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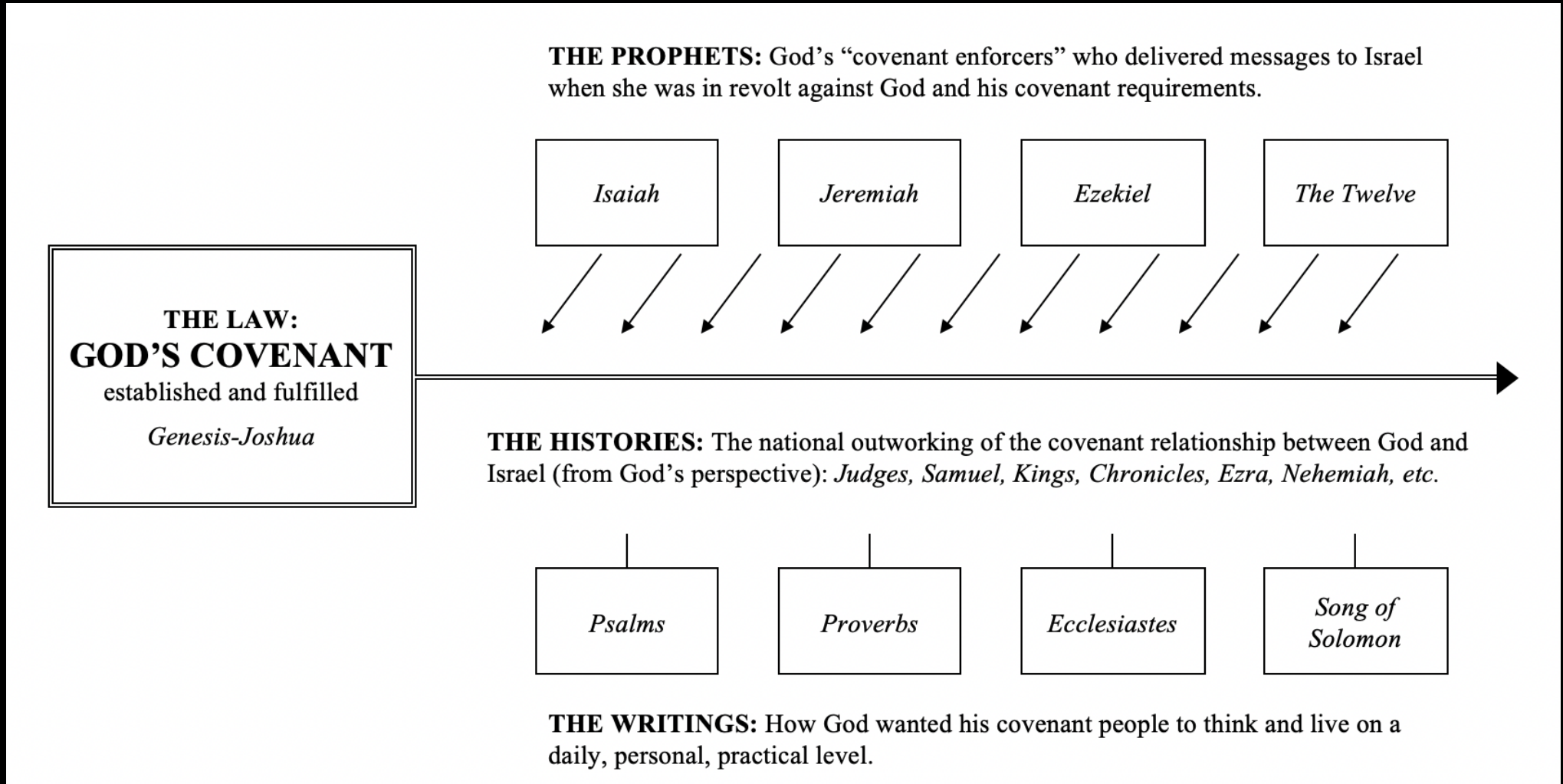
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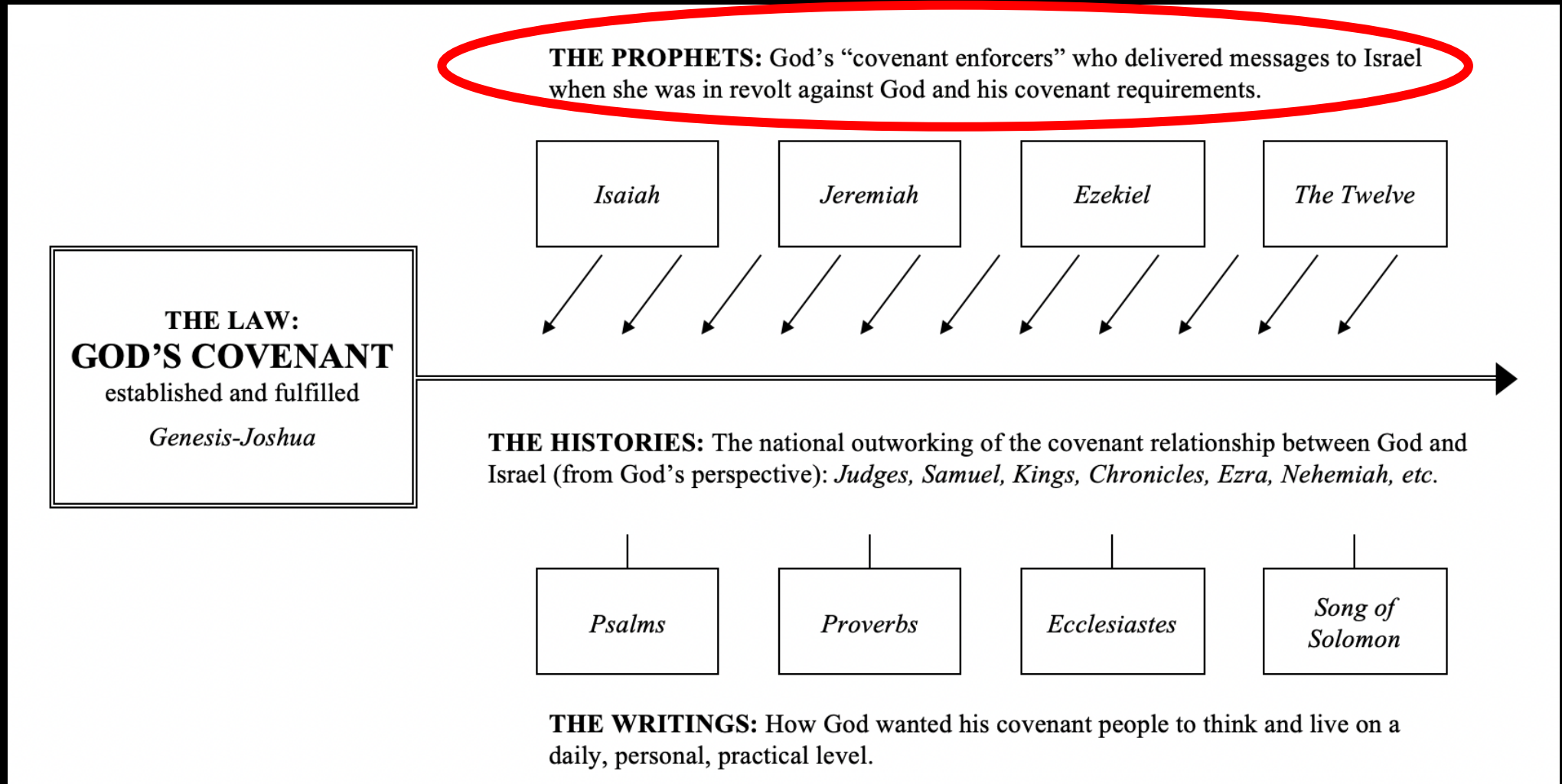
# The Prophets

