

The "Silent Years"

The 400 years between the end of the OT and NT are referred to as "the silent years."

The Four World Powers

The statue of Nebuchadnezzar's dream (Dan. 2)

The beasts of Daniel's dream (Dan. 7)

The animals of Daniel's vision (Dan. 8)

Babylon (612 - 539 BC)

The head of gold (Dan. 2:31-32a; 36-38)

The beast like a lion (Dan. 7:1-4)

What's going on with the Jews?

There is no more _____,

away from their _____

Development of the _____

Medo-Persia (539 - 331 BC)

Chest and arms of silver (Dan. 2:32b, 39a)

The beast like a bear (Dan. 7:5)

The ram with two horns (Dan. 8:1-4, 19-20)

What's going on with the Jews?

There are no more _____

The need to apply the scriptures for _____

Introduction of _____

The development of the _____

Greece (331-167 BC)

Waist of bronze (Dan. 2:32c, 39b)

The beast like a leopard (Dan. 7:6)

The goat with one horn (Dan. 8:5-8)

Daniel 11 deals with the two warring kingdoms

What's preparing the world for Jesus with Greece?

- a _____ world through...

Common _____ – Hellenism

Common _____

Common _____

What's going on with the Jews with Greece?

Diaspora – _____ of the Jews

Spread of _____

• Increase of 'God-_____

Septuagint – _____ OT

Jewish _____

Jewish _____

Jewish Independence (167-63 BC)

Divisions: Essenes = _____

Pharisees = _____

Sadducees – embraced _____

_____ of Jewish territory

Increasing _____ influence

Increased _____ hope

Rome (63 BC - 500 AD)

Legs of iron (Dan. 2:40-43)

The beast with iron teeth (Dan. 7:7)

What is preparing the world for Christ?

The _____ of Rome

The _____ of Rome

Diaspora of Jews

Rebuilding the _____ (20 BC-AD 64)

Two more Jewish groups:

Pro-Rome - Publicans or _____

Anti-Rome - _____