

The background of the slide is a sepia-toned, textured illustration. On the left, a large, bearded statue of a king, likely Nebuchadnezzar II, stands with arms crossed. In the background, a detailed cityscape of ancient Babylon is visible, featuring numerous towers, spires, and a large, multi-tiered ziggurat on the right. The overall atmosphere is historical and dramatic, with a warm, golden-brown color palette.

What God Says About the Future

Daniel 2:46-3:18 | Session 7

THE BOOK OF

DANIEL

Rightly Divided

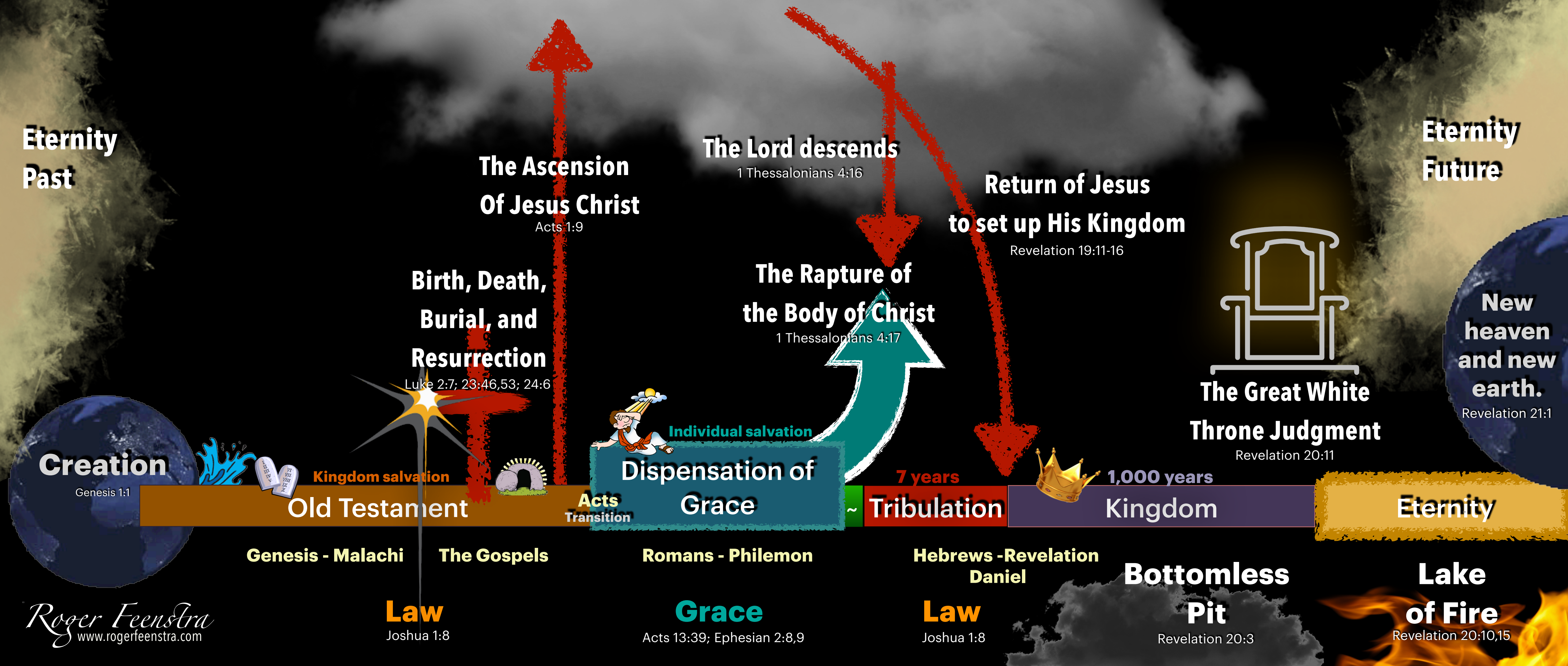


**“Study to show thyself approved unto God,
A workman that needeth not to be ashamed,
rightly dividing the word of truth.”**

(ὀρθοτομέω orthotomeo | straightly cutting)

2 Timothy 2:15

Prophecy Panorama



How Old Was Daniel?

| CHAPTER | EVENTS | AGE |
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| <u>1</u> | <u>TAKEN TO BABYLONIAN CAPTIVITY</u> | <u>15</u> |
| 2 | Interpreting Nebuchadnezzar's 1 st dream (huge image) | 17 |
| 3 | Daniel's 3 friends cast into the fiery furnace | Early 40's |
| 4 | Interpreting Nebuchadnezzar's 2nd dream (huge tree) | 50's |
| 5 | Interpreting handwriting of the wall at Belshazzar's feast | Early 80's |
| 6 | Delivered from the den of lions | Early 80's |
| 7-8 | Daniel's visions and dreams (not chronological) | Mid-60's |
| 9 | Daniel's seventy "sevens" prophecy | Early-80's |
| 10-12 | Final dreams and visions | Mid-80's |

The Times of the Gentiles

*“And they shall fall by the edge of the sword, and shall be led away captive into all nations: and Jerusalem shall be trodden down of the Gentiles, until the **times of the Gentiles** be fulfilled.”*

Luke 21:24

The period of time when Jerusalem will be controlled (literally trodden down; trample or crush with feet). The Times of the Gentiles began with the Babylonian Captivity by Nebuchadnezzar, when the *glory of the Lord* departed from Jerusalem. The Times of the Gentiles continues to this day. God's glory will not be seen again in Jerusalem until The Lord Jesus Christ returns in the *glory of His power*.

