

Daniel 11:23 - 29

Daniel 11 Table:

Verses	Historic Application	Present Truth Application
Dan 11:1-4	Medo-Persia and transition to Greece	Last four presidents of USA
Dan 11:5-16	Greece and transition to Pagan Rome	538AD to the Sunday Law with emphasis on Midnight, Midnight Cry and Sunday Law
Dan 11: 16-22	four emperors of Pagan Rome	Last four presidents of USA
Dan 11: 23-29	Jewish league, destruction of Jerusalem and Constantine	?
Dan 11:30-40	Rise of papacy, persecution through 1260 yrs and deadly wound	Type of Daniel 11:40-45
Dan 11:40-45	-	Rise of Modern Rome

Key Thoughts on Verses 23 - 29:

- These verses are a line of truth identifying events from Midnight to the Sunday Law.
- They specifically shed light on Dan 11:11-12 which describe the battle of Panium and the king of the south's subsequent persecution of the Jews.
- They identify the developments that will lead the Adventist church to enter into a league or confederacy with the government of the United States and thereby form an image of the beast.
- They also shed light on the conflict between Russia and United States at the Midnight Cry which is typified by the battle of Raphia in Dan 11:15 and the battle of Actium in Dan 11:25-26.

v23-24, 27	v25-27	v28-29
M	MC	SL
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Jewish League/confederacy (IoB), Oppression (Dan 11:11-12), Consolidation (Gen 41, Dan 11:13), "Lies at one table" - Trump vs. Putin "Enter peaceably" - Tiberius/Trump	Actium/Raphia (Russia def.), "Even for a time" (360), -----> Constitution overthrown,	Destr. of Jerus. "Time appointed"

Daniel 11:23 KJV

[23] And after the league made with him he shall work deceitfully: for he shall come up, and shall become strong with a small people.

TYPE:

Having taken us down through the secular events of the empire to the end of the seventy weeks, **the prophet, in verse 23, takes us back to the time when the Romans became directly connected with the people of God by the Jewish league, B.C.161:** from which point we are then taken down in a direct line of events to the final triumph of the church, and the setting up of God's everlasting kingdom. **The Jews, being grievously oppressed by the Syrian kings,** sent an embassy to Rome, to solicit the aid of the Romans, and to join themselves in "a league of amity and **confederacy** with them." 1 Mac.8; Prideaux, II, 234; Josephus's Antiquities, book 12, chap.10, sec.6. The Romans listened to the request of the Jews, and granted them a decree, couched in these words:-

"The decree of the senate concerning a league of assistance and friendship with the nation of the Jews. It shall not be lawful for any that are subject to the Romans, to make war with the nation of the Jews, nor to assist those that do so, either by sending them corn, or ships, or money; and if any attack be made upon the Jews, the Romans shall assist them as far as they are able; and again, if any attack be made upon the Romans, the Jews shall assist them. And if the Jews have a mind to add to, or to take from, this league of assistance, that shall be done with the common consent of the Romans. And whatever addition shall thus be made, it shall be of force." "This decree," says Josephus, "was written by Eupolemus, the son of John, and by Jason, the son of Eleazer, when Judas was high priest of the nation, and Simon, his brother, was general of the army. And this was the first league that the Romans made with the Jews, and was managed after this manner."

At this time the Romans were a small people, and began to work deceitfully, or with cunning, as the word signifies. And from this point they rose by a steady and rapid ascent to the height of power which they afterward attained. - Thoughts on Daniel and Revelation pg. 271-2

- Jewish league entered into in 161B.C. initially. The charts says 158 B.C.

ANTITYPE:

The Adventist church enters into a league, or confederacy with the government of the United States at Midnight. This is the sign of the abomination of desolation that precedes the siege at the Midnight Cry. Another witness for this confederacy is Naboth's vineyard where Jezebel (apostate protestantism) works with the elders in Naboth's own city (Adventism) to have him killed for condemning the Image of the Beast.

