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Matthew 7:15 "Beware of false prophets, who come to you in sheep's clothing, but inwardly they are ravenous wolves. 16 "You will know them by their fruits..."

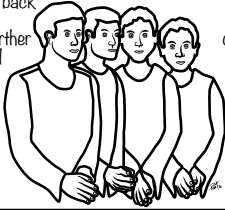
# DANIEL

greatly beloved; therefore understand...

Daniel 2:45 "Inasmuch as you saw that the stone was cut out of the mountain without hands, and that it broke in pieces the iron, the bronze, the clay, the silver, and the gold—the great God has made known to the king what will come to pass after this. The dream is certain, and its interpretation is sure."

Because of wickedness, Jerusalem & temple were destroyed 586BC. Daniel & friends taken to Babylon. 70yrs-gathered back to land fulfilled before Christ. Further gathering to land not prophesied.

Do not fear Daniel, for from the first day that you set your heart to understand, & to humble yourself before your God, your words were heard; and I have come because of your words. Dan 10:12



Ones prepared to serve the King.

One like the Son of Man, coming with the clouds of heaven! He came to the Ancient of Days... to Him was given dominion, glory & a Kingdom... Dan 7:13,14

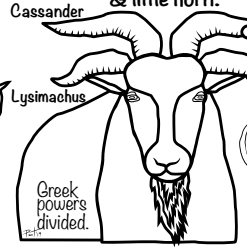
Greece-Alexander the Great.

Diadochi Wars- "Successors"

kings of N. & S. & little horn.



Persia to Greece to Rome to Jesus!



Seleucus I, Antiochus IV, Epiphanes, Ptolemy I, Little horn. Greek powers divided. Greek & coming powers fall.

8 Vision  
9 Repent/Vision

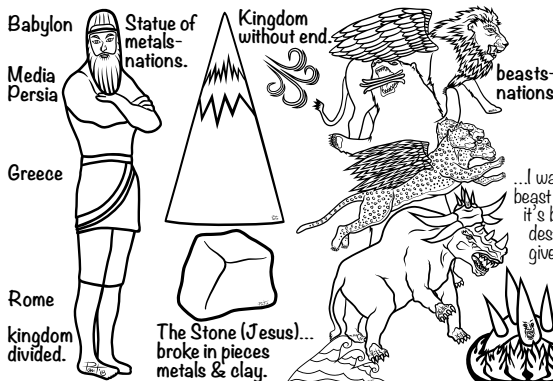
70 yrs- repentance, mercy. 70yrs x 7- repentance, mercy, Messiah.

70 Weeks 70x7= 490 yrs

7x7 49yrs  
62x7=434yrs, 7+62=69 weeks. After 62 weeks is 70th. After 62 Messiah cut off. Confirm cov, mid wk. end sacrifice... 7 yrs

Dan 9:24. 1-Finish transgressions. 2-Make an end of sins. 3-Make reconciliation for iniquities. 4-Bring in everlasting righteousness. 5-Seal up vision & prophecy. 6-Anoint the Most Holy.

2 Stone & statue. God's everlasting Kingdom. 7 4 beasts, fire. Dominion, glory, & a Kingdom forever.



...I watched till the beast was slain, it's body destroyed & given to the burning flame. Dan 7:11

Matt 23:38 Behold, your house is left unto you desolate.



New covenant in Jesus Christ!  
...after the 62 weeks Messiah shall be cut off, but not for Himself; & the people of the prince who is to come shall destroy the city & the sanctuary. Daniel 9:26

3 3 in the fire. Delivered from fire & pit. 6 Man greatly beloved & beast mouth shut.



Dan 7:14 That all peoples, nations & languages should serve Him. His dominion is an everlasting dominion, which shall not pass away, & His Kingdom the one which shall not be destroyed.

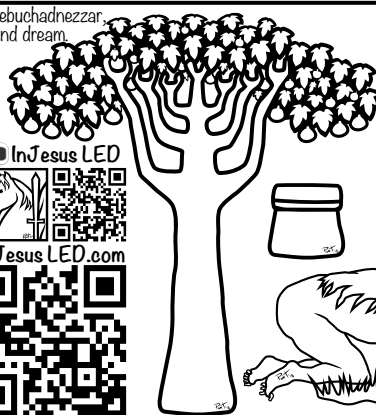
10 Great Vision Repeat- Persia to Greece to Rome to Jesus!



Dan 10 Jesus-face lightning, eyes fire. Great terror- Great vision- Understand what will happen - latter days. Strengthened by Lord to hear. Be strong! Michael, one of chief princes came to help.  
Dan 11 Medes/Persians fall- Greek rule. Syrian Wars to Antiochus IV & Maccabees 168-164BC. Those who know their God do great... Kings of N & S fight. -Roman empire.  
Dan 12 Michael- stands over sons of people. Time of trouble, at that time delivered. Written in the book. Awake. Wise shine. Turn many to righteousness. Many run to & fro, knowledge shall increase. He above the waters of the river. His hands to heaven. When the power of the holy people completely shattered, scattered, all these things shall be finished. Many purified, made white, tried, wicked do wickedly... wise understand...

4 Down on all fours. Meek raised, proud put down. 5 Hand that decrees!

Nebuchadnezzar, 2nd dream.



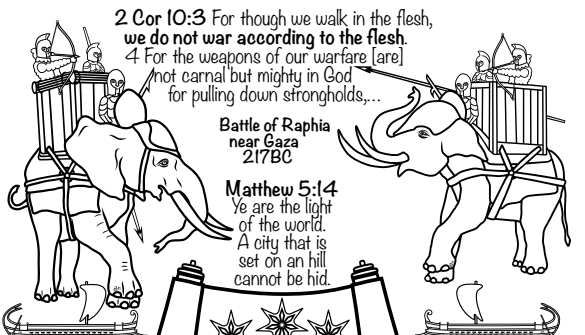
MENE MENE TEKEL UPHARSIN  
That very night Belshazzar, king of the Chaldeans, was slain. Dan 5:30

Dan 4:37 Now I, Nebuchadnezzar, praise & extol & honor the King of heaven, all of whose works (are) truth, & His ways justice. And those who walk in pride, He is able to put down.

Daniel 4:34... blessed the Most High & praised & honored Him who lives forever.

Romans 6:23 For the wages of sin (is) death, but the gift of God (is) eternal life in Jesus Christ our Lord.

11 Greeks N. Seleucid S. Ptolemy of Egypt. then... N. Rome S. Egypt Finally R. Empire  
12 & coming of Jesus



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...  
Battle of Raphia near Gaza 217BC  
Matthew 5:14 Ye are the light of the world. A city that is set on a hill cannot be hid.  
New king of N., Roman empire after Battle of Actium 31BC, possibly.  
Jesus said unto him, Let the dead bury their dead: but go thou and preach the kingdom of God. Luke 9:60

Matthew 12:30 "He who is not with Me is against Me, and he who does not Gather with Me is scattered abroad.

Luke 10:20 ...rejoice not, that the spirits are subject unto you; but rather rejoice, because your names are written in heaven.



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God bless you to grow in Jesus Christ.

I put this together to help family & friends with the book of Daniel.  
Some pages are crowded but it's easier going back to one page than many to find information.

You will be able to break it down and deal with the parts from there.  
God will continue to give you revelation of His word as you continue in it with Him.  
I'm excited to think of people teaching and helping each other in the things of God.

If any of this is helpful, make copies and pass it on.  
If you see a mistake I made, correct it and hopefully let me know so I can correct it.  
Look at what Jesus and His apostles like Peter, John, James, Paul, etc say.  
See if they agree on what you teach or are being taught.

People have different ideas on what Daniel is speaking of.  
This is how I'm seeing it so far. As I grow in God's word my current view could change.  
Little horn of Greece was easier to identify so many agree. Horn on 4th beast, not so much.  
I haven't spent yet much time examining things about horn of 4th beast.  
Some say it could have been the papacy of the past in the Roman Catholic church.  
It is possible it could be something of the past. If it is future, which could even be now,  
I would say God will make it more evident to believers when & if we need to know.

Some prophecies in the book of Daniel deal with history.  
I did use some info from Wikipedia for some history which can't always be trusted.  
It is best to look at old historical accounts of original history to verify.  
Powers sometimes manipulate information for their benefit, now, and in the past.  
Have bibles &, books that can't be changed to current agendas or banned on internet.  
I have a Youtube 'In Jesus LED' with bible information. At some point it could be cancelled.  
Isaiah, Jeremiah, Lamentations, Ezekiel, Daniel -Five major prophetic books of Old Testament.  
Pharisees at time of Jesus were trying to cancel the name of Jesus and Christians.  
Jesus continues to help His church in the power of His Holy Spirit. They can't stop Him.

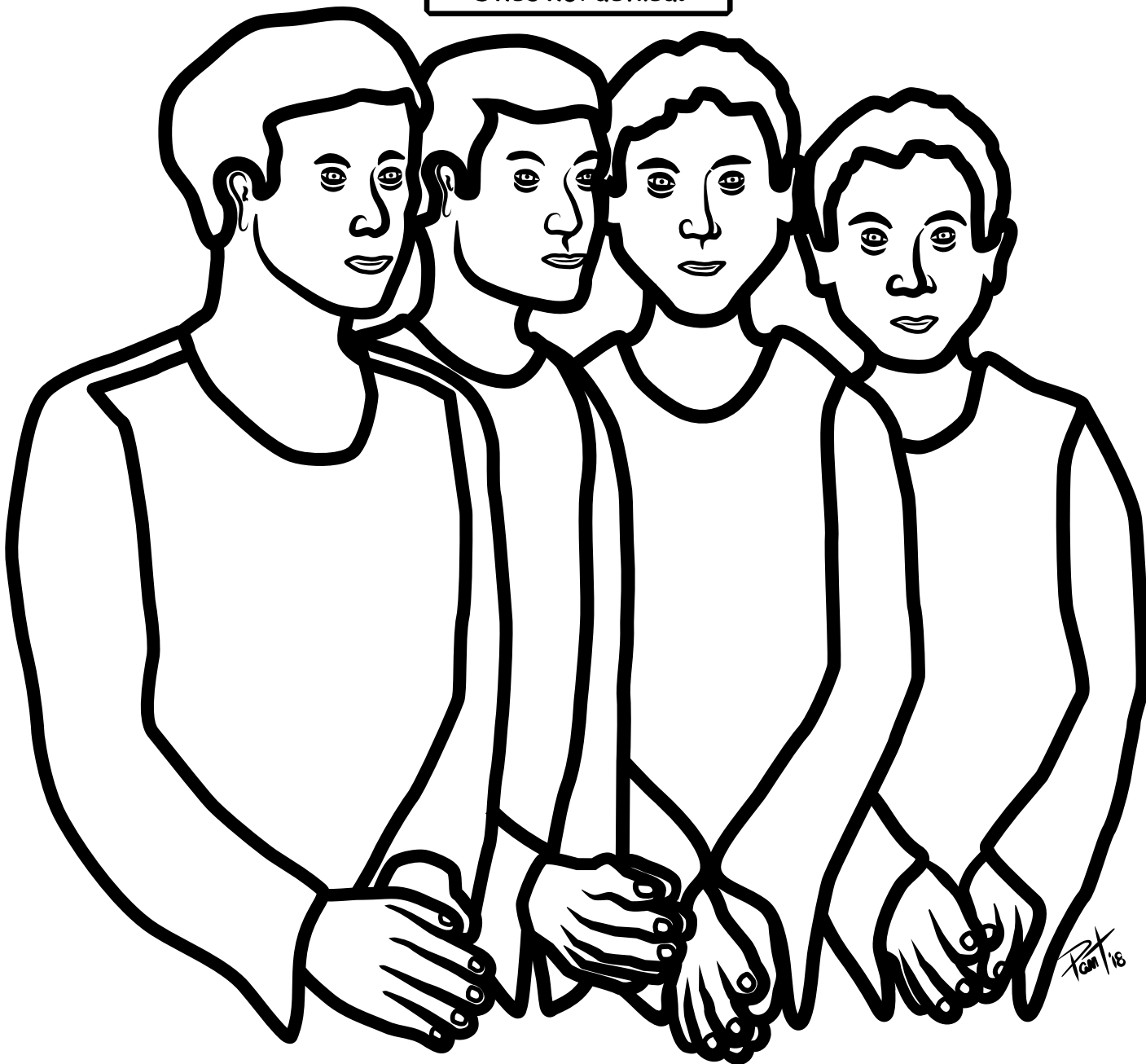


I was going to make a workbook with questions,  
but you, your children, grand children, etc, can pray and make your own.  
Teach your children to know God and His word.  
Grow in Jesus Christ and be filled with His Holy Spirit!  
God will help you, even when all you can say is help.  
Follow Jesus, He first loved us before we even loved.  
You are secure in Him now and in the future.  
I love you! You are blessed in Jesus Christ!

Prepared to serve the king.

Daniel Chapter 1  
Ones not defiled.

1



**Daniel 1:6** Now among these were of the children of Judah, Daniel, Hananiah, Mishael, and Azariah:

7 Unto whom the prince of the eunuchs gave names: for he gave unto Daniel the name of Belteshazzar; and to Hananiah, of Shadrach; and to Mishael, of Meshach; and to Azariah, of Abednego.

8 But Daniel purposed in his heart that he would not defile himself with the portion of the king's meat, nor with the wine which he drank: therefore he requested of the prince of the eunuchs that he might not defile himself.

**Proverbs 23:1** When thou sittest to eat with a ruler, consider diligently what [is] before thee: 2 And put a knife to thy throat, if thou [be] a man given to appetite. 3 Be not desirous of his dainties: for they [are] deceitful meat. 4 Labour not to be rich: cease from thine own wisdom. 5 Wilt thou set thine eyes upon that which is not? for [riches] certainly make themselves wings; they fly away as an eagle toward heaven. 6 Eat thou not the bread of [him that hath] an evil eye, neither desire thou his dainty meats:

7 For as he thinketh in his heart, so [is] he: Eat and drink, saith he to thee; but his heart [is] not with thee.

8 The morsel [which] thou hast eaten shalt thou vomit up, and lose thy sweet words.

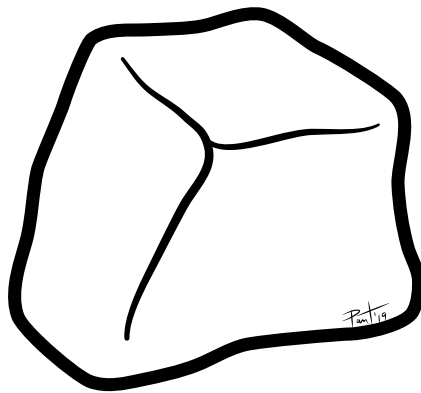
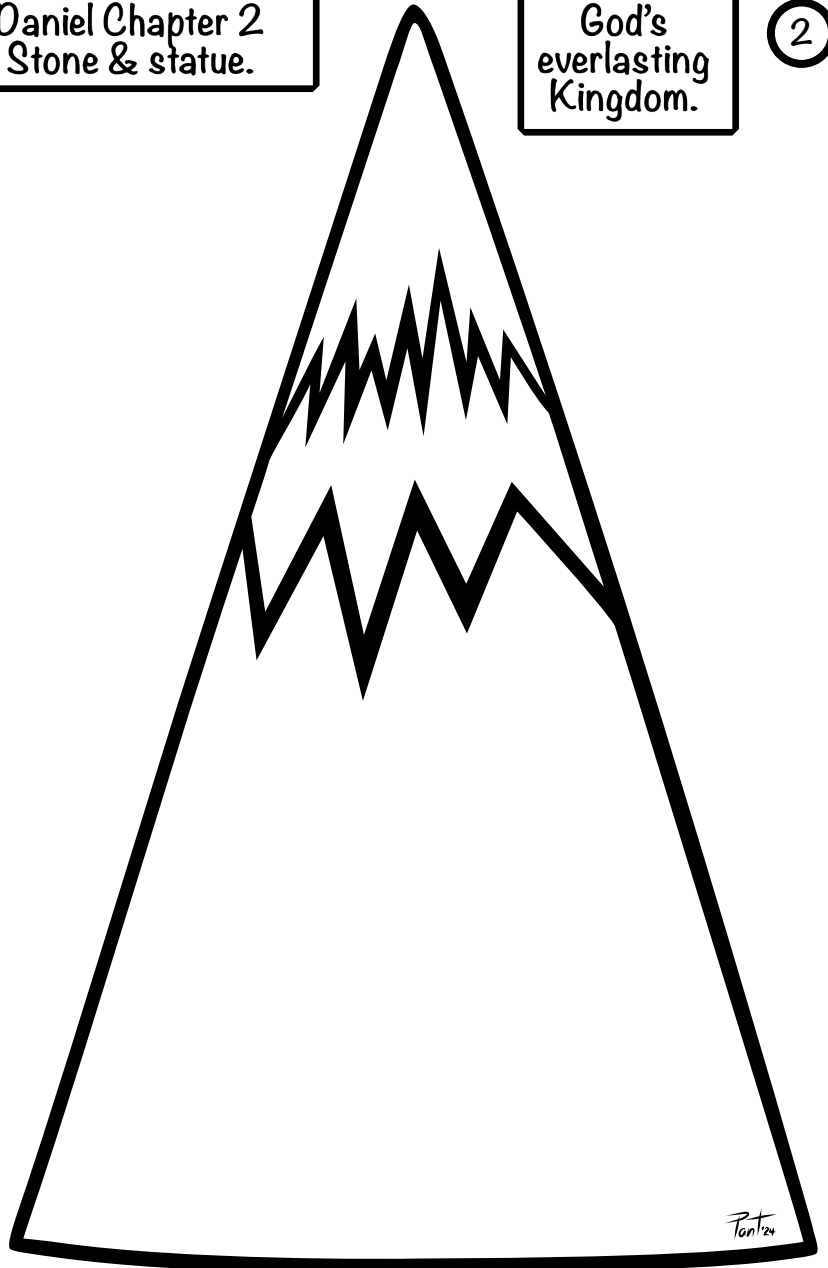
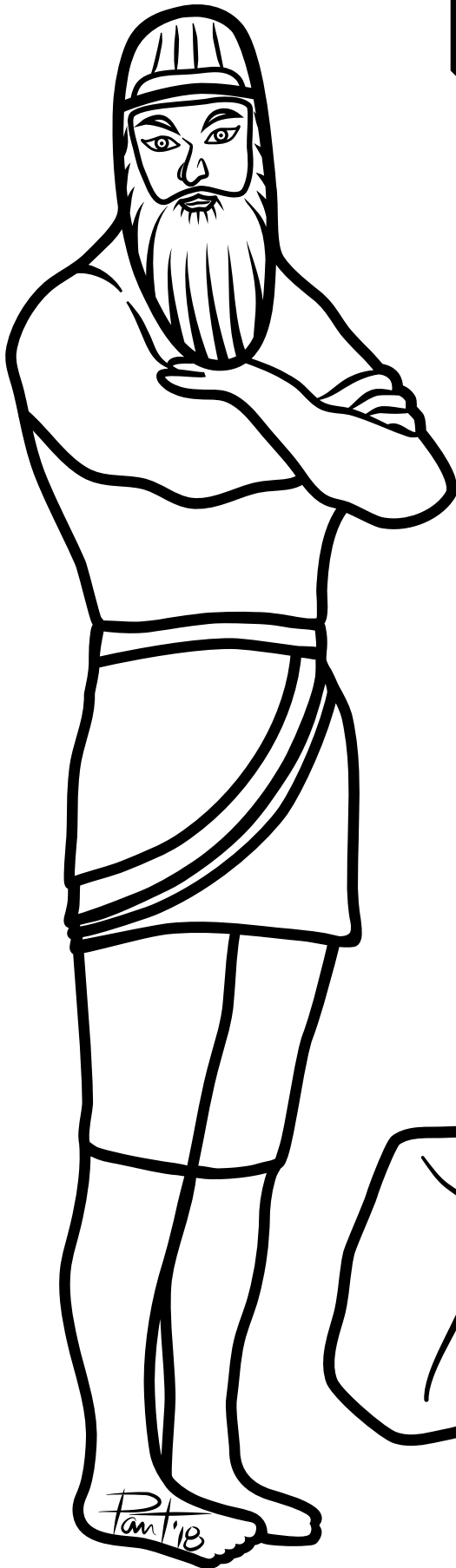
9 Speak not in the ears of a fool: for he will despise the wisdom of thy words.

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Daniel Chapter 2  
Stone & statue.

God's  
everlasting  
Kingdom.

2



**Daniel 2:44** And in the days of these kings shall the God of heaven set up a kingdom, which shall never be destroyed: and the kingdom shall not be left to other people, [but] it shall break in pieces and consume all these kingdoms, and it shall stand for ever. 45 Forasmuch as thou sawest that the stone was cut out of the mountain without hands, and that it brake in pieces the iron, the brass, the clay, the silver, and the gold; the great God hath made known to the king what shall come to pass hereafter: and the dream [is] certain, and the interpretation thereof sure.



God our Savior,  
saves from the fire.

Daniel Chapter 3  
Three in the fire.

3



**Daniel 3:24** Then Nebuchadnezzar the king was astonished, and rose up in haste, [and] spake, and said unto his counsellors, Did not we cast three men bound into the midst of the fire?

They answered and said unto the king, True, O king. **25** He answered and said, Lo, I see four men loose, walking in the midst of the fire, and they have no hurt; and the form of the fourth is like the Son of God.

**26** Then Nebuchadnezzar came near to the mouth of the burning fiery furnace, [and] spake, and said, Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego, ye servants of the most high God, come forth, and come [hither]. Then Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego, came forth of the midst of the fire.

God our sovereign King,  
raises up and puts down.

Daniel Chapter 4  
Down on all fours.

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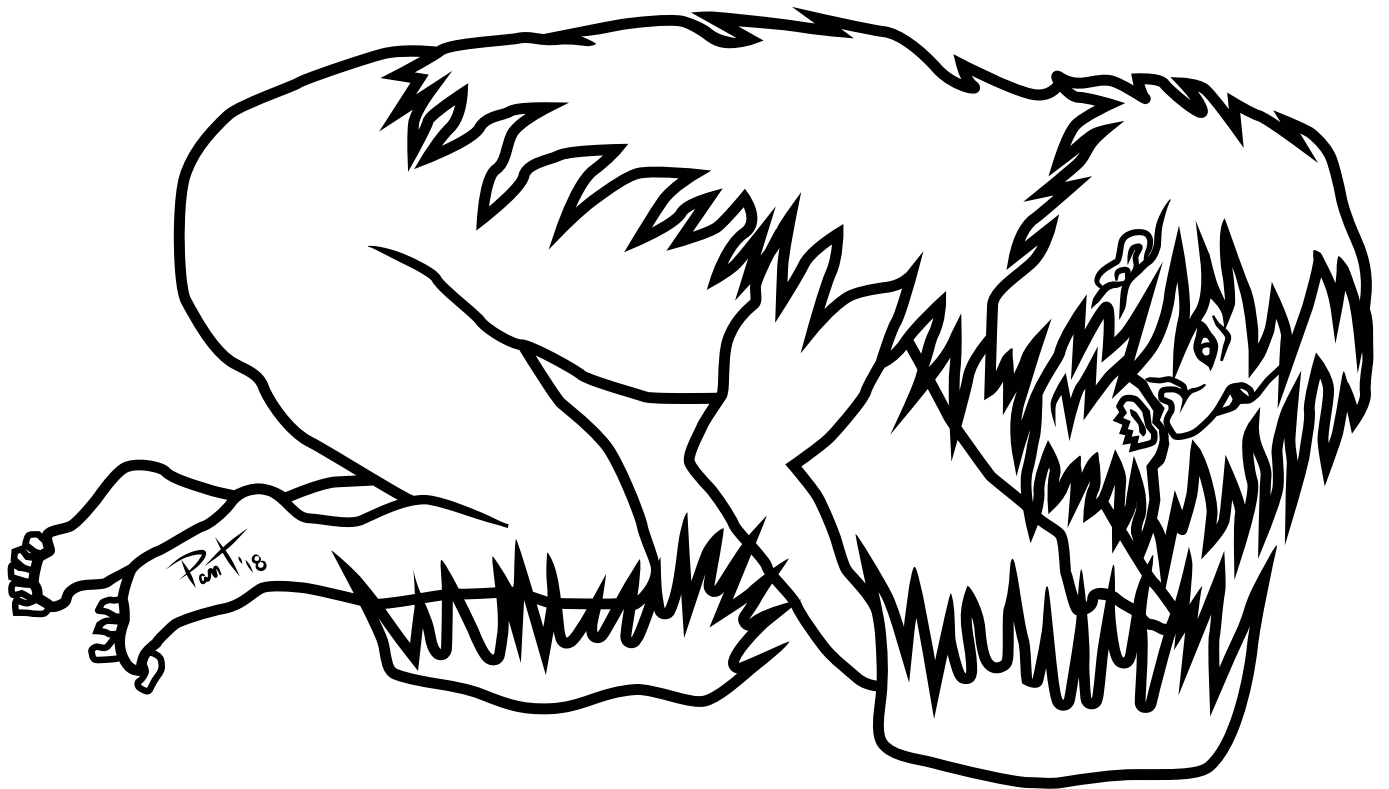


**Daniel 4:22** It [is] thou, O king,  
that art grown and become strong:  
for thy greatness is grown, and reacheth unto  
heaven, and thy dominion to the end of the earth.  
23 And whereas the king saw a watcher and an  
holy one coming down from heaven, and saying,  
Hew the tree down, and destroy it;  
yet leave the stump of the roots thereof  
in the earth, even with a band of iron and brass,  
in the tender grass of the field;  
and let it be wet with the dew of heaven,  
& [let] his portion [be] with the beasts of the field,  
till seven times pass over him;

God our sovereign King,  
raises up and puts down.

