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Few in Christian circles today, realize that Jesus did not suggest, but rather Commanded us to Learn HOW to Recognize The King of The North, The Beast, and The Abomination of Desolation (Matthew 24:32-33 / Luke 21:29-31). Jesus Used the analogy of a fig tree in the Springtime, budding forth its new leaves; to Show Us that Summer was Very Close and Imminent! Only a fool coming into Spring, doubts that Summer will soon follow; and likewise, as DO the five foolish virgins (Matthew 25:1-13); will these slumbering Christians NOT Discern and SEE The Signs of The Coming of Their Bridegroom (Luke 21:34-36)!!!

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to The Word of God (1 Thessalonians 5:21 / 2 Timothy 3:15-17). Then use The Biblical System of Checks and Balances, and SEE if BOTH Jesus Christ, and The First Century Church of God Apostles – also **Did, Said,** and **Taught** These SAME THINGS (Galatians 1:1-12, 5:25 / 1 Peter 2:21, 25 / 1 John 2:3-6)! That's all there is to it! Our Bible Studies are based on The King James Version, unless otherwise stated. We will be Praying for your eyes to "SEE" (Matthew 13:11-17); and we are always available to answer any of your questions! Be Blessed, in Jesus' Name!

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Jesus Clearly Taught us that Persecution would come to His Church, just prior to the start of The Great Tribulation (Matthew 24:7-10, 21); and that after "the beginning of sorrows", True Christians, as Defined By Jesus – would be Betrayed, Delivered Up, and many of them Killed (Revelation 2:10)!!! www.onug.us

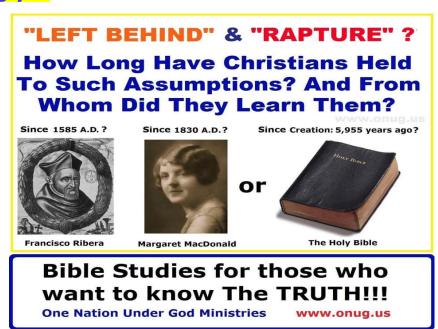
Amazingly, Jesus Warned Us that the greatest martyrdom would come, at the hands of those who profess and believe themselves to be Christians - but whom Jesus Says, have actually been Deceived by Satan (2 Corinthians 4:1-6 / Revelation 12:9) and by his FALSE "Christian" prophets (2 Corinthians 11:13-15) into killing God's Saints, much like the Jews killed The God of The Old Testament (Jesus Christ), Who Came in the flesh (John 16:1-4 / Matthew 23:27-39 / 1 Corinthians 10:1-4)!!!

Today's Study was designed to follow and build upon our previous Series: "The Olivet Prophecy" (Parts 1-4). For the Clearest Understanding Possible, we recommend that you Read, Study, and Prove The Precepts (or Concepts) and Scriptures (or Lines)

that they contain (They are Treasures to The Church of God); BEFORE continuing on below (Isaiah 28:9-10 / 1 Thessalonians 5:21 / Matthew 13:52). www.onug.us

We are Commanded by Christ to "Take Heed", to Be Warned, to WATCH current events (in The Light of Biblical Prophecy), and to PRAY ALWAYS for Spiritual Discernment of Scripture (Luke 21:34-36); so that we WILL Be Accounted Worthy (BY Jesus Christ) to ESCAPE the Awful, Terrible, and Fearful Things that shall SOON spring suddenly, upon the whole world as Death-Trap!!!

To do this, we cannot be lulled to sleep with smooth and pathetically un-Scriptural "Rapture" theories, which are intended to give us a **false sense of security**, and to **distract us**, from what is Really Going On!!! We must instead, **Continually Investigate Current Events** with an ever-increasing **Biblical Knowledge**, so that we will **Recognize** the Gravity of the soon to unfold **Apocalypse** – and **Prepare** ourselves and our families **Accordingly!!!**



Learn The TRUTH about The Rapture Theory LIES, from Jesus Christ - Himself; in our "Some Forgotten Truths About The Rapture and Resurrections" Bible Study Series, only at www.onug.us

The White Horse: DECEPTION; Have YOU Fallen Prey? Let's Remember Revelation 6:1-2 / Matthew 24:3-11!!!



It is really very simple! You invest a few hundred million dollars into developing and patenting, a Virus and its Vaccine; then you condemn the country that you actually paid to release and spread YOUR virus, once all YOUR patents and Vaccine production facilities are secured. The Virus only kills relatively few, but FEAR drives Billions to take YOUR Vaccines! It's the Vaccines that actually Sterilize and Kill Billions. over the next several vears: and YOU make Trillions of Dollars Terraforming the New World Order! All Hail Lucifer!! www.onug.us Bill Gates **One Nation Under God Ministries**

Did YOU celebrate a COVID Christmas the last few years? Did you participate in a FORBIDDEN BY JESUS CHRIST, pagan holiday, that celebrates the birth of baby Jesus in the winter months, with ham, Christmas trees, wreaths, Santa and Rudolph? Did YOU wear a face mask? Did you social distance? Did you stand 6 feet apart? Did you take the jab? If YOU did any of the above, YOU were DECIEVED BY SATAN!!! Read Revelation 12:9 / 2 Corinthians 4:1-16 / Exodus 15:26 and our Article: "Bill Gates, China, and COVID-19" at www.onug.us!!!

Now let's see HOW The Olivet Prophecy ties in with the events of Daniel chapter 11; and begin to PREPARE ourselves to Recognize, the yet future emergence, on the world stage, of **The King of The North!**

So, Just Who Is This King Of The North? www.onug.us

In The Book of Daniel we read about someone called the "King of the North". Most Bible scholars, and some Bible commentaries, will tell you that this king fulfilled certain Biblical Prophecies, thousands of years ago. He, like Daniel, eventually died; and now, today, more than two thousand years later, both are just dust in the ground (Genesis 3:19).

