

The Stone Which Grew Into a Great Mountain

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Daniel 2:24-34

²⁴ Therefore Daniel went in unto Arioch, whom the king had ordained to destroy the wise men of Babylon: he went and said thus unto him; Destroy not the wise men of Babylon: bring me in before the king, and I will shew unto the king the interpretation.

²⁵ Then Arioch brought in Daniel before the king in haste, and said thus unto him, I have found a man of the captives of Judah, that will make known unto the king the interpretation.

²⁶ The king answered and said to Daniel, whose name was Belteshazzar, Art thou able to make known unto me the dream which I have seen, and the interpretation thereof?

²⁷ Daniel answered in the presence of the king, and said, The secret which the king hath demanded cannot the wise men, the astrologers, the magicians, the soothsayers, shew unto the king;

28 But there is a God in heaven that revealeth secrets, and maketh known to the king Nebuchadnezzar what shall be in the latter days. Thy dream, and the visions of thy head upon thy bed, are these;

²⁹ As for thee, O king, thy thoughts came into thy mind upon thy bed, what should come to pass hereafter: and he that revealeth secrets maketh known to thee what shall come to pass.

³⁰ But as for me, this secret is not revealed to me for any wisdom that I have more than any living, but for their sakes that shall make known the interpretation to the king, and that thou mightest know the thoughts of thy heart.

³¹ Thou, O king, sawest, and behold a great image. This great image, whose brightness was excellent, stood before thee; and the form thereof was terrible.

³² This image's head was of fine gold, his breast and his arms of silver, his belly and his thighs of brass,

³³ His legs of iron, his feet part
of iron and part of clay.

³⁴ Thou sawest till that a stone
was cut out without hands,
which smote the image upon his
feet that were of iron and clay,
and brake them to pieces.

Zechariah 4:7

⁷ Who art thou, O great mountain? before Zerubbabel thou shalt become a plain: and he shall bring forth the headstone thereof with shoutings, crying, Grace, grace unto it.

1. We Are In The Time Of
The End- Feet Of Iron And
Clay- And The
Establishment Of God's
Eternal Kingdom

61-0806 - The Seventieth Week Of Daniel

125 Now notice in here, at the end of this age. Now, Daniel, in the 2nd chapter,

and the 34th and 35th
verse—verse, he watched this
image with great consideration.
And he watched it until a Stone
was cut out of the mountain,
without hands,

and It rolled down and smote
the image in the feet, and broke
that. Now, It never hit it on the
head, now. Hit it in the feet;
that was the end time, them ten
toes.

126 Did you notice, exactly
here, just before Mr. Eisenhower
went out, the last Protestant of
the...of America, in the—in the
President, which I doubt there'll
ever be another one.

But—but when...just to show
that, just the people would
wake up. When he met, there
were...The last meeting that
(they) he met with Russia,

there were five Eastern
communistic countries
represented, five Western
countries. Mr. Khrushchev was
the head of the Eastern
countries.

Mr. Eisenhower was the head of
the Western countries. And
Khrushchev, as I understand and
been told, that in Russia
language, Khrushchev means
“clay.”

And Eisenhower means “iron,”
in English. There is your iron and
clay, will not mix. And he pulled
off his shoe and beat the stand
with it, and everything else. It
won't mix.

127 But it was in the days of
these empires that the Rock,
Stone that was hewed out of
the mountain, without hands,
smote the image in the feet.

Now, “Cut out of a mountain.”
Must have been a mountain of
stone. It was cut out of the
mountain of stone. Now, did
you notice?

64-0719M - The Feast Of The Trumpets

197 Just like the right and left foot of the image that Daniel saw, how they wouldn't agree and mix with one another.

And the word Eisenhower,
during that time...Eisenhower
means “iron.” Khrushchev
means “clay.” And he pulled off
his shoe and beat it [Brother
Branham knocks on the
pulpit—Ed.]

on the desk at the...when the
League of Nations, or the U...at
the UN. Khrushchev did, dusting
off the...Oh, my! The hour that
we're living! The church and its
condition!

198 But, thank God, the little
Bride has made Herself ready. It
ain't long. Just hold on. It won't
be long. I don't know how long,
don't know when; nobody
knows that. But we know it's
close now, real.

63-1229E - Look Away To Jesus

224 Daniel, one time, was
standing when he saw the—the
ending of the Gentile kingdoms.
He saw the image that
Nebuchadnezzar had dreamed.

