

The Feast of Dedication – John 10:22

Alexander's Successors

Cassander

Macedonia & Greece

Lysimacus

Thrace, Bithynia, most of Asia Minor

Ptolemy

Egypt, Cyrene, Arabia
Petraea

LXX 270 BC

Seleucus

Syria and lands to the East all the way to India

(Antiochus Epiphanes appears as the "Little Horn")

Ptolemies vs. Seleucids

"Kings of the South" "Kings of the North"

Daniel Chapter 11

Ptolemy I Soter	5	Seleucus I Nicator
(323-203 BC)		Antiochus I Soter (281-262)
Ptolemy II Philadelphus	6	Antiochus II Theos (262-246)
Ptolemy III Euergetes (246-221)	7-9	Seleucus II Callinicus (246-227)
	10	Seleucus III Soter (227-223)
Ptolemy IV Philopater (221-204)	10-19	Antiochus III the Great (223-187)
Ptolemy V Epiphanes (204-181)	20	Seleucus IV Philopater
Ptolemy VI Philometer (181-145)	21-35	(187-176) Antiochus IV Epiphanes (175-163)
	Ptolemy II Philadelphus (285-246) Ptolemy III Euergetes (246-221) Ptolemy IV Philopater (221-204) Ptolemy V Epiphanes (204-181) Ptolemy VI Philometer	Ptolemy II Philadelphus 6 (285-246) Ptolemy III Euergetes 7-9 (246-221) 10 Ptolemy IV Philopater 10-19 (221-204) Ptolemy V Epiphanes (204-181) 20 Ptolemy VI Philometer 21-35



And arms shall stand on his part, and they shall pollute the sanctuary of strength, and shall take away the daily sacrifice, and they shall place the abomination that maketh desolate.



And such as do wickedly against the covenant shall he corrupt by flatteries: but the people that do know their God shall be strong, and do exploits.



And they that understand among the people shall instruct many: yet they shall fall by the sword, and by flame, by captivity, and by spoil, many days.



Now when they shall fall, they shall be holpen with a little help: but many shall cleave to them with flatteries.



And some of them of understanding shall fall, to try them, and to purge, and to make them white, even to the time of the end: because it is yet for a time appointed.

1 Maccabees 1:20-64

- ²⁰ And he took the strong cities in the land of Egypt: and he took the spoils of the land of Egypt.
- ²¹ And after Antiochus had ravaged Egypt in the hundred and forty-third year, he returned and went up against Israel.
- ²² And he went up to Jerusalem with a great multitude.
- ²³ And he proudly entered into the sanctuary, and took away the golden altar, and the candlestick of light, and all the vessels thereof, and the table of proposition, and the pouring vessels, and the vials, and the little mortars of gold, and the veil, and the crowns, and the golden ornament that was before the temple: and he broke them all in pieces.
- ²⁴ And he took the silver and gold, and the precious vessels: and he took the hidden treasures which he found: and when he had taken all away he departed into his own country.
- ²⁵ And he made a great slaughter of men, and spoke very proudly.
- ²⁶ And there was great mourning in Israel, and in every place where they were.



- ²² And it was at Jerusalem the feast of the dedication, and it was winter.
- ²³ And Jesus walked in the temple in Solomon's porch.

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