

# **Is Nimrod typological of the end-time beast dictator? A Note**

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*Could a black Cushite become the end-time Beast? Will he rule America and lead a new world order? Is he typed by the activities of Nimrod?*

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## Is Barack Obama the beast?

For decades, some evangelicals (and now some sabbatarians) have postulated that the end-time beast leader of Babylon will be black man, like Nimrod. They believe that because Nimrod built Babel and because he is mentioned in Genesis, it followed that the end-time beast leader of a One World Government with a New Age religion – an end-time Babylon - would be black. Some of them even think that Obama is that man!

For instance, William Dankenbring wrote the following in his *Prophecy Flash* magazine under the heading of 'Obama - King of the World':

“America has chosen a new President – one devoted to “CHANGE”! He is a virtual “unknown” – has grown up with radical friends and was mentored by a Communist while a youth in Hawaii...Obama is slick, clever, an eloquent, spell-binding orator. What does his election bode for America? Is America and the world entering a perilous passage leading up to global catastrophe?...

### **Are You Prepared for KING Obama?...**

The Word of God tells us in advance that in the “end of days”, “when the transgressions have reached their full measure, a king of BOLD countenance shall arise,, skilled in intrigue. He shall grow strong in power, shall cause fearful destruction, and shall succeed in what he does. He shall destroy the powerful and the people of the holy ones. By his cunning he shall make deceit prosper under his hand, and in his own mind he shall be great. Without warning he shall destroy many an shall ev4n {sic} rise up against the Prince of princes. But he shall be broken and not by human hands” (Dan.8:23-25), NRSV).

Moffatt has it, “There shall arise a king who is defiant, a master of craft . . . he shall make monstrous claims and prosper in his policy, destroying his powerful foes. His designs shall be directed against the sacred people, and he shall ply his intrigues successfully; he shall plot proud plans and ruin many when they are off their guard.”

The KJV calls him “a king of fierce countenance”; “having fierce features,” says the NKJV. “A stern-faced king, a master of intrigue,” says the NIV Bible. It is interesting that the first world despot and dictator, Nimrod of Babylon, the youngest son of Cush, was a black man (Gden.10:8). “He began to be a mighty one in the earth.” A “despot,” Moffatt says. A “mighty warrior,” says the NRSV.

Could the FINAL, age-ending world empire of the earth also be a “black man,” yet also related to British royalty, and therefore a descendant also of king David, and having also a Danite (Irish) pedigree? Could he become the end-time Antichrist, prophesied in the Scriptures?”

It is silly nonsense such as the above that only serves to confuse the brethren and lead them astray.

For he has constantly chopped and change who will be the beast; who the Beast power is; who Zerrubabel is; and non-stop date-setting for the return of Christ. It is rather frustrating let alone sad to see this sort of development and deception take place.

So, could the end-time Beast be black – after all, this has been taught by many evangelicals for decades. Do they have this speculation right? Or are they dead wrong?



***President Obama***

Meanwhile, others variously teach that the Beast power will be a United Europe; Russia; China; America; a New World Order; Islam and the Arab world etc. Many that teach that Islam is the beast today (or the 2<sup>nd</sup> leg of the beast system), also taught a few years ago that it was China; before that a New World Order; before that Russian Communism and so on.

They just keep on 'chopping and changing' dependant upon the latest fad or rising power of the time. They lack historical knowledge and understanding of a consistent beast structure that has existed on and off over centuries. They can no longer see who or what the Beast power is, having fallen for false concepts.

Thus, they are not able to see that the Beast power is consistently from a certain region of the world; with certain basic philosophies; comprised generally of particular nations; and that it has a focus that re-surfaces from time-to-time.

So, can a black man head up some sort of end-time Beast system or Babylon? Will America be part of such a system?

From a Biblical and historical perspective, nothing could be further from the truth! Let us have a look at this from a Biblical perspective – is Nimrod a type of the end-time beast?

