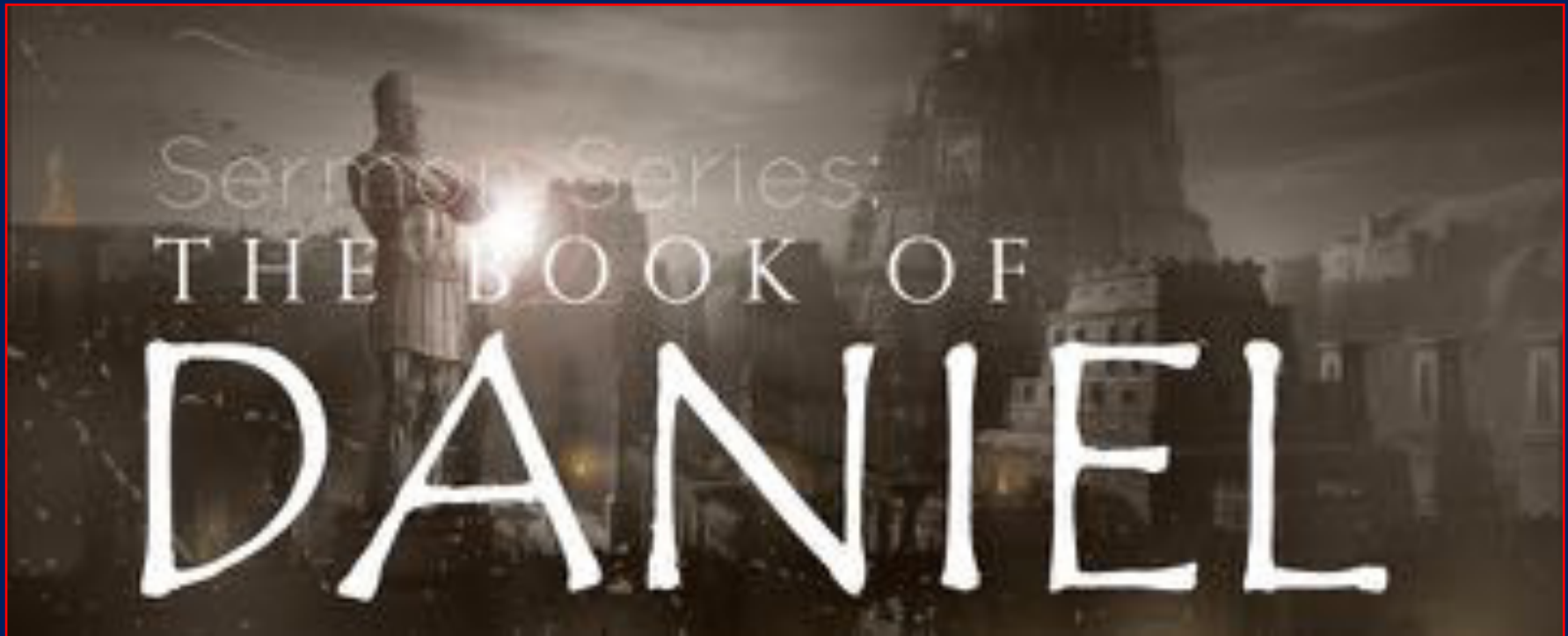


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## THE FINAL VISION



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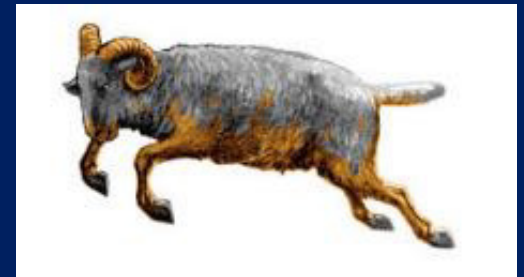


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## A. Historically (v. 1)

1. Cyrus of Persia
2. Third year of Cyrus

## B. Personally (v. 2-3)



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<b>1:1</b>	<b>605</b>	<b>3<sup>rd</sup> year of Jehoiakim</b>
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# PERSIA 11:2

A. Cambyses 530-523 BC

B. Pseudo-Smerdis 522 BC

C. Darius I Hystaspes 521-486 BC

D. Xerxes 485-465 BC

Aka. "Ahasuerus" in Esther



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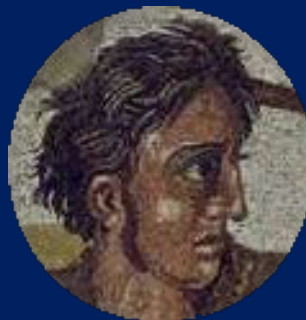


