

**These Last, and Evil Days**  
*A Concise Survey of Bible Prophecy*  
Associate Minister's Class

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INTRODUCTION: The study of Eschatology (the last things), in the 21<sup>st</sup> century is one of the most important endeavors that a minister of the Gospel can undertake. Understanding what the Bible says concerning the future, last days, is critical to accurately interpret the times, in which we live. A Minister's ability to exegete their contemporary culture, is key component of relevant preaching and teaching. As we lay today's world events, alongside Scripture, it becomes clear that we are indeed living in the *last and evil days*. Christian author John F. Walvoord states, "There has never been more reason than there is now for the church to expect the imminent return of Christ."<sup>1</sup>

In order to discern where we are, it is imperative that we understand where we are headed. A study of prophetic truth will give the Minister wisdom and insight that even the best *worldly* minds do not possess.

This study will prepare and equip the Minister with tools needed to pursue a more in-depth knowledge of Bible prophecy; as well as demonstrate the relevancy of prophecy in our contemporary world.

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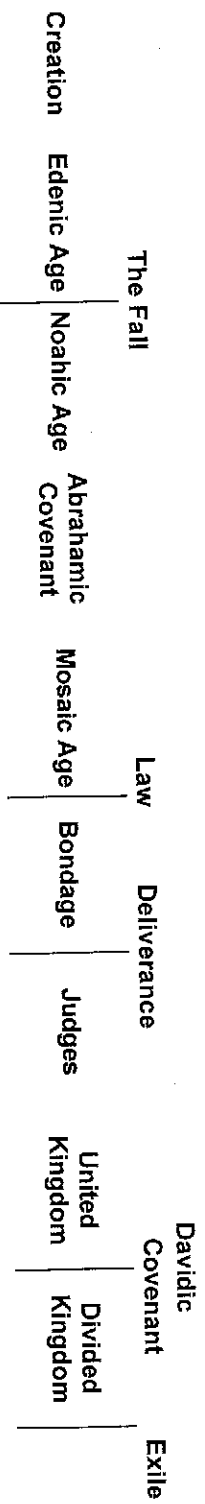
<sup>1</sup> Woolvard, John F. "Major Bible Prophecies." *37 Crucial Prophecies That Affect You Today*. Grand Rapids: Zondervan, 1991. Print.

## World History Outlined

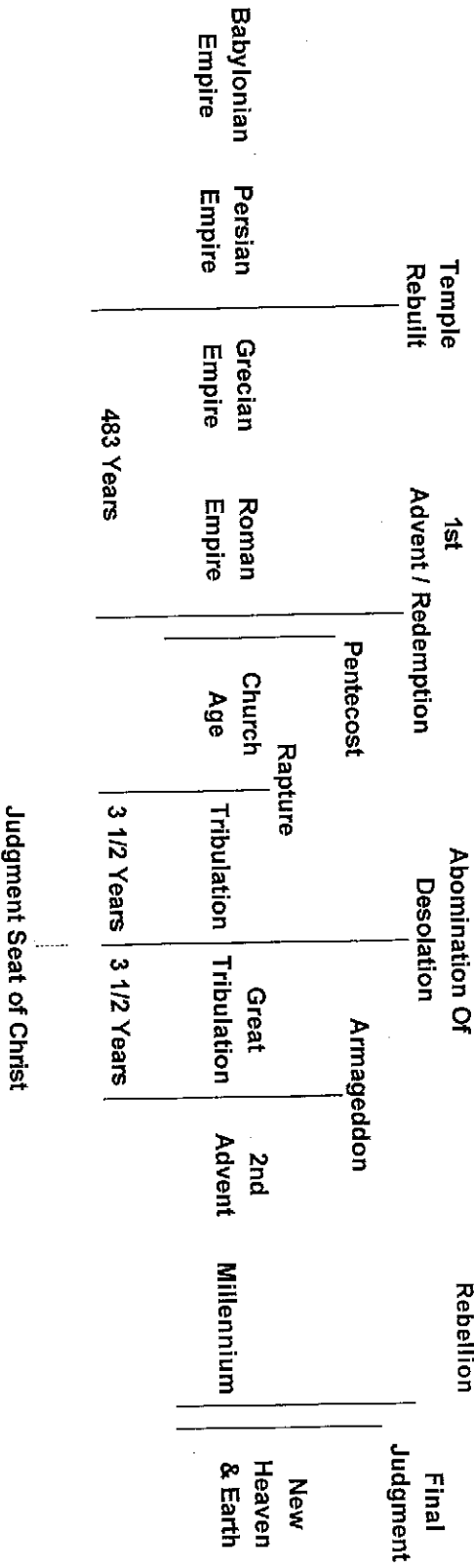
- I. From Creation to the First Advent
  - a. The Age of Innocence – Genesis 1:31
  - b. The Fall – Genesis 3:15
  - c. Covenant – Genesis 12:1-3
  - d. Bondage and Deliverance – Exodus 12:42
  - e. Law – Exodus 19:8
  - f. Davidic Covenant – II Samuel 7:16
  - g. Captivity/Exile – Jeremiah 25:11; Jeremiah 29:10
  - h. The Incarnation – Luke 2:11; John 3:16
  
