

ISRAEL & THE NATIONS
ISRAEL UNDER FOREIGN RULE



The Days of the Feet & Toes

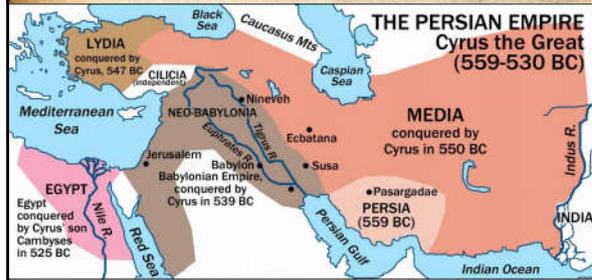
*"You are that head of gold. **After you, another kingdom will arise, inferior to yours.** Next, a third kingdom, one of bronze, **will rule over the whole earth.** Finally, there will be a fourth kingdom, strong as iron—for iron breaks and smashes everything—and as iron breaks things to pieces, so it will crush and break all the others. Just as you saw that the feet and toes were partly of baked clay and partly of iron, so this will be a divided kingdom; yet it will have some of the strength of iron in it, even as you saw iron mixed with clay. As the toes were partly iron and partly clay, so this kingdom will be partly strong and partly brittle. And just as you saw the iron mixed with baked clay, so the people will be a mixture and will not remain united, any more than iron mixes with clay. "In the time of those kings, 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." Dan. 2:39-44*

Was Persia inferior to Neo Babylon?

Esther 1:1 This is what happened during the time of Xerxes, the Xerxes who ruled over 127 provinces stretching from India to Cush.

Wiki - The Persian Empire, which dominated most of the Middle East, ruled over a greater percentage of the world's population than any other empire in history. Indeed, in 480 B.C.E., the empire had a population of approximately 49.4 million people, which was 44 percent of the global population at that time.

You are that head of gold Dan 2:38
After you, another kingdom will arise, inferior to yours Dan 2:39



Neo Babylonian Empire 626 BC–539 BC (87 years) Wiki

God said "70 years for Babylon"- defeated Assyria at Ninevah/Mosul 612 BC and last remnants at Harran 609 BC

Really Bad Translation !

Dan 2:39 And after [H870](#) you shall arise [H6966](#) another [H317](#) kingdom [H4437](#) inferior [H772](#) to you, [H4481](#) and another [H317](#) third [H8523](#) kingdom [H4437](#) of brass, [H5174](#) which shall bear rule [H7981](#) over all [H3606](#) the earth. [H772](#)

20 out of 21 times translated as EARTH

BETTER TRANSLATION - After you will arise another kingdom

Out of the earth

The Curse - Deut 28

If you do not obey the LORD your God and do not carefully follow all his commands and decrees I am giving you today, all these curses will come on you ...The LORD will strike you with wasting disease, with fever and inflammation, with scorching heat and drought, with blight and mildew, which will plague you until you perish. **23 The sky over your head will be bronze, the ground beneath you iron.** **25** The LORD will cause you to be defeated before your enemies. You will come at them from one direction but flee from them in seven, and you will become a thing of **horror to all the kingdoms of the earth.** **26** Your carcasses will be food for all the **birds and the wild animals**, and there will be no one to frighten them away...The LORD will bring a nation against you from far away, from the ends of the earth, like an eagle swooping down...**The LORD will send you back in ships to Egypt on a journey I said you should never make again.** There you will offer yourselves for sale to your enemies as male and female slaves, but no one will buy you.

When did the Jews go back to Egypt in ships ?

Bar Kokhba Revolt 132-136 CE (Third Jewish/Roman War)
WHEN JUDEA BECAME PALESTINA

In 135 C.E., Hadrian's army besieged Bethar and on the 9th of Av, the Jewish fast day commemorating the destruction of the first and second Holy Temples, the walls of Bethar fell. After a fierce battle, every Jew in Bethar was killed.

The Romans plowed Jerusalem with a yoke of oxen. **Jews were sold into slavery and many were transported to Egypt (by ship).** Jerusalem was turned into a pagan city called Aelia Capitolina and the Jews were forbidden to live there. Hadrian changed the country's name from Judea to Syria Palaestina.

