

Daniel 2: Empires

V.9: Nebuchadnezzar uses theta
qualify the
V.13: Daniel is facing a that he
can't get himself
V.18: was Daniel's response to crises
God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble. Therefore we will not fear Psalm 46:1-2
For we do not have a High Priest who cannot sympathize with our weaknesses, but was in all points tempted as we are, yet without sin. Let us therefore come boldly to the throne of grace, that we may obtain mercy and find grace to help in time of need. - Hebrews 4:15-16
Our closest friends need to be
V.19: Daniel because he was confident his God had heard his prayers.
Regularly expressing praise and thanks to God

V.21: God controls the distribution of
on the earth.
V.23: Daniel was careful to give God the credit for
every in his life.
V.28: This dream will pertain to things that unfold
("the latter days").
See John 13:19 & Isaiah 41:21-24 for how God uses prophecy to prove Himself and His Word.
The head of gold = Empire under Nebuchadnezzar (606 B.C 539 B.C.)
The chest and arms of silver = Empire under Cyrus the Great (539 B.C. – 332 B.C.)
The belly and thighs of bronze = Empire under Alexander the Great (332 B.C. – 68 B.C.)
The legs of iron = Empire (68 B.C ?)
God's prophetic "" stopped "" in 70 A.D. (the destruction of Jerusalem) and resumed in 1948 (the rebirth of the State of Israel).
The feet and toes of clay and iron = Empire under antichrist (? A.D ? A.D.)
V.44: The "stone" is
"whoever falls on this stone will be broken; but on whomever it falls, it will grind him to powder." - Matthew 21:44
Also see Psalm 118:22, Ephesians 2:20, 1 Corinthians 1:23 & 10:4, 1 Peter 2:6-10