Daniel and God

Daniel

- used discretion and discernment (14)
- Asks what is going on (15)
- Requested of the king time to make the interpretation known (16)
- Went to his friends and prayed - that God would have compassion - to make the dream known (17-18)
- Mystery was revealed and he blessed the God of heaven (19)
- Daniel praises the Lord (20)

God

- eternal God (20)
- He changes the times (21)
- He removes kings and establishes kings (21)
- Gives wisdom and knowledge (21)
- God is wise and powerful
- Reveals hidden things (22)
- He knows what is in the darkness (22)
- Light dwells in Him (22)
- Acknowledges God's working (23)

Stone

Ps 118:22

Is 28:16

I Pet 2:4-8

Gen 49:22-26

Mountain

Gen 19:17; Ex 3:1; Is 2:2-4 Jer 17:3 - God's people Jer 51:24-26 - Babylon being a destroying mountain Ez 28:14, 16 - mountain of God - His kingdom? Rev 21:10

The Dream and the Interpretation

Head - gold (32) Nebuchadnezzar is the head of gold (38)

Breast & arms - silver (32) Kingdom that is inferior to Babylon (39)

Belly & thighs - bronze (32) Another kingdom that will rule over the whole earth (39)

Legs - iron (33) Strong, crush and shatter all things (40)

Feet - partly iron, partly clay (33) Divided kingdom (41) Toes (10 toes) - partly strong, partly brittle (42) Combine in the seed of men but will not adhere to one another (43)



Cut without hands, struck image on feet, crushed the feet (34) Stone became a great mountain and filled the earth (35) God will set up a kingdom that will last forever (44) It will crush all other kingdoms

They were crushed all at the same time, they were carried away and not found (35)