But, we must ask ourselves:

- Is there yet another, future fulfilment of The King of the North?
- Are we to be watching for his emergence?
- And if so, WHO is this king?
- Did Jesus Give Us "A Way" in Scripture, to be Certain that we CAN identify him?

To all these questions, Jesus Provides Us With Divine Answers! Praise God!!! www.onug.us

Now let's get into the heart of our Study by turning to Daniel 11:31. Concerning The King of the North, Daniel wrote:

"And arms shall stand on his part (armed forces shall be mustered by him), and they shall pollute (or defile) the sanctuary of strength (or the "sanctuary fortress" – we will talk much more about this later on), and shall take away the daily sacrifice, and they shall place (there) the abomination that maketh desolate (or the abomination of desolation)."

You should know, the above event has already happened in antiquity, fulfilling Scripture, and Daniel's prophecy – at least in part; but Jesus Christ also Warned Us, long after this prophecy was fulfilled the first time, that a Second fulfillment was coming, in which a Future King of the North would send forces into Jerusalem (Matthew 24:15)!!!



This second, and yet future fulfillment, Given to us in Jesus' Olivet Prophecy, would be a Warning to us of The Final End Time (See our Olivet Prophecy Timeline Chart – posted at the end of this Bible Study)!

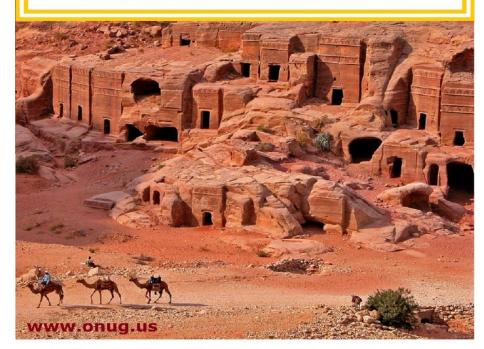
Jesus Told us that before He would Return, that The True Gospel of God's Kingdom Coming to this earth, would be Preached in ALL the world, as a Witness (Matthew 24:14); that the Jewish daily sacrifices, which have not yet even begun as of this writing, would be stopped (Daniel 9:27)! Then the abomination of desolation would be set up (Daniel 9:27; 11:31). This is also when a Divine decree will

be issued (Zephaniah 2:1-3 / Revelation 7:1-4, 12:7-17), and the most faithful, Philadelphian era Members of God's True Church, would be taken to a Place of Safety (Revelation 3:7-13), or God will Signal Them to flee into the mountains; if they are in Judea - or what we refer to today, as the nation of Israel, in the Middle East (Matthew 24:15-22).

We invite you to learn more about what God Says about a Place of Safety for His Saints, during the three and one half years of The Coming Great Tribulation, by reading our Bible Study:

Is Petra The Place Of Safety?

Is **PETRA** In Jordan The Place Of Safety For God's Church During The Great Tribulation?



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Jesus Said He would **Protect us** if we were **Taking Heed,**Watching, and Praying Always (Revelation 3:10)!!!

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Are we **Patiently Persevering**; and are we doing it **Intelligently** and **Wisely**? We must OPEN our Bibles and ASK God to **Guide** us in The **Understanding** of **His Truth**: to **SHOW** us, and **TEACH** us **ALL THAT He Gave unto Jesus to KNOW** (**John 16:13-15 / Psalm 111:10**).

If we REJECT The Knowledge which God has Recorded in His Word - for us to HAVE, in these Last Days; God will REJECT US, at The End of This Age (Hosea 4:6)!!!



In more recent times, Spanish-American philosopher, poet, and novelist: George Santayana (1863-1952) said:

"Those who cannot remember the past are condemned to repeat it".

We do not want to repeat the mistakes of our forefathers; so let's Study, Remember, and Memorize our forgotten Biblical past!!!

When we begin to study about the "King of the North"; we quickly see that there is also the "King of the South" mentioned in Scripture (Daniel 11:1-5 / Isaiah 31:1-9). Now Daniel chapter 11, is a continuation of chapter 10; so let's go back just a little bit and tie them together (Daniel 10:5-6, 11-14, 18-21). What we are seeing here, is an angel, who is Sent to Tell Daniel that **three kings will rise in Persia**; but the <u>fourth shall be richer and stronger than the first three, and he shall stir up war with Greece.</u>

What we Know from History:

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1) King Nebuchadnezzar, in his first year as the king of Babylon, laid siege to Jerusalem in the third year of the reign of Jehoiakim, king of Judah. This is when Daniel was taken captive as a young man (Daniel 1:1-7). Now what most people don't realize is that after the Flood, Noah's son Ham had a son named Cush, and Cush had a son named Nimrod - who was a mighty man and a mighty hunter before The Lord (Genesis 10:1, 6-9); The Bible also tells us that Nimrod started his kingdom by building Babel (Genesis 10:10). After God Scattered the world's population, because they would not relocate as Noah had ordered, the city fell into disarray for a time (Genesis 11:8-9). But although he did not attempt to rebuild the waterproof city and tower; Nimrod's descendants did continue to rebuild Babel in subsequent years. First century A.D. Jewish historian Flavius Josephus records that the great city of Babylon derived its name from the Ancient Hebrew word "Babel", meaning confusion. In Daniel's time, King Nebuchadnezzar (also called Nabu-Kudurri - Usur II) was the real genius and builder of Babylon – post Nimrod.



In 2018, Austria minted this 100 Euro golden coin to commemorate The legendary King Nebuchadnezzar II and the Gold of Mesopotamia. Nebuchadnezzer erected a huge golden statue and made his subjects worship at its base. Gold was equivalent to power in Mesopotamia, just as wealth equates to power today. The reverse side, details a bull's head from the Golden Lye of Ur created roughly 4,500 years ago. Satan's governments REMEMBER the First world ruler! Never Forget that they have plans to bring back the LAST world ruler in our lifetimes! Satan ALWAYS Tries To Impersonate Jesus Christ (Revelation 1:8,11,17-19 / 11:15)!!!

Ancient Babylon: A Glimpse of it Former Glory!!!

