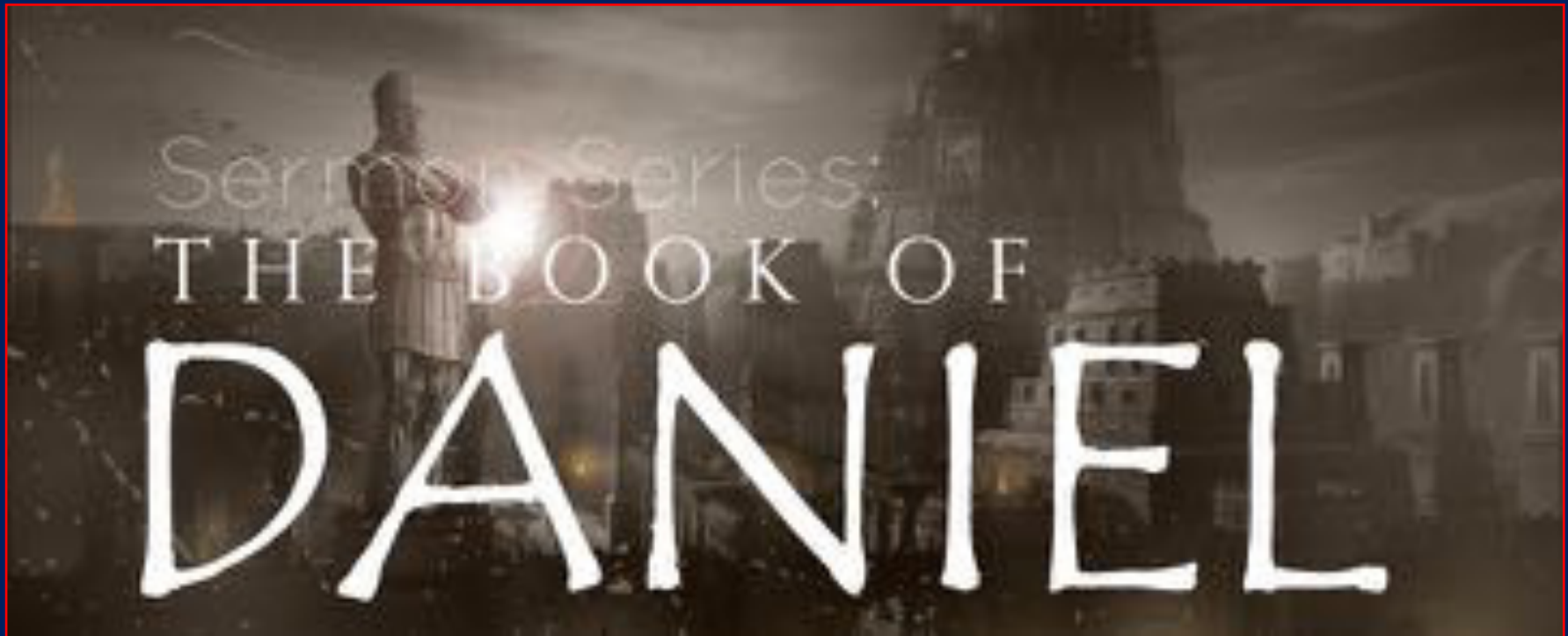


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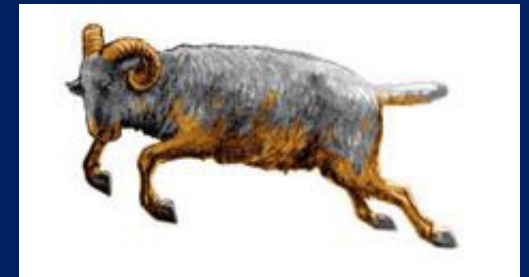


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## A. Historically (v. 1)

1. Cyrus of Persia
2. Third year of Cyrus

## B. Personally (v. 2-3)



## Succession of Gentile Rulers

- 1-4: Nebuchadnezzar of Babylon
- 5: Belshazzar of Babylon
- 6: Darius of Media – Persia
- 7-8: Belshazzar of Babylon
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<b>CHAPTER AND VERSE IN DANIEL</b>	<b>CHRONOLOGICAL DATE</b>	<b>BIBLICAL DATE</b>
<b>1:1</b>	<b>605</b>	<b>3<sup>rd</sup> year of Jehoiakim</b>
<b>2:1</b>	<b>603</b>	<b>2<sup>nd</sup> year of Nebuchadnezzar</b>
<b>5</b>	<b>Sat. night 10/12/539 (Hoehner)</b>	
<b>7:1</b>	<b>553</b>	<b>1<sup>st</sup> year of Belshazzar</b>
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<b>9:1</b>	<b>538</b>	<b>1<sup>st</sup> year of Darius</b>
<b><u>10:1</u></b>	<b><u>536</u></b>	<b><u>3<sup>rd</sup> year of Cyrus</u></b>

