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# Prophecies in the Book of Daniel

## Part 1



Daniel 9:21 Yea, whiles I was speaking in prayer, even the man Gabriel, whom I had seen in the vision at the beginning, being caused to fly swiftly, touched me about the time of the evening oblation.

22 And he informed me, and talked with me, and said, O Daniel, I am now come forth to give thee skill and understanding.

# Taken Captive

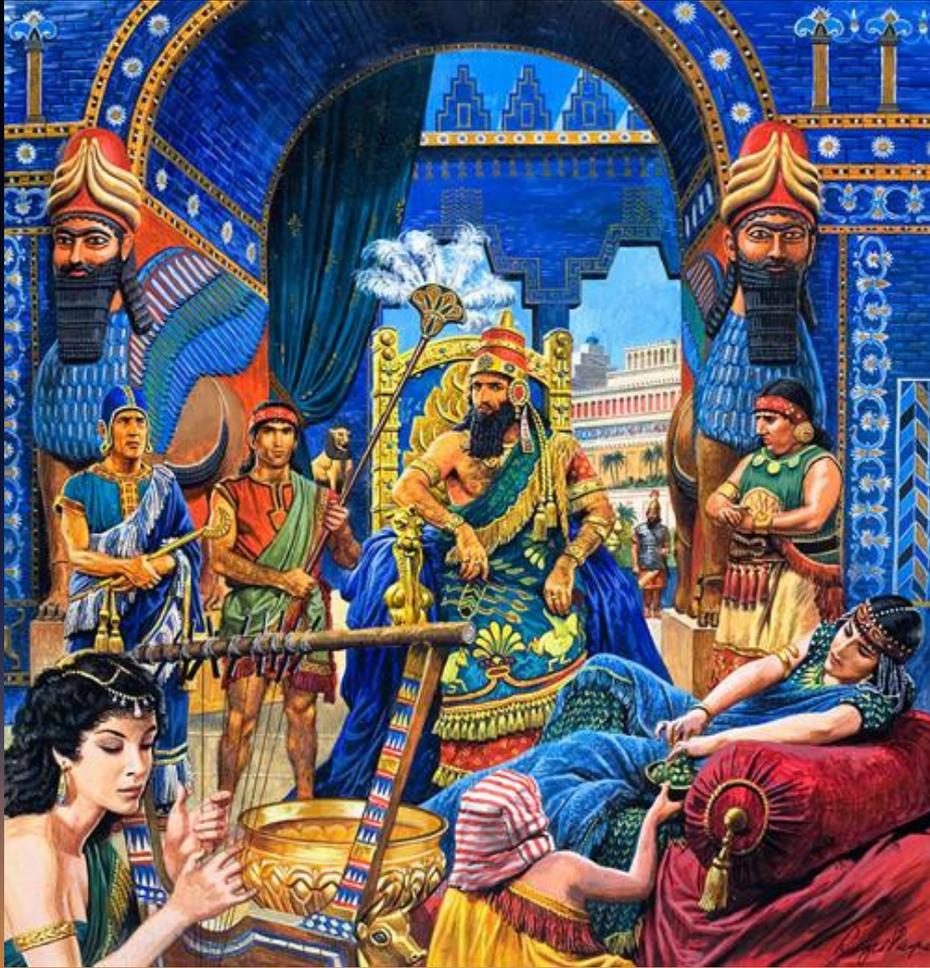


Daniel 1:1 ¶ In the third year of the reign of Jehoiakim king of Judah came Nebuchadnezzar king of Babylon unto Jerusalem, and besieged it.

2 And the Lord gave Jehoiakim king of Judah into his hand, with part of the vessels of the house of God: which he carried into the land of Shinar to the house of his god; and he brought the vessels into the treasure house of his god.

