

Isaiah 2:2-5

It shall come to pass in the latter days
that the mountain of the house of the LORD
shall be established as the highest of the mountains,
and shall be lifted up above the hills;
and all the nations shall flow to it,
and many peoples shall come, and say:
“Come, let us go up to the mountain of the LORD,
to the house of the God of Jacob,
that he may teach us his ways
and that we may walk in his paths.”

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For out of Zion shall go the law,
and the word of the LORD from Jerusalem.
He shall judge between the nations,
and shall decide disputes for many peoples;
and they shall beat their swords into plowshares,
and their spears into pruning hooks;
nation shall not lift up sword against nation,
neither shall they learn war anymore.
O house of Jacob, come,
let us walk in the light of the LORD.

Daniel 2:31-33

“You saw, O king, and behold, a great image. This image, mighty and of exceeding brightness, stood before you, and its appearance was frightening.

“The head of this image was of fine gold,
its chest and arms of silver,
its middle and thighs of bronze,
its legs of iron,
its feet partly of iron and partly of clay.”

Daniel 2:34-35

“As you looked, a stone was cut out by no human hand, and it struck the image on its feet of iron and clay, and broke them in pieces.

Then the iron, the clay, the bronze, the silver, and the gold, all together were broken in pieces, and became like the chaff of the summer threshing floors; and the wind carried them away, so that not a trace of them could be found. But the stone that struck the image became a great mountain and filled the whole earth.”

“This was the dream.

Now we will tell the king its interpretation.

“You, O king, the king of kings,
to whom the God of heaven has given the kingdom,
the power, and the might, and the glory,
and into whose hand he has given,
wherever they dwell, the children of man,
the beasts of the field, and the birds of the heavens,
making you rule over them all –
you are the head of gold.”

Daniel 2:39

“Another kingdom inferior to you
shall arise after you,
and yet a third kingdom of bronze,
which shall rule over all the earth.”

Daniel 2:40

“And there shall be a fourth kingdom,
strong as iron, because iron breaks to pieces
and shatters all things.

And like iron that crushes,
it shall break and crush all these.”

Daniel 2:41-43

“And as you saw the feet and toes,
partly of potter’s clay and partly of iron,
it shall be a divided kingdom,
but some of the firmness of iron shall be in it,
just as you saw iron mixed with the soft clay.
And as the toes of the feet were partly iron
and partly clay, so the kingdom shall be
partly strong and partly brittle.
As you saw the iron mixed with soft clay,
so they will mix with one another in marriage,
but they will not hold together,
just as iron does not mix with clay.”

Daniel 2:44-45a

“And in the days of those kings
the God of heaven will set up a kingdom
that shall never be destroyed,
nor shall the kingdom be left to another people.
It shall break in pieces all these kingdoms
and bring them to an end,
and it shall stand forever,
just as you saw that a stone was cut
from a mountain by no human hand,
and that it broke in pieces the iron, the bronze,
the clay, the silver, and the gold.”

Daniel 2:45b

“A great God has made known to the king
what shall be after this.

The dream is certain,
and its interpretation sure.”

Daniel 3:1

King Nebuchadnezzar made an image of gold,
whose height was sixty cubits
and its breadth six cubits.

He set it up on the plain of Dura,
in the province of Babylon.

THE IMAGE

Golden head

Babylonian Empire

Silver chest, arms

Medo-Persian Empire

Bronze middle, thighs

Alexandrian Empire
(in four kingdoms)

Iron legs; iron/clay toes

Roman Empire

THE IMAGE CREATED

Genesis 1:26-28:

Then God said, “Let us make man in our image, after our likeness. And let them have dominion over the fish of the sea and over the birds of the heavens and over the livestock and over all the earth and over every creeping thing that creeps on the earth.”

So God created man in his own image, in the image of God he created him; male and female he created them.

THE IMAGE CREATED

Genesis 1:26-28:

And God blessed them.

And God said to them,

“Be fruitful and multiply and fill the earth
and subdue it and have dominion
over the fish of the sea
and over the birds of the heavens
and over every living thing
that moves on the earth.”

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THIS STONE-BECOME-MOUNTAIN =
THE KINGDOM OF GOD

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4. Will stand forever

2 Corinthians 5:1

For we know that if the tent,
which is our earthly home, is destroyed,
we have a building from God,
a house not made with hands,
eternal in the heavens.

For it stands in Scripture:

“Behold, I am laying in Zion a stone,
a cornerstone chosen and precious,
and whoever believes in him
will not be put to shame.”

