

#1635 The Yom Kippur War and the Abomination of Desolation – The series of 4’s (fours) leading up to and surrounding the latter day(s) fulfillment of Daniel 8:9 through Harry Truman and the Atomic Bomb, part 2l, Mount Rushmore: Borglum’s famous words about Mount Rushmore match up with Daniel 8:10



Gutzon Borglum (*left*) once wrote about Mount Rushmore:

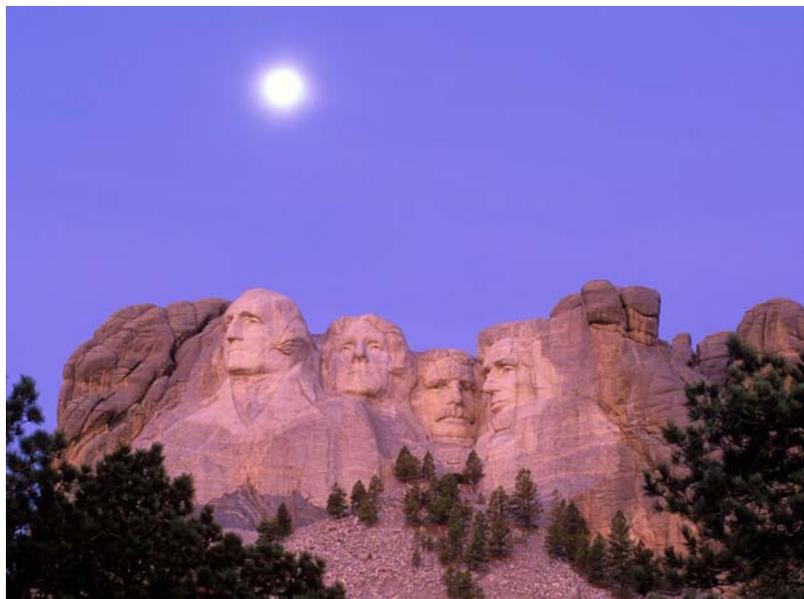
“We believe the dimensions of national heartbeats are greater than village impulses, greater than state dreams or ambitions. Therefore we believe a nation’s memorial should, like Washington, Jefferson, Lincoln and Roosevelt, have a serenity, a nobility, a power that reflects the gods who inspired them and suggests the gods they have become.

“As for sculptured mountains – Civilization, even its fine arts, is, most of it, quantity-produced stuff: education, law, government, wealth – each is enduring only as the day. Too little of it lasts into tomorrow and tomorrow is strangely the enemy of today, as today has already begun to forget buried yesterday. Each succeeding civilization forgets its predecessor, and out of its body builds its homes, its temples. Civilizations are ghouls. Egypt was pulled apart by its successor; Greece was divided among the Romans; Rome was pulled to pieces by bigotry and bitterness much of which was engendered by its own empire building.”

[The two paragraphs *below* are the most famous and most often-quoted words that he wrote.]

“I want, somewhere in America, on or near the Rockies, the backbone of the Continent, so far removed from succeeding, selfish, coveting civilizations, a few feet of stone that bears witness, carries the likeness, the dates, a word or two of the **great things** we accomplished as a Nation, **placed so high it won’t pay to pull them down for lesser purposes.**

“Hence, let us place there, carved high, **as close to heaven as we can,** the words of our leaders, their faces, to show posterity what manner of men they were. Then breathe a prayer that these records will endure until the wind and rain alone shall wear them away.”



Key Understanding: *As close to heaven as we can.* The Lord ordained Gutzon Borglum's most famous and most often-quoted words – which included “as close to heaven as we can” along with “placed so high it won't pay to pull them down for lesser purposes” – to carry within them the assumption of the greatness and loftiness of America's ideals in comparison to civilizations of the past, present, or future, as if those American ideals were the Lord's, for the purpose of verifying and clarifying that Mount Rushmore with its Four Presidents is a significant part of the fulfillment of Daniel 8:9-12. The words of Gutzon Borglum specifically match up with Daniel 8:10. The words of Gutzon Borglum specifically match up with Daniel 8:10 and specifically are waxing great against God, and casting down the truth of God, by proclaiming that the ideals surrounding Mount Rushmore are the ideals of God.

Borglum's words about Mount Rushmore

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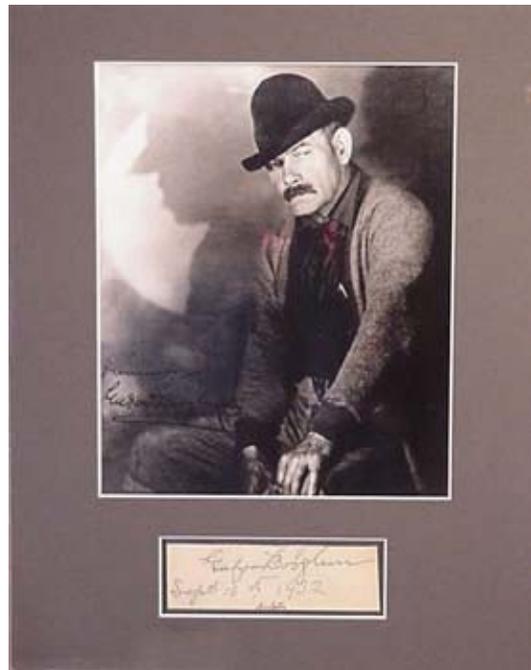
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Daniel 8:10-12

*Daniel 8:10-12 (KJV) And **IT WAXED GREAT, EVEN TO THE HOST OF HEAVEN; and IT CAST DOWN** some of the host and of the stars to the ground, and stamped upon them.*

*11 Yea, he magnified himself even to the prince of the host, and by him the daily sacrifice was taken away, and **THE PLACE OF HIS** [the Lord's] **SANCTUARY WAS CAST DOWN.***

12 And an host was given him against the daily sacrifice by reason of transgression, and it cast down the truth to the ground; and it practised, and prospered.



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