Daniel Chapter 4  
Down on all fours.

5



**Daniel 4:24** This [is] the interpretation, O king, and this [is] the decree of the most High, which is come upon my lord the king: 25 That they shall drive thee from men, and thy dwelling shall be with the beasts of the field, and they shall make thee to eat grass as oxen, and they shall wet thee with the dew of heaven, and seven times shall pass over thee, till thou know that the most High ruleth in the kingdom of men, and giveth it to whomsoever he will. 26 And whereas they commanded to leave the stump of the tree roots; thy kingdom shall be sure unto thee, after that thou shalt have known that the heavens do rule. 27 Wherefore, O king, let my counsel be acceptable unto thee, and break off thy sins by righteousness, and thine iniquities by shewing mercy to the poor; if it may be a lengthening of thy tranquillity.

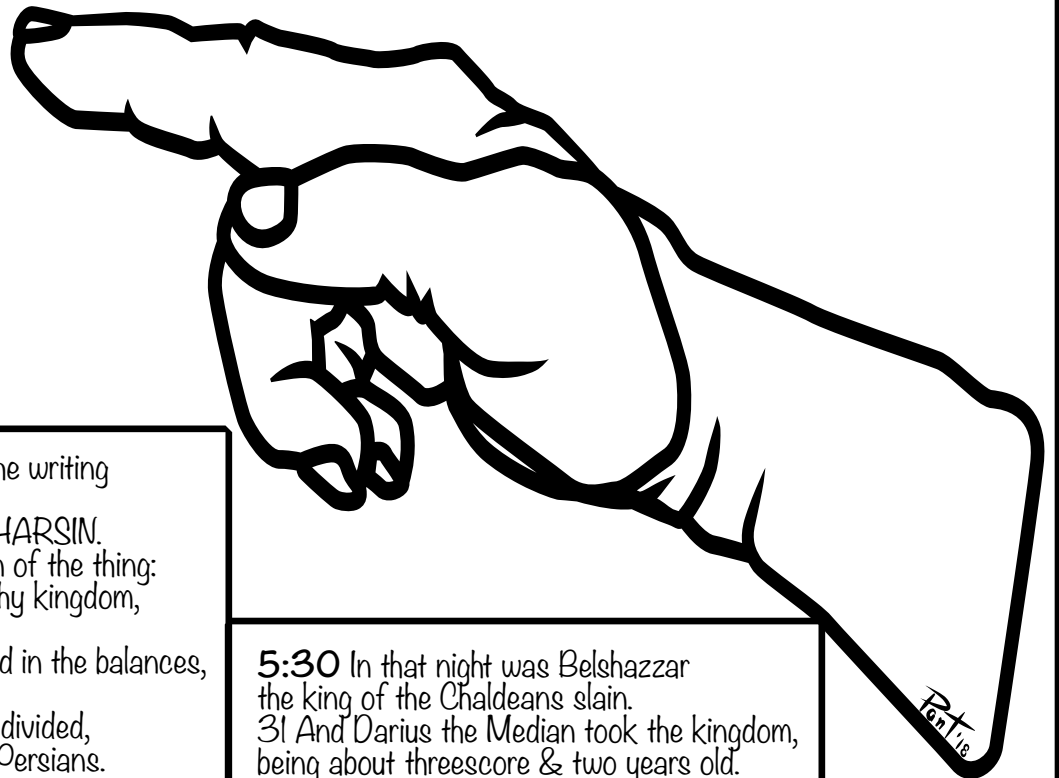
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raises up and puts down.

Daniel Chapter 5  
Hand that decrees.

6

MENE  
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UPHARSIN



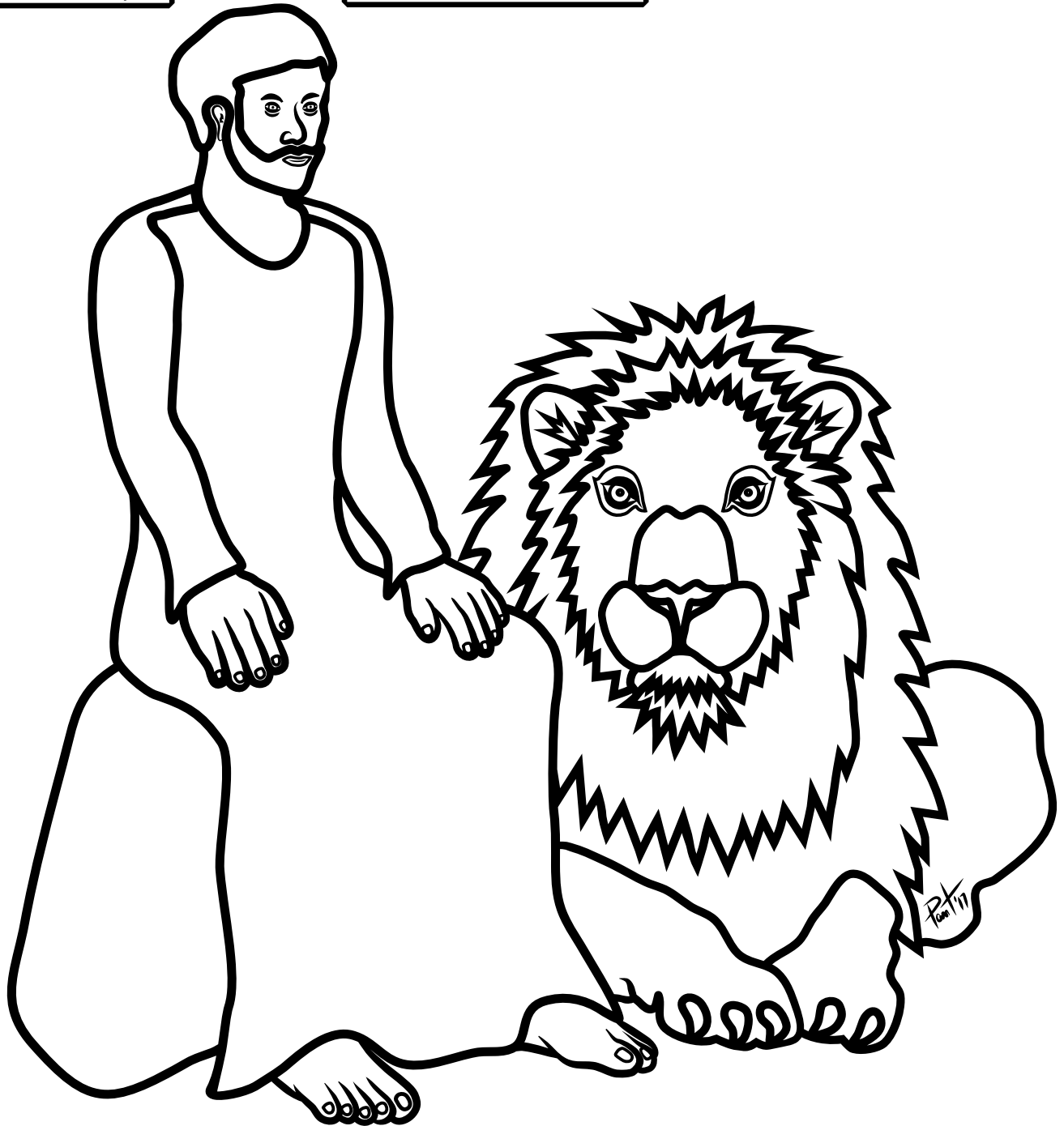
**Daniel 5:25** And this [is] the writing that was written, MENE, MENE, TEKEL, UPHARSIN.  
**26** This [is] the interpretation of the thing: MENE; God hath numbered thy kingdom, and finished it.  
**27** TEKEL; Thou art weighed in the balances, and art found wanting.  
**28** PERES; Thy kingdom is divided, and given to the Medes and Persians.

**5:30** In that night was Belshazzar the king of the Chaldeans slain.  
**31** And Darius the Median took the kingdom, being about threescore & two years old.

God our Savior,  
saves from the pit.

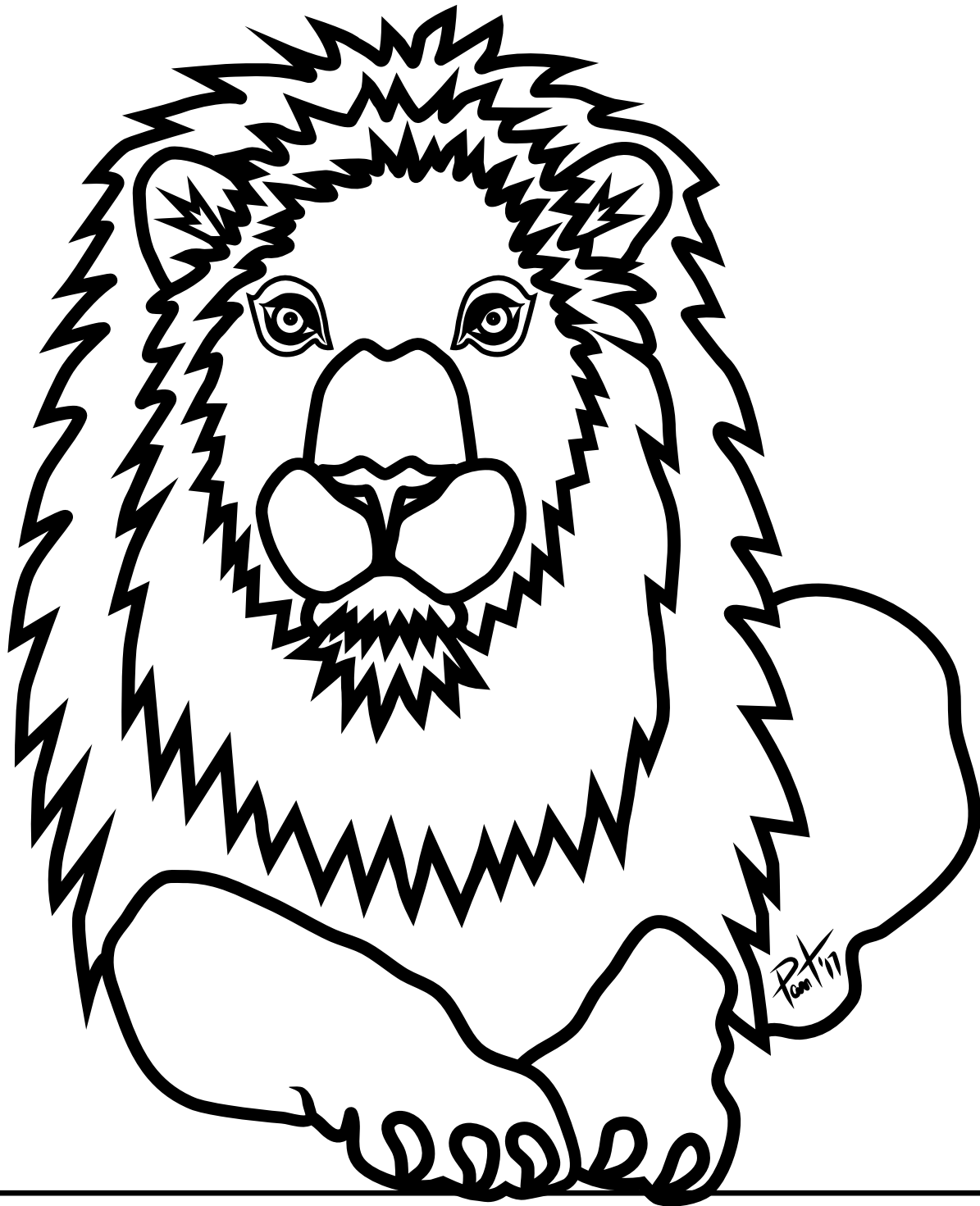
Daniel Chapter 6  
Beloved & mouth shut.

7



**Daniel 6:20** And when he came to the den, he cried with a lamentable voice unto Daniel: [and] the king spake and said to Daniel, O Daniel, servant of the living God, is thy God, whom thou servest continually, able to deliver thee from the lions?  
21 Then said Daniel unto the king, O king, live for ever. 22 My God hath sent his angel, and hath shut the lions' mouths, that they have not hurt me: forasmuch as before him innocency was found in me; & also before thee, O king, have I done no hurt.  
23 Then was the king exceeding glad for him, and commanded that they should take Daniel up out of the den.  
So Daniel was taken up out of the den, and no manner of hurt was found upon him, because he believed in his God.  
24 And the king commanded, and they brought those men which had accused Daniel, and they cast [them] into the den of lions, them, their children, and their wives; and the lions had the mastery of them, and brake all their bones in pieces or ever they came at the bottom of the den.

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**Daniel 6:25** Then king Darius wrote unto all people, nations, and languages, that dwell in all the earth;  
Peace be multiplied unto you.

26 I make a decree, That in every dominion of my kingdom men tremble and fear before the God of Daniel:  
for he [is] the living God, and stedfast for ever,  
and his kingdom [that] which shall not be destroyed, and his dominion [shall be even] unto the end.

27 He delivereth and rescueth, and he worketh signs and wonders in heaven and in earth,  
who hath delivered Daniel from the power of the lions.

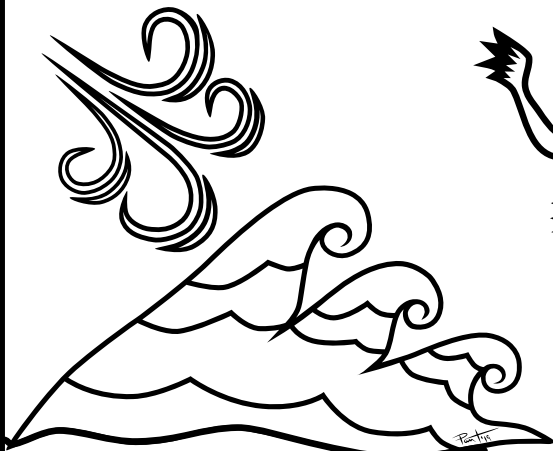
28 So this Daniel prospered in the reign of Darius, and in the reign of Cyrus the Persian.

God's  
everlasting  
Kingdom.  
Beasts  
short lived.

## Daniel Chapter 7

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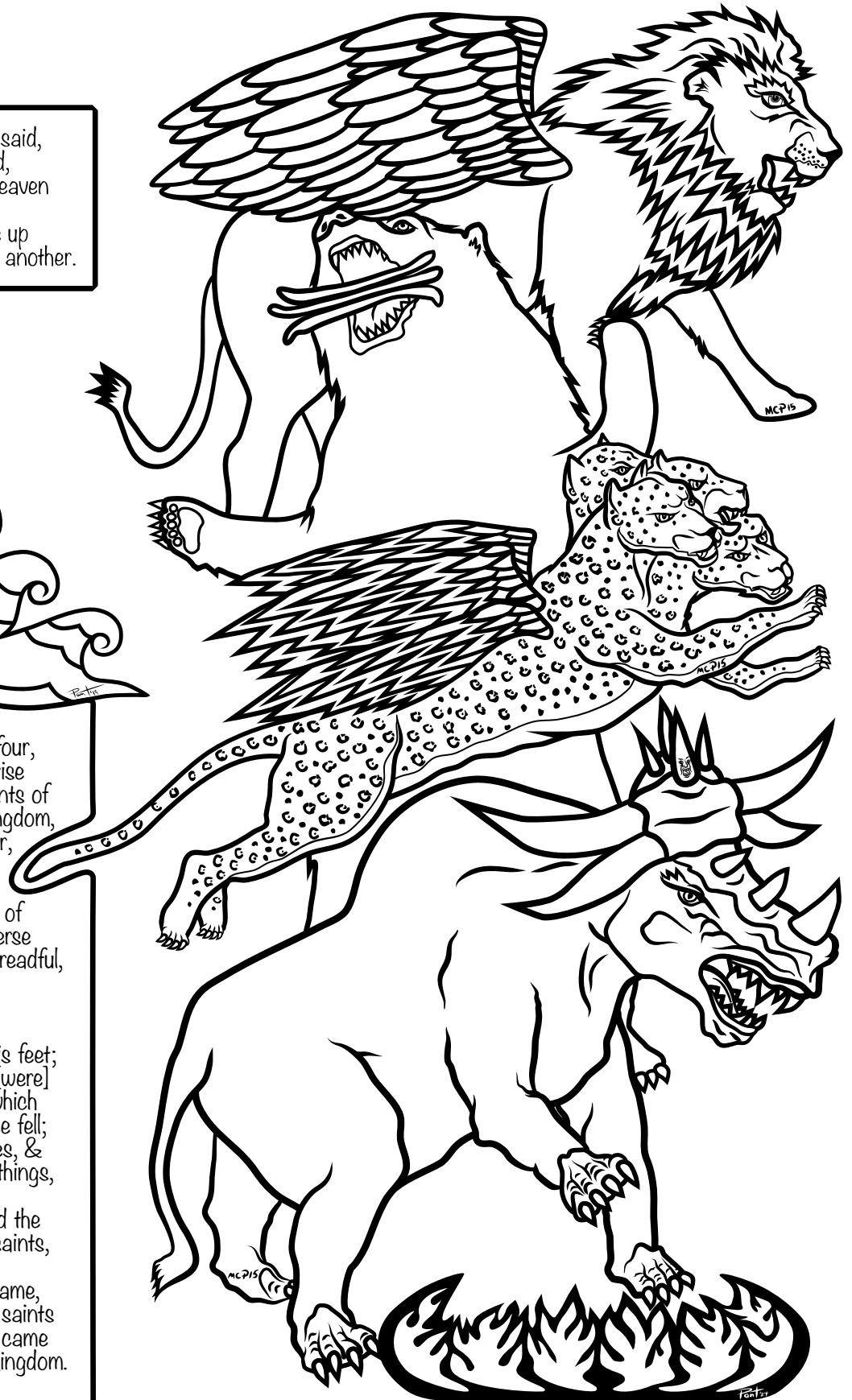
**Daniel 7:2** Daniel spake and said, I saw in my vision by night, and, behold, the four winds of the heaven strove upon the great sea.  
3 And four great beasts came up from the sea, diverse one from another.

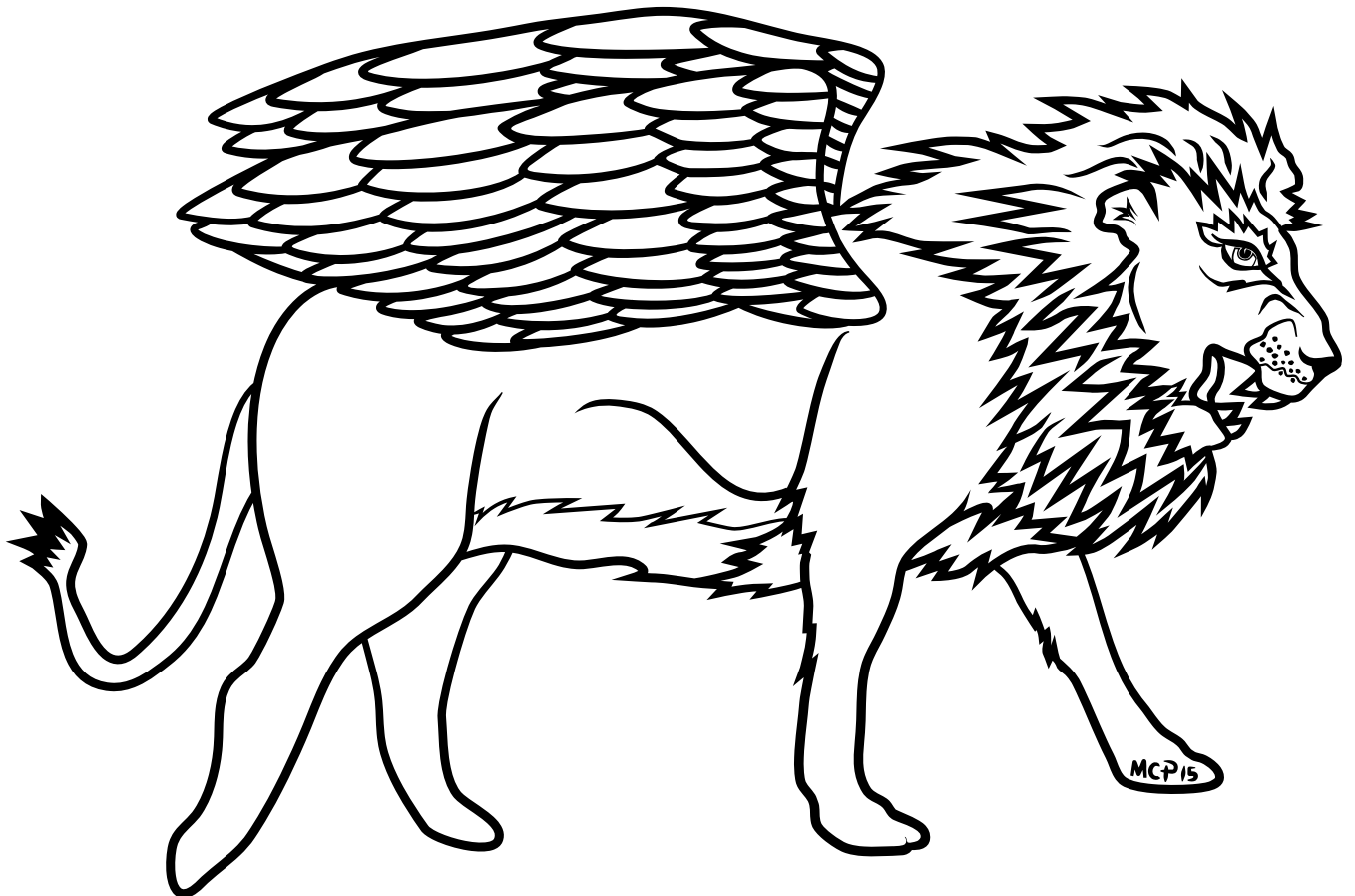


### Daniel 7:17

These great beasts, which are four, [are] four kings, [which] shall arise out of the earth. 18 But the saints of the most High shall take the kingdom, & possess the kingdom for ever, even for ever and ever.

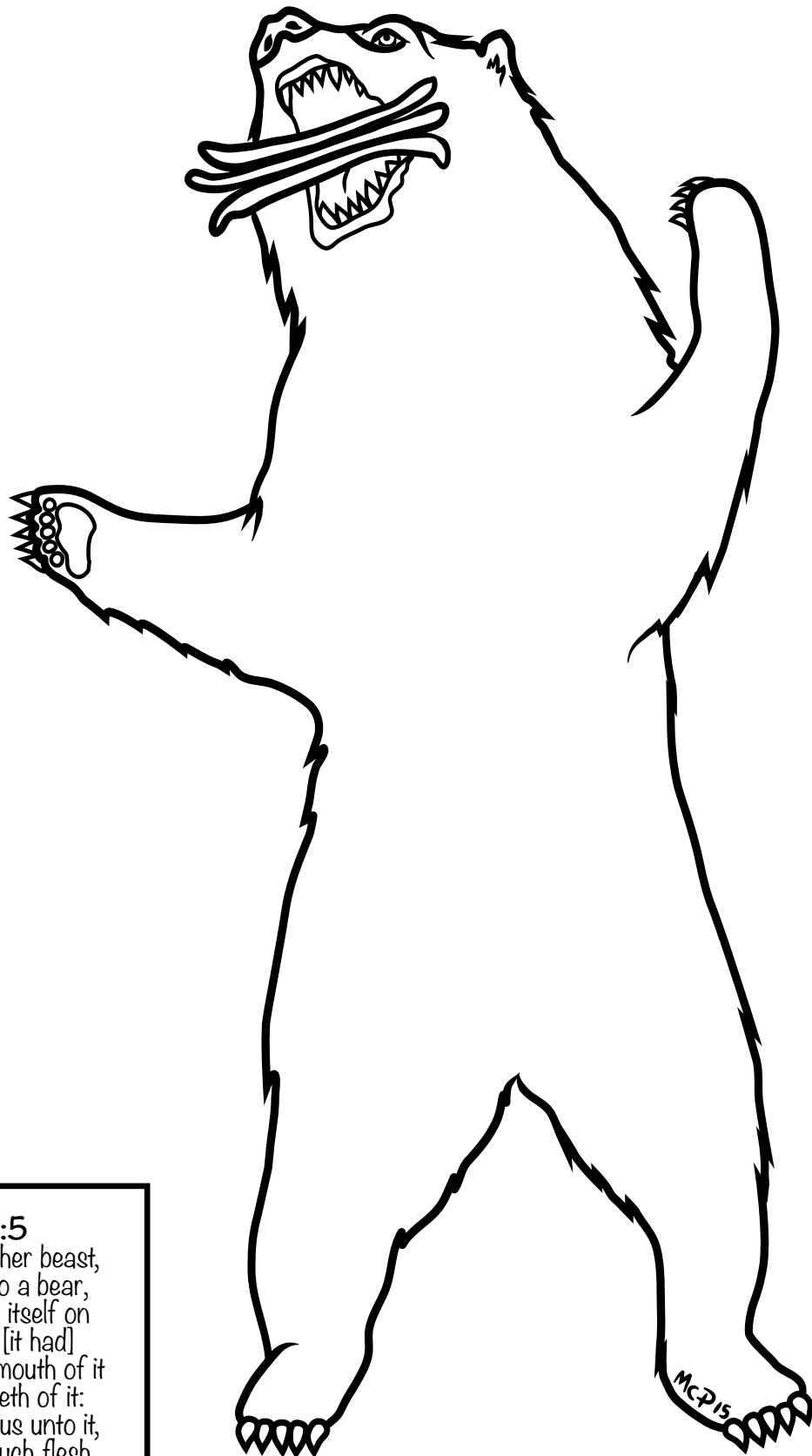
19 Then I would know the truth of the fourth beast, which was diverse from all the others, exceeding dreadful, whose teeth [were of] iron, and his nails [of] brass; [which] devoured, brake in pieces, and stamped the residue with his feet; 20 And of the ten horns that [were] in his head, and [of] the other which came up, and before whom three fell; even [of] that horn that had eyes, & a mouth that spake very great things, whose look [was] more stout than his fellows. 21 I beheld, and the same horn made war with the saints, and prevailed against them; 22 Until the Ancient of days came, and judgment was given to the saints of the most High; and the time came that the saints possessed the kingdom.





