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THE BOOK OF DANIEL  
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4. Labashi-Marduk - 556
5. Nabonidus - 556-539
6. Belshazzar (Co-regent) - 553-539

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1. Cyrus the Great - 539-530
2. Cambyses - 530-522
3. Pseudo-Smerdis - 522
4. Darius I Hystaspes - 522-486
5. Xerxes (Ahasuerus) - 486-465/4
6. Artaxerxes I Longimanus - 465/4-424/3
7. Darius II Ochus - 424/3-404
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  - c. Antiochus II Theos - 261/0-246/5
  - d. Seleucus II Callinicus - 246/5-226/5
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# THE TIMES OF THE GENTILES

## I. DANIEL TWO

- A. Babylon
- B. Medo-Persia
- C. Hellenistic
- D. The Fourth Empire
  - 1. The United Stage
  - 2. The Two Division Stage
  - 3. The Ten Division Stage
- E. The Messianic Kingdom

## II. DANIEL SEVEN

- A. Babylon
- B. Medo-Persia
- C. Hellenistic
- D. The Fourth Empire
  - 1. The United Stage
  - 2. The One World Government Stage
  - 3. The Ten Division Stage
  - 4. The Antichrist Stage
- E. The Messianic Kingdom

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- A. The First Empire: Babylon
- B. The Second Empire: Medo-Persia
- C. The Third Empire: Hellenistic
- D. The Fourth Empire: Imperialism
  - 1. The United Stage: Rome
  - 2. The Two Division Stage
  - 3. The One World Government Stage
  - 4. The Ten Division Stage
  - 5. The Antichrist Stage
- E. The Messianic Kingdom

## IV. REVELATION THIRTEEN

### A. The Beast

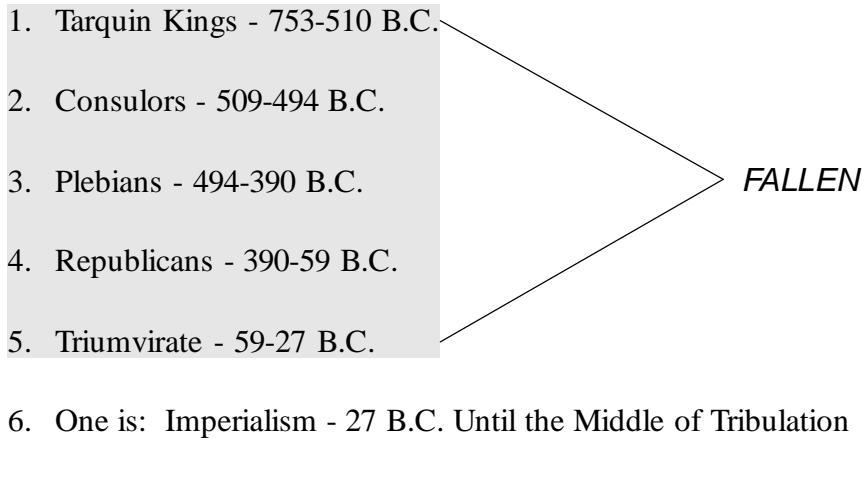
1. The Final Stage of the Fourth Empire
2. Word refers both to the final form of the government and the final ruler: Antichrist

### B. The Ten Horns: The Ten Kingdoms

### C. The Seven Heads: New Element

## V. REVELATION SEVENTEEN

- A. The Beast - The Final Form of the Fourth Empire
- B. The Ten Horns: The Ten Kingdoms (Contemporaries)
- C. The Seven Heads: The Seven Kings (Sequential)



### D. The Position of the Antichrist

1. He is an Eighth - Contemporary Horn
2. But is of the Seven - The Seventh Sequential Head

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### A. The Four Gentile Empires

1. Babylon
2. Medo-Persia
3. Hellenistic
4. Imperialism

### B. The Development of the Imperialistic Form of Government

1. Tarquin Kings - First Head
  2. Consulors - Second Head
  3. Plebians - Third Head
  4. Republicans - Fourth Head
  5. Triumvirate - Fifth Head
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- A diagram illustrating the fall of the fifth head of the Roman Empire. A vertical list of five heads is shown in a grey box. From the bottom right corner of the box, a diagonal line extends upwards and to the right, ending at the word "FALLEN".

### C. The Stages of the Fourth Empire: Imperialism

1. The United Stage: Rome
  2. The Two Division Stage
  3. The One World Government Stage
  4. The Ten Division Stage (Horns)
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- A diagram illustrating the stages of the fourth empire. A vertical list of four stages is shown in a grey box. From the bottom right corner of the box, a diagonal line extends upwards and to the right, ending at the text "SIXTH HEAD IS".

5. The Antichrist Stage: The Seventh Head - **Is To Come**

- a. World War I of Tribulation: Rises to Power
- b. World War II of Tribulation
  - (1) Killed
  - (2) Resurrected
  - (3) Kills three kings and seven kings submit
  - (4) Rules world for 3½ years
- c. World War III of Tribulation - Killed by Christ

## POSSIBLE RECKONINGS CONCERNING THE DECREE OF ARTAXERXES TO NEHEMIAH

### A. Sir Robertson Anderson - A.D. 32 crucifixion

1.  $69 \times 7 \times 360 = 173,880$  days
2. Lunar reckoning (March 14, 445 B.C. until April 6, A.D. 32) - Triumphal Entry
3. Solar year conversion

$$\begin{array}{rcl} 445 \text{ B.C.} - \text{A.D. 32} & = & 476 \text{ years} \\ 476 \times 365 & = & 173,740 \text{ days} \\ \text{Leap years} & = & 116 \text{ days} \\ \hline \text{March 14 - April 6} & = & 24 \text{ days} \\ \hline & & 173,880 \text{ days} \end{array}$$

### B. Harold Horner - A.D. 33 crucifixion

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2. Lunar reckoning (March 4, 444 B.C. until March 29, A.D. 33) - Triumphal Entry
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