

Daniel 2	Daniel 7	Daniel 8	Daniel 11:2-39	Daniel 11:40-12:13	Interpretation
2 nd year of Nebuchadnezzar (Daniel 2:1)	1 st year of Belshazzar (Daniel 7:1)				Note that the order of the chapters in Daniel is not chronological (cf. Daniel 5:1 and Daniel 6:1) but chiastic
Nebuchadnezzar had dreams that troubled his spirit (Daniel 2:1)	Daniel saw a dream and visions in bed (Daniel 7:1) that caused his spirit to be anxious (Daniel 7:15, 28).				
The image was bright in appearance and frightening (Daniel 2:31)	The fourth beast was terrifying and dreadful (Daniel 7:7, 19)				
Head of image was of fine gold (Daniel 2:32a) and interpreted to be Nebuchadnezzar (Daniel 2:38)	First beast like a lion with eagles' wings and those wings were plucked off, etc. (Daniel 7:4)				Babylon (especially Nebuchadnezzar)
Chest and arms of image was of silver (Daniel 2:32b) and kingdom is said to be inferior to Babylon (Daniel 2:39)	Second beast like a bear raised up on one side (Daniel 7:5)	Ram with two horns, both horns were high but one higher than the other (Daniel 8:3)	3 more kings shall arise in Persia, and a 4 th shall be far richer and when he has become strong through his riches, he shall stir up all against Greece (Daniel 11:2)		Persia and Media (Cyrus) (see Daniel 8:20 where the Angel Gabriel interprets)
Middle and thighs of image were of bronze (Daniel 2:32c)	Third beast like a leopard with four wings of a bird on back	A male goat from the west came across the whole earth	A mighty king shall arise...as soon as he has arisen, his		Greece (Alexander the Great to the four kingdoms)

	and four heads (Daniel 7:6)	without touching the ground; his one horn became four (Daniel 8:5, 8)	kingdom shall be broken and divided toward the four winds of heaven, but not to his posterity, etc. for his kingdom shall be plucked up and go to others (Daniel 11:3-4)		under his generals) (see Daniel 8:21)
The image had legs of iron and feet partly of iron and partly of clay (Daniel 2:33) and was as strong as iron and would break and crush all these (Daniel 2:40)	Fourth beast (3+1), a dragon, had iron teeth and stamped out the others with its feet, beast with ten horns plus one (Daniel 7:7-8, 19-26)			King described in Daniel 11:40-45 (he is the plus one horn).	Rome (and beyond) – we live during the period of the plus one horn
Stone cut out by no human hand struck the feet of iron & clay, stone becomes a mountain filling the earth (Daniel 2:35). God will establish a kingdom that will stand forever (Daniel 2:44).	Saints of the Most High shall receive the kingdom forever (Daniel 7:18); everlasting kingdom (Daniel 7:27).			At that time shall arise Michael, the great prince who has charge of your people. At that time your people shall be delivered, everyone whose name shall be found written in the book. Resurrection! (Daniel 12:1ff)	Kingdom of God (cf. Luke 20:9-18 including the quote of Psalm 118:22)

Chart Interpreting the Kings/Kingdoms Described in Daniel

Antiochus IV "Epiphanes"

Final Plus One Horn

Daniel 8

The great horn was broken, and instead of it there came up four conspicuous horns toward the four wings, out of one of them came a little horn (Daniel 8:8, cf. 8:22-23)

Grew exceedingly great, even to the host of heaven, threw down some of the host and some of the stars, became as great as the Prince of the host (Daniel 8:9-11, cf. 8:24-25)

The transgression that makes desolate (Daniel 8:13).

How long: 2,300 evenings and mornings (probably 1,150 days) (Daniel 8:14).

Daniel 11:2-39

In his place shall arise a contemptible person to whom royal majesty has not been given. He shall come in without warning and obtain the kingdom by flatteries (Daniel 11:21).

Armies shall be utterly swept away before him and broken, even the prince of the covenant (Daniel 11:22).

The abomination that makes desolate (Daniel 11:31).

Daniel 7

There came up among the ten horns another horn, a little one, before which three of the first horns were plucked up by the roots (Daniel 7:7-8a, cf. 7:24).

In this horn were eyes like the eyes of a man and a mouth speaking great things (Daniel 7:8b, cf. 7:25).

Change the times and the law (Daniel 7:25)

How long: a time, times, and half a time (3.5) (Daniel 7:25)

Daniel 11:40-12:13

At the time of the end... (Daniel 11:40ff).

News from the east and north shall alarm him, and he shall go out with great fury to destroy and devote many to destruction and he shall pitch his palatial tents between the sea and the glorious holy mountain yet he shall come to his end, with none to help him (Daniel 11:44-45).

The abomination that makes desolate (Daniel 12:11)

How long: a time, times, and half a time (3.5) (Daniel 12:7); 1,290 days (Daniel 12:11) and 1,335 days (Daniel 12:12).

Chart Comparing and Contrasting Little Horns