He saw how each one would
succeed the other, as they come
down. And when he looked to
see what was all going to
happen at the end,

when he saw Jesus, He was “a
Stone hewed out of the
mountain, without hands,” that
crushed the Gentile kingdoms.

61-0730M - Gabriel's

Instructions To Daniel

87 Now, back to the lesson.

Daniel had been reading.

Just think, Daniel read the same
Words that we are reading this
morning. Daniel read the same
Bible, the same punctuation, the
same sentences,

the same things that I'm, by the
help of God, will read you in the
next few Messages, the same
thing, to show you that we are
at the end time.

And Daniel, taking the Word
from Jeremiah, goes down into
Babylon. And he was the
anointed prophet.

And he performed miracles, sign,
could interpret unknown
tongues, and done signs and
wonders among them. Yet,
standing alone, by himself!
Amen! He stood alone.

88 But Jeremiah had wrote
these Words many, many years
before. And Daniel, interpreting
the Word, got... “Say, now wait
a minute.”

We're coming near the end
time, for I've already been down
here sixty-eight years. And the
prophet of the Lord," amen, "my
brother,

the true prophet of God that
proved himself a prophet,
prophesied to us. I've got it
wrote here in a book, that said,
'Seventy years will be
accomplished.'

O Lord God, we're nearing the
end. All that generation has died
out. What will You do now,
Lord? You promised to send
us..." And he set himself in order,
to pray.

89 O God, if there ever was a
time that we ought to be
setting ourselves in order, to pray,
it's now.

For, we as His true servant, we
see, by the Letters of the
apostle, by the warnings of the
Holy Spirit, that we're in the last
day. The Holy Spirit speaks,
“That in the last days, men will
be heady,

highminded, lovers of pleasure
more than of God,
trucebreakers, false accusers,
incontinent, and despisers of
those that are good.” I
understand by Letter.

90 And I understand that there
will come scoffers, in the last
day. I understand that there will
be nation against nation, in the
last day. I understand that there
will be tidal waves, in the last
day.

I understand that there will be
fearful sights, like flying saucers,
in the heaven, mysterious
sights, and men's hearts will be
failing for fear.

There'll be a perplexity of time,
and a distress amongst the
people. I read that they'll all go
into organizations and
denominations, and have a
confederation, in the last day.

I understand that the women
will bob off their hair in the last
day. I understand they'll wear
short clothes, and walk with
high-heeled shoes, tinkling as
they go, in the last day.

I understand that morale will be
very low in the last day. I
understand that the preachers
will be false shepherds in the
last day, that'll compromise,

and will not feed the people the
Word of God, but will go after
creeds and things, instead. But I
understand there'll be a Voice
come in the last days, crying out
of the wilderness,

calling the people back to the
original Message, back to the
things of God. I understand, by
the Book, those things will take
place.

91 I understand that in the last
days there will come a famine.
The churches will be so
organized, and so set and
everything, that in the last days
there will come a famine, and it
will not be for bread and water
only,

but for hearing the true Word of
God. And people will go from
the east, from the west, from
the north, and the south,
seeking to hear the true Word
of God.

But the churches will be so
organized and tightened up,
that they'll fail to hear It. I
understand that by Books. But,
in that day, O God, there will be
a Branch rise up from David.

92 I understand that He will
send Elijah before that day
comes at the end time, and he
will have a Message that'll turn
the hearts of the children back
to the fathers,

turn them back to the original,
go back again to the end, and
start. I understand that will take
place just before the Spirit
leaves the Gentile church, to
return to the Jews.

93 And I don't understand by
only by Letter. I do by the Word,
by the written Word, that Israel
will return to her homeland; and
I see her going in.

94 I understand by Letters, of
the prophets, that Israel will
become a nation. They'll
re-establish the temple worship.

God will go to dealing with her
again when she comes to her
homeland. Oh! Two prophets
will rise in the last days, with
them.

I understand that. Just as the
Gentile Church moves out, two
prophets will arrive, Elisha and
Moses, to Israel. We'll get it as
we go through.

2. The Word Of This
Hour Like In Other
Dispensations Is
Fulfilled In Simplicity

63-0317M - God Hiding
Himself In Simplicity, Then
Revealing Himself In The Same

112 Now, from this text, or, to
call it, or from this Scripture
reading, I draw this text:

God Hiding Himself In Simplicity,
Then Revealing Himself In The
Same. Now, for the tapes I keep
repeating so, for the tapes,

you see, 'cause they're—they're
taping it. See? God Hiding
Himself In Simplicity, Then
Revealing Himself In The Same.

