Daniel 2: Nebuchadnezzar's Dream *(~ 604 B.C.)*

Daniel 2:1-3 [1] Now in the second year of the reign of Nebuchadnezzar, Nebuchadnezzar had dreams; and his spirit was troubled and his sleep left him. [2] Then the king gave orders to call in the magicians, the conjurers, the sorcerers and the Chaldeans to tell the king his dreams. So they came in and stood before the king. [3] The king said to them, "I had a dream and my spirit is anxious to understand the dream...[19] Then the mystery was revealed to Daniel in a night vision. Then Daniel blessed the God of heaven."



Head of Pure (Gold)

Lion
Babylonian Empire 636-539 B.C.

Daniel 2:36-38 [36] "This *was* the dream; now we will tell its interpretation before the king. [37] "You, O king, are the king of kings, to whom the God of heaven has given the kingdom, the power, the strength and the glory; [38] and wherever the sons of men dwell, *or* the beasts of the field, or the birds of the sky, He has given *them* into your hand and has caused you to rule over them all. *You are the head of gold*.

Chest & Arms (Silver)

Bear
Medo-Persian Empire 539 – 330 B.C.

Daniel 2:39 [39] "After you there will arise *another kingdom inferior to you*,

Belly & Thighs (Bronze)

Leopard
Macedonian Empire 330 – 63 B.C.

Daniel 2:39 [39] *then another third kingdom of bronze*, which will rule over all the earth.

Legs (Iron)

Feet (Iron & Clay)

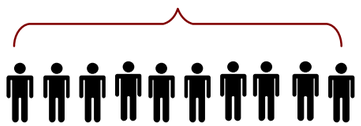
Iron Teeth

Roman Empire 63 B.C. – A.D. 475

Divided, Fell (Eastern/Byzantine) A.D. 395 - 1453

Daniel 2:40-41 [40] "Then there will be a fourth kingdom as strong as iron; inasmuch as iron crushes and shatters all things, so, like iron that breaks in pieces, it will crush and break all these in pieces. [41] "In that you saw the feet and toes, partly of potter's clay and partly of iron, *it will be a divided kingdom*; but it will have in it the toughness of iron, inasmuch as you saw the iron mixed with common clay.

Are the Ten Toes also connected to a Future Roman-Like "Kingdom"...the 4th Kingdom of *Dan 7:23*?



Daniel 2:42-43 [42] "*As the toes of the feet were partly of iron and partly of pottery, so* some of the kingdom will be strong and part of it will be brittle. [43] "And in that you saw the iron mixed with common clay, *they will combine with one another in the **seed** of men*; but they will not adhere to one another, even as iron does not combine with pottery.

Ultimately...

God's Kingdom

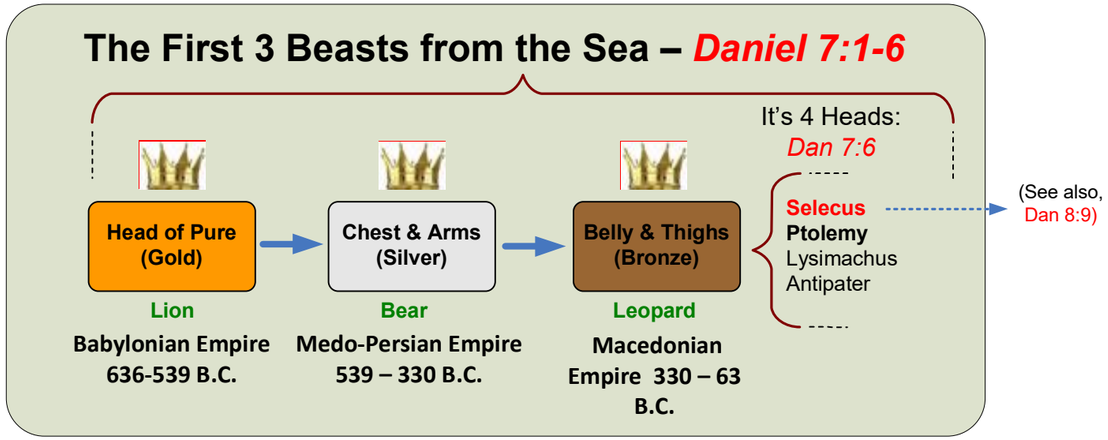
Daniel 2:44-45 (NASB) [44] "In the days of those kings (i.e., similar gentile kingdoms) the God of heaven will set up a kingdom which will never be destroyed, and *that* kingdom will not be left for another people; it will crush and put an end to all these kingdoms, but it will itself endure forever. [45] "Inasmuch as you saw that a stone was cut out of the mountain without hands and that it crushed the iron, the bronze, the clay, the silver and the gold, the great God has made known to the king what will take place in the future; so the dream is true and its interpretation is trustworthy."

