



Section II  
A Lesson  
from History

The  
Fall of Babylon of Old

### 3A. A Lesson from History: Babylon of Old

Centuries before the fall of Babylon Isaiah announced:

“And, behold, here cometh a chariot of men, with a couple of horsemen. And he answered and said, Babylon is fallen, is fallen; and all the graven images of her gods he hath broken unto the ground.” Isaiah 21:9.

“So Jeremiah wrote in a book all the evil that should come upon Babylon, even all these words that are written against Babylon.” Jeremiah 51:60.

“And the land shall tremble and sorrow: for every purpose of the LORD shall be performed against Babylon, to make the land of Babylon a desolation without an inhabitant.” Jeremiah 51:29.

Babylon was a country – a city – with inhabitants.

But it was destroyed according to the Words of Prophecy and History!

**Babylon**

**Medo  
Persia**

**Greece**

**Pagan  
Rome**

**Papal  
Rome**



### 3B. Especially for the Last Days

“Read the book of Daniel. Call up, point by point, the history of the kingdoms there represented. Behold statesmen, councils, powerful armies, and see how God wrought to abase the pride of men, and lay human glory in the dust. God alone is represented as great. In the vision of the prophet He is seen casting down one mighty ruler, and setting up another.

He is revealed as the monarch of the universe, about to set up His everlasting kingdom—the Ancient of days, the living God, the Source of all wisdom, the Ruler of the present, the Revealer of the future. Read, and understand how poor, how frail, how short-lived, how erring, how guilty is man in lifting up his soul unto vanity.” 4BC 1166.4

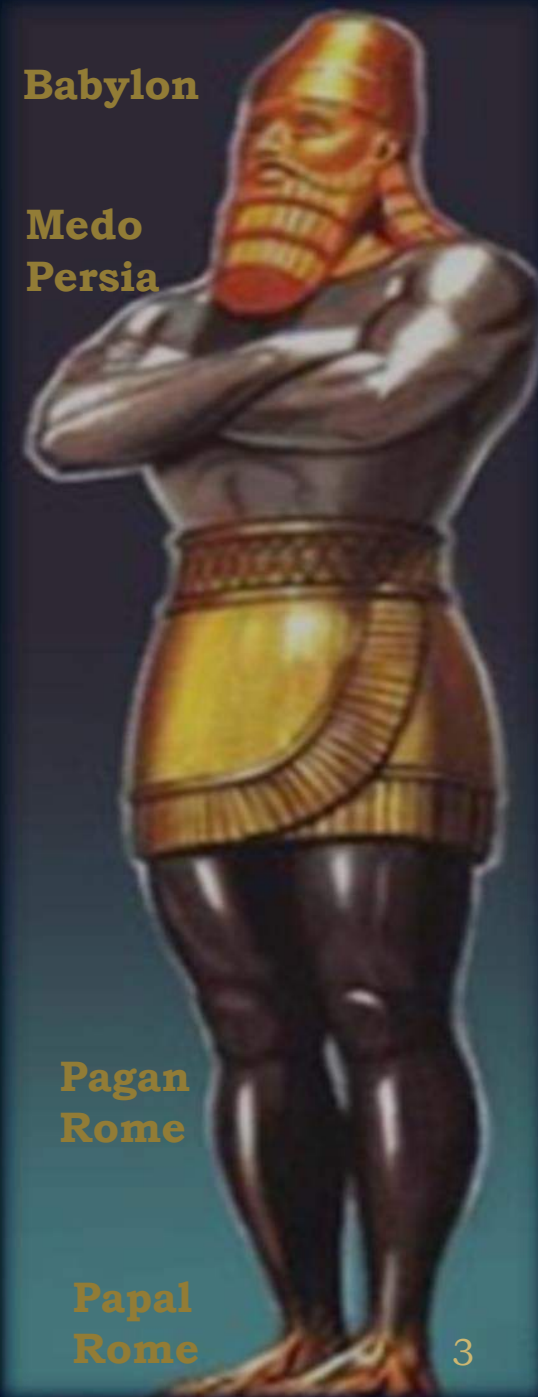
“When the books of Daniel and Revelation are better understood, believers will have an entirely different religious experience. They will be given such glimpses of the open gates of heaven that heart and mind will be impressed with the character that all must develop in order to realize the blessedness which is to be the reward of the pure in heart.” TM 114.3

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### 3C. Tracing Babylon in History

“But there is a God in heaven that revealeth secrets, and maketh known to the king Nebuchadnezzar what shall be in the latter days....Thou art this head of gold.”  
Daniel 2: 28, 38.

