



Daniel

In God I Trust

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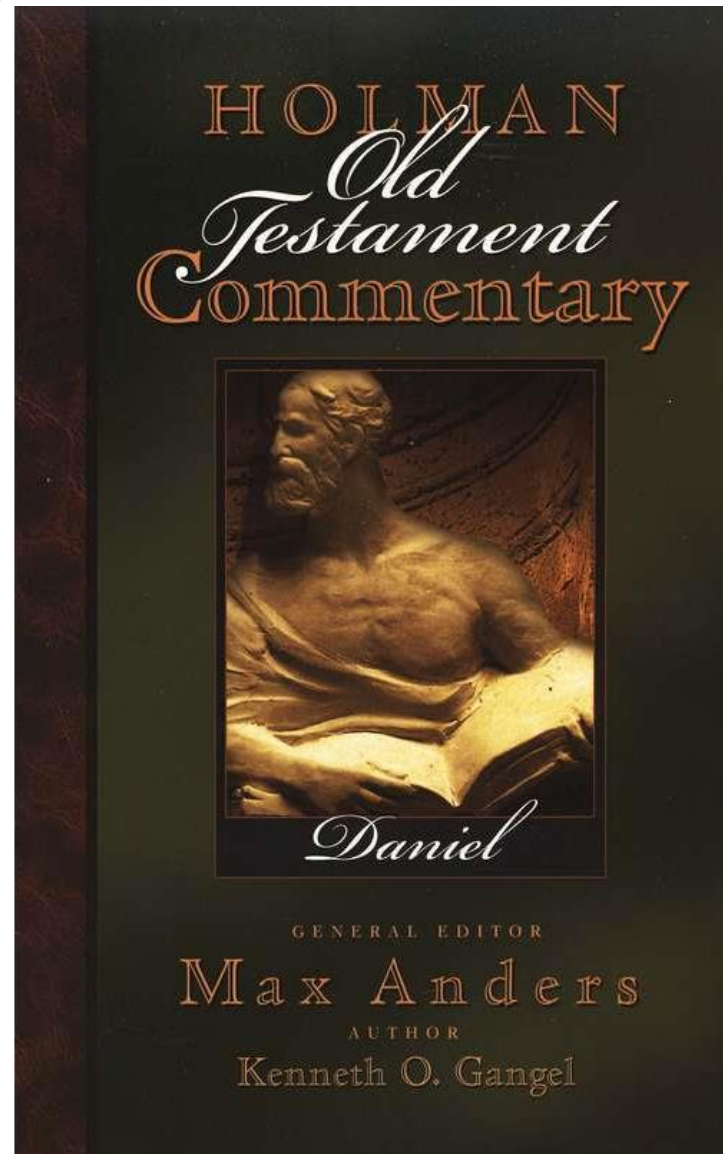
Wars and Rumors of Wars

Daniel 11:1-19

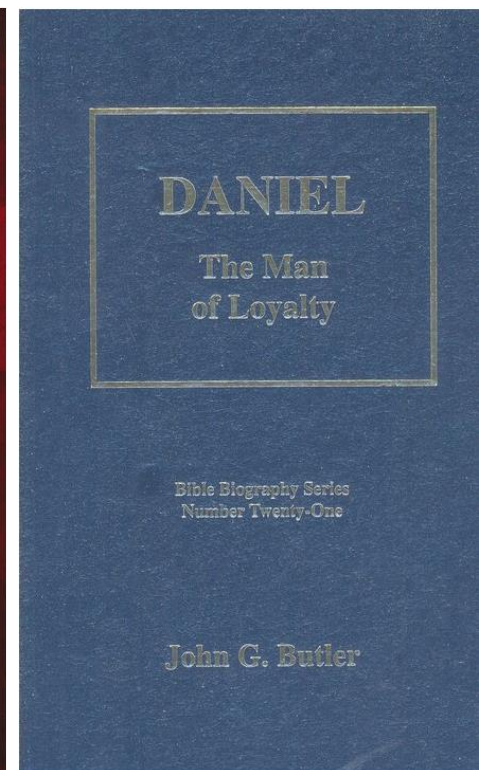
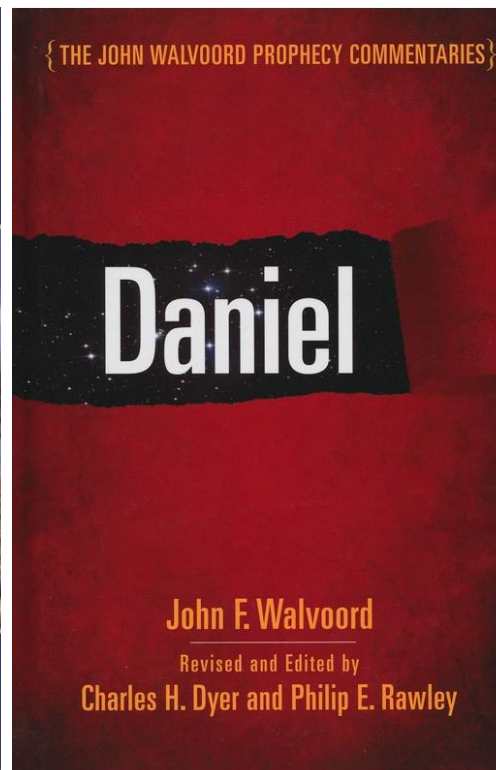
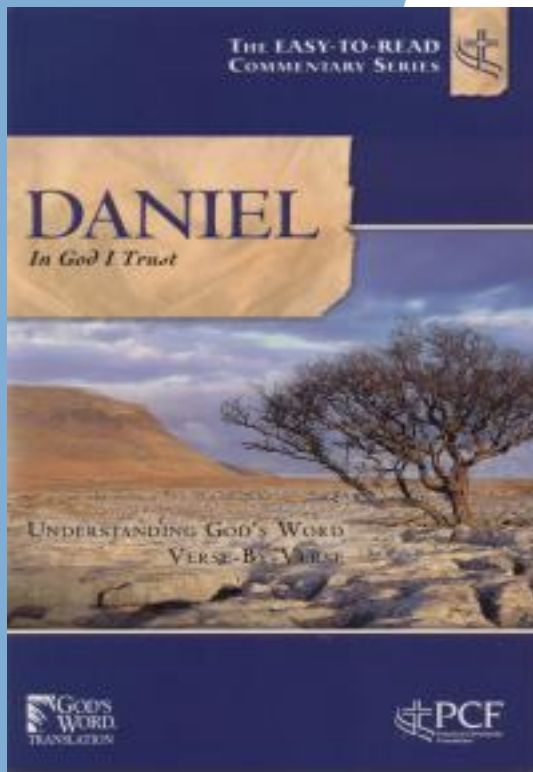
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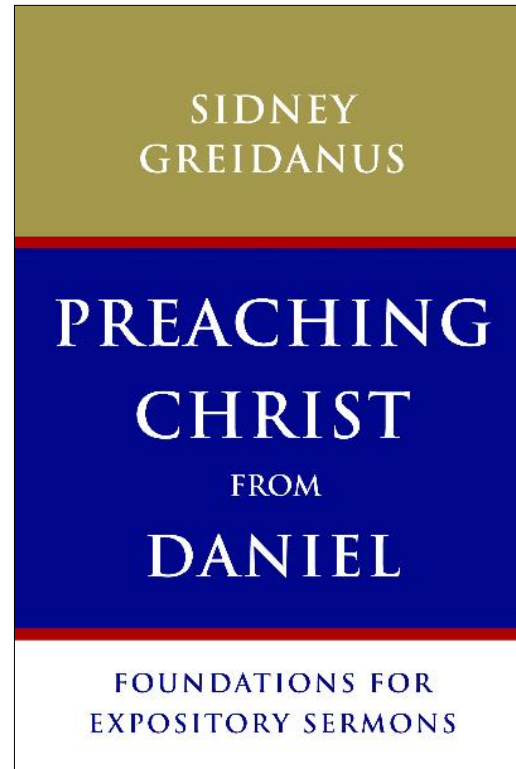
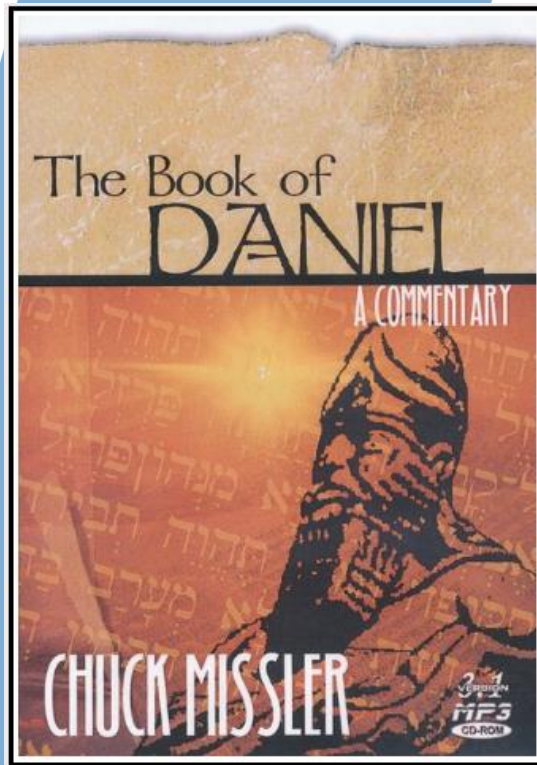


