

God's Kingdom Stands Forever

The King is Coming Part 9

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Daniel 2:31-49 CSB

Daniel 2:44-45 CSB

Kingdoms

- **Babylonian Empire**
- **Medo Persian Empire**
- **Grecian Empire**
- **Roman Empire**

“Edward Gibbon (1737-1794) in his *Decline and Fall of the Roman Empire* said that the following five attributes marked Rome at its end: first, a mounting love of show and luxury (that is, affluence); second, a widening gap between the very rich and the very poor (this could be among countries in the family of nations as well as in a single nation); third, an obsession with sex; fourth, freakishness in the arts, masquerading as originality, and enthusiasms pretending to be creativity; fifth, an increased desire to live off the state. It all sounds so familiar. We have come a long road since our first chapter, and we are back in Rome.”
— Francis A. Schaeffer, How Should We Then Live? The Rise and Decline of Western Thought and Culture

Daniel 2:46-49 CSB

Matthew 24:35 CSB

Revelation 11:15 CSB