God's Covenant Attorneys—Pleading for a 'Return'

# The Scope & Layout of the Old Testament



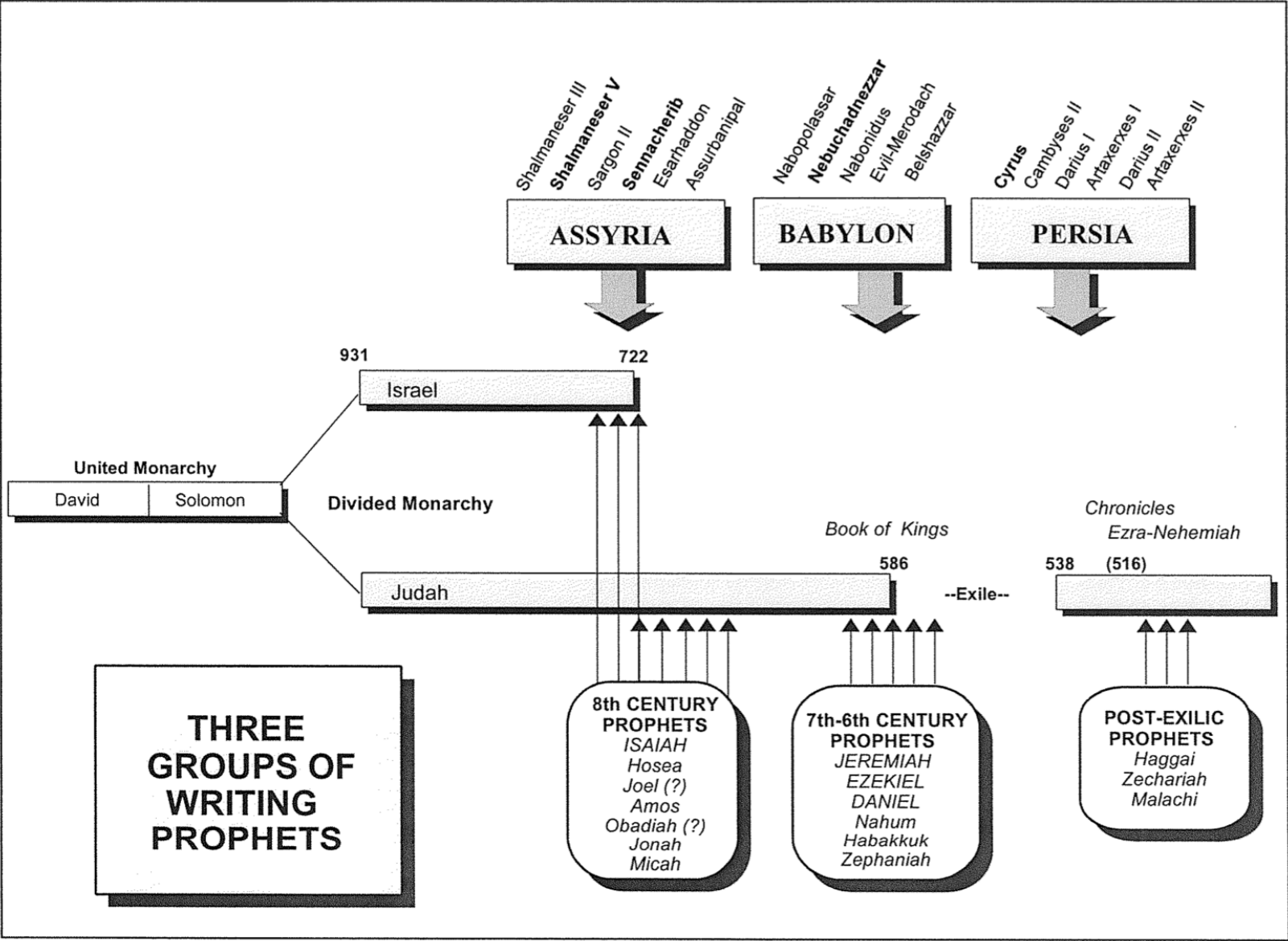
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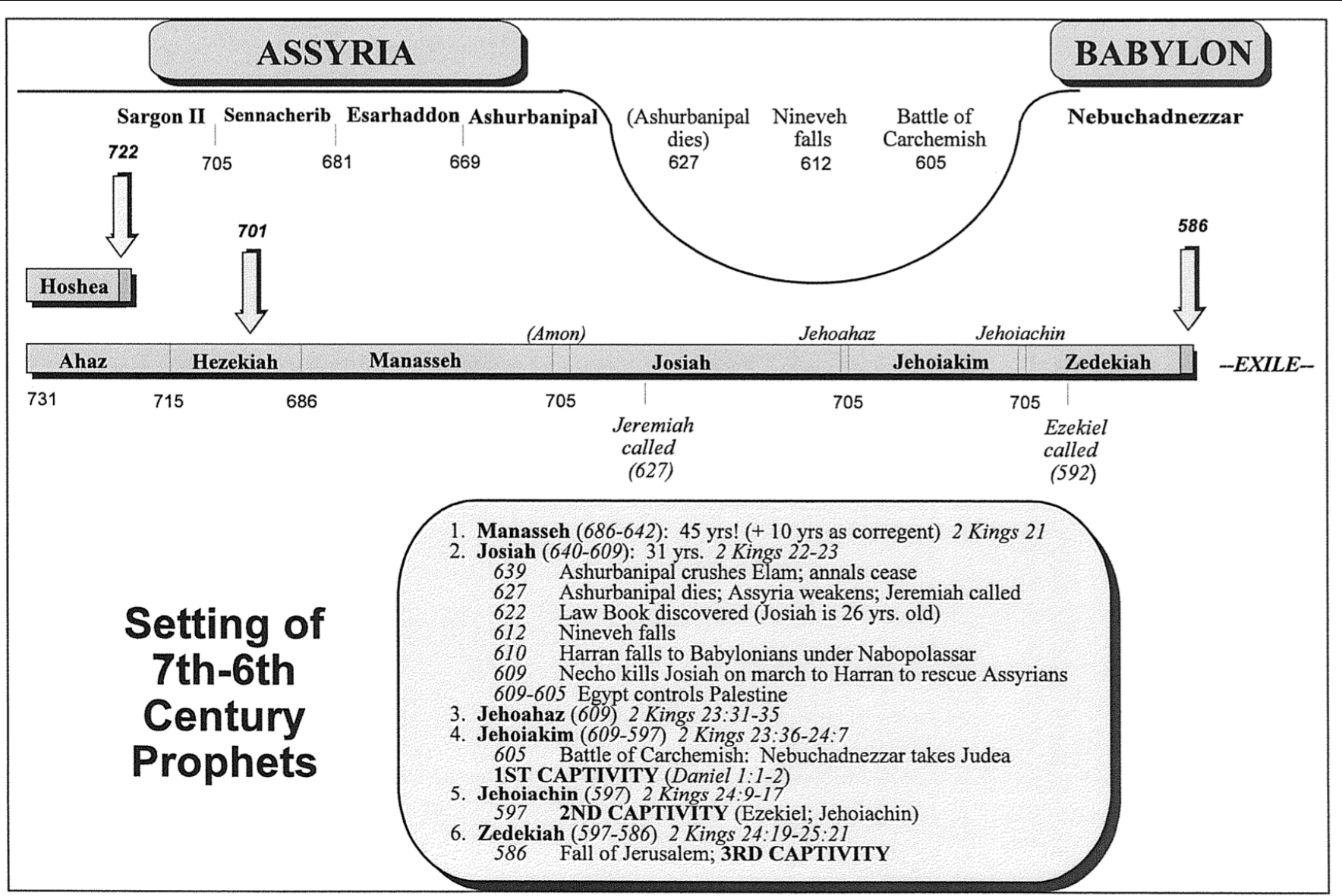