The reason for this confederacy is God's people were being oppressed by the Syrians. The Syrians oppress God's people at Midnight. To understand who they represent we can look to Dan 8:9 which shows the little horn waxing "exceeding great" "toward the south, and toward the east, and toward the pleasant land." Syria was the land in the east and it was conquered by Rome in 65 B.C. Russia can also be seen in connection with the east as a battle between east and west (Persia vs. Eastern Rome) was the key that unleashed Islam under the first woe. The same took place during the Cold War where Russia in the east opposed the United States in the west. And the Cold War, specifically the Afghan War from 1979-1989, was the key which empowered Radical Islam to strike at 911. Hence the Syrians that oppress God's people at Midnight typify the Russians.

This can also be seen in Dan 11:11-12 which identifies that after defeating the United States at Midnight, the king of the south represented by Russia shall be lifted up.

Daniel 11:11-12 KJV

[11] And the king of the south shall be moved with choler, and shall come forth and fight with him, even with the king of the north: and he shall set forth a great multitude; but the multitude shall be given into his hand. [12] And when he hath taken away the multitude, his heart shall be lifted up; and he shall cast down many ten thousands: but he shall not be strengthened by it .

In the literal history, the lifting up of his heart in pride led the king of the south, Ptolemy Philopator, a pagan king, to seek to enter the Most Holy Place (MHP) of the Jewish temple; something no pagan king was permitted to do. The MHP is where the ark is located which contains God's law. God's law is the basis of true religious liberty.

James 1:25 KJV

[25] But whoso looketh into the perfect law of liberty, and continueth therein, he being not a forgetful hearer, but a doer of the work, this man shall be blessed in his deed.

James 2:12 KJV

[12] So speak ye, and so do, as they that shall be judged by the law of liberty.

When Ptolemy was repulsed he initiated a persecution against the Jews in which "many ten thousands" perished. Thus an event is brought to view in which Russia will pass laws, or pursue a course of action that constitutes an affront to religious liberty. These laws will be oppressive to Adventists (and possibly other denominations) and will lead them to seek the aid of the U.S. Government. The U.S. Government, which will itself be consolidating its forces in order to mount a revenge attack after its defeat in Dan 11:11, will support the Adventist church whose interests will be suffering under Russia's oppression. This consolidation of economic and military power is brought to view in Dan 11:13.

Daniel 11:13 KJV

[13] For the king of the north shall return, and shall set forth a multitude greater than the former, and shall certainly come after certain years with a great army and with much riches.

The number 13 represents rebellion. It is identifying this rebellion by the Adventist church at Midnight at one level and the America's rebellion against its God-ordered constitution from M-MC at another. This union or confederacy with the U.S. government constitutes a fulfilment of the Image of the Beast which is the sign that must be seen by the Priests prior to their being besieged at the Midnight Cry.

The Priests (Christ) at this time will be viewed as a treasonous element and become the target of the U.S. government (Romans) on account of the fulfilment of their prediction that Russia, by then a declared enemy of the state, would defeat the United States. This persecution will take place in union with the Adventist conference structure (the Jews) and the foolish priests (Judas). These foolish priests are being prepared to fulfill the role of Judas by the false latter rain message that begins to bind them off before Midnight. An element of this false latter rain message is a rejection of the truth that the king of the south in Dan 11:5-16 is Russia. The U.S. government, the Adventist organization and the foolish priests make up the three-fold enemy that opposes God's people at Midnight.

At Midnight the King of the North is described as becoming "strong with a small people." When viewed in light of the history of the French Revolution the consolidation of wealth and power in the hands of a small elite is brought to view. The history of the French revolution is present truth. Much of the dynamics that led to the Revolution are currently at play and the Revolution itself is repeated at Midnight while the reign of terror is repeated at the Midnight Cry.