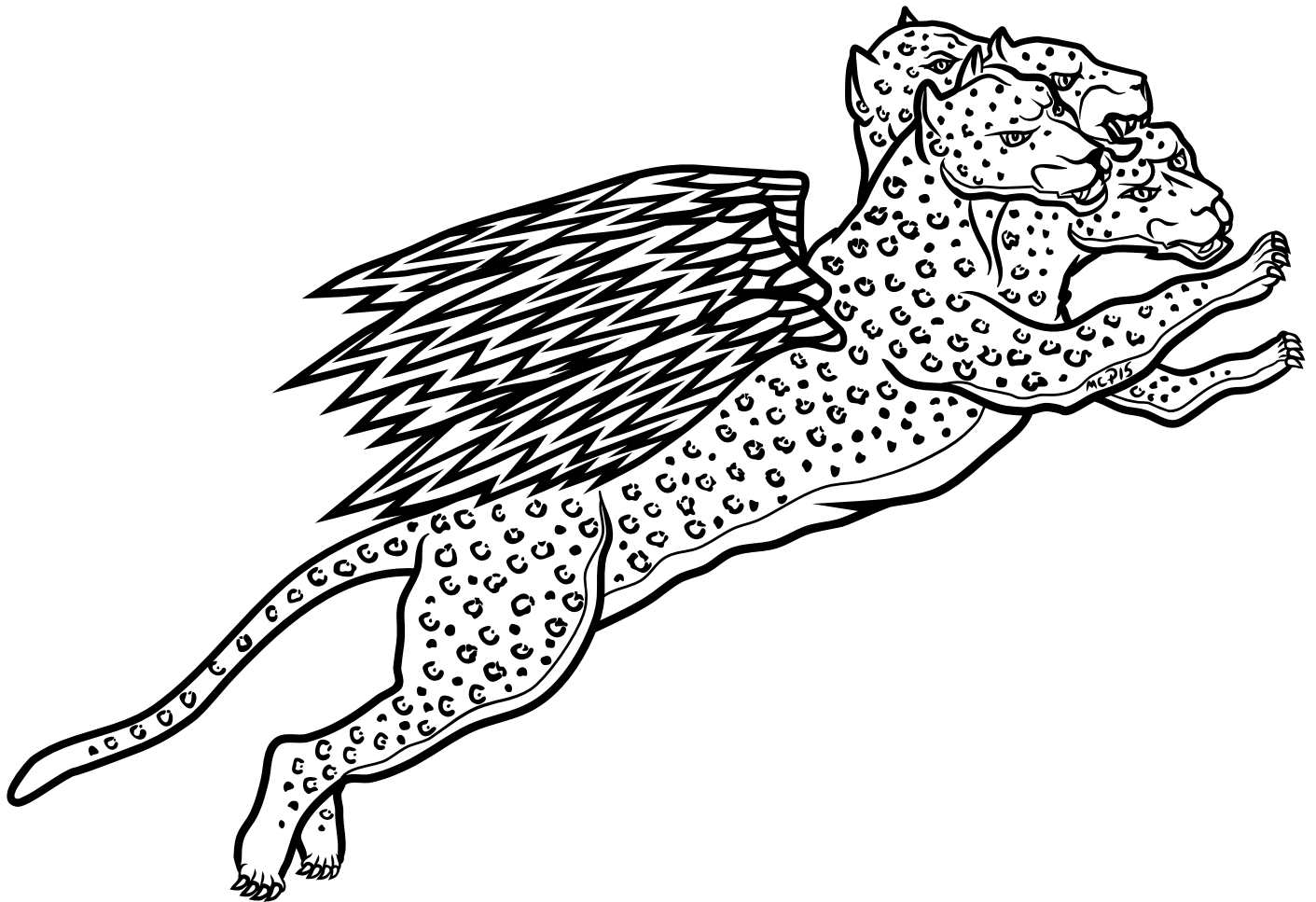
**Daniel 7:4** The first [was] like a lion, and had eagle's wings: I beheld till the wings thereof were plucked, and it was lifted up from the earth, and made stand upon the feet as a man, and a man's heart was given to it.





**Daniel 7:5**

And behold another beast,  
a second, like to a bear,  
and it raised up itself on  
one side, and [it had]  
three ribs in the mouth of it  
between the teeth of it:  
and they said thus unto it,  
Arise, devour much flesh.

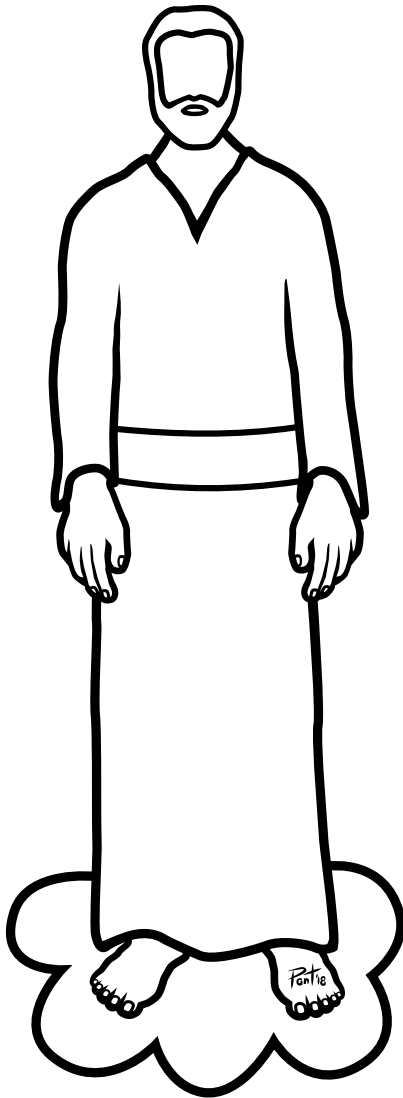


**Daniel 7:6** After this I beheld, and lo another, like a leopard,  
which had upon the back of it four wings of a fowl;  
the beast had also four heads; and dominion was given to it.

**Daniel 7:13** I saw in the night visions, and, behold, [one] like the Son of man came with the clouds of heaven, & came to the Ancient of days, & they brought him near before him.  
**14** And there was given him dominion, and glory, and a kingdom, that all people, nations, and languages, should serve him: his dominion [is] an everlasting dominion, which shall not pass away, and his kingdom [that] which shall not be destroyed.

Daniel Chapter 7

Everlasting dominion, a Kingdom not destroyed.



**Mark 1:25** And Jesus rebuked him, saying, Hold thy peace, and come out of him.  
**26** And when the unclean spirit had torn him, and cried with a loud voice, he came out of him.  
**27** And they were all amazed, insomuch that they questioned among themselves, saying, What thing is this? what new doctrine [is] this? for with authority commandeth he even the unclean spirits, and they do obey him.

**Acts 1:9** And when he had spoken these things, while they beheld, he was taken up; and a cloud received him out of their sight.  
**10** And while they looked stedfastly toward heaven as he went up, behold, two men stood by them in white apparel;  
**11** Which also said, Ye men of Galilee, why stand ye gazing up into heaven? this same Jesus, which is taken up from you into heaven, shall so come in like manner as ye have seen him go into heaven.

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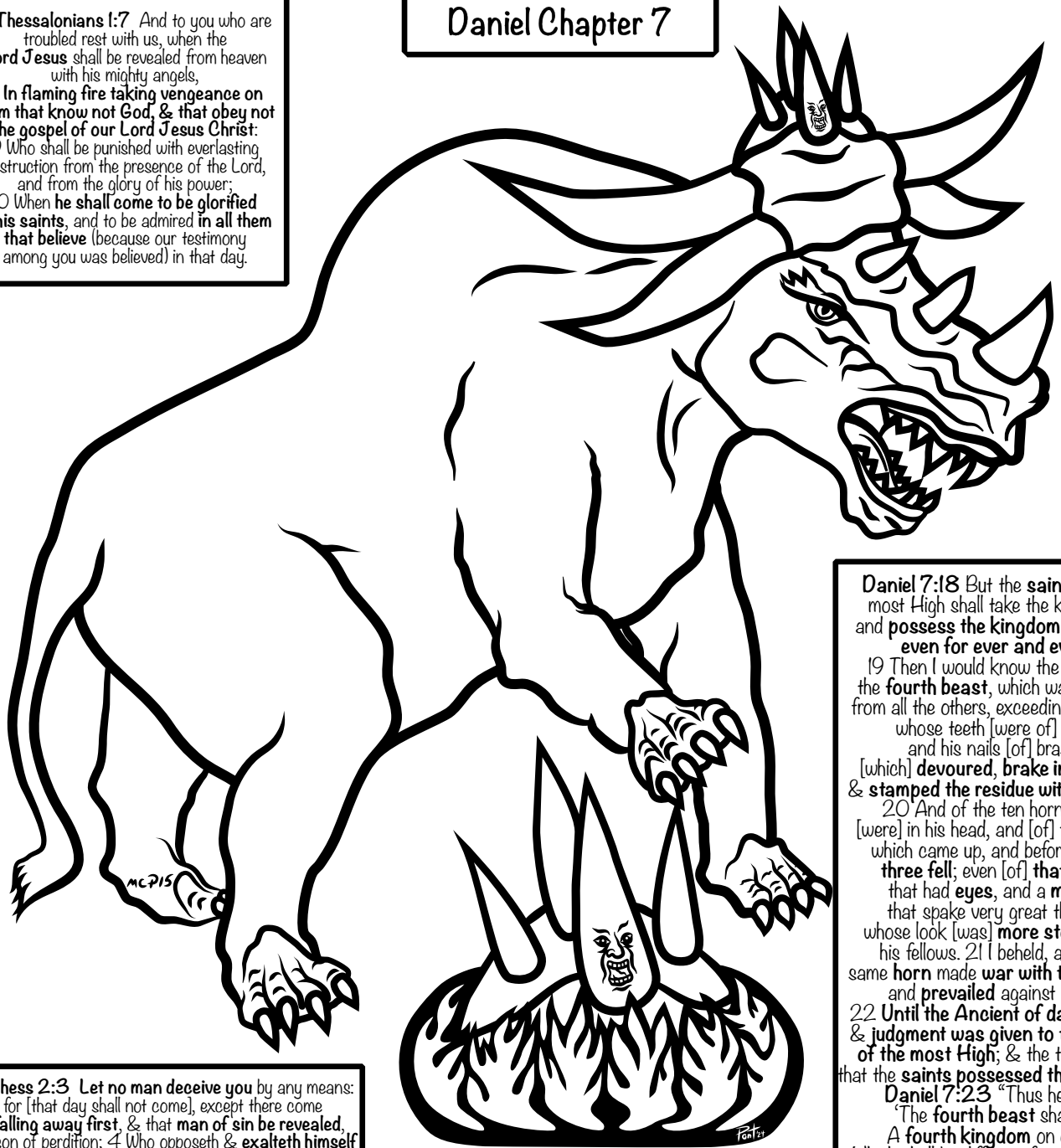
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2 **Thessalonians 1:7** And to you who are troubled rest with us, when the Lord Jesus shall be revealed from heaven with his mighty angels,

8 **In flaming fire taking vengeance on them that know not God, & that obey not the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ:**

9 Who shall be punished with everlasting destruction from the presence of the Lord, and from the glory of his power;

10 **When he shall come to be glorified in his saints, and to be admired in all them that believe** (because our testimony among you was believed) in that day.



**Daniel 7:18** But the saints of the most High shall take the kingdom, and possess the kingdom for ever, even for ever and ever.

19 Then I would know the truth of the fourth beast, which was diverse from all the others, exceeding dreadful, whose teeth [were of] iron, and his nails [of] brass;

[which] devoured, brake in pieces, & stamped the residue with his feet;

20 And of the ten horns that [were] in his head, and [of] the other which came up, and before whom three fell; even [of] that horn that had eyes, and a mouth that spake very great things, whose look [was] more stout than his fellows. 21 I beheld, and the same horn made war with the saints, and prevailed against them;

22 **Until the Ancient of days came, & judgment was given to the saints of the most High, & the time came that the saints possessed the kingdom.**

**Daniel 7:23** Thus he said:

The fourth beast shall be a fourth kingdom on earth, which shall be different from all [other] kingdoms, And shall devour the whole earth, trample it & break it in pieces.

24 The ten horns [are] ten kings [who] shall arise from this kingdom.

And another shall rise after them; He shall be different from the first [ones,] And shall subdue three kings. 25 He shall speak [pompous] words against the Most High, shall persecute the saints of the Most High, And shall intend to change times and law.

Then [the saints] shall be given into his hand For a time & times & half a time. 26 But the court shall be seated, And they shall take away his dominion, To consume & destroy [it] forever.

2 **Thess 2:3** Let no man deceive you by any means: for [that day shall not come], except there come a falling away first, & that man of sin be revealed, the son of perdition; 4 Who opposeth & exalteth himself above all that is called God, or that is worshipped; so that he as God sitteth in the temple of God, shewing himself that he is God. 5 Remember ye not that, when I was yet with you, I told you these things?

6 And now ye know what withholdeth that he might be revealed in his time. 7 For the mystery of iniquity doth already work: only he who now letteth [will let], until he be taken out of the way. 8 And then shall that Wicked be revealed, whom the Lord shall consume with the spirit of his mouth, and shall destroy with the brightness of his coming:

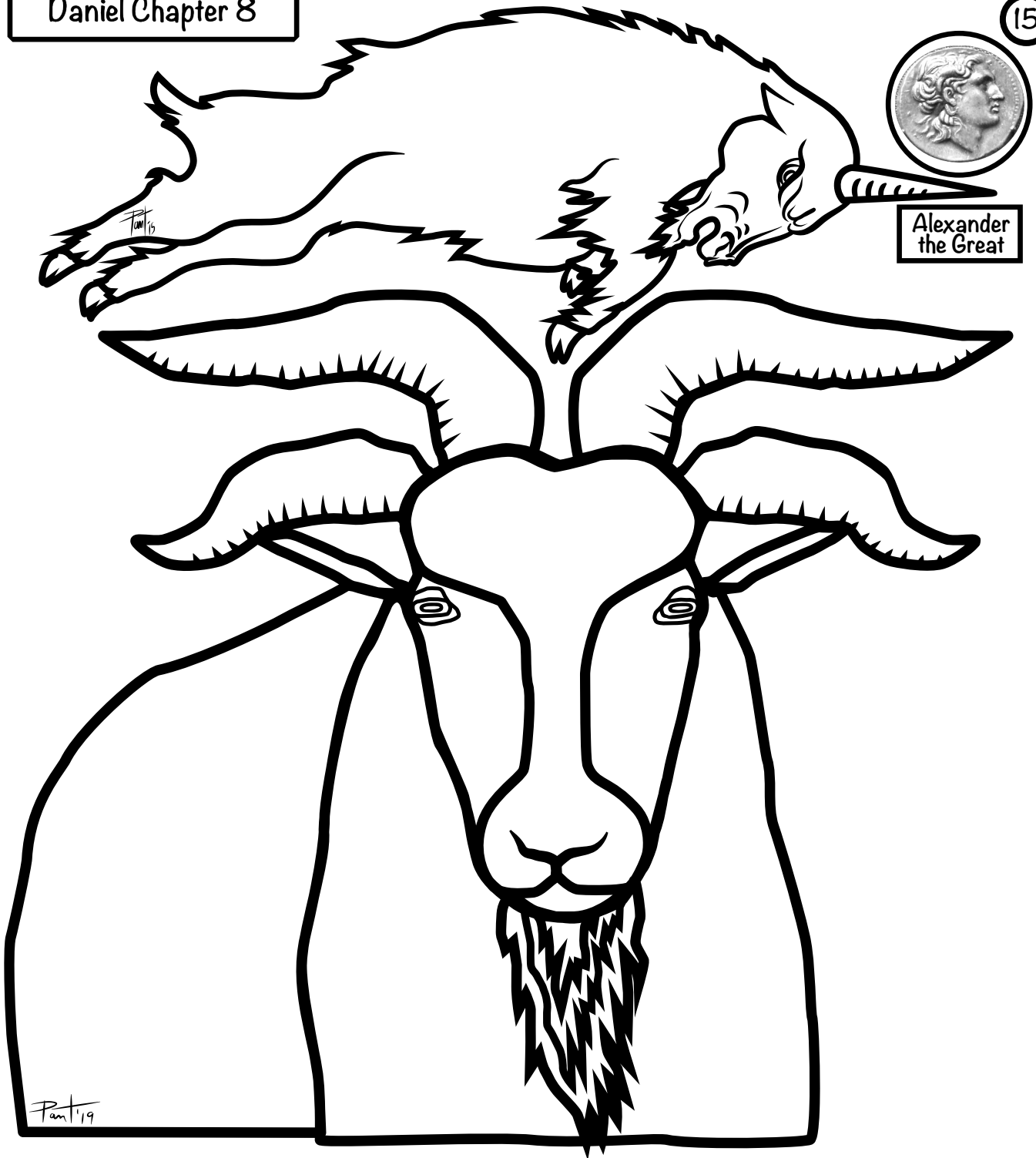
9 [Even him], whose coming is after the working of Satan with all power and signs and lying wonders, 10 And with all deceivableness of unrighteousness in them that perish; because they received not the love of the truth, that they might be saved.

11 & for this cause God shall send them strong delusion, that they should believe a lie: 12 That they all might be damned who believed not the truth, but had pleasure in unrighteousness.

**Daniel 7:11** I beheld then because of the voice of the great words which the horn spake: I beheld [even] till the beast was slain, and his body destroyed, and given to the burning flame.

12 As concerning the rest of the beasts, they had their dominion taken away: yet their lives were prolonged for a season and time.

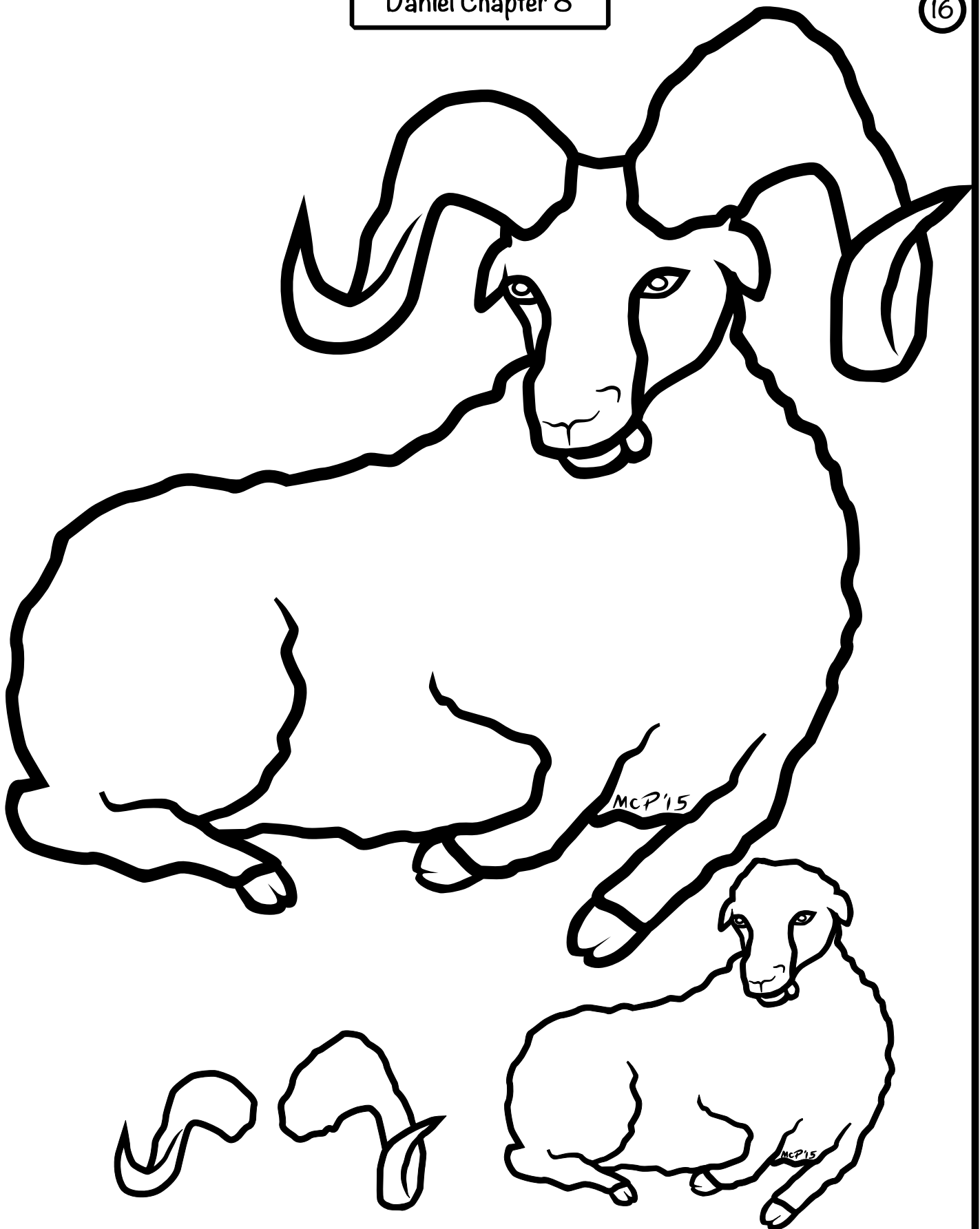
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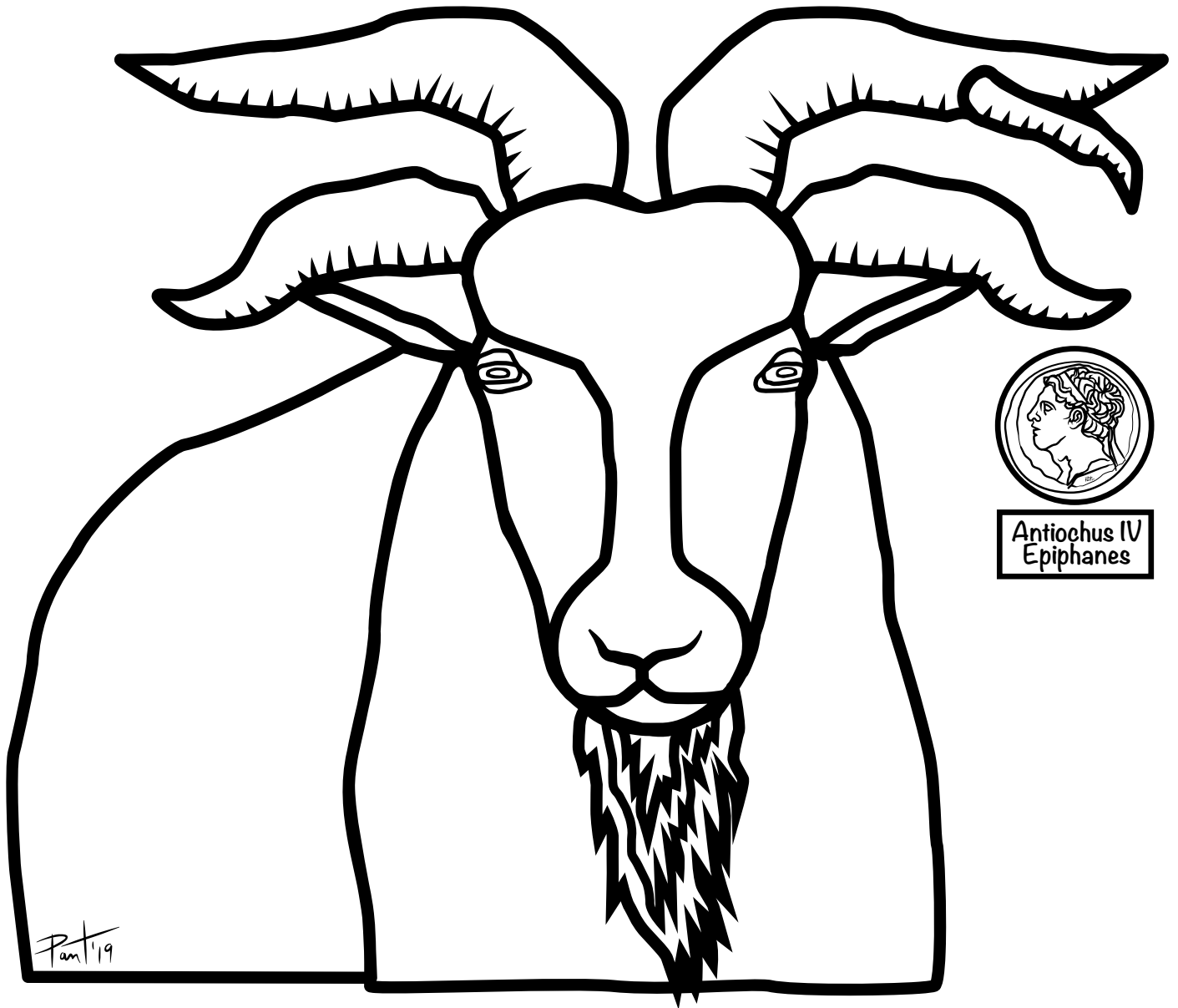
**Daniel 8:5** And as I was considering, suddenly a male goat came from the west, across the surface of the whole earth, without touching the ground; and the goat had a notable horn between his eyes. 6 Then he came to the ram that had two horns, which I had seen standing beside the river, and ran at him with furious power.

