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The book of Daniel is devoted to the subject of government. It sets forth the fundamental principles of government. The first is that primary rule and dominion is held by the Most High God. He alone decides who shall rule, as said: "The Most High ruleth in the kingdom of men, and giveth it to whomsoever He will, and setteth up over it the basest of men." "He removeth kings, and setteth up kings." Dan. 2: 21, 37; 4: 17, 26, 32; 5: 18, 21-23.

A second principle is that there are appointed watchers in the heavenly world who keep vigilance over the affairs of men and issue the decrees of God, that lift up and put down and ordain the times before appointed. Dan. 4: 17, 23.

Governments of man began after the flood. God chose Abraham, purposing to make a great nation of his descendants. This seemed a failure because of the sins of the nations of Israel and Judah. Since God is never defeated, it follows that the Nation of Israel must again come upon the scene as world rulers. In the period that lies between the downfall and restoration of rule by God's appointed ruling nation, God sets up Gentile rule.

Daniel is principally devoted to the prophetic history of this period of time, being written at its beginning; which makes it both a calendar and a control of this Gentile era. For it is frequently asserted what shall be and what shall not be.

The entire time of this Gentile domination is represented by a dream vision of a great image which Nebuchadnezzar saw, but forgot. It was recovered and interpreted by the Spirit of revelation given to Daniel. During this Gentile age governors are often the basest of men. The judgments uttered by Isaiah, Jeremiah, Ezekiel and others are executed and nations destroyed.

Outside the central lines of government represented by the image, there is little if any controlling or judgment prophecy, during the most part of the image time. Nor has there been much of this class of prophecy except that recorded in the New Testament. God has permitted it mostly to disappear.

In the dream vision is described another kind of rule, which is typified by a stone cut out of the mountain, "the mountain of the Lord's House." It is not of earthly manufacture, but is a heavenly spiritual production of the Church of Jesus Christ.

This Stone Kingdom smites the image upon

its feet, utterly demolishing the image till it is like "the chaff of the summer threshing floors." This kingdom which the God of Heaven sets up, breaks in pieces the iron, the brass, the silver and the gold, demolishes and supercedes the image kingdoms. It becomes a great mountain that fills the whole earth—a spiritual and godly government. Dan. 2: 34, 35, 44, 45.

Again Daniel (2: 44; 7: 18, 22, 27) tells us, "In the days of these kings shall the God of Heaven set up a kingdom;" "The saints of the Most High shall take the kingdom and possess the kingdom;" "And judgment was given to the saints of the Most High;" "And the kingdom and dominion, and the greatness of the kingdom shall be given to the people of the saints of the Most High." This is a description of the passing of government from the ungodly Gentile dominion into the hands of a God ordained and conducted rule.

This Stone Kingdom of the saints of the Most High is an aggressive kingdom. It "breaks" the great image and "takes" its place. The saints do not merely have the kingdom passed to them as a free gift, they take the kingdom and pass judgment upon the wicked predecessors.

The method and weapons by which the world kingdoms are destroyed are not gunboats, airplanes, and war munitions, but the "Sword of the Spirit which is the Word of God." It is foretelling and controlling and judgment prophecy, the weapons which the prophets of old Jesus and John the Revelator, used. The mighty weapons are again coming forth in the mouths of men. Nothing can stand before them for "the Word of God cannot be broken."

The spirit of prophecy has come forth and men have been in Divine training who will speak forth the words, not of a human dictator, but the Word of God, living and powerful. The words will shake the earth and Heaven, and things that can be shaken will pass away.

"The whole creation groaneth and travaileth in pain together until now." "The earnest expectation of the creature waiteth for the manifestation of the full grown sons of God." These matured sons of God are about to become powerfully operative in the prophetic work of God. Rom. 8: 22, 19.

These are also called the royal priesthood, the holy nation of kings and priests, or kings and priests after the order of Melchisedec, as the sons of Aaron were of the Aaronic priesthood. This is the New Covenant Priesthood. While yet a part of the Church, they begin a spirit

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ready for translation; and I still realize a great many things that the Lord wants to bring me out of and into. I don't know where you have come from, but I tell you that you need a new spirit: you need to break and cry out to God. This is where I believe we will grow, where we will receive a great measure of light, and where the Lord will give us a right spirit; not a crooked spirit. If you get a right spirit, all of the crooks will be taken out of you. Then you will not have to go down because of your bad spirit. Many a time have I seen a meeting go all to pieces because of a bad spirit. Have you a bad spirit? I thank God for the process He is taking us through. We have to have a new spirit.

You will notice that this man Ezekiel was under complete abandonment to the Spirit of God. He is called the prophet of the Spirit. He says, "I will put my Spirit within you and cause you to walk in my statutes." This is the causative power of God in operation in the individual's life.

### My Call to Visit Italy

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me as one having authority with God. I saw him no longer as an ambassador, but only a humble servant in the hands of God. I told him he was not dealing with man but with God. He said, "You speak as though you were an authority in God's word." I replied, "I know Him whom I serve. I am only a humble servant, but an ambassador of Jesus Christ and His plans never fail." I noticed a change and he said, "I will do as you say." I asked him to give me a copy of my recommendation from our United States senator. I enclosed this letter with my letter of presentation of the Bible to Mussolini. As I finished my message every door was filled with members of the different offices listening, just as the Lord had shown me. Some of the secretaries said they wanted to come and hear me preach. It was not I that was speaking but the Holy Spirit speaking through me. Praise His name!

I have received a letter from Mussolini thanking me for the Bible. I believe it was God's will that the Bible was to be presented through the ambassador; otherwise it would have had to pass through so many hands.

Writes Keith Brooks: "Mussolini has written to the school leaders in Italy, recommending the use of the New Testament as follows: 'All professors

and teachers shall read the New Testament, shall explain this divine Book to the children and see to it that they memorize the best passages. This Book shall not be missing from any school library, for it is ever the greatest of all books, the most necessary of all books, because it is divine. The national government desires by it to capture the children, and through them the soul of the Italian people, for the discovery of the sure way which will lead the Fatherland to the most sublime and truest greatness."

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ministry and reigning power, which they continue in the Manchild Millennial order after translation. I Pet. 2:6; Rev. 1:6.

This prophetic Word of God is the divinely ordained method of governing and controlling the affairs of this world. "To bind their kings with chains, and their nobles with fetters of iron; to execute upon them the judgment written: this honor have all His saints. Praise ye the Lord." Ps. 149:8,9.

### What the Doctors Say

Professor Alonzo Clark, M. D., of the New York College of Physicians and Surgeons, says: "All of our curative agents are poisonous and as a consequence every dose diminishes the patients vitality."

Professor Gregory, M. D., of Edinburgh, says: "Ninety-nine out of every hundred medical facts are medical lies, and medical doctrines are for the most part stark, staring nonsense."

Dr. Evans, F.R.C.P. London, says: "The popular medical system is a most uncertain and unsatisfactory system. It has neither philosophy nor common sense to commend it to confidence."

J. Bigelow, M.D., in Rational Medicine says: "I sincerely believe that the unbiased opinion of most men of sound mind and long experience is that the amount of death and disaster in the world would be less than it is now, if all disease were left to itself."

Dr. Abernathy, M. D., of London, says: "Diseases have increased as medical men have increased."

Dr. Richter says: "No science is so full of fallacies, errors, illusions and lies as the school of medicine."

Sir Astley Cooper, physician to (the late) Queen Victoria has declared: "The science of medicine is founded on conjectures and improved by murder." (Triumphs of Faith)