What on Earth is going on?

Seminar handout 3a

Prophecies fulfilled – why is Daniel chapter 2 so illuminating?

Who was the Emperor of Babylon from 605 BC to his death in 562 BC? What event caused the King to be anxious and unsettled? Who was the only one able to	
illuminate the King? What are the order of metals in the 1. 2.	image revealed by Daniel? 3. 4. 5.
What struck the image on its feet?	J. 4. J.
What finally happened to the image	
Which world empires do the metals 1. 2. 3.	represent? 4. 5.
What is going to happen in the time	of the feet? See Daniel 2:44-45

Who is the stone?	
What do Daniel 7 and	Matthew 24 have in common?

Highlight references to Jesus' return in 1 Corinthians 15 (NLT) (one of many in the Bible) 20But in fact, Christ has been raised from the dead. He is the first of a great harvest of all who have died. 21So you see, just as death came into the world through a man, now the resurrection from the dead has begun through another man. 22Just as everyone dies because we all belong to Adam, everyone who belongs to Christ will be given new life. 23But there is an order to this resurrection: Christ was raised as the first of the harvest; then all who belong to Christ will be raised when he comes back. 24After that the end will come, when he will turn the Kingdom over to God the Father, having destroyed every ruler and authority and power. 25For Christ must reign until he humbles all his enemies beneath his feet. 26And the last enemy to be destroyed is death. 27For the Scriptures say, "God has put all things under his authority." (Of course, when it says "all things are under his authority," that does not include God himself, who gave Christ his authority.) 28Then, when all things are under his authority, the Son will put himself under God's authority, so that God, who gave his Son authority over all things, will be utterly supreme over everything everywhere.

To think about

- How can the meaning of Nebuchadnezar's dream, the great historical King of Babylon, have foretold the future of the empires that followed Babylon so accurately?
- What part of Nebuchadnezar's dream is yet to unfold?
- What does Daniel 4:17 (NLT) mean? '...so that everyone may know that the Most High rules over the kingdoms of the world. He gives them to anyone he chooses— even to the lowliest of people.'

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