

For the ships of Chittim shall come against him: therefore he shall be grieved, and return, and have indignation against the holy covenant: so shall he do; he shall even return, and have intelligence with them that forsake the holy covenant.

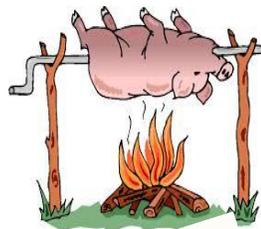
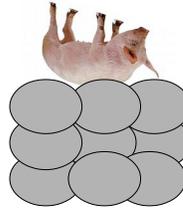
And arms shall stand on his part, and they shall pollute the sanctuary of strength, and shall take away the daily sacrifice, and they shall place the abomination that maketh desolate.

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.

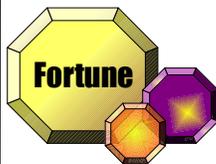
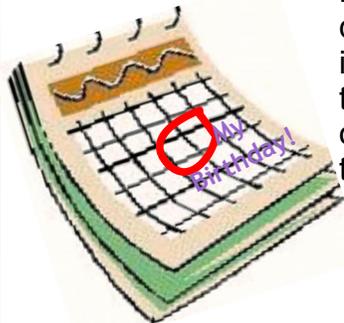


Antiochus was not happy that he was forced out of _____ so he took his anger out on the _____ on his way home. He sent an army of _____ to Jerusalem where they plundered, destroyed and _____ many Jews. Every place of worship was _____. A fortress was made overlooking the _____ to show their dominance. The Jews were no longer allowed to keep the _____ and were not permitted to worship their God. If they were caught they would be put to death!

Antiochus and Menelaus became _____. His followers would betray the _____ Jews to their enemies. Many _____ turned from their faith.



Antiochus used physical force to make the Jews worship the Grecian way. They _____ the Jews to eat _____ animals. In June of 167BC they _____ sacrifices under the Law of Moses. The temple was officially dedicated to the worship of Jupiter and an idol was made and put _____ of the existing altar. On the king's birthday officers were sent to make the Jews _____ to idols.



Many Jews forsook the _____ worship of God and turned to idolatry because of the things promised them from Antiochus: _____, _____ and prosperity. This particularly effected the youth who really got involved with the sports in the arena and the _____.

There were those who remained _____. Mattathias _____ and his 5 sons were some of them. Matthias was a man of great influence. When he was asked to _____ to idols he refused and _____ the Jew who came forward to do it! Then he overthrew the altar. He fled to the wilderness with a large group of _____ who formed an army.



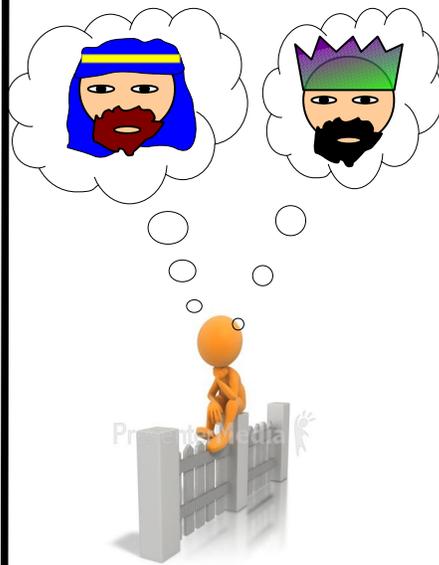
And they that understand among the people shall instruct many: yet they shall fall by the sword, and by flame, by captivity, and by spoil, many days.



In the beginning days of the _____ the Maccabees were passive. They didn't want to _____ their enemies they just wanted to worship their God in _____. Their enemies took advantage of the fact that they would not fight on the _____ and killed many on that day, _____ their houses and cast them into heated _____. Jerusalem and the temple suffered under the violence for about _____ years.



Now when they shall fall, they shall be holpen with a little help: but many shall cleave to them with flatteries.



The Maccabees with Judas as their military _____ were able to achieve many amazing victories over their _____. God was with them, helping them in their _____. Over some years they were able to win back the _____ and _____. As the Jews saw the success that Judas was having against the Seleucid _____ they began to join him. Many would try and keep one foot in each _____. They would limit the number of acts of treachery against _____ to secure safety of the Syrians if they were to be victorious but they would also support _____ just enough to keep their countrymen happy if Judas was victorious.

