

The United States of Europe

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I. Introduction.

A. The “United States” of Europe is prophesied in the Bible.

B. Text: Daniel 2, 7, Revelation 13.

II. Daniel 2.

A. Daniel interprets Nebuchadnezzar’s dream involving kingdoms including Babylon, Medo-Persia, Greece and the last kingdom.

B. The last kingdom is important because it will be the kingdom when Jesus arrives as well as the Antichrist. (Daniel 2:28)

C. It is mixed of the composite parts of the other kingdoms and is stronger than all the others are alone.

D. The last kingdom refers to the Roman Empire. There has never been a nation that conquered the Roman Empire—it deteriorated.

III. Daniel 7.

A. This dream is the same but from the perspective of Daniel instead of Nebuchadnezzar—it comes from a Jewish perspective.

B. The first beast bears royal symbolism pointing to Babylon. The second is Medo-Persia. The third is Greece under Alexander that is divided into four parts. These prophesy are so accurate scholars want to deny the dating of it. The fourth beast is Rome.

IV. Revelation 13.

A. This text looks back to Daniel 7. John sees the final form.

B. There are seven heads on the beast representing a confederation. (Revelation 17:9)

C. Current events highlight the onset of a European confederation.

V. Conclusion.

A. This means that Christians must be aware of the times.

B. The great sin of Christians today is insensitivity.

Application questions:

1. What are some of the current events today that appear to point to a European confederation?

2. How might the European confederation be addressed in the Scriptures? Explain.

3. Should Christians live in fear in light of these signs? Explain.