# Handouts

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- Chronology of the Prophets
- A Look at Micah 6:1-8
- A Contrast of Kingdoms





## Setting of 7th-6th Century Prophets

1. **Manasseh** (686-642): 45 yrs! (+ 10 yrs as corregent) *2 Kings 21*
2. **Josiah** (640-609): 31 yrs. *2 Kings 22-23*
  - 639 Ashurbanipal crushes Elam; annals cease
  - 627 Ashurbanipal dies; Assyria weakens; Jeremiah called
  - 622 Law Book discovered (Josiah is 26 yrs. old)
  - 612 Nineveh falls
  - 610 Harran falls to Babylonians under Nabopolassar
  - 609 Necho kills Josiah on march to Harran to rescue Assyrians
  - 609-605 Egypt controls Palestine
3. **Jehoahaz** (609) *2 Kings 23:31-35*
4. **Jehoiakim** (609-597) *2 Kings 23:36-24:7*
  - 605 Battle of Carchemish: Nebuchadnezzar takes Judea
  - 1ST CAPTIVITY** (*Daniel 1:1-2*)
5. **Jehoiachin** (597) *2 Kings 24:9-17*
  - 597 **2ND CAPTIVITY** (Ezekiel; Jehoiachin)
6. **Zedekiah** (597-586) *2 Kings 24:19-25:21*
  - 586 Fall of Jerusalem; **3RD CAPTIVITY**

# Handout: Micah 6:1-8

## MICAH 6:6-8—GETTING TO THE HEART OF OLD TESTAMENT LAW (AND ITS GIVER)

### Micah 6:1-8

- <sup>1</sup> Listen to what the Lord says:  
“Stand up, plead your case before the mountains;  
let the hills hear what you have to say.
- <sup>2</sup> Hear, O mountains, the LORD’s accusation;  
listen, you everlasting foundations of the earth.  
For the LORD has a case against his people;  
he is lodging a charge against Israel.
- <sup>3</sup> “My people, what have I done to you?  
How have I burdened you? Answer me.
- <sup>4</sup> I brought you up out of Egypt  
and redeemed you from the land of slavery.  
I sent Moses to lead you,  
also Aaron and Miriam.
- <sup>5</sup> My people, remember  
what Balak king of Moab counseled  
and what Balaam son of Beor answered.  
Remember your journey from Shittim to Gilgal,  
that you may know the righteous acts of the LORD.”
- <sup>6</sup> With what shall I come before the LORD  
and bow down before the exalted God?  
Shall I come before him with burnt offerings,  
with calves a year old?
- <sup>7</sup> Will the LORD be pleased with thousands of rams,  
with ten thousand rivers of oil?



