



# What God Says About the Future

Daniel 5:13-6:28 | Session 11

THE BOOK OF

DANIEL

*Rightly Divided*





**“Study to show thyself approved unto God,  
A workman that needeth not to be ashamed,  
*rightly dividing* the word of truth.”**

(ὀρθοτομέω orthotomeo | straightly cutting)

**2 Timothy 2:15**

# Middle East Present Day



Scale of Miles



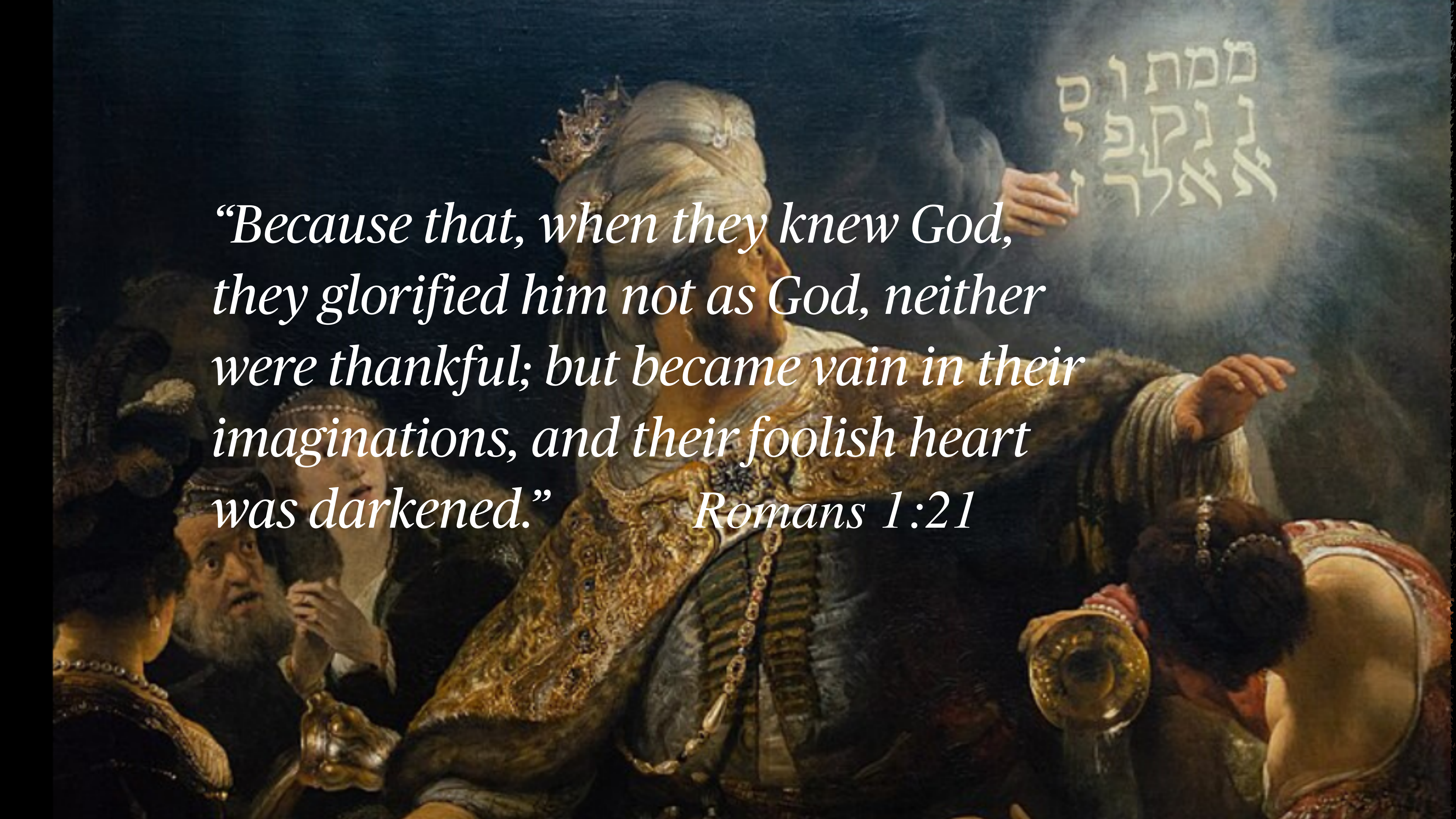
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# Persian Empire