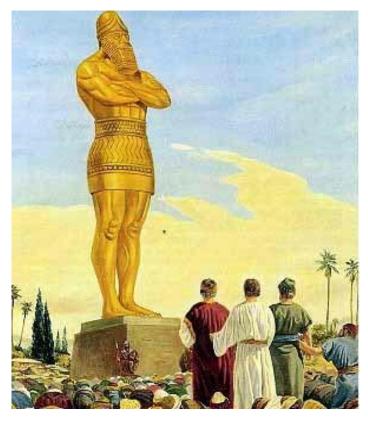
Fifth century Greek Historian Herodotus (484-425 B.C.), who is widely referred to as "The Father of History"; says of Nebuchadnezzar's 45 year reign in Babylon:

- The city was in the form of a square, 14 miles long on each side, and of enormous magnitude.

- The brick wall was 56 miles long, 300 feet high, 25 feet thick with another wall 75 feet behind the first wall; and the walls extended 35 feet below ground!
- There were 250 towers that were each 450 feet high!
- The Euphrates River also flowed through the middle of the city, with Ferry boats conveying passengers and goods. There was a half mile long bridge in the center of the city, with individual drawbridges that would close at night.
- Babylon with its hanging gardens, and water distributed by hydraulic pumps, truly a wonder of the Ancient World!!!
- The city had eight massive gates that led to the inner city, and 100 brass gates.
- The streets were paved with stone slabs, 3 feet square.
- Attractions included "The Great Tower" which was 300 feet tall (Ziggurat the remains of the post flood tower?). Did you know that Nebuchadnezzar both saw and wrote about the original tower built in antiquity: "A former king built the Temple of the Seven Lights of the Earth, but he did not complete its head. Since a remote time, people had abandoned it, without order expressing their words. Since that time earthquakes and lightning had dispersed its sundried clay; the bricks of the casing had split, and the earth of the interior had been scattered in heaps". It is very possible that the Ziggurat that existed in Daniels time, was built upon the remains of the Ancient Tower of Babel!
- 53 temples including the "Great Temple of Marduk", and 180 altars to Ishtar (where we get our word "Easter" from), the golden image of Baal and The Golden Table (both weighing over 50,000 lbs. of solid gold, 2 golden lions, and a solid gold human figure that was 18 feet high (Daniel 2:31-35)! Did King Nebuchadnezzar actually make the image he dreamed of in solid gold after his dream (Daniel 2:36-38)?

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What we Know from History (continued): www.onug.us

- Nebuchadnezzar's palace was considered to be the most magnificent building ever erected on earth! Satan will try to emulate this majesty in architecture, with his palace on the Temple Mount, during the last 3 and a half years The King of The North's evil reign (2 Thessalonians 2:1-12)

An angel is sent to Tell Daniel that three kings will rise in Persia, but the fourth shall be richer and stronger than the first three, and he shall stir up war with Greece!!!

2) King Cyrus, King of Persia:



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was the founder of the **Medeo-Persian Empire**; he conquered Media, Lydia, and lastly the Babylonian Empire by digging canals to divert the mighty Euphrates into a basin; which was at the time, simply a low marsh. According to Greek Historian Herodotus: "The river sank to knee level and allowed Cyrus to enter Babylon undetected. Owing to the vast size of the place, the inhabitants of the central parts (as the residents at Babylon declare) long after the outer portions of the town were taken, knew nothing of what had chanced, but as they were engaged in a festival, continued dancing and reveling until they learnt about the capture. Such then, were the circumstances of the first taking of Babylon." We must know that Daniel was still in his position after the takeover of Babylon by Cyrus (Daniel 1:21). It is in the third year of King Cyrus that our Bible Study continues (Daniel 10:1, 11:2). Actually, there were 12 more kings in the Persian Empire, but only the first four following Cyrus were of importance for the purpose of this prophecy.

King Cyrus died in 529 B.C.



In 2018, Modern Israel issued this commemorative coin of King Cyrus and Donald Trump because of Trump's declaration that he would again, as did King Cyrus, recognize Jerusalem as Israel's Capitol City.

3) Cambyses (The First King of Daniel 11:2),



The Ancient Persians occupied with the notion of conquering the entire world! King Cyrus the Great, who began the Achaemenid Empire over 2,500 years ago, reigned over much of the Middle East. It was only natural that his son and successor, Cambyses II,

should follow in his father's footsteps and attempt to expand his territories. To that end, he waged war on Egypt and the Kingdom of Kush, which is located in present-day Sudan. According to Ancient Historian Herodotus, Cambyses sent an army of 50,000 men to take the temple of the Oracle of Amun in Siwa, because the priests there refused to accept his claim to rule Egypt [The Siwa Oasis (Arabic: واحة سيوة, Wāḥat Siwah, is an urban oasis in Egypt; between the **Oattara Depression and the Great Sand Sea in the** Western Desert, 50 km (30 mi) east of the Libyan border, and 560 km (348 mi) from the capital]. While crossing the unforgiving Sahara Desert, a huge sandstorm is said to have buried the entire army! None of the men were ever seen or heard from again. More than 2,500 years later, archaeologists may have finally stumbled across the remains of the lost army.

Cambyses (The First King of Daniel 11:2), he was the son of Cyrus, and in 525 B.C. invaded Egypt and successfully overthrew the native Egyptian pharaoh, Psamtek III, last ruler of Egypt's 26th Dynasty; making himself the first ruler of Egypt's 27th Persian Dynasty. After capturing Egypt, Cambyses took the Throne name Mesut-ire (Mesuti-Ra), meaning "Offspring of Re". Though the Persians would rule Egypt for the next 193 years until Alexander the Great defeated Darius III and conquered Egypt in 332 BC, Cambyses victory would bring to an end (for the most part) to Egyptians truly ruling Egyptians, until the mid-20th century, when Egypt finally shrugged off colonial rule. Herodotus records that on the way home from his conquest, in July 522 B.C., Cambyses heard that a pretender had taken the throne, pretending to be another son of Cyrus, named Smerdis. Cambyses, now in a rush to get home, hastily mounted his horse and accidentally

stabbed himself in the thigh with his dagger. The wound became gangrenous, and Cambyses died in early August of 522 B.C. after ruling only seven years.

