

Comparison of Daniel 2 (dream) and Daniel 7 (vision)

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Comparisons are shown by highlighting, bold facing, italicizing or underlining the similarities between chap 2 and chap 7.

	Daniel 2:31-35 – Dream	Daniel 2:36-45 – Interp.	Daniel 7:1-14,19-22 – Vision	Daniel 7:17-18,23-28 – Interp.
Intro	And image, mighty and exceeding brightness... frightening	A great God has made known to the king what shall be after this. (vs. 45)	The four winds of heaven were stirring up the great sea. And four great beasts came up out of the sea, different from one another.	The four great beasts are the four kings who shall arise out of the earth . But the saints of the most high shall receive the kingdom and possess the kingdom forever, forever, and ever.
1 st	Head of fine gold	to whom the God of heaven has given the kingdom ...You [<u>Neb.</u>] are the head of gold	The first was like a lion and had eagles' wings. (See Ezek 17:3,12 and Jer 4:7) Then as I looked it wings were plucked off, and it was lifted up from the ground and made to stand on two feet like a man, and the <u>mind of a man</u> was given to it. (See Dan 4:16,34)	
2 nd	Chest and arms of silver	Another kingdom inferior to you shall arise after you	Another beast, a second one like a bear. It was raised up on one side. It had three ribs in its mouth between its teeth; and it was told "arise devour much flesh."	
3 rd	Middle and thighs of bronze	and yet a third kingdom of bronze, which shall rule of all the earth.	Another, like a leopard with <u>four wings</u> of a bird on its back. And the beast had <u>four heads</u> and dominion was given to it. (See Dan 8:21-22)	
4 th	Legs of <u>iron</u> , its feet partly of iron and partly of clay.	There shall be another kingdom strong as <u>iron</u> , because iron <i>breaks to pieces and shatters all things</i> . And like iron that crushes it shall break and	A 4 th beast, terrifying and dreadful and exceedingly strong. It had great <u>iron</u> teeth; <i>it devoured and broke in pieces</i> and stamped what was left with its feet. It was different from all of the other	As for the fourth beast, which shall be different from all the kingdoms and it shall <i>devour the whole earth and trample it down, and break it to pieces</i> . As for the 10 horns, out of this kingdom 10 kings shall arise and

		<p>crush these. And you saw the feet and toes, partly of potter's clay and partly of iron it shall be a divided kingdom</p>	<p>beasts... it had 10 horns... another horn, a little one... eyes like the eyes of a man, and a mouth speaking great things... (21-22)As I looked this horn made war with the saints and prevailed over them, until the ancient of days came and judgment was given for the saints of the most high and the time came when the saints possessed the kingdom.</p>	<p>another shall arise after them; he shall be different from the former ones, and shall put down three kings. He shall speak words against the Most High, and shall wear out the saints of the most High and shall think to change the times and the law, and they shall be given into his hand for a time, times and half a time.</p>
New Kingdom	<p>A stone cut by no human hand struck the image on its feet of iron and <i>broke them in pieces</i>. All together were broken in pieces, and became like the chaff of the summer threshing floors and the wind carried them away... but the stone that struck the image <u>became a great mountain and filled the whole earth.</u></p>	<p>In the days of those kings the God of heaven will set up <u>a kingdom that shall never be destroyed</u> nor shall the kingdom be left to another people. It shall <i>break in pieces all these kingdoms</i> and bring them to an end and it shall <u>stand forever</u>, just as you saw that a stone was cut from a mountain by no human hand, and it broke in pieces the iron, the bronze, the clay, the silver and the gold.</p>	<p>Ancient of days... the books were opened... sound of the great horn...<i>the beast was killed ... and burned with fire</i>. As for the rest of the beasts their <i>dominion was taken away</i>, but their lives were prolonged for a season and a time. With the clouds of heaven, one like a son of man... and to him was given dominion...<u>everlasting dominion.</u></p>	<p>But the court shall sit in judgment and <i>his dominion shall be taken away</i>, to be consumed and destroyed to the end. And the kingdom and the dominion and the greatness of the <i>kingdoms under the whole of heaven shall be given to the people of the saints of the Most High</i>, their <u>kingdom shall be an everlasting kingdom and all dominions shall serve and obey them.</u></p>