

**11. What was to be the nature of the next kingdom after Babylon?**

"After thee shall arise another kingdom \_\_\_\_\_ to thee." **Daniel 2:39**, first part

**12. Who was the last Babylonian king?**

"In that night was \_\_\_\_\_ the king of the Chaldeans slain. And Darius the Median took the kingdom, being about threescore and two years old." **Daniel 5:30-31**. See also verses 1,2.

**13. To whom was Belshazzar's kingdom given?**

"Thy kingdom is divided, and given to the \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_." **Daniel 5:28**

**14. By what is the Medo-Persian Empire represented in the great image?**

The breast and arms of \_\_\_\_\_. **Daniel 2:32**

**15. By what is Grecia, the kingdom succeeding Medo- Persia, represented in the image?**

"His belly and his thighs of \_\_\_\_\_. " **Daniel 2:32** "And another third \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_, which shall bear rule over all the earth." **Daniel 2:39**

**16. What is said of the fourth kingdom?**

"And the fourth kingdom *shall be* \_\_\_\_\_ as \_\_\_\_\_: forasmuch as iron breaketh in pieces and subdueth all things: and as iron that breaketh all these, *shall it* \_\_\_\_\_ in \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_. " **Daniel 2:40**

**17. What scripture shows that the Roman emperors ruled the world?**

"And it came to pass in those days, that *there went out a* \_\_\_\_\_ from \_\_\_\_\_, *that all the* \_\_\_\_\_ *should be* \_\_\_\_\_. " **Luke 2:1**

**NOTE:** Describing the Roman conquests, Gibbon uses the very imagery employed in the vision of Daniel 2. He says: "The arms of the republic, sometimes vanquished in battle, always victorious in war, advanced with rapid steps to the Euphrates, the Danube, the Rhine, and the ocean; and the images of *gold* or *silver*, or *brass*, that might serve to represent the nations and their kings, were successively broken by the *iron* monarchy of Rome." - "***Decline and Fall of the Roman Empire***," chap. 38, par. 1, under " ***General Observations***," at the close of the chapter.

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(**The Great Image of Daniel 2**) or the kingdoms of the world and the kingdom of God

**1. What statement did Nebuchadnezzar, king of Babylon, make to his wise men whom he had assembled?**

"And the king said unto them, *I have \_\_\_\_\_ a \_\_\_\_\_, and my \_\_\_\_\_ was \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_ the dream.*" **Daniel 2:3**

**2. After being threatened with death if they did not make known the dream and the interpretation, what did the wise men say to the king?**

"The Chaldeans answered before the king, and said, *There is \_\_\_\_\_ a \_\_\_\_\_ upon the \_\_\_\_\_ that \_\_\_\_\_ show the king's \_\_\_\_\_: therefore there is no king, lord, nor ruler, that asked such things at any magician, or astrologer, or Chaldean. And it is a rare thing that the king requireth, and there is \_\_\_\_\_ that can \_\_\_\_\_ it before the \_\_\_\_\_, except the \_\_\_\_\_, whose \_\_\_\_\_ is \_\_\_\_\_ with \_\_\_\_\_.*" **Daniel 2:10-11**

**3. After the wise men had thus confessed their inability to do what the king required, who offered to interpret the dream?**

"Then \_\_\_\_\_ went in, and desired of the king that he would give him time, and that he would show the king the interpretation." **Daniel 2:16**

**4. After Daniel and his fellows had sought God earnestly, how were the dream and its interpretation revealed to Daniel?**

"Then was the secret revealed unto Daniel *in a \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_*. Then Daniel blessed the God of heaven." **Daniel 2:19**

**5. When brought before the king, what did Daniel say?**

"Daniel answered in the presence of the king, and said, The secret which the king hath demanded cannot the wise men, the astrologers, the magicians, the soothsayers, show unto the king; but \_\_\_\_\_ is a \_\_\_\_\_ in \_\_\_\_\_ that \_\_\_\_\_, and maketh known to the king Nebuchadnezzar what shall be in the latter days. Thy dream, and the visions of thy head upon thy bed, are these." **Daniel 2:27-28**

**6. What did Daniel say the king had seen in his dream?**

"Thy dream, and the visions of thy head upon thy bed, are these; . . . Thou, O king, sawest, and behold a \_\_\_\_\_. This great image, whose brightness was excellent, stood before thee; and the form thereof was terrible." **Daniel 2:28-31**

**7. Of what were the different parts of the image composed?**

"This image's head was of fine \_\_\_\_\_, his breast and his arms of \_\_\_\_\_, his belly and his thighs of \_\_\_\_\_, his legs of \_\_\_\_\_, his feet *part of \_\_\_\_\_ and part of \_\_\_\_\_.*" **Daniel 2:32-33**

**8. By what means was the image broken to pieces?**

"Thou sawest till that a \_\_\_\_\_ was cut out without hands, which smote the image upon his feet that were of iron and clay, and brake them to pieces." **Daniel 2:34**

**9. What became of the various parts of the image?**

"Then was the iron, the clay, the brass, the silver, and the gold, broken to pieces together, and became \_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_ of the \_\_\_\_\_ threshing-floors; and the \_\_\_\_\_ carried \_\_\_\_\_ away, that no place was found for them: and the stone that smote the image became a great mountain, and filled the whole earth." **Daniel 2:35**

**10. With what words did Daniel begin the interpretation of the dream?**

"Thou, O king, art a king of kings: for the God of heaven hath given thee a kingdom, power, and strength, and glory. And wheresoever the children of men dwell, the beasts of the field and the fowls of the heaven hath He given into thine hand, and hath made thee ruler over them all. \_\_\_\_\_ art this \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_." **Daniel 2:37-38**

**NOTE:** The character of the Babylonian Empire is fittingly indicated by the nature of the material composing that portion of the image by which it was symbolized-the head of gold. It was "the golden kingdom of a golden age." The city of Babylon, its metropolis, according to history towered to a height never equaled by any of its later rivals. "Situated in the garden of the East; laid out in a perfect square sixty miles in circumference, fifteen miles on each side surrounded by a wall three hundred and fifty feet high an eighty-seven feet thick, with a moat, or ditch, around this, of equal cubic capacity with the wall itself; divided into six hundred and seventy-six squares, laid out in luxuriant pleasure-grounds and gardens, interspersed with magnificent dwellings,- this city, containing in itself many things which were themselves wonders of the world, was itself another and still mightier wonder. . . . Such was Babylon, with Nebuchadnezzar, youthful, bold, vigorous, and accomplished, seated upon its throne."

