

DANIEL
HEAVEN RULES
DAILY BIBLE READING JOURNAL



*THIS GUIDE
BELONGS TO:*

THANK YOU FOR PARTNERING WITH US!

We are excited to offer this study guide as a way for people (like you!) to connect with God through the daily reading of Scripture.

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WELCOME!

Welcome to another Daily Reading Journal!

Over the next several months we are going to read through one of the Bible's most remarkable books in our Sunday worship gatherings: Daniel. Together we'll discover what it means to live faithfully in a world that can sometimes seem confused, hostile, and uncertain. Again and again Daniel reminds us of one great truth: Heaven rules. Kings rise and kingdoms fall, but Heaven rules over all.

You may notice, however, that our daily readings are not in Daniel. Instead, we'll be reading through Acts 1–15.

Why?

Because **Daniel tells us what God promised to do. Acts shows us how those promises unfolded.** Daniel looks ahead to the day when "one like a son of man" would receive an everlasting kingdom that would fill the whole earth. Then we open the book of Acts, and we see it beginning to happen. Jesus Christ has been raised from the dead and is ascended to the Father's right hand. He pours out his Holy Spirit and the kingdom of God advances from Jerusalem to Judea, Samaria, and toward the ends of the earth. In Acts we get to watch as people from every nation are gathered under the reign of King Jesus.

These two books belong together.

As you listen to Daniel preached each Sunday and read through Acts during the week, I hope you'll begin to see the Bible as one great story. The God who was sovereign over lions' dens, fiery furnaces, pagan kings, and world empires is the very same God who empowered ordinary men and women to proclaim the gospel with extraordinary courage. Heaven still rules, and Christ is still building his church.

As always, don't feel pressured to master everything you read. Read prayerfully. Read expectantly. Ask questions. Mark things that surprise you. Pay attention to repeated words and themes. Most of all, look at what Jesus is doing through the Holy Spirit in the book of Acts.

May God deepen our confidence, strengthen our faith, and help us live courageously as a citizen of his kingdom.

Grace and peace,

TIM PRINCE

Lead Teaching Pastor for Faith Community Church

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INTRODUCING SOAP

Whether you've read the Bible for years or this is your very first time opening it up for yourself, this journal is designed to help you meet with God personally in his word. To help you do that, we're using a simple and proven approach called SOAP. It's an easy-to-follow guide to help you slow down, listen, and interact personally with God in his Word. Here's how it works:

S – SCRIPTURE

Write out a short verse, phrase or theme that stood out to you in your reading. Make a note about why you think that phrase or verse is impacting you today. Writing it down helps you slow down and focus.

O – OBSERVATION

What observations can you make about the passage? This could be notes about the people in the passage, places, or what happens. It's also helpful to write down questions about anything that's initially confusing or that you don't understand. Then you can reflect on, explore, or examine those questions more deeply. If you aren't sure what to write, here are a few questions that are always helpful to ask when you're reading the Bible:

- What am I learning about God – his character, actions and glory?
- What is God doing in this passage?
- What am I learning about myself and humanity? What are we like apart from God's grace?
- Who are we as a result of what God has done in Jesus? What is true about me now?

A - APPLICATION

What is God speaking to me about today? Is there a command to obey? A promise to trust? A warning to heed? An encouragement to receive? What will I need from God to respond in faith today?

P - PRAYER

Talk to God about what you've read. Ask for his help, thank him, or simply respond to what he's shown you.

Don't worry about getting it perfect —just show up each day, read and respond to God. You don't have to be a Bible expert. Just let God meet you here.



HOW THIS READING PLAN *WORKS*

If this is the first time that you've attempted to read the Bible on a regular basis, this is our challenge: set aside 20 minutes every day. Find a place where you can:

- Sit down and not be disturbed.
- Put your phone and smart watch in another room.
- Have a Bible, your SOAP Journal and pen in hand.

Ideally, this is at a time in the day when you're reasonably "fresh" and awake. Get that first cup of coffee going, but don't open your newsfeed or phone yet. Let this be the first thing on your agenda. If your kids are old enough to understand, let them know that you need 20 minutes to spend time with the Lord and that this is important to you. This is a great opportunity to set an example that may encourage their own love for God's word.

We've created this journal with a daily (Monday-Saturday) reading. On Sundays, there will be a note page for the Sunday sermon. If you miss a day, don't sweat it. Don't worry about "catching up." This isn't a homework assignment or something to check off your to-do list. Meeting with God in his word is a gift - it's about a daily encounter with God. If you miss a day (or ten!), just pick up the reading for that day.

