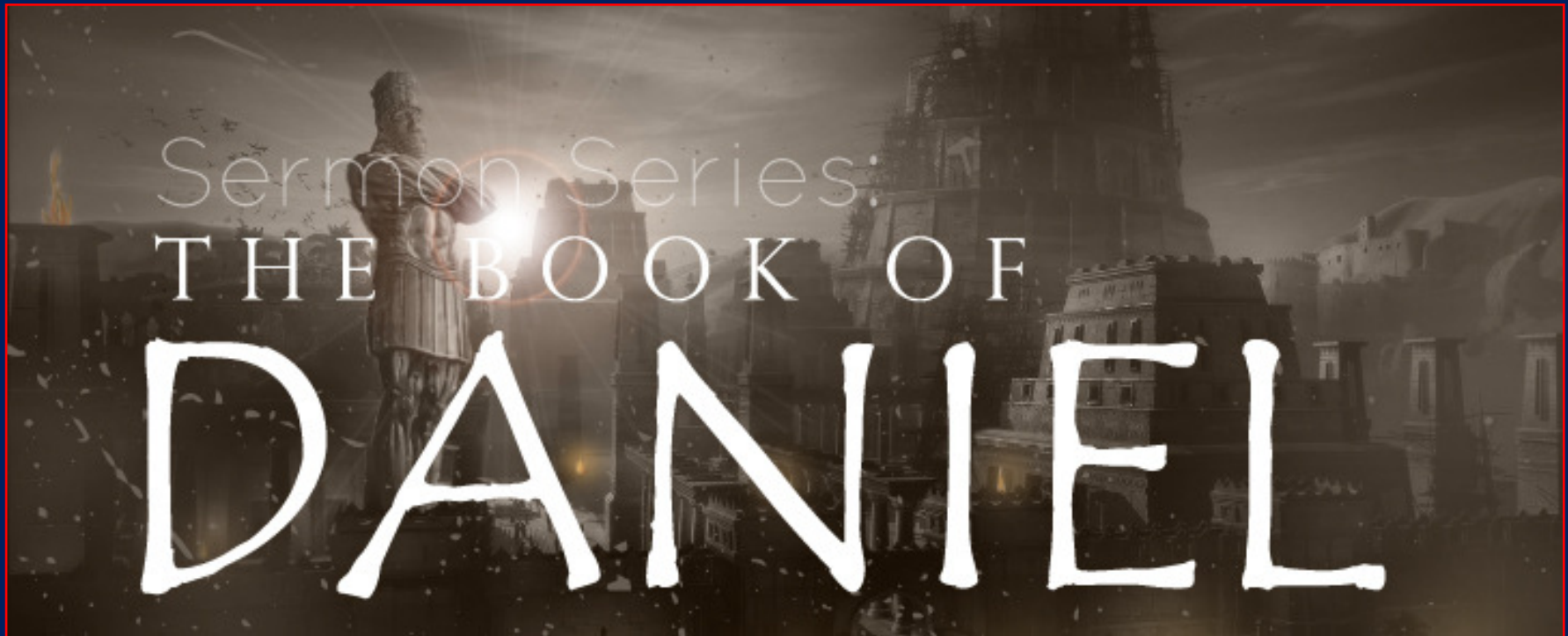


THE BOOK OF DANIEL



Dr. Andy Woods

Message

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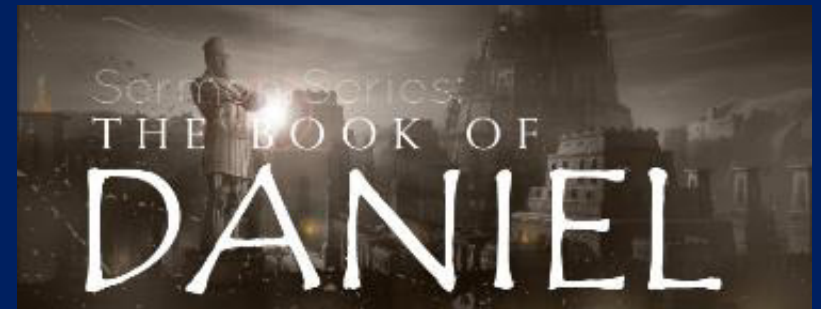
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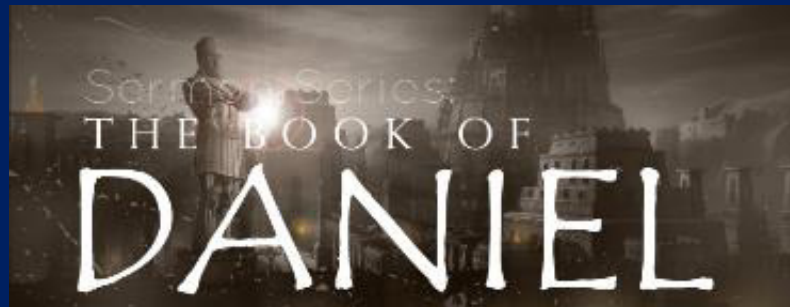
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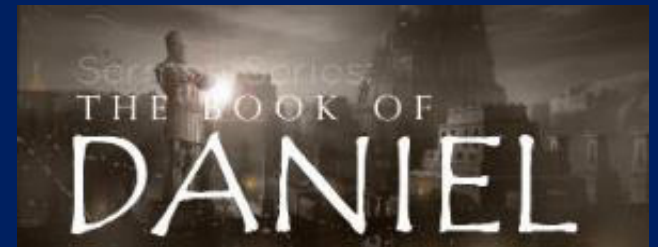
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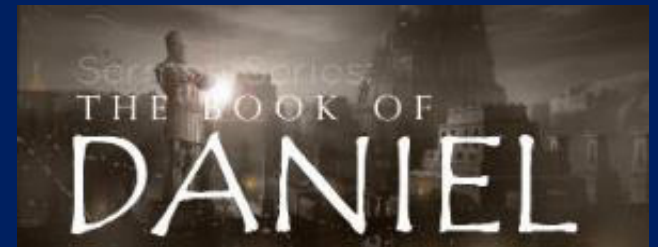
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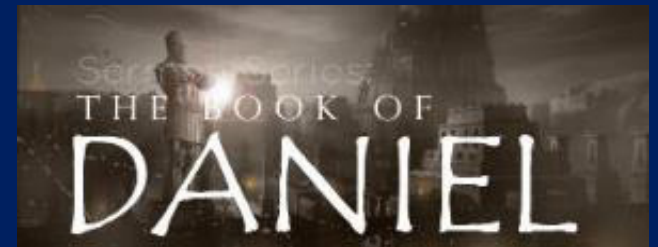
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1:1	605	3rd year of Jehoiakim
2:1	603	2nd year of Nebuchadnezzar
5	Sat. night 10/12/539 (Hoehner)	
<u>7:1</u>	<u>553</u>	<u>1st year of Belshazzar</u>
8:1	551	3rd year of Belshazzar
9:1	538	1st year of Darius
10:1	536	3rd year of Cyrus

Daniel's Age

CHAPTER	EVENTS	AGE
1	Taken to Babylonian captivity	15
2	Interpreting Nebuchadnezzar's 1 st 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
<u>7-8</u>	<u>Daniel's visions and dreams</u>	<u>Mid-60's</u>
9	Daniel's seventy "sevens" prophecy	Early-80's
10-12	Final dreams and visions	Mid-80's

