

First and Greatest King - King Nebuchadnezzar
First appointed Babylonian royalty (Dan 2:37-38)
Head of gold (Dan 2:32a)
Nebuchadnezzar's Babylon; 605-562 BC

Second King - King Amel-Marduk
Nebuchadnezzar's son (II Kings 25:27-30)
Breast & arms of silver (Dan 2:32b)
Amel-Marduk's Babylon; 562-560 BC

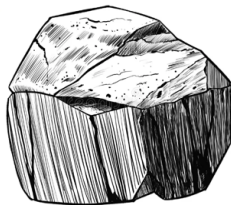
(lesser kings Neriglissar, Marduk, Nabonidus then rule)

Third King - King Belshazzar
Nebuchadnezzar's grandson (Dan 5:22)
Belly & thighs of bronze (Dan 2:32c)
Belshazzar's Babylon; 553-539 BC

← (current 2,500-year time interval without a Babylonian king)

Fourth King - the Antichrist King of Mystery Babylon
Legs of iron (Dan 2:33a)
Yet future "Mystery Babylon" Euro-Mediterranean rule
...including...

Feet of iron & clay (Dan 2:33b)
Radical Islam and new, "reformed" Islam: they don't mix
Antichrist's Islamic imperialism w/ ten "kings" (toes)



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