

Thy Kingdom Come

A night landscape featuring a range of dark, silhouetted mountains under a deep blue sky filled with stars and the Milky Way galaxy. The mountains are reflected in a calm body of water in the foreground, creating a symmetrical effect. The text "Thy Kingdom Come" is centered in a bold, italicized yellow font.

A stack of three light-colored wooden blocks. The top block has a red letter 'A', the middle block has a yellow letter 'B', and the bottom block has a teal letter 'C'.

A

B

C

The **ABC**'s of *Prophecy*

Daniel 7:1-8, 15-18, 23-28

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Daniel 8:1-14, 19-27

What is **Prophecy** ?

Prophecy is the noun, and *propheSy* is the verb. To *PropheSy* at its most basic definition is to give “a message from God.” revealing the future is not a necessary element of Bible prophecy; however, *since only God knows the future, any authoritative word about the future must of necessity* be a prophecy, that is, a message from God.



01:36



02:39



Why would Satan want to
confuse **Prophecy** ?

Benefits of Bible Prophecy

1 Cor 15:58

Controlling Effect

Therefore, my dear brothers, stand firm. Let nothing move you. Always give yourselves fully to the work of the Lord,

John 14:3

Calming or Comforting

“Do not let your hearts be troubled. Trust in God; trust also in me. In my Father’s house are many rooms; if it were not so, I would have told you.

1 Thess. 4:13

Comforting or Encouraging

Therefore encourage each other with these words

1 John 3:3

Cleansing

Everyone who has this hope in him purifies himself

Heb 10:24

Community

but let us encourage one another—and all the more as you see the Day approaching

2 Peter 3:1,11

Careful People

I have written both of them as reminders to stimulate you to wholesome thinking..... Since everything will be destroyed in this way, what kind of people ought you to be?



Six Keys

to interpreting Bible
Prophecy





The Bible

interprets itself

The interpretation is found in the text.

Interpretations don't come from those who have visions



**The
Bible**
interprets itself

Daniel 2:1

In the second year of his reign, Nebuchadnezzar had dreams; his mind was troubled and he could not sleep.

Interpretations don't come from wise men



**The
Bible**
interprets itself

Daniel 2:27

Daniel replied, "No wise man, enchanter, magician or diviner can explain to the king the mystery he has asked about"

Interpretations don't come from a prophet

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**The
Bible**
interprets itself

Daniel 2:17,18

*Then Daniel returned to his house and explained the matter to his friends Hananiah, Mishael and Azariah. He urged them **to plead for mercy from the God of heaven concerning this mystery**, so that he and his friends might not be executed with the rest of the wise men of Babylon.*

Interpretations come from God



**The
Bible**
interprets itself

Daniel 2:30

As for me, this mystery has been revealed to me, not because I have greater wisdom than other living men, but so that you, O king, may know the interpretation and that you may understand what went through your mind.

Above all, you must understand that **no prophecy of Scripture** came about **by the prophet's own interpretation**. For prophecy never had its origin in the will of man, but men spoke from God as they were carried along by the Holy Spirit.

- 1 Peter 1:20,21

Interpretations come from God alone



The Bible

interprets itself

“We both had dreams,” they answered, “but there is no one to interpret them.” Then Joseph said to them, “**Do not interpretations belong to God? Tell me your dreams.**”

- Gen 40:8

Daniel 2

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- ✓ **Daniel 2:38** Babylon was the head of Gold
- ✓ **Daniel 2:39-43** – The following metals represent various kingdoms
- ✓ **Daniel 2:44** The vision is about Jesus' Kingdom (The rock and mountain) not about Nebuchadnezzar's kingdom, that God will establish an eternal kingdom
- ✓ **Daniel 2:44** - the Statue is Chronological from Nebuchadnezzar all the way until the establishing of Jesus's Kingdom
- ✓ **Daniel 2:44** – Jesus Kingdom will crush all the other kingdoms in direct opposition. – there will be no trace of them (Not assimilated but replaced and destroyed !)

