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Daniel 2:29-45 Does God Really Care?

Relevant timeline of Jewish history

- 1. 970 BC. King David's death.
- 2. 722 BC. Northern Kingdom falls to Assyria.
- 3. 605, 597, 586 BC. Three sieges of Jerusalem by Babylon.
- 4. 605 535BC. Daniel's captivity.
- 5. 535 BC. Jewish exiles return to Jerusalem from Babylon.
- 6. 70 AD. Jews scattered from homelands.
- 7. 5/14/1948. "Israel" statehood. Jews return from all over the world to Israel.

Gold- Babylon. 605 – 539bc

Silver – Medo/Persia. 539 – 331 bc

Bronze - Greece. 331 – 168 bc

Iron - Rome. 168 bc – 476 ad

Toes of Feet *"Different, Revived Kingdom of last days.*











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The Roman Empire at its peak in 117 AD



1. History lines up with the successive "absorptions" of Israel in Nebuchadnezzar's dream.

- 1. Babylon's absorption: 605 539 bc
- 2. Media-Persia's absorption: 539 331 bc
- 3. Greek's absorption: 331 168 bc
- 4. Rome's absorption: 168 bc 476 ad;
 - Israel <u>scattered</u> from 70 ad 5/14/1948
 - Jews returning to Israel to the present.

5. Toes of feet – a final absorption EOD?

- 2. What was God's purpose in giving Nebuchadnezzar the dream since he died before fulfillment?
 - A. The "why?"
 - B. The "who for?"
 - C. The "what now?"



3. God does care. In the last days, the "latter rain" will be another demonstration that He cares.

 Ezek. 37:3-6 Thus says the Lord GOD to these bones: Behold, I will cause breath to enter you, and you shall live. 6 And I will lay sinews upon you, and will cause flesh to come upon you, and cover you with skin, and put breath in you, and you shall live, and you shall know that I am the LORD." (ESV)





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Cedarville Univ (Ohio) – recent chapel svs, Feb 2023

Next Step:

1. Ask God to pour out His Holy Spirit upon you and to give you new life! 2. Pray that God will bring revival to the world, beginning with your own life and that of your loved ones, and that it will be a fire that extends over the whole earth.



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