Succession of Gentile Rulers

- 1-4: Nebuchadnezzar of Babylon
- 5: Belshazzar of Babylon
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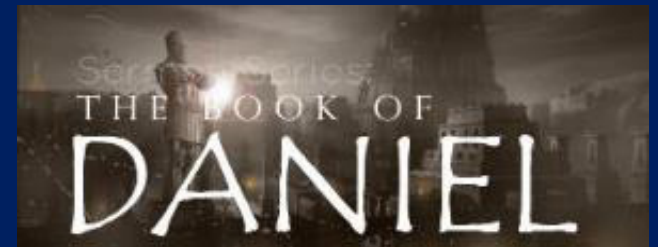
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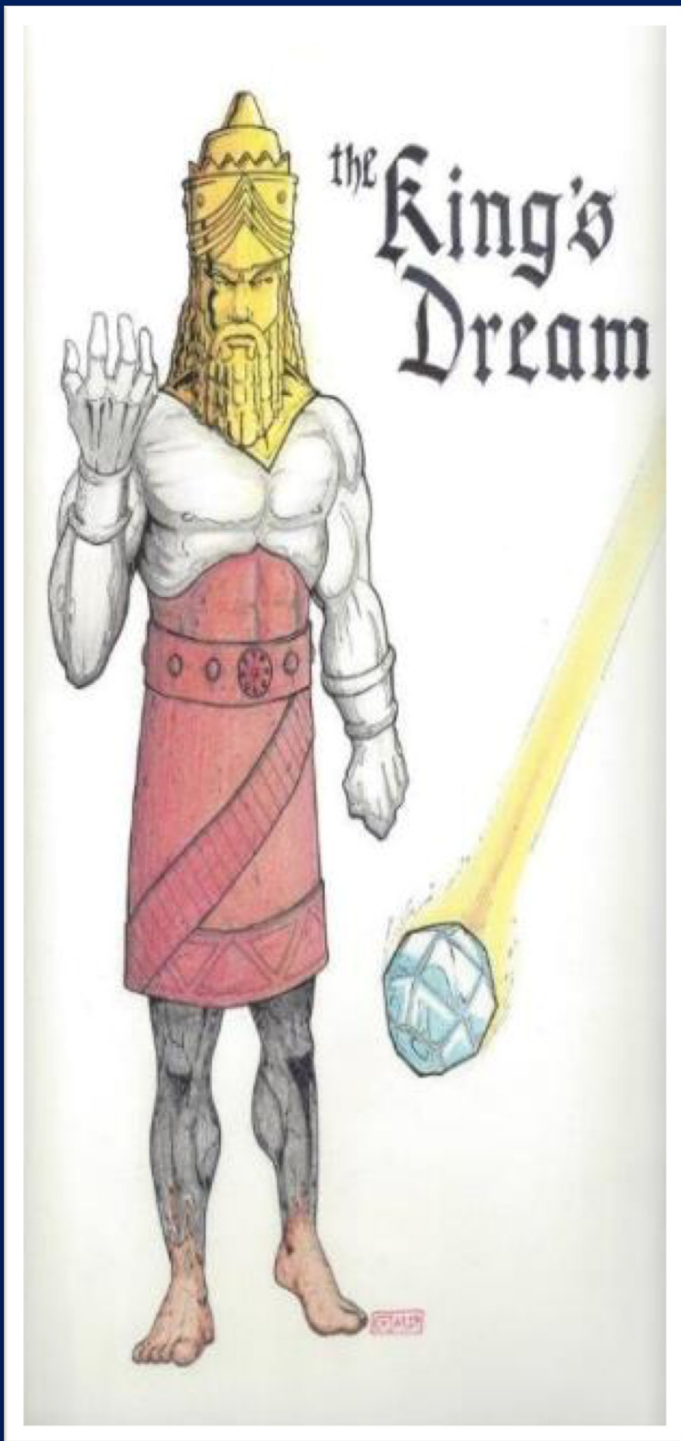
