

Daniel & Revelation End-time Prophecies Sermon Series

Study # 12: Little Horn**Daniel 7:15 - 28**

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The Little Horn

Quick Review: Basic rules of interpretation...

Daniel's vision were symbols or pictorial illustrations used to describe literal events or kingdoms. [Daniel 2 and 7 slides]

Review from Daniel 7:9 - 14

Who makes up the kingdom of God? At the end of the judgment all who are written the book of life will be a part of God's everlasting kingdom from every nation and languages of people. **They are not defiled and corrupted with the world or sin. They have been totally washed by the blood of the Lamb!**

After the judgment is complete by Jesus, God the Father who presides over the court, officiates a "wedding ceremony" to marry Jesus and His bride, the Kingdom of God. In this ceremony God the Father officially gives Jesus - the Husband, the everlasting dominion, glory, and His bride—the kingdom of God. They are made one in holy matrimony. **After the official marriage is complete Jesus returns to the earth the second time to get all those who make up His kingdom, His wife.**

The second coming of Jesus is the consummation of His marriage to His bride. They are unified together, physically and spiritually, never to depart!

In Daniel 7:11, after briefly seeing the judgment court scene in Heaven, Daniel sees the final judgment of the little horn who was speaking great words. **The little horn was found guilty and destroyed. Based on the context of the verses 11 and 12, this little horn will be the seventh and last earthly empire.** As we continue our study we will see that the little horn was the fifth empire after the Roman Empire and will be the seventh empire set up at the end of time. **This is the last earthly kingdom before Jesus sets up his everlasting kingdom.**

After Daniel saw the vision of the four beasts, the little horn, and judgment scene in heaven what was his reaction?

Daniel 7:15-16

15 I Daniel was grieved in my spirit in the midst of my body, and the visions of my head troubled me.

16 I came near unto one of them that stood by, and asked him the truth of all this. So he told me, and made me know the interpretation of the things.

What were some of the things that were interpreted to Daniel?

1) Beasts represent kingdoms

Daniel 7:17

17 These great beasts, which are four, are four kings, which shall arise out of the earth.

2) The saint's kingdom will be an everlasting kingdom

Daniel 7:18

18 But the saints of the most High shall take the kingdom, and possess the kingdom for ever, even for ever and ever.

3) Dreadful Beast different from other three

What makes the dreadful beast different from the other three beast? Ten horns on its head and a little horn that grew among the ten with a mouth and eyes!

Daniel 7:19-20

19 Then I would know the truth of the fourth beast, which was **diverse from all the others**, exceeding dreadful, whose teeth were of iron, and his nails of brass; which devoured, brake in pieces, and stamped the residue with his feet;

20 And of the ten horns that were in his head, and of the other which came up, and before whom three fell; even of that horn that had eyes, and a mouth that spake very great things, whose look was more stout than his fellows.

4) Horns also represent kingdoms

Daniel 7:24

24 And the ten horns out of this kingdom are ten kings that shall arise: and another shall rise after them; and he shall be diverse from the first, and he shall subdue three kings.

5) Little Horn will be the last earth empire before God destroys all earthly kingdoms and sets up His everlasting kingdom.

Daniel 7:26-27

26 But the judgment shall sit, and they shall take away his dominion, to consume and to destroy it unto the end.

27 And the kingdom and dominion, and the greatness of the kingdom under the whole heaven, shall be given to the people of the saints of the most High, whose kingdom is an everlasting kingdom, and all dominions shall serve and obey him.

Again, this little horn was the fifth empire and the last seventh worldly empire as the Bible predicts. We need to have a complete understanding of this little horn, his characteristics and actions.

What was Daniel's response to what was revealed to him, especially concerning the little horn?

Daniel 7:28

28 Hitherto is the end of the matter. As for me Daniel, my cogitations much troubled me, and my countenance changed in me: but I kept the matter in my heart.

Who is the little horn? Does this little horn exist today? How much power does the little horn have? What has this little horn done in past, doing in the present, and will do in the future?

Before we can accurately identify who the little horn represents in world history according to Daniel, we must first identify from the Bible the prophetic characteristics of this little horn. In other words, what does the Bible say specifically about this little horn? Let's go back and look at some texts that we previously read in the last three lessons.

