

THUMB NAIL SKETCHES FROM HISTORY

*A Compilation of Incidents In
Medieval and Modern History
Which Might Have A Cur-
rent Significance.*

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(Sacred Prophecy and Profane
History)

In these days one might well read the second chapter of the prophecy of Daniel, written about 600 B. C., and compare it with ancient, medieval and modern history. God, through His mouthpiece Daniel, prophesied four great kingdoms (temporal) and fixed their rise and fall. It is an historical certainty that these kingdoms rose and fell on schedule, and in the sequence told to the Babylonian king. We have the Babylonian reign, followed by the dual kingdom of Darius the Mede and Cyrus the Persian ruling as a unit. They were the chest and arms of silver. Next the belly and thighs of brass is emblematic of the Grecian regime. Then just before Christ came the Roman kingdom which too, is in a manner a dual kingdom. The Byzantine or Eastern Roman Empire with its seat in Constantinople, and the Western Empire seated in Rome. Represented by the toes are the many kingdoms that have arisen since the decay of Rome, the last vestige of which disappeared when the Pope lost the Papal States in 1870. There has been more blood spilled in an attempt to continue or reestablish these kingdoms after their prophetic dynasties had run their course than in all other wars combined. The present war if we are to value sacred prophecy, may well be the last war for world domination. If we are to heed the prophecy of Daniel and the chronology of Kingdoms, the Lord will be the next to establish a world wide kingdom. The Rock of our Salvation will break into pieces the remnants of man made governments. The pre and post milleniumists can take over from here. History is written, but prophecy is too pregnant with possibilities for error by the finite. Further this deponent saith not.

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