

NEBUCHADNEZZAR'S DREAM
Pt 2 (Daniel 2:31-49)

I. The Context

II. Daniel: God's Man For the Hour (2:1-30)

III. The Dream & Its Interpretation (2:31-49)

A. The Dream Disclosed (2:31-35)

1. We noted last time that the *purpose* of the dream to Nebuchadnezzar was two fold:
 - a. To *present* to Nebuchadnezzar a panorama of _____ by means of a _____ that he saw in his dream.
 - b. To *introduce* to Nebuchadnezzar the person of _____ or the _____ of heaven & His sovereignty over all things.
2. The image in his dream was *described* by Daniel as a great image, whose splendor was _____, and whose form was _____!
3. The make up of the statue was man-like and included a head of _____, the chest & arms of _____, its belly & thighs were of _____, its legs were of _____, & its feet were partly _____ & partly _____.
4. Then a "Stone" _____ the image on its feet and _____ it in pieces to the point that the whole image was carried away by the wind so that no _____ of it remained. Then the stone itself became a _____ that filled the whole of earth.

B. The Dream's Interpretation (2:36-45)

1. Daniel *courageously* tells Nebuchadnezzar straight out that his rise to greatness as Babylon's king over man & beast was because of the _____ of heaven & not because of _____ (2:36-38)
2. Daniel tells Nebuchadnezzar that his _____ represents the head of _____ in this dream! (2:38)
3. After you, shall arise another kingdom that will be _____ to yours represented by silver it will be the _____ kingdom.
4. After Medo-Persia a third kingdom shall rule the world represented by that of bronze. It will be _____ under Alexander the Great.
5. Then a fourth kingdom will arise represented by _____ & it will _____ all previous kingdoms.
6. It should be noted that the image _____ in _____ from head to foot, from gold to iron yet _____ in tensile _____.

* What does this mean or indicate? 3 things: (Showers)

a. The down ward movement on the image represents not only the passage of _____, but also the longer man attempts to rule the earth apart from God & His word the more _____ that rule becomes.

b. The longer man attempts to rule the planet apart from God & His word the more that rule would be characterized by _____ & _____ (2:40)

c. God designed the image to portray the _____ or Gentile _____ over the Jews.

7. This Revived Roman Empire is represented by the feet & ten toes partly of _____ & partly of _____.

8. In the days of these kings the God of heaven will _____ these kingdoms & _____ His own Kingdom which shall stand _____ (2:44)

9. The _____, the stone cut out without hands, (the stone of _____ origin) will return as the _____ Stone of scripture (1 Peter 2:2-8; footnote) & crush this image in _____ & then set up His own kingdom (the _____ rule of _____) that will never end. (Psalm 2)

10. Daniel stated that the dream is certain (meaning its _____) & its interpretation is sure (meaning its _____).

C. The Declaration Of Nebuchadnezzar (2:46-49)

1. Nebuchadnezzar is so impressed with Daniel that he falls down _____ before him & _____ that Daniel's God is the _____ of gods, Lord of kings, & the revealer of secrets.

- What did all this do for Daniel's pride? (2:48-49)

2. Daniel had previously passed the test of _____ (Chp 1) now he had passed the test of _____.

- What have we learned from Daniel 2:31-49?