

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 Prophet 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:
MEDO-PERSIA

Belly and Hips of Bronze:
GREECE

Legs of Iron:
ROME
(divided into East and West)

Feet of Iron and Clay!

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

The End!

DANIEL 7

BABYLON



Lion with eagle's wings

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



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

GREECE

FINAL WORLD POWERS!



ANTICHRIST BEAST

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 13:1-10)

FALSE PROPHET BEAST

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



DANIEL 8

MEDO-PERSIA



Ram with two horns (the Persian and Mede kingdoms). Persia, the stronger kingdom was the higher horn



Great Horn: Alexander the Great ***
Little Horn: Antichrist ***

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

GREECE