THE JEWS WERE SCATTERED

AD 70 – 30,000 Jews killed

Total: 580,000 Jews killed, 50 fortified towns and 985 villages razed; "many more" Jews dying of famine and disease. (Wiki)

Hadrian ... prohibited the [Torah](#) law and the [Hebrew calendar](#), and executed Judaic scholars. The sacred scroll was ceremonially burned on the [Temple Mount](#). At the former Temple sanctuary, he installed two statues, one of [Jupiter](#), another of himself. In an attempt to erase any memory of [Judea](#) or [Ancient Israel](#), he wiped the name off the map and replaced it with [Syria Palaestina](#). By destroying the association of Jews to Judea and forbidding the practice of Jewish faith, Hadrian aimed to root out a nation that inflicted heavy casualties on the Roman Empire...unlike the aftermath of the [First Jewish-Roman War](#), the majority of the Jewish population of Judea was either killed, exiled, or sold into slavery after the Bar-Kokhba Revolt, and Jewish religious and political authority was suppressed far more brutally.^[9] After the revolt, the Jewish religious center shifted to the [Babylonian Jewish community](#). Judea would not be a center of Jewish religious, cultural, or political life again until the modern era. **GAP**

The Jerusalem Talmud was compiled in 4th-5th centuries CE in Galilee. The Babylonian Talmud was compiled in Babylon in 3-5 centuries CE.



THE GAP

"The Book of Daniel contains five separate visions These are found to have several characteristics in common...

they are all given a "continuous historical" fulfilment...

they all find their great climax in the appearance of Messiah

they all include a long gap"

Harry Whittaker



Babylonians

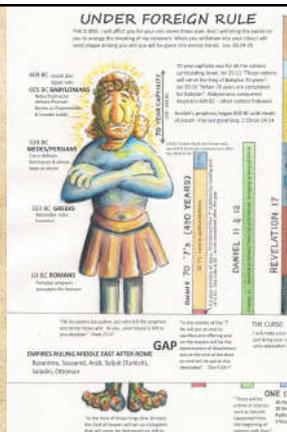
Medes/Persians

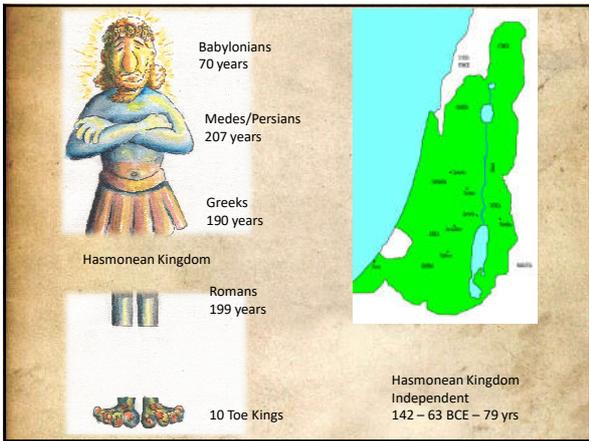
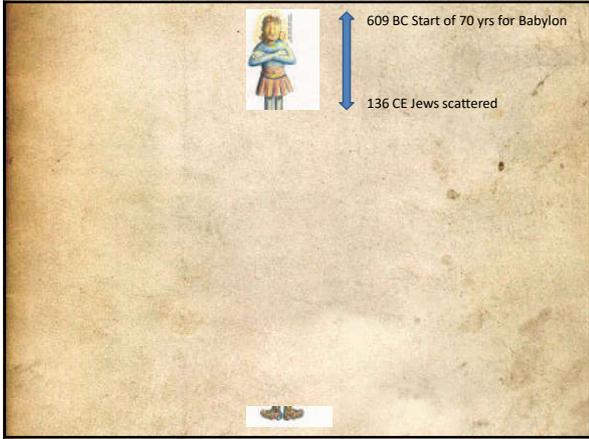
Greeks

Romans

136 CE – Bar Kokhba Rebellion – Torah burnt on temple mount – Statue of Jupiter & Hadrian erected – Jews sent to Egypt as slaves – land 'desolate' enjoyed sabbaths

10 Toe Kings





Daniel 7 - Four great beasts, each different from the others, **came up out of the sea.**

4 "The first was like a lion, and it had the wings of an eagle. I watched until its wings were torn off and it was lifted from the ground so that it stood on two feet like a human being, and the mind of a human was given to it.

5 "And there before me was a second beast, which looked like a bear. It was raised up on one of its sides, and it had three ribs in its mouth between its teeth. It was told, 'Get up and eat your fill of flesh!'

6 "After that, I looked, and there before me was another beast, one that looked like a leopard. And on its back it had four wings like those of a bird. This beast had four heads, and it was given authority to rule.

7 "After that, in my vision at night I looked, and there before me was a fourth beast—terrifying and frightening and very powerful. It had large iron teeth; it crushed and devoured its victims and trampled underfoot whatever was left. It was different from all the former beasts, and **it had ten horns.**

8 "While I was thinking about the horns, there before me was another horn, a little one, which came up among them; and three of the first horns were uprooted before it. This horn had eyes like the eyes of a human being and a mouth that spoke boastfully.

9 "As I looked, "thrones were set in place, and the Ancient of Days took his seat." 16 "So he told me and gave me the interpretation of these things: 'The four great beasts are four kings that **will rise from the earth.**

Babylon not the first

ASSYRIA

Jer 50 "Israel is a hunted sheep driven away by lions. First the king of Assyria devoured him, and now at last Nebuchadnezzar king of Babylon has gnawed his bones.

