

Nebuchadnezzar's Dream and Daniel's God

Daniel 2

Sermon Questions

1. Nebuchadnezzar became ruler of which empire in 605 BC? _____
2. What was Nebuchadnezzar's demand?
 - i. He wanted to be told his dream.
 - ii. He wanted his dream to be interpreted.
 - iii. He wanted to be told his dream and have it interpreted.
3. His magicians believed that only a _____ could do such a thing.
4. Daniel was calm and confident because he knew he was smart enough to tell the dream. (Yes/No)
5. What great mystery has God revealed to us? _____
6. Who tries to take credit for knowing the king's dream?
 - i. Daniel
 - ii. Nebuchadnezzar
 - iii. Arioch
7. The biggest thing we should take from this event is the greatness of _____.

As the history is given from Nebuchadnezzar to the coming of Christ, fill in the blanks on the back of this page.

8. Use this space to write any questions you have after learning about this dream today?



The head made of _____ symbolizing Nebuchadnezzar and the kingdom of _____.

The chest and arms made of _____ symbolizing the kingdom of _____.

“another kingdom inferior to you shall arise after you” (2:39a)

The middle and thighs made of _____ symbolizing the kingdom of _____.

“a third kingdom, which shall rule over all the earth” (2:39b).

The legs made of _____ and the feet of _____ and clay symbolizing the kingdom of _____.

“a fourth kingdom,... like iron that crushes, it shall break and crush all these...” “as you saw the feet and toes, it shall be a divided kingdom... so they will mix with one another in marriage, but they will not hold together.” (2:40–43).

The stone symbolizing _____ and the kingdom of _____ as it begins and then grows to fill the earth.

Key Historical Dates

605 BC Nebuchadnezzar begins to reign over the Neo-Babylonian Empire.

602 BC Nebuchadnezzar has his vision told and interpreted by Daniel.

562 BC Nebuchadnezzar dies ending the longest and most powerful reign of any Babylonian king. After Nebuchadnezzar dies, the Median kingdom becomes the world power for a short time.

550 BC Cyrus, the Persian king overthrows the Median kingdom to become king of the Medo-Persian empire.

539 BC Cyrus conquers Babylon and creates the largest empire the world had yet seen.

336 BC Alexander becomes king of Greece at 20 years of age.

334 BC Alexander invades and eventually conquers the Persian empire.

323 BC Alexander dies in Babylon and his kingdom is divided among his generals.

30 BC Roman armies take Egypt, the last vestiges of Alexander’s empire, bringing an end to all the empires mentioned in the visions mentioned in Daniel.

4–6 BC Jesus is born in Bethlehem.