The Times of the Gentiles

Head of Gold - **Nebuchadnezzar**

Breast and Arms of Silver - **Media-Persian Empire**

Belly and Thighs of Brass - **Greek/Macedon Empire**

Legs of Iron - **Roman Empire (likely)**

Feet of iron mixed with miry clay - **Unknown**







The Kingdom Which Shall Never Be Destroyed

NEBUCHADNEZZAR'S 3 SIEGES OF JUDAH

Dates are approximate.

| | 1 | 2 | 3 |
|--------------|---|----------------------------------|--|
| Year | BC 607 | BC 597 | BC 588-586 |
| Scripture | 2 Kings 24:1; Dan.1:1 | 2 Kings 24:10-16; Ezek. 1:1-2 | 2 Kings 25:1-2, Ezek 33:21 |
| Judah's king | Jehoiakim | Jehoiachin | Zedekiah |
| Those taken | Daniel & some princes [Times of the Gentiles] | Ezekiel & majority 10k | Remnant captured, Jerusalem & Temple destroyed |





Characteristics of the Man Daniel

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| A man of purpose. | He resolved not to defile himself with the things of the world. |
| A man of prayer. | His prayers will be a great example for us. |
| A man of prophecy. | His book is the key that unlocks the predictions of other prophets. |
| A man of integrity. | He was above reproach which made him open for attack; but he was so morally and ethically consistent his attackers could not find a single flaw. |

How to Overcome The World

It begins by...

Looking for the return of Jesus Christ

When we do that it means we are...

Looking to Christ.

Then our life will be...

Occupied with Christ.

And the end result being we will...

Be more like Christ.

Mass Formation Psychosis

“Mass formation is, in essence, a kind of group hypnosis that destroys individuals’ ethical self-awareness and robs them of their ability to think critically.”

~Mattias Desmet

- ✓ **Wear a mask.**
- ✓ **Inject yourself with an experimental drug.**
- ✓ **Take a test every time you get a sniffle.**

“Dictatorships are based on a primitive psychological mechanism, namely the creation of a climate of fear amongst the population... Totalitarianism, on the other hand, has its roots in the insidious psychological process of **mass formation**...Mass formation is, in essence, a kind of group hypnosis that **destroys individuals’ ethical self-awareness and robs them of their ability to think critically**. This process is insidious in nature; populations fall prey to it unsuspectingly...Most people wouldn’t even notice the shift toward a totalitarian regime. We associate totalitarianism mainly with labor, concentration, and extermination camps, but those are merely the final, bewildering stage of a long process.”

“What is the psychological effect that this can have on you and your loved ones? I have noticed the impact that **the over-use of media** has on my clients, especially for the anxiety and OCD communities. For example, **I still have clients that "compulsively" check the coronavirus numbers and are still not leaving their house.** For some, even if the policies and rules in their state have changed, they are unable to move forward. They are psychologically "stuck" in their Coronavirus protective behaviors.”

The Ploy of the Antichrist

“That they should make an image to the beast. . . as many would not worship the image of the beast should be killed.”

Revelation 13:14,15

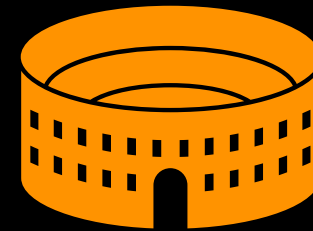
The Divine Plan of the Gospel

Man, made in
God's image is
given dominion over
all of creation.



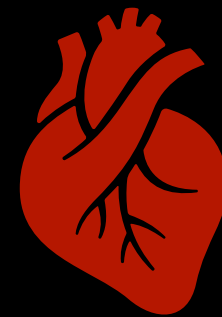
Genesis 1:26

Satan's challenge of
God's Kingdom Authority.
From the beginning
a liar and a murderer.



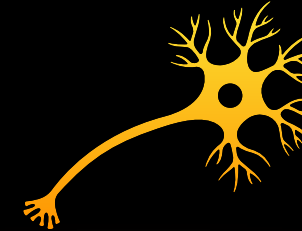
John 8:44
2 Corinthians 11:3

"By one man
sin entered the
world and death by sin;
and so death passed
to all men..."



Genesis 3:6;
Romans 5:12

God's First
announcement of
His redemptive
work through
"the Seed of the woman."



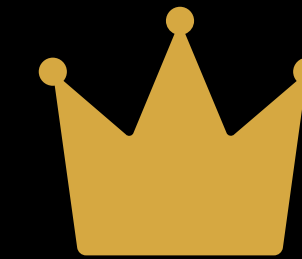
Genesis 3:15

The Plan of
God will not be
thwarted and
moves forward through
his Promise to Abram.



Genesis 12:2;
13:14-17;
15:1-21; 17:1-8

God's Plan of
redemption
continues through
David.



2 Samuel 7:16

In the fullness
of time; God
announces
the Redeemer.



Galatians 4:4;
Luke 1:29-33;
Matthew 1; Luke 4

Everlasting Life

By grace through faith
Ephesians 2:8,9

He died for our sins
according to the Scriptures.

1 Corinthians 15:3

He was buried.

1 Corinthians 15:4

He rose again the third day
according to the Scriptures.

1 Corinthians 15:4

He is Lord of both the
dead and the living.

Romans 14:9

His dominion is restored.

Revelation 11:15

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