



## Part 1: Invasion

Hundreds of years before Jesus' birth, a prophecy written in the book of Daniel spoke of a rescuing king and a coming kingdom. This prophecy was the primary text Jesus referred to when describing his identity and mission. Here is what it says.

In the first year of Belshazzar king of Babylon, Daniel had a dream with visions in his mind as he was lying in his bed. He wrote down the dream, and here is the summary of his account.

“...I continued watching in the night visions, and I saw One like a son of man coming with the clouds of heaven. He approached the Ancient of Days and was escorted before Him.

‘He was given authority to rule, and glory, and a kingdom; so that those of every people, nation, and language should serve Him.’

‘His dominion is an everlasting dominion that will not pass away, and His kingdom is one that will not be destroyed.’

‘... the holy ones of the Most High will receive the kingdom and possess it forever, yes, forever and ever.’

~ Daniel, *Daniel 7:1, 13-14, 18*

“I assure you: There are some standing here who will not taste death until they see the Son of Man coming in His kingdom.”

~ Jesus, *Matthew 16:28*