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Axis Powers and the Pact of Steel. The Axis was a term first used by Italian dictator Benito Mussolini in November 1936, when he spoke of a Rome-Berlin Axis arising out of the treaty of friendship signed between Italy and Germany on October 25, 1936. Mussolini declared that the two countries would form an “axis”, around which the other states of Europe would revolve. **On May 22, 1939, the relationship transformed into an alliance, called by Mussolini the *Pact of Steel*.** The foreign ministers for Italy and Germany, Galeazzo Ciano and Joachim von Ribbentrop, concluded the **Pact of Steel** on behalf of their governments.



The Pact of Steel: Signing of the German-Italian Military Alliance in the New Reich Chancellery (May 22, 1939)

[The Axis would be extended to include the empire of Japan as a result of the Tripartite of September 27, 1940.]

Article III of the Pact of Steel stated: “If one of the high contracting parties should become involved in warlike complications with another power, the other high contracting party would immediately come to its assistance with all its military forces.”



Mussolini and Hitler

Key Understanding: *The Axis powers and the May 22, 1939, Pact of Steel.* In World War II, Hitler’s Germany, as *Clay* in Daniel 2:42, was flanked by the *Man of Iron* (Eisenhower – U.S.) and the *Man of Steel* (Stalin – USSR). If Germany was *Clay*, then why prophetically was it also the major component of the Rome-Berlin Axis Powers’ *Pact of Steel* during World War II? That will be addressed next.

Daniel 2:42 (KJV) And as the TOES OF THE FEET were part of IRON [Eisenhower, the Man of Iron, representing the western Allies of America-Britain-France, and Stalin, the Man of Steel, representing the Soviet Union], and part of CLAY [Hitler’s Germany, playing the role of Clay, yet is of the Pact of Steel], 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, playing the role of Clay, yet is of the *Pact of Steel*].

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