

DANIEL 10 – 12: THE RESTORATION OF ISRAEL



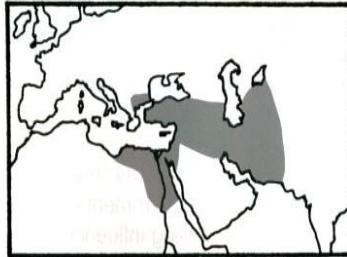
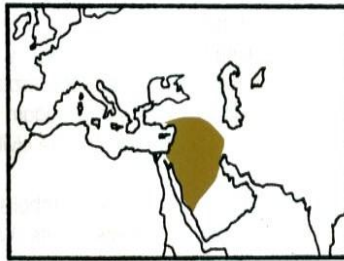
- Daniel 1 – 9 a prep for Daniel 10 – 12
- Adultery = unfaithfulness by 1 party in a covenant relationship
- As punishment for her adultery, the Lord removed Judah from her Promised Land
- Daniel is all about restoring Israel
- Christians NOT involved except by extension

“NEBUCHADNEZZAR’S IMAGE” Daniel 2



HEAD of GOLD v.32

The Babylonian Empire v.39.
(Further details — 7:4)

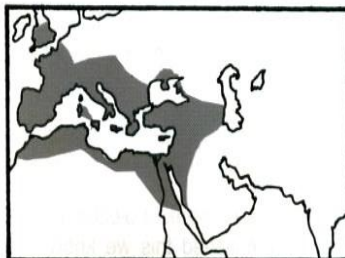
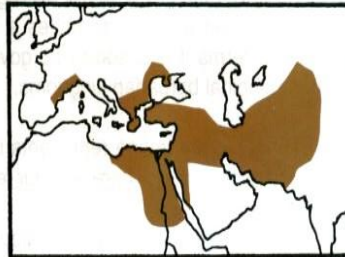


BREAST and ARMS of SILVER v.32

The Medo-Persian Empire, v.39.
(Further details — 7:5; 8:1-7).

BELLY and THIGHS of BRASS v.32

The Greek Empire.
(Further details — 7:6; 8:5-8; 11:1-35).



LEGS of IRON v.33.

The Greco-Roman Empire.
(Further details — 7:7-28; 8:9-25; 11:36-45).

FEET OF IRON AND CLAY v.33.

10 Western European powers developed in AD 495 and possessing a latter day aspect in which a coalition of Roman and Russian interests will be seen.



STONE CUT OUT OF MOUNTAIN WITHOUT HANDS v.34.

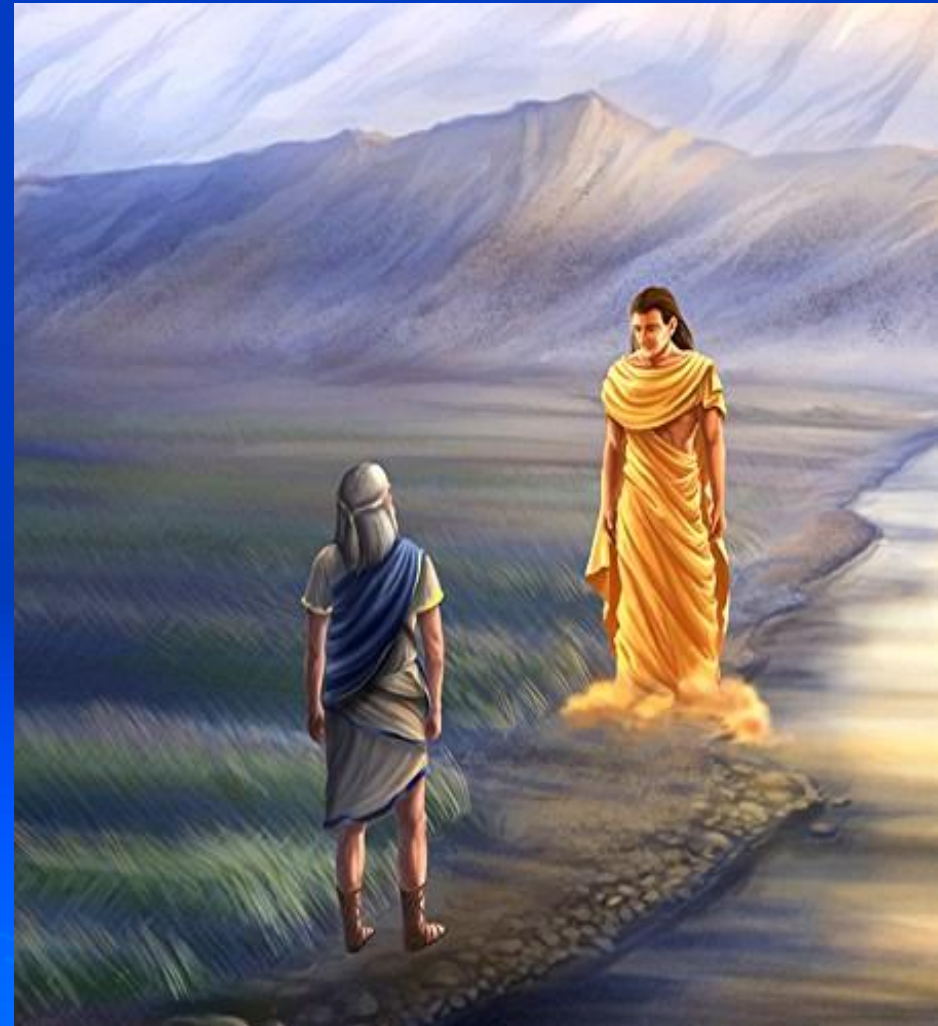
i.e. Without human intervention. Christ — Matt. 21:42-44.
God's Kingdom will fill the whole earth v. 35, 44-45.