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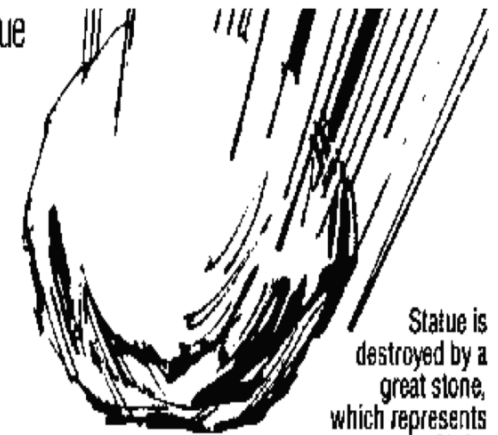
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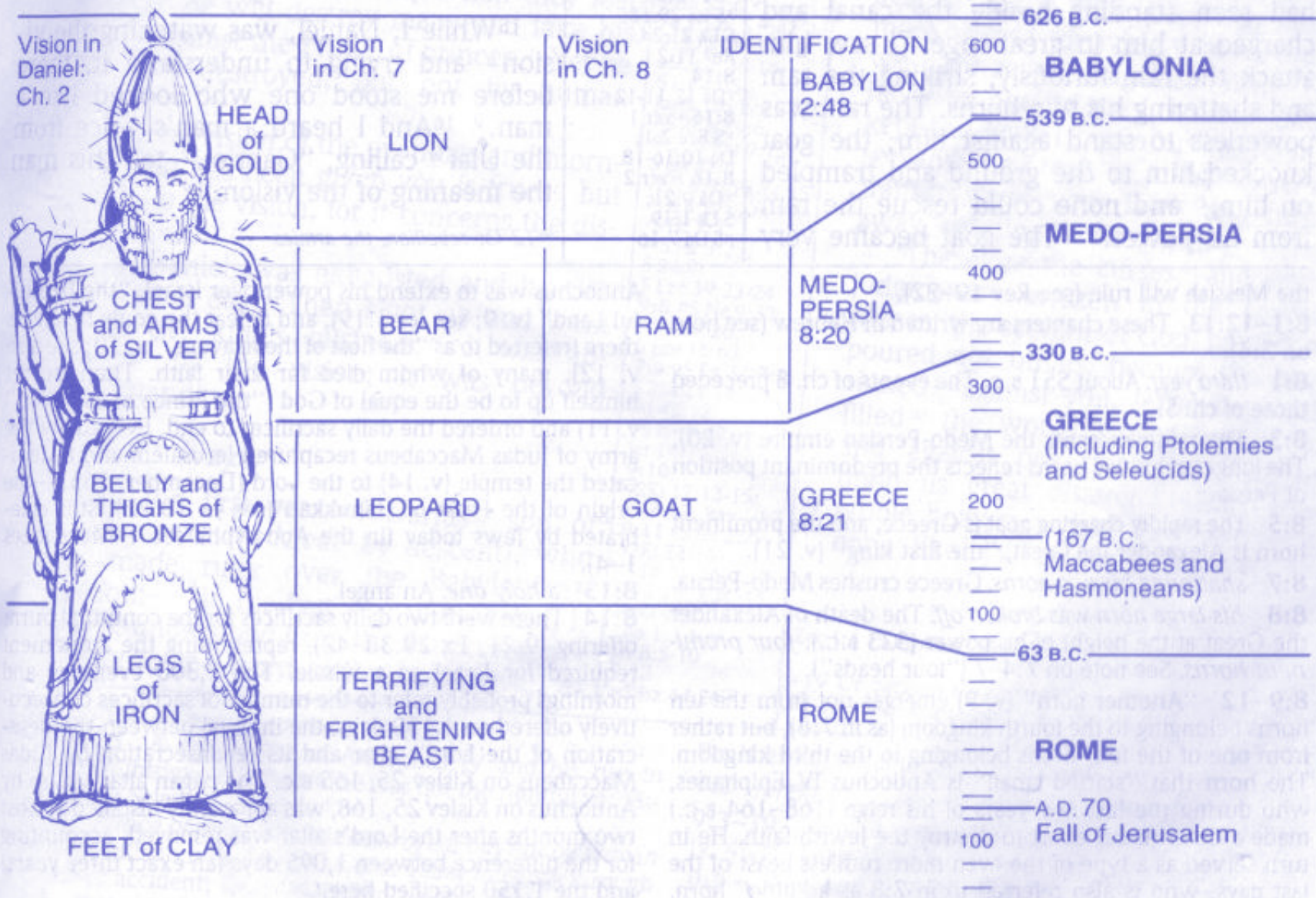
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Identification of the Four Kingdoms