# GREECE 11:3-4

## A. Alexander the Great

1. Died at age 33 in 323 BC
2. No heirs
3. Kingdom divided among his 4 generals

## B. Daniel 7:6, 8:5-8



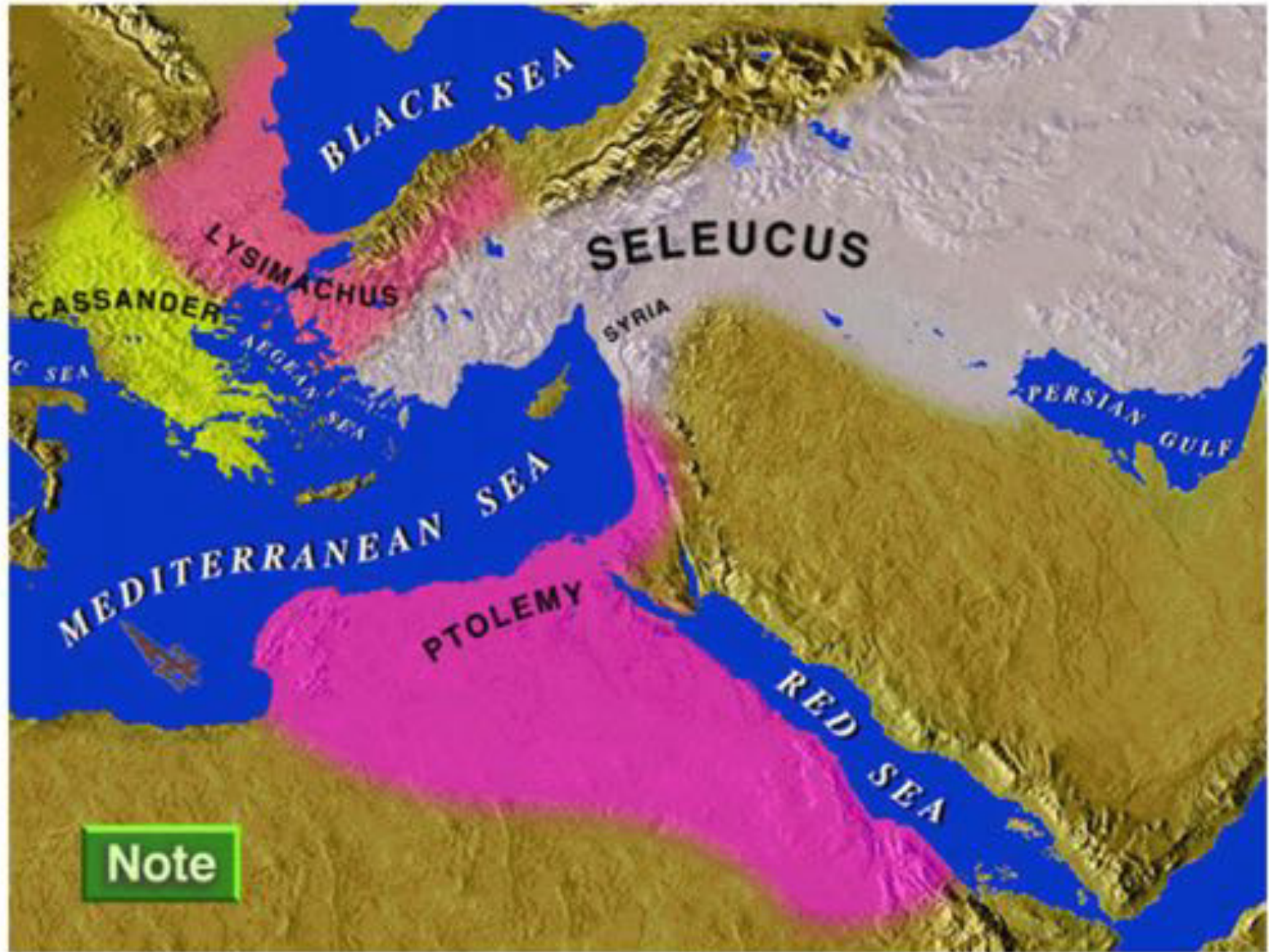
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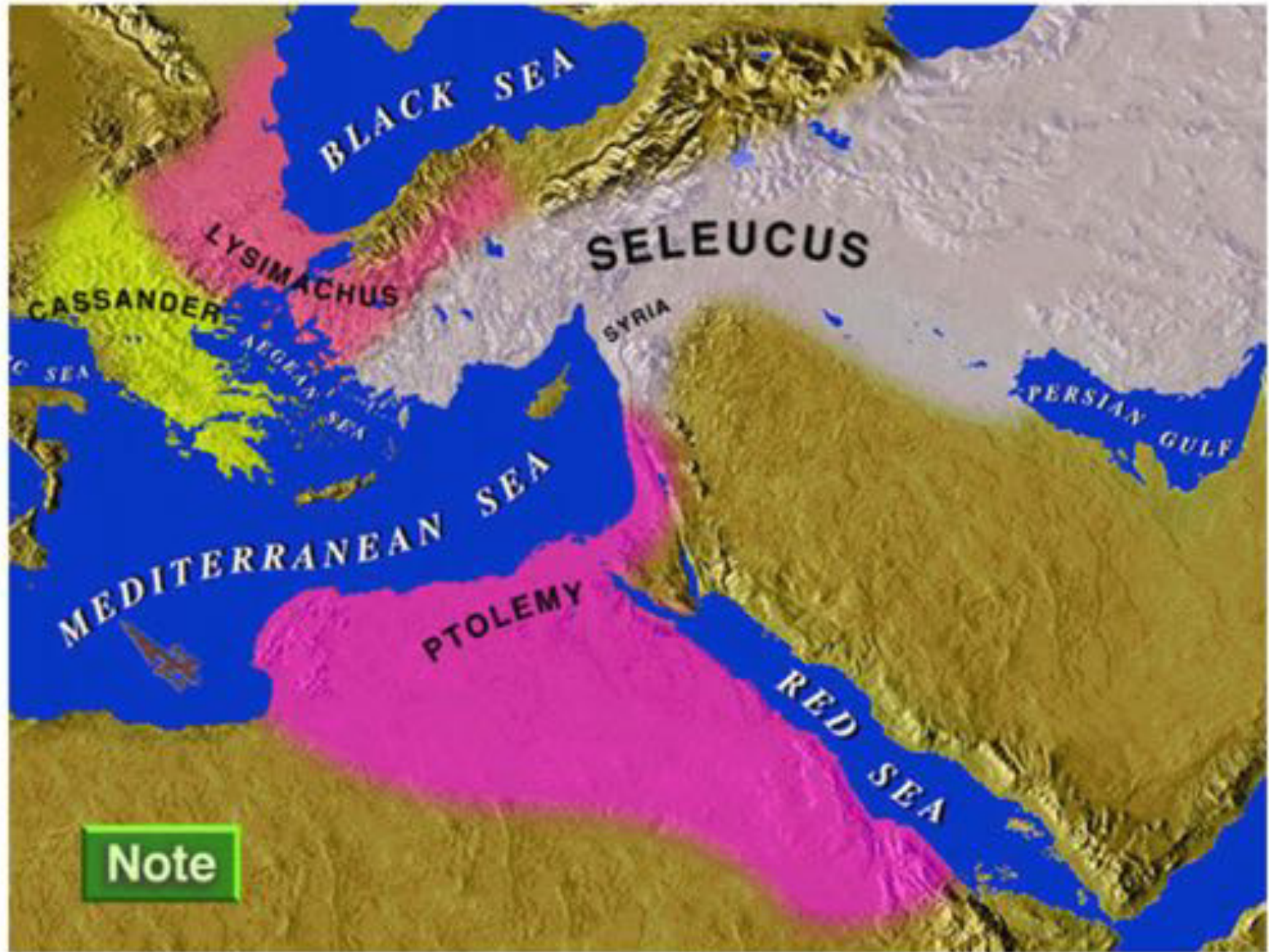
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“Thus says the Lord GOD, ‘This is Jerusalem; I have set her at the center of the nations, with lands around her.’”



## Ezekiel 38:12

“to capture spoil and to seize plunder, to turn your hand against the waste places which are *now* inhabited, and against the people who are gathered from the nations, who have acquired cattle and goods, who live at the center of the world.”





