

Successive Kingdoms Culminating in the Messiah

Daniel 2, 7, 8, 11

1 st Kingdom: <i>Babylon</i>		
<u>Head of Gold</u> 2:32a, 37-38	<u>Lion with Eagles' Wings</u> 7:4	

2 nd Kingdom: <i>Medo-Persia</i>			
<u>Chest/Arms of Silver</u> 2:32b, 39a	<u>Bear</u> 7:5	<u>Ram</u> 8:3-4, 20	<u>Final Four Persian Kings</u> 11:2

3 rd Kingdom: <i>Greece</i>			
<u>Middle/Thighs of Bronze</u> 2:32c, 39b	Stage 1: <i>Alexander the Great</i>		
		<u>Goat</u> 8:5-8a, 21	<u>Greek King</u> 11:3
	Stage 2: <i>Four Generals</i>		
	<u>Leopard</u> 7:6	<u>Four Horns</u> 8:8b, 22	<u>Kingdom Divided in Four</u> 11:4
	Stage 3: <i>Kings of the North & Kings of the South</i>		
			<u>Kings of the North / South</u> 11:5-10
	Stage 4: <i>Antiochus IV</i>		
		<u>Little Horn</u> 8:9-14, 23-25	<u>Contemptible Person</u> 11:11-35

4 th Kingdom: <i>Rome → Antichrist</i>			
Stage 1: <i>First Manifestation</i>			
<u>Legs of Iron</u> 2:33a, 40	<u>Beast</u> 7:7a, 19, 23		
Stage 2: <i>Ten Kings</i>			
<u>Feet: Partly Iron, Partly Clay</u> 2:33b, 41-43	<u>Ten Horns</u> 7:7b, 20a, 24a		
Stage 3: <i>Antichrist</i>			
	<u>Little Horn</u> 7:8, 11, 20b, 24b-26		<u>Antichrist</u> 11:36-45; 12:1

5 th Kingdom: <i>Messiah</i>			
<u>Stone</u> 2:34-35, 44-45a	<u>Son of Man</u> 7:18, 22, 27		<u>Resurrection</u> 12:2-12

1st Kingdom: Babylon		
<u>Head of Gold</u> 2:32a, 37-38 Explicitly identifies as Nebuchadnezzar (2:37-38)	<u>Lion with Eagles' Wings</u> 7:4 • Wings plucked off • Made to stand on two feet • Given the mind of a man	

2nd Kingdom: Medo-Persia			
<u>Chest/Arms of Silver</u> 2:32b, 39a Inferior to Babylon (2:39a)	<u>Bear</u> 7:5 • Raised up on one side • Three ribs in mouth • Devours	<u>Ram</u> 8:3-4, 20 • Two horns, one higher coming up last (8:3) • Charging west/north/south (8:4) • Identified: Media and Persia (8:20)	<u>Final Four Persian Kings</u> 11:2 • Final king: rich • Antagonistic toward Greece

3rd Kingdom: Greece			
<u>Middle/Thighs of Bronze</u> 2:32c, 39b	Stage 1: Alexander the Great		
		<u>Goat</u> 8:5-8a, 21 • Great horn, first king (8:5, 21) • Strike down ram (8:5, 6-7)	<u>Greek King</u> 12:3 Rule with great dominion
	Stage 2: Four Generals		
	<u>Leopard</u> 7:6 • Four wings, four heads • Given dominion	<u>Four Horns</u> 8:8b, 22 1 st horn break into four horns toward four winds (8:8, 22)	<u>Kingdom Divided in Four</u> 12:4 Not to his posterity
	Stage 3: Kings of the North & Kings of the South		
			<u>Kings of the North / South</u> 11:5-10 [100 years of constant conflict between them]
	Stage 4: Antiochus IV		
		<u>Little Horn</u> 8:9-14, 23-25 • Arise from power not his own (8:9, 23, 24) • Become great (8:9-12), destroy much (8:24-25) • Fiercely persecute Jews (8:11, 12, 13, 24, 25) • For 2,300 days (8:14, 26) • Until broken, by no human hand (8:25)	<u>Contemptible Person</u> 11:11-35 • Arise from KoN (11:21) • Attack KoS (11:25-28, 29) • Turned back by ships of Kittim (11:30) • Vent fury against Israel: Abomination of Desolation (11:30-35)

4th Kingdom: Rome → Antichrist			
Stage 1: First Manifestation			
<u>Legs of Iron</u> 2:33a, 40 Strong as iron, breaks (2:40)	<u>Beast</u> 7:7a, 19, 23 • Terrifying • Devours whole earth (7:7a, 19b, 23b)		
Stage 2: Ten Kings			
<u>Feet: Partly Iron, Partly Clay</u> 2:33b, 41-43 • Ten toes (2:41, 42)? • Strong, yet brittle (2:42) • Divided (2:41) • Mixed in marriage, but not hold together (2:43)	<u>Ten Horns</u> 7:7b, 20a, 24a • Different (7:7b, 19a, 23a) • Ten kings shall arise (7:24)		
Stage 3: Antichrist			
	<u>Little Horn</u> 7:8, 11, 20b, 24b-26 • Put down three (7:8, 20, 24) • Eyes like a man (7:8, 20) • Spoke great things (7:8, 11, 20) • Persecute God's people (7:8, 20, 21, 25) • For 3.5 years (7:25) • Judged and killed (7:11, 22, 26)		<u>Antichrist</u> 11:36-45; 12:1 • Exalt himself, speak great things (11:36) • KoS attack KoN, and lose (11:40) • KoN slaughter in glorious land (11:41) = time of trouble (12:1, 7) • KoN battle east and north (11:44) • Die between sea and glorious land (11:45)

5th Kingdom: Messiah			
<u>Stone</u> 2:34-35, 44-45a • Not cut out by hands (2:34) • Broke image in pieces (2:34-35, 44, 45) • Became great mountain (2:35) • Eternal kingdom (2:44, 45)	<u>Son of Man</u> 7:18, 22, 27 • Son of Man given kingdom (7:14) • Saints possess kingdom forever (7:18, 22, 27)		<u>Resurrection</u> 12:2-12 • Timing: AoD → Restore • Times, time, half time (12:7) • 1,290 days (12:11) • 1,335 days (12:12) • Resurrection of just and unjust (12:2, 3)