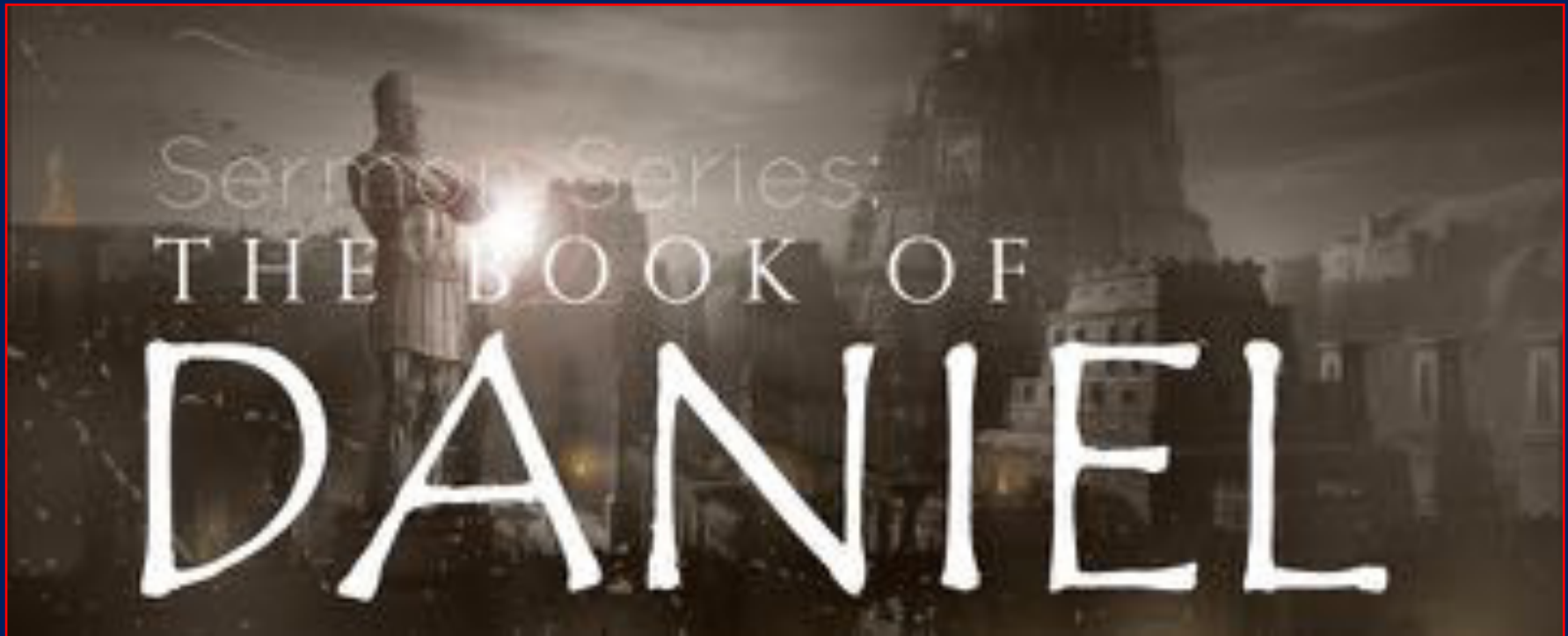


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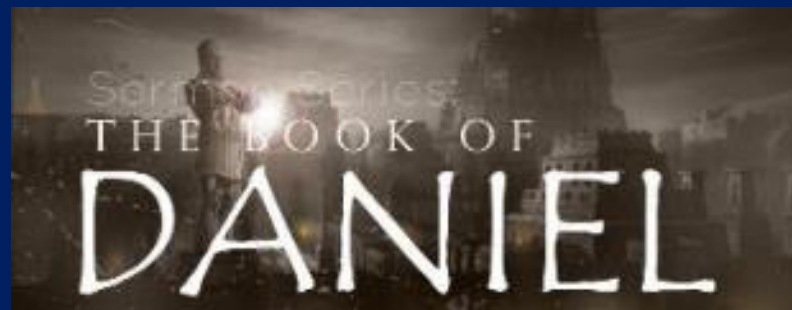
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## Succession of Gentile Rulers