And some of them of understanding shall fall, to try them, and to purge, and to make them white, even to the time of the end: because it is yet for a time appointed.

Some of the Maccabees would die in the conflicts. This would _____ the faith of their followers. These trials were designed to bring them through _____. These trials were designed for a future benefit— a place in the _____ of God.

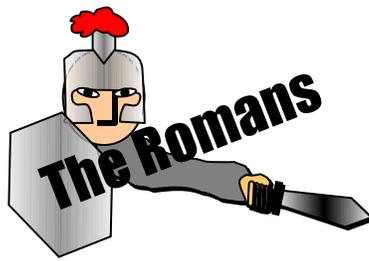


And the king shall do according to his will; and he shall exalt himself, and magnify himself above every god, and shall speak marvellous things against the God of gods, and shall prosper till the indignation be accomplished: for that that is determined shall be done.



Neither shall he regard the God of his fathers, nor the desire of women, nor regard any god: for he shall magnify himself above all.

But in his estate shall he honour the God of forces: and a god whom his fathers knew not shall he honour with gold, and silver, and with precious stones, and pleasant things.



This king is neither of the South or the North. _____ now became the dominant power in the Middle East. Their leaders were called _____. These men were dictators – no one was above the Caesar.

These Caesars thought that they were _____. They didn't recognize the God of Israel but worshipped pagan gods. Later _____ underwent a big change and the Emperor Constantine made Christianity the state religion. His new capital city became _____. Constantine helped this new church develop some of its doctrines – many of which were _____! (against God) By 600 AD the Emperor Phocas appointed a head leader for the Church of Rome to rule from the city of Rome – The _____. This organization is still around today and will be until Christ returns.



_____ set up Christianity as the state religion and turned from _____. He set up the Church of Rome and helped form one of its falsest doctrines: the _____. Another of the doctrines of the Roman church is that they forbid their priests to _____. The leader of the church- the _____ has supreme authority in all matters – religious and for a time political.



When the Pope is crowned with the tiara with 3 crowns this is what is said to him: “ Know that thou art _____ of princes and Kings, _____ of the Word, and the _____ of our saviour Jesus Christ”

He believes that he is God on Earth



Catholics honour “saints” They have surrounded themselves with patron _____ and martyrs who become a protecting influence on the _____ and its members.



The church has become a Bazaar of spiritual merchandise. You can buy “relics” of the _____ - bones, hair, blood and other such things in fancy _____. These saints are honoured with fancy shrines and temples.



Thus shall he do in the most strong holds with a strange god, whom he shall acknowledge and increase with glory: and he shall cause them to rule over many, and shall divide the land for gain.

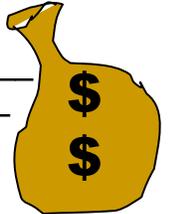


The keeping and selling of relics takes place in all the places of _____ power.

Following Constantine, the succeeding emperors increased the _____ and authority of the Roman _____ Church.

Constantine first established the Roman Bishop in full power in Western _____. The popes received from him considerable _____ extensive judicial authority, much liquid _____, control over the armed forces, and political dominance.... As the wealth and political power of the Roman popes _____ so did the position and influence of the cardinals.

Each priest has a diocese which feeds _____ and _____ back to the Church of Rome. The church has 1.2 _____ followers today.



The Latter Days

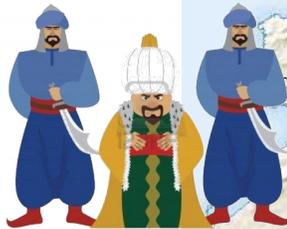


And at the time of the end shall the king of the south push at him:

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The power in Constantinople



In the 1880's – 1956 Britain was in possession of Egypt – the land of the King of the _____. They had bought shares in the Suez Canal which was a major shipping route from the Red sea to the _____.



The Turks were ruling in Constantinople – modern day _____ at this time. When WW _____ started they joined with _____ against Britain. British forces under General _____ “pushed” at him and drove him out of _____ and the city of _____.



and the king of the north shall come against him like a whirlwind, with chariots, and with horsemen, and with many ships;

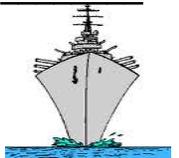


Russia was now in the territory of the King of the _____. The only areas they needed a controlling influence in were Syria, Iran and Iraq - most of which we see _____!



