

The Lion's Roar



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A Look at the End Times from the Book of Daniel

GOD RULES!

Daniel 2:34-35, 44-45



DANIEL 2:1

"Now in the second year of Nebuchadnezzar's reign, Nebuchadnezzar had dreams;

Review

The interpretation of the dream – Daniel 2:36-43

Gold

Babylonian Empire

Silver

Medo-Persian Empire

Bronze

Grecian Empire

Iron

Roman Empire

Iron / Clay

Renewed Roman Empire



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The Coming King – Daniel 2:34-35

“Rock” is a description of Messiah - Jesus Christ

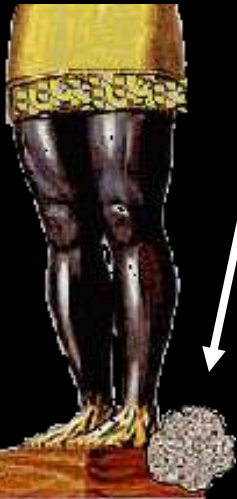
“spiritual rock” – I Corinthians 10:4

“smitten rock” – Exodus 17

“stone of stumbling/rock of offense” – Romans 9:33

“rejected stone” – Matthew 21:42-44

“precious corner stone” – Isaiah 28:16



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The Coming Kingdom – Daniel 2:34-35, 44-45

Characteristics of the coming kingdom

It is supernatural – *“without hands”*

It happens quickly – *“struck the statue”*

It is non-discriminating – *“broke them in pieces”*

It is ruled by God – *“God of heaven will set up”*

It will work – *“never be destroyed...stand forever”*

The Coming Kingdom – Daniel 2:45b

Certainty of the coming kingdom

“The dream is true and the interpretation is trustworthy.”

What we know from Daniel 2

Daniel 2 teaches us that one thing is certain: the kingdoms of this world are passing away, and the kingdom of Christ is the only hope we have.

The reason the kingdoms of this world are passing away, even though God has allowed, even set them up, is that they are built upon human understanding and reasoning and God shows us that apart from Him all attempts at success are futile – no matter what kingdom it is.

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What do we do in the meantime?

1. Understand that there is no such thing as secular and sacred – Romans 13:1-2, John 19:8-11.
2. Repent and pray – 2 Chronicles 7:14, 1 Timothy 2:1-2.
3. Speak truth to power – Daniel, Peter, Paul, John, Jesus.
4. Get out the gospel of Jesus Christ – Matthew 28:18-20.

Trust & Obey God

You have a choice!

For the eyes of the LORD range throughout the earth to strengthen those whose hearts are fully committed to him.

– 2 Chronicles 16:9

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