

**The Most High God  
Ruler of Heaven and Earth**

# ***DANIEL'S VISION OF FOUR BEASTS***

**Daniel 7**

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# The Book of Daniel

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Daniel in Training	The King's Dream	The Fiery Furnace	The King's Insanity	Writing on the Wall	The Lions' Den
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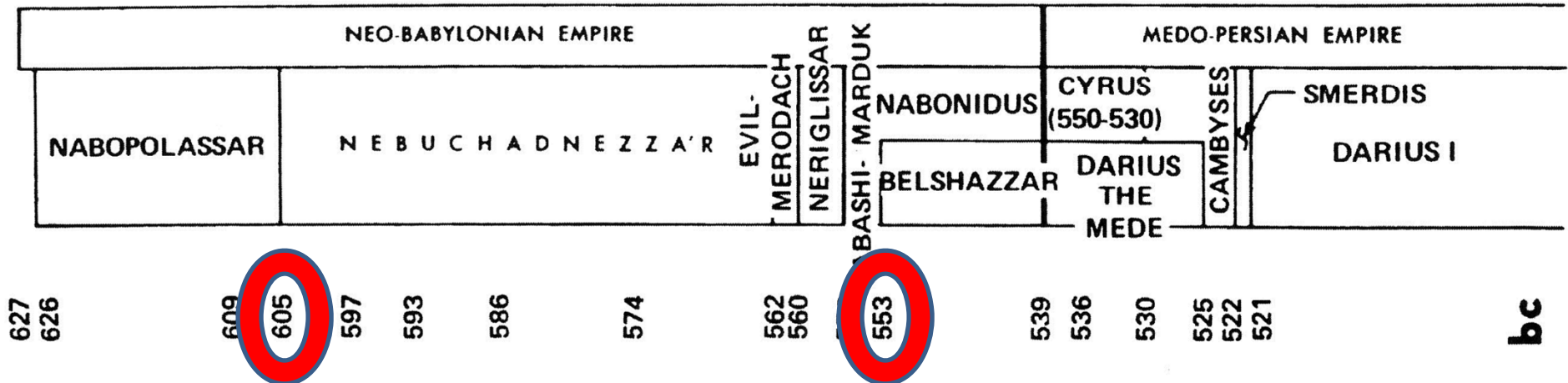
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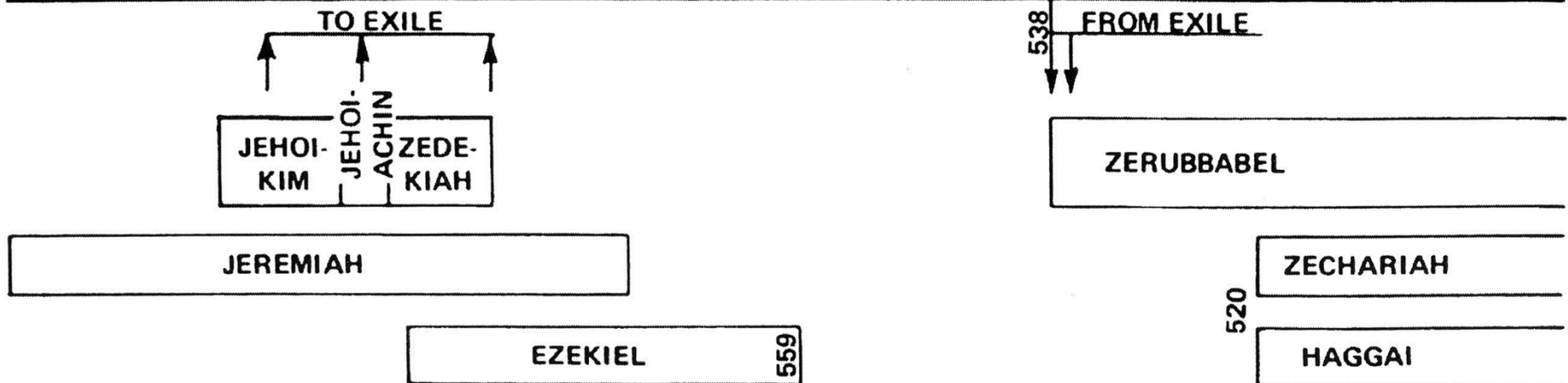
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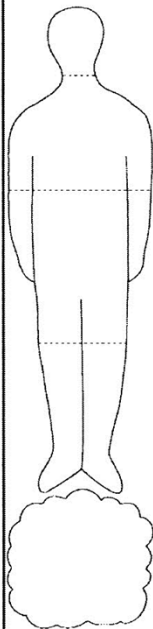
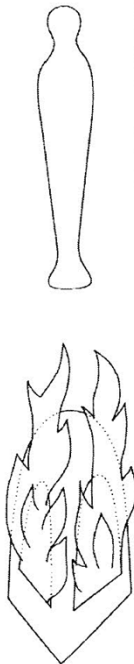


