

## DANIEL

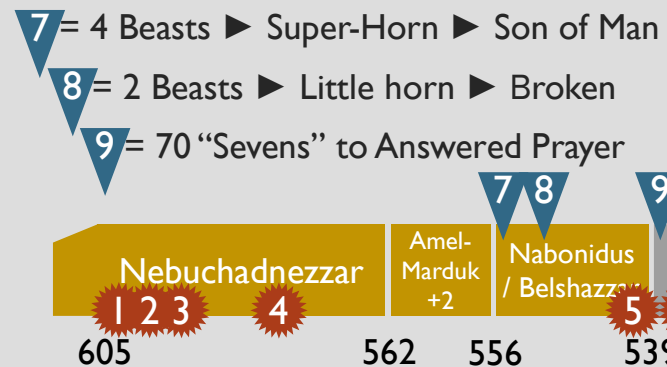
Lesson 18: Daniel 11:1-21  
60 Puzzle Pieces

- Daniel 10-12 provides the last known glimpse of Daniel's life.
- Daniel can look back on his life and draw encouragement from a life well-lived for God.
- But, in his case, he can also look into the future! On five occasions, God gave him a glimpse of things that will happen after his life.
- Today you will see what he saw and connect dots.

## Narrative Chapters (1-6):

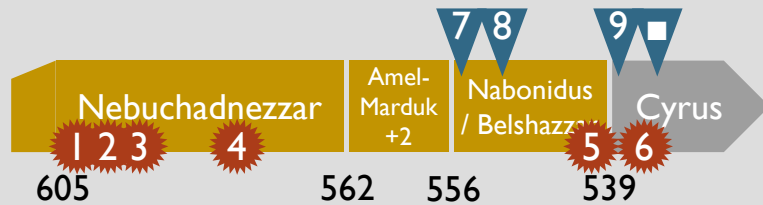


## Prophetic Chapters (7-12)



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Chapter 10-12 = from Cyrus to Rescue



### Now let's look into the future that Daniel was shown in his last vision.

- Daniel 11:1-20 = 360 Years
- Daniel 11:21-35 = 11 years
- Daniel 11:36-45 = Last years

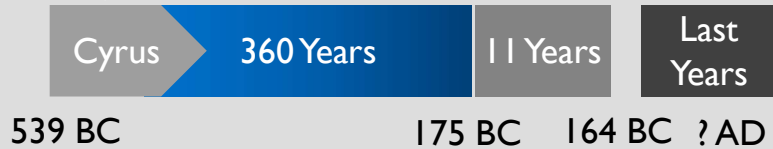
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### This look into the future is intended to show us how to prevail in the crucible.

- Perfect Insight – Trust Me!
- Round 1 – Winners & Losers
- Last Battle – What to Expect!

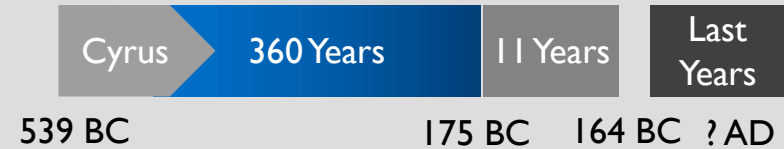
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### Because vss. 1-20 predict events in our past, we can compare history to prophecy.

Think of this as a trust “booster shot” – God knows what the future holds.

Daniel is Here!



## WELCOME TO OUR READERS

- **Chris Marino** reads Scripture
- **Christy Bicknell** and **Larry Nobles** report pertinent historical facts.
- I will provide some occasional comments and illustrate.

## A LOOK BACK

Vs 1

*Vs. 1 – And in the first year of Darius the Mede, I arose to be an encouragement and a protection for him.*

## A LOOK BACK

Vs 1

Cyrus (Darius) (539-529BC)

Two years earlier, the angel who is speaking assisted Michael.

