

## The Stone Not Shaped by Human Hands

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Daniel 2:31-45; Luke 1:30-33; 2:1-14

- I. The Empires of the Earth
  - A. Empire after empire
  - B. The logic of empires
  - C. The gods of empires
  
- II. The Challenge of the Stone
  - A. Crushed (Revelation 1:16; 2:16; 11:18; Daniel 2:20-23, 45-49; 4:30)
  - B. The census (Luke 2:1-3; 1 Chronicles 21:1ff.; Micah 5:2)
  - C. Grew to fill the whole earth
  
- III. Not Cut by Human Hands
  - A. The origin of the kingdom is not human (Exodus 20:24-25).
  - B. The ways of the kingdom are not human (Acts 1:8)
  - C. Not merely different: rejected (Psalm 118:22-23; Luke 20:9-18)