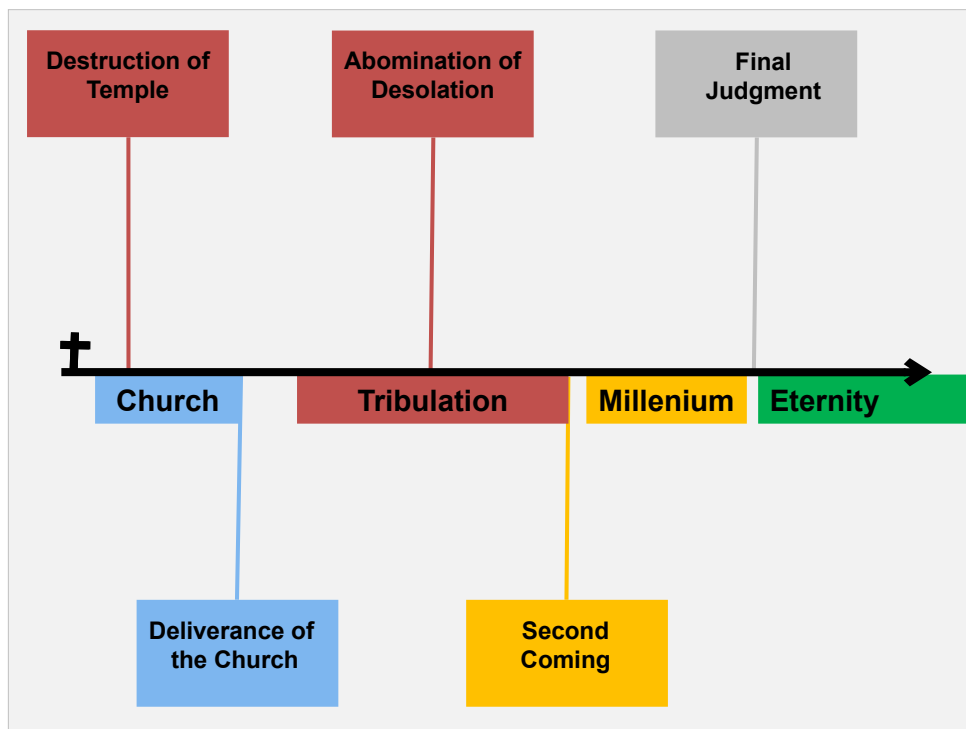


Jacopo Vignali [Public domain] - Artist impression of John receiving Revelation



These are the main periods and events of the End Times

For today, reverse a bit to Daniel.

- in Babylon
- near end of OT
- describing the end of OT era and 400 years of revelation silence between OT and NT

And then touches briefly, but very profoundly on End Times

So, let's reverse to before the cross ...

Daniel's Vantage Points

Statue (ch 2)

Fulfilment

gold head

silver chest

bronze middle

iron legs

iron/clay feet

stone

READ Daniel 2:31-45

KEY components

gold head – **Nebuchadnezzar's kingdom**

Inferior next kingdom

Third kingdom that will be **widespread**

Strong fourth kingdom

Next a **divided kingdom** with some of the strength of fourth kingdom

Stone = **God's forever kingdom**

Daniel's Vantage Points

Statue (ch 2)	Fulfilment
gold head	Nebuchadnezzar
silver chest	Medes / Persians
bronze middle	Greece
iron legs	Rome
iron/clay feet	Rome / ?
stone	God's Kingdom

Historical fulfilments with iron/Rome being the time of Christ.

Medes and Persians took over Babylon, but were inferior to Neb's Babylon years

Greece (Alexander the Great) conquered vast areas of the world – and spread Greek language

“Pax Romana” **Roman** Empire took over the Greek Empire

Rome eventually fell apart, but that doesn't seem to be what the **iron/clay feet** are. Still waiting for it? Time gap perhaps?