- 1-4: Nebuchadnezzar of Babylon
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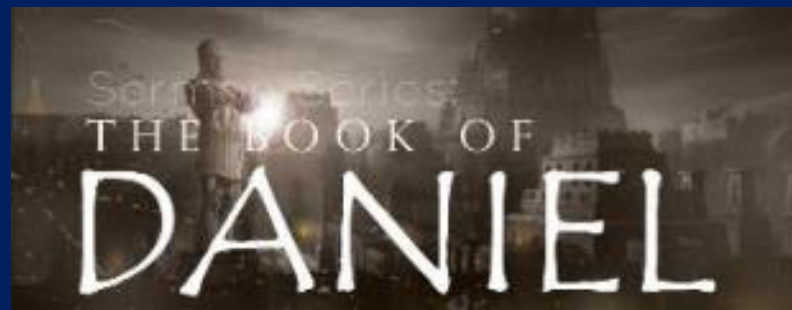
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<b>1:1</b>	<b>605</b>	<b>3<sup>rd</sup> year of Jehoiakim</b>
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<b>5</b>	<b>Sat. night 10/12/539 (Hoehner)</b>	
<b>7:1</b>	<b>553</b>	<b>1<sup>st</sup> year of Belshazzar</b>
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# Daniel's Age

CHAPTER	EVENTS	AGE
1	Taken to Babylonian captivity	15
2	Interpreting Nebuchadnezzar's 1 <sup>st</sup> 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 <sup>st</sup> 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 <sup>nd</sup> return	458–457 B.C.	2 years	Artaxerxes	Ezra	Ezra 7–10	Adorning of the temple and reforming the people	2,000
3 <sup>rd</sup> return	444–432 B.C.	8 years	Artaxerxes	Nehemiah	Nehemiah	Rebuilding the wall	