# Daniel's Age

CHAPTER	EVENTS	AGE
1	Taken to Babylonian captivity	15
2	Interpreting Nebuchadnezzar's 1 <sup>st</sup> dream (huge image)	17
3	Daniel's 3 friends cast into the fiery furnace	19 or 20
4	Interpreting Nebuchadnezzar's 2nd dream (huge tree)	45-50
5	Interpreting handwriting of the wall at Belshazzar's feast	Early 80's
6	Delivered from the den of lions	c.83
7-8	Daniel's visions and dreams	Mid-60's
9	Daniel's seventy "sevens" prophecy	Early-80's
<u>10-12</u>	<u>Final dreams and visions</u>	<u>Mid-80's</u>

# Three Returns

	Date	Duration	Persian king	Jewish leader	Scripture	Purpose	Number of returnees
1 <sup>st</sup> return	538–515 B.C.	23 years	Cyrus (Isa 44:28–45:1)	Zerubbabel	Ezra 1–6; Isaiah 44:28	Rebuilding the temple	50,000
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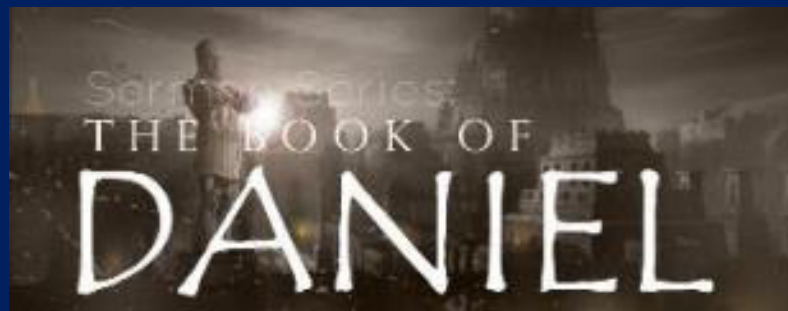
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## Genesis 12:3

“And I will bless those who bless you, And the one who curses you I will curse. And in you all the families of the earth will be blessed.”



# Israel's Three Blessings to the World

(Gen 12:3b)

- 1) Scripture (Rom 3:2)
- 2) Savior (John 4:22)
- 3) Kingdom (Isa 2:2-3)



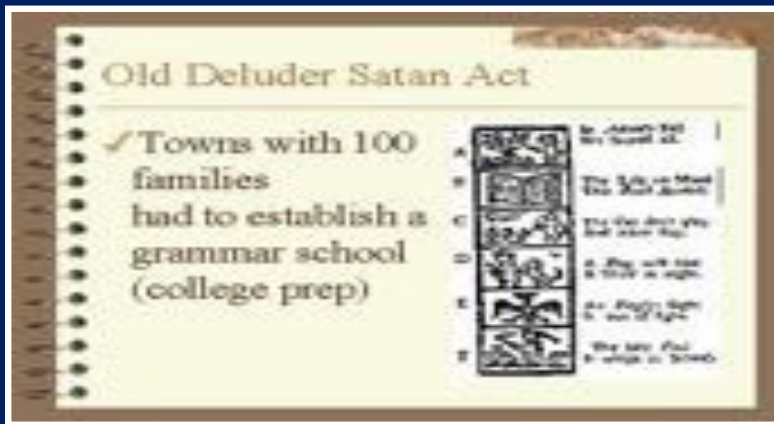


# Old Satan Deluder Law: 1642 Massachusetts

*Church of the Holy Trinity v. U.S.*, 143 U.S. 457, 467 (1892)



“It being one chief project of that **old deluder, Satan**, to keep men from the knowledge of the Scriptures, **as in former time**...It is therefore ordered...that after the Lord hath increased the settlement...they shall...appoint one within their town, to teach all such children to read...they shall set up a grammar school to instruct youths...”