## Nimrod and Assur

So, does the Bible contain any clues that Nimrod portrayed the end-time Beast in any way?

Genesis chapter 10 records the following concerning Nimrod:

“And Cush begat Nimrod [from Hebrew “Mar-ad”, meaning to rebel]; he began to be a mighty one in the earth.  
He was a mighty hunter before [Hebrew means “in defiance of”] the Lord ...  
**and the beginning of his kingdom was Babel, and Erech, and Accad, and Calneh, in the land of Shinar.**  
**Out of that land went forth Asshur, and builded Ninevah** (and the city of Rehoboth) and Calah [Calah became known as Nimrud.],  
And Resen between Ninevah and Calah ...” (Gen. 10:8-12)

“Now the whole earth had one language and one speech.  
And it came to pass, as they journeyed from the east, that they found a plain in the land of Shinar, and they dwelt there.  
Then they said to one another, “Come, let us make bricks and bake *them* thoroughly.” They had brick for stone, and they had asphalt for mortar.  
And they said, “Come, let us build ourselves a city, and a tower whose top *is* in the heavens; let us make a name for ourselves, lest we be scattered abroad over the face of the whole earth.”  
But the LORD came down to see the city and the tower which the sons of men had built.  
And the LORD said, “Indeed the people *are* one and they all have one language, and this is what they begin to do; now nothing that they propose to do will be withheld from them.  
Go to, let us go down, and there confound their language, that they may not understand one another’s speech.  
So the Lord scattered [Hebrew “dispersed”, “spread”] them abroad from thence upon the face of all the earth: and they left off to build the city  
Therefore is the name of it called Babel [confusion].” (Gen 11:1-6)

From this we can see that the descendants of Nimrod moved eastwards into Sumeria (Shinar). We call the region Mesopotamia today which is more-or-less in the land of modern Iraq. While some scholars seek a northern Shinar, very little evidence to date has arisen to back up this claim.

Where are the cities of Babel, Erech, Accad, Calneh, Ninevah, Rehoboth and Calah today? Below I summarise the findings of archaeologists and historians:

- Babel – south-central region of Mesopotamia
- Erech (Uruk) – south

- Accad – central-south
- Calneh – unidentified but the Hebrew may be rendered “all of them”. There is another Calneh in the far north called Kullani. This northerly city may have been named later after the mother city to the south, a common practice in antiquity<sup>1</sup>
- Ninevah – north
- Rehoboth – unidentified but may have been an outlying suburb of Ninevah
- Calah (Nimrud) – north

The descendants of Nimrod settled in Babylonia and established its civilization.<sup>2</sup> They were the earliest Babylonians whom historians describe as non-Semitic, but Hamitic (Cushite and Canaanite) with Turanian (Mongoloid, central Asian and even Finno-Ugric) races also present.<sup>3</sup> Finno-Ugric includes the population residing today in Hungary. The Table of Nations pictures the Cushites and Nimrodites as being very close at hand after the flood and Babylonia was even referred to as the land of Cush.<sup>4</sup>



***Watch for the increasing strength of Europe on the world scene***

*Unger's Bible Dictionary* notes the following concerning Nimrod's power:

“Hamitic imperial power is said to have begun in Babel, Erech, Akkad and Calneh ... Shinar ... was divided according to the cuneiform accounts into the northern portion called Akkad in which Babel (Akkad. *Babilu*, signifying gate of god) and the city of Akkad (Agade) were situated.” (Unger 1966: 442)

Notice that there is nothing stated explicitly in the Bible that Nimrod actually built Babel, although it would seem that he may have. Perhaps it was already begun to be built by Assur and Nimrod took it over and imposed his dictatorship on the various peoples. No doubt, should this have occurred, Assur would have led a backlash and stormed into the region to take back his land. Such a war did occur in the ancient world and is outlined in chapter 3 of my book *Who are the Germans?*

