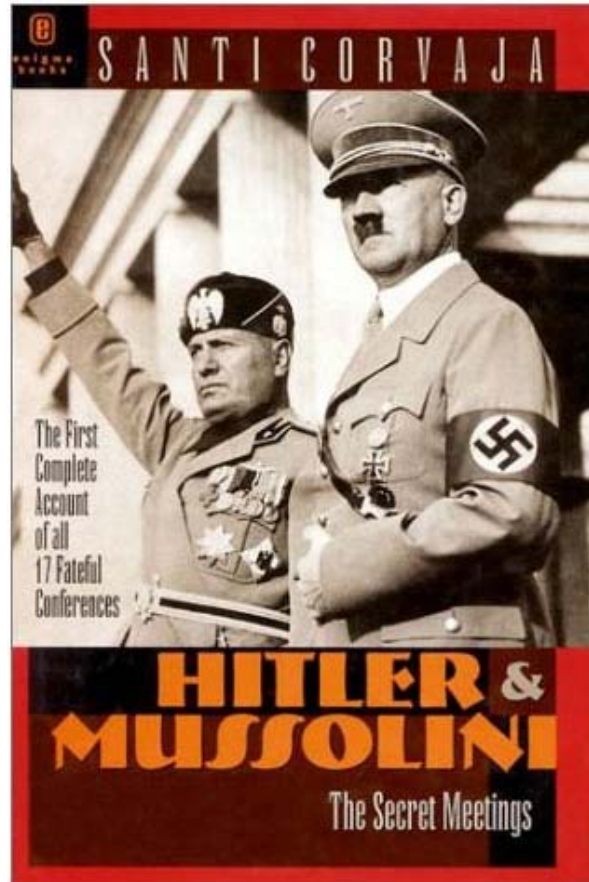


**#1700 The Yom Kippur War and the Abomination of Desolation – Hitler (vs. the U.S.) waxing great toward the South and toward the East as a *second* Antiochus IV Epiphanes, part 18, *The Rome-Syria double through the Rome-Berlin Axis: The Rome-Berlin Axis***

**The Rome-Syria double.** The understanding was introduced in Unsealing [#1594](#) that *Rome*, in the shadows of Daniel 8:9, *became a double of Syria* waxing great toward the south, toward the east, and toward the pleasant land. The Syria-Rome double was further elaborated upon in Unsealings [#1609–#1612](#), with the heart of the understanding being that the United States of America is in prophecy as the *second* (but *counterfeit*) Media-Persia building the Third Temple, but is actually the *second* (and *true*) Syria (and *Rome*) desecrating and destroying the Third Temple.

**Key Understanding: *The Rome-Berlin Axis.*** At the root of the *Rome-Syria double* as concerns Mussolini's Italy and Hitler's Nazi Germany is the *Rome-Berlin Axis* binding the two countries, proclaimed on October 25, 1936. (In their hopes, the world would henceforth rotate on the Rome-Berlin Axis.) **The Rome-Berlin Axis led to the May 22, 1939, *Pact of Steel*.**

The next several Unsealings will expand upon the *Rome-Berlin Axis* being prophetically attached to the *Rome-Syria double*. First, however, let's review a major prophetic role of the *Pact of Steel* in prophecy, which was previously covered in Unsealing [#94](#), repeated below.



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**#94 The Daniel 2:41-43 Feet of Iron and Clay – The Axis Powers and the May 22, 1939, *Pact of Steel***

**The Axis Powers and the *Pact of Steel*.** *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 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.”



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

**Key Understanding** (of Unsealing #94): *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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