

# DANIEL - LESSON 1

## THE FOUR EARTHLY KINGDOMS OF DANIEL 2

King David (died 970)  
 Divided Kingdom (931)  
 Israel exiled to Assyria (722)  
 Isaiah preaches to Judah (died 680)

**Josiah**  
 (640-609)  
**Jehoahaz**  
 (609)  
**Jehoiakim**  
 (609-598)  
**Jehoiachin**  
 (598-597)  
**Zedekiah**  
 (597-586)

<b>(1) Babylon</b>	
<b>Nabopolassar</b> (626-605)	Babylon defeats Assyria in 610. Jeremiah preaches in 608.
<b>Nebuchadnezzar</b> (605-562) Daniel 1-4 Lived like an ox (582-575)	Battle of Carchemish in 605. Daniel taken captive in 605. Ezekiel taken captive in 597. Jerusalem destroyed in 587. Obadiah preaches in 586. Ezekiel's vision in 573. <i>Buddha is born in 563.</i>
<b>Amel-Marduk</b> (562-560) 2 Kings 25:27-30	
<b>Neriglissar</b> (560-556)	
<b>Labashi-Marduk</b> (556)	
<b>Nabonidus</b> (556-539)	<b>(2) Persia</b>
<b>Belshazzar</b> (553-539) Daniel 5:1, 7:1, 8:1	<b>Cyrus the Great</b> (559-530) Isaiah 44:28; 45:1; 45:13 & Ezra 4:5 Daniel 10:1
	<b>Cambyses II</b> (530-522)
	<b>Pseudo-Smerdis</b> (522)
	<b>Darius I</b> (522-486) (Darius the Great Darius Hystaspes) Ezra 4:5
	<b>Xerxes I</b> (486-465) (Ahasuerus) Queen Esther Ezra 4:6 & Esther 1:1
	<b>Artaxerxes I</b> (464-424) (Longimanus) Ezra 4:7; 7:1 Nehemiah 2:1; 5:14
	<b>Darius II</b> (423-404)
	<b>Artaxerxes II</b> (404-359)
	<b>Artaxerxes III</b> (359-338)
	<b>Arsas</b> (338-336)
	<b>Darius III</b> (336-331)

<b>(1) BABYLON</b> Nebuchadnezzar (Daniel 1:1) Amel-Marduk (2 Kings 25:27-30) Belshazzar (Daniel 5:1)	<b>(4) ROME</b> <i>Julio-Claudian Dynasty</i> Augustus (Luke 2:1) Tiberius (Luke 3:1) Caligula Claudius (Acts 11:28) Nero (died AD 68)
<b>(2) PERSIA</b> Cyrus the Great (Is. 44:28, 45:13, Ezra 4:5) Darius I (Ezra 4:5, Zech. 1:1) Xerxes I (Ezra 4:6, Esther 1:1) Artaxerxes (Ezra 4:7, 7:1)	<i>Civil War Emperors</i> Galba Otho Vitellius
<b>(3) GREECE</b> Alexander the Great (Zech. 9:1-8) Cassander Lysimachus Ptolemy Seleucus	<i>Flavian Dynasty</i> Vespasian Titus Domitian (died AD 96)

And in the days of **these kings** shall the God of heaven set up a kingdom, which shall never be destroyed. (Daniel 2:44, Acts 2)

Coregency  
 See Daniel 5:16

Who was **Darius the Mede**?  
 See Daniel 5:31, 9:1, 11:1.

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 Ezekiel 14:14  
 Ezekiel 14:20  
 Ezekiel 28:3  
 Matthew 24:15  
 Mark 13:14

Cyrus the Great conquers Babylon in 539.  
*First Return under Sheshbazzar and Zerubbabel in 538.*

Cambyses conquers Egypt in 525.

Babylonian revolts in 522-521.  
**Haggai & Zechariah preach in 520.**  
 Egyptian revolt in 519-518.  
 Temple completed in 515.  
*Roman Republic founded in 509.*  
 Greeks defeat Persians at Marathon in 490.  
 Egyptian rebellion in 486.

Battle of Thermopylae in 480.  
 Xerxes captures Athens in 480.  
 Battle of Salamis in 480.  
 Esther becomes Queen in 479.  
*Confucius dies in 479.*

*Second Return under Ezra in 458.*  
*Third Return under Nehemiah in 445.*  
*Parthenon is built in 440.*  
 Malachi preaches in 433.  
*Plato is born in 427.*  
*Herodotus dies in 425.*

*Socrates dies in 399.*  
*Aristotle is born in 384*

*Alexander the Great is born in 356.*

Persia falls to Alexander the Great in 331.