

**Prophecies Concerning the Nations
In Relation to Israel & the End Times
Daniel 11:2-45**

I. Prophecy Concerning Persia 11:2

II. Prophecy Concerning Greece 11:3-4

A. The “mighty king”—Alexander the Great

B. Duration of his kingdom—334 B.C.—323 B.C. (Alexander’s conquest of the ancient world took only five years, 334 B.C.–330 B.C.)

C. Parceling out of his kingdom—(323 B.C. died in Babylon at the age of 32)

Four points of the compass refers to the partitioning of Alexander's massive empire among his four leading generals (following a 20 year struggle for power (323 B.C.–304 B.C.). Alexander’s sons Hercules and Alexander were killed, as was his uncle Philip.

1. Cassander ruled Macedonia (Greece) & the Western part of Asia

2. Lysimachus took Thrace-Asia Minor

3. Seleucus took Syria and the Eastern provinces of Babylon & Persia

4. Ptolemy took Egypt and Palestine

III. Prophecy Concerning the King of the South (Egypt) and North (Syria) 11:5-20

Israel lay between these two super powers, and was continually brutalized for over 200 years of struggle (320–165 B.C.)

IV. Prophecy Concerning Antiochus IV Epiphanes 11:21-35

A. Antiochus “Epiphanes,” which means “the god,” ruled from 174-165 B.C.

B. He seized his kingdom by intrigue and deception (vv. 21-23)

C. He spread booty among those who aide him (v. 24)

D. He invaded, sacked and spoke lies to the king of Egypt (vv. 25-27)

E. He inflicted many atrocities upon the Jewish people (v. 28)

F. He invaded Egypt again and was repulsed back by the Roman general Claudius Scipio (vv. 29-31)

G. He profaned the temple and was defeated by the Maccabeans (vv. 32-35)

V. Prophecy Concerning Anti-Christ 11:36-45