

Atlantis in Daniel 2 & 7; Nebuchanedzar's dream and Daniel's vision versus Plato's Atlantis story

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Daniël 2 & 7

Plato's mysterious Atlantis story has a counterfeit mystery in the Bible. In Daniel 2 it was Nebuchanedzar of Babylon who received a dream by God (2:28) about the Fourth Empire of the Endtimes. In Daniel 7, the prophet Daniel had a similar vision. Only time and place differed with Plato's Atlantis story as if everything was "mirrored".

The fourth kingdom shall be strong as iron, because iron breaks in pieces and subdues all things; and as iron that crushes all these, shall it break in pieces and crush. – Daniel 2:40 (Mitchell, 2008, NHEB)

After this I saw in the night visions, and behold, a fourth animal, awesome and powerful, and extremely strong. And it had great iron teeth. It devoured and broke in pieces, and stamped what was left with its feet. And it was diverse from all the animals that were before it; and it had ten horns.- Daniel 7:7 (Mitchell, 2008, NHEB)

The German Nazi Reich was a shadow of this fourth empire. But this fourth empire is much more terrifying than all empires before it (Whitefield, 2013, p. 1, onder II.A). This empire consists according to Daniel 2:41 and 7:7, 20, 24 of a confederation of ten kings (also Revelation 17:12). In Daniël 2:42-43 we read that this empire is mighty and powerful but also divided. This is exactly how we recognize the dualisme of Atlantis with it's five twin kings and Pillars of Hercules. The head of this empire is a magical "King Atlas" sort of a figure who seems to be supra human (*Daniël* 7:8, 11, 24 and 8:24-25). This empire of the Endtimes in Revelation 13:2 is Greece. The leopardess in verse 2 is the same leopardess as in Daniel 7:6. Endtimes Greece will conquer Babylon and Jerusalem. This coming antichrist will place his statue in the third tempel in Jerusalem. In Daniël 10:20 we read about a celestial prince of Greece who reminds us of Poseidon. Finally it is Jesus who destroys this final Greek empire as we read in Daniel 2:34; 7:22 and in Revelation 17:14.

We would not believe that Greece will be the terrifying empire of the earth within 11 years from now, two-thousand years after the resurrection if the Bible had not told us so.

Homer and Plato received the same story as Nebuchanedzar and Daniel received. But Plato's version was mirrored. In the Atlantis story it was Atlantis that declared war on Athens. In Daniel 2 and 7 it is clearly Greece that conquers Babylon and makes war against Israel. Homer and Plato might have received their Troy and Atlantis stories somehow from the python spirit in Acts 16:16. This spirit mixed the main symbols in Daniel 2 and 7 into a counterfeit Atlantis story. Plato could have been also influenced by the writing of Herodotus on Sais, Tyrus and Babylon. But Herodotus did not write about a final Greek empire. For that reason I believe that the python spirit in Acts 16:16 played a key role in the creation of the Atlantis story.

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