

THE BIBLE AND END TIMES

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Antichrist & The Four Empires (Dan.7)

Symbolized by Four Animals:

1. Lion having Eagle's wings (7:4) – Babylon
2. Bear with three ribs in its mouth (7:5) – Medo-Persia
3. Leopard with four wings & four heads (7:6) – Greece

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4. Fierce and exceedingly strong, iron teeth, ten horns crushing and trampling (7:7-8). The “Little Horn” of interest is further described (7:24-26).

Nebuchadnezzar's Dream (Dan.2)

A Composite History of World Kingdoms:

1. Head of Gold (Babylon)
2. Chest & Arms Silver (Medo-Persia)
3. Belly & Thighs Bronze (Greece)

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4. Legs Iron (Rome), Feet Iron & Clay (Kingdom of Restored/Revived Rome, Final form of World Govt).

This will be followed by the Kingdom of the God of Heaven (Dan.2:44).

The Times Of The Gentiles (Luke 21:24)

- The world kingdoms in the visions in Dan. 2 & 7 represent the “Times of the Gentiles.”
- From the destruction of Jerusalem by the Babylonians (B.C. 586) until the Second Advent of Christ.

The Times Of The Gentiles (Luke 21:24)

- The time period of Gentile domination of Jerusalem when the Gentile world powers will control the world govts. Will Continue until the end of the Tribulation days.

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- “The Times of the Gentiles is that long period beginning with the Babylonian captivity of Judah, under Nebuchadnezzar, and to be brought to an end by the destruction of Gentile world-power by the “stone cut out without hands” (Dan.2:33, 35, 44), i.e., the coming of the Lord in glory (Rev.19:11, 21), until which time Jerusalem is politically subject to Gentile rule (Luke 21:24)” [*Scofield Study Bible*, 1345].

The Times Of The Gentiles (Luke 21:24)

- We are now living in the “Times of The Gentiles.”