Daniel 7:8

8 I considered the horns, and, behold, there came up among them another little horn, before whom there were three of the first horns plucked up by the roots: and, behold, in this horn were eyes like the eyes of man, and a mouth speaking great things [**Huge / domineering**].

Domineering: (adjective) 1. inclined to rule arbitrarily or despotically; overbearing; tyrannical:

Daniel 7:20-21

20 And of the ten horns that were in his head [Remember he is talking about the ten horns representing the divided Roman Empire], and of the other which came up [The little horn spoken of in verse 8], and before whom three fell; even of that horn that had eyes, and a mouth that spake very great things, whose look was more stout [Chaldee: captain, chief, great] than his fellows.

21 I beheld, and the same horn made war with the saints [holy people of God], and prevailed against them;

Daniel 7:24-25

24 And the ten horns out of this kingdom are ten kings that shall arise: and another shall rise after them; and he shall be diverse from the first, and he shall subdue three kings.

25 And he shall speak great **words against the most High**, and **shall wear out the saints of the most High**, and **think to change times and laws**: and they shall be given into his hand until a **time and times and the dividing of time**.

In Daniel 8 there are even more details and characteristic about this little horn that we will look at in another study.

What are eight identifying characteristics of the little horn that we read about in Daniel 7?

1) ***First characteristic:*** Grew up from the dreadful fourth beast in the midst of the ten horns. In other words, this little horn grew up out of the Roman Empire that is represented by the fourth dreadful looking beast.

2) ***Second characteristic:*** Rose up after the 10 ten horns.

3) ***Third characteristic:*** “Plucked up” or destroyed 3 of the 10 horns on the head of the fourth beast. After the 10 divided tribes of Rome were established, this little horn destroyed three of the 10 tribes [nations]. And seven of the ten tribes became modern Europe.

4) ***Fourth characteristic:*** Has eyes of a man. It has a prominent human leader.

The Bible use “eyes” symbolically to mean a person’s viewpoint, understanding, or judgment.

Proverbs 3:7 says “Be not wise in thine own eyes: fear the LORD, and depart from evil.”

In other words in order to live a righteous life in Christ we must have the eyes or understanding or viewpoint from God’s perspective and not our own or others. **The little horn with eyes of a man has philosophies and understanding through the viewpoint or eyes of men and not God nor His Word.**

5) ***Fifth characteristic:*** “Speaks great words against the most High.” (Blasphemy)

“Against” here in the Aramaic actually means “side” or “beside” - BDB Definition. In other words, this little horn is not “opposing” God verbally, but speaking greatly of himself as if he were equal to God. Also his actions and doctrine conflict with the Word of God. God's Word inspired by God.

6) ***Sixth characteristic:*** Persecutes, torments and even kills God's people who have chosen the Bible and the Bible only to be their standard of living and not the philosophies and traditions of men - standing on the promises and principles of God Word.

7) ***Seventh characteristic:*** "Think to change times and laws." [Daniel 7:25]

Let's just pause and think about this just for a moment. Do you think the little horn is trying to change laws that may govern a city or nation? No, because a law governed by man can be changed depending on who is in power or rulership. To "think to change times and laws" reveals that this little horn is trying to change something that cannot be changed and that is God's law. Also notice that this horn is trying to change times and laws, meaning that they are trying to change one of God's laws that has to deal with time. The Bible reveals that there is only one of God's laws that has to do with time and that is the seventh-day Sabbath found in **Exodus 20: 8-11**. The Sabbath [meaning to rest] which was blessed and made holy by God was instituted on earth at creation before the Jews according Genesis 2:2-3.

In other words, this little horn may think to change God's holy Biblical Sabbath day to another day, but its authority to "change" is not valid. Remember God does not change and that no man has the divine authority to change any of God's laws.

The little horn "thinks to change times and laws" but Jesus says in Matthew 5:17, "Think NOT that I am come to destroy the law, or the prophets: I am not come to destroy, but to fulfil."

8) ***Eighth characteristic: How long will the little horn reign as the fifth empire?***

Daniel 7:25.....They shall be given into his hand until a time and times and the dividing of time. Little horn kingdom reigns for "time and times and the dividing of time."

"Time" (H5732) in Aramaic in this context is a year.

The same Aramaic word "time" meaning a year is found in Daniel 4:25.