Chronology of Major Empires in Daniel



Vision in Daniel: Ch. 2

Vision in Ch. 7

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IDENTIFICATION

626 B.C.

600

BABYLONIA

539 B.C.

500

MEDO-PERSIA

400

MEDO-PERSIA 8:20

330 B.C.

300

GREECE
(Including Ptolemies and Seleucids)

200

GREECE 8:21

(167 B.C.
Maccabees and Hasmoneans)

100

63 B.C.

ROME

ROME

A.D. 70
Fall of Jerusalem

100

Comparing Daniel 2 & 7: *A Matter of Perspective*

	Daniel 2	Daniel 7
Receiver	Nebuchadnezzar	Daniel
Position	Oppressor	Oppressee
Nationality	Babylonian	Hebrew
Perspective	Gentile	Jewish
Viewpoint	Antropocentric	Theocentric
Description	Statue	Beasts
Appearance	Beautiful	Grotesque

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Description of 4 Beasts

■ 1st Beast (V.4)

- Lion
- Babylon
- Head of Gold
- 2:38
- 605-539 BC
- Eagle's Wings
- Nebuchadnezzar's Experience



Description of 4 Beasts

- 2nd Beast (V.5)
 - Bear
 - Media-Persia
 - Chest & Arms of Silver
 - 5:28; 8:20
 - 539-331 BC
 - Raised on One Side
 - Three Ribs
 - Arise and Devour



Description of 4 Beasts

■ 3rd Beast (V. 6)

- Leopard
- Greece
- Belly & Thighs of Bronze
- 8:21
- 331-63 BC
- Rapid Conquest (Wings & Leopard)
- Four Generals (Wings & Heads)



Description of 4 Beasts

- 4th Beast (V.7-8)
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 - Rome
 - Legs of Iron
 - Secular History
 - 63 Bc-70 AD
 - 10 Horns & Little Horn
 - Revelation 13:2



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- V. 23
 - Daniel 2:40, 41-43
 - World-wide empire

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■ V. 24

- A Ten King Confederacy
- A Revived Roman Empire
- EEC or ECM / European Common Market?
- The Antichrist Will Subdue 3 Kings

Angelic Interpretation

■ V. 25

- His Boasting Mouth (Dan. 7:8,11,20; Rev 13:5-6)
- Persecution Of The Saints (Rev. 6:9-11; 13:7, 17:6; Matt. 24:9)
- The Creation of a New System
- Three And A Half Years (Dan. 9:27, 12:7; Rev. 12:6, 14; 13:5)

