

4 BEASTS OF DANIEL 7

BABYLON

The Lion with Eagle's wings corresponds to the head of gold in Daniel 2 and represents Babylon. Nebuchadnezzar is often associated with lions and eagles in Scripture. The Ishtar Gate (Icon of Babylon) has winged lions on it. The wings torn off represents the humbling of Nebuchadnezzar (Dan. 4:33) and being lifted up on his feet represents his restoration (Dan. 4:34)



MEDO-PERSIA

The Bear corresponds to the chest and arms of silver from Daniel 2 and the ram with 2 horns with 1 longer than the other in Daniel 8. This represents the Medo-Persian Empire. Being lifted up on one side represents the greater power of the Persian side versus the Mede side of the empire. The 3 ribs likely represent the empire's devouring of Lydia (546 BC), Babylon (539 BC), and Egypt (525 BC).



GREECE

The Leopard with 4 wings and 4 heads corresponds to the stomach and thighs of bronze in Daniel 2 and the male goat in Daniel 8. This represents the Greek Empire under Alexander. The wings represent the unprecedented swiftness of his conquest. The 4 heads represent the 4-fold fracture of the empire under his 4 generals at his sudden death.



ROME

The Terrible Beast corresponds to the legs and feet of iron with the horns corresponding to the toes of part iron and part clay in Daniel 2. This represents the Roman Empire. It was different in its innovation, brutality, and longevity. It eventually split into two parts (legs of iron) and faded into the kingdoms we know today. The ten horns and toes with the little horn rising are still future.

