#148 The Hammer of the Whole Earth – Why Third Reich Germany and the USSR were each Broken Into Pieces

Broken into pieces. We have already seen, both historically and prophetically, in fulfillment of Daniel 2:41-43, that *Strong Iron* America has <u>broken</u> Third Reich Germany and <u>broken</u> the USSR. But now we are adding the extra element of the U.S. not just *breaking* Germany and the USSR, but <u>breaking them into pieces</u>.

Germany was broken into pieces

The Soviet Union was broken into pieces





Broken

First, if one reads Daniel 2:42 only, the conclusion would be that Third Reich Germany and the USSR are *broken*, but not necessarily *broken into pieces*.

Daniel 2:42 (KJV) And as the TOES OF THE FEET were part of IRON [Eisenhower – the Man of Iron – and the Rod of Iron U.S.], and part of <u>CLAY</u> [Hitler's Germany at 2:41 a.m., May 7, 1945, and Stalin – the Man of Steel – and the 1991 Fall of the USSR], so THE KINGDOM SHALL BE PARTLY STRONG, and PARTLY <u>BROKEN</u>. [So, we see <u>BROKEN</u>, but not necessarily <u>broken into pieces</u>.]

Broken Into Pieces

However, when we back up to Daniel 2:40 from Daniel 2:42, we see that the various phases of the 'Legs of Iron' of the Roman Empire did not just *break*, or crush, but have the further description of *breaking in pieces*.

Daniel 2:40 (KJV) And THE FOURTH KINGDOM SHALL BE STRONG AS IRON [the Legs of Iron Roman Empire, extending through the Western Roman Empire, which ended in 476 A.D., and the Eastern Roman Empire, which ended in 1453 A.D. The Leg of Iron of the

Western Roman Empire was extended to include the Holy Roman Empire, and the Leg of Iron of the Eastern Roman Empire was further extended to include the life of the Russian Empire]: forasmuch as <u>IRON BREAKETH IN PIECES</u> and subdueth all things: and as iron that breaketh all these, shall <u>IT BREAK IN PIECES</u> and bruise.

Key Understanding: Why Third Reich Germany and the USSR were each broken into pieces. We can safely conclude that if the Legs of Iron of the Roman Empire breaketh in pieces their adversaries, then a Foot of Iron of the extended Roman Empire also, when breaking its adversarial Foot of Clay, might break it into pieces. This is exactly what occurred with Third Reich Germany and the Soviet Union as a result of their respective defeats by the Strong Iron Foot of America.

Broken Into Pieces: Third Reich Germany and the Soviet Union

Broken Clay Germany and the Broken Clay USSR were each not only broken, but broken in(to) pieces. As a result of (a) World War II, Germany was broken into the pieces of the four occupation zones of Great Britain, France, the U.S., and the USSR, which soon resulted in the division of Germany into the two pieces of West Germany and East Germany. As the result of (b) the Cold War, the Soviet Union was divided into the pieces of its individual soviet states, the majority of which became the individual pieces of the more democracy-oriented Commonwealth of Independent States.

The Lord breaks into pieces Nebuchadnezzar's Feet and Toes. Finally, we also see the theme is consistent in Daniel 2, for '*BRAKE THEM TO PIECES*' is the destruction described of the Feet and Toes of Nebuchadnezzar's Image by the Stone that was cut out without [human] hands, meaning the Rod of Iron Ruler (Rev. 19:15).

Daniel 2:34 (KJV) Thou sawest till that <u>A STONE WAS CUT OUT WITHOUT</u> [human] <u>HANDS</u>, <u>WHICH SMOTE THE IMAGE UPON HIS FEET THAT WERE OF IRON</u> [Eisenhower – the Man of Iron – representing the western Allies of America-Britain-France], <u>AND CLAY</u> [Hitler's Germany at 2:41 a.m., May 7, 1945 (World War II), and Stalin's USSR, of Steel (World War II), but with Feet of Clay (Cold War)] <u>AND</u> BRAKE THEM TO PIECES.