



GOD'S STORY

ACT III

THE CONSUMMATION OF SALVATION

The Stone That Topples

Empires

(Daniel 2:24-45)

“The end (and beginning) of all things” ~ part 2



God's Great Goal

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Gen. 1:28, “Be fruitful and multiply and fill the earth...”

Num. 14:21, “But truly, as I live, all the earth shall be filled with the glory of the LORD.”

Hab. 2:14, “For the earth will be filled with the knowledge of the glory of the LORD, as the waters cover the sea.”



God's Great Goal!

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Isa. 11:9,ff, *“They shall not hurt or destroy in all my holy mountain; for the earth shall be full of the knowledge of the LORD as the waters cover the sea. In that day...”*

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Isa. 6:3, *“Holy, holy, holy is the LORD of hosts; the whole earth is full of His glory!”*
(see Matt. 6:10!)

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Summary of Daniel 2:1-23

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The Kingdoms of Nebuchadnezzar's Dream

A prophetic summary of human history!



The Kingdoms of Nebuchadnezzar's Dream



- **Head of gold (Babylon, 625-539 B.C.)**
- **Chest/arms of silver (Medo-Persians, 539-331)**
- **Belly/thighs of bronze (Greece, 331-146 B.C.)**
- **Legs/feet of iron/clay (Rome, 146 B.C. – A.D. 476)**



The Kingdoms of Nebuchadnezzar's Dream



**“the stone” that
topples them all!**



**God's sovereign Glory over all nations,
peoples, principalities, and powers,
now and forever!**

