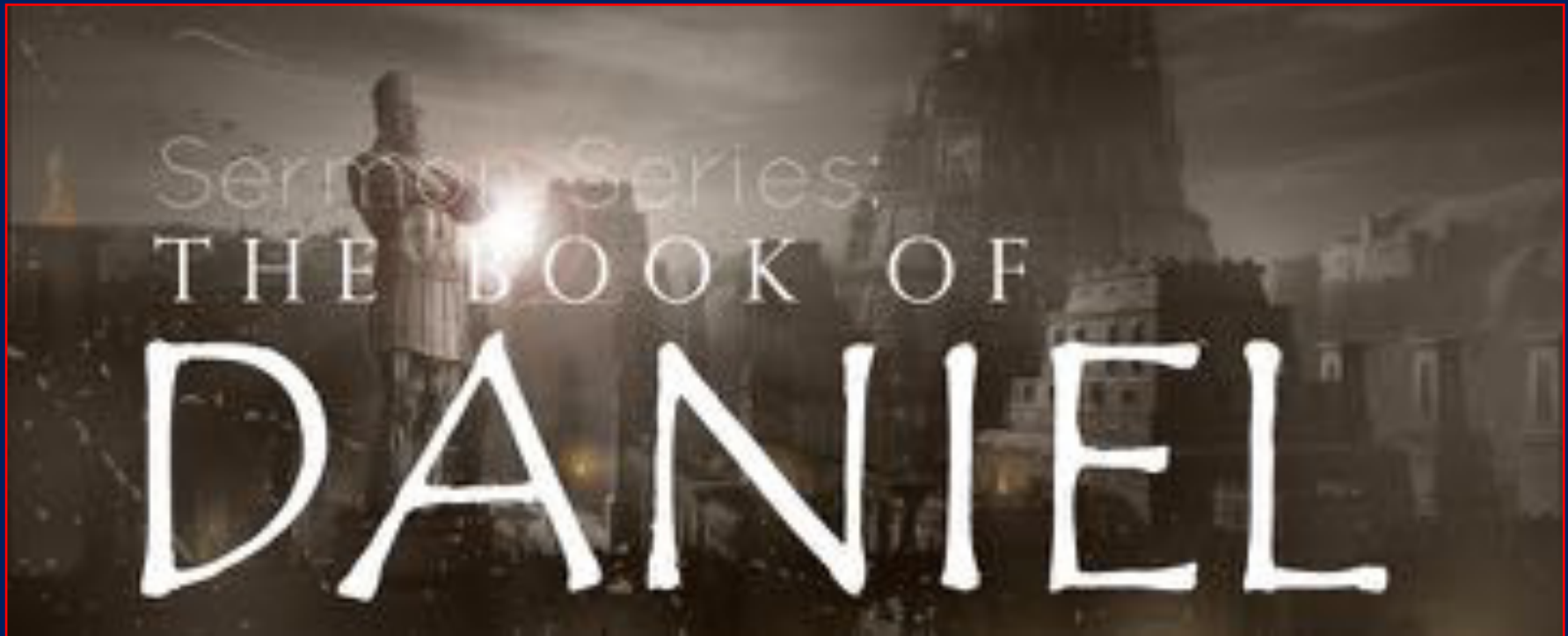


THE BOOK OF DANIEL



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DANIEL 10-12

THE FINAL VISION



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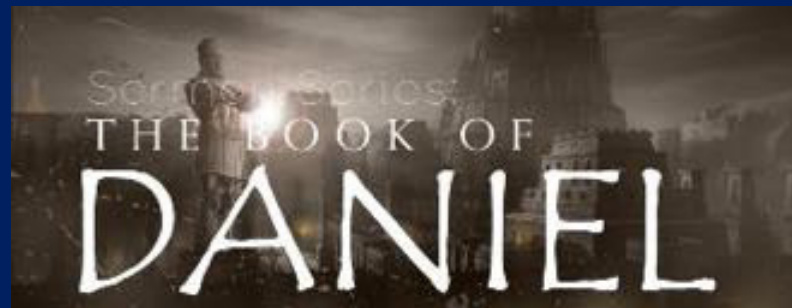
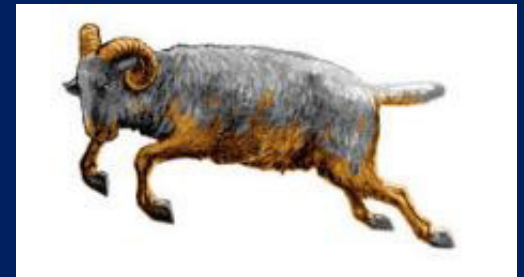


