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<p>Nebuchadnezzar's Vision of the Image (View From An Earthly Perspective) Daniel 2</p>	<p>Daniel's Vision of the Beasts (View From A Heavenly Perspective) Daniel 7</p>	<p>The World Empire Symbolized</p>
<p>Head was of Gold (Daniel 2:32a, 37-38)</p>	<p>Lion (Daniel 7:4) This beast was like a lion with eagle's wings. Its wings were plucked, and it was lifted up from the made to stand upon the feet as a man, and a man's heart was given to it.</p>	<p>Babylonian Lion with eagle wings is clearly ancient Babylon. [Cf. Ezekiel 17:3; Jeremiah 4:6-7] The Lion is symbolic for strength and might. Eagle = king of the air. Lion = king of the ground. Eagle = swiftness. Lion = strength Wings "plucked" and was made to walk as a man. [Cf. Daniel 4:28-37]</p>
<p>Chest and Arms of Silver (Daniel 2:32b, 39a)</p>	<p>Bear (Daniel 7:5) This beast was like a bear raised itself on one side. It had three ribs in its mouth between its teeth.</p>	<p>Medo-Persian One side stronger than the other...i.e. Persian Three ribs in its mouth - Babylon, Assyria, Egypt Bear = strength and ferocity</p>
<p>Belly and Thighs of Brass (Daniel 2:32c, 39b)</p>	<p>Leopard (Daniel 7:6) This beast was like a leopard with four wings on its back like a bird and had four heads and dominion was given to it.</p>	<p>Greek Empire Leopard with wings = a predator with swiftness Four wings are the four generals under Alexander who also became the four heads of a divided empire after his death.</p>
<p>Legs of Iron (Daniel 2:33a, 40)</p>	<p>Diverse Beast (Daniel 7:7, 19, 23) This beast was dreadful, terrible, and exceedingly strong. It had great iron teeth. It devoured and brake in pieces and stamped the residue with its feet. It was diverse from all the other beasts before it.</p>	<p>Roman Empire [Cf. Revelation 13:1-2] A combination of the three previous beasts.</p>
<p>Feet of Iron Mixed With Clay (Daniel 2:33b, 41-43)</p>	<p>Diverse Beast (Changes, Mutates or "Evolves") (Daniel 7:7-8, 20, 24-25) Ten Horns arise in it and then a little horn arises among the ten horns that plucks up three of the first ten horns. This little horn has eyes like a man and a mouth that speaks great things.</p>	<p>End Time Form Of The Roman Empire [Cf. Revelation 13:1-7; 17:3ff] Horn = power and strength.</p>

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<p>The Stone cut without hands that smote the image on his feet and brake it and then became a great mountain that filled the whole earth. (Daniel 2:34-35, 44-45)</p>	<p>The thrones of the beasts were cast down; the Ancient Of Days sits on the throne and judges (Daniel 7:9-14, 22, 26-27; Cf. Revelation 19:20 Revelation 20:4)</p>	<p>The Millennial reign of the LORD Jesus Christ with His saints!</p>