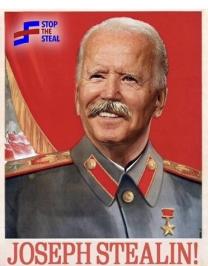
4) Pseudo-Smerdis, The Imposter (The Second King of Daniel 11:2), only ruled for several months, but in that short time gained a large following by remitting taxes for the three years throughout the empire. Imposters who cheat, lie, and steal, are nothing new in politics; Imposters continue even through our modern times (some things never change in politics!).

Our Imposter Kings: Past, Present,& Future

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Just as Pseudo-Smerdis did in 522 B.C, and Joe Biden did in 2020 A.D.; so shall The King of The North do - in our NOT too distant future!!! www.onug.us

5) Darius The Great (The Third King of Daniel 11:2), This is NOT Darius the Mede (who was an uncle and father-in-law

of Cyrus The Great; and reigned at the same time as Cyrus, over one of the many kingdoms of the empire. Darius The Mede is called "king over the kingdom of the Chaldeans" in Daniel 9:1, which was historically only one of the kingdoms of Babylon – not all of the kingdoms of Persia, which only Cyrus had rule over. In Daniel 5:30-31, we see Belshazzar, king of the Chaldeans – or of Babylon – is slain; then Darius The Mede takes the kingdom at 62 years of age. See Daniel 5:31, 6:1-3, 28, 9:1-2 [it is interesting to note here, and we will come back to this in a future study, that Daniel 9:24-27 predicts the future coming of Jesus **Christ!** This is Daniel's Understanding of Jeremiah's Prophecy in Jeremiah 25:10-14, 29:10-14. All of this transpired in the first year of the reign of King Darius The Mede, ruler of Babylon under Cyrus The Great. Only God could have Predicted with Such Accuracy the **Exact Coming of His Son, our Messiah! Think Duality** here!], Daniel 11:1).



A Stone Carving of Darius I, The Great (550-486 B.C.) sitting on his throne. He was Persian Emperor (522-486 B.C.) of the Achaemenid dynasty. www.onug.us

Darius The Great (born in 550 B.C., he began his reign of 36 years in 522 B.C., at the age of 28 [not 62], and ruled until October 486 B.C., when he died at the age of 64). He retained the loyalty of the Persian Army when Pseudo-Smerdis, took power and was able to eventually capture and kill the imposter king! In addition to Scripture, we know from the famous Behistun Inscription carved in rock, 30 miles from Kermanshah, Iran (formerly Persia), that Darius defeated 9 kings in 19 battles in 2 years, he partially defeated the Greeks, was known as an good administrator of his kingdom, and organized an efficient postal service too (Ezra 5:1-17)! I wonder if they too, had to lick their stamps, back in the day?

The Slaughter Of The Magi: How Ancient Persia Made Genocide an Annual Holiday (Here is some more Forgotten History about Darius The Great and The Magi [who would later visit Two year old Jesus in Nazareth; and give Him a protective military escort to Egypt, thereby thwarting King Herod's plan to murder our young Savior)!



The Bible DOES NOT limit the number of visiting Magi / Wise Men to just three! And if there were ONLY three bearing Valuable Gifts, and they had so Troubled King Herod, and ALL of Jerusalem; why not just kill them, and steal their gifts? Isn't that what Herod, The Romans, and the Jews, Historically did?

Long before the Holocaust and the atrocities we see today, history has been littered with genocide. Time and time again, minority groups living in the midst of a culture that isn't their own, have seen their neighbors turn on them, and tear them apart.

One of the worst massacres was a story that is rarely told today. It happened in ancient Persia more than 2,500 years ago. In 522 BC, the Magi, an immigrant group living in Persia, was almost completely wiped out. The Persians, that the Magi thought of as their countrymen, ran through the streets, massacring every single Magi they could find. And they didn't stop there. For years to follow, they made The Slaughter of the Magi an annual holiday!!!

The Magi: A Minority Group In A Foreign Land:

Despite their name, the Magi weren't wizards or magicians. They were a group of people from Media with a unique set of religious beliefs. In time, they would find a niche for themselves in Persian society, with so many of them serving as priests that the words "priest" and "Magi" would almost become indistinguishable. But when the Slaughter of the Magi happened, they were still newcomers in a foreign land. At the time, the Magi had only been in Persia for 27 years. Throughout most of their history, the Magi

had been one of the six tribes of Media. But in 549 B.C., their homeland was conquered by the Persian king Cyrus The Great. After years living among their own, they became strangers in a strange land, inside of the Persian Empire.

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The Magi were different from the Persians they lived with. The Persians considered them a religious "sect" with their own unique interpretation of the Zoroastrian religion, who clung to their own unique way of life. They had rules that forced them to accept an unusually equal standing to animals. When they ate meat, they insisted on killing the animals with their bare hands, believing that animals killed with weapons were unclean. And when one of their own died, they refused to bury or burn his body until the meat had been picked clean by birds and dogs. This would be the group that the Prophet Daniel would later Teach and Prepare for Christ's Birth! The Magi and a huge military force of about 30,000 war horses, would visit Jerusalem when Jesus was Two years old!

Still, for most of their time in Persia, the Magi were accepted. It didn't take long before the Magi found their role as religious leaders. The royal court would keep a Magian present whenever they made a sacrifice to the gods and many got jobs interpreting the dreams of kings (Secular historians do NOT recognize the role of Daniel in Persian history, but we KNOW The Biblically Recorded Truth)!!!

They thrived in Persia, even if they weren't exactly like everyone else. They had their own beliefs and they had their own ways, but as far as we can tell today, they were accepted there. And they had no

reason to think that would ever change. Then the Magi Become Scapegoats In a Political Plot! The moment that turned the people of Persia against their Medians is a tale of political intrigue, conspiracy, and corruption. And there's a pretty good chance that it's also an outright lie (Again, we KNOW what The Bible Says about: 4) Pseudo-Smerdis, The Imposter (The Second King of Daniel 11:2, see page 16 above)!

