

Prophecy Café
Solid Grounds Coffee House
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Episode # 10 – Europe In Prophecy

1 - Cities and Kingdoms

Genesis 4:17

17 Cain lay with his wife, and she became pregnant and gave birth to Enoch. Cain was then building a city, and he named it after his son Enoch.

Genesis 10:8-12

8 Cush was the father ^[a] of Nimrod, who grew to be a mighty warrior on the earth. 9 He was a mighty hunter before the LORD; that is why it is said, "Like Nimrod, a mighty hunter before the LORD." 10 The first centers of his kingdom were Babylon, Erech, Akkad and Calneh, in ^[a] Shinar. ^[a] 11 From that land he went to Assyria, where he built Nineveh, Rehoboth Ir, ^[a] Calah 12 and Resen, which is between Nineveh and Calah; that is the great city.

Matthew 4:8-11

8 Again, the devil took him to a very high mountain and showed him all the kingdoms of the world and their splendor. 9 "All this I will give you," he said, "if you will bow down and worship me."

10 Jesus said to him, "Away from me, Satan! For it is written: 'Worship the Lord your God, and serve him only.' ^[a]"

11 Then the devil left him, and angels came and attended him.

2- World Empires

Daniel 2:31-35

31 "You looked, O king, and there before you stood a large statue—an enormous, dazzling statue, awesome in appearance. 32 The head of the statue was made of pure gold, its chest and arms of silver, its belly and thighs of bronze, 33 its legs of iron, its feet partly of iron and partly of baked clay. 34 While you were watching, a rock was cut out, but not by human hands. It struck the statue on its feet of iron and clay and smashed them. 35 Then the iron, the clay, the bronze, the silver and the gold were broken to pieces at the same time and became like chaff on a threshing floor in the summer. The wind swept them away without leaving a trace. But the rock that struck the statue became a huge mountain and filled the whole earth.

Babylon

Medo-Persia

Greece

Rome

"Revived Roman Empire"

Christ's Return as King of Kings

3- The Roman Empire



http://www.asmlan.org/teachers/kwheatley/maps/roman_empire_height.JPG

4 – The Feet – Most Likely the European Union

If the formation of the European Common Market were an isolated development in the line of Bible prophecy, then it would have no significance for our study."

"However, combined with the other pieces of the prophetic puzzle which we are attempting to develop for you, it takes on immense importance. We believe that the Common Market and the trend toward the unification of Europe may well be the beginning of the ten-nation confederacy predicted by Daniel and the Book of Revelation." -- (The Late Great Planet Earth, Hal Lindsey, 1969) <http://www.omegaletter.com/articles.asp?ArticleID=4234>

EUROPEAN UNION HISTORY – From European Union Website:

<http://europa.eu>

9/19/46 - Winston Churchill calls for a "kind of United States of Europe" in a speech he gives at the Zurich University.

1/1/48 – The **custom convention between Belgium, Luxembourg and the Netherlands** enters into force. [**Benelux Agreement**]

3/17/48 - The Western Union Treaty (Brussels Treaty) is signed by Belgium, France, Luxembourg, the Netherlands and the United Kingdom.

12/21/54 - The European Court of Justice renders its first ruling.

3/25/57 - **The Treaties establishing the European Economic Community (EEC) and the European Atomic Energy Community (Euratom) are signed by the Six (Belgium, France, Germany, Italy, Luxembourg, Netherlands) in Rome** as of today they will be referred to as the "Treaties of Rome".

1/1/58 - **The Treaties of Rome enter into force.** The EEC and EURATOM Communities are set into place in Brussels. The Parliamentary Assembly, set up in Luxembourg, and the Court of Justice are common to all three Communities.

1/1/66 - The EEC enters the third and last phase of the **transition to the Common Market.** This implies the replacement of the unanimity vote by the majority system for most of the decisions of the Council.

1/1/73- **Denmark, Ireland and the United Kingdom join the European Communities.** The Community Free Trade Agreement with Austria, Switzerland, Portugal and Sweden comes into force.

