

# The Life of Jesus Christ, Part 6

## Setting the Stage, Part 5

### The Greek Empire, Part 1

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Daniel 2:39 (bronze); 7:6; 8:5-8, 21-22

See the shift of power from the east to the west

- c. 800 BC: City-states develop in Greece
- 750-500 BC: Greeks found colonies
- From c. 500 BC: Fought off threats from Persia
- Golden Age of Athens: under leadership of Pericles, other famous men of this time include Socrates; playwrights Aeschylus, Sophocles, Euripides; historians Herodotus, Thucydides; physician Hippocrates
- 404 BC: Athens defeated by Spartans and others

#### **Philip II (ruled 359-336 BC)**

- 359 BC: came to power in Macedonia
- Came to control peninsula
- 338 BC: Defeated Athens and other cities at Chaeronea
- 336 BC: Assassinated by one of his bodyguards
- Named Philippi after himself
- Gold coin: Apollo on front, two-horse chariot on back; some say this is Philip himself, his horses and chariots won races at the Olympic games; Philip = "lover of horses"