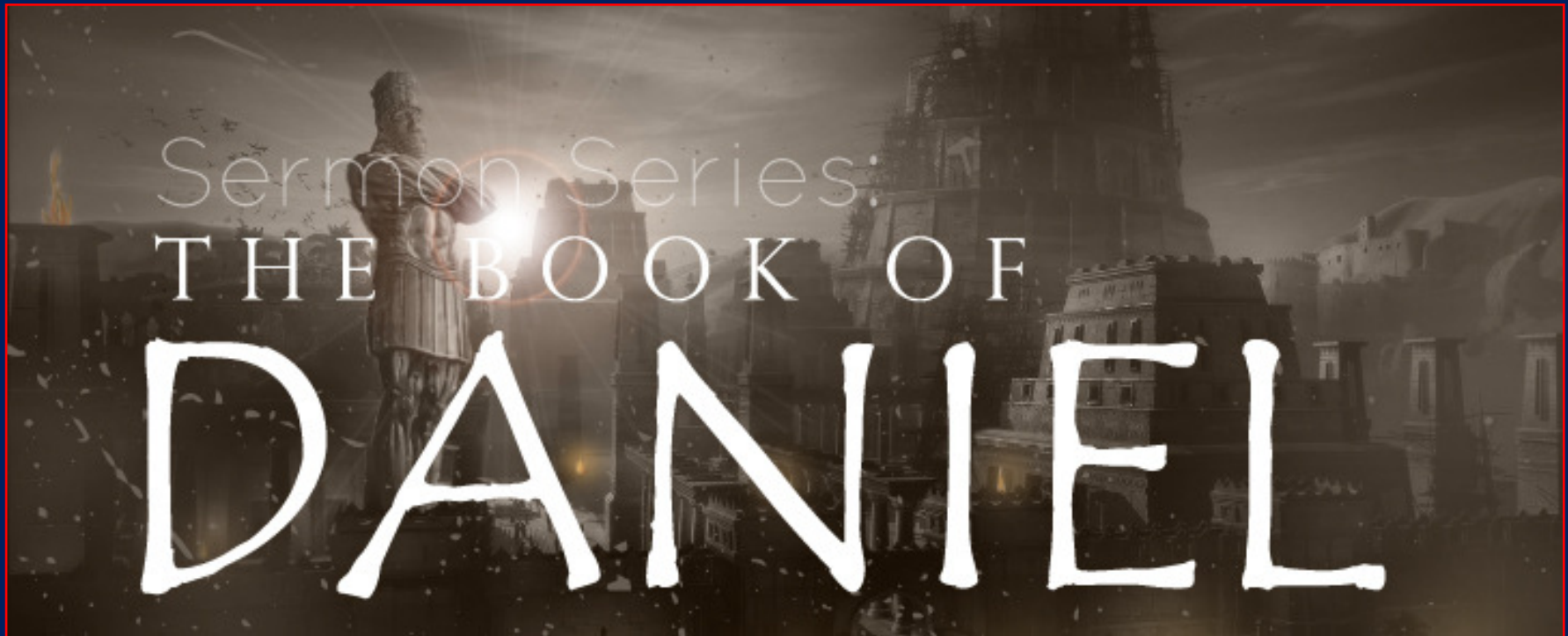


THE BOOK OF DANIEL



Dr. Andy Woods

Message

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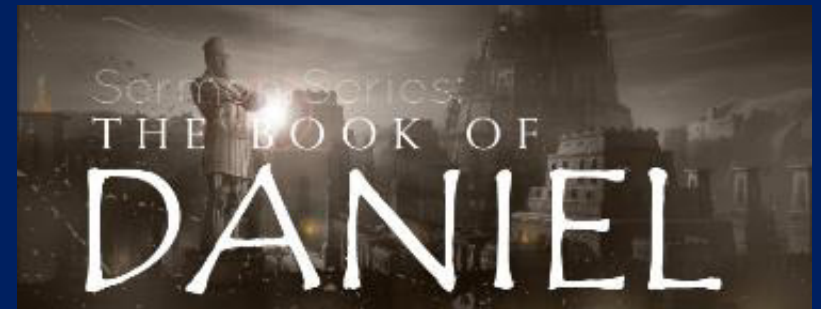
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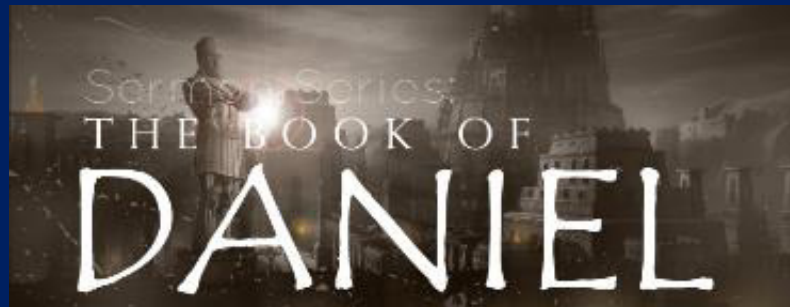
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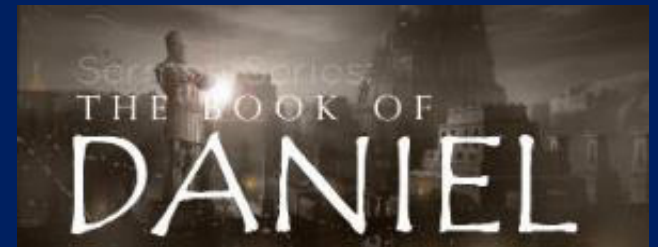
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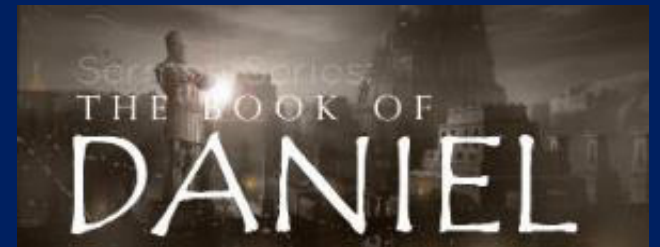
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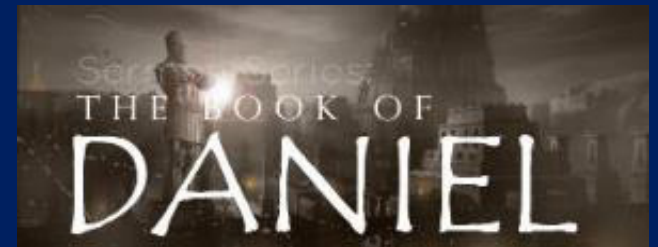
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1:1	605	3rd year of Jehoiakim
2:1	603	2nd year of Nebuchadnezzar
5	Sat. night 10/12/539 (Hoehner)	
<u>7:1</u>	<u>553</u>	<u>1st year of Belshazzar</u>
8:1	551	3rd year of Belshazzar
9:1	538	1st year of Darius
10:1	536	3rd year of Cyrus

