

From Daniel's Day to the Day of the Lord

Daniel 11

I. Antiochus in the _____ (1-35)

| North and South in Daniel 11:5-35 | | | |
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| Ptolemeies - Kings of the South Egypt | | Seleucids - Kings of the North Syria | |
| Daniel 11:5 | Ptolemy I Soter (323-285 BC) | Daniel 11:5 | Seleucus I Nicator (312-281 BC) Antiochus I Soter (281-262 BC)* |
| Daniel 11:6 | Ptolemy II Philadelphus (285-246 BC) | Daniel 11:6 | Antiochus II Theos (262-246 BC) |
| Daniel 11:7-8 | Ptolemy III Eurgatetes (246-221 BC) | Daniel 11:7-9 | Seleucus II Callinicus (227-223) |
| Daniel 11:11-12, 14-15 | Ptolemy IV Philopator (221-204 BC) | Daniel 11:10-11, 13, 15-19 | Antiochus III the Great (223-187 BC) |
| Daniel 11:17 | Ptolemy V Epiphanes (204-181) | Daniel 11:20 | Seleucus IV Philopator (187-176 BC) |
| Daniel 11:25 | Ptolemy VI Philometer (181-145) | Daniel 11:21-32 | Antiochus IV Epiphanes (175-163) |

* Not referred to in Daniel 11:5-25

II. Antichrist in the _____ (36-45)

He desecrated the temple and abolished the daily sacrifice. Antiochus sent his general Apollonius with 22,000 soldiers into Jerusalem on what was purported to be a peace mission. But they attacked Jerusalem on the Sabbath, killed many people, took many women and children as slaves, and plundered and burned the city.

In seeking to exterminate Judaism and to Hellenize the Jews, he forbade the Jews to follow their religious practices (including their festivals and circumcision), and commanded that copies of the Law be burned. Then he set up the abomination that causes desolation. In this culminating act he erected on December 16, 167 B.C. an altar to Zeus on the altar of burnt offering outside the temple, and had a pig offered on the altar. The Jews were compelled to offer a pig on the 25th of each month to celebrate Antiochus Epiphanes' birthday. Antiochus promised apostate Jews (those who ... violated the covenant; cf. v. 30) great reward if they would set aside the God of Israel and worship Zeus, the god of Greece. Many in Israel were persuaded by his promises (flattery) and worshiped the false god. However, a small remnant remained faithful to God, refusing to engage in those abominable practices. Antiochus IV died insane in Persia in 163 B.C.

- Bible Knowledge Commentary

- When wicked men rule, saints can _____ that God is in control.
- When wicked men rule, saints can expect to _____.