- II. Daniel's Prophetic Visions – Daniel 7:1-8
  - a. Four Beasts – Four Kingdoms
  - b. Daniel's Seventy Weeks – Daniel 9:24-27
  
- III. The Olivet Discourse – Matthew 24:1-44
  
- IV. The Church – The Age of Grace – Acts 8:6-8
  
- V. Future Events
  - a. The Rapture – I Corinthians 15:51-53; I Thessalonians 4:13-18
  - b. The Tribulation – Daniel
    - i. The Anti-Christ – Daniel 9:27; Matthew 24:15; II Thessalonians 2:3-5; Revelation 13:16-18
    - ii. The False Prophet – Revelation 13:12
  - c. The Second Advent (Coming) – Revelation 19:11-18
  - d. Armageddon – Revelation 19:19-21

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## The Hebrews In Exile Israel (Northern Kingdom) - Assyria Judah (Southern Kingdom) - Babylon



## A Study Of Eschatology "The Last Things"

WORLD HISTORY  
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Nebuchadnezzar's Dream  
Daniel 2:31-45

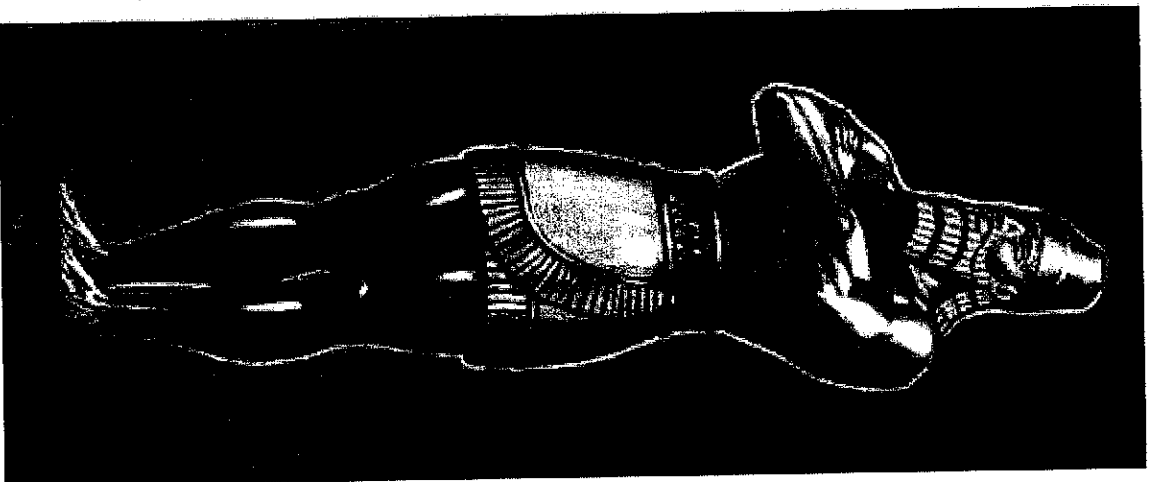
Head of Gold  
**BABYLON**  
B.C. 605-539