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
- 6: Darius of Media – Persia
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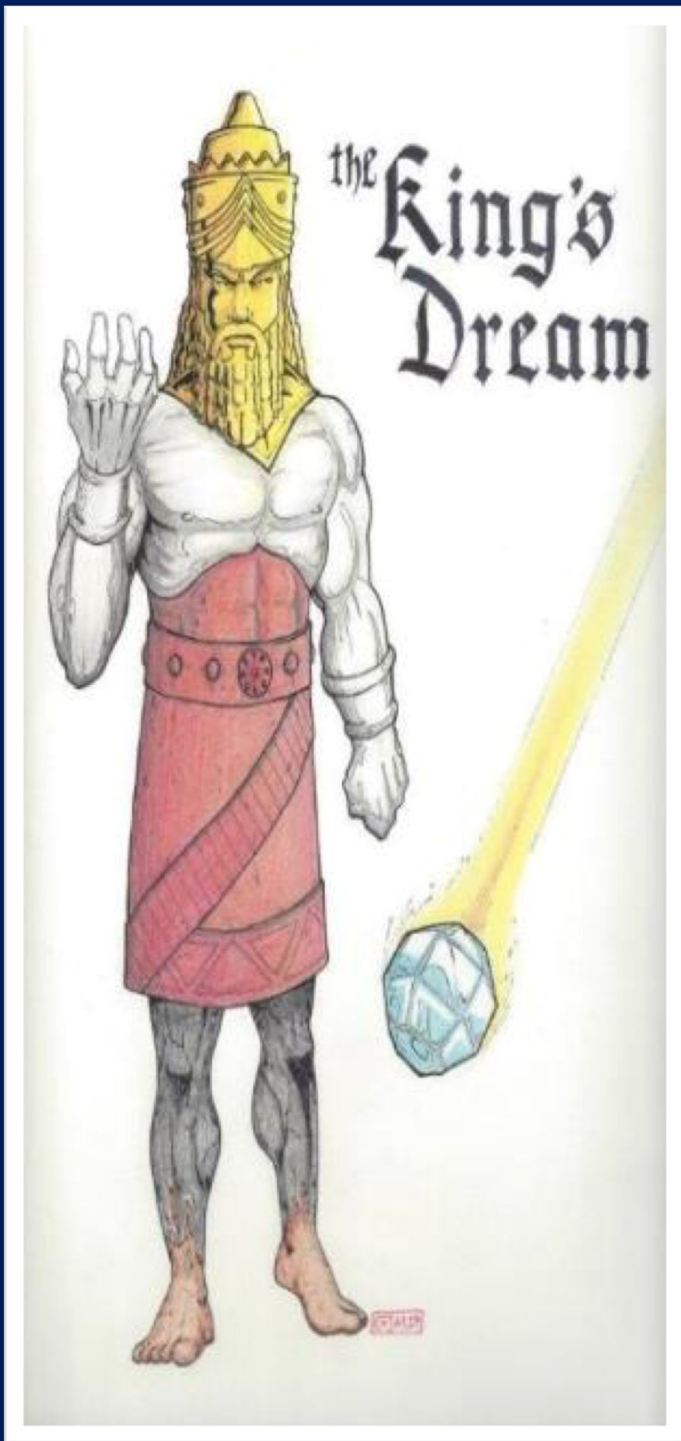
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