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Daniel 7: Daniel's Dream of Four Beasts *(Timeframe ~ 553 B.C.)*

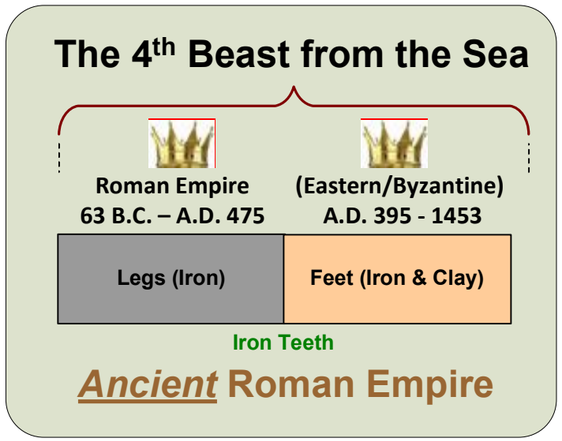
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Daniel 7:1-6 " [1] In the first year of Belshazzar king of Babylon Daniel saw a dream and visions in his mind...[2] Daniel said, I was looking in my vision by night, and behold, the four winds of heaven were stirring up the great sea. [3] And four great beasts were coming up from the sea, different from one another. [4] The **first was like a lion** and had the wings of an eagle. I kept looking until its wings were plucked, and it was lifted up from the ground and made to stand on two feet like a man; a human mind also was given to it. [5] And behold, another beast, **a second one, resembling a bear**. And it was raised up on one side, and three ribs were in its mouth between its teeth; and thus they said to it, 'Arise, devour much meat!' [6] After this I kept looking, and behold, **another one, like a leopard,** which had on its back four wings of a bird; the beast **also had four heads**, and dominion was given to it."



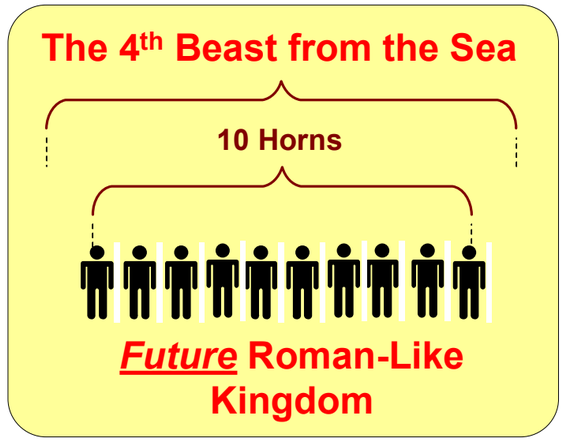
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Dan 7:7a "[7]...before me was a **fourth** beast - terrifying and frightening and very prowerful...It was different from all the former beasts...



Prophecy about the Original 4th Beast (*Ancient Rome eventually divided and fell*)

Dan 7:7b " [7b]...***and*** it had ***ten horns***."



Prophecy about the 4th Beast (*Long Future – not yet fulfilled...the 10 Horns could be the 10 Toes of Neb's Statue – Dan 2:42-43*)

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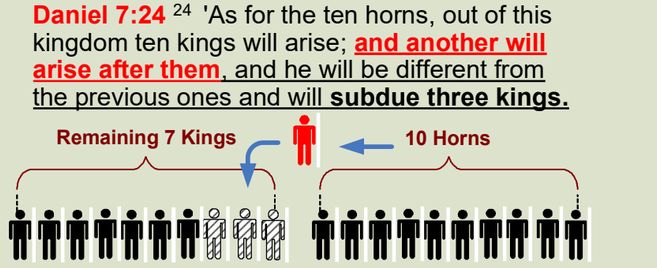
Dan 7:8 " [8] While I was thinking about the horns, there before me was another horn, a little one, which **came up among them,** and **three of the first horns were uprooted before it.**_ This horn had eyes like the eyes of a man and a mouth that spoke boastfully."

