SEVEN WORLD EMPIRES

EGYPT (ca. 2100 B.C. to ca. 1400 B.C.)

A son of Ham was the first king of Egypt. When Joseph went to Egypt, foreign "Shepherd Kings" may have been in control. The Hamites were back in power at the time of the Exodus.

ASSYRIA (ca. 1100 B.C. to 606 B.C.)

The ancient city of Nineveh finally rose to power over her rival Babylon. The Assyrians ruled the world with force and fear, and demanded great sums of tribute

BABYLON (606 B.C. to 538 B.C.)

Babylon was even older than Nineveh. Daniel lived in this great, impregnable city and saw it fall to the Medes and Persians. (Daniel 2:37-38, 7:4, 5:1-31)

MEDO-PERSIA (538 B.C. to 333 B.C.)

Cyrus the Great freed the Jews to return and rebuild the Temple in 538 B.C. About 445 B.C. Artaxerxes allowed them to rebuild Jerusalem. (Dan 9:25)

GREECE (333 B.C. to 146 B.C.)

Alexander the Great conquered the world in only 10 years! The Greek culture and language later helped greatly to spread the Gospel.
(Daniel 2:39, 7:6, 8:5-8)

ROME (44 B.C. to 455 A.D.)

By the time Jesus was born, Augustus Caesar ruled the Mediterranean world with almost complete control. This period of world peace allowed the Gospel message to spread more easily.

TODAY

The feet of iron-clay symbolize two modern superpowers whose governments are a mixture of Militarism and Big Business. (Daniel 2:41-43)

WORLD'S LAST EMPIRE

In the final days of this present age, the False Prephet and Antichrist with his ten-toes (nations that form his empire) will preside over the most terrible time in the history of creation, but it will also see the greatest finish with the return of Jesus Christ to rule the Earth with His saints for the next thousand years. (Daniel 2:44-45)

REVELATION 13 and 17 1. Egypt 2. Assyria 3. Babylon 4. Medo-Persia 5. Greece 6. Rome 7. Antichrist DANIEL 2

Head of Gold: BABYLON

Breast & Arms
of Silver:
MEDOPERSIA
Belly and
Hips of
Bronze:
GREECE

Legs of Iron: ROME Ancient

Rome +

FINAL

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Modern Antichrist

ROME (divided into East and West)

End! Feet of Iron and Clay!

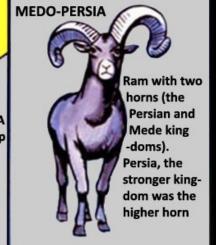
ROCK: Christ's Kingdom overthrows all world's governments! DANIEL 7



eagle's wings

MEDO-PERSIA
Bear raised up
on one side.
Ribs: three
conquered
kingdoms

DANIEL 8



Leopard with 4 heads (Egypt, Assyria, Turkey, Greece), Wings: Speedy conquest

Four Horns:
Alexander's
successors
(Egypt, Assyria,
Turkey, Greece)

ANTICHRIST BEAST

GREECE

Great Horn:

Little

Horn:

the Great

With 10 horns/nations, 3
broken by the Antichrist "little horn".
The world shall worship him
Mouth speaking blasphemies.

World's worst warmonger (Daniel 7:7-8, 19-25, Rev

FALSE PROPHET BEAST

2 horns like a lamb Speaks like a dragon Master of deception Controls world's economy (Revelation 13:11-18)

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POWERS!

