If you're going to even begin to understand this book, DO NOT GO BEYOND THIS BOOK, or at least beyond the Scriptures. This book is self-contained, and there is NO need to try and figure out who any particular nation, person, people, etc., are that are represented. It is specific enough to understand in and of itself. You HAVE to follow an INTERNALLY CONSISTENT LOGIC when reading this book. Everything is by ASSOCIATION. For example, in Rev 11:9 we read that Enoch and Elijah are dead for three-and-a-half days. "And they of the people and kindreds and tongues and nations shall see their dead bodies three days and an half, and shall not suffer their dead bodies to be put in graves. A little later we read in 12:14 And to the woman were given two wings of a great eagle, that she might fly into the wilderness, into her place, where she is nourished for A TIME, AND TIMES, AND HALF A TIME, from the face of the serpent. That means that the 3&1/2 have to do with one another, and the two wings correspond to the two witnesses, etc. Just go through it looking for numbers, names, angels, trumpets, thunders, etc., all line up. That is how you have to read this book. You HAVE to read it for what it is. Hopefully I will be able to piece it together for you as best I can, but it will take a while. Please be patient!