

Numbers 23:19 AMPC

19 God is not a man, that He should tell or act a lie, neither the son of man, that He should feel repentance or compunction [for what He has promised]. Has He said and shall He not do it? Or has He spoken and shall He not make it good?

Numbers 23:19 KJV

19 God is not a man, that he should lie; neither the son of man, that he should repent: hath he said, and shall he not do it? or hath he spoken, and shall he not make it good?

1 Corinthians 14:33 AMPC

33 For He [Who is the source of their prophesying] is not a God of confusion and disorder but of peace and order. As [is the practice] in all the churches of the saints (God's people)

1 Corinthians 14:33 KJV

33 For God is not the author of confusion...

Hebrews 12:2 KJV

2 Looking unto Jesus the author and finisher of our faith;

John 1:1 AMPC

1 In the beginning [before all time] was the Word (Christ), and the Word was with God, and the Word was God Himself.

2:19-30 KJV

19 Then was the secret revealed unto Daniel in a night vision. Then Daniel blessed the God of heaven.

20 Daniel answered and said, Blessed be the name of God for ever and ever: **for wisdom and might are his:**

21 And he changeth the times and the seasons: he removeth kings, and setteth up kings: he giveth wisdom unto the wise, and knowledge to them that know understanding:

22 He revealeth the deep and secret things: he knoweth what is in the darkness, and the light dwelleth with him.

23 I thank thee, and praise thee, O thou God of my fathers, who hast given me wisdom and might, and hast made known unto me now what we desired of thee: for thou hast now made known unto us the king's matter.

24 Therefore Daniel went in unto Arioch, whom the king had ordained to destroy the wise men of Babylon: he went and said thus unto him; Destroy not the wise men of Babylon: bring me in before the king, and I will shew unto the king the interpretation.

25 Then Arioch brought in Daniel before the king in haste, and said thus unto him, I have found a man of the captives of Judah, that will make known unto the king the interpretation.

26 The king answered and said to Daniel, whose name was Belteshazzar, **Art thou able to make known unto me the dream which I have seen, and the interpretation thereof?**

27 Daniel answered in the presence of the king, and said, The secret which the king hath demanded cannot the wise men, the astrologers, the magicians, the soothsayers, shew unto the king;

28 But there is a God in heaven that revealeth secrets, and maketh known to the king Nebuchadnezzar what shall be in the latter days. Thy dream, and the visions of thy head upon thy bed, are these;

29 As for thee, O king, thy thoughts came into thy mind upon thy bed, what should come to pass hereafter: and he that revealeth secrets maketh known to thee what shall come to pass.

30 But as for me, this secret is not revealed to me for any wisdom that I have more than any living, but for their sakes that shall make known the interpretation to the king, and that thou mightest know the thoughts of thy heart.

Daniel 2:19-49 AMPC

19 Then the secret was revealed to Daniel in a vision of the night, and Daniel blessed the God of heaven.

20 Daniel answered, Blessed be the name of God forever and ever! For wisdom and might are His!

21 He changes the times and the seasons; He removes kings and sets up kings. He gives wisdom to the wise and knowledge to those who have understanding!

22 He reveals the deep and secret things; He knows what is in the darkness, and the light dwells with Him!

23 I thank You and praise You, O God of my fathers, Who has given me wisdom and might and has made known to me now what we desired of You, for You have made known to us the solution to the king's problem.

24 Therefore Daniel went to Arioch, whom the king had appointed to destroy the wise men of Babylon; he went and said thus to him: Do not destroy the wise men of Babylon! Bring me in before the king, and I will show to the king the interpretation.

25 Then Arioch brought in Daniel before the king in haste and said thus to him: I have found a man of the captives of Judah who will make known to the king the interpretation [of his dream].

26 The king said to Daniel, whose name was Belteshazzar, Are you able to make known to me the dream which I have seen and the interpretation of it?

27 Daniel answered the king, The [mysterious] secret which the king has demanded neither the wise men, enchanters, magicians, nor astrologers can show the king,

28 But there is a God in heaven Who reveals secrets, and He has made known to King Nebuchadnezzar what it is that shall be in the latter days (at the end of days). Your dream and the visions in your head upon your bed are these:

29 As for you, O king, as you were lying upon your bed thoughts came into your mind about what should come to pass hereafter, and He Who reveals secrets was making known to you what shall come to pass.

30 But as for me, this secret is not revealed to me for any wisdom that I have more than anyone else living, but in order that the interpretation may be made known to the king and that you may know the thoughts of your heart and mind.

31 You, O king, saw, and behold, [there was] a great image. This image which was mighty and of exceedingly great brightness stood before you, and the appearance of it was frightening and terrible.

