

“And both these kings' hearts shall be to do mischief, and they shall speak lies at one table; but it shall not prosper: for yet the end shall be at the time appointed.”

(Daniel 11:27)

Lies At One Table

The above verse is of course referring to the rise of the antichrist in Daniel, chapter eleven. As we have said before, the real battle that rages is in the unseen world of spiritual realities.

“Our struggle is not against blood and flesh, but against principalities, against authorities, against the universal lords of this darkness, against spiritual power of wickedness in the heavenlies.” Darby Bible Translation

In taking on Iran, (Persia) it would be well to know that the western powers are taking on extremely strong spiritual entities.

“And, behold, an hand touched me, which set me upon my knees and upon the palms of my hands. And he said unto me, O Daniel, a man greatly beloved, understand the words that I speak unto thee, and stand upright: for unto thee am I now sent.

And when he had spoken this word unto me, I stood trembling.

Then said he unto me, Fear not, Daniel: for from the first day that thou didst set thine heart to understand, and to chasten thyself before thy God, thy words were heard, and I am come for thy words.

But the prince of the kingdom of Persia withstood me one and twenty days: but, lo, Michael, one of the chief princes, came to help me; and I remained there with the kings of Persia.

Now I am come to make thee understand what shall befall thy people in the latter days: for yet the vision is for many days.

And when he had spoken such words unto me, I set my face toward the ground, and I became dumb. Then said he, Knowest thou wherefore I come unto thee? and now will I return to fight with the prince of Persia: and when I am gone forth, lo, the prince of Grecia shall come.” Daniel 10:10-15,20



The Prince of Persia, the spiritual entity that rules Persia, was so powerful that he withstood the angel that was sent to show Daniel “what shall befall thy people in the latter days”.

The Prince of Persia withstood the angel from delivering an End Time message to Daniel for twenty one days, until it came to the point where the angel had to call Michael, one of the greatest and most powerful of all the archangels, to help him and enable him to deliver the message.

Must have been a pretty important message. You can read the message and the interpretation in the “Studies” section on this web site.

Even after the message was delivered it was not the end because the angel tells Daniel: “...now will I return to fight with the prince of Persia”, and also mentions how the prince of Grecia would be coming. This is all taking place in the real world, the spirit world.

It would also do well for the powers that be, in dealing with Persia, to understand Persia is the first ally mentioned in Ezekiel 38:

“Thus saith the Lord God; Behold, I am against thee, O Gog, the chief prince of Meshech and Tubal: And I will turn thee back, and put hooks into thy jaws, and I will bring thee forth, and all thine army, horses and horsemen, all of them clothed with all sorts of armour, even a great company with bucklers and shields, all of them handling swords: Persia, Ethiopia, and Libya with them; all of them with shield and helmet.”

It may also be noteworthy that Medo-Persia was the fourth empire to completely rule the world after Egypt, Assyria, and Babylon.

Also, interesting to note is the angel who delivered the End Time message to Daniel also told him

“...when I am gone forth, lo, the prince of Grecia shall come.” Could the struggle with the Prince of Persia by Michael and the angel have weakened the Prince of Persia sufficiently to allow the spiritual entity, the Prince of Greece, to also overcome him as Greece eventually subdued Persia to become the fifth world empire, followed by Rome and the soon to be world empire of the antichrist.
We wrestle not against flesh and blood!

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