According to Persian history, the Magi tried to overthrow the kingdom by impersonating the king (Compare this to what we KNOW that The Bible Says)!

Cambyses, the son of Cyrus The Great, had lost his mind fighting in Egypt. First, he sent an assassin out to kill his brother Smerdis, the next in line for his throne, and shortly after he killed himself by accidentally falling on his own sword.

The Lie: The assassin succeeded and Smerdis died – but the Magi priests in the royal court seized an opportunity to cover his death up. They put a Smerdis look-alike named Gaumâta on the throne and told the people of Persia that their imposter was the real Smerdis, heir to the throne of Persia. A Magi priest, disguised as the king, was made ruler of the whole kingdom.

The story ends with Darius I and a team of nobles assassinating the Magi pretending to be Smerdis and declaring himself king – which is why the story is more than just a little suspicious (Again, secular historians REFUSE to acknowledge Biblically recorded History)!

The Slaughter Of The Magi:

Darius and his assassins ran through the castle, slaughtering Magian eunuchs and priests until they finally reached the man who called himself King Smerdis. They killed him on the spot, chopped off the heads of the dead, and went out into the streets.

They waved the decapitated heads in front of people's faces, telling them that their king was an imposter replaced in a Magian plot. They told the people to grab any weapon they could find, hunt down every Magi, and slaughter them all.

The king they had killed had actually been incredibly popular across the Persian Empire. According to Greek sources, he had sent aides to the farthest reaches of the kingdom and let the people off the hook from paying tribute (taxes) to the capital.

The people in the capital, however, hated him. They were used to being on top, and they didn't like that this new king was changing things. When Darius told them that the king was a Magi imposter, they were only too willing to believe it. They got their weapons and ran through the city, grabbing every Magi they could find and cutting them to pieces. The city was overflowing with their blood. As Herodotus put it: "If nightfall had not stopped them they would not have left one Magus alive."

Genocide Becomes a Holiday:

For years afterward, The Slaughter of the Magi was an annual holiday (Kind of like how we turn the slaughter

and roasting of babies to Morlech, into Christmas with Santa and the chimney entrance he makes. See 1 Kings 11:1-11 / Deuteronomy 28:1-4, 28-32)! On the anniversary of Smerdis's death, the Persians would hold massive feasts! They would give thanks to the gods, eat with their family, and celebrate the day that an immigrant community was nearly wiped out!

This was a major holiday. Multiple ancient sources talk about it, and while it's not entirely clear how long it lasted, it's said that, during the reign of Darius I, the Slaughter of the Magi was "the greatest holy day that all Persians alike keep".

But it was more than just a feast. By strict law, on the day of the holiday, every Magi was required to stay inside his home. If one was caught walking around outside, there was nothing protecting him. Every Persian who saw him was encouraged to beat him, cut him, and leave him bloody and dying in the middle of the road. Once every year, the Persians would relive the genocide that had turned the streets red with the blood of innocent people!

6) Xerxes, King of Kings of Persia (pronounced "Zerksees"; The Fourth King of Daniel 11:2), when we reread this Scripture, we realize when we compare it
against history, that it was the fourth or last king,
Xerxes (519-465 B.C.), who was the richest and more
powerful of the four kings that came AFTER Cyrus!
Xerxes was Darius's son; and it was he who stirred up
war with Greece, after his father died while in the process
of preparing a second army to invade the Greek mainland!
He is probably best known in modern media today, as
the king who led a fleet and an army of one million

Strong, against King Leonidas of Sparta, who resisted Xerxes with a small force of Greek Warriors at the Battle of Thermopylae Pass. Xerxes was murdered by the commander of his royal bodyguards in 465 B.C. Most people are unaware that Xerxes is also mentioned in The Bible by the name of Ahasuerus, the Persian king who took the Jewish Esther to be his queen in 478 B.C., in the seventh year of his reign (Esther 2:1-18). Isn't History COOL?



Xerxes I, also known as Xerxes the Great, was a 5th century Achaemenid king of the Persian Empire. He is best known for leading the massive invasion of Greece, marked by the battles of Thermopylae, Salamis and Plataea. In modern popular culture, Xerxes is perhaps best known as the main antagonist in Frank Miller's 300, a film based on the comic series of the same name. In these modern works, Xerxes, as 'the other', is un-historically and un-Scripturally portrayed, amongst other things, as effeminate, despotic, and decadent. In a way, these qualities serve to highlight the difference between Xerxes and his Greek adversaries, in particular the Spartan king who opposed him at Thermopylae, Leonidas. Such negative portrayals of Xerxes (and the Persians in general), however,

are not limited to modern times, and were already in existence during the king's lifetime. As may be expected, these depictions were often made by his Greek enemies (and those who sought to slander a man that God used Mightily, to SAVE His People)!!!

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In Daniel 11:3, we read about yet another king; this time not a Persian king, but a Greek King! In order to understand who he was, we need to understand the tension and the wars that were being fought at the time between Greece and Persia. Then King Philip II of Macedonia (382 – 336 B.C.) planned a great war to conquer the Persian Empire, with an army made up mostly of Grecians. He died before the plans were completed, but his son took over his father's vision and invaded Persia. www.onug.us

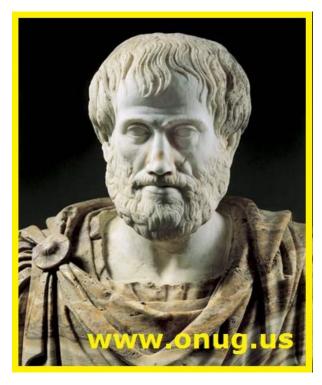
7. Alexander The Great (The Mighty King that shall stand up, that shall rule with Great Dominion - Daniel 11:3), son

of Philip II, Alexander The Great (356 – 323 B.C.), took the throne at age 20, and spent most of his ruling years on an unprecedented military campaign throughout Asia and northeast Africa. He met the Persian Army at the Battle of Issus, in 333 B.C. (Daniel 8:2, 5-6). Then he swept down into Egypt, and gave a crushing defeat to the Persian Empire at the Battle of Arbella, in 331 B.C.; afterwards marching clear to India, defeating all before him! By the age of thirty, he was undefeated, and had created one of the largest empires of the Ancient World (stretching from Greece to Egypt, and into northwest Ancient India). As Scripture says, he shall "do according to his will" – and he did; being considered one of history's most successful military commanders!