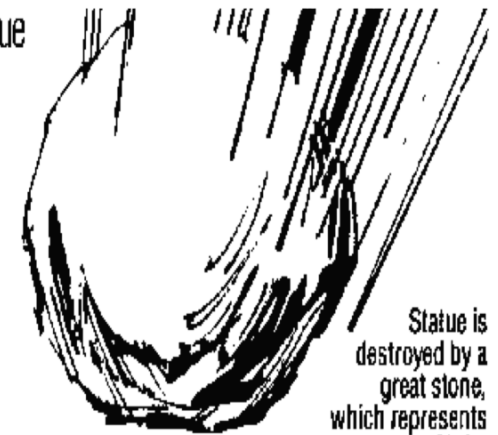
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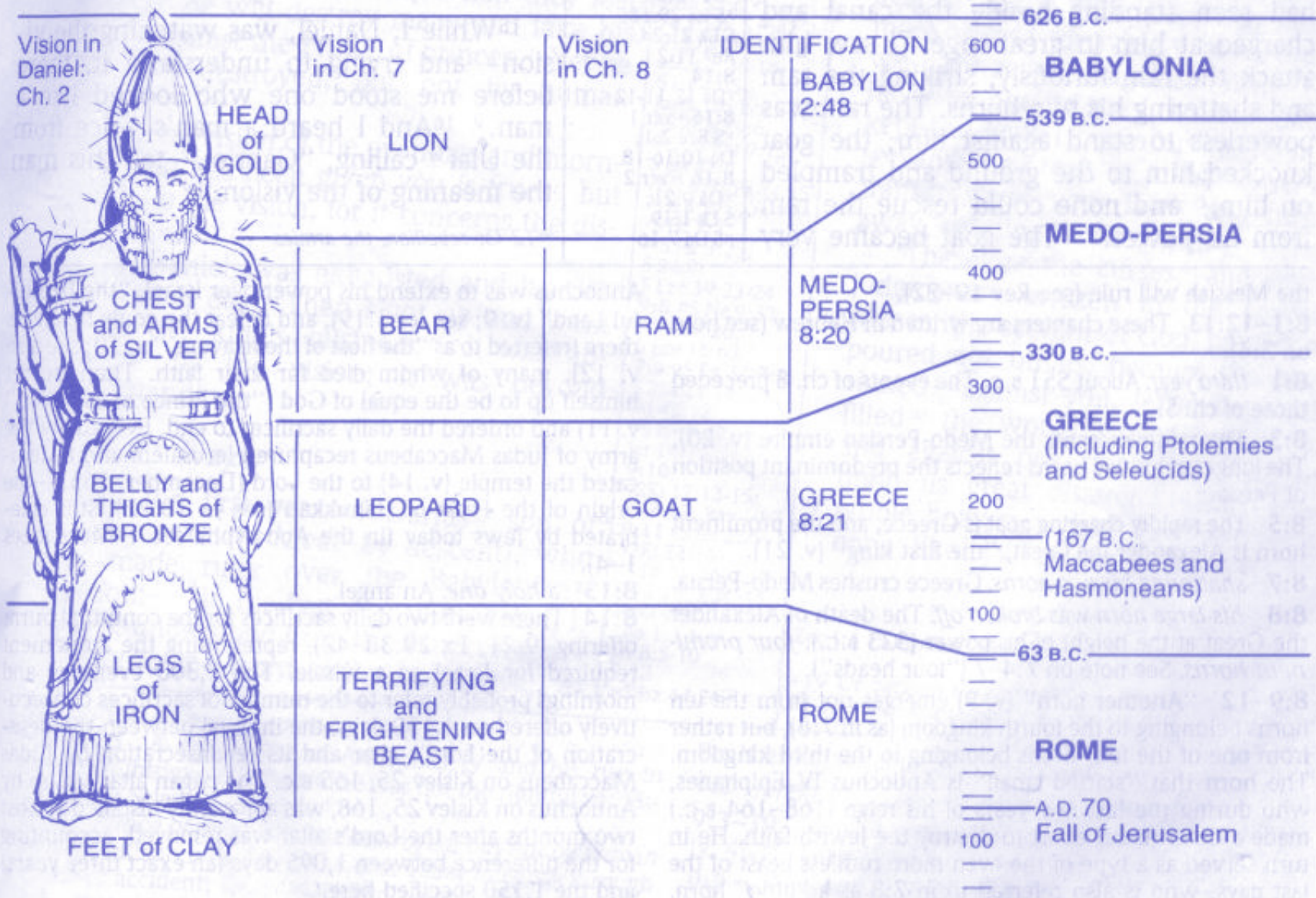
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Identification of the Four Kingdoms

