DANIEL PROPHECY SEMINAR

LESSON 3

 **THE NEW WORLD ORDER**

**IN THE DAYS OF THESE KINGS THE GOD OF HEAVEN WILL SET UP A KINGDOM**

**Daniel’s long term predictions to Nebuchadnezzar were fulfilled:**

1. **Babylon would fall. It did! To Medo-Persia - 538BC.**
2. **Medo-Persia would fall. It did! To Greece - 331BC.**

**3) Greece would fall. It did! To Rome - 168BC.**

**4) Rome would break up and divide, said Daniel. It did! AD476.**

**5) Daniel claimed that division would remain until the end of time. This prediction has stood true now for more than 1,500 years.**

**“THE DREAM IS CERTAIN AND ITS INTERPRETATION IS SURE."**

**Considering the fact that all five events have occurred, and occurred in the sequence foretold, we can have confidence that the sixth event – the coming of the everlasting kingdom – is sure to take place.**

 **A. WORLD KINGDOM OF THE FUTURE**

**QUESTION 1** (Daniel 2:34-35, 44-45,)

What did Daniel say to show that God will one day take complete control of the world?

"And in the days of these kings the God of' heaven will set up a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ which shall never be destroyed; and the kingdom shall not be left to other \_\_\_\_\_\_\_; it shall break in pieces and consume all these kingdoms, and it shall stand \_\_\_\_\_\_\_." (verse 44)

**QUESTION 2** (Daniel 2:35)

What did Daniel say to show that God will one day take complete control of the world?

"And the stone that struck the image became a great mountain and filled the \_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_.

**QUESTION 3** (Daniel 2:34,45)

Will this kingdom be introduced by political coalition, military force, United Nations resolutions, or other human methods?

"You watched while a stone was cut out \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_" (verse 34)

"You saw that the stone was cut out of the mountain \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_ " (verse 45)

**QUESTION 4** (Daniel 2:44 )

In what ways is God's coming kingdom completely different from all others before it?

Place a tick beside each correct phrase:

* "never be destroyed"
* "not be left to other people'
* "consume all these *kingdoms*
* "stand forever

**B. THE COMING NEW WORLD RULER**

**QUESTION 5** (Revelation 11:15)

All the leading prophets of Bible times gave the same message as did Daniel regarding God's coming kingdom. Who did the prophet John say would be the king of this kingdom?

Then the seventh angel sounded: And there were loud voices in heaven, saying, 'The kingdoms of this world have become the kingdoms of our Lord and of His \_\_\_\_\_\_, and He shall reign forever and ever. "(verse 15)

**QUESTION 6** (Revelation 19:16)

What title did the prophet John see *written* on Christ's robe at His return?

"A name written: \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_\_ and Lord of Lords.” (verse 16)

King of Kings is a special title. Daniel said to Nebuchadnezzar: *"You, O King, are a king of kings.”* (Daniel 2:37) Many a ruler since Nebuchadnezzar has aspired to be king over the kings of the earth, but the true king of kings is Christ. He is the rightful owner of the world.

**C. THE SECOND COMING OP CHRIST**

**QUESTION 7** (John 14:1-3)

What prophecy did Christ Himself make which shows that He intended to come the second time?

"I will come \_\_\_\_\_ and receive you to Myself:” (verse 3)

**QUESTION 8** (Matthew 24:30, Matthew 25:31,32)

How will His second coming differ from His first coming as the newborn child of Bethlehem?

(a) "They will see the Son of Man coming on the clouds of heaven with \_\_\_\_\_\_ and great \_\_\_\_\_." (verse 30)

(b) Matthew 25:31,32.

"He will sit on the \_\_\_\_\_\_ of His glory.” (verse 3 1)

**For as the lightning cometh out of the east, and shineth even unto the west; so shall also the coming of the Son of man be. Matt 24:27**

**QUESTION 9** (Matthew 24:30)

Will the coming of Christ be welcomed by all earth's people?

"Then all the tribes of the earth will \_\_\_\_\_\_, and they will see the Son of Man coming on the clouds of heaven with power and great glory.” (verse 30)

**QUESTION 10** (Matthew 25:32-34)

How many of the world's nations will be involved? Will anybody be omitted?

"All the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ will be gathered before Him, and He will separate them one from another, as a shepherd divides his sheep from the goats.” (verse 32)

"Then the King will say unto those on his right hand, 'Come you blessed of my Father, \_\_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ prepared for you from the foundation of the world.'" (verse 34)

**QUESTION 11** (Matthew 25:41)

What will the verdict be for those on the left hand?