## FROM CYRUS TO ALEXANDER

Vs 2

Cyrus (Darius) (539-529BC)

Cambyses (529-522BC)

Pseudo Smerdis (522-521BC)

Darius Hystaspes (521-486BC)

FROM CYRUS TO ALEXANDER Vs 2

Xerxes (486-465BC) \$

Campaign to Greece – Made Greece Mad

6

FROM CYRUS TO ALEXANDER Vs 3

Xerxes (486-465BC)

Angry Gap!

Alexander the Great (336-323BC)

7

FROM CYRUS TO ALEXANDER Vs 4

Xerxes (486-465BC)

Angry Gap!

Alexander the Great (336-323BC)

North
South
East
West

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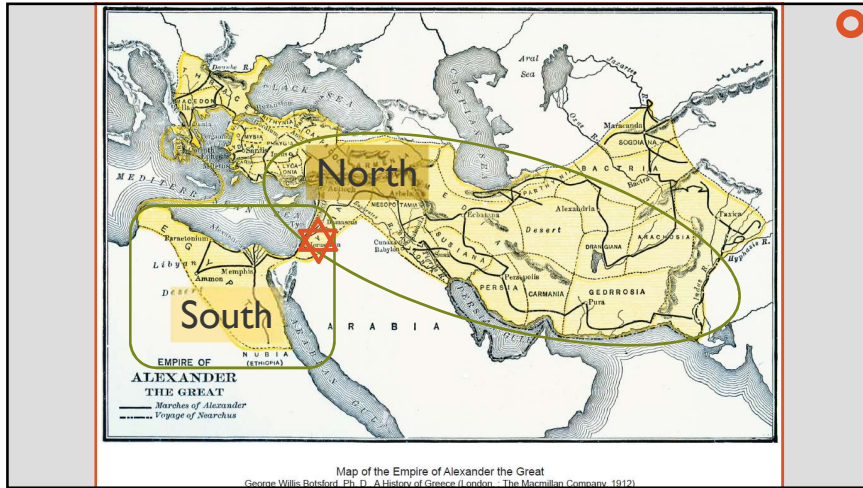
FROM CYRUS TO ALEXANDER ○

Now the focus shifts to two rivals.

- The first four verses covered over 200 years.
- The next 16 verses cover 150 years.

Alexander the Great (336-323BC)