Daniel 4:25

25 That they shall drive thee from men, and thy dwelling shall be with the beasts of the field, and they shall make thee to eat grass as oxen, and they shall wet thee with the dew of heaven, and seven times (H5732) shall pass over thee, till thou know that the most High ruleth in the kingdom of men, and giveth it to whomsoever he will.

How long is "time and times and the dividing of time" in Daniel 7:25?

Time = 1 year

Times = 2 years

Dividing of time = 1/2

3 1/2 years

Rule of interpretation of Bible prophecy (Daniel & Revelation):

If the prophecy's context is written in prophetic symbolism the "day = year" principle must be applied.

For example:

Ezekiel 4:5-6

5 For I have laid upon thee the years of their iniquity, according to the number of the days, three hundred and ninety days: so shalt thou bear the iniquity of the house of Israel.

6 And when thou hast accomplished them, lie again on thy right side, and thou shalt bear the iniquity of the house of Judah forty days: **I have appointed thee each day for a year.**

Numbers 14:34

34 After the number of the days in which ye searched the land, even forty days, each day for a year, shall ye bear your iniquities, even forty years, and ye shall know my breach of promise.

Must apply day=year principle to Daniel 7:25's 3 1/2 years

Time = 1 year = 360 days (Hebrew calendar)

Times = 2 years = 2 x 360 days = 720 days

Dividing of time = 360/2 = 180 days

Add together: 360 + 720 + 180 = 1260 days

Apply the day = year principle: 1260 days = 1260 years

So in other words the eighth identifying characteristic reveals that this little horn power ruled for **1260 years**.

Who or what nation or kingdom actually fits all eight of the prophetic characteristics of this little horn described in Daniel 7:20-21&24-25?

In order to answer this question thoroughly and objectively identify the little horn described in Daniel we must first go to Bible history and look at the beginning of the Christian church that is recorded in the book of Acts.

When you read the first chapters of Acts, after the death, burial, and resurrection of Jesus Christ, Jesus spent time with His disciples and trained them for the spreading of the gospel. Right before Jesus went back to heaven, in **Acts 1:8**, He promised His disciples that they would receive the power of the Holy Spirit to help them in their task of spreading the gospel of Jesus Christ to the world.

In **Acts chapter 2** God's promise to fill the disciples with the power of the Holy Spirit was fulfilled. The disciples or apostles filled with the Holy Spirit then went out and preached and taught about eternal salvation only through Christ. Many listeners who were Jews, understood and thousands were added to the church daily. This newly formed movement of believers in Jesus Christ was a unified and pure church. This unified church of Christ was one in body, faith, baptism, Spirit, and God. They all were unified in truth and understanding of God's word. Their faith was unshakable. **The original Christian church in the book of Acts was in unison with the word of God.** The word of God, the Bible, was their only source of living a Christian life. There was only one unified church, not several denominations like we have today with different opposing beliefs and interpretations of the Bible.

What happened to this original pure and unified church of God? [Compromise and corruption]

Many Christian church leaders and members, as the years went by, began to compromise and corrupt God's Word. Even at the time of the apostle Paul, compromise and corruption began to creep into the pure and unified church of God.

Let's read what Paul says about his concerns about the future of the Christian church in Paul in **Acts 20:29-30** to the church in Ephesus.

Acts 20:29-30

29 For I know this, that after my departing shall grievous wolves enter in among you, not sparing the flock.

30 Also of your own selves shall men arise, speaking perverse things, to draw away disciples after them. [CR: meaning distorted, corrupt things, misinterpret], to draw away disciples after them.

Paul is given prophetic insight by God that faithful Christians will be persecuted by the church grievous wolves, that there would be grievous teachers and preachers in with the gospel messengers who would draw many people from the truth to themselves by using deceit – mixing truth with error.

Let's briefly look at this compromise and corruption that Paul is talking about here historically.

At the time that the church was exploding with growth in the book of Acts, the Roman Empire, the fourth beast of Daniel 7, still ruled over the Jewish nation. This caused a major problem between the Jewish nation and its leaders and the Roman Empire, because the Jewish nation wanted to be totally independent and free from the laws and heavy taxes of the Roman Empire. So inevitably major wars between the Jewish nation and Rome broke out throughout the Roman Empire. The battles were down right ugly. Jewish villages throughout the Roman Empire were destroyed. As prophesied by Jesus in **Matthew 24:1-2**, the Jewish temple in Jerusalem was totally demolished by the Romans 70 AD.

