

Connections between Luke 4.5-8 and Daniel (from Rudman and Ferda)

LUKE 4.5-8

Then the devil led him up and showed him in an instant all the **kingdoms** of the world.

6 And the devil said to him, "To you I will give their **glory** and all this **authority**; for it has been given over to me,

and **I give it to anyone I please.**

7 If you, then, **will worship me**, it will all be yours."

8 Jesus answered him, "It is written, 'Worship the Lord your God, and serve only him.'"

DANIEL

2.44: And in the days of those kings the God of heaven will set up a kingdom that shall never be destroyed, nor shall this kingdom be left to another people. It shall crush all these **kingdoms** [plural, also 7.23, only elsewhere in Dan] and bring them to an end, and it shall stand forever;

4.30: the king said, "Is this not magnificent Babylon, which I have built as a royal capital by my mighty **authority** and for my **glorious** majesty?"

4.25: until you have learned that the **Most High has sovereignty over the kingdom of mortals, and gives it to whom he will.**

2.37-38: You, O king, the king of kings--to whom the God of heaven has given the kingdom, the power, the might, and the glory, **into whose hand he has given human beings**, wherever they live, the wild animals of the field, and the birds of the air, and whom he has established as ruler over them all--

4.17c: the Most High is sovereign over the kingdom of mortals; **he gives it to whom he will**

3.5: when you hear the sound of the horn, pipe, lyre, trigon, harp, drum, and entire musical ensemble, you are to fall down and **worship the golden statue that King Nebuchadnezzar has set up.**

3.6: **Whoever does not fall down and worship shall immediately be thrown into a furnace of blazing fire."**