BABYLON

The first was like a lion, and it had the wings of an eagle. I watched until its wings were torn off and it was lifted from the ground so that it stood on two feet like a human being, and the mind of a human was given to it. Dan 2:7

MEDO/PERSIA

And there before me was a second beast, which looked like a bear. It was raised up on one of its sides, and it had three ribs in its mouth between its teeth. It was told, 'Get up and eat your fill of flesh!' Dan 7:5



GREEKS

There before me was another beast, one that looked like a leopard. And on its back it had four wings like those of a bird. This beast had four heads, and it was given authority to rule.



'The fourth beast ... which will be **different from all the other kingdoms** and will devour the whole earth and **tread it down and crush it**. It was diverse/changed from/out of all kingdoms, and it had ten horns. Dan 7:23

Romans Killed Jesus – Scattered the Jews



'THE KINGS OF THE EARTH TOOK THEIR STAND, AND THE RULERS WERE GATHERED TOGETHER AGAINST THE LORD AND AGAINST HIS CHRIST...both Herod and Pontius Pilate, along with the Gentiles and the peoples of Israel. Acts 4:26



Formula for understanding the beast with 7 heads and 10 horns

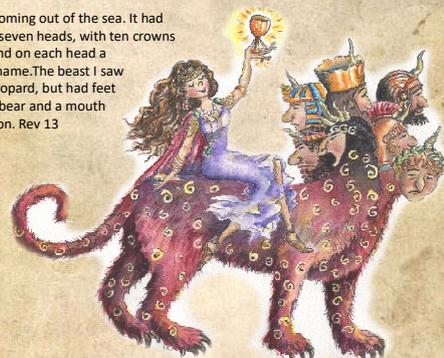
BEASTS= Earthly empires in control of Promised Land while the Jews are in it

10 Horns = Arabs

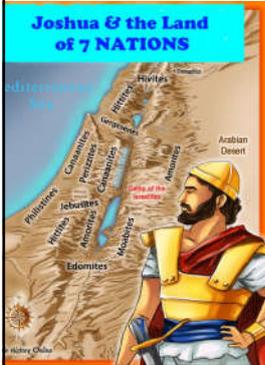
Beast with 7 heads and 10 horns = Israel in land surrounded by Arab enemies

Beast with 7 heads & 10 horns

I saw a beast coming out of the sea. It had ten horns and seven heads, with ten crowns on its horns, and on each head a blasphemous name. The beast I saw resembled a leopard, but had feet like those of a bear and a mouth like that of a lion. Rev 13



"The seven heads are seven mountains on which the woman is seated; they are also seven kings/kingdoms"



Deut 7:1 "When the LORD your God brings you into the land which you are entering to take possession of it, and clears away many nations before you, the Hittites, the Gir'gashites, the Amorites, the Canaanites, the Per'izzites, the Hivites, and the Jeb'usites **7 NATIONS** greater and mightier than yourselves"

Josh 3:10 This is how you will know that the living God is among you and that he will certainly drive out before you the Canaanites, Hittites, Hivites, Perizzites, Girgashites, Amorites and Jebusites.

Acts 13:19 And he overthrew seven nations in Canaan, giving their land to his people as their inheritance.

*"The seven heads are seven mountains on which the woman is seated; **they are also** seven kings/kingdoms"*

= PLACE AND INHABITANTS

-Five have fallen, one is, the other has not yet come; but when he does come, he must remain for only a little while. The beast who once was, and now is not, is an eighth king. He belongs to the seven and is going to his destruction.

5 fallen kings – Assyria – devoured Israel

Egypt – Made Judah client state

Babylon

Medo/Persians

Greeks

One IS

Romans

One is to be – final power which overthrows Israel for one hour



CONGLOMERATE BEAST



Jerusalem/Israel the Harlot

Ezek 16 - confront Jerusalem with her detestable practices³ and say, "...Your ancestry and birth were in the land of the Canaanites; your father was an Amorite and your mother a Hittite... You became very beautiful and rose to be a queen. ¹⁴And your fame spread among the nations... **you increased your promiscuity to include Babylonia, a land of merchants**, but even with this you were not satisfied..."

"I am filled with fury against ... **acting like a brazen harlot!**

"And the woman that you saw is the great city which has dominion over the kings of the earth." Rev 17:18 **BAD TRANSLATION**

"And the woman you saw is the city great having kingship among the kings of the earth".

Corrupt Israel (harlot) in the land of Israel (7 heads - location) surrounded by 10 nations (10 horns)
"sits on many waters" means she trades amongst many nations



10 Horns – Enemy Nations Surrounding Israel

The ten horns you saw are ten kings who have not yet received a kingdom, but who for one hour will receive authority as kings along with the beast. Rev 17:10

Psalm 83 Come," they say, "let us destroy them as a nation, so that Israel's name is remembered no more."

