

How to Know the Future

Lesson 1

1. Why does God tell us His plans in advance?

John 14:29 _____

2. Who is one prophet Jesus said we ought to understand?

Mark 13:14 _____

Read Daniel 2:1-30. Then find answers to these questions.

3. Why was King Nebuchadnezzar troubled?

Daniel 2:3 _____

4. What did he ask the wise men to show him?

Daniel 2:6 _____

5. Who had given him this dream and what was the dream to reveal?

Daniel 2:28 _____

Read verses 31-35. Then find answers to these questions.

6. What did Nebuchadnezzar see in his dream?

Daniel 2:31 _____

7. Of what was the image made?

Daniel 2:32

His head: _____

His breast and arms: _____

His belly and thighs: _____

Daniel 2:33

His legs: _____

His feet: _____

8. What did Daniel tell the king the image's head represented?

Daniel 2:36-38 _____

9. What nation did Nebuchadnezzar represent?

Daniel 1:1 _____

10. According to the interpretation, what would arise after Nebuchadnezzar's golden kingdom?

Daniel 2:39 _____

11. When Babylon did fall, what two nations, symbolized by the image's silver breast and arms, shared world rulership?

Daniel 5:28 _____

12. When the Medo-Persian empire collapsed, Greece came to power. See box at the end of this study.

Daniel 2:39 _____

13. According to Nebuchadnezzar's dream, this fourth kingdom would be as strong as what metal?

Daniel 2:40 _____

14. What would then happen to this kingdom?

Daniel 2:41 _____

The Roman Empire, the last to rule the world, was absorbed by Germanic tribes which divided up the territory and eventually became the modern nations of Europe.

15. How does the prophecy describe the attempts of later kings to unite themselves?

Daniel 2:42, 43 _____

16. What prophetic statement has prevented modern kings from uniting under one world government?

Daniel 2:43 _____

Time and again since the fall of Rome men have attempted to unite the world under a single government. But the word of God has declared that it cannot be done, and according to that decree all attempts have failed.

17. When will God set up His eternal kingdom?

Daniel 2:44 _____

18. What will God's kingdom do to the kingdoms of men?

Daniel 2:44 _____

19. What represented God's kingdom in Nebuchadnezzar's dream?

Daniel 2:45 _____

20. What did Daniel say about the certainty of the dream and its interpretation?

Daniel 2:45 _____

"The king answered unto Daniel, and said, Of a truth it is, that your God is a God of gods, and a Lord of kings, and a revealer of secrets." Daniel 2:47.

The Imagery of Daniel 2

Head of Gold	Babylon (605-539 BC)
Breast & Arms of Silver	Medo-Persia (539-331 BC)
Belly & Thighs of Brass	Greece (331-168 BC)
Legs of Iron.....	Rome (168 BC - AD 476)
Feet of Iron & Clay	Modern Nations (Since AD 476)
Stone	Kingdom of God

In the Light of God's Word...

- I understand that in the Bible God has accurately foretold world events long before they are to happen.
- I desire to understand the prophecies God has given for our time.

Additional comments:

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Next Lesson: Signs You Can't Ignore