NEBUCHADNEZZAR'S DREAM OF THE METALLIC IMAGE IN DANIEL 2

God's revelation of "the times of the Gentiles" (Luk21:24)

Nebuchadnezzar's Dream

Gold

"This image's head was of fine gold..." (Dan2:32)

Silver

"...its breast and its arms of silver..." (Dan2:32)

Bronze

"...its belly and its thighs of bronze..." (Dan2:32)

Iron

"...its legs of iron..." (Dan2:33)

Iron + Clay

"...its feet part of iron and part of clay." (Dan2:33)

Daniel's Interpretation



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Metals decrease in value and density, increase in strength.

BABYLON

"Thou [Nebuchadnezzar] art this head of gold." (Dan2:38)



MEDO-PERSIA

"And after thee shall arise another kingdom inferior to thee..." (Dan2:39; 8:20)



GREECE

"...and another third kingdom of bronze, which shall bear rule over all the earth." (Dan2:39; 8:21)



ROME

"And the fourth kingdom shall be strong as iron..." (Dan2:40)



REVIVED ROMAN EMPIRE

"And whereas thou sawest the feet and toes, part of potters' clay and part of iron, the kingdom shall be divided..." (Dan2:41)