

“God’s Dream For The Ages”
Part 2
Daniel 2: 31-49

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Verse 31 - 35

How fallen man views himself

Man views himself with:

grandeur > hubris > arrogance

God's view:

Daniel 7 (BEASTS)

Tony Garland calls this “*the deification of man*”

Satan to Eve: “*You will be like God*”
Genesis 3: 5

The result of self-deification:

Scripture reveals that man's degeneracy reaches such a degree that instead of reflecting his unique created stature, *"the image of God"*, he descends to the level of the beasts over which he was made to rule

NEVER FORGET THIS:

The statue represents man's kingdoms present and future, controlled by the god of this age - *Satan*

A STONE (*Jesus*) will crush the final Satanic kingdom - **verse 34**

Jesus crushes the anti-christ kingdom and it becomes like chaff

There is not a trace left to contaminate Jesus' Messianic Kingdom

A closer look at the image:

**Arnold Fruchtenbaum:
The metals increase in strength, but decrease in value**

Verse 36 - 43

The Four Kingdoms are clarified

**Nebuchadnezzar is the greatest
earthly king ever - *king of kings* -
Ezekiel 26: 7**

**Followed by Medo-Persia, Greece
and Rome**

The following is excerpted from Arnold Fruchtenbaum *“Footsteps of the Messiah”*

The fourth empire continues until today - Rome with 5 phases:

- 1) The united stage - *Rome and its grandeur*
- 2) The two-division stage - *presently*
- 3) One world government - *on the horizon, won't work - future*

The fourth empire continues until today - Rome with 5 phases (cont.):

- 4) The ten-kingdom stage
broken into by anti-christ -
future
- 5) The anti-christ stage - A ONE
WORLD RULER - *future*

THE MESSIANIC KINGDOM
*(kingdom of the stone crushes
anti-christ):*

Important:

The two-division stage continues to today - an east and west block

The centers of power may shift, but it will remain essentially an east-west balance until the third stage - the one world government

Daniel 7: 23-24

This will break into 10 ruling nations:

- part clay and part iron
- the combination is fragile

**This allows the anti-christ to
assume control by force -**

Daniel 7: 24

**A one-world, global, imperial
government will be established**

**Anti-christ will demand worship
and allegiance (*mark of the beast*)**

Revelation 13: 15

Verse 44 - 45

Jesus Christ - *King of Kings and Lord of Lords* rules!!!

The fifth empire -
JESUS MESSIAH - will crush
anti-christ and Jesus' kingdom
will stand forever!

SUMMARY:

- Daniel saw Babylon fall, lived in the Persian empire, prophesized about Greece and Rome
- God is at the helm, steering the ship
- A one-world government will arise; it will fail
- A ten nation confederation will arise

- Anti-christ will usurp power and establish his imperial worldwide kingdom
- Jesus Christ will crush and pulverize anti-christ's kingdom, and will establish His thousand-year kingdom, followed by the eternal order

***EVERYTHING IS PROCEEDING
ON SCHEDULE!!***

Verse 46 - 49

Nebuchadnezzar's response

Nebuchadnezzar fell on his
face and recognized the ***TRUE***
GOD!!

**CONCLUSION: *God's Dream For
The Ages***

We are living in a unique time
known as the last days - ***the last of
the last days!***

Keep studying, keep watching - ***the
King is coming!!***

At a time when you least expect it,
***Jesus is coming to establish His
Kingdom!!***

MARANATHA!!

***EVEN SO COME
LORD JESUS!!***