

Daniel Highlights

1. The statue

- > Head, is Babylon
- > Chest and arms of silver, are Medo/Persia
- > Belly and thighs of bronze, is Greece
- > Legs of iron, are western and eastern Roman Empire
- > Feet partly of iron and partly of clay, is Islam (*with the moon under her feet*)

2. The little horn of the Greek Empire

- > Antiochus Epiphanes IV
- > Oppresses Israel and outlaws the Jewish religion
- > Stops the 2,300 evenings and mornings twice-daily sacrifice (*1150 days*)
 - 1 Macc 1:45 Antiochus IV sends letters forbidding the evening, morning sacrifices on Tishrei 167BC
 - 1 Macc 4:52 The Jews rose and offered sacrifice on the 25th day of Kislev 164BC
- > Hanukkah is a Jewish festival commemorating the rededication of the Second Temple in Jerusalem

3. The little horn of the Roman Empire

- > Vespasian
- > December AD 66 Nero sends Vespasian to destroy Jerusalem
 - 9th month, Nov-Dec; Kislev/Casleu/Chislev 25th start date
 - Vespasian orders the destruction of Jerusalem during the Feast of Dedication (Hannukah) A.D. 66.
- > Titus arrives to destroy Jerusalem and temple: 7th March AD 70
 - 4th month, Jun-Jul; Tammuz (*daily sacrifice failed on Tammuz 17th 70AD*)
 - 5th month, Jul-Aug; Av (*Siege ended 9th; 35 days later the conquest was complete*)
 - 6th month, Aug-Sep; Elul (*Conquest of the city was complete 14th*)

4. Daniel 11:44 thru Dan 12:12

- > Covers the birth of Jesus to the fall of Masada
- > Dan 12:2 describes a spiritual awakening during Jesus' ministry (*This is not a rapture*)

5. The 490 years is continuous

- > Begins: Ezra 7:8 12-26 Seventh year of Artaxerxes 457BC: Restore government in Jerusalem
- > Ends: At the stoning of Stephen in 34AD
 - Acts 8 At that time a great persecution arose against the church which was at Jerusalem; and they were all scattered throughout the regions of Judea and Samaria, except the apostles.
 - Paul begins as the apostle to the gentile