

ADDENDUM

1. 2:37; God is Sovereign and Nebuchadnezzar is His servant!
2. Head of the Metal-Man; influence of Babylonians philosophy throughout world history!
3. 2:41; Signature of Heaven!
4. feet and toes, partly of clay and partly of iron!
 - a. six times; vs. 33, 34, 41 (twice), 42, 43
 - b. clay not metal
 - c. different, alien element
 - d. vs. 41, 42; Aramaic words, miry clay, formed clay, molded clay; pliant (wax nose)
 - e. divided, lack of unity
 - f. "Rome iron" cold, hard, cruel mixed with pliant clay
 - g. "mingle," v. 43; this Aramaic word and its related Hebrew counter-part, Mixed Multitude (Egyptian-Hebrew union) half pagan, nominal worshipper of Jehovah
 - i. Genesis 6:2; led to the deluge!
 - ii. Matthew 24:37
 - iii. Revelation 14:8; 17:2; 18:3
 - iv. Ecclesiastes 7:29; And we their sinful and wretched children, after their example, are still prone to forsake the certain rule of God's word, and the true way to happiness, and to seek new methods and inventions of attaining to it, even such as Solomon hath discoursed of in this book.

We have come to a time when God's sacred work is represented by the feet of the image in which the iron was mixed with the miry clay. God has a people, a chosen people, whose discernment must be sanctified, who must not become unholy by laying upon the foundation wood, hay, and stubble. Every soul who is loyal to the commandments of God will see that the distinguishing feature of our faith is the seventh-day Sabbath. If the government would honor the Sabbath as God has commanded, it would stand in the strength of God and in defense of the faith once delivered to the saints. But statesmen will uphold the spurious sabbath, and will mingle their religious faith with the observance of this child of the papacy, placing it above the Sabbath which the Lord has sanctified and blessed, setting it apart for man to keep holy, as a sign between Him and His people to a thousand generations. **The mingling of churchcraft and statecraft is represented by the iron and the clay.** This union is weakening all the power of the churches. This investing the church with the power of the state will bring evil results. Men have almost passed the point of God's forbearance. They have invested their strength in politics, and have united with the papacy. But the time will come when God will punish those who have made void His law, and their evil work will recoil upon themselves (MS 63, 1899). {4BC 1168.8}