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<sup>1</sup> *International Standard Bible Encyclopedia*, article “Calneh”

<sup>2</sup> Gayre: 1973: 58

<sup>3</sup> Orr 1906: 401

<sup>4</sup> Custance: 1975: 75

Further, for Nimrod to fit the scenario of the end-time Beast who is supposedly black, ruling America and various criteria that Dankenbring and others promote, he would have to

- Be king over Babylon – but the Old Babylonian Kingdom did not arise for around 500 years after Nimrod. The neo-Babylonian Empire itself did not come on the world scene until the early 7<sup>th</sup> century BC. It is also known as the Chaldean Empire and was predominantly White – not Cushite. For the Cushites had long migrated southwards and eastwards
- Be shown to somehow be ruling over a nation that typed Israel (like America)
- Demonstrate that Nimrod was a type of the Beast of end-time Babylon, and
- That the end-time Roman system includes America and that a German-led Europe is outside of the equation.

Of course Nimrod does not fit any of these criteria. So what does that tell us? Read on.

Consider also that historians know that Sargon of Akkad (who may have been Assur himself as I have written in other works) loved to build new cities.<sup>5</sup> He

“set up a pattern of royal behaviour which was to be taken up later by the Middle Assyrian Kings ... It therefore may not be an accident that Sargon’s name was adopted by more than one Assyrian King.”<sup>6</sup>

Now turn to Genesis 10:11-12 which may be rendered in the original as “Out of the land went forth Assur and built Nineveh” etc, rather than “Out of that land he [Nimrod] went forth to Assyria.” This shows that Assur founded Assyria, not Nimrod, who ruled in the south.<sup>7</sup>

Of further interest the *Book of Jasher* says that

“Ashur son of Shem and his children and household went forth ... and they built themselves four cities ... Ninevah, Resen, Calach and Rehobother ...”<sup>8</sup>

A prophecy in Isaiah also seems to bear out that Assur may have founded Babylon. Various translations of Isaiah 23:13 follow:

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<sup>5</sup> Garraty and Gay 1972:61 mention that later barbarians from the east swept away the house of Sargon. It took more than 100 years to reunite Mesopotamia.

<sup>6</sup> Oppenheim 1964:125

<sup>7</sup> However, another interpretation is that Nimrod provoked Assur by invading the lands of his people which may represent the King of the South was ‘pushing at’ the King of the North, even in those early post-flood years.

<sup>8</sup> Book of Jasher 10:32-33

*King James Version:*

“Behold the land of the Chaldeans; this people was not, **till the Assyrian founded it** for them that dwell in the wilderness: they set up the towers thereof, they raised up the palaces thereof; *and* he brought it to ruin.” (This is the land occupied by Nimrod’s cities of Babel, Erech, Accad and Calneh)

*Young’s Literal Translation:*

“Lo, the land of the Chaldeans – this people was not, **Asshur founded it** for the Ziim, They raised its watch-towers, They lifted up her palaces, -- He hath appointed her for a ruin!”

*Jewish Publication Society translation:*

“Behold, the land of the Chaldeans – this is the people that was not, **when Asshur founded it** for shipmen – they set up their towers, they overthrew the palaces thereof; it is made a ruin.”

An ancient chronicle adds to the puzzle. The famous *Weidner Chronicle* (also known as the *Esagila Chronicle*) was likely authored by King Damiq-Ilisu of Isin who ruled around 1816-1794BC, roughly 400 years prior to the Exodus.

He wrote to King Apil-Sin of Babylon about the gods he worshipped and the blessings they bestowed upon him. These gods served under the supreme deity, Marduk.