Matthew 24:1-2

1 And Jesus went out, and departed from the temple: and his disciples came to him for to shew him the buildings of the temple.
2 And Jesus said unto them, See ye not all these things? verily I say unto you, There shall not be left here one stone upon another, that shall not be thrown down.

Imagine this, caught in the middle of all this conflict and war was the Christian church movement made up of mostly converted Jews who had no desire to be an independent nation from Rome. Now at the height of the Jew and Roman conflict the Roman government had a hard time distinguishing who was a Jew and who was a Christian. The reason why is because many Jews became Christians plus both the Jews and the Christians worshiped on the Biblical Sabbath, the seventh-day of the week. Because of this, many Christians many still of Jewish descent, suffered in the Roman-Jewish conflict. Historical scholars reveal that overtime many leaders of the Christian church in Rome wanted to create a policy or a system that would totally distinguish themselves as Christians from the Jewish nation in order to avoid being persecuted by the Romans because of the confusion. So, in order for the Christian church in Rome to distinguish itself from the Jews they created a comprising system in which God's Word was replaced with man's philosophies, ideas, and traditions.

In others words they developed a new church system with the eyes of man, as the prophecy foretells in Daniel 7:20. One of the first notable compromising church policy changes in Rome was a gradual change of the day of worship from the seventh day Biblical Sabbath to the first day, Sunday. At this time the Christian church in Rome became highly successful in the Roman Empire in distinguishing themselves from the Jews. Around this time in Rome many heathens called pagans that did not believe in God were converted to Christianity. But many of the pagan converts still clung on to their pagan worship. Many of the pagan converts were comfortable with the idea of the change of the Bible seventh-day Sabbath to Sunday worship because it was on the same day that pagans would worship the sun god.

1) ***First characteristic:*** Grew up from the dreadful fourth beast in the midst of the ten horns. Rose up into power from among multitudes of people with many languages (modern European region) & a religious-governmental power.

According to history, what kingdom rose into power among many nations with several languages after the fall of Pagan Rome?

History reveals that by 538 AD, Papal Rome, head of the Roman Catholic Church, also became a dominating governmental monarch that ruled a large portion of what used to be the Roman Empire. “Catholic” means “universal.” Papal Rome believes they are the head of the “Universal” Church.

2) *Second characteristic:* Rose up after the 10 ten horns. The little horn, Papal Roman Empire came after the Roman kingdom divided into 10 kingdoms which began to divide in 476 A.D.

By 476 AD much of the western Roman Empire, which is now known as modern Europe, was divided into ten tribal factions or barbarous states.

3) *Third characteristic:* “Plucked up” or destroyed 3 of the 10 horns on the head of the fourth beast.

Papal Rome: History accounts that when the papacy as a nation rose to power they destroyed three of the 10 tribes that divided from the Roman kingdom.

1. Alamanni – Germans
2. Burgundians – Swiss
3. Franks – French
4. Lombards – Italians
5. Saxons – English
6. Suevi – Portugese
7. Visgoths – Spanish
8. Heruli – Uprooted 493 AD
9. Ostrogoths – Uprooted 534 AD
10. Vandals – Uprooted 538 AD.

History records that Papal Rome, also known as the papacy, deceitfully and with craft took control over the collapsed Roman Empire. As predicted in Daniel 7:7 and 24, the papacy orchestrated the defeat of three of the ten barbarian tribal nations that gave them absolute monarchical governmental power over the former Roman Empire. They cleverly uprooted the Heruli in 493 AD, the Vandals in 534 AD, and the Ostrogoths in 538 AD.

The official start of the 1260 year reign of terror began after the defeat of the Ostrogoths in 538 AD. The head of the papacy, known as the pope, was given absolute and “kingly” authority. As the Roman Empire was collapsing, the papacy whose headquarters were established in Rome, had control and a strong grip on the majority of the Christian churches throughout the empire through compromise, bullying, and deceit. Even though the Christian church was in an apostate condition, they had grown steadily throughout the empire with strong political influence.

Many historians credit Roman Emperor Constantine as the one who helped Papal Rome to gain political prominence after his questionable conversion experience to Christianity in 312 AD during the battle of the Milvian Bridge. In 313 AD he made Christianity an official religion of the Roman Empire, led by the papacy. The papacy was also given the right to receive gifts from the citizens of Rome in which Constantine personally donated large sums of money and land that greatly enriched the papacy. What added to the papacy’s power was when Constantine relocated the capital of Rome to the eastern part of the Roman Empire, Constantinople, in 330 AD. This move allowed the papacy to fill the political void that Constantine left behind in Rome and to freely operate and grow in the western part of the Roman Empire. The pope, the leader of the papacy, was not only seen as the one with supreme spiritual authority, but also of great political influence.

