

THE BOOK OF DANIEL



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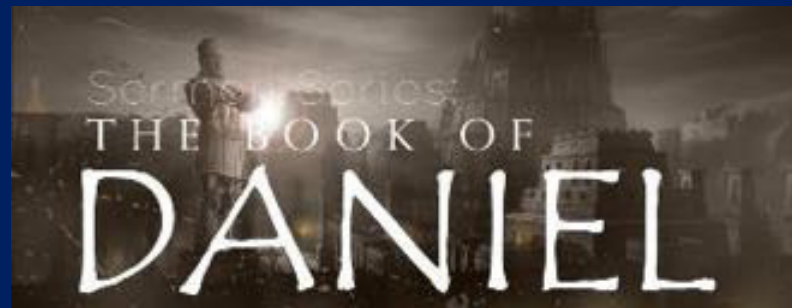
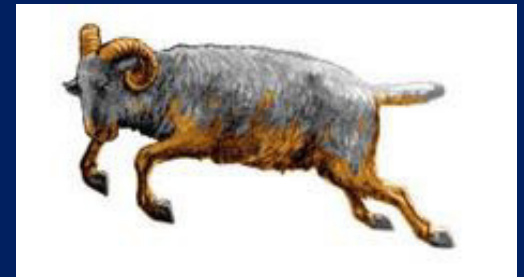


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A. Historically (v. 1)

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
- 9: Darius of Media – Persia
- 10-12: Cyrus of Media – Persia

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

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
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 st 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
2 nd return	458–457 B.C.	2 years	Artaxerxes	Ezra	Ezra 7–10	Adorning of the temple and reforming the people	2,000
3 rd return	444–432 B.C.	8 years	Artaxerxes	Nehemiah	Nehemiah	Rebuilding the wall	