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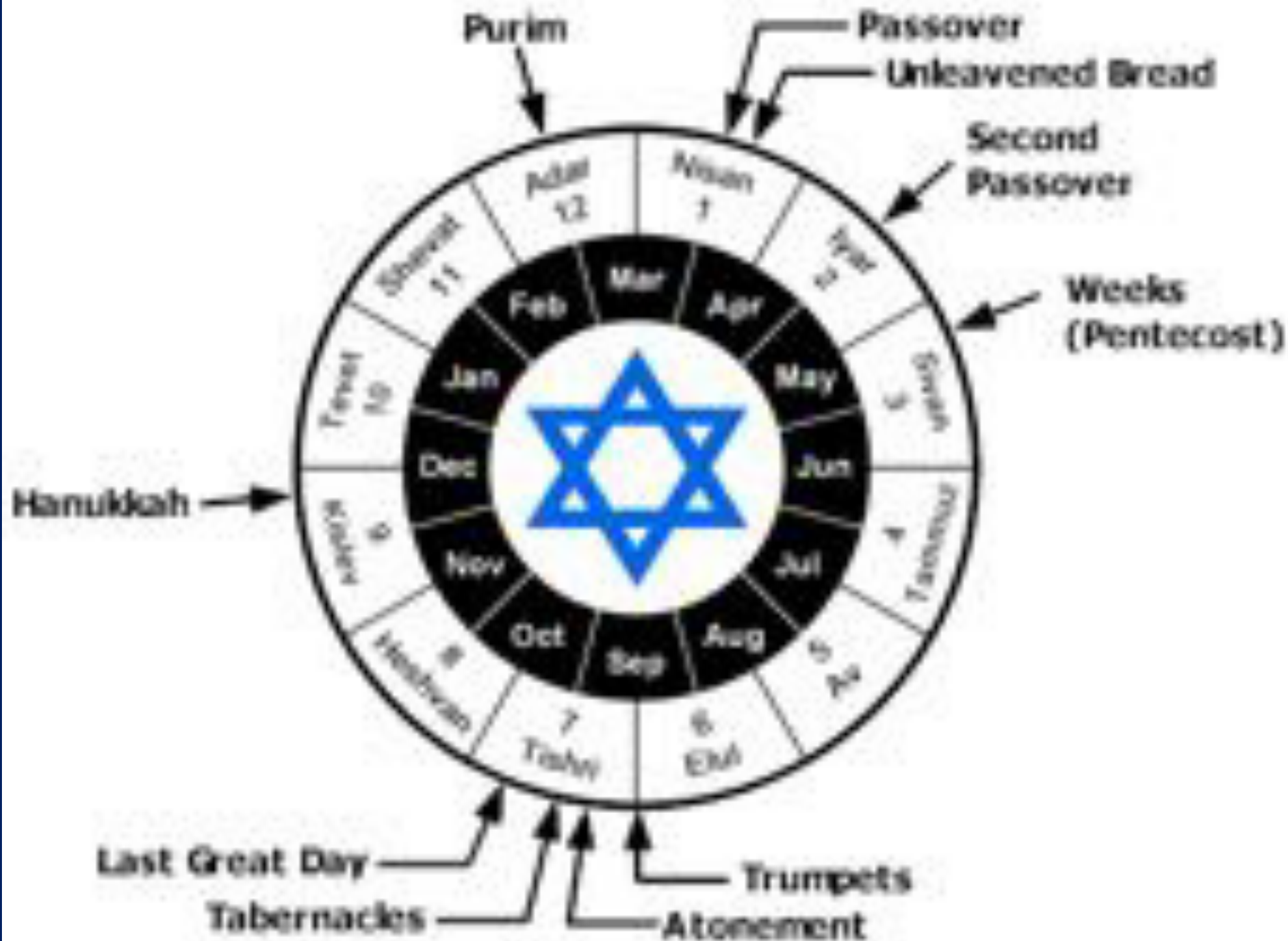
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Map 37  
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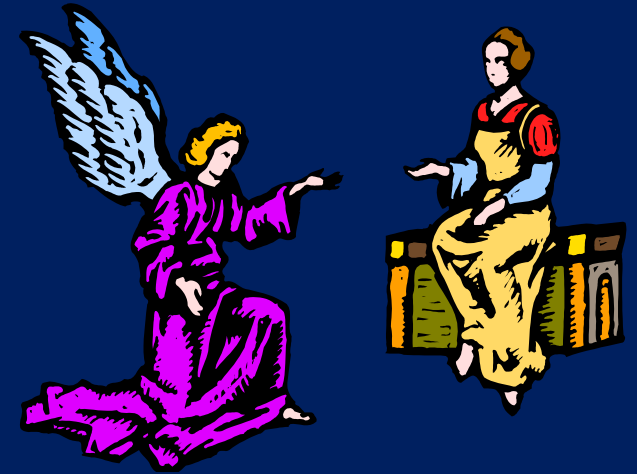
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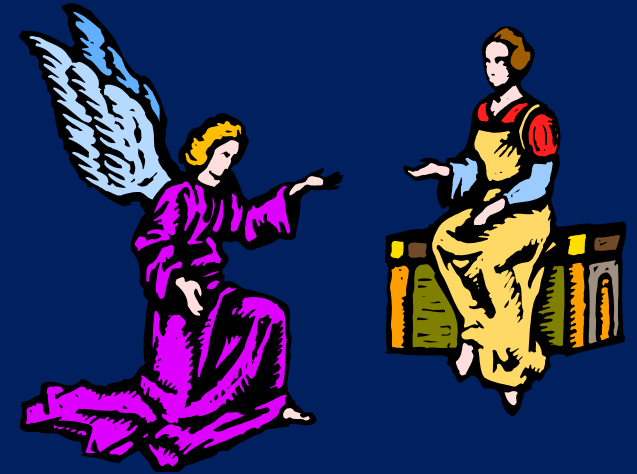
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## Genesis 12:3

“And I will bless those who bless you, And the one who curses you I will curse. And in you all the families of the earth will be blessed.”



# Israel's Three Blessings to the World

(Gen 12:3b)

- 1) Scripture (Rom 3:2)
- 2) Savior (John 4:22)
- 3) Kingdom (Isa 2:2-3)

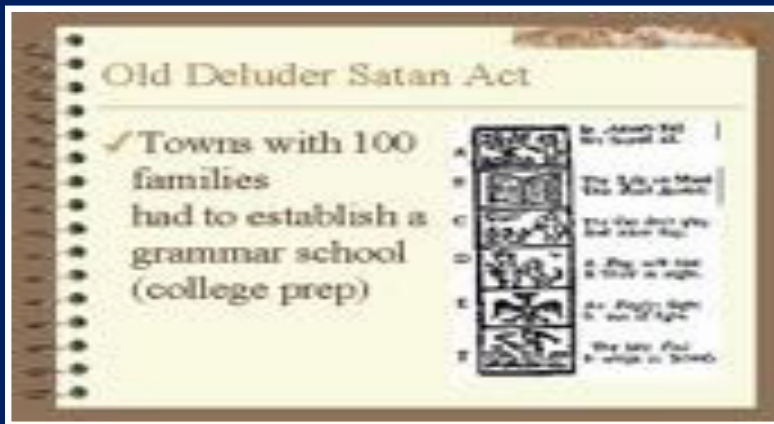


# Old Satan Deluder Law: 1642 Massachusetts

*Church of the Holy Trinity v. U.S.*, 143 U.S. 457, 467 (1892)



“It being one chief project of that **old deluder, Satan**, to keep men from the knowledge of the Scriptures, **as in former time**...It is therefore ordered...that after the Lord hath increased the settlement...they shall...appoint one within their town, to teach all such children to read...they shall set up a grammar school to instruct youths...”





