

## The Prophecies of Daniel, Week 12

*The historical snapshots from the time of Daniel and the visions about the five kingdoms teach us that God rules: past, present, and future.*

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### Chapter 2: Statue

**Head of Gold:**  
Nebuchadnezzar / Babylon

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**BABYLON**

### Chapter 7: Animals

**Lion**  
w/eagle's wings  
lifted up, given human heart

**Chest/Arms of Silver:**  
"inferior"

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**MEDO/PERSIA**

**Bear**  
3 ribs in mouth  
raised up on one side

**Belly / Thigh of Bronze:**  
"rule over all the earth"

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**GREEKS**

**Leopard**  
4 heads, 4 wings

**Legs of Iron, Feet of  
Iron/Clay:**  
"crush all the others"  
"kingdom divided"  
mix of strong/weak

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**ROMANS**

**Different from the rest**  
dreadful, terrifying  
tramples the others  
10 horns  
little horn with great boasts

**Stone Without Hands:**  
strikes the feet / shatters them  
crushes all of it  
result: kingdom stands  
forever

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**CHRIST**

**Son of Man / Ancient of  
Days**  
little horn judged

*The rest of Daniel 7 and 8-12 will explain more about the 4th kingdom,  
the little horn ruler, and the 5th kingdom.*

## Principles from Daniel 7:

1. God is the Ancient of Days.
2. You cannot avoid the courtroom.
3. God's final King is a son of man.
4. The King's people will reign with Him.
5. The 4th and 5th kingdoms were, are, and are not yet.
  - a. Two (or more) phases of the 4th and 5th kingdoms
    - i. Rome was the 4th kingdom, but not the final anti-God kingdom.  
"The 4th kingdom was and is already - but is also not yet."
    - ii. The 5th kingdom arrived (with Jesus) in the first century, but this earthly rule has not yet been fully accomplished.  
"The 4th kingdom was and is already - but is also not yet."
  - b. Two comings of the Son of Man
    - i. King Jesus came in the 1st century inaugurating His rule
    - ii. King Jesus will come again completing His rule

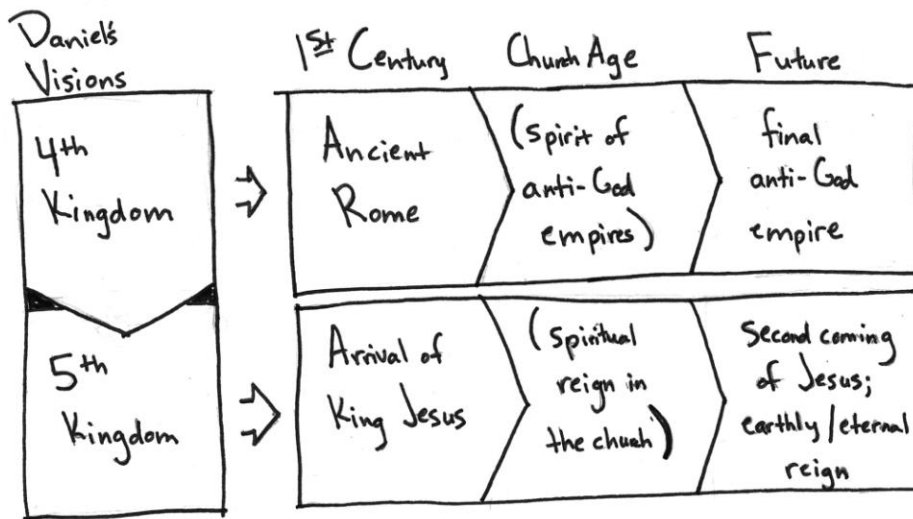
When did/does Daniel 7:13-14 occur?

- c. Multiple anti-God rulers

## Daniel basics:

1. Two types of material:
  - a. historical snapshots from the life of Daniel (most of chapters 1-6)
  - b. prophetic dreams and visions (all of chapters 7-12; part of chapters 2, 4, 5)
2. Both types of material make the same point: God rules.
3. Chapters 2 & 7 introduce one big prophetic concept that shows God's rule: five kingdoms.
4. The rest of the prophecies in Daniel explain more about the five kingdoms, especially the fourth and fifth.
5. Daniel prophesies of terrible anti-God kingdoms (like Greece and Rome) that foreshadow Satan's final anti-God kingdom.
6. Daniel prophesies of terrible anti-God rulers (like those of Greece and Rome) who foreshadow Satan's final anti-God ruler, the Antichrist.
7. Daniel prophesies of God's final kingdom, which began with the first coming of Jesus but will be completed when Satan's final kingdom and ruler are defeated.

## HOW DANIEL PROPHESIED OF SATAN'S FINAL KINGDOM



## HOW DANIEL PROPHESIED OF SATAN'S FINAL KING

