An Approved Workman Podcast Daniel: The Times of the Gentiles

Lesson-04 Study Guide: The Kingdoms' Chronicles

Lesson Focus Passage: Daniel 2:31-49

Background: The second chapter of **Daniel** has been called the "alphabet of prophecy". Anybody who desires to be a student of prophecy, who wants to understand what the Bible teaches about the future, must study the second chapter of Daniel.

Without it, no student can understand Matthew 24 and 25, or Luke 21, or Mark 13, or most of the Book of Revelation. It is crucial to get a firm grasp of the second chapter of Daniel.

Daniel 2 teaches us very clearly that one thing is certain: The kingdoms of this world are passing away, and the kingdom of Christ is the only hope we have of an eternal and successful rule.

Read the following passages and answer the questions that follow

- 1. <u>Matthew 21:42-45</u> What is Jesus saying about Himself?
- 2. <u>Ephesians 2:19-21</u> What kind of clue does Paul give as to the importance of the cornerstone?
- 3. <u>Luke 16:16; Colossians 1:13; Daniel 2:35; Revelation 1:6; 5:10</u>
 - a. What aspects of God's kingdom are in evidence today?
 - b. What aspect of His kingdom is yet to come?