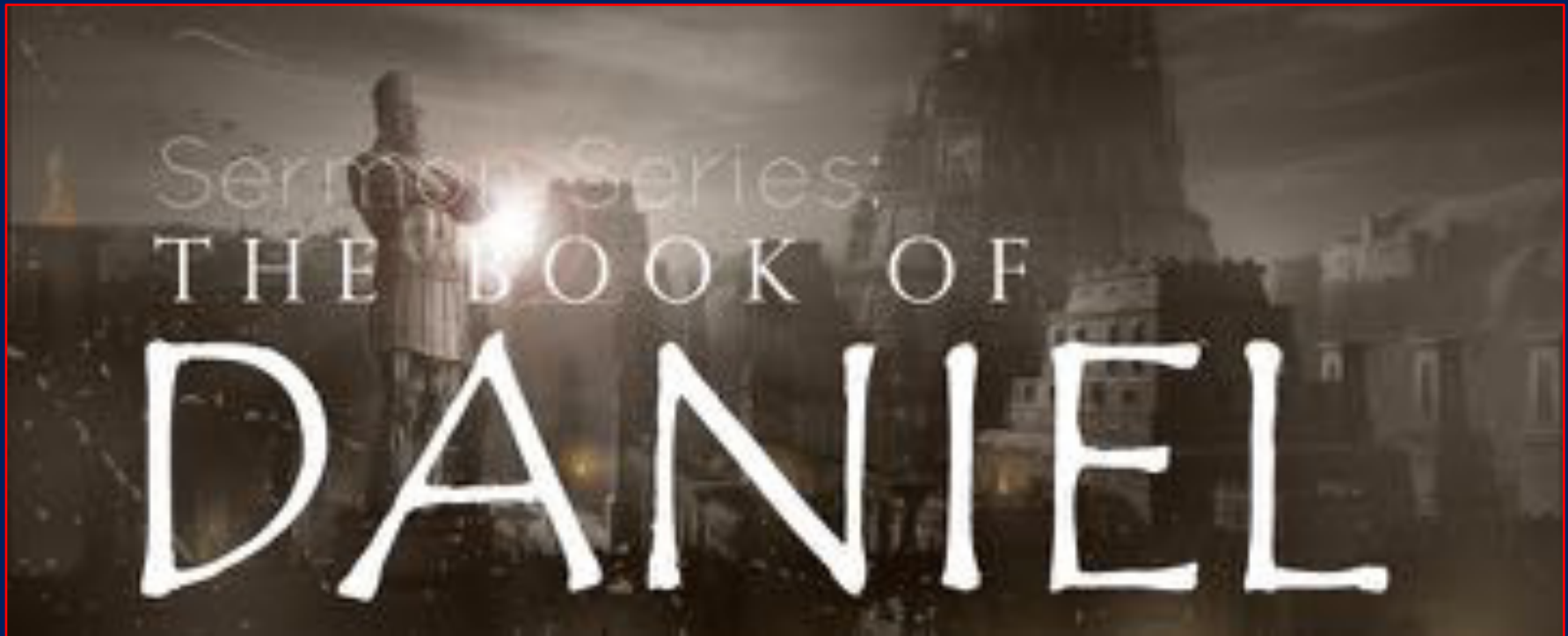


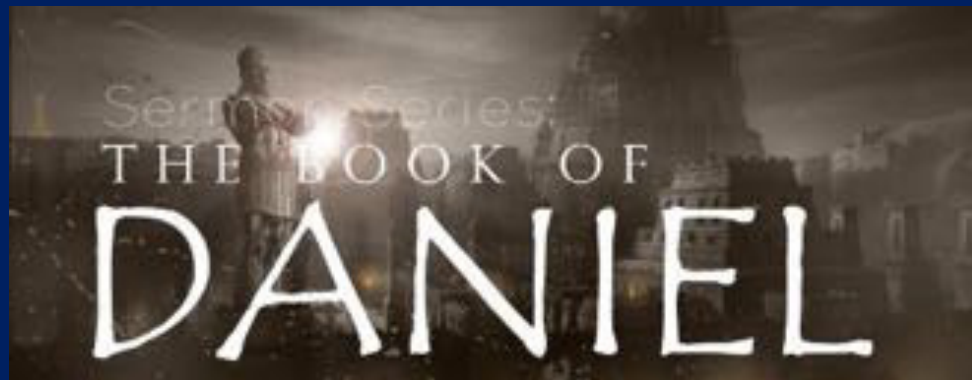
# THE BOOK OF DANIEL



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# Message

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<b>1:1</b>	<b>605</b>	<b>3<sup>rd</sup> year of Jehoiakim</b>
<b><u>2:1</u></b>	<b><u>603</u></b>	<b><u>2<sup>nd</sup> year of Nebuchadnezzar</u></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>
<b>8:1</b>	<b>551</b>	<b>3<sup>rd</sup> year of Belshazzar</b>