At the same time anarchy is seeking to sweep away all law, not only divine, but human. The centralizing of wealth and power; the vast combinations for the enriching of the few at the expense of the many; the combinations of the poorer classes for the defense of their interests and claims; the spirit of unrest, of riot and bloodshed; the world-wide dissemination of the same teachings that led to the French Revolution—all are tending to involve the whole world in a struggle similar to that which convulsed France. —{Ed 228.2}

This consolidation of wealth that leads to the crisis typifying the French Revolution takes place between M-MC. This is also Genesis 41 where all wealth of the United States is consolidated and centralized in the hands of Joseph.

"He shall work deceitfully" - This rebellion against the constitution will be accomplished through deceit. Flattery and deceit are characteristics of Tiberius who in the prophetic line of the four Roman emperors typifies Donald Trump.

Daniel 11:24 KJV

*[24] He shall enter peaceably even upon the fattest places of the province; and **he shall do that which his fathers have not done, nor his fathers' fathers**; he shall scatter among them the prey, and spoil, and riches: yea , and he shall forecast his devices against the strong holds, even for a time.*

TYPE:

..."In this verse the character of the Roman kingdom is given. He would enter into the most populous places, take the spoil and prey; and scatter them among the more dependant parts of the Roman government. Did not Rome bring much riches out of Asia, and scatter them through the western empire? Which luxuries finally proved her ruin? "Even for a time," this I suppose is the time pagan Rome was to exist, which I shall hereafter show is 666 years. See Rev xiii. 18. {June 15, 1841 JVHe, HST 41.3}

The usual manner in which nations had, before the days of Rome, entered upon valuable provinces and rich territory, was by war and conquest. Rome was now to do what had not been done by the fathers or the fathers' fathers; namely, receive these acquisitions through peaceful means. The custom, before unheard of, was now inaugurated, of kings' leaving by legacy their kingdoms to the Romans. Rome came into possession of large provinces in this manner. And those who thus came under the dominion of Rome derived no small advantage therefrom. They were treated with kindness and leniency. It was like having the prey and spoil distributed among them. They were protected from their enemies, and rested in peace and safety under the aegis of the Roman power.

To the latter portion of this verse, Bishop Newton gives the idea of forecasting devices from strongholds, instead of against them. This the Romans did from the strong fortress of their seven-hilled city. "Even for a time;" doubtless a prophetic time, 360 years. From what point are

these years to be dated? Probably from the event brought to view in the following verse. -
Thoughts on Daniel and Revelation pg. 273

- Rome conquers in a manner formerly unknown - through treaties. In connection with this is the redistribution of wealth to new territories.

ANTITYPE:

The characteristic of entering "peaceably" to conquer is brought to view in the history of Tiberius who in the line of the four Roman Emperors typifies Donald Trump.

Daniel 11:21 KJV

[21] And in his estate shall stand up a vile person, to whom they shall not give the honour of the kingdom: but **he shall come in peaceably**, and obtain the kingdom by flatteries.

"He shall do that which his fathers have not done" - The founding fathers and presidents of the United States have not attempted to establish a dictatorship through the abrogation of the constitution. But Trump will do this. The defeat at the hands of Russia at Midnight will give impetus to this development by creating the social and political circumstances that will generate enough support for far-reaching revisions to the constitution. Islam plays a role in accomplishing this and will at this time (Midnight) be forming a caliphate preparatory to launching a significant attack against the United States at the Midnight Cry (see the lines of Revelation 9 and Balaam).

"He shall scatter among them the prey..." - This is a further commentary on the economic order spoken of in verse 23. In the first or historic fulfilment, Rome distributed its wealth amongst the provinces that came under its control. This was an incentivized control system that promoted cooperation on the part of the captured parties. It points to the establishment of a controlled economy which will see those sympathetic to the new laws and new order of government receiving support. A witness to this is the history of Joseph during the Egyptian famine.