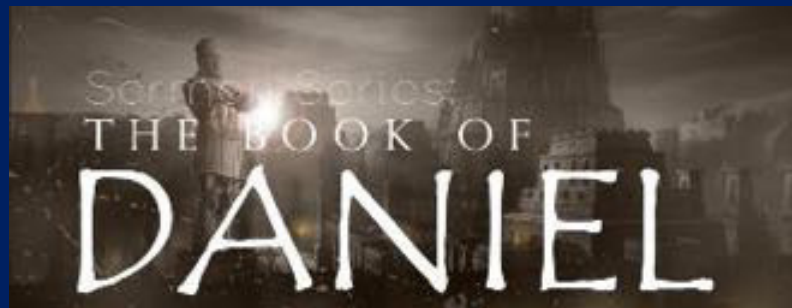
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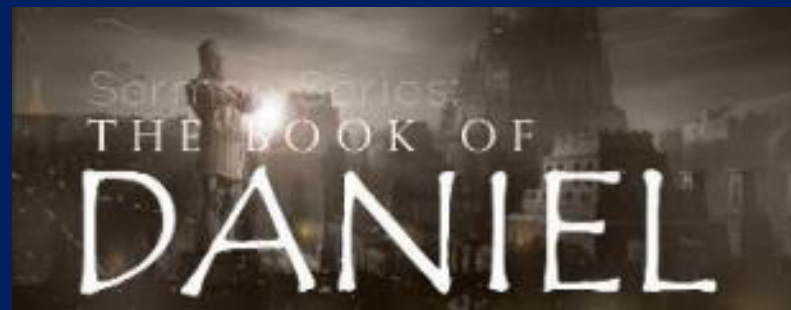
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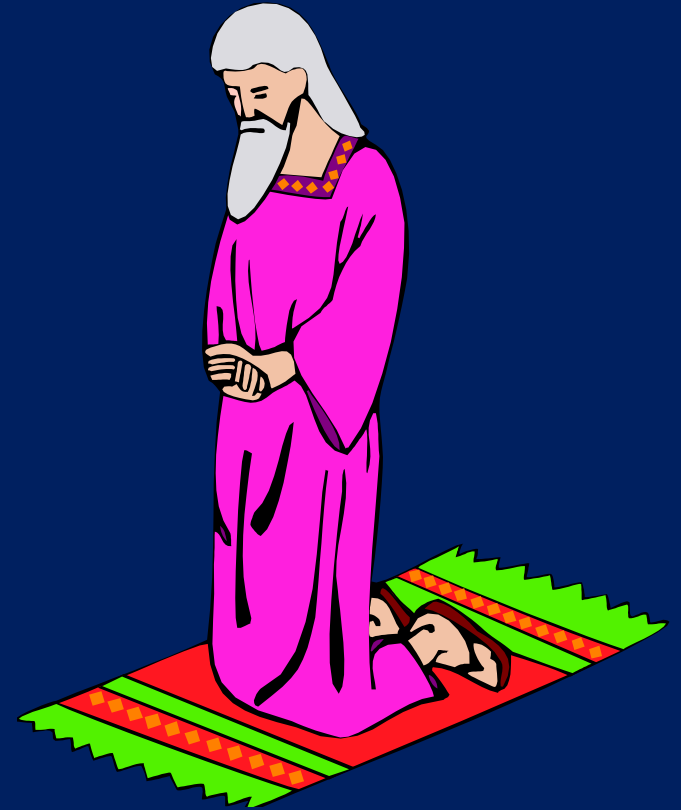
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