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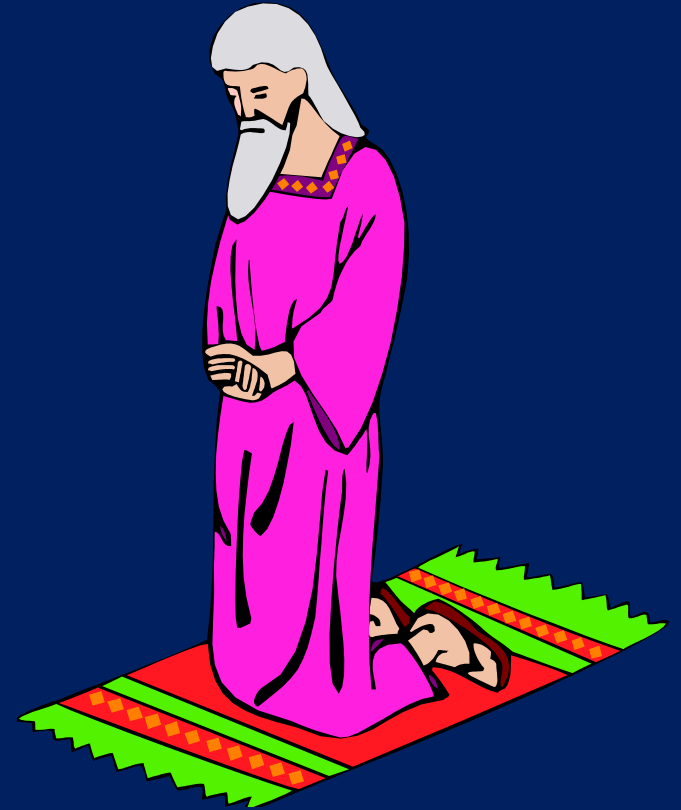
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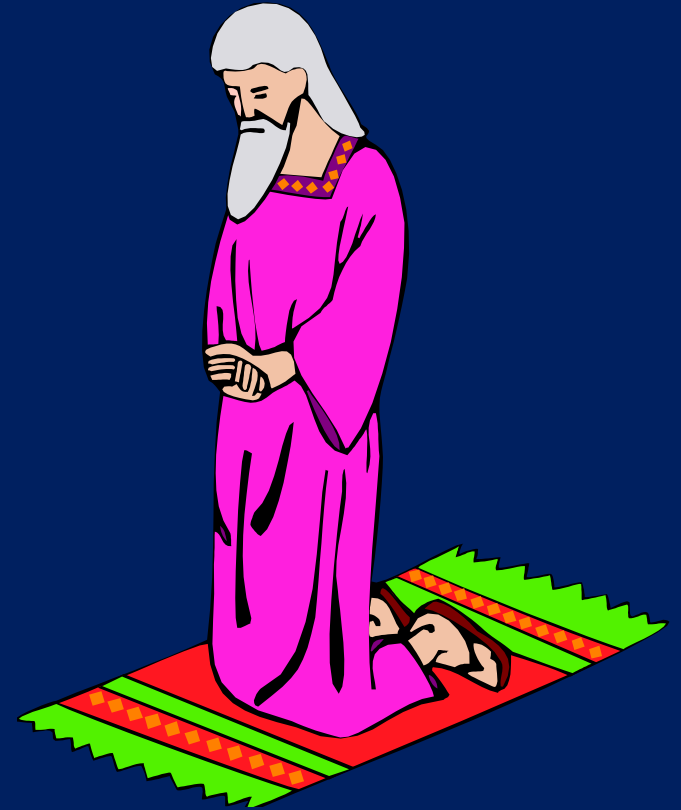
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