In reading through the *Chronicle*, what caught my eye were sections 46-51 and especially section 51:

“46’ Ur-Zababa ordered Sargon, his cupbearer, to change the wine libations of Esagila.  
47’ Sargon did not change but was careful to offer [...] quickly to Esagila.  
48’ Marduk, the king of the world, favored him and gave him the rule of the four corners of the world.[6].  
49’ He took care of Esagila. Everyone who sat on a throne brought his tribute to Babylon.  
50’ Yet he ignored the command Bêl had given him. He dug soil from its pit  
51’ **and in front of Akkad he built a city which he named Babylon.**”<sup>9</sup>  
[emphasis mine]

The *Chronicle* is available online.<sup>10</sup>

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<sup>9</sup> More recently, a copy of the *Weidner Chronicle* discovered at Sippur states that he built a city, Akkad, opposite Babylon according to Arnold 2004: 119.

<sup>10</sup> <http://www.livius.org/cg-cm/chronicles/abc19/weidner.html>

Whether this is the Babylon to which we all are familiar, no one knows at this time. For some archaeologists argue that there was a northern Babel and another further south at Eridu.

The prophet Micah himself equates Assyria with “the land of Nimrod” or at least connects the two closely (Micah 5:6):

*New American Standard Bible:*

“They will shepherd the land of Assyria with the sword, The land of Nimrod at its entrances; And He will deliver *us* from the Assyrian When he attacks our land And when he tramples our territory.”

*New King James:*

“They shall waste with the sword the land of Assyria, And the land of Nimrod at its entrances; Thus He shall deliver *us* from the Assyrian, When he comes into our land And when he treads within our borders.”

*King James Bible:*

“And they shall waste the land of Assyria with the sword, and the land of Nimrod in the entrances thereof: thus shall he deliver us from the Assyrian, when he cometh into our land, and when he treadeth within our borders.”

*Young’s Literal Translation:*

“And they have afflicted the land of Asshur with the sword, And the land of Nimrod at its openings, And he hath delivered from Asshur when he doth come into our land, And when he treadeth in our borders.”

*Jamieson, Fausset, and Brown Commentary:*

“**waste**—literally, “eat up”: following up the metaphor of “shepherds” (compare Numbers 22:4; Jeremiah 6:3).

**Land of Nimrod**—Babylon (Micah 4:10; Genesis 10:10); or, including Assyria also, to which he extended his borders (Genesis 10:11).

**In the entrances**—the passes into Assyria (2 Kings 3:21). The Margin and JEROME, misled by a needless attention to the parallelism, “with the sword,” translate, “with her own naked swords”; as in Psalms 55:21 the Hebrew is translated. But “in the entrances” of Assyria, answers to, “within our borders.” As the Assyrians invade our borders, so shall their own borders or “entrances” be invaded.

**He . . . he**—Messiah shall deliver us, when the Assyrian shall come.”

Consider also that under the Assyrians, Babylon often had special privileges and freedoms and it was considered holy ground.<sup>11</sup> Assyrian dictator Ashurbanipal himself said:

“Since Babylon is the ‘bard’ of [all] lands, the privilege of kidinnw-status [legal protection] is assured for anybody who enters it, and an allotment to citizen-status is certain for any Babylonian citizen; not even a dog which enters it is killed.” (quoted in *ibid*).<sup>12</sup>

So there it is: Nimrod does not type the beast. Then what of Obama and those that claim he is the Beast?



***Europe is slowly, but surely, integrating its military***

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<sup>11</sup> Ahmed 1968: 136

<sup>12</sup> Talking of dogs, the boxer breed originated in Germany and it should be noted that similar dogs were bred in Assyria according to a *Short History of the Boxer Breed* by Judy Voran.

## **A World Arrayed Against the Anglo-Saxon-Keltic Powers**

At this juncture we should consider what is gradually arising on the world scene. It is a system that is anti-American and anti-British. It is not America that is the Beast or Babylon at all.

In my initial manuscript titled *Lost Races of the Ancient World – discovered at last!* (since updated and retitled *In Search of ... the Origin of Nations*) I mentioned that the coming European superpower, led by Germany, will have worldwide influence and array almost the entire gentile world against the Anglo-Saxon-Keltic powers (or what is left of them).

