

Greek to Roman empires

Maccabees

Hasmonean to Herodian Dynasties

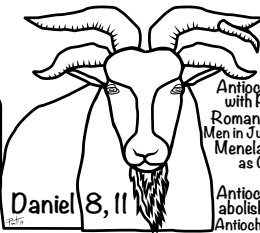
Asmoneus

Great Grandfather of Mattathias. Battle for independence against Seleucid Greek Empire.

See Antiquities B12, ch 6. Jewish Wars B1.

Hasmonean Dynasty

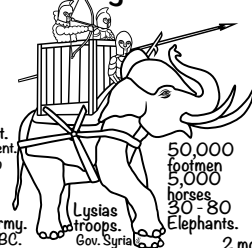
Simon-Father of O. J. M. Alcimus also Jewish h. priest, wicked.



Daniel 8, 11



Antiochus IV Epiphanes quarreled with Ptolemy VI over control. 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.



50,000 footmen, 5,000 horses, 30-80 Elephants. Lysias gov. Syria 168

Mattathias 167-166BC **Onias III** 187-175BC **Jason** 175-171BC **Menelaus** 172-161BC **Jason again** **Antiochus IV returns from Egypt** 168BC, d 164BC. Menelaus robbed temple. Onias IV bulids new temple in Egypt. (Is 19:19) **Maccabean Revolt** 167-141BC -

Judas Maccabee First to contract with Romans. Hammer 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

Simon Thassi 142-135BC H. Priest

Killed by son in law Ptolemy son of Abubus, at banquet. Seleucid governor at Jericho. 2 mo. later 162BC ham-stringed by Romans for violation of Treaty of Apamea. 188BC Roman Republic & Antiochus III.

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.

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Jewish independence from Greece, the prevailing world power.

Battle of Beth Zechariah. Josephus Antiquities Book 12, Chapter 9 (also in Book 1 of the Jewish Wars). ...Now round about every elephant there were a thousand footmen & five hundred horsemen. The elephants also had high towers (upon their backs), & archers (in them); & he also made the rest of his army to go up the mountains, & put his friends before the rest; & gave orders for the army to shout aloud: & so he attacked the enemy. He also exposed to sight their golden and brazen shields: so that a glorious splendour was sent from them: & when they shouted, the mountains echoed again. When **Judas** saw this, he was not terrified; but received the enemy with **great courage**; and slew about six hundred of the first ranks. But when his brother **Eleazar**, whom they called Auran, saw the tallest of all the elephants armed with royal breast plates; and supposed that the King was upon him; he attacked him with **great quickness & bravery**. He also slew many of those that were about the elephant; & scattered the rest; and then went under the belly of the elephant, and smote him, and slew him. So the **elephant** fell upon Eleazar, & by his weight **crushed him to death**. And thus did this man come to his end, when he had first **courageously destroyed many of his enemies**. But Judas, seeing the strength of the enemy, retired to Jerusalem; and prepared to endure a siege. As for Antiochus, he sent part of his army to Bethsura, to besiege it; & with the rest of his army he came against Jerusalem. But the inhabitants of Bethsura were terrified at his strength; and seeing that their provisions grew scarce, they delivered themselves up on the security of oaths, that they should suffer no hard treatment from the King. And when **Antiochus (V)** had thus taken the city, he did them no other harm than sending them out naked. He also placed a garrison of his own in the city. But as for the temple of Jerusalem, he lay at its siege a long time; while they within bravely defended it. For what engines soever the King set against them, they set other engines again to oppose them. But then their provisions failed them: ...

Daniel 11:31 "And forces (arms) shall be mustered by him, & they shall defile the sanctuary fortress; then they shall take away the daily sacrifices, and place there the abomination of desolation. 32 "Those who do wickedly against the covenant he shall corrupt with flattery; but the people who know their God shall be strong, and do (carry out great exploits).

Notice a contrast in Jews & worldly who did wickedly against the covenant & Jews who knew God & were faithful. Likewise, in the new covenant in Jesus, many do wickedly in contrast to a remnant of believers who know God & are faithful to Him! **New covenant deals with the spiritual battle.** 2 Cor 10:3 For though we walk in the flesh, we do not war according to the flesh. 4 For the weapons of our warfare [are] not carnal but mighty in God for pulling down strongholds,...

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