Most people are unaware that Alexander The Great was tutored by the philosopher Aristotle until the age of 16!

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This is a Photograph of a 2nd century A.D. marble bust of Aristotle (Museo Nazionale Romano, Palazzo Altemps, Rome). This is a Roman copy, that was based on the original Lysippos bronze from 330 B.C. (Lysippos – is considered one of the three greatest Classical Greek Era Sculptors).

The Ancient Greek philosopher Aristotle (384 B.C. to 322 B.C.), together with Socrates and Plato; laid much of the groundwork for modern western philosophy. Aristotle was also a scientist, is still considered one of the greatest thinkers in politics, psychology and ethics. When Aristotle turned 17, he enrolled in Plato's Academy. In 338 B.C., he began tutoring Alexander The Great. In 335 B.C., Aristotle founded his own school, the Lyceum, in Athens; where he spent most of the rest of his life studying, teaching and writing. Some of his most notable works include Nichomachean Ethics, Politics, Metaphysics, Poetics and Prior Analytics.

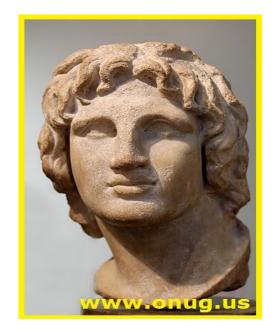
Aristotle, died in 322 B.C., at Chalcis, Evia; and was long believed to have been buried there. However, in more recent years; archaeologists who are excavating Stagira, are now certain the

tomb they have found belonged to Aristotle, who ashes may have been transferred there, according to two literary sources. The tomb is a mounded dome, about 32 feet high, with a marble floor dated to the Hellenistic period. It's located in the center of Stagira, with sweeping 360-degree views, which signifies Aristotle's recognized importance, even in his day. Archaeologists say evidence suggests the tomb was hastily constructed, and later finished with higher quality materials. A pathway leads to the entrance of the tomb, which was destroyed by the Byzantines, who would later build a square tower on top of it. Not everyone is a fan of historical giants, it seems! www.onug.us

Hopefully, by now, you join me, in Recognizing God's Greatness in His Written Scripture and Preserved History! Aristotle studied under Plato; then Aristotle, tutored Alexander The Great, who in turn would spread Greek philosophy to Africa and the Middle East!

ALL of This, was Almighty God Preparing Samaria or Judah, to be the cultural mecca for the Birth Place of Jesus Christ!!!

See Our Bible Study on "The Name of God", for much more on HOW God Shapes Cultures and Civilizations to Suit HIS VERY SPECIFIC NEEDS!!! www.onug.us



A 2nd-1st century B.C. Marble Bust of Alexander The Great (The British Museum).

"Are you still to learn that the end and perfection of our victories, is to avoid the vices, and infirmities, of those whom we subdue?"

— Alexander The Great

The above quote from Alexander The Great, sounds much like God's Wisdom in Deuteronomy 12:1-4,28-32!!!

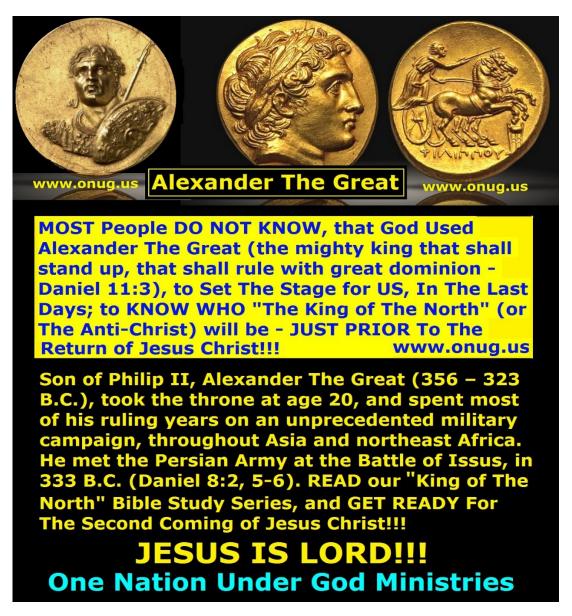
Now let's read Daniel 11:4. When we compare this Scripture to history, we see how perfectly this prophecy was fulfilled! Cut off unexpectedly in the vigor of early manhood (at 33 years old in June, of 323 B.C.), Alexander left no heir, and he had no son. The Empire was left leaderless and in confusion; but by the year 301 B.C., just as Daniel had prophesied, the Empire was split into four divisions by Alexander's generals. It looked something like this:

- 1. Ptolemy (Soter): ruling Egypt, part of Syria and Judea.
- 2. **Seleucus (Nicator):** ruling Syria, Babylonia and the territory east to India.
- 3. Lysimachus: ruling Asia Minor.

4. Cassander: ruling Greece and Macedonia.

God's Prophecy, Given in Daniel 11:4, was Fulfilled to The Letter (Malachi 3:6 / Hebrews 13:8)!!! Remember the Consistency and the Exactness of God, as we move forward here with our Study today!

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From this point on (Daniel 11:5) the prophecy foretells about the activities of only two of the above four divisions: www.onug.us

- 1. **Egypt**, called **"The King of the South,"** because it is south of Jerusalem; and
- 2. The Syrian kingdom, called "The King of the North", which is just north of Judea. Remember too that from this point in time, and on into our present day; the Assyrians (Syrians) will eventually become who we know as our modern day Germans! This is key to unlocking Scripture in The Last Days!!!

