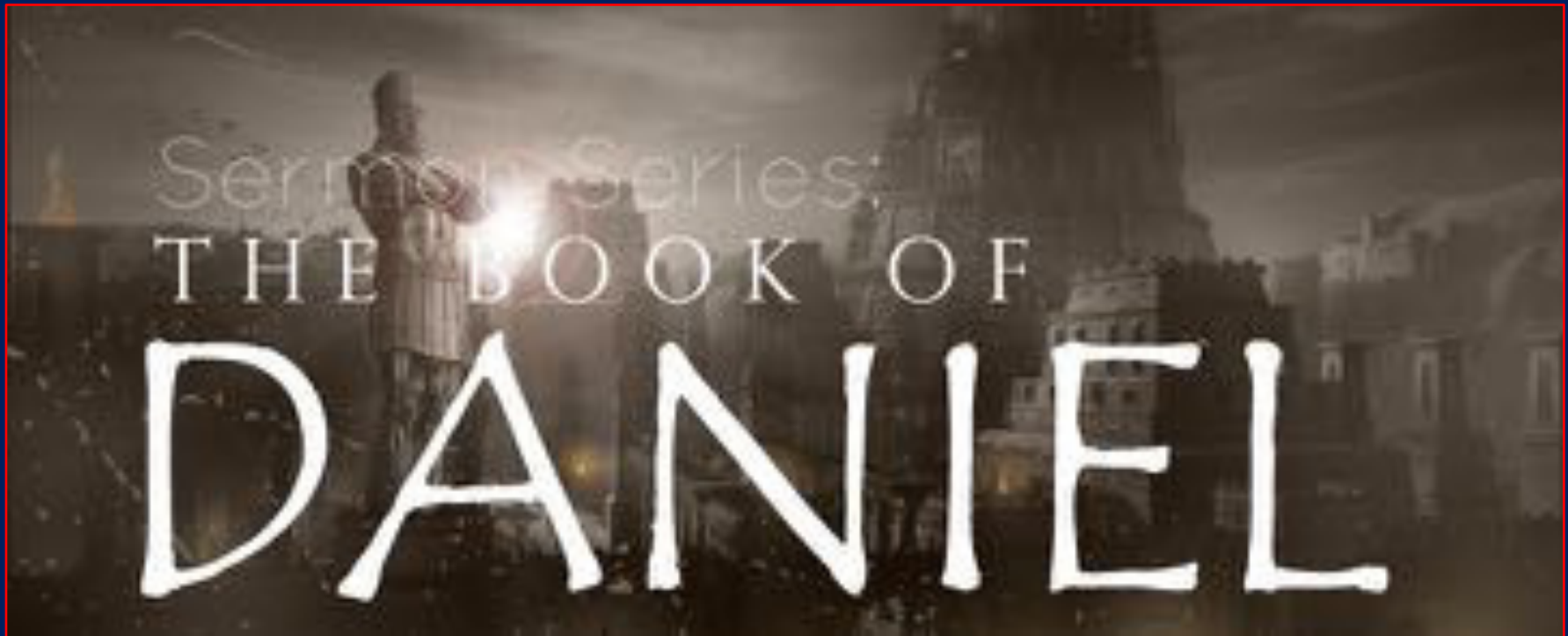


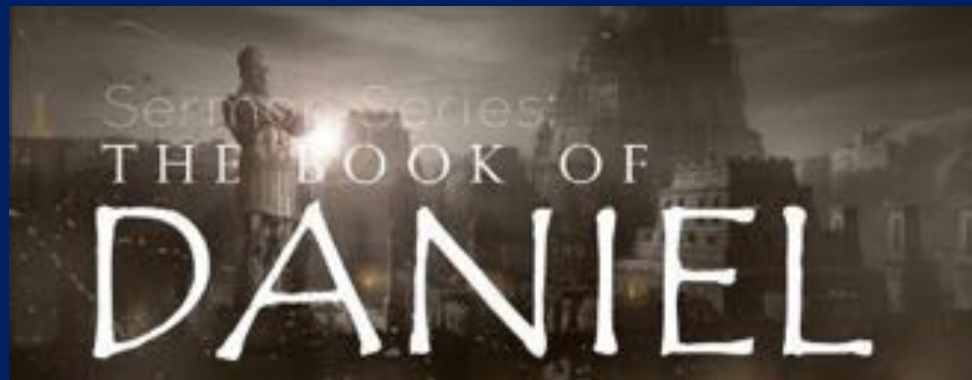
THE BOOK OF DANIEL



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Message

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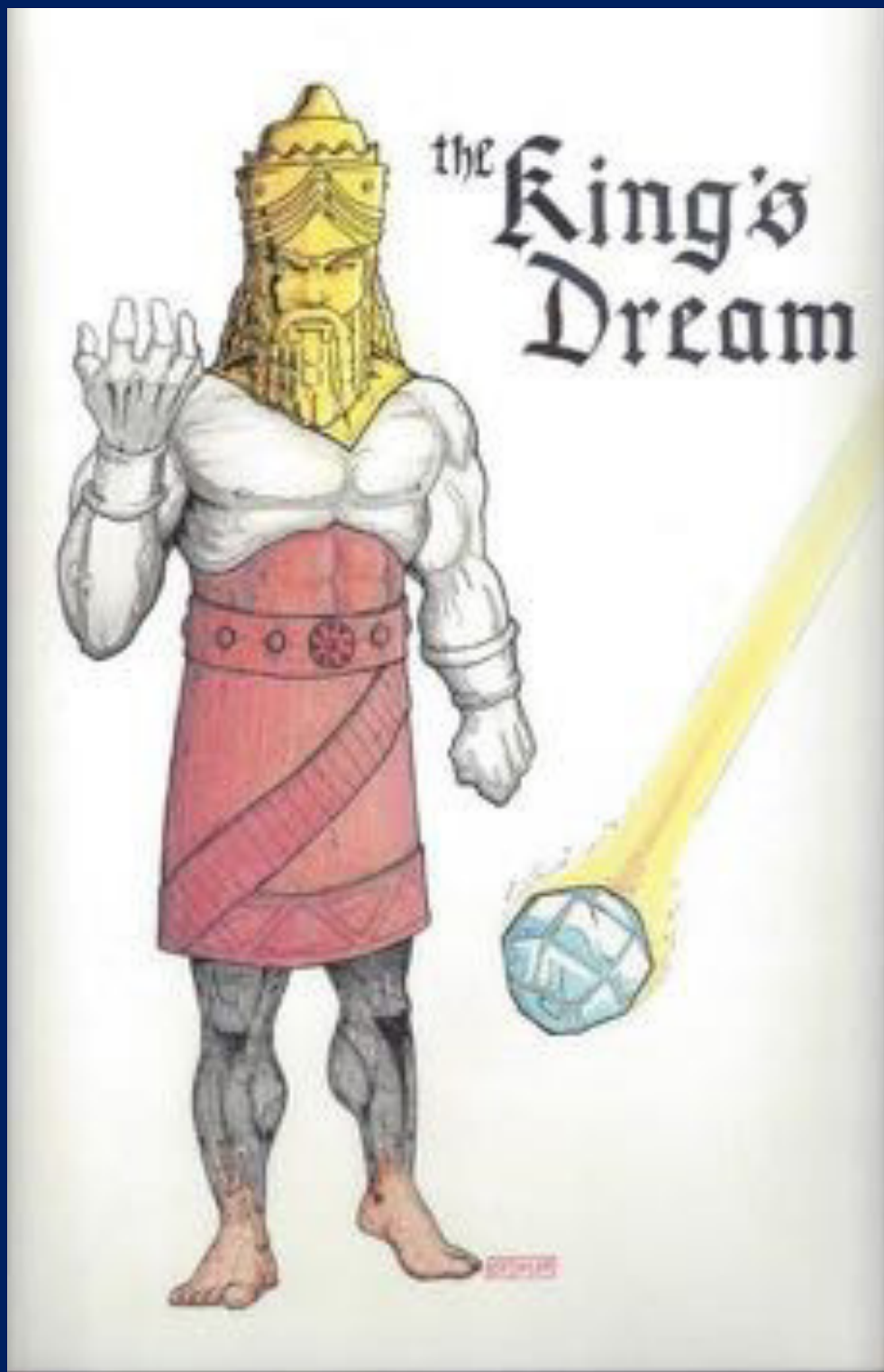
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Succession of Gentile Rulers

- 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 & VERSE IN DANIEL	CHRONOLOGICAL DATE	BIBLICAL DATE
1:1	605	3rd year of Jehoiakim
2:1	603	2nd year of Nebuchadnezzar
5	<u>Sat. night 10/12/539</u> <u>(Hoehner)</u>	
7:1	553	1st year of Belshazzar
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
<u>6</u>	<u>Delivered from the den of lions</u>	<u>c.83</u>
7-8	Daniel's visions and dreams	Mid-60's
9	Daniel's seventy "sevens" prophecy	Early-80's
10-12	Final dreams and visions	Mid-80's

