

## INTRODUCTION

- \* The Book of Revelation – the Revelation of Jesus Christ ...
- \* We are considering a background of Biblical prophecy before we move into chapter 4 and the prophetic portion of the book
- \* Two weeks ago we considered the Divine, Progressive and Systematic Nature of Prophecy.
- \* Last week, we looked at end-time prophecy aspects of the covenants and the feasts.
- \* Today we want to begin considering the prophecies recorded in the book of Daniel – specifically those in chapters 2 and 7.
- \* Daniel 2 ... Nebuchadnezzar's dream of the statue comprised of five different compositions; Daniel 7 ... Daniel's night vision of the four beasts

## INSTRUCTION ... Let's consider prophetic importance of the kingdoms in Daniel 2 & 7.

<u>Kingdom</u>	<u>Daniel 2 - Statue</u>	<u>Daniel 7 - Beasts</u>	<u>Daniel 8 - Vision</u>
<b>I. BABYLON</b> (2:38)	Gold Head (v. 32,37-38)	Lion w/ Eagle Wings (v. 4)	
<b>II. MEDO-PERSIA</b> (2:39; 8:20)	Silver Chest (v. 32)	Lopsided Bear (v. 5)	Ram
<b>III. GREECE</b> (2: 39; 8:21)	Bronze Thighs (v. 32)	Leopard w/ 4 Wings (v. 6)	Goat
<b>IV. ROME</b> (2:40)	Iron Legs (v. 33)	Dreadful Beast (v. 7, 19-20,23-25)	
<b>V. REVIVED ROME</b> (2:41-43)	Iron/Clay Feet (v. 33, 41)	10 horns of 4 <sup>th</sup> beast (v. 8, 11)	
<b>VI. GOD'S KINGDOM</b> (2:44-45)	Stone – Mountain (v. 32)	Son of Man (v. 13-14, 18, 22, 26)	

## INTROSPECTION

☞ WHAT IS YOUR VIEW OF BIBLICAL PROPHECY? ... COINCIDENTAL, OR ACTUAL?

☞ IN WHAT ARE YOU INVESTING YOUR LIFE?  
... THE KINGDOMS OF THIS EARTH, OR THE KINGDOM OF GOD?

☞ ARE YOU READY FOR THE LORD'S RETURN?

☞ IS CHRIST REIGNING IN YOUR LIFE?