Chronology of Major Empires in Daniel



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

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Receiver	Nebuchadnezzar	Daniel
Position	Oppressor	Oppressee
Nationality	Babylonian	Hebrew
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Viewpoint	Antropocentric	Theocentric
Description	Statue	Beasts
Appearance	Beautiful	Grotesque

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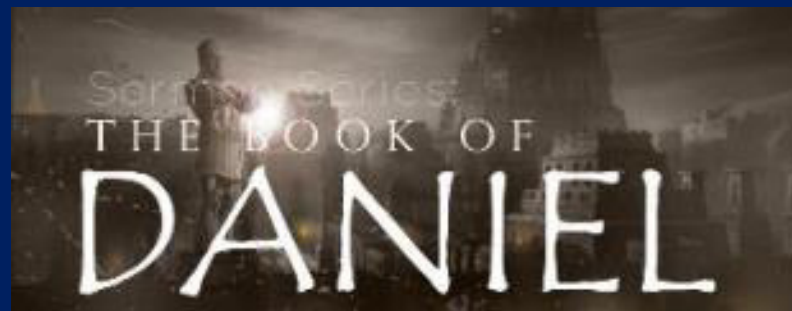
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Description of 4 Beasts

■ 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)
 - Description
 - Rome
 - Legs of Iron
 - Secular History
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 - 10 Horns & Little Horn
 - Revelation 13:2



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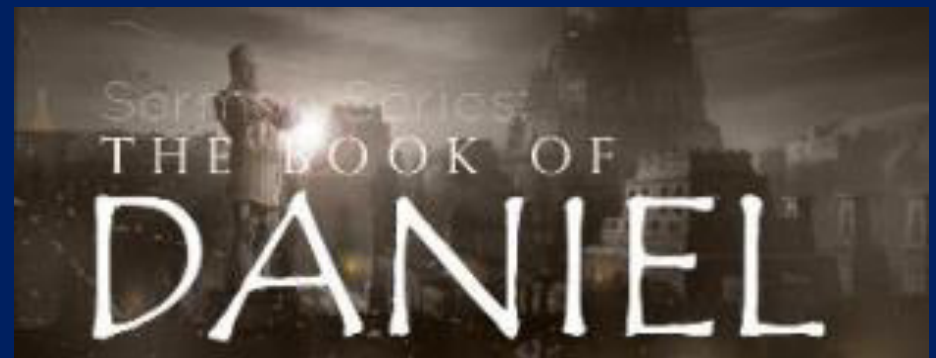
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V.16

