

Verse 36 commentary to verse 39 from The Last Days – Israel, Britain, and Russia in Bible Prophecy by Brother Derek Hilsden

[Black text is the words revealed by the angel to Daniel (KJV), green text the interpretation]

36 And the king shall do according to his will;

The Romans subdued Syria, Palestine and Egypt. Anthony and Cleopatra, being defeated, Octavian dominates the entire Mediterranean world and is created Augustus by the Senate with absolute and arbitrary power 27 BC.

and he shall exalt himself, and magnify himself above every god, and shall speak marvellous things against the God of gods, and shall prosper till the indignation be accomplished: for that that is determined shall be done.

above every God- the Emperors claimed divinity and all their successors- including the Papacy (who to this day retain Julius Caesar's title as pagan High Priest "Pontifex Maximus" have blasphemed and contradicted God's words in the Bible.

37 Neither shall he regard the God of his fathers,

The Roman emperors renounced the worship of Zeus Olympus and became a nominal worshippers of One God - the Father of Jesus Christ.

nor the desire of women, nor regard any god: for he shall magnify himself above all.

Rejecting the gods of Pagan Rome a new 'god' was adopted as its own ecclesiastical chief the Bishop of Rome creating a celibate priesthood.

38 But in his estate shall he honour the God of forces: and a god whom his fathers knew not shall he honour with gold, and silver, and with precious stones, and pleasant things.

Christianity soon developed into a system of idolatry in which a triune God of pretended guardian Saints was honoured with temples lavished with the wealth of the empire. Hagia Sophia, St. Peter's St. Basil etc.

39 Thus shall he do in the most strong holds with a strange god, whom he shall acknowledge and increase with glory: and he shall cause them to rule over many, and shall divide the land for gain.

The Roman system created a new 'god' known as the Pope. Emperors and kings became subservient to him. The Pope is still blasphemously venerated as "the Heavenly Father". Under this system the land was divided for the maintenance of the church.