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Original Founder	First Syrian War	Second Syrian War	Third Syrian War	Fourth Syrian War	Fifth Syrian War	Sixth Syrian War
312 BC	274-271 BC	260-253 BC	246-241 BC	219-217 BC	202-195 BC	170-168 BC
Seleucus	Antiochus I	Antiochus II	Seleucus II	Antiochus III	Antiochus III	Antiochus IV
King of the North SYRIA		Laodice	Berenice	Captured Israel	Cleopatra I	
King of the South EGYPT		Berenice				
Ptolemy	Ptolemy II	Ptolemy II	Ptolemy III	Ptolemy IV	Ptolemy V	Ptolemy VI

SYRIA (Seleucid Empire)

**EPIC EVENTS FORESEEN
BY THE PROPHET DANIEL
Revealed 6th Century BC
Fulfilled 312-168 BC**

Jerusalem

EGYPT

**PROPHECIES IN DANIEL 11
Between the Old and New Testaments**

Arabian Sea

Modern Map of the Middle East

Division of Alexander's realm
Lead by:
Cassander
Lysimachus
Seleucus
Ptolemy



THE BOOK OF DANIEL





Course Outline



Course Outline - This Week's Lesson

▪ Daniel: In God I Trust

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| • Lesson 01: Introduction | <i>[Book of Daniel]</i> |
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| • Lesson 03: Monarchial Monument | <i>[Daniel 2:1-23]</i> |
| • Lesson 04: DreamWorks, Inc | <i>[Daniel 2:24-49]</i> |
| • Lesson 05: Nebuchadnezzar's Ragtime Band | <i>[Daniel 3:1-30]</i> |
| • Lesson 06: The Green King | <i>[Daniel 4:1-18]</i> |
| • Lesson 07: A Man Outstanding in His Field | <i>[Daniel 4:19-37]</i> |
| • Lesson 08: Oddity at the Orgy | <i>[Daniel 5:1-16]</i> |
| • Lesson 09: Heavenly Hermeneutic | <i>[Daniel 5:17-31]</i> |
| • Lesson 10: The Lion's Den | <i>[Daniel 6:1-28]</i> |
| • Lesson 11: The Ancient of Days | <i>[Daniel 7:1-14]</i> |
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| • Lesson 13: How the West Won | <i>[Daniel 8:1-27]</i> |
| • Lesson 14: Daniel's Interrupted Prayer | <i>[Daniel 9:1-19]</i> |
| • Lesson 15: The Seventy Sevens | <i>[Daniel 9:20-27]</i> |
| • Lesson 16: Angels in the Outfield | <i>[Daniel 10:1-21]</i> |
| • Lesson 17: Wars and Rumors of Wars | <i>[Daniel 11:1-45]</i> |
| • Lesson 18: Back to the Future | <i>[Daniel 12:1-13]</i> |

This weeks lesson.

Book of Daniel - Structure

Book of Daniel											
01	02	03	04	05	06	07	08	09	10	11	12
Hebrew	Aramaic						Hebrew				
HISTORICAL - NARRATIVE						VISIONS - PROPHEPIC					

Book of Daniel									
01 606 BC	02 602 BC	03 580 BC	04 570 BC			05 539 BC	06 538 BC		
				07 556 BC	08 554 BC		09 538 BC	10 536 BC	11 534 BC
									12 534 BC

Book Overview - Chapter Focus

■ By Chapter Summaries

Chapter	Summary
01	Deported as a teenager.
02	Nebuchadnezzar's dream.
03	Bow or burn: the fiery furnace.
04	Nebuchadnezzar pride.
05	Belshazzar's feast: the fall of Babylon.
06	Daniel in the lion's den.
07	Daniel's first vision - four beasts.
08	Vision of the ram and goat.
09	Prophecy of Seventy Weeks
10	Vision of a man - a glimpse of the darkside.
11	Kings of the North and South - silent years in advance.
12	Epilogue - the consummation of all things.



Wars and Rumors of Wars

Text – New King James Version

Daniel 11:1-19



Prophecies Concerning Persia and Greece

Daniel 11:1-4 - NKJV

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--- Daniel 11:3-4 ... NKJV



Warring Kings of North and South

Daniel 11:5-28 - NKJV

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--- Daniel 11:6 ... NKJV

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--- Daniel 11:7-8 ... NKJV



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Daniel 11:5-28 - NKJV

⁹ “Also *the king of the North* shall come to the kingdom of the king of the South, but shall return to his own land.¹⁰ However his sons shall stir up strife, and assemble a multitude of great forces; and *one* shall certainly come and overwhelm and pass through; then he shall return to his fortress and stir up strife.

--- Daniel 11:9-10 ... NKJV



Warring Kings of North and South

Daniel 11:5-28 - NKJV

11 "And the king of the South shall be moved with rage, and go out and fight with him, with the king of the North, who shall muster a great multitude; but the multitude shall be given into the hand of his *enemy*. **12** When he has taken away the multitude, his heart will be lifted up; and he will cast down tens of thousands, but he will not prevail.

--- Daniel 11:11-12 ... NKJV



Warring Kings of North and South

Daniel 11:5-28 - NKJV

13 For the king of the North will return and muster a multitude greater than the former, and shall certainly come at the end of some years with a great army and much equipment.

--- Daniel 11:13 ... NKJV

Warring Kings of North and South

Daniel 11:5-28 - NKJV

14 “Now in those times many shall rise up against the king of the South. Also, violent men of your people shall exalt themselves in fulfillment of the vision, but they shall fall. **15** So the king of the North shall come and build a siege mound, and take a fortified city; and the forces of the South shall not withstand *him*. Even his choice troops *shall have* no strength to resist.

--- Daniel 11:14-15 ... NKJV



Warring Kings of North and South

Daniel 11:5-28 - NKJV

16 But he who comes against him shall do according to his own will, and no one shall stand against him. He shall stand in the Glorious Land with destruction in his power.

--- Daniel 11:16 ... NKJV



Warring Kings of North and South

Daniel 11:5-28 - NKJV

17 “He shall also set his face to enter with the strength of his whole kingdom, and upright ones with him; thus shall he do. And he shall give him the daughter of women to destroy it; but she shall not stand *with him*, or be for him.

--- Daniel 11:17 ... NKJV



Warring Kings of North and South

Daniel 11:5-28 - NKJV

18 After this he shall turn his face to the coastlands, and shall take many. But a ruler shall bring the reproach against them to an end; and with the reproach removed, he shall turn back on him. **19** Then he shall turn his face toward the fortress of his own land; but he shall stumble and fall, and not be found.

--- Daniel 11:18-19 ... NKJV



Lesson Outline

Lesson 17 - Outline

▪ Lesson 17: Wars and Rumors of Wars *[Daniel 11:1-45]*

- Context ... [Daniel 8, 11]
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Wars and Rumors of Wars

Context

Daniel 8, 11

Daniel 11 Context - Observations

DANIEL 8 REVIEW

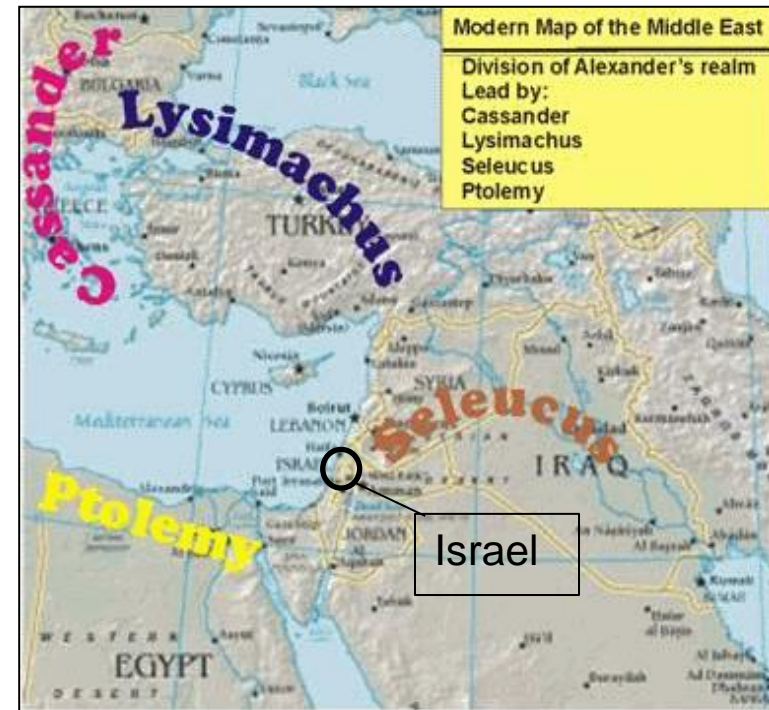
■ Daniel 8: The Ram and the Goat

• Daniel's Vision

- ✓ Ram defeated by **Goat** from West ... *World Power shifts to the West*
- ✓ Great Horn of the **Goat** divides into four
- ✓ Little Horn plays a significant role at the end

