

#1353 America as Media-Persia, II – The Silver Kingdom, part 7, The Aspen Connections, (iv), Arms of Silver: Les Aspin, chairman of the House Armed Services Committee

Les Aspin. During the Gulf War, Les Aspin, Democratic U.S. representative from Wisconsin, was the chairman of the powerful House Armed Services Committee. **Although a Democrat, Aspin argued vociferously and successfully for House of Representatives approval of George Bush’s, the 41st’s, request to use military force against Iraq in 1991.** Aspin later became the 18th U.S. Secretary of Defense from January 21, 1993, to February 3, 1994, under President Bill Clinton.



The United States as the second (but counterfeit) Media-Persia is the silver kingdom in its defeat(s) of Saddam Hussein-led Iraq as pretender Babylon the Great. The Lord ordained Aspen, Colorado – the Silver City – to be at the center of the prophetic story of the United States being the silver kingdom in its defeat of Saddam Hussein in the 1991 Gulf War.

Key Understanding #1: Les Aspin. To continue the prophetic theme of the United States being the silver kingdom of Media-Persia, represented especially through Aspen, the Silver City, the Lord ordained that Les Aspin be the chairman of the House Armed Services Committee during the time of the U.S. response to the August 2, 1990, invasion of Kuwait by Saddam Hussein’s Iraq.

Arms of Silver. Scripture refers to the *strong arm* of the Lord. The words *armed, armor, armaments, army, armistice, and armada* all have in their background the word *arm*, referring to the *human arm*, for the human arm has always been used to reflect or symbolize the military muscle of men.

Key Understanding #2: Arms of silver. Thus, the Lord ordained the “arms of silver” of Media-Persia in Nebuchadnezzar’s vision to be fulfilled by the ‘*second Media-Persia*’ United States not only through its role as the Silver Kingdom in the 1991 Gulf War – seen through Aspen – but also through having great arms (*armaments*) in its fulfillment of that role. Just as the original Media-Persia was represented by “arms of silver,” the United States as the *second Media-Persia* was represented through “arms of silver.” This is why Les Aspin – his name prophetically pointing to Aspen, Colorado, the Silver City, which in turn points to the United States as the Silver City – was chairman of the Armed Services Committee of the House of Representatives.



Daniel 2:31-32 (KJV) Thou, O king, sawest, and behold a great image. This great image, whose brightness was excellent, stood before thee; and the form thereof was terrible.

32 *This image's* **HEAD WAS OF FINE GOLD** [Babylon], **HIS BREAST AND HIS ARMS OF SILVER** [Media-Persia], *HIS BELLY AND HIS THIGHS OF BRASS* [Alexander the Great's Greece],

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