Five Kingdoms

A Study of Daniel 2 and 7
Five Kingdoms

• God took special note of five kingdoms on earth.

• They cover 2500+ years (530 B.C. to 2014 A.D.).

• They are fascinating world history ... in advance!

• They explain much church history and doctrine.

• They glorify the Lord Jesus Christ as King of kings!
Daniel Is a Key Prophet

- Chap 2 is Nebuchadnezzar’s dream told by Daniel.

- Chapters 7-12 are Daniel’s own visions of the future.

- Jesus said Daniel helps interpretation (Matt 24:15).

- Daniel explains several symbols of Revelation.

- Daniel’s are fulfilled or fulfilling for confirmation.
Nebuchadnezzar’s Dream – Chap 2 (1)

• He saw a terrible image made of various metals.

• The head was of gold – a valuable, precious metal.

• The chest was silver – a lesser precious metal.

• The loins were brass – a lesser, but stronger metal.

• The legs were iron – a very strong metal to crush.
Nebuchadnezzar’s Dream – Chap 2 (2)

• The feet were part iron and clay – a weak mixture.

• A supernatural stone came and struck its feet.

• It broke the whole image to pieces and dust.

• The stone became a great mountain to fill the earth.

• There are four kingdoms plus a final different one.
Nebuchadnezzar’s Dream – Chap 2 (3)

- The dream was “what shall be in the latter days.”
- The dream and interpretation were certain and sure.
- The dream covers world history to the very end.
- Daniel’s other visions are based on this foundation.
- There are only a total of five kingdoms. Believe it.
Gold
Gold
Silver
Brass
Iron

Babylon
Media-Persia
Greece
Gold
Silver
Brass
Iron
Stone

Babylon
Media-Persia
Greece
Rome
Kingdom of God
God of Heaven Set Up a Kingdom (1)

- The stone was “without hands” – divine / spiritual.
- It hit the image in the feet – the fourth kingdom.
- Jesus was born in the days of Caesar Augustus.
- John and Jesus began preaching in 15th of Tiberius.
- They both announced the kingdom of God at hand.
God of Heaven Set Up a Kingdom (2)

• The kingdom is clearly kingdom of God and heaven.

• The kingdom was present and men pressed into it.

• It was not visible, for it was a spiritual kingdom.

• Jesus was crowned king of it at His ascension.

• God brought Gentiles worldwide into it (Acts 15:16).
God of Heaven Set Up a Kingdom (3)

• It began small, but it filled the earth (Matt 13:31-33).

• Enemies said it turned the world upside down!

• Constantine became “Christian” for political ends.

• It left only small nations (chaff) instead of empires.

• It has a presence today throughout the whole world.
God of Heaven Set Up a Kingdom (4)

- Jesus presently reigns with a rod of iron (Re 2:25-27).

- This is the kingdom Paul offered Jews (Heb 12:22-29).

- In a day soon He will show who He is (I Tim 6:13-16).

- Citizenship is by repentance, faith, and baptism.

- He will reign forever and soon deliver it up to God.
Daniel’s First Vision – Chapter 7 (1)

- Daniel 7-12 has closer views of parts of Daniel 2.
- Here, the four kingdoms are seen as four beasts.
- There are only four: Babylon, Persia, Greece, Rome.
- Jesus Christ’s kingdom began during the Roman.
- This prophecy focuses on a latter power of Rome.
KINGDOMS (POLITICAL POWERS)

Babylon  Medo-Persia  Greece  Rome
Daniel’s First Vision – Chapter 7 (2)

• Lion … king of beasts and king of fowl ... Babylon.

• Bear ... rose on side with three ribs ... Media-Persia.

• Leopard ... four heads & wings, dominion ... Greece.

• Dragon ... dreadful, strong, iron, ten horns ... Rome.

• Emphasis is on a little horn coming out of Rome.
• Horns existing together are contemporaries (8:3).

• The ten horns are ten kings or kingdoms (7:24; 8:8).

• The little horn would not come until after the ten.

• Rome fell in 476 A.D. into ten European kingdoms.

• After this date a different Roman power arose.
The Little Horn of Rome (1)

• It grew out of the fourth beast – it is truly Roman.

• It is unrelated to the little horn of Greece (8:8-9,21-23).

• It was different from political/military kingdoms.

• It had eyes for intelligence, knowledge, oversight.

