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## Prophecy of World History

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King Nebuchadnezzar of Babylon dreams a dream that he cannot recall. Read in **(Daniel 2:3)**.

Daniel begins the interpretation of the dream by explaining that the head of gold represents king Nebuchadnezzar and his kingdom Babylon. Read in **(Daniel 2:37-38)**.

Daniel goes on to say that an inferior kingdom will arise and replace Babylon. Read in **(Daniel 2:39; 8:20)**.

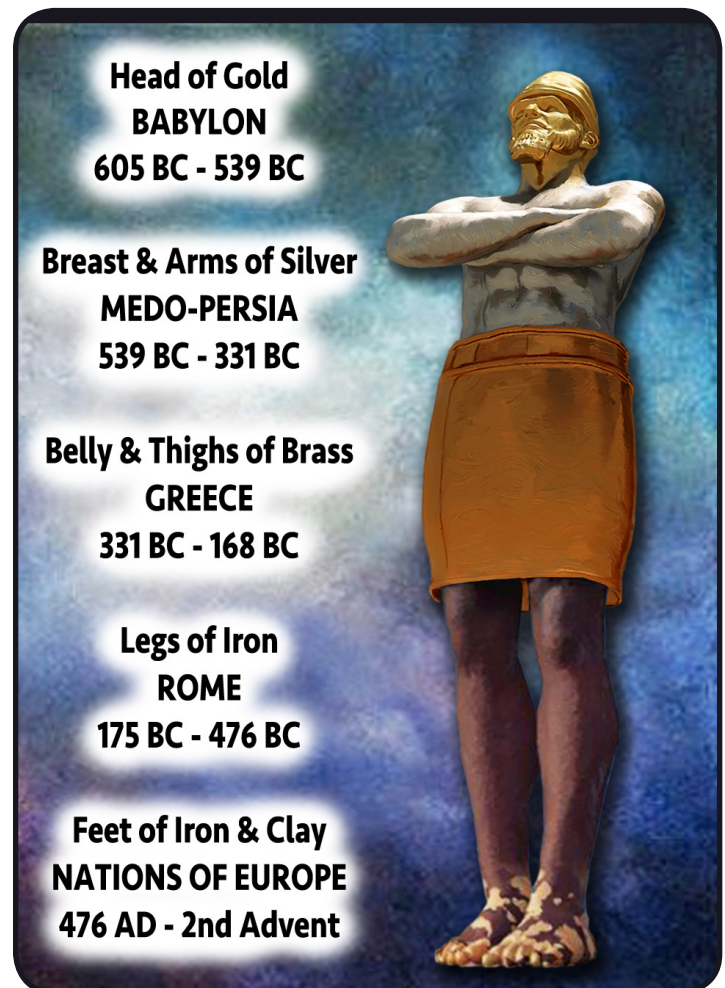
The Babylonian empire was given over to the Medes and Persians and Belshazzar, the last king of Babylon, was slain. Read in **(Daniel 5:28-31)**. The Medo-Persian Empire is represented by the chest and arms of silver.

A third kingdom would arise succeeding the Medo-Persian Empire. Read in **(Daniel 2:39)**. This kingdom would be Greece represented by the belly and thighs of brass. Read in **(Daniel 8:5, 6,20,21)**.

A fourth kingdom would arise succeeding the Greek Empire. Read in **(Daniel 2:40)**. This fourth kingdom would be the Roman Empire represented by the legs of iron. Read in **(Luke 2:1)**.

The Roman Empire would be divided. Read in **(Daniel 2:41)** The fourth kingdom that **(Daniel 2:42-43)** mentions will not only be divided into ten nations, it says in **(Revelation 13:2)** this kingdom will receive its power from Satan.

It's known in Bible prophecy and in secular history that the dragon (Satan) represents Rome. And out of this beast in **(Revelation 13)** it has ten horns. A horn represents a king. When the Roman empire collapsed, ten divisions resulted.