7/25/78 - The Council adopts the Decision setting 7 - 10 June 1979 as the dates on which the first direct elections to the European Parliament are to be held.

12/5/78 -A European Council is held in Brussels, Belgium. It establishes the European Monetary System based on a European currency unit (the ECU) and decides to call in a committee of leading personalities to consider adjustments to institutional mechanisms and procedures in the context of enlargement.

1/1/81 - **Greece becomes the 10th member** of the European Community.

3/25/82 - Twenty-fifth anniversary of the signature of the Treaty of Rome.

2/14/84 - The **draft Treaty** on the establishment of the **European Union** (Spinelli draft) is passed by the European Parliament by a large majority.

1/1/86 – **Spain and Portugal** join the European Communities.

2/28/86 - **The Single European Act** modifying the **Treaty of Rome** is signed in Luxembourg and The Hague.

5/29/86 - The European flag, adopted by Community institutions, runs up for the first time in front of the Berlaymont building to the music of the European anthem.

2/21/90 - The Commission meets for the 1000th time.

10/3/90 – Germany is unified, and the Länder of the former East Germany become part of the EU.

10/27 & 28/90 - A special European Council is held in Rome, Italy. It finalises the preparation of the two intergovernmental conferences one on Economic and Monetary Union and the other on the aspects of Political Union.

12/14 & 15/90 - A European Council is held in Rome, Italy. The two Intergovernmental Conferences, one on Economic and Monetary Union, the other on Political Union, are launched.

10/30 – 11/14/90- The Middle East Peace Conference opens in Madrid, Spain. The Community is entrusted the leading role in the forthcoming multi-lateral negotiations.

2/7/92 - The Treaty on the European Union is signed in Maastricht by the Foreign and Finance Ministers of the Member States.

11/1/93 - All ratification procedures are completed; the Treaty on the European Union enters into force.

12/9/93 - Boris Yeltsin, Jacques Delors and Jean Luc Dehaene, President of the European Council, sign a declaration on strengthening relations between the Russian Federation and the European Union, particularly in the political field.

6/14/94 - A partnership and cooperation agreement between the European Union and Ukraine is signed in Luxembourg.

1/1/95 - **Austria, Finland and Sweden** of the European Union.

12/16/95 - A European Council is held in Madrid, Spain. It sets March 29, 1996 as the starting date for the Intergovernmental Conference and confirms the introduction of the single currency ("euro") for January 1st, 1999.

4/22/96 - The European Union signs partnership and co-operation agreements with Georgia, Armenia and Azerbaijan.

12/10/96 - The Euro-Mediterranean interim agreement with the Palestine Liberation Organization (PLO) is signed.

2/24/97 - The European Commission and the Palestine Liberation Organization (PLO) adopt a joint statement establishing regular political dialogue and sign an Euro-Mediterranean interim association agreement for five years.

1/1/99 - The **euro is officially launched**. Austria, Belgium, Finland, France, Germany, Ireland, Italy, Luxembourg, The Netherlands, Portugal and Spain adopt the euro as their official currency.

9/27/2000 - The European Central Bank, taking joint action with the US Federal Reserve and the Bank of Japan, intervene in support of the Euro.

1/1/02 - The euro coins and notes enter into circulation in the twelve participating Member States: Austria, Belgium, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Ireland, Italy, Luxembourg, the Netherlands, Portugal and Spain.

1/28/02 - The euro becomes the sole currency within the twelve participating Member States, as the period of dual circulation comes to an end.

6/21/03 - A European Council is held in Thessaloniki, Greece. The draft EU constitution is welcomed as a good basis for forthcoming negotiations on the future of Europe. EU leaders meet with representatives of the Balkan states and express their intention to include the latter in the European Union provided they promote democratic stability, the rule of law and economic development. Reference is also made to the importance of transatlantic relations for international stability.

11/4/03 - The Intergovernmental Conference (ICG) is held in Rome, Italy. Its principal task is the drawing-up and adopting of the final version of the EU's first constitution.