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## **Alexander and Predecessors**

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The rule of four Persian kings (v. 2)

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The unsuccessful retaliation of Syria (v. 9)

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The Syrian occupation of Palestine (v. 16)

The Temple desecration by a Syrian king (vs. 31, 32)

The Maccabean revolt (v. 32)

The eventual defeat of the Maccabeans (v. 33)

# H.C. Leupold's Homiletical (Preaching) Suggestions on Daniel 11

“This chapter might be treated in Bible classes. We do not see how it could be used for a sermon or for sermons.”



# Matthew 4:4

“But He answered and said, “It is written,  
‘MAN SHALL NOT LIVE ON BREAD ALONE, BUT ON  
**EVERY WORD** THAT PROCEEDS OUT OF THE MOUTH OF  
GOD.’”





## Matthew 5:18

“For truly I say to you, until heaven and earth pass away, not *the smallest letter or stroke* shall pass from the Law until all is accomplished.”





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# Daniel 11:5

1. King of the S. = Ptolemy I
2. Ptolemy I initially joined with Seleucus I
3. Ptolemy I broke with Seleucus I
4. Ptolemy I made Israel part of his empire

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## Daniel 11:6

1. Bernice (daughter of Ptolemy II) marries Antiochus Theos
2. Antiochus Theos brings back former wife Laodice when Ptolemy II dies
3. Laodice poisons Antiochus Theos, Bernice, and Bernice's children
4. Those Bernice brought from Egypt also destroyed
5. Laodice's son (Seleucus Calliniucus) becomes ruler of the N.

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## Daniel 11:7-9

1. Ptolemy III = brother of the poisoned Bernice
2. Ptolemy III conquers King of the N. (Seleucus Callinicus)
3. Ptolemy III takes strongholds and wealth
4. Counter attack by Seleucus Callinicus was fruitless



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# Daniel 11:10

1. Seleucus Callinicus has two sons: Seleucus III & Antiochus III
2. Seleucus III dies in battle
3. Throne taken by Antiochus III
4. Antiochus III becomes a powerful King of the N.
5. Antiochus III took sever cities in Israel from Ptolemy Philopater
6. Antiochus III brought the Kingdom of the N. to the very border of the Kingdom of the S.

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# Daniel 11:11-12

1. Victories of Antiochus III aroused Ptolemy IV
2. Ptolemy IV vs. Antiochus III
3. Antiochus III favored
4. Ptolemy IV prevails
5. Antiochus III escapes with his life and is granted peace by Ptolemy IV
6. Ptolemy IV does not crush the N. in preference for living a life of ease

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## Daniel 11:13-16

1. Antiochus III recovers from defeat
2. Ptolemy IV dies suddenly thereby vacating Egypt's throne
3. Ptolemy V occupies the throne at age 6
4. Antiochus III saw this as an opportunity to invade Egypt
5. Antiochus III and Philip of Macedon invade Egypt
6. Many Egyptians sided with the invaders
7. Antiochus III did as he pleased, took Israel, and placed it under sovereignty of the N.



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# Daniel 11:17

1. Antiochus III tries to regain control over Egypt by marrying his daughter Cleopatra over to Ptolemy V
2. Cleopatra remains loyal to her husband (Ptolemy V) and not her father (Antiochus III)

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## Daniel 11:18-19

1. Antiochus III (discontent over prior victories) invades Greece
2. Rome tells Antiochus III to leave Greece alone
3. Antiochus III refuses to listen to Rome
4. Roman general Cornelius Scipio defeats Antiochus III
5. Antiochus III returns home and robs the Temple of Jupiter in order to compensate for depleted funds
6. Caused rebellion
7. Death of Antiochus III

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1. Antiochus III replaced by his son Seleucus IV
2. Seleucus IV is forced to pay tribute to Rome
3. Consequently Seleucus IV heavily taxes his own people
4. Consequently Seleucus IV becomes unpopular with his own people
5. Consequently Seleucus IV sent tax collector Heliodorus to Jerusalem to plunder treasure from the Temple
6. Seleucus IV was poisoned by Heliodorus resulting in a sort reign of a few days
7. Lead up to Antiochus IV



# Daniel 11:5-20 Applications

- I. The real cause of war (Dan. 9:26; Mark 7:20-23; James 4:1-2; Prov. 4:23)
- II. Earthly riches can be lost (Dan. 11:8; Matt. 6:19-20; 1 Tim. 6:7, 17)
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606-539

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