The UN, IMF, World Bank etc (or successor organisations) would some day transfer their head offices to Europe (possibly Vienna and a couple of other cities).

Imagine a continental Europe with its former colonies in South America and elsewhere; allies in the Middle East (even if temporary); Russia and China (EU offering them technology in exchange for resources); and Japan.

**ALL** allied in some sort of world superstructure, but led by Europe (in turn led by Germany). Imagine such immense and overwhelming power against us!

It will be irresistible. Awesome. And militarily behind comprehension. Given the right timing, it will unleash an invasion of our lands.

Perhaps we will be so weakened by downgrading our militaries because the world would be living in a short period of 'peace, peace.' Or we would be torn asunder by 'balkanisation'? Or internal droughts and famines (See Deut 28). And perhaps the Anglo-Saxon and kin nations, being more liberal in their thinking, may 'buck' the coming European world trading superstructure (protected by military might), that this will lead to tensions and the final conflict that Napoleon, Wilhelm II and Hitler had all planned to undertake in their day.

Now it will happen. And the scriptures do say that our peoples will be invaded -> taken into real captivity-> scattered into foreign lands -> and sold as slaves to the gentiles.

In my paper *Is the Enslavement of the House of Israel Feasible in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century?* I state the following:

"Today Europe does not have many overseas territories left – instead they have special relationships with the former colonies. I have no doubt that these former colonies in Africa and Asia plus the South Americans plus Russia and China etc will (initially) all ally against the Anglo-Saxon Powers.

**I have no doubt that almost the entire world will be allied with Europe against the House of Israel in WW3 – a world arrayed against us under the organisational and technological leadership of a German-led Europe.**

As I have said and written for over 25 years, I think Europe may offer Russia the return of Alaska as part of a package deal in the future conflict with the House of Israel. And the central Americans offered SW America and the Caribbeans [political control of] Florida (which they are practically taking over anyway).

Consider how close defeat was for the House of Israel in WW2. In each successive period (Napoleon, WW1, WW2) the fascist anti-House of Israel forces have been getting closer to winning). The next time they will defeat us.”

And in my paper *Pax Germanica & U.S. of Europe or A New World Order? Which is the correct doctrine?* written in the early 1990s (but based on notes taken many years earlier), I explained that:

“Germans have said for centuries, ***Der Tag – The Day. The Day*** is coming when Germany will arise again. We have seen the rise and fall of the First Reich (the Holy Roman Empire of the German Peoples); the Second Reich from Bismarck to the end of WW I; and of course the Third Reich with WW II.) **The Day** will come when the Germans and their European allies will rule supreme once more and America and Britain will not be able to stop the Fourth Reich.

Further, Berlin is now once again the official capital of Germany but the liberal ruling class of the Anglo-Saxon powers are blinded to the dangers. One news story stated that Berlin will become the de-facto capital of the European Union. Indeed. Although one might add that the final political capital of Europe will probably be in a city more acceptable to European nations, Vienna. It is ‘neutral’, yet German. It stands between north and south, east and west; between Catholicism, Lutherism and Orthodox Christianity. Thus, it may very well utilize again, the symbol of the double-headed eagle.

The nobility and royal lines of continental Europe are waiting in the wings to save Europe from liberalism and globalism. They believe that lessons have been learned and that they will be benevolent rulers in the future House of Europe.

