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WHEN THE ANTI-CHRIST TAKES OVER

Sometime in the future five nations from Europe (the old Western Roman Empire) will form a confederation with five nations from either Asia Minor, Israel, the Arab countries or northern Africa (the old Eastern Roman Empire). They will provide the Anti-Christ a power base as he attempts to dominate the people who are still alive during the Tribulation.

For the first three and a half years of the seven years of Tribulation the Anti-Christ's capitol will be in Babylon. That might give us a hint about the identity of one of the ten nations. In addition, the book of Isaiah refers to the Anti-Christ as "the Assyrian" in Isaiah 10:20-27 and Isaiah 14:24-27. He will attempt to dominate those who are still alive but he will not be successful in completely dominating everyone. Babylon, at that time, will be a worldwide trading metropolis (Revelation chapter 18). The Anti-Christ will move his capitol to Jerusalem in the middle of the Tribulation.

36 "The king shall do as he pleases, exalting himself and making himself greater than any god; he shall utter dreadful blasphemies against the God of gods..." Daniel 11:36 The New American Bible

"40 At the appointed time the king of the south shall come to grips with him, but the king of the north shall overwhelm him with chariots and horsemen and a great fleet, passing through the countries like a flood. 41 He shall enter the glorious land and many shall fall, except Edom, Moab, and the chief part of Ammon, which shall escape from his power. 42 He shall extend his power over the countries, and not even the land of Egypt shall escape. 43 He shall control the riches of gold and silver and all the treasures of Egypt; Libya and Ethiopia shall be in his train. 44 When news from the east and the north terrifies him, he shall set out with great fury to slay and to doom many. 45 He shall pitch the tents of his royal pavilion between the sea and the glorious holy mountain (Jerusalem), but he shall come to his end with none to help him." Daniel 11:40-45 The New American Bible