3 And the king spake unto Ashpenaz the master of his eunuchs, that he should bring certain of the children of Israel, and of the king's seed, and of the princes;

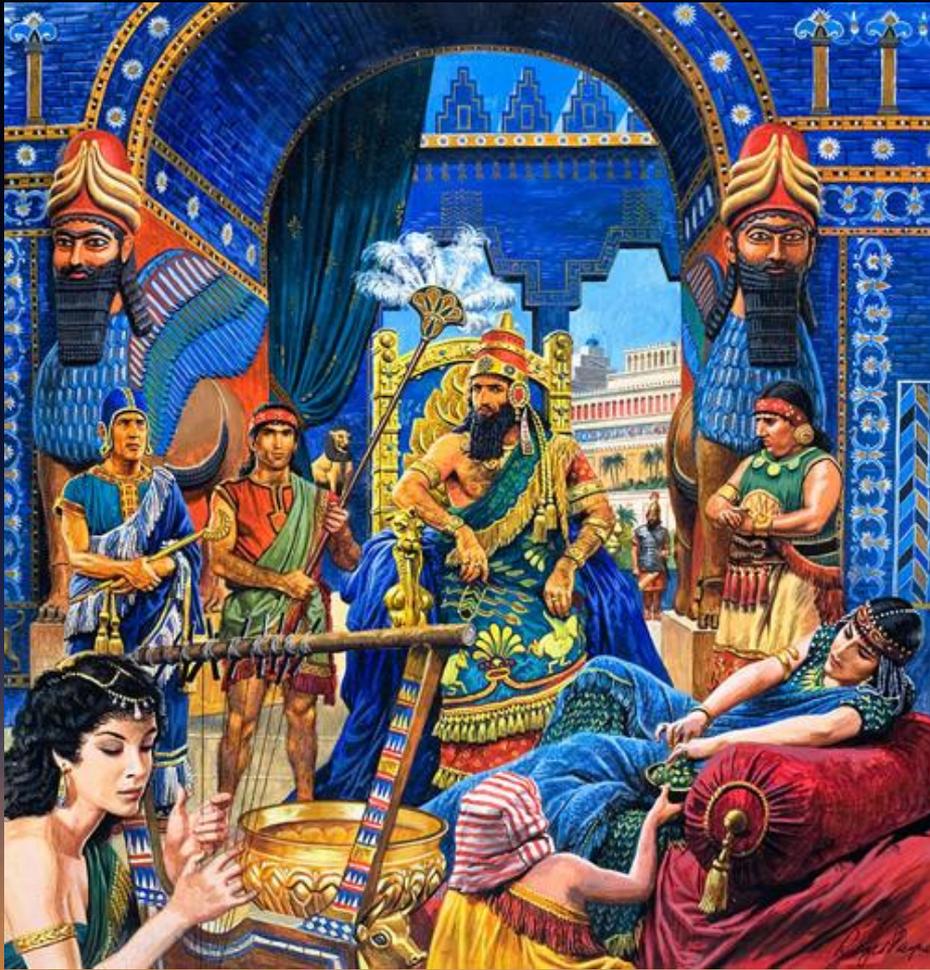
# The Prophecies in the Book of Daniel



Daniel 2:1 ¶And in the second year of the reign of Nebuchadnezzar Nebuchadnezzar dreamed dreams, wherewith his spirit was troubled, and his sleep brake from him.

2 Then the king commanded to call the magicians, and the astrologers, and the sorcerers, and the Chaldeans, for to shew the king his dreams. So they came and stood before the king.

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3 And the king said unto them, I have dreamed a dream, and my spirit was troubled to know the dream.

4 Then spake the Chaldeans to the king in Syriack, O king, live for ever: tell thy servants the dream, and we will shew the interpretation.

5 The king answered and said to the Chaldeans, The thing is gone from me: if ye will not make known unto me the dream, with the interpretation thereof, ye shall be cut in pieces, and your houses shall be made a dunghill.

Daniel 1:3 And the king spake unto Ashpenaz the master of his eunuchs, that he should bring certain of the children of Israel, and of the king's seed, and of the princes;

4 Children in whom was no blemish, but well favoured, and skilful in all wisdom, and cunning in knowledge, and understanding science, and such as had ability in them to stand in the king's palace, and whom they might teach the learning and the tongue of the Chaldeans.

5 And the king appointed them a daily provision of the king's meat, and of the wine which he drank: so nourishing them three years, that at the end thereof they might stand before the king.

# Daniel Purposed in his heart!



6 Now among these were of the children of Judah, Daniel, Hananiah, Mishael, and Azariah:

7 Unto whom the prince of the eunuchs gave names: for he gave unto Daniel the name of Belteshazzar; and to Hananiah, of Shadrach; and to Mishael, of

Meshach; and to Azariah, of Abednego.

