

*The battle for World Dominion*

# CRACKING *the* GENESIS CODE



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# SECRETS UNSEALED PRESENTS: “CRACKING THE GENESIS CODE”

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“New King James Version” (NKJV).*

Psalms 8:3-8	Daniel 2:40
Luke 4:5, 6	Daniel 2:41
John 12:31-33	Jeremiah 18:1-6
Revelation 12:12	Isaiah 64:8
Daniel 2:29	Genesis 2:7
Daniel 2:10	Colossians 1:18
Deuteronomy 18:19-12	Acts 2:1-3
Daniel 2:11	Matthew 21:42, 44
John 1:14	Daniel 2:34
Daniel 2:12, 13	Hebrews 9:11
Amos 3:7	Daniel 2:45
Daniel 2:17-19	Revelation 17:9, 10
Isaiah 46:9,10	I Peter 2:6
Daniel 2:27, 28	Daniel 2:44
Daniel 2:31-34	Daniel 7:26, 27
Daniel 2:38	Romans 8:17
Daniel 2:39	Matthew 5:5

## The Lessons from Daniel 2

1. God is able to declare the \_\_\_\_\_ from the \_\_\_\_\_  
(Isaiah 46:10).
2. Because God knows history before it unfolds, He is able to guide it to the end He desires. If God can guide something as complex as history to its intended end, He can certainly guide my life if I place it under His control.
3. The play and counter play of history can be compared to a game of chess. On one side of the board is seated God and on the other is seated Satan. The movement of the pawns represents the events of human history. Satan is playing at a disadvantage because he must guess how God will play while God already knows all the moves that Satan will make. There is no chance that God can lose!
4. All the events of Daniel 2 have been remarkably fulfilled to the very letter. This must mean that the great event of the prophecy—the setting up of Christ’s everlasting kingdom—will also occur as announced.
5. The next great event of human history will be the setting up of Christ’s everlasting kingdom. We are living in the period of the toenails, if you please.

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### Lecture #20

One of the great prophecies of the Bible is Daniel 2. This foundational chapter is to prophecy what the skeleton is to the body. That is to say, it provides the basic historical framework and sequence within which all other chain prophecies of Daniel and Revelation are to be understood.

One year after Daniel arrived in Babylon with his three friends, King Nebuchadnezzar had a dream. In the dream he saw a huge image composed of different metals. Unable to understand the dream or even to remember it, Nebuchadnezzar called his astrologers and magicians but they were unable to tell the king the dream, much less the meaning. This is where Daniel comes into the picture. But I am getting ahead of myself. Before we can understand Daniel 2 we must first review some things about God’s original plan for man and how that plan changed in consequence of sin.

## The Play and Counter Play of History

1. At the beginning of human history God gave Adam and Eve \_\_\_\_\_ over planet earth (**Genesis 1:26**).

***NOTE:** Adam was actually the father and representative of the earth (Romans 5:12-21). His title was “king” and his territory was planet earth.*

2. When Adam and Eve sinned, this dominion was taken over by \_\_\_\_\_ (**Luke 4:5-7**).

***NOTE:** In the book of Job we are told that Satan attended the heavenly council meeting as the representative of planet earth (see Job 1). The “spirit” who was before the heavenly throne of God in II Chronicles 18:18-22 must also have been Satan because he was a “lying spirit”. Furthermore, Jesus called Satan “the prince of this world” (John 12:31)*

3. Jesus came to this earth to recover the dominion which Adam and Eve lost. When He died on the cross the prince of this world was cast \_\_\_\_\_ (**John 12:30-33**).

***NOTE:** The book of Revelation further describes how Satan was cast*

down at the cross: “Then I heard a loud voice saying in heaven, ‘Now salvation, and strength, and the kingdom of our God, and the power of His Christ have come, for the accuser of our brethren, who accused them before our God day and night, has been cast down.’” (Revelation 12:10)

4. What was king Nebuchadnezzar thinking about when he went to bed one night? \_\_\_\_\_ (Daniel 2:29).

*NOTE: When Nebuchadnezzar went to bed, he was troubled about the future of his kingdom. God knew what he was thinking and gave him a dream to answer his concerns.*

5. If God gave the king this dream, why did He then cause him to forget?  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ (Daniel 2:10)

