

Background

- Daniel is now around 85 years old
- Babylon has fallen to the Medes & Persians, but not destroyed
- Babylon fell in 538 BC. Darius died in 536 BC. So this occurs within 2 years of the fall of Babylon



Daniel Distinguishes Himself (6:1-3)

- Darius re-elevates Daniel to a position of power
- Daniel was diligent in his work (Eph 6:5-8, Col 3:23)
- Daniel possessed an extraordinary spirit (2 Tim 1:7)



Daniel is Persecuted (6:4-9)

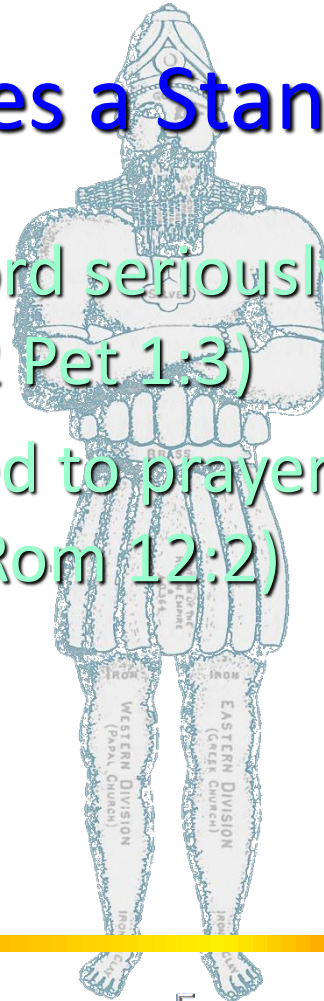
- Why did the other commissioners and satraps hate Daniel?
 - The way he did his job? No
 - His corruption? No
 - Because of his faith!

Indeed, all who desire to live godly in Christ Jesus will be persecuted - 2Ti 3:12 NASB



Daniel Takes a Stand (6:10-18)

- Daniel takes the Word seriously and literally (1 King 8:46-49; 2 Tim 3:16-17; 2 Pet 1:3)
- Daniel was dedicated to prayer (Eze 14:14; Mat 5:16; 2 Tim 3:12; Isa 26:3; Rom 12:2)



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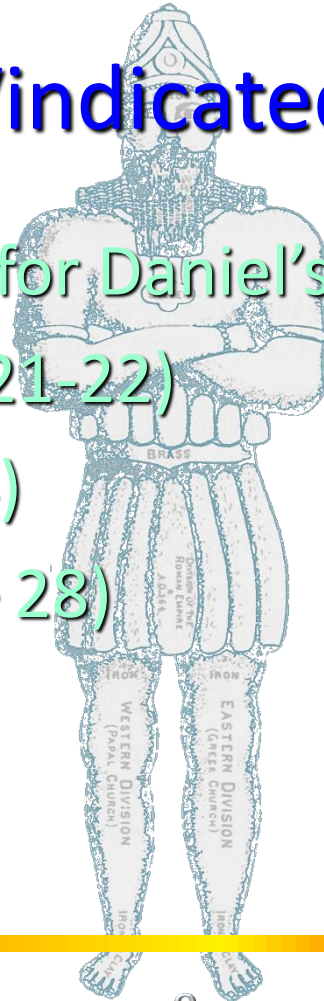
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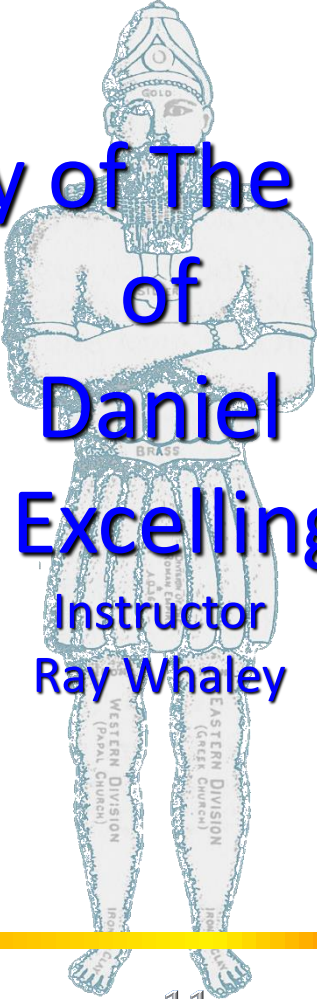
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- God's Witness (25 – 28)



