

Expositional Preaching from the Authorized Version of the Holy Bible  
Current Book: *Daniel* – verse by verse

Scriptures for Today: Daniel 2:1-49 – *the king of Babylon had a dream; God revealed it to Daniel*

Today's Message:

**"Revealer of Secrets"**



## INTRODUCTION

Last week, we learned the king of Babylon's strategy for his takeover of God's people. He first captured the young people and began to change their **IDENTITY**. Prophetically, God has revealed Satan's master plan to corrupt, change, and destroy God's people throughout history. Today, we will find the king of Babylon in a predicament. For he dreamed a **DREAM**, and there was no person on planet earth that could know and interpret his dream according to *the wise men of Babylon*. However, the God of Daniel was not like any other! He **REVEALED** to Daniel exactly what he had shown the king in his dream! Truly, our God is an awesome God; He is King of kings and Lord of lords! This is God's message to you today...

## LEARNING TOGETHER

### A. The Text Daniel 2:1-49

#### #1. *The Secrets Dreamed* – the king of Babylon dreamed **DREAMS**.

##### NEBUCHADNEZZAR DREAMED DREAMS... HIS SPIRIT WAS TROUBLED

- ✓ The God of the Bible *has* used DREAMS to speak to His **PROPHETS**.
  - In **Numbers 12:6**, God says He speaks to PROPHETS in visions and dreams.
  - In **Job 33:15**, God defines a DREAM as a vision when deep sleep falls on men.
  - In **Deuteronomy 13:1-5**, God says the DREAMS are a SIGN (*Jews*). **1Cor 1:22**
  - In **Matthew 1:20, 2:13 and 2:19, 22**, God instructed *Joseph* for Jesus Christ.
- ✓ The God of the Bible *has* used DREAMS to speak a **WARNING** to certain people.
  - In **Genesis 20:3, 6**, God *warned* Abimelech concerning Sarah to protect her.
  - In **Genesis 31:24**, God *warned* Laban concerning Jacob to protect him.
  - In **Matthew 2:12 and 27:19**, God *warned* the wise men *and* Pilate's wife.
- ✓ The God of the Bible *has* used DREAMS to tell the **FUTURE** in advance.
  - In **Genesis 37:5-20**, Joseph saw the future in advance related to his family.
  - In **Genesis 40:5-16**, Joseph interpreted dreams of Pharaoh's butler and baker.
  - In **Genesis 41:1-32**, Joseph interpreted Pharaoh's dreams and **got promoted!**
  - In **Daniel 1:17**, God says Daniel had understanding in *all* visions and dreams.
  - In **Daniel 2**, Daniel interpreted the king of Babylon's dreams and **got promoted!**

"Dream"  
Is found **123**  
times in 87  
verses in KJV.

**Deuteronomy 13:3**  
DEATH PENALTY  
... for *false* prophets.

"Dream" by Book  
Genesis (48 X in 30 verses)  
Daniel (29 X in 22 verses)

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**THERE IS NOT A MAN UPON THE EARTH THAT CAN SHEW THE KING’S MATTER**

- ✓ The problem with the world’s experts and their **HOPELESS** perspective.
  - In **2:2**, the king is surrounded by people who do not know God.
  - In **2:3-9**, he obviously did not trust these men; death if they were unable!
  - In **2:10**, the wise men said that NO KING ever asked such a thing!
  - In **2:11**, the wise men said that ONLY the gods can REVEAL SECRETS!
- ✓ The king commanded to destroy ALL the wise men of Babylon and Daniel+3 friends!
- ✓ Consider how God likes to take an extreme situation and turn it for His glory!
  - Famine in Egypt, the Red Sea, Haman’s plan, Elijah’s challenge... Jesus Christ!

**#2. The Secrets Revealed – God gave Daniel UNDERSTANDING of the secrets!**

**THEN DANIEL WENT IN, AND DESIRED OF THE KING... HE WOULD SHEW THE KING**

- ✓ Daniel was **CONFIDENT** in God.
  - He asked the king for **TIME** to think and pray about it. **Prov 15:28; 21:5**
  - He **shared** the problem with his friends and **asked** for prayers. **Jas 5:16**
  - God was **faithful** to reveal the SECRET THING to Daniel *in a night vision*.
  - Daniel **blessed** the God of heaven and **praised** Him for His help. **Ps 145:21**

Daniel understood all visions and dreams... Born-again Christians have the **AUTHOR** of the Bible inside them!

**THE KING ANSWERED... ART THOU ABLE TO MAKE KNOWN... THE DREAM**

- ✓ Daniel was very bold to say ALL WORLDY WISDOM falls short of God’s **GLORY!**
  - He said the *wise men*, the *astrologers*, the *magicians*, and the *soothsayers* were UNABLE to match the wisdom of God! **1 Corinthians 1 & 2**
- ✓ Daniel was very clear to not TAKE CREDIT for the ability given by God!
  - **2:29** – “But as for me, this secret is not revealed to me for...” **Gen 41:16**
- ✓ Daniel then proceeded to interpret the king’s dream – human **HISTORY** in advance!

