

## **Daniel: Predictor of the Future**

Intro: The prophet Daniel, whose name means “God is my judge,” composed his book around 537 B.C. His primary purpose for writing was to reveal that God is sovereign over all events of human history, and to shed light on the future of Israel throughout the course of Gentile world history, better known as “the times of the Gentiles.” Daniel provides a blueprint on Gentile world history by showing that four Gentile kingdoms (Babylon, Media-Persia, Greece, and Rome) will dominate Israel throughout the course of world history, until Messiah, the Son of Man, comes to destroy all the Gentile kingdoms of this world and establish His own glorious kingdom in Jerusalem.

### **I. Daniel’s Deportation 1:1-7**

- A. Historical setting (vv. 1-2)
- B. His selection (vv. 3-4)
- C. His diet (v. 5)
- D. His new Babylonian name 1:6-7

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### **II. Daniel’s Dedication To God 1:8-16**

- A. Daniel’s request 1:8
- B. The overseer response 1:9-14
- C. The result 1:15-16

### **III. Daniel’s Rise To Prominence 1:17-21**

- A. God’s provision 1:17-18
- B. Daniel appointment to the king’s service 1:19
- C. The Hebrew youths’ wisdom 1:20
- D. The duration of Daniel’s service to Nebuchadnezzar 1:21

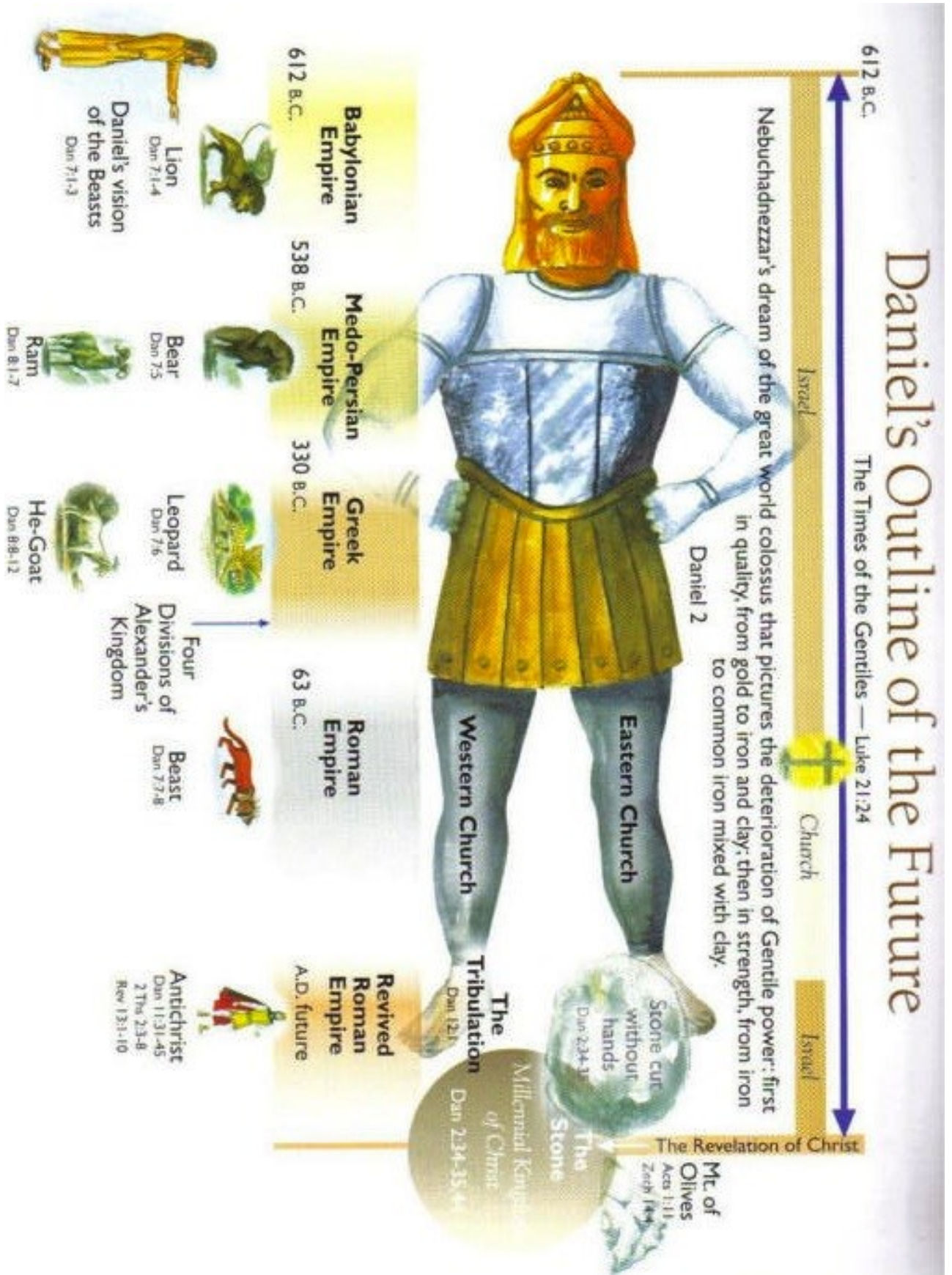


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