

Preface

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Ezra 11:1 Then saw I a dream, and, behold, there came up from the sea an eagle, which had twelve feathered wings, and three heads.

Ezra's dream begins with the view of an eagle coming up out of the sea. There are two notable things about this eagle.

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Ezra 11:2 And I saw, and, behold, she spread her wings over all the earth, and all the winds of the air blew on her, and were gathered together.

Here the eagle is flying. No noted struggles with its flight. The eagle's influence was over the whole earth. All nations and kingdoms flocked to her and supported her. All blew on her wings giving her flight, they lifted her above all kingdoms. Making her the most feared nation over the whole earth.

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(six on each side), three heads with the one in the middle being larger and on the breast of the eagle, he sees eight contrary feathers. Contrary meaning incompatible or opposite of the other feathers. Ezra states that "they became little feathers and small" indicating they may have been bigger or never grew big, to begin with. I believe the take away here is that eight feathers were different from the other feathers.

Ezra 11:4 But her heads were at rest: the head in the midst was greater than the other, yet rested it with the residue.

Ezra noted that the heads were at rest. This is an odd but important observation. How many eagles can fly while the head(s) are resting? Some recent studies have shown that some birds sleep while flying but only use one hemisphere of the brain while doing so. This allows the bird to keep one eye open to watch out for potential threats. I believe with this eagle the resting would indicate that the heads are not outwardly ruling. That they appear to be at rest visually but that one, it is behind the scenes that they call all of the shots and two that they still keep one eye open to watch out for any threat that might jeopardize their purposes or end goal. Can you say secret combinations? It is the eagle's wings and feathers that are seemingly the ones who hold the power and influence as they rule. But if truth be told they are merely puppets being controlled by the seemingly innocuous heads. The heads use the feathers and the wings to accomplish their purposes to not reveal their real identity and purpose. their works are in secret waiting for the right time to reveal themselves or their true motive, which is a one-world government. We will see this happen towards the end of the dream. Ezra also notes that the head in the center (In the midst) was greater than the other yet rested with the residue. It appears one of the heads has greater influence and or power above the others. This dream is an end-time vision (see Ezra 12:9) and so it's not difficult to identify three of the four kingdoms. We get a lot of help from Daniel on this. I am sure you are already guessing as to who these kingdoms might be. Ezra clearly tells us who the fourth kingdom is. We will discuss that later in more detail but, what an exciting revelation it is when we discover who the fourth is. It changes the way we see all of the end-time scriptures.

Ezra 11:5 Moreover I beheld, and, lo, the eagle flew with her feathers, and reigned upon earth, and over them that dwelt therein.

Ezra sees the eagle flying with her feathers. I believe he meant to say with her wings. I think he just wrote feathers instead of wings. There is another time later on which I will point out that clearly the two were switched. Even while writing this book I would frequently write wings instead of feathers or visa versa. It is easy to get the two confused when writing them down. Ezra tells us the eagle reigned over the earth and the people that dwelt therein.

Ezra 11:6 And I saw that all things under heaven were subject unto her, and no man spake against her, no, not one creature upon earth.

The eagle's rule was dominant enough that other kingdoms feared her and did not dare go against her.

Ezra 11:7-10 And I beheld, and, lo, the eagle rose upon her talons, and spake to her feathers, saying,

Watch not all at once: sleep every one in his own place, and watch by course:

But let the heads be preserved for the last.

And I beheld, and, lo, the voice went not out of her heads, but from the midst of her body.

Ezra 12:17-18 gives us the interpretation of verse 7. This part occurs, "after the time of that kingdom" meaning the period of time when the eagle is about to fall. We are told that the voice comes from the midst of the body, not the heads. This could mean secrecy and hiding among the people. Verse nine tells us that the heads are to be preserved until last. This indicates to me that they are using the kings to accomplish their works and then in the end they having been preserved for last, the three heads will step up and rule and reign.

Ezra 11:11 And I numbered her contrary feathers, and, behold, there were eight of them.

The eight feathers are contrary or different from the other feathers. This verse refers strictly to feathers, not wings. It is important to understand that practically all of chapter 11 is referring to the eight contrary feathers, not the 12 wings. Of the 46 verses in chapter 11, ten verses mention the wings but mostly in insignificant ways. I have seen in other people's writings that they ascribe certain verses in chapter 11 to the 12 kings. Although it is easy to understand why they do, it's not correct and it ends up creating a confusing narrative that can't be reconciled. It is safe to say that almost all of chapter 11 is focused on the eight contrary feathers.

Ezra 11:12 And I looked, and, behold, on the right side there arose one feather, and reigned over all the earth;

Here Ezra sees one of the contrary feathers rise up and reign. At this point, all of the twelve wings (kings) have already reigned. This is the beginning of the reign of the contrary feathers. The twelve wings (kings) have no significant role in this dream except one, and that is to establish a timeline. Referring to the twelve kings Ezra 12:14 clearly states that these kings reigned "one after another". They reigned in succession. In Ezra 12:15 we learn that the second king that reigns shall have more time than any of the twelve. Excellent, Ezra gives us a starting point. Once we identify the king that has reigned more time than any of the other kings or US Presidents, we can establish an ever so important timeline as to when these events are going to take place. Franklin D. Roosevelt is the king or US President that fits this dream. He served just over 12 years. He was elected to four terms but barely made it into his fourth term before passing away. We now have a marker to determine the timeline of when the events of Ezra's dream are going to occur. Using FDR as the timeline marker we can see where the contrary feathers start to reign and who that is.

