

The Last Empire

STUDY GUIDE NO. 1

- Daniel 2:1-4** King Nebuchadnezzar dreamed a dream he could not remember, and asked his wise men to tell him what it was, as well as the interpretation.
- Daniel 2:5-16** The wise men stalled for time because they know they could not tell the king his dream. They know they are phonies.
- Daniel 2:17, 18** Daniel and his three friends turned to God for help because they knew God answers prayer.
- Daniel 2:19-22** God answered Daniel's request, and was ushered into the king's presence.
- Daniel 2:31-41** God gave the king a dream about a great statue that would reveal 2,500 years of human history.

God Reveals 2,500 Years Of Human History

Head of Gold	Babylon	(605-539 B.C)
Chest & Arms of Silver	Mede-Persia	(539-331 B.C.)
Belly of Brass	Greece	(331-168 B.C.)
Legs of Iron	Rome	(168-476 A.D.)
Feet & Toes of Iron & Clay	Divided Rome	(476 A.D. – to our day)

- Daniel 5:26-28** Another episode in the book of Daniel, God names the next ruling power after Babylon; the Medo-Persian empire.
- Isaiah 45:1** The Bible predicted the birth and activities of Cyrus. Cyrus led his armies to overthrow Babylon
- Jeremiah 51:37, 64** The Bible predicted that Babylon would fall and not rise again.
- Daniel 2:42, 43** Despots and diplomats would try and unite Europe but they would fail, because God said it would never happen.
- Daniel 2:44, 45** The next thing to happen is the return of Christ who will establish an everlasting kingdom that will never be destroyed.
- Revelation 11:15** The book of Revelation also reveals that Christ is going to set up a kingdom one day soon that will last forever.
- Revelation 21:4, 5** God's empire will be an empire with no more tears, no more pain, and no more death. God is going to make it right. You can trust Him implicitly.