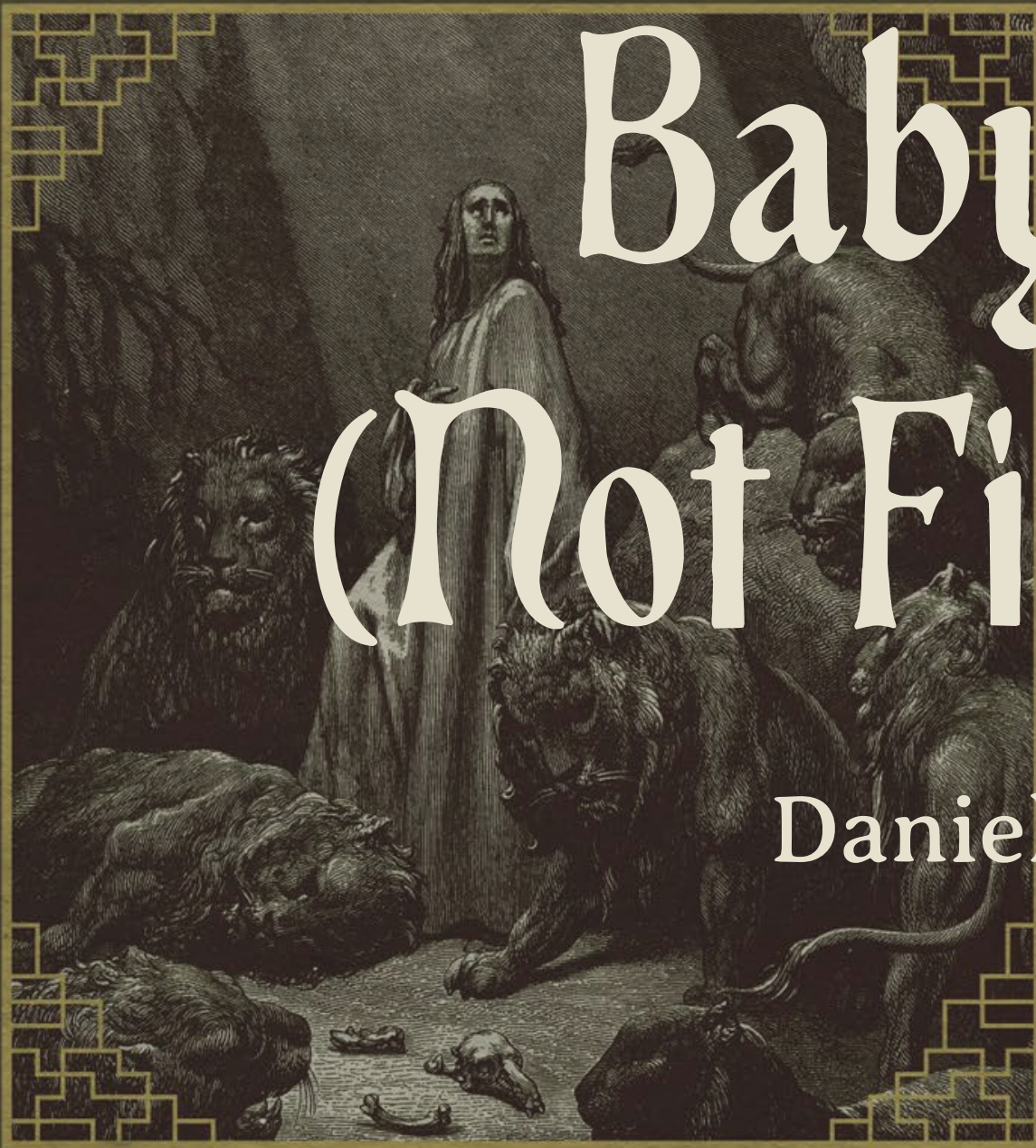


Babylon's (Not Final) Fall

Daniel 5:24-31





KINGS OF NEO-BABYLONIA

A HISTORICAL TIMELINE

NEBUCHADNEZZAR



605–562 BC

Founder of the
Neo-Babylonian Empire

AMEL-MARDUK
(EVIL-MERODACH)



562–560 BC

Son of Nebuchadnezzar

NERIGLISSAR



560–556 BC

LABAHI-MARDUK



556 BC

Son of Neriglissar

NABONIDUS
(NABUNAID)