Angelic Interpretation

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- The Ancient of Days Destroys the Little Horn
- The Ancient of Days is God the Father
- Dan. 9:27; 2 Thess. 2:8; Rev. 19:20
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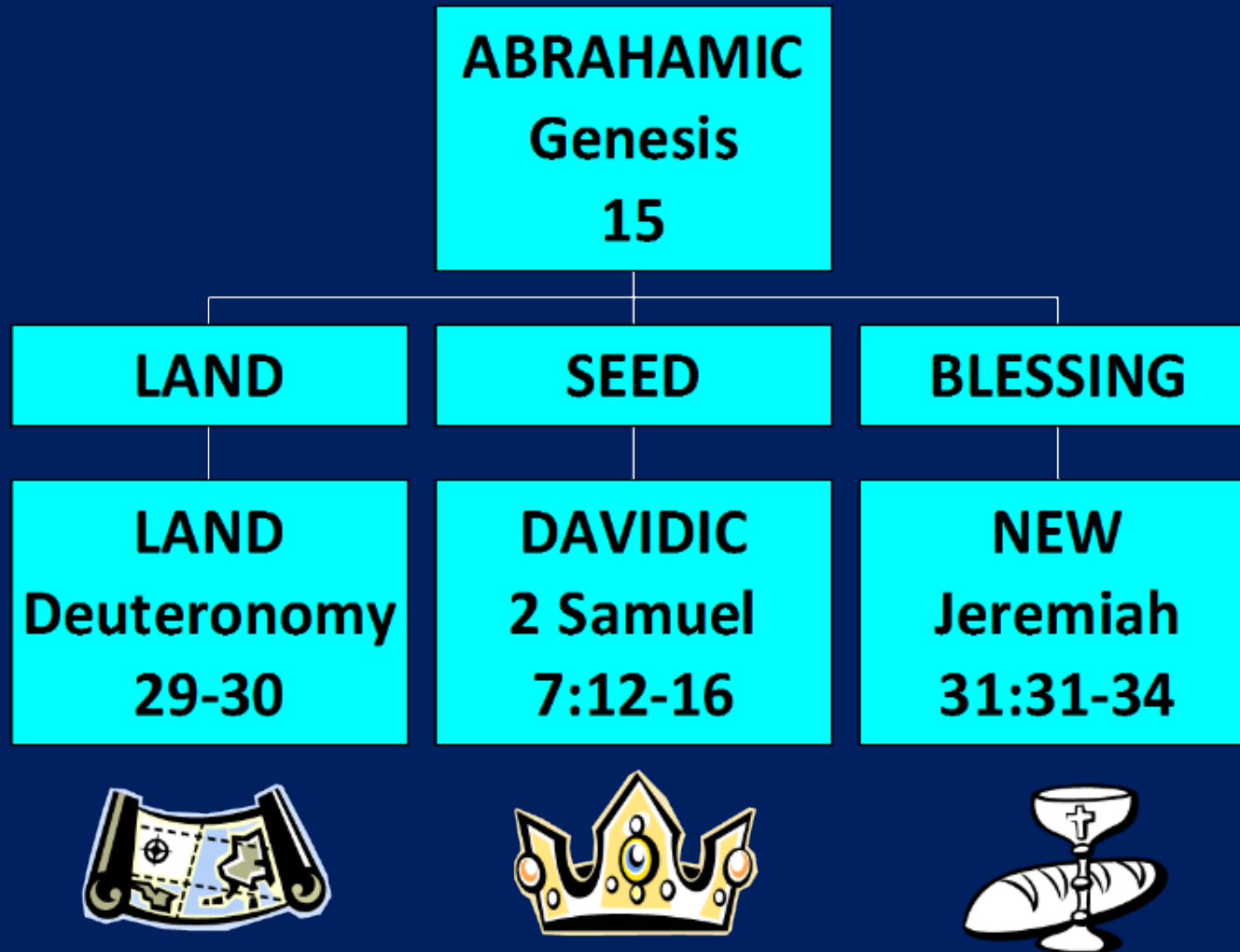
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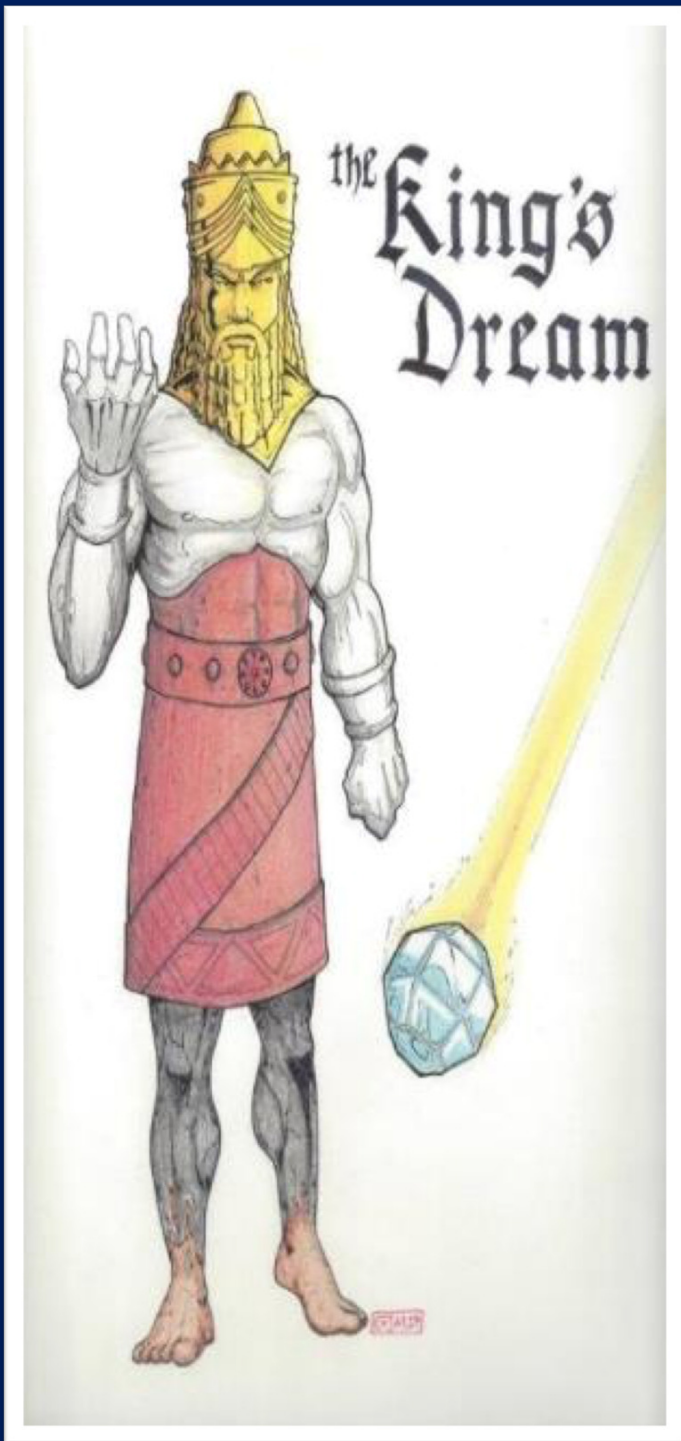
6 Empires

