now we go almost 300 years from the first empire, to 336 BC, the Copper Empire, Alexander the Great’s empire. Alexander the Great is quite a marvelous kind of man, he is about 19 years old, his father is Philip of Macedonia. Philip is uniting all of Greece. Somebody assassinates Philip, and Alexander takes over the Greek army at 19 years old.
This young Alexander believes that he is a god. His mother was a worshiper in the temple of Diana and the day that he was born lightning struck the temple of Diana, Alexander believes that he is going to have a short, but glorious life. He has stirred up all of Greece to go with him, and has gathered about 40,000 men. The Greeks were already mad at the Persians because a hundred years earlier one of the Persian rulers had invaded Greece and was not totally successful. The Greeks were holding a grudge and wanted to settle the score.

Alexander the Great in 13 short turbulent years conquered his known world all the way to India, and this man was great and fearsome, he was brilliant. There is a little story about Alexander the Great that when he was travelling through the country conquering, he sent word to Jerusalem and said he wanted some help from them, he wanted some troops to join him in overthrowing the Persians. They replied and said we have a good relationship with the Persians, and we are not going to break our covenants with them.

So Alexander went to Jerusalem to destroy it for their lack of fear, and when he got there the High Priest came out in his royal robes and met him. And when Alexander saw the priest he just saluted him. Alexander's generals wanted to know why did he saluted him instead of destroying him. Alexander said I saw this man in a dream and in the dream he was going to show me how to conquer the world. So he honored him and the High Priest opened the book of Daniel and showed Alexander his life story that was written before he was born.
When you see what the Bible says about Alexander you will know that God must certainly know the future. It says he will live a short time that when he dies he will not leave his kingdom to his posterity, but that four others would take the kingdom and divide the kingdom up into four, the Bible tells the whole story about 400 years before Alexander was even born. The four headed leopard with the four wings represents the Greek empire, and these animals all represent the way these men that rule fight their battles. The lion is massive, powerful, skill and speed. The bear is different he just uses brute strength, when the Iran and Iraq fought their seven-year war, they fought like the Persians did in human waves, if you have 40,000 enemy then send a million to fight them, it is exactly what the Persians did to fight Alexander the Great, King Darius fights against Alexander like the Leopard with speed and before you know what attacked you, it is over.

The reason this Leopard has four heads and four wings are because Alexander is going to die and four generals (Lysimachus - Asia Minor, Cassander - Macedonia and Greece, Ptolemy - Egypt and Palestine, Seleucus - Mesopotamia and Syria) will divide his kingdom into what is called the four Hellenistic states.
Now we go to the ram and he goat that Daniel saw in collision. The he goat is Greece coming with great anger, and that is just the way Alexander came and defeated the ram just like in Daniel’s vision.

When Alexander’s kingdom was founded, it was this big compared to the United States, it was a really good size piece of property.

So Alexander true to history and prophecy as revealed in the scripture, at thirty-three years of age, after a very hard riotous life, Alexander grew sick and died. And the kingdom was not left to posterity but was divided by four generals that will take his kingdom, and this is where the prophecy says there was one horn on the goat and it was broken off and four grew out where the one was. Now something else happens where the four horns grew out, out of one of the horns grows a little horn and the little horn is the Antichrist. This is giving us one of our big clues to where he is coming from.

The little horn is the Antichrist and our clue is that he has to come out of one of the places where Alexander the Great ruled.
Daniel 8:8-9 Therefore the he goat waxed very great: and when he was strong, the great horn was broken; and for it came up four notable ones toward the four winds of heaven. And out of one of them came forth a little horn, which waxed exceeding great, toward the south, and toward the east, and toward the pleasant land.

These are the four generals who will be symbolized by the horns Lysimachus (Asia Minor), Cassander (Macedonia and Greece), Ptolemy (Egypt and Palestine), Seleucus (Mesopotamia and Syria). Our artist puts the little horn coming out of Syria and he is right to put it there. Do you know how Sherlock Holmes does his sleuthing by deductive reasoning? Let’s see if we can identify the place where the Antichrist might come from by eliminating the places where he cannot come from.

This is Seleucus one of the generals, this is him styled as a god.
This is Ptolemy, you know the story about Ptolemy, he is a Greek that goes over to Egypt and establishes a line of Greek-Pharaohs of which Cleopatra is the last of that line.

When Cleopatra, Mark Anthony, and Octavian's story comes about, Octavian conquered Egypt it was the fulfillment of one of the prophecies in the book of Daniel. The Bible said the great iron

beast ate all of the other beasts, which Greece was one of the empires ate up by the beast, and Egypt was considered to be part of that Greek empire. Cleopatra died and fulfilled that prophecy because she was the last of the Ptolemy blood line.