• Gabriel's Interpretation

- ✓ Western Leader conquers **Persian Empire**
 - **Alexander the Great**
- ✓ Great Horn is broken
 - Alexander dies
 - Empire is divided into four
- ✓ Little Horn
 - Antiochus Epiphanes (type)
 - Antichrist (antitype)



Daniel 11 Context - Observations

DANIEL 11 OVERVIEW

■ Daniel 11: Time Line

	539-530	Cyrus	PERSIAN EMPIRE	Daniel 5; Isaiah 45
V1-2	529-522	Cambyxes		
	522	Artaxerxes		
	521-486	Darius I Hystaspes		
	486-465	Xerxes I		Esther
	465-425	Artaxerxes Longimanus		Daniel 9; Nehemiah 2
V3-4	334-323	Alexander the Great	GREEK EMPIRE	Daniel 8
	Four Generals Divide Empire Four Dynasties			
	1. Cassander Macedonia & Greece			
	2. Lysimachus Asia Minor (Turkey)			
	3. Seleucus Syria & Babylon			
	4. Ptolemy Egypt, Arabia, Israel			Daniel 11:5-35

Daniel 11 Context - Observations

DANIEL 11 OVERVIEW


- Daniel 11: Time Line ... Ptolemaic and Seleucid Kings (Daniel 11:5-20)

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			Seleucus III Ceraunus (226-223 BC)
SECTION 2	11:10-19	Ptolemy IV Philopator (221-203 BC)	Antiochus III The Great (223-187 BC)
		Ptolemy V Epiphanes (203-181 BC)	
	11:20		Seleucus IV Philopator (187-175 BC)

Daniel 11 Context - Observations

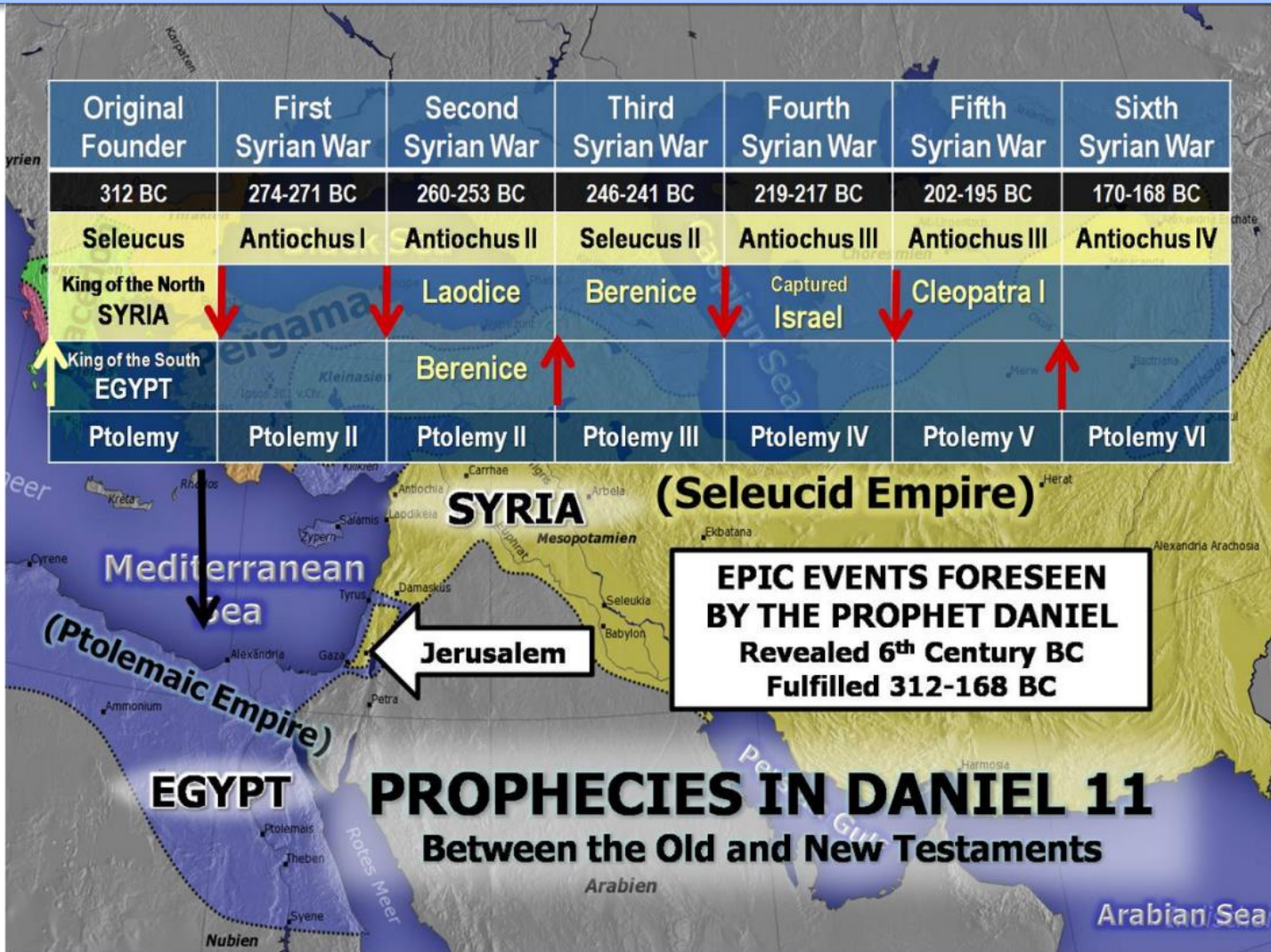
DANIEL 11 OVERVIEW

- Daniel 11: Time Line ... Ptolemaic and Seleucid Kings (Daniel 11:21-35)

SECTION 3	VERSE(S)	PTOLEMAIC	SELEUCID
	11:21-35	Ptolemy VI Philometer (181-145 BC)	Antiochus IV Epiphanes (175-164 BC) 

Daniel 11 Context - Observations

DANIEL 11 PTOLEMAIC AND SELEUCID WARS



Daniel 11 Context - Observations

DANIEL 11 OVERVIEW

■ Daniel 11: Verse Overview

Verse Range	Daniel's POV	Our POV
02-20	Future	Past
21-35	Future	Past and Future
36-45	Future	Future

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FROM A JEWISH
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Daniel 11 Context - Observations

DANIEL 11 OVERVIEW

**BOOK OF DANIEL EXISTED BEFORE
THE PROPHECIES WERE FULFILLED**

Ezekiel refers to
Daniel 586-538 BC

Alexander the Great
read about himself in Daniel
(around 331 BC)

Jewish Tradition
Daniel existed
about 450 BC

Septuagint
285 BC and 247 BC

**Dead Sea Scrolls
Before 165 BC**



**Antiochus
Epiphanes**



Wars and Rumors of Wars

Alexander and Friends

Daniel 11:1-10

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Alexander the Great



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Alexander III of Macedon, commonly known as Alexander the Great, was a king of the Greek kingdom of Macedon. Born in Pella in 356 BC, Alexander succeeded his father, Philip II to the throne at the age of twenty. He spent most of his ruling years on an unprecedented military campaign through Asia and northeast Africa, until by the age of thirty he had created one of the largest empires of the ancient world, stretching from Greece to Egypt and into present-day Pakistan. He was undefeated in battle and is considered one of history's most successful commanders.

Lived: 356 BC - 323 BC

Height: 5' 7" (1.70 m)

Spouse: [Stateira II](#) (324 BC - 323 BC) · [Parysatis II](#) (324 BC - 323 BC) · [Roxana](#) (327 BC - 323 BC)

Parents: [Philip II of Macedon](#) · [Olympias](#)

Related movies: [Alexander](#)

Children: [Alexander IV of Macedon](#)

Daniel 11:1 - Observations

11 “Also in the first year of Darius the Mede, I, *even* I, stood up to confirm and strengthen him.)

