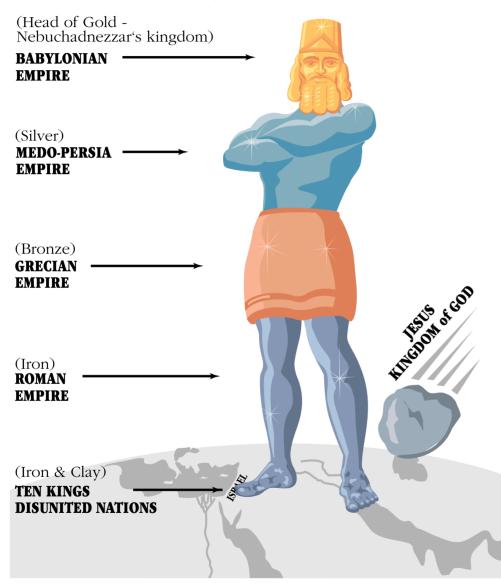
The Dream God Gave to King Nebuchadnezzar—Daniel 2

The prophecy of Daniel contains an impressive outline of the rise and fall of empires, and of the state of nations in what used to be called "the civilized world"—that is the nations of Europe, the Middle East, Egypt & the North African coast surrounding the Mediterranean Sea. God's focus is on the empires & nations that affected/affect Israel. According to this prophecy there will be 4 world empires and no more until God's kingdom is established on the earth. The prophecy was given when Daniel was a captive in Babylon, in the 6th century B.C. Its truth has been demonstrated from that day to the present time



"And in the days of these kings (the iron & clay) the God of heaven will set up a kingdom which shall never be destroyed; and the kingdom shall not be left to other people; it shall break in pieces and consume all these kingdoms, and it shall stand forever."

"Inasmuch as you saw that the stone was cut out of the mountain without hand, and that it broke in pieces the iron, the bronze, the clay, the silver, and the gold—the great God has made known to the king what will come to pass after this. The dream is certain, and its interpretation is sure." Dan 2:44-45

"You watched while a stone was cut out without hands, which struck the image on its feet of iron & clay, and broke them in pieces.... And the stone that struck the image became a great mountain and filled the whole earth." Dan 2:34-35



"But there is a God in heaven who reveals secrets, and He has made known to King Nebuchadnezzar what will be in the latter days." Dan 2:28 "Then to Him was given dominion and glory and a kingdom, that all peoples, nations, and languages should serve Him. His dominion is an everlasting dominion which shall not pass away, and His kingdom the one which shall not be destroyed." Dan 7:14