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 - No Guesswork Needed
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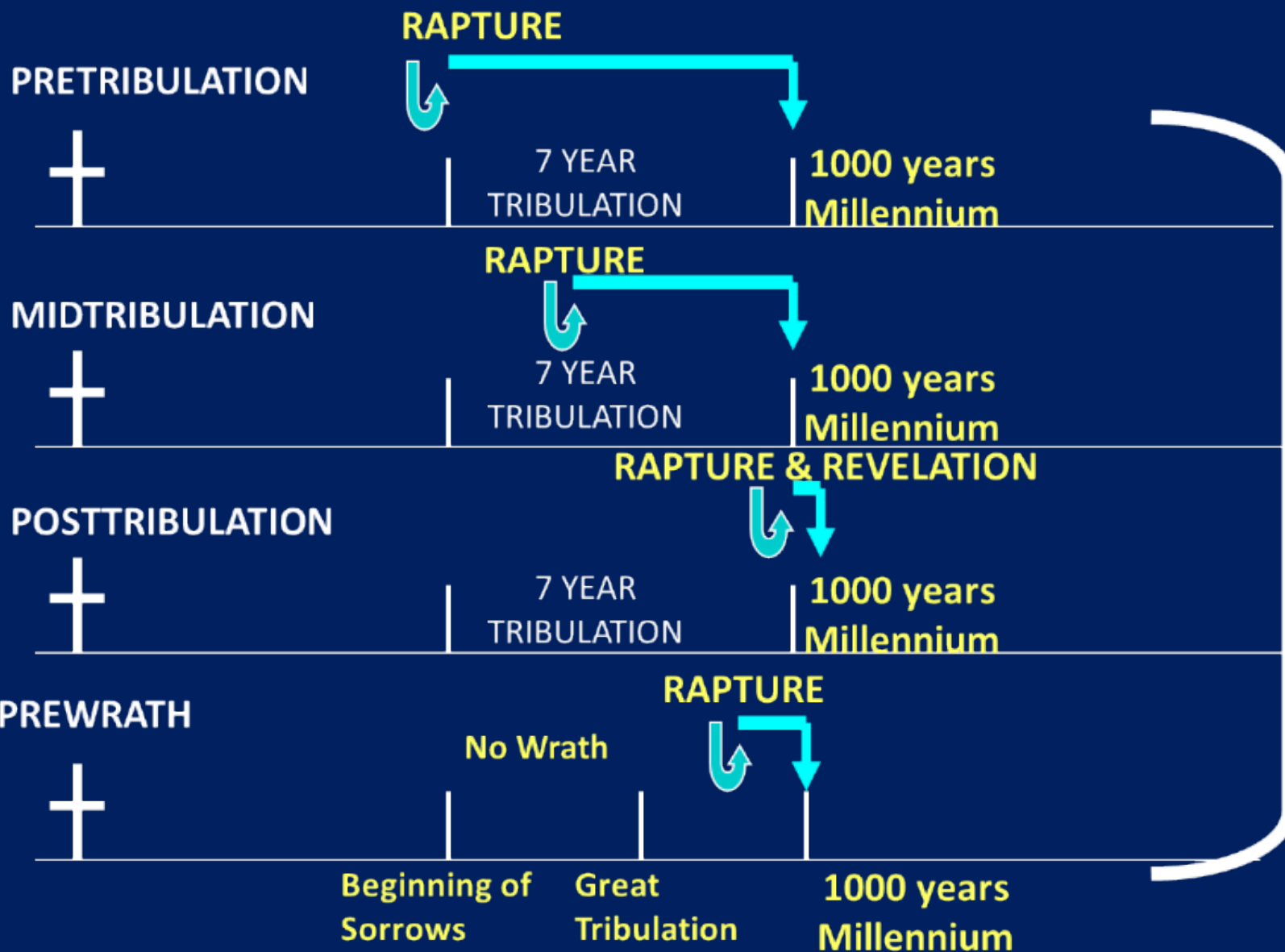
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- III. Post-tribulation rapture theory
- IV. Pre-wrath rapture theory

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W. E. Vine, Merrill F. Unger, and William White, *Vine's Complete Expository Dictionary of the Old and New Testament Words* (Nashville: Nelson, 1996), 424.

