

Series: The Prophecy of Daniel

Title: The Future Gentile Nations

Text: (Daniel 2:31-49)

- I. **God Distresses the King with a Dream: (Vs 1)**
 - II. **God Disgraces the “Wise Men”: (Vs 2-13)**
 - III. **God Discloses the Secret through Prayer: (Vs 14-23)**
 - IV. **God Displays His Wisdom & Power: (Vs 24-30)**
 - A. **Daniel Goes to Arioch: (Vs 24-25)**
 - B. **Daniel Gives God the Credit for the Dream: (Vs 26-28)**
 - C. **Daniel Gives the Purpose of the Dream: (Vs 29-30)**
 - V. **Daniel Reveals the Dream of the Lord: (Vs 31-35)**
 - A. **Daniel Describes the Image: (Vs 31-33)**
 - B. **Daniel Describes the Scene: (Vs 34-35)**
 - VI. **Daniel Interprets the Dream of the Lord: (Vs 36-45)**
 - A. **Head of Gold - Babylonian Empire: (Vs 37-38)**
636BC-539BC (Jer 51:7)
 - B. **Arms & Breast of Silver - Medo-Persian Empire: (Vs 39a)** 539BC - 330BC (Jer 51:11-12)(Is 44:28)
 - C. **Abdomen of Breast - Grecian Empire: (Vs 39b)**
330BC - 63BC
 - D. **Legs of Iron - Roman Empire: (Vs 40-43)**
63BC - 475AD
 - E. **Rock of Ages - God’s Final Earthly Kingdom: (Vs 34-35; Interpreted in 44-45) (Lk 11:2)**
- The Stone is NOT Christianity, But Christ Himself.**

(1 Cor 10:4)(1 Pet 2:3-8)(Lk 20:17-18)(Acts 4:11)(Ps 118:22)

Israel is the Mountain out of which the Stone was cut:

(Gen 49:24)

VII. Daniel Receives the Kings Devotion: (Vs 46-49)

- A. **The Pagan’s Praise: (vs 46-47)**
- B. **The Pagan’s Promotion: (Vs 48)**
- C. **The Pagan’s Permission:(Vs 49)**

4 Things this Dream Reveals:

1. **God is in Control of History:** (vs 37-38; Jer. 27, 51-52)
2. **Human Enterprises Decline over Time:** (Vs 43)(Ps 32:12)
3. **It will be Difficult for things to hold together at the end of the Age.**
4. **Jesus Christ will return, Destroy His Enemies, & Establish His Kingdom.**

Our Response To This News Should be:

1. Joyful Confidence, knowing God has everything under control, and one day will Region the earth.
2. While doing all we can to alleviate suffering & make this a safe, happy world, our hope is not in-laws, political parties, or moral crusades.

Our hope is in the Lord.