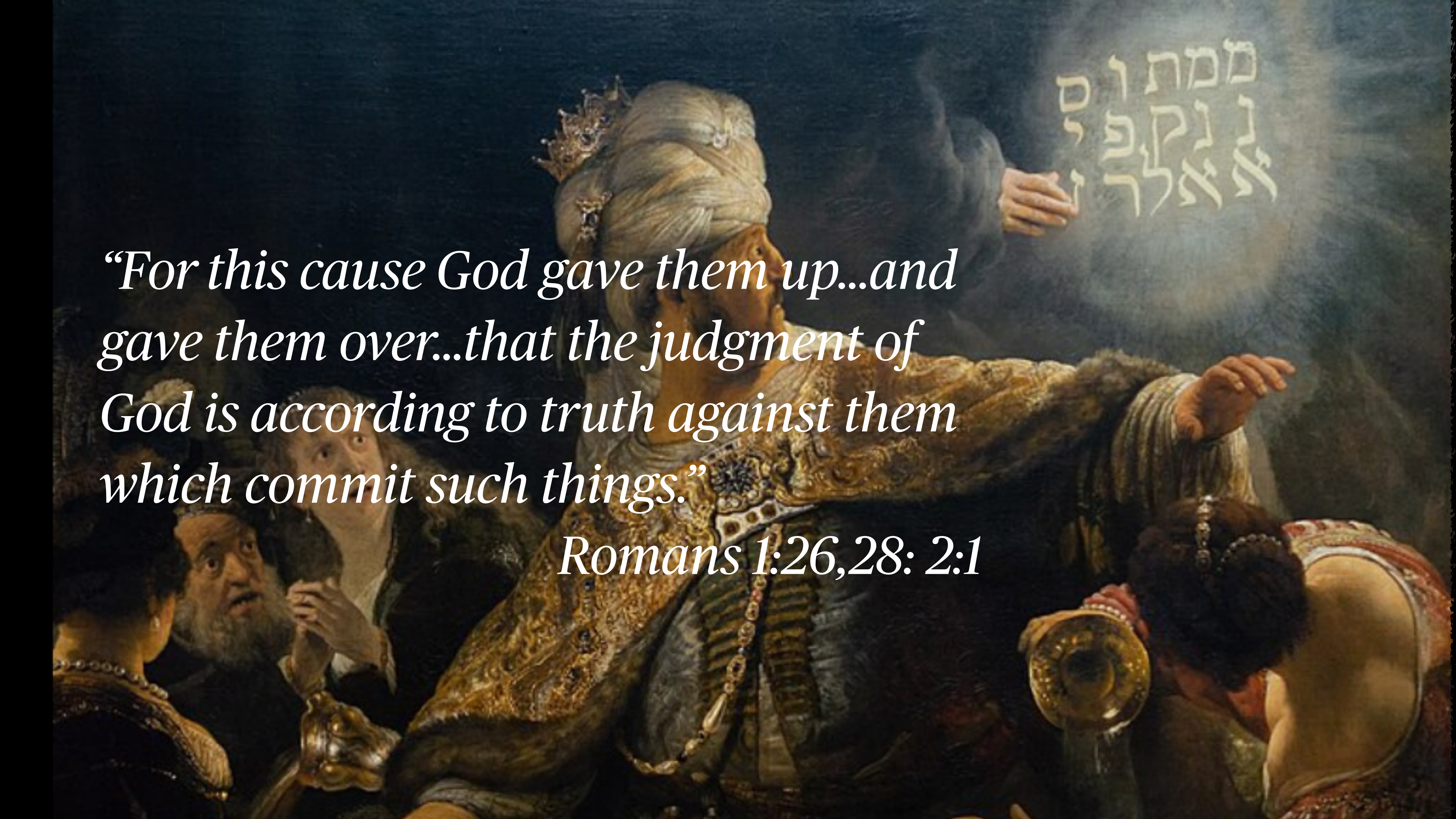




*“Because that, when they knew God,  
they glorified him not as God, neither  
were thankful; but became vain in their  
imagination, and their foolish heart  
was darkened.”*

*Romans 1:21*





*“For this cause God gave them up...and gave them over...that the judgment of God is according to truth against them which commit such things.”*

*Romans 1:26,28: 2:1*






MENE, MENE,  
TEKEL,  
UPHARSIN

*God hath numbered thy kingdom and finished it.  
You have been weighed and found wanting, And this  
very night your kingdom will be divided.*





“Wherefore let him that thinketh he standeth take heed lest he fall.”  
1 Corinthians 10:12



# The Times of the Gentiles

Head of Gold - **Nebuchadnezzar**

Breast and Arms of Silver - **Media-Persian Empire**

Belly and Thighs of Brass - **Greek/Macedon Empire**

Legs of Iron - **Roman Empire (Speculation)**

Feet of iron mixed with miry clay - **Unknown**







*“O Daniel, servant of the living God, is thy God, whom thou servest continually, able to deliver thee from the lions?”*

*Then said Daniel unto the king, O king, live for ever. My God hath sent his angel, and hath shut the lions’ mouths, that they have not hurt me.”*



# The Kings of Neo-Babylonia

King	Dates B.C.	Scripture	Comments
<b>Nebuchadnezzar</b>	605-562	2 Kings 24:24-25; Daniel 1-4	Ruled 43 years before his death.
<b>Evil-Merodach</b>	562-560	2 Kings 25:27-30; Jeremiah 52:31-34	Murdered by Neriglissar.
<b>Neriglissar</b>	560-556	Jeremiah 39:3,13	Died.