*NOTE: There can be no doubt that God intended to unmask the Babylonian intelligentsia. The incompetence of the wise men of Babylon revealed the bankruptcy of their system.*

6. What nine pagan practices did God strictly forbid Israel to participate in?  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ (Deuteronomy 18:9-12)

*NOTE: Do you think that these prohibitions apply today just as much as in Nebuchadnezzar’s day? How about movies such as Harry Potter and The Lord of the Rings? How about reading horoscope and channelling?*

7. What did the king command should be done to the wise men who were unable to tell the dream?  
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8. Who was among the wise men?  
\_\_\_\_\_ (Daniel 2:13)

## The Last Kingdom

1. The stone or rock is a symbol of \_\_\_\_\_ (I Corinthians 10:4; Matthew 21:44).
2. The mountain from which the stone was cut is the heavenly mount \_\_\_\_\_ (Daniel 2:45; I Peter 2:6).
3. The expression “cut out without hands” (Daniel 2:34; see also, Mark 14:58) means that the kingdom which God will set up is not of this \_\_\_\_\_ (Hebrews 9:11), in other words, it will be a kingdom set up supernaturally by God, not naturally by men.
4. In Bible prophecy mountains represent kings or \_\_\_\_\_ (Revelation 17:9-10).
5. This kingdom will sweep away all other human kingdoms and will last \_\_\_\_\_ (Daniel 2:44).  
*NOTE: Daniel 2 explains that Christ’s kingdom will sweep away all the previous kingdoms like the chaff of the summer threshing floors. In Bible times, when the grain was threshed and thrown into the air, the wind carried away the chaff and nothing was left.*
6. According to Daniel 7:26-27, who will inherit the kingdom? “Then the kingdom and dominion, and the greatness of the kingdom under the whole heaven, shall be given to the people, the \_\_\_\_\_ of the Most High. His kingdom is an everlasting kingdom, and all dominions shall serve and obey \_\_\_\_\_.”

*NOTE: Though the kingdom is given to the saints of the Most High, it is really Christ’s kingdom because all dominions shall serve and obey Him. That is to say, Jesus is the heir of the world, but by accepting Jesus we become fellow heirs with Him (Romans 8:17).*



Testament church. When God took Israel out of Egypt, He formed them as the potter forms a vessel of clay. The breaking of the vessel represents the fact that Israel was taken into Babylonian captivity. The remaking of the vessel symbolizes God's act of taking Israel back to their land after the captivity.

5. **Ezekiel 37 contains an exotic vision of a valley filled with dry bones.**

**What is represented by the dry bones?**

"Then He said to me, 'Son of man, these bones are the whole house of \_\_\_\_\_. They indeed say, 'Our bones are dry, our hope is \_\_\_\_\_, and we ourselves are cut off!'" **(Ezekiel 37:11).**

**NOTE:** At this time, Daniel, Ezekiel and many other Hebrews were captive in Babylon. Jerusalem had fallen twice (605 and 597 B.C.) Soon Jerusalem would be destroyed (586 B.C.) The future looked bleak. Yet God promised to resurrect the dry bones. The resurrection of the dry bones is to be understood as the return of Israel from the captivity in Babylon. Significantly, Israel's reestablishment in the land is compared to bodies being resurrected and receiving the breath of life.

6. In Genesis 2:7 God used the \_\_\_\_\_ of the earth to \_\_\_\_\_ the body of man. This dust of the earth is identified as \_\_\_\_\_ in **Isaiah 64:8.**

7. Christ formed the \_\_\_\_\_ which is His spiritual body. **(Colossians 1:18).**

**NOTE:** As Christ formed the physical body of man out of physical clay and breathed into his nostrils the breath of life, so he formed His spiritual body (the church) out of spiritual clay and gave it the Holy Spirit on the day of Pentecost. The apostle Paul frequently compares the church with a body and its fragility with clay (Romans 9:21). The clay, then, represents a union of the church with the political system of Rome. That is to say, after the Roman Empire was divided into ten kingdoms, there was to be, among those kingdoms, a union of church and state. This is exactly what happened. When the barbarian tribes invaded Rome from the north, the empire was fragmented into ten kingdoms and then the Roman Catholic Church ruled over these kingdoms for more than one thousand years.

