

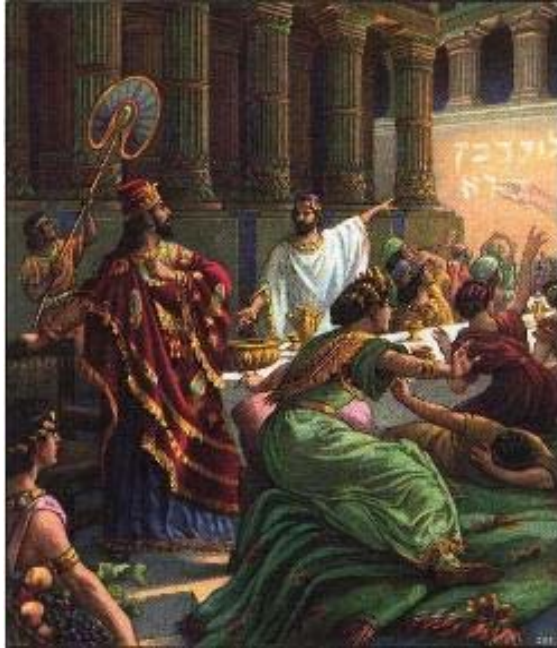
#2739 The Yom Kippur War and the Abomination of Desolation – The post-World War II U.S. waxing great toward the South and toward the East as a *second* Syria/Antiochus IV Epiphanes, part 998, **Palm Beach to Judging Pretender Babylon, (xl), Reading the Writing on the Wall for Saddam Hussein in the Gulf War through Les Aspin**

**Les Aspin and the 1991 Gulf War.** Les Aspin served as the 18<sup>th</sup> U.S. Secretary of Defense under President Bill Clinton from January 21, 1993, to February 3, 1994. In his previous capacity as U.S. congressional representative from Wisconsin, Aspin was the chairman of the powerful House Armed Services Committee. His chairmanship sparked controversy among some House Democrats when he broke with many Democrats in January 1991, issuing a paper supporting the Bush administration’s intention to use military force to drive the Iraqis from Kuwait. The accuracy of his prediction that the United States could win a quick military victory with light casualties enhanced his reputation as a military expert.

**Key Understanding:** *Les Aspin and reading the writing on the wall for Saddam Hussein.* The Lord ordained Les Aspin to be born on July 21, 1938, and to die exactly 57 years later (less 2 months), on May 21, 1995, after having been chairman of the House Armed Services Committee during the Gulf War, as a present day fulfillment of Daniel 5:7. In the Gulf War, *the writing was on the wall* for the Saddam Hussein regime, in the role of *pretender* Babylon the Great, with America, as the *real* Babylon the Great, assuming the role of a *second* (but actually *counterfeit*) Media-Persia.



***Daniel 5:7-8 (KJV)*** *The king cried aloud to bring in the astrologers, the Chaldeans, and the soothsayers. And the king spake, and said to the wise men of Babylon, Whosoever shall READ THIS WRITING, and shew me the interpretation thereof, shall be clothed with scarlet, and have a chain of gold about his neck, and shall be the third ruler in the kingdom.*  
*8 Then came in all the king’s wise men: but they could not READ THE WRITING, nor make known to the king the interpretation thereof.*



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