**It is coming as sure as the rising of the sun – a new German-dominated Holy Roman Empire – a Pax Germanica is on the rise. Prophecy**

**indicates that it will be an empire that will bring stability and prosperity to the world which, after a future great depression, will be without American leadership.** The coming ruler of Europe, will be selected by 10 kings (Rev 17:13) and as such will be Emperor (a king of kings). This is similar to the way Emperors of the Holy Roman Empire were selected – by electors comprising royalty, aristocracy, abbots and such like and together with some checks ‘n balances and the structure of the Empire, it was not a totalitarian dictatorship unlike Hitler’s and what the last revival of Rome will become after a period of seeming freedom. **Other prophecies indicate the possibility of a period of about 3<sup>1/2</sup> years of world peace and prosperity driven by a successful European economy dominating a world trading superstructure.** This will be followed by 3<sup>1/2</sup> years of dictatorship and brutal war (the Great Tribulation). We may find that the military comeback by Napoleon for 100 days and Hitler’s survival in the face of a suicide attempt, were possibly types of what will occur to the final Beast figure (Rev 13:12).

Yet our liberal Anglo-Saxon leaders (political, banking, industrial) are blind. They think that they can build a world superstructure and a system which will guarantee free trade, individual freedoms and immorality, and the mixing of races and religions. Instead, the monster that they are assisting to create in the form of a European Union, will turn upon them in the biggest double-cross in world history. (see *The Principality and Power of Europe*)

**My friends, the Beast Power, as prophesied, is not an Illuminati, America, Bankers etc. New Age religion is not the Babylonian Mystery religion. History tells us otherwise.** May God grant us all the wisdom to understand exactly the nature of the Beast so that the elect will not be deceived into accepting this system and its religious ally as their hero standing up to globalism, liberalism and the various proposals for a New World Order.”

As outlined in Lev 26, our nations will be so weakened by famine and pestilence (and may I add balkanisation) that we will be ripe for invasion by gentile powers.

Consistently this has been German-led Europe in various configurations over the centuries. Notice what happens:

"And I will bring the land into desolation: and your enemies which dwell therein shall be astonished at it.

**And I will scatter you among the heathen, and will draw out a sword after you: and your land shall be desolate, and your cities waste.**

Then shall the land enjoy her sabbaths, as long as it lieth desolate, **and ye be in your enemies' land;** *even* then shall the land rest, and enjoy her sabbaths.

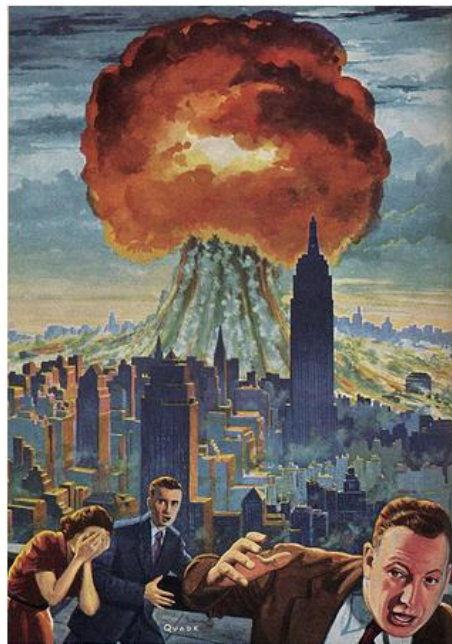
As long as it lieth desolate it shall rest; because it did not rest in your sabbaths, when ye dwelt upon it.

And upon them that are left *alive* of you I will send a faintness into their hearts **in the lands of their enemies**; and the sound of a shaken leaf shall chase them; and they shall flee, as fleeing from a sword; and they shall fall when none pursueth.

And they shall fall one upon another, as it were before a sword, when none pursueth: and **ye shall have no power to stand before your enemies**.

And ye shall perish among the heathen, and **the land of your enemies shall eat you up**.

