

but it ended before his death and there is nothing left of it at all. Nothing comparable ~~conquerable~~ has come in history since, and Daniel was permitted that as God gave the vision to Nebuchadnezzar and permitted Daniel to tell what the vision was and permitted him to give the explanation of it and say ~~xx they~~ there were to be three great empires afterwards similar to the empire of Nebuchadnezzar, and that is exactly what we have seen. But now ~~xx we~~ have another verse about this, in verse 41, "And whereas thou sawest the feet and toes, part of potters' clay, and part of iron, the kingdom shall be divided; but ~~xx~~ there shall be in it ~~al==~~ of the strength of the iron, forasmuch as thou sawest the iron mixed with miry clay. And as the toes of the feet were part of iron, and part of clay, so the kingdom shall be partly strong, and partly broken. And whereas thou sawest iron mixed with miry clay, they ~~sah~~ shall mingle themselves with the seed of men: but they shall not cleave one to another, ~~xx~~ even as iron is not mixed ~~xx~~ with clay." And ~~de tar~~ certainly it is a picture of the course of history since the days of Nebuchadnezzar because we have these three great empires, one coming right after the ~~othe~~ other, and then the Roman Empire which established this unity, all through the southern 2/3s of Europe, and the northern part of Africa and substantial portion of Asia and the near east established a unity of civilization, a unity of citizenship, ~~xx~~ a general unity of culture through that area, and that idea of the whole Roman Empire is preserved even to this day in one regard with the popes in Rome holding these Ecumenical Councils and trying to preserve this power to ~~xx~~ rule which remains largely because of the --the strength still continues because of Roman, the force of this great empire. And many elements of the Roman ~~xx~~ civilization, the Roman foundation of our legal system is with us to this day, but a change <sup>a</sup> ~~xx~~ great