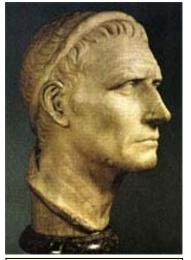
#1596 The Yom Kippur War and the Abomination of Desolation – The series of 4's (fours) from Alexander the Great to Antiochus IV Epiphanes, part 5t, Antiochus IV: Antiochus III and Antiochus IV in Daniel 8:9; Antiochus IV in Daniel 8:10-12

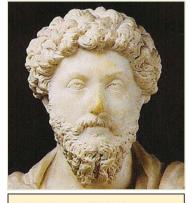
Key Understanding: Antiochus III and Antiochus IV in Daniel 8:10-12. When examining the details of their respective careers and exploits, it could be said that in the fulfillment of Daniel 8:9, the father, Antiochus III the Great, waxed exceeding(ly) great toward the east more so than his son, Antiochus IV Epiphanes, while Antiochus IV Epiphanes waxed exceeding(ly) great toward the south and Egypt more so than his father, Antiochus III the Great. However, both waxed exceeding(ly) great toward the pleasant land (Palestine), with Antiochus III the Great defeating Egypt in the battle that gave control of Palestine, including Jerusalem, to the Seleucids, while over a generation later Antiochus IV took it further by waxing exceeding(ly) great against Jerusalem, the Temple, and the Jewish religion itself, in fulfillment of Daniel 8:10-12.



Antiochus III the Great

Antiochus III the Great and Antiochus IV Epiphanes fulfilled Daniel 8:9

Daniel 8:9 (KJV) And OUT OF ONE OF THEM [the Syrian kingdom of Seleucus, or the Seleucid Empire] CAME FORTH A LITTLE HORN, which waxed EXCEEDING GREAT, toward THE SOUTH, and toward THE EAST, and toward THE PLEASANT LAND [Antiochus IV Epiphanes, but the verse should be viewed prophetically with his father, Antiochus III the Great, prominently and powerfully in the foreground, with the name Antiochus III the Great even reflecting the words "waxed exceeding great"].



Antiochus IV Epiphanes

Antiochus IV Epiphanes fulfilled Daniel 8:10-12

Daniel 8:10-12 (KJV) And it waxed great, even to the host of heaven; and it cast down some of the host and of the stars to the ground, and stamped upon them.

11 Yea, he magnified himself even to the prince of the host, and by him the daily sacrifice was taken away, and <u>THE PLACE OF HIS</u> [the Lord's] <u>SANCTUARY WAS CAST DOWN.</u>

12 And an host was given him against the daily sacrifice by reason of transgression, and it cast down the truth to the ground; and it practised, and prospered.

[Note: Antiochus IV represents a *former* time fulfillment of Daniel 8:9-12 (with Rome as a shadow), but a *latter* time fulfillment of Daniel 8:9-12 is blended into the *former*, which will be addressed soon.]

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