



Nebuchadnezzar's Nightmare

Daniel 2

I. Ultimate Fate of Deception: Exposure and Punishment

Deuteronomy 13

- Anything that turned away from God's Word was to be destroyed.
- 2 Pt.2:1, still true.

Swift destruction

- a. Suddenly inflicted with 'eternal misery in hell' – Th.
- b. 2 Peter 2:1...3
- c. Jd.11, Korah
- d. Lk.16, rich man – no appeals

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II. Secret Things Belong to God

Dt.29:29

- Is.55:8-9
- Mt.11:25
- 'How can I know Christianity is better than Islam or other religions?'
 1. Look at leaders
 2. Look at fulfilled prophecy (Dn.2)

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Nebuchadnezzar, a king, could not function without Daniel, a slave

- Every earthly kingdom will be destroyed
- Babylon . . . Medo-Persia . . . Greece
. . . Rome

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- IV. God's Kingdom Lasts Forever

Isaiah 2

- Last days
- Mountain (government, authority)
- Lord's House (1 Tim.3:15)
- All nations (Mt.28:19)
- Ways – Law / Word
- Jerusalem (Acts 2)

Daniel 2

- Latter days (28)
 - Gold: **Babylon**
 - Silver: **Medo-Persia**
 - Bronze: **Greece**
 - Iron/Clay: **Rome** –Lk.3:1; Ac.2:30
 - 1) God of heaven: **Divine** (34-35)
 - 2) Never destroyed: **Indestructible**
 - 3) Consume: **Victorious**
 - 4) Stand forever: **Eternal**

**Mountain,
Kingdom,
35, 44**

Joel 2

- Last days (28)
- Holy Spirit
- All flesh
- Afterward (29: those days)
- Call on name of Lord, saved, 32
- Mount Zion, Jerusalem, 32

All flesh: all
nations,
Ac.2:5, 17, 39

Zion: authority,
Jer.51:25;
Hb.12:22-29

Isaiah 2	Daniel 2	Joel 2	Acts 2
Last days	Latter days	Last days	Last days
Mountain	Mountain		Kingdom, 30; Name, 36, 38
Lord's house			[Church]
All nations	Whole earth, 35	All flesh	5, 17; as many as...39
Ways, Law / Word		Holy Spirit	H.S., 2:1-4, 33, 40
Jerusalem		Mt. Zion, Jerusalem	Jerusalem, 5
		Call, saved, 32	Ac.2:21, 38

CONCLUSION

Human	ORIGIN	Divine
Temporary	OUTLOOK	Eternal
Defeated	OPERATION	Unconquerable

This is God's plan.
He will not offer another;
no one else can.