Distinctions Between 144,000 & Multitude

REVELATION 7:1-8

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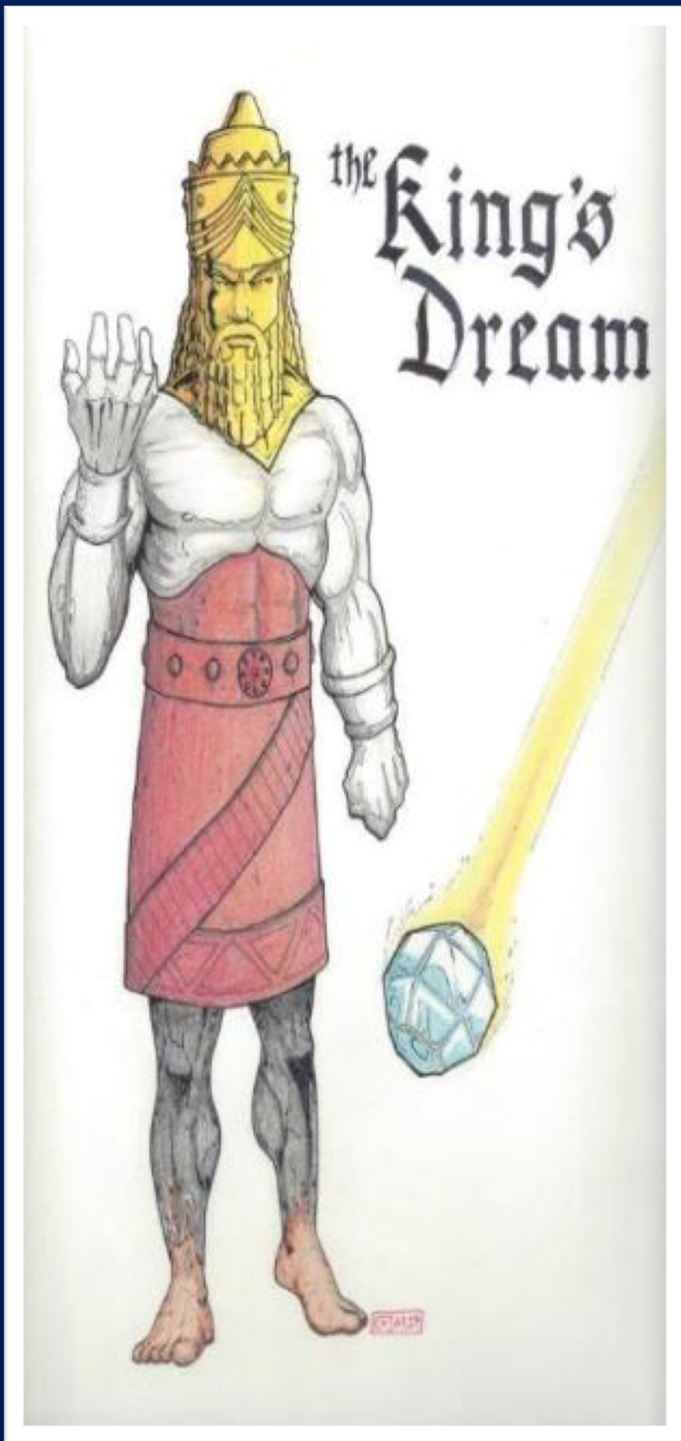
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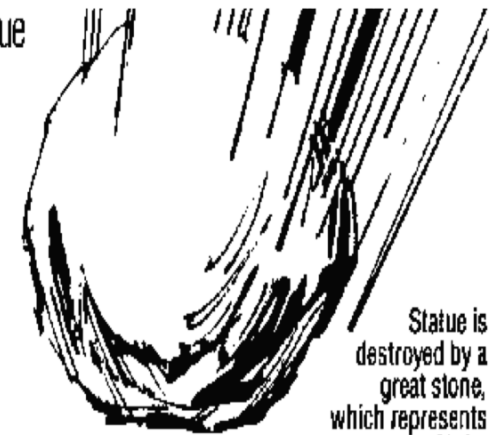
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■ V. 24

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

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■ 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)