Genesis 41:54-57 KJV

[54] And the seven years of dearth began to come, according as Joseph had said: and the dearth was in all lands; but in all the land of Egypt there was bread. [55] And when all the land of Egypt was famished, the people cried to Pharaoh for bread: and Pharaoh said unto all the Egyptians, Go unto Joseph; what he saith to you, do. [56] And the famine was over all the face of the earth: And Joseph opened all the storehouses, and sold unto the Egyptians; and the famine waxed sore in the land of Egypt. [57] And all countries came into Egypt to Joseph for to buy corn; because that the famine was so sore in all lands.

This economic centralization must take place in order for the United States to prevent certain classes from buying and selling in fulfilment of Rev 13:16-17.

"Forecasting devices [from] strongholds" - America's stronghold or sanctuary of strength is its constitution. Forecasting devices from strongholds is identifying the manner in which Trump will use (or rather, abuse) the constitution to achieve the political end of establishing himself as the sole dictator; and grant himself the powers that will be exercised against those who will not receive the Mark of the Beast; and grant himself the power to force them to follow America's example.

"Even for a time" - a time is 360 years. This commenced with the battle of Actium and ended with the division of the empire by Constantine in 330 A.D. The battle of Actium saw Octavian (Augustus Caesar) and Antony consolidating their forces preparatory to a decisive conflict. This conflict was won by Octavian. This parallels Dan 11:13-14 which identifies the battle of Raphia. Raphia is marked at the Midnight Cry in the line of Dan 11:5-16.

Daniel 11:25 KJV

[25] And he shall stir up his power and his courage against the king of the south with a great army; and the king of the south shall be stirred up to battle with a very great and mighty army; but he shall not stand: for they shall forecast devices against him.

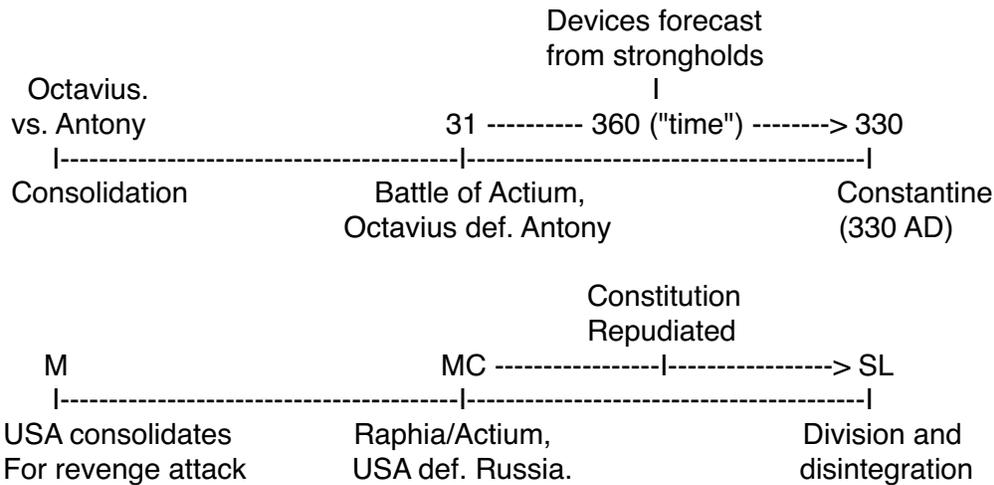
TYPE:

By verses 23 and 24 we are brought down this side of the league between the Jews and the Romans, B.C. 161, to the time when Rome had acquired universal dominion. The verse now before us brings to view a vigorous campaign against the king of the south, Egypt, and the occurrence of a notable battle between great and mighty armies. Did such events as these transpire in the history of Rome about this time? - They did. There was the war between Egypt and Rome; and the battle was the battle of Actium. Let us take a brief view of the circumstances that led to this conflict. - Thoughts on Daniel and Revelation pg. 273