■ Also in the first year of Darius the Mede

• Who is the “I” here?

✓ The angel from Chapter 10

• Who is the “him” here?

✓ Darius the Mede

• Daniel 10 (*Prelude to this vision*)

✓ Verse 1: “In the **third year** of Cyrus king of Persia ...”

• What is the angel referencing here?

✓ Decree issued by Cyrus (*Darius*) to free Jews to rebuild their temple

✓ Not only freed Jews but provided funding for the building project

✓ Angel had a hand in confirming and strengthening Cyrus (*Darius*)

Daniel 11:2 - Observations

² And now I will tell you the truth: Behold, three more kings will arise in Persia, and the fourth shall be far richer than *them* all; by his strength, through his riches, he shall stir up all against the realm of Greece.

■ Three more kings will arise in Persia

Persian Empire Kings

- Angle starts the vision
- Three Kings
 - ✓ Cambyses
 - ✓ Artaxerxes
 - ✓ Darius Hystapes

	539-530	Cyrus	Current		Daniel 5; Isaiah 45
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	465-425	Artaxerxes Longimanus			Daniel 9; Nehemiah 2

- Fourth King
 - ✓ Xerxes I (486-465 BC)
 - ✓ Ahasureus (Ezra 4:6; Esther 1:1-12)
 - ✓ Instituted tax reforms which made him very powerful
 - ✓ Stirs up trouble with Greece
 - Attacked Greece 480 BC
 - This attack was the basis for Alexander's revenge

Daniel 11:3-4 - Observations

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■ Then a mighty king shall arise

• Who is this king?

- ✓ Alexander the Great
- Rise of the **Greek Empire** under **Alexander the Great** detailed in Daniel 8
- **Alexander the Great** died without a qualified heir (*"not among his posterity"*)
 - ✓ **Half Brother** - *Philip Arrhidaeus was mentally ill*
 - ✓ **Two sons** - *murderer within 13 years of Alexander's death*
 - **Hercules** by **Basina** the daughter of **Darius** (*illegitimate*)
 - **Young Alexander** by **Roxana**
- After **22 years** of fighting
 - ✓ **Alexander's Generals** divvy up the Empire

Daniel 11:5 - Observations

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■ North-South Conflict

- 150 Years of **North-South Warfare** with **Israel** in the middle
- Starts with
 - ✓ **Ptolemy I Soter** taking **Egypt** [South]
 - ✓ **Seleucus I Nicator** taking **Syria** [North]
 - ✓ **Chapter 11** chronicles this warfare between
 - The "King of the **South**" (**Egypt**)
 - The "King of the **North**" (**Syria**)
 - Continued until **Rome** marched east and the conquests of **Pompey** established **Roman** rule over the area.

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King of the South

• Who is the "king of the South" in this verse?

✓ Ptolemy I Soter

• Who is "one of his princes" in this verse?

✓ Ptolemy II Philadelphus

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■ King of the South ... One of his princes

- **Ptolemy I Soter (323-285 BC)**
 - ✓ One of **Alexander's** wisest and most capable generals
 - ✓ Grew very powerful
- **Ptolemy II Philadelphus (285-245 BC)**
 - ✓ Grew more powerful than **Ptolemy I**.
 - ✓ Under **Ptolemy II's** rule
 - The great library was established at **Alexandria**.
 - Translation of the **Old Testament** into **Greek**
 - » “**Septuagint**” translation was commissioned.
 - Famed mathematician **Euclid**
 - » Taught geometry in **Ptolemy's** court.

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• Ptolemy I captured Jerusalem in 321 BC

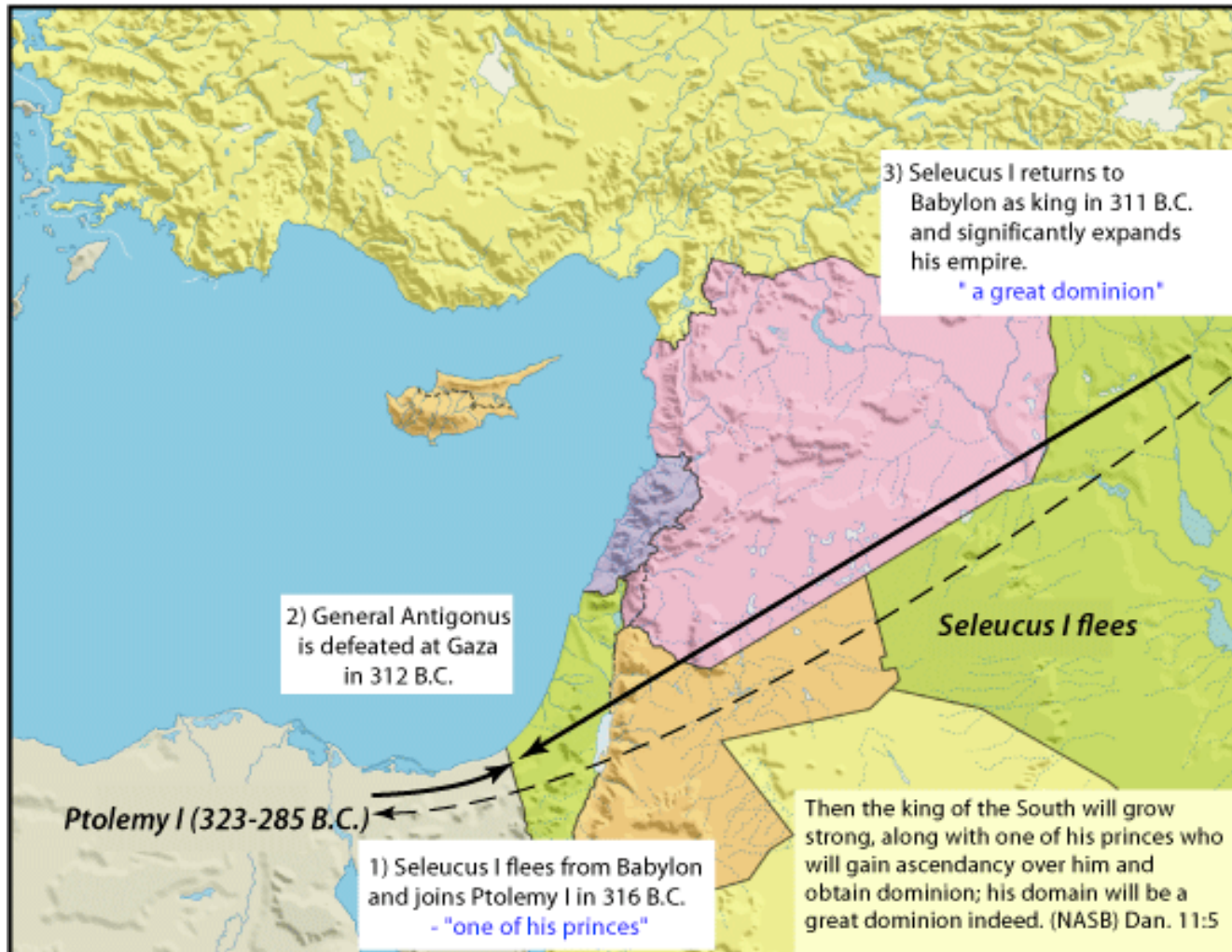
- ✓ On the **Sabbath** day without resistance. [*Josephus, Antiquities XII. i. 1.*]
- ✓ In 316 BC Israel was lost
 - To Ptolemy's rival, **Antigonus** (*“one-eyed” general*).
- ✓ After the **Battle of Gaza** in 312 BC
 - **Ptolemy** reclaimed it.
 - **Seleucus I Nicator** (312-281BC)
 - » Cooperated with **Ptolemy** ... (*Antigonus betrays Seleucus*)
 - » Made himself the master of **Babylon**
 - » Established the **Seleucid Empire**, ruling from **Antioch**.