- Babylon (7:4) 605-539 BC
- Media-Persia (7:5) 539-331 BC
- Greece (7:6) 331-63 BC
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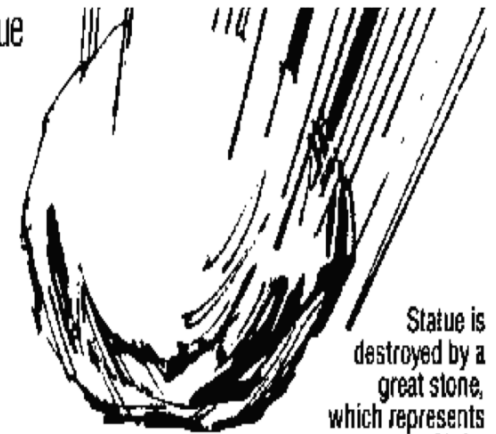


Unconditional covenant with a conditional blessing (Deut. 28; Lev. 26)



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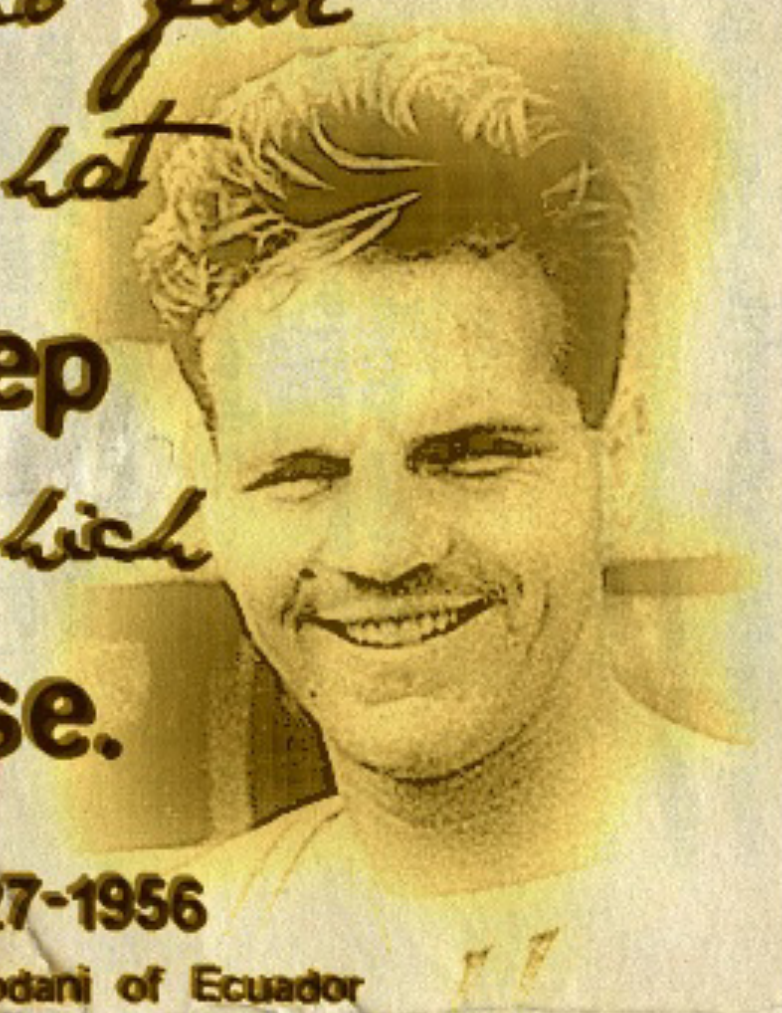
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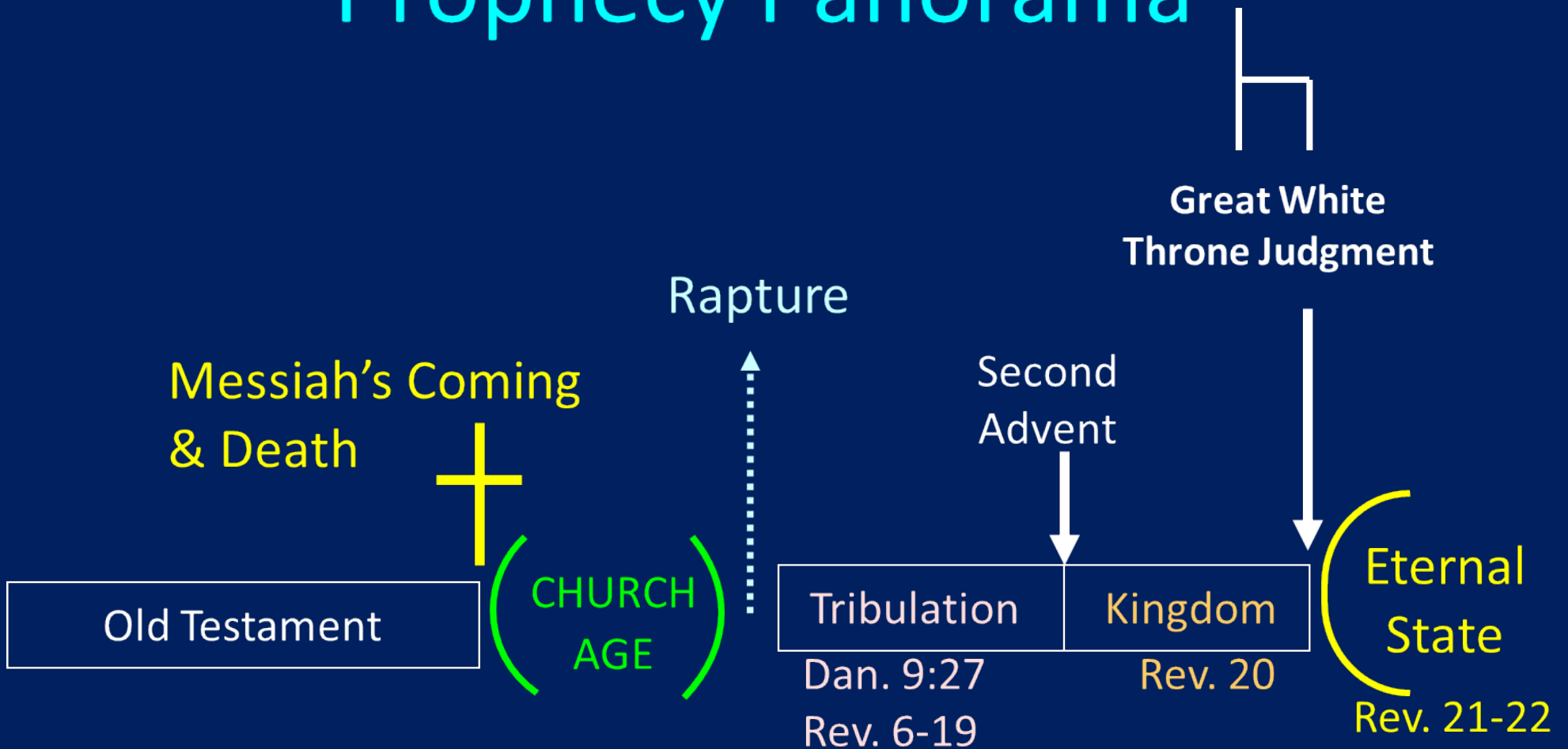
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~ JIM ELLIOT, 1927-1956

