

Lecture # 1 9/11/78

- 1) Reference to Daniel in book of Ezekiel and in NT
- 2) Composition of the book
- 2) Languages in the book
- 3) Attacks upon the book -- Porphyry
- 4) Purpose of this course
- 5) Importance of historical background
- 8) Predictions in the book. Chapter divisions. Verse divisions
- 9) Nebuchadnezzar's dream. "This thing is gone from me"
- 10) Nebuchadnezzar's vision
 - Static and dynamic parts
- 11) The Interpretation

Lecture # 2 9/18/78

- 1) Two parts of the dream
 - C. The Interpretation
- 3) D. The five parts of the statue
- 4) 1. The starting point -- Nebuchadnezzar
 2. Meaning of head of gold
- 6) Possible interpretations
- 7) 3. Is there a progression in the metals?
- 8) Translation of "inferior"
 4. The second, third, and fourth kingdoms
- 9) E. The fifth part of the statue
 1. Four kingdoms or five?
 2. Symbolic meaning of potter's clay
- 10) 3. Does statement in v. 43 simply mean an unintegrated mixture of people?

Lecture # 3 9/25/78

- 1) On what is figurative and symbols
- 2) E. Fifth Part of the Statue
 2. Symbolic meaning of potter's clay
- 3) 3. Does statement in v. 43 simply mean unintegrated mixture of people?
 - a. If so, will it fit the whole history of each of these empires?
 - b. The possibility that v. 43 points to something not obvious
4. The marked similarity of the 5th part of feet and toes to condition of Roman Empire between A.D. 400 and 600.
- 4) 5. Stone strikes statue on its feet of iron and clay
- 5) F. The Dynamic Series of Events
 1. Origin of stone
 2. Effect of stone on statue
 3. Growth of stone
- 8) G. Various Attempts at Relating these dynamic events to history

Lecture # 4 10/5/78

- 1) On meaning of symbols
- 3) G. Various attempts at relating these dynamic events to history
 1. View of critics
 2. Similarities of 5th part of statue to Roman Empire from 400-600
- 4) 3. View of Early Christians
- 7) 4. Suggested fulfillment in the Papacy
 5. Social gospel