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Daniel 11:5 - Observations

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Ptolemy I Soter & Seleucus I Nicator

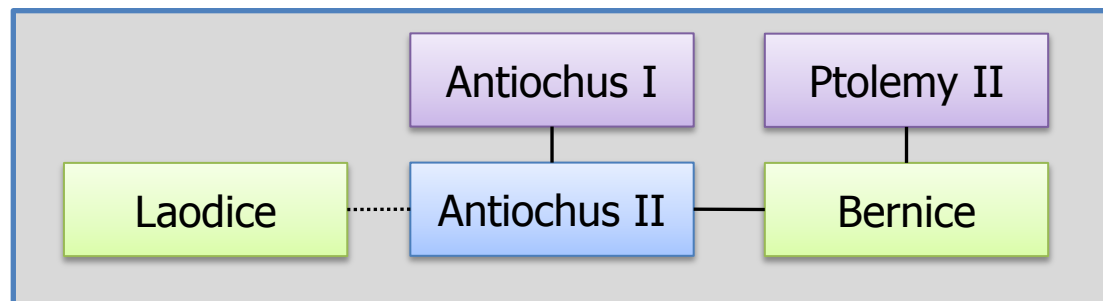


Daniel 11:6 - Observations

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■ End of some years

- After the lapse of several years
 - ✓ In 250 BC a political marriage was arranged (*as a peace treaty*) between
 - **Antiochus II Theos** (262-246 BC)
 - **Ptolemy II Philadelphus's daughter - Bernice.**
 - **Antiochus** was required to divorce his own wife - **Laodice.**

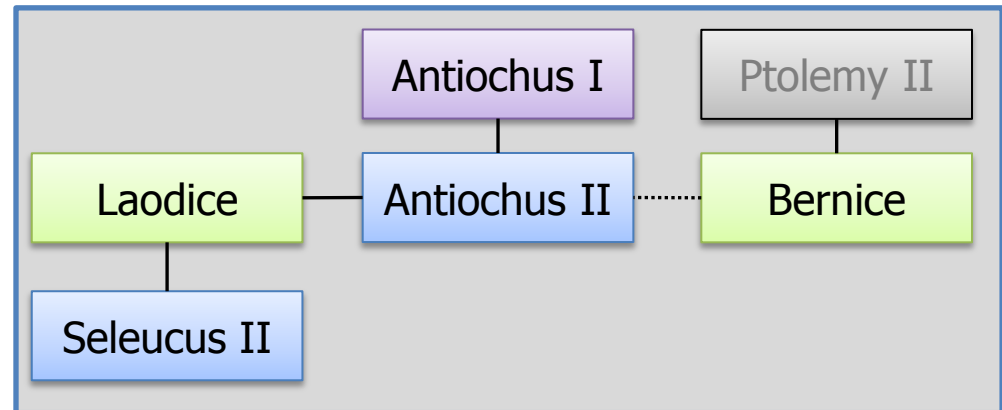


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■ End of some years

- Within 4 years **Ptolemy II** dies
 - ✓ **Antiochus II** decides to
 - Divorce **Bernice**
 - Remarry **Laodice**
 - ✓ **Laodice** responds by ...
 - Poisoning **Antiochus II**
 - Murdering **Bernice**
 - Setting her elder son on the throne
 - » **Seleucus II** Callinicus



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■ What does verse 6 say would happen?

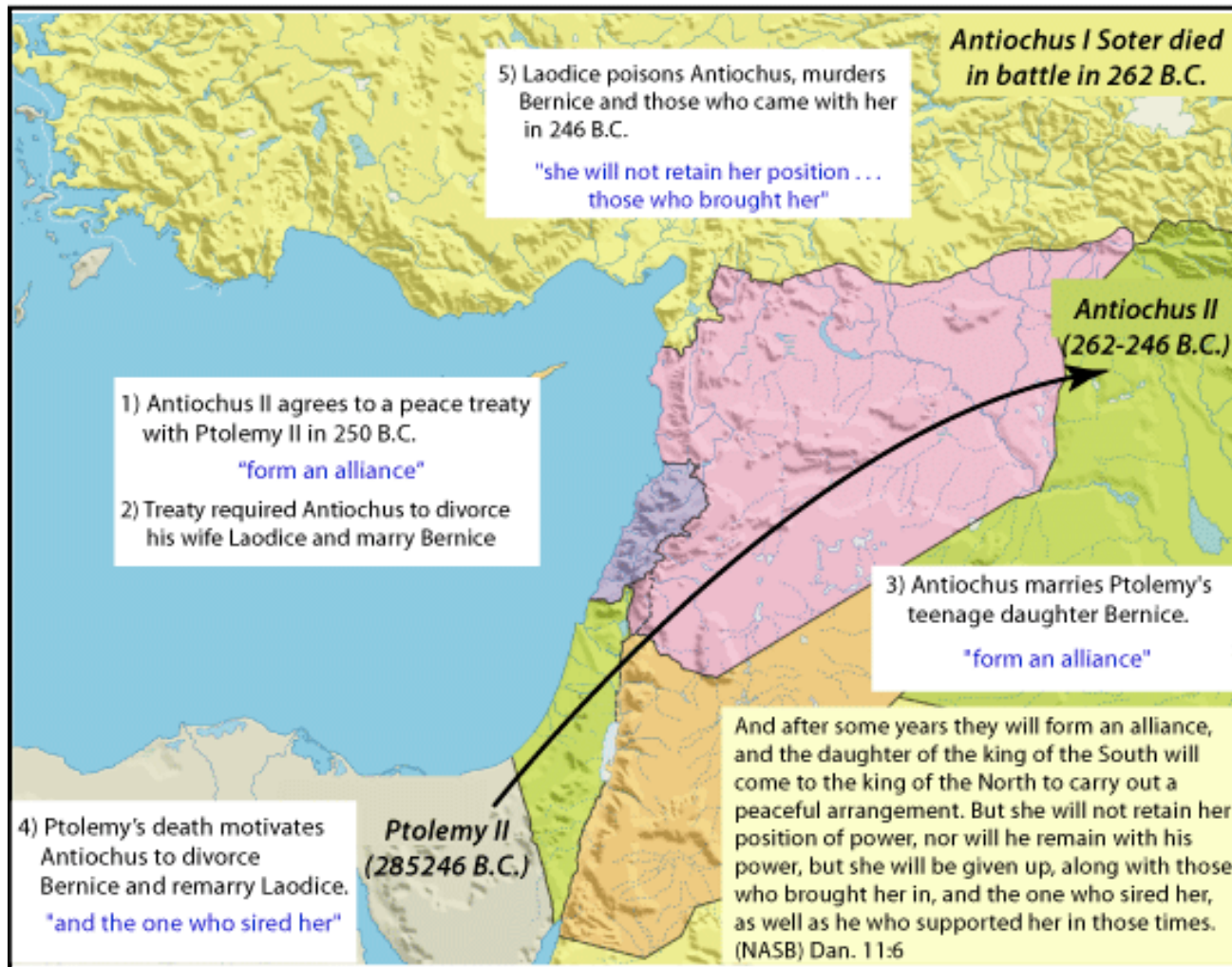
- The passage predicted that an alliance would take place.
- A peaceful arrangement would be carried out when the daughter of the king of the south went to the king of the north.
- But she would die later along with those who came with her.
- The king would die and her father - “**begot her**” - would die.
- This prophecy agrees with history very accurately.

This occurs after the **Septuagint** translation of the OT (285-270 BC).
Septuagint included the book of **Daniel**!

Daniel 11:6 - Observations

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Ptolemy II Philadelphus & Antiochus II Theos



Daniel 11:7 - Observations

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■ A branch of her roots

• Ptolemy III Euergetes (246-221 BC)

- ✓ Brother of murdered **Bernice** (*"branch of her roots"*)
- ✓ Becomes pharaoh of **Egypt**
 - Invades **Syria** (*North*) for **Egypt**
 - Seizes the port of **Antioch**
 - Overruns the **Seleucus'** empire as far as **Babylon**
 - Murders **Laodice** to avenge the death of his sister

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Daniel 11:8 - Observations

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■ He shall continue more years than the king of the North

• Ptolemy III Euergetes (246-221 BC)

- ✓ His spoils for Egypt included
 - 4000 talents of gold
 - 40,000 talents of silver,
 - 2500 idols. *[Polybius, Histories V. 38]*
- ✓ He continued more years than his rival
 - 25 versus 20 years .

