

Daniel 2	Daniel 8	Actual Kingdom
Head of Gold		Babylon
Breast & Arms of Silver	Ram	Medo-Persia
Belly & Thighs of Brass	Goat	Greece
Legs of Iron	Little Horn	Rome
Feet of Iron & Clay		Church and State
Stone		Kingdom of God

### Considering God's Sure Word...

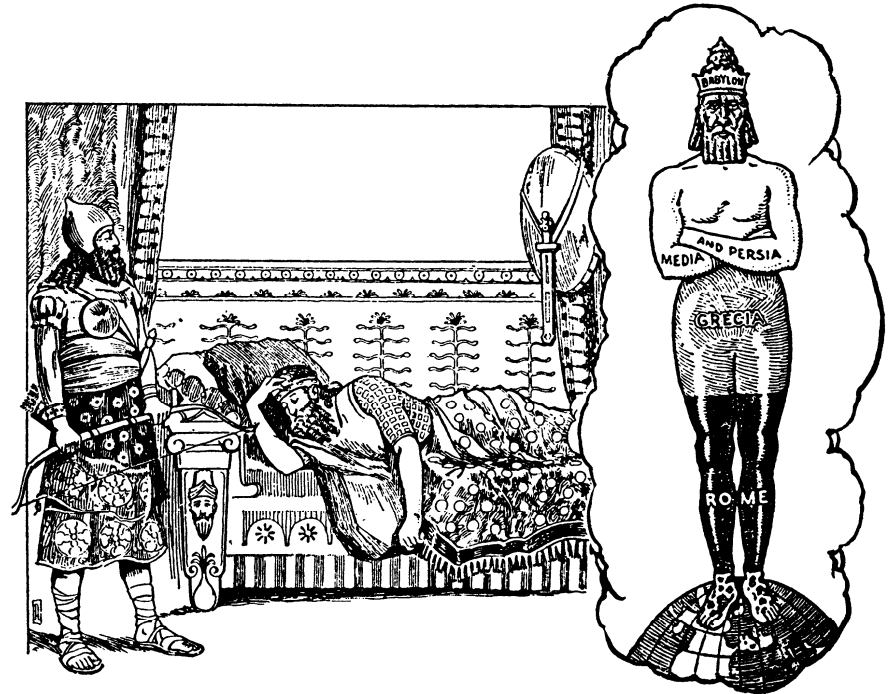
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## Lesson Seven: WILL THERE SOON BE A NEW WORLD ORDER?

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1. Why does God tell us His plans in advance? John 14:29.

2. Who is one prophet Jesus said we should understand? Mark 13:14.

Read Daniel 2:1-30. Then find answers to the following questions.

3. Why was King Nebuchadnezzar troubled? Daniel 2:3.

4. What did he ask the wise men to show him? Daniel 2:6.

5. Who had given him this dream? Daniel 2:28.

6. What was the dream to show? Daniel 2:29.

Read verses 31-35. Then find answers to the following questions.

7. What did Nebuchadnezzar see in his dream? Daniel 2:31.

8. What was the image made of? Daniel 2:32, 33.

His head	
His breast and arms	
His belly and thighs	
His legs	
His feet and toes	

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What did the head of gold symbolize? Daniel 2:36-38.

10. What nation did Nebuchadnezzar represent? Daniel 1:1.

11. According to the interpretation, what would arise after the golden kingdom of Babylon? Daniel 2:39.

12. When Babylon did fall, what two nations, symbolized by the image's silver chest and arms, shared world rulership? Daniel 5:28.

13. What beast represents Medo-Persia in Chapter 8? Daniel 8:3, 4, 20.

14. What beast smote the ram? Daniel 8:5-7.

15. What nation does this goat symbolize which would conquer Medo-Persia? Daniel 8:21.

16. Like the others, how extensively would Greece rule? Daniel 2:39.

17. When the first king of Greece fell, the kingdom would be divided into how many parts? Daniel 8:8, 21, 22.

*The great horn between the goat's eyes represented Alexander the Great, who died at a young age without arranging for a successor to rule the conquered kingdom. True to prophecy, the territory was divided into four smaller kingdoms, and remained divided until replaced by the next world empire.*

18. What came up after the four horns? Daniel 8:9.

19. What kind of kingdom was represented by this little horn? Daniel 8:23.

After Greece, the fourth nation to rule the world was the Roman Empire.

20. The ram was "great" (v.4), the goat was "very great" (v.8). How did the little horn compare with them? Daniel 8:9.

21. From its point of origin, what directions did this kingdom spread? Daniel 8:9.

Rome, coming from the west, gained control of Egypt, Syria, and Palestine.

22. According to Nebuchadnezzar's dream, this fourth kingdom would be as strong as what metal? Daniel 2:40.

23. What is the next part of the king's image? Daniel 2:41.

24. What does iron and clay represent? Revelation 2:27; 12:5; 19:15; Isaiah 64:8, 9; Jeremiah 18:1-6.

Iron is symbolic of state or civil power; while clay symbolizes a church. Remember however that this clay was mixed with mire.

25. What does mire symbolize? 2 Peter 2:20-22; Psalms 40:2.

This is to show that the church symbolized here has turned away from the truth and is not founded upon the "Rock" Christ Jesus.

26. When will God set up His eternal kingdom? Daniel 2:44.

27. What will God's kingdom do to the kingdoms of men? Daniel 2:44.

28. In Nebuchadnezzar's dream, God's kingdom is symbolized as what? Daniel 2:45.

29. Can we trust the interpretation of this dream as it was revealed to Daniel? Daniel 2:45.

*"The king answered unto Daniel, and said, Of a truth it is, that your God is a God of gods, and a Lord of kings, and a revealer of secrets." Daniel 2:47*