32 As for this [a]image, its head was of fine gold, its breast and its arms of silver, its belly and its thighs of bronze,

33 Its legs of iron, its feet partly of iron and partly of clay [the baked clay of the potter].

34 As you looked, a [b]Stone was cut out without human hands, which smote the image on its feet of iron and [baked] clay [of the potter] and broke them to pieces.

35 Then the iron, the [baked] clay [of the potter], the bronze, the silver, and the gold were broken and crushed together and became like the chaff of the summer threshing floors, and the wind carried them away so that not a trace of them could be found. And the Stone that smote the image became a great mountain or rock and filled the whole earth.

36 This was the dream, and we will tell the interpretation of it to the king.

37 You, O king, are king of the [earthly] kings to whom the God of heaven has given the kingdom, the power, the might, and the glory.

38 And wherever the children of men dwell, and the beasts of the field, and the birds of the heavens—He has given them into your hand and has made you to rule over them all. **You [king of Babylon] are the head of gold.**

39 And after you shall arise another kingdom [the Medo-Persian], inferior to you, and still a third kingdom of bronze [Greece under Alexander the Great] which shall bear rule over all the earth.

40 And the fourth kingdom [Rome] shall be strong as iron, since iron breaks to pieces and subdues all things; and like iron which crushes, it shall break and crush all these.

Note: Kingdom(s), Empire(s) and Beast(s) are interchangeable throughout Daniel and Revelation. (Bible translations, languages) Kingdoms had Kings, Empire had Emperors and a Beast had Beasts. These Kingdoms had heads or leaders of government and religion.

41 And as you saw the feet and toes, partly of [baked] clay [of the potter] and partly of iron, it shall be a divided kingdom; but there shall be in it some of the firmness and strength of iron, just as you saw the iron mixed with miry [earthen] clay.

42 And as the toes of the feet were partly of iron and partly of [baked] clay [of the potter], so the kingdom shall be partly strong and partly brittle and broken.

43 And as you saw the iron mixed with miry and earthen clay, so they shall mingle themselves in the seed of men [in marriage bonds]; but they will not hold together [for two such elements or ideologies can never harmonize], even as iron does not mingle itself with clay.

44 And in the days of these [final ten] kings shall the God of heaven set up a kingdom which shall never be destroyed, nor shall its sovereignty be left to another people; but it shall break and crush and consume all these kingdoms and it shall stand forever.

45 Just as you saw that the Stone was cut out of the mountain without hands and that it broke in pieces the iron, the bronze, the clay, the silver, and the gold, the great God has made known to the king what shall come to pass hereafter. The dream is certain and the interpretation of it is sure.

46 Then King Nebuchadnezzar fell on his face and paid homage to Daniel [as a great prophet of the highest God] and ordered that an offering and incense should be offered up to him [in honor of his God].

47 The king answered Daniel, Of a truth your God is the God of gods and the Lord of kings and a Revealer of secret mysteries, seeing that you could reveal this secret mystery!

48 Then the king made Daniel great and gave him many great gifts, and he made him to rule over the whole province of Babylon and to be chief governor over all the wise men of Babylon.

49 And Daniel requested of the king and he appointed Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego over the affairs of the province of Babylon. But Daniel remained in the gate of the king [at the king's court].

Let's focus in on verses 31-35 of Daniel Chapter 2...

Daniel 2:31-35 AMPC

31 You, O king, saw, and behold, [there was] a great image. This image which was mighty and of exceedingly great brightness stood before you, and the appearance of it was frightening and terrible.

32 As for this image, **its head was of fine gold, its breast and its arms of silver, its belly and its thighs of bronze,**

33 **Its legs of iron, its feet partly of iron and partly of clay [the baked clay of the potter].**

34 **As you looked, a Stone was cut out without human hands, which smote the image on its feet of iron and [baked] clay [of the potter] and broke them to pieces.**

35 Then was the iron, the clay, the brass, the silver, and the gold, broken to pieces together, and became like the chaff of the summer threshingfloors; and the wind carried them away, that no place was found for them: **and the stone that smote the image became a great mountain, and filled the whole earth.**

Daniel 2:31-35 KJV

31 Thou, O king, sawest, and behold a great image. This great image, whose brightness was excellent, stood before thee; and the form thereof was terrible.

32 This image's head was of fine gold, his breast and his arms of silver, his belly and his thighs of brass,

33 His legs of iron, his feet part of iron and part of clay.

34 Thou sawest till that a stone was cut out without hands, which smote the image upon his feet that were of iron and clay, and brake them to pieces.