DAN 9:27 OVERVIEW OF TRIBULATION PERIOD



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■ V. 26

- The Ancient of Days Destroys the Little Horn
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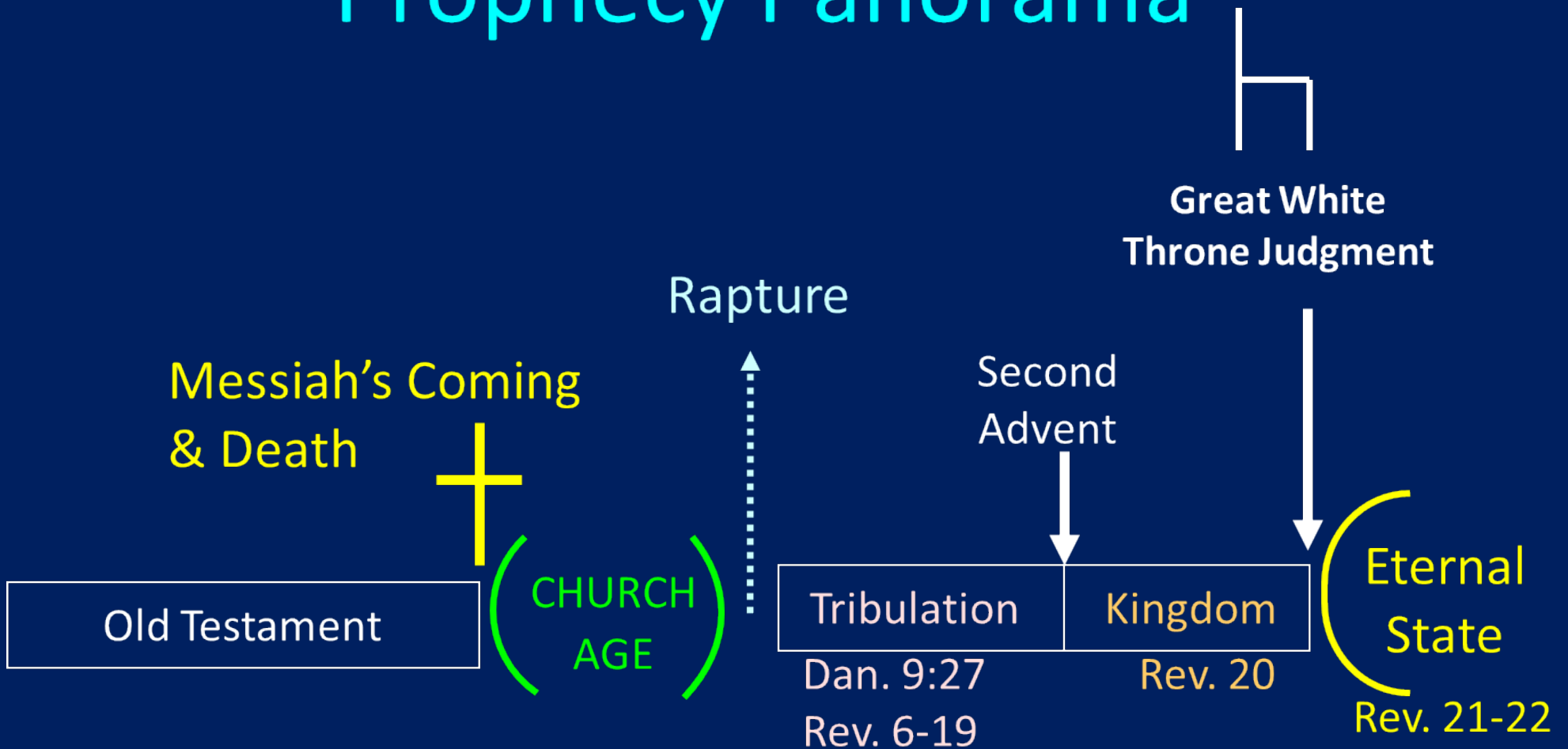
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- Rev. 11:15
- The Millennium
- Dan. 2:44-45
- Six Kingdoms?
- Our Focus Vs. Judah's Focus
- Our Hope

6 Empires

- Babylon (2:36-38) 605-539 BC
- Media-Persia (2:39a) 539-331 BC
- Greece (2:39b) 331-63 BC
- Rome I (2:40) 63 BC – 70 AD
- Rome II (2:41-43) Tribulation
- Kingdom (2:44-45) After 2nd Coming

Prophecy Panorama



Zechariah 14:16-18 (NASB)

“Then it will come about that any who are left of all the nations that went against Jerusalem will go up from year to year to worship the King, the Lord of hosts, and to celebrate the Feast of Booths. ¹⁷ And it will be that whichever of the families of the earth does not go up to Jerusalem to worship the King, the Lord of hosts, there will be no rain on them. ¹⁸ If the family of Egypt does not go up or enter, then no rain will fall on them; it will be the plague with which the Lord smites the nations who do not go up to celebrate the Feast of Booths.”



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- 7:19
- Daniel's Heart for His People
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