Below are historical quotes concerning Papal Rome’s rise out of the Roman Empire as a religious governmental monarchical power:

“Long ages ago, when Rome through the neglect of the Western emperors was left to the mercy of the barbarous hordes, the Romans turned to one figure for aid and protection, and asked him to rule them; and thus commenced the temporal sovereignty of the popes. And meekly stepping to the throne of Caesar, the vicar of Christ took up the scepter to which the emperors and kings of Europe were to bow in reverence through so many ages.” - American Catholic Quarterly Review, April, 1911

“Under the Roman Empire the popes had no temporal powers. But when the Roman Empire had disintegrated and its place had been taken by a number of rude, barbarous kingdoms, the Roman Catholic church not only became independent of the states in religious affairs, but dominated secular affairs as well. At times, under such rulers as Charlemagne (768-814), Otto the Great (936-973), and Henry III (1039-1056), the civil power controlled the church to some extent; but in general, under the weak political system of feudalism, the well-organized, unified, and centralized church, with the pope at its head, was not only independent in ecclesiastical affairs but also controlled civil affairs.” - Carl Conrad Eckhardt, The Papacy and World- Affairs, The University of Chicago Press, 1937, p. 1

“The removal of the capital of the Empire from Rome to Constantinople in 330, left the Western Church, practically free from imperial power, to develop its own form of organization. The Bishop of Rome, in the seat of the Caesars, was now the greatest man in the West, and was soon [when the barbarians overran the Empire] forced to become the political as well as the spiritual head.” - A.C. Flick, The Rise of the Mediaeval Church, p. 168

Referring to the papacy’s rise during the time that the Roman Empire was crumbling around 500 AD, “No, the [Catholic] Church will not descend into the tomb. It will survive the Empire. At length a second empire will arise, and of this empire, the Pope will be the master—more than this, he will be the master of Europe. He will dictate his orders to kings who will obey them.” - Andrea Lagarde, The Latin Church in the Middle Ages, 1915 p. vi

4) ***Fourth characteristic:*** Has eyes of a man. It has a prominent human leader.

Papal Rome: Pope

5) ***Fifth characteristic:*** “Speaks great words against the most High.” (Blasphemy)

Papal Rome: Titles or recognition of the leader of the papacy is given titles that only belong to God.

“We hold upon this earth the place of the God Almighty.” Pope Leo XIII

“Thou art a priest forever: says the ordaining bishop... He is no longer a man, a sinful child of Adam, but an ‘Alter Christus,’ another Christ.... Forever a priest of the Most High, with power over the Almighty.”
Eucharistic Meditations

“The Pope is not only the representative of Jesus Christ, but he is Jesus himself, hidden under the veil of flesh.” The Catholic National 1895

“He is the infallible ruler... the supreme judge of heaven and earth, the judge of all, being judged by no one, God himself on earth.” The New York Catechism (Taken from Roman Catholicism, p. 127)

“Seek where you will, through heaven and earth, and you will find one created being who can forgive the sinner, who can free him from the chains of hell. That extraordinary being is the priest, the Roman Catholic priest.” The Catholic Priest, p. 78

[Picture of Pope Francis on throne between cherubims! Blasphemy]

Psalms 99:1

1 The LORD reigneth; let the people tremble: he sitteth between the cherubims; let the earth be moved.

Isaiah 37:16

16 O LORD of hosts, God of Israel, that dwellest between the cherubims, thou art the God, even thou alone, of all the kingdoms of the earth: thou hast made heaven and earth.

2 Thessalonians 2:2-4

- 2 That ye be not soon shaken in mind, or be troubled, neither by spirit, nor by word, nor by letter as from us, as that the day of Christ is at hand.
 3 Let no man deceive you by any means: for that day shall not come, except there come a falling away first, and that man of sin be revealed, the son of perdition;
 4 Who opposeth and exalteth himself above all that is called God, or that is worshipped; so that he as God sitteth in the temple of God, shewing himself that he is God.