8 ¶ But Daniel purposed in his heart that he would not defile himself with the portion of the king's meat, nor with the wine which he drank: therefore he requested of the prince of the eunuchs that he might not defile himself.

# Change of Name

Daniel : Means God is my Judge

Hananiah: God has favoured or gods grace

Mishael: Who is what God is

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# Nebuchadnezzar Gets mad



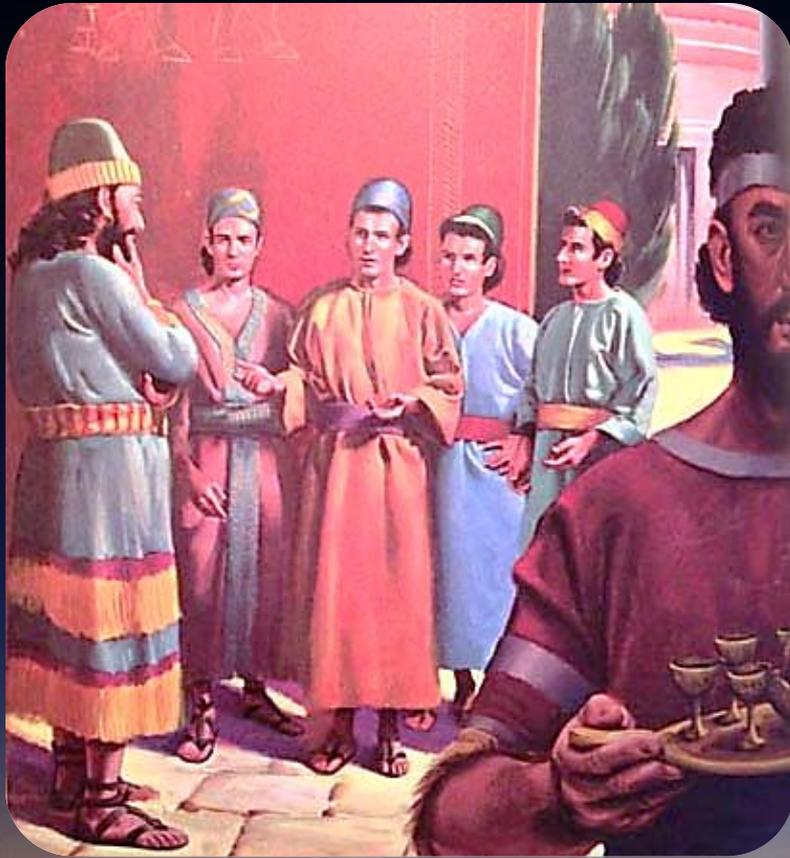
And the decree went forth that the wise men should be slain; and they sought Daniel and his fellows to be slain.  
Daniel 2:13

Daniel 2:10 The Chaldeans answered before the king, and said, There is not a man upon the earth that can shew the king's matter: therefore there is no king, lord, nor ruler, that asked such things at any magician, or astrologer, or Chaldean.

11 And it is a rare thing that the king requireth, and there is none other that can shew it before the king, except the gods, whose dwelling is not with flesh.

12 For this cause the king was angry and very furious, and commanded to destroy all the wise men of Babylon.

13 And the decree went forth that the wise men should be slain; and they sought Daniel and his fellows to be slain.



Daniel 2:17 Then Daniel went to his house, and made the thing known to Hananiah, Mishael, and Azariah, his companions:

18 That they would desire mercies of the God of heaven concerning this secret; that Daniel and his fellows should not perish with the rest of the wise men of Babylon.

19 Then was the secret revealed unto

Daniel in a night vision. Then Daniel blessed the God of heaven.

20 Daniel answered and said, Blessed be the name of God for ever and ever: for wisdom and might are his: 21 And he changeth the times and the seasons: he removeth kings, and setteth up kings: he giveth wisdom unto the wise, and knowledge to them that know understanding:

# The Revealer of Secrets



Daniel 2:28 But there is a God in heaven that revealeth secrets, and maketh known to the king Nebuchadnezzar what shall be in the latter days. Thy dream, and the visions of thy head upon thy bed, are these;

# The Image....



31 ¶Thou, O king, sawest, and behold a great image. This great image, whose brightness was excellent, stood before thee; and the form thereof was terrible.