North
South
East
West



### FROM ALEXANDER TO ANTIOCHUS

Vs 5

South		North	
Ptolemy Soter	304 BC		
Seleucus Nicator	283 BC		

16

### FROM ALEXANDER TO ANTIOCHUS

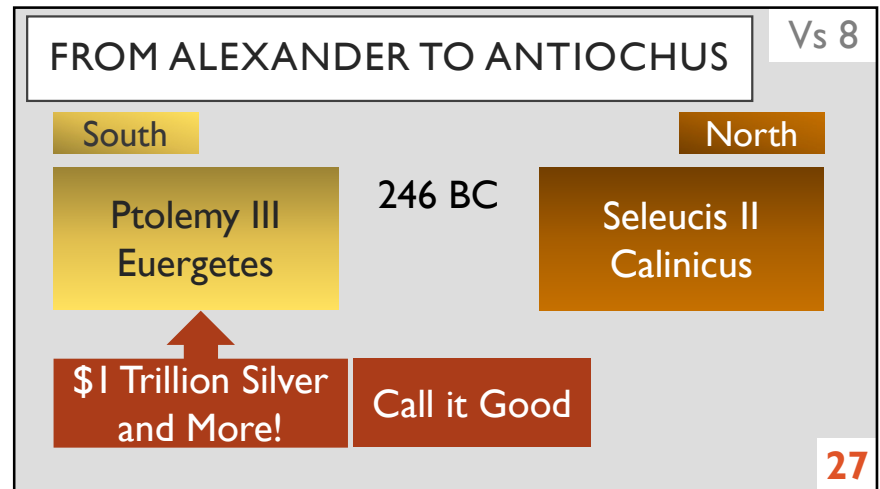
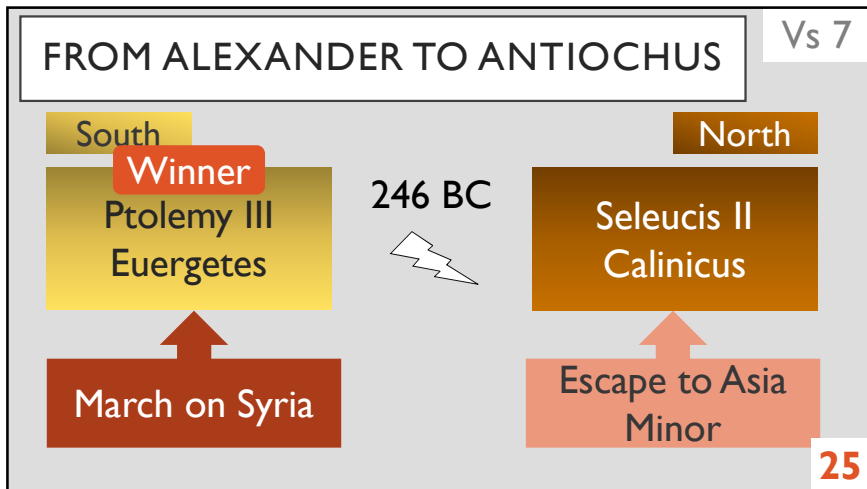
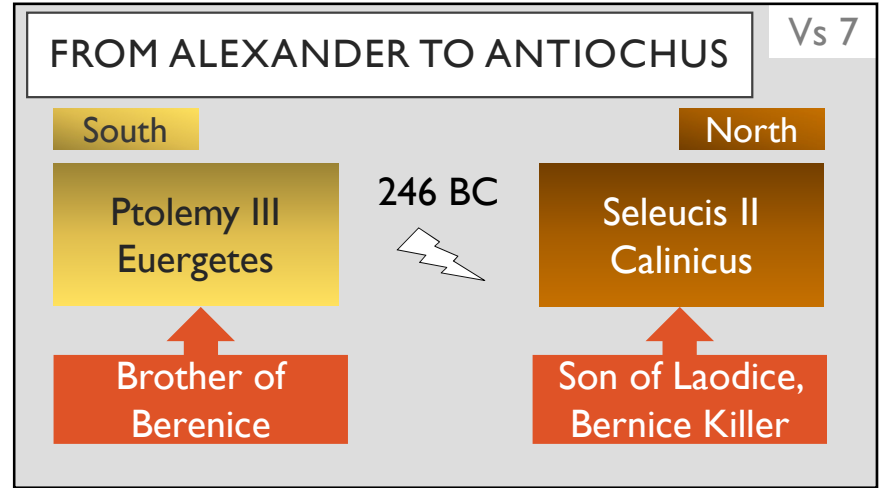
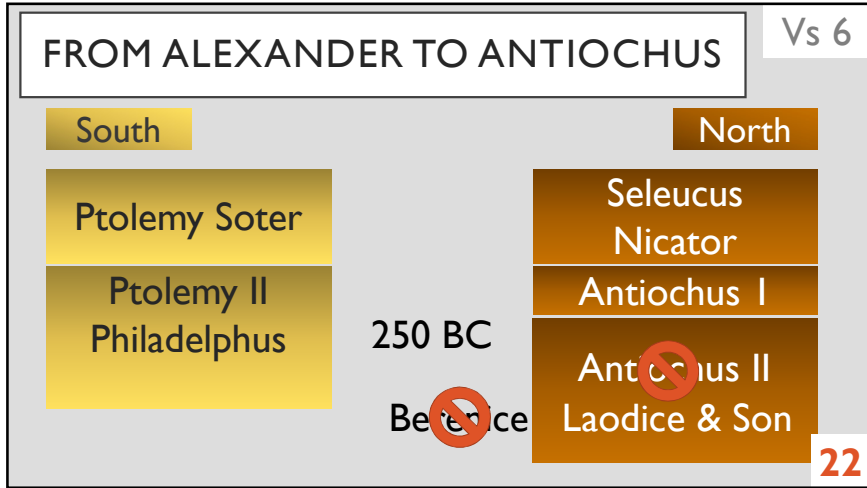
Vs 6