A prophecy found in Daniel 7:7, 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. 19-23 Then I would know the truth of the fourth beast, which was diverse from all the others, exceeding dreadful, whose teeth were of iron, and his nails of brass; which devoured, brake in pieces, and stamped the residue with his feet; And of the ten horns that were in his head, and of the other which came up, and before whom three fell; even of that horn that had eyes, and a mouth that spake very great things, whose look was more stout than his fellows. I beheld, and the same horn made war with the saints, and prevailed against them; Until the Ancient of days came, and judgment was given to the saints of the most High; and the time came that the saints possessed the kingdom. Thus he said, The fourth beast shall be the fourth kingdom upon earth, which shall be diverse from all kingdoms, and shall devour the whole earth, and shall tread it down, and break it in pieces.
This is Lysimachus, Cassander is not photogenic, but I do have Antiochus Ephiphinees and he is in Chapter 11 in the book of Daniel in the lineage of the Antichrist, he is the king that pollutes the temple that is rebuilt after the Jews return home from Babylon, he is the man that offers the idol in the temple and causes the revolt of the Maccabees. He is the one that many people believe is the Antichrist and that would mean we are living in eternity right now. I am disappointed if that is true.

Our exercise now is to find the Antichrist, find out where he is coming from. We have gone through these images in the Book of Daniel to show you the Antichrist’s connection to world powers, we are told that he comes from one of the places ruled by Alexander the Great, Asia Minor, Macedonia and Greece, Egypt and Palestine, or Mesopotamia and Syria, the Antichrist can’t come from Rome, because Alexander never ruled Rome. And I don’t think the Alexander ever ruled over Arkansas, so that lets Bill Clinton off the hook. He has to come from this region, so he can’t be one of the Hapsburg who ruled over in Germany, he can’t be Juan Carlos of Spain, he can’t be Gorbachev in Russia. It is an awful big territory to come out of but I think that we can narrow it down. The Antichrist is the King of the North (Read in Daniel 11) and the King of Egypt is the King of the South, and the King of the North as the Antichrist invades Egypt on more than one occasion and gets control of everything that they have, and you are invading that country then you are not ruling that country. If Egypt is invaded by Antichrist is the Antichrist coming from the Ptolemy (Egypt) kingdom? No!

The Antichrist is going to be rising amongst the ten kings, which is the united Roman empire, he is amongst them and diverse from them that is different from them, he rises up and pulls three of them from their position and takes control of the whole Roman Empire. If you are one of the ten kings that are forming the United Roman Empire, you will not produce the Antichrist. Greece is an essential part of the ten kingdoms, eliminating the Antichrist from coming from the kingdom of Cassandra.
Next if you are mentioned as a Russian ally invading Israel (mentioned in Ezekiel Chapter 38 and 39) you will not be producing the Antichrist because you are on the opposite side of war. One of the Allies of the Russian Military Alliance when they invade Israel is called Beth Togarmah. Beth Togarmah is Turkey, Turkey takes up this area, it takes over half of Seleucus' empire and almost all of Lysimachus' empire and there is very little doubt that what is left of those kingdoms will produce the Antichrist. What we have left that is not canceled out by other Bible prophecy, understand that Bible never contradicts itself, it is never in conflict with itself, it is a very neatly planned puzzle and every piece fits right together where it belongs and it has to be perfect will produce the Antichrist.

This leaves us only the part of Seleucus' empire that is not already canceled out by scripture, the Antichrist must come from here, and we will eliminate some more nations and try to narrow it down closer to where this Antichrist will come from. He cannot come from Israel because he is must come from outside of Israel making a peace treaty with them, he is not in that city ruling or reigning or anything of the sort in that city until the middle of the Tribulation period and the only way he can do that is to betray them and break the covenant with them so he is not from Israel itself. He is also not from Jordan and the reason that we know that is because the Bible has this prophecy Daniel 11:41 He shall enter also into the glorious land, and many countries shall be overthrown: but these shall escape out of his hand, even Edom, and Moab, and the chief of the children of Ammon. Who are they?