# Biblical Reality of the Angelic World

- Job 1:12
- 2 Kings 6:15-17
- 1 Chron 21:1
- Dan 10:12-13, 20
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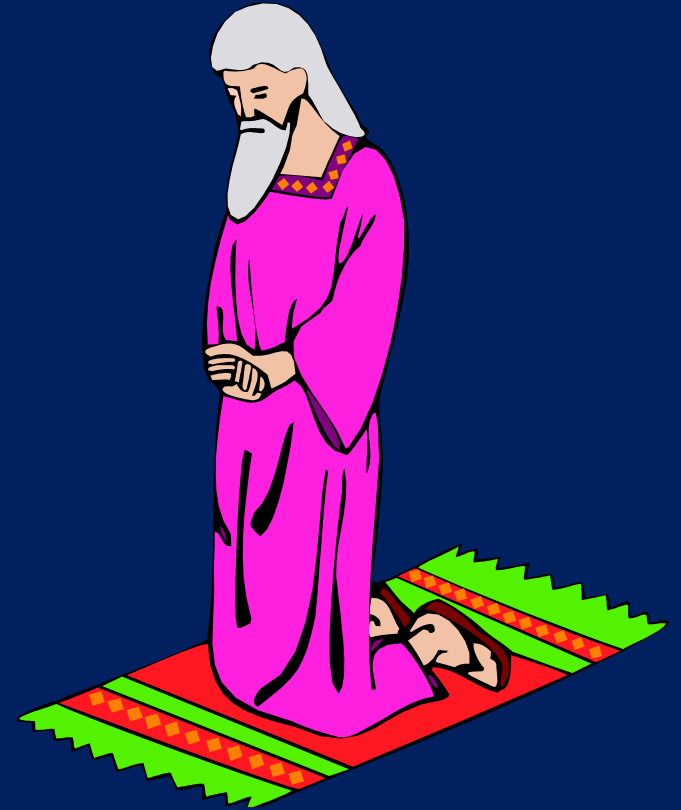
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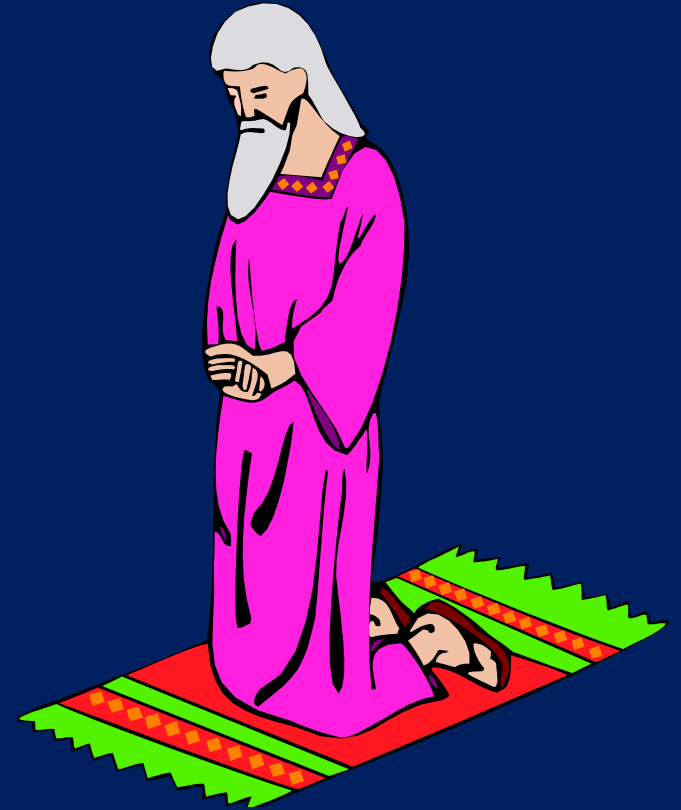