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A. Historically (v. 1)

1. Cyrus of Persia
2. Third year of Cyrus

B. Personally (v. 2-3)



Succession of Gentile Rulers

- 1-4: Nebuchadnezzar of Babylon
- 5: Belshazzar of Babylon
- 6: Darius of Media – Persia
- 7-8: Belshazzar of Babylon
- 9: Darius of Media – Persia
- 10-12: Cyrus of Media – Persia

CHAPTER AND VERSE IN DANIEL	CHRONOLOGICAL DATE	BIBLICAL DATE
1:1	605	3rd year of Jehoiakim
2:1	603	2nd year of Nebuchadnezzar
5	Sat. night 10/12/539 (Hoehner)	
7:1	553	1st year of Belshazzar
8:1	551	3rd year of Belshazzar
9:1	538	1st year of Darius
<u>10:1</u>	<u>536</u>	<u>3rd year of Cyrus</u>

Daniel's Age

CHAPTER	EVENTS	AGE
1	Taken to Babylonian captivity	15
2	Interpreting Nebuchadnezzar's 1 st dream (huge image)	17
3	Daniel's 3 friends cast into the fiery furnace	19 or 20
4	Interpreting Nebuchadnezzar's 2nd dream (huge tree)	45-50
5	Interpreting handwriting of the wall at Belshazzar's feast	Early 80's
6	Delivered from the den of lions	c.83
7-8	Daniel's visions and dreams	Mid-60's
9	Daniel's seventy "sevens" prophecy	Early-80's
<u>10-12</u>	<u>Final dreams and visions</u>	<u>Mid-80's</u>

Three Returns

	Date	Duration	Persian king	Jewish leader	Scripture	Purpose	Number of returnees
1 st return	538–515 B.C.	23 years	Cyrus (Isa 44:28–45:1)	Zerubbabel	Ezra 1–6; Isaiah 44:28	Rebuilding the temple	50,000
2 nd return	458–457 B.C.	2 years	Artaxerxes	Ezra	Ezra 7–10	Adorning of the temple and reforming the people	2,000
3 rd return	444–432 B.C.	8 years	Artaxerxes	Nehemiah	Nehemiah	Rebuilding the wall	

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III. Explanation of the Heavenly Messenger (10:10–11:1)

A. Explanation of His Delay (10:10-13)

B. Explanation of His Visit (10:14–11:1)

1. Purpose of his visit (10:14)

2. Daniel's reaction (10:15-19)

3. Continuing spiritual warfare (10:20–11:1)



Biblical Reality of the Angelic World

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Daniel Interprets the Handwriting on the Wall (Daniel 5)



