

3—The Statue Dream

“The Book of Daniel”

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1. Nebuchadnezzar’s Statue Dream

- A. Head of Gold—Babylonian Empire (626-539 BC)
 - 1) Chaldean Dynasty
- B. Chest of Silver—Medo-Persian Empire (539-330 BC)
 - 1) Achaemenid Dynasty
- C. Belly of Bronze—Greek Empire (330-323 BC)
 - 1) Alexander the Great
- D. Legs of Iron and Clay—Greek Diadochi (323-168 BC)
 - 1) Seleucids in the North
 - 2) Ptolemies in the South
 - 3) Maccabean Revolt (168-165 BC)
- E. Rock Cut Out—Kingdom of Israel (165-63 BC)

2. Repurposing Prophecy

- A. Legs of Iron and Clay become Rome (63 BC)
- B. The Rock becomes the Kingdom of God → Jesus!

3. The Kingdom of God

- A. Set up by the God of Heaven (not human hands)
- B. Will never be destroyed
- C. Will not be ruled by another people
- D. Will bring all other kingdoms to an end
- E. Will endure forever