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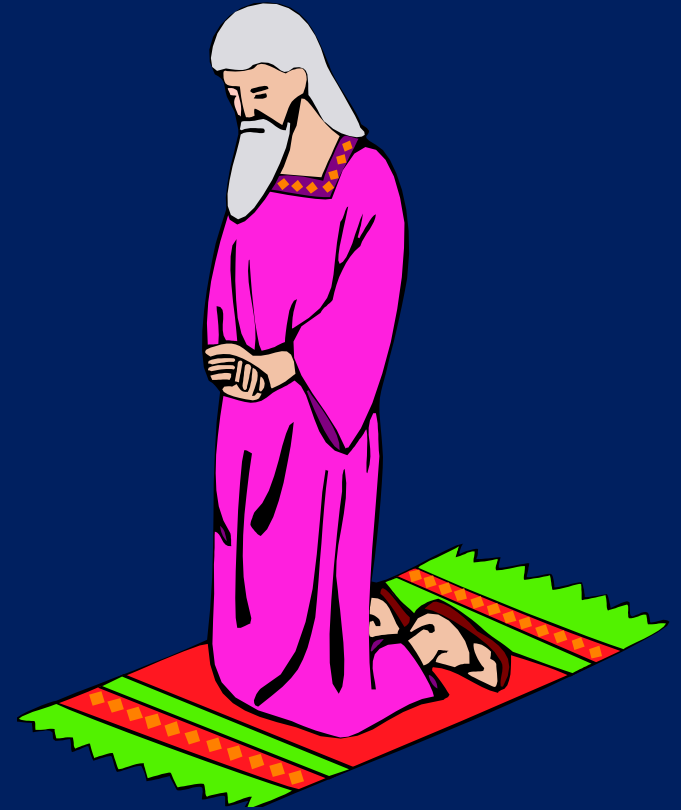
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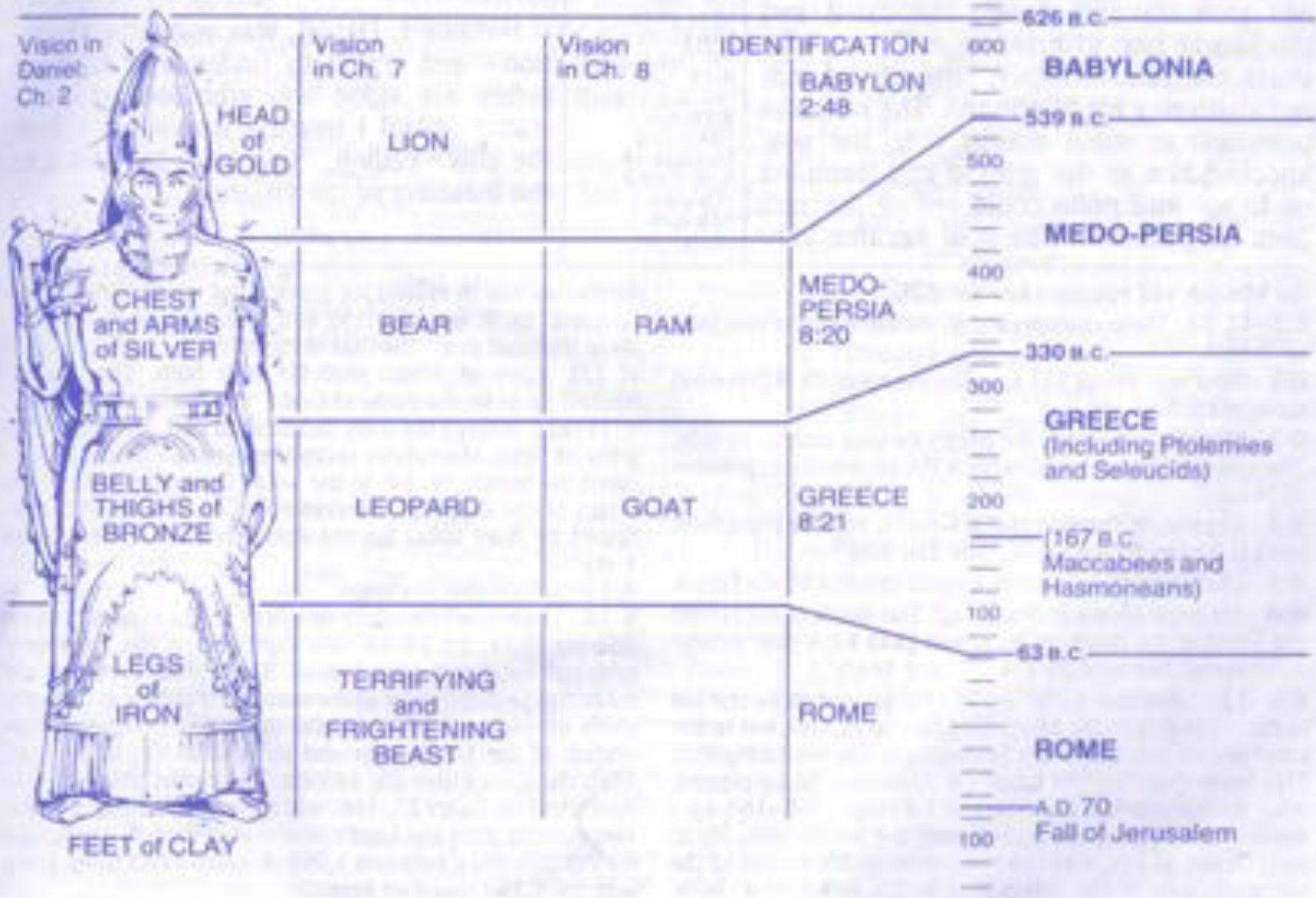
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## Daniel 8:20-21 (NASB)