# Handout: A Contrast of Kingdoms

## A CONTRAST OF KINGDOMS

Daniel 2:31-49; 7:1-28

### Chapter 2

*The kingdoms of this world from man's perspective: precious metals that grow stronger over time.*

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**The Head of Gold**

**The Arms & Chest of Silver**

**The Belly & Thighs of Bronze**

**The Legs of Iron**

**The Feet of Iron & Clay**

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“A rock was cut out, but not by human hands. It struck the statue on its feet of iron and clay and crushed them.

### Chapter 7

*The kingdoms of this world from God's perspective: freakish monsters that grow more destructive over time.*

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**A Winged Lion**

**A Bear Raised Up on One Side**

**A 4-Headed Winged Leopard**

**A Fierce Beast with Iron Teeth**

**Ten Horns**

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“In my vision at night I looked, and there before me was one like a son of man, coming with the clouds of

Daniel's Span of Ministry



Assyria

Babylon

Persia

GREECE

Rome

# The Language Layout of Daniel

**A Hebrew** (Chapter 1)

**B Aramaic** (Chapter 2-7)

**A' Hebrew** (Chapter 8-12)

# The Aramaic Section of Daniel (Chapters 2-7)

**A Four Empires & God's Coming Kingdom** (Chapter 2)

**B Trial by Fire & God's Deliverance** (Chapter 3)

**C A King Warned, Chastised & Delivered** (Chapter 4)

**C' A King Warned, Defiant & Deposed** (Chapter 5)

**B' Trial in the Lion's Den & God's Deliverance** (Chapter 6)

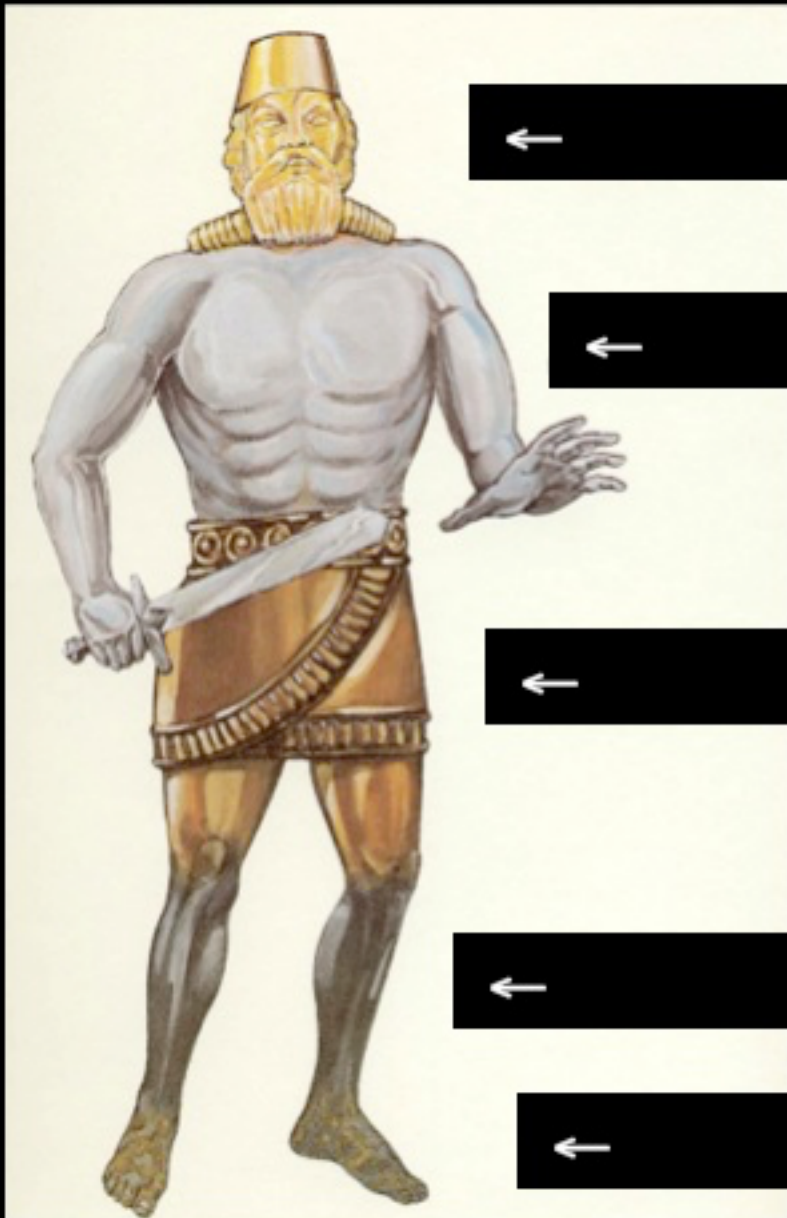
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# **The Aramaic Section of Daniel (Chapters 2-7)**

**A Four Empires & God's Coming Kingdom** (Chapter 2)

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**Chapters 2 and 7 speak of the same prophetic vision, from two different perspectives.**



Daniel 2

## Chapter 2

The kingdoms of this world from man's perspective:

Precious metals that grow stronger over time.



