CAN WE COUNT UP TO 4?

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- 1. HERE'S A DILEMMA DANIEL SAID 'BOUT THOUGHTS KING NEB... HAD ON HIS BED. AND ADD TO THAT... THOSE 4 GREAT BEASTS... WHICH LATER TROUBLED DANIEL'S HEAD. BOTH PICTURE 4 GREAT GOVERNMENTS... WHICH RISE UP FROM THE SEA; TO EXERCISE THEIR BRUTAL SENSE... AND RULE HUMANITY.
- 2. THE IMAGE: FIRST A HEAD OF GOLD... A KINGDOM, POWER AND GLORY.
 AND SECOND WAS THE CHEST AND ARMS... OF SILVER... IN THE STORY.
 THEN THIRD, THERE RULED O'ER ALL THE EARTH... HIS BELLY 'N THIGHS OF BRASS;
 AND FOURTH, A HEARTLESS KINGDOM STOUT... THAT WOULD THE SAINTS HARASS.
- 3. ITS FEET AND TOES BOTH WEAK AND STRONG... AN AWFUL COMBINATION TO BALANCE AND CRUSH AND BREAK APART... ALL PEOPLE; EV'RY NATION. AND THIS 4TH WITH GLOBAL REACH... WOULD BE AROUND A WHILE; UNTIL A STONE... IN FINAL DAYS... SMASHED IT INTO A PILE!
- 4. THE 1ST WAS LIKE A LION... OLD **BABYLON** THE GREAT.
 THE 2ND BEAST... A BEAR AND RAM... THE **MEDO-PERSIAN** STATE.
 3RD WAS A **GRECIAN** LEOPARD... A HE-GOAT FROM THE WEST.
 AND 4TH ... THE DREADFUL **ROMAN** BEAST... THAT GIVES THE WORLD NO REST.

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Dedicated to ALL who love the Word of God... more than life: starting with John Wycliffe; the Waldensians; Jan Hus; John Tyndale; Martin Luther; John Calvin; the Huguenots of France; Ulrich Zwingli; Elizabeth I; John Donne; John Foxe; John Knox; John Bunyan; Jonathan Edwards; John and Charles Wesley, John Witherspoon; William Cooper; William Wilberforce; Noah Webster...

and so many others; and all who follow in them!