

²⁸ "But there is a God in heaven who reveals secrets, and He has made known to King Nebuchadnezzar what will be in the latter days. Your dream, and the visions of your head upon your bed, were these: ²⁹ "As for you, O king, thoughts came to your mind while on your bed, about what would come to pass after this; and He who reveals secrets has made known to you what will be.

DANIEL 2:26

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³⁰ "But as for me, this secret has not been revealed to me because I have more wisdom than anyone living, but for *our* sakes who make known the interpretation to the king, and that you may know the thoughts of your heart.



³¹ "You, O king, were watching; and behold, a great image! This great image, whose splendor was excellent, stood before you; and its form was awesome.

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The head of the state was made of pure gold

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The head of the state was made of pure gold Its chest and arms of silver

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The head of the state was made of pure gold Its chest and arms of silver Its belly and thighs of bronze Its legs of iron Its feet partly of iron and partly of baked clay.

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³¹ This great image, whose splendor was excellent, stood before you; and its form was awesome... ³⁴ "You watched while a stone was cut out without hands, which struck the image on its feet of iron and clay, and broke them in pieces. **DANIEL 2:26-**

³⁵ "Then the iron, the clay, the bronze, the silver, and the gold were crushed together, and became like chaff from the summer threshing floors; the wind carried them away so that no trace of them was found. And the stone that struck the image became a great mountain and filled the whole earth.

DANIEL 2:2



³⁶ "This *is* the dream. Now we will tell the interpretation of it before the king. ³⁷ "You, O king, are a king of kings. For the God of heaven has given you a kingdom, power, strength, and glory; ³⁸ "and wherever the children of men dwell, or the beasts of the field and the birds of the heaven, He has given *them* into your hand, and has made you ruler over them all-- you *are* this head of gold.

END

³⁹ "But after you shall arise another kingdom inferior to yours; then another, a third kingdom of bronze, which shall rule over all the earth. ⁴⁰ "And the fourth kingdom shall be as strong as iron, inasmuch as iron breaks in pieces and shatters everything; and like iron that crushes, *that kingdom* will break in pieces and crush all the others.





Babylon & Nebuchadnezzar Medo-Persia

Greece

Rome

Partly Roman, partly something else?

⁴¹ "Whereas you saw the feet and toes, partly of potter's clay and partly of iron, the kingdom shall be divided; yet the strength of the iron shall be in it, just as you saw the iron mixed with ceramic clay.

⁴² "And *as* the toes of the feet *were* partly of iron and partly of clay, *so* the kingdom shall be partly strong and partly fragile.

⁴² "And as the toes of the feet were partly of iron and partly of clay, so the kingdom shall be partly strong and partly fragile. ⁴³ "As you saw iron mixed with ceramic clay, they will mingle with the seed of men; but they will not adhere to one another, just as iron does not mix with clay.

What does this mean?

⁴⁴ "And in the days of these kings the God of heaven will set up a kingdom which shall never be destroyed; and the kingdom shall not be left to other people; it shall break in pieces and consume all these kingdoms, and it shall stand forever.



⁴⁵ "Inasmuch as you saw that the stone was cut out of the mountain without hands, and that it broke in pieces the iron, the bronze, the clay, the silver, and the gold-- the great God has made known to the king what will come to pass after this. The dream is certain, and its interpretation is sure."



PROPHECY WAS NOT WRITTEN TO SCARE YOU; IT'S MEANT TO PREPARE YOU . . .

TO ASSURE US THAT GOD IS IN CONTROL WHEN THE WORLD APPEARS OUT OF CONTROL.

