

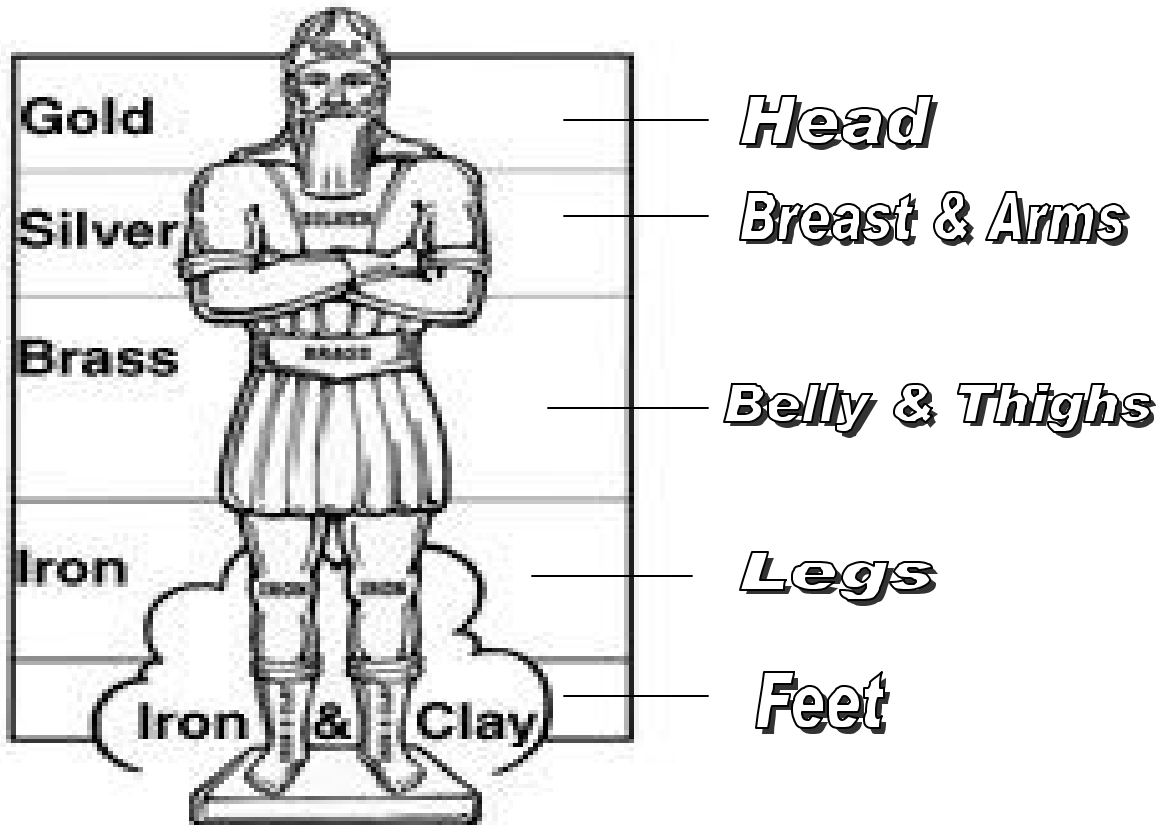
The Book Of Daniel

Verse By Verse For Children – Lesson 9

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Nebuchadnezzar's Dream

Look at the image above.

This is what Nebby saw.

Do you notice anything

interesting about the order

of the materials in this

image?

Daniel Tells The Kings Dream

P1 Dan 2:29 As for thee, O king, thy thoughts came into thy mind upon thy bed, what should come to pass hereafter ^{in the future}: and he ^{God} that revealeth ^{uncover} secrets maketh known to thee what shall come to pass. God gave Nebby a dream. This dream has to do with the future. God will use Daniel to uncover this secret about the future.

P2 Dan 2:30 But as for me, this secret is not revealed to me for any wisdom that I have more than any living, but for their sakes that shall make known the interpretation to the king, and that thou mightest know the thoughts of thy heart. Daniel is not going to take the credit for telling Nebby what he wants to know. Again, only you and God knows what is in your mind. Only God can read your mind.

P3 Dan 2:31 Thou, O king, sawest, and behold a great ^{large} image ^{form}. This great image, whose brightness was excellent, stood before thee; and the form thereof was terrible ^{scary or frightening}. This was a very large and bright image of a fierce warrior or king. The very sight of it was enough to scare you. As we will see this image was divided into sections.

P4 Dan 2:32 This image's head was of fine ^{pure} gold, his breast and his arms of silver, his belly and his thighs of brass, **33** His legs of iron, his feet part of iron and part of clay. Notice the order of things here. What is the most important part of these body parts which are mentioned? The head of course. The order then is from head to feet in order of importance. Notice that the head is made of gold. Which of these metals is the most valuable? Gold of course, then silver, then brass, then iron and then clay. This whole image is saying that things will start out good and get worse. More on this later... ☺

P5 Dan 2:34 Thou sawest till that a stone ^{the Lord Jesus Christ} was cut out without hands ^{God}, which smote the image upon his feet that were of iron and clay, and brake them to pieces ^{destroyed}. A stone, made by God (without hands – class discussion) strikes this image on its feet causing it to fall to the ground and break in pieces. So we can say at this time (before we look at the rest of the story next week) that when things get as bad as they can then God is going to stop the badness.

P6 Dan 2:35 Then was the iron, the clay, the brass, the silver, and the gold, broken to pieces together, and became like the chaff ^{wheat husk} of the summer threshingfloors ^{where wheat is separated}; and the wind carried them away, that no place was found for them: and the stone that smote the image became a great mountain, and filled the whole earth. There is a lot to discuss here: 1. Chaff = the good for nothing part of wheat. 2. threshingfloor = where the good is separated from the bad. 3. Wind = is a picture of the Holy Spirit. 4. Carried away = taken to judgment or punishment. 5. No place found for them = eternal death. 6. Stone = Christ. 7. Mountain = Kingdom. We will talk about these in class. ALSO NOTICE THE REVERSE ORDER in the first part of this verse. What, do you think, this reverse order might mean?

P7 Dan 2:36 This is the dream; and we will tell the interpretation ^{what it means} thereof before the king. So Nebby has a dream about the future. He sees an image. The image is that of a man. The image starts out smart and valuable and slowly gets worse and worse. Does this remind you of anything? Eventually the image becomes so bad God has to destroy it and start a new kingdom.

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Think

1. Nebby' s dream has to do with the _____? P1
2. In what way did God use Daniel? P1
3. Why, do you **THINK**, Daniel did not take the credit for telling Nebby his dream?
4. Only _____ can read my mind! Why is this important to know?
5. How is the wind and the Holy Spirit alike?
6. What, do you **THINK**, this image means?
7. What did you learn today?

Matching

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HEREAFTER
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GREAT
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TERRIBLE
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 GOD UNCOVER FUTURE LARGE FORM HOLYSPIRIT SCARY
 PURE HEAD SEPERATION BREAST ARMS WORTHLESS
 BELLY THIGHS LEGS FEET

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