

April 18, 2021 Declare the Gospel



Deaf Bible Class, Est 6 Oct 2002  
Sundays 830AM, Revels 103  
Deaf Church, Est 27 Apr 2014  
Sundays 930AM, Revels 103  
Pastor: Paul Chappell  
Class Leader: Rick Allen  
Class Secretary: Cindy Allen  
Care Group Leaders: Rick & Cindy Allen



**VITAL  
SIGNS**

On Facebook, YouTube

5PM Pastor Chappell  
Wed 7PM Deaf Devotion  
Lancaster Baptist Church Deaf Ministry  
@lbcdeafministry

Vitals Signs Deaf Class 4.18.21 830am

Hope: Living Fearlessly in a Scary World

Hope = 1. wish/want, 2. Trust, 3. wish/want + expect

Fear of Failing (Joshua 1)

Common Sequence:

1. God touches the heart.
2. God calls the man/woman.
3. There is a challenge.
4. Person objects.
5. God's encouragement

Today, 6 principles to encourage us.

1. Divine Purpose. Divine = from God. Joshua 1:2-3
2. Divine Perspective. Joshua 1:5
3. Divine Encouragement. Joshua 1:6
4. Divine Priority. Priority = most important. Joshua 1:7
5. Divine Prosperity. Prosperity = do well, success. Joshua 1:7-8
6. Divine Presence. Presence = here with you. Joshua 1:9; Joshua 23:14



The Coming World Empire (Daniel 2)

Empire = large area with 1 ruler

God knows the future. God has all the answers. The Bible explains the future.

Daniel 2:27-28 Daniel answered in the presence of the king, and said, The secret which the king hath demanded cannot the wise men, the astrologers, the magicians, the soothsayers, shew unto the king;

<sup>28</sup> But there is a God in heaven that revealeth secrets, and maketh known to the king Nebuchadnezzar what shall be in the latter days. Thy dream, and the visions of thy head upon thy bed, are these;

[astrologers = tells future because of stars (talks with spirits/dead)

magician = does magic

soothsayers = tells someone's future]



# 1. The Empire's Image



#### 4 Coming Kingdoms

Head (Gold) = Babylon

Arms & Chest (Silver) = Medo Persian

Belly & Thighs (Brass) = Greek

Legs (Iron) = Rome

Toes (Iron & Clay) = Revived Rome (10 toes)

Weakness (due to sin)

The Stone = Christ (breaks all empires)

#### 2. The Empire's Size – very great!

A. Roman Empire 3300 miles (Wash to FL)

B. Revived Rome with 10 kings

#### 3. The Empire's Influence – we see influence already!

#### 4. What Should Christians Do?

A. God will care for his own.

Jesus' blood = 100% effective in saving souls

Declare the Gospel!

God before country!

B. Look up for Jesus' return.

He could call us home any day now.