Dan 7:19-22 "[20] Then I desired to know the exact meaning of the fourth beast...and the meaning of the ten horns that were on its head **and the other horn which came up, and before which three of them fell,** namely, that horn which had eyes and a mouth uttering great *boasts* and which was larger in appearance than its associates. [21] "I kept looking, and that horn was waging war with the saints and overpowering them [22] until the Ancient of Days came and judgment was passed in favor of the saints of the Highest One, and the time arrived when the saints took possession of the kingdom."

4

Daniel 7:23 (NASB) [23] "Thus he said: '**The fourth beast will be a fourth kingdom** on the earth, which will be different from all the *other* kingdoms and will devour the whole earth and tread it down and crush it.

Daniel 7:24 [24] 'As for the ten horns, out of this kingdom ten kings will arise; **and another will arise after them**, and he will be different from the previous ones and will **subdue three kings.**



(The Antichrist, a member of one of the 10 nations, but not one of the 10 kings will stage a "coup," eliminating 3 of the 10 kings and rise to power over the remaining 7.)

Daniel 7:25-27 [25] 'He will speak out against the Most High and wear down the saints of the Highest One, and he will intend to make alterations in times and in law; and they will be given into his hand **for a time, times, and half a time.** [26] 'But the court will sit *for judgment,* and his dominion will be taken away, annihilated and destroyed forever. '"[27] 'Then the sovereignty, the dominion and the greatness of *all* the kingdoms under the whole heaven will be given to the people of the saints of the Highest One; His kingdom *will be* an everlasting kingdom, and all the dominions will serve and obey Him.'

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Daniel 8 – Vision of the Ram & Goat

(Timeframe ~ 550 B.C.)

~ 334 – 325 B.C.

Goat (Alexander the Great)

Daniel 8:1,3 [1] In the third year of the reign of Belshazzar the king a vision appeared to me, Daniel, subsequent to the one which appeared to me previously…[3] Then I lifted my eyes and looked, and behold, a ram which had two horns **(Medes & Persia)** was standing in front of the canal. Now the two horns *were* long, but one *was* longer than the other **(Persia),** with the longer one coming up last.

2-Horned Ram (Medes, Persia)

Destroys the Medes & Persians

Daniel 8:7 [7] I saw him come beside the ram, and he was enraged at him; and he struck the ram and shattered his two horns, and the ram had no strength to withstand him. So he hurled him to the ground and trampled on him, and there was none to rescue the ram from his power.

Invades India; Dies in 323 B.C.

Daniel 8:8 [8] Then the male goat magnified *himself* exceedingly. But as soon as he was mighty, the large horn was broken; and in its place there came up **four conspicuous *horns*** toward the four winds of heaven.

Lysimachus of Asia Minor

Antipater of Macedon & Greece — Four Generals Divide his Empire — ***Seleucus of Babylonia and Syria***

Ptolemy I of Egypt & Palestine

Like the Antichrist

Seleucid Empire (301 – 163 BC)

Seleucus I 301 – 281 BC (Babylonia, Syria)	Antiochus I 280 – 261 BC (Babylonia, Syria)	Antiochus II 261 – 246 BC (Babylonia, Syria)	Seleucus II's 246–223 BC (Babylonia, Syria)	Antiochus III, the Great 223 - 187 BC (Babylonia, Syria)	Antiochus IV Epiphanes 175 – 164 BC (Babylonia, Syria)

Daniel 8:9 [9] Out of **one of them** came forth a rather small horn *(i.e., Antiochus IV)* which grew exceedingly great toward the south, toward the east, and toward the ***Beautiful Land.*** [10] It grew up to the host of heaven (i.e., God's people, the Jews) and caused some of the host and some of the stars (God has referred to His people as "stars" in *Genesis 15:5* and *22:17*) to fall to the earth, and it trampled them down.

