

I. The Gentile Times as Background

3 Gentile Times texts are PRIMARY:

Luke 21:20-24	<u>Defines</u> Gentile Times
Leviticus 26	<u>Numbers</u> Gentile Times
Ezekial 21:25-27	<u>Dates</u> Gentile Times

Multiple prophecies RELATE to Gentile Times FRAMEWORK, but are for different purposes. Examples:

- Daniel 7 (4 Beasts) connected by 4 empires, but never even suggests 1914. Its main focus seems to be to show development and destruction of Papacy.
- Daniel 5 (Handwriting on the Wall) definitely shows 1914 in the numbering, but seems related to mis-use of temple vessels as enumerated in Numbers 7:85, 86 (2520 shekels) as the reason for the forceful removal of Gentile control over Israel.
- Others, but not our objective. ONE OF THEM IS:

II. The Dream of the Four Metals (Daniel 2)

OUR PURPOSE TODAY: To show that the image was struck in 1914; What struck it; What the purpose of this dream is; and that the end of Gentile Times does not mean the elimination of Gentile rulership in the earth.

1. A CO-incidence: The striking removes the foot, but is accomplished by the act of separating church and state (ending "The Divine Right of Kings" -- not such a bad expression in a sense.)
2. Defining the Stone: Compare 2:33 and 2:43.
 - R.5632 (Feb. 1915)
 - It GROWS (as does the kingdom) -- completed church does not.
 - Stoning = Jewish punishment for adultery.
3. What it strikes: Feet; ends clay-iron mixture.
4. What CRUSHING means: Do away with dominance, but NOT OBLITERATE. See Daniel 2:40; 7:7,12.
5. Cut out of the mountain without hands:
 - Thus, THIS TIME it's not an overturning, but a GIVING.
6. CHAFF (Clings)/SUMMER (Not winter!)/THRESHING FLOOR (Still harvest)
7. What REMAINS after 1914 and WHY:
 - 1914 LEAVES both the separated church and state for:
 - the 6th Plague (Rev. 16:13)
 - the "night" (John 9:4)
 - the Gog-Magog destruction (Ezek. 38,39) and the 3 Revelation citations which indicate timing of Babylon's final demise: 14:20; 16:16; 19:17 & 18 (from Ezek. 39:17 & 18)
 - the "Four Winds" (Rev. 7:1-1-3)

8. Fall to pieces together:
- Ottoman territory contained parts of all four empires INCLUDING the "clay" of the Eastern Church. 1914 struck E & W Rome (both legs, both feet.)
9. The NUMBER! 2520 must be the Gentile Times -- no other place to apply it.
- World recognizes 1914. Do WE doubt the clay-iron separation at that time?
10. Wind: of "wind, earthquake and fire" (summer); Four Winds (winter) COMPLETE it. Now living during the gradual summer dissipation.
11. Times of the Gentiles:
- over Jerusalem, not existence of Gentile nations
 - existed BEFORE Nebuchadnezzar and after the foot off Jerusalem
 - distinction never clarified by Bro. R.
12. Fallen Angels as unseen heads of empires
- See Dan. 10:13,20.
 - 7th plague is on them.
 - Gog-Magog
- Their judgment: (1) by adding approved activities (Heb. 1:6, Let all worship him)
- (2) by cessation from unapproved activities:
- appearing as apparitions (ghosts)
 - materializing (Jude 6)
 - deceptions (Rev. 16:13,14; Matt. 24:23-26; II Thess. 2:9)
- (3) by relinquishing political power (Dan. 2:33; 10:13)
- because they LOST their charge in 1914, they must "gather" (Rev. 16:14) kings BECAUSE they have been scattered by the smiting.
13. This whole matter is not about accepting CTR; it is about bringing details into conformity with this masterpiece of prophetic interpretation of his.
- "Read too much into it."
 - The struggle unto death -- for OUR benefit.