GLOBAL GENTILE DOMINATION

- God had both short and long term plans for restoration of His people
- The short term plan regarded Judah, long term involved the 10 “lost” tribes of Israel
- Gentile domination not the end goal of the plan. It is the means by which Israel is restored
- The 4 empires of the statue were not the ONLY gentile empires. Future ones would be patterned after these

DANIEL EXPERIENCING A REAL, TANGIBLE AWAKE VISITATION

- Not a dream or a vision (*chazon*)
- Daniel no longer employed by Persia
- Jews were freed 2 years earlier to go home, but Daniel and most Jews stayed
- Later in the vision 2 more spirit beings showed up
- Archangel *Mikha'el* is Israel's national advocate
- Seems to have been an associate of *Mikha'el* who came to Daniel



“YOUR PEOPLE....”

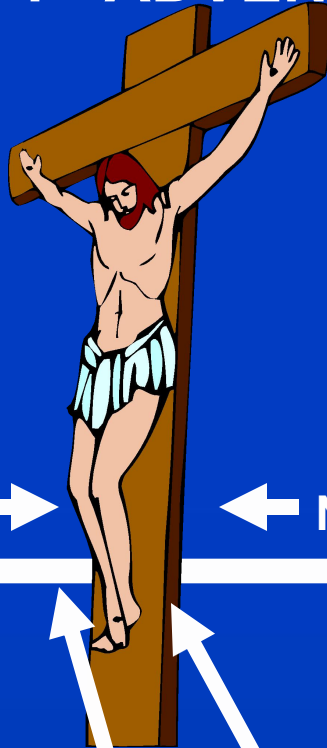


- Dan.10:14
- Daniel's people can ONLY be the Jews of Judah
- But....most of Christianity says this means the Church!!
- NOT God's people, but YOUR (Daniel's) people
- The Church will benefit and be affected, but the prophecy is about Israel



