

# THE VISION OF 5 KINGDOMS

Unveiling The future By Looking To The Past

## The Stirring of the Nations

- Dan.7:1- 1<sup>st</sup> year of Belshazzar. 553 BC.
- Same king as Dan.5
- 7:2 – 4 winds stirring up the great sea. Mediterranean?
- Stirring of gentile nations to accomplish the purposes of God. Lk.21:25
- 3 parts; the vision vs.1-8; heavenly courtroom vs.9-14, interpretation of the vision vs. 15-24,

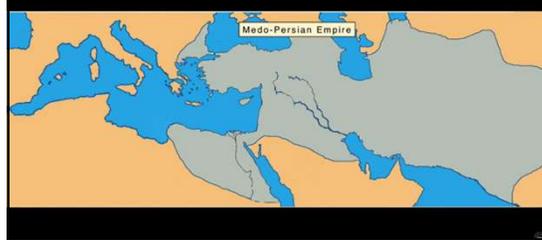
Daniel 7	Daniel 2	Kingdom
Winged Lion	Gold Head	Babylon
Lopsided Bear	Silver Chest and Arms	Medo-Persian
Four headed Leopard	Bronze Belly and Thighs	Greece
Terrible Beast	Legs of Iron and clay	Islamic Caliphate
Little Horn	Stone cutout without hands	Kingdom of God



### Babylonian Empire



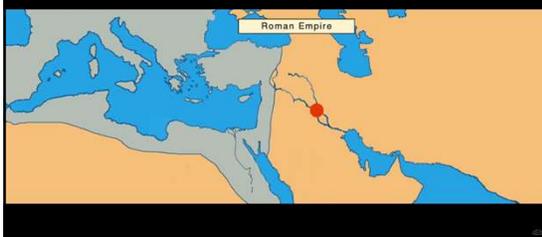
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### Grecian Empire



### Roman Empire



### European Union



### Islamic Caliphate



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### The Four Beasts

1. Babylon – Nebchadnezzar
2. Medio- Persian- Persians the force
3. Greece- division of the kingdom



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### The Ancient of Days

- Whatever happens, God is still on the throne
- 9-14 A glimpse of the Judgement Seat of God
- Vs.11-12 are speaking of nations again, belong to vs.1-8
- Vs.15-27 is the interpretation of the vision
- 17 – The 4 beasts are 4 kings
- John 19:11- “You have no authority over me at all unless it had been given you from above.”
- Ex. 9:16 - But for this purpose I have raised you up, to show you my power, so that my name may be proclaimed in all the earth.

### The 4<sup>th</sup> Beast

1. It was different – it was religious and divided
2. It was terrifying
3. It is a kingdom of kingdoms
4. The little horn
5. It will war with the saints
6. It resembles the beast of Rev.13:1-10
7. It sounds like the “son of destruction” 2 Thess.2:1-12
8. It will be destroyed “But the Court shall sit” 7:26

### The Destruction of the Earthly Kingdoms

- 7:12 – Culture, language, custom remain for a while
- 2:44 When the 4<sup>th</sup> beast is destroyed all earthly kingdoms will be destroyed, at the same time.
- Dan.2:34 – Where did the stone hit the statue?
- 7:26 At the end of the little horn, the eternal kingdom of heaven will be set up on earth.

### The Kingdom of The Most High

- This Kingdom given to the saints of the Most High. 7:27
- Lk.21:25-33 – Tells us things will get worse before they get better.
- Are you ready play in the major leagues of Spiritual warfare or are you still playing slow-pitch?
- The Kingdom of God is amazing! Dan.7:9-10,13-14; Rev.4:8-11; 5:6
- Is your heart’s cry “Maranatha”!
- Even so come, Lord Jesus