<b>9:1</b>	<b>538</b>	<b>1<sup>st</sup> year of Darius</b>
<b>10:1</b>	<b>536</b>	<b>3<sup>rd</sup> year of Cyrus</b>

# Daniel's Age

CHAPTER	EVENTS	AGE
1	Taken into Babylonian Captivity	15
<u>2</u>	<u>Interpreting Nebuchadnezzar's 1<sup>st</sup> dream (huge image)</u>	<u>17</u>
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
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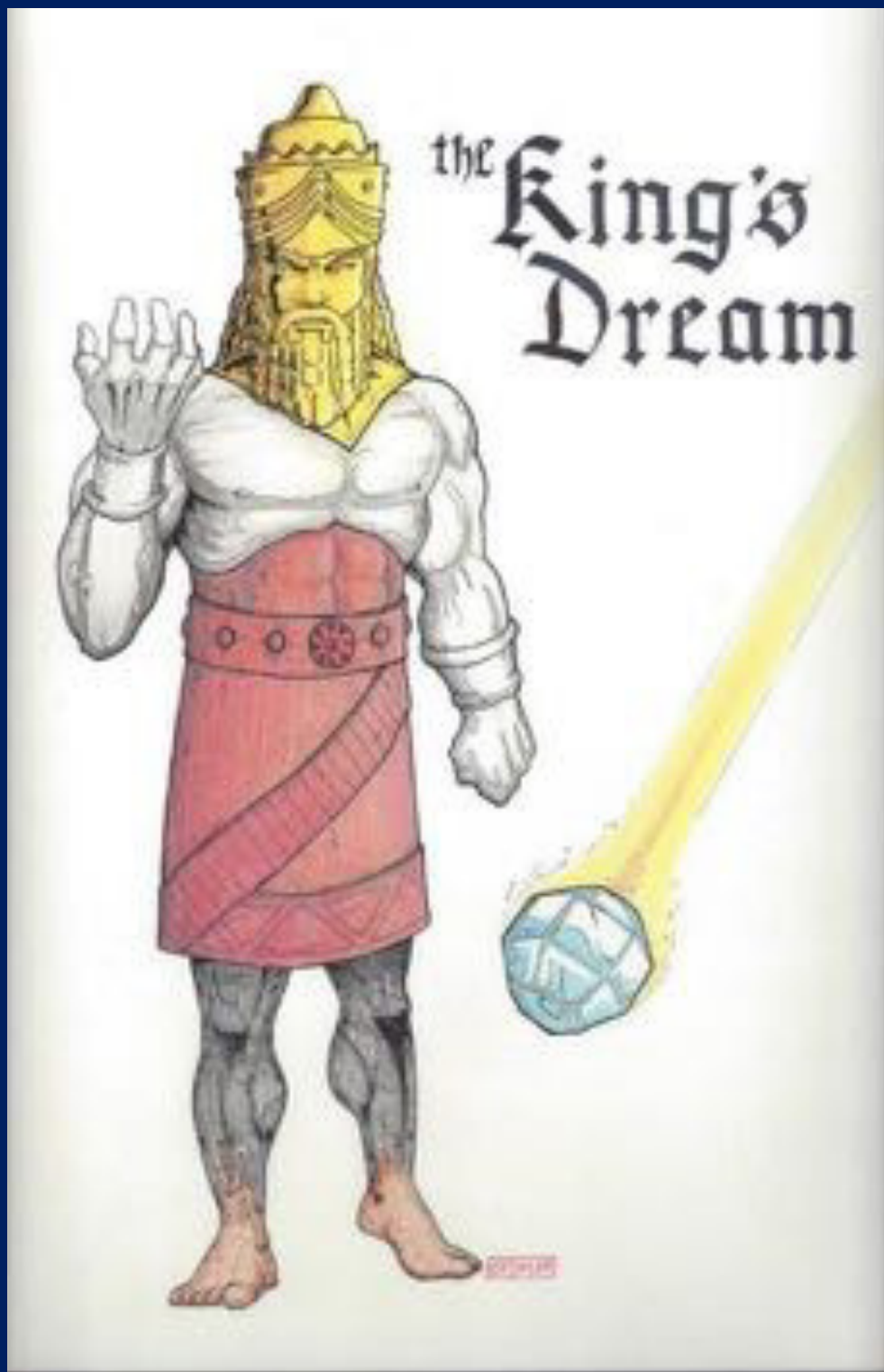