NOTE: About 170 BC Antiochus Epiphanes, the king of Syria, determined to stamp out Judaism and to introduce into Judaea Greek religion and Greek practices. He captured Jerusalem and desecrated the Temple by erecting an altar to Olympian Zeus in the Temple Court and by sacrificing pig's flesh upon it, and by turning the priests' rooms and the Temple chambers into public brothels. It was a deliberate attempt to stamp out Judaism. [The New Daily Study Bible - The New Daily Study Bible – The Gospel of Matthew, Volume 2]

Short Future (~ 380 yrs)

Long Future (over 2500 yrs)

The **Antichrist**

Daniel 8:25-26 [25] "And through his shrewdness He will cause deceit to succeed by his influence; And he will magnify *himself* in his heart, And he will destroy many while *they are* at ease. He (ed., *and later,* the **Antichrist**) will even oppose the Prince of princes, But he will be broken without human agency. [26] "The vision of the evenings and mornings which has been told is true; But keep the vision secret, for *it* pertains to many days *in the future*."

Daniel 8:23-24 [23] "In the **latter period** of their rule (i.e., Alexander's generals over Syria, Iraq, Egypt, Palestine, Greece, Asia Minor), when the transgressors have run *their course,* a king (**Antiochus IV**...later the ***Antichrist***) will arise, Insolent and skilled in intrigue. [24] "His power will be mighty, but not by his *own* power (i.e., by the Dragon, Satan), and he will destroy to an extraordinary degree and prosper and perform *his will;* He will destroy mighty men and the holy people (i.e., the Israelites, God's people).

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Daniel 9: Daniel's Prayer & Vision of the Seventy "Sevens"

(Timeframe ~ 538 B.C.)

According to the Bible Exposition Commentary (BE Series) - Old Testament - The Prophets, The seventy "weeks" of Dan. 9:24:

"The word "weeks" means "sevens," so Gabriel was speaking about seventy periods of 7 years, or 490 years. Keep in mind that these years relate specifically to Daniel's people, the Jews, and their holy city, Jerusalem."

Leviticus 26:27-33 (NASB) – about 1445 B.C.

27 **'Yet if in spite of this you do not obey Me, but act with hostility against Me**, 28 then I will act with wrathful hostility against you, and I, even I, will punish you seven times for your sins. 29 'Further, you will eat the flesh of your sons and the flesh of your daughters you will eat. 30 'I then will destroy your high places, and cut down your incense altars, and heap your remains on the remains of your idols, for My soul shall abhor you. 31 'I will lay waste your cities as well and will make your sanctuaries desolate, and I will not smell your soothing aromas. **32 'I will make the land desolate so that your enemies who settle in it will be appalled over it.** **33 'You, however, I will scatter among the nations and will draw out a sword after you, as your land becomes desolate and your cities become waste.**

Leviticus 26:34-35 (NASB) – about 1445 B.C.

34 'Then the land will enjoy its sabbaths all the days of the desolation, while you are in your enemies' land; then the land will rest and enjoy its sabbaths. 35 'All the days of *its* desolation it will observe the rest which it did not observe on your sabbaths, while you were living on it.

Jeremiah 25:11-12 (NASB) – about 627–575 B.C.

11 **'This whole land will be a desolation and a horror, and these nations will serve the king of Babylon seventy years.** 12 'Then it will be when seventy years are completed I will punish the king of Babylon and that nation,' declares the LORD, 'for their iniquity, and the land of the Chaldeans; and I will make it an everlasting desolation.

Daniel 9:2 (NASB) – about 605-536 B.C.

2 in the first year of his reign, I, Daniel, observed in the books the number of the years which was *revealed as* the word of the LORD to Jeremiah the prophet for **the completion of the desolations of Jerusalem, *namely,* seventy years.**

Daniel 9:24-27 (NASB)) – about 605-536 B.C.