← Head of Gold

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Daniel 2



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Daniel 2



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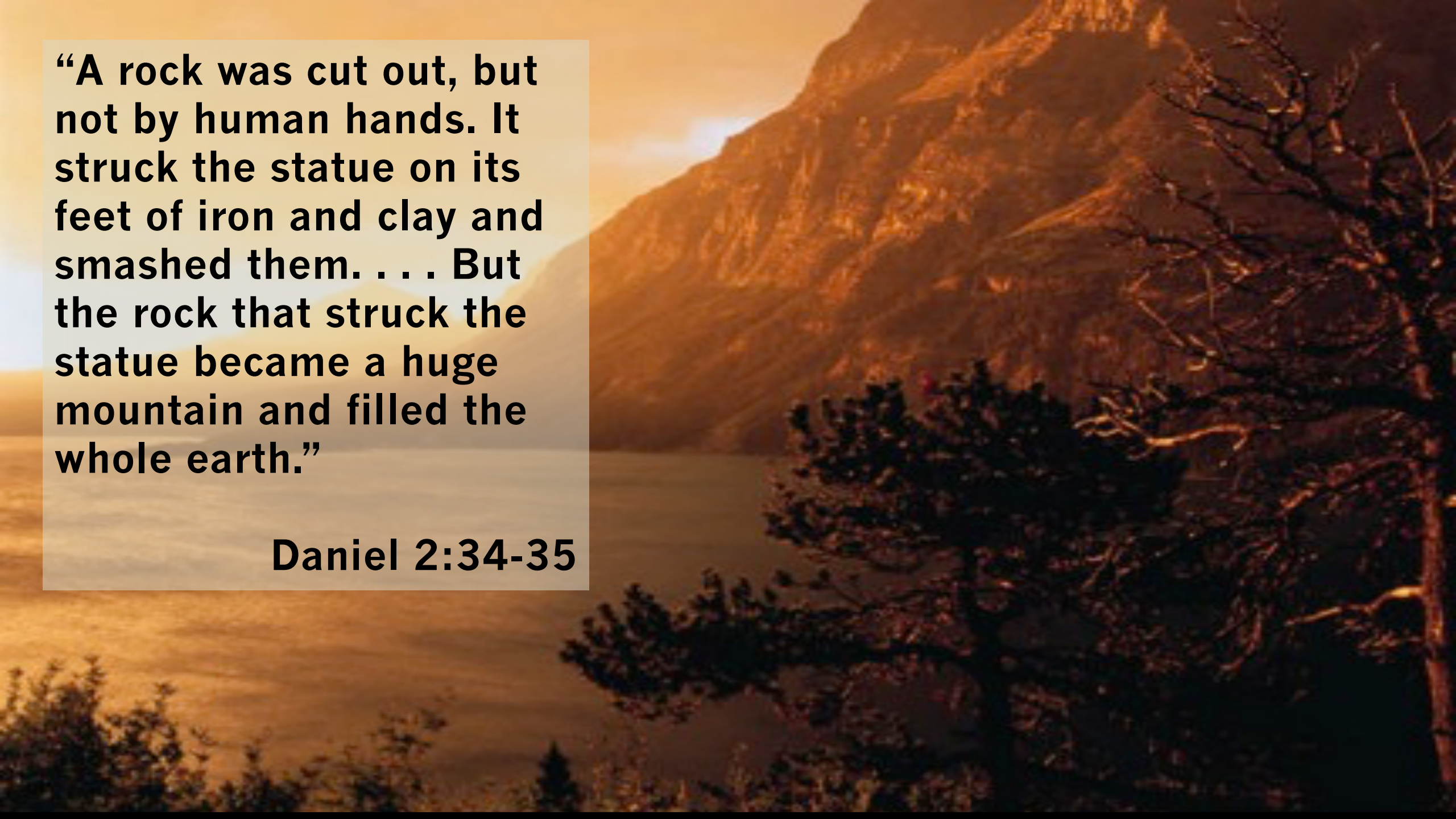
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← Feet of Iron & Clay = **Divided Kingdom**


**Daniel 2**





**“A rock was cut out, but not by human hands. It struck the statue on its feet of iron and clay and smashed them. . . . But the rock that struck the statue became a huge mountain and filled the whole earth.”**

**Daniel 2:34-35**



**“The God of heaven will set up a kingdom that will never be destroyed, nor will it be left to another people. It will crush all those kingdoms and bring them to an end, but it will itself endure forever.”**

