



## **RESILIENT VISION**

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### **Daniel 2:29-45 (NLT)**

While Your Majesty was sleeping, you dreamed about coming events. He who reveals secrets has shown you what is going to happen. And it is not because I am wiser than anyone else that I know the secret of your dream, but because God wants you to understand what was in your heart. "In your vision, Your Majesty, you saw standing before you a huge, shining statue of a man. It was a frightening sight. The head of the statue was made of fine gold. Its chest and arms were silver, its belly and thighs were bronze, its legs were iron, and its feet were a combination of iron and baked clay.

As you watched, a rock was cut from a mountain, but not by human hands. It struck the feet of iron and clay, smashing them to bits. The whole statue was crushed into small pieces of iron, clay, bronze, silver, and gold. Then the wind blew them away without a trace, like chaff on a threshing floor. But the rock that knocked the statue down became a great mountain that covered the whole earth. "That was the dream. Now we will tell the king what it means. Your Majesty, you are the greatest of kings. The God of heaven has given you sovereignty, power, strength, and honor. He has made you the ruler over all the inhabited world and has put even the wild animals and birds under your control.

You are the head of gold. "But after your kingdom comes to an end, another kingdom, inferior to yours, will rise to take your place. After that kingdom has fallen, yet a third kingdom, represented by bronze, will rise to rule the world. Following that kingdom, there will be a fourth one, as strong as iron. That kingdom will smash and crush all previous empires, just as iron smashes and crushes everything it strikes. The feet and toes you saw were a combination of iron and baked clay, showing that this kingdom will be divided. Like iron mixed with clay, it will have some of the strength of iron. But while some parts of it will be as strong as iron, other parts will be as weak as clay. This mixture of iron and clay also shows that these kingdoms will try to strengthen themselves by forming alliances with each other through intermarriage. But they will not hold together, just as iron and clay do not mix.

"During the reigns of those kings, the God of heaven will set up a kingdom that will never be destroyed or conquered. It will crush all these kingdoms into nothingness, and it will stand forever. That is the meaning of the rock cut from the mountain, though not by human hands, that crushed to pieces the statue of iron, bronze, clay, silver, and gold. The great God was showing the king what will happen in the future. The dream is true, and its meaning is certain."

## 5 GLOBAL POWERS PROPHESED BY DANIEL

### METALLIC STRUCTURE

### ANIMAL

**Head of Gold -  
Babylonian Empire**

**Lion**  
606-539BC

**Daniel 7:4 (NLT)**

The first beast was like a lion with eagles' wings. As I watched, its wings were pulled off, and it was left standing with its two hind feet on the ground, like a human being. And it was given a human mind.

**Chest of Silver -  
Persian Empire**

**Bear**  
539-336BC

**Daniel 7:5 (NLT)**

Then I saw a second beast, and it looked like a bear. It was rearing up on one side, and it had three ribs in its mouth between its teeth. And I heard a voice saying to it, "Get up! Devour the flesh of many people!"

**Thighs of Bronze -  
Greek Empire**

**4-Headed Leopard**  
336-168 BC

**Daniel 7:6 (NLT)**

Then the third of these strange beasts appeared, and it looked like a leopard. It had four bird's wings on its back, and it had four heads. Great authority was given to this beast.

**Legs of Iron -  
Roman Empire**

**10-Horned Terrible Beast**  
148BC-476AD

**Daniel 7:7 (NLT)**

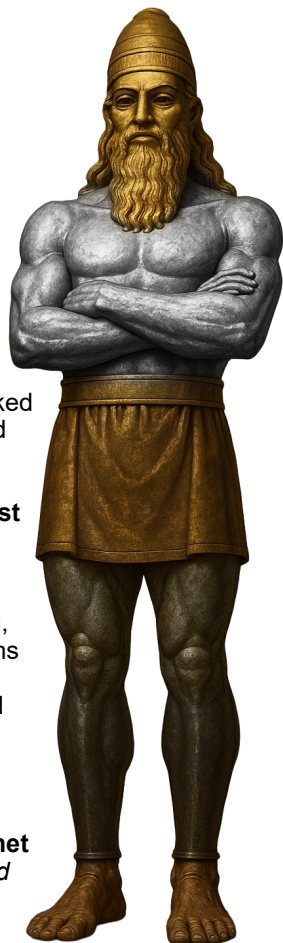
Then in my vision that night, I saw a fourth beast—terrifying, dreadful, and very strong. It devoured and crushed its victims with huge iron teeth and trampled their remains beneath its feet. It was different from any of the other beasts, and it had ten horns.