Daniel 7



Daniel 7:1-8, 15-18, 23-28

Daniel 8



Daniel 8:1-14, 19-27

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Prophecy

Should be interpreted

literally

Prophecy uses symbols that represent things in the real world. These symbols are often repeated.

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Prophecy
Should be interpreted
literally

“You are that head of gold”

– Daniel 2:38

“The two-horned ram that you saw **represents** the kings of **Media** and **Persia**. The shaggy goat **is** the king of **Greece**”

- Daniel 8:20,21

3

Prophecy Repeats

from different perspectives

God reveals motive and
perspective through prophecy

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Prophecy

Is complimentary
never contradictory

Prophecy builds on itself and must be harmonized with the whole Bible. It is ***a unified story*** designed to make God's point. It is not a series of individual predictions.

**But Why did God speak to
Nebuchadnezzar ?**

Daniel 2

For God does speak—now one way, now another—
though no one perceives it.

In a dream, in a vision of the night,
when deep sleep falls on people
as they slumber in their beds,
he may speak in their ears
and terrify them with warnings,
to turn them from wrongdoing
and keep them from pride,
to preserve them from the pit,
their lives from perishing by the sword.

- Job 33:14-18



***He has shown King
Nebuchadnezzar what will happen
in days to come”***

- Daniel 2:28

Nebuchadnezzar heard the interpretation of God's message but he did not humble himself.

Daniel 3



”This is what is decreed for you King Nebuchadnezzar: Your royal authority has been taken from you ... Seven times will pass by for you **until you acknowledge that the Most High is sovereign over the kingdoms of men and gives them to anyone he wishes.**

– Daniel 4:31,32

Daniel 4



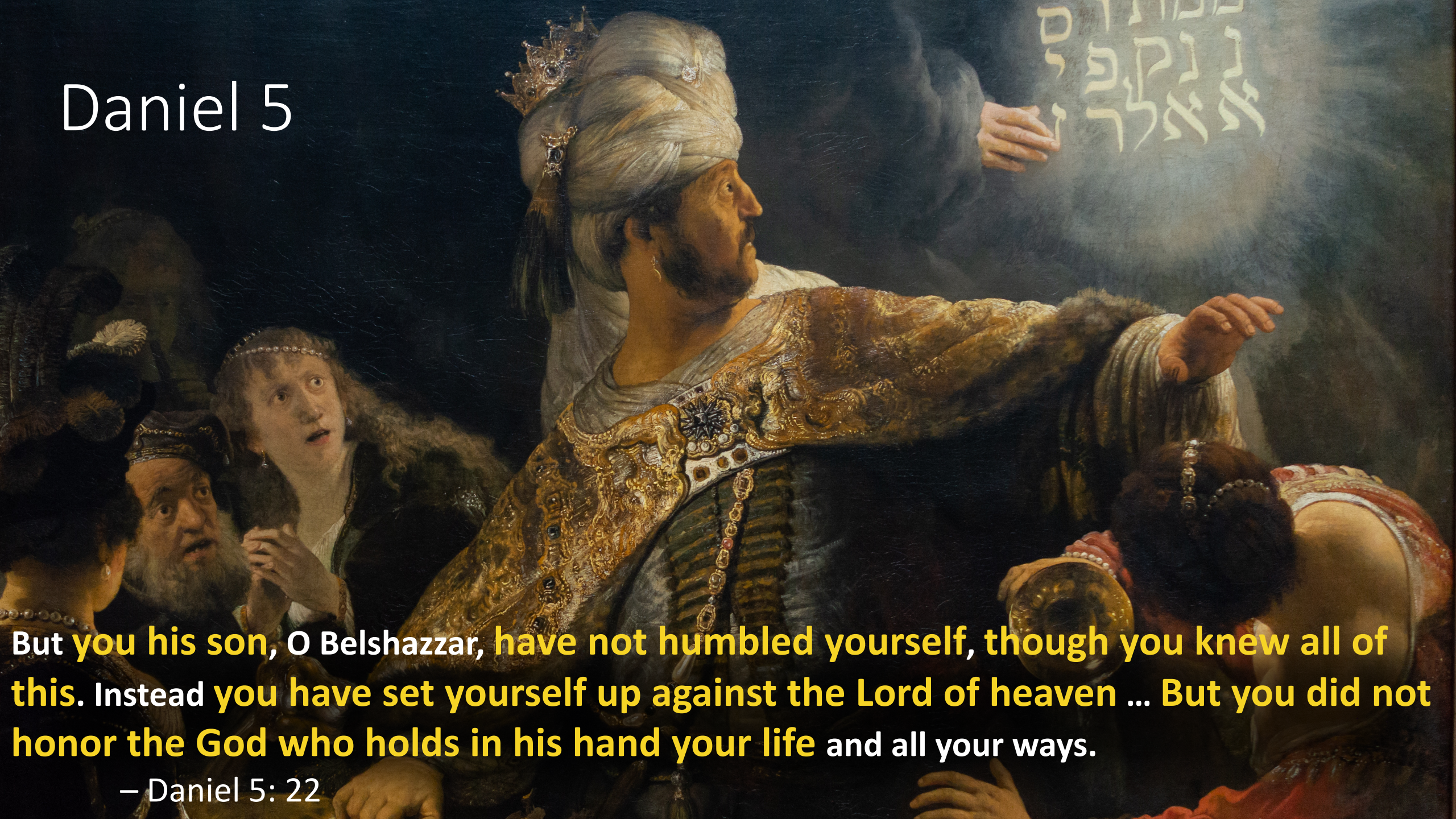
**Now I, Nebuchadnezzar, praise, and exalt,
and glorify, the King of heaven, because
everything he does is right, and all his ways
are just. And those who walk in pride he is
able to humble.**