And they that are left of you shall pine away in their iniquity **in your enemies' lands**; and also in the iniquities of their fathers shall they pine away with them." (Lev 26:32-39)



***Sudden destruction is prophesied for Britain and America***

In due time, Europe will have the strength to take on the Anglo-Saxon Powers - that would mean at least 5 years of combined and coordinated military build-up. This is the sequence of world events as I understand it:

1. a time of 'peace and safety' - a worldwide system of commerce and cooperation, led by Europe - perhaps for 3 1/2 years - an end-time Babylon
2. King of South pushes at King of North
3. Europe storms into the Middle East
4. 30 days later Europe leads international forces into UK, USA and possibly Scandinavia and Holland. Japan, Indonesia, India invade Australia and New Zealand. As I have written for over 30 years, Quebec may be the staging post for Europe. Also, Europe may offer Russia Alaska back as a swap for resources and

cooperation. Notice that Ezek 27:13 contains an end-time prophecy that Tyre (equated with Babylon prophetically) trades slaves with Tubal and Meschech

5. cooperation among the gentile nations continue, with Israelites (including Church of God members) traded as slaves etc, etc. In other words, the Babylonian commercial system continues into the Tribulation period - at least for a while
6. until there comes a fall out and once again Europeans invade Russia
7. followed by the Eastern counter-attack again.

This terrible all-out race war will have to be ended by the Messiah Himself – at the show-down at Armageddon!



***The leading nation of Europe is Germany – this is its prophesied destiny!***

## Concluding Remarks

From the above information we can detect that the Bible nowhere describes a descendant of Cush as the Beast or head over an end-time Babylon or similar.

Rather, prophecies demonstrate a system that came out of Assyria and into Babylon, Persia, Greece, Rome and the latter's resurrections. This is the same system that will be extant in the end-time, encapsulating elements of these empires in its beastly form (Rev 13:1-2).

It comes full circle from Babylon, back to Babylon. For Babylon "is fallen, is fallen" (Rev 18:2) indicating two falls. It is also of interest that in both Is 47 & 48 as well as in Jer 50 & 51, the complete destruction of Babylon so vividly described, has not occurred – except in a limited form. As such, a future fall of Babylon is due.

This means that, without a doubt, the end time Babylon and Beast are centred in Europe – as all Roman revivals have been. This is the historical precedent that we are forced to agree is still in vogue. Watch world events closely as this political-economic system positions itself as the world's saviour against Anglo-Saxon world leadership and its economic model. The end-time Babylon will be awesome and overwhelmingly powerful.

America and Britain will not be able to withstand its overt challenge for world leadership – this challenge will come – it is only a matter of time.

What else should we watch for during the crisis of the end?

In Matt 24, Luke 21 and Mark 13 we have recorded a confidential briefing of the disciples by Christ concerning His return to the earth in power to usher in a new age. In particular the events surrounding the abomination of desolation (Matt 24:15) which will trigger the Great Tribulation (Matt 24:21-22 quoting from Daniel 12:1) – a time of shocking and brutal destruction of both the House of Israel and the 7<sup>th</sup> era of God's Church (labeled Laodicean in Rev 3).

Dan 12 follows on from the detailed prophecy of Dan 11 – specifically Dan 11:40-45 – for this is the great and terrible leader at the end – whom is likened to a beast – or wild, devouring animal – in the book of Revelation.

This person also seems to be mentioned in Mic 5:5-6:

“And this [one] shall be the peace, when **the Assyrian** shall come into our land: and when he shall tread in our palaces, then shall we raise against him seven shepherds, and eight principal men. And they shall waste the land of **Assyria** with the sword, and the land of Nimrod in the entrances

thereof: thus shall he deliver us from **the Assyrian**, when he cometh into our land, and when he treadeth within our borders.”

Similarly, Isaiah invokes Assyria as aggressor for the last days (Is 10:5, 24; 14:25; 30:31) as does Ezekiel (31:3-5), *not* a Cushite or black man:

“**O Assyrian**, the rod of mine anger, and the staff in their hand is mine indignation. {O...: or, Woe to the Assyrian: Heb. Asshur} {and: or, though} I will send him against an hypocritical nation, and against the people of my wrath will I give him a charge, to take the spoil, and to take the prey, and to tread them down like the mire of the streets. {tread...: Heb. lay them a treading}