32 This image's head was of fine gold, his breast and his arms of silver, his belly and his thighs of brass,

33 His legs of iron, his feet part of iron and part of clay.

34 Thou sawest till that a stone was cut out without hands, which smote the image upon his feet that were of iron and clay, and brake them to pieces.

35 Then was the iron, the clay, the brass, the silver, and the gold, broken to pieces together, and became like the chaff of the summer threshingfloors; and the wind carried them away, that no place was found for them: and the stone that smote the image became a great mountain, and filled the whole earth.

36 This is the dream; and we will tell the interpretation thereof before the king.

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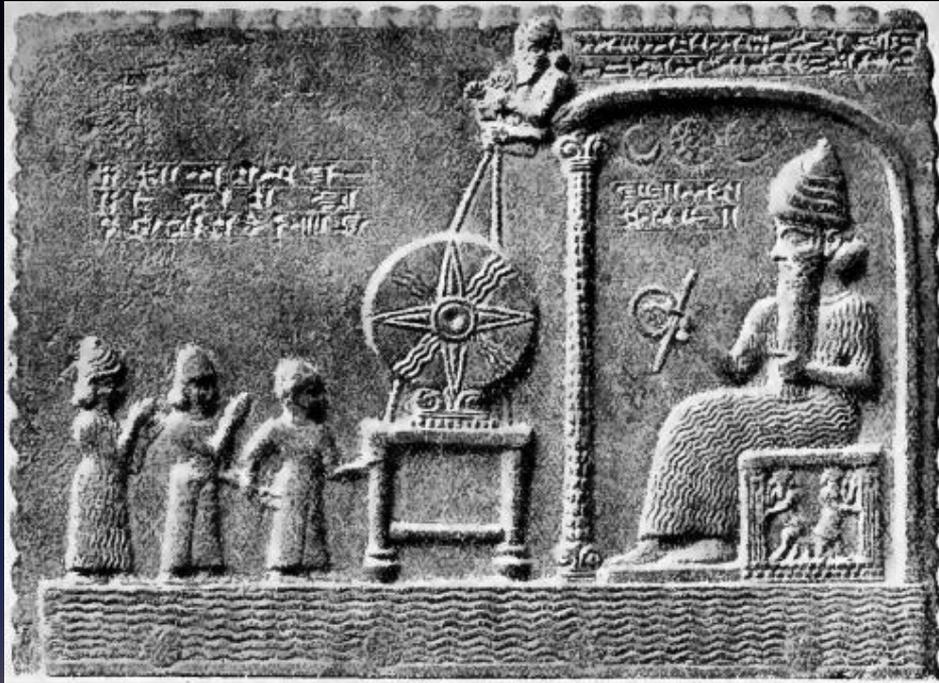
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Daniel Chapter 2

# The Real King of Babylon



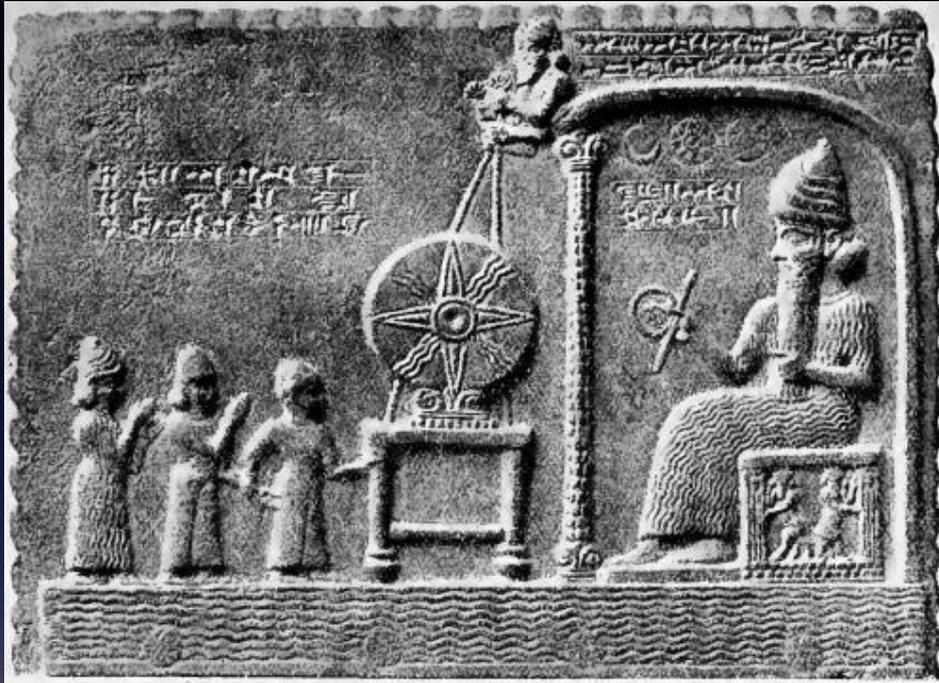
Isaiah 14:3 And it shall come to pass in the day that the LORD shall give thee rest from thy sorrow, and from thy fear, and from the hard bondage wherein thou wast made to serve,