Edom is the descendant from Esau, in, and this area is the ancient city called Petra it was the old Edomite capital city. This is where the Jews are going to escape into during the second half of the Tribulation period. Amon and the Moabites are the two sons of Lot and his daughters. You remember the story? Lot’s daughters thought everyone was dead and that their father was the only one left alive. They were certain that the fire and brimstone had killed everyone and that those not killed would be afraid of them. They got Lot drunk and got him to impregnate both of them.
Each will give birth to a son, Amon was one of the sons and Moab was the other son. Out of them came these tribes of people and they are the people of Jordan. Amon city the capital of Jordan, takes its name from one of the sons. The peace treaty between Jordan and Israel have already resulted in a bridge being built that will aid in the escape for the Jews in the middle of the Tribulation period. I think because King Hussein of Jordan made the treaty with Israel may be the reason why that land will escape having the Antichrist in control of them. Because when that Jewish’s military has to flee because of the occupation, their presence is going to make Jordan's defenses so much stronger than they were before. So we eliminate them.

We are also told that coming with Russia will be Persia and Persia is Iran, Iran will not produce the Antichrist. Syria is also a Russian ally and will probably will not produce the Antichrist and since they control Lebanon, Lebanon will probably not produce the Antichrist. It leaves us only one block of land that is not eliminated, Iraq and Kuwait that are all that is left. The Antichrist must come from a place where you can rightfully call him a Babylonian because he is called a Babylonian in Isaiah 14:4, he must come from a place where he can be called an Assyrian because he is called an Assyrian in Isaiah10: 5-12, Assyria no longer existed at the time of this prophecy, the reference is to Antichrist. Assyria and Babylon ruled the same area, the area of Iraq and Kuwait. He has to come from a place where the Roman empire ruled because they are his people and he is connected with them. He has to come from one of the four corners of the Greek empire all those empires and names and titles have to fit the Antichrist.

Another prophecy says the Antichrist is "mighty with a small people." Daniel 11:23 And after the league made with him he shall work deceitfully: for he shall come up, and shall become strong with a small people.

I am not prone to prophesying, I am allergic to having rocks thrown at me if I should be wrong. There are times that I make an educated guess at how a prophecy may come to pass. Understand that this is not a prophecy, it is merely a looking at the news, the geography, the political situation, and what the Bible says. What I am suggesting is a possibility, nothing more.

This is how it could be. A prince in the region, possibly Kuwait, probably Iraq, sees a possible de stabilization of America due to breakdowns in economy and military. Perhaps there will be a change in political will. America has been their chief protector of the region. This prince could say if we are going to survive the danger presented by our neighbors, we better get a way to guarantee peace in this region. , Saudi Arabia, Kuaitis, and the New Iraq are dependant on the West for their lifestyle. This is what the Antichrist can do, as a prince he can tell his nation, that he has a plan for peace, a plan that will guarantee that they will become the rulers of the world.
What is his plan? He may inform those who power comes from, that he is going to go to three of the "Ten Kings" and make them a deal that will pull them out of their union (EU) and form a new union. We will make our own four headed, four-winged leopard! Who will be the three kings to persuade? This is my guess as to who would be chosen, and I am pick Greece, Rome, and France. Why? You want Greece because if you get Greece you get the Aegean Sea, it has more oil in it and you can bottle up the Russians. Why do you want Rome? I get the Pope, which is enough reason. I am going to get him on my side and he will help will give me some extra leverage. Later in our text we are going to see how the false prophet makes a god out of the Antichrist. The final pope is the false prophet. Next I want France, why France? Because she is cheap, easy to be had, she will make a deal behind the back for a price. She is nuclear power. That would make me nuclear. I will be cutting Europe in half. Old Rome will be divided.

This scenario may provide some insight as to how Russia and Germany become allies in Ezekiel 38: & 39: text. This is when Russia invades Israel. It may be the power play that plucks the three kings out of their union that unhooks Germany from her European Union moorings. There are currently more than ten nations in the United Europe right now, so there needs to be some movement that will allow for the "Ten" for the prophecy to be fulfilled. Some countries will need to drop out or at least lose their autonomy. We will need to watch the countries of Europe as they merge or break away from the Union. If I were the prince I would take these three and make a union with me. My area of the world is getting dangerous, and I need to find a way to get the balance of power shifted in my direction. Becoming a regional superpower that the four nations could create can become the balance of power.