6 Empires

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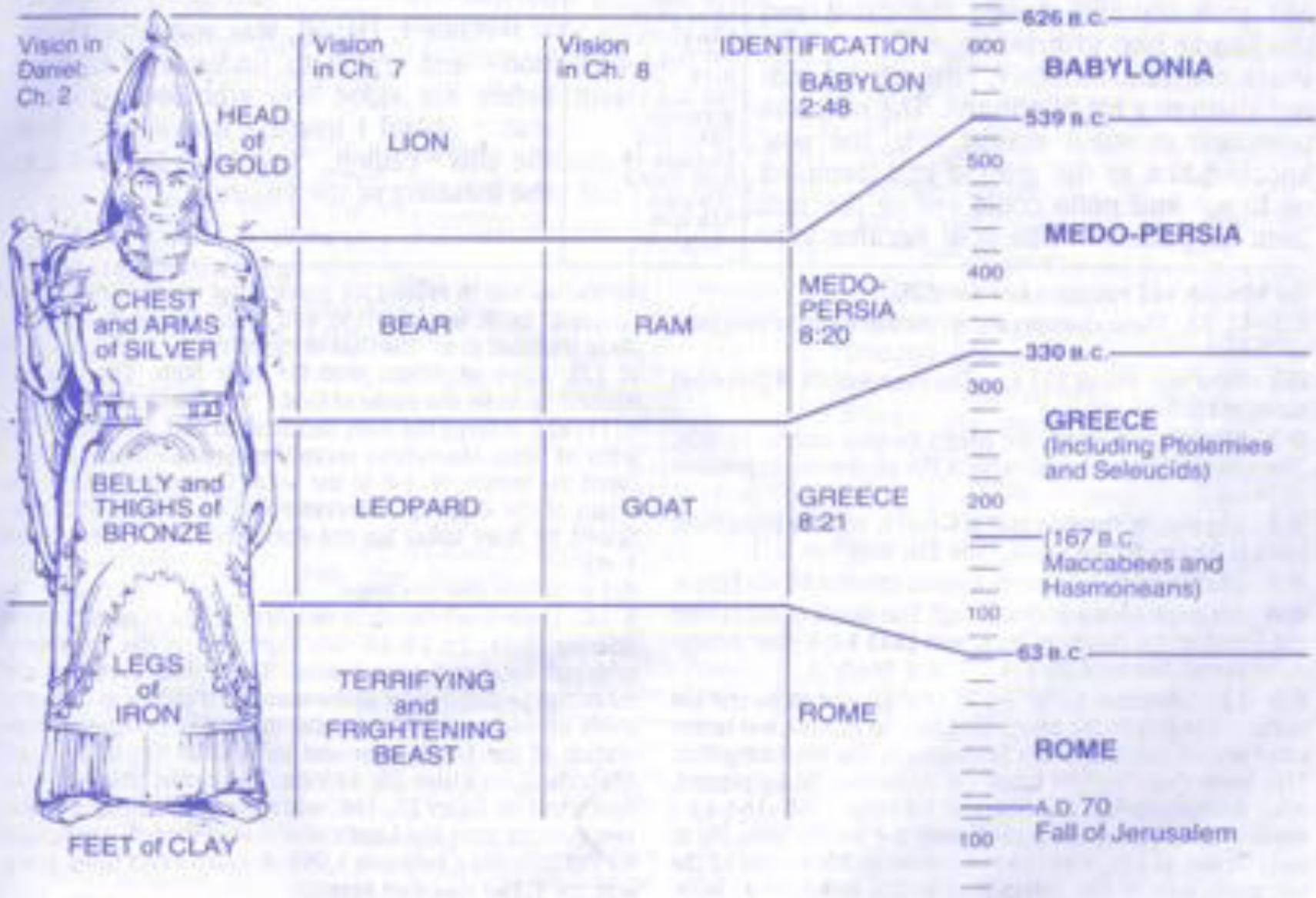
Description of 4 Beasts

- 2nd Beast (V.5)
 - Bear
 - Media-Persia
 - Chest & Arms of Silver
 - 5:28; 8:20
 - 539-331 BC
 - Raised on One Side
 - Three Ribs
 - Arise and Devour



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Daniel 8:20-21 (NASB)

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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



Xerxes Against Greece

“In his great campaign against Greece from 481 to 479 BC, with an army of probably 200,000 men and a navy of many hundreds of ships gathered from all over his vast empire, Xerxes desperately sought to avenge the humiliating defeat suffered by his father, Darius I, at the battle of Marathon (490 BC). But his army was defeated north of Athens at Plataea (479 BC) just after his Navy was smashed at Salamis, to the west of Athens.”

