

Bible Study

#1 Prophecy of the Kingdoms

- 2 Timothy 3:16 **All Scripture** is given by *inspiration of God*, and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness
- 2 Peter 1:21 for **prophecy never came by the will of man**, but holy men of God spoke as they were *moved by the Holy Spirit*.
- Psalms 119:160 **Thy word is true** from the beginning: and **every one of Thy righteous judgments endureth for ever**.
- Psalms 12:6 The **words of the LORD are pure words**: *as silver tried in a furnace of earth, purified seven times*.
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- Isaiah 14:24 The LORD of hosts hath sworn, saying, Surely as I have thought, so shall it come to pass; and as I have purposed, so shall it stand
- Isaiah 55:11 So shall **My word** be that goeth forth out of My mouth: it *shall not return unto Me void*, but it shall accomplish that which I please, and it shall prosper in the thing whereto I sent it.
- Isaiah 46:9 Remember the former things of old: For **I am God**, and there is none else; **I am God**, and there is none like Me,
- Isaiah 46:10 **Declaring the end from the beginning**, and from ancient times the *things that are not yet done*, saying, My counsel shall stand, and I will do all My pleasure
- John 14:29 And now **I have told you before it comes**, that **when it does come to pass**, you may believe.
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- Revelation 1:1 The Revelation of Jesus Christ, which God gave unto Him, **to show** unto His servants *things which must shortly come to pass*; and He sent and signified it by His angel unto His servant John:
- Revelation 1:2 Who bare record of the word of God, and of the testimony of Jesus Christ, and of **all things that he saw**.
- Revelation 1:3 **Blessed is he that readeth**, and they that hear the words of this prophecy, and keep those things which are written therein: for the time is at hand.

2 Peter 1:20 **knowing this first, that no prophecy of Scripture is of any private interpretation**

Luke 10:21 In that hour Jesus rejoiced in the Spirit and said, "I thank You, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, that You have **hidden these things from the wise and prudent and revealed them to babes**. Even so, Father, for so it seemed good in Your sight."

Matthew 18:3 [Jesus] said, "Assuredly, I say to you, **unless you are converted and become as little children, you will by no means enter the kingdom of heaven.**"

2 Peter 3:15 and consider that the longsuffering of our Lord is salvation— as also our beloved brother Paul, according to the wisdom given to him, has written to you,

2 Peter 3:16 as also in all his epistles, speaking in them of these things, in which are some **things hard to understand**, which **untaught and unstable people twist to their own destruction**, as **they do also the rest of the Scriptures**.

1 Corinthians 2:13 These things we also speak, **not in words which man's wisdom teaches but which the Holy Spirit teaches, comparing spiritual things with spiritual.**

Isaiah 28:9 "Whom will he **teach knowledge**? And whom will he make to **understand the message**? Those just weaned from milk? Those just drawn from the breasts?

Isaiah 28:10 For **precept must be upon precept, precept upon precept, Line upon line, line upon line, Here a little, there a little.**"

Matthew 24:37 But ***as the days of Noah were*, so also will the coming of the Son of Man be.**

Matthew 24:38 For as in the days before the flood, **they** were eating and drinking, marrying and giving in marriage, until the day that Noah entered the ark,

Matthew 24:39 and **did not know until the flood came and took them all away, so also will the coming of the Son of Man be.**

Luke 24:25 Then He said to them, "O **foolish** ones, and slow of heart to **believe in all that the prophets have spoken!**

Luke 24:26 Ought not the Christ to have suffered these things and to enter into His glory?"

Luke 24:27 And **beginning at Moses and all the Prophets, He expounded** to them in **all the Scriptures the things concerning Himself.**

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.

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

Daniel 2:3 And the king said unto them, I have dreamed a dream, and my spirit was troubled to know the dream.

Daniel 2:4 Then spake the Chaldeans to the king in Syriac, O king, live for ever: tell thy servants the dream, and we will show the interpretation.

Daniel 2:5 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 2:6 But if ye show the dream, and the interpretation thereof, ye shall receive of me gifts and rewards and great honour: therefore show me the dream, and the interpretation thereof.

Daniel 2:7 They answered again and said, Let the king tell his servants the dream, and we will show the interpretation of it.

Daniel 2:8 The king answered and said, I know of certainty that ye would gain the time, because ye see **the thing is gone from me.**

Daniel 2:9 But 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 show me the interpretation thereof.

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

Daniel 2:11 And it is a rare thing that the king requireth, and **there is none other that can show it before the king, except the gods, whose dwelling is not with flesh.**

Daniel 2:12 For this cause the king was angry and very furious, and commanded to destroy all the wise men of Babylon.

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

Daniel 2:14 Then 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 2:15 He 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.

Daniel 2:16 Then Daniel went in, and desired of the king that he would give him time, and that he would show the king the interpretation.

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

Daniel 2:18 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.

Daniel 2:19 Then was **the secret revealed unto Daniel in a night vision.**
Then Daniel blessed the God of heaven.

Daniel 2:20 Daniel answered and said, Blessed be the name of God for ever and ever: for wisdom and might are His:

Daniel 2:21 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:

Daniel 2:22 He revealeth the deep and secret things: He knoweth what is in the darkness, and the **light dwelleth with Him.**

Daniel 2:23 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.

Daniel 2:24 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 show unto the king the interpretation.

Daniel 2:25 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.

Daniel 2:26 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?

- Daniel 2:27 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, show unto the king;**
- 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;
- Daniel 2:29 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.
- Daniel 2:30 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 might know the thoughts of thy heart.
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- Daniel 2:31 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.
- Daniel 2:32 This image's **head was of fine gold**, his **breast and his arms of silver**, his **belly and his thighs of bronze**,
- Daniel 2:33 His **legs of iron**, his **feet part of iron and part of clay**.
- Daniel 2:34 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.
- Daniel 2:35 **Then was the iron**, the **clay**, the **bronze**, 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**.
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- Daniel 2:36 This is the dream; and we will tell the interpretation thereof before the king.
- Daniel 2:37 Thou, O king, art a king of kings: for the God of heaven hath given thee a kingdom, power, and strength, and glory.
- Daniel 2:38 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**.
- Daniel 2:39 And **after thee shall arise another kingdom inferior** to thee, and another **third kingdom of bronze**, which shall bear rule over all the earth.
- Daniel 2:40 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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————— **Silver - Medo-Persia** 539 - 331 B.C.

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————— **Bronze - Greece** 331 - 168 B.C.

“third kingdom of bronze”

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Daniel 2:41

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**.

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**.

Daniel 2:43

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**.



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- Daniel 2:44 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**.
- Daniel 2:45 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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- 1 Peter 2:4 Coming to **Him** as to a **living stone**, rejected indeed by men, but chosen by God and precious,
- 1 Peter 2:5 **you also, as living stones**, are being **built up a spiritual house**, a holy priesthood, to offer up spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus Christ.
- 1 Peter 2:7 Therefore, **to you who believe, He is precious**; but to those who are disobedient, "The **stone** which the builders rejected Has become the **chief cornerstone**"