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## For the kingdom is the LORD's, And He rules over the nations.

## **Psalm 23:28**

## Jesus answered, "You could have no power at all against Me unless it had been given you from above.

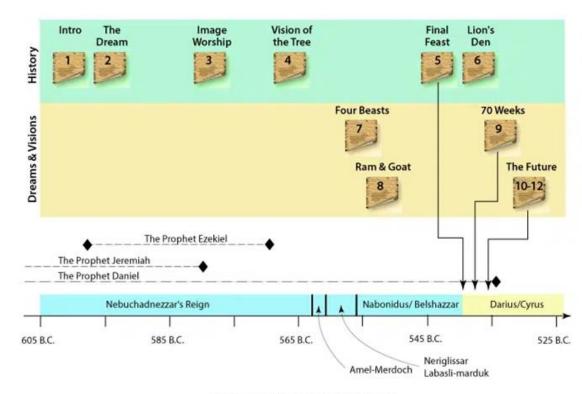
## **John 19:11a**

## Let every soul be subject to the governing authorities. For there is no authority except from God, and the authorities that exist are appointed by God.

## Romans 13:1

## What if ???

#### **Outline of Daniel**



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## **Visions of Kingdoms in Daniel**

## Chapter 2- The Image Chapter 7- Four Beast *Chapter 8- Ram and the Goat*

## **Daniel 2 Setting**

Occurred in 602 BC (2:1)
Nebuchadnezzar's dream (2:1)
Source attributed to God (2:23-30)
Interpretation (2:31 - 45)

## The Image

 Head of Gold Chest & Arms of Silver Belly & Thighs of Bronze Legs of Iron • Feet of Iron & Clay

## **Material Analysis**

# Decrease in value Increase in reactivity Decreases in purity











## **Daniel 7**

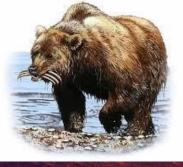
Occurred in 553 BC (7:1)
Daniel's dream (7: 2-7, 8-14)
Source from God (7: 15-16)
Interpretation (7: 17-20, 21-27)

## **Four Beasts**



#### • Like a Lion

- Eagles wings
- Man's heart was given to it



#### • Like a Bear

- Raised up on one side
- Told to arise and devour flesh



- Like a Leopard
- 4 Wings & 4 Heads
- Given dominion



- Dreadful & terrible, exceedingly strong
- Iron teeth & Brass nails
- Trampled the residue with its feet



## Babylon 605 - 539 BC







### Medo-Persia 539 - 331 BC















## Rome 146 BC - 476 AD









## **Daniel answered and said:**

## "Blessed be the name of God forever and ever, For wisdom and might are His. Daniel 2:20

And He changes the times and the seasons; He removes kings and raises up kings; He gives wisdom to the wise And knowledge to those who have understanding. **Daniel 2:21** 

## He reveals deep and secret things; He knows what is in the darkness, And light dwells with Him.

## Daniel 2:22

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