You'll notice that on Sundays, there's no reading plan – just a page for taking notes during the sermon.

Finally, the best way to get the most out of this experience is to be sure that you have an opportunity to talk with a friend about it every week. This is typically the difference between people who "make it" and stick with a reading plan, and those who don't. If you're in a Missional Community or Small Group, bring your SOAP Journals and compare notes. If you're not, find a friend today, set a weekly meeting time and agree to get together during this reading challenge. You won't regret it.

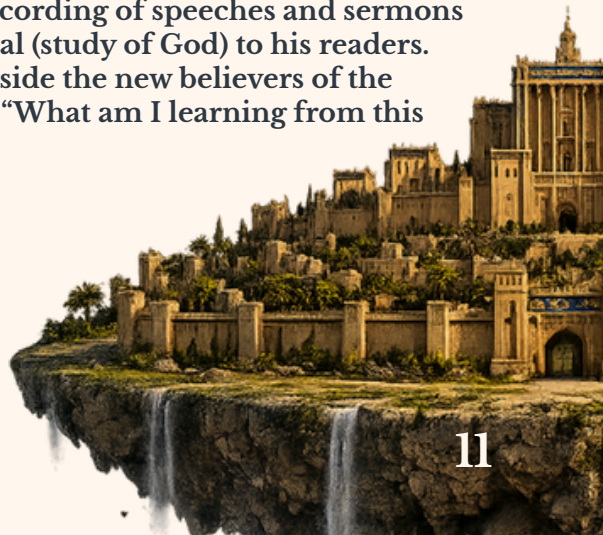
A NOTE ON READING *THE BOOK OF ACTS*

The book of Acts is a story. In Acts, you read about the Holy Spirit's coming to empower believers, about thousands being saved, various miraculous signs and wonders, and living in Christian community. You meet different apostles and early church leaders in this story – ones that are different from the gospels you may have read.

The author of Acts is Luke. He was a doctor and historian, the author of the gospel of Luke. The book of Acts is his continuation of what he wrote in Luke about Jesus, except this time, it's the history of the church following the resurrection of Jesus.

Two unique features of Acts are:

- Summaries about the early church, such as Pentecost when the Holy Spirit was given to believers (Acts 2:42-47). When you read a summary, look at what Luke is intending to communicate to his readers in addition to what the characters of the story are doing. Finally, read the passages in the context of the book of Acts and the whole Bible. We can use scripture to interpret itself. Asking yourself, “Do you remember a similar story from other readings either in Acts or other parts of the Bible?”
- Speeches and sermons are a third of the total text of Acts. Luke uses the recording of speeches and sermons to teach the theological (study of God) to his readers. You're learning alongside the new believers of the church. Ask yourself, “What am I learning from this story?”



Here are a few tips to help you read Acts well:

1. Look for the working of the Holy Spirit.
2. If you Bible journal, or want to give it a try, write down the names of the different people you meet in Acts and then write down what they're learning or who they are in the early church.
3. Pull up maps from Acts and the early church so you can have a visual picture of how far the gospel traveled as each apostle traveled and spread Christianity.

SOME EXCELLENT VIDEOS

Here are a few short, excellent videos to make Acts come alive:



The Bible Project – Acts 1-12 – This is the best introduction to the author of Acts – Luke, and the first 12 chapters. Great for kids too!



The Bible Project – Acts 13-28



WEEK 1

SERMON NOTES

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 11, 2026



SPEAKER: _____

SCRIPTURE: _____

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MISSIONAL COMMUNITY DISCUSSION GUIDE

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SERMON DISCUSSION

- How have do you see God's favor in the first chapter of Daniel? How have you seen God's favor in your life?
- Daniel made the choice to pursue holiness amidst pagan influences and propaganda during his captivity. Where in your life are you choosing to pursue holiness?

WEEK 1

DAY 1

MONDAY, OCTOBER 12, 2026



PRAY

Thank you for your story, Lord. Help me learn and grow from what I read. Amen.

READ

Acts 1:1-11

S: _____

O: _____

A: _____

P: _____

WEEK 1

DAY 2

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 13, 2026

PRAY

Thank you for your story, Lord. Help me learn and grow from what I read. Amen.

READ

Acts 1:12-26

S: _____

O: _____

A: _____

P: _____



WEEK 1

DAY 3

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 14, 2026



PRAY

Thank you for your story, Lord. Help me learn and grow from what I read. Amen.

READ

Acts 2:1-13

S: _____

O: _____

A: _____

P: _____

WEEK 1

DAY 4

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 15, 2026

PRAY

Thank you for your story, Lord. Help me learn and grow from what I read. Amen.