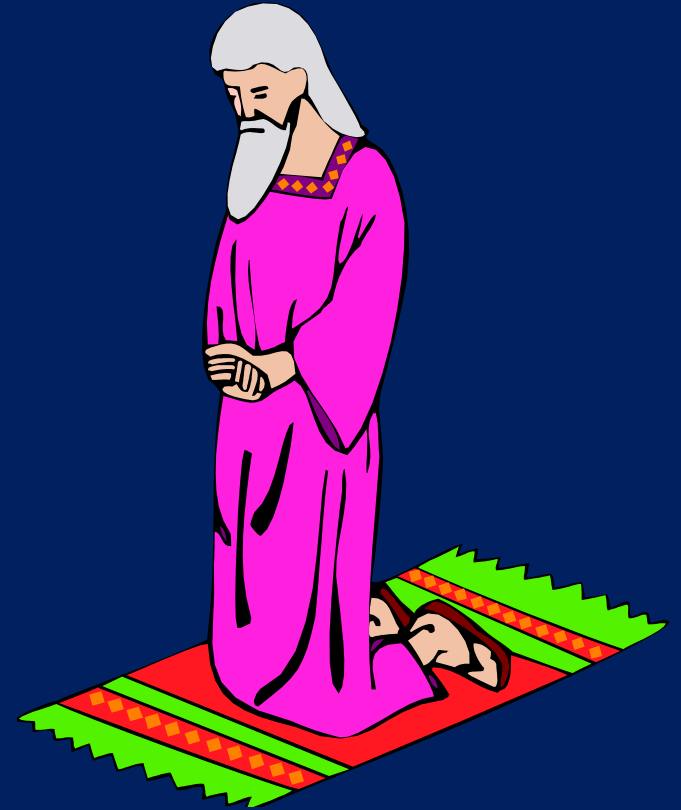
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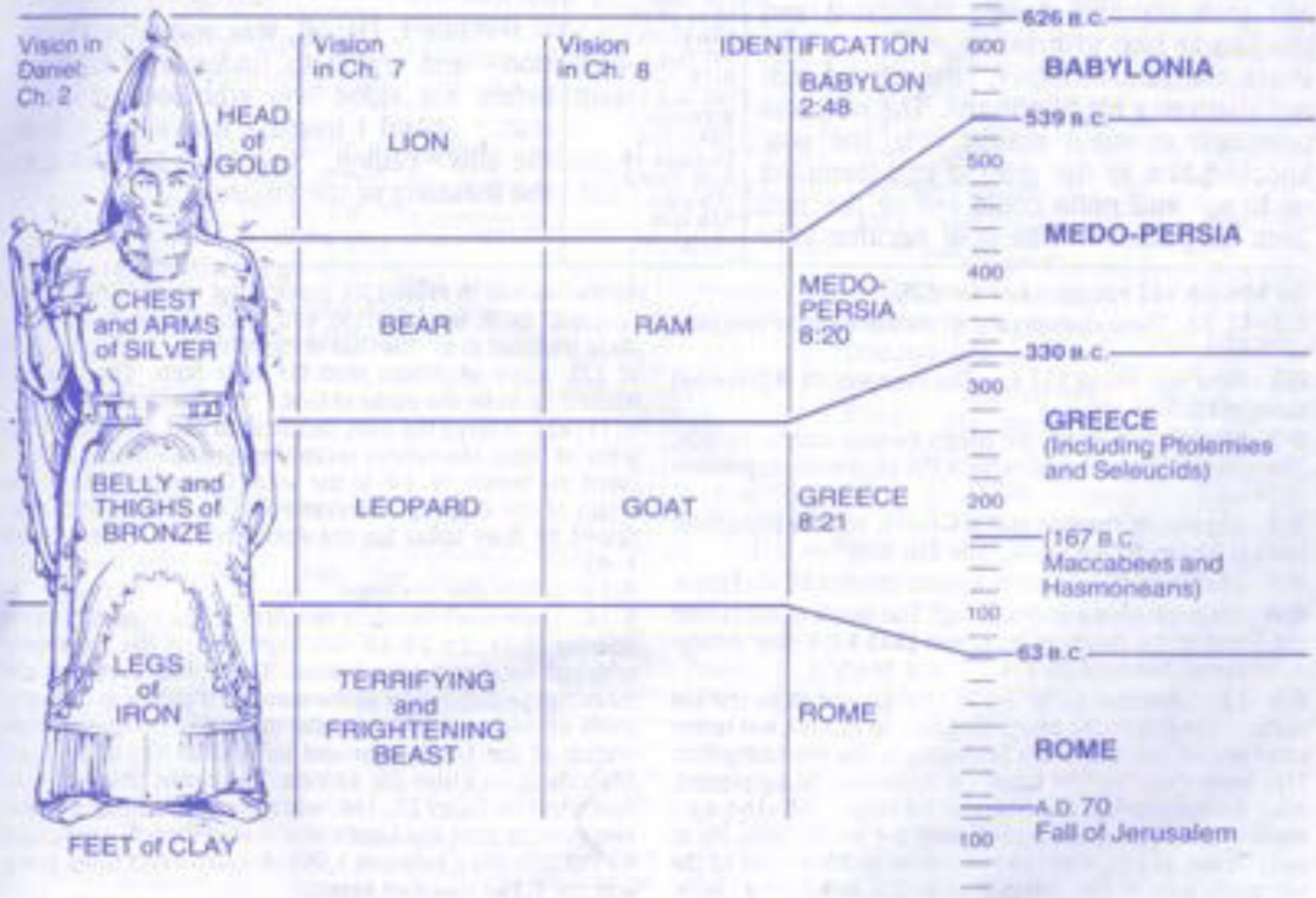
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# Identification of the Four Kingdoms

