

Module 7: The Kingdom of God: week 3-- *The marks of the Kingdom, and the Coming Kingdom*



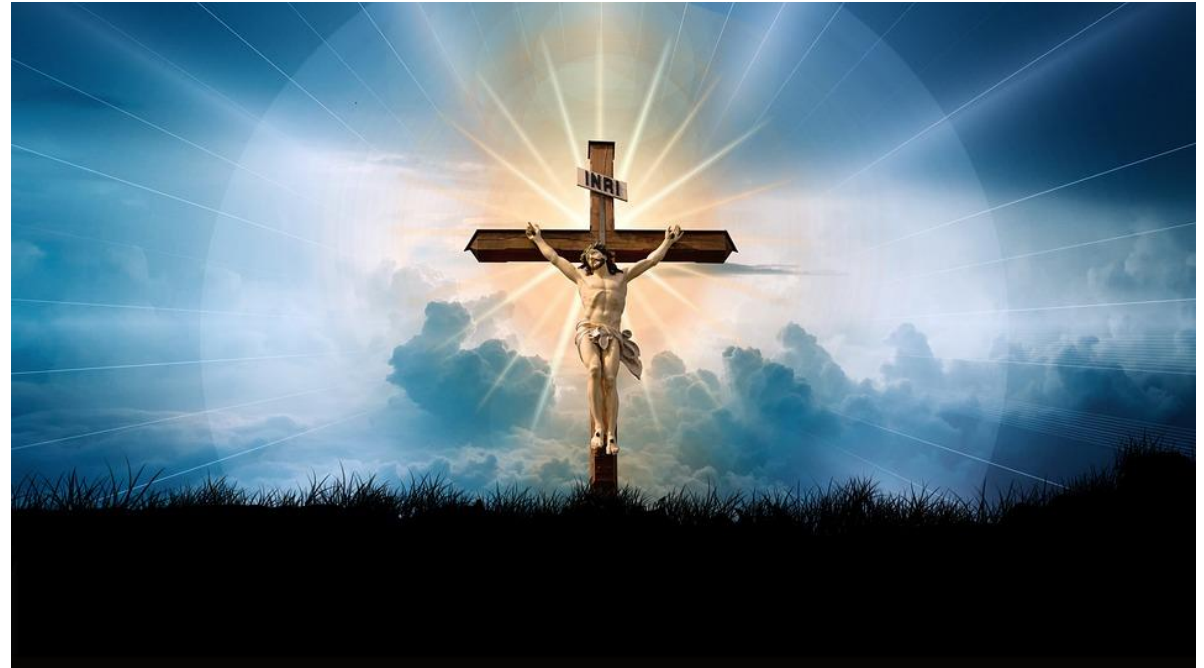
The clash of kingdoms— marks of God's Kingdom of Light vs. marks of Satan's kingdom of darkness



An ambassador of Christ bears the marks of His Kingdom

- God's: Deliverance Satan's: Demonic oppression
- God's: Healing Satan's: disease, physical and emotional
- God's: Humility Satan's: pride
- God's: Sacrifice, enduring persecution Satan's: saving self, caving in
- God's: Faith Satan's: Fear, doubt, unbelief
- God's: Servanthood Satan's: serving self, pride, selfish
- God's: Forgiveness, mercy, longsuffering, patience, grace
- Satan's: condemnation, shame, accusation, vengeance, anger and retaliation, impatience with people, and all lack of grace.
- God's: Trust in God as provider Satan's: trust in Mammon, idols, self

No one can serve two masters...



The coming Kingdom of God

- Daniel chapters 2 and 7
- The statue of kingdoms:

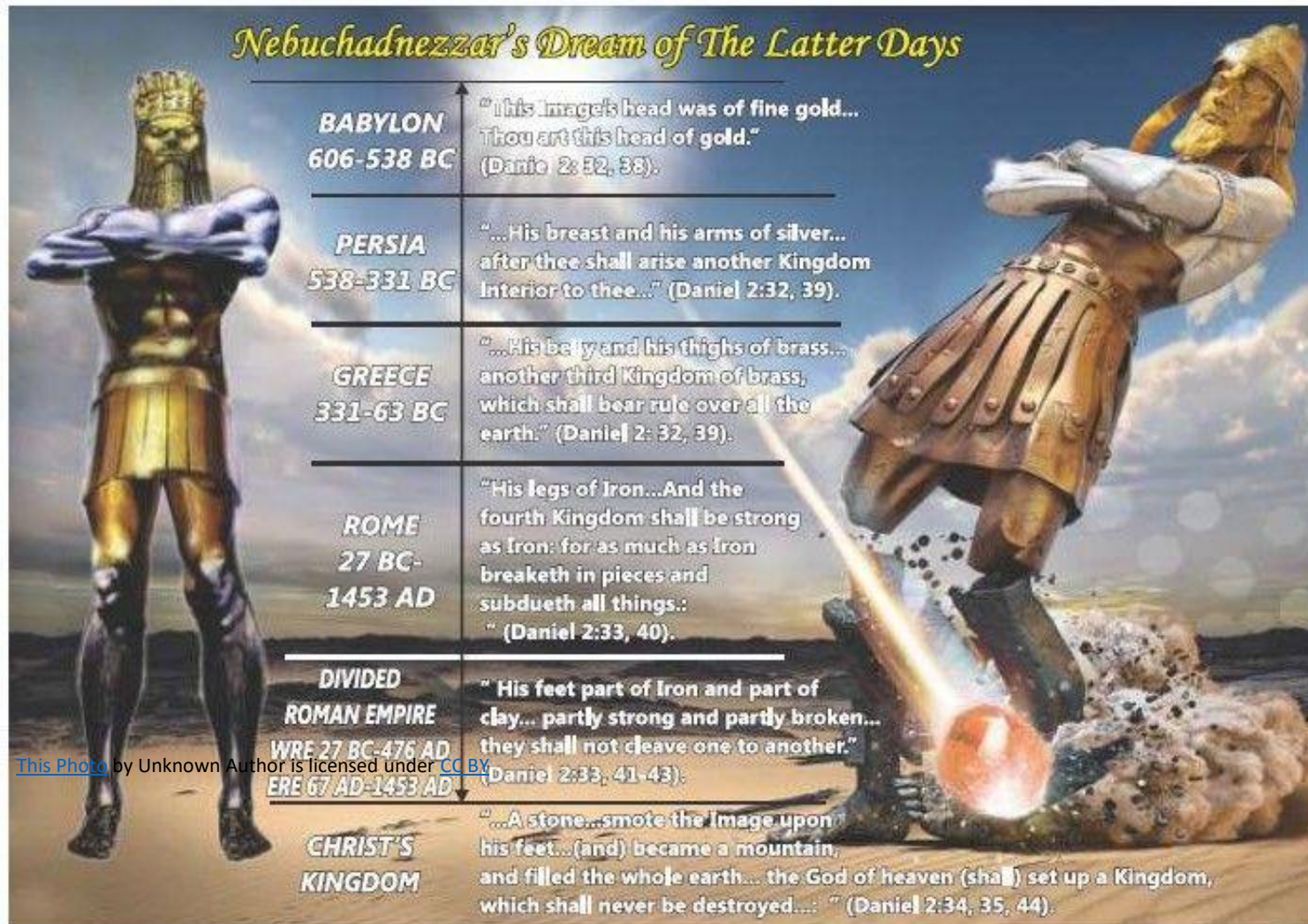
Babylon—the head of gold. Nebuchadnezzar. The lion w eagle wings

Medo-Persian empire—the chest and arms of silver. Darius, Cyrus. The bear.

Greece—the belly and thighs of bronze. Alexander the Great. The leopard.

Rome—the legs of iron, feet of clay and iron. The 4th beast. Ten toes ten kingdoms.

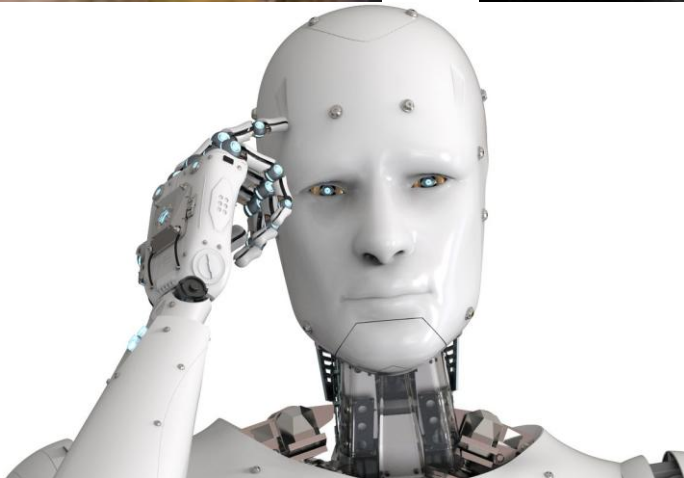
The kingdoms of this world



The stone the builders rejected...



A mixed kingdom?



The skull crusher



The Millennial Kingdom

- There will be a temple. Ezekiel 40-48. Jesus remains the high priest, with priests ministering with Him
- There will be sacrifices, not necessarily for sin.
- Jesus will physically reign as King out of Jerusalem
- All the world will know Him and Lord and King
- People born must receive Him as Savior and Lord
- People will live long as in the days before the flood
- Resurrected saints will never die and do not sin
- The curse of death and trouble in creation is removed. Animals do not kill. Storms do not destroy. There is no war, no lack, no rebellion, no deception.
- The sabbath and the feasts will still be honored because they are all about honoring the Son and what He did. If people choose not to honor Christ this way, God will judge them.
- Saints will rule and reign with Christ

Purpose of the rapture?

- To be changed so we are prepared to inherit the coming kingdom with Jesus
- Escape? Protection?
- Flesh and blood cannot inherit the Kingdom of God.
- I Cor. 15:16-57



‘Occupy til I come...’

- Doing the works of the Kingdom
- The righteous acts of the saints is preparing the Bride
- Preaching, teaching, healing, delivering is making the way for the coming King. The voice of one crying in the wilderness...’Prepare the way of the Lord...’