- Daniel 4:37

“He does as he pleases with the with the powers of heaven and the peoples of
the earth” ...

- Daniel 4:35

Daniel 5



But **you his son, O Belshazzar, have not humbled yourself, though you knew all of this. Instead you have set yourself up against the Lord of heaven ... But you did not honor the God who holds in his hand your life and all your ways.**

– Daniel 5: 22

Daniel 6

“ Your kingdom is divided and **given to the Medes and Persians...**”

...

That very night Belshazzar, king of the Babylonians, was slain, and Darius the Mede took over the kingdom...

- Daniel 5:28-30

“ Now , O king, issue a decree and put it into writing so that it **cannot be altered** – in accordance with the laws of the Medes and Persians, which cannot be repealed.

- Daniel 6:8

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Prophecy

uses Typology to
illustrate future literal
fulfillment

“The evenings and mornings that
has been given you is true, **but**
seal up the vision ***for it***
concerns the distant
future.”

-Daniel 8: 26

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Prophecy

uses Typology to
illustrate future literal
fulfillment



Antiochus IV Epiphanes
215 BC– 164 BC



Antichrist

Antiochus Epiphanes (Daniel 8, 11, Daniel 11:31 “Abomination of Desolation)

Ok you lost me what is a Type?

A Type is the original duplicated **in advance.**



A biblical type is when God uses events in the lives of ***real people in history*** to *pre-foreshadow* the lives and events of **real people in the future.**

A biblical type is ***not*** an allegory because **both the Type** and the reality of **the Type (antitype)** are **real people in history** that do real things

To say it another way...