<b>Babylon</b>	Nebuchadnezzar's 1 <sup>st</sup> year	605 B.C.	Ch. 1
	Nebuchadnezzar's 2 <sup>nd</sup> year	604 B.C.	Ch. 2
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	<b>Belshazzar's 1<sup>st</sup> year</b>	<b>550 B.C.</b>	<b>Ch. 7</b>
	Belshazzar's 3 <sup>rd</sup> year	548 B.C.	Ch. 8
	Belshazzar's last year	539 B.C.	Ch. 5
<b>Persia</b>	Cyrus' 3 <sup>rd</sup> year	536 B.C.	Chs. 10-12
	Darius' 1 <sup>st</sup> year	522 B.C.	Ch. 9
	Darius' reign	522-486 B.C.	Ch. 6

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History						Prophecy					
The Food	The Dream	The Furnace	The Humble	The Writing	The Lions	Four Beasts	Two Beasts	Seventy Weeks	Two Kingdoms		
Nebuchadnezzar				Belshazzar	Darius	Belshazzar		Darius	Cyrus		
Daniel Three Hebrews			Daniel			Nations	Israel				
				Mene Mene Tekel Upharsin		4 Beasts — 10 Horns — 1 Little Horn — The Kingdom	A Ram — A Goat — 1 Horn — 4 Horns — A Small Horn	A Prayer — The 70 Weeks	A Vision — Spiritual Angelic Conflict	Persia — Greece — North & South Kings — 1 King	A Time of Distress — Two Questions

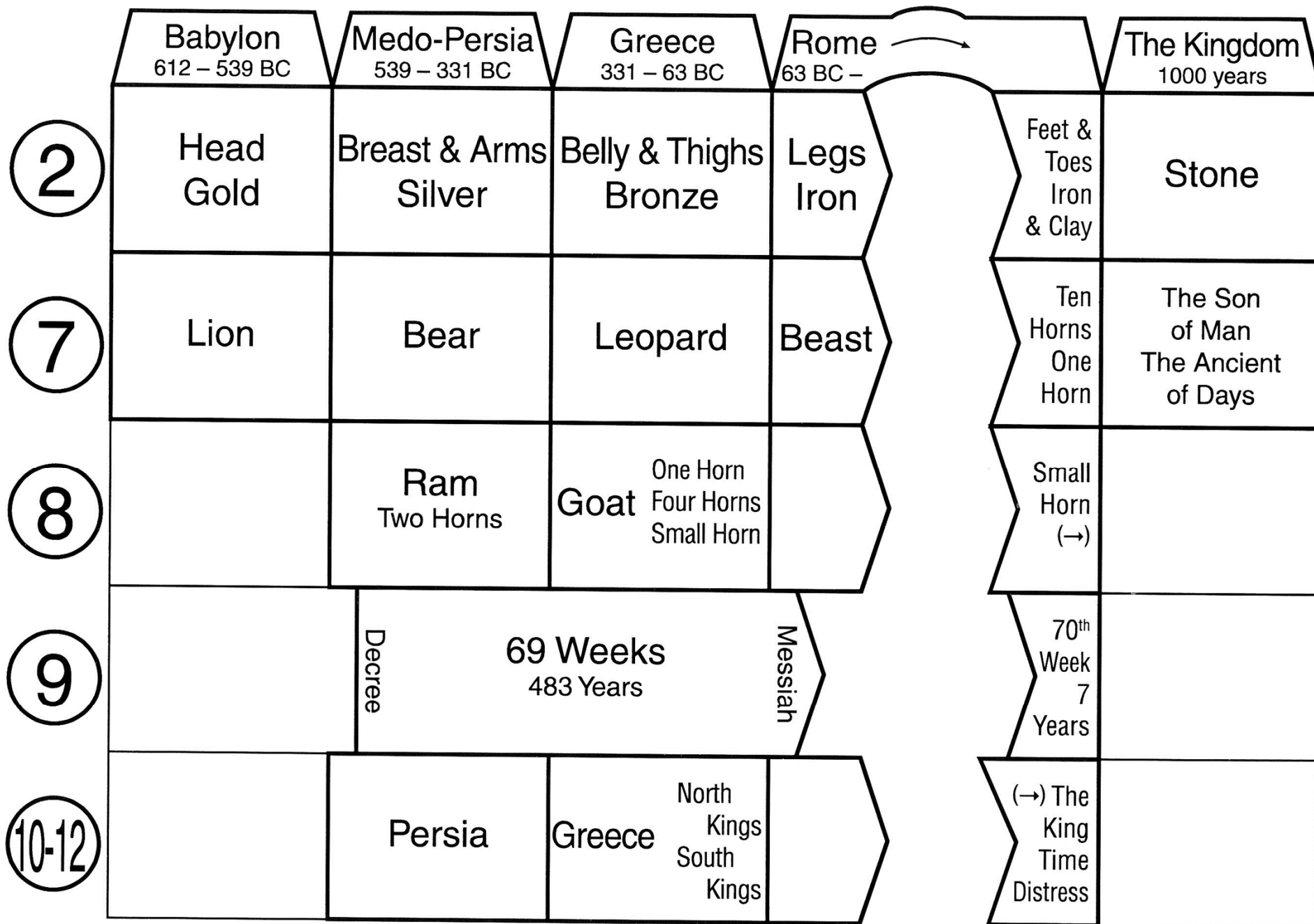
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Beast #1 **LION** (7:4)