Still Future

Russia will attack sudden and swift like a _____ against the Turks to take _____ - the gateway for the Bosphorus Strait. Without the Bosphorus Strait there would be no route to the Mediterranean Sea. He will come with a huge company both a _____ and an _____.

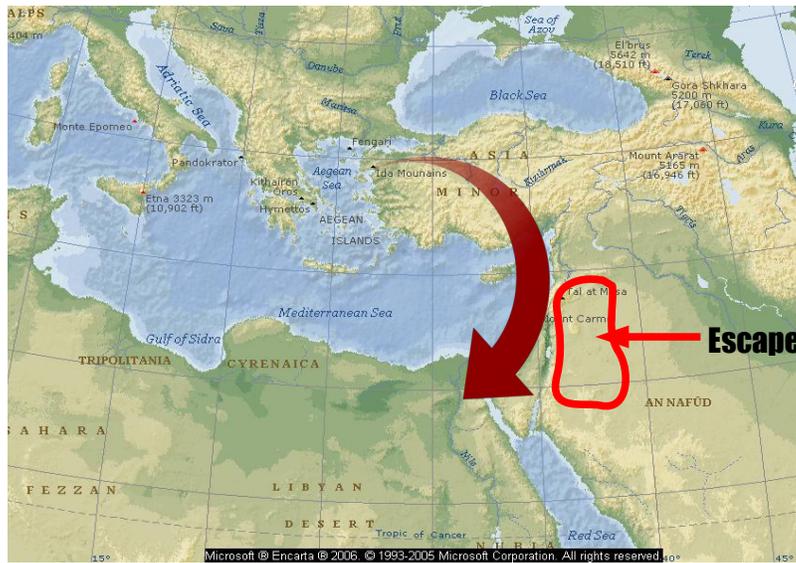


and he shall enter into the countries, and shall overflow and pass over.

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.

He shall stretch forth his hand also upon the countries: and the land of Egypt shall not escape.

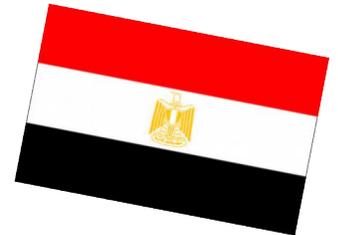
But he shall have power over the treasures of gold and of silver, and over all the precious things of Egypt: and the Libyans and the Ethiopians shall be at his steps.



Russia will pass through _____ just like the Kings of the _____ did in the past. Many people will be _____ and countries will be powerless against _____. They will _____ cities along their way as they go. Modern day Jordan and the _____ Peninsula will take in fleeing _____.

No mention of the King of the _____, only the name Egypt. Britain had been forced to leave _____ in 1956 and no power replaced her. There is no King of the South now and Egypt is ruled by her own _____.

Russia is going to invade _____.



Egypt is not a _____ nation but they do possess many _____ things that are worth more than gold. One of those things is the _____. They are also in a good position for controlling the _____.

Libya is _____ of Egypt and Ethiopia is _____. These countries are at odds with Egypt over their relationship with _____. They will submit to Russian control. Right now they are very friendly with Russia!



But tidings out of the east and out of the north shall trouble him: therefore he shall go forth with great fury to destroy, and utterly to make away many.



Reports of unusual happenings from the _____ filter to the _____ host. To the east of Egypt is the area of the _____. This is the area of the judgement seat of Christ. Christ and the _____ are emerging! At the same time he hears tidings from the _____. The Western powers are going to attempt to _____ the advance of Russia. In his anger at his quest for _____ domination being threatened, he advances to _____ to deal with Israel and the _____ powers. The nations are _____ before the Russian host.

And he shall plant the tabernacles of his palace between the seas in the glorious holy mountain; yet he shall come to his end, and none shall help him.



The Russian host invades _____. He sets up his palace – tents between the _____ sea and _____.

But...

He will be _____ by: Christ and the _____ who come to save _____ and no one will deliver him!