7 And I saw him confronting the ram; he was moved with rage against him, attacked the ram, and broke his two horns. There was no power in the ram to withstand him, but he cast him down to the ground and trampled him; and there was no one that could deliver the ram from his hand.

8 Therefore the male goat grew very great; but when he became strong, the large horn was broken, and in place of it four notable ones came up toward the four winds of heaven.



**Daniel 8:9** And out of one of them came a **little horn** which grew exceedingly great toward the south, toward the east, and toward the Glorious [Land.] 10 And it grew up to the host of heaven; and it cast down [some] of the host and [some] of the stars to the ground, and trampled them. 11 He even exalted [himself] as high as the Prince of the host; and by him the daily [sacrifices] were taken away, and the place of His sanctuary was cast down. 12 Because of transgression, an army was given over [to the horn] to oppose the daily [sacrifices;] and he cast truth down to the ground. He did [all this] and prospered.



**Daniel 8:22** Now that being broken, whereas four stood up for it, four kingdoms shall stand up out of the nation, but not in his power. 23 And in the latter time of their kingdom, when the transgressors are come to the full, a king of fierce countenance, and understanding dark sentences, shall stand up. 24 And his power shall be mighty, but not by his own power: and he shall destroy wonderfully, and shall prosper, and practice, and shall destroy the mighty and the holy people. 25 And through his policy also he shall cause craft to prosper in his hand; and he shall magnify [himself] in his heart, and by peace shall destroy many: he shall also stand up against the Prince of princes; but he shall be broken without hand. 26 And the vision of the evening and the morning which was told [is] true: wherefore shut thou up the vision; for it [shall be] for many days. 27 And I Daniel fainted, and was sick [certain] days; afterward I rose up, and did the king's business; and I was astonished at the vision, but none understood [it].

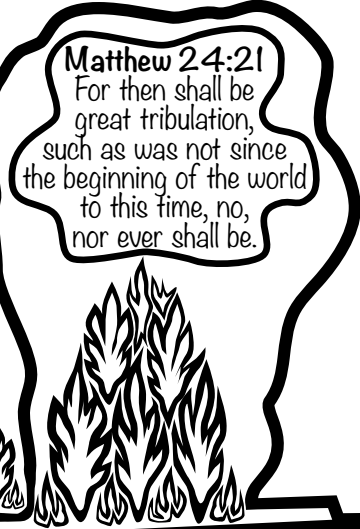
# Daniel Chapter 9

**Luke 4:18** "The Spirit of the LORD [is] upon Me, Because **He has anointed Me**

To preach the gospel to [the] poor; He has sent Me to heal the brokenhearted, To proclaim liberty to [the] captives And recovery of sight to [the] blind, To set at liberty those who are oppressed;

**Daniel 9:2** ...I, Daniel, understood by the books the number of the years [specified] by the word of the LORD through Jeremiah the prophet, that He would accomplish seventy years in the desolations of Jerusalem. (Jer 25:12)

3 Then I set my face toward the Lord God to make request by prayer and supplications, with fasting, sackcloth, and ashes. 4 And I prayed to the LORD my God, and made confession, and said, "O Lord, great and awesome God, who keeps His covenant and mercy with those who love Him, and with those who keep His commandments, 5 "we have sinned and committed iniquity, we have done wickedly and rebelled, even by departing from Your precepts and Your judgments. 6 "Neither have we heeded Your servants the prophets, who spoke in Your name to our kings and our princes, to our fathers and all the people of the land. 7 "O Lord, righteousness [belongs] to You, but to us shame of face, as [it is] this day - to the men of Judah, to the inhabitants of Jerusalem and all Israel, those near and those far off in all the countries to which You have driven them, because of the unfaithfulness which they have committed against You. 8 "O Lord, to us [belongs] shame of face, to our kings, our princes, and our fathers, because we have sinned against You. 9 "To the Lord our God [belong] mercy and forgiveness, though we have rebelled against Him. 10 "We have not obeyed the voice of the LORD our God, to walk in His laws, which He set before us by His servants the prophets. 11 "Yes, all **Israel has transgressed** Your law, and has departed so as not to obey Your voice; **therefore the curse** and the oath written in the **Law of Moses** the servant of **God have been poured out on us, because we have sinned against Him.** 12 "And **He has confirmed His words**, which He spoke against us and against our judges who judged us, by bringing upon us a **great disaster**; for **under the whole heaven such has never been done as what has been done to Jerusalem.**



**Josephus Antiquities BIO, ch II.** Daniel also wrote concerning the Roman government and that our country should be made desolate by them... they have been fulfilled.



**Matthew 23:37** O Jerusalem, Jerusalem, [thou] that killest the prophets, and stonest them which are sent unto thee, how often would I have gathered thy children together, even as a hen gathereth her chickens under [her] wings, and ye would not!  
38 Behold, your house is left unto you desolate. 39 For I say unto you, Ye shall not see me henceforth, till ye shall say, Blessed [is] he that cometh in the name of the Lord.

**70 yrs - repentance, mercy. 70yrs x 7 - repentance, mercy, Messiah.**

**7**      **62**      **70 Weeks 70x7= 490 yrs**      **1**

**7x7**      **62x7=434yrs, 7+62=69 weeks. After 62 weeks is 70th.**      **7**  
**49yrs**      **After 62 Messiah cut off. Confirm cov, mid wk. end sacrifice...**      **yrs**

**Dan 9:24. 1-Finish transgressions. 2-Make an end of sins. 3-Make reconciliation for iniquities. 4-Bring in everlasting righteousness. 5-Seal up vision & prophecy. 6-Anoint the Most Holy.**



**Daniel 9:25**

“Know therefore and understand,  
[That] from the going forth  
of the command

To restore and build Jerusalem

Until **Messiah the Prince**,

[There shall be] seven weeks  
and sixty-two weeks;

The street shall be built again,  
and the wall,

Even in troublesome times.

26 “And **after the sixty-two weeks**

**Messiah shall be cut off,**  
**but not for Himself;**

And the **people of the**  
**prince who is to come**  
**Shall destroy the city**  
**and the sanctuary.**

The end of it [shall be] with a flood,

And till the end of the war  
desolations are determined.

27 Then he shall confirm  
a covenant with many for one week;

**But in the middle of the week**  
**He shall bring an end to**  
**sacrifice and offering.**

And on the wing of abominations  
shall be one who makes desolate,

Even until the consummation,  
which is determined,

Is poured out on the desolate.”

**Luke 21:20** And when ye  
shall see **Jerusalem**  
**compassed with armies,**

then know that

the **desolation** thereof is nigh.

**Matthew 24:15** When ye  
therefore shall see

the **abomination of desolation**,

spoken of by Daniel the prophet,  
stand in the holy place,

(whoso readeth, let him understand:)  
**Matthew 24:21** For then shall be

great tribulation, such as  
was not since the beginning  
of the world to this time,  
no, nor ever shall be.

22 And except those days  
should be shortened,

there should no flesh be saved:  
but for the elect's sake

those days shall be shortened.

23 Then if any man shall say  
unto you, Lo, here [is] Christ,

or there; believe [it] not.

24 For there shall arise false Christs,  
and false prophets,

and shall shew

great signs and wonders;

insomuch that, if [it were] possible,  
they shall deceive the very elect.



Use of  
the word flood  
as in God  
against Assyria  
**Nahum 1:6**

Who can stand  
before his indignation?  
and who can abide in the  
fierceness of his anger?

his fury is poured out  
like fire, and the rocks  
are thrown down by him.

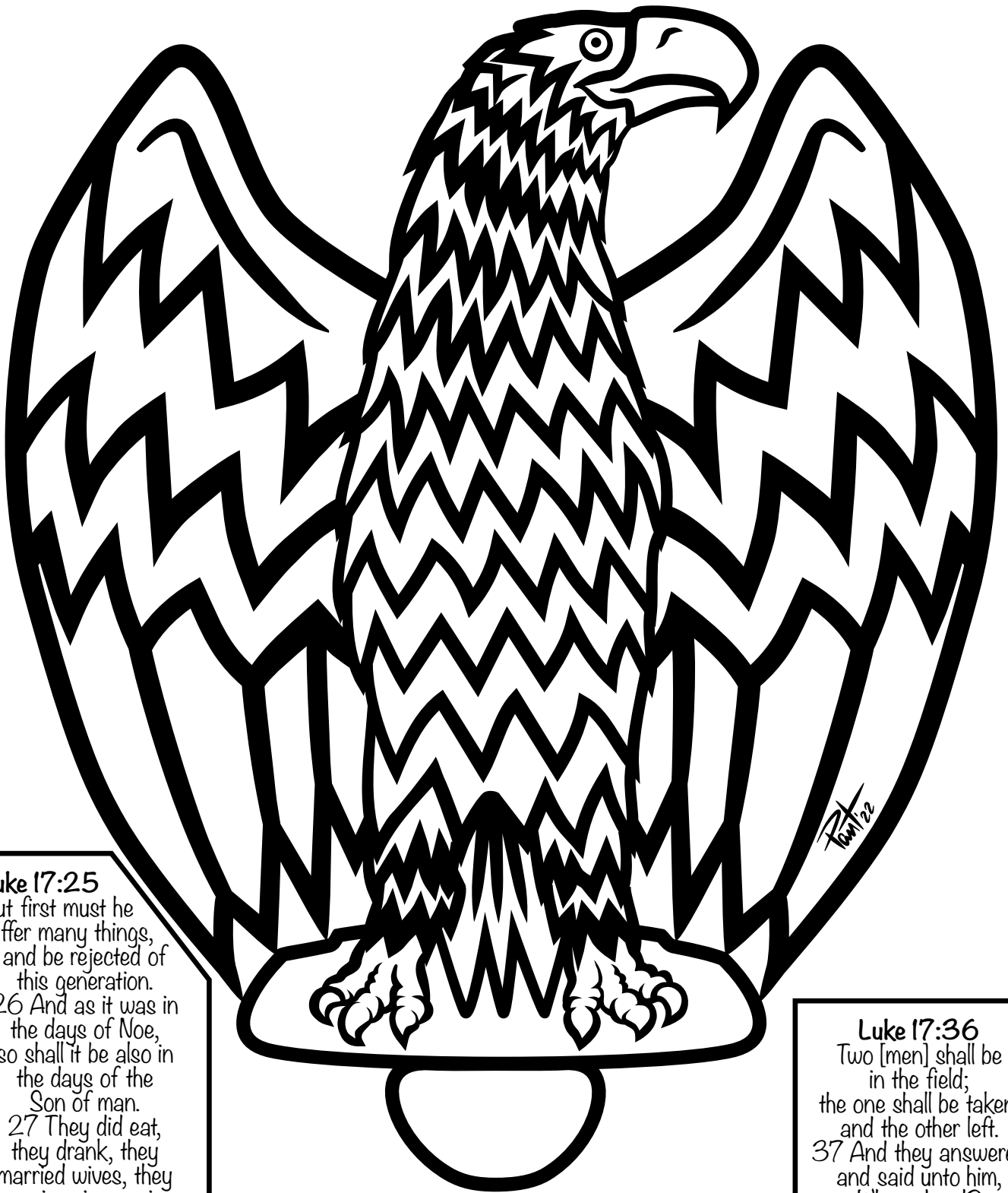
7 The LORD [is] good,  
a strong hold in the  
day of trouble; and he  
knoweth them that  
trust in him.

8 But **with an**  
**overrunning flood**  
**he will make an utter**  
**end of the place thereof,**  
and darkness shall  
pursue his enemies.

9 What do ye imagine  
against the LORD?

he will make an utter end:  
affliction shall not rise up  
the second time.

10 For while [they be]  
folden together [as] thorns,  
and while they are  
drunken [as] drunkards,  
they shall be devoured  
as stubble fully dry.



**Luke 17:25**

But first must he suffer many things, and be rejected of this generation.  
26 And as it was in the days of Noe, so shall it be also in the days of the Son of man.  
27 They did eat, they drank, they married wives, they were given in marriage, until the day that Noe entered into the ark, and the flood came, and destroyed them all.

**Luke 17:36**

Two [men] shall be in the field; the one shall be taken, and the other left.  
37 And they answered and said unto him, Where, Lord? And he said unto them, Wheresoever the body [is], thither will the eagles be gathered together.

**Daniel 10:5**

Then I lifted up mine eyes, and looked, and beheld a certain man clothed in linen, whose loins [were] girded with fine gold of Uphaz:

6 His body also [was] like the beryl, and his face as the appearance of lightning, and his eyes as lamps of fire, and his arms and his feet like in colour to polished brass, and the voice of his words like the voice of a multitude.

14 Now I am come to make thee understand **what shall befall thy people in the latter days:** for yet the vision [is] for [many] days.

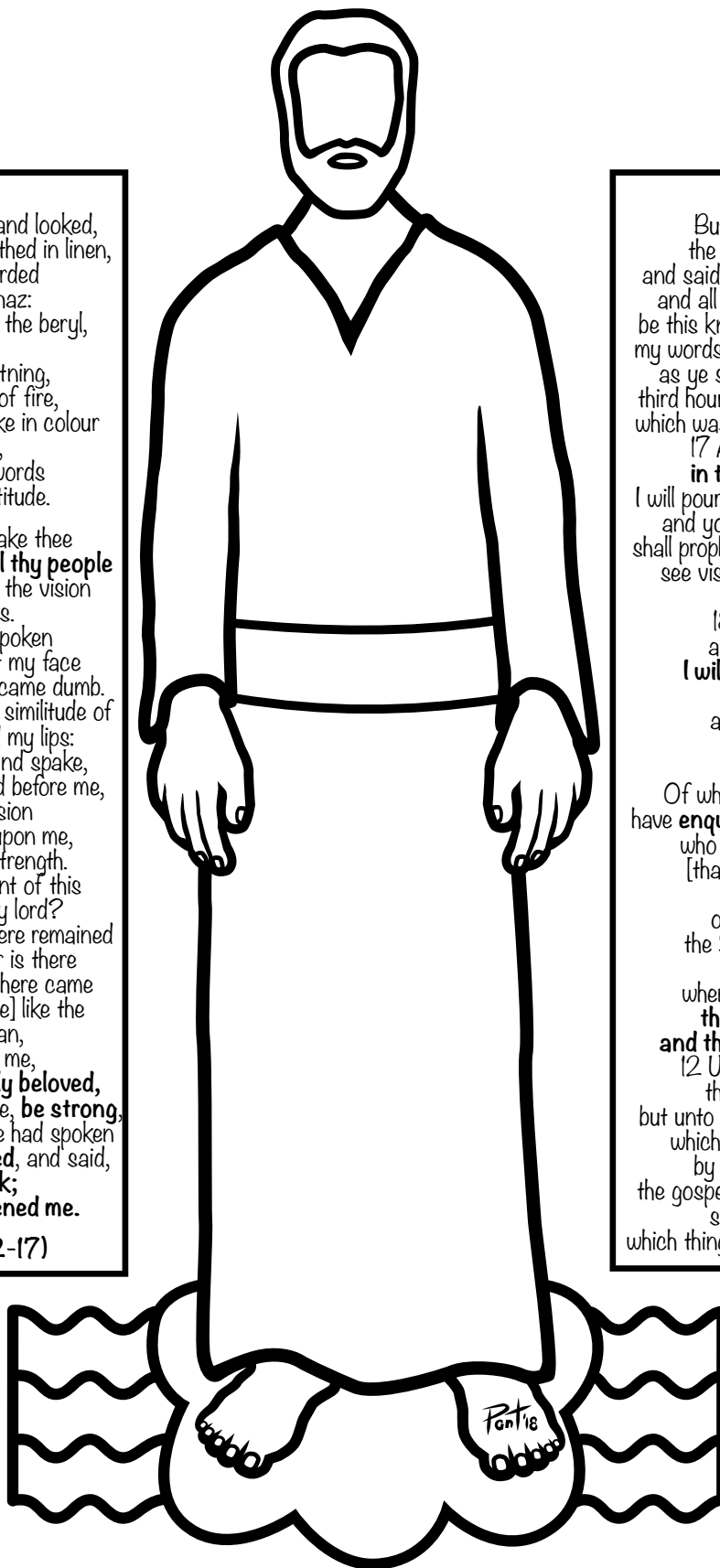
15 And when he had spoken such words unto me, I set my face toward the ground, and I became dumb. 16 And, behold, [one] like the similitude of the sons of men touched my lips: then I opened my mouth, and spake, and said unto him that stood before me,

O my lord, by the vision my sorrows are turned upon me, and I have retained no strength.

17 For how can the servant of this my lord talk with this my lord? for as for me, straightway there remained no strength in me, neither is there breath left in me. 18 Then there came again and touched me [one] like the appearance of a man, and he strengthened me,

19 And said, **O man greatly beloved, fear not: peace [be] unto thee, be strong, yea, be strong.** And when he had spoken unto me, **I was strengthened,** and said, **Let my lord speak; for thou hast strengthened me.**

(See Revelation 1:12-17)

**Acts 2:14**

But Peter, standing up with the eleven, lifted up his voice, and said unto them, Ye men of Judaea, and all [ye] that dwell at Jerusalem, be this known unto you, and hearken to my words: 15 For these are not drunken, as ye suppose, seeing it is [but] the third hour of the day. 16 But this is that which was spoken by the **prophet Joel;**

17 And it shall come to pass **in the last days,** saith God, I will pour out of my Spirit upon all flesh: and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, and your young men shall see visions, and your old men shall dream dreams:

18 And on my servants and on my handmaidens **I will pour out in those days of my Spirit;** and they shall prophesy:

**1 Peter 1:10**

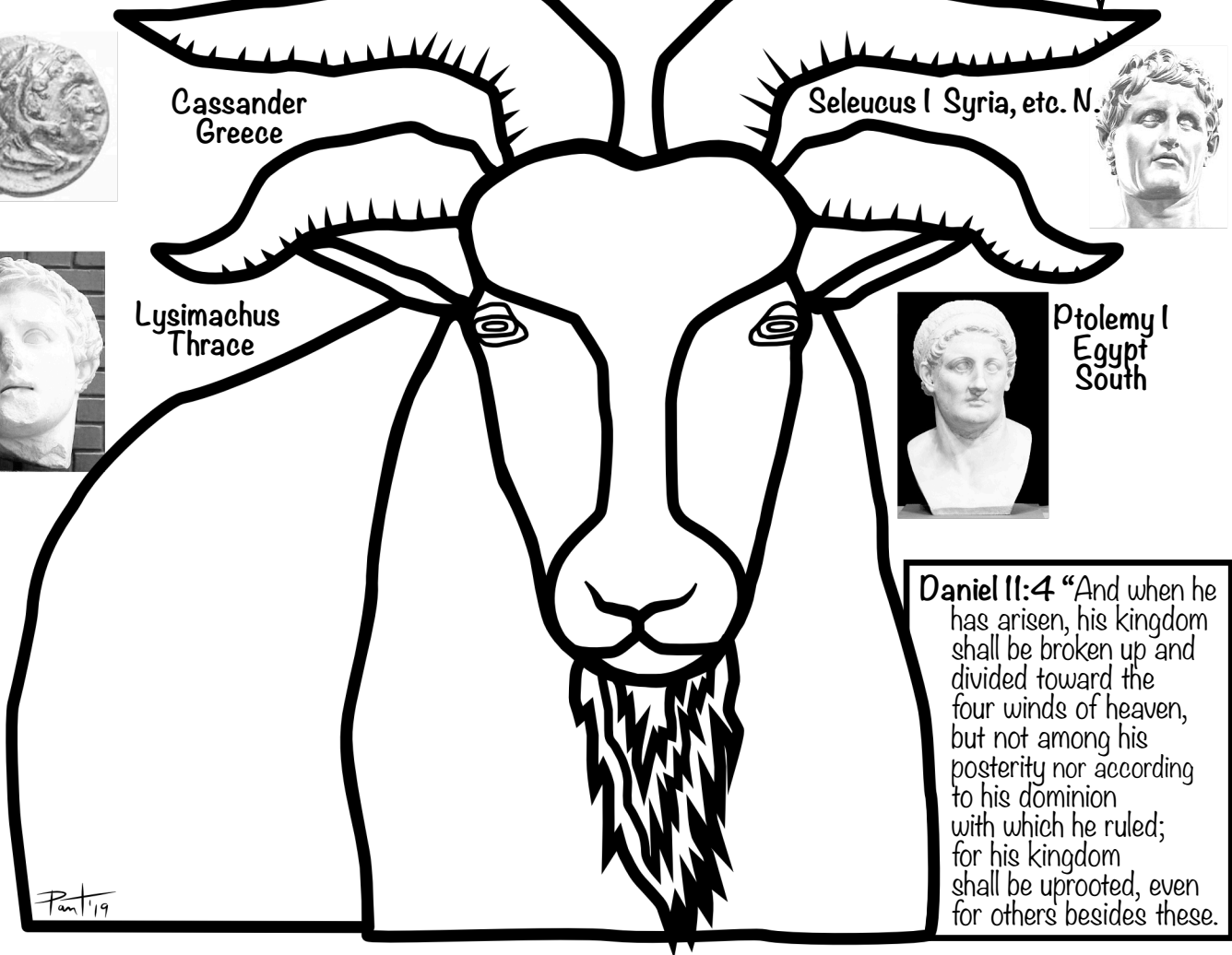
Of which **salvation** the **prophets** have **enquired and searched diligently,** who **prophesied** of the **grace** [that should come] **unto you:**

11 Searching what, or what manner of time the Spirit of Christ which was in them did signify, when it **testified beforehand the sufferings of Christ, and the glory that should follow.**

12 Unto whom it was revealed, that not unto themselves, but unto us they did minister the things, which are now reported unto you by them that have preached the gospel unto you with the Holy Ghost sent down from heaven; which things the angels desire to look into.

# Daniel 11:2-4

**Daniel 11:2** "And now I will tell you the truth: Behold, three more kings will arise in Persia, & the fourth shall be far richer than them all; by his strength, through his riches, he shall stir up all against the realm of Greece.  
**3** "Then a mighty king shall arise, who shall rule with great dominion, and do according to his will.



**Daniel 11:4** "And when he has arisen, his kingdom shall be broken up and divided toward the four winds of heaven, but not among his posterity nor according to his dominion with which he ruled; for his kingdom shall be uprooted, even for others besides these.

Pant 19

# Diadochi Wars- "Successors"



## Alexander the Great

**Perdiccas**,  
leading cavalry commander  
becomes **Prime Minister**.

### Arridaeus (Philip III)

Alexander's half brother,  
and Alexander's son  
**Alexander IV** are to be kings.

These will all die before  
powers are established.

Alexander the Great comes to power.  
Alexander attacks and conquers the Medes & Persians & other lands.  
**Alexander the Great** ruled at 20, died at 32. 336-323BC.  
After Alexander the Great dies in 323BC Babylon & lands are partitioned.

## Partition of Babylon 323BC

Alexander the Great's successors in the Greek Empire.

**Daniel 11:4** "And when he has arisen, his kingdom shall be broken up and divided toward the four winds of heaven, but **not among his posterity** nor according to his dominion with which he ruled; for his kingdom shall be uprooted, even for others besides these.

## Perdiccas gave territories & positions to rule:

- Ptolemy**- Egypt.
- Antigonus** -Pamphylia, Lycia, Great Phrygia.
- Lysimachus**, - Thrace & neighbouring tribes.
- Antipater**- Macedonia & adjacent peoples.
- Seleucus**- Command of cavalry of Companions.

### Some historians for this study

- Josephus**- 37-100+AD. Was at fall of Jerusalem. "Antiquities of the Jews" & "Wars of the Jews".
- Tacitus**- 56-120AD. Roman historian.
- Polybius**- Greek, Roman, historian. 200-118BC "The Histories".
- Diodorus Siculus** - Greek historian 60-30BC "Bibliotheca historica"
- Livy**- 59BC-17AD Roman historian.
- Arrian of Nicomedia** Greek historian 88-160AD

**Arridaeus (Philip III Alexander's bro.)**- Is to transport Alexander's body back to Greece.

## First Diadochi War 322BC

**Ptolemy** intercepts Alexander's body and took it to Egypt.

**Perdiccas** decided to war against **Ptolemy**, was **slain by his own men during engagement**.

**Antipater** was elected guardian with full power. (Cassander is his son.)

**Antipater** gave: **Laedon**- Syria. **Philoxenus**- Cilicia. **Upper Satrapies**- Mesopotamia.

**Amphimachus**-Arbelitis. **Seleucus**- Babylon.

# Diadochi Wars- "Successors"

## 2nd Diadochi War 319-315BC

Antipater, Cassander's father dies. Polyperchon rules supported by Eumenes & Olympias, mother of Alexander. Antigonus & Cassander are victorious against Polyperchon. Cassander now rules Macedon, Greece. Antigonus has much power now. Ptolemy has Egypt, Cyrene & Cyprus. Olympias, Alexander's mother is killed. **Alexander's brother Arridaeus Philip III & his wife are killed 317BC.**

## 3rd Diadochi War 314BC

Cassander, Lysimachus, **Ptolemy I with Seleucus I serving under him** against **Antigonus**.

