

THE FOUR KINGDOMS

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NEBUCHADNEZZAR'S IMAGE IN DANIEL 2

Babylon = Gold.

Medo-Persia = Silver.

Greece = Brass.

Rome = Iron.

Gold and silver were allowed within the tabernacle. Both Nebuchadnezzar of Babylon and certain kings of Media (Darius of Daniel 6) and Persia (Cyrus of Ezra, chapter 1) were allowed to experience personal contact with the God of Israel.

Brass and Iron were not allowed within the temple. None of the Greek or Roman kings had a personal experience with the living God.

DANIEL'S VISION IN DANIEL 7

Daniel 7:4 Babylon = Lion with wings.

Daniel 7:5 Medo-Persia = Bear raised up on one side. Three ribs between its teeth. "Arise and devour much flesh."

Daniel 7:6 Greece = Leopard with four wings of a fowl, and four heads, and dominion was given to it.

Rev. 13:2a The Beast that John saw: part Leopard, part Bear, and part Lion.

Daniel 7:12 As concerning the rest of the beasts, they had their dominion taken away, yet their lives were prolonged for a season and a time.

"Season" = an appointed time. "Time" = a set time.

Daniel 7:7 Rome = dreadful and terrible. Iron teeth. It devoured and broke in pieces, and it stamped the residue with its feet. It was different from the other beasts, and it had ten horns.

Daniel 7:19b it also had nails of brass.

Daniel 7:17 These greats beasts, which are four, are four kings which shall arise out of the earth. But the saints of the Most High shall take the kingdom, and possess the kingdom for ever, even for ever and ever.

Daniel 7:19a Daniel asks especially about this Fourth Beast.

Rev. 17:6 John marveled at this beast. "I wondered with great admiration."

NOTE:

What was so amazing about this fourth Beast? There has never been an empire that pretended not to be what it was.