5/1/04 - The Accession Treaty enters into force and the European Union's biggest enlargement ever in terms of scope and diversity becomes a reality with **10 new countries - Cyprus, the Czech Republic, Estonia, Hungary, Latvia, Lithuania, Malta, Poland, the Slovak Republic, and Slovenia** - representing all together more than 100 million citizens, joining the European Union.

10/29/04 The Heads of State and Government and the EU Foreign Ministers **sign the Treaty establishing a Constitution for Europe**.

2/20/05 - Spain holds a referendum on the European Constitution and is the first Member State to do so.

Current Extent: Wikipedia (4/5/06):

The European Union has 25 member states, an area of 3,892,685 [km²](#) and approximately 460 million EU citizens as of December 2004. If it were a country, it would be the [seventh largest in the world](#) by area and the [third largest](#) by population after [China](#) and [India](#). The EU describes itself as a "a family of democratic European countries" [\[1\]](#), though the extent of "European" has been a matter of debate, especially in relation to the possibility of the accession of Turkey.

► Ten Toes/10 Horns On the Beast's Head

Rev 17:6-14

When I saw her, I was greatly astonished. 7 Then the angel said to me: "Why are you astonished? I will explain to you the mystery of the woman and of the beast she rides, which has the seven heads and ten horns. 8 The beast, which you saw, once was, now is not, and will come up out of the Abyss and go to his destruction. The inhabitants of the earth whose names have not been written in the book of life from the creation of the world will be astonished when they see the beast, because he once was, now is not, and yet will come.

9 "This calls for a mind with wisdom. The seven heads are seven hills on which the woman sits. 10 They are also seven kings. Five have fallen, one is, the other has not yet come; but when he does come, he must remain for a little while. 11 The beast who once was, and now is not, is an eighth king. He belongs to the seven and is going to his destruction.

12 "The ten horns you saw are ten kings who have not yet received a kingdom, but who for one hour will receive authority as kings along with the beast. 13 They have one purpose and will give their power and authority to the beast. 14 They will make war against the Lamb, but the Lamb will overcome them because he is Lord of lords and King of kings-and with him will be his called, chosen and faithful followers."

(from New International Version)

[Special Report: "In The Days of These Kings"](#)





Dec. 10, 2004 - There are now 28 member states in the European Union (EU), but there are still only 10 in the Western European Union. They are the first ten of the member states and the most powerful ones as well.

The WEU is, as of 2004, a ten-nation core of powerful European states in charge of maintaining Europe's military security. It controls NATO, the world's most powerful military alliance and it insists on retaining a separate identity to keep its voice from being diluted by that of the greater EU.

In the light of Biblical prophecy that the final world government would begin with "ten kings," this is a most interesting fact.

Source:Jack Kinsella - Omega Letter

10 Member States * (modified Brussels Treaty – 1954) (also members of the EU and NATO)	
 Belgium	 Luxembourg
 France	 Netherlands
 Germany	 Portugal (1990)

 Greece (1995)	 Spain (1990)
 Italy	 United Kingdom



From the Western European Union's website:
<http://www.weu.int/>

► Iron and Clay

– POLITICAL WEAKNESS
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GEOGRAPHICAL WEAKNESS

Member Nations



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RELIGIOUS WEAKNESS

[Goodbye, Europe](#)

Mar. 28, 2006 - This insightful article by Lowell Ponte is a stern warning that Europe's unity, financial strength, and future existence is threatened by the rapid growth of Muslim immigrants who are unwilling to adapt to their new surroundings, and are intent on establishing Shari'a law in their areas.

These Islamic enclaves are already taking on the character of conquered provinces that no longer belong to the European countries around them.

Read the entire article for powerful evidence of this movement, and an analysis of the causes and possible responses to the problem.

