

Sermon Series: Revelation Scripture: Daniel 2 Date: June 2 & 3, 2018

Message: The Stone That Made

A Mountain Fall

-[LET'S START]-

As we start this new sermon series on the book of Revelation, share with the group a general summary of what you already know about, "The **revelation** from Jesus Christ, which God gave Him to show His servants what must soon take place." (Revelation 1:1a)

-[LET'S TALK]-

- 1. We are studying the book of Revelation, which is in the New Testament. Why does the sermon series begin with a story in the Old Testament book of Daniel?
- 2. Have one person read Daniel's interpretation of King Nebuchadnezzar's dream from Daniel 2:31-45. For Daniel and the king, these prophetic words were about kingdoms and events that were yet to come. We now know what they were. But re-read verses 44 45. Talk about the difference between governments/kingdoms that come and go, and the one that will endure forever. What is the symbolism of the "rock" that breaks the statue (which represents all those fallen kingdoms)?
- 3. Revelation makes it clear that humanity and God are on a collision course and that no human form of government works. Economy is the foundation for many forms of government. Why are economic issues so significant for humanity? Why do they sometimes make for an impermanent and delicate foundation?

—[LET'S ACT]—

Read Matthew 24:4-14. Resolve to actively familiarize yourself with what the Bible says about the end times so that no one can mislead you. If you miss a sermon in this series, be sure to watch it online.

—[SERMON REVIEW]—

- God provides Daniel with the content and interpretation of King Nebuchadnezzar's dream.
 - Head of gold = King Nebuchadnezzar and the kingdom of Babylon
 - Chest and arms of silver = the Medo/Persian Empire (a dual kingdom)
 - o Belly and thighs of bronze = the Grecian Empire of Alexander the Great
 - Legs of iron = the Roman Empire
 - Feet of iron/clay = maybe a future confederation of ten nations
- Human government stands on a delicate foundation.
- No human form of government works.
- In the end times, the economy will likely be used to manipulate humanity into conformity to a one world system which will pit itself against God.
- Even though there will be a major attack on the truth, we already know God wins.

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