24 **"Seventy weeks have been decreed for your people** and your holy city, to finish the transgression, to make an end of sin, to make atonement for iniquity, to bring in everlasting righteousness, to seal up vision and prophecy and to anoint the most holy *place*.."

Daniel 9: 24-27

Seventy Sevens (weeks): 70 periods of 7 years each or 490 years

1st Period = 49 years (7 X 7)

This decree was from Artaxerxes to Nehemiah, approx. 445 B.C. (Nehemiah 2), NOT the decree (approx. 538 B.C.) from Cyrus allowing the Jews to return to Jerusalem to rebuild the Temple.

Daniel 9:25 (NASB)

25 "So you are to know and discern *that* from the issuing of a decree **to restore and rebuild Jerusalem** until Messiah the Prince *there will be* **seven weeks** and **sixty-two weeks**; it will be built again, with plaza and moat, even in times of distress."

7 weeks (49 years) to rebuild [1]

Start Date: 445 B.C.
- 49 solar years
396 B.C.

62 weeks (434 years) to Crucifixion
- 434 solar years
Date: **29/30 A.D.**

2nd Period = 434 years (7 X 62)

Daniel 9:26 (NASB)

26 "Then ***after*** the sixty-two weeks (ed. cumulative 483 years) the Messiah will be cut off and have nothing (since Jesus was crucified), and ***the people*** (i.e., the Romans) of the prince (i.e., the Antichrist) who ***is*** to come will destroy the city and the sanctuary...."

Jesus will be executed

Jesus was rejected by the Jews, so He has not yet been established as their King (*see John 1:11*)

Matt 24:2, 15

Remember, Daniel is in Babylon; the Roman Empire does not exist. This reference of the "prince" is to Titus and his destruction of Jerusalem and the Temple in 70 A.D. The "prince' is also a foreshadowing of the Antichrist.

[1] There were a total of 4 decrees from Persian rulers:

1. *Cyrus - 538 B.C. (2 Chro 36:22-23; Ezra 1:1-4; 5:13): OK to rebuild the Temple*
2. *Darius – 520 B.C. (Ezra 6:1, 6-12): Confirms Cyrus' approval to rebuild the Temple*
3. *Artaxerxes – 458 B.C. (Ezra 7:11-26): Financing for animal sacrifices at the Temple*
4. ***Artaxerxes – 445 B.C. (Neh 2:1-8): OK to rebuild Jerusalem's walls, gates, city***

Daniel 9:27; 12:10-12

Seventy Sevens (weeks): 70 periods of 7 years each or 490 years

(NOTE: Between the 69th Week [Daniel 9:26] and the 70th Week [Daniel 9:27] is the "Church Age")

The Antichrist

The 70th week -- Tribulation Period:

3nd Period = 7 years (7 X 1)

Daniel 9:27 (NASB)

27 "And he will make a firm **covenant** with the many for one week *(ed. last week of years)*, but in the **middle of the week** he will put a stop to sacrifice and grain offering; and on the wing of abominations ***will come*** **one** who makes desolate, even until a complete destruction, one that is decreed, is poured out on the one who makes desolate."

Daniel 12:10-12 (NASB)

10 "Many will be purged, purified and refined, but the wicked will act wickedly; and none of the wicked will understand, but those who have insight will understand. 11 "**From the time** that the regular **sacrifice is abolished and the abomination** of desolation is set up, there will be 1,290 days. 12 "How blessed is he who keeps waiting and attains to the 1,335 days!"

The Confederation

Matt 24:15

Start Date:

??? A.D.

(see Matt 24)

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Daniel 10 & 11 – His Vision of a Man

(Timeframe ~ 536 B.C.)

1

Daniel 10:1 (NASB) [1] In the third year of Cyrus king of Persia a message was revealed to Daniel, who was named Belteshazzar; and the message was true and *one of* great conflict, but he understood the message and had an understanding of the vision.

2

Daniel 10:13-14 [13] "But the prince of the kingdom of Persia was withstanding me for twenty-one days; then behold, Michael, one of the chief princes, came to help me, for I had been left there with the kings of Persia. [14] "Now I have come to give you an understanding of what will happen to your people in the latter days, for the vision pertains to the days yet *future."*

3

Daniel 11:2 [2] "And now I will tell you the truth. Behold, **three more kings are going to arise in Persia**. Then **a fourth** (ed. Xerxes I) will gain far more riches than all *of them;* as soon as he becomes strong through his riches, he will arouse the whole *empire* against the realm of Greece.

