## #97 The Daniel 2:41-43 Feet of Iron and Clay – The Post-World War II Occupation and Division of Broken Clay Germany

Key Understanding: *The division of Germany*. Germany became divided into East Germany and West Germany because of the immediate post-World War II *Cold War* division between the Soviet Union and the Western Allies – the U.S., Britain, and France.

Remember, due to the outworkings of the old Diocletian Split and the old Charlemagne Split, Germany had been flanked by the Western Allies (led by the 'Man of Iron' Eisenhower) and the Soviet Union (led by the 'Man of Steel' Stalin) in World War II. In other words, the Western Allies of the U.S., Britain, and France represented the *western* part of *Charlemagne's* Split. They were allied with the Soviet Union, who represented the *eastern* side of *Diocletian's* Split.

However, the immediate shift of these victorious Allies into a post-World War II *Cold War* now resulted in not only an <u>occupation</u> of broken clay Germany, but a <u>division</u> of broken clay Germany between the former Allies.

[Note: Germany and Austria would be jointly occupied by the whole of the Allies, for Hitler himself had occupied Austria and made it a part of Third Reich Germany in 1938. Thus, we again see the historical dualism of Germany and Austria through the occupations of Berlin and Vienna.]



The creation of West Germany and East Germany. The western zones of Germany that were occupied by the U.S., Britain, and France would eventually become West Germany, on September 21, 1949. The Soviet zone became East Germany on October 7, 1949.

A map showing the creation of West Germany (Federal Republic of Germany) and East Germany (German Democratic Republic) from the occupied zones of the Allies



<u>Man of Iron</u>, representing the western Allies of America-Britain-France, and Stalin, the Man of Steel, representing the Soviet Union], and part of CLAY [Hitler's Germany at 2:41 a.m., May 7, 1945], so <u>THE KINGDOM SHALL BE PARTLY STRONG</u>, and <u>PARTLY BROKEN</u> [Hitler's Germany at 2:41 a.m., May 7, 1945].

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