

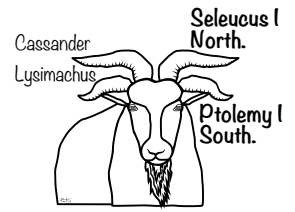
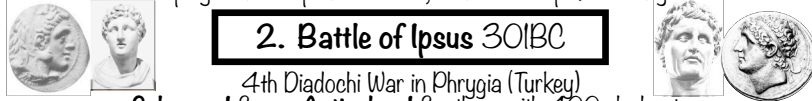
Daniel shows things surrounding Babylon, Media-Persia, Greece & Rome, & the coming of Jesus the King & His Kingdom, the Christ the Messiah.

Ch II, Daniel shows kings of North & kings of South. Kings of North are Seleucid Greek rulers. Kings of South - Ptolemaic Greek rulers of Egypt. Little horn of Greece is Antiochus IV -Seleucid ruler. At end of chapter II it appears that the new king of the North is Rome who conquers Egypt at battle of Actium, (700 ships) then secures it's territories. City & temple are made for Caesar Augustus (who is deified) at Caesarea by king Herod. At time of Roman Empire, 70x7, repentance, mercy, deliverance of the Messiah, Jesus Christ, the Stone. Daniel shows fall of Jerusalem & temple. Those in Christ are precious stones, His temple, dwelling. Jerusalem above is free. Christ returns on last day. All nations will end. Kingdom of God is forever. Deliverance in Jesus Christ.

Battles, trade, control.

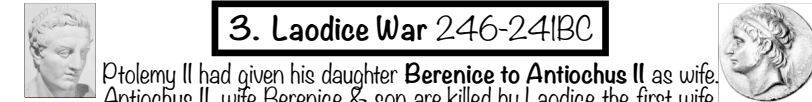
1. Battle of Gaza 312BC

3rd Diadochi War. **Antigonos I** besieges Tyre, son **Demetrius I** defends at Gaza with 43 elephants. **Ptolemy I** with **Seleucus I** serving under him defeat Demetrius I at Gaza. Seleucus I deployed anti elephant devices, chains with spikes & targets drivers.



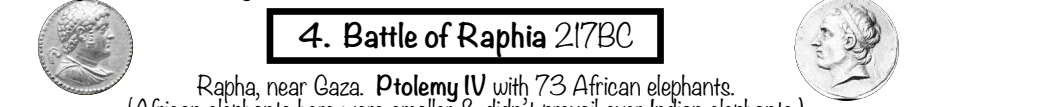
2. Battle of Ipsus 301BC

4th Diadochi War in Phrygia (Turkey) **Seleucus I** & son **Antiochus I** & others with 400 elephants Victorious over **Antigonos I** & son **Demetrius I** with 75 elephants. Antigonos dies. **4 horns of power established. - Cassander, Lysimachus, Seleucus I, Ptolemy I.**



3. Laodice War 246-241BC

Ptolemy II had given his daughter **Berenice** to **Antiochus II** as wife. Antiochus II, wife Berenice & son are killed by Laodice the first wife. 3rd Syrian War **Ptolemy III**, brother of Berenice is victorious over **Seleucus II. Laodice is killed.**



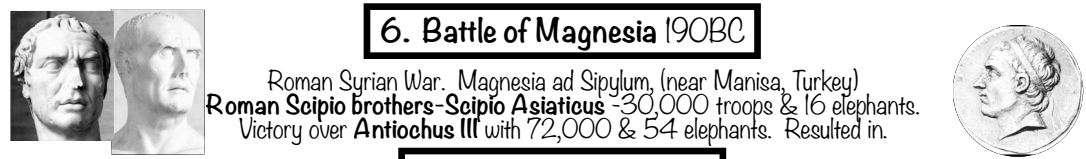
4. Battle of Raphia 217BC

Rapha, near Gaza. **Ptolemy IV** with 73 African elephants. (African elephants here were smaller & didn't prevail over Indian elephants.) **Ptolemy IV** victorious over **Antiochus III** with 102 Indian elephants. Antiochus loses 10,000 infantry, 4,000 captured. Ptolemy had civil wars in Egypt.



5. Battle of Panium 200BC

5th Syrian War. Near Paneas, (Caesarea Philippi). **Antiochus III** gained territory in Turkey, becomes "**The Great**". He had allied with **Philip V of Macedon** for victory over **Ptolemy V**. Antiochus III feared Roman intervention. He made peace with Egypt 197BC, betrothing his daughter **Cleopatra I** to **Ptolemy V**. This was done for his own advantage, however, Cleopatra stayed loyal to her husband & advised seeking Roman help. Antiochus III had used elephants to charge through gaps in Ptolemaic phalanx.



6. Battle of Magnesia 190BC

Roman Syrian War. Magnesia ad Sipylum, (near Manisa, Turkey) **Roman Scipio brothers-Scipio Asiaticus** ~30,000 troops & 16 elephants. Victory over **Antiochus III** with 72,000 & 54 elephants. Resulted in.



Treaty of Apamea 188BC

Treaty of Apamea 188BC-Seleucid territory & elephants limited. Tax goes to Rome & 20 hostages, inc, son Antiochus IV. Hannibal was to go also but left. Antiochus III died near his birth place robbing temple of Bel at Elymais, Persia in 187BC. Antiochus IV possibly died likewise in 164BC.



7. 6th Syrian War 170-168BC

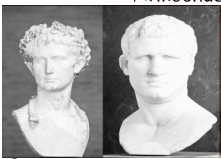
Conflicts between **Ptolemy VI** & **Ptolemy VIII**. They unite in War against **Antiochus IV** who defeats them at Pelusium. **Ptolemy VI** is put under guardianship of Antiochus IV and is left to rule from Memphis, Egypt. Antiochus IV leaves, dealing with other issues. **Ptolemy VI** reconciles with **Ptolemy VIII**. **Antiochus IV is angry & invades Egypt again in 168BC**. Romans will stop Antiochus IV. At Eleusis near Alexandria, Antiochus IV is stopped by **Gaius Popilius Laenas**. A circle is drawn around Antiochus IV in sand as ultimatum to cease war. Antiochus IV yields to Romans. He returns to Syria humiliated & angry. Judea out of order. He stops Jewish worship, temple is defiled. Maccabees revolt.



Maccabees

8. Battle of Beth Zechariah 162BC

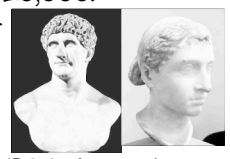
Antiochus IV died 164BC. His son **Antiochus V** ruled with **Lysias** as Regent. **Maccabees** cleansed temple but there was still opposition from many Jews & others against Maccabean revolt. Judas & his brothers fought against opposition in Jerusalem & surrounding areas. See Josephus -Antiquities of the Jews B 12, ch 9. Antiochus V Eupator sent 100,000 footmen, 20,000 horseman, & 32 elephants against Maccabees who had 10-20,000. About each elephant were 1,000 footmen, 500 horseman. **Eleazar** charged without fear slaying elephant.



North Eleazar had victory over many men but at last was crushed when the elephant fell on him.

9. Battle of Actium 31BC Rome & Egypt

South Suicide 30BC



Roman Republic to Roman Empire afterward. Rome appears to be new king of the North even before this. **Octavian**, (Caesar Augustus) & **Marcus Agrippa** of Rome defeat **Cleopatra VII** & **Mark Antony** of Egypt. Land battles & around **700 ships** in this war. **Caesar** deified, secures lands -Africa, Egypt to Syria, Spain, Gauls, etc. Makes treaty with Parthians in East. Herod makes Caesarea with a temple to him.