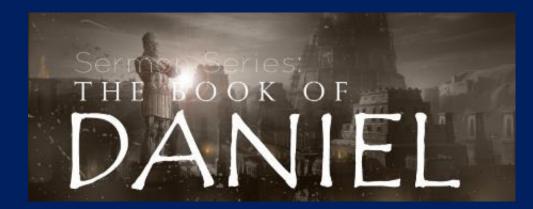
THE BOOK OF DANIEL



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Message

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- B. 70 weeks (9)

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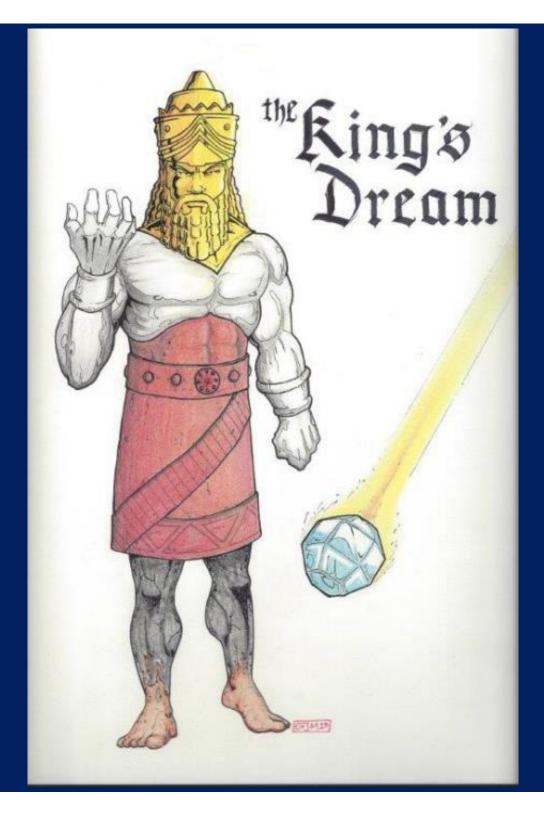
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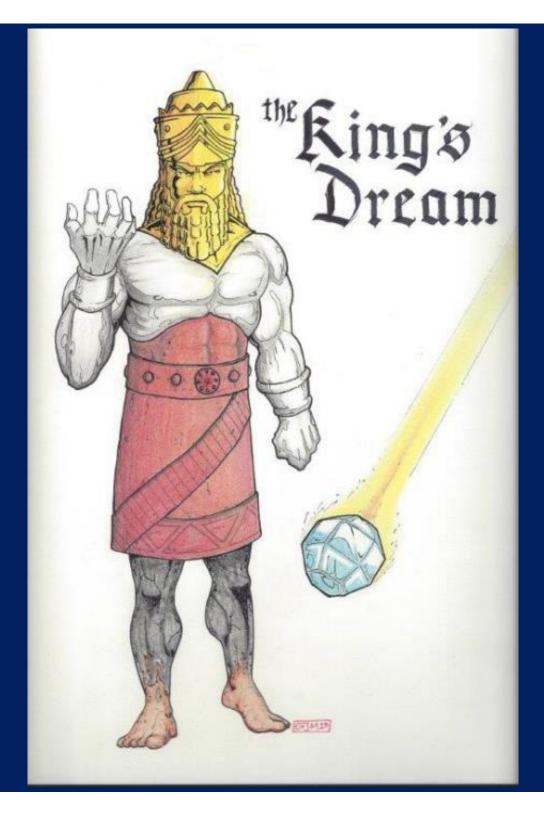
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Gen 6:3

1 Cor 11:31

Rev 2:21

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Scripture and Pride

- Prov 16:18
- Isa 14:12-15; Ezek 28:12-17
- 1 Tim 3:6
- Acts 12:21-23
- 2 Cor 12:7

1 Pet 5:5



Hall of the Humbled (Prov. 16:18; 1 Peter 5:5) Satan (Isa. 14:12-15; Ezek. 28:12-17; 1 Tim. 3:6)

Uzziah (2 Chron 26:16)
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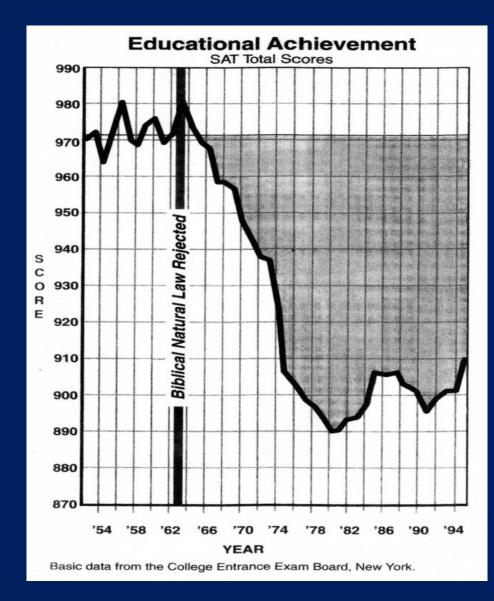


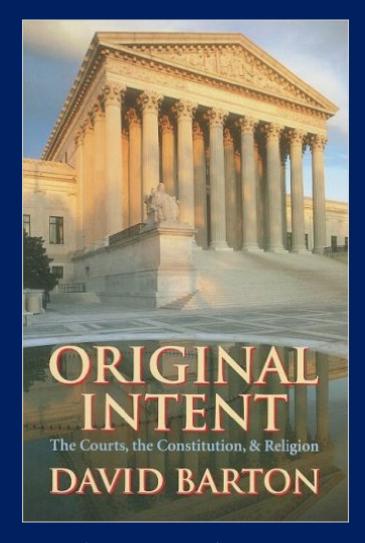
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