

**“Warring Kings”**  
**Daniel 11: 1-35**

**December 29, 2019**

HEAD OF GOLD  
**BABYLON**  
[B.C. 605—539]

BREAST OF SILVER  
**PERSIA**  
[B.C. 539—331]

THIGHS OF BRASS  
**GREECE**  
[B.C. 331—168]

LEGS OF IRON  
**ROME**  
[B.C. 168—A.D. 476]

FEET OF IRON AND CLAY  
**DIVIDED NATIONS  
OF WESTERN EUROPE**  
[A.D. 476—2nd ADVENT]



## WORLD POWERS OF DANIEL'S PROPHECY

The immense image  
(Daniel 2:31-45)



Four beasts out  
of the sea  
(Daniel 7:3-8, 17, 25)

BABYLONIA  
from 607 B.C.E.



MEDO-PERSIA  
from 539 B.C.E.



GREECE  
from 331 B.C.E.



ROME  
from 30 B.C.E.

ANGLO-AMERICAN WORLD  
POWER from 1763 C.E.



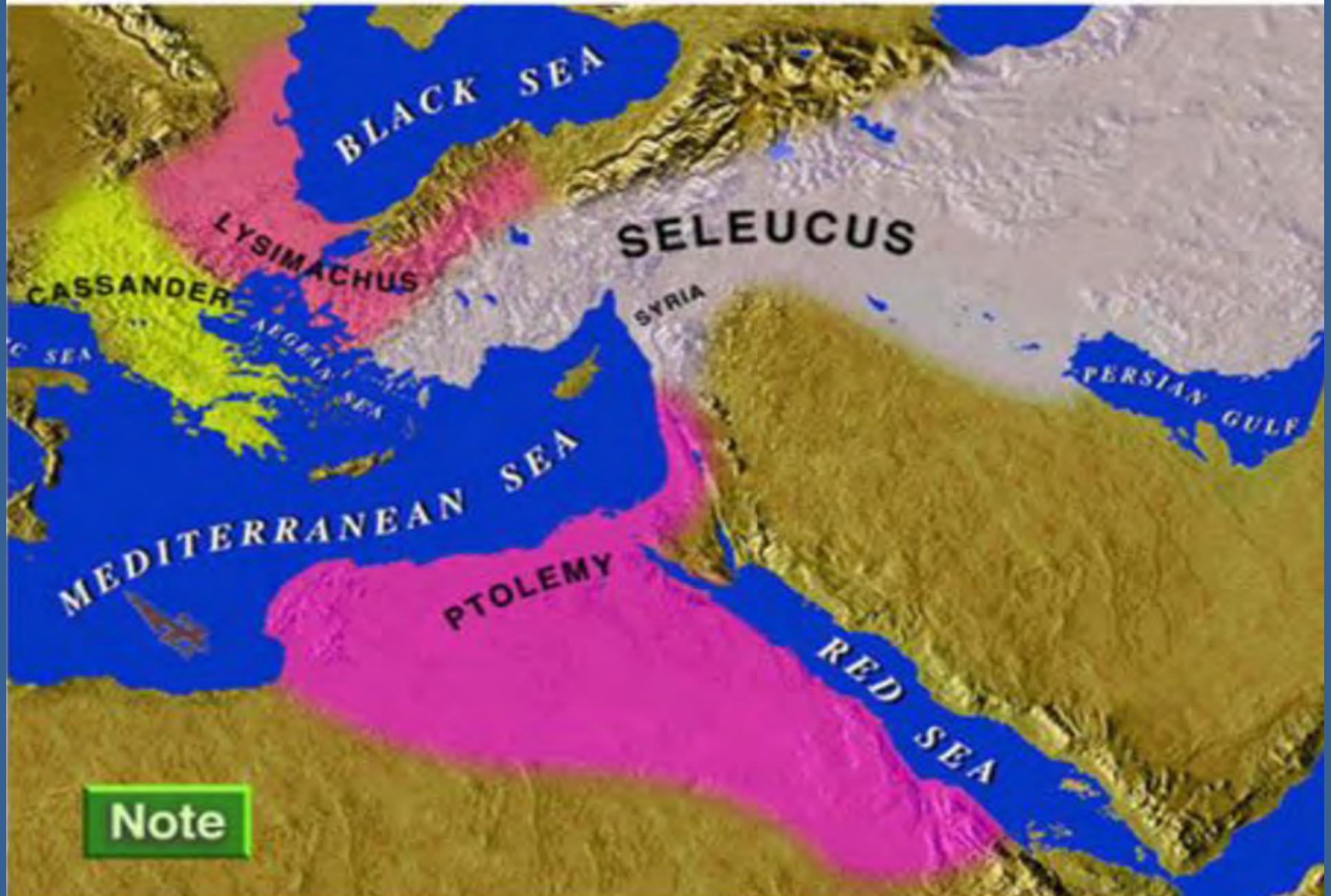
POLITICALLY DIVIDED WORLD  
in the time of the end

