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- Every proper text has one basic message. Here: the Most High God rules in the kingdoms of men.
- To understand this properly, we must avoid making two errors in our explanation of the chapter.

Daniel: God's Antithetical, Indestructible, Triumphant Kingdom (6)

The Most High God Ruling in the Kingdoms of Men

- 1) Men's Kingdoms Depicted.
 - a) The events recorded in this chapter teach us important lessons about the kingdoms of men.
 - b) These events also teach us important lessons about the earthly kings who rule such kingdoms.
- 2) God's Rule Manifested.
 - a) In these kingdoms of men, Jehovah God rules as Most High.
 - b) In two fundamental ways, Jehovah manifests this rule.
- 3) God's Praise Elicited.
 - a) The realization that Jehovah rules in the kingdoms of men elicits from the mouths of men the praises of Jehovah.
 - b) If unbelievers praise Him with their mouths, how much more lovely is the praise of believers, coming from our hearts!