

Daniel, the Man and the Message

The Rise and Fall of the World

Daniel 2

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1. A Dream Forgotten

One problem:

The only reliable place you can go for a look at the future is God and the Bible.

2. A Dream Remembered

Three Important Traits in a Crisis:

a.

b.

c.

3. A Dream Interpreted, vs. 25-45

But there is a God

“Latter Days

“Times of the Gentiles”

Luke 21:24b They will fall by the edge of the sword and be led captive among all nations, and Jerusalem will be trampled underfoot by the Gentiles, until the times of the Gentiles are fulfilled.

Begins with Nebuchadnezzar, ends with Jesus on the throne.

We are living in the TIMES OF THE GENTILES

a. Description of the statue

You saw, O king, and behold, a great image. This image, mighty and of exceeding brightness, stood before you, and its appearance was frightening.

b. Panorama of Four World Empires

As Times of the Gentiles begins, and in Daniel's life, Israel no longer #1

First Empire, vs 37, 38
"Thou art this head of gold"

Second Empire, vs. 39

Third Empire, vs. 39

Fourth Empire, vs. 40-45

Ten Toes? Yet future?