

another kingdom, and another third kingdom which shall bear rule over the earth, and the fourth kingdom shall be... Yes, you mean it is possible that there might have been another kingdom in between mentioned, but historically there wasn't. Student:.....AAM: Well, now, there are two things which are good to take separately. The first is, the man in Daniel 6 who hears Nebuchadnezzar, what would he know. Well, he would know there was going to be one kingdom, and there's going to be a second kingdom, and a third ~~k~~ and a fourth. He would probably assume they would come right after each other, but he would have no ~~per~~ proof of it, and he would have to admit, maybe there won't. That's his attitude. What can he get from the vision? But now we are in a position to get more from it than he, because we know what the history was, and we are in a position to say, This corresponds to the head of god, this corresponds to the Medo-Persians, this corresponds to the Greeks, we know what happened, and we are in a position now to look on to the future, and what we look on to the future will be helped by what we can gather about how it fit what happened in the past, and as far as the past is concerned, we find that it did describe four empires which did come, one right after the other. There's no break in it. Student:..... AAM: ~~AAM~~ No, that's what I am trying to show, that they don't. I'm trying to show that we have no historical evidence that they did have significance..... Student:.....AAM: I don't know. It would be pretty hard to think of an image, pretty hard to think of a body with a break between the head and the shoulders. Student:..... AAM: But they include the whole body between them. There is no part of the body that isn't in them. Student:.....AAM: Yes, and so if the head shows a kingdom, and then the shoulders show another kingdom which comes after this, and the way you show them is by showing ~~the image~~ an image of it, we can't say there might not be a break in between, but it would be the unnatural way, rather than the natural way. Student:..... AAM: But if it represents events in history, it suggests that it is continuous, and doesn't it seem pretty much as if that is what it represents, because it says, the head ~~is~~ is you, and it says, after thee shall arise another kingdom, and another third kingdom, and the fourth kingdom. Doesn't that seem to say pretty definitely that there is an