Source: Front Page Magazine

See: ['We're on the eve of World War III](#) - In our Islam Section

[Observers Foresee Europe Divided into Muslim / Non-Muslim](#)

Mar. 17, 2006 - Due to the growing percentages of Muslims in Europe and the increasing tensions between Muslims and others, some analysts are saying that the only solution would be to divide the continent into Muslim and non-Muslim enclaves. Roughly 10 percent of the population in France is Muslim -- percentages in Bulgaria and Russia, says IslamicPopulation.com, are even higher (12 and 19 percent, respectively). And in Southern Europe, there are considerably higher percentages in Macedonia (30), Bosnia Herzegovina (60), and Albania (70).

Source: Crosswalk

[Blair hints at reviving EU constitution](#)

Feb. 3, 2006 - British prime minister Tony Blair thinks it is time to renew discussions about writing a practical constitution for the European University. At a speech at Oxford University he said,

"I accept we will need to return to the issues around the European constitution. A European Union of 25 cannot function properly with today's rules of governance."

Source: EU Observer

[EU constitution is dead, says Dutch minister](#)

Jan. 12, 2006 - Dutch foreign minister, Bernard Bot, believes the European Union's Constitution is "dead". French and Dutch voters have already voted against its ratification. Some European leaders are still hopeful that the project can be revived. Earlier this week Wolfgang Schussel, the Austrian chancellor, insisted that the constitution was "not dead, but in the middle of a ratification process".

Source:Telegraph - UK

[European Union lowercases 'Christ'](#)

Nov. 1, 2005 - A new grammar rule for the European Union treats "Christ" as a title, and stipulates that it should be spelled with a lowercase "c."

Canada Free Press noted the title of Javier Solana, secretary general of the EU, was still to be spelled with capital letters.

Source:WorldNetDaily

[French Voters Reject First EU Constitution](#)

May 30, 2005 - French voters have rejected the proposed constitution of the European Union, humiliating their president, Jacques Chirac, and possibly setting plans for Europe's future back several years.

With nearly 96 percent of votes counted, "no" had 55.5 percent, with only 44.5 percent for "yes," the Interior Ministry said.

Source:NewsMax

[French Reject Europe's First Constitution](#) - Fox

[French 'Non' puts EU in turmoil](#) - BBC

"It is a severe - perhaps fatal - blow to the EU constitution, which needs to be ratified by all 25 member states."

[EU leaders sign new constitution](#)

Sept. 29, 2004 - European leaders took turns signing the new European Union constitution in the same room where the Treaty of Rome was signed to establish the EU in 1957.

The signing ceremony was held in the Renaissance splendour of the Campidoglio, the city hall inspired by Michelangelo in the centre of the capital's historic district.

The constitution must now be ratified by the 25 member nations. Some countries are opposed to plans for an EU president and a change in the voting system.

Source:BBC

[Constitution to be adopted in Rome](#)

June 30, 2004 - The European Constitution, which was approved on June 18th in Brussels, is scheduled to be officially adopted in Rome in November.

Source:Euroobserver

[EU leaders agree on first constitution](#)

June 19, 2004 - Leaders of the 25 member states of the European Union celebrated after agreeing Friday on the first constitution for the reunited continent. They are not yet in agreement about how to choose a president. The new constitution will leave out any reference to God or of Europe's Christian roots.

Source:MSNBC

[No Christianity in new E.U. Constitution](#)

June 16, 2004 - The official draft of the Constitution for the EU will not contain a reference to Christianity. Instead, it will mention only the "cultural, religious and humanist" traditions of Europe.

The final text could be completed by the end of the week but needs to be officially signed by the heads of state and government to be formalized.

Source:Interest Alert

[What the EU constitution says](#) - BBC

[EU Divided Over Jesus Christ](#)

June 8, 2004 - The European Union is scheduled to adopt its new constitution later this month, but there is a great controversy over whether or not to mention Europe's Christian roots and heritage. The current draft leaves it out, but seven countries are asking to have it included. The seven countries are Italy, Portugal, Malta, and the former godless Soviet Republics of Poland, Lithuania, Slovakia and the Czech Republic.

