

The Great Image

Daniel 2:1–49

- I. An _____ Stirring (Da. 2:1)
- A. God's work is a _____ work (Prov. 20:27)
 - B. A troubled spirit causes _____ (Psa. 127:1–2)
 - C. Dreams are not God's way of speaking to His people today, God's _____ is (Jer. 23:25–32; Heb. 1:1–2).
- II. An _____ Scenario (Da. 2:2–12)
- A. _____ Help (Da. 2:2)
 - 1. These men were called wisemen, or magicians that mixed pagan mythology, witchcraft, and science.
 - 2. They were exposed as deceivers (Da. 2:4–10).
 - B. _____ Hope (Da. 2:10–12)
 - 1. There was _____ man that could reveal the dream.
 - 2. There is a God that can do the _____.
 - a. The wisemen knew that there were things that only God could do (Da. 2:11).
 - b. Daniel revealed which God could do this impossible thing (Da. 2:26–28, Ge. 18:14; Matt. 19:25–26).
- III. _____ Secured (Da. 2:13–23)
- A. Daniel _____ the Lord would provide the interpretation of the dream (Daniel 2:16).
 - B. Daniel and his friends turned to the Lord in _____ (Da. 2:17–18; Ja. 1:5).
 - C. Daniel _____ God for revealing the truth (Da. 2:20–22).
- BLESSED— To _____ in reverence
- 1. God changes _____ and seasons.

2. God removes and sets up _____.
3. God gives _____ and knowledge to them that know understanding.
4. God reveals the deep and _____ things.
5. God knows what is in the _____.
6. God has _____ with him.

D. Daniel _____ God for the answer (Da. 2:23).

IV. The _____ Solved (Da. 2:24-45)

A. It was a Great Image (Da. 2:31)

1. Excellent brightness—_____
2. Terrible form—_____ inspiring

B. It was one image revealing that all the kingdoms of the earth are of the same _____ character.

C. The image has a weak _____ pictured by the clay being mixed with iron (1 Pe. 1:24-25).

D. It was made of _____ elements that degrade in quality representing a degrading in the quality in each successive kingdom.

1. The head of _____—the empire of Babylon (626BC-539BC) Da. 2:32, 37-38
2. Breast and arms of _____—The empire of the Medes and Persians (539BC-330BC) Da. 2:39; 5:28
3. Belly and his thighs of _____—The kingdom of Greece (330BC-63BC) Da.2:32, 39; 8:20-22
4. Legs of _____ and feet with part _____—the empire of Rome (63BC--today) Da. 2:33; 40-43
 - a. The Rome empire becomes _____ divided into two legs, the east and the west.
 - b. The Roman empire exists today in the unified _____ Nations.
 - c. There will ultimately be _____ kingdoms

Daniel's Window to the Future
within the Roman empire represented by the ten toes
(Da. 7:7–8).

- E. The stone cut without hands is the return of _____ to establish His kingdom (Da. 2:34-35; 43–45)
1. The kingdoms of men will continue until Christ's _____ (Da. 2:43–44).
 2. The kingdoms of men are _____ suddenly and violently (Da.2:44; Rev. 19:15–16).
 3. Christ's kingdom will _____ end (Da. 2:44; Lu. 1:31–33).
 4. Christ's kingdom is of _____ righteous character—stone cut out of the mountain without hands (Isa. 9:7; 32:1 9:7).
 5. Christ's kingdom will be a _____ kingdom— (Da. 2:35; Psa. 72:8; Zec. 9:10).
- V. The Institution Served (Da 2:46-49)
- A. Daniel was honoured (Da. 2:46).
 - B. The Lord was glorified (Da 2:47).
 - C. Daniel was promoted (Da. 2:48).
 - D. Daniel faithful friends were delegated (Da. 2:49).

Nebuchadnezzar's Dream

Daniel 2:31-45



Head of Gold
BABYLON
605 BC - 539 BC

Breast and Arms of Silver
MEDO-PERSIA
539 BC - 331 BC

Belly and Thighs of Brass
GREECE
331 BC - 168 BC

Legs of Iron
ROME
168 BC - 476 AD