

DANIEL'S FINAL VISION OF THE LATTER DAYS Pt. 2

(Daniel 11:2-35)

I. DANIEL'S VISION OF THE HEAVENLY BEING (chap. 10)

II. GOD'S RULE OVER ISRAEL IN THE NEAR AND FAR FUTURE (11:2-12:3)

A. Four Future Persian Kings (11:2)

1. This chapter like no other explains in detail just _____ God viewed *the Times of the Gentiles* as four ferocious beasts; it is because of the wicked _____ displayed by the human race.
2. This vision begins at the same place the revelation of the _____ and _____ commenced in chapter 8, with the Medo-Persian Empire. (v. 2)

B. The Rise and Fall of Alexander the Great (11:3-4)

1. The prophecy leaps 150 years and focuses in on the _____ (of 8:5) who "*had a notable horn between his eyes*" who came from the west "*without touching the ground.*" (Dan. 2:32, 39; 7:6; 8:5-8, 21)
2. After Alexander's _____ death, his kingdom would "*be broken up and _____*" among his four generals (the leopard with four heads- Dan. 7:6).

C. The conflicts between the kings of the South and North (11:5-20)

1. This incredibly detailed prophecy of the 150 year struggle between the various "inheritors" of Alexander's Empire focuses on two men, and in particular their _____.
 - a. Ptolemy I Soter (323-285 B.C.) was one of Alexander's most powerful generals, and the prophecy included his successors in _____, *the kings of the* _____.

- b. Seleucus I Nicator (312-281 B.C.) was also one of Alexander's prominent generals, and the prophecy also included his successors in _____, *the kings of the* _____.
2. In verses 6 thru 9 an alliance by _____ was attempted with Berenice, the daughter of the king of the _____ with the king of the north; although her and her son were eventually _____, they were also avenged.
3. Verses 10 thru 19 describe the ongoing battles between Antiochus III the Great (223-187 BC) and his arch nemesis the _____.
4. Threatened by Rome Antiochus attempted a diplomatic settlement with Egypt by marrying off his daughter _____ to the young king Ptolemy V Epiphanes. (v. 17)

D. Antiochus Epiphanes (11:21-35)

1. While Antiochus IV Epiphanes was not all that important to the secular world, he gained _____ notoriety in the Word of God by his _____ treatment of the Jews.
2. Jehovah revealed more revelation concerning this individual than he did with all the preceding leaders combined, and this is because he _____ the _____.
3. Antiochus' bloody reign of terror on the Jews had a way of _____ God's people _____ the Maccabean revolt.

* What can you apply from this historical chapter?