

# THE BOOK OF DANIEL





Optimism

OR

Pessimism

**“In the interpretation of biblical prophecy, the seventh chapter of Daniel occupies a unique place . . . the vision of Daniel provides the most comprehensive and detailed prophecy of future events to be found anywhere in the Old Testament.”**

**--John F. Walvoord**



# DANIEL

**Dominion over the nations**  
**1-7**

**Destiny of the Jewish nation**  
**8-12**

Hebrew

Aramaic

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**Dreams, Decrees and Deliverances**  
**show power of the Most High**

**Turmoil and Troubling End Times**  
**show purposes of the Most High**

..Nebuchadnezzar.....Belshazzar..Darius..Belshazzar.....Darius.....Cyrus.....



**BIG IDEA:** *Divine dominion will triumph over the nations in behalf of God's people*



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Dominions:



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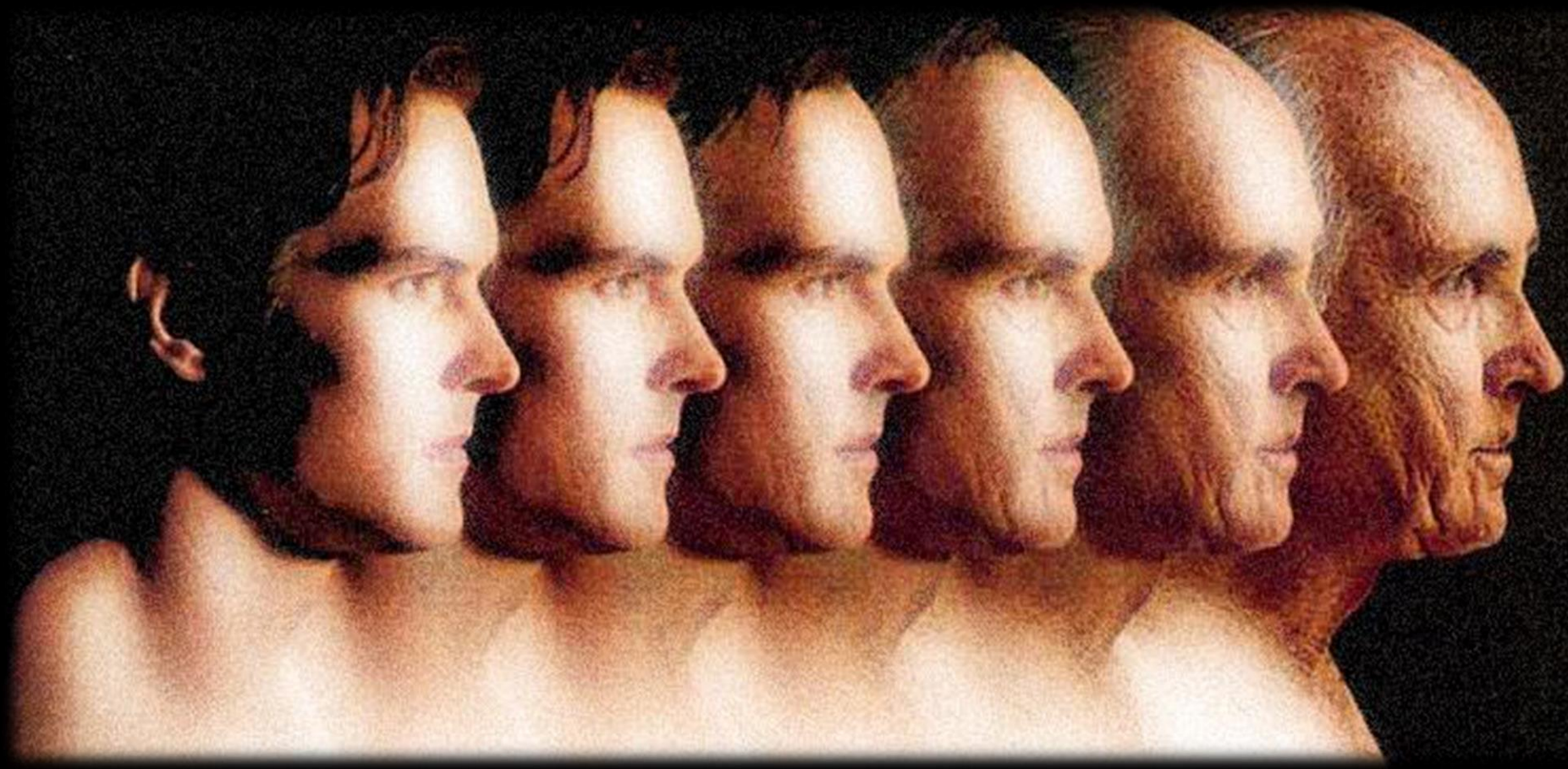
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# Daniel in captivity (605-535)

**Babylonian Empire**

**Persian  
Empire**

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The coming forth of the four beasts  
from the sea