4 ¶That thou shalt take up this proverb against the king of Babylon, and say, How hath the oppressor ceased! the golden city ceased!

5 The LORD hath broken the staff of the wicked, and the sceptre of the rulers.

6 He who smote the people in wrath with a continual stroke, he that ruled the nations in anger, is persecuted, and none hindereth.

# The Real King of Babylon



Ezekiel 28:1 ¶The word of the LORD came again unto me, saying,

2 Son of man, say unto the prince of Tyrus, Thus saith the Lord GOD; Because thine heart is lifted up, and thou hast said, I am a God, I sit in the seat of God, in the midst of the seas; yet thou art a man, and not God, though thou set thine heart as the heart of God:

3 Behold, thou art wiser than Daniel; there is no secret that they can hide from thee:

4 With thy wisdom and with thine understanding thou hast gotten thee riches, and hast gotten gold and silver into thy treasures:

5 By thy great wisdom and by thy traffick hast thou increased thy riches, and thine heart is lifted up because of thy riches:

6 Therefore thus saith the Lord GOD; Because thou hast set thine heart as the heart of God;

# The real King of Babylon



2 How art thou fallen from heaven,  
O Lucifer, son of the morning! how  
art thou cut down to the ground,  
which didst weaken the nations!

13 For thou hast said in thine heart, I  
will ascend into heaven, I will exalt  
my throne above the stars of God: I  
will sit also upon the mount of the  
congregation, in the sides of the  
north:

14 I will ascend above the heights of  
the clouds; I will be like the most  
High.

15 Yet thou shalt be brought down to  
hell, to the sides of the pit.

# The Revealer of Secrets

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39 **And after thee shall arise another kingdom inferior to thee, and another third kingdom of brass, which shall bear rule over all the earth.**

40 **And the fourth kingdom shall be strong as iron:** forasmuch as iron breaketh in pieces and subdueth all things: and as iron that breaketh all these, shall it break in pieces and bruise.

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# Who rules the earth ?

When the Most High  
divided the nations, when  
he separated the sons of  
Adam, he set the bounds  
of the nations according  
to the number of the  
angels of God.

