

**#296 The Image of the Beast – World Peace through a Partnership of Democratic Nations, part 7, “World Peace through Democracy” and Beating Swords into Plowshares**

**Key Understanding:** *The ‘world peace’ counterfeit.* The doctrine of bearing the Sword to bring forth “World Peace through Democracy” is a counterfeit of the millennial peace of the Lord seen in Isaiah 2:4.

*Isaiah 2:1-4 (KJV) The word that Isaiah the son of Amoz saw concerning Judah and Jerusalem.*  
2 *And it shall come to pass in the last days, that the mountain of the LORD’S house shall be established in the top of the mountains, and shall be exalted above the hills; and all nations shall flow unto it.*  
3 *And many people shall go and say, Come ye, and let us go up to the mountain of the LORD, to the house of the God of Jacob; and he will teach us of his ways, and we will walk in his paths: for out of Zion shall go forth the law, and the word of the LORD from Jerusalem.*  
4 *And he shall judge among the nations, and shall rebuke many people: **and THEY SHALL BEAT THEIR SWORDS INTO PLOWSHARES, and their spears into pruninghooks: NATION SHALL NOT LIFT UP SWORD AGAINST NATION, NEITHER SHALL THEY LEARN WAR ANY MORE.***



The *above* Key Understanding makes sense, of course, because it is of the same type of prophetic relationship as was revealed beginning in Unsealing #62:

**#62 The Legs of Iron – The Legs of Iron vs. the Rod of Iron**



Key Understanding (of Unsealing #62): *Jesus Christ ruling with a rod of iron.* The Lord chose *iron* as descriptive of the Legs of the Roman Empire because the Christian Empires that constituted the Legs of Iron of the Roman Empire represented counterfeit millennial reigns of Jesus Christ, who comes to rule with a Rod of Iron (Rev. 19:15).



**Revelation 19:14-15 (KJV)** *And the armies which were in heaven followed him upon white horses, clothed in fine linen, white and clean.*  
15 *And out of his mouth goeth a sharp sword, that with it he should smite the nations: and HE [Jesus Christ] SHALL RULE THEM WITH A ROD OF IRON: and he treadeth the winepress of the fierceness and wrath of Almighty God.*

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