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Daniel #7

Anchor in God's Eternal Kingdom!

Babylonia (626-539)- Nebuchadnezzar (605-562), Nabonidus / Belshazzar (562-539)
Medo-Persia (539-330) - **Darius the Mede / King Cyrus (539-530)**, King Darius (521-486)

"So Daniel prospered during the reigns of Darius and Cyrus the Persian." **Daniel 6:28**

Visions in Daniel Ch. 2 "Large Statue" & Ch. 7 "Great Beasts"

GOLD	-	SILVER	-	BRONZE	-	IRON	-	IRON/CLAY
Head		Chest & Arms		Belly & Thighs		Legs		Feet

³⁴ While you were watching, **a rock was cut out, but not by human hands.** It struck the statue on its feet of iron and clay and smashed them. ³⁵ Then the iron, the clay, the bronze, the silver and the gold were **all broken to pieces** and **became like chaff** on a threshing floor in the summer. The wind swept them away without leaving a trace. But **the rock** that struck the statue **became a huge mountain** and filled the whole earth...

⁴⁴ "In the time of those kings, the **God of heaven will set up a kingdom** that will **never be destroyed**, nor will it be left to another people. It will crush all those kingdoms and bring them to an end, but it will itself **endure forever.**

⁴⁵ This is the meaning of the vision of **the rock** cut out of a mountain, but not by human hands... **Daniel 2:34-35, 44-45**

Lion	Bear	Leopard	Iron-toothed, Horned Beast
Babylon	Medo-Persia	Greece	Rome
626-539 BC	539-330 BC	330-63 BC	63 BC-476 AD

⁹ "As I looked, "thrones were set in place, and the **Ancient of Days** took his seat. **His clothing** was as white as snow; the **hair of his head** was white like wool. **His throne** was flaming with fire, and its wheels were all ablaze. ¹⁰ A river of fire was flowing, coming out from before him. Thousands upon thousands attended him; ten thousand times ten thousand stood before him. The court was seated, and the books were opened...

➤ Live accountable to the Eternal One !

¹³ "In my vision I looked, and there before me was one **like a Son of Man**, coming with the clouds of heaven. He approached the Ancient of Days and was led into his presence. ¹⁴ He was **given authority, glory and sovereign power**; all nations and peoples of every language worshiped him. His dominion is an **everlasting** dominion that will **not pass away**, and his kingdom is one that will **never be destroyed...** ²⁷ Then the sovereignty, power and greatness of all the kingdoms under heaven will be handed over to the holy people of the Most High. **His kingdom** will be an **everlasting kingdom**, and all rulers will worship and obey him.' **Daniel 7:9-14, 27**

➤ Worship the worthy & victorious Son of Man !

¹ Therefore if you have any **encouragement** from being united with Christ, if any **comfort** from his love, if any **common sharing** in the Spirit, if any **tenderness and compassion,** ² then make my joy complete by being like-minded, having the same love, being one in spirit and of one mind. ³ Do nothing out of selfish ambition or vain conceit. Rather, **in humility value others** above yourselves, ⁴ not looking just to your own interests but each of you to the **interests of the others.**

⁵ In your relationships with one another, have the **same mindset as Christ Jesus:** ⁶ Who, being in **very nature God**, did not consider **equality with God** something to be used to his own advantage; ⁷ rather, he made himself nothing by taking the very nature of a servant, being made in human likeness. ⁸ And being found in appearance as a man, he humbled himself by becoming obedient to death- even death on a cross! ⁹ Therefore **God exalted him** to the highest place and **gave him** the name that is above every name, ¹⁰ that at the **name of Jesus** every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, ¹¹ and every tongue acknowledge that **Jesus Christ is Lord,** to the **glory of God the Father.** **Philippians 2:1-11**

➤ Follow Jesus sharing his victory with everyone !



Daniel & The Dream Weaver

*"Praise be to the name of God for ever and ever;
wisdom and power are his. He changes times and seasons;
he sets up kings and deposes them... and light dwells with him.
Daniel 2:20-22*

Sundays 10:00 am

- Jan. 3 **Trust God in Great Difficulty (1)**
- Jan. 10 **Look to God for Sovereign Help (2a)**
- Jan. 17 **Hope in God's Coming Kingdom (2b)**
- Jan. 24 **Rest in Worship of God Alone (3)**
- Jan. 31 **Avoid Exalting Self over God (4)**
- Feb. 7 **God Reigns; Learn from His Rain (5)**
- Feb. 14 **Trust God when Lions Threaten (6)**

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Our Vision

To be a dynamic and diverse family of believers in Jesus Christ connected in transforming relationships with God, each other, and our world!

Our Purpose and Mission

To connect people with God, God's family, and God's mission through a transforming relationship with Jesus Christ!

Our Strategy

To fulfill God's purpose in our lives through a balanced commitment to love God with our entire being and to love our neighbor as ourselves, according to God's Great Commandment and Great Commission in the Bible.

Our Commitment

Growth

To speak and act more like Jesus Christ each day of our lives.
To reach people disconnected from God with the love of Jesus.

Relationships

To develop depth, consistency, and closeness in our walk with Jesus.
To share life and spiritual journey together with each other.

Relevance

To apply God's truths and principles to life in practical ways.
To engage and meaningfully share Jesus with people.

Involvement

To participate in church family relationships and responsibilities.
To discover and contribute our dynamic and diverse abilities.

Truth

To value Jesus Christ and the Bible as God's eternal revelation to us.
To believe and center on Jesus Christ as forgiver and life leader.

Let's Catch the Vision and Share the Mission Together!

"We are an autonomous, biblically-based church family that actively partners locally and internationally to fulfill our mission to connect people in transforming relationship with Jesus Christ!"