The Holy Land is right in the middle of these two kingdoms, and over the years many wars have been fought over the possession of Judea.



Jerusalem is a city that has been fought over 16 times, it has been destroyed twice, besieged 23 times, attacked in major offensives 52 times, and captured and recaptured 44 times so far! The Bible predicts there is more to come!!! For this reason, the End Time prophecies that we will be studying from this point on, center themselves in Judea, and in Jerusalem.

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The Powder Keg That WILL Destroy ALL Life On Earth, IF Jesus Does Not Come Back In Time To Cut Those Days Short (Matthew 24:22); Is About To Be Lit - And They Are Testing The Matches To Light The Fuse, At THIS Very Moment!!!

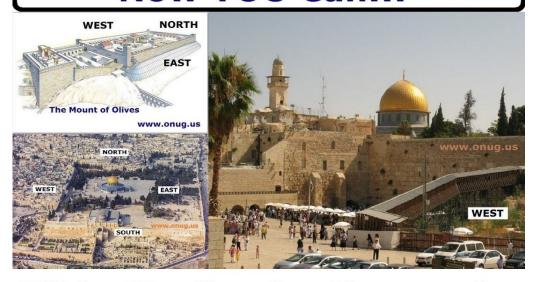
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Do YOU Understand Jesus Christ's Olivet Prophecy?

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In history, we learn that the original Ptolemy I, called Soter, became strong and powerful, developing Egypt beyond the greatest dreams of Alexander. One of his princes, or generals, Seleucus Nicator, also became very strong and powerful. In 312 B.C., taking advantage of Ptolemy's being tied up in a war, he established himself in Syria, and assumed the diadem as king.

Daniel 11:6 "And in the end of years they shall join themselves together; for the king's daughter of the south shall come to the king of the north to make an agreement (equitable conditions or a 'marriage union'): but she shall not retain the power of the arm; neither shall he stand, nor his arm: but she shall be given up, and they that brought her, and he that begat her, and he that strengthened her in these times."

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Again this was prophecy was fulfilled to the letter! At the end of 50 years, this occurred exactly as described! Syria's ruler, the king of the north, at this time was Antiochus II, called Theos. His wife was named Laodice. And, according to Rawlinson's Ancient History, page 251, "Her influence ... engaged him in a war with Ptolemy Philadelphus (king of the south), in 260 B.C., which was terminated, in 252 B.C., by a marriage between Antiochus and Bernice, Ptolemy's daughter."

The prophecy says, "he that begat her" shall be given up. Also that she shall not retain the power of the arm, neither shall the king of the north, whom she married, stand. All three are to come to their end. Notice how accurately this came to pass.

Going back to Rawlinson's History (pages 251 and 252): "On the death of Philadelphus (he that begat her), in 247 B.C. Antiochus repudiated Bernice, and took back his former wife, Laodice, who, however, doubtful of his constancy, murdered him to secure the throne for her son Seleucus (II) in 246 B.C. Bernice ... had been put to death by Laodice."

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Nowhere in all of The Bible is there so literal a prophecy, giving so many details of future history!!! And to read the ancient

history of these kingdoms, is to simply see it unfolded before your eyes, once again; step by step, verse by verse! God's Prophecy is ALWAYS Extremely Accurate; there can be NO DOUBT, that THIS was The Actual Fulfillment of WHAT God Said would come to pass!!!

If YOU Only Knew What Christmas, Easter, and Sunday Really Are!!!

Revelation 13:16-18 "And he (Satan) causeth all, both small and great, rich and poor, free and bond, to receive a mark (sign, or seal) in their right hand, or in their foreheads!"

Exodus 31:13 "Verily My Sabbaths ye shall Keep: for it is A Sign (Mark, Or Seal) between Me and YOU throughout your generations; that ye may Know that I Am The LORD That Doth SANCTIFY YOU!!!"



God's Sabbaths Are LIFE! Satan's Sabbaths Are DEATH! **Choose Wisely!!!**

It is NOT that hard; it is NOT too difficult to Copy Christ, and to Walk in His Footsteps!!! WHY Do We PERSIST In our DISOBEDIENCE To THE MOST HIGH GOD? www.onug.us

"My little children, these things write I unto you, that ye sin not. And if any man sin, we have an Advocate with The Father, Jesus Christ The Righteous: And He is the Propitiation for our sins: and not for ours only, but also for the sins of the whole world!!!

And hereby we do know that we Know Him, if we Keep His Commandments!!!

He that saith, I know Him, and Keepeth NOT His Commandments, is a LIAR, and The Truth is not in him!!! But whoso Keepeth His Word, in him verily is The Love of God Perfected: hereby KNOW WE that we ARE IN Him!!! He that saith he abideth in Him, ought himself also so to walk, even AS He Walked!!!" (1 John 2:1-6).

When did Jesus ever observe the pagan celebration, that has become what the world today, now calls Christmas? The answer is NEVER!!! He could have, but HE DID NOT!!!

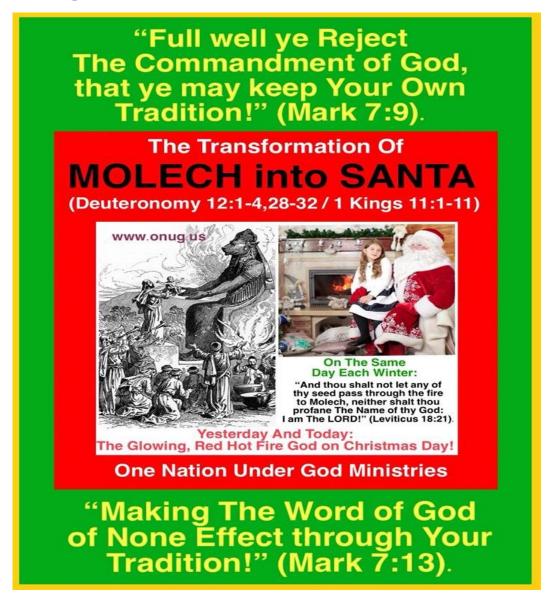


CHRISTMAS:

Eatting foods that God Commanded us NOT to Eat (Dueteronomy 14:8); on a day that God Commanded us NOT to Keep (Dueteronomy 12:1-4,28-32); Claiming to Honor Christ's Birth in a way Jesus Told us NOT to Follow (Jeremiah 10:2, 1 John 2:3-6, John 13:15-17, Luke 6:46)!!!