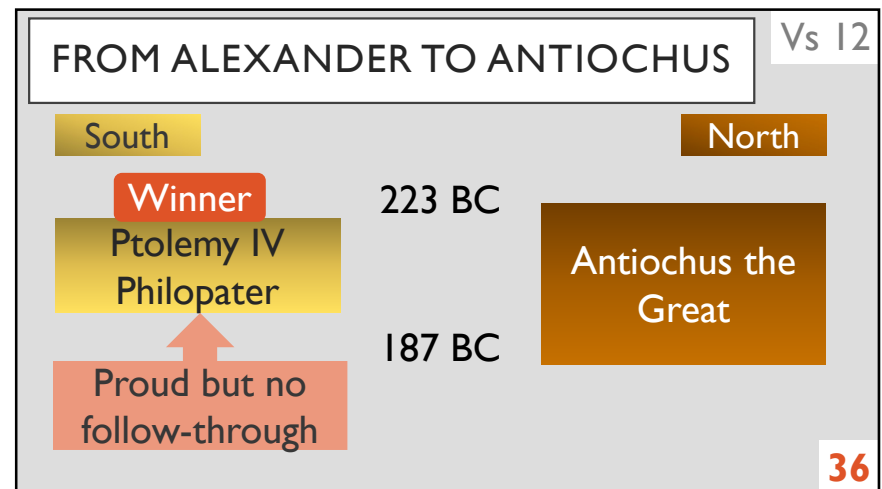
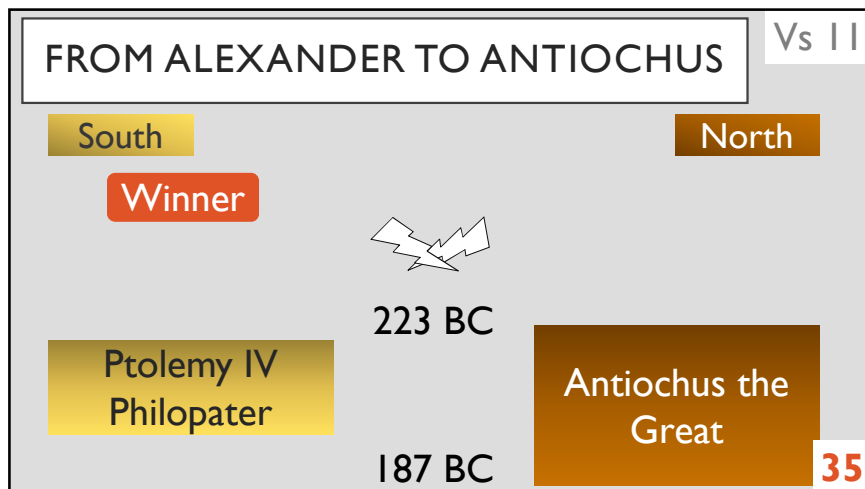
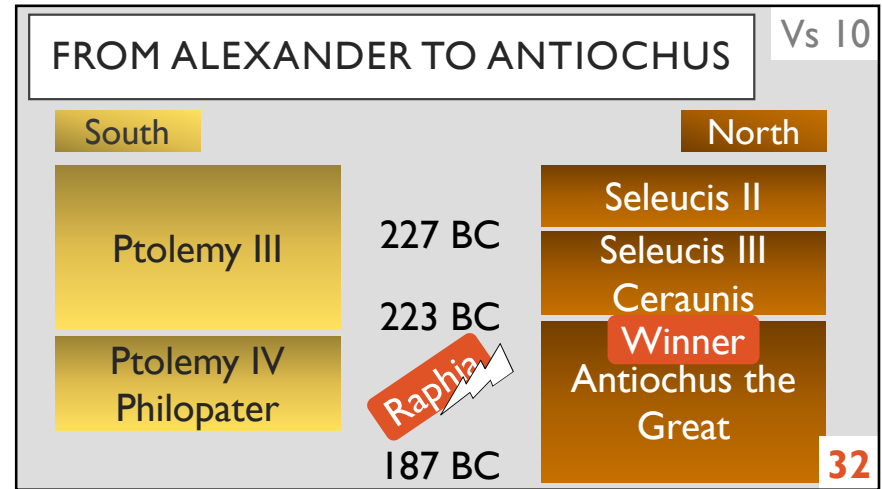
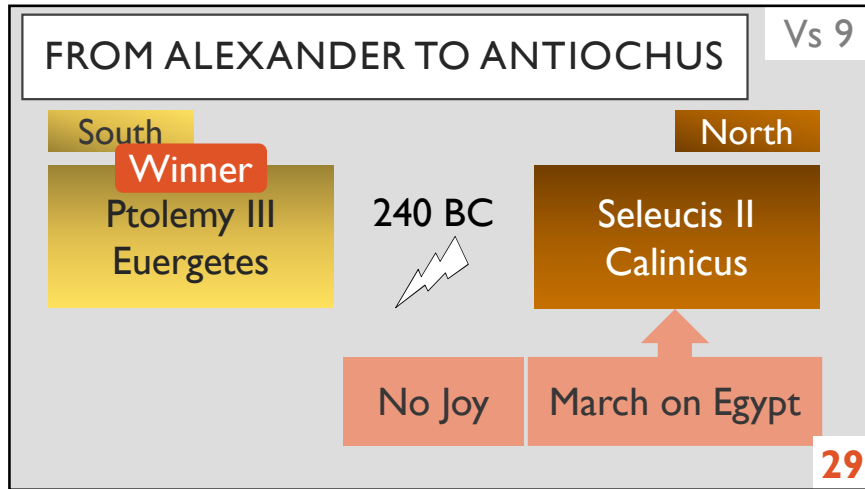
South		North	
Ptolemy Soter		Seleucus Nicator	
Ptolemy II Philadelphus Berenice	250 BC	Antiochus I	
		Antiochus II	