Deuteronomy 32 verse 8

Septuagint version

Noah																										
Japheth						Ham				Shem																
Gomer (Germany, Crimea, Cambria, Celts)			Javan (Ionians, Greeks)				Cush (Ethiopia)	Mizraim (Egypt)		Canaan	Elam		Arphaxad		Aram											
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Ashkenaz (Germany, Saxons, Scandavia)		Elishah (Hellas)		Meschech (Moscow)		(Resen)	Ludim		Heth (Hittites, Cathay)				Gether													
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Togarmah (Armenians)		Kittim (Cyprus)				Havilah (Arabia)	Lehabim		Amorite	Peleg		Joktan														
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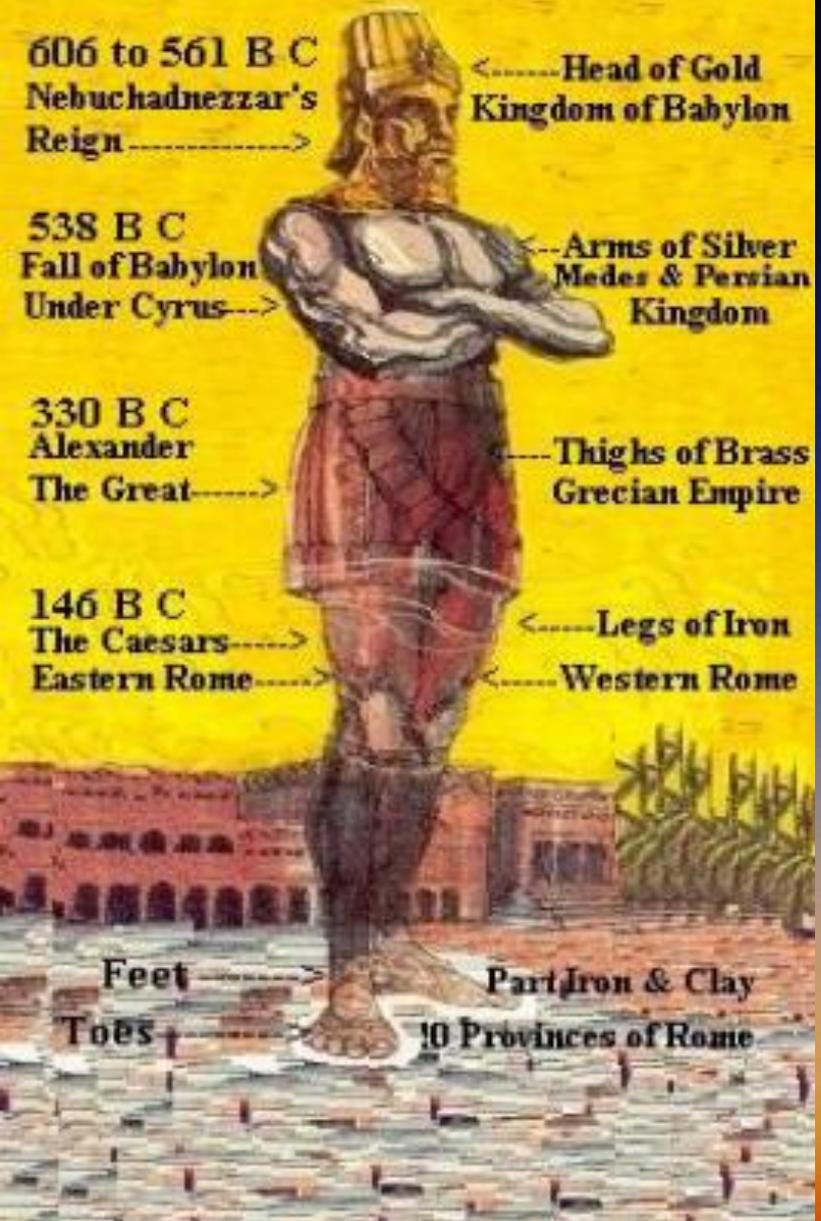
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# The Great Image



## Kingdoms of the world ?

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# The Kingdom of Silver



In 546 Cyrus conquered Lydia, adding much of Asia Minor to his realm. Cyrus then defeated **King Nabonidus**, entered **Babylon in 539**, and took over all the Babylonian Empire: Mesopotamia, Phoenicia, and Syria-Palestine

# The Kingdom of Silver



Isaiah 45:1

Thus saith the LORD to his anointed, to Cyrus, whose right hand I have holden, to subdue nations before him; ....

Two hundred years before he was born ..God called him by name !

# The Kingdom of Silver



When he conquered Babylon, declared the first Charter of Human Rights known to mankind. The Babylonians welcomed him as a liberator. He was much admired by the Jews, whom

he favored, placing them in power in Palestine, which the result was a rehabilitation of Israel. In 539 BCE he allowed more than 40,000 Jews to leave Babylon and return to Palestine. He was mentioned twenty-two times in the Old Testament

**This unique Bas Relief is located at Pasargade, northeast of Persepolis, it shows a four winged, crowned figure, believed by some to represent Cyrus the Great. The two horns of the crown are mentioned in the Bible**

