

Outline of Daniel 11:1-12:4

1. Prophecies Concerning Persia and Greece (11:1-3)
2. Prophecies of Wars and rumors of Wars (11:4-20)
3. Prophecy concerning Antiochus IV Epiphanes (11:21-35)
4. Prophecy concerning a future Antichrist figure (11:36-45)
5. Prophecy concerning resurrection hope (12:1-4)

### Historical Fulfillment of Some Dan. 11 Prophecies

| Reference  | Biblical Statement  | Historical Fulfillment   |
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| Dan. 11:2  | Three more kings shall arise in Persia  | Cambyses (530-522)<br>Smerdis (522)<br>Darius I (522-486)  |
|            | A fourth shall be far richer than all of them   | Xerxes (486-465)   |
|            | He shall stir up... against Greece  | Xerxes invaded Greece in 480 B.C. but was defeated   |
| Dan. 11:3  | A mighty king shall arise   | Alexander the Great (336-323)  |
| Dan. 11:4  | Kingdom broken and divided  | Greek empire split into four kingdoms:<br>Greece and Macedonia<br>Thrace (Modern day Turkey)<br>Syria (Including most of the Middle East)<br>Egypt   |
| Dan. 11:5  | King of the South shall be strong   | Ptolemy I Soter, Egypt (322-285 B.C.)  |
|            | One of his princes shall be stronger than he  | Seleucus I, Syria (312-280 B.C.)   |
| Dan. 11:6  | ...daughter of the king of the south  | Bernice, daughter of Ptolemy Philadelphia, given in marriage to Antiochus II (grandson of Seleucus I). Later she and her baby are assassinated by Antiochus II's first wife.   |
| Dan. 11:7  | And from a branch from her roots one shall arise in his place. He shall come against the army and enter the fortress of the king of the north | Ptolemy III (246-221 B.C.) invaded Syria, defeated Seleucus II Callinicus, and took much plunder back to Egypt.  |
| Dan. 11:10 | His sons shall wage war   | Seleucus III, and after his death his brother Antiochus III, carry on the battle against the Ptolemies, reclaiming the lost portions of Syria, conquering Palestine, before being defeated by Ptolemy IV just outside of Egypt (Cf. v. 11) |
| Dan. 11:14 | ...the violent among your own people  | Jews make a pact with Antiochus III against Egypt  |
| Dan. 11:17 | Daughter of Women   | Cleopatra, daughter of Antiochus III, given in marriage to Ptolemy V.  |
| Dan. 11:20 | ...an exactor of tribute  | Seleucus IV sent his prime minister, Heliodorus, to seize the treasury from the temple in Jerusalem. Heliodorus was unsuccessful.  |
|            | But within a few days he shall be broken, neither in anger nor in battle.   | Seleucus IV died in 175 B.C. after a short reign. He died under mysterious circumstances (possibly poisoned.)  |

### Ptolemy and Seleucid Dynasties (with Daniel 11 references)

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| Ptolemy I Soter, 322-285 (v 5a)            | Seleucus I Nicator, 312-280 (v 5b)  |
| Ptolemy II Philadelphus, 285-246 (v6)      | Antiochus I Soter, 280-261<br>Antiochus II Theos, 261-246                                 |
| Ptolemy III Euergetes, 246-221 (vv 7-9)    | Seleucus II Callinicus, 246-226 (vv. 7-9)<br>Seleucus III Soter Ceraunus, 226-223 (V. 10) |
| Ptolemy IV Philopator, 221-203 (vv. 10-12) | Antiochus III Magnus, 223-187 (vv. 10-19)   |
| Ptolemy V Epiphanes, 203-181 (vv. 14-17)   | Seleucus IV Philopator, 187-175 (v. 20)   |
| Ptolemy VI Philometor, 181-146 (vv. 25-28) | Antiochus IV Epiphanes, 175-163 (vv. 21-35)   |