

#1244 America as Media-Persia – The Lord ordained Sousa to compose “The Washington Post” so as to further tie him to Media

The media’s *The Washington Post*. *The Washington Post*, founded in 1877, is the largest newspaper in Washington D.C. It is regarded as being among the leading daily American newspapers, along with *The New York Times* and *The Wall Street Journal*. The Washington Post has distinguished itself through its reporting on the workings of the White House, Congress, and other aspects of the U.S. government. Its most notable incident was when, in the early 1970’s, Post reporters Bob Woodward and Carl Bernstein began the media’s investigation of Watergate, which brought down the Nixon administration.



The Washington Post building in Washington D.C.



Sousa’s “The Washington Post.” “The Washington Post” is a patriotic march composed by John Philip Sousa that has remained one of his most popular in the United States and in many countries abroad. In 1889 owners of the Washington Post newspaper requested the then-current leader of the U.S. Marine Band to compose a march for the newspaper’s essay contest awards ceremony. Sousa obliged, and it was first performed on June 15, 1889, at the ceremony. It was an instant hit. Many have argued that this march brought the once-average newspaper instant fame and attention. It led to a British journalist dubbing Sousa “The March King.”



Key Understanding: *The Lord ordained Sousa to compose “The Washington Post” so as to further tie him to Media. With the double meaning of the words media (as in “the newspaper media”) and Media (as in Media-Persia) in mind, the Lord ordained John Philip Sousa to compose for the media’s *The Washington Post* one of his most famous marches, “The Washington Post,” for the purpose of confirming Sousa’s prophetic connection to Media-Persia.*

Habakkuk 1:6 (KJV) For, lo, I raise up the Chaldeans [Babylonians], that bitter and hasty nation, WHICH SHALL MARCH THROUGH THE BREADTH OF THE LAND [of Judah], to possess the dwellingplaces that are not theirs. {breadth: Heb. breadths} [NIV . . . I am

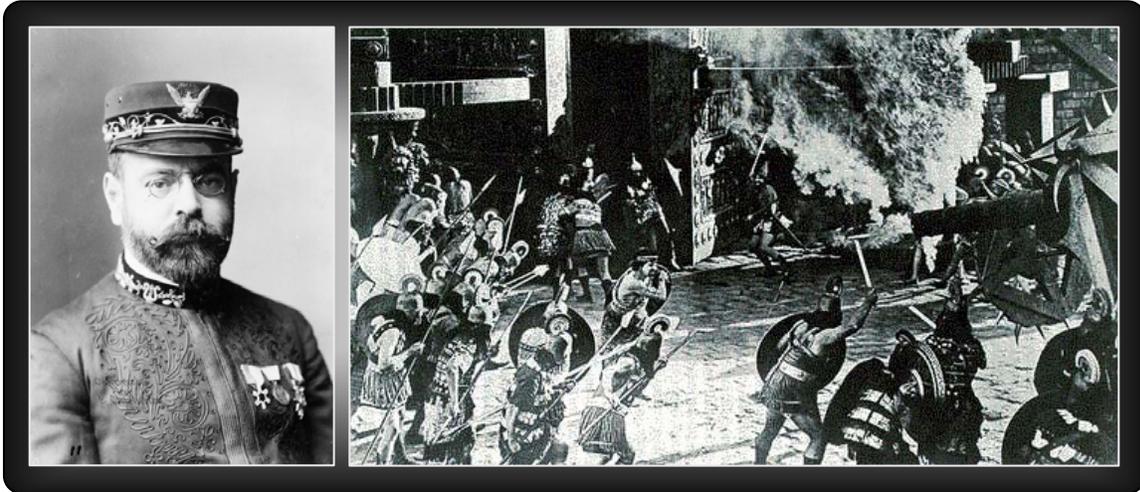
raising up the Babylonians, that ruthless and impetuous people, who sweep across the whole earth to seize dwelling-places not their own.]

Daniel 5:25-28 (KJV) And this is the writing that was written, MENE, MENE, TEKEL, UPHARSIN.

26 This is the interpretation of the thing: MENE; God hath numbered thy kingdom, and finished it.

27 TEKEL; Thou art weighed in the balances, and art found wanting.

28 PERES; Thy kingdom is divided, and given to the MEDES and PERSIANS.



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