Having lived under a godless, secular humanist regime for a generation, they know what a government with no responsibility before God is capable of, and they want no part of it. France, Germany and Great Britain all oppose the acknowledgement of their Christian heritage, and now Spain is also opposed since they were attacked by al-Qaida terrorist.

Source:OmegaLetter - Jack Kinsella

[Is Europe the New 'Dark Continent'?](#) - Dale Hurd - CBN

[Day of welcome for EU newcomers](#)

May 1, 2004 - Celebrations all over Europe marked the first day of the expanded

European Union. Ten new nations were added to the organization, making it the largest trading bloc in the world (See next article.)

The BBC's Tim Franks says some enthusiasts are describing the enlargement as a millennial event, comparable to the creation of great empires.

Source:BBC

[EU counts down to historic moment](#)

April 30, 2004 - At midnight tonight, 10 new nations will become part of the European Union, making it the largest trading bloc in the world with a population of 455 million in 25 states.

The sense of history is being most keenly felt in the eight former communist states - the Czech Republic, Estonia, Hungary, Latvia, Lithuania, Poland, Slovakia and Slovenia.

Two Mediterranean islands, Malta and Cyprus, are also joining the E.U.

Source:BBC

[EU to forge own policy on Middle East](#)

Mar. 23, 2004 - Since The European Union and the United States do not have complete agreement on future policies for dealing with the Middle East, the EU will consider a proposal by the Irish Presidency, which currently heads the EU, containing 11 policy goals for greater engagement with the Middle East. They are especially interested in the creation of a "common zone of peace, prosperity and progress". US policy is more heavily focused on democratic reforms.

Source:EuroObserver

[European Dominance: Fact or Fiction?](#)

Feb. 10, 2004 - This May 10 additional nations will be added to the European Union, making it the largest economic superpower: 455 million people in 25 nations, with a combined economy greater than the US. However, the new superpower will inherit a built-in threat to its future: its low birth rate. Europeans consider it too expensive to raise large families, so the population is rapidly shrinking.

Source:CBN

[Europe Wants to Rival US as Military Superpower, Says EU Parliamentarian](#)

Jan. 7, 2003 - While the U.S. generally backs Israel in the conflict with Palestinians, the European Union backs the Palestinians. According to EU parliamentarian Ilka Schroeder, Europe does not want peace in the region as long as the EU is not a part of the process. In effect, this conflict is an extension of the struggle by the EU to unseat the U.S. as the only superpower.

"For me it is obvious that the Middle East has become one of the most important fields of European military superpower ambitions," Schroeder said.

Source:Crosswalk

[The 'new' anti-semitism:](#)

[Is Europe in grip of worst bout of hatred since the Holocaust?](#)

Nov. 25, 2003 - High-profile Europeans have expressed very strong anti-semitic views in recent months. An opinion pool of EU citizens indicated that Europeans consider Israel to be the greatest danger to world peace.

Israeli Prime Minister, Ariel Sharon warned European leaders that they need to do more to combat a revival of old anti-semitic hatreds. He said that the rapidly-growing Muslim population in Europe posed a threat to Jews.

"Anti-semitism has become politically correct in Europe," said Natan Sharansky, the former Soviet dissident and minister in Ariel Sharon's government.

Source:Guardian UK

EU Viewed by China as World Power to Rival US

Oct. 14, 2003 - A strategic policy paper published in China yesterday acknowledged the European Union as the world's rising superpower.

The Chinese government said the EU was transforming the global landscape with its successful currency launch and strides towards a joint foreign policy, defence, and judicial union.

Other aspects of the EU's greatness were listed:

Europe's 25-35 per cent share of the global economy

Projected population of 450 million after expanding into the former communist bloc next year

The Galileo global satellite system, described as a direct challenge to the American GPS monopoly in space

Cooperation with China on nuclear research

Source:Telegraph

Greater Mid-East role urged for Europe

June 25, 2001 - Saudi Arabia, Egypt and Syria are all pushing toward greater European Union involvement in brokering peace in Israel. They are concerned that the U.S. is biased toward Israel.

Source: BBC