**(Daniel 2:44)**

**The “rock kingdom”  
would be an entirely  
different species of  
kingdom than the world  
had ever seen.**



## Chapter 7

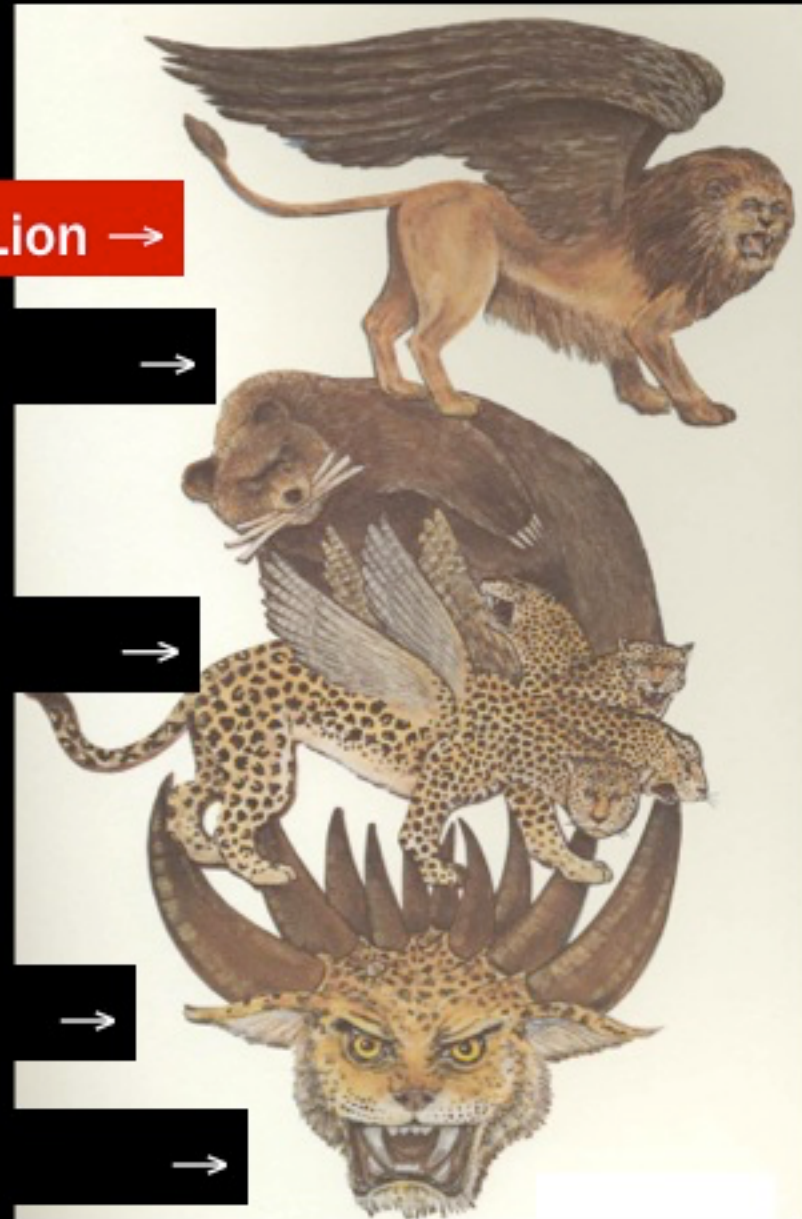
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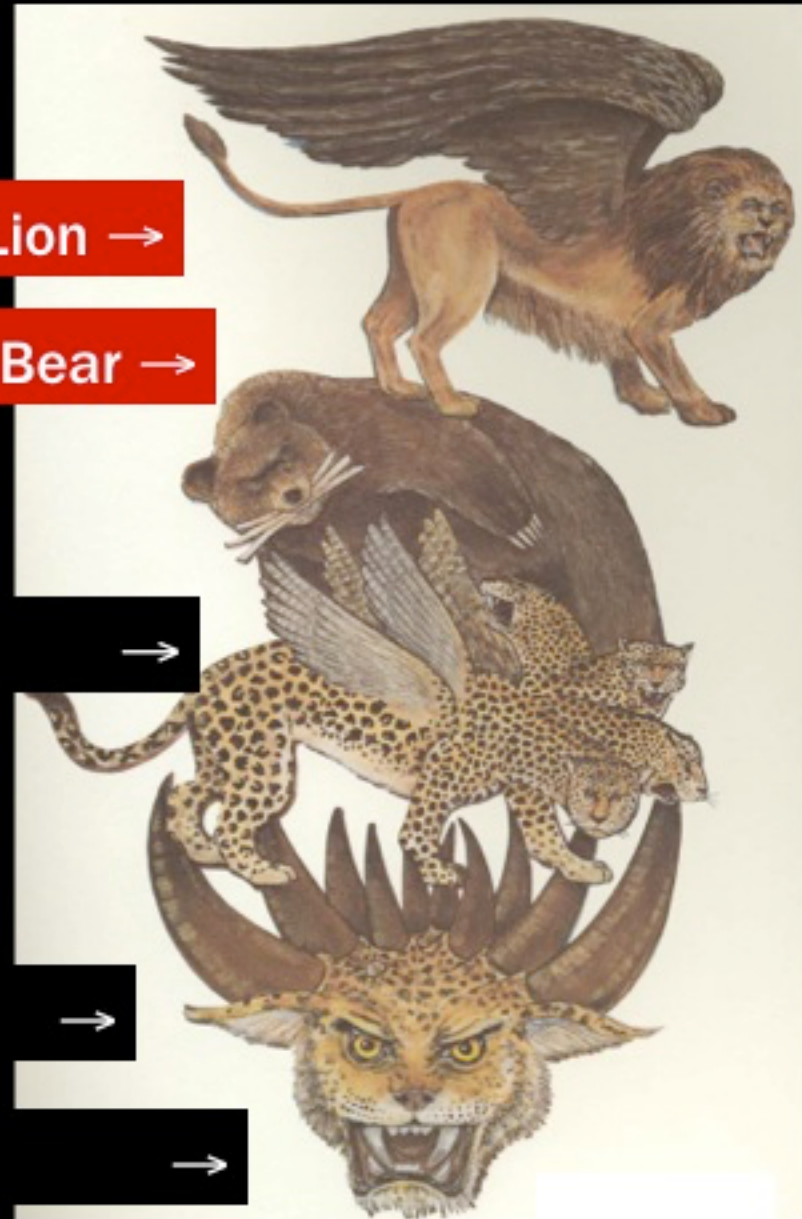
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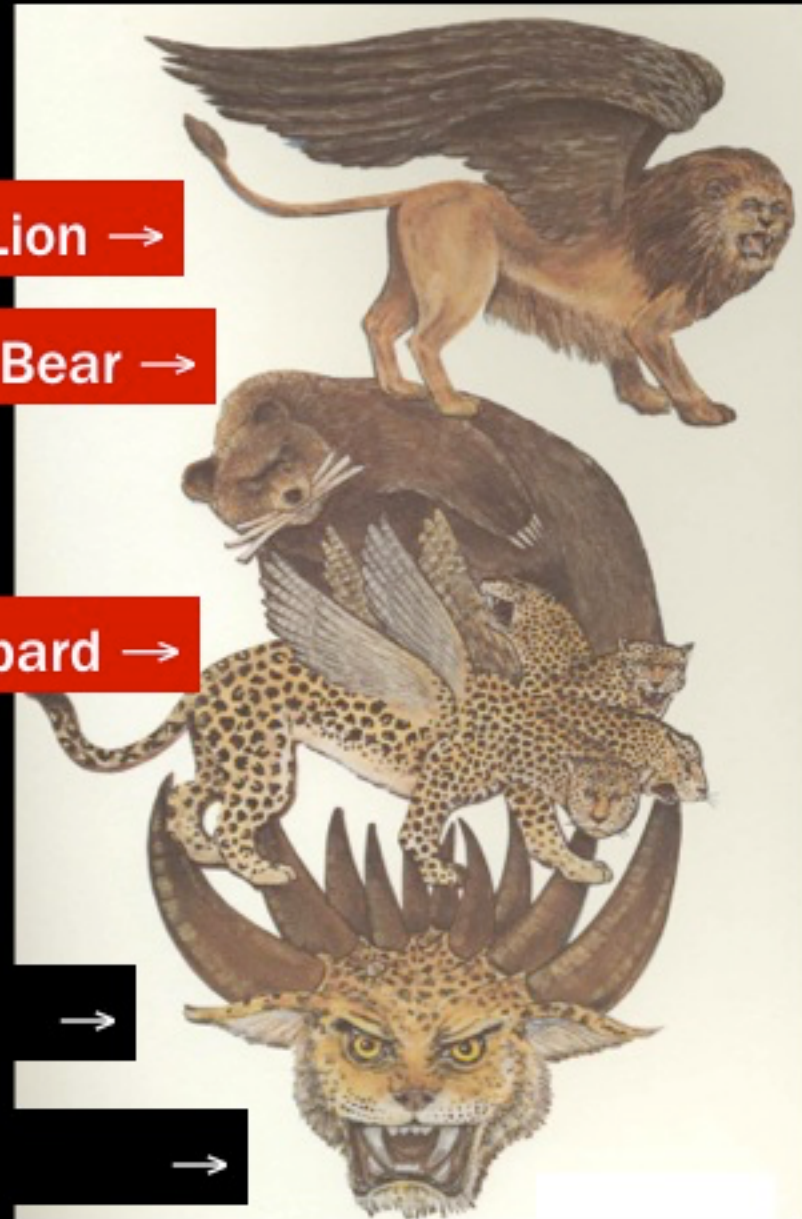