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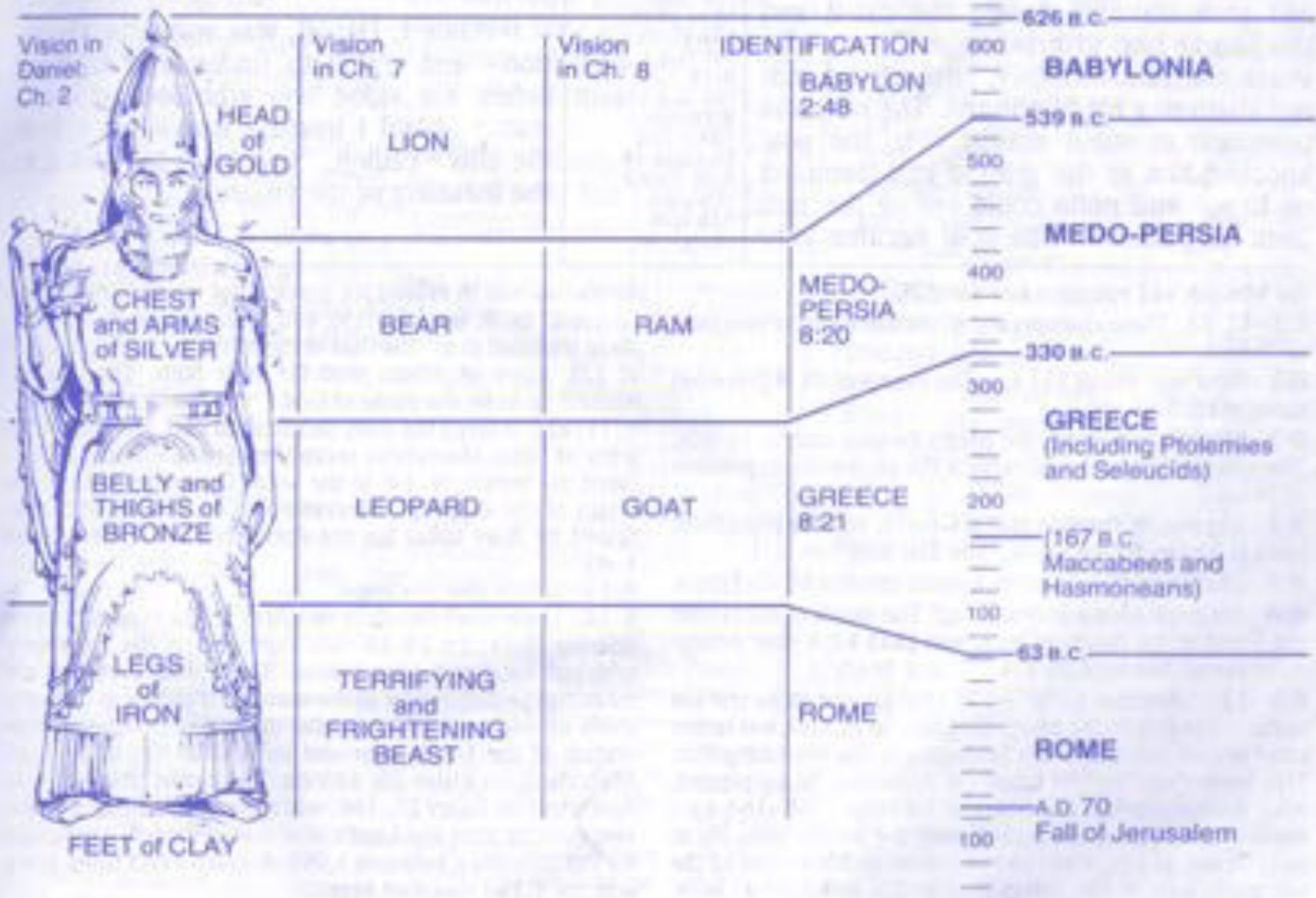
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- Leopard
- Greece
- Belly & Thighs of Bronze
- 8:21
- 331-63 BC
- Rapid Conquest (Wings & Leopard)
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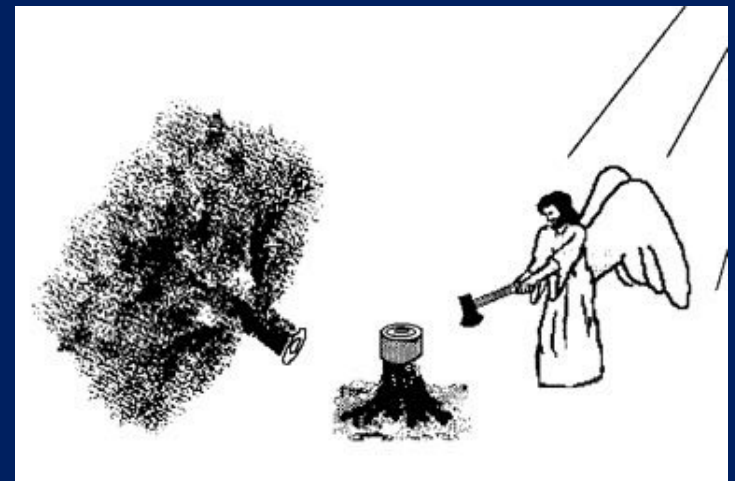
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Hall of the Humbled

