#95 The Daniel 2:41-43 Feet of Iron and Clay – Why Germany was both *Iron* (the Pact of Steel) and *Clay* in World War II, 1, The 'Rod of Iron' Christian Empires

We already understand why Germany was *Clay* in World War II. The prophetic question is thus, if Germany was *Clay*, why then was Germany also of the Rome-Berlin Axis *Pact of Steel* during World War II?

<u>As a first step</u> in understanding the answer, let's return to understandings in (a) **Unsealing #60** The Legs of Iron – The 1000-year Christian Empires, and (b) Unsealing #62 The Legs of Iron – The Legs of Iron vs. the Rod of Iron.

Key Understanding in Unsealing #60: The 1000-year Christian Empires. The Lord ordained that the Christian Empires would last approximately a millennium, because the erroneous "Christian kingdom of this world" theology and "Christian kingdom of this world" doctrines and "Christian kingdom of this world" spirit of the empires represented <u>an antichrist counterfeit of Jesus Christ's millennial reign</u>.



Key Understanding in Unsealing #62: Jesus Christ ruling with a <u>rod of iron</u>. The Lord chose <u>iron</u> as descriptive of the Legs of the Roman Empire, because the Christian Empires that constituted the Legs of Iron of the Roman Empire represented counterfeit millennial reigns of Jesus Christ, who comes to rule with a Rod of Iron (Rev. 19:15).

Depiction of Nebuchadnezzar's image and the 'Legs of Iron' Roman Empire.

Depiction of Jesus Christ returning to rule with a rod of iron.

Revelation 19:14-15 (KJV) And the armies which were in heaven followed him upon white horses, clothed in fine linen, white and clean.

15 And out of his mouth goeth a sharp sword, that with it he should smite the nations: and <u>HE</u> [Jesus Christ] <u>SHALL RULE</u> <u>THEM WITH A ROD OF IRON</u>: and he treadeth the winepress of the fierceness and wrath of Almighty God.



Revelation 19:15 (*above*) represents Jesus Christ and the Saints ruling with a Rod of Iron upon his return, while Daniel 2:40 has basically been fulfilled, and represented a counterfeit rule of Jesus Christ and the Saints with a counterfeit "rod of iron," through the Constantine-type 'millennial' Christian Empires of this world.

Key Understanding: The true 'rod of iron' millennial reign vs. the counterfeit 'rod of iron' Christian empires. When Jesus Christ returns to "rule them with a rod of iron" (Rev. 19:15), he will crush any remaining Daniel 2:40-43 Constantine-like or Eisenhower-like Man of Iron 'millennial' Christian Empires that represent an antichrist counterfeit "rod of iron" millennial reign of Jesus Christ.

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