

Greek & Roman empires

Maccabees

Hasmonean & Herodian Dynasties

Asmoneus

Great Grandfather of Mattathias.

See Ant B12, ch 6. Jewish Wars B1.

Hasmonean Dynasty

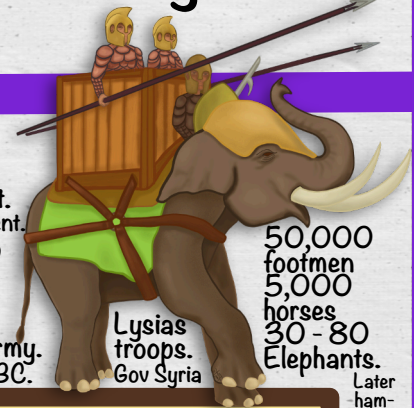
Simon-Father of O. J. M. Alcimus also Jewish h. priest, wicked.



Daniel 8, 11



Antiochus IV Epiphanes quarreled with Ptolemy VI over Syria. Romans oust Antiochus from Egypt. Men in Judea in contention over government. Menelaus (compelled Jews to worship as Greeks) & sons of Tobias flee to Antiochus IV. Antiochus IV comes upon Jews to abolish their religion with a great army. Antiochus V 9yo with Lysias 164-161BC.



Lysias troops. Gov Syria

50,000 footmen
5,000 horses
30-80 Elephants.

Later hamstrung by Romans for violation of Treaty of Apamea. 188BC Roman Republic & Antiochus III.

Mattathias 167-166BC Onias III- 187-175BC Jason- 175-171BC Menelaus- 172-161BC Jason again- Menelaus robbed temple. Antiochus IV returns from Egypt 168BC, d 164BC. Onias IV bulids new temple in Egypt. (Is 19:19)

Judas Maccabee Hammer
First to contract with Romans.
V. Battle of Adasa 161BC
d. Battle of Elasa Ant 12, 11
166-160BC

Eleazar Avaran
d. 162BC
Elephant B. of Beth Zech.

John Gaddi
d. 160BC
Ambushed by sons of Ambri.

Jonathan Apphus
161-143BC
governor & H. Priest
Ptolemy royalty- Ptolemy VI Cleopatra II daughter Cleopatra Thea marries Alexander B, Demitrius II, Antiochus VIII. Grypus 125-122BC Seleucids- Antiochus V 164BC Demetrius I 161BC & gen. Bacchides. Alexander Balis Demetrius II Antiochus VI 144BC Diodotus Tryphon 142-138BC Alexander Zabinas 128-123BC Killed by Diodotus Tryphon guardian of Antiochus VI.

Simon Thassi
142-135BC
H. Priest
Killed by son in law Ptolemy son of Abubus, at banquet. Seleucid governor at Jericho.

Maccabees broke free of Antiochus IV. Jews fought one another for power. They gain National Jewish Rule & forced conversion of Idumeans to Judaism. They made foreign alliances for gain, losing their place & nation.

-Hanukkah-rededication of 2nd temple. Festival of lights.



John Hyrcanus high priest 134-104BC Backed by Rome.