Ezra 11:13-14 And so it was, that when it reigned, the end of it came, and the place thereof appeared no more: so the next following stood up. and reigned, and had a great time;

And it happened, that when it reigned, the end of it came also, like as the first, so that it appeared no more.

The first contrary feather stood up and reigned and then the second contrary feather followed and begins to reign but before it finishes his reign a voice comes unto it.

Ezra 11:15 Then came there a voice unto it, and said,

This is an important moment in the dream were either the Lord himself or the angel in the dream gives Ezra critical information about the length of reign by each of the next six contrary feathers (kings).

Ezra 11:16-17 Hear thou that hast borne rule over the earth so long: this I say unto thee, before thou beginnest to appear no more,

There shall none after thee attain unto thy time, neither unto the half thereof.

The Lord or the angel explains that none of the next six contrary feathers will reign even half of the time that the previous two did. The previous two reigned eight years and so that means from this point on, no king will reign even four years. I think it would be good to point out at this time that when he is talking to the second president and says "Hear thou that hast borne rule over the earth so long" if the voice was referring to Herbert Hoover and Franklin Delano Roosevelt. They would have only ruled for about 20 years at that time. That would be the time-line for the start of this dream. That's not a long time. But the author feels up to this point 12 kings have reigned and two contrary feathers have reigned making the reign of time at least 87 years. A much better number than 20 years.

Ezra 11:18-19 Then arose the third, and reigned as the other before, and appeared no more also.

So went it with all the residue one after another, as that every one reigned, and then appeared no more.

After the stoppage of the dream to explain the change to the length of the reign the dream simply resumes stating in summary the contrary feathers reign one after another.

Ezra 11:20-21 Then I beheld, and, lo, in process of time the feathers that followed stood up upon the right side, that they might rule also; and some of them ruled, but within a while they appeared no more:

For some of them were set up, but ruled not.

Again, we have a reset of the dream, but it is still referring to the eight contrary feathers. The dream changes to give a greater understanding of the sequence of events. Events are happening at an accelerated pace at this point. It points out that some were set up but ruled not. Does that mean they were elected to rule but something happens? We see later on that the eagle's heads eat two of the contrary feathers and so it could be referring to this event.

Ezra 11:22 After this I looked, and, behold, the twelve feathers appeared no more, nor the two little feathers:

Once again, to give us a clearer picture we have a reset of the dream. It changes to a view of the eagle that now has just three heads and six little feathers. When Ezra says the twelve *feathers* appeared no more, I believe it should have said *wings*. In Daniel 7:4, Daniel while seeing his vision says he beheld till the wings thereof were plucked. This is the same eagle that Ezra is describing. An eagle without wings. The wings were plucked from the eagle and now it has no more wings. Clearly, Ezra meant to say wings.

Ezra 11:23 And there was no more upon the eagle's body, but three heads that rested, and six little wings.

This verse reads six little *wings* but this must be an error, I believe it should say six little *feathers*. The next verse seems to clarify this.

Ezra 11:24 Then saw I also that two little feathers divided themselves from the six, and remained under the head that was upon the right side: for the four continued in their place.

Two feathers separate themselves from the six. These are near the head and are held until the end and are set up to rule during rough times and over small kingdoms. This occurs once the fourth beast comes on the scene and destroys all the other wicked kingdoms.

Ezra 11:25 And I beheld, and, lo, the feathers that were under the wing thought to set up themselves and to have the rule.

At this point, there are only four feathers under the wing. Two have already reigned and two have moved away from the six and have relocated under the head on the right side of the eagle.

Ezra 11:26-27 And I beheld, and, lo, there was one set up, but shortly it appeared no more.

And the second was sooner away than the first.

This is the third feather but shortly appears no more and the one that comes after (the 4th feather) is sooner away.

Ezra 11:28 And I beheld, and, lo, the two that remained thought also in themselves to reign:

At this point in the dream there are only two feathers left under the left wing. Those two also thought (in themselves) to reign. It sounds like they kept their intentions secret and to themselves. There are two feathers still up near the head on the right side.

Ezra 11:29 And when they so thought, behold, there awaked one of the heads that were at rest, namely, it that was in the midst; for that was greater than the two other heads.

The two feathers under the wing that thought to reign, awakened the middle head, or the middle head woke up. Apparently, he (the middle head) did not like what the two contrary feathers were doing or planning. Is it possible that they were planning on fulfilling their own purposes and not those of the eagle heads?

Ezra 11:30 And then I saw that the two other heads were joined with it.