**NOTE:** Satan now worked on the mind of the king to have all the wise men killed. Why would Satan want his own followers dead? The reason is not hard to find. You see, Daniel and his friends were among the wise men. In Daniel 1, three young men had revealed their steadfast faith in God. It was a risk for Satan to have them around. By killing them, Satan could put Daniel and his friends out of the way once and for all! The irony is that the king's death decree actually brought Daniel to the forefront!

9. **Why couldn't the wise men tell the king his dream?**

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**NOTE:** We find here a clear indication that Satan cannot read the human mind. If Satan had known what the king had dreamed, he would have revealed it to the wise men in a heartbeat. Only God could read the king's mind and for this reason he gave him the dream in the first place!

### The Dream is Revealed

1. The wise men complained that only the gods could show the king his \_\_\_\_\_ because their dwelling was not with \_\_\_\_\_. **(Daniel 2:11).** In contrast, the true God became \_\_\_\_\_ and dwelt among us **(John 1:14).**
2. In paganism, the gods delighted to conceal their knowledge from men. But the true God will do nothing unless he reveals His secrets to his servants the \_\_\_\_\_. **(Amos 3:7).**
3. Daniel did not employ forbidden methods to discover the future, neither did he ask for money or reward. He did not consult the signs of the zodiac, a crystal ball or a spirit guide. Instead, he \_\_\_\_\_ to the God of heaven **(Daniel 2:18).**

4. According to Daniel, the true God changes the \_\_\_\_\_ and the \_\_\_\_\_, He \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ up kings, and He gives \_\_\_\_\_ to the wise (**Daniel 2:21**).

5. **According to Daniel 2:37-38, who placed Nebuchadnezzar on the throne of Babylon?**

“You, O king, are a king of kings. For the \_\_\_\_\_ of heaven has \_\_\_\_\_ you a kingdom, power, strength, and glory, and wherever the children of men dwell, or the beasts of the field and the birds of the heaven, \_\_\_\_\_ has given them into your hand, and has \_\_\_\_\_ you ruler over them all...”

*NOTE: Even though Satan stole man's dominion over the earth. This text makes it very clear that God still rules and overrules in the affairs of men. Satan does not wield complete power. God is still the absolute sovereign over the earth and His plan will be carried out!*

### The Dream and its Meaning

In his dream, king Nebuchadnezzar saw an image composed of several different metals. Then, as he watched, a stone struck the image on its feet and the stone then grew until it became a mountain which filled the whole earth. What is represented by each part of the image?

1. Daniel told the king that the head of gold represented his \_\_\_\_\_ (**Daniel 2:38**).
2. The breast and arms of silver represent another \_\_\_\_\_ which arose \_\_\_\_\_ Babylon (**Daniel 2:39**).
3. The belly of bronze represents a \_\_\_\_\_ kingdom (**Daniel 2:39**).

4. The legs of iron represent a \_\_\_\_\_ kingdom (**Daniel 2:40**).

*NOTE: The four metals of the image represent four successive world empires. It is to be noted that the value of the metals decreases as history moves to its end. History is not evolving toward a golden age. History is deteriorating. Yet each metal is stronger than the previous one which means that kingdoms become more ruthless as time passes.*

**The four empires of Daniel 2 are:**

- Babylon (605-539 B.C.)
- Medo-Persia (539-331 B.C.)
- Greece (331-168 B.C.)
- Rome (168 B.C. – 476 A.D.)

### The Feet of Iron and Clay

1. The ten toes represent the fact that the forth kingdom would be \_\_\_\_\_ into \_\_\_\_\_ kingdoms (**Daniel 2:41**).
2. As we already saw, the iron legs represent the \_\_\_\_\_ empire so the iron in the feet must represent the continuation of the \_\_\_\_\_ empire.
3. The iron in the feet was mingled with \_\_\_\_\_ clay. (**Daniel 2:41**).

*NOTE: In Daniel 2 we are dealing with symbols. Gold, silver, bronze, iron, stone, threshing floor, mountain, etc... are all symbols. The clay, therefore, must also symbolize something. The question is, what does it represent?*

4. In Jeremiah 18:1-6 God is pictured as a potter who uses clay to form the nation of \_\_\_\_\_.

*Note: In this passage clay is used as a symbol of Israel, God's Old*