READ

Acts 2:14-41

S: _____

O: _____

A: _____

P: _____



WEEK 1

DAY 5

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 16, 2026



PRAY

Thank you for your story, Lord. Help me learn and grow from what I read. Amen.

READ

Acts 2:42-47

S: _____

O: _____

A: _____

P: _____

WEEK 1

DAY 6

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 17, 2026

PRAY

Thank you for your story, Lord. Help me learn and grow from what I read. Amen.

READ

Acts 3:1-10

S: _____

O: _____

A: _____

P: _____



WEEK 2

SERMON NOTES

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 18, 2026



SPEAKER: _____

SCRIPTURE: _____

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SERMON DISCUSSION

- Read Daniel 2:20-23 and James 1:5. How can you copy what James says, and Daniel's actions to pursue wisdom?
- What life situation(s) do you need wisdom right now?
- Finish by praying for these and unspoken needs for wisdom.

WEEK 2

DAY 1

MONDAY, OCTOBER 19, 2026



PRAY

Lord God, you've done miraculous things through and in the lives of believers. Help me to believe and praise you for the stories written in Acts.

READ

Acts 3:11-26

S: _____

O: _____

A: _____

P: _____

WEEK 2

DAY 2

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 20, 2026

PRAY

Lord God, you've done miraculous things through and in the lives of believers. Help me to believe and praise you for the stories written in Acts.

READ

Acts 4:1-22

S: _____

O: _____

A: _____

P: _____



WEEK 2

DAY 3

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 21, 2026



PRAY

Lord God, you've done miraculous things through and in the lives of believers. Help me to believe and praise you for the stories written in Acts.

READ

Acts 4:23-31

S: _____

O: _____

A: _____

P: _____

WEEK 2

DAY 4

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 22, 2026

PRAY

Lord God, you've done miraculous things through and in the lives of believers. Help me to believe and praise you for the stories written in Acts.

READ

Acts 4:32-37

S: _____

O: _____

A: _____

P: _____



WEEK 2

DAY 5

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 23, 2026



PRAY

Lord God, you've done miraculous things through and in the lives of believers. Help me to believe and praise you for the stories written in Acts.

READ

Acts 5:1-16

S: _____

O: _____

A: _____

P: _____

WEEK 2

DAY 6

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 24, 2026

PRAY

Lord God, you've done miraculous things through and in the lives of believers. Help me to believe and praise you for the stories written in Acts.

READ

Acts 5:17-42

S: _____

O: _____

A: _____

P: _____



WEEK 3

SERMON NOTES

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 25, 2026



SPEAKER: _____

SCRIPTURE: _____

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MAIN POINTS OR OUTLINE

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OBSERVATIONS

What stood out in the reading or teaching? What words, phrases, or ideas caught your attention?

GOSPEL CONNECTION

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DISCUSSION GUIDE

DAILY READING DISCUSSION

- Icebreaker Question
- What from your daily reading stood out to you this week?
How did it impact your life this week?
- What practical or theological questions did the daily readings or the sermon raise for you?

SERMON DISCUSSION

- What are the idols in modern life people are telling you to bow to?
- What would be your reaction if you encountered another person in the furnace like King Nebuchadnezzar did?
- King Nebuchadnezzar order allowed God to demonstrate he cares for and protects his people. How has God shown he protects you?

WEEK 3

DAY 1

MONDAY, OCTOBER 26, 2026



PRAY

Lord God, thank you for the obedience of your apostles, even in the face of persecution. Please teach me and equip me to do the same. Amen.

READ

Acts 6:1-7

S: _____

O: _____

A: _____

P: _____

WEEK 3

DAY 2

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 27, 2026

PRAY

Lord God, thank you for the obedience of your apostles, even in the face of persecution. Please teach me and equip me to do the same. Amen.

READ

Acts 6:8-15

S: _____

O: _____

A: _____

P: _____



WEEK 3

DAY 3

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 28, 2026



PRAY

Lord God, thank you for the obedience of your apostles, even in the face of persecution. Please teach me and equip me to do the same. Amen.

READ

Acts 7:1-29

S: _____

O: _____

A: _____

P: _____

WEEK 3

DAY 4

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 29, 2026

PRAY

Lord God, thank you for the obedience of your apostles, even in the face of persecution. Please teach me and equip me to do the same. Amen.

READ

Acts 7:30-53

S: _____

O: _____

A: _____

P: _____



WEEK 3

DAY 5

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 30, 2026



PRAY

Lord God, thank you for the obedience of your apostles, even in the face of persecution. Please teach me and equip me to do the same. Amen

READ

Acts 7:54-60

S: _____

O: _____

A: _____

P: _____

WEEK 3

DAY 6

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 31, 2026

PRAY

Lord God, thank you for the obedience of your apostles, even in the face of persecution. Please teach me and equip me to do the same. Amen.