"...The vast power and domination of the Roman Empire, for the three centuries which followed the battle of Actium, have dazzled the historic eye... **The battle of Actium was followed by the final conquest of Egypt.** That conquest rounded and integrated the glorious empire; it was now circular as a shield... From that day forward, for three hundred years, there was silence in the world; no muttering was heard; no eye winked beneath the wing. Winds of hostility might still rave at intervals; but it was on the outside of the mighty empire; it was at a dream-like distance; and, like the storms that beat against some monumental castle; 'and at the doors and windows seem to call,' they rather irritated and vilified the sense of security than at all disturbed its luxurious lull." AT Jones - The Great Empires of Bible Prophecy, pg.314

- War between Antony and Cleopatra (King of the South) and Augustus Caesar (King of the North). The battle of Actium was quickly followed by the conquest of Egypt.
- Octavius' victory at Actium also marked the establishment of despotism as he thereafter became the emperor of the Roman kingdom.

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The United States mounts a revenge attack and defeats Russia. This is typified by the battle of Raphia which is marked at the MC.

Daniel 11:26 KJV

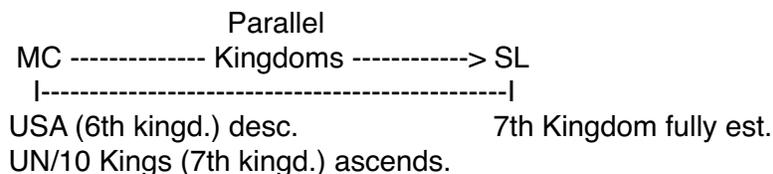
[26] Yea, they that feed of the portion of his [KS] meat shall destroy him, and his [KN] army shall overflow: and many shall fall down slain.

TYPE:

The cause of Antony's overthrow was the desertion of his allies and friends, those that fed of the portion of his meat. **First**, Cleopatra, as already described, suddenly withdrew from the battle, taking sixty ships of the line with her. **Secondly**, the land army, disgusted with the infatuation of Antony, went over to Ceasar, who received them with open arms. **Thirdly**, when Antony arrived at Libya, he found that the forces which he had there left under Scarpus to guard the frontier, had declared for Caesar. **Fourthly**, being followed by Caesar into Egypt, he was betrayed by Cleopatra, and his forces surrendered to Caesar. Hereupon, in rage and despair, he took his own life. - Thoughts on Daniel and Revelation pg. 276

- Antony completely defeated and Egypt is taken by Octavius. His fall took place in four steps. The number four is a symbol of scattering/destruction.

ANTITYPE:



Russia and its allies will be completely defeated.

Another type is 1989 where after the collapse of the USSR Gorbachev gave his support to the United Nations.

Daniel 11:27 KJV

[27] And both these kings' hearts shall be to do mischief, and they shall speak lies at one table; but it shall not prosper: for yet the end shall be at the time appointed.

TYPE:

Antony and Caesar were formerly in alliance. Yet under the garb of friendship they were both aspiring and intriguing for universal dominion. Their protestations of deference to, and friendship for, each other, were the utterances of hypocrites. They spoke lies at one table. Octavia, the wife of Antony and sister of Caesar, declared to the people of Rome at the time Antony divorced her, that she had consented to marry him solely with the hope that it would prove a pledge of union between Caesar and Antony. But that counsel did not prosper. The rupture came; and in the conflict that ensued, Caesar came off entirely victorious. - Thoughts on Daniel and Revelation pg. 277

- The King of the North and the King of the South publicly portrayed themselves as friendly to and supportive of one another. But behind the scenes both parties were intriguing for universal dominion. The pact (or treaty) of mutual support was ratified by Antony's marriage to Octavia. But this pact failed along with Antony's marriage to Octavia.

ANTITYPE:

Before Actium (Midnight Cry) Trump and Putin will hypocritically feign amity between themselves and the countries they represent (as they are doing now). But behind the scenes both parties are intriguing for the supremacy. While suffering a defeat at Midnight Trump and the United States will be victorious in the end. The marriage between Octavia and Mark Antony in the first fulfilment identifies treaties or pacts between Russia and United States. The time appointed is the Sunday Law.