35 Then was the iron, the clay, the brass, the silver, and the gold, broken to pieces together, and became like the chaff of the summer threshingfloors; and the wind carried them away, that no place was found for them: and the stone that smote the image became a great mountain, and filled the whole earth.



This passage is considered to be one of the great prophetic dreams of the Bible. When you look at the interpretation of the dream (it interprets itself). The head of gold was Babylon, the first empire/beast of Bible prophesy. Following the Babylonians is the Mede/Persia Empire/Beast or Medo-Persian. Notice it has 2 arms, one representing the Medes and the other representing the Persians and they are represented by silver. We will go over why these particular metals were used shortly. Then, we come to the third empire/beast which is the hips of brass. This represents the empire that took over from the Medo-Persian empire which was Alexander the Great or the Grecian Empire.



Following the Grecian Empire, you had legs of iron and these legs of iron are absolutely the Roman Empire. There are 2 legs and that is because Rome split into two part, the east and the west.

When you get to the “Time Of The End”, that is the feet. The feet are part clay and part iron and have ten toes total. The Biblical interpretation of this is at the very End Of Days there is going to be 10 kings representing an empire.

Five of these kings have to be from the east and the other five kings have to be from the west if we want to correctly continue interpreting what this image represents. Remember, this is King Nebuchadnezzar's dream.

EMPIRES THROUGHOUT WORLD HISTORY (BEASTS OR KINGDOMS)	
1	EGYPTIAN EMPIRE (KINGDOM OR BEAST)
2	ASSYRIAN EMPIRE (KINGDOM OR BEAST)
3 1	BABYLONIAN EMPIRE (KINGDOM OR BEAST)
4 2	MEDO/PERSIAN EMPIRE (KINGDOM OR BEAST)
5 3	GRECIAN EMPIRE (KINGDOM OR BEAST)
6 4	ROMAN EMPIRE (KINGDOM OR BEAST)
7	MYSTERY BABYLON EMPIRE (KINGDOM OR BEAST)
8	ANTI-CHRIST/FALSE PROPHET EMPIRE (KD. OR BEAST)
STONE KINGDOM - THAT THE BUILDERS REJECTED	

42 months

These Kingdoms, Empires or Beasts all ruled in order from the Babylonian Empire, Medo-Persian Empire, Grecian Empire, Roman Empire just as Daniel said. The 7th Empire we can see forming along with the 10 kings are what is to come at the End Of Days which we all study in this series.

Note: (Egypt & Assyria had already existed)

What I would like to do is show you is the metal that is on the statue and then the empire it was foretold and did represent, history proves Daniel was a Prophet. I'm going to give you the estimated time that it ruled along with the area of the world that it represents today in order that you may see that the "Never Wrong" Prophet Daniel was right.

The Head Of Gold - Babylon

606BC - 539BC

Iraq - Syria - Lebanon - Armenia - Israel - Jordan - Egypt

The Chest And Arms Of Silver - Media/Persia

538BC - 330BC

Iran - Iraq - Syria - Lebanon - Egypt
Afghanistan - Libya - Pakistan

The Thighs Of Brass - Greece

330BC - 146BC

Iran - Iraq - Greece - Northern Africa - Turkey
Afghanistan - Pakistan - India - Egypt - Libya

The Legs Of Iron - Rome

146BC - 476AD

Mediterranean Sea area expanding west to Spain - Britain
France - Italy - Lebanon - Israel - Syria

Then we go to the feet of iron and clay. There are different dates on the split of the Roman Empire. Some take it from the date it when it first began and other from the time it was finalized and divided. This date of 476AD is a good estimate taking all things into consideration.

The Feet Of Iron & Clay

476AD

Western Rome - Rome, Italy
Eastern Rome - (Constantinople) Istanbul, Turkey

At the “End Of Days” the vision speaks to ten toes...

Ten Toes of Iron & Clay - Ten Future Kings

5 Kings from the west and 5 Kings from the east

The ten toes are representing ten kings. Five of these kings or countries will come from the western branch and five will come from the eastern branch. Those legs extend down all the way to the End Of Days and this division will continue to the End where there will be some kings/kingdoms and coalitions of nations that comes out of these previous empires.

These ten nations/coalitions will align themselves with the antichrist (islamic government leader and false prophet (a catholic pope) according to the Bible.

God's Word gives us in great detail and it was confirmed in history books why these specific metals were used or associated with these empires. God is orderly and into details.

1 Corinthians 14:33 AMPC

33 For He [Who is the source of their prophesying] is not a God of confusion and disorder but of peace and order. As [is the practice] in all the churches of the saints (God's people)

First, why did God chose gold to represent the Babylonian empire?