Rulers demand Antigonus cede lands and share treasures. Antigonus chooses war.

Seleucid I flees to Ptolemy I. Antigonus invades Syria & Phoenicia under Ptolemy's control.

Antigonus besieges Tyre. He leaves his son Demetrius to defend against Ptolemy I.

Ptolemy I & Seleucus I advance from Egypt, defeat Demetrius who has 43 elephants at **battle of Gaza 312BC.**

Seleucus I goes East to secure Babylon. 5 rule. **Antigonus**- Syria, Asian Minor, Phoenicia.

Ptolemy I	Demetrius I
18,000 infantry	12,500 infantry
4,000 cavalry	4,400 cavalry
	43 elephants

**Cassander**- Macedon, **Lysimachus**- Thrace, **Ptolemy I**- Egypt, Cyprus, **Seleucus I**- Babylon.

Cassander has young **son of Alexander the Great killed** & Roxanne his mother.

## Babylonian War 311-309BC

Seleucus deploys anti-elephant devices, chains with spikes, & targets drivers.

(History from Plutarch & Diodorus)

## 4th Diadochi War 307-301BC

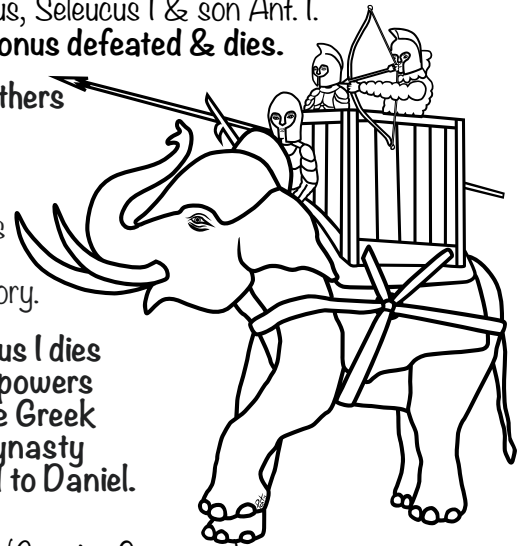
Antigonus & son Demetrius Vs. Cassander, Lysimachus, Seleucus I & son Ant. I.

**Battle of Ipsus, Phrygia (Turkey) 301BC. Antigonus defeated & dies.**

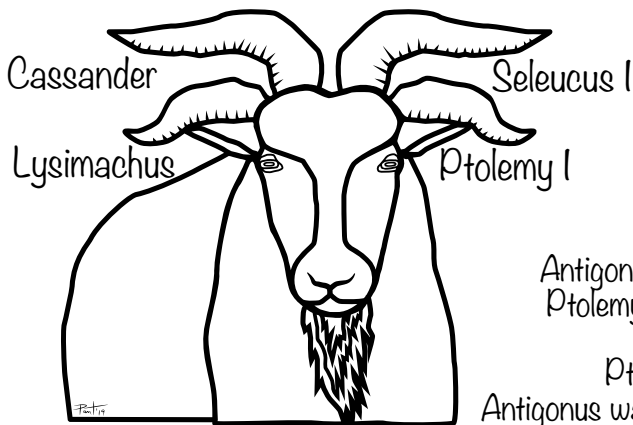
**Antigonus I & son Demetrius**  
70,000 infantry  
10,000 cavalry  
75 elephants.

**Seleucus I, his son Ant. I & others**  
64,000 infantry  
15,000 cavalry  
400 elephants  
120 scythed chariots

**Demetrius** escapes with 5,000 infantry & 4,000 cavalry. Seleucus's command of 400 elephants were a major asset to victory.



After Antigonus I dies we see 4 set powers throughout the Greek Hellenistic dynasty as shown by God to Daniel.



### Recapitulation (Concise Summary)

Antigonus ruled & was expanding. Seleucus I fled to Egypt.

Ptolemy I ruled Egypt etc. & was stronger than Seleucus I.

Seleucus I was one of Ptolemy's officers.

Ptolemy I & Seleucus I fought against Antigonus.

Antigonus was defeated at Gaza in 312BC, killed in 301BC at Ipsus.

Seleucus I recovered Babylon & gradually controlled the rest of Antigonus' empire. **Seleucus I** expanded his area of control then ruled a greater dominion than **Ptolemy I**.

**Daniel 11:5 "Also the king of the South shall become strong, as well as one of his princes; & he shall gain power over him and have dominion. His dominion shall be a great dominion."**



Battle of Gaza 312BC

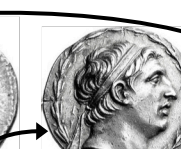
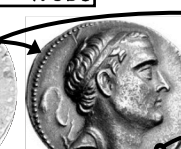
Battle of Ipsus 301BC

Diadochi Wars 3&4 "Successors" to 4 horns- Cassander, Lysimachus, Seleucus I, Ptolemy I

# Seleucid North Kingdom

Daniel 11:5-35 Rome-Treaty of Apamea 188BC. Seleucids provide hostages, pay taxes to Rome, cede lands.

Demetrius Sotor 162-150BC  
Alexander I Balas 150-145BC  
Demetrius II Nicator 145-138BC  
Antiochus VI Dionysius 145-140BC  
Diodotus Tryphon 140-138BC  
Antiochus VII Sidetes 138-129BC  
Demetrius II Nicator 129-126BC 2x  
Alexander II Zabinas 129-123BC  
Cleopatra Thea sister of Cleopatra III daughter of Ptolemy VI & Cleopatra II 126-121BC



**Seleucus I Nicator** 305-281BC  
Commander of Silver Shields under Alexander the Great

**Antiochus I Sotor** 281-261BC

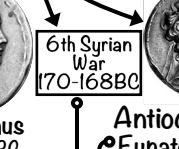
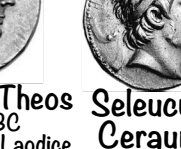
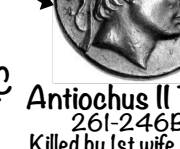
**Seleucus II Callinicus** 246-225BC

**Antiochus III The Great** 223-187BC  
gave to Ptolemy V for advantage, daughter Cleopatra I (193-176BC)

**Seleucus IV Philopater** killed by Heliodorus. Son of Antiochus III 187-175BC

**Demetrius Sotor** to Rome as hostage son of Seleucus IV 162-150-BC

**Mithridates Antiochus IV Epiphanes** 175-164BC



**Ptolemy I Soter** 305-282BC  
Alexander's most trusted leader. Built library of Alexandria.

**Ptolemy II Philadelphus** 284-246BC  
gave daughter Berenice to Antiochus II Theos

**Ptolemy III Euergetes** 246-222BC  
War on Laodice & son Seleucus II

**Ptolemy IV Philopator** 221-204BC

**Ptolemy V Epiphanes** 204-180BC  
Antiochus III gave his daughter as wife, Cleopatra I, she is sister of Antiochus IV. Rosetta Stone 196BC, Egyptian, script, Greek.

**Ptolemy VI Philometor** 180-164, 163-145BC

**Ptolemy VIII Euergetes II** "Fatty" 170-164, 145-131, 127-116BC

**Cleopatra II married & co ruled with brothers & daughter Cleopatra III.** 175-164, 131-127, 124-115BC

1550 Antonio Tempesta-Expulsion of Heliodorus from the temple.



Cleopatra VII ruled 51-30BC  
She had a son by Julius Caesar 47BC. She had 3 children by Mark Antony afterward.

**Daniel 11:20** "There shall arise in his place one who imposes taxes on the glorious kingdom; but within a few days he shall be destroyed, but not in anger or in battle.  
**21** "And in his place shall arise a vile person, to whom they will not give the honor or royalty; but he shall come in peaceably, and sieze the kingdom by intrigue."

Heliodorus - chancellor of Seleucus IV, gathered tax, killed him & took control. He vanished when Antiochus IV came.  
Antiochus IV took custody of his young brother Antiochus, who was ruler. Antiochus IV later killed his brother, and took control.

Battle of Actium 31BC  
Rome defeats Egypt  
Octavian - Caesar Augustus deified.



# Syrian Wars

- 1 - 274-271BC. **Antiochus I** of North vs **Ptolemy II** of the South. Victory to Ptolemy II.
- 2 - 260-253BC. **Antiochus II** destroyed Ptolemy's ships at **battle of Cos 261BC** with help of Antigonus II. War ceases when **Ptolemy II gave daughter Berenice to marry Antiochus II**. Other wife **Laodice will kill them**.
- 3 - 246-241BC. **Laodicean War**. Ant. II, Berenice & son killed. **Ptolemy III** Vs. Laodice's new crowned son **Seleucus II**. Ptolemy III lost ships, **Battle of Andros 246BC**- but gained Seleucia Pieria & Port of Antioch on Syrian coast.
- 4 - 219-217BC. **Antiochus III** wanting to restore possessions of Seleucus I gained control of Media & Persia. Turning to Syria & Egypt ruled by **Ptolemy IV**, Antiochus III recaptures Seleucia Pieria, Tyre & other cities. **Antiochus III defeated by Ptolemy IV at battle of Raphia 217BC**. Ptolemy preserves control of Coele-Syria. Ptolemies gained back Seleucia Pieria. Ptolemy IV returns to **Egypt Revolt**. Ptolemies regained control in 185BC.
- 5 - 202-195BC. Ptolemy IV dies 204BC. Young **Ptolemy V** rules in unrest. **Antiochus III** joins **Philip V of Macedon**, in **Battle of Panium 200BC** near Caesarea Philippi to gain Egyptian territories in Asia Minor & Coele-Syria & Sidon. **Rome intervenes** to stop further war with Egypt who supplies grain, etc. -**Treaty of Apamea 188BC** imposed on Seleucids.
- 6 - 170-168BC. **Egypt** had unrest. **Antiochus IV** took **Ptolemy VI**, his nephew under guardianship to control. Antiochus left & Ptolemy VI reconciled with brother **Ptolemy VIII**. **Antiochus IV** angered at his loss of control, **invaded 168BC**, gained, til ready to enter Alexandria. **Roman Gaius Popilius Laenas' line in sand stops him**. Antiochus IV returns to find **disruption at temple in Jerusalem**. Soon **Antiochus IV** wars on the **Maccabees**.  
After 1st & 2nd Syrian Wars - **Dynastic marriage** in 250BC between North & South.  
Marriage of **Ptolemy II's daughter Berenice to Antiochus II temporarily ceases war**.  
**Antiochus II divorced Laodice his first wife & married Berenice**.  
**Laodice assassinated Antiochus II, and Berenice & her son in 246BC**.

## 3rd Syrian War 202-195BC Ptolemy III vs Seleucus II

Ptolemy III, son of Ptolemy II & brother of Berenice, invaded Syria to Babylon & killed Laodice. Seleucus II ruled N Seleucid empire at this time.

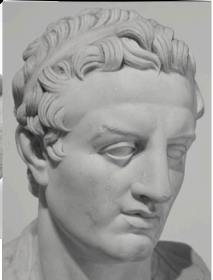
**Daniel 11:6** "And at the end of some years they shall join forces, for the daughter of the king of the South shall go to the king of the North to make an agreement; but she shall not retain the power of her authority, and neither he nor his authority shall stand; but she shall be given up, with those who brought her, and with him who begot her, and with him who strengthened her in those times.

7 "But from a branch of her roots one shall arise in his place, who shall come with an army, enter the fortress of the king of the North, and deal with them and prevail.

8 "And he shall also carry their gods captive to Egypt, with their princes and their precious articles of silver and gold; and he shall continue more years than the king of the North.



Father Ptolemy II  
284-246BC



Son Ptolemy III 246-222BC

Ptolemy II gives daughter Berenice in peace deal. He sends her bottled water from Nile so she never has to drink any other.

### 3rd Syrian War 202-195BC

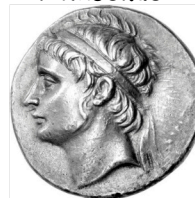
Ptolemy III tries to save sister, invades Syria, avenges her death, kills Laodice. He advances as far as Babylon. He retrieves riches stolen. His rule is longer than Seleucus II.



Antiochus II

Swaying between wives. New wife Berenice.

Divorced Wife I Laodice living in Ephesus, poisons Ant II, has Berenice & her child killed 6yrs later, so her son rules.



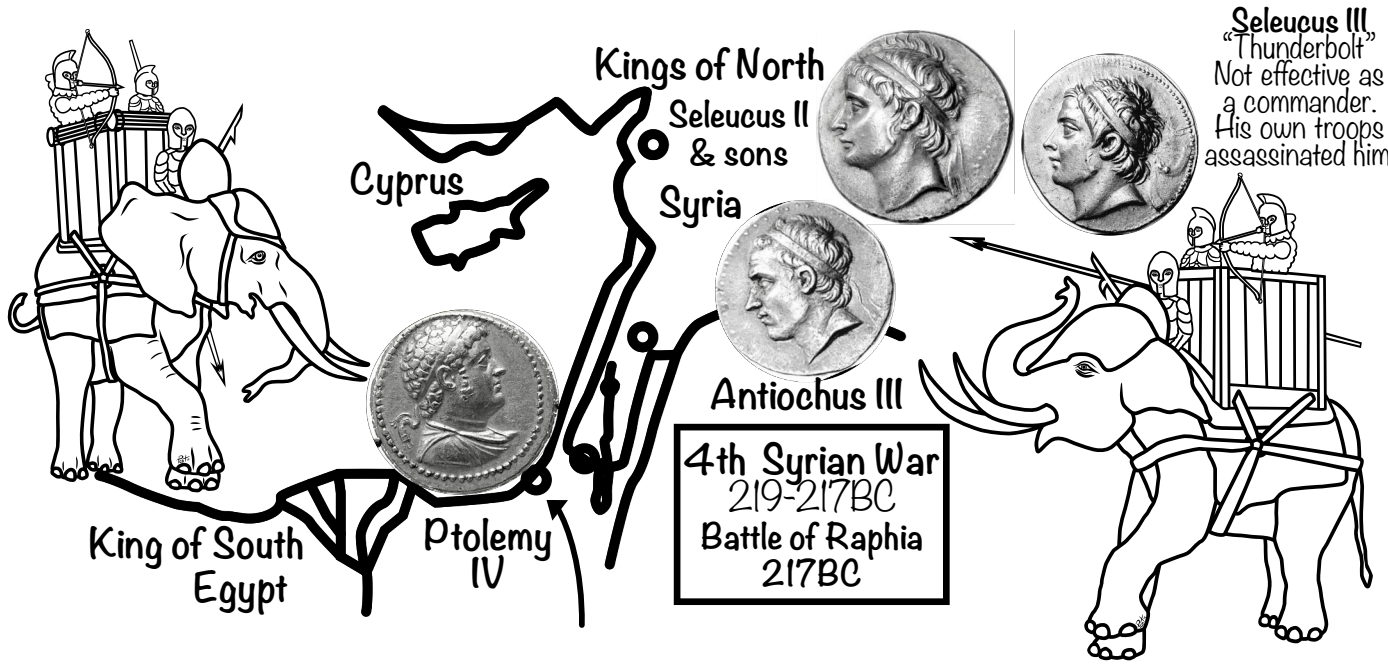
Berenice Syria (for Syria) daughter of Ptolemy II. becomes Seleucid queen 252-246BC

Seleucus II, Laodice's son rules 246-225BC



**Daniel 11:9** "Also the king of the North shall come to the kingdom of the king of the South, but shall return to his own land.  
 10 "However his sons shall stir up strife, and assemble a multitude of great forces; and one shall certainly come and overwhelm and pass through; then he shall return to his fortress and stir up strife.  
 11 "And the king of the South shall be moved with rage, and go out and fight with him, with the king of the North, who shall muster a great multitude; but the multitude shall be given into the hand of his enemy.  
 12 "When he has taken away the multitude, his heart will be lifted up; and he will cast down tens of thousands, but he will not prevail.

See Vs. 12 - Ptolemy IV though lifted up in victory returned to Egypt & faced a civil war.



The multitude of Antiochus III were given into the hands of Ptolemy IV.

**Battle of Raphia 217BC:** Rapha near Gaza  
**Ptolemy IV** victorious over **Antiochus III** the Great  
 70,000 infantry, 62,000 infantry  
 5,000 cavalry, 6,000 cavalry  
 73 smaller African elephants. 102 Indian elephants

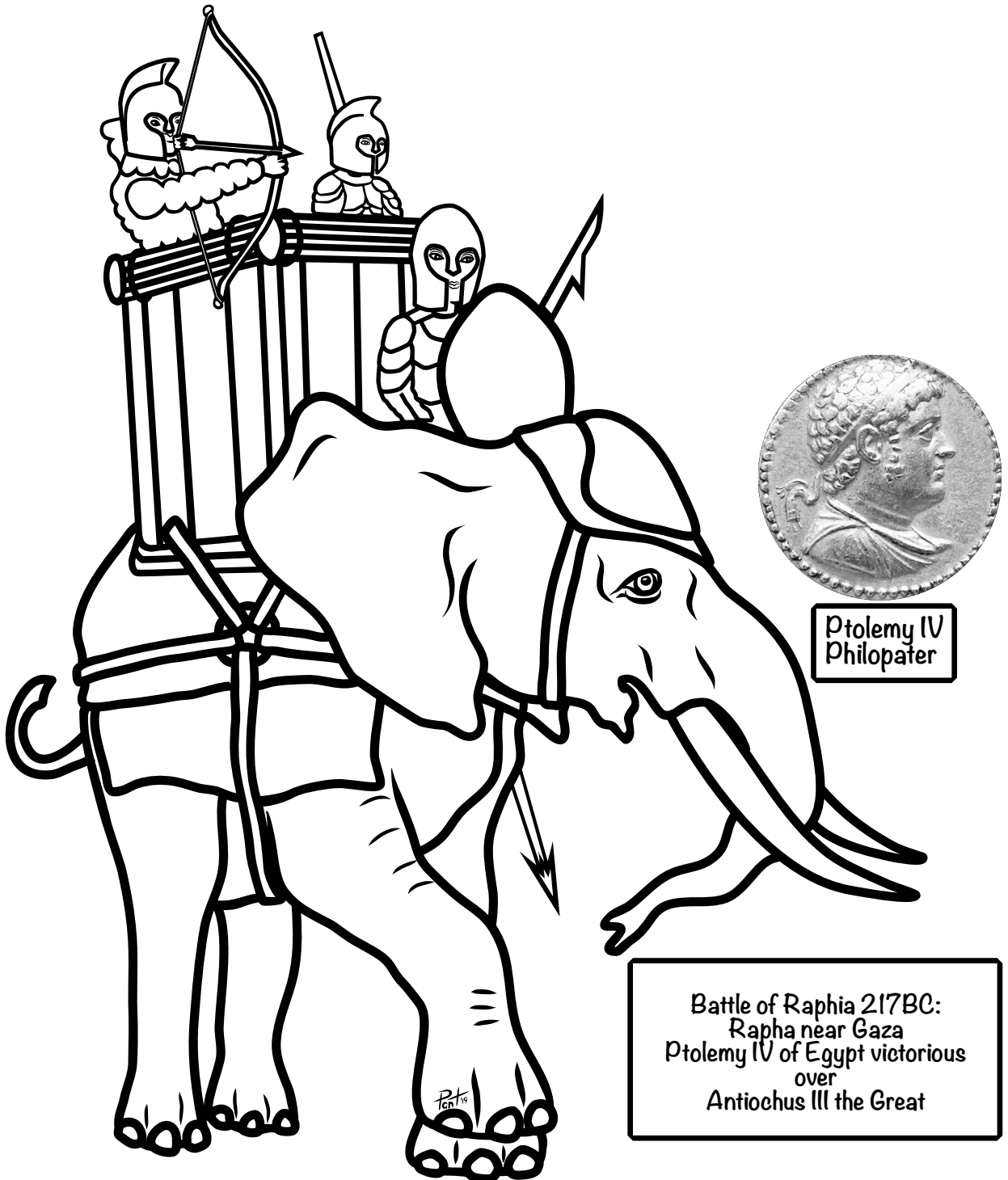
**Casualties and losses**  
**Ptolemy IV** - 1,500 infantry, 700 horses, 16 elephants killed, almost 26 captured.  
**Antiochus III** - 10,000 infantry, 300 horses, 5 elephants killed, 4,000 infantry captured

Ptolemy IV was lifted up in heart at his victory but then faced civil wars at home in Egypt.

**Polybius (Greek politician taken into Rome turned historian): Book 5 ch 86**

(86) Such was the result of the **battle of Raphia** fought by the kings for the possession of Coele-Syria. After paying the last honours to the dead **Antiochus** returned to his own kingdom with his army, & **Ptolemy** took without resistance **Raphia** & other towns... **Ptolemy** however immediately after these events became involved in a war with his Egyptian subjects. For in arming them for his campaign against **Antiochus** he had taken a stemp which, while it served his immediate purpose sufficiently well, proved eventually disastrous. Elated with their victory at **Raphia** they refused any longer to receive orders from the king; but looked out for a leader to represent them, on the ground that they were quite able to maintain their independence. And this they succeeded in doing before long.

Polybius - **Battle of Raphia** Book 5 ch 86: Having secured the final victory by his phalanx, and killed large numbers of the enemy in the pursuit by means of his cavalry and mercenaries on his right wing, **Ptolemy** retired to his own camp and there spent the night. But next day, after picking up and burying his own dead, and stripping the bodies of the enemy, he advanced towards **Rhaphia**. **Antiochus** had wished, immediately after the retreat of his army, to make a camp outside the city; and there rally such of his men as had fled in compact bodies: but finding that the greater number had retreated into the town, he was compelled to enter it himself also. Next morning, however, before daybreak, he led out the relics of his army and made the best of his way to **Gaza**.



Ptolemy IV  
Philopater

Battle of Raphia 217BC:  
Rapha near Gaza  
Ptolemy IV of Egypt victorious  
over  
Antiochus III the Great

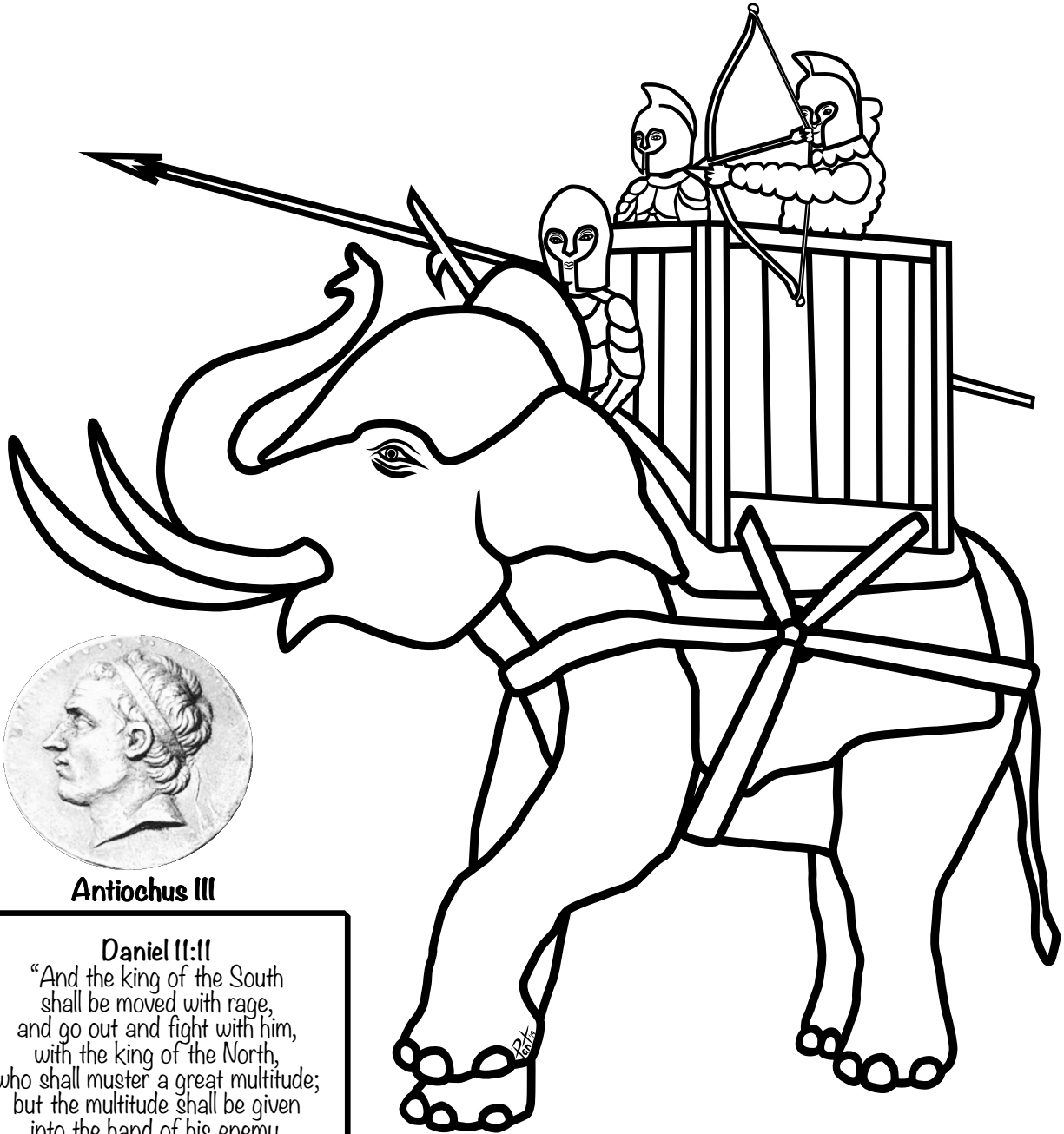
Polybius cont.- There he pitched a camp: and having sent an embassy to obtain leave to pick up his dead, he obtained a truce for performing their obsequies.