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- Darius cries out essentially, Daniel, how strong is your God?
- Why did God vindicate Daniel?
 - He was innocent and blameless
 - Doing so brought glory to God



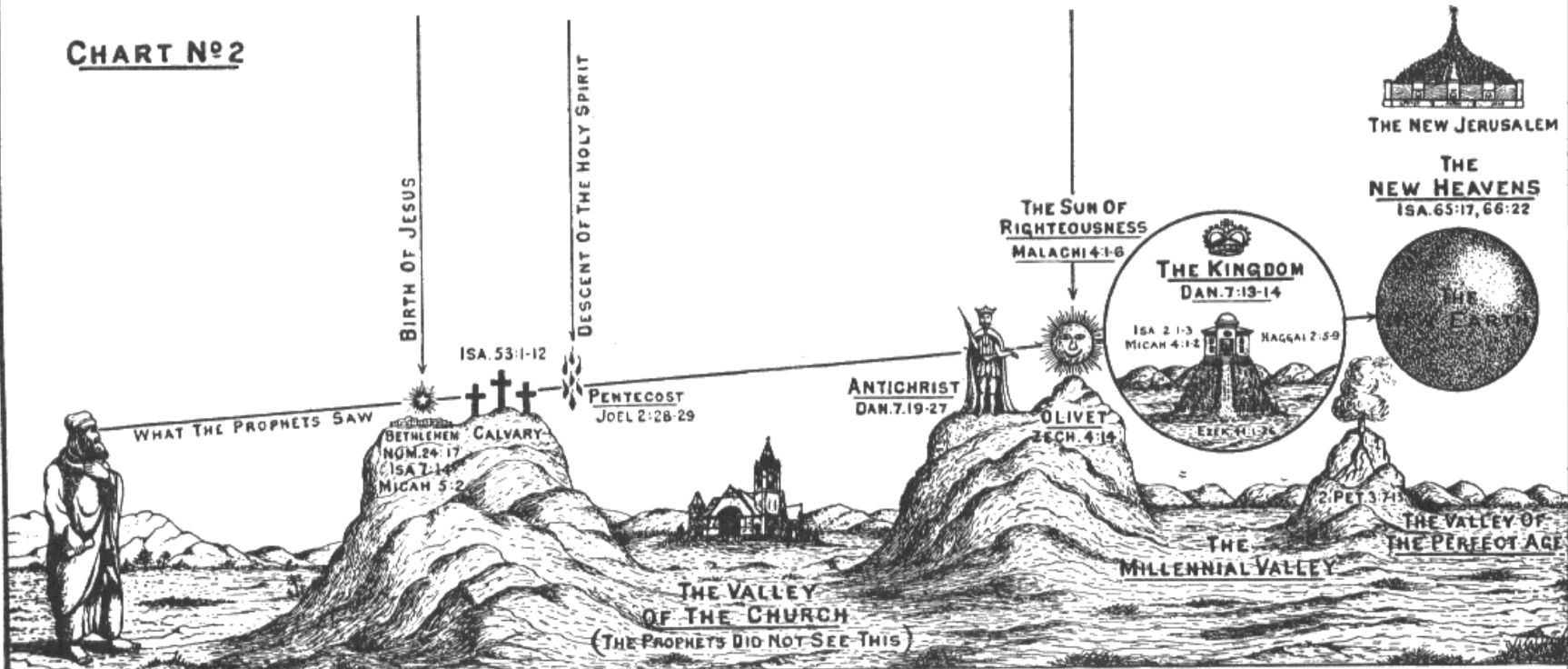


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