Ezra 11:31 And, behold, the head was turned with them that were with it, and did eat up the two feathers under the wing that would have reigned.

Ezra tells us that all three heads eat up the two kings or contrary feathers that thought to reign. This means that they never reigned. The obvious question would be, why did the eagle heads eat the two contrary feathers? Was it because they did not like what the feathers were planning, or was it that all the previous wings and feathers (kings) had completed the work they needed them to do and it was now time for them to take over as a one world government? Whatever the motivation on both sides we know that two more contrary feathers are gone. Now the eagle is comprised of three heads and two contrary feathers. Not much left of the original eagle. It would appear that slowly over time it has been stripped of its overall beauty and grandeur.

Ezra 11:32 But this head put the whole earth in fear, and bare rule in it over all those that dwelt upon the earth with much oppression; and it had the governance of the world more than all the wings that had been.

At this point in the dream, the three heads are ruling the world with the middle one probably being the main ruler. They rule with great fear and oppression. Their power and influence for evil are much greater and oppressive than all the wings that had previously reigned. Over the years they have used the wings and the feathers (kings) to set them up to rule. After a long time waiting, they now have complete power.

Ezra 11:33 And after this I beheld, and, lo, the head that was in the midst suddenly appeared no more, like as the wings.

Suddenly the middle head appears no more. Now we have an eagle with no wings two feathers and two heads.

Ezra 11:34 But there remained the two heads, which also in like sort ruled upon the earth, and over those that dwelt therein.

Two eagle heads or kingdoms are ruling. Daniel 7:11-12 tells us they ruled a short time longer.

Ezra 11:35 And I beheld, and, lo, the head upon the right side devoured it that was upon the left side.

It would appear one kingdom seeks power over the other and goes to war and eliminates the other head. This is an all too familiar occurrence with conspiring men. They work together on their evil plans but in the back of their mind, they have plans to eliminate the other so that they can have complete power all to themselves.

Ezra 11:36 Then I heard a voice, which said unto me, Look before thee, and consider the thing that thou seest.

Now a voice speaks to Ezra so that he takes special note of what is about to happen. Ezra is about to see the 4th Kingdom come unto, the scene. This is one of the culminating events in the history of our world. This is one of the events that prepares the world to usher in the millennium. We too need to pay close attention here.

Ezra 11:37 And I beheld, and lo, as it were a roaring lion chased out of the wood: and I saw that he sent out a man's voice unto the eagle, and said,

Ezra 11:38 Hear thou, I will talk with thee, and the Highest shall say unto thee,

Ezra 11:39 Art not thou it that remainest of the four beasts, whom I made to reign in my world, that the end of their times might come through them?

Ezra 11:40 And the fourth came, and overcame all the beasts that were past, and had power over the world with great fearfulness, and over the whole compass of the earth with much wicked oppression; and so long time dwelt he upon the earth with deceit.

Ezra 11:41 For the earth hast thou not judged with truth.

Ezra 11:42 For thou hast afflicted the meek, thou hast hurt the peaceable, thou hast loved liars, and destroyed the dwellings of them that brought forth fruit, and hast cast down the walls of such as did thee no harm.

Ezra 11:43 Therefore is thy wrongful dealing come up unto the Highest, and thy pride unto the Mighty.

Ezra 11:44 The Highest also hath looked upon the proud times, and, behold, they are ended, and his abominations are fulfilled.

Ezra 11:45 And therefore appear no more, thou eagle, nor thy horrible wings, nor thy wicked feathers nor thy malicious heads, nor thy hurtful claws, nor all thy vain body:

Ezra 11:46 That all the earth may be refreshed, and may return, being delivered from thy violence, and that she may hope for the judgment and mercy of him that made her.

Putting the Pieces of the Puzzle Together

Ezra sees an eagle come out of the water that has twelve wings (six on each side), three heads, and eight contrary feathers. I am sure he was in awe of this majestic bird. Why wouldn't he be? Most of the eagle represents the United States the most powerful nation to ever exist in the history of our world. I am certain it was beautiful. The only part of the eagle that he sees that is not the United States is two of the three heads, namely the head on the right and the head on the left. These are two other kingdoms. I believe them to be China and Russia as described by Daniel in Chapter 7:4-6. The rest of the eagle represents the United States of America. Ezra sees over time the grandeur of this beautiful bird eroded away by evil and conspiring men.

This majestic bird had twelve wings. We are told in Ezra Chapter twelve that these wings represent twelve kings. I believe these kings to be the United States of America Presidents that reign during a specific time. Of those twelve kings, one is singled out to give us some critical information. One of the twelve kings is identified by telling us he will reign more time than any of the twelve kings and that he would be the second king of the twelve to reign. Franklin D Roosevelt served longer than any other president in the history of the Republic of the United States. FDR was elected to four terms but died shortly into his fourth term. He served a little over 12 years. It is important to know the length of time that he served so that we don't make the mistake of assuming **Ezra 11:17 There shall none after thee attain unto thy time, neither unto the half thereof**, is referring to FDR. It does not. Ezra 12:15 does refer to FDR **"Whereof the second shall begin to reign, and shall have more time than any of the twelve"**. We, cannot get a timeline to fit if we apply Ezra 11:17 to FDR. Many presidents since him have served more than half of the time he did. One could argue that it applies to the terms that he was elected to not the years he served, but even that does not fit since many Presidents have served at least half of the time as FDR did even if basing it on terms elected to. Clearly, Ezra 11:17 is not referring to FDR. What it does give us though is our starting point. If Ezra tells us that the second king (president) would serve longer than any other president, then the president before him would be the first of the twelve kings or our starting point. This is Herbert Clark Hoover. He was the 31st President of the United States, serving from 1929 to 1933. This is the starting point for Ezra's dream.