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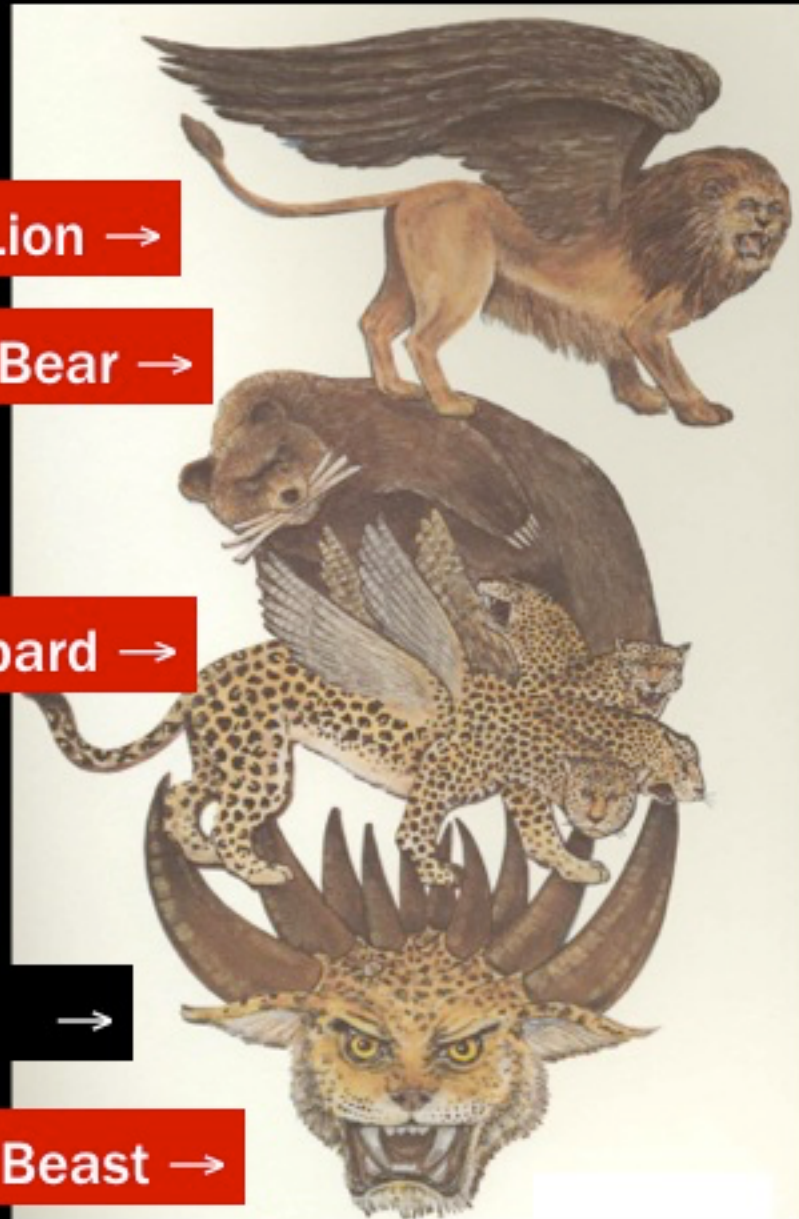
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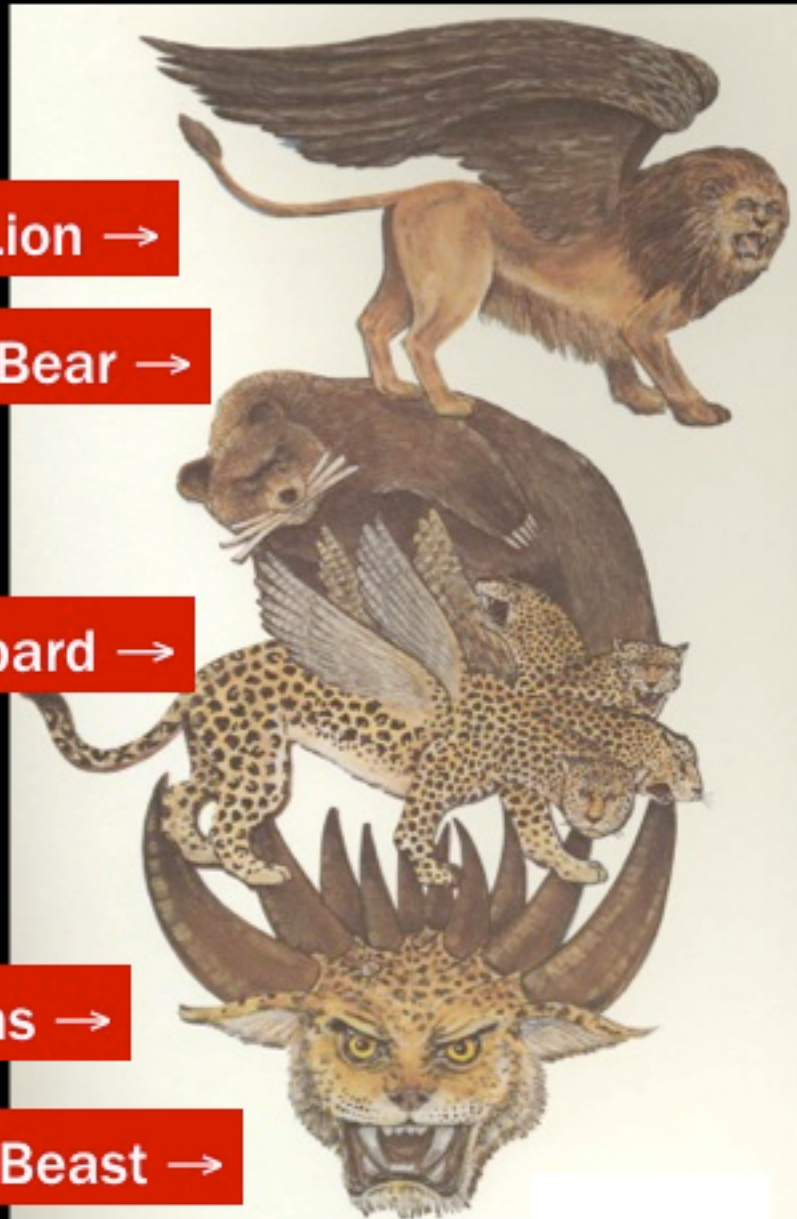
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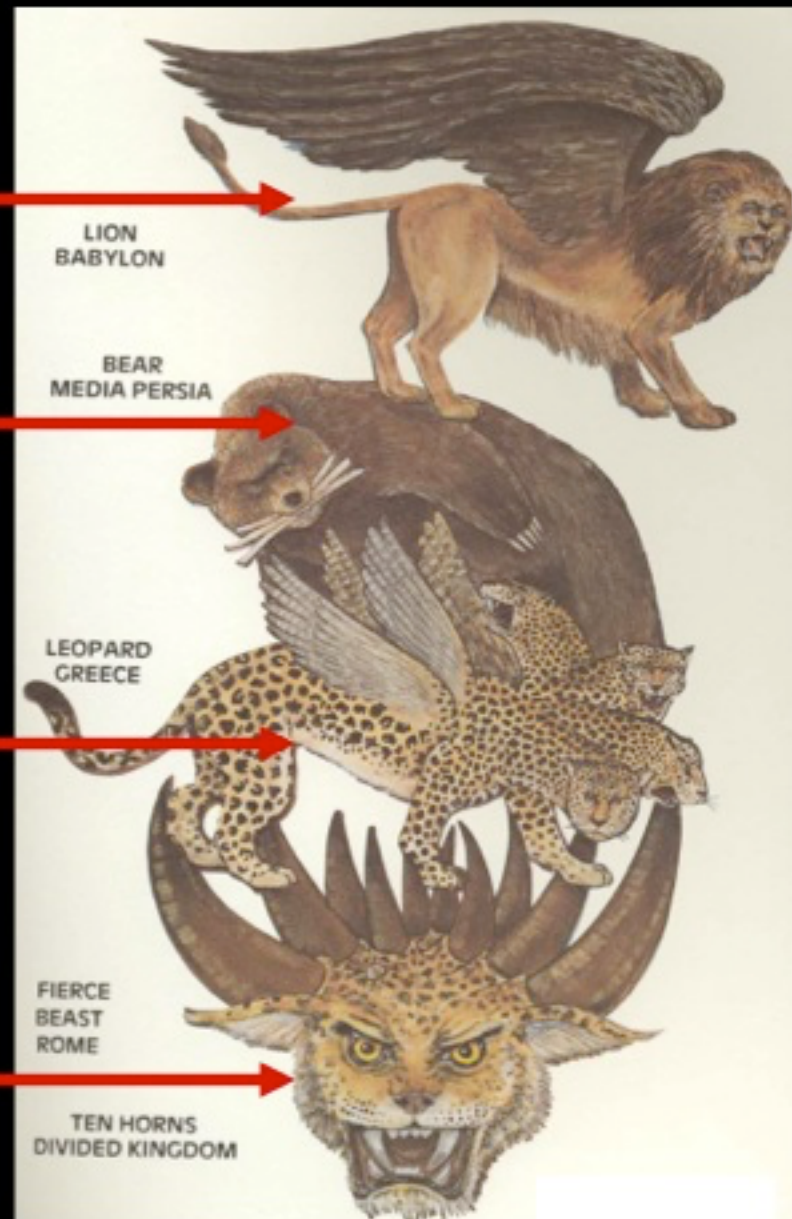
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**“Thrones were set in place, and the Ancient of Days took his seat. . . . The court was seated, and he books were opened.” (Daniel 7:9-10)**