READ

Acts 8:1-8

S: _____

O: _____

A: _____

P: _____



WEEK 4

SERMON NOTES

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 1, 2026



SPEAKER: _____

SCRIPTURE: _____

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OBSERVATIONS

What stood out in the reading or teaching? What words, phrases, or ideas caught your attention?

GOSPEL CONNECTION

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SERMON DISCUSSION

- Read Daniel 4:19-23 and 27. How does Daniel treat King Nebuchadnezzar as he interpreted his dream?
- Have someone tell a summary of Daniel 4:28-33. What do you think was King Nebuchadnezzar’s heart posture when he was kicked out to the fields? What lesson did he learn?
- Read Daniel 4:36-37. What lessons did King Nebuchadnezzar learn? What can you take away from this passage?

WEEK 4

DAY 1

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 2026



PRAY

Thank you, God for revealing who you are and what you are like. Deepen my desire to know you and prepare me to trust you more. Amen.

READ

Acts 8:9-25

S: _____

O: _____

A: _____

P: _____

WEEK 4

DAY 2

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 2026

PRAY

Thank you, God for revealing who you are and what you are like. Deepen my desire to know you and prepare me to trust you more. Amen.

READ

Acts 8:26-40

S: _____

O: _____

A: _____

P: _____



WEEK 4

DAY 3

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 2026



PRAY

Thank you, God for revealing who you are and what you are like. Deepen my desire to know you and prepare me to trust you more. Amen.

READ

Acts 9:1-19

S: _____

O: _____

A: _____

P: _____

WEEK 4

DAY 4

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 2026

PRAY

Thank you, God for revealing who you are and what you are like. Deepen my desire to know you and prepare me to trust you more. Amen.

READ

Acts 9:19-31

S: _____

O: _____

A: _____

P: _____



WEEK 4

DAY 5

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 6, 2026



PRAY

Thank you, God for revealing who you are and what you are like. Deepen my desire to know you and prepare me to trust you more. Amen.

READ

Acts 9:32-43

S: _____

O: _____

A: _____

P: _____

WEEK 4

DAY 6

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 7, 2026

PRAY

Thank you, God for revealing who you are and what you are like. Deepen my desire to know you and prepare me to trust you more. Amen.

READ

Acts 10:1-8

S: _____

O: _____

A: _____

P: _____



WEEK 5

SERMON NOTES

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 2026



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SERMON DISCUSSION

- In Daniel 5, you continue to see that God rules over kings and kingdoms. Read Daniel 5:22-23. How does this passage teach you about pride and humility?
- What are ways you can walk humbly with God in your life?
- King Belshazzar's kingdom was lost to him in a night. What can you do to put your security in God instead of worldly possessions?

WEEK 5

DAY 1

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 9, 2026



PRAY

Holy Spirit, thank you for showing who you are throughout the stories in Acts. Please be evident in my own life as I seek to grow more like Jesus. Amen.

READ

Acts 10:9-33

S: _____

O: _____

A: _____

P: _____

WEEK 5

DAY 2

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 10, 2026

PRAY

Holy Spirit, thank you for showing who you are throughout the stories in Acts. Please be evident in my own life as I seek to grow more like Jesus. Amen.

READ

Acts 10:34-43

S: _____

O: _____

A: _____

P: _____



WEEK 5

DAY 3

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 11, 2026



PRAY

Holy Spirit, thank you for showing who you are throughout the stories in Acts. Please be evident in my own life as I seek to grow more like Jesus. Amen.

READ

Acts 10:44-48

S: _____

O: _____

A: _____

P: _____

WEEK 5

DAY 4

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 12, 2026

PRAY

Holy Spirit, thank you for showing who you are throughout the stories in Acts. Please be evident in my own life as I seek to grow more like Jesus. Amen.

READ

Acts 11:1-18

S: _____

O: _____

A: _____

P: _____



WEEK 5

DAY 5

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 13, 2026



PRAY

Holy Spirit, thank you for showing who you are throughout the stories in Acts. Please be evident in my own life as I seek to grow more like Jesus. Amen.

READ

Acts 11:19-30

S: _____

O: _____

A: _____

P: _____

WEEK 5

DAY 6

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 14, 2026

PRAY

Holy Spirit, thank you for showing who you are throughout the stories in Acts. Please be evident in my own life as I seek to grow more like Jesus. Amen.