Metal	Price			Amount (Talents)	Worth (Million)
	per Ounce *	per Pound	per Talent		
Gold	\$133.10	\$2,129.60	\$155,460.80	4000	\$621.84
Silver	\$21.46	\$343.36	\$25,065.28	40000	\$1,002.61
TOTALS:					\$1,624.45

*Price - 14 March 2014 ... Stock Market Close

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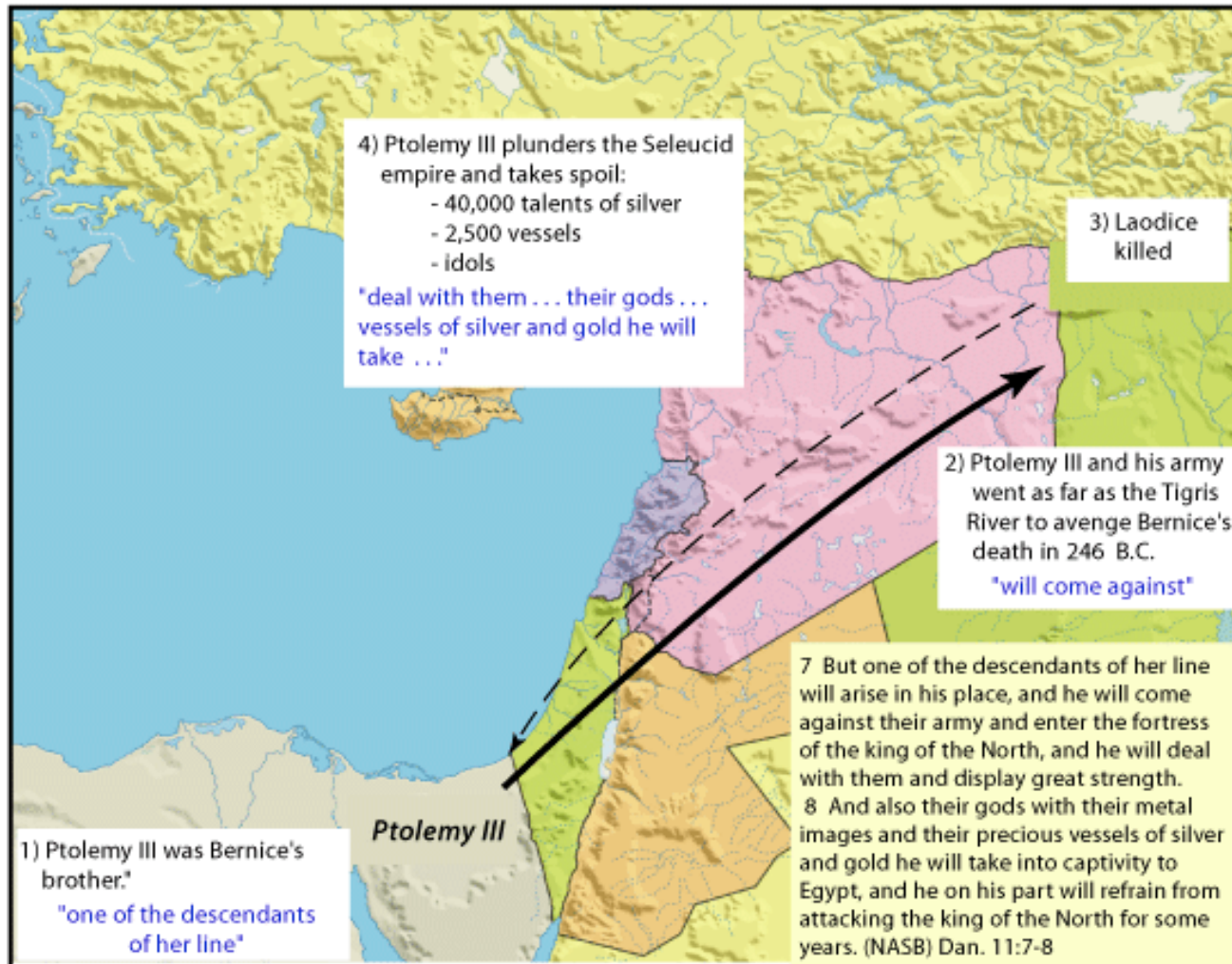
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Daniel 11:7-8 - Observations

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Ptolemy III Eueretes & Seleucus II Callinicus



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- King of the North shall come ... Shall return to his own land
 - After two years **Seleucus II** [North] ...
 - ✓ Reorganizes and marches south against Egypt [South]
 - ✓ Is routed and returns to **Antioch** with only a small remnant of his army.
 - ✓ Sons of **Seleucus II**
 - **Seleucus III Ceraunus** (226-223 BC)
 - » Who was murdered during a campaign in **Asia Minor**
 - **Antiochus III “The Great”** (223-187BC)
 - » Recovered the fortress of **Seleucia** (in *Tyre*)
 - » Resumed the war with **Egypt**. [*Polybius, Histories, II. 71.*]

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■ His sons shall stir up strife

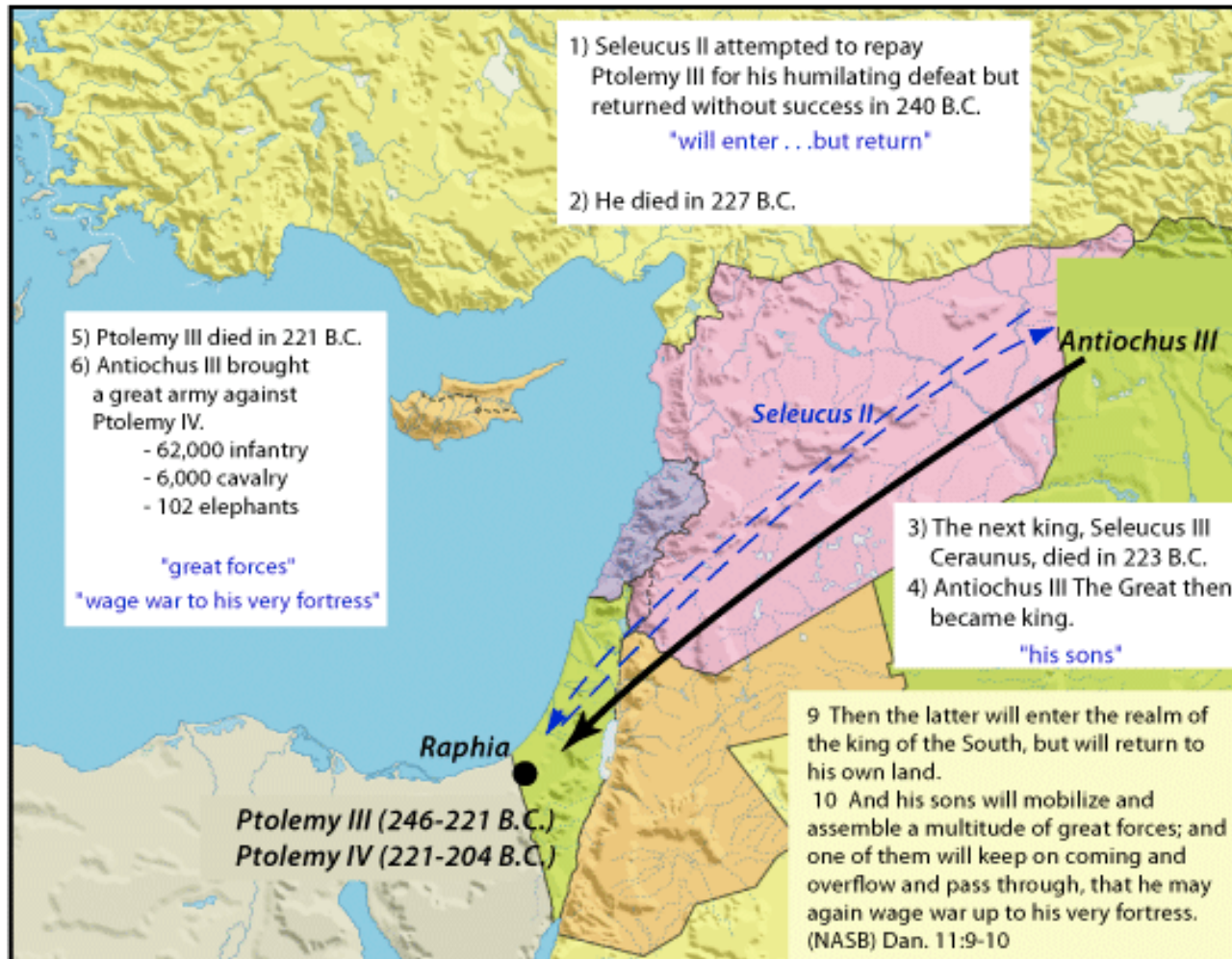
- One shall certainly come ... (**Antiochus III the Great**)
- **Antiochus III The Great** [*North*] routes **Ptolemy IV** [*South*]
 - ✓ In 312 BC a large **Egyptian** army led by **Ptolemy IV Philopator**
 - ✓ Marches through **Judea** until it meets **Antiochus III The Great** - in **Lebanon**
 - **Antiochus** captures many Judean cities both east and west of the **Jordan**.
 - Initially, the army of **Ptolemy IV** was larger than that of **Antiochus III**.
 - » **Ptolemy** commanded 70,000 men.
 - » **Antiochus** commanded 60,000 men.