**“I looked, and there before me was one like a son of man, coming with the clouds of heaven. He approached the Ancient of Days and was led into his presence. He was given authority, glory and sovereign power; all peoples, nations and men of every language worshiped him. His dominion is an everlasting dominion that will not pass away, and his kingdom is one that will never be destroyed.” (Daniel 7:13-14)**



**“Rock cut out  
without hands.”**



**Daniel 2**

**Daniel 2:44**

**“...will set up a kingdom that  
will never be destroyed.”**

**“One like a  
son of man.”**



**Daniel 7**

**Daniel 7:14**

**“...his kingdom is one that will  
never be destroyed.”**



**Two thousand years ago,  
God tossed his little  
stone into the air**



**Two thousand years ago,  
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landed in a manger in  
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**“... his kingdom  
will never end.”  
(Luke 1:33)**



- **Mark 1:15**
- **Luke 11:20**
- **Luke 17:20-21**
- **Romans 14:17**
- **John 6:15**
- **Mark 14:61-64**
- **John 18:36**
- **Matthew 13:31-33**
- **Revelation 1:9**
- **John 16:33**
- **Daniel 7:27**
- **Hebrews 7:27**
- **Luke 12:32**

***“The kingdoms of this world are become  
the kingdoms of our Lord, and of his Christ; and  
he shall reign for ever and ever.”***

*Revelation 11:15*



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