

NEBUCHADNEZZAR'S DREAM OF THE GREAT STATUE

<i>Image</i>	<i>Daniel's Explanation</i>	<i>Representation of</i>
Head of fine gold (2:32)	"You, O king [Nebuchadnezzar]" (2:37, 38).	Babylonian Empire (612–539 B.C.)
Chest and arms of silver (2:32)	"Another kingdom inferior to you" (2:39).	Medo-Persian Empire (539–331 B.C.)
Belly and thighs of bronze (2:32)	"Another third kingdom of bronze, which will rule over all the earth" (2:39).	Greek Empire (331–63 B.C.)
Legs of iron; feet partly of iron and partly of clay (2:33)	"A fourth kingdom as strong as iron," partly "strong" and partly "brittle" (2:40–43).	Roman Empire (63 B.C.–A.D. 476)
A stone cut out of the mountain without hands, striking the statue's feet and crushing all the statue (2:34, 45); then becoming a great mountain, filling the whole earth (2:35)	A kingdom set up by "the God of heaven," "which will never be destroyed" or "left for another people" but will "endure forever." It will "put an end to all these kingdoms" (2:44).	The Lord's church, growing throughout the world (A.D. 30–), enduring forever.