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# CHAPTER 8





## Daniel 8:20-21 (NASB)

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



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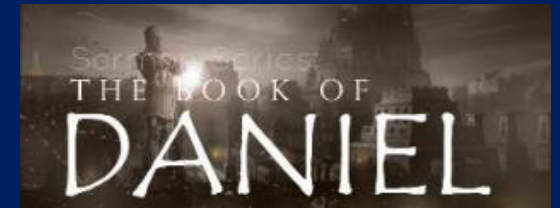
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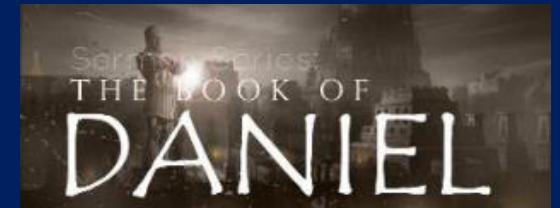
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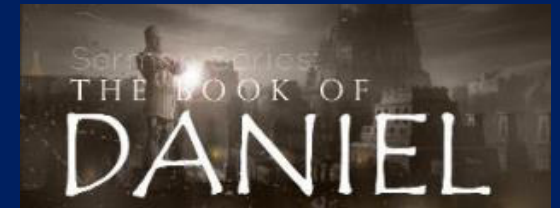
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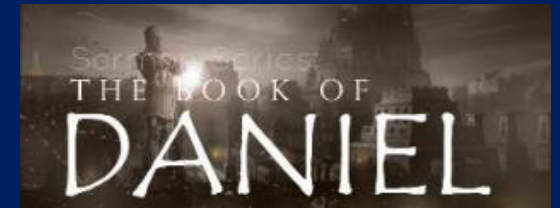
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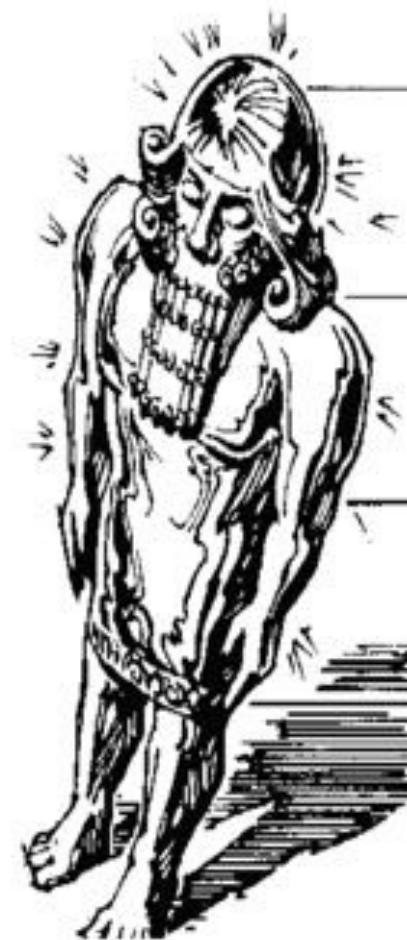


# Statue & Stone

2. A Statue and a Stone



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



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GOLD

WORLD POWER  
BABYLON  
606-539

CHEST AND ARMS  
SILVER

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PERSIA  
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LEGS AND FEET  
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WORLD POWER  
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322 B.C.—A.D. 476  
FUTURE

# Purpose

To encourage Judah by emphasizing the sovereignty of God during the Babylonian captivity and to teach Judah how to live while outside the land





“The LORD bless you and keep you; the LORD make his face shine on you and be gracious to you; the LORD turn his face toward you and give you peace.”  
(NIV)