THE BIBLE predicts the future

CAN HAVE MORE THAN ONE FULFILLMENT: SHORT-TERM AND LONG-TERM

EZEKIEL 37

valley of dry bones

ruined state of Israel and Judah in captivity Our bones are dried, and our hope is lost: we are cut off for our parts.

- bones come together
- · sinew, flesh, and skin cover them
- breath comes into them
- they stand on their feet, a great army

the restoration of Israel to their land

Behold, O my people, I will open your graves, and cause you to come up out of your graves, and bring you into the land of Israel.

> Jews gathered back to their own land and become a nation May 14, 1948

DANIEL 2

GOLD:

Babylon

SILVER:

Medo-Persia

BRONZE:

Greece

IRON:

Rome

IRON & CLAY: Divided kingdom And in the days of these kings shall the God of heaven set up a kingdom, which shall never be destroyed: and the kingdom shall not be left to other people, but it shall break in pieces and consume all these kingdoms, and it shall stand for ever. (Daniel 2:44 KJV)

THE STONE:

The Kingdom of God

Jesus will return to set up the kingdom of God which will stand forever.

When short-term prophecy is fulfilled, it provides confidence that it will also be fulfilled in the long-term.

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