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# Statue & Stone

## 2. A Statue and a Stone



Statue is  
destroyed by a  
great stone,  
which represents  
Jesus Christ



HEAD  
**GOLD**

WORLD POWER  
**BABYLON**  
600-539

CHEST AND ARMS  
**SILVER**

WORLD POWER  
**PERSIA**  
539-331

STOMACH AND THIGHS  
**BRASS**

WORLD POWER  
**GREECE**  
331-323

LEGS AND FEET  
**IRON & CLAY**

WORLD POWER  
**ROME**  
322 B.C. — A.D. 476  
FUTURE

# 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 2<sup>nd</sup> Coming



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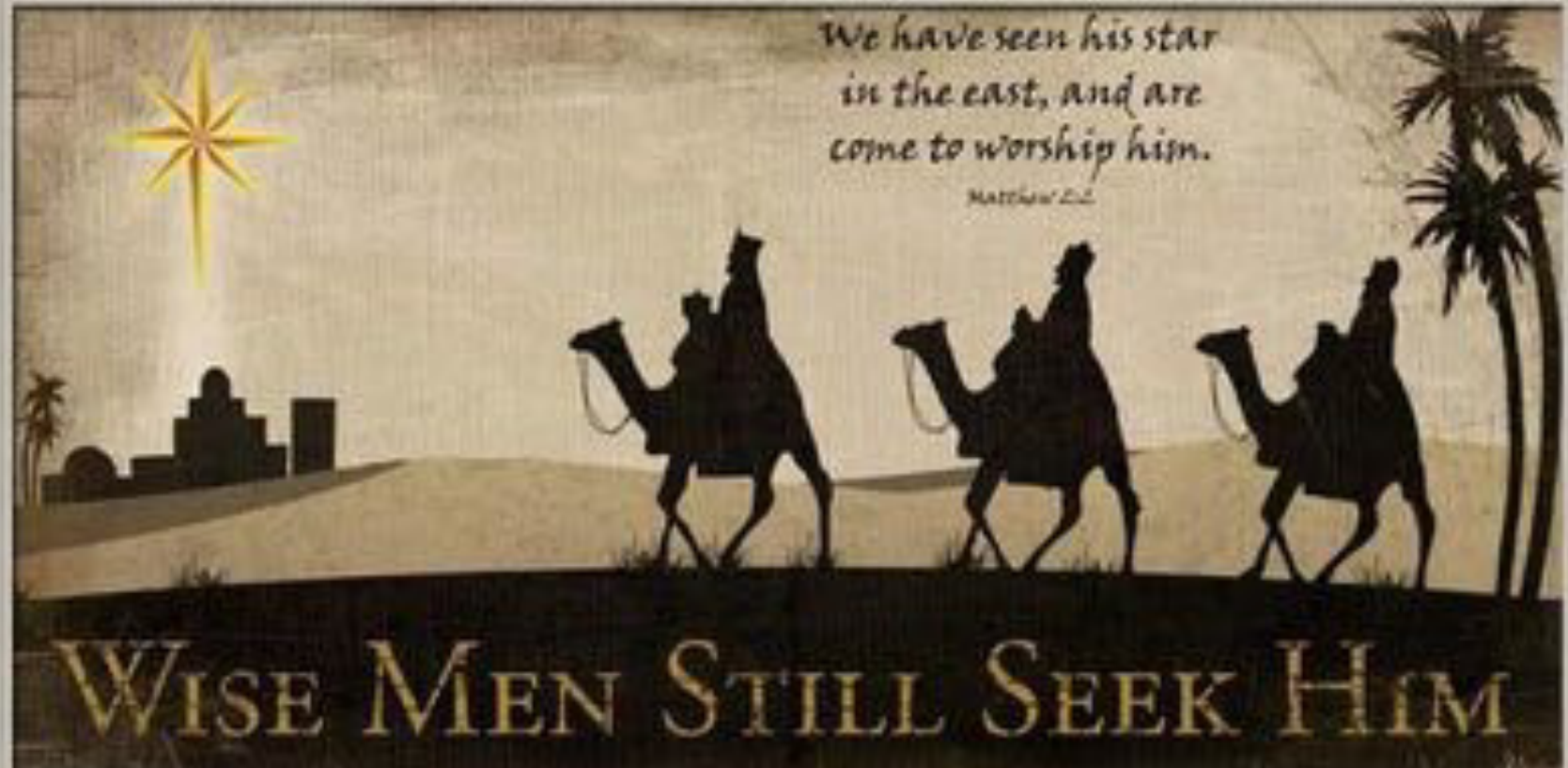
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## 1 Peter 5:6 (NASB)