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Ptolemy III Euergetes vs. Ptolemy IV Philopator
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Wars and Rumors of Wars

Antiochus the Great

Daniel 11:11-19

Lesson 17 - Outline

▪ Lesson 17: Wars and Rumors of Wars *[Daniel 11:1-45]*

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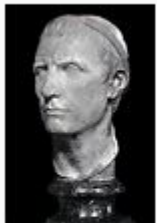
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- Antichrist ... [Daniel 11:36-45]

Antiochus III the Great



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Antiochus III the Great was a Seleucid Greek king and the 6th ruler of the Seleucid Empire. He ruled over the region of Syria and western Asia towards the end of the 3rd century BC. Rising to the throne at the age of eighteen in 222 BC, his early campaigns against the Ptolemaic Kingdom were unsuccessful, but in the following years Antiochus gained several military victories. His traditional designation, the Great, reflects an epithet he briefly assumed. He also assumed the title Basileus Megas, the traditional title of the Persian kings.

Born: 241 BC - [Babylon, Iraq](#)

Died: 187 BC - [Susa, Iran](#)

Spouse: [Laodice III](#) - [Euboea of Chalcis](#)

Children: [Antiochus IV Epiphanes](#) - [Seleucus IV Philopator](#) - [Cleopatra I Syra](#) - [Laodice IV](#) - [Antiochis](#) - [Antiochus](#)

Parents: [Seleucus II Callinicus](#) - [Laodice II](#)

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Daniel 11:11-12 - Observations

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■ The king of the South shall be moved with rage

• Ptolemy IV Philopator

- ✓ Became king over **Egypt** two years after **Antiochus III** the Great.
- ✓ Sought to regain control of **Raphia**
 - In a battle with **Antiochus III** at **Raphia** his army was unsuccessful.
- ✓ In 219 BC at the battle at **Raphia** (*20 miles south of Gaza*)
 - **Ptolemy IV** and his sister-wife, **Arsinoe** defeat **Antiochus III**
 - Loss of **10,000** infantry and 300 cavalry.
- ✓ **Ptolemy** signs a peace treaty with **Antiochus III**.
- ✓ **Ptolemy IV** celebrates his victory
 - Tours the eastern **Mediterranean** provinces including **Jerusalem**.
 - He was prevented from entering the **Holy of Holies** by *paralysis*.

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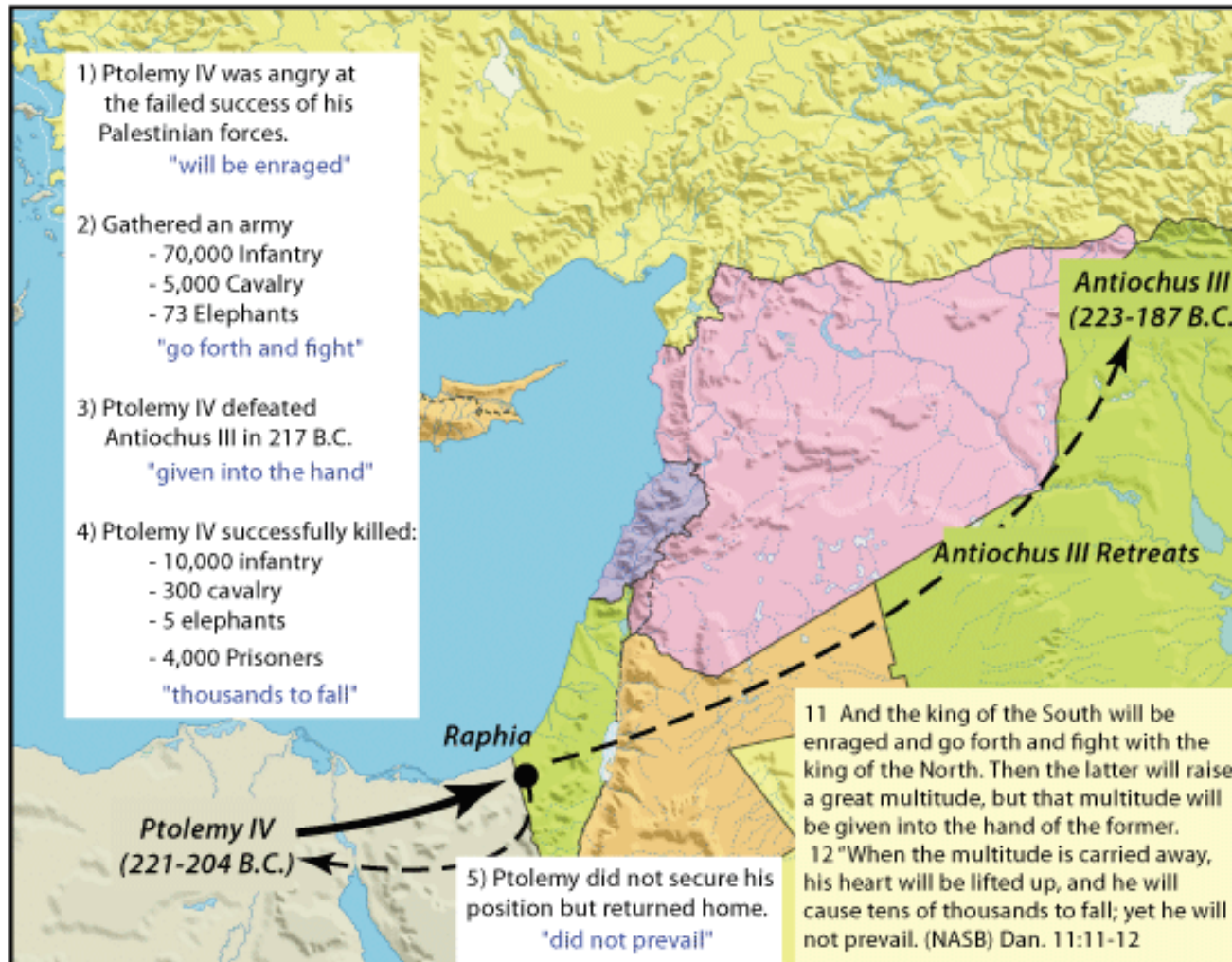
- After the death of **Ptolemy IV**
 - ✓ His son, **four years old**, succeeded him
 - ✓ **Ptolemy V Epiphanes** (203-181)
- Twelve years after the **Battle of Raphia**
 - ✓ **Antiochus III** set out with a greater army than before
 - ✓ for the conquest of **Egyptian** territory.

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Ptolemy IV Philopator and Antiochus III The Great



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■ King of the North

- During 212-205 BC

- ✓ **Antiochus III** greatly expanded his empire

- Into the **Caspian Sea** to the border of **India**.
- That is why he is called "**The Great**".

- ✓ **Antiochus** had avoided **Egypt** until he heard

- The thirty-five year old **Ptolemy IV** Philopator and his wife were dead
- And four year **Ptolemy V** Epiphanes, was the new king.

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✓ **Antiochus** made an agreement with

- **Philip V of Macedonia**

✓ Together they brought their armies against **Egypt**.

✓ After the battle at **Panias**

- **Egyptian** commander **Scopas** led his army to **Sidon**.

- **Antiochus** used *siege mounds* to capture the city.

- **Egypt** was defeated in a crushing loss.