In addition to the 12 wings (kings), Ezra sees 8 contrary feathers. These too are also kings as explained to us in Ezra 12:20. These eight kings take us up to the end of time before the ushering in of the millennium. Ezra chapter 11 talks mostly about these eight contrary feathers or kings. The things I will write about will too.

In total there are twenty kings or presidents that will reign from the starting point we were given. Once all of the 20 presidents have served or have tried to serve the end is here. If we start with Herbert Hoover and count forward twelve presidents, we end with William Jefferson Clinton. He is the twelfth king or the twelfth wing. This would be the end of the Twelve Kings. The next king would be the start of the eight contrary feather kings. The first of the eight feathers then would be George W Bush. The second president or contrary feather would be Barack Obama. Ezra 11:13 tells us that the next president "reigned and had a great time". Barack Obama had a great time. I can't think of another president of the United States that had a great time like he did. Some scholars believe this phrase (had a great time) refers to the length of time served. Meaning he served for many years. They then apply this verse to

FDR. I don't think we are being told that in this instance. I think it simply means that the king spent his time in office having a good time with no real accomplishments. It should be noted that both George W Bush and Jefferson William Clinton served two terms, or each of them served for eight years for a total of 16. This is important for the time-line because the length of the rest of the presidents is cut by more than half. This is where it gets crazy. Our country is about to enter the most tumultuous stage in the history of the United States of America and the world. The next contrary feather to serve is currently Donald J Trump. He has served almost four years. He is the third contrary feather. We are told that this president would not serve even half of the time that Barack Obama served. If this timeline is correct then Donald J Trump for some reason will not make it to January 20th, 2021. I need to insert here Ezra 11:16-17 along with Ezra 12:20-21. These are critical as we consider the last eight kings.

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The second contrary feather or king is being told that from here on no other king will reign more than even half the time that he (Barack Obama) did. Let's look at Ezra 12:20-21 which refers to the fate of the eight kings. Remember that two of the kings (George W Bush and Barack Obama) we are about to read about have already come and gone and the third (Donald J Trump) is currently in place having almost served out is first term or four years.

Ezra 12:20-21 – That in him there shall arise eight kings, whose times shall be but small, and their years swift. And two of them shall perish, the middle time approaching: four shall be kept until their end time begin to approach: but two shall be kept unto the end.

The first sentence of verse Ezra 12:21 starts out by saying **“And two of them shall perish middle time approaching”**. Which of the eight kings would be in the middle time approaching? If there are eight kings in total the two approaching the middle would be three and four. Donald Trump is the third king. Is he not supposed to serve all four years? Is it possible that he perishes? If he does then Mike Pence takes over as president. Verse 21 indicates that both three and four perish. Does Mike Pence perish also? If these timelines are correct then that's what we are reading. We then read in Ezra 11:31 that the next two kings that are in line to reign get eaten up by the heads. In my opinion, these heads are the new world order.

Let's take a look at what Ezra 1:22-25 tells us.

Ezra 12:22-25 – And whereas thou sawest three heads resting, this is the interpretation: In his last days shall the most high raise up three kingdoms, and renew many things therein, and they shall have dominion of the earth, And those that dwell therein, with much oppression, above all those that were before them: therefore are they called the heads of the eagle. For these are they that shall accomplish his wickedness, and that shall finish his last end.

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Once the new world order is in place it is not long before it is completely destroyed. This is where the fourth Kingdom comes on the scene. This is a pretty marvelous event but is tied so closely to Daniel and Revelations and 1st Nephi etc... That it needs to be a short book of its own. That will be coming shortly.

The takeaway or message that needs to be received from this reading is that time is close and events are going to unfold at such a rapid pace it will be difficult at best to stay out in front of everything and be prepared in the ways that we need to be prepared. Remember God is in charge. He knows the end from the beginning. Always trust in our Savior Jesus Christ, keep his commandments, and let the spirit be your guide. If we do those things, we will be found doing the right things at the right time.

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Ezra 11:3 And I beheld, and out of her feathers there grew other contrary feathers; and they became little feathers and small.