(Prov. 16:18; 1 Peter 5:5)

- Satan (Isa. 14:12-15; Ezek. 28:12-17; 1 Tim. 3:6)
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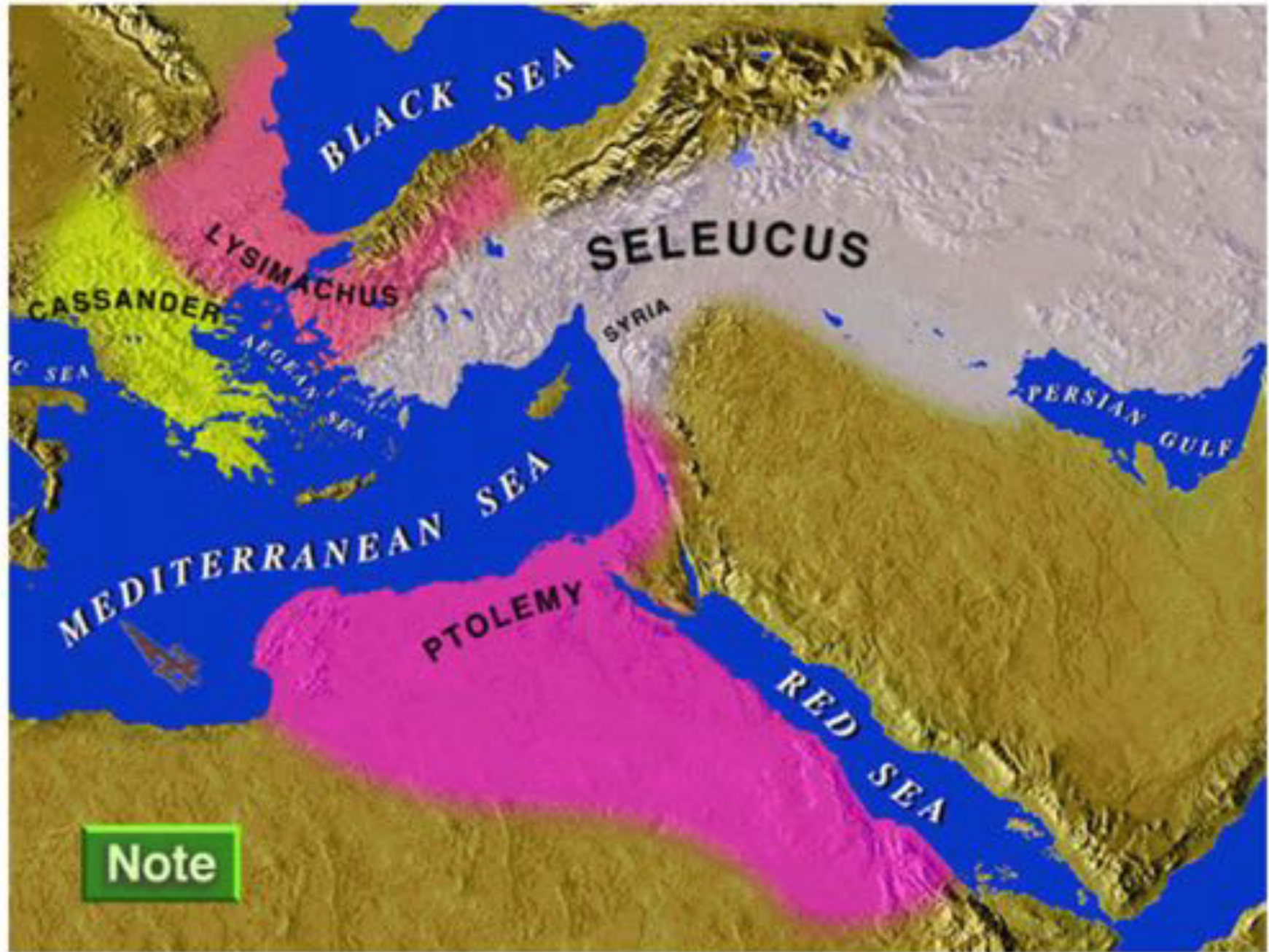
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Ptolemy I (Soter) 323–285

