

suggestion made, this would deal with the area that was known in the time of Nebu. That area would include Persia, Babylonia, Asia Minor, perhaps as far as Greece. Certainly it wouldn't include Italy. And that area there then is under one kingdom, 2nd, 3rd, ~~mark~~ under the Roman empire, divided into two parts with eastern and western empires, and when Christianity has covered that whole empire, which would be actually before the division of two parts, that's the end. The whole world is covered with it, and the kingdom of the Lord is now13 $\frac{1}{2}$ Well, that's an interesting suggestion. I am just a little skeptical tho as to whether that would quite fulfill ~~all~~ all this tremendous picture here of the stone becoming a great mountain and filling the whole earth. Question..... AAM: Well it may become of lesser importance, I am not at all sure. Actually the Persian empire was a tremendous empire. The Hellenistic empire was a tremendous empire. Culturally it was perhaps superior to any before, and then the Roman empire was the strongest of all of the great14...And just how they are ...14..., you could at least make a big question about that feature of it. But that's a thing we can look into more later, as to what the interpretation would be on that score. The particular point that I am trying to deal with...Question.....end of D 11

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AAM: Now, the immediate question is, how are we going to interpret this image? The first part we know is Nebu. Now what are we going to do with the rest of it? And we know history that wasn't known to Daniel. And we try to fit the history in and see how it best fits. Now does this fit the first view? Well, the difficulty with the first view is, according ~~to the first view~~ to the first view it would seem to be this kingdom that A.E. came out of. So if you are going to hold the first view you have ~~to~~ got to in some way get four kingdoms before A.E. You have got to do that. So there is a difficulty in ch.2 from the first view. A real difficulty. Now from the viewpoint of the 2nd view, the chapter 2 at first sight fits pretty well with the second view, because it is very easy to consider Nebu as the first kingdom, the Medo-Persian empires, the second, the Greek as the third, the Roman as the fourth, it is very easy to consider that, and ~~that~~ that brings you right to the time of Christ, very