

# THE GREAT IMAGE

## Daniel 2:29-49

### Introduction

King Nebuchadnezzar made Babylon into a powerful empire that ruled over many countries, including the land of the Jews. When he was thinking about future events before going to sleep, God gave him a dream about the future of several kingdoms (2:29) beginning with his kingdom, followed by three other kingdoms. All four kingdoms would rule over the Jews during the “times of the Gentiles.” These times would span the time from the rule of Nebuchadnezzar to that of Antichrist. Finally, God revealed the future of His Kingdom that would last forever. In this lesson Daniel tells the king what he dreamed, which was the first requirement of King Nebuchadnezzar; then he gave the interpretation of the dream to him.

### Aim of the Lesson

**Testify for God with confidence and accuracy like Daniel who told the king that “the dream was certain and the interpretation of it was sure” (Dan 2:45).**

### Outline of the Lesson and Questions to Answer

#### I. The Dream – 2:31-35

1. The king dreamed of a great statue, a man made of different metals and some clay. 2:31-33.  
Draw a line from the metal to the correct part of the body of the statue.

Brass (bronze)	Head
Gold	Breast and arms
Iron and clay	Belly and thighs
Silver	Legs
Iron	Feet

2. What was in the dream besides the statue? 2:34
3. What happens to the statue? 2:34-35
4. What happens to the Stone? 2:35

#### II. The Interpretation – 2:36-45

5. How did Nebuchadnezzar get his kingdom, power, strength and glory? 2:37-38
6. What does the head of the statue represent? 2:38
7. What does Daniel say about the kingdom that would follow Nebuchadnezzar's kingdom? 2:39
8. What does Daniel say about the third kingdom? 2:39  
(Dan 8:2-8 will make it clear that the second and third kingdoms are Medo-Persia and Greece.)
9. What does Daniel say about the fourth kingdom? 2:40
10. What is learned about the feet and toes that were iron mixed with clay (pottery)? 2:41-43

- (Dan 7 will show the four kingdoms are Babylon, Medo-Persia, Greece and Rome [revived Rome])
11. What is learned about God's Kingdom and the Stone? 2:44-45

12. How did the king treat Daniel? 2:46-48

13. What did Nebuchadnezzar call God? 2:47

14. Do you testify for God with truth from the Bible, trusting His authority to convict lost sinners?

Use this sheet to make notes as your teacher gives you this lesson

## NEBUCHADNEZZAR'S DREAM OF AN IMAGE

