

## ***In this lesson we will be***

**1<sup>st</sup>** looking first at O.T. scriptures that indicate what God said regarding the Kingdom (Ruler) that He would sit on the Throne of David and

**2<sup>nd</sup>** looking to the N.T. to see what Jesus says regarding the Kingdom

**3<sup>rd</sup>** we will investigate Acts 2 and see what was actually preached regarding the kingdom (note we will see that the “kingdom” or “king” was preached and established! The kingdom was the subject, not the church.)

**4<sup>th</sup>** we will investigate the epistles and see what the Apostles thought regarding the coming Kingdom or King.

# What Was Established in Acts 2?

Question asked to a group of young preachers 25 years ago that changed the way we would approach the subject of premillennialism

Church is probably most common answer due to traditional teaching!

Kingdom is probably the next most common answer!

Better Answer **“RULE OF CHRIST”**

# Isaiah 2:1-4

1The word that Isaiah the son of Amoz saw *concerning* Judah and Jerusalem.

2Now it shall come to pass in the latter days that the mountain of the LORD's house shall be established on the top of the mountains, And shall be exalted above the hills; And all nations shall flow to it.

3Many people shall come and say, "Come, and let us go up to the mountain of the LORD, To the house of the God of Jacob; He will teach us His ways, And we shall walk in His paths." For out of Zion shall go forth the law, And the word of the LORD from Jerusalem.

4He shall judge between the nations, And rebuke many people; They shall beat their swords into plowshares, And their spears into pruning hooks; Nation shall not lift up sword against nation, Neither shall they learn war anymore (NKJV)

# Isaiah 2:1-4 Visualized

Concerning Judah & Jerusalem vs. 1

**Latter Days**

“ALL Nations shall flow to it” vs.2

Subject =  
Mountain of the LORD'S House

**Teach Us:**

His Ways  
His Paths  
His Law  
His Word

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Out of Zion

Established on top of the mountains

**Dan 2:38**

Babylon

**Dan 8:20**

Medo-  
Persian

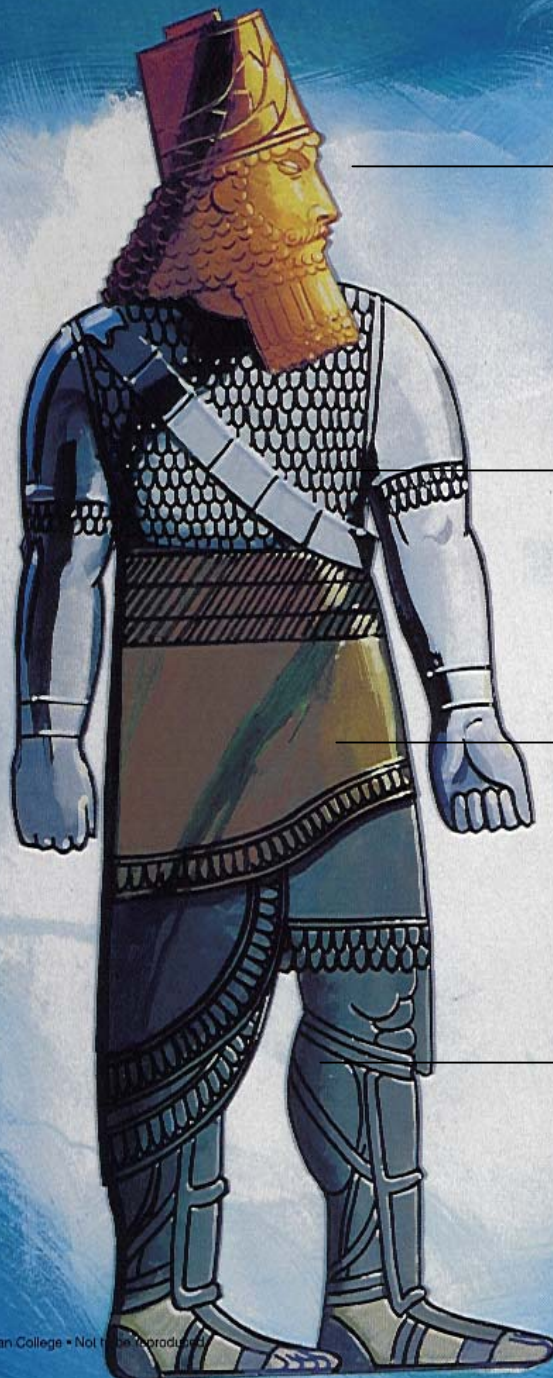
**Dan 8:21**

Greek

**Dan 2:44**

Roman

# Daniel 2



Head of GOLD

Breast & Arms of SILVER

Belly & Thighs of BRONZE

Legs & Feet IRON (mixed w/CLAY)

