## **#37 The Legs of Iron – The Kingdom Shall be Divided (Daniel 2:41)**

Daniel 2:40-42 (KJV) And THE FOURTH KINGDOM SHALL BE STRONG AS IRON [the Legs of Iron Roman Empire]: forasmuch as iron breaketh in pieces and subdueth all things: and as iron that breaketh all these, shall it break in pieces and bruise.

41 And whereas thou sawest **THE FEET AND TOES** [of the Roman Empire], part of potters' clay, and part of iron, <u>THE KINGDOM SHALL</u> <u>BE DIVIDED</u>; but there shall be in it of the

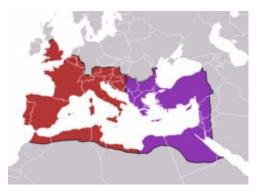
strength of the iron, forasmuch as thou sawest the iron mixed with miry clay.

42 And as the toes of the feet were part of iron, and part of clay, so the kingdom shall be partly strong, and partly broken.



**The kingdom shall be divided.** The division of the Empire after the death of Theodosius I, ca. 395 A.D., superimposed on modern borders.

Western Roman Empire Eastern Roman Empire



*Empire into East and West.* Daniel 2:41, where we see that <u>THE KINGDOM</u> [of the Roman Empire] <u>SHALL BE DIVIDED</u>, shows that the Division of the Roman Empire that we saw through the two Legs of Iron in Daniel 2:40 continues on to the Feet and Toes.

Key Understanding: The Division of the Roman

[Note: In Daniel 2:42, the fact that *the kingdom shall be partly strong, and partly broken* means that these divided parts of the Roman Empire at the stage of the Feet and Toes would be at *war* with one another, and there would be a winner (the iron, strong) and a loser (the clay, broken). We will later cover the extensive understanding of who it is (and was) that fulfills (and fulfilled) the prophecy of Daniel 2:41-43.]

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