Because of some writings that have been published in regards to these contrary feathers, It is important that I offer up some clarification on them. Verse three states that these feathers grew out of the other feathers, not the wings. These feathers were grouped with other feathers. They were not the wings themselves. Later on, in Chapter 12 we learn of their position on the body. (see Ezra 12:19) The contrary feathers are located under the wings. In the dream, we will see that two of the contrary feathers are moved and positioned just under the head on the right side of the eagle. So as Ezra sees this eagle come up out of the water. He sees the twelve wings

(six on each side), three heads with the one in the middle being larger and on the breast of the eagle, he sees eight contrary feathers. Contrary meaning incompatible or opposite of the other feathers. Ezra states that "they became little feathers and small" indicating they may have been bigger or never grew big, to begin with. I believe the take away here is that eight feathers were different from the other feathers.

Ezra 11:4 But her heads were at rest: the head in the midst was greater than the other, yet rested it with the residue.

Ezra noted that the heads were at rest. This is an odd but important observation. How many eagles can fly while the head(s) are resting? Some recent studies have shown that some birds sleep while flying but only use one hemisphere of the brain while doing so. This allows the bird to keep one eye open to watch out for potential threats. I believe with this eagle the resting would indicate that the heads are not outwardly ruling. That they appear to be at rest visually but that one, it is behind the scenes that they call all of the shots and two that they still keep one eye open to watch out for any threat that might

jeopardize their purposes or end goal. Can you say secret combinations? It is the eagle's wings and feathers that are seemingly the ones who hold the power and influence as they rule. But if truth be told they are merely puppets being controlled by the seemingly innocuous heads. The heads use the feathers and the wings to accomplish their purposes to not reveal their real identity and purpose. Their works are in secret waiting for the right time to reveal themselves or their true motive, which is a one-world government. We will see this happen towards the end of the dream. Ezra also notes that the head in the center (In the midst) was greater than the other yet rested with the residue. It appears one of the heads has greater influence and or power above the others. This dream is an end-time vision (see Ezra 12:9) and so it's not difficult to identify three of the four kingdoms. We get a lot of help from Daniel on this. I am sure you are already guessing as to who these kingdoms might be. Ezra clearly tells us who the fourth kingdom is. We will discuss that later in more detail but, what an exciting revelation it is when we discover who the fourth is. It changes the way we see all of the end-time scriptures.

Ezra 11:5 Moreover I beheld, and, lo, the eagle flew with her feathers, and reigned upon earth, and over them that dwelt therein.

Ezra sees the eagle flying with her feathers. I believe he meant to say with her wings. I think he just wrote feathers instead of wings. There is another time later on which I will point out that clearly the two were switched. Even while writing this book I would frequently write wings instead of feathers or visa versa. It is easy to get the two confused when writing them down. Ezra tells us the eagle reigned over the earth and the people that dwelt therein.

Ezra 11:6 And I saw that all things under heaven were subject unto her, and no man spake against her, no, not one creature upon earth.

The eagle's rule was dominant enough that other kingdoms feared her and did not dare go against her.

Ezra 11:7-10 And I beheld, and, lo, the eagle rose upon her talons, and spake to her feathers, saying,

Watch not all at once: sleep every one in his own place, and watch by course:

But let the heads be preserved for the last.

And I beheld, and, lo, the voice went not out of her heads, but from the midst of her body.

Ezra 12:17-18 gives us the interpretation of verse 7. This part occurs, "after the time of that kingdom" meaning the period of time when the eagle is about to fall. We are told that the voice comes from the midst of the body, not the heads. This could mean secrecy and hiding among the people. Verse nine tells us that the heads are to be preserved until last. This indicates to me that they are using the kings to accomplish their works and then in the end they having been preserved for last, the three heads will step up and rule and reign.

Ezra 11:11 And I numbered her contrary feathers, and, behold, there were eight of them.

The eight feathers are contrary or different from the other feathers. This verse refers strictly to feathers, not wings. It is important to understand that practically all of chapter 11 is referring to the eight contrary feathers, not the 12 wings. Of the 46 verses in chapter 11, ten verses mention the wings but mostly in insignificant ways. I have seen in other people's writings that they ascribe certain verses in chapter 11 to the 12 kings. Although it is easy to understand why they do, it's not correct and it ends up creating a confusing narrative that can't be reconciled. It is safe to say that almost all of chapter 11 is focused on the eight contrary feathers.

Ezra 11:12 And I looked, and, behold, on the right side there arose one feather, and reigned over all the earth;

Here Ezra sees one of the contrary feathers rise up and reign. At this point, all of the twelve wings (kings) have already reigned. This is the beginning of the reign of the contrary feathers. The twelve wings (kings) have no significant role in this dream except one, and that is to establish a timeline. Referring to the twelve kings Ezra 12:14 clearly states that these kings reigned "one after another". They reigned in succession. In Ezra 12:15 we learn that the second king that reigns shall have more time than any of the twelve. Excellent, Ezra gives us a starting point. Once we identify the king that has reigned more time than any of the other kings or US Presidents, we can establish an ever so important timeline as to when these events are going to take place. Franklin D. Roosevelt is the king or US President that fits this dream. He served just over 12 years. He was elected to four terms but barely made it into his fourth term before passing away. We now have a marker to determine the timeline of when the events of Ezra's dream are going to occur. Using FDR as the timeline marker we can see where the contrary feathers start to reign and who that is.