Seleucus I (Nicator) 312–281

Ptolemy II (Philadelphus) 285–247

Antiochus I (Soter) 281–261

Ptolemy III (Euregetus) 247–221

Antiochus Theos 261–246

Ptolemy IV (Philopater) 221–220

Seleucus Callinicus 246–226

Ptolemy V (Epiphanes) 203–182

Seleucus III 226–223

Antiochus III (Great) 223–187

Seleucus IV (Philopater) 186–175

Antiochus IV (Epiphanes) 175–164

Paul N. Benware, Commentary on the Book of Daniel: The Coming Judgment of the Nations; Daniel's Prophecy of Things to Come (Clifton, TX: Scofield Ministries, 2007), 233.

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Ezekiel 5:5

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Ezekiel 38:12

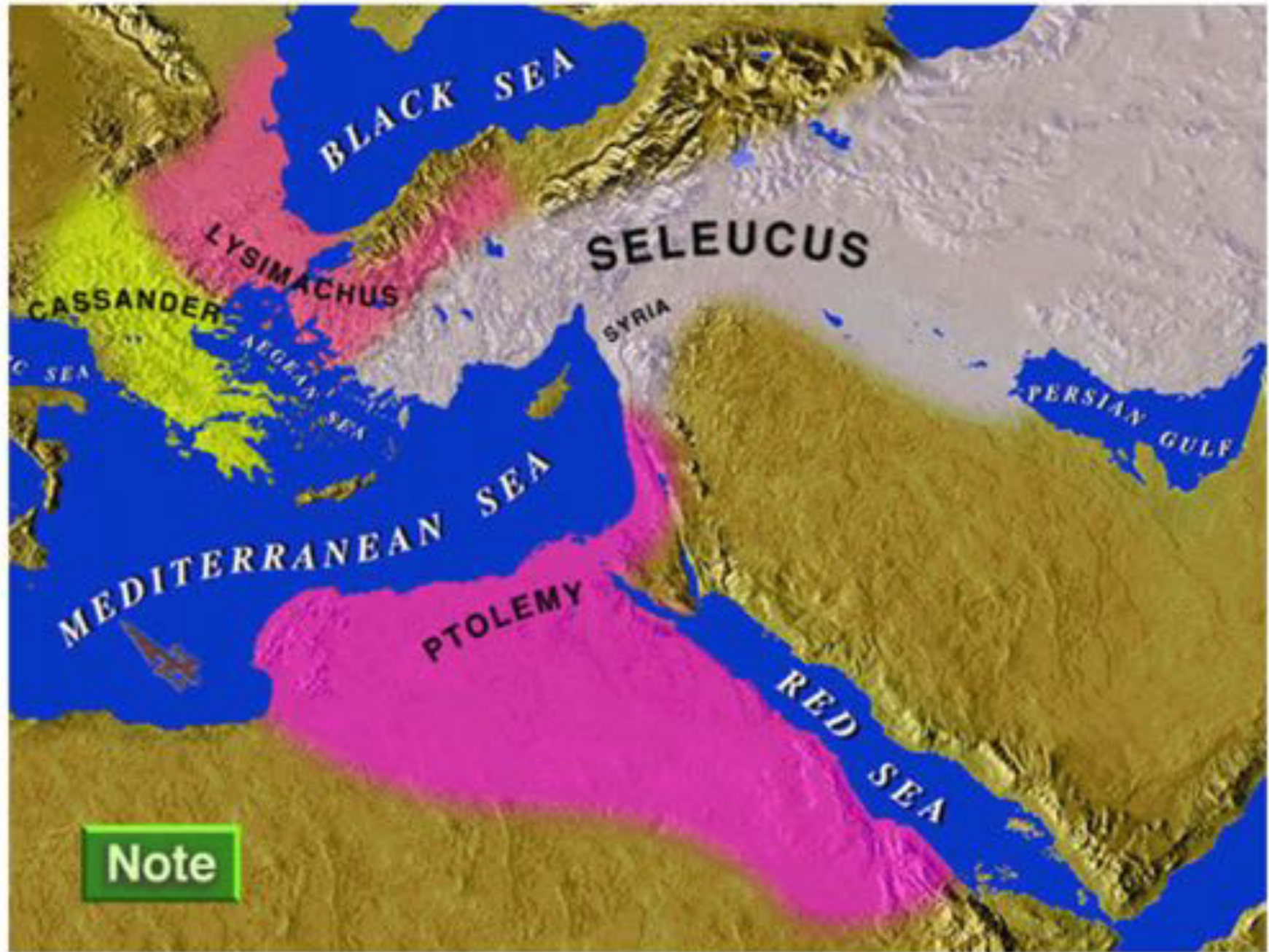
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Seleucus III
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Little Horn Slide



