Many people believe that the two legs in the statue that Daniel saw in Daniel 2 represent the major divisions of the western and eastern empires that came from the Roman empire.

John Gill’s commentary offers three views as to how the western Roman empire was divided. [http://www.ewordtoday.com/comments/daniel/gill/daniel7.htm](http://www.ewordtoday.com/comments/daniel/gill/daniel7.htm)

**According to Bishop Lloyd**
- Saxons, who made themselves masters of Great Britain about the same time, 476.
- Suevians and Alans, who seized the western parts of Spain, A.D. 407; and invaded Italy, 457.
- Vandals, who settled in Spain; afterwards set up their kingdom in Africa, A.D. 407; their king Gensericus sacked Rome, 455.
- Visigoths, who settled in the south parts of France, and in Catalonia, about 378.
- Hunns, who erected their kingdom in that part of Pannonia and Dacia, which was from them called Hungary, about A.D. 356.
- Ostrogoths, who settled themselves in the countries that reach from Rhetia to Maesia, even to Thrace, about 377; and afterwards came into Italy under Alaricus, in 410.
- Franks, who seized upon part of Germany and Gaul, A.D. 410.
- Burgundians, who came out of Germany, into that part of Gaul called from them Burgundy, 407.
- Herules, Rugians, and Thoringians, who settled in Italy under Odoacer, about A.D. 476.
- Longobards, called likewise Gopidae, who settled in Germany, about Magdeburg, A.D. 383; and afterwards succeeded the Heruli and Thuringi in Hungary, about the year 826.

**According to Sir Isaac Newton**
- Alans in Gallia
- Suevians in Spain
- Vandals and Alans in Spain
- Visigoths
- Hunns
- Lombards
- Franks
- Burgundians
- Britons (Great Britain)
- Ravenna

**According to Mede**
- Saxons
- Suevians and Alans
- Vandal and Alans in Spain
- Visigoths
- Vandals
- Almanes
- Ostrogoths
- Franks
- Burgundians
- Britons (Great Britain)
- Greeks

While there are differences in the ten divisions, all three agree upon the peoples who are in the countries of Great Britain (Saxons and Britons), Spain (Suevians, Vandals, and Alans), and France (Visigoths). These three countries have had significant influence on world affairs throughout the centuries.