Ezra 11:13-14 And so it was, that when it reigned, the end of it came, and the place thereof appeared no more: so the next following stood up. and reigned, and had a great time;

And it happened, that when it reigned, the end of it came also, like as the first, so that it appeared no more.

The first contrary feather stood up and reigned and then the second contrary feather followed and begins to reign but before it finishes his reign a voice comes unto it.

Ezra 11:15 Then came there a voice unto it, and said,

This is an important moment in the dream were either the Lord himself or the angel in the dream gives Ezra critical information about the length of reign by each of the next six contrary feathers (kings).

Ezra 11:16-17 Hear thou that hast borne rule over the earth so long: this I say unto thee, before thou beginnest to appear no more,

There shall none after thee attain unto thy time, neither unto the half thereof.

The Lord or the angel explains that none of the next six contrary feathers will reign even half of the time that the previous two did. The previous two reigned eight years and so that means from this point on, no king will reign even four years. I think it would be good to point out at this time that when he is talking to the second president and says "Hear thou that hast borne rule over the earth so long" if the voice was referring to Herbert Hoover and Franklin Delano Roosevelt. They would have only ruled for about 20 years at that time. That would be the time-line for the start of this dream. That's not a long time. But the author feels up to this point 12 kings have reigned and two contrary feathers have reigned making the reign of time at least 87 years. A much better number than 20 years.

Ezra 11:18-19 Then arose the third, and reigned as the other before, and appeared no more also.

So went it with all the residue one after another, as that every one reigned, and then appeared no more.

After the stoppage of the dream to explain the change to the length of the reign the dream simply resumes stating in summary the contrary feathers reign one after another.

Ezra 11:20-21 Then I beheld, and, lo, in process of time the feathers that followed stood up upon the right side, that they might rule also; and some of them ruled, but within a while they appeared no more:

For some of them were set up, but ruled not.

Again, we have a reset of the dream, but it is still referring to the eight contrary feathers. The dream changes to give a greater understanding of the sequence of events. Events are happening at an accelerated pace at this point. It points out that some were set up but ruled not. Does that mean they were elected to rule but something happens? We see later on that the eagle's heads eat two of the contrary feathers and so it could be referring to this event.

Ezra 11:22 After this I looked, and, behold, the twelve feathers appeared no more, nor the two little feathers:

Once again, to give us a clearer picture we have a reset of the dream. It changes to a view of the eagle that now has just three heads and six little feathers. When Ezra says the twelve feathers appeared no more, I believe it should have said wings. In Daniel 7:4, Daniel while seeing his vision says he beheld till the wings thereof were plucked. This is the same eagle that Ezra is describing. An eagle without wings. The wings were plucked from the eagle and now it has no more wings. Clearly, Ezra meant to say wings.

Ezra 11:23 And there was no more upon the eagle's body, but three heads that rested, and six little wings.

This verse reads six little wings but this must be an error, I believe it should say six little feathers. The next verse seems to clarify this.

Ezra 11:24 Then saw I also that two little feathers divided themselves from the six, and remained under the head that was upon the right side: for the four continued in their place.

Two feathers separate themselves from the six. These are near the head and are held until the end and are set up to rule during rough times and over small kingdoms. This occurs once the fourth beast comes on the scene and destroys all the other wicked kingdoms.

Ezra 11:25 And I beheld, and, lo, the feathers that were under the wing thought to set up themselves and to have the rule.

At this point, there are only four feathers under the wing. Two have already reigned and two have moved away from the six and have relocated under the head on the right side of the eagle.

Ezra 11:26-27 And I beheld, and, lo, there was one set up, but shortly it appeared no more.

And the second was sooner away than the first.

This is the third feather but shortly appears no more and the one that comes after (the 4th feather) is sooner away.

Ezra 11:28 And I beheld, and, lo, the two that remained thought also in themselves to reign:

At this point in the dream there are only two feathers left under the left wing. Those two also thought (in themselves) to reign. It sounds like they kept their intentions secret and to themselves. There are two feathers still up near the head on the right side.

Ezra 11:29 And when they so thought, behold, there awaked one of the heads that were at rest, namely, it that was in the midst; for that was greater than the two other heads.

The two feathers under the wing that thought to reign, awakened the middle head, or the middle head woke up. Apparently, he (the middle head) did not like what the two contrary feathers were doing or planning. Is it possible that they were planning on fulfilling their own purposes and not those of the eagle heads?

Ezra 11:30 And then I saw that the two other heads were joined with it.

Ezra 11:31 And, behold, the head was turned with them that were with it, and did eat up the two feathers under the wing that would have reigned.

Ezra tells us that all three heads eat up the two kings or contrary feathers that thought to reign. This means that they never reigned. The obvious question would be, why did the eagle heads eat the two contrary feathers? Was it because they did not like what the feathers were planning, or was it that all the previous wings and feathers (kings) had completed the work they needed them to do and it was now

time for them to take over as a one world government? Whatever the motivation on both sides we know that two more contrary feathers are gone. Now the eagle is comprised of three heads and two contrary feathers. Not much left of the original eagle. It would appear that slowly over time it has been stripped of its overall beauty and grandeur.