Beast #2 **BEAR** (7:5)

Beast #3 **LEOPARD** (7:6)

Beast #4 **BEAST** (7:7)



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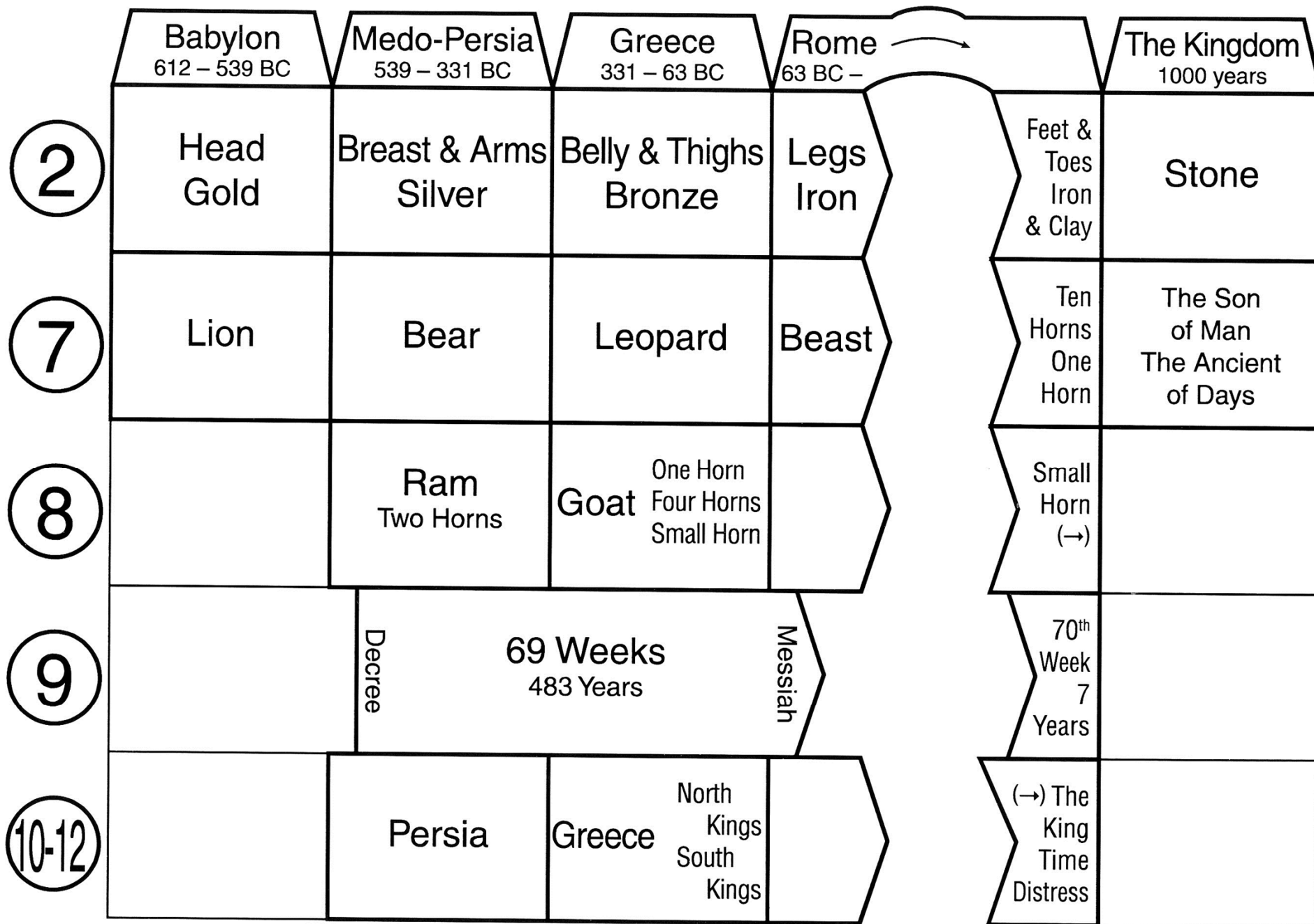
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# *The Benefit of Eschatology*

- **2 Peter 3:11** Since all these things are to be destroyed in this way, what sort of people ought you to be in holy conduct and godliness,
- **1 John 3:3** And everyone who has this hope *fixed* on Him purifies himself, just as He is pure.
- **Revelation 1:3** Blessed is he who reads and those who hear the words of the prophecy, and heed the things which are written in it; for the time is near.