

lasting through many generations. And they say to Nebu. after thee shall arise another kingdom....12 3/4... It doesn't sound like Belshazzar, another kingdom. So that is advanced by alot of .....~~12~~ 13.... to get there, but I think everybody has given it up. So today what practically everybody does is this. I mean all the liberals. They say, the first is the Babylonian empire, the next is the Median empire, the next is the Persian empire, and then ....13.... Well, now, the book of Daniel has Darius the Mede in ch.6. Then you have Cyrus the Persian, and so they say, according to the book of Daniel there are four empires. Well, now, the trouble is, it wasn't that way historically. Historically there was the Babylonian empire, and then the Medo-Persian empire, and the Greek empire. And so they say, Well, that's the man in the time of A.D. who wrote this simply didn't know....., and he's looking back, and he thought there were two ~~mx~~ empires, as a matter of fact, as you know, there was a great Median empire, and ....14...., the king of the Medes, conquered a tremendous territory, and the Medes ....14... to destroy the Assyrian empire. But then you have the Median empire holding Persia ~~and~~ and Elam, and all that territory, and the Babylonian empire over here, and the Median empire begins to conquer up this way, but then Cyrus the Persian, one of the followers of the Medes, becomes ~~supreme~~ supreme and gets control over the Median empire, and makes it a Medo-Persian empire.... end of D 18...

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the Medo-Persian empire, and he does that before it conquered the Babylonian empire. So you cannot speak of any Median empire, ~~and~~ as coming after the Babylonian empire, or after Belshazzar, because the Median empire had become the Medo-Persian empire, and the Persian ...1... before it conquered the Babylonian empire. And the Median empire becomes the Persian empire .....1...the Persians gained supremacy, and Cyrus the Persian conquered Babylon. And so historically, Babylon ended, Cyrus the Persian conquered it, the Medo-Persian empire held all of the Persian empire, also all the Babylonians had held, and they held Egypt also and Asia Minor..... (McR speaking at blackboard, evidently, and record not distinct here). And so your conservatives way, Daniel foresaw the Babylonian empire which already was in existence at his time...., he foresaw