113 It is strange to think how that God does such a thing as that. God will hide Himself in something so simple that'll cause the wise to miss it a million miles;

and then turn right back around,
in that, some simple thing in the
simplicity of His way of working,
and reveal Hissself right out
again. I thought it made a—a
text,

that we might study this before we go into the—the—the great Teachings of the Seven Seals. Many miss Him by the way He reveals Himself.

114 Now, men has their own ideas of what God ought to be and what God is going to do. And as I have made the old statement many times, that, man stil remains man.

Man is always giving God praise for what He did do, and always looking forward to what He will do, and ignoring what He is doing. See? See? That's the way they miss it.

They look back and see what a great thing He done, but they fail to see what a simple thing He used, to do it with. See? And then they look forward and see a great thing coming,

that's going to happen, and, nine times out of ten, it's already happening right around them. And it's so simple that they don't know it. See?

63-1214 - Why Little Bethlehem

21 Was thinking of just before
the birth of our Lord, when all
the prophets, and so forth,

had spoke of the forerunner coming, “how every mountain would be brought low and the low places brought high,

and the mountains would skip like little rams, and the leaves would clap their hands.” And it was a—a minister,

a prophet by the name of John,
came forth out of the
wilderness, not from even a
theological school, whiskers all
over his face, and a piece of
sheepskin,

not in a clergy clothes, come out and announce, “The Kingdom of God is at hand!” And the people could hardly understand such an outfit as that coming,

with no identification of any—any system, anything that he belonged to, any fellowship card, or any denominational that he was backing him up.

The—the Message was too great, he couldn't take man, God schooled him out in the wilderness. His Message was not on some kind of a—a theological terms.

He spoke of serpents and axes and trees, and that's what he was used to, nature, watching it, how it worked. And that was the—the way he approached. Not as a clergyman, but as—as a man of nature.

22 And the people could hardly understand him. Didn't even have a pulpit, and probably wasn't welcome in any, but he preached on the banks of the Jordan, probably standing in mud up half to his knees.

But the people come out to hear it, those who were honest in heart. They wanted to hear because it was something different, it had a ring of Truth to it.

23 Today we ought to be at just at the approaching of the birth of Christ; our Message, it ought to have a ring of Truth to it that would make people thirst to find Him.

24 God took that simple man, without education, not one day in school, and yet said he was the greatest among all the prophets that ever lived, because God identifies Himself in unidentified things.

3. The Stone cut without hands

Represents The Climax
Of The Revelation Of
The Mystery Of Christ
To His Bride

63-1229E - Look Away To Jesus

224 Daniel, one time, was standing when he saw the—the ending of the Gentile kingdoms. He saw the image that Nebuchadnezzar had dreamed.

He saw how each one would succeed the other, as they come down. And when he looked to see what was all going to happen at the end,

when he saw Jesus, He was “a Stone hewed out of the mountain, without hands,” that crushed the Gentile kingdoms.

61-0806 - The Seventieth
Week Of Daniel

137 ...Christ, the Headstone,
the rejected Stone, the
all-seeing Eye, coming exactly
like the Bible said.

And Daniel said he watched this Gentile age until a Stone come out of the mountain, that wasn't cut with hands. They have never put a capstone on that pyramid. It wasn't cut by man's hands.

It's God's hand that cut the Stone. You see it? ["Amen."]
And what did It do? It hit the image right smack in the feet, and broke it to pieces, ground it into powder. Hallelujah!

What happened at that time, the coming of that Stone? Up went the Church into Glory, at the Rapture, 'cause it ended the Gentile dispensation. God ended it up, the coming of that Stone.

63-1229M - There Is A Man
Here That Can Turn On The
Light

141 ...And we got in the car,
and started, and we started up
the mountain. And when we did,
it was looked like the light was
coming in the skies,

but dark upon the earth.
He said I pulled off the side of
the road, and held my hands
over like this, fire still flying from
the eyes. And he said I said,

“Lord, I have did this at Your command.

I have did this just because that You told me to do it this way. I have did these things according to what You’ve told me.”

And I motioned to a big granite mountain; and a—a Light, without hands, cut a Stone out of the mountain, weighing hundreds of tons, and here It come.

I said, “Turn your heads; don’t look. It’ll all be over just in a few minutes.” Said, then a great holy hush come everywhere, as this Stone come towards the place.

