



JUST BELIEVE, WHY?

HOW CAN
SOMEONE JUST
BELIEVE?

WHAT IS PROMISED?

- John 14:29
- "And now I have told you before it comes, that when it does come to pass, you may believe."

WHAT IS PROMISED?

- Isaiah 46:9-10
- “Remember the former things of old, For I am God, and there is no other; I am God, and there is none like Me, Declaring the end from the beginning, And from ancient times things that are not yet done, Saying, ‘My counsel shall stand, And I will do all My pleasure.’”

HOW DO WE GET FAITH?

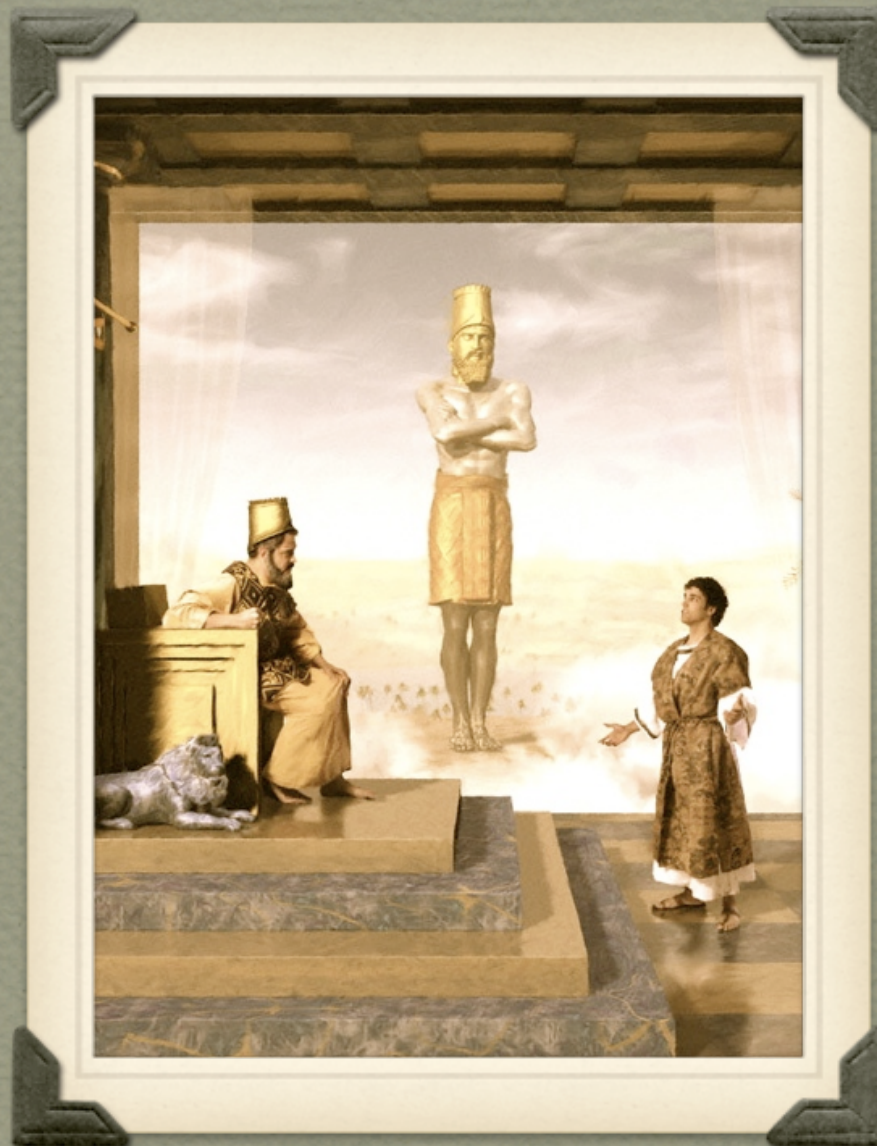
- Romans 10:17
- “So then faith comes by hearing, and hearing by the word of God.”

TO WHOM DOES HE REVEAL HIS PROMISE?

- Amos 3:7
- “Surely the Lord GOD does nothing, Unless He reveals His secret to His servants the prophets”

DANIEL 2

KING NEBUCHADNEZZAR'S
DREAM



THE DREAM

- Daniel 2:31-32
- “You, O king, were watching; and behold, a great image! This great image, whose splendor was excellent, stood before you; and its form was awesome. This image's head was of fine gold, its chest and arms of silver, its belly and thighs of bronze”

THE DREAM

- Daniel 2:33-34
- “its legs of iron, its feet partly of iron and partly of clay. You watched while a stone was cut out without hands, which struck the image on its feet of iron and clay, and broke them in pieces.”

