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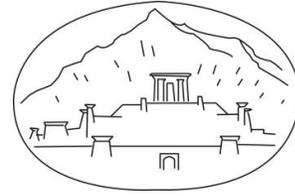
There is a God in heaven who reveals secrets, and foretells the future. No matter how bad things get, God is in control. He knows the end from the beginning, He loves you supremely, and He wants you to know what the future holds.



In **Daniel 2**, the King of Babylon received a dream from God, foretelling the rise and fall of the world's great empires, but he didn't understand it, or remember its details when he awoke. This dream forms the foundation for understanding the great prophecies of Daniel and Revelation. That's why God sent Daniel to explain the King's dream, so we too, may know its meaning.



Daniel confirmed the king's dream by telling him he dreamed of a great image whose head was made of gold, its chest and arms of silver, its belly and thighs were brass, its legs were iron and its feet were part iron and part clay.



You then saw a stone cut without hands!

This stone smashed the image on its feet, breaking it to pieces, and a wind came and blew it away. Afterwards, the stone grew into a great mountain and filled the whole earth. You can read this in **Daniel 2:31-35**.



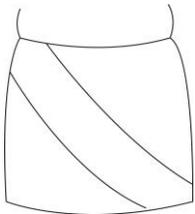
Next, Daniel explains the dream found in **Daniel 2:37-45**. He tells the king, that he is the head of gold, meaning his kingdom of Babylon, and that other, inferior kingdoms, would follow his. These were represented by the silver, brass and iron. Daniel adds the fourth kingdom will be divided. These divisions are represented by the feet and 10 toes, which were made of iron and clay.



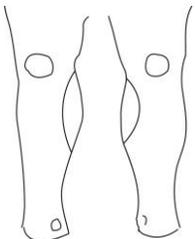
History tells us God's prophecy was true. **Babylon, the head of God, ruled from 605 BC to 539 BC**, at which time the joint forces of the Medes and Persian's, under command of Cyrus the Great, destroyed Babylon.



The Medo-Persian kingdom ruled from 539 BC to 331 BC. The Medes and Persians were represented by the chest and arms of silver, one arm representing the Medes and the other the Persians, both powers united for the destruction of Babylon.



Then the Grecian army under Alexander the Great destroyed the Medo-Persian kingdom and **Greece ruled from 331 BC to 168 BC**. Greece was represented by the belly and thighs of brass.



Rome was the kingdom of iron which destroyed Greece. **Rome ruled with its cruel iron weapons, from 168 BC to 476 AD**. The Roman imperial capital, or its center of power, was originally located in Rome, then Emperor Constantine re-located and re-founded Rome's capital in Constantinople, holding its dedication on the 11th of May, in the year 330AD. Thus the two legs of iron on the statute represent the two governing regions of the Roman Empire, the one being in Rome, and the other being in Constantinople. The one religious, the other political.



When Rome fell in 476 AD, it was divided by 10 separate barbaric nations, which would never again unite into one kingdom and rule the world as the prior nations did. These 10 nations are represented by the 10 toes in the feet of iron and clay. They eventually became the nations of Europe as we know them today.

Each symbol has a meaning

Head of Gold

Chest & Arms of Silver

Belly & Thighs of Brass

Legs of Iron

Feet of Iron & Clay



Babylon

Medo-Persia

Greece

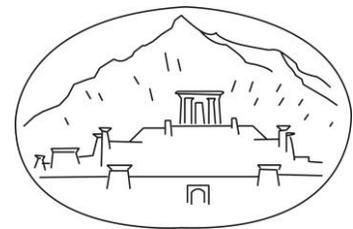
Rome

Roman Church & State
Union w/ 10 Divisions

We are now living in the time period of the toes within this prophecy of Daniel chapter 2. It's during this time period that the powers of church and state become mingled. This is represented by the mingling of the iron and clay. Please note that the strength of the iron continues from the legs into the feet and toes. The iron kingdom of Rome was a cruel persecuting power. The mingling of the church represented by the clay, with the state represented by the iron, will bring persecution upon God's people as the church uses the power of the state to enforce its decrees. This is exactly what happened during the dark ages that followed the fall of the Roman Empire.



The stone represents the return of Jesus!



Finally, by reading **Daniel 2:44 and 45**, we clearly see the stone which smashed the image on its feet, represents the coming kingdom of God. The second coming of Jesus! The prophecy says, that in the days of these kings, or during the days of the toes, the days we are now living in, God will return to set up His kingdom, isn't that exciting!



The Bible Can Be Trusted

God Is In Control

Jesus Is Coming Soon!

This means the next great event to happen within the prophecy of Daniel 2, is the second coming of Jesus. Since the Bible has accurately predicted these events over the course of 2600 years, you can be sure the Bible is a book that can be trusted! And you can know, that God is still in control.

Please remember this information, because it provides the framework of time, for which many of the other prophecies are built. I encourage you to draw close to Jesus every day, through your own personal prayer time and Bible study. To learn more, email STMedia.co@gmail.com for a free pdf copy of the book, “The Great Controversy”, Past, Present, Future. May God bless you and your loved ones as you seek to learn His truths as He reveals them in the Holy Bible!

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