

Outline of the book of Daniel

I. The Personal History of Daniel (1-6)

- A. Maintaining his godly walk (1)
- B. Interpreting the “image dream” (2)
- C. The golden image (3)
- D. Interpreting the “tree dream” (4)
- E. Interpreting the handwriting on the wall (5)
- F. Maintaining his godly devotion—the result, the lions’ den (6)

Daniel served for 70 years in a foreign land that was hostile to God, yet he did not compromise his faith in God. He was truthful, and persistent in prayer

II. The Prophetic Ministry of Daniel (7-12)

- A. His vision of the four beasts (7)
- B. His vision of the ram and he goat (8)
- C. His prayer of confession—the seventy weeks (9)
- D. His vision of the future (10-12)

The Kingdoms in the book of Daniel:

Six different kingdoms are identified in the book of Daniel. They are:

1. Babylon (606-539 BC) The head of gold (Daniel 2:36-38) The lion with eagle’s wings (Daniel 7:4)	4. Rome (ca. 150 BC- AD 500) Legs of iron (2:33, 40) The “dreadful beast” (Daniel 7:7)
2. Media-Persia (539-330 BC) Arms and chest of silver (Daniel 2:32, 39) Bear with three ribs (Daniel 7:5)	5. Antichrist’s kingdom Ten toes of iron and clay (Daniel 2:41-43) Little horn (7:8)
3. Greece (330- 150 BC) Thigh of brass (2:32, 39) Leopard with four heads (Daniel 7:6)	6. Christ’s kingdom The stone that smites the image (12:34-35, 44-45) The Ancient of Days (Daniel 7:9-14)

The Roman Empire has never been replaced by another world empire, so that it actually continues until the rise of Antichrist in the latter days. This last world dictator will establish a United States of Europe (the ten toes) after the pattern of the old Roman Empire.

In chapter 2 we have man’s view of the nations valuable metals, while in chapter 7 we have God’s view, of that nations the beasts.