The three nations are going to ask, "What are we going to get out of this arrangement?" The answer would be, I will give you all of the oil that you want for next to nothing, the second thing I have a few billion dollars that I need to invest some place, and if you will go along with me I will invest my money in your banks and factories. Not only that, I want some planes, some aircraft carriers, some submarines, some nuclear bombs. I am going to stimulate your economy so that we are all going to be very wealthy. I'll promise you something else if you do this. I have already been talking to the Israelis. They seem willing to sign a seven-year treaty. Bring them into an alliance will help us to dominate the region.
It may be possible that this Prince could be of mixed blood, half Jewish and half Arab. The reason I am throwing this in is because the Jews are not going to accept the Antichrist as the Messiah, unless he is of Jewish blood, and there has to be someone to bridge the gap between the Arab and the Jew. There have been people who have a mixed bloodline before, do you remember Queen Esther? It is speculated that she would have had children with the king and the children would be half Jewish and half Persian. It is very possible that she had a son that was half Persian and half Jewish by the name Artaxerxes Longimus who had sympathy on the Jews and let Nehemiah go back home. Wouldn't it be possible that there are another half Jew and half Arab out there? He will convince the Ten Kings that he has swayed the Jews to join him in an alliance, with the guarantee of peace. If the Jews join them, look at the economic value, the food value, look at the technological value, and the military value, that would come from having an alliance with the Jews. It would guarantee that the others seven nations in the EU will want to join the Antichrist's charmed circle.

It seems to me that there might be another twist in the Jews accepting the Antichrist. Abraham had two sons. One, Isaac, he is the son of promise. His other son was the son of the bond woman Hagar. His name is Ishmael. Ishmael is the father of the Arab people. Jesus said, John 5:43 "I am come in my Father's name, and ye receive me not: if another shall come in his own name, him ye will receive." That would be the ultimate rejection of Jesus to accept the "son of the bond woman." So perhaps the Antichrist needs no Jewish blood, maybe blood of any sorts coming from Abraham will do.

But what if these nations decide to resist him? A man like that could say I am going to shut my oil off, I am going to pull my investments out of your countries, this will cause high unemployment, rapid inflation, their governments will fall. Do you think the rulers of today's world are willing to lose their jobs over principle? No, they will compromise and make a deal with the devil to stay in power. Now it doesn't stop there, we will see that the Antichrist will rule all ten nations, when these three agree and he has authority over them, the other seven will go right along with the program. The Antichrist ends up with all ten nations under his power, and when that happens the Roman Empire with its final emperor will have arrived.

Events may not happen exactly like I have laid it out, but can you see how it could? All of the forces that it will take to bring the Antichrist are circulating, forming. Why haven't they all come together as of yet? For one simple reason, the first seal hasn't been broken yet. That seal can't be broken until the Rapture takes place.
Once we are out of here, it's all set up and ready, the players are aligning themselves at this time. The forces are playing the game right now. For all we know this very moment there is a prince headed for these nations. He could be in his plane on his way to make a deal.

Here is a possible Antichrist, Sharif Ali bin Al Hussein. Before we give his background there is some background information concerning the Antichrist.

**A THRONE FOR THE ANTICHRIST - (Isa 14:4-6 KJV)** That thou shalt take up this proverb against the king of Babylon, and say, How hath the oppressor ceased! the golden city ceased! {5} The LORD hath broken the staff of the wicked, and the sceptre of the rulers. {6} He who smote the people in wrath with a continual stroke, he that ruled the nations in anger, is persecuted, and none hindereth.

The Antichrist is called the King of Babylon. Babylon is the ancient name of Iraq. You might say that the Antichrist will be the King of Iraq. The USA has fought a war to remove the current ruler Saddam Hussein. Now Iraq has no ruler, but that problem is about to be solved. But plans are already being made to bring a new government to power. Could we be watching the door open up for the man of sin?

Before the demise of Saddam Hussein there were several opposition parties that wanted to take over the country. One of these parties is called the Constitutional Monarchy headed by Sharif Ali bin Al Hussein who is the crowned prince of the last Monarchy of Iraq. He wants to form the government.

Taken from a newspaper article: Sharif Ali bin Al Hussein —— next in line to the Iraqi throne and leader of the Constitutional Monarchy Movement —— today completed a 3-day long relationship-building mission with top US government officials and the Iraqi-American community in Washington, D.C., USA.

Sharif Ali is a cousin to the late King Faisal II, his father is Sharif Al Hussein bin Ali, whose father was Prince of Mecca until 1908 and uncle to King Faisal I, and his mother is Princess Badia, daughter of King Ali bin Hussein I and aunt of the late King Faisal II. Born in Baghdad in 1956, Sharif Ali escaped execution at the age of two, seeking refuge in Saudi Arabia. He later moved to London, England where he received some Masters Degree in Economics. He still lives in London today.

Sharif Ali, who is next in line for the throne, oversees the Constitutional Monarchy Movement. The 42-year-old Sharif Ali maintains an office in London promoting free parliamentary elections in Iraq. Sharif Ali sees himself playing the role of a unifying leader among the often-splintered opposition and eventually a ruler over a British-style parliament. Sharif Ali is committed to pursuing closer relations with key US officials and plans on returning to the United States early next year to work with the 106th Congress and the State Department in developing permanent solutions to Saddam Hussein"s dictatorship. End of article.
This man has some very interesting characteristics.