Type Typology

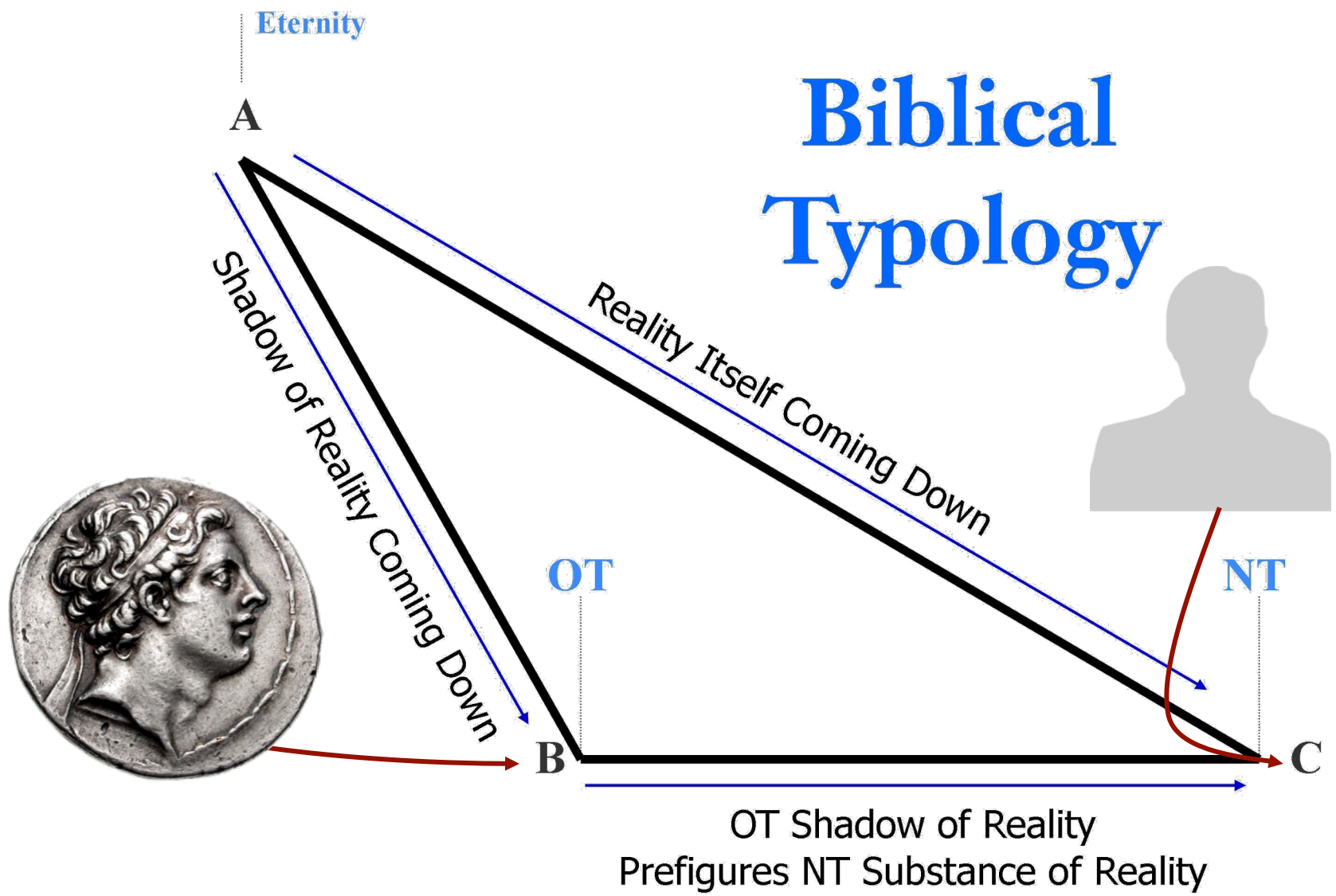
A type is a focused ***real event*** that took place in the life ***of real people in history***, which God ordained ahead of time to be a prophetic picture ***of the good things*** which he purposed to bring ***to fruition in Christ Jesus in the fullness of time.***

Example
Joseph



Biblical Typology

Antiochus
a Type of
the
Antichrist



Only GOD who *Knows the End from the Beginning* could orchestrate such a thing across generations and writers and languages!

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Prophecy

uses Typology to
illustrate future fulfillment

Daniel 8 – The evenings and mornings are true but the vision concerns the *distant* future.

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Prophecy

confirms the the reality
of who Jesus is

For the testimony of Jesus is the
spirit of prophecy.

