

#89 The Daniel 2:41-43 Feet of Iron and Clay – Kenneth Strong escorts the Germans to the Surrender at 2:41 a.m., May 7, 1945

Dwight Eisenhower. SHAEF was the abbreviation for the **Supreme Headquarters Allied Expeditionary Force**. SHAEF was the headquarters of the Commander of the Allied forces in northwest Europe from late 1943 until the end of World War II. Eisenhower was in command of SHAEF throughout its existence. **Bedell Smith was Eisenhower’s Chief of Staff at SHAEF.** British General **Kenneth Strong was Eisenhower’s Chief of Intelligence at SHAEF.**

Kenneth Strong. Kenneth Strong spoke German fluently. Strong escorted the Germans to the office in the little red schoolhouse in Reims, France, where the final negotiations for surrender began. Strong and Bedell Smith negotiated with the Germans on behalf of the Allies.

German General Alfred Jodl negotiated for the Germans and signed the documents, which called for a complete cessation of hostilities the next day, May 8, 1945, which would become V-E (Victory in Europe) Day. His face was impenetrable, but Strong noticed that his eyes were moist. Jodl signed the second document. It was exactly 2:41 a.m., May 7, 1945.



Colonel General Gustaf Jodl, Chief of Staff under the Doenitz Regime, signs the document of unconditional surrender. On Jodl's left is General Admiral Von Friedeburg of the German Navy, and on the right is Major Wilhelm Oxenius of the German General Staff. **Behind Von Friedeburg is Maj. Gen. Kenneth W.D. Strong, G-2, SHAEF.**

Source for the information on Kenneth Strong: *The Last 100 Days*, by John Toland, p. 573-574, © 1966.

Key Understanding: *“The kingdom shall be partly strong.”* The Lord ordained Kenneth Strong to escort the Germans to their surrender at 2:41 a.m., May 7, 1945, to fulfill the Daniel 2:41-43 prophecy of America-Britain-France-Russia representing the Strong, while Hitler’s Germany was representing the Broken. [Hitler had killed himself several days earlier on April 30, 1945.]

*Daniel 2:41 (KJV) And whereas thou sawest **THE FEET AND TOES**, part of potters' **CLAY**, and part of **IRON**, **THE KINGDOM SHALL BE DIVIDED**; but there shall be in it of the strength of the iron, forasmuch as thou sawest the iron mixed with miry clay.*

*Daniel 2:42 (KJV) And as the **TOES OF THE FEET** were part of **IRON** [America-France and Stalin's – the Man of Steel's – Soviet Union], and part of **CLAY** [Hitler's Germany], so **THE KINGDOM SHALL BE PARTLY STRONG** [Eisenhower's Chief of Intelligence **KENNETH STRONG**, representing America-Britain-France at Germany's Surrender at 2:41 a.m., May 7, 1945], and **PARTLY BROKEN** [Hitler's Germany at 2:41 a.m., May 7, 1945].*

*Daniel 2:43 (KJV) And whereas thou sawest **IRON** mixed with miry **CLAY**, they shall mingle themselves with the seed of men: but **THEY SHALL NOT CLEAVE ONE TO ANOTHER**, even as **IRON** is not mixed with **CLAY**.*



Bedell Smith (left) and Dwight Eisenhower (right) at the surrender of Germany on May 7, 1945.

Bedell Smith. Later, Bedell Smith served as U.S. Ambassador to the Soviet Union from 1946 to 1949, and was Director of the CIA from 1950 to 1953.

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