

Nebuchadnezzar's Dream Of The Great Image: Part 2

Daniel 2:36-49

Intro: As we noted last Sunday, Nebuchadnezzar had a reoccurring dream that troubled him so deeply that his sleep left him. None of Nebuchadnezzar's wise men were able to tell the king his dream. God provided Daniel with the dream and its interpretation. The great statue represents four successive Gentile powers that God would sovereignly raise up and depose. The Messiah, portrayed as a striking stone cut out without hands, will strike the Gentile kingdoms thus ending *the times of the Gentiles*. Christ will establish His Kingdom over all the earth, and rule from Jerusalem for a thousand years.

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

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

III. The Dream Revealed And Interpreted For Nebuchadnezzar 2:24-49

A. Daniel's revelation of Nebuchadnezzar's dream (vv. 31-35)

B. Daniel's interpretation of Nebuchadnezzar's dream (2:36-49)

1. The head of gold—*Babylon*
2. The chest and arms of silver—*Medo-Persia*
3. The belly and thighs of bronze—*Greece*
4. The legs of iron and the ten toes of iron and clay—*Rome*
 - a. The legs of iron—
 - b. The ten toes, partly of iron and clay—
5. The smiting Stone—*Jesus Christ*

C. Two popular interpretations

1. Amillennialism—
2. Pretribulationism—

