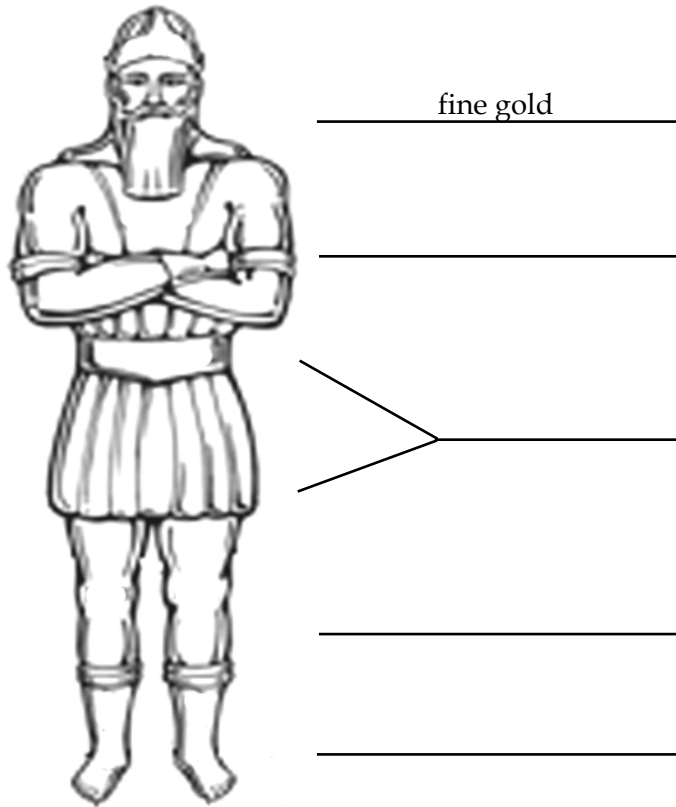


THIRD DAY: Read Daniel 2:31-35

1. As you read Daniel 2:31-35 think about how incredible it was that Daniel was able to tell the king his dream. Nebuchadnezzar saw a *great image*. From verses 31-33 print what each part of the *image* was made of:



Optional: Color the image to represent the materials in Nebuchadnezzar's dream.

2. Record any observations you make concerning the value and strength of the materials of the *great image*.
3. Describe what happened to the *great image* according to Daniel 2:34,35.
 - a. Bible expositors agree that this *stone* (rock) represents Jesus Christ. Throughout the Bible the Lord is referred to as the Rock. Consider this as you write I Corinthians 10:4c here.
 - (1.) How does this speak to you?

FOURTH DAY: Read Daniel 2:36-45

1. Our study today brings us to the extraordinary interpretation of the king's dream. With this in mind read the following: *Daniel 2 has been called the ABC of prophecy. It stretches out before us the most complete picture in all the Bible of what will happen in the future.* Preview the interpretation by scanning Daniel 2:37-45. Use one word to describe your initial reaction.
 - a. Notice in verse 36 the phrase *we will tell the interpretation.* Why do you think Daniel used the pronoun *we*?
2. God chose to give King Nebuchadnezzar a prophetic view of the four Gentile empires that would follow one another in governing the world. What does Daniel 2:37,38 reveal about the first of these empires?
 - a. From these verses consider Who gave King Nebuchadnezzar his power and authority. Compare this with Jeremiah 27:5,6a. What is your response to this?
3. Record phrases from Daniel 2:39,40 that describe each of the successive kingdoms:
 - a. second kingdom
 - b. third kingdom
 - c. fourth kingdom

Advanced Students: Research and identify the kingdoms prophesied in Daniel 2:37-43.

4. The prophecies of Daniel 2:39,40 concerning the world empires have already been fulfilled. The prophecies of Daniel 2:41-45 are yet to be fulfilled. Pastor Chuck says: *The feet of iron and clay represent the revived Roman Empire...the ten toes represent the ten-nation confederacy that will exist on the earth during the Tribulation.* Ponder what is going to take place *in the days of these kings* as you write Daniel 2:44 phrase by phrase.
 - a. How does Daniel 2:44,45 give greater understanding to Daniel 2:34,35?

