

In Daniel 3:1 we read: *"Nebuchadnezzar the king made an image of Gold, whose height was three score cubits, and the breadth thereof six cubits; he sat it up in the plain Dura, in the province of Babylon."*

We should note the numbers are most revealing---adding them up: 66. DURA means 'circle', and reveals the vicious circle we are all involved in under the Babylonian money system.

Nebuchadnezzar's image of gold was made of 'gold', or covered with it, which was stolen from the great Temple of the Nation of Israel in Jerusalem. The great king of Babylon compelled all to worship this 'image' of gold. It was a god!

Nebuchadnezzar's heart was lustful of 'gold.' But God intervened as the Word declares he became like a 'beast....typical of the beast like worship which mankind has rendered to 'gold.'

Daniel explains in his prophecy, that the king---Nebuchadnezzar was the tree which symbolizes the king and those who succeeded him. The tree was destroyed, both Nebuchadnezzar and his empire ended, but the roots of that tree---THE BABYLONIAN SYSTEM spread onward in time until it covered the whole evil world-system.

God has set a time period of 7 Times for this system to run its course. It is significant that the Handwriting Miracle on the Wall in Daniel's prophecy is *"Mina, mina, tekem upharsin"* which are designations of money! Each has a definite numerical value---add them up it is 2520!

Jesus Christ gives a picture of the whole scene in Matthew 6:24 *"Ye cannot serve God and mammon."* And the Apostle Paul recognizes this saying of Jesus when he states in Romans 6:16 *"Know ye not, that to whom ye yield yourselves servants to obey, his servants ye are to whom ye obey; whether of sin unto death, or of obedience unto righteousness?"*

Down through the years the Israel peoples have divided their devotion between God and 'the golden calf,' with that 'calf' getting most of the attention. God's people were punished in Bible history with dispersion and captivity....It took the coming of Christ in resurrection power to release His own people. Matt. 1:23. But again God's 'everlasting people' fall into idolatry....hence judgment must come.

Many Christian people do not know or understand our present troubles in our own beloved America is our God's purposes being worked out... We must always remember He is the SAVIOUR GOD! The power of the Holy People is almost broken...And the 'yoke' must be broken because of the Anointing, ie: The Anointed One!

The false, inverted Babylonian Pyramid represents not only our whole ungodly, wretched financial system but also our whole materialistic rationalistic system.

In direct contrast to the false Babylonian pyramid or system which men have built, stands the true pyramid---The City of God with Jesus Christ the Chief Cornerstone. And while the pull of the false 'system' is downward---the spiritual attraction of the 'True' is upward....

FRIEND, REJOICE---THE END IS NEAR!