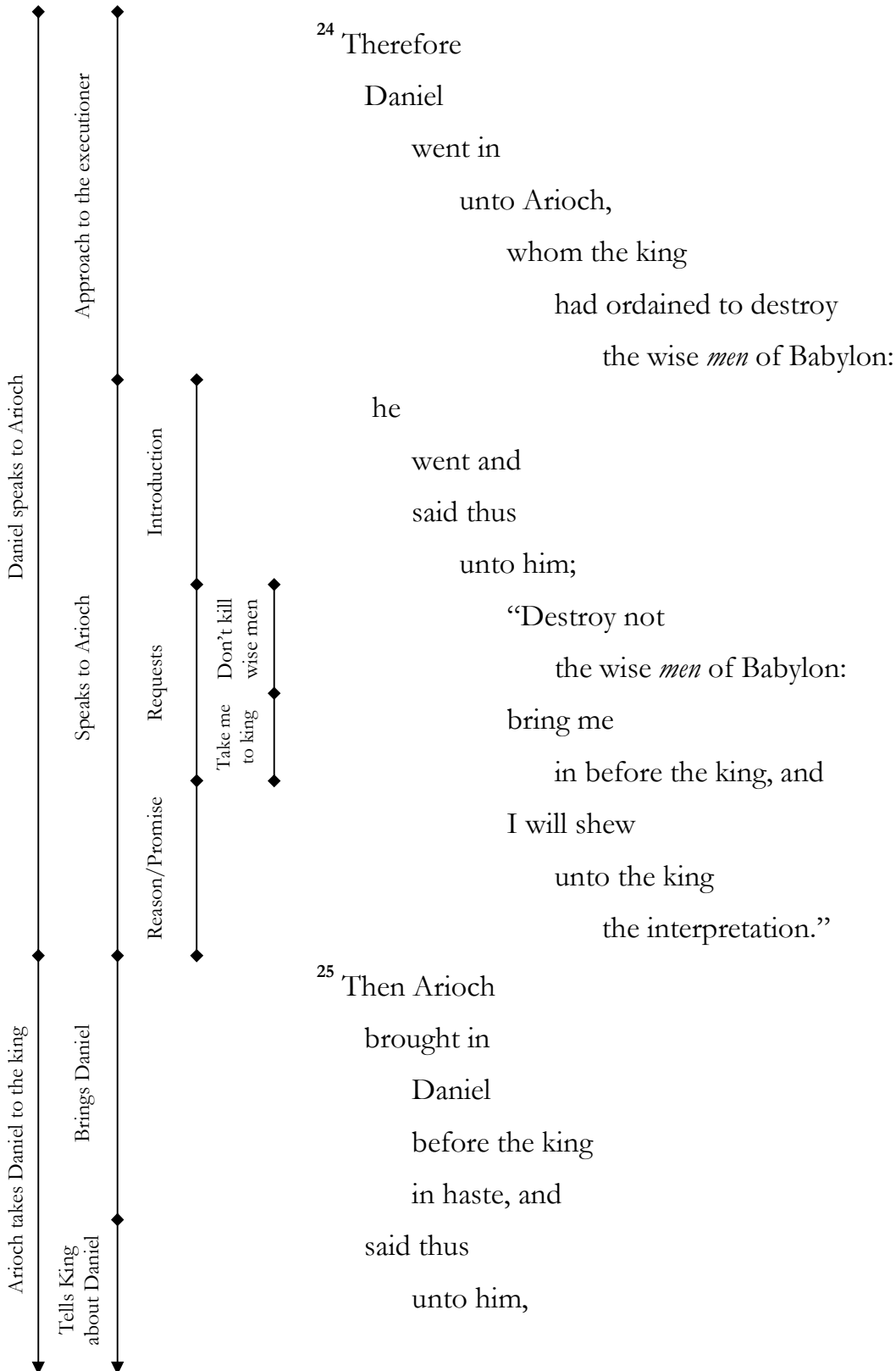
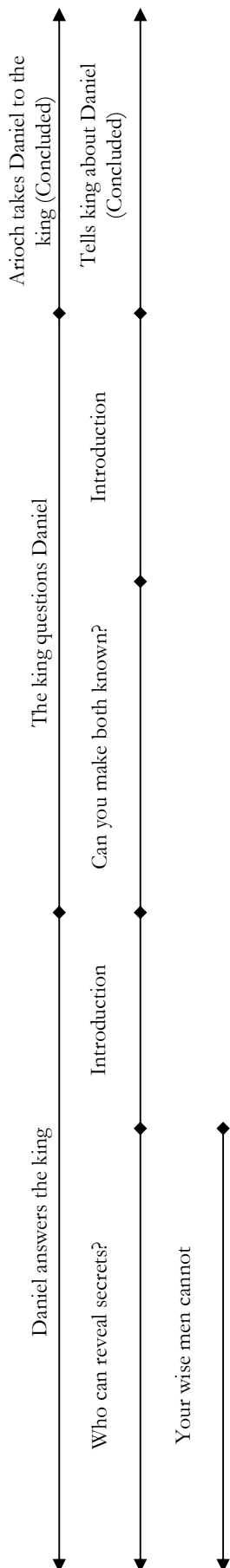


