

Look for the way marks

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Look for the way-marks as you journey on,
Look for the way-marks, passing one by one;
Down thro' the ages, past the kingdoms four,
Where are we standing?
Look the way-marks o'er.

Chorus:

Look for the way-marks, the great prophetic way-marks,
Down thro' the ages, past the kingdoms four.
Look for the waymarks, the great prophetic waymarks;
The journey's almost o'er.

2

First, the Assyrian kingdom ruled the world,
Then Medo Persia's banners were unfurled;
And after Greece held universal sway,
Rome seized the scepter,
Where are we today?

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Down in the feet of iron and of clay,
Weak and divided, soon to pass away;
What will the next great, glorious drama be?
Christ and his coming,
And eternity.

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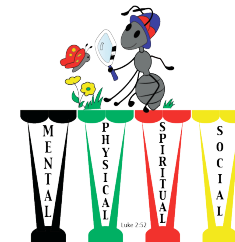
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TEXT

"And Jesus increased in wisdom (Mental) and stature (Physical & Spiritual), and in favor with God (Spiritual) and man (Social)." **Luke 2:52**

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6. Until what time were the saints, times, and laws of the Most High to be given into the hands of the little horn?

"And they shall be given into his hand ____ a ____ and ____ and the ____ of ____." **Daniel 7:25, last clause.**

7. In what other prophecies is this same period mentioned?

"And to the woman were given two wings of a great eagle, that she might fly into the wilderness, into her place, where she is nourished for a ____, and ____, and ____ a time, from the face of the serpent." **Revelation 12:14** "And there was given unto him a mouth speaking great things and blasphemies; and power was given unto him to continue [margin, to make war] ____ and ____ months."

Revelation 13:5 See also **Revelation 11:2** "And the woman fled into the wilderness, where she hath a place prepared of God, that they should feed her there a ____ and ____ days." **Revelation 12:6**

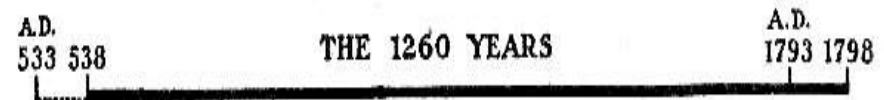
8. In symbolic prophecy what length of time is represented by a day?

"After the number of the days in which ye searched the land, even forty days, each ____ for a ____, shall ye bear your iniquities, **even forty years.**" **Numbers 14:34** See **Ezekiel 4:6**

NOTES: A time in prophecy being the same as a year (see **Daniel 11:13, margin, and R.V.**), three and one-half times would be **three and a half, years, or forty-two months, or twelve hundred and sixty days**, since the calendar year of 360 days, or twelve months of thirty days each, is used in prophetic chronology. As each day represents a year, the period, the end of which was to mark the limit of the time of the supremacy of the little horn, the Papacy, over the saints, times, and the law, would therefore be twelve hundred and sixty years.

The decree of the emperor Justinian, issued in A.D. 533, recognized the Pope as "**head of all the holy churches.**" (**Justinian's Code, book 1, title 1. Baronius's Annals, A.D. 533.**) The overwhelming defeat of the Ostrogoths in the siege of Rome, five years later, A.D. 538, was a death-blow to the independence of the Arian power then ruling Italy, and was therefore a notable date in the development of papal supremacy.

With the period 533-538, then, commences the twelve hundred and sixty years of this prophecy, which would extend to the period 1793-1798. The year 1793 was the year of the Reign of Terror in the French Revolution, and the year when the Roman Catholic religion was set aside in France and the worship of reason was established in its stead. As a direct result of the revolt against papal authority in the French Revolution, the French army, under Berthier, entered Rome, and the Pope was taken prisoner Feb. 10, 1798, dying in exile at Valence, France, the following year. This period, 1793-1798, during which this death-stroke was inflicted upon the Papacy fittingly and clearly marks the close of the long prophetic period mentioned in this prophecy. Any standard history of the time may be consulted in substantiation of the facts here stated.



9. What will finally be done with the dominion exercised by the little horn?

"But the judgment shall sit, and they shall take ____ his ____, to ____ and to ____ it unto the ____." **Daniel 7:26**

10. To whom will the dominion finally be given?

"And the kingdom and dominion, and the greatness of the kingdom under the whole heaven, shall be given to the ____ of the ____ of the ____, whose kingdom is an ____ kingdom, and all ____ shall serve and obey Him." **Daniel 7:27**

NOTE: Here as in the second chapter of Daniel, the announcement of the setting up of the everlasting kingdom of God in the earth includes a brief outline of the history of this world; and the prophecies of Daniel concerning the powers that would oppose the purpose of God, furnish additional features of this outline. The exact fulfillment of this outline in the history of the world since the time of Nebuchadnezzar constitutes an unimpeachable testimony to the inspiration of these prophecies, and furnishes a ground of confidence that the unfulfilled portion of the prophecies will be wrought out in the future with absolute certainty and in every detail.