Read Daniel 2:1-49

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Roman Catholic Church – 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday Law  
Church and State – Pagan Roman Empire

Roman Catholic Church – 1<sup>st</sup> Supremacy  
Church and State – 1260 years Prophecy  
Daniel 7:25 – Holy Roman Empire

Daniel 2 Great Image	Israel of God Repeating Israel's History
<u>Head of Gold</u> Babylon 605 - 539 BC	<u>Captivity</u> 70 years 605 - 536 BC Judah taken Away
<u>Arms/Chest of Silver</u> Medo-Persia 539 - 331 BC	<u>Freedom</u> from Babylon 536 BC Return to Israel
<u>Thighs of Brass</u> Grecia 331 - 168 BC	<u>Domination</u> Under Greek In their own country
<u>Legs of Iron</u> Pagan Rome Roman Empire 168 BC – 476 AD 321 – 325 AD	<u>Domination</u> Under Roman Empire In their own country Israel Dispersed in 70 AD
<u>Feet of Iron - Clay</u> First Papal Supremacy - Past Papal Rome 538 - 1798	<u>Captivity</u> <u>Domination</u> Second Papal Supremacy - Future



### 3D. Dual Representation

“The image revealed to Nebuchadnezzar, while representing the deterioration of the kingdoms of the earth in power and glory, also fitly represents the deterioration of religion and morality among the people of these kingdoms. As nations forget God, in like proportion they become weak morally.

- Babylon passed away because in her prosperity she forgot God, and ascribed the glory of her prosperity to human achievement.
- The Medo-Persian kingdom was visited by the wrath of heaven because in this kingdom God’s law was trampled under foot. The fear of the Lord found no place in the hearts of the people. The prevailing influences in Medo-Persia were wickedness, blasphemy, and corruption.
- The kingdoms that followed [Greece and Pagan Rome] were even more base and corrupt. They deteriorated because they cast off their allegiance to God. As they forgot Him, they sank lower and still lower in the scale of moral value.”  
The Youth’s Instructor, September 22, 1903
- Iron and Clay – Mingled Churchcraft and Statecraft – Roman Catholic Church  
“We have come to a time when God’s sacred work is represented by the feet of the image in which the iron was mixed with the miry clay. God has a people, a chosen people, whose discernment must be sanctified, who must not become unholy by laying upon the foundation wood, hay, and stubble.”

MS 63, 1899; 4BC 1168.4 - 8



## 4A. The 4 Beasts out of the sea – Daniel 7:1-8 – Historical Application

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“Daniel spake and said, I saw in my vision by night, and, behold, the four winds of the heaven strove upon the great sea. And four great beasts came up from the sea, diverse one from another.”

- Sea – Water

“And he saith unto me, The waters [sea] which thou sawest, where the whore sitteth, are peoples, and multitudes, and nations, and tongues.” Revelation 13:15.

- 4 Beasts – 4 kings

“These great beasts, which are four, are four kings.” Daniel 7:17.

“The first was like a lion, and had eagle's wings: I beheld till the wings thereof were plucked, and it was lifted up from the earth, and made stand upon the feet as a man, and a man's heart was given to it.” Daniel 7:4.

Babylon

Medo Persia

“And behold another beast, a second, like to a bear, and it raised up itself on one side, and it had three ribs in the mouth of it between the teeth of it: and they said thus unto it, Arise, devour much flesh.” Daniel 7:5.

Greece

“After this I beheld, and lo another, like a leopard, which had upon the back of it four wings of a fowl; the beast had also four heads; and dominion was given to it. Daniel 7:6.

Pagan Rome

“After this I saw in the night visions, and behold a fourth beast, dreadful and terrible, and strong exceedingly; and it had great iron teeth: it devoured and brake in pieces, and stamped the residue with the feet of it: and it was diverse from all the beasts that were before it; and it had ten horns.” Daniel 7:7

“I considered the horns, and, behold, there came up among them another little horn, before whom there were three of the first horns plucked up by the roots: and, behold, in this horn were eyes like the eyes of man, and a mouth speaking great things.” Daniel 7:8 – Horns – are kings – Daniel 7:24