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Alexander and Predecessors

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The rule of four Persian kings (v. 2)

The war of the fourth with Greece

The rise and fall of Alexander (v. 3, 4)

The fourfold division of his empire (v. 4)

The eventual alliance of two of these two kingdoms (v. 6)

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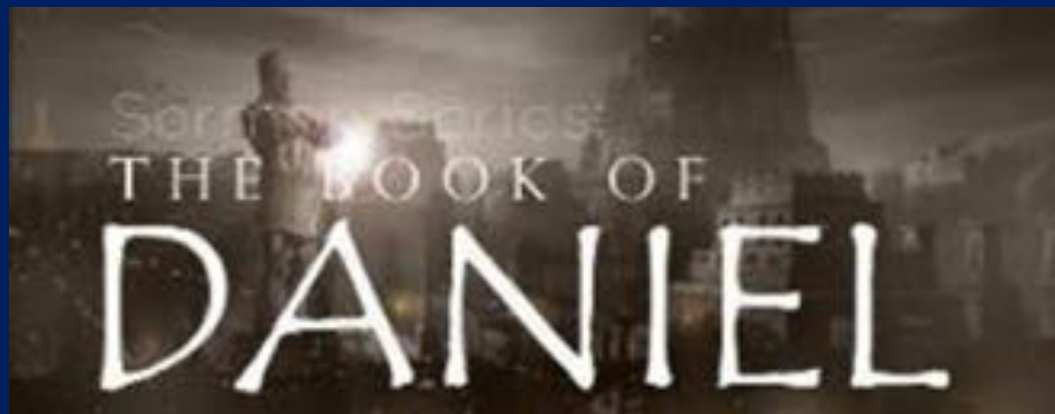
The Temple desecration by a Syrian king (vs. 31, 32)

The Maccabean revolt (v. 32)

The eventual defeat of the Maccabeans (v. 33)

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

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To encourage Judah by emphasizing the sovereignty of God during the Babylonian captivity and to teach Judah how to live while outside the land





“The LORD bless you and keep you; the LORD make his face shine on you and be gracious to you; the LORD turn his face toward you and give you peace.”
(NIV)