<u>A Look at the Kingdoms to Come</u> <u>Daniel 2:24-25</u>

See the special supplemental page entitled, "<u>Six Kingdoms Revealed in the Book of Daniel</u>." When men look at the World's kingdoms (chapter 2 – Nebuchadnezzar's dream) they see precious metal / valuable mineral. When God sees this world's kingdoms (chapter 7 – Daniel's vision from God) He sees beasts / animals. See Psalm 49 (esp. vs. 12, 20); Psalm 9:16-20; 46:6-11; Isaiah 40:12-24 (esp. vs. 15, 22-23).

Consider Matthew 4:8-10. What did Jesus see when he beheld the kingdoms of this world? See also Psalm 2:1-9; Revelation 11:15; 19:11-16.

Note: Christ's Future Kingdom: The stone (Daniel 2:34) strikes at the feet (not legs) of the image which represents the kingdoms of this world. Christ's earthly kingdom will be established in the future, after the Kingdom of Anti-Christ, not during the Roman Empire and the times of the Apostles / Church-Age.

See Daniel 2:34-35, 44-45 cp. Matthew 21:42-46. What stone is Jesus talking about? What difference is there between falling on the stone and the stone falling on someone?

Six Kingdoms Revealed in The Book of Daniel

Theme: God is Sovereign		Key Verses: Daniel 4:34-35
<u>Kingdom</u>	<u>Chapter Two</u>	Chapter Seven
<u>Babylon</u>	Head of Gold	Winged Lion
(606-539 B.C.)	(2:36-38)	(7:4)
<u>Medo-Persia</u>	Arms & Chest of Silver	Bear
(539-330 B.C.)	(2:32,39)	(7:5)

<u>Greece</u>
(330-150 B.C.)

Thighs of Brass (2:32,39)

Leopard (7:6)

<u>Rome</u> (150 B.C. – A.D. 500) Legs of Iron (2:33,40) Dreadful Beast (7:7)

Kingdom of Anti-Christ (Future) Feet of Iron & Clay (2:41-43) Little Horn (7:8)

Kingdom of Christ (Future) Smiting Stone becomes a Mountain (2:34; 35,44-45) Ancient of Days & Son of Man (7:9-14)