

OUTLINE OF DANIEL 11¹

The Persian Empire (Daniel 11:1-2) – Four kings arising from Persia

- 1) Cambyses, Son of Cyrus (530 – 522 B.C.)
- 2) Pseudo-Smerdis (522 B.C.)
- 3) Darius I Hystaspes (521 – 486 B.C.)
- 4) Xerxes (Ahasuerus) (485 – 465 B.C.) – king in the book of Esther

The Grecian Empire (Daniel 11:3-4)

- 1) Alexander the Great
- 2) “Four winds of Heaven”
 - a. Seleucus – Syria & Mesopotamia
 - b. Ptolemy – Egypt
 - c. Lysimachus – Thrace & Asia Minor
 - d. Cassander – Macedonia & Greece

Southern and Northern Kingdoms and Their Conflicts (Daniel 11:5-35)

- 1) Ptolemaic Kings (kings of the south)
 - a. Ptolemy I Soter (323-285 B.C.) – vs. 5
 - b. Ptolemy II Philadelphus (285-246 B.C.) – vs. 6
 - c. Ptolemy III Euergetes (246-221 B.C.) – vvs. 7-8
 - d. Ptolemy IV Philopater (221-204 B.C.) – vvs. 11-12; 14-15
 - e. Ptolemy V Epiphanes (204-181 B.C.) – vs. 17
 - f. Ptolemy VI Philometor (181-145 B.C.) – vs. 25
- 2) Seleucid Kings (kings of the north)
 - a. Seleucus I Nicator (312-281 B.C.) – vs. 5
 - b. Antiochus I Soter (281-262 B.C.) – vs. 5
 - c. Antiochus II Theos (262-227 B.C.) – vs. 6
 - d. Seleucus II Callinicus (246-227 B.C.) – vvs. 7-9
 - e. Seleucus III Soter (227-223 B.C.) – vs. 10
 - f. Antiochus III The Great (223-187 B.C.) – vvs. 10-11; 13; 15-19
 - g. Seleucus IV Philopator (187-176 B.C.) – vs. 20
 - h. Antiochus IV Epiphanes (175-163 B.C.) – vvs. 21-32

Antiochus Epiphanes “contemptible person” (Daniel 11:21-32)

- 1) Stole throne in verse 21
- 2) Sought to attack Egypt in 170 B.C. – vs. 25
- 3) Sought to attack Egypt again 168 B.C. – vvs. 29-30 – Roman resistance
- 4) Persecuted Jews and Desecrated the Temple – vvs. 30-32 – First Abomination of Desolation

Future Conflicts (Daniel 11:36-45) – The Antichrist

- 1) Description – vvs. 36-39
- 2) Challenged – vvs. 40-45
- 3) Deliverance – vvs. 12:1-10

¹ Outline adapted from an outline by Pastor Skip Heitzig. Accessed online: <https://calvarynm.church/connectwithskip/teachings/#/series/170/sermon/2307/play>