# Daniel 2:44

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. NKJV



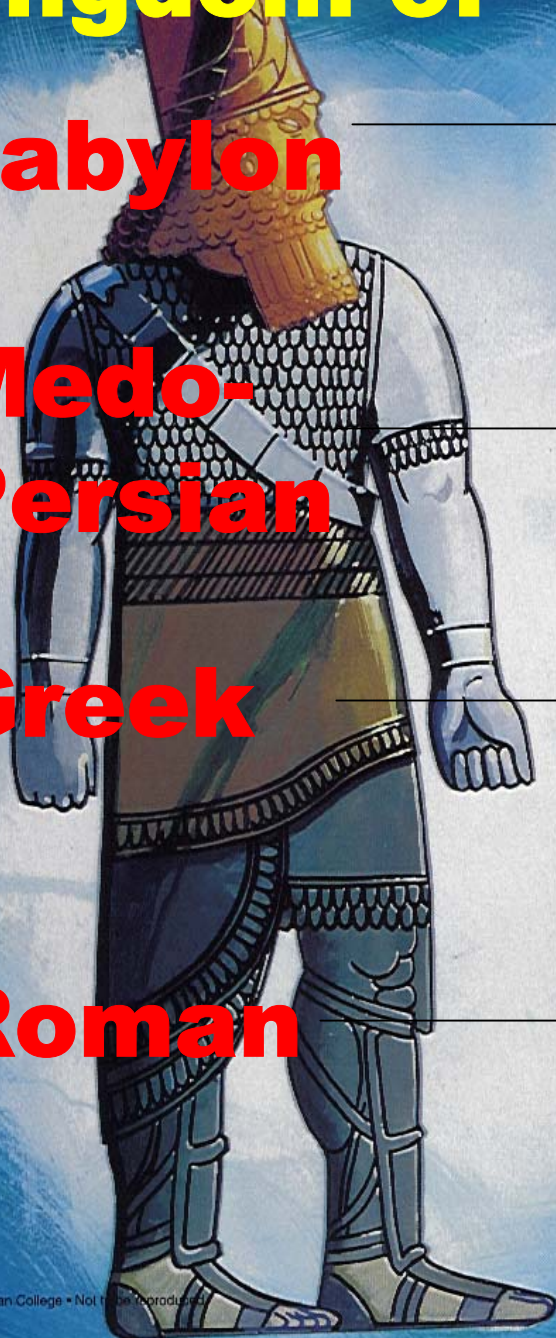
**Kingdom of**

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# Daniel 2 Explained

**Head of GOLD**

Dan 2:38 “you are this head of gold.”

Daniel speaking to Nebuchadnezzar

**Breast & Arms of SILVER**

Dan 8:20 “kings of Media and Persia

Daniel’s Vision 2<sup>nd</sup> Beast

**Belly & Thighs of BRONZE**

Dan 8:21 “kingdom of Greece”

Daniel’s Vision 3<sup>rd</sup> Beast

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# Daniel 2 / Isa 2

Latter Days

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# Acts 2:16-21 (quote from Joel 2)

16 But this is what was spoken by the prophet Joel:

17 'And it shall come to pass in the last days, says God, That I will pour out of My Spirit on all flesh; Your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, Your young men shall see visions, Your old men shall dream dreams.

18 And on My menservants and on My maidservants I will pour out My Spirit in those days; And they shall prophesy.

19 I will show wonders in heaven above And signs in the earth beneath: Blood and fire and vapor of smoke.

20 The sun shall be turned into darkness, And the moon into blood, Before the coming of the great and awesome day of the LORD.

21 And it shall come to pass That whoever calls on the name of the LORD Shall be saved. NKJV

# Last / Latter Days

Acts 2:17 And it shall come to pass in the last days,  
says God NKJV

Isa 2:2 Now it will come about that In the last days  
The mountain of the house of the LORD Will be  
established as the chief of the mountains, NAS

# What did Jesus Expect?

Mark 9:1 And He said to them, "Assuredly, I say to you that there are some standing here who will not taste death till they see the kingdom of God present with power."

# What the Apostles Thought

**Col 1:13-16** 13He has delivered us from the power of darkness and conveyed us into the kingdom of the Son of His love, 14in whom we have redemption through His blood, the forgiveness of sins. 15He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn over all creation.

**Rev 1:9-10** 9I, John, both your brother and companion in the tribulation and kingdom and patience of Jesus Christ, was on the island that is called Patmos for the word of God and for the testimony of Jesus Christ.

# Kingdom of God

Jesus said would come in “lifetime” of some of those listening to Him!

Peter preached that Jesus was both “Lord and Christ” (King & Messiah) in Acts 2

Paul taught that he and others had been transferred into God’s Kingdom out of the “kingdom of darkness”!

John taught that he was a fellow partaker with his readers “in the kingdom”!

***How can someone say that they were all wrong???***