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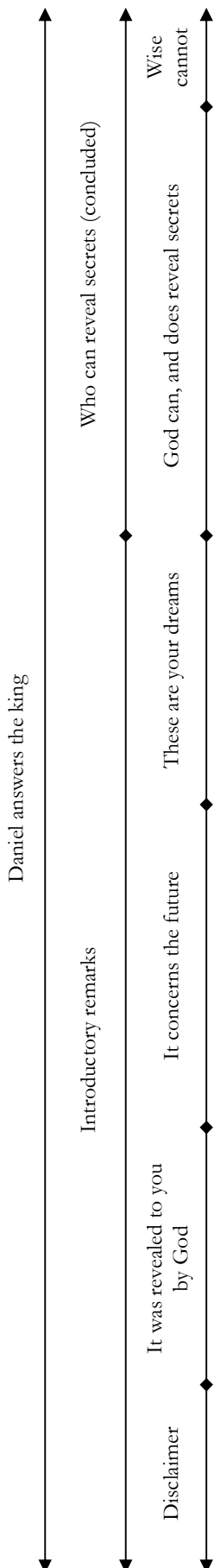




“I have found
a man
of the captives of Judah,
that will make known
unto the king
the interpretation.”

²⁶ The king
answered and
said
to Daniel,
whose name *was* Belteshazzar,
“Art thou
able to make known
unto me
the dream
which I have seen, and
the interpretation thereof?”

²⁷ Daniel
answered
in the presence of the king, and
said,
“The secret
which the king hath demanded
cannot
the wise *men*,
the astrologers,
the magicians,
the soothsayers,



shew

unto the king;

²⁸ But there is a God

in heaven

that

revealeth secrets, and

maketh known

to the king Nebuchadnezzar

what shall be

in the latter days.

Thy dream, and

the visions

of thy head

upon thy bed,

are these;

²⁹ As for thee,

O king,

thy thoughts

came *into thy mind*

upon thy bed,

what should come to pass hereafter: and

he

that revealeth secrets

maketh known

to thee

what shall come to pass.

³⁰ But as for me,

this secret

is not revealed to me

Daniel answers the king																									
The dream described	Introductory remarks (concluded)		General description of the image		Very large																				
Detailed description of the image																									
Belly/thighs of brass																									
Breast/arms of silver																									
Head of Gold																									
Terrifying																									
Bright																									
Very large																									

for *any* wisdom
 that I have
 more than any living,
 but
 for *their* sakes
 that shall make known
 the interpretation
 to the king, and
 that thou mightest know
 the thoughts
 of thy heart.
³¹ Thou, O king,
 sawest, and
 behold
 a great image.
 This great image,
 whose brightness *was* excellent,
 stood before thee; and
 the form thereof
was terrible. ³²
 This image's head
was of fine gold,
 his breast and
 his arms
 of silver,
 his belly and
 his thighs
 of brass, ³³

Daniel answers the king

The dream described (concluded)

Description of the stone

Detailed description of
the image (concluded)

Belly/thighs of brass
(concluded)

Cut without hands

Strikes image on feet

Result

Breaks feet

Breaks whole image

Grinds it to dust

His legs
of iron,
his feet
part of iron and
part of clay.