» **Egyptian** commander **Scopas** was the best general **Egypt** had

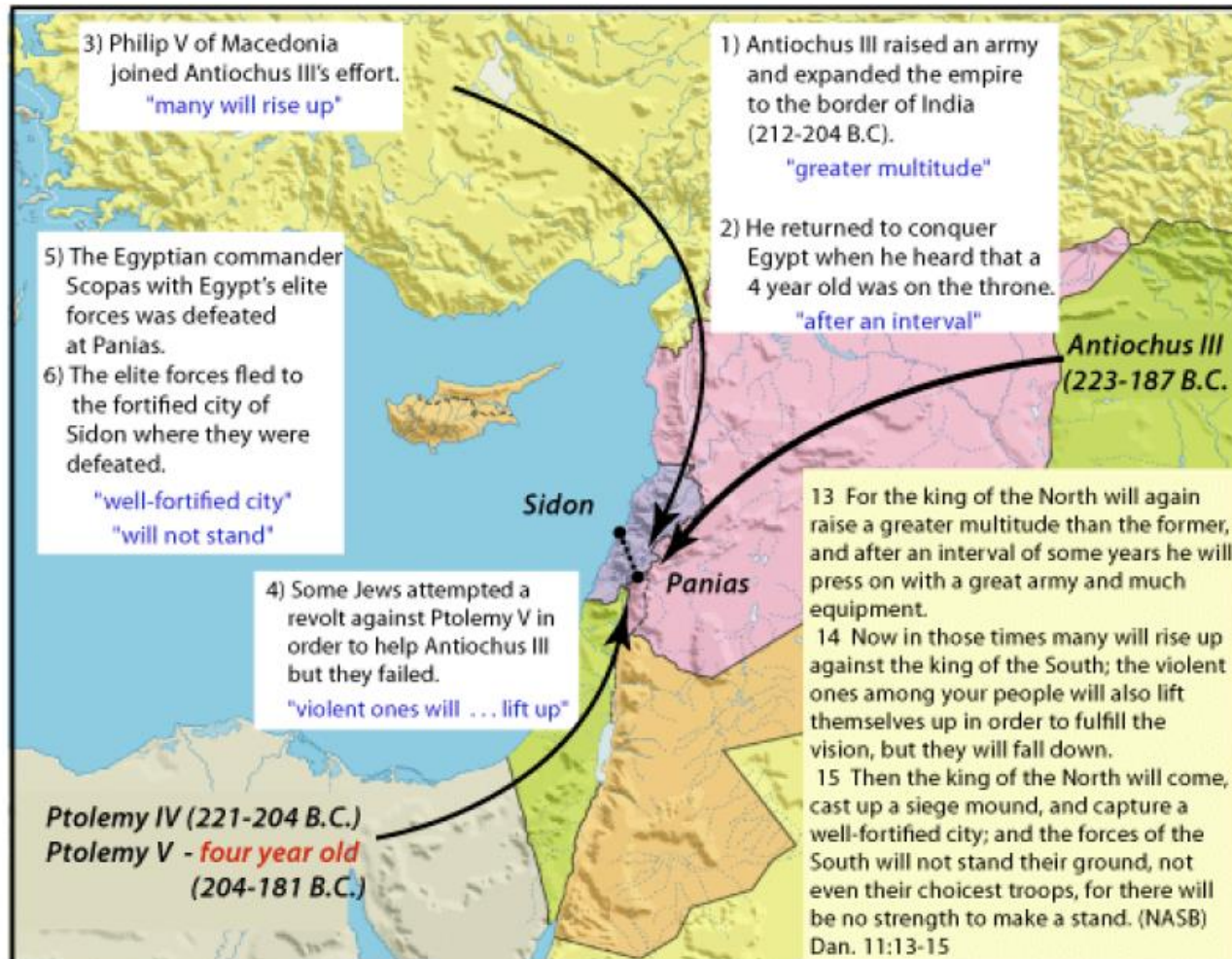
» The troops he led were **Egypt's** elite.

Notice the comment about "much equipment" and "siege mound." God not only predicted these events, He predicted the method by which this fortress city would be defeated.

Daniel 11:13-15 - Observations

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Ptolemy IV Philopator and Ptolemy V Epiphanes
vs. Antiochus III The Great



Daniel 11:16-19 - Observations

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■ He shall stand in the Glorious Land

- After **Scopas** surrenders at **Sidon**
 - ✓ **Antiochus III** is welcomed by the **Jews** in **Jerusalem**.
 - ✓ The **Jews** are glad to be free of the **Egyptians**.
 - ✓ The **Seleucid Empire** keeps control of **Palestine**
 - ✓ Until the **Romans** arrive in 146 BC

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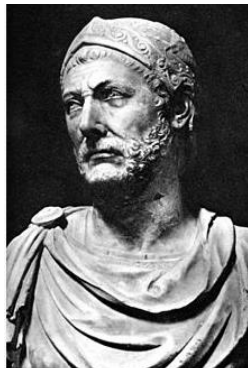
- As part of his preparations for waging war against Rome
 - ✓ **Antiochus** made a secret peace treaty
 - ✓ With **Ptolemy V** Epiphanes in **197 BC** in exchange for a wife.
 - The peace treaty gave some of Egypt's territories to **Antiochus III**.
 - The king was **ten years old**
 - The marriage did not take place until **193 BC** when he was **fourteen**.
 - His wife was **Cleopatra** - *"the daughter of women."*
 - She was **not** the famous **Cleopatra** of history.
 - **Antiochus III** had hoped that his daughter would remain loyal to him,
 - She did not.
 - » She was loyal to her husband and to **Egypt**
 - » *"but she shall not stand with him, or be for him."*

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- Antiochus III now pushed forward to Rome.
- He captures a number of **Greek** islands ... "coast lands and shall take many."
- **Hannibal** from **Carthage** joined him - together they entered **Greece**.



Hannibal, son of Hamilcar Barca^[n 1] (247 – 183/182/181 BC)^[n 2] was a Punic Carthaginian military commander, generally considered one of the greatest military commanders in history. His father, **Hamilcar Barca**, was the leading Carthaginian commander during the **First Punic War**, his younger brothers were **Mago** and **Hasdrubal**, and he was brother-in-law to **Hasdrubal the Fair**.

Born	247 BC Carthage
Died	183, 182 or 181 BC (aged 64-66) Gebze, Turkey

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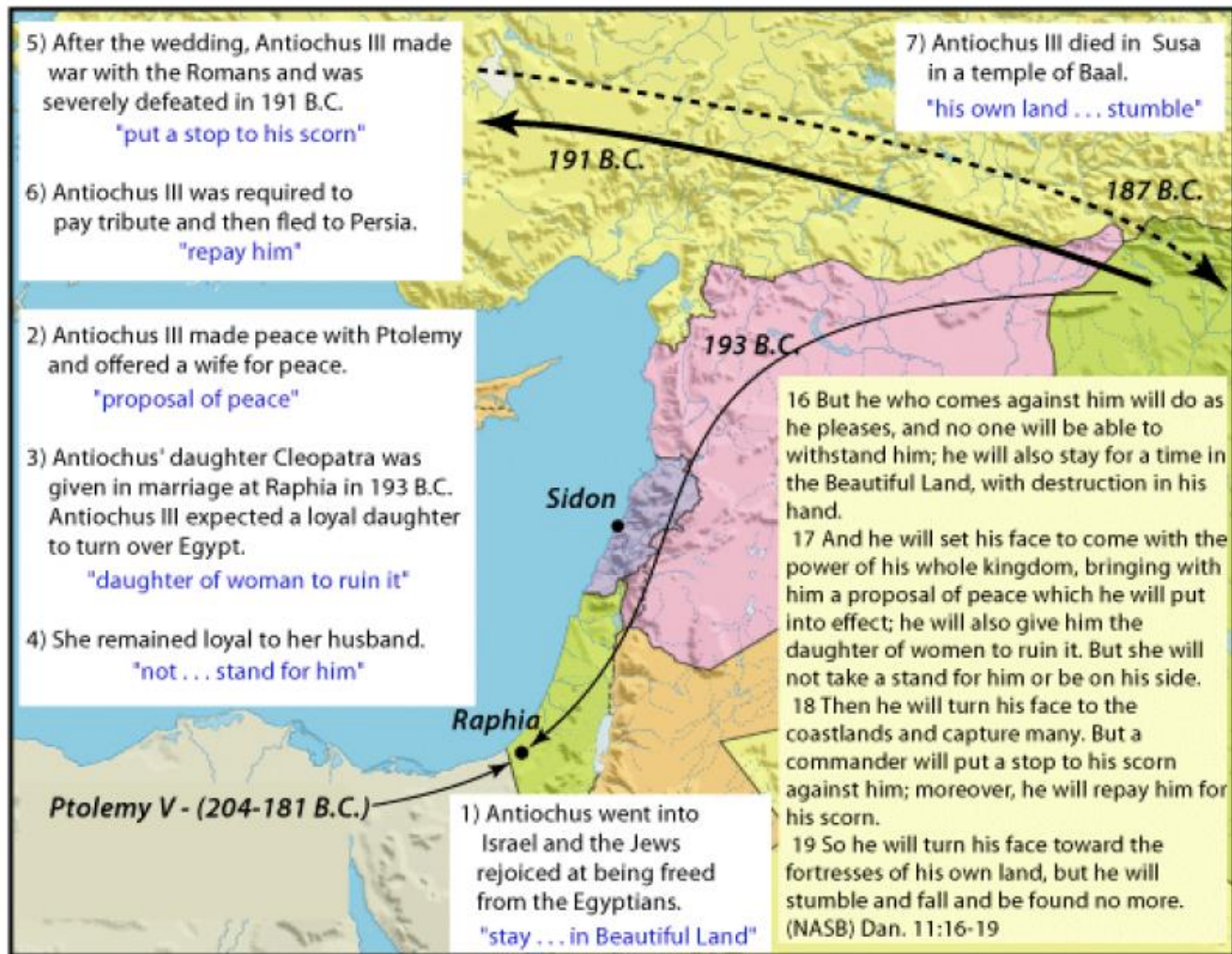
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- The **Romans** had warned him to stay out of **Greece**
 - ✓ **Antiochus** ignores the warning.
 - ✓ In 191 BC **Antiochus** is defeated
 - By the **Roman** commander **Lucius Cornelius Scipio**.
 - ✓ **Rome** demanded payment for the expense of defeating him
 - ✓ **Antiochus** fled to **Elymias**.
 - ✓ **Antiochus** was murdered in a **Baal** temple in **Suasa** in 187 BC
 - He died trying to steal the money he owed **Rome**.

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