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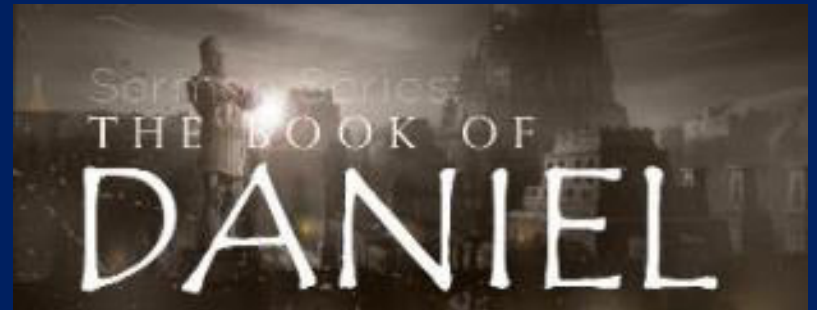
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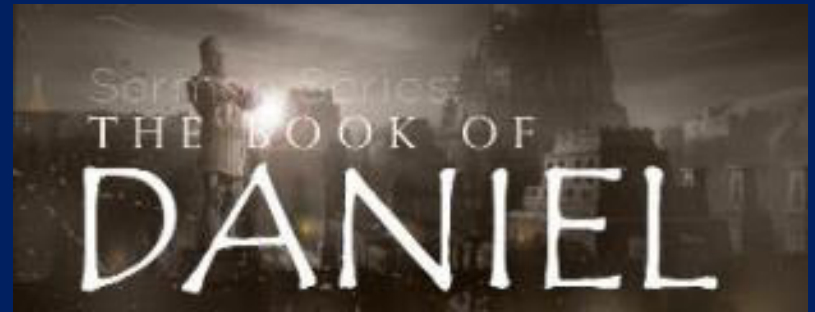
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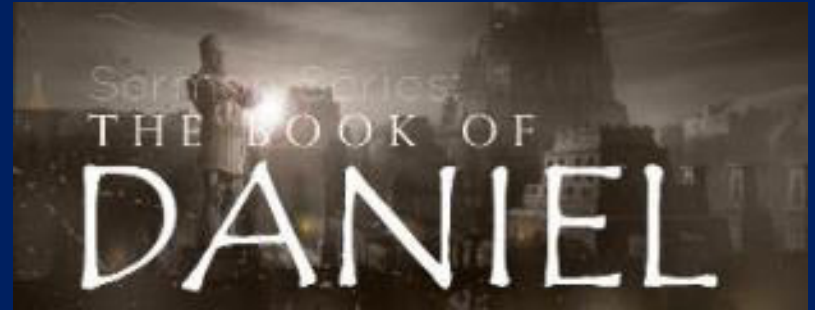
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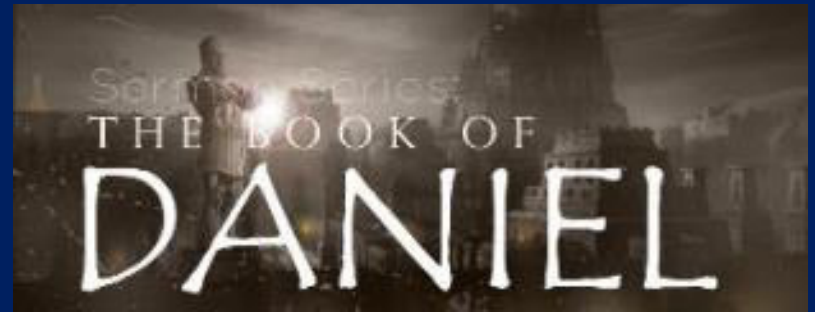
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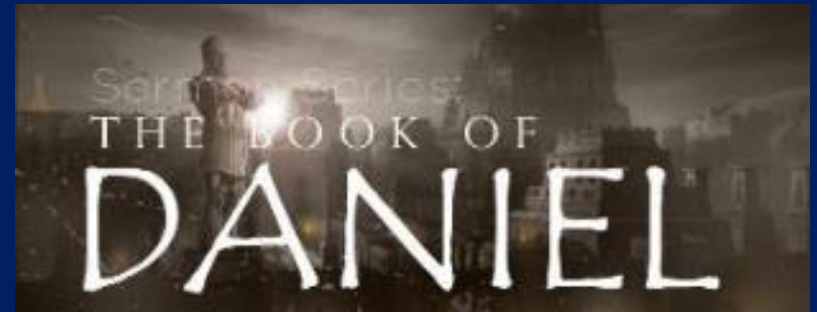
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The 4 Jewish Youths Rise to Favor (1:17-21)

- The length of their service (1:21)
 - ◆ Nebuchadnezzar's initial siege (605)
 - ◆ Decree of Cyrus (536)
 - ◆ Daniel served for 69 years
 - ◆ Daniel served through 2 gentile empires and 4 successive gentile administrations

Basic Chronology

- Babylon (605–539)
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