• It had a mouth speaking great things of blasphemy.
A Look More Stout Than His Fellows Dan.8:20
Uprooted Three Kingdoms Dan.7:8-20:24
Spoke Great Words Against The Most High Dan.7:25
Wore Out The Saints Of The Most High Dan.7:25
Thought To Change Times And Laws Dan.7:25
Same Horn Made War Against The Saints Dan.7:21
Different From The Other Horns Dan.7:24
Arose After the Ten Horns Dan.7:24
Among The Ten Horns Dan.7:8
Arose Out Of The Fourth Beast Dan.7:8
The Little Horn of Rome (2)

- Roman.
- After fall of Roman Empire in 476 A.D.
- Came up among European kingdoms.
- Came up small but later waxed great.
- Plucked up three of the ten European kingdoms.
- Eyes like a man for intelligence, wisdom, overseer.
- Mouth speaking blasphemous things against God.
- It was cast into the lake of fire at the judgment.
- Look was more stout than his peer horns.
The Little Horn of Rome (3)

• Made war with the saints.
• Prevailed against the saints in this war.
• Little horn kingdom overthrown at Judgment Day.
• The little horn was a different kind of kingdom.
• Shall wear out the saints of the most high.
• Think he can change God’s times and laws.
• He shall have dominion over saints for 3.5 times.
• God will consume his kingdom until judgment.
• The saints will get the kingdom of God in the end.
What Is the Little Horn of Rome?

• It must be Roman, so forget everything else.

• It must date from shortly after 476 A.D.

• It is a religious power that persecuted the saints.

• It was able to wear out the saints for 1260 years.

• It is destroyed at the second coming of Christ.
“All must be subject to Him Who has had all things put under Him” *Evangelical Christendom, 1895*.

“The Pope is of so great dignity, and so exalted that he is not a mere man, but as it were God, and the vicar of God” *Ferraris Ecclesiastical Dictionary*.

“The Pope and God are the same, so he has all power in Heaven and earth” *Pius V*. 
“Hence the Pope is crowned with a triple crown, as king of heaven and of earth and of the lower region” (Prompta Bibliotheca).

The Pope is not only the representative of Jesus Christ, he is Jesus Christ himself, hidden under the veil of flesh” (Catholic National).

“We declare, we proclaim, we define that it is absolutely necessary for salvation that every human creature be subject to the Roman Pontiff” (Unam Sanctam).
A Mouth Speaking Great Things

“Most Divine of all Heads”

“Holy Father of Fathers”

“Bishop of bishops”

“Head of all the Holy Churches”

“Pontifex Maximus”
“Don’t go to God for forgiveness of sins, come to me” (Pope John Paul II, 1984).

“The church may by divine right confiscate the property of heretics, imprison their person, and condemn them to flames” (Public Ecclesiastical).

“The power of the priest is the power of the divine person; for the transubstantiation of the bread requires as much power as the creation of the world” (Liguori, Dignity of the Priesthood).
A Mouth Speaking Great Things (5)

Infant baptism by immersion (416)
Extreme Unction (526)
Musical instruments (1054)
Celibacy enforced (1079)
Transubstantiation (1215)
Sprinkling universal method (1311)
Laity no longer get the cup (1414)
Infallibility of Pope (1870)
Assumption of Mary (1950)
Immaculate conception of Mary (1954)
A woman with her sucking infant, tied together in a bag and thrown into a river in Scotland on four men hanged at the same time, per villager from on a Fast Day.
Sedia Gestatoria

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Daniel 2 and 7 in the New Testament

- John and Jesus announced God’s kingdom present.
- Daniel identified Paul’s “man of sin” (II Thess 2:1-12).
- Paul identified little horn law changes (I Tim 4:1-3).
- John built on Daniel’s fourth beast (Rev 12-13, 17-18).
- John built on Daniel’s little horn (Rev 12-13, 17-18).
Daniel 2 and 7 Destroy Heresies

- God’s kingdom has been here about 2000 years.
- There is no other kingdom, not Roman or Christ’s.
- Daniel’s 1260 years in Dark Ages destroys Futurism.
- Daniel’s little horn after 476 AD destroys Preterism.
- Daniel and Paul’s antichrist destroys Left Behind!
What Does It Mean to You?

• God saved you from a Legion of prophetic heresies.

• Do you love the truth of God’s prophetic power?

• You know Jesus Christ’s kingdom. Are you in it?

• Do you worship free of heresies of the little horn?

• Are you the remnant that keep God’s commands?
For Further Study

II Thessalonians 2 ... www.letgodbetrue.com/pdf/second-thess-2.pdf
Is the Catholic Church the Mother Church ... www.letgodbetrue.com/faq/mother-church.php.
Blasphemous Quotes of Popery ... http://www.remnantofgod.org/beastword.htm#earthgod.

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