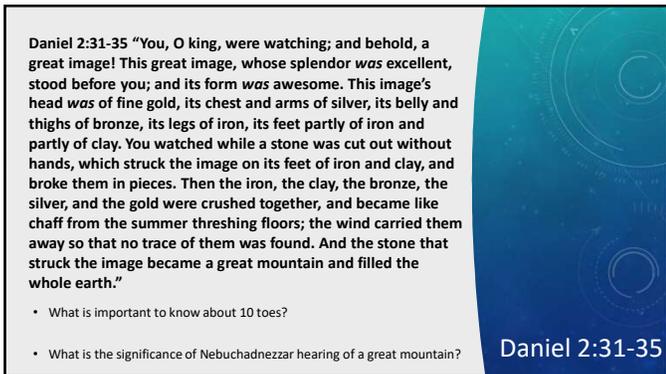


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Daniel 2:31-49

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Daniel 2:36-38 "This is the dream. Now we will tell the interpretation of it before the king. You, O king, are a king of kings. For the God of heaven has given you a kingdom, power, strength, and glory; and wherever the children of men dwell, or the beasts of the field and the birds of the heaven, He has given them into your hand, and has made you ruler over them all; you are this head of gold.



Head of Gold
BABYLON
605 BC - 539 BC

- Who are the "we" giving the interpretation?

Daniel 2:36-38

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Daniel 2:39-43 But after you shall arise another kingdom inferior to yours; then another, a third kingdom of bronze, which shall rule over all the earth. And the fourth kingdom shall be as strong as iron, inasmuch as iron breaks in pieces and shatters everything; and like iron that crushes, that kingdom will break in pieces and crush all the others. Whereas you saw the feet and toes, partly of potter's clay and partly of iron, the kingdom shall be divided; yet the strength of the iron shall be in it, just as you saw the iron mixed with ceramic clay. And as the toes of the feet were partly of iron and partly of clay, so the kingdom shall be partly strong and partly fragile. As you saw iron mixed with ceramic clay, they will mingle with the seed of men; but they will not adhere to one another, just as iron does not mix with clay.

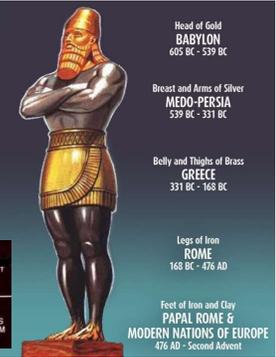
- What is the meaning of inferior in verse 39?
- What is ceramic clay?
- What does it mean to be mixed with the seeds of man?



Daniel 2:39-43

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Gold - 43 years
Silver - over 200 years
Bronze - under 300 years
Iron - over 500 years



Head of Gold
BABYLON
605 BC - 539 BC

Breast and Arms of Silver
MEDO-PERSIA
539 BC - 331 BC

Belly and Thighs of Brass
GREECE
331 BC - 168 BC

Legs of Iron
ROME
168 BC - 476 AD

Feet of Iron and Clay
PAPAL ROME & MODERN NATIONS OF EUROPE
476 AD - Second Advent

STONE CUT OUT WITHOUT MAN'S HANDS
JUDGMENT

STONE FILLS WHOLE EARTH
CHRIST'S KINGDOM

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Daniel 2:44-45 And in the days of these kings the God of heaven will set up a kingdom which shall never be destroyed; and the kingdom shall not be left to other people; it shall break in pieces and consume all these kingdoms, and it shall stand forever. Inasmuch 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 will come to pass after this. The dream is certain, and its interpretation is sure."

- What is the purpose of this dream?
- What is the stone not cut by hands?
- What did the stone strike and why?
- What is the kingdom that will last forever?
- Why give this prophesy so early in history?

Daniel 2:44-45

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Daniel 2:46-49 Then King Nebuchadnezzar fell on his face, prostrate before Daniel, and commanded that they should present an offering and incense to him. The king answered Daniel, and said, "Truly your God is the God of gods, the Lord of kings, and a revealer of secrets, since you could reveal this secret." Then the king promoted Daniel and gave him many great gifts; and he made him ruler over the whole province of Babylon, and chief administrator over all the wise *men* of Babylon. Also Daniel petitioned the king, and he set Shadrach, Meshach, and Abed-Nego over the affairs of the province of Babylon; but Daniel *sat* in the gate of the king.

- Was the offering and incense from the king on his face before Daniel worshipping Daniel?
- What impact did this correct interpretation have on Nebuchadnezzar?

Daniel 2:46-49

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WRAP UP/CLOSING PRAYER

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