Therefore thus saith the Lord GOD of hosts, O my people that dwellest in Zion, be not afraid of **the Assyrian**: he shall smite thee with a rod, and shall lift up his staff against thee, after the manner of Egypt. {and shall...: or, but he shall lift up his staff for}

For yet a very little while, and the indignation shall cease, and mine anger in their destruction.” (Is 10:5-6, 24-25)

“The LORD of hosts hath sworn, saying, Surely as I have thought, so shall it come to pass; and as I have purposed, so shall it stand:

That I will break **the Assyrian** in my land, and upon my mountains tread him under foot: then shall his yoke depart from off them, and his burden depart from off their shoulders.

This *is* the purpose that is purposed upon the whole earth: and this *is* the hand that is stretched out upon all the nations.(Is 14:24-26)

“For through the voice of the LORD shall **the Assyrian** be beaten down, *which* smote with a rod.

And *in* every place where the grounded staff shall pass, which the LORD shall lay upon him, *it* shall be with tabrets and harps: and in battles of shaking will he fight with it. {in every...: Heb. every passing of the rod founded} {with it: or, against them} {lay...: Heb. cause to rest upon}

For Tophet [in the Valley of Hinnom or Gehenna] *is* ordained of old; yea, for the king it is prepared; he hath made *it* deep *and* large: the pile thereof *is* fire and much wood; the breath of the LORD, like a stream of brimstone, doth kindle it. {of old: Heb. from yesterday}” (Is 30:31-33)

“Behold, **the Assyrian** *was* a cedar in Lebanon with fair branches, and with a shadowing shroud, and of an high stature; and his top was among the thick boughs. {with fair branches: Heb. fair of branches}

The waters made him great, the deep set him up on high with her rivers running round about his plants, and sent out her little rivers unto all the trees of the field. {made...: or, nourished him} {set...: or, brought him up} {little rivers: or, conduits}

Therefore his height was exalted above all the trees of the field, and his boughs were multiplied, and his branches became long because of the multitude of waters, when he shot forth. {when...: or, when it sent them forth}." (Ezek 31:3-5)

Consider that the beast has several appellations - but *Assyrian* is the only ethnic one I know of. All the others are symbolic (beast, little horn, king of the north etc). Given that the term Assyrian is given, denotes that such a one is head of the Assyrian nation(s) in the last days. The original Assyrians were described as White skinned etc, etc - all explained in my book and I suggest it be read carefully. So, why Assyria should not be a power in the last days - aligned with other nations in Europe - puzzles me. This scenario follows the historical model.

So, this Assyria is connected to the King of the North and the Beast. This places it in direct control of Babylon which rises again according to Rev 18.

In this regard, I would like to mention that it was around 1973 or 1974 that I questioned my first ministerial contact in the Church of God about why Assyria is not directly mentioned in Daniel 7 and Revelation 17 and 18. "If Assyria was to be an end-time power, why was it not mentioned directly in those prophecies?" I thought to myself. My feeling was that it was residing there, but somehow hidden.

In my book, *The Great German Nation* (chapter 7), I explain how indeed Germany is found within the book of Revelation. This is indeed a mystery surrounding the wonderful book of symbolism, destruction and awe!

Consider also that this man will not be like Hitler or come into power like Hitler. Beast leaders over time (ie Holy Roman Emperors, Napoleon, Bismark, King Wilhelm II, Hitler) had basic similarities but also a number of differences.

No doubt the future European dictator, a man of royal background, diplomatic persuasion and acceptable to all the nations of Europe (unlike Hitler, the "vile person" of Daniel 11:21. Incidentally, verse 20 refers to the Hohenzellern's which means "raiser of taxes") will probably arise out of Austria, part of the eastern 'leg' of the Holy Roman Empire system.

So there where have it: there is no way that a black man will be the end-time Beast. Or that a leader of America would be the Beast. Rather, it will be someone of Assyrian stock – possibly a descendant of the old Holy Roman Emperors.

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