He is a direct descendant of Ishmael, He is a direct descendant of Abraham, He is also the direct descendant of Mohammed, and his great-grandfather was the Prince of Mecca and was in charge of guarding the Muslim Holy site. He is born of the Hashemite bloodline and is related to the Hussein family that rules Jordan. If this guy stands up with the blood of the prophet, the blood of Ishmael, and Abraham in his veins and says, "Allah has told me that he is tired of all of the bloodshed and suffering. There must be peace among his children!" It is going to be the Americans and the European Union that give him his crown and power. If those powers allow a man to take Saddam''s place he will have to guarantee that he will establish a Democracy, and he must bring peace to the Middle East. This man is going to step up and say he is for a Constitutional Monarchy. He will be the Monarch, he will rule over New Babylon, with the backing of the United States and Europe. He will have great influence upon the Arab nations around him. He now controls all of Iraq's oil and that influence can affect the economies of all of the other oil kingdoms. He now has this powerful military force that has brought him into power. Before the USA leaves that country it will rebuild that nation, the oil wells will work, the economy is going to burst forth, modern weapons are going to be there, and he will have the backing of the Roman Empire. He is going to go to be able to impose the peace on Israel.

The Jews will be glad and thrilled to death for it, and the Palestinians won't like it a bit but they will sign it. And then in an underground move make a league with Russia. When Russia realizes that they are being left out of the Antichrist peace plan, they will get their own alliance. They will invade Israel and when they invade Israel the second seal is broken.

Is this man the Antichrist? We will have to wait and see. But you can see how easy he could be and how short the time may be. This I can tell you as I type Sharif Ali bin Al Hussein is in Iraq maneuvering for the job.
Enough of that side bar, let us go back to the statue and dreams. We will come to an end of fulfilled prophecy with the Roman Empire 200 BC. The Roman Empire is next and extends all the way down into two legs and becomes the ten toes. This is the beast that is clothed in iron, and it is iron and steel that made the Roman empire with its legions able to devour everything in its path. No African nation has ever gone outside of Africa to make an empire, neither have the Orientals gone out of their regions to make an empire. The Romans have colonized the entire world. The Europeans trace most of their history back to the Roman culture, Roman language, Roman architecture. And according to scripture the Romans would devour the whole earth. The Antichrist is going to control the Roman beast. Daniel 7:23 Thus he said, The fourth beast shall be the fourth kingdom upon earth, which shall be diverse from all kingdoms, and shall devour the whole earth, and shall tread it down, and break it in pieces.

The new Roman Empire intends to conquer the entire world. Now that the Antichrist is in control of the ten kings, he will make a peace treaty with Israel leading the world to think it has finally seen an end the Israeli / Arab conflict. They will think they finally have peace in the region. The Bible says that 1Th 5:3 For when they shall say, Peace and safety; then sudden destruction cometh upon them, as travail upon a woman with child; and they shall not escape. Almost immediately after signing the peace treaty destruction will be coming to the world. The Nation of Israel will rejoice in the fact that they finally have their hope. They are about to get a wake-up call.

There is something rebellious and sinful about man. The only way that you can have true peace is through the Prince of Peace, Jesus Christ. We constantly try to find a way to fill our needs without Jesus Christ. Jesus is generally the last one that we turn to for our needs. We often as believers are guilty of going to see a doctor first when we are sick, rather than praying first. The world is guilty because they are in rebellion to Christ, they are trying to solve the peace problem with guns and human wisdom. If they would just do what the Bible said to do, even if they didn't want to personally serve Christ, just give Jerusalem back to the Jews, letting the rest of the people go somewhere else, it would save a lot of blood shed. But this won't happen because there is rebellion in man and the devil is standing on his shoulder like a parrot whispering in his ear "rebel." As long as Israel as a nation is not calling on Christ, the devil feels that he still has time. When these events take place, a false Peace has been accomplished, the temple has been rebuilt or probably is being rebuilt and with today's technology the Temple could be up in days. The sacrifice of animals will be reinstated.
The Two witnesses that will be killed in Jerusalem are starting their ministry (we will see them shortly and learn who they are). The 144,000 are getting sealed by God (Next Chapter). The Bride of Christ has been Raptured (The Church). Everything is in place for the gate of the second horse to open.

The part in the king’s dream where the rock comes down breaking the statue and grounds it up into dust, but the rock is not hewn by man's hands, is the Lord Jesus Christ returning and destroying the Antichrist's kingdom.