

Tape 2. Side 1: Session 3: Daniel chs. 2. 7 9

much effort is a survey a quick sketchy view, and you cannot try to force all the details into a God-given picture. They just don't fit into it. But another that I'm trying to give out is these gaps between statements -- this is going to happen and that is going to happen. Does it mean that that is going to happen immediately after this? or is it going to happen some long time after this? Unless it states you can't tell. You have to see if you can get evidence elsewhere.

We looked at the ^{these} four kingdoms and we'll look again briefly at ch. 2. He said his legs were of iron, his feet part of iron and part of clay. It's interesting that this fourth kingdom - there is a change that occurs in it, a change from the others. Now just how long ^{are you to} it continues consider this ~~fourth~~ ^{break,} fourth kingdom as lasting? That is a very hard thing to say. Does it last or is there a ^{period} passed over? ~~It's~~ It's hard to say because the verse ends with the statement: vs. 34 "Thou sawest till that a stone cut out without hands which smote the image upon its feet that were of iron and clay and brake them to pieces. Then was the iron and clay the brass the silver and the gold broken to pieces together and became like the chaff of the summer threshing floor; and the wind carried them away ^{that} and no place was found for them. And the stone that smote the image became a great mountain and filled the whole earth." This is the dream and we will tell you the interpretation, O King.

Then we look over at the interpretation and we find that - vs. 42. And as the toes of the feet were part of iron and part of clay so the kingdom ^{shall be} was ~~partly~~ partly strong and partly broken. Whereas thou sawest iron mixed with mirey clay they shall mingle themselves with the seed of men" -- I don't think anyone knows what that means. ^{I'm sure I don't.} "But they shall not cleave one to another even as iron does not mix with clay. And in the days of these kings shall the God of heaven set up a kingdom which shall never be destroyed. And the kingdom shall not be left to other people but shall break in pieces and shall consume all these kingdoms and it shall stand forever. Forasmuch as thou sawest that the stone was cut out of the mountain without hands . . . the great God hath made known to the king what shall come to pass hereafter. And the dream is certain and the interpretation thereof sure.