# The Kingdom of Brass



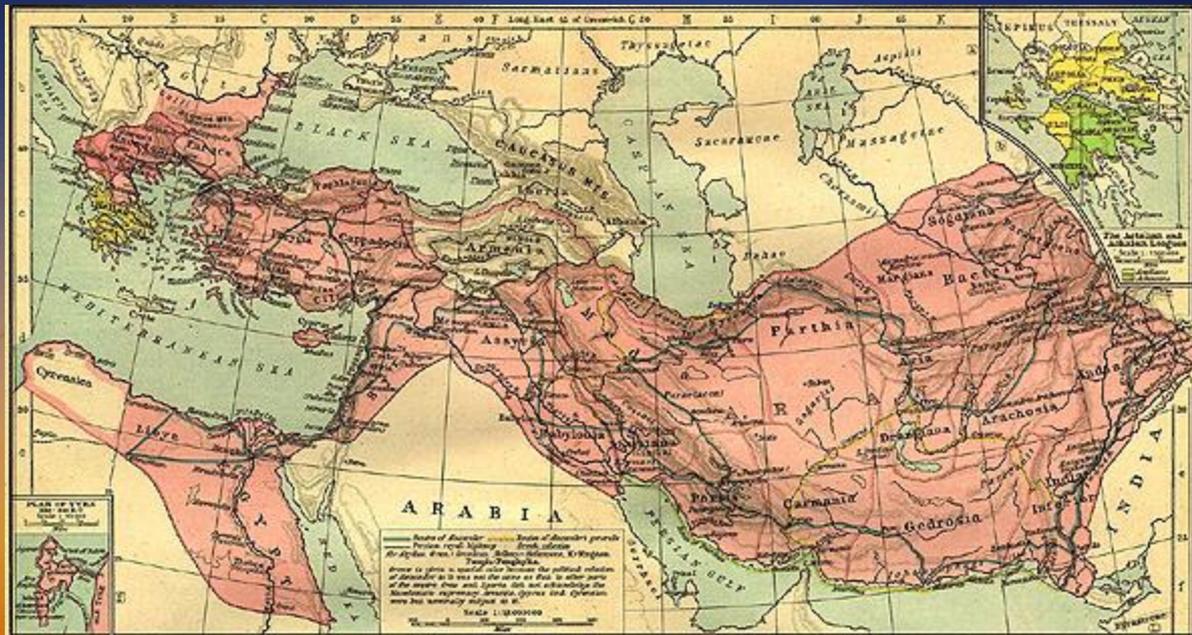
Alexander the Great (Greek: July 356 BC — June 11, 323 BC), also known as Alexander III, king of Macedon (336–323 BC), was one of the most successful military commanders in history, conquering most of his known world before his

# The Kingdom of Brass

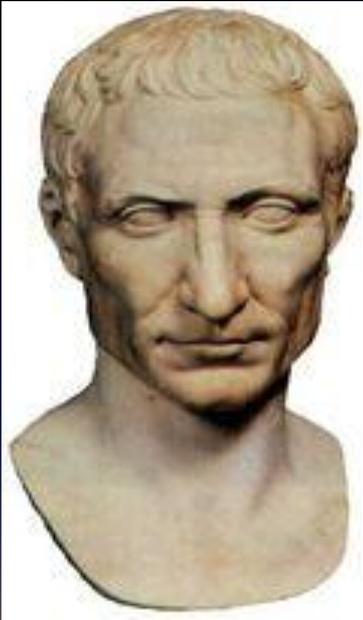
Daniel 10:20 Then said he, Knowest thou wherefore I come unto thee? and now will I return to fight with the prince of Persia: and when I am gone forth, lo, the **prince of Grecia** shall come.

Therefore the he goat waxed very great: and when he was strong, the great horn was broken; and for it came up four notable ones toward the four winds of heaven.

Daniel 8:8



# The Kingdom Of Iron



And the fourth kingdom shall be strong as iron: forasmuch as iron breaketh in pieces and subdueth all things: and as iron that breaketh all these, shall it break in pieces and bruise.

**Julius Caesar** was a *Dictator Perpetuus* - a life-long dictator, which was a highly irregular form of dictator, an official position in the Roman republic. According to law, the rule of a dictator would normally never exceed 6 months.

Daniel 2:40

# The Stone

Daniel 2:42 And as the toes of the feet were part of iron, and part of clay, so the kingdom shall be partly strong, and partly broken.

43 And whereas thou sawest iron mixed with miry clay, **they shall mingle themselves with the seed of men: but they shall not cleave one to another, even as iron is not mixed with clay.**

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

45 Forasmuch as thou sawest **that the stone was cut out of the mountain without hands**, and that it brake in pieces the iron, the brass, the clay, the silver, and the gold; the great God hath made known to the king what shall come to pass hereafter: and the dream is certain, and the interpretation thereof sure.



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