**His loss** amounted to nearly **10,000 infantry & 300 cavalry** killed, & **4,000 taken prisoners**.

**Three elephants** were killed on the field, and **two died afterwards** of their wounds.

On Ptolemy's side the losses were fifteen hundred infantry killed and seven hundred cavalry: sixteen of his elephants were killed, and most of the others captured.

Such was the result of the **battle of Raphia** between kings **Ptolemy** and **Antiochus** for possession of Coele-Syria. After picking up his dead Antiochus retired with his army.



**Antiochus III**

**Daniel II:II**

“And the king of the South shall be moved with rage, and go out and fight with him, with the king of the North, who shall muster a great multitude; but the multitude shall be given into the hand of his enemy.”

# Daniel 11:13 - 17

5th Syrian War 202-195BC- Battle of Panium 200BC -

2nd Marriage alliance 197BC. Antiochus III's daughter Cleopatra I will go to Ptoemy V.

1st Marriage alliance was 252 BC -Ptolomey II's daughter **Berenice** to Antiochus II but they were killed by Laodice.

**Daniel 11:13** "For the king of the North will return & muster a multitude greater than the former, & shall certainly come at the end of some years with a great army and much equipment."

- Antiochus III takes back more territory in Turkey, is called "The Great".

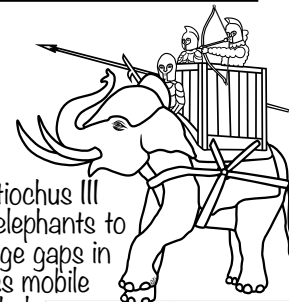
Egypt is in rebellion.

Ptolemy IV dies 204BC. His son Ptolemy V is made king at 6 years old.

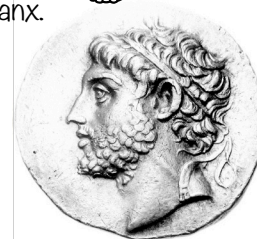
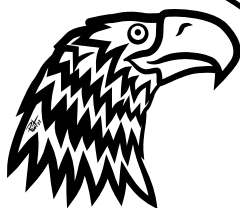
Antiochus III The Great sees opportunity to take advantage of Egypt.

Antiochus III made a pact with Philip V, king of Macedonia in 203/202BC.

They attack on Egypt. 5th Syrian war 202-195BC



Antiochus III used elephants to charge gaps in less mobile phalanx.



Cleopatra I Syra Ptolemy V Married in Raphia 193BC

Rome

Antiochus III gave daughter Cleopatra

Philip V of Macedon

**Daniel 11:14** "Now in those times many shall rise up against the king of the South. Also, violent men of your people shall exalt themselves in fulfillment of the vision, but they shall fall. 15 "So the king of the North shall come and build a siege mound, and take a fortified city; & the forces of the South shall not withstand him. Even his choice troops shall have no strength to resist. 16 "But he who comes against him shall do according to his own will, and no one shall stand against him. He shall stand in the Glorious Land with destruction in his power."

**Battle of Panium 200BC** near Paneas (Caesarea Philippi) **Complete victory of Antiochus III over Ptolemy V.** Scopas of Aetolia led 10,000 men to seek refuge at Sidon; others fled to Jerusalem, Phoenicia, Samaria & Decapolis.

### Word Biblical Commentary on Daniel:

Antiochus III thus gained firm control of Palestine & Phoenicia, including Judea, & also captured some of the areas on the coast of Asia Minor that had been subject to Egyptian rule: Cilicia, Lycia, Caria. He was in a position to invade Egypt & destroy the Ptolemaic empire, but feared Roman intervention. Instead Antiochus made peace with Egypt in 197BC, betrothing his daughter Cleopatra to Ptolemy V. He hoped to further his designs on Egypt through her but she (Egypt's first Cleopatra) became perfectly loyal to her husband & new homeland. Cleopatra I encouraged an Egyptian alliance with Rome, which frustrated Antiochus's continuing designs ...

See Diodorus Siculus Library of History - Book XXVIII chapter XII

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**Daniel 11:17** "He shall also set his face to enter with the strength of his whole kingdom, and upright ones (bring equitable terms), straight, upright, correct, pleasing) with him; thus shall he do. And he shall give him the daughter of women to destroy it; but she shall not stand with him, or be for him."

**Josephus- Antiquities Book 12, ch 4** After this Antiochus made a friendship & league with Ptolemy, and gave him his daughter Cleopatra to wife, and yielded up to him **Celestria, & Samaria, & Judea, & Phoenicia**, by way of dowry;...



**Daniel 11:18** After this he shall turn his face to the coastlands, and shall take many. But a ruler shall bring the reproach against them to an end; and with the reproach removed, he shall turn back on him.

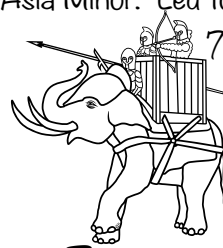
**Roman Seleucid War - Battle of Magnesia 190BC**

Tension grew when **Antiochus III** in 196 BC established a **foothing in Thrace**. The evacuation of Greece by Romans gave Antiochus opportunity, & he now had the fugitive **Hannibal** at his court to urge him on. In 192 BC **Antiochus invaded Greece with a 10,000-man army**, and was elected the commander in chief of the Aetolian League. In 191 BC, however, the **Romans under Manius Acilius Glabrio routed him at Thermopylae, forcing him to withdraw to Asia Minor**. The **Romans followed up** their success by invading Anatolia, and the decisive **victory of Scipio Asiaticus at Magnesia ad Sipylum (Manisa, Turkey) (190 BC)**, following the **defeat of Hannibal at sea off Side (near Turkey), delivered Asia Minor into their hands**.

**Battle of Magnesia 190BC** near modern day Manisa, Turkey. Close to 7 churches.

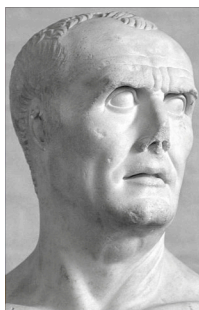
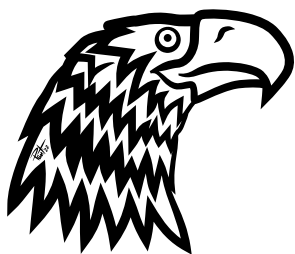
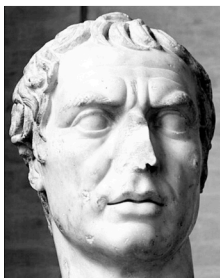
-Roman Seleucid War- Scipio Asiaticus & Eumenes II kingdom of Pergamon Vs. Antiochus III  
Victory for Romans killing 50,000. Ends Seleucid domination in Asia Minor. Led to Treaty of Apamea 188BC.

30,000 - 16 War elephants. Phalanx formations were not mobile enough against the Romans.



72,000 - 54 War elephants

Rome



Treaty of Apamea 188BC



Antiochus III Ruler Seleucid Empire

**Scipio Africanus Publius Cornelius Scipio**  
Introduced the clean shaven look to Rome like Greeks.  
(Defeated Hannibal at sea.  
Hannibal defeated others at sea later.  
One tactic, throw poisonous snakes.)

**Lucius Cornelius Scipio Asiaticus**  
A general & statesman of the Roman Republic.  
Younger brother of Scipio Africanus.  
190 BC, led Romans to victory at the **Battle of Magnesia**.



Seleucus IV Antiochus IV

**Appian (Greek historian)- The Syrian Wars - Treaty of Apamea -**

He must abandon Europe altogether & all of Asia this side of the Taurus, boundaries to be fixed hereafter; he shall **surrender** all the **elephants** he has, & such number of **ships** as we may prescribe, & for the future keep no elephants & only so many ships as we allow; He must **give 20 hostages**, (including Hannibal, but he left,) & **pay for the cost of the present war**, incurred on his account... If Antiochus accepts these conditions without guile we will grant him peace & friendship subject to the Senate's ratification.

...All the **terms offered by Scipio** were **accepted** by the ambassadors. That part of the money which was to be paid down, & the 20 hostages, were furnished. Among the latter was **Antiochus (IV Epiphanes)**...

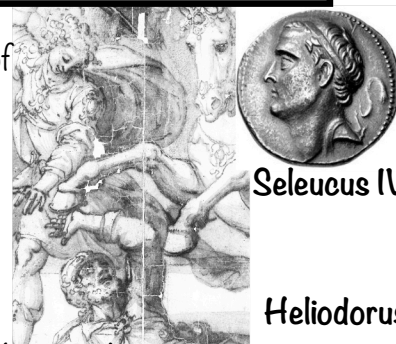
**Daniel 11:19** "Then he shall turn his face toward the fortress of his own land; but he shall stumble & fall, and not be found."

Antiochus III was born in Susa, in Babylon toward Persia.

By the **Treaty of Apamea (188 BC)** Antiochus abandoned all country north and west of the Taurus Mts., most of which the Roman Republic gave either to Rhodes or to the Attalid ruler Eumenes II, its allies (many Greek cities were left free). As a consequence of this blow to the Seleucid power, the **outlying provinces** of the empire, recovered by Antiochus, **reasserted their independence**. **Antiochus mounted a fresh eastern expedition in Luristan, where he was killed while pillaging a temple of Bel at Elymais, Persia, in 187 BC.** (Son Antiochus IV is said to have died after trying to plunder a temple. Antiquities B12, ch9)

**Daniel 11:20** "There shall arise in his place one who imposes taxes on the glorious kingdom; but within a few days he shall be destroyed, but not in anger or in battle."

Seleucus IV had to pay the tribute to Rome imposed at Treaty of Apamea 188BC. His finance minister was Heliodorus. Per **2 Maccabees 3**, Simon, jealous rival of high priest **Onias III**, reported that **Jerusalem temple** was filled with **treasure**. **Seleucus IV sent Heliodorus** to get it for him. On entering the treasury a rider on a horse was seen charging Heliodorus striking him on his head with the hoof. 2 unusually strong & handsome young men beat him unmercifully. Heliodorus fell to the ground unconscious. He & body guards acknowledged the power of God.



Seleucus IV

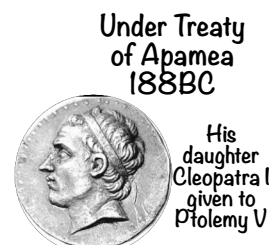
Heliodorus

**Appian - Syrian Wars 9:** (Not sure if this is actually true or was a spread story). When the latter (Antiochus IV) arrived at Athens on his way home, **Seleucus was assassinated** as the result of a conspiracy of a certain **Heliodorus**, one of the court officers. After murdering his king, Heliodorus took control...

**Daniel 11:21** "And in his place shall arise a vile person, to whom they will not give the honor of royalty; but he shall come in peaceably, & seize the kingdom by intrigue."

**Antiochus IV Epiphanes**

Antiochus IV arrives adopts young nephew Antiochus & co rules with him. Antiochus IV has adopted son killed & takes rule. See Diodorus Siculus (Greek historian).



Antiochus III

Ruling children of Ptolemy V & Cleopatra I, vs. Antiochus IV

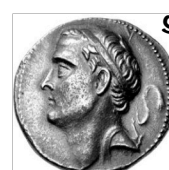


Cleopatra II Ptolemy VI Ptolemy VIII

**Wars of North-Seleucids & South-Ptolemies**  
Related through Cleopatra I



Antiochus IV



Seleucus IV 187-175BC



Antiochus IV hostage/Rome, Athens, free. R 175-164BC returns from Egypt angry 168BC

Guardians of Ptolemy VI demanded return of Coele-Syria in 170 BC, declared war on the Seleucids on assumption that kingdom was divided after Antiochus' murder of nephew. Antiochus had warning of attack & prepared thoroughly. He had built his forces & moved them into position; **Egyptian forces** left Pelusium were **attacked & defeated by Antiochus IV and his Seleucid army**. Seleucids seized Pelusium, giving them supplies & access to all Egypt. He **advanced to Egypt, conquering all but Alexandria & capturing King Ptolemy VI**. This was partially achieved because Rome (Ptolemaic Egypt's traditional ally) was embroiled in the Third Macedonian War.



Demetrius I sent to Rome as hostage. Antiochus IV free. Later escapes, kills cousin Antiochus V, takes throne 162BC.



Antiochus 175-170BC

To avoid alarming Rome, **Antiochus allowed Ptolemy VI to continue ruling as a puppet king from Memphis**. Upon Antiochus' withdrawal, the city of Alexandria chose a new king, one of Ptolemy's brothers, also named **Ptolemy (VIII) Euergetes**. The Ptolemy **brothers reconciled** and agreed to rule Egypt jointly instead of fighting a civil war. Later had conflicts.

See Josephus Antiquities of the Jews Book 12 Chapter 4, 5, 6, concerning Antiochus IV & Maccabees. Also The Wars of the Jews Book 1, Ch 1

**Antiochus IV was stopped by Rome - Line in the sand!** See Polybius 29, 27 & Livy B45, ch12 168 BC, Antiochus led 2nd attack on Egypt & sent a fleet to capture Cyprus. Before he reached Alexandria, his path was blocked by a single elderly Roman ambassador named **Gaius Popillius Laenas** who delivered a message from the Roman Senate directing Antiochus to withdraw his armies from Egypt and Cyprus or consider himself in a state of war with the Roman Republic. Antiochus said he would discuss it with his council, whereupon the Roman envoy **drew a line in the sand around Antiochus** and said: **"Before you leave this circle, give me a reply** that I can take back to the Roman Senate." This implied Rome would declare war if the King stepped out of the circle without committing to leave Egypt immediately. Weighing his options, **Antiochus withdrew**.



Sister & brothers of Ptolemaic dynasty, S. Daniel 11:22-35 Brother to their mother Cleopatra I. King of Seleucid dynasty of the North.



Cleopatra II



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Antiochus IV

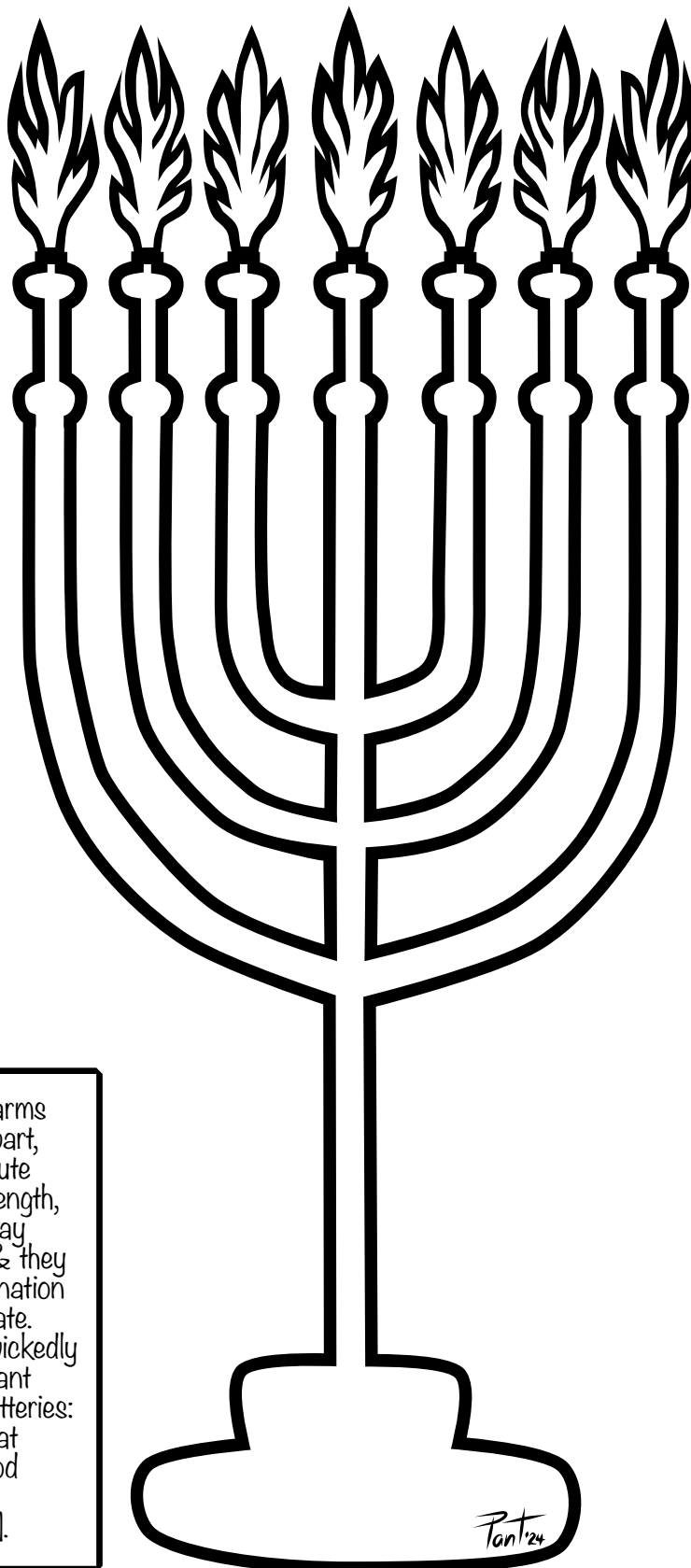
Jews dispute one another.  
The Maccabees revolt against unfaithful Jews & Antiochus IV.  
The Hasmonean dynasty begins with Roman aid.

Daniel 11:22 And with the arms of a flood shall they be overflown from before him, and shall be broken; yea, also the prince of the covenant.  
23 And after the league [made] with him he shall work deceitfully: for he shall come up, and shall become strong with a small people.  
24 He shall enter peaceably even upon the fattest places of the province; & he shall do [that] which his fathers have not done, nor his fathers' fathers; he shall scatter among them the prey, and spoil, and riches: [yea], and he shall forecast his devices against the strong holds, even for a time.  
25 And he shall stir up his power and his courage against the king of the south with a great army; & the king of the south shall be stirred up to battle with a very great & mighty army; but he shall not stand: for they shall forecast devices against him. 26 Yea, they that feed of the portion of his meat shall destroy him, and his army shall overflow: and many shall fall down slain.  
27 And both these kings' hearts [shall be] to do mischief, and they shall speak lies at one table; but it shall not prosper: for yet the end [shall be] at the time appointed.  
28 Then shall he return into his land with great riches; & his heart [shall be] against the holy covenant; & he shall do [exploits], and return to his own land.

— Antiochus IV was known for giving out wealth among common people, they thought he was crazy at times. Egypt had civil wars & difficulties between siblings. Antiochus gained footing in Egypt to make Ptolemy VI a puppet ruler. Many Jews followed Antiochus IV, they paid for being a high priest, they built Greek gymnasiums, reversed circumcisions, etc. There were also Jews who were faithful to traditions of their fathers. Disputes over power ensued among Jews & Greeks.

Daniel 11:29 At the time appointed he shall return, & come toward the south; but it shall not be as the former, or as the latter.  
30 For the ships of Chittim (Cyprus or Islands) shall come against him: therefore he shall be grieved, & return, and have indignation against the holy covenant: so shall he do; he shall even return, and have intelligence with them that forsake the holy covenant. 31 And arms shall stand on his part, and they shall pollute the sanctuary of strength, and shall take away the daily [sacrifice], and they shall place the abomination that maketh desolate.  
32 And such as do wickedly against the covenant shall he corrupt by flatteries:  
but the people that do know their God shall be strong, and do [exploits]. 33 And they that understand among the people shall instruct many: yet they shall fall by the sword, and by flame, by captivity, and by spoil, [many] days.  
34 Now when they shall fall, they shall be holpen with a little help: but many shall cleave to them with flatteries.  
35 And [some] of them of understanding shall fall, to try them, and to purge, and to make [them] white, [even] to the time of the end: because [it is] yet for a time appointed.

Antiochus IV returned but Ptolemies joined together again. Rome had interest in grain & trade of Egypt stopped Antiochus IV. Antiochus left furiously back to Judea. He found the high priesthood changed without his consent. Some Jews sided with Antiochus IV who became very wicked against faithful Jews. Many were killed. The temple was made to sacrifice unclean animals. The Maccabees resisted, staying faithful to God. God helped them overcome. They got their independence from the Greeks. Unfortunately they fought one another,...and... lost it! Rome became dominant in power from the North. Roman Republic turned to the Roman Empire. Rome deified their leaders.



Later the Maccabees, regaining power, cleanse the temple. Yet, they still have battles to fight.

-Hanukkah-rededication of 2nd temple. Festival of lights. see Josephus Antiquities Book 12, ch 7.

**Daniel 11:31** And arms shall stand on his part, and they shall pollute the sanctuary of strength, and shall take away the daily [sacrifice], & they shall place the abomination that maketh desolate.  
**32** And such as do wickedly against the covenant shall he corrupt by flatteries: but the people that do know their God shall be strong, and do [exploits].

Hereupon **Lysias** was confounded at the defeat of the army which he had sent, and the next year he got together **sixty thousand** chosen men. He also took five thousand horsemen, and fell upon Judea; and he went up to the hill country of Bethsur, a village of Judea, and pitched his camp there, where **Judas** met him with **ten thousand** men; and when he saw the great number of his enemies, he **prayed to God that he would assist him**, and joined battle with the first of the enemy that appeared, and **beat them, and slew about five thousand of them, and thereby became terrible to the rest of them.** Nay, indeed, Lysias observing the great spirit of the Jews, how they were prepared to die rather than lose their liberty, and being afraid of their desperate way of fighting, as if it were real strength, he took the rest of the army back with him, and **returned to Antioch**, where he listed foreigners into the service, and prepared to fall upon Judea with a greater army.  
**6.** When therefore the generals of Antiochus's armies had been beaten so often, **Judas** assembled the people together, and told them, that after these **many victories which God had given them, they ought to go up to Jerusalem, and purify the temple, and offer the appointed sacrifices.** But as soon as he, with the whole multitude, was come to Jerusalem, and found the temple deserted, and its gates burnt down, and plants growing in the temple of their own accord, on account of its desertion, he and those that were with him began to lament, and were quite confounded at the sight of the temple; ... then therefore he had carefully purged it, and had brought in new vessels, the candlestick, the table [of shew-bread], and the altar [of incense], which were made of gold, he hung up the veils at the gates, and added doors to them. He also took down the altar [of burnt-offering], ... this **desolation came to pass according to the prophecy of Daniel**, which was given four hundred and eight years before; for he declared that the **Macedonians would dissolve that worship [for some time].**  
**7.** Now **Judas celebrated the festival of the restoration of the sacrifices of the temple for eight days**,... after a long time of intermission, they **unexpectedly had regained the freedom of their worship**, that they made it a law for their posterity, that they should keep a festival, on account of the restoration of their temple worship, for eight days. And from that time to this we celebrate this **festival, and call it Lights.**  
**Josephus Antiquities of the Jews B 12, ch 7**



Greek to Roman empires

# Maccabees

Hasmonean to Herodian Dynasties

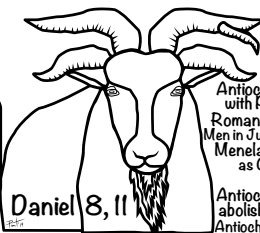
**Asmoneus**

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

See Antiquities B12, ch 6. Jewish Wars B1.

## Hasmonean Dynasty

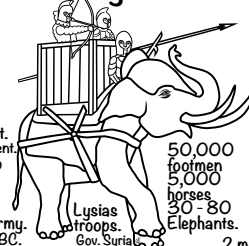
Simon-Father of O. J. M. Alcimus also Jewish h. priest, wicked.



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 atroops. Gov. Syria 163

2 mo. later 162BC ham-stringed 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) **Maccabean Revolt 167-141BC**-

**Judas Maccabee** First to contract with Romans. Hammer V. Battle of Adasa 161BC d. Battle of Elasa Ant 12, II 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.

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,...

InJesusLED.com Michael Candelario Pantoja © 2024 Believe Jesus came in flesh, died for our sins, is risen. Repent, confess Jesus as Lord! Be baptized, & filled with the Holy Spirit! Follow Jesus, Head of His church (Called out, assembled)! God is love, abide in Him!

Daniel spoke of 4th power, ch 2 & 7 & coming of Messiah, & Rome destroying Jerusalem & temple Ch 9. **(36)**  
Rome was a Great force, conquering, dividing land, securing taxes & soldiers for wars & further conquering.