READ

Acts 12:1-19

S: _____

O: _____

A: _____

P: _____



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SERMON NOTES

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SERMON DISCUSSION

- Read Daniel 6:4. How can you demonstrate integrity and faithfulness in your home and workplace, following Daniel's example?
- How does the story of Daniel and the Lion's Den in Daniel 6 parallel with Daniel and the fiery furnace in Daniel 3? What biblical truth do you see in both stories?
- What role does prayer play in staying faithful to God, even when there are challenging circumstances?

WEEK 6

DAY 1

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 16, 2026



PRAY

Thank you, God for revealing yourself, even during any trials I encounter. Increase my desire to know you and prepare me to trust you more. Amen.

READ

Acts 12:1-19

S: _____

O: _____

A: _____

P: _____

WEEK 6

DAY 2

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 17, 2026

PRAY

Thank you, God for revealing yourself, even during any trials I encounter. Increase my desire to know you and prepare me to trust you more. Amen.

READ

Acts 12:20-25

S: _____

O: _____

A: _____

P: _____



WEEK 6

DAY 3

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 18, 2026



PRAY

Thank you, God for revealing yourself, even during any trials I encounter. Increase my desire to know you and prepare me to trust you more. Amen.

READ

Acts 13:1-12

S:

O:

A:

P:

WEEK 6

DAY 4

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 19, 2026

PRAY

Thank you, God for revealing yourself, even during any trials I encounter. Increase my desire to know you and prepare me to trust you more. Amen.

READ

Acts 13:13-41

S: _____

O: _____

A: _____

P: _____



WEEK 6

DAY 5

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 20, 2026



PRAY

Thank you, God for revealing yourself, even during any trials I encounter. Increase my desire to know you and prepare me to trust you more. Amen.

READ

Acts 13:42-52

S: _____

O: _____

A: _____

P: _____

WEEK 6

DAY 6

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 21, 2026

PRAY

Thank you, God for revealing yourself, even during any trials I encounter. Increase my desire to know you and prepare me to trust you more. Amen.

READ

Acts 14:1-7

S: _____

O: _____

A: _____

P: _____



WEEK 7

SERMON NOTES

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 22, 2026



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SERMON DISCUSSION

- What does this vision of the son of man receiving a kingdom mean to our approach and attitude when it comes to politics today?
- Read Revelation 5:5-11. Compare and contrast those verses with Daniel 7:9-14. What's similar and what's different?
- Daniel wrote down his visions and reflected prayerfully on them. How can you apply the practice of writing things down and reflecting on God's revelations in your own spiritual journey?
- Have you previously done this? Share experiences.

WEEK 7

DAY 1

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 23, 2026



PRAY

Father God, open my heart and mind to your words of truth as I read in Acts. Please help them seep into my heart instead of me just reading them. Amen.

READ

Acts 14:8-18

S: _____

O: _____

A: _____

P: _____

WEEK 7

DAY 2

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 24, 2026

PRAY

Father God, open my heart and mind to your words of truth as I read in Acts. Please help them seep into my heart instead of me just reading them. Amen.

READ

Acts 14:19-28

S: _____

O: _____

A: _____

P: _____



WEEK 7

DAY 3

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 25, 2026



PRAY

Father God, open my heart and mind to your words of truth as I read in Acts. Please help them seep into my heart instead of me just reading them. Amen.

READ

Acts 15:1-11

S: _____

O: _____

A: _____

P: _____

WEEK 7

DAY 4

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 26, 2026

PRAY

Father God, open my heart and mind to your words of truth as I read in Acts. Please help them seep into my heart instead of me just reading them. Amen.

READ

Acts 15:12-21

S: _____

O: _____

A: _____

P: _____



WEEK 7

DAY 5

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 27, 2026



PRAY

Father God, open my heart and mind to your words of truth as I read in Acts. Please help them seep into my heart instead of me just reading them. Amen.

READ

Acts 15:22-35

S: _____

O: _____

A: _____

P: _____

WEEK 7

DAY 6

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 28, 2026

PRAY

Father God, open my heart and mind to your words of truth as I read in Acts. Please help them seep into my heart instead of me just reading them. Amen.

READ

Acts 15:36-41

S: _____

O: _____

A: _____

P: _____





He said to them, “It is not for you to know times or seasons that the Father has fixed by his own authority. But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you, and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the end of the earth.”

Acts 1:7-8



And in the days of those kings the God of heaven will set up a kingdom that shall never be destroyed, nor shall the kingdom be left to another people. It shall break in pieces all these kingdoms and bring them to an end, and it shall stand forever.

Daniel 2:44