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**Historical References in Daniel 11:1-20**

These events were revealed to Daniel in 537 BC: the third year of Cyrus' rule over Babylon (10:1). The events in v1-20 took place from 480 to 175 BC—362 years into the future!

All these dates are BC.

- v2 Xerxes invades Greece (480)
- v3 Alexander the Great begins his reign (336)
- v4 Alexander dies (323)
- v5 Seleucus is an admiral in Ptolemy's navy (316-311) before conquering Babylon and founding the Seleucid Kingdom (305)
- v6 Antiochus II marries Berinice (252) but they divorce upon the death of Ptolemy II (246)
- v7-8 Ptolemy III attacks the Seleucid kingdom and occupies the two capital cities, Antioch and Seleucia (246)
- v9 Seleucus II attacks Ptolemaic territory but is easily repelled
- v10 Antiochus III advances right to the Egyptian border (219)
- v11 Ptolemy IV defeats Antiochus III in the Battle of Raphia (217)
- v15 Antiochus III crushes Ptolemaic forces in the Battle of Panium (200)
- v17 Antiochus III's daughter Cleopatra marries Ptolemy V (193)
- v18 Scipio Asiaticus (Roman consul) defeats Antiochus III at the Battle of Magnesia (189)
- v19 Antiochus III dies and is replaced by Seleucus IV (187)
- v20 Seleucus IV sends Heliodorus to collect money from various temples  
Heliodorus assassinates Seleucus (175)

## Ptolemaic Kings (Kings of the South)

Ptolemy I Soter	(305-282)	v 5
Ptolemy II Philadelphus	(285-246)	v 6
Ptolemy III Euergetes	(246-221)	v 7-9
Ptolemy IV Philopator	(221-203)	v 10-12
Ptolemy V Epiphanes	(203-181)	v 14, 17
Ptolemy VI Philometor	(181-145)	

## Seleucid Kings (Kings of the North)

Seleucus I Nicator	(305-281)	v 5
Antiochus I Soter	(281-261)	
Antiochus II Theos	(261-246)	v 6
Seleucus II Callinicus	(246-225)	v 7-9
Seleucus III Ceraunus	(225-223)	v 10
Antiochus III the Great	(222-187)	v 10-11, 13, 15-19
Seleucus IV Philopator	(187-175)	v 20

## Selected Wars

Second War of the Diadochi	(318-315)	v5
Third War of the Diadochi	(314-311)	v5
Babylonian War	(311-309)	v5
First Syrian War	(274-271)	
Second Syrian War	(260-253)	v 6
Third Syrian War	(246-241)	v 7-8
Fourth Syrian War	(219-217)	v 10-11
Fifth Syrian War	(202-195)	v 13-17
Roman-Seleucid War	(192-188)	v 18