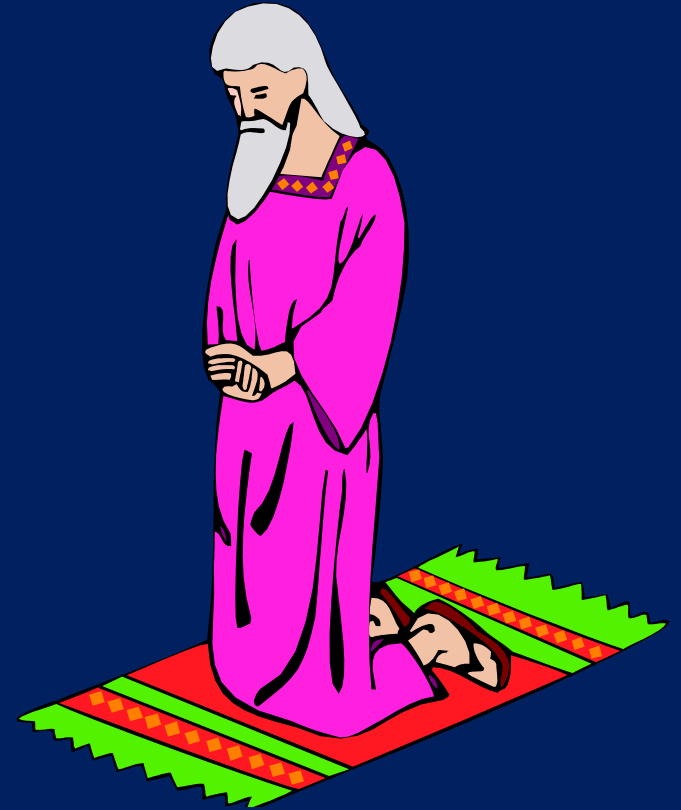
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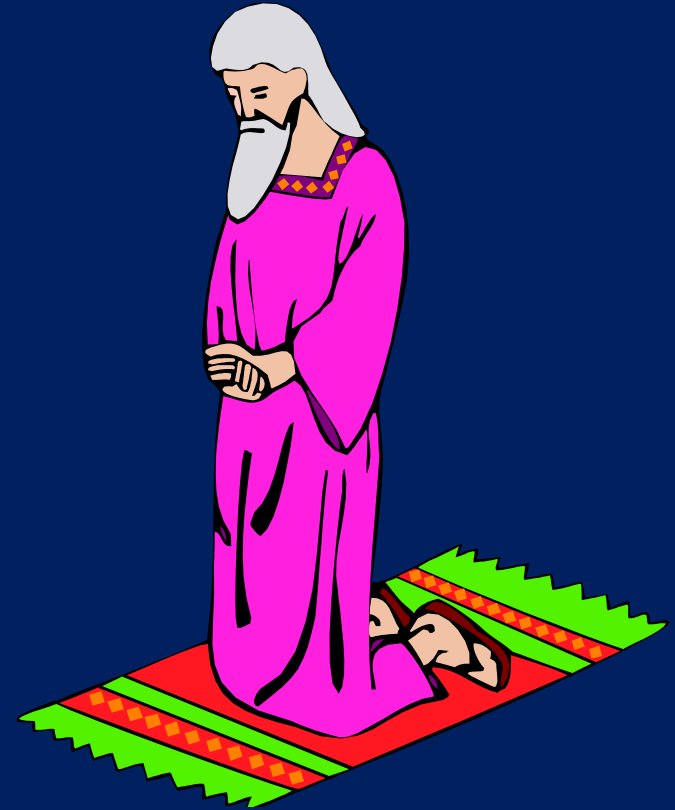
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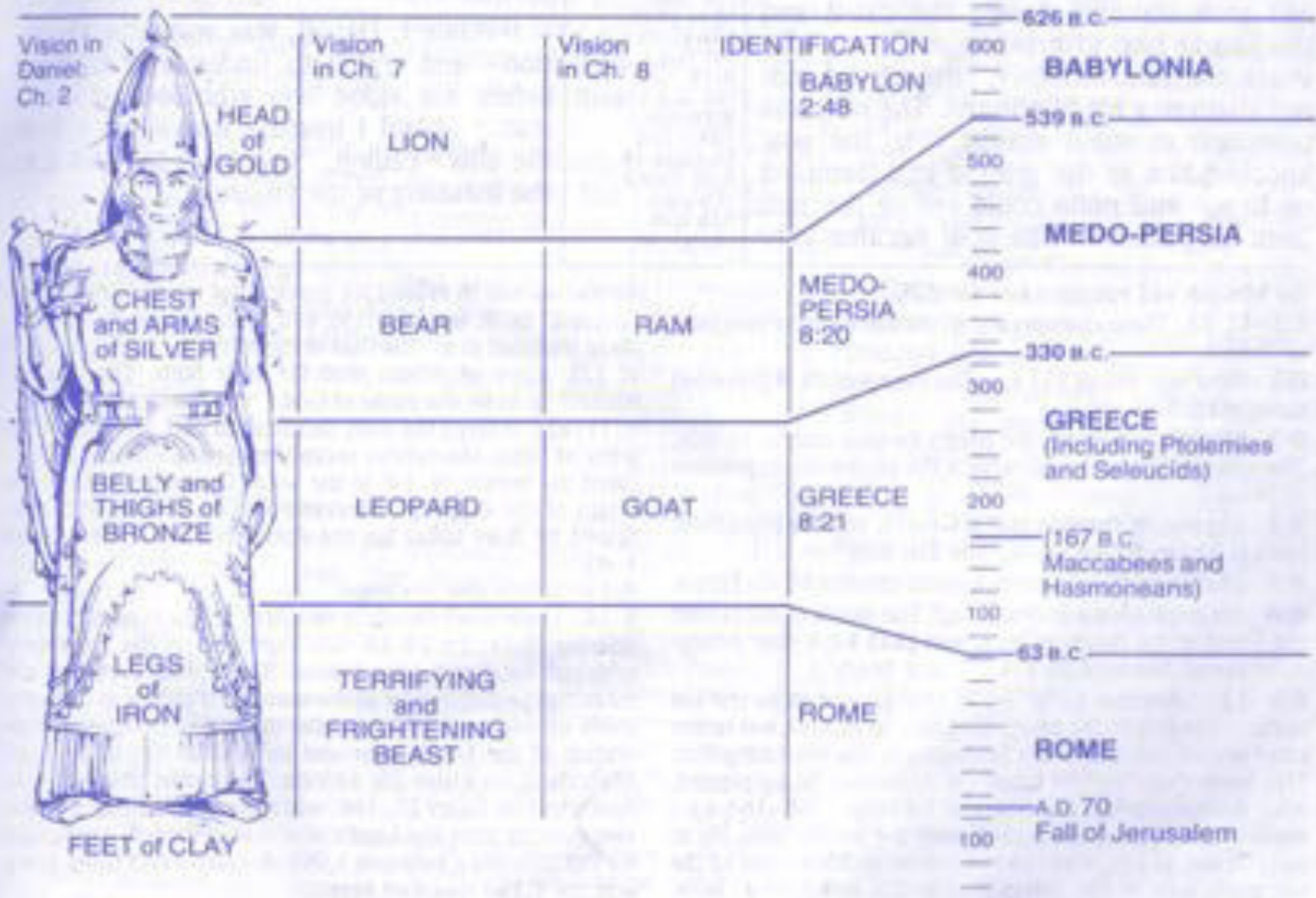
Biblical Reality of the Angelic World