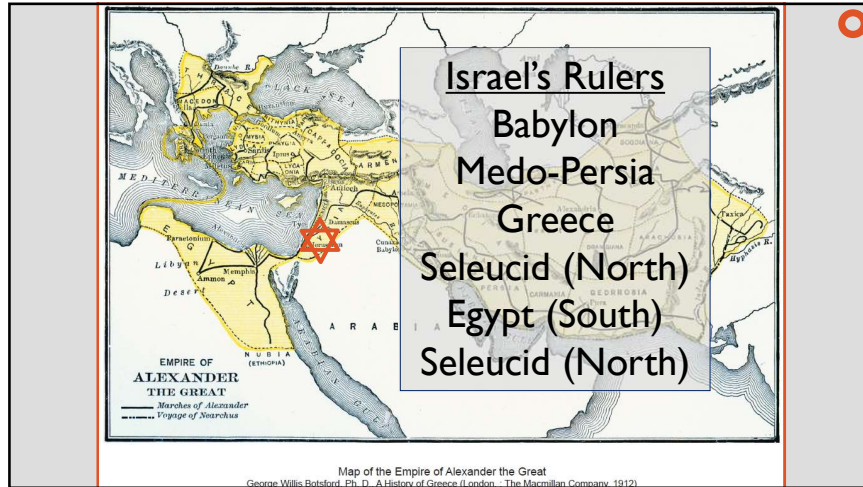
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Vs 6

South		North	
Ptolemy Soter		Seleucus Nicator	
Ptolemy II Philadelphus	250 BC	Antiochus I	
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### SO FAR

- A remnant returned to Israel in 537BC.
- But this Jewish remnant never experienced the national sovereignty they once knew.
- In verses 13-19, we get a closer look at “Antiochus the Great,” whose activities profoundly affected Israel.