³⁴Thou sawest
till that
a stone

was cut out
without hands,

which

smote

the image

upon his feet

that were of iron and clay, and

brake

them

to pieces.

³⁵Then was

the iron,

the clay,

the brass,

the silver, and

the gold,

broken to pieces together, and

became

like the chaff

of the summer threshingfloors; and

Interpretation of the dream

The dream described (concluded)

Head

Summary

Description of the stone (concluded)

He gave you authority

Because God ordained it

You are king

Introduction to the interpretation

Stone grows

Result (concluded)

³⁸

And wheresoever
the children of men dwell,
the beasts of the field and
the fowls of the heaven
hath he given
into thine hand, and
hath made thee
ruler over them all.

³⁷

Thou, O king,
art a king of kings:
for
the God of heaven
hath given thee
a kingdom,
power, and
strength, and
glory.

³⁶

This *is* the dream; and
we
will tell the interpretation thereof
before the king.

Blows away

the wind
carried them away,
that no place was found for them: and
the stone
that smote the image
became a great mountain, and
filled the whole earth.

Daniel answers the king

Interpretation of the dream (continued)

Head
(concl)

You are
the head

Second "kingdom"

Third "kingdom"

Fourth "kingdom"

It will be as strong as iron

It will be divided

Thou *art*

this head of gold.

³⁹ And after thee

shall arise

another kingdom

inferior to thee, and

another third kingdom

of brass,

which shall bear rule

over all the earth. ⁴⁰ And

the fourth kingdom

shall be strong as iron:

forasmuch as iron

breaketh in pieces and

subdueth all *things*: and

as iron that breaketh all these,

shall it

break in pieces and

bruise.

⁴¹ And whereas

thou sawest the

feet and

toes,

part of potters' clay, and

part of iron,

the kingdom

shall be divided; but

there shall be in it

of the strength of the iron,

Daniel answers the king

Interpretation of the dream (continued)

Fourth "Kingdom" (concluded)

The final kingdom

It will be
divided (concl)

It will be partly weak, partly strong

Weakness caused by intermarriage

Set up by God

Not left to others

forasmuch as thou sawest
the iron
mixed with miry clay.

⁴² And *as*

the toes
of the feet

were

part of iron, and
part of clay,

so the kingdom

shall be
partly strong, and
partly broken.

⁴³ And whereas

thou sawest
iron mixed with miry clay,
they shall mingle themselves
with the seed of men: but
they shall not cleave one to another,
even as iron is not mixed with clay.

⁴⁴ And in the days of these kings

shall the God of heaven

set up
a kingdom,

which shall never be destroyed: and
the kingdom
shall not be left
to other people, *but*

King rewards Daniel

To God

To Daniel (concluded)

Basis:
revelation

Praises God as supreme

Introduction

Ordered sacrifices
to Daniel

Worshipped
Daniel
(concluded)

worshipped
Daniel, and
commanded
that they should offer
an oblation and
sweet odours
unto him.

⁴⁷ The king
answered
unto Daniel, and
said,
“Of a truth *it is*,
that your God *is*
a God
of gods, and
a Lord
of kings, and
a revealer of **secrets**,
seeing thou couldst
reveal this **secret**.”

⁴⁸ Then the king
made
Daniel
a great man, and
gave him
many great gifts, and
made him
ruler
over the whole province of Babylon, and



chief
of the governors
over all the wise *men* of Babylon.

⁴⁹ Then Daniel
requested
of the king, and
he set
Shadrach,
Meshach, and
Abednego,
over the affairs
of the province of Babylon: but
Daniel
sat
in the gate
of the king.