So the honor is for you who believe,
but for those who do not believe,
“The stone that the builders rejected
has become the cornerstone.”

Daniel 7:13-14

I saw in the night visions,
and behold, with the clouds of heaven
there came one like a son of man,
and he came to the Ancient of Days
and was presented before him.

And to him was given dominion and glory
and a kingdom, that all peoples, nations,
and languages should serve him;
his dominion is an everlasting dominion,
which shall not pass away, and his kingdom
one that shall not be destroyed.

SON OF MAN

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3. Will be given an everlasting dominion/kingdom that shall not be destroyed that all peoples, nations should serve him

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– “Son of Man” is a divine title!

Matthew 24:30-31

“Then will appear in heaven the sign of the Son of Man, and then all the tribes of the earth will mourn, and they will see the Son of Man coming on the clouds of heaven with power and great glory. And he will send out his angels with a loud trumpet call, and they will gather his elect from the four winds, from one end of heaven to the other.”

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Mark 14:61-62

But he remained silent and made no answer.

Again the high priest asked him,

“Are you the Christ, the Son of the Blessed?”

And Jesus said, “I am, and you will see
the Son of Man seated at the right hand of Power,
and coming with the clouds of heaven.”

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Romans 1:1-4

Paul, a servant of Christ Jesus, called to be an apostle, set apart for the gospel of God, which he promised beforehand through his prophets in the holy Scriptures, concerning his Son, who was descended from David according to the flesh and was declared to be the Son of God in power according to the Spirit of holiness by his resurrection from the dead, Jesus Christ our Lord.

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- The Son of Man is given dominion and a kingdom

Matthew 28:18

And Jesus came and said to them,
“All authority in heaven and on earth has been
given to me. Go therefore and make disciples
of all nations, baptizing them in the name
of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit,
teaching them to observe all that I have
commanded you. And behold, I am with you
always, to the end of the age.”

Colossians 1:11-20

May you be strengthened with all power,
according to his glorious might,
for all endurance and patience with joy,
giving thanks to the Father, who has qualified you
to share in the inheritance of the saints in light.

He has delivered us from the domain of darkness
and transferred us to the kingdom
of his beloved Son, in whom we have redemption,
the forgiveness of sins.

Colossians 1:11-20

He is the image of the invisible God,
the firstborn of all creation.

For by him all things were created,
in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible,
whether thrones or dominions
or rulers or authorities – all things
were created through him and for him.

And he is before all things,
and in him all things hold together.

Colossians 1:11-20

And he is the head of the body, the church.
He is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead,
that in everything he might be preeminent.

For in him all the fullness of God
was pleased to dwell, and through him
to reconcile to himself all things,
whether on earth or in heaven,
making peace by the blood of his cross.

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Hebrews 2:14-15

Since therefore the children share in flesh and
blood, he himself likewise partook of the same
things, that through death he might destroy
the one who has the power of death,
that is, the devil, and deliver all those
who through fear of death were subject
to lifelong slavery.

Romans 6:9-12, 14

We know that Christ being raised from the dead will never die again; death no longer has dominion over him. For the death he died he died to sin, once for all, but the life he lives he lives to God.

So you also must consider yourselves dead to sin and alive to God in Christ Jesus. Let not sin therefore reign in your mortal bodies, to make you obey their passions... For sin will have no dominion over you, since you are not under law but under grace.

1 Corinthians 15:49

Just as we have borne the image
of the man of dust,
we shall also bear the image
of the man of heaven.

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Romans 8:29

For those whom he foreknew he also predestined
to be conformed to the image of his Son,
in order that he might be the firstborn
among many brothers.

2 Corinthians 3:18

And we all, with unveiled face,
beholding the glory of the Lord,
are being transformed into the same image
from one degree of glory to another.

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Colossians 3:9-10

Do not lie to one another, seeing that you have
put off the old self with its practices
and have put on the new self,
which is being renewed in knowledge
after the image of its creator.

1 Peter 2:4-5

As you come to him,
a living stone rejected by men
but in the sight of God chosen and precious,
you yourselves like living stones
are being built up as a spiritual house,
to be a holy priesthood, to offer spiritual sacrifices
acceptable to God through Jesus Christ.

TWO PHASES OF THE KINGDOM

- Kingdom of Stone
stone (not of human hands) destroys image
- Kingdom of the Mountain
becomes a mountain, filling the earth!

Revelation 11:15

Then the seventh angel blew his trumpet,
and there were loud voices in heaven, saying:

“The kingdom of the world has become
the kingdom of our Lord and of his Christ,
and he shall reign forever and ever.”