556–539 BC

Son of Nabonidus

BELSHAZZAR



539 BC

Son of Nabonidus
Appointed as co-regent

605 BC

Defeats Egypt
at Carchemish;
becomes ruler
of Babylon



2 Kings 25:27–30;
Jeremiah 52:31–34

Reigns only
two years



Jeremiah 39:3, 13
Reigns four years



556 BC
Rules only
two months



539 BC

Known for restoring
ancient temples and
inscriptions



Daniel 5

Co-regent with
Nabonidus; present
at the fall of Babylon



Dates in Daniel:

Scripture	Date
1:1, "Third year of Jehoiakim"	605 B.C.
2:1, "Second year of Nebuchadnezzar"	603 B.C.
5:31, "Darius the Mede received the kingdom"	Oct. 12, 539 B.C.
7:1, "First year of Belshazzar"	553 B.C.
8:1, "Third year of Belshazzar"	551 B.C.
9:1, "First year of Darius"	538 B.C.
10:1, "Third year of Cyrus"	536 B.C.

Age of Daniel:

Chapter	Event	Age
1	Taken to Babylon	15
2	Interprets Nebuchadnezzar's dream (statue)	17
3	Fiery furnace	20
4	Interprets Nebuchadnezzar's dream (tree)	45-50
5	Interprets handwriting on the wall	Early 80s
6	Den of lions	83
7—8	Personal visions and dreams	60s
9	Seventy weeks prophecy	early 80s



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Daniel's Vision of 6 Empires/Kingdoms

Empire/Kingdom	Date	Verse
Babylon	605 B.C.—539 B.C	Dan. 2:37-38
Medo-Persian	539 B.C—331 B.C.	Dan. 2:39
Greece	331 B.C—63 B.C.	Dan. 2:39
Rome (1)	63 B.C.—476 A.D.	Dan. 2:40
Rome (2)	(future)	Dan. 2:41-43
Millennium	(future)	Dan. 2:44-45

“Now I, Nebuchadnezzar, praise and extol and honor the King of heaven, for all His works are right and his ways are just; and those who walk in pride He is able to humble.”

Daniel 4:37 (ESV)

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“Then he dreamed another dream and told it to his brothers and said, ‘Behold, I have dreamed another dream. Behold, the sun, the moon, and eleven stars were bowing down to me.’” (10) But when he told it to his father and to his brothers, his father rebuked him and said to him, “What is this dream that you have dreamed? Shall I and your mother and your brothers indeed come to bow ourselves to the ground before you?” (11) And his brothers were jealous of him, but his father kept the saying in mind.”

Genesis 37:9–11 (ESV)

And the great dragon was thrown down, that ancient serpent, who is called the devil and Satan, the deceiver of the whole world—he was thrown down to the earth, and his angels were thrown down with him."

Revelation 12:9 (ESV)

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“The times of ignorance God overlooked, but now He commands all people everywhere to repent, (31) because He has fixed a day on which He will judge the world in righteousness by a Man whom He has appointed; and of this He has given assurance to all by raising Him from the dead.”

Acts 17:30–31 (ESV)

“But seek first the kingdom of God and His righteousness,
and all these things will be added to you.”

Matthew 6:33 (ESV)

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“Consider the blameless, observe the upright; a future awaits those who seek peace. (38) But all sinners will be destroyed; there will be no future for the wicked.”

Psalm 37:37–38 (NIV)

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“Good sense wins favor, but the way of the treacherous is their ruin.”

Proverbs 13:15 (ESV)

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“I am telling you this now, before it takes place, that when it does take place you may believe that I am He.”

John 13:19 (ESV)

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“And now I have told you before it takes place, so that when it does take place you may believe.”

John 14:29 (ESV)

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“[the LORD] who says of Cyrus, ‘He is My shepherd, and he shall fulfill all My purpose’; saying of Jerusalem, ‘She shall be built,’ and of the temple, ‘Your foundation shall be laid.’”

Isaiah 44:28 (ESV)

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“...Blessed be the name of God forever and ever, to whom belong wisdom and might. (21)He changes times and seasons; He removes kings and sets up kings; He gives wisdom to the wise and knowledge to those who have understanding”

Daniel 2:20–21 (ESV)

“First of all, then, I urge that supplications, prayers, intercessions, and thanksgivings be made for all people, (2)for kings and all who are in high positions, that we may lead a peaceful and quiet life, godly and dignified in every way.”

1 Timothy 2:1–2 (ESV)