Ezra 11:32 But this head put the whole earth in fear, and bare rule in it over all those that dwelt upon the earth with much oppression; and it had the governance of the world more than all the wings that had been.

At this point in the dream, the three heads are ruling the world with the middle one probably being the main ruler. They rule with great fear and oppression. Their power and influence for evil are much greater and oppressive than all the wings that had previously reigned. Over the years they have used the wings and the feathers (kings) to set them up to rule. After a long time waiting, they now have complete power.

Ezra 11:33 And after this I beheld, and, lo, the head that was in the midst suddenly appeared no more, like as the wings.

Suddenly the middle head appears no more. Now we have an eagle with no wings two feathers and two heads.

Ezra 11:34 But there remained the two heads, which also in like sort ruled upon the earth, and over those that dwelt therein.

Two eagle heads or kingdoms are ruling. Daniel 7:11-12 tells us they ruled a short time longer.

Ezra 11:35 And I beheld, and, lo, the head upon the right side devoured it that was upon the left side.

It would appear one kingdom seeks power over the other and goes to war and eliminates the other head. This is an all too familiar occurrence with conspiring men. They work together on their evil plans but in the back of their mind, they have plans to eliminate the other so that they can have complete power all to themselves.

Ezra 11:36 Then I heard a voice, which said unto me, Look before thee, and consider the thing that thou seest.

Now a voice speaks to Ezra so that he takes special note of what is about to happen. Ezra is about to see the 4th Kingdom come unto, the scene. This is one of the culminating events in the history of our world. This is one of the events that prepares the world to usher in the millennium. We too need to pay close attention here.

Ezra 11:37 And I beheld, and lo, as it were a roaring lion chased out of the wood: and I saw that he sent out a man's voice unto the eagle, and said,

Ezra 11:38 Hear thou, I will talk with thee, and the Highest shall say unto thee,

Ezra 11:39 Art not thou it that remainest of the four beasts, whom I made to reign in my world, that the end of their times might come through them?

Ezra 11:40 And the fourth came, and overcame all the beasts that were past, and had power over the world with great fearfulness, and over the whole compass of the earth with much wicked oppression; and so long time dwelt he upon the earth with deceit.

Ezra 11:41 For the earth hast thou not judged with truth.

Ezra 11:42 For thou hast afflicted the meek, thou hast hurt the peaceable, thou hast loved liars, and destroyed the dwellings of them that brought forth fruit, and hast cast down the walls of such as did thee no harm.

Ezra 11:43 Therefore is thy wrongful dealing come up unto the Highest, and thy pride unto the Mighty.

Ezra 11:44 The Highest also hath looked upon the proud times, and, behold, they are ended, and his abominations are fulfilled.

Ezra 11:45 And therefore appear no more, thou eagle, nor thy horrible wings, nor thy wicked feathers nor thy malicious heads, nor thy hurtful claws, nor all thy vain body:

Ezra 11:46 That all the earth may be refreshed, and may return, being delivered from thy violence, and that she may hope for the judgment and mercy of him that made her.

Putting the Pieces of the Puzzle Together

Ezra sees an eagle come out of the water that has twelve wings (six on each side), three heads, and eight contrary feathers. I am sure he was in awe of this majestic bird. Why wouldn't he be? Most of the eagle represents the United States the most powerful nation to ever exist in the history of our world. I am certain it was beautiful. The only part of the eagle that he sees that is not the United States is two of the three heads, namely the head on the right and the head on the left. These are two other kingdoms. I believe them to be China and Russia as described by Daniel in Chapter 7:4-6. The rest of the eagle represents the United States of America. Ezra sees over time the grandeur of this beautiful bird eroded away by evil and conspiring men.

This majestic bird had twelve wings. We are told in Ezra Chapter twelve that these wings represent twelve kings. I believe these kings to be the United States of America Presidents that reign during a specific time. Of those twelve kings, one is singled out to give us some critical information. One of the twelve kings is identified by telling us he will reign more time than any of the twelve kings and that he would be the second king of the twelve to reign. Franklin D Roosevelt served longer than any other president in the history of the Republic of the United States. FDR was elected to four terms but died shortly into his fourth term. He served a little over 12 years. It is important to know the length of time that he served so that we don't make the mistake of assuming Ezra 11:17 There shall none after thee attain unto thy time, neither unto the half thereof, is referring to FDR. It does not. Ezra 12:15 does refer to FDR "Whereof the second shall begin to reign, and shall have more time than any of the twelve". We cannot get a timeline to fit if we apply Ezra 11:17 to FDR. Many presidents since him have served more than half of the time he did. One could argue that it applies to the terms that he was elected to not the years he served, but even that does not fit since many Presidents have served at least half of the time as FDR did even if basing it on terms elected to. Clearly, Ezra 11:17 is not referring to FDR. What it does give us though is our starting point. If Ezra tells us that the second king (president) would serve longer than any other president, then the president before him would be the first of the twelve kings or our starting point. This is Herbert Clark Hoover. He was the 31st President of the United States, serving from 1929 to 1933. This is the starting point for Ezra's dream.