**Daniel II:36** And the king shall do according to his will; and he shall exalt himself, and magnify himself above every god, and shall speak marvellous things against the God of gods, and shall prosper till the indignation be accomplished: for that that is determined shall be done. **37** Neither shall he regard the God of his fathers, nor the desire of women, nor regard any god: for he shall magnify himself above all. **38** But in his estate shall he honour the God of forces: and a god whom his fathers knew not shall he honour with gold, and silver, and with precious stones, and pleasant things. **39** Thus shall he do in the most strong holds with a strange god, whom he shall acknowledge [and] increase with glory: and he shall cause them to rule over many, and shall divide the land for gain.

Things to consider in the study of prophecies of Daniel. Historically the new ruler of the North is now Rome. From Roman republic to Roman empire, the 4th beast, after the battle of Actium 31BC. (Around 700 ships)

**Daniel II:40** And at the time of the end shall the king of the south push at him: and the king of the north shall come against him like a whirlwind, with chariots, and with horsemen, and with many ships; and he shall enter into the countries, and shall overflow and pass over.

Octavian -Caesar Augustus, on his way back from Egypt was accompanied by Herod the Great through Syria. Augustus began to secure the Italian peninsula, Spain, Gaul, N. Africa, etc. He negotiated with Parthia of E.

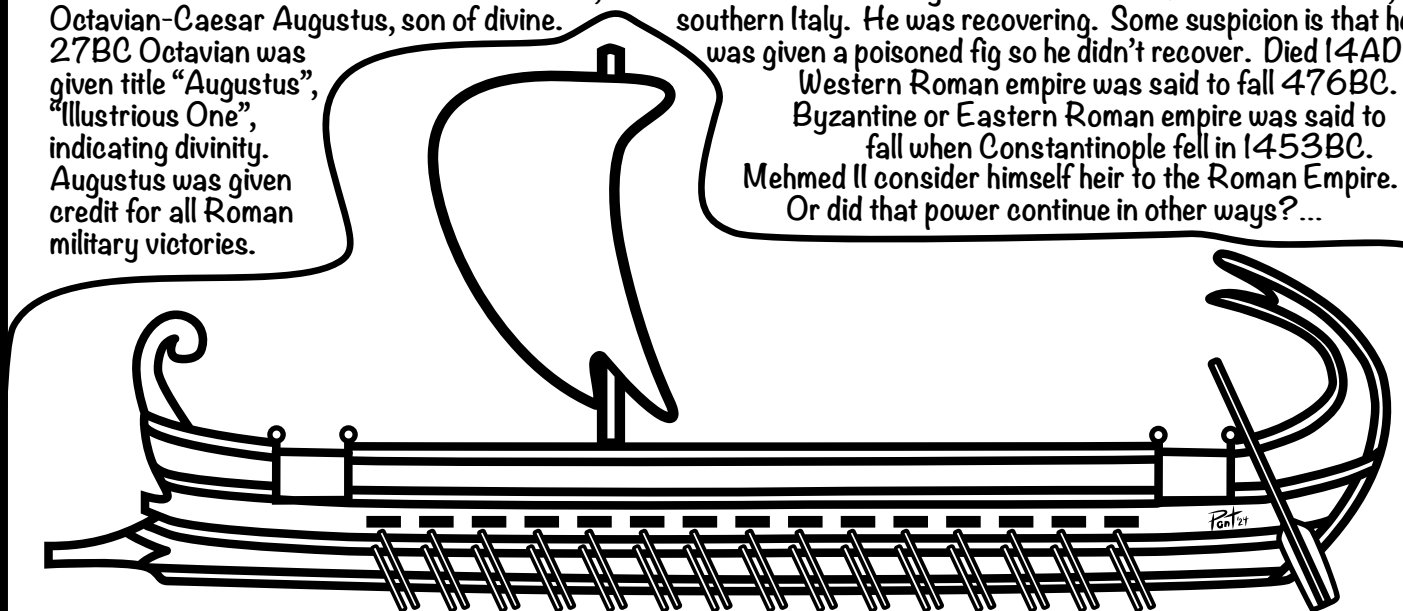
**Daniel II:41** He shall enter also into the glorious land, and many [countries] shall be overthrown: but these shall escape out of his hand, [even] Edom, and Moab, and the chief of the children of Ammon. **42** He shall stretch forth his hand also upon the countries: and the land of Egypt shall not escape. **43** But he shall have power over the treasures of gold and of silver, and over all the precious things of Egypt: and the Libyans and the Ethiopians [shall be] at his steps. **44** But tidings out of the east and out of the north shall trouble him: therefore he shall go forth with great fury to destroy, and utterly to make away many.

Caesarea with a temple to Caesar was built South of Dora on the coast, a great harbor by Herod the Great. Other cities & palaces were made in honor of Caesar Augustus, Agrippa, & Antony. Descendants of Herod were given the name Agrippa in honor of Marcus Agrippa.

**Daniel II:45** And he shall plant the tabernacles of his palace between the seas in (and) the glorious holy mountain; yet he shall come to his end, and none shall help him.

Roman senate declared Julius Caesar divine, Octavian-Caesar Augustus, son of divine. 27BC Octavian was given title "Augustus", "Illustrious One", indicating divinity. Augustus was given credit for all Roman military victories.

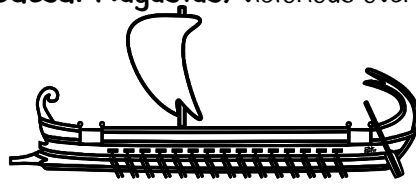
Octavian Caesar Augustus became sick. He went to Nola, southern Italy. He was recovering. Some suspicion is that he was given a poisoned fig so he didn't recover. Died 14AD. Western Roman empire was said to fall 476BC. Byzantine or Eastern Roman empire was said to fall when Constantinople fell in 1453BC. Mehmed II consider himself heir to the Roman Empire. Or did that power continue in other ways?...



### From Roman Republic to the Roman Empire Battle of Actium 31BC

Roman, Octavian (Caesar Augustus) victorious over Mark Antony, Roman, & Cleopatra VII of Egypt.

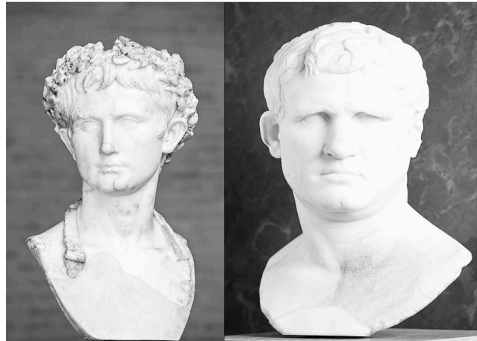
16,000 infantry.  
3,000 archers.  
400 war ships.



20,000 infantry.  
2,000 archers.  
250 war ships. 30-50 transports.

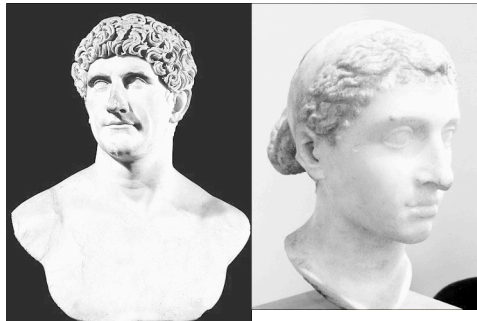
Around 2,500 killed.

Over 5,000 killed, 250 ships sunk or captured.



**Octavian Augustus**  
Great politician.  
For self that is.  
Officially "Augustus" 27BC

**Marcus Agrippa**  
Key general, great builder.  
Let Octavian get glory.



**Mark Antony**  
Good general.  
Fighter & a lover.  
And...lost it.

**Cleopatra VII**  
Ruler of Egypt  
Ptolemaic dynasty.  
Also a lover & a fighter.  
And...lost it.

30BC Both suicide. They both lost it!

(Fought victoriously over Pompey,  
declared Caesar for life,

#### Alliances

1st Triumvirate, gives food & entertainment,  
assassinated 44BC in Rome.)

**Julius Caesar** (Had a son with Cleopatra VII), **Pompey** (assassinated in 48BC), **Crassus** (most wealthy, tried war, got killed.)

2nd Triumvirate,

**Octavian** (Caesar Augustus), **Antony** (married Oct's sister, then Cleopatra, divorced 1st wife. Oct. got mad), **Marcus Lepidus**.

Antony ruled Roman East. It had more people for armies, wealth & abundance of food from fertile Nile.

It seems Mark Antony got blinded with Cleopatra VII, underestimated Octavian's tactics & support and it led to his defeat.

#### Battle between North & South. Roman Republic to Beginning of Roman Empire.

Octavian, very intelligent, was small, would get sick. Great leader knowing how to get the best people for the job.

Agrippa, his general made the right decision to take ships farther south, raid Antony's supply line first with land battles.

Lack of supplies & sickness in Mark Antony's camp caused some desertion. Forced him out of his trap for others.

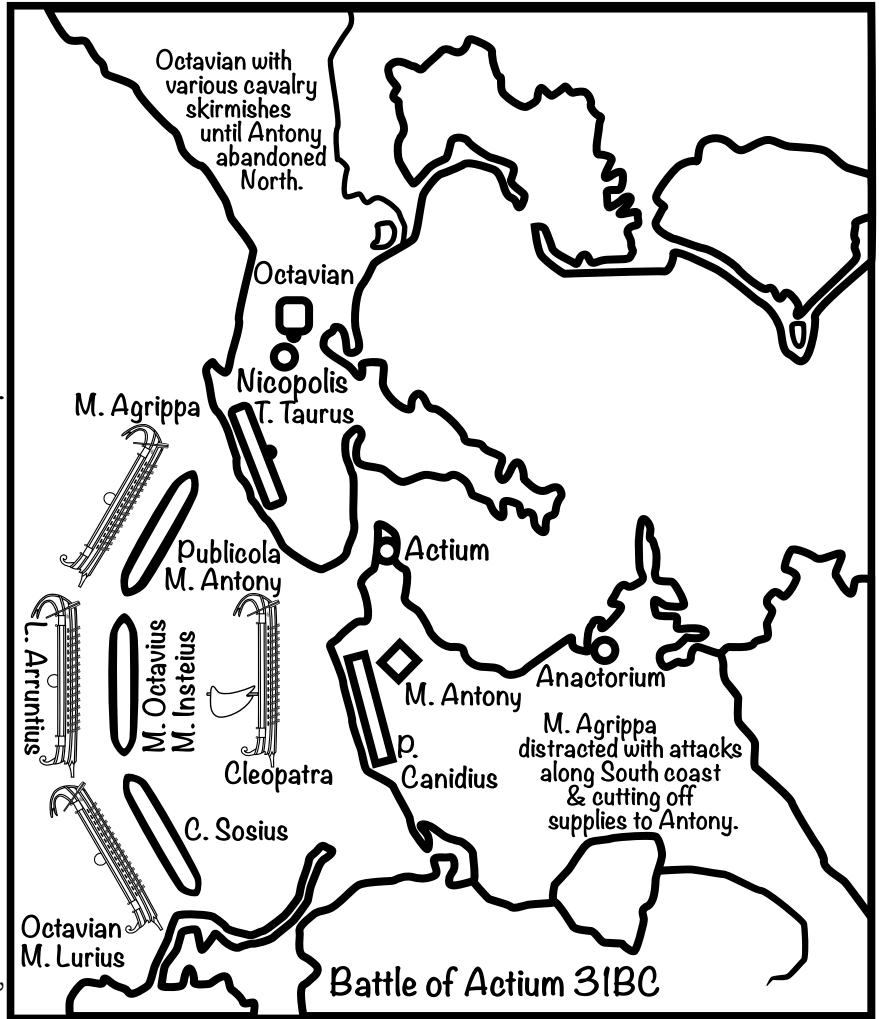
Antony's forces wanted a land battle but perhaps Cleopatra influenced a sea battle, or it was their best option for circumstance.

Agrippa didn't fall for trap of bottle neck, forced Antony to attack. Antony losing, Cleopatra got an opening & sailed for Egypt.

Antony got a fast ship, & sailed out behind her. His men were defeated. Antony lost credibility to get enough to fight for him.

Antony & Cleopatra both suicide 30BC. **Victory to Octavian through Marcus Agrippa.**

Octavian-Caesar Augustus went from Egypt through Syria, accompanied & supplied by King Herod the Great. Then secured his lands.



(63BC took Jewish temple.  
Pompey fled to Egypt)

Josephus - Wars of the Jews Book I, Ch 20.

King Herod who had been friend of Mark Antony humbly goes to Octavian - (Caesar Augustus).

However, the king (Herod the Great) resolved to expose himself to dangers: accordingly he sailed to Rhodes, where Caesar then abode, and came to him without his diadem, and in the habit and appearance of a private person, but in his behaviour as a king. So he concealed nothing of the truth, but spake thus before his face: **"O Caesar, as I was made king of the Jews by Antony,** so do I profess that I have used my royal authority in the best manner, and entirely for his advantage; nor will I conceal this farther, that thou hadst certainly found me in arms, and an inseparable companion of his, had not the Arabians hindered me. However, I sent him as many auxiliaries as I was able, and many ten thousand [cori] of corn. Nay indeed, I did not desert my benefactor after the bow that was given him at **Actium**; but I gave him the best advice I was able, when I was no longer able to assist him in the war; and I told him, that there was but one way of recovering his affairs, and that was to kill Cleopatra; and I promised him, that if she were once dead, I would afford him money and walls for his security, with an army and myself to assist him in his war against thee: but **his affections for Cleopatra stopped his ears, as did God himself also, who hath bestowed the government on thee.** I own myself also to be overcome together with him, and with this last fortune I have laid aside my diadem, and am come hither to thee, having my hopes of safety in thy virtue; and I desire that thou wilt first consider how faithful a friend, and not whose friend I have been.

2. **Caesar** replied to him thus, "Nay, thou shalt not only be in safety, but **thou shalt be a king,** and that more firmly than thou wert before; for thou art worthy to reign over a great many subjects, **by reason of the fastness of thy friendship:** & do thou endeavour to be equally constant in thy friendship to me, upon my good success, which is what I depend upon from the generosity of thy disposition. However, Antony hath done well in preferring Cleopatra to thee; for by this means **we have gained thee by her madness,** and thus thou hast begun to be my friend, before I began to be thine; on which account Quintus Didius hath written to me, that thou sentest him assistance against the gladiators. I do therefore assure thee, that **I will confirm the kingdom to thee by decree:** I shall also endeavour to do thee some farther kindness hereafter, **that thou mayst find no loss in the want of Antony."**

3. When Caesar had spoken such obliging things to the king, and had **put the diadem again about his head,** he proclaimed what he had bestowed on him by a decree, in which he enlarged in the commendation of the man after a magnificent manner. ...After this, **Caesar went for Egypt through Syria, when Herod received him** with royal and rich entertainments; and then did he first of all ride along with Caesar, as he was reviewing his army about Ptolemais, and feasted him with all his friends, and then distributed among the rest of the army what was necessary to feast them withal. He also made a plentiful provision of water for them, when they were to march as far as Pelusium, through a dry country, which he did also in like manner at their return thence; nor were there any necessaries wanting to that army. It was therefore the opinion both of Caesar and of his soldiers, that Herod's kingdom was too small for those generous presents he made them; for which reason, when **Caesar was come into Egypt, and Cleopatra and Antony were dead,** he did not only bestow other marks of honour upon him, but made an addition to his kingdom, by giving him, not only the country which had been taken from him by Cleopatra, but besides that, Gadara, Hippos, Samaria; moreover, of the maritime cities, Gaza & Anthedon, & Joppa, & Strato's Tower. He also made him a present of four hundred Galls [Galatians] as a guard for his body, which they had been to Cleopatra before.

Chapter 21. King Herod builds for his friends & country. (Herod rebuilds the temple)...

(Herod builds Antonia by the temple)...a royal palace, which he called **Antonia, in honor of Antony.** He also built himself a **palace in the upper city,** containing two very large & most **beautiful apartments;** to which the holy house itself could not be compared (in largeness). The one apartment he named **Caesareum,** & the other **Agrippium,** from his (two great) friends.

(Herod builds a City, Sebaste (Greek for Augustus) in Samaria & temple to Caesar)...

(Herod builds Caesarea with temple to Caesar (Strato's Tower, Sebastos Harbor, Sebastos is Greek for Augustus. South of Dora)...

And when he observed that there was a city by the sea-side, that was much decayed (its name was **Strato's Tower**), but that the place, by the happiness of its situation, was capable of great improvements from his liberality, he rebuilt it all with white stone, and adorned it with several most splendid **palaces,** wherein he especially demonstrated his magnanimity: for the case was this, that all the **sea shore between Dora and Joppa,** in the middle between which **this city is situated,** had no good haven, insomuch that every one that sailed from Phenicia for Egypt was obliged to lie in the stormy sea, by reason of the south winds that threatened them; which wind, if it blew but a little fresh, such vast waves are raised, and dash upon the rocks, that upon their retreat the sea is in a great ferment for a long way. But the king, by the expences he was at, and the liberal disposal of them, overcame nature, and built a haven larger than was the Pyreum [at Athens]; and in the inner retirements of the water he built other deep stations [for the ships also]...

And over against the mouth of the haven, upon an elevation, there was a **temple for Caesar,** which was excellent, both in beauty and largeness; and therein was a **Colossus of Caesar, not less than that of Jupiter Olympius** which it was made to resemble. The other Colossus of Rome was equal to that of Juno at Argos. So he dedicated the city to the province, & the haven to the sailors there; but **the honour of the building he ascribed to Caesar, & named it Caesarea** accordingly.

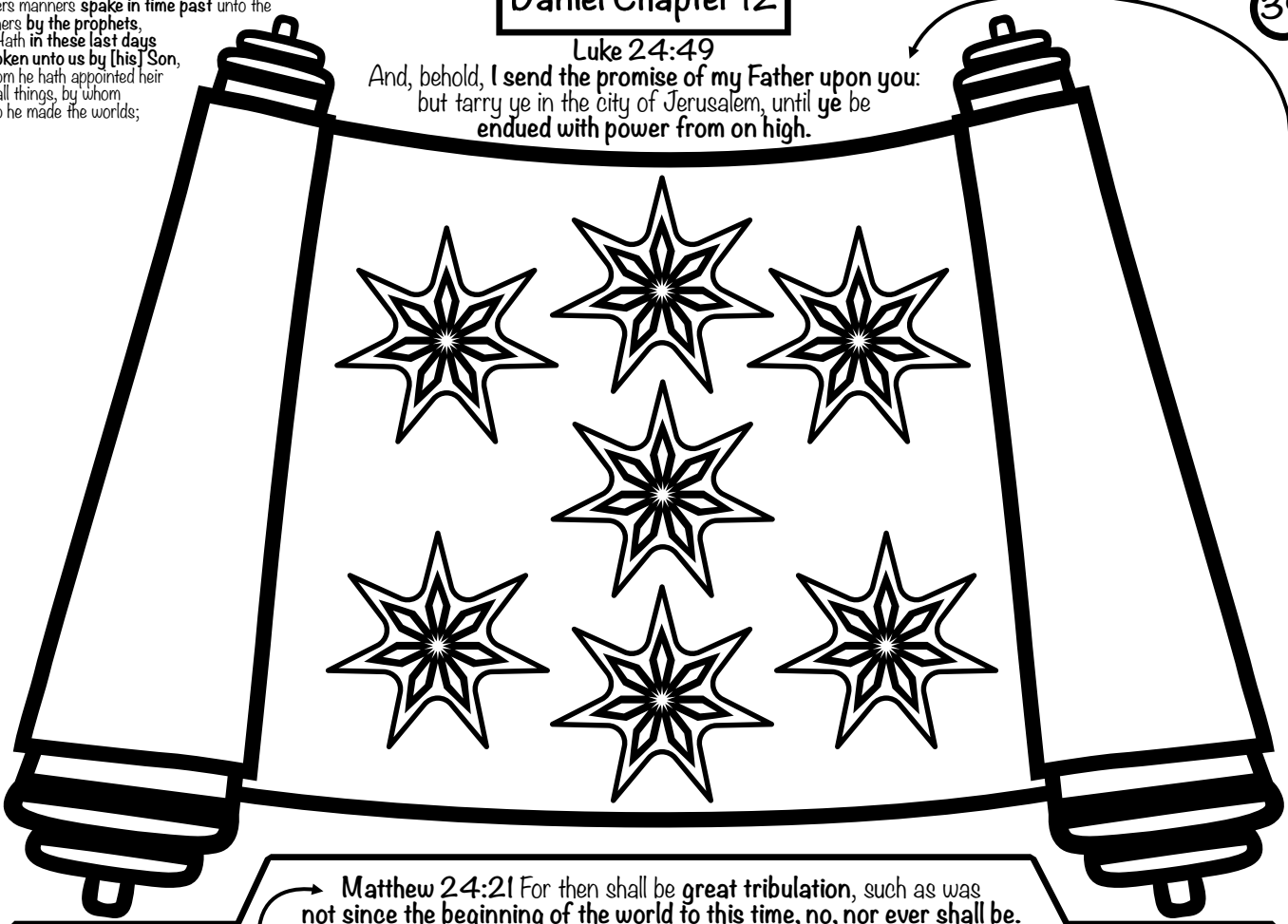
**Josephus** was a Jewish historian at the fall of Jerusalem 70AD. He wrote "Wars of the Jews" within 5 or 6 years. He also wrote "Antiquities of the Jews" which mentions Jesus favorably 20 yrs later.

# Daniel Chapter 12

Hebrews 1:1 God, who at sundry times and in divers manners spake in time past unto the fathers by the prophets,  
2 Hath in these last days spoken unto us by [his] Son, whom he hath appointed heir of all things, by whom also he made the worlds;

Luke 24:49

And, behold, I send the promise of my Father upon you: but tarry ye in the city of Jerusalem, until ye be endued with power from on high.



Matthew 24:21 For then shall be great tribulation, such as was not since the beginning of the world to this time, no, nor ever shall be.

1 Cor 15:34 Awake to righteousness & sin not; for some have not the knowledge of God...

Luke 10:20 Notwithstanding in this rejoice not, that the spirits are subject unto you; but rather rejoice, because your names are written in heaven.

Daniel 12:1...and there shall be a time of trouble, such as never was since there was a nation [even] to that same time: and at that time thy people shall be delivered, every one that shall be found written in the book.

Eph 5:8 you were once darkness but now you are light in the Lord, walk as children of light. 13 all things that are exposed are made manifest by the light, for whatever makes manifest is light.

2 And many of them that sleep in the dust of the earth shall awake, some to everlasting life, and some to shame [and] everlasting contempt.  
3 And they that be wise shall shine as the brightness of the firmament; & they that turn many to righteousness as the stars for ever & ever.

Eph 5:14 Awake thou that sleepest & arise from the dead, & Christ shall give thee light.

4 But thou, O Daniel, shut up the words, and seal the book, [even] to the time of the end: many shall run to and fro, and knowledge shall be increased.

Acts 2:17...In the last days, Prophets, apostles? Witnesses of Jesus?

Matt 5:16 Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works, and glorify your Father which is in heaven.

5 Then I Daniel looked, and, behold, there stood other two, the one on this side of the bank of the river, and the other on that side of the bank of the river.

6 And [one] said to the man clothed in linen, which [was] upon the waters of the river, How long [shall it be to] the end of these wonders?

7 And I heard the man clothed in linen, which [was] upon the waters of the river, when he held up his right hand and his left hand unto heaven, and swore by him that liveth for ever that [it shall be] for a time, times, and an half; & when he shall have accomplished to scatter (or shatter) the power of the holy people, all these [things] shall be finished.

Rev. 10 hand to heaven? Cross to sent out, new dwelling, 70AD Fall?

Philippians 2:14 Do all things without murmurings & disputings: 15 That ye may be blameless and harmless, the sons of God, without rebuke, in the midst of a crooked and perverse nation, among whom ye shine as lights in the world;

Mark 16:14 Afterward he appeared unto the eleven as they sat at meat, and upbraided them with their unbelief and hardness of heart, because they believed not them which had seen him after he was risen. 15 And he said unto them, Go ye into all the world, and preach the gospel to every creature. 16 He that believeth and is baptized shall be saved; but he that believeth not shall be damned. 17 And these signs shall follow them that believe; In my name shall they cast out devils; they shall speak with new tongues; 18 They shall take up serpents; and if they drink any deadly thing, it shall not hurt them; they shall lay hands on the sick, and they shall recover. 19 So then after the Lord had spoken unto them, he was received up into heaven, and sat on the right hand of God. 20 And they went forth, and preached every where, the Lord working with [them], & confirming the word with signs following.

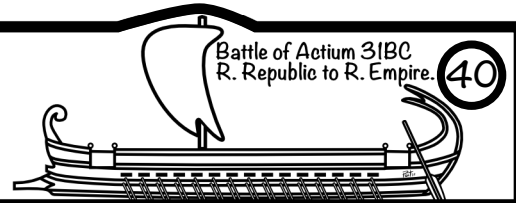
Heb 8:13 In that He says, "A new [covenant,]" He has made the first obsolete. ...ready to vanish away.

Acts 28:30 And Paul dwelt two whole years in his own hired house, and received all that came in unto him, 31 Preaching the kingdom of God, and teaching those things which concern the Lord Jesus Christ...