Daniel 11:28 KJV

[28] Then shall he return into his land with great riches; and his heart shall be against the holy covenant; and he shall do exploits, and return to his own land.

TYPE:

Two returnings from foreign conquest are here brought to view; the first, after the events narrated in verses 26, 27; and the second, after this power had had indignation against the holy covenant, and had performed exploits. The first was fulfilled in the return of Caesar after his expedition against Egypt and Antony. He returned to Rome with abundant honor and riches; for, says Prideaux (II, 556), "At this time such vast riches were brought to Rome from Egypt on the reducing of that country, and the return of Octavianus [Caesar] and his army from thence, that the value of money fell one half, and the prices of provisions and all vendible wares was doubled thereon." Caesar celebrated his victories in a three-days' triumph, - a triumph which Cleopatra herself would have graced, as one of the royal captives, had she not artfully caused herself to be bitten by the fatal asp.

The next great enterprise of the Romans after the overthrow of Egypt, was the expedition against Judea, and the capture and destruction of Jerusalem. The holy covenant is doubtless the covenant which God has maintained with his people, under different forms, in different ages of the world, that is, with all believers in him. The Jews rejected Christ; and, according to the

prophecy that all who would not hear that prophet should be cut off, they were destroyed out of their own land, and scattered to every nation under heaven. And while Jews and Christians alike suffered under the oppressive hands of the Romans, it was doubtless in the reduction of Judea especially, that the exploits mentioned in the text were exhibited. - Thoughts on Daniel and Revelation pg. 278

- Close of probation on the Jewish nation and the subsequent destruction of Jerusalem.

ANTITYPE:

After Actium which marks the defeat of Russia at the Midnight Cry the King of the North (USA) will turn his attention to his own land. "His heart shall be against the holy covenant" - This marks the passing of a national Sunday law. This is also seen in Dan 11:30

Daniel 11:30 KJV

[30] For the ships of Chittim shall come against him: therefore he shall be grieved, and return, and have **indignation against the holy covenant**: so shall he do; he shall even return, and have **intelligence with them that forsake the holy covenant**.

Uriah Smith identifies the indignation and intelligence against the Holy Covenant as the decree of Justinian which declared the Pope the "corrector of heretics." This is seen at the Sunday law where a decree is passed which gives the same authority to the union of apostate protestant churches in the United States. The "exploits" identified in the first fulfilment constitute the destruction of Jerusalem which takes place at the Sunday Law. This verse also identifies the end of the "time" of Rome's supremacy. In the first fulfilment the end of this time was marked by Constantine and his dividing of the Roman Empire. This can also typifies the Sunday Law where national ruin (division and disintegration) follow that nation's apostasy.

Daniel 11:29 KJV

[29] At the time appointed he shall return, and come toward the south; but it shall not be as the former, or as the latter.

TYPE:

'*At the time appointed,*' is the time mentioned in the last clause of verse 24; "even for a time." A time is 360 days or years. The date of it, as already shown, was the battle of Actium, in the autumn of B.C. 31. The 360 years would carry us to A.D. 329; when, according to Daniel - {1842 JoL, PREX2 65.2}

'*He shall return and come toward the south.*' The Roman government was to come back toward the south; Egypt by the same way in which they returned from the great exploit; the destruction of Jerusalem and dispersion of the church from Jerusalem. But - {1842 JoL PREX2 65.3}

'*It shall not be as the former*' - As when the Romans went to Egypt for the conquest of that kingdom, and the extension of their power over the earth, and as the signal of its triumph - {1842 JoL, PREX2 65.4}

