## THE EVERLASTING KINGDOM Daniel 2:36-45 Matthew 16:13-20

## FOUR KINGDOMS OF WORLD POWER

- 1. Chaldean Empire: Flourished about 1400 years.
- 2. Medo-Persian Empire: Lasted about 300 years.
- 3. Grecian Empire: Swayed the scepter over the world ten brief years.
- 4. Roman Empire: Held power for about 4400 years

  Sever Sight: Spain, France, England

  NOTE: All established in blood, all sheelded

  by the sword, all perished by sword.

Matthew 26:52. Den. 9: 4. Rev , 13:10

## THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE EVERLASTING KINGDOM.

1. Jesus' Promise:
1. Jesus, the Man of sorrows, the poorest of the poor, almost in the very shadow of the cross on which he died said, "Upon this

rock....ETC" Matt. 16:18

- The church established on Pentecost.
   The church established in depth of poverty and obscurity.
  - 2. In the face of the towering mountain of Judaism backed by wealth, influence among men, and a thrilling history.
  - 3. Paganism: Backed by millions in money, and millions of men, regal supremacy and authority.
- OPPOSITION TO THE KINGDOM

  1. Atheism, Skepticism, Infidelity...Every shade grade and degree of sin. FALSE BRETHREN.
- 1. Never unsheathed a sword, fixed a bayonet, loaded a gun, lifted a battleax, or raised a spear: To PRESERVE ITS EXISTENCE, OR EXTEND ITS BORDERS, OR DEFEND ITS RIGHTS.

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