

Acts 3:20 and that He may send Jesus, the Christ appointed for you, 21 whom heaven must receive until the period of restoration of all things about which God spoke by the mouth of His holy prophets from ancient time. 22 "Moses said, 'The Lord God shall raise up for you a prophet like me from your brethren; to Him you shall give heed in everything He says to you. 23' And it shall be that every soul that does not heed that prophet shall be utterly destroyed from among the people.'

How did Peter convince the people who saw the miracle of the healing of lame man at the temple gate called Beautiful?

Act 3:18 "But the things which God announced beforehand by the mouth of all the prophets, that His Christ would suffer, He has thus fulfilled.

At his conversion, Paul began
preaching immediately

Acts 9:20 and immediately he began to
proclaim Jesus in the synagogues,
saying, "He is the Son of God." ... 22

But Saul kept increasing in strength
and confounding the Jews who lived at
Damascus by proving that this Jesus is
the Christ.

How did Paul do this? He didn't perform miracles at this point in his ministry.

They didn't have the New Testament in Damascus at that time.

Where would Paul have gone to prove to the Jews that Jesus was the Christ?

Rom 15:4 For whatever was written in earlier times was written for our instruction, so that through perseverance and the encouragement of the Scriptures we might have hope.

Fulfilled Prophecy, the proof that Jesus is the Son of God.

Daniel taken captive (1:1-6) in 605 BC

Daniel was held captive until the reign of Cyrus (10:1) 536 BC.

Daniel's prophecy covers a period
of world history of 600 years.

This is equivalent to predicting
the British Empire at the time of
the battle of Hastings 1066 AD
when the French conquered
England

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This is equivalent to predicting America would become a “superpower” after WW II, 100 years before Columbus set sail for the New World.

604 BC

Dan 2:1 Now in the second year of the reign of Nebuchadnezzar, Nebuchadnezzar had dreams; and his spirit was troubled and his sleep left him. ... 7 They answered a second time and said, "Let the king tell the dream to his servants, and we will declare the interpretation."

Dan 2:30 "But as for me, this mystery has not been revealed to me for any wisdom residing in me more than in any other living man, but for the purpose of making the interpretation known to the king, and that you may understand the thoughts of your mind.



31 "You, O king, were looking and behold, there was a single great statue; that statue, which was large and of extraordinary splendor, was standing in front of you, and its appearance was awesome. 32 "The head of that statue was made of fine gold, its breast and its arms of silver, its belly and its thighs of bronze, 33 its legs of iron, its feet partly of iron and partly of clay.

37 "You, O king, are the king of kings, to whom the God of heaven has given the kingdom, the power, the strength, and the glory; 38 and wherever the sons of men dwell, or the beasts of the field, or the birds of the sky, He has given them into your hand and has caused you to rule over them all. You are the head of gold.

Prophecy made about 603 BC

39 "And after you there will arise another kingdom inferior to you, then another third kingdom of bronze, which will rule over all the earth. 40 "Then there will be a fourth kingdom as strong as iron; inasmuch as iron crushes and shatters all things, so, like iron that breaks in pieces, it will crush and break all these in pieces.

44 "And in the days of those kings the God of heaven will set up a kingdom which will never be destroyed, and that kingdom will not be left for another people; it will crush and put an end to all these kingdoms, but it will itself endure forever. 45 "Inasmuch as you saw that a stone was cut out of the mountain without hands and that it crushed the iron, the bronze, the clay, the silver, and the gold, the great God has made known to the king what will take place in the future; so the dream is true, and its interpretation is trustworthy."



Head of Gold – Babylonian
kingdom

Breast arms of silver –
MedoPersian empire

Belly/thighs of bronze – Greek
empire

legs/feet iron/clay mixed –
Roman empire

In 603 Daniel prophesies concerning the fall of the Babylonian empire and its replacement by an inferior kingdom – this actually occurred in 539 BC

-- about 64 years before it occurred
– not bad but Daniel goes on.

He then speaks of the rise of a third kingdom which occurred in 356-323 BC – that's a time span of 247 years in the future!

In 603, Daniel prophesies
concerning the rise of a fourth
world empire which finally occurs
in 146 BC – a time span of 457
years!

In 603 BC, Daniel prophesies
concerning:

the establishment of the kingdom
of God (heaven, Christ, the
church) in 33 AD – about 630
years in the future

Daniel prophesies about 603 BC
concerning:

the fall of the Babylonian empire at the
height of its power v. 37

Persia conquered Media 559

Persia conquered Lydia 546

Persia conquered Babylon 539 BC

The Babylonian Empire 603 BC



547 BC Dan 8:20 "The ram which you saw with the two horns represents the kings of Media and Persia. 21 "And the shaggy goat represents the kingdom of Greece, and the large horn that is between his eyes is the first king. 22 "And the broken horn and the four horns that arose in its place represent four kingdoms which will arise from his nation, although not with his power.

In 547 BC Daniel specifically names the Medes and Persians will conquer Babylon as he also said in 603 BC

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Persia conquered Babylon 539

The Medo-Persian empire 539



Daniel prophecies 605-536 BC
concerning:

the rise of the Greek empire
under Alexander the Great 356-
323 BC who conquered Persia in
333 BC and died in 323 after
which his kingdom was split
between his 4 generals

The empire of Alexander the Great 323 BC



Daniel prophesies in 547 BC

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the rise of the Greek empire under Alexander the Great takes place 356-323 BC. He conquered Persia in 333 BC, died in 323 and kingdom split between his 4 generals.

Daniel prophecies in 547 BC
the rise of a fourth world empire

Carthage finally defeated in 3rd
Punic War 146 BC and Rome becomes
the predominant world power.

The Roman Emperor Hadrian declared an
end to Roman expansion in AD 122 at
Hadrian's wall in northern England.

Daniel prophesies the
establishment of the church in 33
AD at the height of the Roman
empire.

Hadrian declared an end to
Roman expansion in AD 122



the rise
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The Kingdom of God 33 AD

Daniel prophecies in 603 BC and
547 BC the establishment of the
God's kingdom, the church, in 33
AD at the height of the Roman
empire.

Jesus was announced as king on the first Pentecost after His resurrection!

Acts 2:33 "Therefore having been exalted to the right hand of God, and having received from the Father the promise of the Holy Spirit, He has poured forth this which you both see and hear.

As King, Jesus is Lord and Christ!

Acts 2:36 "Therefore let all the house of Israel know for certain that God has made Him both Lord and Christ— this Jesus whom you crucified." 37 Now when they heard this they were pierced to the heart, and said to Peter and the rest of the apostles, "Brethren, what shall we do?" 38 And Peter said to them, "Repent, and let each of you be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins; and you shall receive the gift of the Holy Spirit.

The church and the kingdom on
earth are one and the same!

Col 1:2 to the saints and faithful
brethren in Christ who are at
Colossae: Grace to you and peace
from God our Father.

Col 1:13 For He delivered us from
the domain of darkness, and
transferred us to the kingdom of
His beloved Son,

Those who wanted to be a part of that kingdom
heard the message and obeyed!

Acts 2:41 So then, those who had received his
word were baptized; and there were added that
day about three thousand souls.

The Lord adds the saved to His
kingdom!

Acts 2:47 praising God, and having
favor with all the people. And the
Lord was adding to their number day
by day those who were being saved.

Have you allowed the Lord to add
you to His eternal Kingdom?