“Therefore humble yourselves under the mighty hand of God, that He may exalt you at the proper time.”





*We have seen his star  
in the east, and are  
come to worship him.*

*MATTHEW 2:2*

**WISE MEN STILL SEEK HIM**

# Map of Babylon







Mediterranean Sea

AMMON

CANAAN

MOAB

Nile Delta

Teris

GOSHEN

Ethan

Wilderness of Shur

EDOM

Kadesh bamek

SINAI Peninsula

Ezion-geber

EGYPT

Land of Midian

Arabia

Pharadan

SINAI

Red Sea



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5. Fifth oracle (Num 24:20) predicts Amalek's destruction. Amalek was the first foe that Israel had to fight against after leaving Egypt (Exod 17).
6. Sixth oracle (24:21-22) predicts the destruction of the Midianite group known as the Kenites as well as Assyria.
7. The nations of the seventh oracle are difficult to identify (24:23-24).

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## Numbers 24:17 (NASB)

“I see him, but not now; I behold him, but not near; A star shall come forth from Jacob, A scepter shall rise from Israel, And shall crush through the forehead of Moab, And tear down all the sons of Sheth.”



## Deuteronomy 23:4 (NASB)

“because they did not meet you with food and water on the way when you came out of Egypt, and because they hired against you Balaam the son of Beor from Pethor of Mesopotamia, to curse you.”



# Messiah must present Himself to Israel on March 30, A.D. 33

## ■ Daniel 9:25



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# Trinity

Father

Son

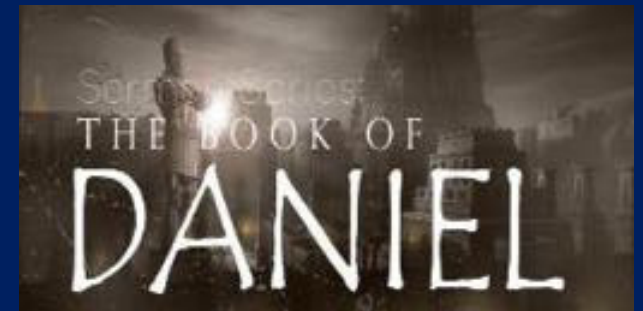
Holy  
Spirit





# Takeaways from Daniel 2

- Mosaic Law taught Israel how to live inside the land
- The examples of the four Hebrew youths taught them how to live outside the land
- Consecrate themselves to God
- Live by faith from crisis to crisis entrusting the results to God
- Allow God to promote us in His due time
- Our cue as well



Conclusion

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