

## Messiah in Daniel

### Stone/Mountain

- I. When?
  - a. "in the days of those kings the God of heaven will set up a kingdom" Dan 2.44
  - b. Fulfillment
    - i. Ps 118.22-23, used by Jesus Matt 21.43-44, Luke 20.17-18
- II. Means
  - a. Crushes enemies ultimately to fine dust
- III. Course
  - a. Gathers all nations, peoples, tongues as it spreads through the whole "earth"
  - b. Grows upward toward the plateau of God
    - i. Compare to the attempt in Gen 11 to reach the plateau of God
    - ii. Compare to the attempt of Nebuchadnezzar, Antiochus Epiphanes, the man of lawlessness, and beast from the sea to be God

### like a son of man 7.13

- I. "with the clouds of heaven", "came to the Ancient of Days", "was presented before him" 7.13
- II. Matt 26.64 is a direct reference to Dan 7 describing the inauguration of the Church age or latter days
- III. Rev 1.12-16 is a direct reference to the Dan 7 scene
- IV. Matt 25.31 (Rev 14.14-15) is referring to that found in II Thess 1.7

### "man clothed in linen, with a belt of fine gold of Uphaz around his waist" 10.5

- I. Again notice the Rev 1.12-16 descriptors
- II. Experience is like that of Saul Acts 9.7
- III. Imagery and descriptors are like that of Ezekiel 1 & 2 with connection to Rev 10
- IV. Has come in response to Daniel's desire to understand, humble himself and his words 10.12
- V. A warrior
  - a. Fights with the prince of Persia, and to fight with the prince of Greece 10.20
  - b. The warrior that has achieved peace of Is 9.1-7
  - c. The "Prince of Host" of Dan 8.11
  - d. Spiritual Warfare
    - i. Eph 6.12, Rev 12.7-12 Satan cast down and "unto you"
    - ii. Satan and his demons use his influence to persuade nations to "make war" Rev 12.17
    - iii. He is the great "accuser" Rev 12.10 behind the "little horn" of Dan 7.20 who "wears out the saints" Dan 7.25
    - iv. He stood to "confirm and strengthen Darius" 11.1
      1. 2 Chronc 36:23, Ezra 1.1
- VI. A truth revealer 10.21, 11.2 as Jesus reveals truth-- "verily I say unto you"
- VII. He who stands above the waters and declares the end 12.7
- VIII. Other Messianic references

- a. “ships of Chittim” 11.30—Numb 24.24, 17 “Star out of Jacob” “Sceptre shall rise out of Israel”
- IX. Gabriel? Dan 8.16, 9.21
  - a. Daniel recognized Gabriel
  - b. His appearance nor authority is as dramatic as the Angel of 10-12
  - c. Gabriel is described as a messenger angel not a warrior angel. Dan 8, 9, Luke 1

These scenes of the Messiah are strategically presented throughout Daniel’s life and divinely placed throughout his record.