# Greek to Roman Empire, Maccabees, Hasmonian to Herodian dynasty.



Battle of Actium 31BC  
R. Republic to R. Empire. **40**

Asmoneus - GG father of Mattathias  
**Hasmonean Dynasty**

**Mattathias Maccabees & 5 sons 167-141BC**  
prevailed over Antiochus IV Seleucid Greek Empire.

Zechariah 14:4  
And in that day His feet will stand on the Mount of Olives, which faces Jerusalem on the east. And the Mount of Olives shall be split in two, from east to west, making a very large valley; Half of the mountain shall move toward the north and half of it toward the south. 5 Then you shall flee through My mountain valley...

Simon Thassi  
**John Hyrcanus**  
Opens David's tomb high 5 sons Backed by Rome for money. 134-104BC  
John's mom, & bro. National Jewish rule.

See Josephus Antiquities B 12-20 & Wars of the Jews Book 1-7. Established Jewish rule, fought one another, lost place & nation.  
Alexander J kills bro., wars with fellow Jews, kills 50,000+. Enslaved cities, hung 800 Jews on crosses in Jerusalem. Cut throats of their wives & children while he lay eating & drinking with concubines. Ant B13, ch14.

Pompey d 48BC - Julius Caesar d 44BC - M. Ant. d 30BC Octavian (Octavius-Augustus) 27BC-14AD - Tiberius 14-37AD  
- Antipater & son Herod were powerful rulers among Hasmonian & other Jews, Parthians, Arabs, Syrian/Egyptian Greeks, Romans, etc.

high priest  
**King Aristobulus I**  
104-103BC  
Makes kingdom, believe lies, kills bro Antigonus & mom.

Largest Jewish State. Cruel.  
**King Alexander Jannaeus**  
103-76BC  
With Sadducees vs Pharisees & Seleucids.  
Jewish Civil War 93-87BC.

Pharisees banished, reduced, bound, loosed at their pleasure. (Punish or absolve.)  
**Queen Salome Alexandra**  
76-67BC  
She ruled the people. Pharisees ruled her.  
Many Pharisees had fled.

**Herodian Dynasty**  
Proves friendly. Wife-Cyprus-Nabatean  
**Antipater I 113-43BC**  
the Idumaeen 63BC over all Judea  
Proves courageous. Given Roman citizenship.



John 15:13 "Greater love has no one than this, than to lay down one's life for his friends. 14 "You are my friends if you do whatever I command you.

Herod wounded on side purchased deliverance of Jerusalem from his own riches. Jesus purchased all turning to Him from sins. Gov. Jer. Cast out of kingdom to Derea. Killed 40BC. Joseph, Herod's dream. Herod built monuments to friends & family. Herod tried to kill Jesus when He was a child. Luke 1, Matt 2

Antipater & Pompey, Herod, M. A. support as rightful heir. Hyrcanus w/ Pharisees & Nabateans.

67-63BC Hasmonean Civil War  
**King Hyrcanus II**  
High priest. Ears mutilated by nephew. 67-66BC reinstated 63BC. 30BC Death by Herod for plot.

66-63BC high priest  
**King Aristobulus II**  
Usurps throne. With Sadducees. Poisoned by friends o Pompey.

Herod over Galilee. Stops robbers. Honored by people.  
**Salome I**  
Tetrach-Iamnia, Azotus, Phasaelis. 4-10AD  
Sister of Herod.  
Joseph 1st hus. ex. Costobar, 2nd hus. of Salome, executed.

63BC Pompey to temple. 12,000K. Leaves gold. Has temple cleansed. Instates Hyrcanus II. JWBI, ch 7.

Palace envy Antipater & sons.  
**King 40-37BC Antigonus II**  
Held Jerusalem when taken by Herod. Paid Parthians to instate him for 1,000 talents, 500 women. Bit off uncle Hyrcanus's ears. Executed by Mark Anthony.

Hates Antipater. Aristobulus party held temple Mt. Defeated.  
**Alexander**  
Gabinus, Mark A, Antipater, defeat him near Jerusalem. Flees, & beheaded per Pompey.

Roman Senate vote. Chosen by Jews. JW BI ch 9.  
**Herod The Great**  
37-4BC  
Oh, had they known Christ!

**Alexandra the Maccabee**  
Tried to seize Herod's power. ex. 28BC  
Defeated by Octavian-Caesar Augustus 31BC Mark Anthony & Cleopatra VII suicide 30BC

**Alexander II Maccabeus of Judaea d. 48BC**  
Defeated by M. Antony. Revolts, seized, beheaded.  
Antigonus, last Hasmonian king. King Herod, Sossius, Jews, Romans, etc, 5mo. seige Jerusalem. JW BI ch18

Herod valued friendship. His family made plots against his life. Some were tried & sentenced to death. Herod's cousin stopped him from killing himself. Herod died of disease Book I, ch33 Wars of the Jews

Plots of murder Doris Cast out for plot of poisoning. Miriamne II Cleopatra of Jer. Malthace a Samaritan  
**Antipater II Executed 4BC**  
Divorced for knowl. of plot.

**Mariamne I Hasmonaeen Wife of Herod Executed 29BC**  
Aristobulus III (7yo priest) d. 22  
Drowned by Herod's Galilean JW BI ch 22

**Alexander Executed 7BC**  
wife Glaphyra, Gr/Pers.

**Aristobulus IV Executed 7BC**

Herod II Philip I Removed from line of succession b. 27BC d. 34AD  
**Herod Philip II Tetrach 4BC 34AD**  
Iturea, Gaulanitis, Trachonitis, Paneas, Batanea, Auranitis. Rebuilt Caesarea Philippi. Married Salome. Luke 3:1

**Alexander Executed 7BC**  
wife Glaphyra, Gr/Pers.

**Aristobulus IV Executed 7BC**

**King Herod Agrippa I R. 41-44AD**  
Agrippa name from Marcus Vipsanius Agrippa - General, builder, writer, surveyor.

**Herodias Jewish Royalty**  
Salome who Asked for John's head Matt 14:8

Matthew 3:7 "Brood of vipers! who warned you to flee from the wrath to come?"

Acts 12 Killed James to please Jews. Imprisoned Peter. Struck dead, eaten of worms.

Acts 26:28 ...you almost persuade me to become a Christian.

**Queen Bernice consort to bro. Relation w Titus**  
JWB 2 ch 15 Before Florus.

Hebrews 8:13 ...new covenant... first obsolete...

66AD begins Jewish War for 3.5 yrs. Jerusalem & temple destroyed 70AD.

**King Herod Agrippa II Last Herodian King. Friend of Josephus.**  
b. 28-d. 92/100AD

**Drusilla Wife to Felix, Roman Procurator Mt Vesuvius d 79AD**

Acts 24-26 JW B 2, 14

Malachi 4:5 Behold, I will send you Elijah the prophet Before the coming of the great and dreadful day of the LORD. 6 And he will turn the hearts of the fathers to the children, And the hearts of the children to their fathers, lest I come and strike the earth with a curse.

Greek to Roman empires. Maccabees. Hasmonian, Herodian dynasties. Way to Kingdom through Jesus!

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Hebrews 9:22 And almost all things are by the law purged with blood; and without shedding of blood is no remission. 23 [It was] therefore necessary that the patterns of things in the heavens should be purified with these; but the heavenly things themselves with better sacrifices than these. 24 For Christ is not entered into the holy places made with hands, [which are] the figures of the true; but into heaven itself, now to appear in the presence of God for us: 25 Nor yet that he should offer himself often, as the high priest entereth into the holy place every year with blood of others; 26 For then must he often have suffered since the foundation of the world: but now once in the end of the world hath he appeared to put away sin by the sacrifice of himself. 27 And as it is appointed unto men once to die, but after this the judgment: 28 So Christ was once offered to bear the sins of many; and unto them that look for him shall he appear the second time without sin unto salvation.

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# 6 battles with elephants

## 1. Battle of Gaza 312BC

**Antigonus I** besieges Tyre & son **Demetrius I** defends at Gaza with 43 elephants. 3rd Diadochi War.  
**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 **Antigonus I** & son **Demetrius I** with 75 elephants. Antigonus dies.  
4 horns of power established. - **Cassander, Lysimachus, Seleucus I, Ptolemy I.**

## 3. Battle of Raphia 217BC

Rapha, near Gaza  
**Ptolemy IV** with 73 African elephants. (African elephants here were smaller & didn't prevail over Indian elephants.)  
Victorious over **Antiochus III** with 102 Indian elephants. Antiochus loses 10,000 infantry, 4,000 captured.  
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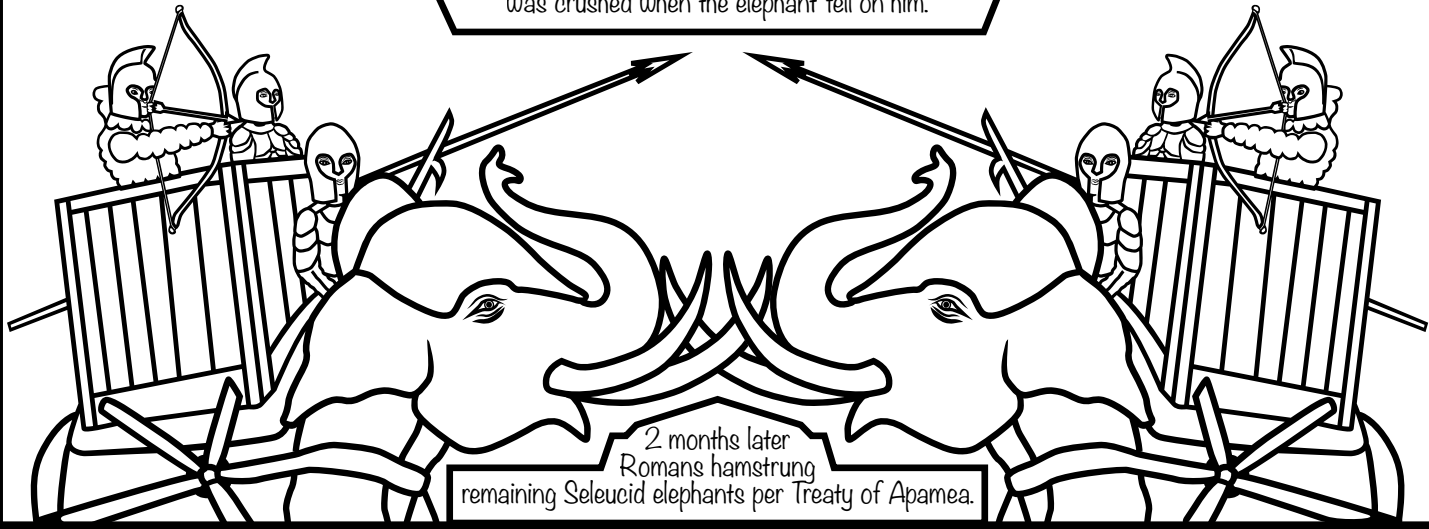
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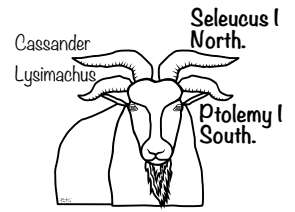
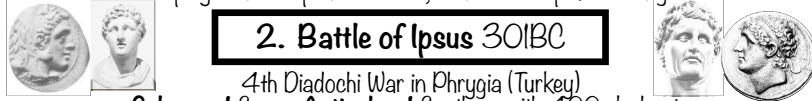
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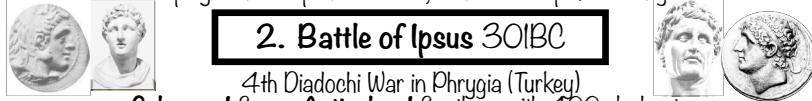
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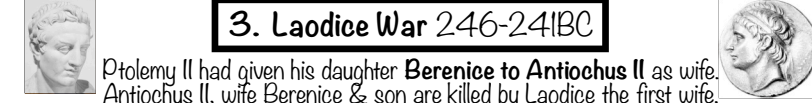
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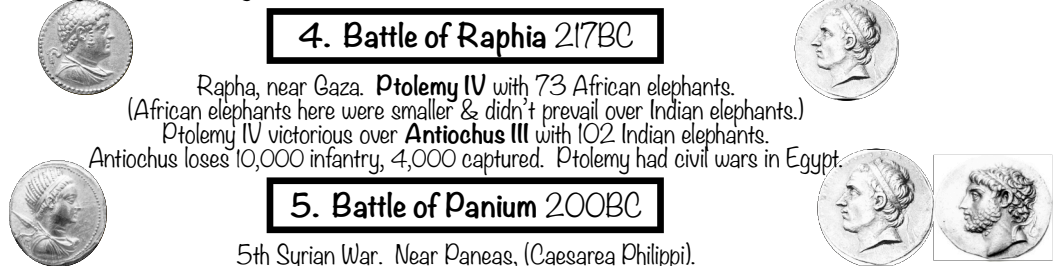
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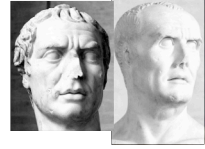
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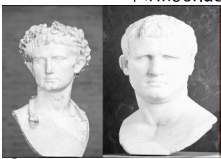
Conflicts between **Ptolemy VI** & **Ptolemy VIII.** They unite in War against **Antiochus IV** who defeats them at Pelusium. **Ptolemy VI** is put under guardianship of Antiochus IV and is left to rule from Memphis, Egypt. Antiochus IV leaves, dealing with other issues. **Ptolemy VI** reconciles with **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

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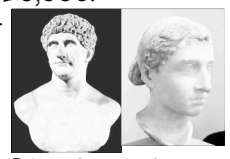
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### 9. Battle of Actium 31BC Rome & Egypt

**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.



Josephus was at the walls of Jerusalem 40 years after Jesus, when it was destroyed in 70AD. He saw destruction by Antiochus IV & Romans as prophetic. Those born again see Jesus the Deliverer & His Kingdom.

**Josephus - Antiquities of the Jews - Book 10, Ch II, 7 -**

But it is fit to give an account of what this man did, which 'tis most admirable to hear.

For he was so happy, as to have strange revelations made to him, and those as to **one of the greatest of the Prophets**. Insomuch that while he was alive, he had the esteem and applause both of the Kings and of the multitude; and now he is dead **he retains a remembrance that will never fail**.

For the several books that he wrote and left behind him, are still read by us, till this time. And from them **we believe that Daniel conversed with God**. For he did not only **prophecy of future events**, as did the other Prophets; but he also **determined the time of their accomplishment**. And while Prophets used to foretel misfortunes; & on that account were disagreeable both to the Kings, and to the multitude: Daniel was to them a Prophet of good things; and this to such a degree, that by the agreeable nature of his predictions, **he procured the good will of all men; & by the accomplishment of them, he procured the belief of their truth,**

& the opinion of [a sort of] divinity for himself, among the multitude.

He also wrote & left behind him what made manifest the **accuracy & undeniable veracity of his predictions**.

For he saith, that "When he was in Susa, the metropolis of Persia, and went out into the field with his companions, there was, on the sudden, a motion and concussion of the earth; and that he was left alone by himself, his friends flying away from him; & that he was disturbed, & fell on his face, & on his two hands; & that a certain person touched him, & at the same time, bid him rise, & see what would befall his countrymen after many generations. He also related, that when he stood up, he was shewn a great ram, with many horns growing out of his head; & that the last was higher than the rest: that after this he looked to the west, & saw an he-goat carried through the air from that quarter; that he rushed upon the ram with violence, & smote him twice, with his horns, & overthrew him to the ground; & trampled upon him: that afterward he saw a very great horn growing out of the forehead of the he-goat; & that when it was broken off, four horns grew up that were exposed to each of the four winds; & he wrote that out of them arose another lesser horn, which, as he said, waxed great; and that God shewed to him that it should fight against his nation, & take their city by force, & bring the temple worship to confusion, & forbid the sacrifices to be offered, for one thousand two hundred ninety six days." Daniel wrote that he saw these visions in the plain of Susa; and he hath informed us, that God interpreted the appearance of this vision after the following manner.

"He said, that the ram signified the Kingdoms of the Medes and Persians; and the horns those Kings that were to reign in them: & that the last horn signified the last King; & that he should exceed all the Kings in riches and glory, that the he-goat signified, that one should come, and reign from the Greeks, who should twice fight with the Persian, & overcome him in battle; & should receive his intire dominion: that by the great horn, which sprang out of the forehead of the he-goat was meant the first King; & that the springing up of four horns upon its falling off, & the conversion of every one of them to the four quarters of the earth, signified the successors that should arise after the death of the first King; & the partition of the Kingdom among them; & that they should be neither his children, nor of his kindred that should reign over the habitable earth for many years: & that from among them there should arise a certain King that should overcome our nation, and their laws, and should take away their political government, and should spoil the temple, and forbid the sacrifices to be offered, for three years time."

And indeed **it so came to pass, that our nation suffered these things under Antiochus Epiphanes, according to Daniel's vision; and what he wrote many years before they came to pass.**

**In the very same manner Daniel also wrote concerning the Roman government; and that our country should be made desolate by them. All these things did this man leave in writing, as God had shewed them to him. Insomuch that such as read his prophecies, and see how they have been fulfilled, would wonder at the honour wherewith God honoured Daniel;**

and may thence discover how the Epicureans are in an error,

who cast providence out of human life; and do not believe that God takes care of the affairs of the world; nor that the universe is governed and continued in being by that blessed and immortal nature: but say, that the world is carried along of its own accord, without a ruler and a curator:

which were it destitute of a guide, to conduct it, as they imagine, it would be like ships without pilots; which we see drowned by the winds: or like chariots without drivers, which are overturned:

so would the world be dashed to pieces by its being carried without a providence, and so perish and come to nought.

So that **by the forementioned predictions of Daniel those men seem to me very much to err from the truth, who determine that God exercises no providence over human affairs.** For if that were the case, that the world went on by mechanical necessity, we should not see that **all things would come to pass according to his prophecy.**

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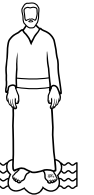
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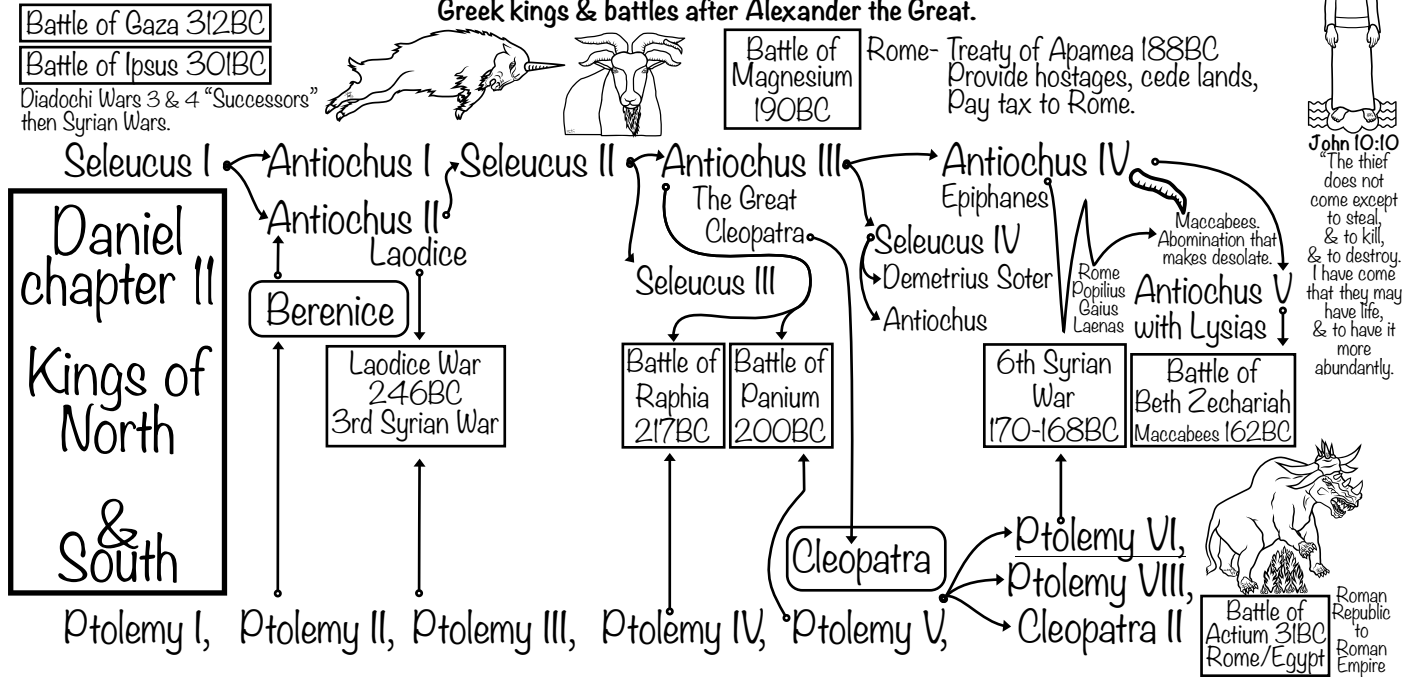
Cleopatra & M. Antony had no hope & were unstable. Daniel & his friends though they had many losses, had hope, a solid foundation, & were firm to the end.

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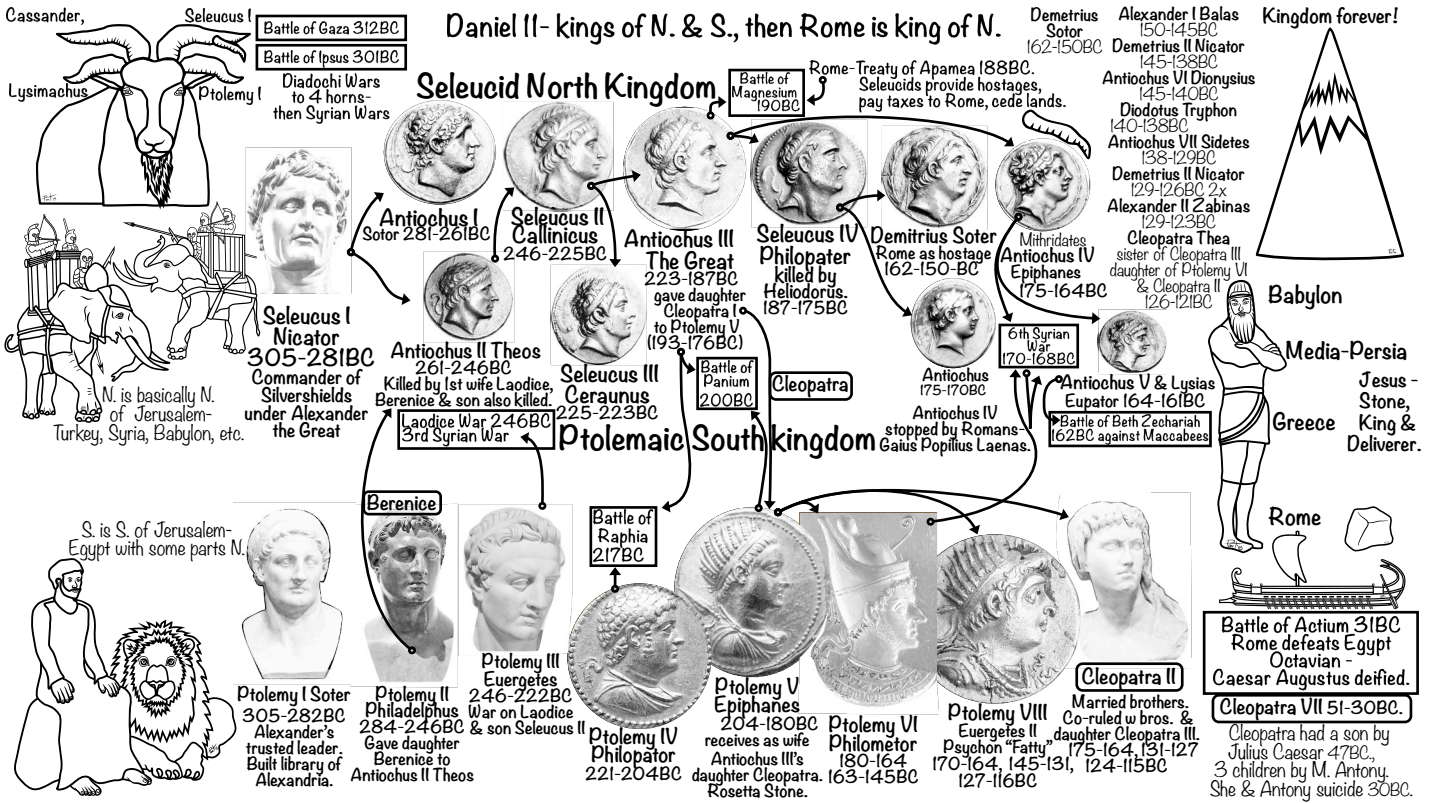
**Matthew 6:33** "But seek first the kingdom of God and His righteousness, and all these things shall be added to you."  
 34 "Therefore do not worry about tomorrow, for tomorrow will worry about its own things. Sufficient for the day [is] its own trouble."



**John 10:10**  
 "The thief does not come except to steal, & to kill, & to destroy. I have come that they may have life, & to have it more abundantly."



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Babylon, Media-Persia, Greece & Rome. Struck by the Stone, to chaff they are thrown. The Stone, a great mountain, a Kingdom without end. Glory to God, for He is our friend! (Song from Holy Spirit for the kids!) April 25, 2023

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