# Four Generals

Daniel 7:6; 8:8,22

<b>Cassander</b> <b>Macedonia</b>	<b>Ptolemy</b> <b>Egypt</b>
<b>Lysimachus</b> <b>Thrace &amp;</b> <b>Asia Minor</b>	<b>Seleucus</b> <b>Syria</b> <b>(including Israel)</b>

# FOUR DYNASTIES AFTER ALEXANDER



**Chapters 10, 11 and 12** are Daniel's last vision of what happens to his people in the future

***“Religious Trojan Horse”*** (Brannon Howse):

***“Doctrine determines world view  
Worldview determines values  
Values determine conduct”***

**Is doctrine (Biblical teaching) important?**

**YES! Doctrine is the antidote for cultural indoctrination!**

**Chapter 11** gives us detailed information on Israel's future

**History has proven these prophecies to be exact; *they were written 100's of years beforehand!***

**Daniel 11: 2-20**

The **Ptolemy/Seleucid Wars** were over 150-200 years, with Israel at the center

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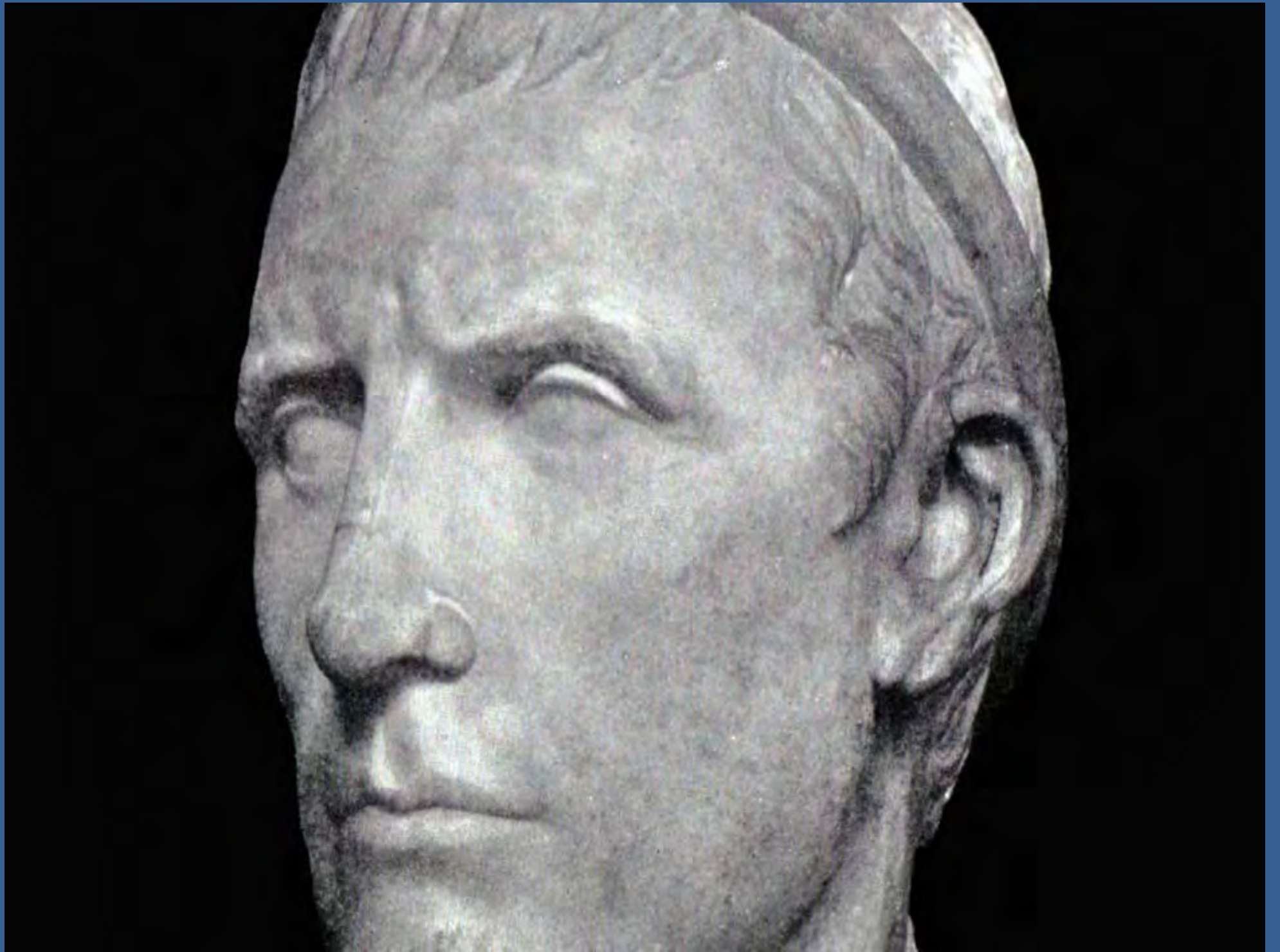