With one mind they plot together; they form an alliance against you—the tents of Edom and the Ishmaelites, of Moab and the Hagrites, Gebal, Ammon and Amalek, Philistia, with the people of Tyre. Even Assyria has joined them

Jer 46-50

Egypt
Philistines
Moab
Ammon
Edom
Damascus
Kedar
Hazor
Elam
Babylon

Abraham promised the Land of 10

On that day the LORD made a covenant with Abram and said, "To your descendants I give this land, from the River of Egypt to the great river, the Euphrates— the land of the Kenites, Kenizzites, Kadmonites, Hittites, Perizzites, Rephaites, Amorites, Canaanites, Girgashites and Jebusites." Gen 15:18-20

Deut 2.9 I have given Ar to the descendants of Lot as a possession."

Promise to Hagar – Gen 21:18 Lift the boy up and take him by the hand, for I will make him into a great nation."

Promise to Esau – Hebrews 11:20 "By faith Isaac blessed Jacob and Esau concerning things to come."

God defined the land promised to the Israelites in Numbers 34:2-12

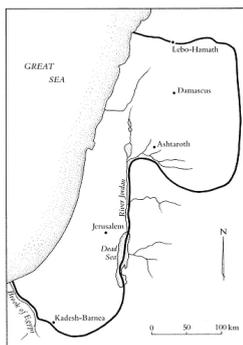
Command the Israelites and say to them: "When you enter Canaan, the land that will be allotted to you as an inheritance is to have these boundaries:

3" Your southern side will include some of the Desert of Zin along the border of Edom. Your southern boundary will start in the east from the southern end of the Dead Sea, **4**cross south of Scorpion Pass, continue on to Zin and go south of Kadesh Barnea. Then it will go to Hazar Addar and over to Azmon, **5**where it will turn, join the Wadi of Egypt and end at the Mediterranean Sea.

6" Your western boundary will be the coast of the Mediterranean Sea. This will be your boundary on the west. **7** For your northern boundary, run a line from the Mediterranean Sea to Mount Hor **8**and from Mount Hor to Lebo Hamath. Then the boundary will go to Zedad, **9**continue to Ziphron and end at Hazar Enan. This will be your boundary on the north.

10" For your eastern boundary, run a line from Hazar Enan to Shepham. **11**The boundary will go down from Shepham to Riblah on the east side of Ain and continue along the slopes east of the Sea of Galilee. **12**Then the boundary will go down along the Jordan and end at the Dead Sea.

" This will be your land, with its boundaries on every side." Num. 34



Rev 12:3 another sign appeared in heaven: an enormous red dragon with seven heads and ten horns and **seven crowns on its heads**. Its tail swept a third of the stars out of the sky and flung them to the earth. The dragon stood in front of the woman who was about to give birth, so that it might devour her child the moment he was born.



Rev 13:1 I saw a beast coming out of the sea. It had ten horns and seven heads, with **ten crowns** on its horns, and on each head a blasphemous name.

Rev 17:12 The beast that was, and now is not, is himself an eighth king. He belongs to the other seven and is going into destruction. The ten horns you saw are ten kings who have not yet received a kingdom, but will receive one hour of authority as kings, along with the beast.

BEAST TURNS ON HARLOT

They have one purpose and will give their power and authority to the beast...Rev 17

Come," they say, "let us destroy them as a nation, so that Israel's name is remembered no more."

With one mind they plot together;

they form an alliance against you (list of 10 Arab nations)Ps 83

The beast and the ten horns you saw will hate the prostitute. They will bring her to ruin and leave her naked; they will eat her flesh and burn her with fire. Rev 17



Babylonians
70 years
(609-539)

Medes/Persians
207 years
(539-332)

Greeks
190 years
(332-142)

Hasmonean Kingdom
79 years (142-63)

Romans
199 years
(63 BC-136 CE)

10 Toe Kings

Let the person who has insight calculate/count the number of the beast, for it is the number of man/humanity. That number is 666. Rev 13:18

70 years for Babylon

207 years Medes/Persians

190 years for Greeks

(Gap – not counted 79 year reign of Hasmoneans 142 – 63 BC)

199 years for Romans

TOTAL 666 years



Egypt the crocodile

"I am against you, Pharaoh king of Egypt, you great monster lying among your streams. You say, "The Nile belongs to me; I made it for myself." Ezek 29:3...

You consider yourself a young lion among the nations, but you are like the sea monster!

You thrash about in your rivers, you roil the waters with your feet, and you muddy your rivers. Ezek 32:1-3

SOBEK
Associated with the Nile crocodile - pharaonic power, fertility, and military prowess