

## **#88 The Daniel 2:41-43 Feet of Iron and Clay – Stalin, the “Man of Steel”**

In the “War Between the Feet” of Diocletian’s Split, referring to World War II, Stalin’s Soviet Union is the *Iron winner*, while Hitler’s Third Reich Germany is the *Clay loser*.

**Key Understanding:** *Stalin, the “Man of Steel.”* The name Stalin means “Man of Steel.” The Lord ordained that Joseph Stalin, the “Man of Steel,” be the *Iron winner* over the *Clay loser*, Hitler’s Third Reich.

**Joseph Stalin.** Josef Stalin (*pictured*) was born Josif Visarionovich Djugashvili on December 21, 1879. He adopted the name Stalin, which means “Man of Steel,” while still a young revolutionary. Stalin became the general secretary of the Soviet Communist Party in 1922, and following the January 21, 1924, death of Vladimir Lenin, prevailed over Leon Trotsky in a power struggle during the 1920’s. In the 1930’s, Stalin eliminated political opposition both within the Party and among the population. He consolidated his authority through the Great Purge, a period of widespread arrests and executions which reached its peak in 1937. Stalin remained in power through World War II until his March 5, 1953, death.



*Daniel 2:41 (KJV) And whereas thou sawest **THE FEET AND TOES**, part of potters' **CLAY**, and part of **IRON**, **THE KINGDOM SHALL BE DIVIDED**; but there shall be in it of the strength of the iron, forasmuch as thou sawest the iron mixed with miry clay.*

*Daniel 2:42 (KJV) And as the **TOES OF THE FEET** were part of **IRON** [America-France and Stalin’s – the Man of Steel’s – Soviet Union], and part of **CLAY** [Hitler’s Germany], so **THE KINGDOM SHALL BE PARTLY STRONG** [America-France and Stalin’s – the Man of Steel’s – Soviet Union], and **PARTLY BROKEN** [Hitler’s Germany].*

*Daniel 2:43 (KJV) And whereas thou sawest **IRON** mixed with miry **CLAY**, they shall mingle themselves with the seed of men: but **THEY SHALL NOT CLEAVE ONE TO ANOTHER**, even as **IRON** is not mixed with **CLAY**.*

[Note: *Steel* is produced by refining (purifying) *iron* and alloying it with other metals. *Iron* may be thought of as the basic material of *steel*, while *steel* may be considered the refined product of *iron*. This is similar to gasoline being thought of as refined oil.]

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