“The ram which you saw with the two horns represents the kings of Media and Persia.<sup>21</sup> The shaggy goat *represents* the kingdom of Greece, and the large horn that is between his eyes is the first king.”



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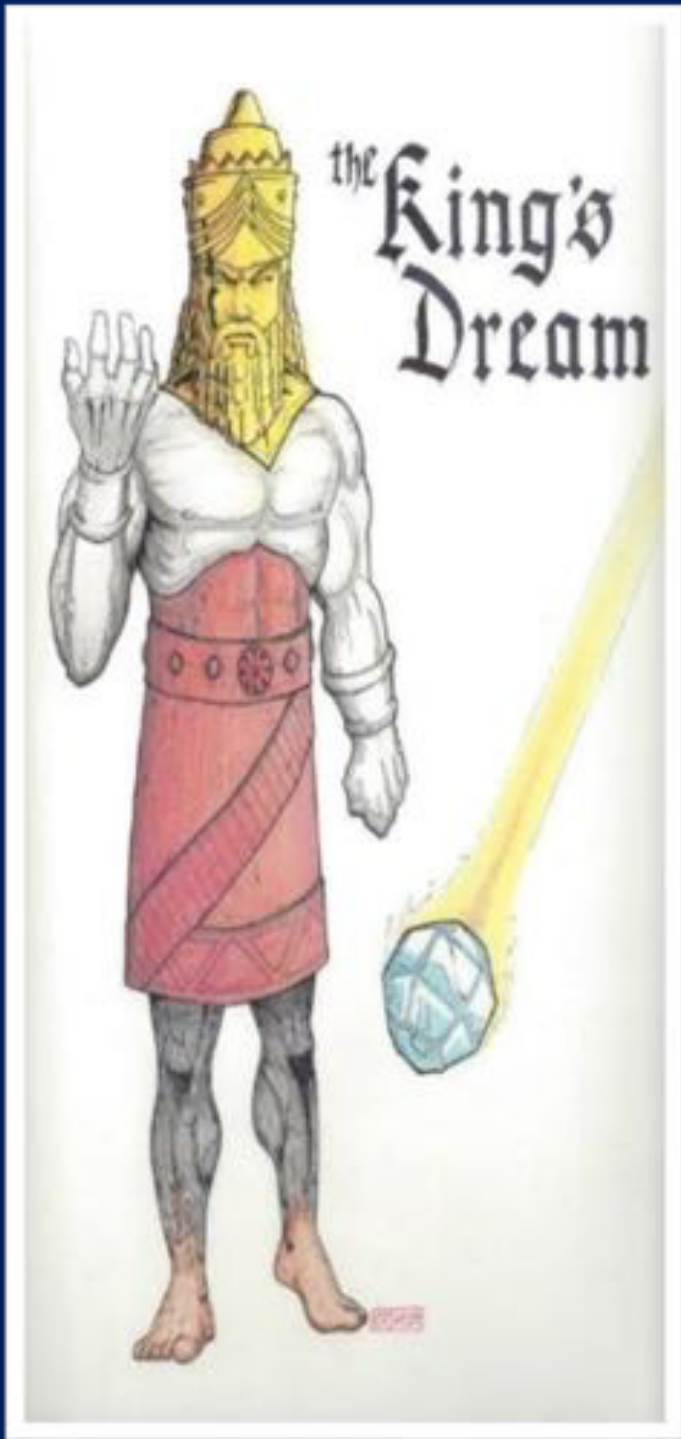
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