Stone is clearly **God's Forever Kingdom** that ends all other kingdoms, so not spiritual, so still future

Daniel's Vantage Points

Statue (ch 2)	Fulfilment	Beasts (ch 7)
gold head	Nebuchadnezzar	lion
silver chest	Medes / Persians	bear
bronze middle	Greece	leopard
iron legs	Rome	indescribable
iron/clay feet	Rome / ?	
stone	God's Kingdom	

Ch 7 vision by Daniel || ch 2 Neb dream
READ 7:1-7; 15-18

2:1 By now Neb is dead, Babylon crumbling,
Medes and Persians rising in power to the East

Winged lion – in Babylon at royal Palaces

Bear with stronger Persian side already
devouring nations

Leopard swift conquest (Alex. the Great)

Fourth beast – iron, strong

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iron legs	Rome	indescribable
iron/clay feet	Rome / ?	(ten horns)
	Antichrist	(little horn)
stone	God's Kingdom	Son of Man

Ch 7 vision by Daniel || ch 2 Neb dream
READ 7:7b-14; 19-28

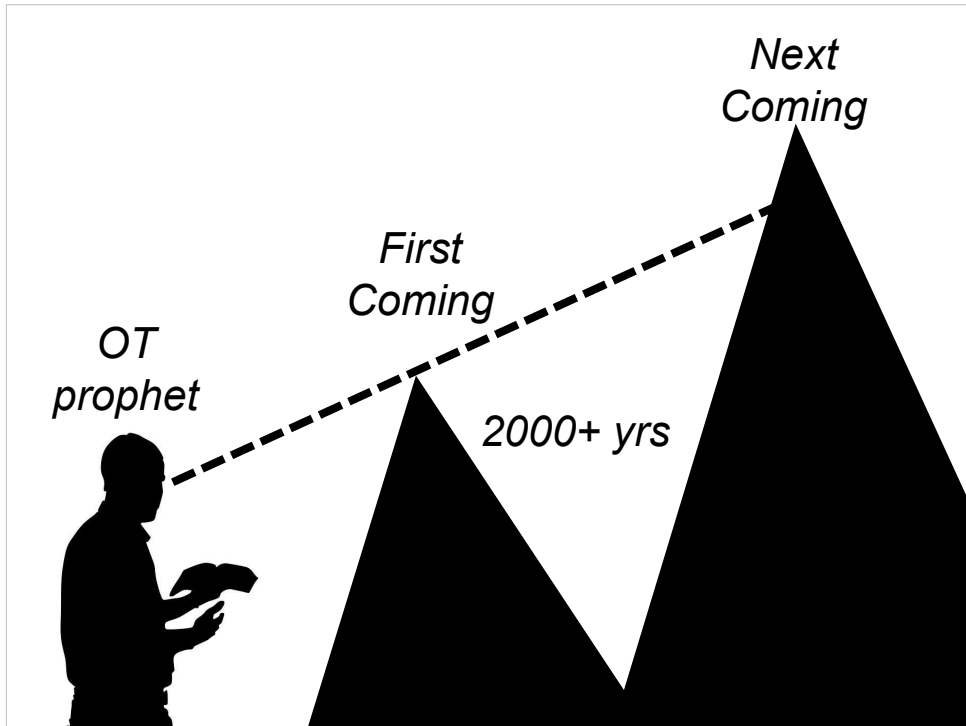
Ten horns are from the fourth beast

Little horn added is most significant, also from fourth beast. Clearly against God

Significant in all these details is the **chronology of kingdoms**, and then **v25** “a time, times, and half a time”???? and then **everlasting kingdom**

1. Red line appears to be a big gap
 Yellow still future

Gaps in time are not that surprising, although it takes a while to realise it



Time gaps in prophecy is not uncommon

A bit tricky to realise at first,
but easy enough to understand

Thankfully **Chronology** remains intact

CONCLUSION

What can we look forward to?

READ Dan 8:26-27