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UNLOCKING END-TIME PROPHECIES, PART 1

DANIEL 2

1. In this study, we will be looking at Daniel 2 and the prophetic meaning of the dream which God gave to Nebuchadnezzar.
2. What questions did the disciples ask Jesus? Matthew 24:3
3. What specific book of the Bible does Jesus say we are to study, in order to understand the nearness of His return? Matthew 24:14,15
4. Read Daniel 2:1-30 for context.
5. What are the details of Nebuchadnezzar's dream that Daniel interprets? Daniel 2:31-35
6. What does the stone represent that hits the image on its feet and breaks it in pieces? Daniel 2:34, 44, 45; Revelation 21;10-11; 1 Peter 2:6-8; Ephesians 2:20 **Answer:** Jesus and His kingdom.
7. What metals was the image made of which Nebuchadnezzar saw?
 - a) Head - Daniel 2:32 _____
 - b) Breast and arms - Daniel 2:32 _____
 - c) Belly and thighs - Daniel 2:32 _____
 - d) Legs - Daniel 2:33 _____
 - e) Feet - Daniel 2:33 _____
8. Which kingdom does the head of gold represent? Daniel 2:36-38 _____
9. Which kingdom does the breast and arms of silver represent? Daniel 5:24-31; Isaiah 13:17-19

10. Which kingdom does the belly and thighs of brass represent? Daniel 8:5-7, 20-21 _____
11. Which kingdom do the legs of iron represent? Luke 2:1; John 19:19, 20 **Answer:** The Roman Empire, Pagan Rome
12. Which kingdoms do the feet of iron and clay represent? Daniel 2:41, 42; Daniel 7:7 **Answer:** The 10 divisions of the Roman Empire (modern Europe)
13. Read Daniel 2:41-42 for context. What power arose among the ten divisions of the Roman Empire (modern Europe) which is represented as the iron in the feet? Daniel 7:23-25 **Answer:** The Papacy, The Vatican, The Roman Catholic Church. The Papacy ruled the world from A.D. 538 to A.D. 1798. However, just before the stone hits the image on its feet, the Papacy will be re-emerging as a world ruler.
14. Who does the clay represent? **Answer:** In the primary sense, the clay represents the nations of the world. See Isaiah 40:15. Compare Genesis 2:7 with Job 33:6 and discover that the nations are likened unto dust or clay.
15. Look at the dates of the reign of these world kingdoms. This shows us that the stone hitting the image or the Second Coming of Jesus Christ could not take place before the year 1929 when the Papacy became a nation, marking the beginning of its resurgence to world dominance.

Babylon: 606 BC

Medo-Persia: 538 BC

Greece: 331 BC

Roman Empire: 168 BC

Papal Rome: A.D. 538 - A.D. 1798

1929 Lateran Treaty: <https://www.britannica.com/event/Lateran-Treaty>

16. **Note:** Just before the Second Coming of Christ, the iron will be mingling with the clay; the Papacy will be mingling with the leaders of the world. Consider the fact that the all the metals of the image represent world rulers. Therefore, the clay must represent world rulers.
17. What will the kings be doing just before the Second Coming of Jesus takes place? Daniel 2:43, 44
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- a) **Note:** The leaders of the various nations will be mingling together to form a one-world kingdom, so that there will be no more partly strong and partly broken nations.
18. Who does the Bible say will be leading the movement to bring about a one-world kingdom, the mingling of the iron with the clay? Daniel 2:41 **Answer:** The iron in the feet which is the Papacy.
19. What does the word “mingling” mean? **Answer:** The Hebrew word translated “mingling” means to make a pledge with another person. See Strong’s Exhaustive Concordance of the Bible, Hebrew Dictionary number 6151 and 6148.
20. **Note:** Let us summarize what we have concluded so far. Just before the Second Coming of Jesus, the Papacy will be proposing pledges, resolutions, treaties, and compelling all nations to agree and sign them.
21. What are the crises that are bringing about this mingling of the nations just before the Second Coming? Matthew 24:3, 7-9
22. What things are destroyed once the stone hits the image at the feet? Daniel 2:34, 35, 45
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23. Since all the metals will be destroyed by the stone, it means we will see the principles from each of the aforementioned world kingdoms in these last days just before Jesus returns. What was Babylon known for? Daniel 3:14-15 **Answer:** Exalting itself above God, and false worship
- a) What is modern Babylon also known for? Revelation 14:8-9 and Daniel 5:4 **Answer:** False worship
24. What were the principal characteristics of the Medo-Persian Empire? Daniel 6:6-9; Esther 1:19; Esther 3:2-10 **Answer:** A death decree was made for those who refused to worship falsely.
25. How will these characteristics be repeated in our time? Revelation 13:14-17 **Answer:** A death decree will be made for God’s faithful followers in the last days who reject the mark of the beast.
26. What was the primary characteristic of Greece? 1 Corinthians 1:22; Colossians 2:8 **Answer:** Wisdom, philosophy, and their education
27. How are the principles from Greece still prevalent in our time? 2 Timothy 3:7
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28. What were the characteristics of the Roman Empire? How do they apply to us today? Isaiah 53:2, 5, 10 and John 19:15-18; Revelation 12:3-5, 17 **Answer:** Rome took an active part in the crucifixion of Christ and persecuted God’s people. The persecution and killing of God’s saints will be repeated in these last days.
29. What will not happen, even though the iron will mingle with the clay? Daniel 2:43
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30. **Note:** The Hebrew word translated “cleave” means that two things stick together. See Strong’s Exhaustive Concordance of the Bible, Hebrew Dictionary number 1693 and 1692.
31. **Note:** The word “cleave” denotes marriage, the two become one flesh. See Genesis 2:24 and Matthew 19:5, 6.
32. What is one of the reasons that will cause the clay (some of the leaders and the people) not to stick with the iron (the Papacy)? 1 Peter 2:5; Revelation 18:1-4 **Answer:** God’s people, who are represented as lively stones, will be preaching a message to call people out of this false religion and false system of worship, Babylon.

33. **Note:** Daniel 2:41 mentions iron and potters' clay. As the iron mingles with clay, the clay is called miry clay. Potters' clay is used to represent God's people, in the sense that probation is not yet closed and God wants to mold and fashion them. See Jeremiah 18:1-6; Isaiah 64:8. On the contrary, miry clay represents the condition of the people who have grieved God's Spirit and there is no healing and their probation is about to close. See Ezekiel 47:11 and Job 30:18,19.

Additionally, the Hebrew word for miry clay implies the idea of dirt that has no value and should be immediately swept away, because probation has closed. See Strong's Exhaustive Concordance of the Bible, Hebrew Dictionary #2917, 2916. The connotation of the Hebrew word for miry clay is the definition given in Daniel 2:35.

34. **Note:** Once the leaders and people of the nations unite with the Papacy, they become miry clay and are about to be swept away. See Daniel 2:42-45.
35. Who knows the end from the beginning and is in control of everything? Isaiah 46:9-10

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36. Like the prophet Daniel, are you willing to bless God by recognizing His power and giving Him full control over your life?
Daniel 2:20-22
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