Barbarian tribes hammered at the Roman empire for many years until it fell apart and the ten divisions were ruled by ten kings! They were: the Alemani (Germany), the Franks (France), Burgundians (Switzerland), the Suevi (Portugal), the Anglo-Saxons (Britain), the Visigoths (Spain), the Lombards (Italy), the Vandals, Ostrogoths, and Heruli. The last three were destroyed by the pope of Rome because they refused to become Roman Catholic. The armies of Emperor Justinian, in cooperation with the pope, thrust the Ostrogoths out of the city of Rome. They became extinct. In 538 A.D., Pope Vigilius took possession of the city of Rome, after Emperor Justinian decreed that the pope should be head of all Christian churches.

According to the Bible, modern Europe will never be united into a world empire again. Read in **(Daniel 2:43)**. In the days of these kings, Christ will set up His kingdom and it will never be destroyed. Read in **(Daniel 2:44; Revelation 11:15)**. Amen and Amen

## King Nebuchadnezzar of Babylon, dreams a dream that he cannot recall.

**(Daniel 2:3)** And the king said to them, "I had a dream, and my spirit is anxious to know the dream."

**(Daniel 2:37-38)** You, O king, are a king of kings. For the God of heaven has given you a kingdom, power, strength, and glory; (38) and wherever the children of men dwell, or the beasts of the field and the birds of the heaven, He has given them into your hand, and has made you ruler over them all—you are this head of gold.

**(Daniel 2:39)** But after you shall arise another, a kingdom inferior to yours; then another, a third kingdom of bronze, which shall rule over all the earth.

**(Daniel 8:20)** The ram which you saw, having the two horns—they are the kings of Media and Persia.

**(Daniel 5:28-31)** PERES: Your kingdom has been divided, and given to the Medes and Persians. (29) Then Belshazzar gave the command, and they clothed Daniel with purple and put a chain of gold around his neck, and made a proclamation concerning him that he should be the third ruler in the kingdom. (30) That very night Belshazzar, king of the Chaldeans, was slain. (31) And Darius the Mede received the kingdom, being about sixty-two years old.

**(Daniel 2:39)** But after you shall arise another kingdom inferior to yours; then another, a third kingdom of bronze, which shall rule over all the earth.

**(Daniel 8:5,6,20,21)** And as I was considering, suddenly a male goat came from the west, across the surface of the whole earth, without touching the ground; and the goat had a notable horn between his eyes. (6) Then he came to the ram that had two horns, which I had seen standing beside the river, and ran at him with furious power. (20) The ram which you saw, having the two horns—they are the kings of Media and Persia. (21) And the male goat is the kingdom of Greece.

The large horn that is between its eyes is the first king.

**(Daniel 2:40)** And the fourth kingdom shall be as strong as iron, inasmuch as iron breaks in pieces and shatters everything; and like iron that crushes, that kingdom will break in pieces and crush all the others.

**(Luke 2:1)** And it came to pass in those days that a decree went out from Caesar Augustus that all the world should be registered.

**(Daniel 2:41)** Whereas you saw the feet and toes, partly of potter's clay and partly of iron, the kingdom shall be divided; yet the strength of the iron shall be in it, just as you saw the iron mixed with ceramic clay.

**(Daniel 2:42-43)** And as the toes of the feet were of iron and partly of clay, so the kingdom shall be partly strong and partly fragile. (43) As you saw iron mixed with ceramic clay, they will mingle with the seed of men; but they will not adhere to one another, just as iron does not mix with clay.

**(Revelation 13:2)** Now the beast which I saw was like a leopard, his feet were like the feet of a bear, and his mouth like the mouth of a lion. The dragon gave him his power, his throne, and great authority.

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**(Daniel 2:44)** And in the days of these kings the God of heaven will set up a kingdom which shall never be destroyed; and the kingdom shall not be left to other people; it shall break in pieces and consume all these kingdoms, and it shall stand forever.

**(Revelation 11:15)** Then the seventh angel sounded: And there were loud voices in heaven, saying, "The kingdoms of our Lord and of His Christ, and He shall reign forever and ever!"