- Job 1:12
- 2 Kings 6:15-17
- 1 Chron. 21:1
- Dan 10:12-13, 20
- Matt. 16:21-23
- Eph. 6:12
- Rev. 12



Identification of the Four Kingdoms

Chronology of Major Empires in Daniel



Fall of Jerusalem

CHAPTER 8



Daniel 8:20-21 (NASB)

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



Conclusion

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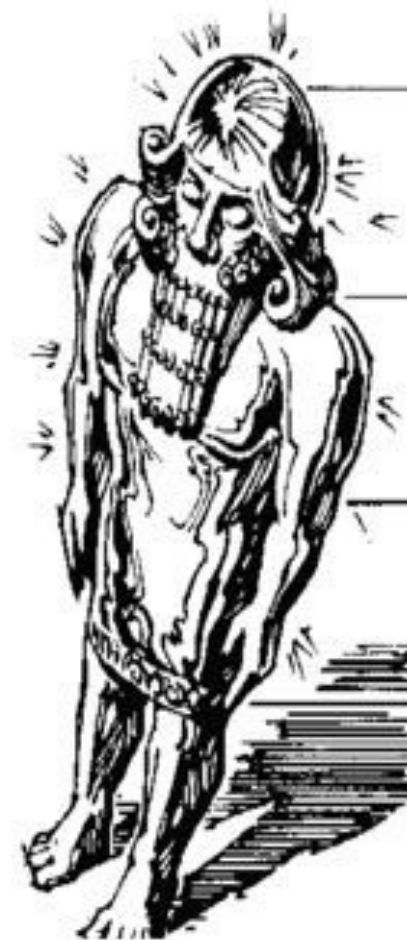


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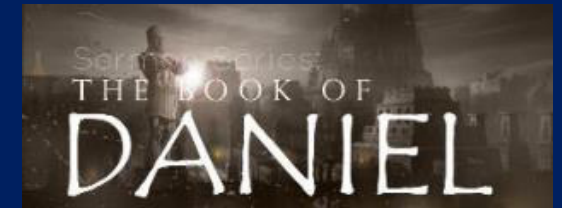
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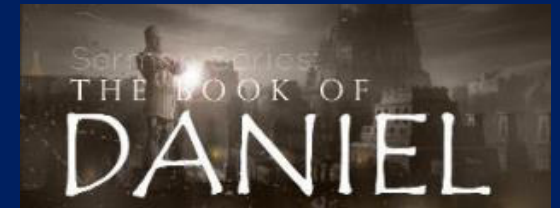
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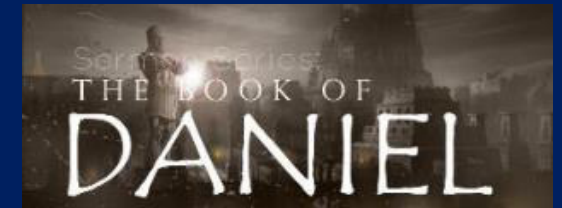
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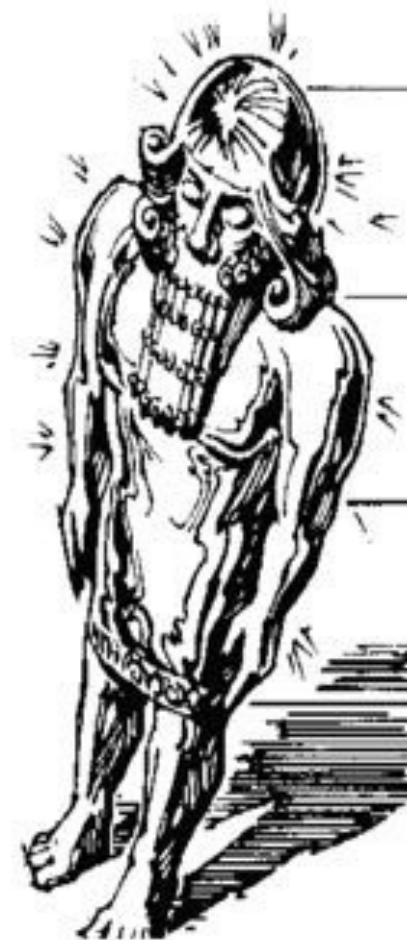


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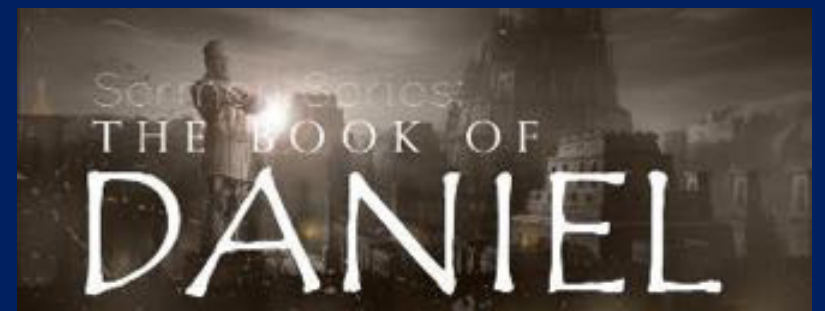
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