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Prophecy Panorama



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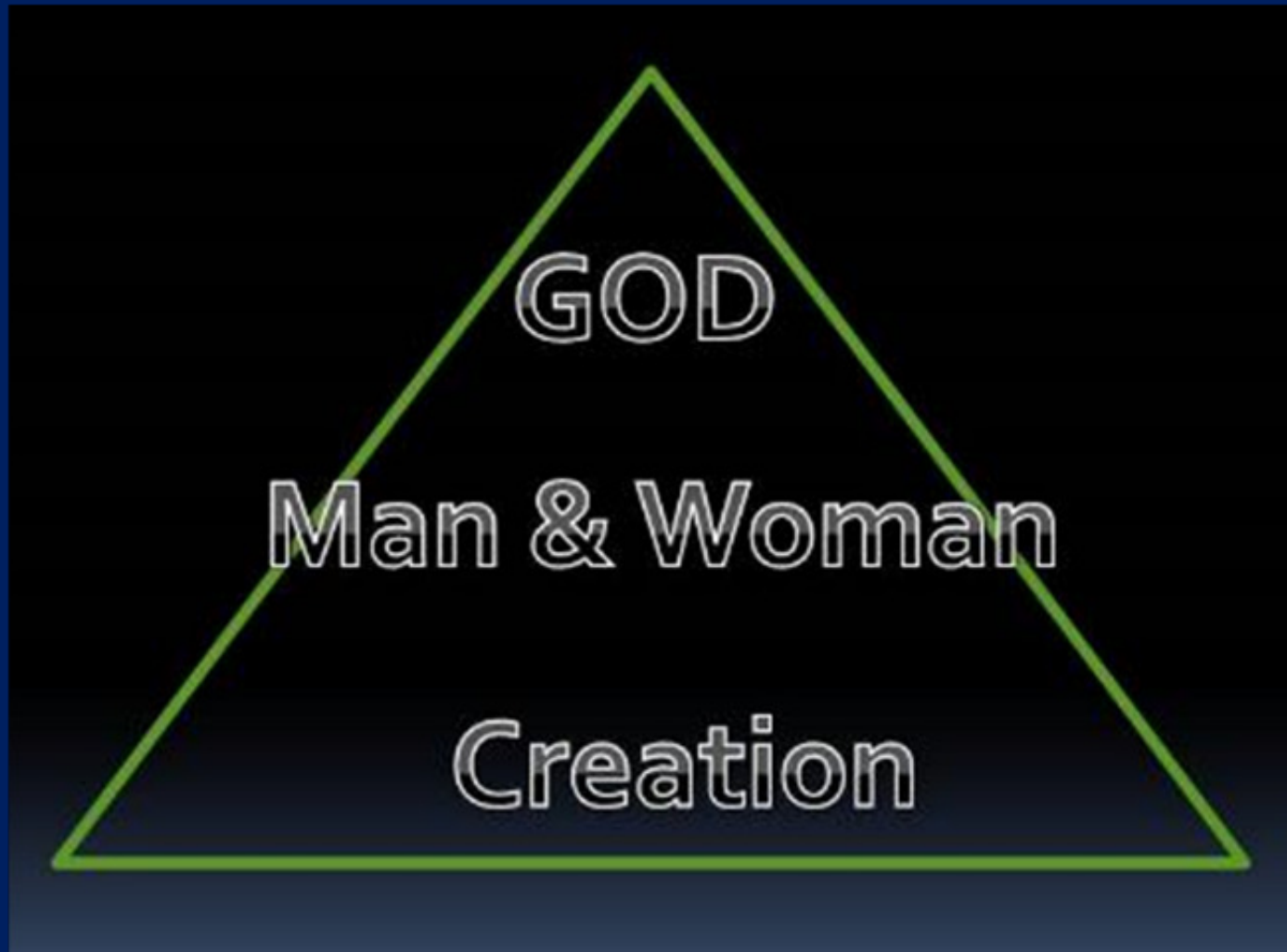
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THE EFFECT ON DANIEL

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- Dan. 7:15, 19, 21, 25
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