## #132 Crushing the Feet of Clay – The Stone that Crushes the Feet of Iron and Clay

Unsealings #81–#92 and #94–#100 were parts of a series titled <u>The Daniel 2:41-43 Feet of Iron and Clay</u>. Now we are prepared to add more to that understanding with our concentration on the <u>Crushing of the Feet of Clay</u>. It will soon become important as to why we are titling this series the <u>Crushing of the Feet of Clay</u>, rather than the <u>Crushing of the Feet of Iron and Clay</u>. Let's begin with the Stone, or Rock, that does the crushing.

Key Understanding: *The stone that crushes the feet of iron and clay*. The Lord Jesus Christ, and his Second Advent, and his Millennial Kingdom are a part of the Daniel 2:34-35 picture of the Stone crushing the Feet of Iron and Clay of Nebuchadnezzar's Image.

In Daniel 2:34, we see the crushing of the Feet of Iron and Clay of Nebuchadnezzar's Image by a Stone (KJV), or Rock (NIV), who is Jesus Christ at the time of his Second Advent, establishing his rule and kingdom. Jesus Christ and his rule and kingdom are not *of human hands*.

In Daniel 2:35, we see that *all* of Nebuchadnezzar's Image falls because of the crushing of the Feet of Iron and Clay. The Stone, or Rock, who is Jesus Christ, becomes a great mountain that fills the earth. This refers to the Lord's millennial rule and kingdom.



The stone cut out without hands

Daniel 2:31-35 (KJV) Thou, O king, sawest, and behold a great image. This great image, whose brightness was excellent, stood before thee; and the form thereof was terrible.

- 32 This image's HEAD WAS OF FINE GOLD [Babylon], HIS BREAST AND HIS ARMS OF SILVER [Media-Persia], HIS BELLY AND HIS THIGHS OF BRASS [Alexander the Great's Greece].
- 33 HIS LEGS OF IRON [Roman Empire, extending through World War I], HIS FEET [Third Reich Germany, the U.S., the USSR] PART OF IRON AND PART OF CLAY.
- 34 Thou sawest till that <u>A STONE WAS CUT OUT WITHOUT</u> [human] <u>HANDS, WHICH</u> <u>SMOTE THE IMAGE UPON HIS FEET THAT WERE OF IRON AND CLAY</u>, AND BRAKE THEM TO PIECES.
- 35 THEN WAS THE IRON, THE CLAY, THE BRASS, THE SILVER, AND THE GOLD, BROKEN TO PIECES TOGETHER, and became like the chaff of the summer threshingfloors; and the wind carried them away, that no place was found for them: and the stone that smote the image became a great mountain, and filled the whole earth.

The Stone, or Rock, is symbolic of the Messiah, Jesus Christ, in scripture. In Genesis 49:24, he is the *Stone of Israel*. In 1 Peter 2:5, Jesus Christ is the *chief cornerstone* of the living stones house of God. Thus, the same Stone that destroys Nebuchadnezzar's Image is the foundation of the Church.