### FROM ALEXANDER TO ANTIOCHUS

Vs 13

<b>South</b>		<b>North</b>
Ptolemy IV Philopater	223 BC <b>Go East</b>	Antiochus the Great
Ptolemy V Epiphanes	187 BC	<b>39</b>

### FROM ALEXANDER TO ANTIOCHUS

Vs 14

<b>South</b>		<b>North</b>
Ptolemy V Epiphanes	223 BC 	Antiochus the Great
	187 BC	<b>Ally:</b> Philip V <b>Jewish Assist</b>
		<b>42</b>



**FROM ALEXANDER TO ANTIOCHUS** Vs 15

South North

Ptolemy V Epiphanes  
3 Generals  
Scopas

203 BC  
199 BC  
Sidon Seige

Winner  
Antiochus the Great

46

**FROM ALEXANDER TO ANTIOCHUS** Vs 16

South North

Ptolemy V Epiphanes

199 BC  
Palestine Now Under North

Antiochus the Great

48

**FROM ALEXANDER TO ANTIOCHUS** Vs 17

South North

Ptolemy V Epiphanes  
Proper Queen Cleopatra

197 BC  
Peace?

Antiochus the Great  
First Daughter Cleopatra

51

**FROM ALEXANDER TO ANTIOCHUS** Vs 18

South North

Ptolemy V Epiphanes

Rome  
Scipio  
Winner  
197 BC  
Aegean Campaign

Antiochus the Great

54

**FROM ALEXANDER TO ANTIOCHUS** Vs 19

South North

Ptolemy V Epiphanes 187 BC

Antiochus the Great Frustrated 56

**FROM ALEXANDER TO ANTIOCHUS** Vs 20

North

187 BC

Heliodorus The Taxman

176 BC

Seleucus IV Philometor Empty Treasury

Next?

59

**INTRODUCING ANTIOCHUS** Vs 21

North

175 BC

Hostage in Rome

Demetrius Soter Rightful Heir

In Athens Speeds to Antioch

Antiochus Epiphanes Younger Brother

60

**Who do you know who can accurately make 60 precise predictions of events spanning 360 years into the future?**

**Our God can!**  
**Daniel 11:1-20 is proof.**

Daniel is Here!

Cyrus 360 Years 11 Years Last Years

539 BC 175 BC 164 BC ? AD

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## APPLICATION

- The level of prophetic precision in Daniel 11:1-20 causes some to say, “It had to be written after the fact.”
- **For example: “Daniel” was written by a second century BC writer (not Daniel) to encourage Israel.**

## APPLICATION

- *Though written as if it referred to the future, it was “known history cast in the form of prophecy, and it may very well be that the more instructed readers of the book were quite aware of this” – Porteus.*
- **There is just one problem!**

## APPLICATION

- **Jesus disagrees!**
- *“Therefore when you see the ABOMINATION OF DESOLATION which was spoken of through **Daniel the prophet**, standing in the holy place (let the reader understand), then those who are in Judea must flee to the mountains.” (Matthew 24:15–16).*

## APPLICATION

- **According to Jesus, Daniel is a prophet!**
- **Here is how prophesy works:** *And he [one of the bowl-bearing angels] said to me, “**These words are faithful and true;**” and the Lord, the God of the spirits of the prophets, sent His angel to show to His bond-servants the things which must soon take place (Revelation 22:6).*

## APPLICATION

- **According to Jesus,** Daniel 11 prophesies events that can be clearly connected to future history.
- Something mentioned in Daniel 11, when identified as a current event, requires a particular and immediate action response.

## APPLICATION

- Daniel 11:1-20 provides authentication by a factor of 60.
- How much more **“faithful and true”** can you get?
- Our adversary does not want you to have this information which bolsters trust and reliance on God.

## APPLICATION

- Raising doubts and questions about what God has said has been part of his strategy **from the very beginning.**
- Viewing Daniel 11:1-20 as “faithful and true” unlocks the full benefit of the information in the entire chapter.