Papal Rome

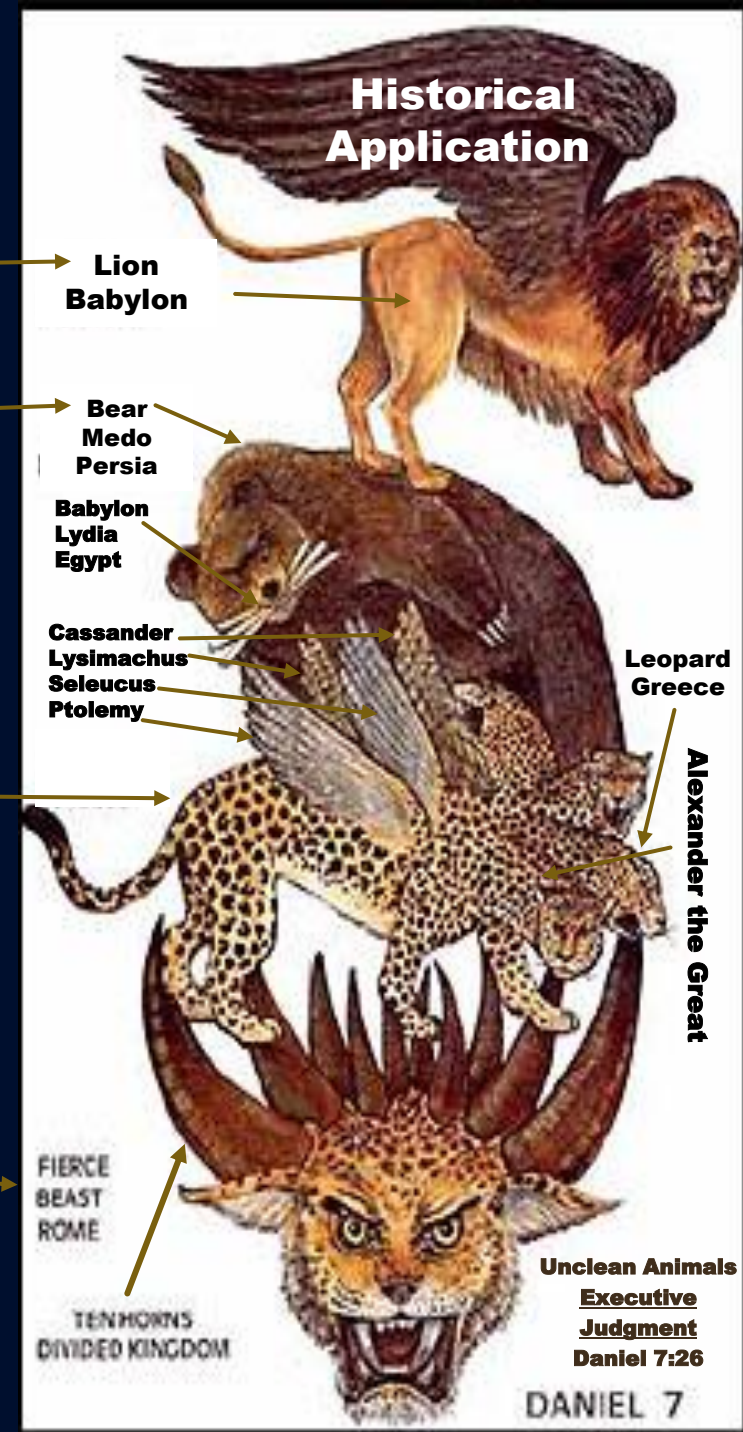
## 4B. Historical Beasts out of the sea – Daniel 7:4-7

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“These great beasts, which are four, are four kings, which shall arise out of the earth.

“But the saints of the most High shall take the kingdom, and possess the kingdom for ever, even for ever and ever.”

- 4 Beasts – 4 kings – Out of the Earth – Present Day Application

## 6. The 4<sup>th</sup> Beast with the 10 Horns – 10 Kings – Daniel 7:19

### 6. The Fourth Beast with the 10 Horns – 10 Kings – Daniel 7:19, 20, 23, 24

“Then I would know the truth of the fourth beast, which was diverse from all the others, exceeding dreadful, whose teeth were of iron, and his nails of brass; which devoured, brake in pieces, and stamped the residue with his feet; And of the ten horns that were in his head, and of the other which came up, and before whom three fell; even of that horn that had eyes, and a mouth that spake very great things, whose look was more stout than his fellows. I beheld, and the same horn made war with the saints, and prevailed against them....

Thus he said, The fourth beast shall be the fourth kingdom upon earth, which shall be diverse from all kingdoms, and shall devour the whole earth, and shall tread it down, and break it in pieces. And the ten horns out of this kingdom are ten kings that shall arise: and another shall rise after them; and he shall be diverse from the first, and he shall subdue three kings.”

- 4<sup>th</sup> Beast – 4<sup>th</sup> Kingdom – 10 Horns – 10 kings – Present Day Application



# 5. The 4 Beasts out of the earth – Daniel 7:17 – 24

“And the beast which I saw was like unto a leopard, and his feet were as the feet of a bear, and his mouth as the mouth of a lion: and the dragon gave him his power, and his seat, and great authority.” Revelation 13:2

4th Holy Roman Empire – 4th Reich

Holy Roman Empire 800 AD Today	1 <sup>st</sup> King Past 800 - 814	2 <sup>nd</sup> King Past 814 - 1798	3 <sup>rd</sup> King Past 1933 - 1945	4 <sup>th</sup> King Today
Lion - Mouth Rev. 13:2	Anglo Saxon	USA Britain	USA Britain	Eagle Wings USA Lion Britain (UK)
Bear - Feet Rev. 13:2	Khazaria (Russia)	Russian Empire	Soviet Union	Bear Russia
Leopard Beast Rev. 13:2	1 <sup>st</sup> Charlemagne 800 – 814	End of 2 <sup>nd</sup> Napoleon 1798 French Revolution	3 <sup>rd</sup> Hitler 1933 -1945 WW II	Leopard Germany Wings of Fowl France
10 Horns 10 Kings	United Leaders: Europe Germany France	United Leaders: Europe Germany France	United Leaders: Europe Germany France	United Leaders: Europe Germany France

