

8. What does this chapter teach you about God's activity in the unfolding of human history?

9. How does the portrait of God in this chapter encourage you to trust him with your life and circumstances?

**Let's Pray:**

For our missionaries:

*Cory and Brooke Passehl - Youth with a Mission, Kona, HI.*  
Pray that God will use Cory and Brooke in a mighty way to further God's kingdom with their involvement in Discipleship Training School.

Take time to thank God for his control over the present and the future.

# Sermon Notes

"Statue and a Stone"

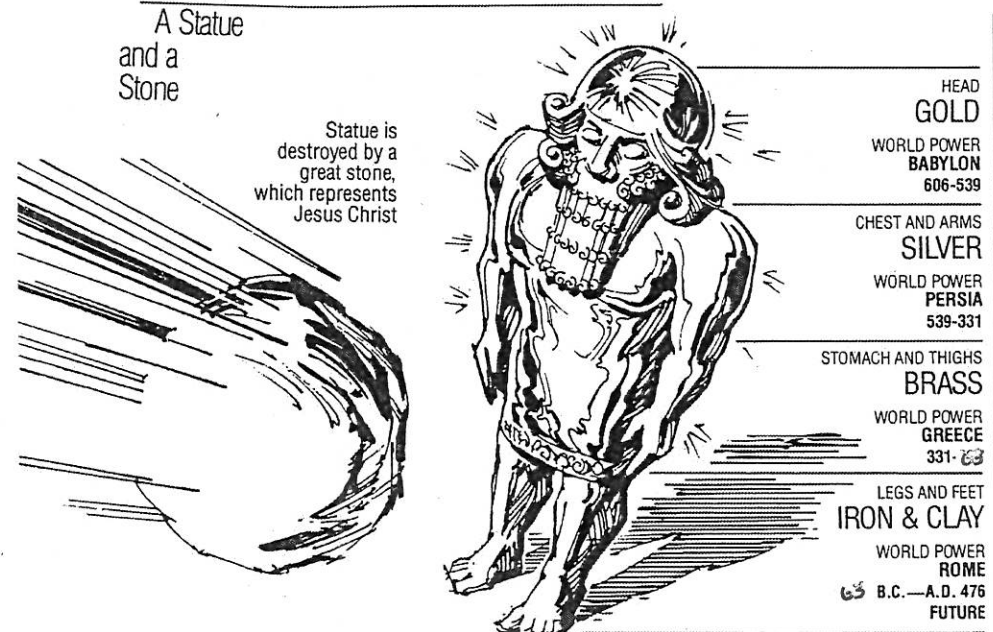
Daniel 2:31-45

May 31, 2015

**Introduction:**

1. God \_\_\_\_\_ the future. (2:45)

2. God \_\_\_\_\_ the future. (2:37-43)



3. God \_\_\_\_\_ the future. (2:37-38, 22)

4. God \_\_\_\_\_ in the future. (2:34-35, 44-45)

### Conclusion:

# Growth Group Homework

For the week of 5-31-15

Questions adapted from Daniel: Life Change Series, NavPress, Colorado Springs, CO, 2013, pp. 15-23; Douglas Connelly, Daniel, Spiritual Living in a Secular World, Intervarsity Press, Downers Grove, IL, 2000, pp. 16-18.

### Getting Started:

1. What would you most like to know about your own future?  
If you knew that, how might it change you?

### Digging Deeper:

2. From our study in Daniel so far, summarize the events that led to Daniel's appearance before King Nebuchadnezzar.

3. What are the major features of the king's dream that Daniel mentions in 2:31-35?

4. In the interpretation of the king's dream, why do you think God referred to Nebuchadnezzar as the head of gold (2:36-38)?

5. What observations can you make about the relative value and comparative strength (2:39-40) of the four metals making up the statue (2:31-33)?

6. What can you conclude about the kingdom represented by the mixture of clay (ceramic) with iron (2:41-43)?

7. 2:44 says that "in the time of those kings, the God of heaven will set up a kingdom." How would you describe the kingdom of God based on 2:44-45?