

## IN SOVEREIGN HANDS

DANIEL: GOD'S REPRESENTATIVE TO HIS GENERATION

PART 4

### THERE IS A GOD IN HEAVEN... And His Kingdom Is Coming to Earth (Daniel 2:31-49)

#### INTRODUCTION:

"However, there is a God in heaven who reveals mysteries, and He has made known to King Nebuchadnezzar what will take place in the latter days...."

—Daniel 2:28a

"For You are the LORD Most High over all the earth;  
You are exalted far above all gods."

—Psalm 97:9

#### THE TIMES OF THE GENTILES:

"...and Jerusalem will be trampled under foot by the Gentiles  
until the times of the Gentiles are fulfilled."

—Luke 21:24

#### 1A. THE \_\_\_\_\_ OF THE DREAM \_\_\_\_\_ : (v. 31-35)

"This was your dream and the visions in your mind while on your bed." <sup>29</sup> "As for you, O king, while on your bed your thoughts turned to what would take place in the future; and He who reveals mysteries has made known to you what will take place."

—Daniel 2:28b-29

#### 1B. The \_\_\_\_\_ : (v. 31-33)

"...behold, there was a single great statue, that statue, which was large and of extraordinary splendor, was standing in front of you, and its appearance was awesome..."

#### 2B. He \_\_\_\_\_ His \_\_\_\_\_ . (v. 34-35)

"...a stone was cut out without hands, and it struck the statue... the iron, the clay, the bronze, the silver and the gold were crushed all at the same time... not a trace of them was found. But the stone became a great mountain and filled all the earth."

2A. THE \_\_\_\_\_ OF THE DREAM \_\_\_\_\_ : (v. 36-45)

1B. The First Kingdom: \_\_\_\_\_ (v. 37, 38)

"You, O king, are the king of kings,... You are the head of gold."

2B. The Second Kingdom: \_\_\_\_\_ (v. 39a)

"After you there will arise another kingdom inferior to you,..."

3B. The Third Kingdom: \_\_\_\_\_ (v. 39b)

"...then another third kingdom of bronze, which will rule over all the earth."

4B. The Fourth Kingdom: \_\_\_\_\_ (v. 40-43)

"Then there will be a fourth kingdom as strong as iron... In that you saw the feet and toes, partly of potter's clay and partly of iron, it will be a divided kingdom..."

5B. The Fifth Kingdom: \_\_\_\_\_ (v. 44-45)

"In the days of those kings the God of heaven will set up a kingdom which will never be destroyed, and that kingdom will not be left for another people; it will crush and put an end to all these kingdoms, but it will itself endure forever."

3A. THE \_\_\_\_\_ OF THE DREAM \_\_\_\_\_ : (v. 46-49)

"Then King Nebuchadnezzar fell on his face and did homage to Daniel, and gave orders to present to him an offering and fragrant incense. ...Then the king promoted Daniel and gave him many great gifts, and he made him ruler over the whole province of Babylon and chief prefect over all the wise men of Babylon..."

SUMMARY TRUTHS:

1. The kingdoms of men are \_\_\_\_\_.

"...and the wind carried them away so that not a trace of them was found..."

—Daniel 2:35

2. The kingdoms of men are \_\_\_\_\_.

"...to whom the God of heaven has given the kingdom..."

—Daniel 2:37

3. The kingdom of God is \_\_\_\_\_.

"...the God of heaven will set up a kingdom that will never be destroyed...  
...it endure forever."

—Daniel 2:44