Persian Empire (559 – 330 BC)									
Cyrus II 559 – 530 BC	Cambyses II 530 - 522	Smerdis 522 (8 mos.)	Darius I (the "Great") – General & Cousin of Cambyses II 522 – 486 BC	Dan 11:2 Xerxes I (Ahasuerus) 486 – 464 BC	Artaxerxes I (Longimanus) son of Xerxes I 464- 424 BC	Xerxes II (Darius II) 424 – 405 BC	Artaxerxes II 404 – 359 BC	Artaxerxes III 358 – 337 BC	Darius III 336 – 330 BC
				Around 480 B.C., he tried to invade Greece, but failed.					
				Story of Esther 483 – 473 B.C.					

Persian Empire defeated by Alexander the Great ~ 330 B.C.

Macedonian Empire (359 – 300 BC)	
Philip II (359-336 BC)	Dan 11:3-4 Alexander 333 – 323 BC

Daniel 11:3-4 [3] **"And a mighty king will arise**, and he will rule with great authority and do as he pleases. [4] "But as soon as he has arisen, **his kingdom will be broken up and parceled out toward the four points of the compass**, though not to his *own* descendants, nor according to his authority which he wielded, for his sovereignty will be uprooted and *given* to others besides them.

Alexander died in 323 B.C. His 4 generals divied up the kingdom

Lysimachus of Asia Minor

Antipater of Macedon & Greece — **Goat (Alexander the Great)** — *Seleucus* of Babylonia & Syria (Towards the "Beautiful Land")

Ptolemy I of Egypt & Palestine

Two of the 4 Generals quickly established the dominant "kingdoms"/Empires – Ptolemy I (the Ptolemaic Empire) and Seleucus I (the Seleucid Empire).

Geographically, Israel was caught between these two rivals as they competed with one another. The Seleucid Empire ended after Antiochus IV desecrated the Temple in Jerusalem around 168 B.C. This abominable act (covered in Daniel 9:27) led to the Maccabean Revolt and Jewish independence for about 100 years.

Ptolemaic Empire (323 – 31 BC)							
Ptolemy I 323 – 285 BC (Egypt)	Ptolemy II 285 - 246 BC (Egypt)	Ptolemy III 246 – 221 BC (Egypt)	Ptolemy IV 221 – 205 BC (Egypt)	Ptolemy V 205 - 181 BC (Egypt)	Ptolemy VI 181 – 145 BC (Egypt)	Ptolemy VIII 145 – 116 BC (Egypt)	Ptolemy IX, X, XI, XII, XIII 116 – 31 BC (Egypt)

Dan 11:5 one of Ptolemy I's commanders	Seleucid Empire (301 – 163 BC)					The Hasmonean Dynasty (167 – 65 BC)
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A Brief History of the Ptolemaic and Seleucid Empires

Ptolemaic Empire (323 – 31 BC)

Ptolemy I 323 – 285 BC (Egypt)	Ptolemy II 285 - 246 BC (Egypt)	Ptolemy III 246 – 221 BC (Egypt)	Ptolemy IV 221 – 205 BC (Egypt)	Ptolemy V 205 - 181 BC (Egypt)	Ptolemy VI 181 – 145 BC (Egypt)	Ptolemy VIII 145 – 116 BC (Egypt)	Ptolemy IX, X, XI, XII, XIII 116 – 31 BC (Egypt)

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1

Dan 11:6 Ptolemy II and Antiochus II sought an alliance and arranged for Ptolemy's daughter, Berenice, to marry Antiochus II. Antiochus II divorced his wife, Laodice to make this happen.

Ptolemy II
285 - 246 BC
(Egypt)

Berenice

Antiochus II
261 – 246 BC
(Babylonia, Syria)

Divorces wife, Laodice to marry Berenice

Two years later, Ptolemy II died and Antiochus II took Laodice back, but she poisoned him and had Berenice murdered.