**Feet of Iron & Clay -  
Roman Commonwealth  
of Europe**

**The Beast | False Prophet**  
*7 Years of Hell unleashed*

**Daniel 7:8-10 (NLT)**

As I was looking at the horns, suddenly another small horn appeared among them. Three of the first horns were torn out by the roots to make room for it. This little horn had eyes like human eyes and a mouth that was boasting arrogantly. I watched as thrones were put in place and the Ancient One sat down to judge. His clothing was as white as snow, his hair like purest wool. He sat on a fiery throne with wheels of blazing fire, and a river of fire was pouring out, flowing from his presence. Millions of angels ministered to him; many millions stood to attend him. Then the court began its session, and the books were opened.



HAVE EXISTED



STILL TO COME

**The Rock – Jesus -**  
**His kingdom will be established**

**Lion of Judah**  
*Forever*

**Daniel 2:44-45 (NLT)**

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## **FIVE KEYS TO DEVELOPING RESILIENT VISION IN A SHAKY WORLD**

**1**

**I will seek God in a shaky world instead of panicking.**

**Daniel 2:14 (NLT)**

When Arioch, the commander of the king's guard, came to kill them, Daniel handled the situation with wisdom and discretion.

**Isaiah 26:3-4 (NIV)**

You will keep in perfect peace those whose minds are steadfast, because they trust in you. Trust in the Lord forever, for the Lord, the Lord himself, is the Rock eternal.

**Psalms 55:22 (NIV)**

Cast your cares on the Lord and he will sustain you; he will never let the righteous be shaken.

**2**

**I will surround myself with friends committed to prayer.**

**Daniel 2:17-18 (NLT)**

Then Daniel went home and told his friends Hananiah, Mishael, and Azariah what had happened. He urged them to ask the God of heaven to show them his mercy by telling them the secret, so they would not be executed along with the other wise men of Babylon.

**Matthew 18:19-20 (TPT)**

Again, I give you an eternal truth: If two of you agree to ask God for something in a symphony of prayer, my heavenly Father will do it for you. For wherever two or three come together in honor of my name, I am right there with them!"

**3**

**I will praise God for who He is before I ever see what He does.**

**Daniel 2:19-20 (NLT)**

That night the secret was revealed to Daniel in a vision. Then Daniel praised the God of heaven. He said, "Praise the name of God forever and ever, for he has all wisdom and power.

**Isaiah 25:1 (NIV)**

Lord, you are my God; I will exalt you and praise your name, for in perfect faithfulness you have done wonderful things, things planned long ago.



**I will live for God's unshakable kingdom not this temporary world.**

**Daniel 2:46-47 (NLT)**

Then King Nebuchadnezzar threw himself down before Daniel and worshiped him, and he commanded his people to offer sacrifices and burn sweet incense before him. The king said to Daniel, "Truly, your God is the greatest of gods, the Lord over kings, a revealer of mysteries, for you have been able to reveal this secret."

**Hebrews 12:28-29 (NIV)**

Therefore, since we are receiving a kingdom that cannot be shaken, let us be thankful, and so worship God acceptably with reverence and awe, for our "God is a consuming fire."

**2 Corinthians 4:18 (NIV)**

So we fix our eyes not on what is seen, but on what is unseen, since what is seen is temporary, but what is unseen is eternal.



**I will use God's vision to be a blessing to others, not just myself.**

**Daniel 2:48-49 (NLT)**

Then the king appointed Daniel to a high position and gave him many valuable gifts. He made Daniel ruler over the whole province of Babylon, as well as chief over all his wise men. At Daniel's request, the king appointed Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego to be in charge of all the affairs of the province of Babylon, while Daniel remained in the king's court.

**Luke 6:38 (NIV)**

Give, and it will be given to you. A good measure, pressed down, shaken together and running over, will be poured into your lap. For with the measure you use, it will be measured to you.

**2 Corinthians 5:20 (GW)**

Therefore, we are Christ's representatives, and through us God is calling you. We beg you on behalf of Christ to become reunited with God.