– Revelation 19:10

Today ***God speaks prophetically to His Church*** to not only reveal His plans for the future but to **reveal His Son Jesus Christ**

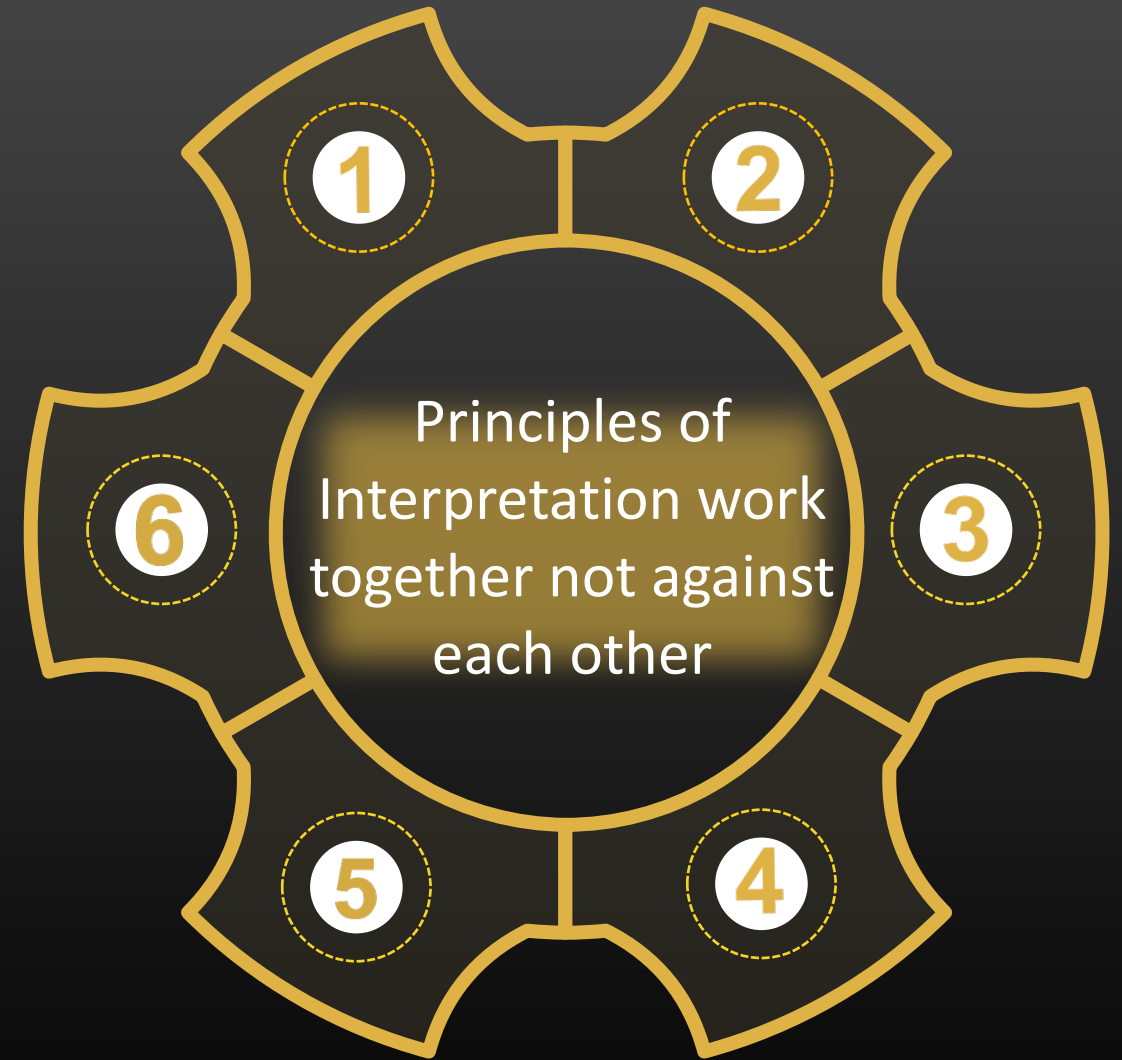
The revelation of Jesus Christ, which
God gave him *to show his servants*
what must soon take place. **He made it**
known by sending his angel to his servant
John

- Revelation 1:1

*“...beginning with Moses and all the Prophets, he explained to them **what was said** in all the Scriptures concerning **himself.**”*

– Luke 24:27b

- 1 The Bible Interprets itself
- 2 Prophecy should be interpreted literally
- 3 Prophecy repeats from different perspectives
- 4 Prophecy Builds on itself
- 5 Prophecy uses typology
- 6 Prophecy is about Jesus



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