2

Dan 11:7-8 Laodice appointed her son, Seleucus II king...

...Ptolemy III (Berenice's brother) attacked Syria in revenge for her murder and and murders Laodice; returns to Egypt with many spoils; and hostilities between both kingdoms ceased for several years.

Seleucus II's
246–223 BC
(Babylonia, Syria)

Ptolemy III
246 – 221 BC
(Egypt)

3

Dan 11:9-10
Seleucus II rebuilt his army and sought to invade Egypt in 240 B.C., but failed.

Sometime after his failed campaign to Egypt, he fell from his horse and died.

His son, Seleucus III (i.e., Seleucus II Sotor) reigned for about 3 years before being assassinated.

His brother, Antiochus III (the "Great") became king

Seleucus II's
246–223 BC
(Babylonia, Syria)

Antiochus III, the Great
223 - 187 BC
(Babylonia, Syria)

Ptolemy IV
221 - 205 BC
(Egypt)

He repelled an attack by Ptolemy IV and later advanced towards Ptolemy V's Egyptian stronghold at Caesarea Philippi, seizing control of Palestine in 198 B.C.

4

Dan 11:11-13 With a stronger army, Ptolemy V advanced towards Syria.

Antiochus III, the Great
223 - 187 BC
(Babylonia, Syria)

Ptolemy V
205 - 181 BC
(Egypt)

Antiochus III met Ptolemy V at the southern borders of Israel, but failed to stop his advance.

5

Dan 11:14-16 Philip V of Macedonia joined with Antiochus III to attack Egypt under Ptolemy V.

Many Jews join with them and <u>the coalition succeeded in conquering Egypt.</u>

Unfortunately, the Jews gained nothing from their assistance. Afterwards, Antiochus III took residence in the "Beautiful Land."

Antiochus III, the Great
223 - 187 BC
(Babylonia, Syria)

Ptolemy V
205 - 181 BC
(Egypt)

Antiochus III and the coalition conquer Egypt.

6

Dan 11:17 Antiochus III consolidated his control over Israel. With desire to topple the Ptolemaic Empire, he then convinced Ptolemy VI to marry his daughter, Cleopatra (who would secretly provide him with information he could use to overthrow his adversary). However, she was loyal to her husband and the treachery did not succeed.

Antiochus III, the Great
223 - 187 BC
(Babylonia, Syria)

Ptolemy V
205 - 181 BC
(Egypt)

7

Daniel 11:18-19 (NASB)
Antiochus III then turned to the coastlands and captured many, but a commander (Roman counsul & general Lucius Cornelius Scipio Asiaticus) led a Roman and Greek coalition that defeated him. Antiochus III then returned to his own land and the fortresses there. His dream to restablish Alexander's kingdom had failed. He died in 187 B.C. and his son, Seleucus IV Philopator, succeeded him, but only for a few years until he was poisoned.

Antiochus III, the Great
223 - 187 BC
(Babylonia, Syria)

Seleucus IV, Philopator
187 -175 BC
(Babylonia, Syria)

**Antiochus IV Epiphanes
175 – 164 BC
(Babylonia, Syria)**

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The "Woman on the Beast" Described in Revelation 17

Rev 17: 3 "There I saw a woman sitting on a scarlet beast that was covered with blasphemous names and had *seven heads* and *ten horns*."

Revelation 17:18 (NASB)
18 "The woman whom you saw is **the great city,** which reigns over the kings of the earth."



(See *Rev 16:19*; The "great city" could be the **Rome** of John's day, a rebuilt **Babylon-like** (*Zech 5:10-11*) or **Vatican-like** city.)

