

Nebuchadnezzar's Dream Of The Great Image: Part 1

Daniel 2

Intro: In Daniel chapter 2 we are introduced to an extremely important prophetic chapter. King Nebuchadnezzar has a dream of a great image comprised of various metals, which symbolize the chronological succession of four Gentile kingdoms that would rule the world during the course of human history from his day up to the establishment of God's Kingdom on this earth. This period of history is commonly referred to as "*the times of the Gentiles.*"

I. The Dream Of King Nebuchadnezzar 2:1-16

- A. The dream of the king (2:1-3)
- B. The desperation of the wise men (2:4-11)
- C. The decree to kill all the wise men (vv. 12-13)
- D. Daniel's request for time (vv. 14-16)

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II. The Dream Revealed To Daniel 2:17-23

- A. Daniel's prayer for compassion and wisdom (vv. 17-18)
- B. God answers Daniel's prayer (v. 19)
- C. Daniel praises God for His answer to prayer (vv. 19b-23)

III. The Dream Revealed And Interpreted To King Nebuchadnezzar 2:24-45

- A. The revelation of the dream 2:24-36

Two Key Expressions:

1. "The latter days" (v. 28; Deut. 4:30; Ezek. 38:16)
2. "What will take place in the future" (v. 29)

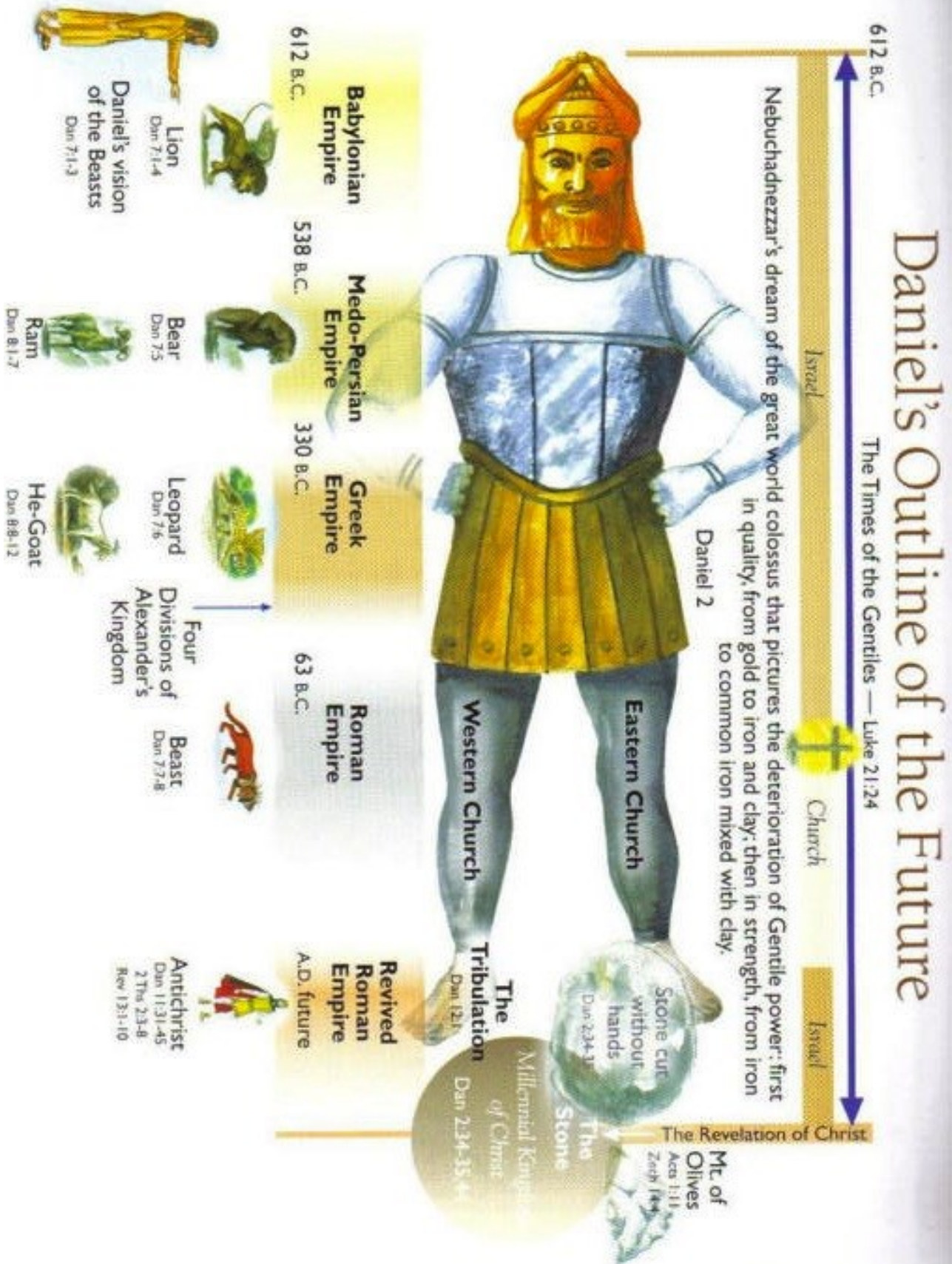


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