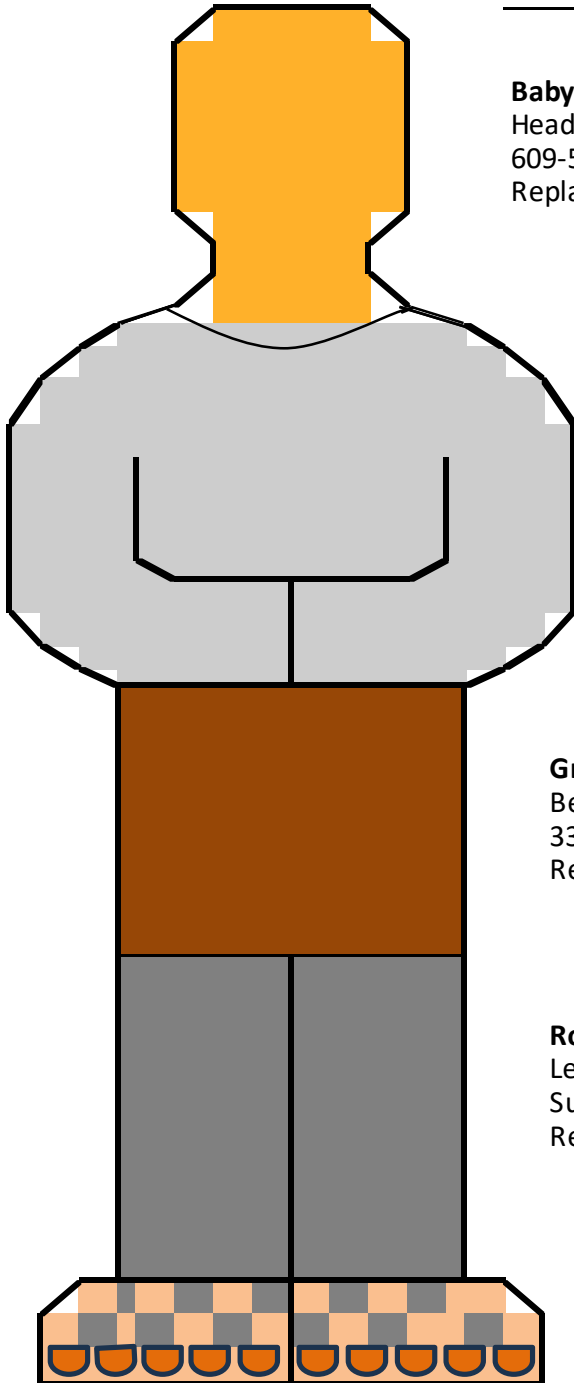


Successive Kingdoms in the Middle East:



Babylon

Head of gold (Dan 2:32a)
609-539 BC, Nebuchadnezzar and successors
Replaced by Medo-Persia

Medo-Persia

Breast & arms of silver (Dan 2:32b)
539-331 BC, begins with Cyrus
Replaced by Greece

Greece

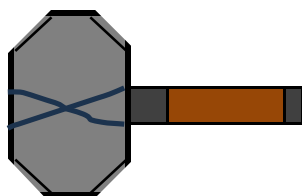
Belly & thighs of bronze (Dan 2:32c)
331-146 BC, begins with Alexander the Great
Replaced by Rome

Rome - West and East

Legs of iron (Dan 2:33a)
Successive Emperors, beginning in 146 BC
Replaced by Islam in 630 AD (East)

The Empire of Islam - Past, Present and Future

Feet of iron & clay (Dan 2:33b)
Future antichrist and his 10 caliphate "kings" (ten toes)
Radical Islam and a new, "reformed" Islam: they don't mix



Eternal Kingdom - God's Kingdom, Jesus is King

A cut stone crushes the feet... (Dan 2:34)
...and becomes a mountain, filling the earth (Dan 2:35)
Jesus is the Stone (Psalm 118:22, Matt 21:24)
His Kingdom endures forever (Dan 2:44-45)