"Then He will also say to those on the left hand, ‘\_\_\_\_\_\_ .from me, you cursed …’" (verse 41)

 **CHRIST’S SECOND COMING**

**The Bible says Christ’s return to earth will be…**

**PERSONAL Acts 1:9-11; 1 Thes 4:16, VISIBLE Rev 1:7; Matt 24:30**

**AUDIBLE 1 Thes 4:16,17 GLORIOUS Matt 25:31; Matt 24:27**

**EARTH-SHAKING Rev 6:12-17**

 **HAPPENINGS ON EARTH**

**The righteous dead will be resurrected 1 Thes 4:16**

**The righteous living will be changed I Cor 15:51**

**The righteous will meet Christ in the air 1 Thes 4:17**

**The righteous will be gathered from the four winds Matt 24:21**

**The living wicked will die 2 Thes 1:7,8**

**D. SETTING UP CHRIST'S KINGDOM**

**QUESTION 12 (Daniel 2:44)**

**(a) When did Daniel say the kingdom will be "set up"?**

**"And in the days of these \_\_\_\_\_ the God of heaven will set up a kingdom which shall never be destroyed. " (verse 44)**

**(b) In the days of which kings did Daniel mean? For answer, note which particular part of the image the stone struck. Place a tick in the correct box. Did it strike -**

* **the head of gold - Babylon?**
* **the silver chest and arms - Medo-Persia?**
* **the bronze belly and thighs - Greece?**
* **the legs of iron - Rome?**
* **the feet of iron and clay - our divided world?**

**E. EARTH RENEWAL**

**QUESTION 13 (Matthew 6:10)**

**In the Lord's prayer, where did Jesus indicate His eternal kingdom for His people would be located?**

**"Your kingdom come. Your will be done on \_\_\_\_\_ as it is in heaven. “(Verse 10)**

**QUESTION 14 (Matthew 5:5)**

**What else did Jesus say which indicates that His kingdom will be located on earth?**

**"Blessed are the meek, for they shall inherit the \_\_\_\_\_ (Matthew 5:5)**

**QUESTION 15 (Revelation 21:1-5)**

**John, the prophet of Revelation, saw a vision of the future world. How did he describe what he saw?**

**"And I saw a \_\_\_\_ heaven and a \_\_\_\_ earth. " (verse 1)**

**Though great reaches of space separate the worlds, the new earth will not be isolated from God's heavenly kingdom. The whole universe will be at one with God. The true space age will have come - the age of everlasting peace.**

**QUESTION 16 (Hebrews 11:13-16)**

**Should we find it hard to believe that the world of the hereafter will be a real country?**

**What words or phrases in this passage indicate that the renewed earth will be as real as the present one?**

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**F. THE CERTAINTY OF DANIEL'S PROPHECY**

**QUESTION 17 (2 Peter 3:13)**

**What did Peter say about the society of the world made new?**

**"Nevertheless we, according to His promise, look for new heavens and a new earth in which \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ dwells." (verse 13)**

**QUESTION 18 (John 3:16)**

**Why does God want to create an everlasting kingdom out of this failing, troubled world?**

**"For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ " (verse 16)**

**Daniel finished his interpretation to Nebuchadnezzar by saying, "The great God has made known to the king what will come to pass after this. The dream is certain and its interpretation is sure." (Daniel 2:45)**

**Did Nebuchadnezzar believe God? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Do you welcome the prospect of God's eternal kingdom?**

 **REVIEW QUIZ**

**Mark your answer with a tick**

**1) REACTIONS TO THE IMAGE PROPHECY**

* **(a) the king was doubtful about Daniel's interpretation**
* **(b) the astrologers were slightly wrong in theirs**
* **(c) the king believed Daniel's interpretation**

**2) THE STONE STRUCK THE IMAGE ON ITS:**

* **(a) gold head**
* **(b) iron legs**
* **(c) feet of iron and clay**

**3) DESTRUCTION BY THE STONE MEANT:**

* **(a) that the earth would be smashed to pieces by collision with another planet**
* **(b) that the human race would destroy itself in the end**
* **(c) that man's kingdoms would be brought to an end by God**

**4) GOD'S EVERLASTING KINGDOM WILL BE:**

* **(a) only in heaven**
* **(b) only on earth**
* **(c) on earth and throughout the whole universe**

**5) DANIEL'S INTERPRETATION OF THE IMAGE WAS:**

* **(a) "certain" and "sure**
* **(b) 50 percent accurate**
* **(c) proved by history to be somewhat wrong**

**6) WHEN CHRIST RETURNS, HE WILL FIRST APPEAR:**

* **(a) in a desert in the Middle East**
* **(b) in the heavens from space with power and great glory**
* **(c) in the United Nations Assembly**

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