<b>Labahi-Marduk</b> (Son of Neriglissar)	556	-	Assassinated by Nabonidus.
<b>Nabonidus</b>	556-539	-	-
<b>Belshazzar</b> (Son of Nabonidus)	???-539	Daniel 5,7,8	Killed by Darius the Mede.



# NEBUCHADNEZZAR'S 3 SIEGES OF JUDAH

Dates are approximate.

	1	2	3
Year	<b>BC 607</b>	<b>BC 597</b>	<b>BC 588-586</b>
Scripture	2 Kings 24:1; Dan.1:1	2 Kings 24:10-16; Ezek. 1:1-2	2 Kings 25:1-2, Ezek 33:21
Judah's king	Jehoiakim	Jehoiachin	Zedekiah
Those taken	Daniel & some princes  [Times of the Gentiles]	Ezekiel & majority 10k	Remnant captured, Jerusalem & Temple destroyed



# How Old Was Daniel?

CHAPTER	EVENTS	AGE
<u>1</u>	<u>TAKEN TO BABYLONIAN CAPTIVITY</u>	<u>15</u>
2	Interpreting Nebuchadnezzar's 1 <sup>st</sup> dream (huge image)	17
3	Daniel's 3 friends cast into the fiery furnace	Early 40's
4	Interpreting Nebuchadnezzar's 2nd dream (huge tree)	50's
5	Interpreting handwriting of the wall at Belshazzar's feast	Early 80's
6	Delivered from the den of lions	Early 80's
7-8	Daniel's visions and dreams (not chronological)	Mid-60's
9	Daniel's seventy "sevens" prophecy	Early-80's
10-12	Final dreams and visions	Mid-80's



# Characteristics of the Man Daniel

A man of purpose.	He resolved not to defile himself with the things of the world.
A man of prayer.	His prayers will be a great example for us.
A man of prophecy.	His book is the key that unlocks the predictions of other prophets.
A man of integrity.	He was above reproach which made him open for attack; but he was so morally and ethically consistent his attackers could not find a single flaw.