1st ADVENT

2nd ADVENT



← OT TIMES →

← NT & MODERN TIMES →

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CREATION

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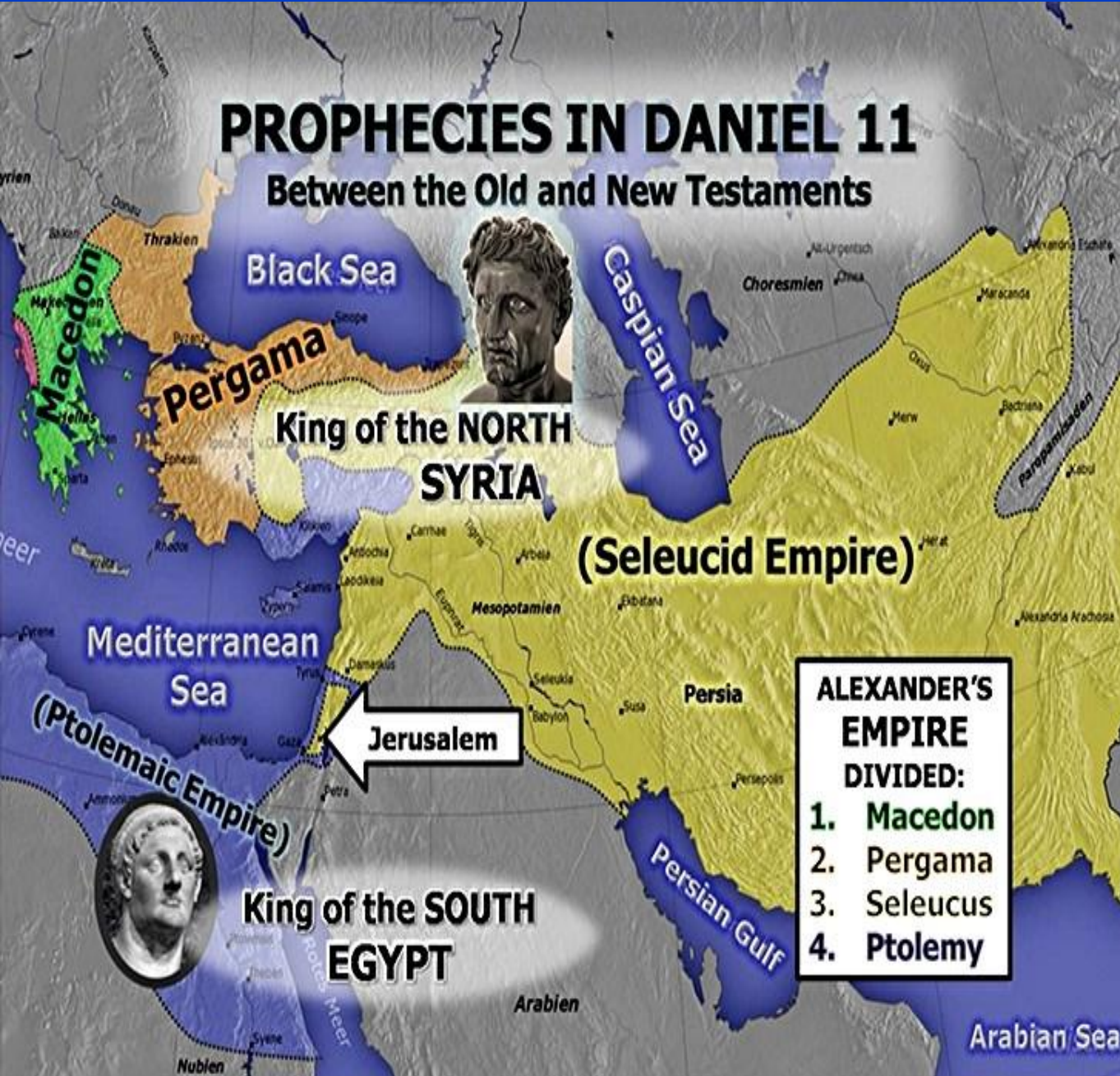
THE ANGEL REVIVES DANIEL



- *Adonai* = lord, master
- Christians have elevated the term Lord to a title/name for Jesus
- Almost always the word Lord is a substitute for the word YHWH in the original
- Small “L” lord, small “A” *adonai* is just a sign of respect (“sir”)
- Angel explains that Daniel’s people will have to endure the transition from the 2nd to the 3rd gentile world empire

PROPHECIES IN DANIEL 11

Between the Old and New Testaments



- Judaism sees 2 Messiahs
- Ben Yoseph
- Ben David
- Christians see 2 appearances of the SAME Messiah
- But can't see that we have 2 Latter Days
- Fierce battle to hang on to denominational doctrines causes the errors

OPPOSITION TO GOD'S KINGDOM



- Opposition began in the spiritual sphere, then transferred to the physical sphere
- Matt.24:4 – 14
- ***Mikha'el*** and the angel who visited Daniel upheld King Darius the Mede
- God supported and helped Persia because they would free His people and punish Babylon



