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The next few Unsealings will cover the larger passages containing the verses that prophesy the division of Alexander the Great's Empire into 4 (four) kingdoms.

However, the purpose of this Unsealing is to list the specific verses that prophesy of what was the result of the Battle of Ipsus in 301 B.C. – the division of Alexander the Great's Empire into 4 (four) kingdoms.

Key Understanding: *The division of Alexander the Great's empire into four (4) kingdoms*. Daniel 7:6, Daniel 8:8 and 8:22, and Daniel 11:4 are the specific verses that prophesy the division of Alexander the Great's Empire into 4 (four) kingdoms.

#### In the passage of Daniel 7

Daniel 7:6 (KJV) After this I beheld, and lo ANOTHER, LIKE A
LEOPARD [Alexander the Great's Grecian Empire], which had upon
the back of it four wings of a fowl; THE BEAST HAD ALSO FOUR
HEADS [the break-up of Alexander the Great's Empire into the 4
(four) kingdoms of Ptolemy, Seleucus, Cassander, and Lysimachus];
and dominion was given to it.



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Seleucus I Nicator ruled Mesopotamia and Iran



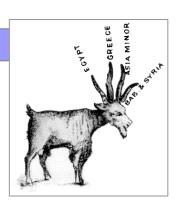
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#### In the passage of Daniel 8

Daniel 8:8 (KJV) Therefore <u>THE HE GOAT</u> [Alexander the Great's Grecian Empire] WAXED VERY GREAT [which is why the Lord ordained Alexander to be known to history as 'the Great']: and when he was strong, <u>THE GREAT HORN WAS BROKEN</u> [Alexander the Great's premature death in 323 B.C.]; and for it [from it] came up <u>FOUR NOTABLE ONES</u> [the 4 (four) kingdoms of Ptolemy, Seleucus, Cassander, and Lysimachus] TOWARD THE FOUR WINDS OF HEAVEN.



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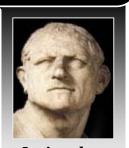
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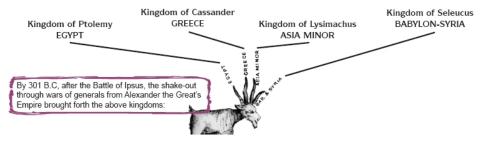


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[Note: Daniel 8:21-22 below serve as the explanation of Daniel 8:8 above.]

Daniel 8:21-22 (KJV) And <u>THE ROUGH GOAT IS THE KING OF GRECIA</u> [the empire of Alexander the Great]: and <u>THE GREAT HORN THAT IS BETWEEN HIS EYES IS</u> <u>THE FIRST KING</u> [Alexander the Great].

22 Now that being broken [Alexander the Great's death in 323 B.C.], whereas four stood up for it, FOUR KINGDOMS SHALL STAND UP OUT OF THE NATION [the 4 (four) kingdoms of Ptolemy, Seleucus, Cassander, and Lysimachus, specifically fulfilled through the Battle of Ipsus, in 301 B.C., the final year of the 4<sup>th</sup> century B.C.], but not in his power [the 4 (four) kingdoms would fall short of attaining the same level of strength and power possessed by Alexander's united Macedonian Empire].



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### In the passage of Daniel 11

*Daniel 11:3-4 (KJV)* And <u>A MIGHTY KING</u> [Alexander the Great] <u>SHALL STAND UP</u>, that shall rule with great dominion, and do according to his will.

4 And when he shall stand up, <u>HIS KINGDOM SHALL BE BROKEN</u> [Alexander the Great's premature death in 323 B.C.], <u>AND SHALL BE DIVIDED TOWARD THE FOUR WINDS OF HEAVEN</u> [the 4 (four) kingdoms of Ptolemy, Seleucus, Cassander, and Lysimachus, specifically fulfilled through the Battle of Ipsus, in 301 B.C., the final year of the 4<sup>th</sup> century B.C.; compare with the wording in Daniel 8:8]; and not to his posterity, nor according to his dominion which he ruled [the 4 (four) kingdoms would fall short of attaining the same level of strength and power possessed by Alexander's united Macedonian Empire]: for his kingdom shall be plucked up, even for others beside those.

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