

#111 The Short Space Kingdoms – The Roman Empire is the Fourth Kingdom in Daniel 2, and the Sixth Kingdom in Revelation 17

Key Understanding: *The Roman Empire is the fourth (4th) kingdom of Daniel 2, and the sixth (6th) kingdom of Revelation 17. As we work towards understanding the “Short Space” Kingdom(s) of Revelation 17:10, perhaps the easiest way to begin is to compare and see that the Fourth Kingdom of Daniel 2 is the Roman Empire, and the Sixth Kingdom of Revelation 17 is that same Roman Empire.*

Daniel 2:36-40: The Interpretation of Nebuchadnezzar’s Dream

Daniel 2:36-40 (KJV) This is the dream; and we will tell the interpretation thereof before the king.

37 Thou, O king [Nebuchadnezzar], art a king of kings: for the God of heaven hath given thee a kingdom, power, and strength, and glory.

*38 And wheresoever the children of men dwell, the beasts of the field and the fowls of the heaven hath he given into thine hand, and hath made thee ruler over them all. **THOU [Babylon] ART THIS HEAD OF GOLD.***

*39 And after thee shall arise **ANOTHER KINGDOM INFERIOR TO THEE [Media-Persia]**, and another **THIRD KINGDOM OF BRASS [Alexander the Great’s Greece]**, which shall bear rule over all the earth.*

*40 And **THE FOURTH KINGDOM [Roman Empire] SHALL BE STRONG AS IRON:** forasmuch as iron breaketh in pieces and subdueth all things: and as iron that breaketh all these, shall it break in pieces and bruise.*

Summary of the list of kingdoms in Daniel 2 (shown above)

1. **Babylon**
2. Media-Persia
3. Greece of Alexander the Great
4. **Roman Empire**

Summary of the list of kingdoms in Revelation 17 (shown below)

1. Egypt
2. Assyria
3. **Babylon**
4. Media-Persia
5. Greece of Alexander the Great
6. **Roman Empire**
7. Hitler’s Third Reich (1/2) and the USSR (1/2)
8. United States of America

We are mostly concentrating on the Roman Empire, but have bolded Babylon for the sake of clarity, showing that Babylon is the 1st Kingdom in Daniel 2, but the 3rd Kingdom in Revelation 17, with **the Roman Empire being the 4th Kingdom in Daniel 2, but the 6th Kingdom in Revelation 17.**



Revelation 17:9-11: The Seven Heads and the Beast, the Eighth

Revelation 17:9-11 (KJV) And here is the mind which hath wisdom. The seven heads are seven mountains, on which the woman sitteth.

*10 And there are seven kings: **FIVE** [Egypt, Assyria, Babylon, Medo-Persia, Greece] **ARE FALLEN**, and **ONE IS** [the Sixth Kingdom, Rome], and **THE OTHER** [the Seventh Kingdom(s)] **IS NOT YET COME**; and when he cometh, he [the Seventh Kingdom(s)] **must continue A SHORT SPACE**.*

*11 And **THE BEAST** that was, and is not, even **HE IS THE EIGHTH**, and is of the seven, and goeth into perdition.*

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