THE DREAM

- Daniel 2:35
- “Then the iron, the clay, the bronze, the silver, and the gold were crushed together, and became like chaff from the summer threshing floors; the wind carried them away so that no trace of them was found. And the stone that struck the image became a great mountain and filled the whole earth.”

Head of Gold

Chest/Arms of Silver

Belly/Thighs of
Bronze

Legs of Iron

Feet of Iron and Clay



HEAD OF GOLD

- Daniel 2:37-38
- “You, O king, are a king of kings. For the God of heaven has given you a kingdom, power, strength, and glory; and wherever the children of men dwell, or the beasts of the field and the birds of the heaven, He has given them into your hand, and has made you ruler over them all -- you are this head of gold.”

Head of God = Babylon



SILVER IS

- Dan 2:39
- “But after you shall arise another kingdom inferior to yours...”

THE SILVER KINGDOM

- Dan 5:28,30-31
- “PERES: Your kingdom has been divided, and given to the Medes and Persians...That very night Belshazzar, king of the Chaldeans, was slain. And Darius the Mede received the kingdom, being about sixty-two years old.”

Chest/Arms of
Silver = Media
Persia



BRONZE IS

- Daniel 2 :39
- “...then another, a third kingdom of bronze, which shall rule over all the earth.”

THE BRONZE KINGDOM

- Daniel 8:20,21
- “As for the ram that you saw with the two horns, these are the kings of Media and Persia. And the goat is the king of Greece. And the great horn between his eyes is the first king.”

HISTORY SAYS

- “Alexander the Great and his army in the battle of Arbela in B.C. 331, settled the fate of the Persian Empire and established the wide dominion of the Greeks.”
- H. Gratton Guinness, The Divine Programme of the World's History, p. 308

Belly/Thighs of
Bronze = Greece



IRON IS

- Dan 2:40
- “And the fourth kingdom shall be as strong as iron, inasmuch as iron breaks in pieces and shatters everything; and like iron that crushes, that kingdom will break in pieces and crush all the others.”

THE IRON KINGDOM

- “The images of gold, or silver, or brass, that might serve to represent the nations and their kings, were successively broken by the iron monarchy of Rome.”
- E. Gibbon, *The Decline and Fall of the Roman Empire*, chapter 38

Legs of Iron = Rome



FEET ARE

- Daniel 2:41
- “Whereas you saw the feet and toes, partly of potter's clay and partly of iron, the kingdom shall be divided; yet the strength of the iron shall be in it, just as you saw the iron mixed with ceramic clay.”

10 TOES = 10 INITIAL DIVISIONS

- Alemanni
- Lombards
- Visigoths
- Franks
- Anglo-Saxons
- Suevi
- Burgundians
- Heruli
- Vandals
- Ostrogoths

(See Decline and Fall of the Roman Empire chap. 37 & chap. 10)

Alemanni	Germany
Lombards	Italy
Visigoths	Spain
Franks	France
Anglo-Saxons	England
Suevi	Portugal
Burgundians	Swiss
Heruli	X
Vandals	X
Ostrogoths	X

EUROPE'S FUTURE

- Daniel 2:42-43
- “And as the toes of the feet were partly of iron and partly of clay, so the kingdom shall be partly strong and partly fragile. As you saw iron mixed with ceramic clay, they will mingle with the seed of men; but they will not adhere to one another, just as iron does not mix with clay.”

Feet of Iron and Clay
= Divided Europe



Head of Gold = Babylon

Chest/Arms of Silver = Media
Persia

Belly/Thighs of Bronze = Greece

Legs of Iron = Rome

Feet of Iron and Clay = Divided
Europe



THE NEXT KINGDOM

- Daniel 2:44
- “And in the days of these kings the God of heaven will set up a kingdom which shall never be destroyed; and the kingdom shall not be left to other people; it shall break in pieces and consume all these kingdoms, and it shall stand forever.”

THE NEXT KINGDOM

- Matt 21:42-44
- “Jesus said to them, "Have you never read in the Scriptures:'The stone which the builders rejected Has become the chief cornerstone. This was the LORD's doing,And it is marvelous in our eyes'? "Therefore I say to you, the kingdom of God will be taken from you and given to a nation bearing the fruits of it. And whoever falls on this stone will be broken; but on whomever it falls, it will grind him to powder.'”

Rock = 2nd Coming
Mountain = Heaven





IS HE JUST A MAN



WHERE IS GOD



WHAT'S SO GOOD