'*Nor as the latter,*' - When they overthrew the Jewish nation, and scattered abroad the church of God. But he shall come back as the signal of his own ruin. For such, in fact, was the removal of the seat of the empire from the west to the east, by Constantine. The city of Constantinople was founded as the seat of imperial power, by Constantine, in Nov., A.D. 329. [*Encyclopedia Americana, art. Constantinople.*] {1842 JoL, PREX2 65.5}

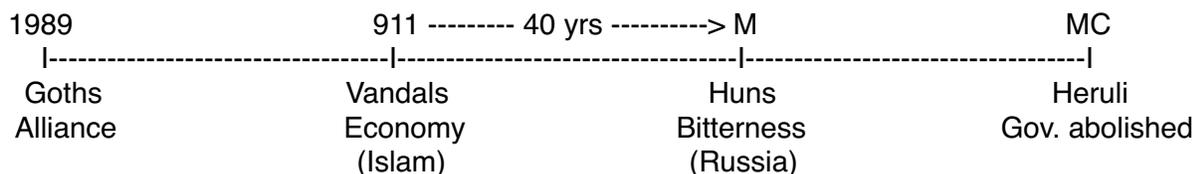
- The removal of the seat of the empire from Rome to Constantinople at the end of the prophesied 360 years marked the beginning of the empire's decline.

ANTITYPE:

Following the Sunday Law the United States and the world government that it will establish begin to decline. This declension is represented by Constantine's removal of the seat of the Empire from Rome to Constantinople. Constantine then divided the empire between his three sons typifying the three-fold union of modern Babylon that is fully established at the Sunday Law. The end of the 'time' also marks the end of the United States as the sixth kingdom and the beginning of the United Nations or ten kings of Revelation 17 as the seventh.

Additional Thought:

Daniel 11:11, Revelation 8 and Russia's Victory at Midnight:



The events of Dan 11:23 must be understood in connection with Dan 11:11 which identifies a battle between the United States and Russia that will ultimately be won by the Russians.

Daniel 11:11 KJV

[11] And the king of the south shall be moved with choler, and shall come forth and fight with him, even with the king of the north: and he shall set forth a great multitude; but the multitude shall be given into his hand.

A type of this development is the following application of the first four trumpets. The Goths (first trumpet) represent the events of 1989 with the alliance between Rome and Alaric's successors typifying the alliance between the United States and the Papacy. The Vandals (second trumpet) represent Islam and its attack at 911 which brought an economic crisis upon the United States (and the world). The Huns (third trumpet) represent Russia and its attack against the United States at Midnight. This is in agreement with Dan 11:11. Attila is described as wormwood illustrating the bitter experience this defeat will bring to the United States. The Heruli (fourth trumpet) represent events at the Midnight Cry. It is under this trumpet that the sun, moon and stars (the three branches of the U.S. government) are smitten. This is typifying the overturning of the constitution at the Midnight Cry/Image of the Beast crisis and the establishment of tyranny and dictatorship.

A secret preparation is identified in this history of the first four trumpets.

"This trumpet describes the work of the terrible Attila, with his huns and allies. " While the Vandals under Genseric [the "great burning mountain"] **for forty years were destroying the**

Roman power by sea, there were other clans of barbarians confederating in order to strike a decisive blow against the same power by land. All Europe and a part of Asia had been aroused to the great struggle for the mastery. Many tribes are rallying to the standard of Attila, and the Romans are preparing to repel their terrible foe. Attila anticipates that his best trophies are beyond the Alps. At the sound of his war-cry, all Europe musters to arms. Since Xerxes led his immense army against the Greeks, no greater body of warriors had ever assembled to act a part in the fulfilment of prophecy. The engagement that succeeded [the battle of Chalons] is recorded as one of the four decisive battles of history. {August 21, 1900 ATJ, ARSH 536.12}

While Rome (typifying United States) was fending off the Vandals (Islam) for 40 years (911 - Midnight) the Huns (Russia) were "consolidating" in preparation to launch their attack. At the end of the 40 prophetic years at Midnight, Russia as did Attila, will inflict a significant defeat against the United States.