

“Coming Conflicts and the Contemptible King”
Daniel 11:2-35

This vision is in 536/535 BC, 55-367 years before the events!

Prophecy about Persia (11:2)

Xerxes (Ahasuerus in Esther) will attack Greece in 480 BC.

Prophecy about Greece and Alexander (11:3,4)

Alexander conquers Persia in 331 BC, and the empire is divided.

Prophecy about the Ptolemaic and Seleucid nations (11:5-35)

This vision offers a rough sketch of years of intrigue, scheming, betrayals, and numerous wars between 331-168 BC involving . . .

PTOLEMAIC KINGDOM

Ptolemy I Soter
Ptolemy II Philadelphus
Ptolemy III Euergetes I
Ptolemy IV Philopator
Ptolemy V Ephiphanes
Ptolemy VI Philometer
Ptolemy VII Euergetes II

SELEUCID KINGDOM

Seleucus I Nicator
Antiochus I Soter
Antiochus II Theos
Seleucus II Callinicus
Seleucus III Soter II
Antiochus III Megas
Seleucus IV Philapator
Antiochus IV Epiphanes

*Life is hard for Jews caught in the middle, but all this leads up to the horrors under Antiochus IV (evil *horn* of 8:9-27)—OT antichrist.

*How should these and the other numerous fulfilled prophecies in the Bible affect us?