In addition to the 12 wings (kings), Ezra sees 8 contrary feathers. These too are also kings as explained to us in Ezra 12:20. These eight kings take us up to the end of time before the ushering in of the millennium. Ezra chapter 11 talks mostly about these eight contrary feathers or kings. The things I will write about will too.

In total there are twenty kings or presidents that will reign from the starting point we were given. Once all of the 20 presidents have served or have tried to serve the end is here. If we start with Herbert Hoover and count forward twelve presidents, we end with William Jefferson Clinton. He is the twelfth king or the twelfth wing. This would be the end of the Twelve Kings. The next king would be the start of the eight contrary feather kings. The first of the eight feathers then would be George W Bush. The second president or contrary feather would be Barack Obama. Ezra 11:13 tells us that the next president “reigned and had a great time”. Barack Obama had a great time. I can’t think of another president of the United States that had a great time like he did. Some scholars believe this phrase (had a great time) refers to the length of time served. Meaning he served for many years. They then apply this verse to

FDR. I don’t think we are being told that in this instance. I think it simply means that the king spent his time in office having a good time with no real accomplishments. It should be noted that both George W Bush and Jefferson William Clinton served two terms, or each of them served for eight years for a total of 16. This is important for the time-line because the length of the rest of the presidents is cut by more than half. This is where it gets crazy. Our country is about to enter the most tumultuous stage in the history of the United States of America and the world. The next contrary feather to serve is currently Donald J Trump. He has served almost four years. He is the third contrary feather. We are told that this president would not serve even half of the time that Barack Obama served. If this timeline is correct then Donald J Trump for some reason will not make it to January 20th, 2021. I need to insert here Ezra 11:16-17 along with Ezra 12:20-21. These are critical as we consider the last eight kings.

Ezra 11:16-17 – Hear thou (talking to the second contrary feather) that hast borne rule over the earth so long: this I say unto thee, before thou beginnest to appear no more. There shall none after thee attain unto thy time, neither unto half thereof.

The second contrary feather or king is being told that from here on no other king will reign more than even half the time that he (Barack Obama) did. Let’s look at Ezra 12:20-21 which refers to the fate of the eight kings. Remember that two of the kings (George W Bush and Barack Obama) we are about to read about have already come and gone and the third (Donald J Trump) is currently in place having almost served out is first term or four years.

Ezra 12:20-21 – That in him there shall arise eight kings, whose times shall be but small, and their years swift. And two of them shall perish, the middle time approaching: four shall be kept until their end time begin to approach: but two shall be kept unto the end.

The first sentence of verse Ezra 12:21 starts out by saying “And two of them shall perish middle time approaching”. Which of the eight kings would be in the middle time approaching? If there are eight kings in total the two approaching the middle would be three and four. Donald Trump is the third king. Is he not supposed to serve all four years? Is it possible that he perishes? If he does then Mike Pence takes

over as president. Verse 21 indicates that both three and four perish. Does Mike Pence perish also? If these timelines are correct then that's what we are reading. We then read in Ezra 11:31 that the next two kings that are in line to reign get eaten up by the heads. In my opinion, these heads are the new world order.

Let's take a look at what Ezra 1:22-25 tells us.

Ezra 12:22-25 – And whereas thou sawest three heads resting, this is the interpretation: In his last days shall the most high raise up three kingdoms, and renew many things therein, and they shall have dominion of the earth, And those that dwell therein, with much oppression, above all those that were before them: therefore are they called the heads of the eagle. For these are they that shall accomplish his wickedness, and that shall finish his last end.

This is the new world order. The United States is no longer ruled by presidents but a one-world order or the beastly system is now in place.

Ezra 11:33 And after this I beheld, and, lo, the head that was in the midst suddenly appeared no more like

But there remained the two heads, which also in like sort ruled upon the earth, and over those that dwelt therein.

And I beheld, and, lo, the head upon the right side devoured it that was upon the left side.

1st Nephi 22:13 says "And the blood of that great and abominable church, which is the whore of all the earth shall turn upon their own heads; for they shall war among themselves, and the sword of their own hands shall fall upon their own heads, and they shall be drunken with their own blood".

Once the new world order is in place it is not long before it is completely destroyed. This is where the fourth Kingdom comes on the scene. This is a pretty marvelous event but is tied so closely to Daniel and Revelations and 1st Nephi etc... That it needs to be a short book of its own. That will be coming shortly.

The takeaway or message that needs to be received from this reading is that time is close and events are going to unfold at such a rapid pace it will be difficult at best to stay out in front of everything and be

prepared in the ways that we need to be prepared. Remember God is in charge. He knows the end from the beginning. Always trust in our Savior Jesus Christ, keep his commandments, and let the spirit be your guide. If we do those things, we will be found doing the right things at the right time.

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