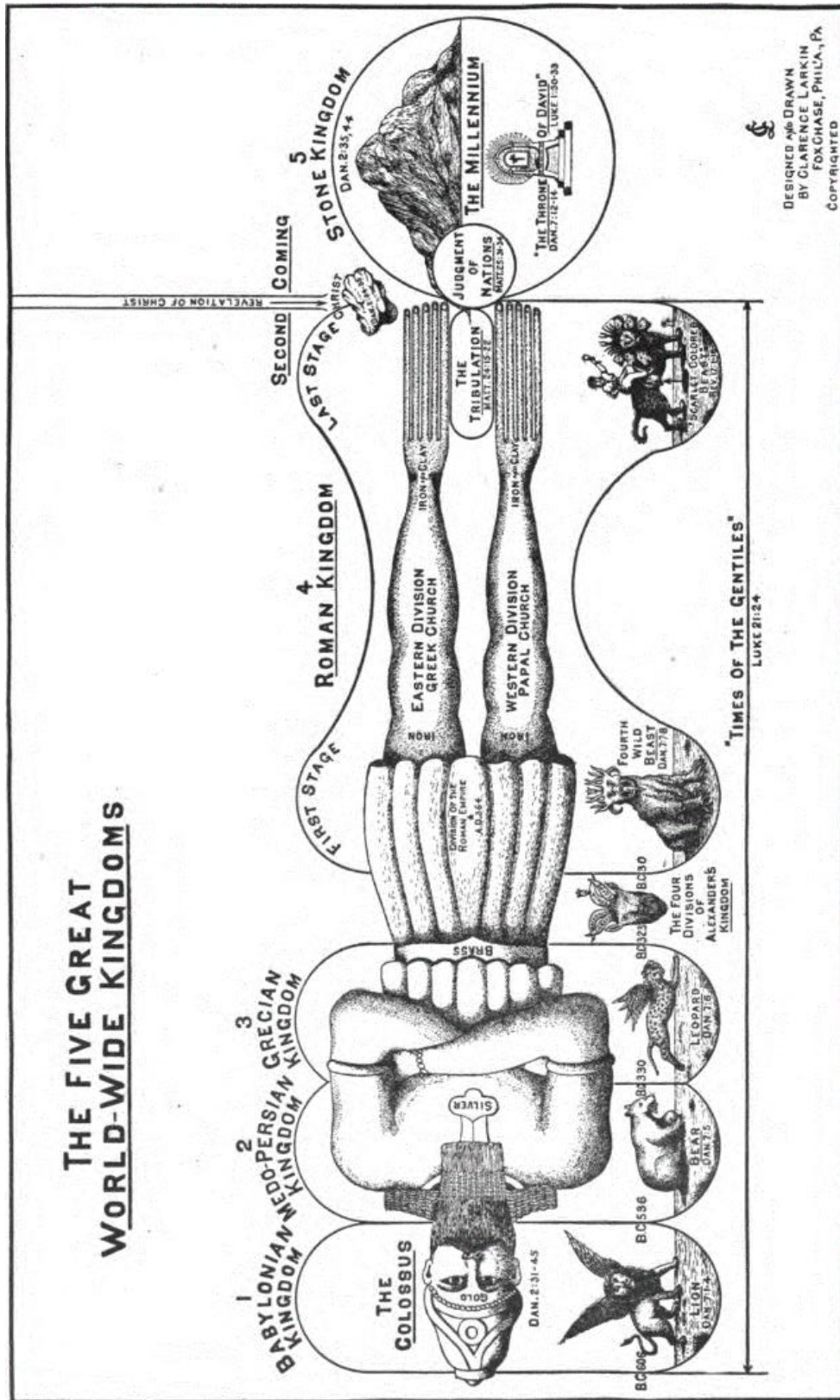
We may not know all the answers, but we know the Bible has all the answers!

Gentile History – 2600 years!

THE GREAT IMAGE – 2:31-36	THE INTERPRETATION – 2:37-49 (Isa 48:5)
The <b>head</b> of GOLD	<b>Babylonian Empire</b> (605 BC, Nebuchadnezzar and son)
The <b>breast</b> and <b>arms</b> of SILVER	<b>Medo-Persian Empire</b> (539 BC, Darius and Cyrus)
The <b>belly</b> and <b>thighs</b> of BRASS	<b>Grecian Empire</b> (330 BC, Alexander the Great, 4 divisions)
The <b>legs</b> of IRON	<b>Roman Empire</b> (30 BC, Caesars, East/West Division)
The <b>feet part</b> of IRON and <b>part</b> of CLAY	<b>Roman Mystery</b> (325 AD+, Papal Rome to Antichrist)
The STONE cut out <b>without hands</b>	The Indestructible Kingdom of <b>JESUS CHRIST!</b> ❤️

Jesus Christ is “**the stone** which the builders rejected” ... Amen!  
 Psalm 118:22; Mt 21:42; Mk 12:10; Lk 20:17; Acts 4:11; 1Pet 2:7

“Of the increase of his government and peace there shall be no end.” Isaiah 9:7  
 “And he shall reign... for ever, and of his kingdom there shall be no end.” Luke 1:33



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