Revelation 17:2 (NASB)
2 with whom the kings of the earth committed ***acts of*** **immorality,** and those who dwell on the earth were made **drunk with the wine of her immorality."**

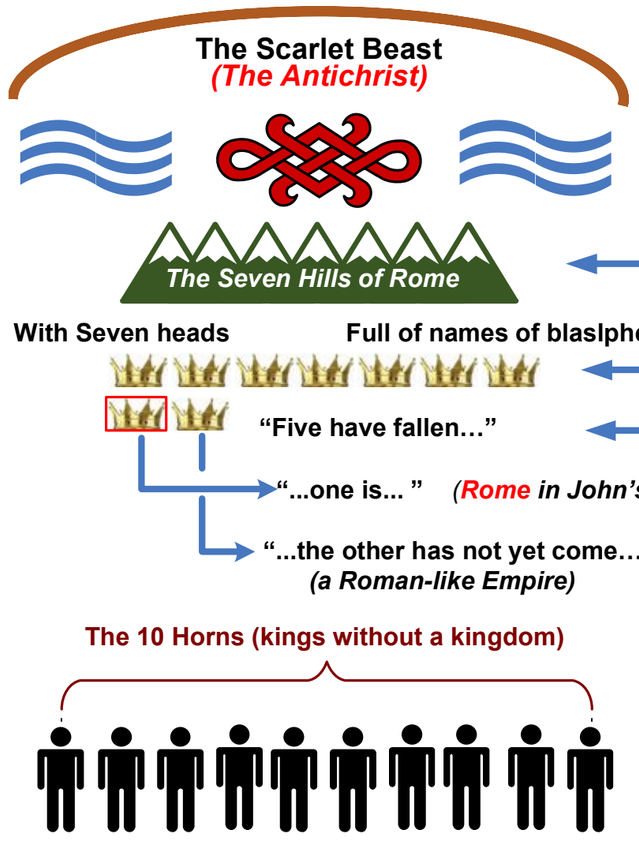
Note that this Revelation prophecy is "Kingdom/Nation Focused" (Rev 13:3 *One of the heads of the beast seemed to have had a fatal wound, but the fatal wound had been healed.")*

The *Satanic Trinity*: Satan = God; the Beast = Jesus; False Prophet = the Holy Spirit

Overview of the Satanic Trinity's Rise & Fall

- Satan will bring the "Beast" (the Antichrist) out of the sea (Gentile World). He will be like the nemesis' of Babylon, Medes & Persians, and Greece (Rev 13:1-2)
- *One* of the 7 heads (i.e., the Antichrist) appeared to have had a fatal wound (from a sword), but it was healed, astonishing the world. (Rev 13:3; 12;14)
- A "False Prophet" (out of the earth) to work their evil on the earth until the Battle of Armageddon (Rev 13:11)
- After the Beast and False Prophet are defeated in the Battle of Armageddon, they will be thrown into the lake of fire (Rev 19: 20)
- Satan (the Dragon) will then be seized and locked in the Abyss for 1,000 years (the Millennium Kingdom) (Rev 20:1-3)
- Satan (the Dragon) will be released from the Abyss after the Mill Age; gather a vast army and surround Jerusalem (Rev 20: 7-8)
- Fire will come down from heaven and devour his armies and Satan will be cast into the lake of burning sulfur. (Rev 20: 9-10)

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Revelation 17:7-8 (NASB) 7 And the angel said to me, "Why do you wonder? I will tell you the mystery of the woman and of the beast that carries her, which has the seven heads and the ten horns. 8 "The beast that you saw was, and is not, and is about to come up out of the abyss and go to destruction. And those who dwell on the earth, whose name has not been written in the book of life from the foundation of the world, will wonder when they see the beast, that he was and is not and will come.

Revelation 17:15 (NASB) 15 "...And he *said to me, "The waters which you saw where the harlot sits, are peoples and multitudes and nations and tongues.

Rev 17:9-10 9 "Here is the mind which has wisdom. The seven heads are seven mountains on which the woman sits, 10 *and they are seven kings*;…"

Rev 17:10 "...five have fallen…" (Egypt, Assyria, Babylon, Persia, Greece)

Rev 17:10 "...one is…"



Rev 17:10 "...the other has not yet come; and when he comes, he must remain a little while.

Rev 17:11 "**The beast** which was and is not, is himself also **an eighth** and is *one* of the seven, and he goes to destruction.

Rev 17:12 "12 "The ten horns which you saw are ten kings who have not yet received a kingdom, but they receive authority as kings with the beast for one hour. 13 "These have one purpose, and they give their power and authority to the beast.

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