

Daniel 2

King James Version (KJV)

2 And in the second year of the reign of Nebuchadnezzar Nebuchadnezzar dreamed dreams, wherewith his spirit was troubled, and his sleep brake from him. (God made this happen in order to set His plan in motion)

²Then 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. (sorcerers = pharmacia – users of drugs, who use them to see “visions”)

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

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

(Syriack = the Aramaic language; This verse switches from Hebrew to Aramaic, until Chapter 7. When they are freed from Babylon, the manuscripts go back to Hebrew)

⁵The 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. (He can't remember the dream)

⁶But if ye shew the dream, and the interpretation thereof, ye shall receive of me gifts and rewards and great honour: therefore shew me the dream, and the interpretation thereof. (God inspired the king to test these fakes)

⁷They answered again and said, Let the king tell his servants the dream, and we will shew the interpretation of it. (These fakes are in big trouble. They have no idea what the dream is, so they can't make up an interpretation)

⁸The king answered and said, I know of certainty that ye would gain the time, because ye see the thing is gone from me. (They would have made up an interpretation, like they had always done. The king knows this)

⁹But if ye will not make known unto me the dream, there is but one decree for you: for ye have prepared lying and corrupt words to speak before me, till the time be changed: therefore tell me the dream, and I shall know that ye can shew me the interpretation thereof. (The king knows that they guys are all fakes, so he's calling them out)

(The problem is that Daniel and the other 3 are part of this group. They don't know anything about this decree yet, but they would be killed with the rest of these magicians, astrologers and sorcerers)

¹⁰The 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. (No man can do that, but God can)

¹¹And 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. (The true God can do it; their gods can't)

¹²For this cause the king was angry and very furious, and commanded to destroy all the wise men of Babylon. (This would also include Daniel and his 3 companions)

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

¹⁴Then Daniel answered with counsel and wisdom to Arioch the captain of the king's guard, which was gone forth to slay the wise men of Babylon: (Daniel was on speaking terms with the captain of the guard. He had obeyed God and lived peacefully in captivity, not as a rebel)

¹⁵He answered and said to Arioch the king's captain, Why is the decree so hasty from the king? Then Arioch made the thing known to Daniel.

¹⁶Then Daniel went in, and desired of the king that he would give him time, and that he would shew the king the interpretation. (He would tell the king what the dream was and reveal the interpretation)

¹⁷Then Daniel went to his house, and made the thing known to Hananiah, Mishael, and Azariah, his companions: (God's wisdom and council should be shared with others, by the Elect. Don't keep it to yourself)

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. (They were asking God for mercy and deliverance from the king's decree. This is always a good idea if a Christian finds himself in trouble with the ways of the world)

¹⁹ Then was the secret revealed unto Daniel in a night vision. Then Daniel blessed the God of heaven. (God gave Daniel the answers in a dream. Always remember to thank God for His blessings and His wisdom)

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: (God created the universe. He is always in control of it. He shares His wisdom with those that love Him and live by His commandments)

Proverbs-1:7 (The beginning of wisdom is to seek God)

²² He revealeth the deep and secret things: he knoweth what is in the darkness, and the light dwelleth with him. (God gave Daniel, and his companions, wisdom and peace of mind; although they lived in the center of confusion <Babylon>. HE can do the same for Christians today. Those who love and serve Him only need to ask)

²³ I thank thee, and praise thee, O thou God of my fathers, who hast given me wisdom and might, and hast made known unto me now what we desired of thee: for thou hast now made known unto us the king's matter. (God just saved their lives, once again. Daniel is wise enough to understand that)

²⁴ Therefore Daniel went in unto Arioch, whom the king had ordained to destroy the wise men of Babylon: he went and said thus unto him; Destroy not the wise men of Babylon: bring me in before the king, and I will shew unto the king the interpretation. (Daniel is asking mercy not for himself only; but also for the heathen wise men of Babylon)

²⁵ Then Arioch brought in Daniel before the king in haste, and said thus unto him, I have found a man of the captives of Judah, that will make known unto the king the interpretation.