Jeremiah 51:7 AMPC

7 Babylon was a golden cup in the Lord's hand, making all the earth drunken. The nations drank of her wine; therefore the nations have gone mad.

Jeremiah 51:7 KJV

7 Babylon hath been a golden cup in the Lord's hand, that made all the earth drunken: the nations have drunken of her wine; therefore the nations are mad.

In Jeremiah 51:7 Babylon is called a golden cup in the Lord's hands. When they invaded Jerusalem and took all of the gold, which was billions of dollars by todays standards. They took all the riches and took it back to Babylon and as result, they were known as the empire of gold. The image that King Nebuchadnezzar created (Dan. 3) that he wanted everyone to bow in front of was a monument made of gold.

This passage in Daniel 3 takes place during an economic summit and all who came saw this enormous monument in gold. It was on display as a statement to who the King was and what he believed or worshiped.

Daniel 3:1-5 AMPC

1 Nebuchadnezzar the king [caused to be] made an image of gold, whose height was sixty cubits or ninety feet and its breadth six cubits or nine feet. He set it up on the plain of Dura in the province of Babylon.

2 Then Nebuchadnezzar the king sent to gather together the satraps, the deputies, the governors, the judges and chief stargazers, the treasurers, the counselors, the sheriffs and lawyers, and all the chief officials of the provinces to come to the dedication of the image which King Nebuchadnezzar had [caused to be] set up.

3 Then the satraps, the deputies, the governors, the judges and chief stargazers, the treasurers, the counselors, the sheriffs and lawyers, and all the chief officials of the provinces were gathered together for the dedication of the image that King Nebuchadnezzar had set up, and they stood before the image that Nebuchadnezzar had set up.

4 Then the herald cried aloud, You are commanded, O peoples, nations, and languages,

5 That when you hear the sound of the horn, pipe, lyre, trigon, harp, dulcimer or bagpipe, and every kind of music, you are to fall down and worship the golden image that King Nebuchadnezzar has set up.

"Worship the almighty dollar" is an idiomatic phrase coined by author Washington Irving in 1836 to criticize the obsessive pursuit of wealth and material gain. It suggests that money has become a **primary deity in society, holding immense power over people's actions, politics, and values.**

Note: _____

This is a foreshadowing of the image at the Time Of The End in Revelation...

Throughout the book of Daniel, gold items are mentioned like tables and candle sticks as well as in history books chronicling the Babylonian empire as being connected to or known by their accumulation of or wealth in gold. To buy/sell or trade in Babylon, you used gold. Interesting to note that today, gold is the standard for currency.

When the Babylonians were defeated and the Media/Persia Empire took over guess what they got? They got the gold except the temple treasures, those were allowed to go back to the Jewish people under King Cyrus.

Why are the Medes and Persians (538BC - 330BC) known for silver?

There are several reasons why. The Medes and the Persians had developed a taxing system using silver as the means of paying tax. Darius the Great organized the empire into tax districts to pay tribute. There were 20 governorships historically that were underneath him to collect these taxes. These taxes that were paid in silver had to be paid with the Babylonia weight of measurement. As an example, in one area, 400 talents of silver were brought to the Media/Persia coffers in Babylon. In other areas in Babylon and Assyria they paid taxes in 1,000 talents of silver.

Note: Talents is a weight of measure that existed at that time. This empire had so much silver that the horses that were used by their leading military men had silver harnesses placed on them.



Silver is connected with the Media/Persia Empire because of the collection of taxes in silver and the primary use of it as trade, just like gold was connected the the Babylonian Empire.

Then we come to brass, why is Greece brass/bronze? Greece (330BC - 146BC) overthrew the Media/Persia Empire and Alexander the Great set up his headquarters in Babylon. So you have these 3 world powers all ruling from Babylon.

Brass or bronze was developed or perfected by the Greeks, they perfected what is called corinthian brass. The doors in the temple at the time of Jesus had corinthian brass put on them - they were not gold, but they looked like it. At one point, corinthian brass was more valuable than gold. The vessels and statues that were made of this brass were priceless.

Historians say that there are 3 different things that were combined to make corinthian brass. Gold and silver were added and when they were combined with the brass/bronze it made it resistant to tarnishing - making corinthian brass.

The reason why they put corinthian brass and not just brass on the gates of the temple is it looks like gold but will not tarnish.

Ezra 8:27 AMPC

27 Also 20 basins of gold worth 1,000 darics, and two vessels of fine bright bronze, precious as gold.

Ezra 8:27 KJV

27 Also twenty basons of gold, of a thousand drams; and two vessels of fine copper, precious as gold.

Right there in Gods Word! Fine bronze/brass or copper as precious as gold.