# Prophecy Panorama

Eternity Past

Eternity Future

**Creation**

Genesis 1:1



Kingdom salvation

Old Testament

Genesis - Malachi

**Law**

Joshua 1:8

Birth, Death, Burial, and Resurrection

Luke 2:7; 23:46,53; 24:6

The Gospels



The Ascension Of Jesus Christ

Acts 1:9

Acts Transition



Individual salvation

Dispensation of Grace

Romans - Philemon

**Grace**

Acts 13:39; Ephesian 2:8,9

The Lord descends

1 Thessalonians 4:16

The Rapture of the Body of Christ

1 Thessalonians 4:17

7 years Tribulation

Hebrews - Revelation Daniel

**Law**

Joshua 1:8

Return of Jesus to set up His Kingdom

Revelation 19:11-16



1,000 years Kingdom

Bottomless Pit

**Pit**

Revelation 20:3



The Great White Throne Judgment

Revelation 20:11

New heaven and new earth.

Revelation 21:1

Eternity

Lake of Fire

**of Fire**

Revelation 20:10,15



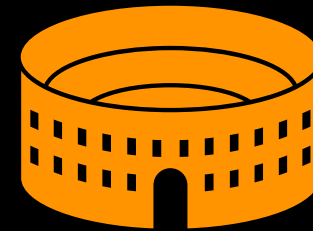
# The Divine Plan of the Gospel

Man, made in God's image is given dominion over all of creation.



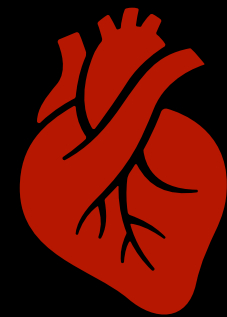
Genesis 1:26

Satan's challenge of God's Kingdom Authority. From the beginning a liar and a murderer.



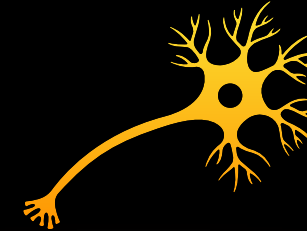
John 8:44  
2 Corinthians 11:3

"By one man sin entered the world and death by sin; and so death passed to all men..."



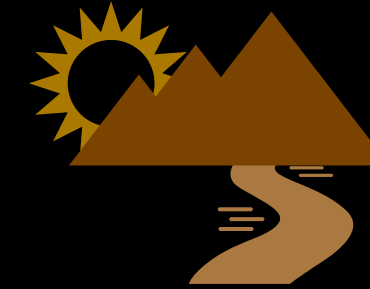
Genesis 3:6;  
Romans 5:12

God's First announcement of His redemptive work through "the Seed of the woman."



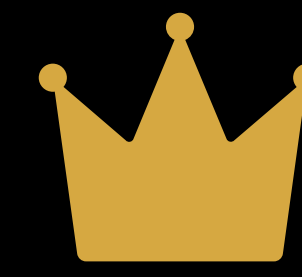
Genesis 3:15

The Plan of God will not be thwarted and moves forward through his Promise to Abram.



Genesis 12:2;  
13:14-17;  
15:1-21; 17:1-8

God's Plan of redemption continues through David.



2 Samuel 7:16

In the fullness of time; God announces the Redeemer.



Galatians 4:4;  
Luke 1:29-33;  
Matthew 1; Luke 4

## Everlasting Life

By grace through faith  
Ephesians 2:8,9

He died for our sins according to the Scriptures.

1 Corinthians 15:3

He was buried.

1 Corinthians 15:4

He rose again the third day according to the Scriptures.

1 Corinthians 15:4

He is Lord of both the dead and the living.

Romans 14:9

His dominion is restored.

Revelation 11:15





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