Breast of Silver  
**PERSIA**  
B.C. 539-331

Thighs of Brass  
**GREECE**  
B.C. 331-168

Legs of Iron  
**ROME**  
B.C. 168- A.D. 476

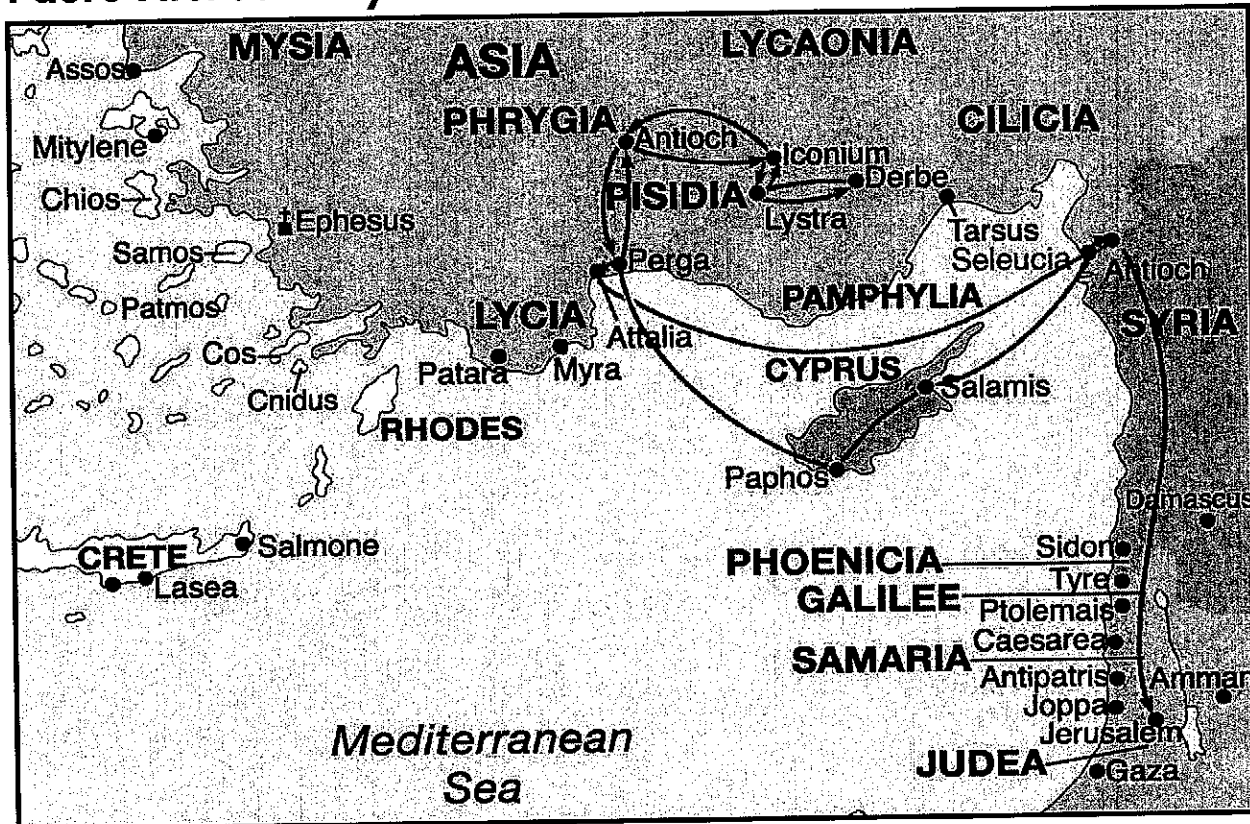
Feet of Iron and Clay  
**REVIVED ROMAN**  
**EMPIRE**  
A.D. 476 - 2nd Advent  
The European Union



THE KINGDOMS OF DANIEL

Babylon (Nebuchadnezzar/Belshazzar)  
Medo-Persia (Darius/Cyrus)  
Greece (Alexander the Great/Antiochus  
Epiphanes)  
Rome (Anti-Christ)

### Paul's First Journey: AD 47-49



### Paul's Second Journey: AD 49-51

