

THE PROPHECIES IN DANIEL - Chapters 2, 7 and 8

HEAVEN		Beast 1		Beast 2		Beast 3		Beast 4		Ancient of Days		Son of Man	
Ch 7	Stirling Up	1	2	3	4	5	6	7					
Ch2			God gives Nebuchadnezzar the kingdom, power, strength and glory. Given rule over all men, beast and birds.				Thrones set in place (note the plural). Ancient of Days is seated on his throne. River of fire flows out before Him. Judges beasts. Takes away dominion of all the beasts but allows the first three to live for a while. Sentences fourth beast to death in fire. Judgment passed in favor of "Saints of Highest One". Sovereignty, dominion and greatness of all kingdoms given to PEOPLE of "Saints of Highest One"	Son of Man comes in clouds. Presented to Ancient of Days. Is given dominion, glory and a kingdom that will never pass away.					
							God sets up a kingdom which will never be destroyed and will never be passed on to someone else.						
SYMBOLIC													
Ch 7	Winds of heaven churn up the sea. Four beasts arise from the sea	8	Lion with wings of eagle. Wings torn off. Stands like a man. Gets heart of a man. (Started out like a beast, but became man-like.)	9	Bear raised up on one side. Three ribs in mouth. Allowed to eat its fill of flesh.	10	Leopard with four wings and four heads. Given authority to rule.	11	Terrifying beast, powerful. Large iron teeth, crushes and devours victims then tramples their remains. Claws of bronze. Different than the other beasts. Had ten horns. Eleventh horn arose and uprooted three horns. Grew to be largest horn of all. Had eyes like a man. Made great boasts with its mouth.	12	Dominion of first three beasts is taken away, but they live for a while. Fourth beast is killed, its body is destroyed and thrown into fire.	13	
Ch 2		15	Head of Statue - Gold	16	Chest & Arms of Statue - Silver	17	Belly & Thighs of Statue - Bronze	18	Legs of Statue - Iron. Feet of Statue - Iron mixed with brittle Clay, but mixture doesn't stick together well. Crushes, shatters and breaks others into pieces.	19		20	Rock not cut by human hands strikes feet of statue. Statue completely destroyed and wind blows dust away. Rock becomes mountain that fills the whole earth.
Ch 8		22		23	Ram with two horns, one longer than the other. The longer horn rose up last. Butted W,N,S and no one could stop it. Magnified himself.	24	Goat from W, coming over surface of whole earth w/out touching ground. Conspicuous horn between eyes. Trampled and shattered the ram. Proud. As soon as he became great, the horn was broken and replaced by four horns pointed in different directions.	25		26		27	
EARTH-INTERPRETATION													
Ch 7	Four kings will arise from the earth.	29		30		31		32	Kingdom is different than the others. The horns are kings. The 11th king subdues three of the ten kings. Oppresses the saints for 3 1/2 "times". Considers changing the times and laws.	33	The saints receive the kingdom and will possess it forever. All rulers will worship and obey the Most High.	34	All peoples and nations worship Son of Man. His dominion never passes away. His kingdom is never destroyed.
Ch 2		36	Nebuchadnezzar is the king and head of gold. Rules over all men, beasts and birds.	37	Kingdom inferior to the first.	38	Kingdom will rule over the whole earth.	39	Kingdom crushes and breaks the previous ones. Will be a divided kingdom but still strong. People will not remain united.	40		41	Everlasting kingdom set up by God crushes all the previous kingdoms and endures forever.
Ch 8		43		44		45		46		47		48	
Other		50		51	Isa 45:1-7 Cyrus raised up by God Isa 13:17-19 Babylon to fall to Medes	52		53		54		55	
EARTH-HISTORICAL													
		57	Nebuchadnezzar & Neo-Babylonian Empire. Began like a beast but received the heart of a man (Ch 4)	58	Medo-Persian Empire led by Cyrus. Ribs = Babylon, Lydia, Egypt. Conquered over period of 40 yrs. Persians arose last but were more powerful than Medes within kingdom.	59	Greek Empire under Alexander the Great. Conquered the world with amazing speed (5 yrs) from Macedonia to Africa to India. Empire far larger than Persian.	60	Roman Empire, much larger than all previous kingdoms. Grew gradually over 4 centuries and declined just as slowly. Last ruler fell in AD 1453. Conquered nations crushed.	61		62	
			Utter sovereignty		King no longer above the law. Cyrus very merciful to conquered nations, incorporating cultures.		Kingdom no longer passed by dynasty, but by force. Empire passed to 4 generals who split world among them geographically.		Though many kingdoms resulted from the breakup of the Roman Empire, the 10 kingdoms that represent the "united but still divided" people have not yet emerged.				