7:1-8

The coming forth of the Son of Man  
from the heavens

7:9-14

# CH. 2--KINGDOMS THAT WILL ARISE

**BABYLON**

**PERSIA**

**GREECE**

**ROME**





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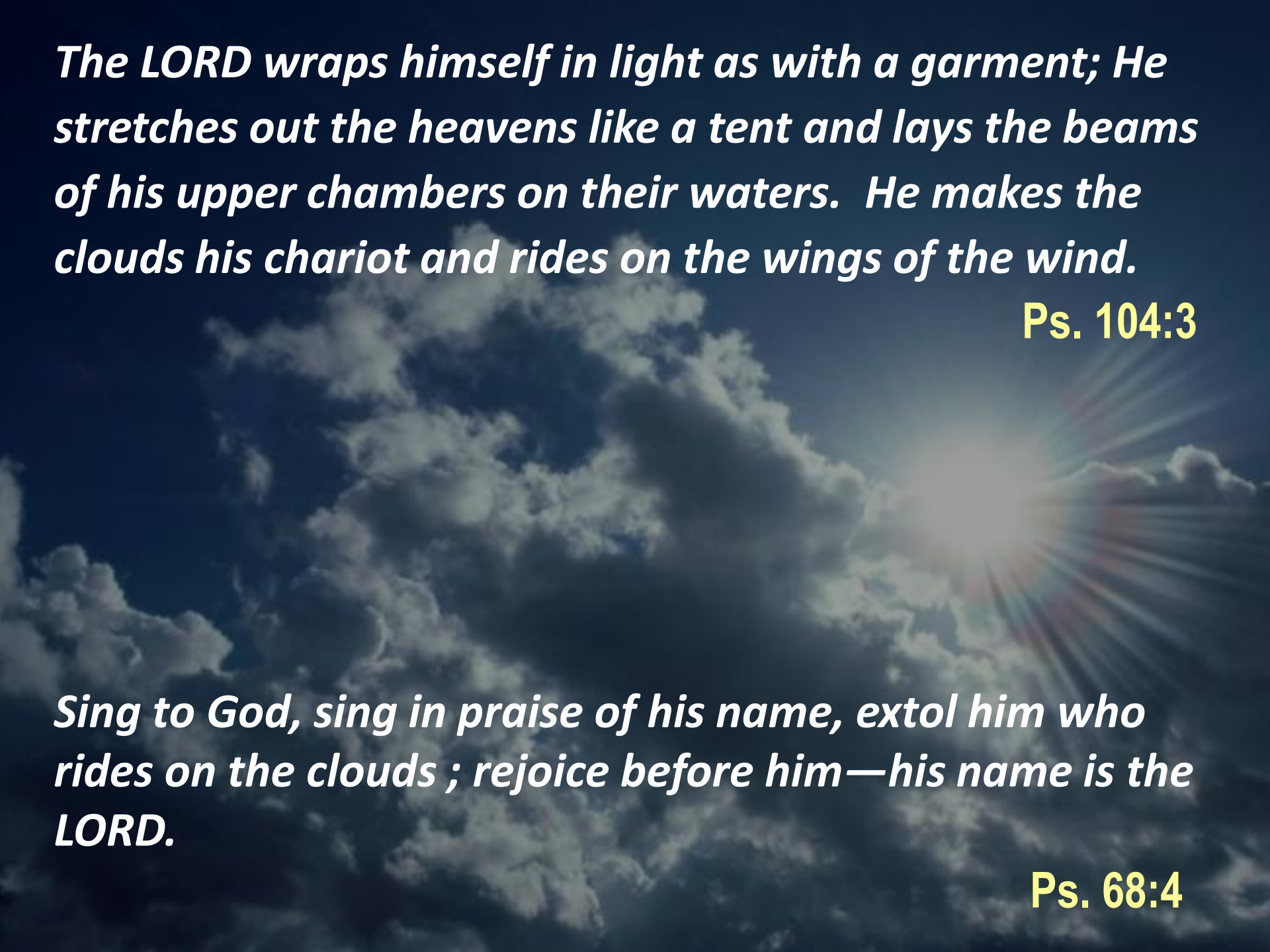
**ROME**











*The LORD wraps himself in light as with a garment; He stretches out the heavens like a tent and lays the beams of his upper chambers on their waters. He makes the clouds his chariot and rides on the wings of the wind.*

**Ps. 104:3**

*Sing to God, sing in praise of his name, extol him who rides on the clouds ; rejoice before him—his name is the LORD.*

**Ps. 68:4**

*As you know, the Passover is two days away—and the Son of Man will be handed over to be crucified.*

**Mtt. 26:2**

*But Jesus remained silent and gave no answer. Again the high priest asked him, “Are you the Messiah, the Son of the Blessed One?” “I am,” said Jesus. “And you will see the Son of Man sitting at the right hand of the Mighty One and coming on the clouds of heaven.” The high priest tore his clothes. “Why do we need any more witnesses?” he asked. “You have heard the blasphemy. What do you think?” They all condemned him as worthy of death.*

**Mk. 14:61,62**