142 It may be later than we think. There, see, that's exactly Scriptural, you see, "the Stone, without hands, cut out of mountain."

And so one of these days it's going to be that way, when you're going to scream for something. I said to them, "You've already had that time. God has constantly warned you, time after time.

Yeah.” I said, “Even if it’s my own kid, or whoever it is, the hour is here. I can only say what He’s told me to say, and it’ll be there,” and it was.

And—and then, all of a sudden
[Brother Branham claps his
hands—Ed.], here He come, “the
Stone cut out of the mountain,
without hands.”

Daniel saw that, you know, back many years ago. Billy knowed nothing about that, but it was a—it was a dream sent to him from the Lord.

143 Now, see, they claim to be worshipping that very God that they were making fun of.

And the same thing has reversed again today, by the same reason, living in a glare instead of the Light. Great Lights has a shine. All right.

144 Look what darkness we're in today! Look what's going on today! Look at murder, rape, strife! Why, it's come to pass. I believe it was Billy Graham said, in his last meeting,

“In ten years from now, every citizen of California will have to pack a gun to protect themselves. You can’t put enough law enforcement.”

The people has just gone insane; shooting, murder, and rapes, everything, see. It's just gone wild, see, upon the streets. See, it's a—it's a day we're living in, a Sodomite day. See?

63-0623M — Standing In The Gap

77 And now after the Bible had been interpreted, completely, then you notice it opened up the top of the pyramid-like Rock.

Not pyramid teaching now, not that, because I...The men who teach that pyramid doctrine, I guess they know what they're talking about.

I know nothing about it. But, however, it was in the shape of a pyramid, but the cap on the pyramid was never put on.

I've been in Cairo and—and in Egypt, and—and the cap never did come, because it was a cornerstone, it was a headstone.

In the church It was the
cornerstone. In the full Church,
It was the headstone. So It
never did come. It was rejected,
Christ. And It will come.

And I believe that when it's coming, that the Church will shape into a place, from justification under Luther, sanctification under Wesley, and the Pentecostal message will bring the Church to such a minority,

and a ministry will be among those people till it'll be exactly the same ministry that Jesus Christ did. That'll bring Jesus and catch the whole thing away.

63-0623M — Standing In The
Gap

79 Now, but insomuch as you noticed, in Brother Jackson's dream, that there was no writing on this Rock on the inside,

that's what I went West for.
Now, as it's happened, and I told
you, someday I would tell you
what it meant.

I went West for it. And told you
the vision, which the people,
both on tape and present this
morning, will know in taking
Sirs, What Time Is It?

And any of you tape brethren that doesn't have that Message, and want to follow This, take: Sirs, What Time Is It? Before, weeks and months before it happened,

here I saw the vision of being at Tucson, north of Tucson; that'd be east of Flagstaff, north of Tucson; and would be picking burrs off of my trouser legs,

and a—a blast would go off that would actually look like shake the country. How many of you remember that? That's right. That would shake the country.

61-0211 - Abraham

89 ...Remember, there was a Stone cut out of the mountain without hands, come rolling into Babylon and tearing it down wherever it went.

And the kingdom of this world
will fall just as certain. Every
man-made kingdom's got to
sink,

so the Kingdom of God can take
the right of way. Every
man-made organization will fall
and crumble to the dust,

that the power of the Holy Ghost might take the church and rapture it into that place up above. That's right. Yes, sir. They...Everything has served its purpose,

but we're at the time, brother,
when God is calling His people
out. The Stone that was cut out
of the mountain without hands
is rolling in,

crashing down Babylon, moving right on over. Get away from the big walls, friend. Come into Jesus Christ. That's the only Place of safety or refuge I know.

63-0728 — Christ Is The
Mystery Of God Revealed

529 Then, our Headship is a Kingdom. “The Kingdom of God is within you,” said the Bible, Jesus.

The Kingdom! We are not a denomination. We belong to a Kingdom, and the Kingdom is the Word of God made Spirit and Life in our own life,

bringing to pass every promise
in this day, as it did in that day
when the Word and God was
One.

And the Word and God is one in His Church today, making It the Headship of the Body that is redeemed, to bring the Message in the last day;

and be taken up from the dead, in the resurrection, to go back and will restore again, as Adam and Eve, in the beginning in the garden of Eden.

The threefold mystery of God,
His Body! Oh, my!

Notice closely now, like in types,
Israel of old. [Blank spot on
tape—Ed.]