

Preparation for Baptism: The 7 S

- The **S**avior
- The **S**anctuary
- The **S**abbath
- The **S**oul Temple
- The **S**tate of the Dead
- The **S**pirit of Prophecy
- The **S**econd Coming

The Seventh Pillar of Our Faith

The Seventh **S**

- The **S**econd Coming

Rod of Iron

"He shall *rule them* with a *rod of iron*."
Revelation 2:27.



Sceptre of Righteousness

"Thy throne, O God, is for ever and ever: the sceptre of thy kingdom is a right sceptre."
Psalm 45:6.

"Thou shalt *break them* with a *rod of iron*; thou shalt dash them in pieces like a potter's vessel." Psalm 2:9.

"And he shall *rule them* with a *rod of iron*; as the vessels of a potter shall they be broken to shivers: even as I received of my Father." Revelation 2:27.

"And she brought forth a man child, who was to *rule all nations* with a *rod of iron*: and her child was caught up unto God, and to his throne." Revelation 12:5.

"And out of his mouth goeth a sharp sword, that with it he should smite the nations: and he shall *rule them* with a *rod of iron*: and he treadeth the winepress of the fierceness and wrath of Almighty God. And he hath on his vesture and on his thigh a name written, KING OF KINGS, AND LORD OF LORDS."
Revelation 19:15, 16.

In the New Testament "*rod*" is used as a *ruler's rod* "of iron" (severity, as in Revelation 2:27; 12:5; 19:15), a *measuring rod* (Revelation 11:1)." <https://www.biblestudytools.com/dictionary/rod/>

"In Psalm 45:6, Sceptre – H7626 – From an unused root probably meaning to branch off; a scion, (figuratively) a clan: -- correction, dart, rod, *sceptre*, staff, tribe."
<http://www.godrules.net/library/strongs2a/heb7626.htm>



Head of Gold
Babylon
Daniel 2:38

Arms/Chest
of Silver
Medo-Persia
Daniel 2:39

Thighs of Brass
Greece
Daniel 2:39

Legs of Iron
Pagan Rome
Daniel 2:40

Feet of Clay - Iron
Papal Rome
Daniel 2:41-44

Connection between:

- The Rod of Iron
- The Kingdom of Iron
- The Kingdom of Iron and Clay
- The Second Coming

**“He revealeth the deep
and secret things:
He knoweth what
is in the darkness,
and the light dwelleth
with Him.”
Daniel 2:22**

Desire of Ages, 833. — First Coming – Preparation to Second Coming
“All heaven was waiting to welcome the Saviour to the celestial courts. As He ascended, He led the way, and the multitude of captives set free at His resurrection followed. The heavenly host, with shouts and acclamations of praise and celestial song, attended the joyous train. As they drew near to the city of God, the challenge is given by the escorting angels,—

“Lift up your heads, O ye gates; and be ye lift up, ye everlasting doors; and the King of glory shall come in.

Who is this King of glory? The LORD strong and mighty, the LORD mighty in battle. Selah.

Lift up your heads, O ye gates; even lift them up, ye everlasting doors; and the King of glory shall come in.

Who is this King of glory? The LORD of hosts, he is the King of glory. Selah.”
Psalm 24:7-10.