

## HISTORICAL FULFILLMENT OF DANIEL 11:2-5 PROPHECIES

<u>HISTORICAL FACTS</u>	<u>PROPHECY</u>
<p><u>Kings of Persia following Cyrus:</u></p> <p>Cambyes II      529-522 B.C.  Pseudo Smerdis      522-521 B.C.  Darius I      521-486 B.C.</p> <p>Xerxes I (Ahasuerus) 486-465 B.C.  Ahaserus displayed his riches to his nobles, princes and army officers for 180 days (Esther 1:1-4); this was to rouse all to support his campaign against Greece (Herodotus <i>Histories</i>, Book 7:8).</p> <p>Artaxerxes I      464-424 B.C.  Darius II      423-405 B.C.  Artaxerxes II      404-359 B.C.  Artaxerxes III      358-338 B.C.  Arses      337-336 B.C.  Darius III      335-331 B.C.</p>	<p><i>...three more kings will arise in Persia - (v. 2a)</i></p> <p><i>then a fourth will gain far more riches than all of them. As soon as he becomes strong through his riches, he will arouse all against the realm of Greece. (v. 2b)</i></p>
<p><u>The Kingdom of Greece</u>  Advanced under Alexander the Great  Conquered most of the known world in 12 years, dying before the age of 33 from a disease.</p> <p>Divided after Alexander's death by his four generals, who each ruled a territory (Alexander's sons were not recognized as successors and were murdered).  *Kingdom of the North (Syria) - Lysimachus  **Kingdom of the South (Egypt) - Ptolemy  Kingdom of the East (Babylon) - Seleucus  Kingdom of the West (Macedon) - Cassander</p>	<p><i>And a mighty king will arise, and he will rule with great authority and do as he pleases. (v. 3)</i></p> <p><i>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; for his sovereignty will be uprooted and given to others besides them [i.e. besides his descendants]. - (v. 4)</i></p>
<p>Seleucus, King of the East, lost his territory and fled to Ptolemy for refuge. Ptolemy made him a prince and helped him regain his territory back. Seleucus then began to expand his territory. Ptolemy and Selucus produced powerful dynasties known as the Ptolemies and the Seleucids.</p>	<p><i>Then the king of the South will grow strong and one of his princes [i.e. Seleucus] - (v. 5a)</i></p>
<p>Seleucis expanded his territory overtaking the northern territories from Lysimachus. He expanded westward but died before reaching Macedon.</p>	<p><i>He [i.e. Seleucus] will become stronger than him [i.e. Ptolemy, the king of the South] – (v. 5b)</i></p>