²⁶ The king answered and said to Daniel, whose name was Belteshazzar, Art thou able to make known unto me the dream which I have seen, and the interpretation thereof? (The test is that Daniel must know both the dream and the interpretation. Once Daniel will tell the dream, the king will remember it and know that Daniel is telling the truth. The dream was a prophecy of the end days to the king, from God)

²⁷ Daniel answered in the presence of the king, and said, The secret which the king hath demanded cannot the wise men, the astrologers, the magicians, the soothsayers, shew unto the king; (Those fakes can't read minds. God is not with them to show them the dream)

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; (Daniel gives God the credit for the interpretation, because it was God's, not Daniel's)

(Those latter days are the present – during the generation of the fig tree, which began in 1947)

²⁹ As for thee, O king, thy thoughts came into thy mind upon thy bed, what should come to pass hereafter: and he that revealeth secrets maketh known to thee what shall come to pass. (The king of Babylon here is also a type for antichrist in the end days)

Jeremiah-27:6 (God said - Nebuchadnezzar, MY servant – God was using Nebuchadnezzar to correct and end the evil ways and idolatry of the people of Judah)

³⁰ But as for me, this secret is not revealed to me for any wisdom that I have more than any living, but for their sakes that shall make known the interpretation to the king, and that thou mightest know the thoughts of thy heart. (Daniel is nothing special. The wisdom is God's)

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. (terrible = awesome – better translation)

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. (Iron and clay will not mix. This is fragile and will not stand) (Also, the top metals are heavier than the bottom, so the image is top-heavy) (Specific gravity – 19.3, 10.51, 8.5, 7.6, 1.8; this statue is very top heavy. It cannot stand. Finally, the top metals are of greater value than the bottom ones)

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. Psalms-118:22-29 (The stone that was cut without hands, that the builders rejected, is Jesus Christ. The builders are the Kenites, as described in Genesis; Cain's descendents will be builders of cities)

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. (Jesus <the stone> became a great nation – Christianity. People seek the truth of God's Word and the salvation that only Jesus can provide. The wind was the Ruach <Hebrew> - the Holy Spirit of God)

³⁶ This is the dream; and we will tell the interpretation thereof before the king. (The different metals of this statue are the kingdoms that rule over Jerusalem over the centuries)

(PAST -> The kingdoms are-> 1-Babylon <gold>, 2-Medial Persia <silver>, 3-Greece <brass>, 4-Rome <iron>, 5-in 636AD-Muslims <clay>, 6- in 1948 AD- Israel<good & bad figs><Iron mixed with clay>; Muslims and Christians living in one place; the children of God <Yahoveh> and the followers of islam <Allah>. The two cannot mix peacefully because of the false doctrine of islam, which seeks to destroy Christianity)

(FUTURE -> Satan & the fallen angels will heal the One World System. He brings ten fallen angels false kings in Revelation. These are the 10 toes. These are the kingdoms that rule Jerusalem)

³⁷ Thou, O king, art a king of kings: for the God of heaven hath given thee a kingdom, power, and strength, and glory. (This is the golden head)

³⁸ And wheresoever the children of men dwell, the beasts of the field and the fowls of the heaven hath he given into thine hand, and hath made thee ruler over them all. Thou art this head of gold.

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. (Medial Persia - silver; Greece - brass belly)

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. (This is Rome)

⁴¹ And whereas thou sawest the feet and toes, part of potters' clay, and part of iron, the kingdom shall be divided; but there shall be in it of the strength of the iron, forasmuch as thou sawest the iron mixed with miry clay. This is islam; the good figs <Christians> and bad figs <muslims> living together but never mixing successfully)

(Later, Israel became a nation again in 1947. This began the generation of the fig tree <Kenites vs. Israelites> – the generation in which all prophecies of the end days will come to pass)

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. (partly broken = brittle; the 10 toes are the fallen angels that return with antichrist) See Revelation – the 10 kings not of earth)

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. (The fallen angels <ten kings> mixing with the daughters of Adam, again, as they did before, in Genesis)

