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A great end time theme in the book of Daniel is the absolute triumph in history that God will give to His Son. Jesus was vilified and crucified at His First Coming, but when He returns, He will be vindicated and glorified.

The first glimpse of this triumph is given to us in chapter 2. Remember Nebuchadnezzar's dream of the giant and beautiful statute of a man? The last Gentile kingdom, the one represented by the feet and toes made of clay and iron is supernaturally destroyed ([Daniel 2:34-35](#)).

Do you remember how it was destroyed? *"By a stone cut out without hands"* (verse 34). It struck the feet and crushed them, bringing down the entire statue, and then *"the stone became a great mountain and filled the whole earth"* (verse 35).



The Stone - The Kingdom of God

Daniel explains that the stone represents the kingdom of God coming to earth, destroying the kingdom of the Antichrist and putting an end to all Gentile kingdoms (verses 44-45). Zechariah and Revelation reveal this will take place at the Second Coming of Jesus.

The next vision of the Lord's triumph is presented in Daniel chapter 7. We are told in verses 13 and 14 that Daniel experienced a night vision in which he saw the "*Son of Man*" (Jesus) presented to the "*Ancient of Days*" (God the Father). Jesus was given "*dominion, glory, and a kingdom, that all peoples, nations, and men of every language might serve Him*" (verse 14). In verses 18 and 27 we are further told that the "*saints of the Highest One*" (the Redeemed) will reign with Jesus over all the world.

This vision of the future reign of Jesus with His saints is a persistent theme of Bible prophecy, found in both the Old and New Testaments. (See: [Isaiah 2:2-4](#), [Isaiah 9:6-7](#), [Isaiah 11:4-9](#), [Zechariah 14:1-9](#), [2 Timothy 2:12](#), [Revelation 2:26-27](#), [Revelation 3:21](#), [Revelation 5:9-10](#), and [Revelation 20:4](#).)