History books confirm what the Bible already said was true. This wasn't just normal bronze/brass or copper (copper, brass and bronze are referred to as red metals). If you get normal copper or bronze it tarnishes but the greeks figured out a way to add other elements, fire it in a certain way and then polish it which made it extremely valuable.

This is why Alexander the Great and the Greek Empire is represented by the thighs of brass or the thighs of bronze.

Remember, these Empires happened years after Daniels interpretation of the dream. Medes and Persians (538BC - 330BC) Greece (330BC - 146BC). The establishment and forming of these Kingdoms, Empires or Beasts was confirming, which made this interpretation/prophecy fulfilled. This, along with Daniel's other prophecies that all came true were what proved to the New Testament writers that he was a prophet.

2 Peter 3 AMPC

1 Beloved, I am now writing you this second letter. In [both of] them I have stirred up your unsullied (sincere) mind by way of remembrance,

*2 **That you should recall the predictions of the holy (consecrated, dedicated) prophets** and the commandment of the Lord and Savior [given] through your apostles (His special messengers).*

3 To begin with, you must know and understand this, that scoffers (mockers) will come in the last days with scoffing, [people who] walk after their own fleshly desires

4 And say, Where is the promise of His coming?

The corinthian brass had gold, silver and bronze/brass (once again, corinthian brass or bronze are interchangeable)... You had the head of the statue which was gold and that was Babylon. Alexander the Great took that area over. You had the Media-Persia Empire and Alexander The Great took that over as well.

The corinthian brass is a picture of Alexander The Great taking the Grecian Empire and annexing in all of the Babylon Empires ways and all of the Media-Persia Empires ways and combining it all or mingling it all together into one Empire, Kingdom or Beast.



This is truly amazing how God could select metals, as we look back at history... we see how all of this comes together. This is absolutely amazing to me, the Greatness of God and how He has used this imagery to show He knows the end from the beginning. He protected the writers and writings of the Bible so they could get the message out about these future Empires so their manuscripts would not be thrown away.

In part 6 we will look at the fourth empire of Daniel Prophecy (the King's Dream) which is the Roman Empire (146BC - 476AD). On this image that King Nebuchadnezzar dreamt in Daniel Chapter 2, there were legs of iron and feet of part iron and part clay.

Isaiah 46:9-10 AMPC

9 [Earnestly] remember the former things, [which I did] of old; for I am God, and there is no one else; I am God, and there is none like Me,

10 Declaring the end and the result from the beginning, and from ancient times the things that are not yet done, saying, My counsel shall stand, and I will do all My pleasure and purpose

2 Peter 1:12-21 AMPC

12 So **I intend always to remind you about these things,** although indeed you know them and are firm in the truth **that [you] now [hold].**

13 **I think it right,** as long as I am in this tabernacle (tent, body), to **stir you up by way of remembrance,**

14 Since I know that the laying aside of this body of mine will come speedily, as our Lord Jesus Christ made clear to me.

15 Moreover, **I will diligently endeavor [to see to it] that [even] after my departure (decease) you may be able at all times to call these things to mind.**

16 For **we were not following cleverly devised stories when we made known to you the power and coming of our Lord Jesus Christ (the Messiah),** but we were eyewitnesses of His majesty (grandeur, authority of sovereign power).

17 For when He was invested with honor and glory from God the Father and a voice was borne to Him by the [splendid] Majestic Glory [in the bright cloud that overshadowed Him, saying], **This is My beloved Son in Whom I am well pleased and delight,**

18 **We [actually] heard this voice borne out of heaven,** for we were together with Him on the holy mountain.

19 And we have the prophetic word [made] firmer still. You will do well to pay close attention to it as to a lamp shining in a dismal (squalid and dark) place, until the day breaks through [the gloom] and the Morning Star rises (comes into being) in your hearts.

20 [Yet] first [you must] understand this, that no prophecy of Scripture is [a matter] of any personal or private or special interpretation (loosening, solving).

21 For no prophecy ever originated because some man willed it [to do so—it never came by human impulse], but men spoke from God who were borne along (moved and impelled) by the Holy Spirit.

John 16:13-14 AMPC

13 But when He, the Spirit of Truth (the Truth-giving Spirit) comes, He will guide you into all the Truth (the whole, full Truth). For He will not speak His own message [on His own authority]; but He will tell whatever He hears [from the Father; He will give the message that has been given to Him], and He will announce and declare to you the things that are to come [that will happen in the future].

14 He will honor and glorify Me, because He will take of (receive, draw upon) what is Mine and will reveal (declare, disclose, transmit) it to you.



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