Ref. 1Corinthians-11:10 (Satan and his angels set up a one world political system for 5 months. Jesus said – When you see the desolator standing where he ought not, flee Jerusalem) see Mathew-24, Mark-13

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. (This is the return of Jesus as Messiah) (HE is the Rock that destroys the earthly kingdoms)

Deuteronomy-32:31 (Their rock is not our Rock. The Kenites rock is Satan; our Rock is Jesus Christ)

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. (We can count on it because it came directly from God, Himself)

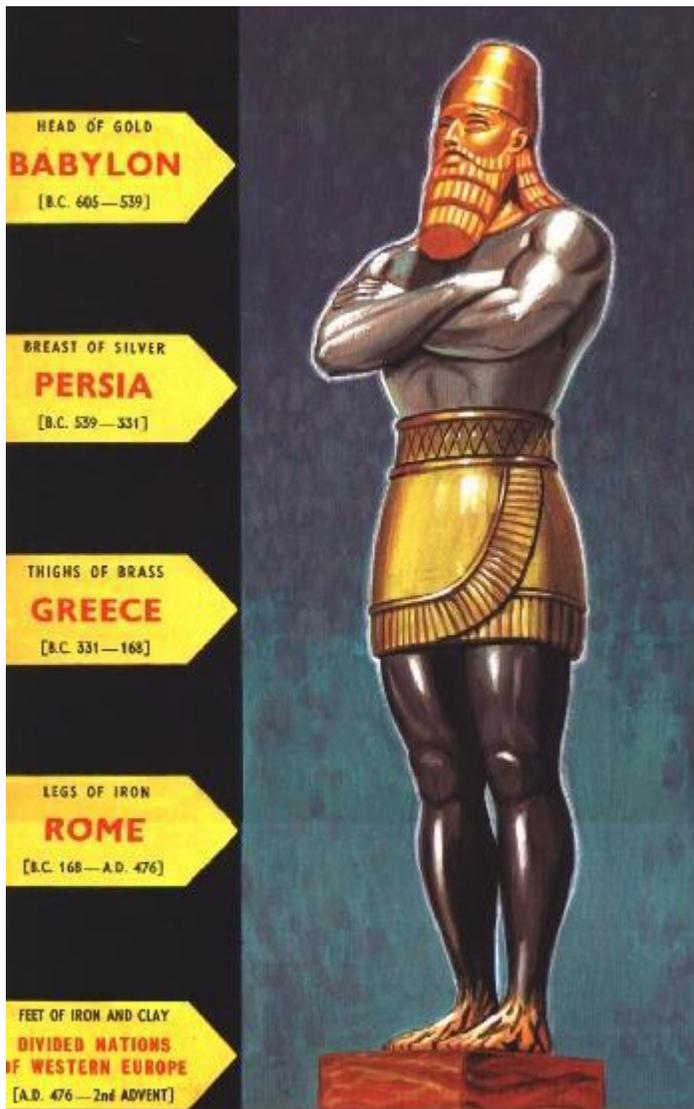
⁴⁶ Then the king Nebuchadnezzar fell upon his face, and worshipped Daniel, and commanded that they should offer an oblation and sweet odours unto him. (He should have worshipped God, not Daniel)

⁴⁷ The king answered unto Daniel, and said, Of a truth it is, that your God is a God of gods, and a Lord of kings, and a revealer of secrets, seeing thou couldest reveal this secret. (This was the beginning of the conversion of Nebuchadnezzar. He went on to write Chapter 4 of this Book of Daniel)

⁴⁸ Then the king made Daniel a great man, and gave him many great gifts, and made him ruler over the whole province of Babylon, and chief of the governors over all the wise men of Babylon. (This is going to cause trouble with the Babylonian princes. They will envy Daniel. God has elevated Daniel to a high government position. This will help protect the Israelites that are in captivity in Babylon)

⁴⁹ Then Daniel requested of the king, and he set Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego, over the affairs of the province of Babylon: but Daniel sat in the gate of the king. (The gate is where judgments took place for the kingdom)

Nebuchadnezzar's dream



(Error at the bottom; Western Europe has no bearing here.
The division is the fallen mixing with the daughters of Adam)