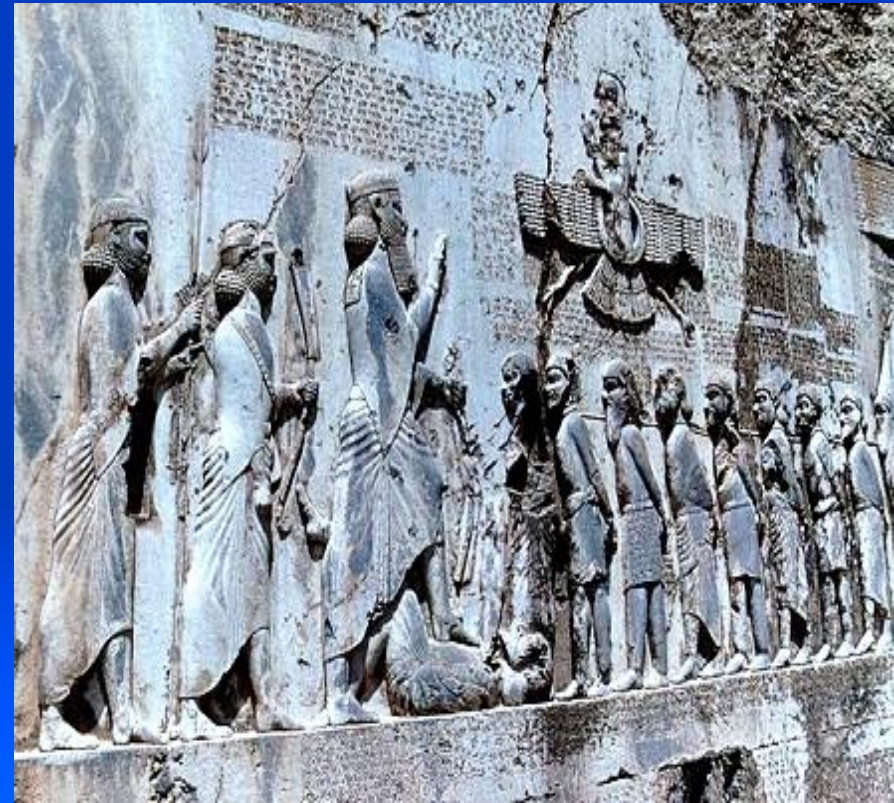
PERSIAN KING LIST

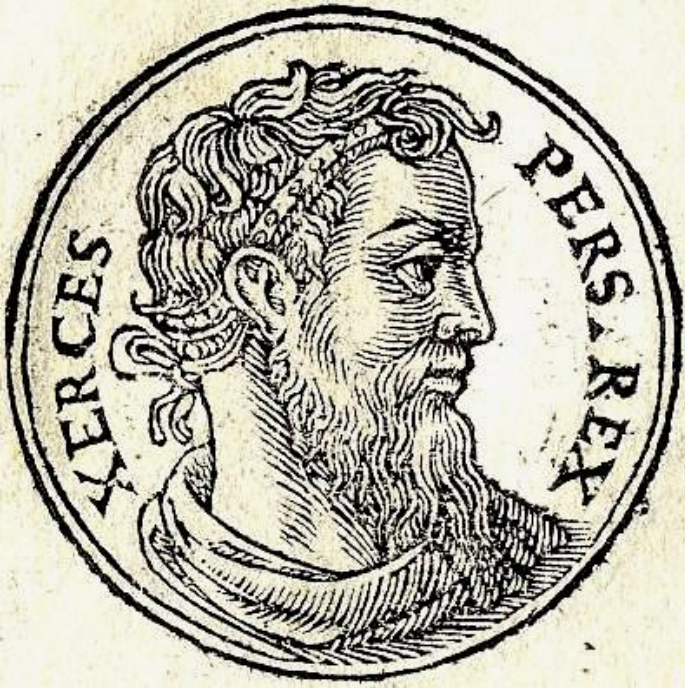
- 3 Kings of Persia to arise, followed by a 4th of exceeding strength
- Issue #1: Does the list begin with Cyrus, or with the king who follows Cyrus?
- King List: Cyrus, Cambyses, Darius Hystaspis, Xerxes
- Issue #2: Is there a king in between Cyrus and Cambyses?
- King list: Cyrus, Smerdis (aka Bardiya), Cambyses, Darius Hystaspis

AN ATTEMPT BY LIBERAL SCHOLARS TO REVISE HISTORY

- Behistun Inscription, Herodotus and ALL ancient records agree that Smerdis was an imposter and NEVER was a king of Persia
- Modern liberal Bible scholars have no new evidence, they just don't believe the story!
- Agenda: discredit Daniel's prophecy as true
- Matt:24:11 ***"...many false prophets will appear and fool many people...."***

BEHISTUN INSCRIPTION, IRAN





A POWERFUL KING AFTER XERXES

- Xerxes is the 4th king
- Wealthy, created enormous army, tried conquering Greece
- Greece = Macedonia = Javan
- Alexander the Great is the powerful king
- His empire divided up after his death
- 32 years old, died childless
- “4 winds of heaven” mean the 4 districts, each ruled by a Greek general