Note: Son of perdition is the same little horn = Papal Rome

6) **Sixth characteristic:** Persecuted, tormented and even killed God's people

Papal Rome has a history of killing and persecuting millions of people.

The British historian, William Edward Lecky wrote: "That the Church of Rome has shed more innocent blood than any other institution that has ever existed among mankind, will be questioned by no Protestant who has a competent knowledge of history."- The History of the Rise of the Spirit of Rationalism in Europe, Vol. 2, p. 32.

7) **Seventh characteristic:** "Think to change times and laws." [Daniel 7:25]

Papal Rome: Think they have the right to change God's law. Papal Rome believes that this change of the Sabbath from the seventh day of the week, Saturday, to the first day of the week, Sunday, is their "mark" of authority. This "change" is their distinctive mark that distinguishes them from all other Christian religions. Here are some more quotes from Papal Rome concerning his "mark":

"Sunday is a Catholic Institution, and its claims to observance can be defended only on Catholic principles... From beginning to end of Scripture there is not a single passage that warrants the transfer of weekly public worship from the last day of the week to the first." - The Catholic Press, Sydney, Australia, August, 1900

"God simply gave His (Catholic) Church the power to set aside whatever day or days, she would deem suitable as Holy Days. The Church chose Sunday, the first day of the week, and in the course of time added other days, as holy days." - Vincent J. Kelly, Forbidden Sunday and Feast-Day Occupations, p. 2

"Question: 'Which day is the Sabbath?'

Answer: 'Saturday is the Sabbath.'

Question: 'Why do we observe Sunday instead of Saturday?'

Answer: 'We observe Sunday instead of Saturday because the Catholic Church in the Council of Laodicea (A.D. 336) transferred the solemnity from Saturday to Sunday.' " - The Convert's Catechism of Catholic Doctrine, by Peter Geiermann, p. 50

Not only does Papal Rome “think” to change God’s Holy Sabbath, but they have also tampered with the Ten Commandments as a whole in order to fit their man-made traditions and commandments.

“The Pope has power to change times, to abrogate laws, and to dispense with all things, even the precepts of Christ.” Decretal De Translat. Espiscop. Cap.

[Show slide] Papal Rome’s ten commandments are NOT a summarized version. They literally delete whole passages of the Ten Commandments! They added “strange” gods in the first commandment and deleted the second commandment because they worship idols. They don’t think their idols are “strange” gods. Because of the removal of the original second commandment, they made the original third commandment the second commandment and so on. In order to keep “ten” commandments they split the tenth commandment into two parts. As a result of this re-ordering, they made the fourth commandment about God’s Sabbath their third commandment. They deleted about 90% of the seventh-day Sabbath commandment and made it very general. There is no mention that the Sabbath is the seventh day of the week.

8) ***Eighth characteristic: Ruled for 1260 years!***

Papal Rome ruled from 538 AD to 1798 AD = 1260 years. Their rule ended when the Pope was taken as a prisoner by France during war.

In 1798 it appeared that Papal Rome was dead. It appeared that it would never have its monarchical power back. Another blow happened when its capital of Rome was overtaken by Italian forces in 1870 including Papal Rome’s beloved Vatican City, except the Apostolic Palace, the home of the papacy. Over the next 59 years the papacy refused to leave the Apostolic Palace in Vatican and declared itself “a prisoner in Vatican.”

Papal Rome fits all the characteristics of the little horn as the fifth empire and later as the seventh empire as the Bible predicts. Papal Rome will be the last earthly empire before the Jesus sets up his everlasting kingdom!

In Revelation 13:3 this Little horn is known as the Beast.

Revelation 13:3-4

3 And I saw one of his heads as it were wounded to death; and his deadly wound was healed: and all the world wondered after the beast.

4 And they worshipped the dragon which gave power unto the beast: and they worshipped the beast, saying, Who is like unto the beast? who is able to make war with him?

HEALING began in 1929 Mussolini re-established Papal Rome as a Nation...

Papal Rome is indeed a “Little” Horn power. Today it is one of the smallest nations that has worldwide influence.

Facts:

1. Known as Vatican
2. 109 Acres (surrounding by Rome, Italy)
3. Population approximately 1000
4. Pope is their sovereign leader
5. US has an ambassador to Vatican
6. “Diverse” from other Beast – Religious-political power

To be continued.... We will learn more as our study continues... Appeal