**The focus of our study will be:**

- **verses 21-35**
- **Antiochus IV - Epiphanes,  
*a picture of the antichrist***

## Verse 21

**Antiochus IV - Epiphanes,  
Illustrious one**





- **Antiochus IV** is not in the line of succession
- He weasels his way in through intrigue (flattery)
- **Antiochus IV** comes in peaceably like the antichrist
- He starts slow and crescendos like the antichrist

# Who are caught off guard?

Those not keeping watch

Those not alert

Those not aware of prophecy

Those who like to be flattered!!

**These will be fodder for  
antichrist's deception!**

Verse 22 - 24

**Antiochus IV' true colors -  
Deception**

**Antiochus** offers friendship and loyalty and then maneuvers for an advantage

***Deception - JUST LIKE THE ANTICHRIST!***

**Antiochus, the deceiver, disperses the plunder, why?**

***To bribe and manipulate others to follow him***



Verse 25 - 28

**Antiochus IV' power play**

**Antiochus devises plans and schemes;** he bought off the king of the south's sons (traitors)

Leaving Egypt with great riches,  
**Antiochus' heart is moved against the Holy Covenant (Jewish people)**

**Who do you think instigated that?**

***SATAN!***

**Antiochus hates the Jews, just like  
the antichrist**

**When you see hatred of the Jews,  
*think SATAN!***

## Verse 29 - 31

**Antiochus IV - Epiphanes  
blasphemes God - *just like the  
antichrist***

# Another campaign against Egypt is stopped by Rome

In a rage, Antiochus leaves Egypt and pours out his wrath on the Jewish people, whom he hates

**Jewish traitors will side with Antiochus and forsake the Holy Covenant, *just like the antichrist!***

**This is what the majority will do!**

**Remember: *It is doubtful that the majority are ever correct!!***

**Antiochus sets his mind on exterminating the Jewish people - *just like the antichrist!***

- 1) Banned the Mosaic Law**
- 2) Burned all the copies of the Law he could find**
- 3) He set up a statue of Zeus, *his god*, inside the Temple**
- 4) He sacrificed a pig on the Jewish altar (*Jesus spoke of this in Matthew 24: 15-21*)**

Verse 32 - 35

**A faithful remnant**

**Who are the remnant?**

***THE PEOPLE WHO KNOW THEIR  
GOD!!***

One priest, ***Mattathias***, and his  
three sons said ***NO!!***

They led a revolt and overthrew  
the Seleucids



Maccabee is the Greek form of the surname Judas ben Mattathias - *“the hammer”*

The Maccabee's gave rise to the Chassidim - *the godly, loyal ones*

Some of the Chassidim became the sect of the Pharisees at the time of Jesus

**Persecution has a purpose**

**If we persevere in our faith,  
persecution will only refine us,  
make us stronger**

**God always has a faithful remnant  
who will**

*trust in the Lord until I die!!*

# Understanding Daniel's Prophetic Perspective

## Antiochus IV

(Daniel 11:21-35)



## Antichrist

(Daniel 11:36-45)



Daniel

Near  
Fulfillment

Far  
Fulfillment



## CLOSING:

As we get closer to the end, our perspective will sharpen -

Daniel 12: 4

We are living in an uncertain world

We are safe and secure because  
*He remains faithful!!*

## 2 Timothy 2:13

“If we are faithless, He remains faithful,  
for He cannot deny Himself.”



HE REMAINS FAITHFUL



No matter the tumult around you,  
*God is greater than your tumult!*

**Trust Him!**

**Stay close to Him!**

**Listen for His voice saying,  
“*This is the way, walk in it!!*”**

***I WILL TRUST IN  
THE LORD  
UNTIL I DIE!!***