Daniel 2:4b - 49

Prophecy of Four World Empires

1. When did this dream take place? How does that correlate to Daniel’s timeline?
2. What did Nebuchadnezzar require of his magicians, enchanters, sorcerers, and Chaldeans? How did they respond? How did he respond back?
3. Had king Nebuchadnezzar forgotten his dream or was it only the interpretation that puzzled him?
4. How did Daniel prepare to approach Nebuchadnezzar about his dream?
5. How was Daniel careful to avoid misunderstanding in verses 25-30?
6. Describe Nebuchadnezzar’s dream found in verses 31-35.
7. What is the interpretation of the dream? Consider the following aspects:
   1. The characteristics of the fourth kingdom.
   2. Reference to the stone striking the image.
   3. The growth of the stone.
   4. The relation of Matthew 13:31-33 to this prophecy.
8. What are the key points In Daniel’s message to the king?
9. Why did Nebuchadnezzar have the dream?