

Sovereign!
 "There is a God in heaven!"
 Revelation through a dream (ch 2)

A Statue -
 Full of inconsistencies...

- Beauty & homely
- Costly & common
- Gleaming & dull
- Unstable base

Nonsensical mix of metals & pottery



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"The head of the statue was made of fine gold... (2:32)

Your Majesty, you are the king of kings... (2:37)

You are the head of gold. (2:38)



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"The God of heaven has given you..."

Dominion!
 Power!
 Might!
 Glory!
 Authority!

Temporary!

(2:37-38)



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"But after you shall arise another kingdom!" v39



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A sequence of kingdoms...

Nebuchadnezzar (Babylon)

Arms of silver!
 Belly/Thighs of bronze
 Legs of iron
 Feet of iron & clay



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A sequence of kingdoms...

Each rises...
 Appointed of God for a time...
 Then, fades away!



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"A rock...
 ...not cut by natural
 hands...
 Kingdom will be
 established that will put
 an end to all these and
 shall endure forever!
 The great God has
 made known to the king
 what will take place!"
 (2:44-45)



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"Then King Nebuchadnezzar
 fell prostrate before Daniel
 and paid him honor and
 ordered that an offering and
 incense be presented to him."
 (v46-47)



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"The dream is true!
 It's interpretation
 is sure!" v39



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"What is truth?
 ...reality?"
 John 18:38



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The kingdoms of this
 world are limited...
 Each will eventually fall
 apart and give way to
 another!
 Each is given its place by
 God!



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"...we are but dust..."
 Psalm 103:14



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The (Sovereign) God of Heaven...
(v37)

"For who makes you different from anyone else? What do you have that you did not receive? And if you did receive it, why do you boast as though you did not?"
1 Corinthians 4:7



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The (Sovereign) God of Heaven...
(v37)


"He is the stone that makes people stumble, the rock that makes them fall. They stumble because they do not obey God's word, and so they meet the fate that was planned for them."
1 Peter 2:8



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"The king said to Daniel, 'Surely your God is the God of gods and the Lord of kings and a revealer of mysteries, for you were able to reveal this mystery.'"
(v46-47)



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"Then the king placed Daniel in a high position and lavished many gifts on him. He made him ruler over the entire province of Babylon and placed him in charge of all its wise men."
(v48)



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Contrast -
Nebuchadnezzar
vs
Daniel




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"He who reveals mysteries!" *v28*

"...that by revelation there was made known to me the mystery..."
Ephesians 3:3




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 "There is a God in heaven!"

"He who reveals mysteries!" v28

"...He reveals profound and hidden things..."
 Daniel 2:22




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"He who reveals mysteries!" v28

"...the secret of the Lord is for those who fear Him..."
 Psalm 25:14



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The (Sovereign) God of Heaven...
 (v37)

"Not that we are adequate in ourselves to consider anything as coming from ourselves, but our adequacy is from God..."
 2 Cor inthians 3:5



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The (Sovereign) God of Heaven...
 (v37)

"Not to us, O Lord, not to us, But to Your name give glory Because of Your lovingkindness, because of Your truth."
 Psalm 115:1



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The (Sovereign) God of Heaven...
 (v37)

"For from him and through him and for him are all things. To him be the glory forever! Amen."
 Romans 11:36



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The (Sovereign) God of Heaven...
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"He is the image of the invisible God."
 Colossians 1:15



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"In the same way, let your light shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your Father in heaven."

Matthew 5:16

The invisible God is made visible through His children's "good works!"



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"To the arrogant I say,
No one from the east or the west or from the desert can exalt themselves. Promotion comes from the Lord! It is God who judges: He brings one down, He exalts another."

Psalm 75:4-7

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The (Sovereign) God of Heaven...
(v37)

"The world and its desires pass away, but whoever does the will of God lives forever."

1 John 2:15, 17



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"Only one life, twill soon be past, Only what's done for Christ will last."

Charles T. Studd
1860 - 1931

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