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Christ was The God who spoke to Moses (1 Corinthians 10:1-4); and that SAME Unchanging Jesus (Malachi 3:6 / Hebrews 13:8) also Commanded Moses and His People NOT to use ancient pagan practices, although washed and covered in Jesus stickers, to Worship The One True God (Deuteronomy 12:1-4,28-32)!!! www.onug.us



Jesus Foretold us that MANY ministers would come after He Ascended to Heaven, that they would proclaim Him as King; BUT then they would DECEIVE us as to WHAT Jesus REALLY Did, Said, and Taught Us to DO (1 John 2:3-6)!!!

"And Jesus Answered and Said unto them, 'Take Heed that no man Deceive YOU!!! For MANY shall come in My Name, saying, I am Christ; and shall DECEIVE MANY!!!" (Matthew 24:4-5).

Did YOU not know, that Jesus Christ Personally appeared to King Solomon TWICE, to Command this king NOT to keep what we call today, "Easter" and "Christmas"? It's TRUE!!! But your average minister is NOT going to teach this Truth to YOU, anytime soon!!!

When King Solomon refused to Obey Christ; Jesus took the Kingdom of Israel away from him!!!! You can read the story for yourself in 1 Kings 11:1-11!!! www.onug.us

One Nation Under God Ministries is Teaching this world to DO What Jesus DID, to SAY What Jesus Said, and to TEACH What Jesus TAUGHT (Matthew 28:18-20 /Luke 6:46)!!!

At this time of year, you can even see the Broad Way from outer space! I'm talking about the Christmas Lights, that are so bright at night; they are even visible from satellite cameras 200 miles up in the sky (Matthew 7:13-14)!!!

How Do YOU React When YOU Find Out Celebrating Christmas Is Pagan, And Is Forbidden by **Jesus Christ?**



"For as a snare shall it come on all them that dwell on the face of the whole earth!!! WATCH YE therefore, and PRAY ALWAYS, that ye may be Accounted Worthy to ESCAPE all these things that shall come to pass, and to STAND Before The Son of Man!!!" (Luke 21:35-36)

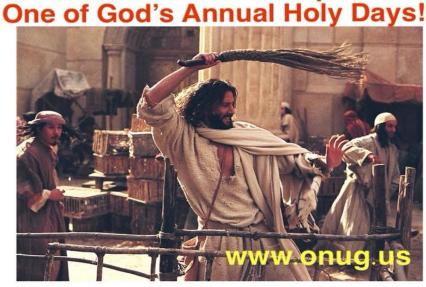
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READ your Bibles People!!! STOP listening to the ministers of darkness who try to justify their "Happy Birthday Jesus" Pagan Rites!!! You are Really Honoring Lucifer, the fallen light bringer, or the god of this world!!!

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Jesus Gave us 7 annual Holy Days in Leviticus 23:1-44!!! Learn The Days which Jesus ALWAYS Kept; and COPY HIM (John 13:12-17)!!! STOP keeping Holidays that were born from satanic practices and child sacrifice (John 1:10-13)!!!

Santa is NOT coming to town; But Jesus Christ WILL SOON! Christmas is a Pagan Holiday; But The Feast of Trumpets is



If Jesus Whipped those who turned the Temple into a Den of Thieves; What will He do to Ministers, who Teach the LIE of Christmas, to our children, in His Holy Name?

May YOU Learn to SEE this year (Matthew 13:11-17), exactly as Jesus Intended for YOU to (Psalm 111:10)!!!

God The Father WILL NOT accept a pagan holiday day, sprinkled with sugar, and covered in misapplied Scriptures (John 4:22-26)!!! Pork will never be an acceptable human food; and Christmas will never be an acceptable practice before The Throne of God!!!

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Jesus came to Show Us "The Way" - and His Way INCLUDES Real Biblical Holy Days; that you CANNOT be Sanctified without Observing (Exodus 31:12-18 / John 14:15,21 / Galatians 1:8-9 / Revelation 22:14)!!!



Isaiah 66:23-24, Zechariah 14:16-19, & Hebrews 4:1-11

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Holidays or Holy Days?

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The Choice Is Yours! But as for me and my house, we will Serve and Follow Jesus Christ; because... JESUS IS LORD!!!

"Now therefore Fear The LORD, and Serve Him in Sincerity and in Truth: and put away the gods which your fathers served on the other side of the flood, and in Egypt; and Serve ye The LORD!!!

And if it seem evil unto you to Serve The LORD, choose you this day whom ye will serve; whether the gods which your fathers served that were on the other side of the flood, or the gods of the Amorites, in whose land ye dwell: but as for me and my house, we will Serve The LORD!!!" (Joshua 24:14-15).

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The Holy Land Changes Hands:

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Daniel 11:7 "But out of a branch of her roots shall one stand up in his estate (or in his office), which shall come with an army, and shall enter into the fortress of the king of the north, and shall deal against them, and shall prevail."

"Out of a branch" or "shoot" of her roots: her parents were her roots! Then this must be her brother, who would next occupy the throne of king of the south, and fulfill this prophecy! Again quoting from Rawlinson's research (p. 252):

"Ptolemy Euergetes [the III, and eldest son of Philadelphus (page 272) and therefore Bernice's brother, a branch of her roots] invaded Syria, in 245 B.C. to avenge the murder of his sister, Bernice ... In the war which followed, he carried everything before him."

Daniel 11:8-9, the king of the south (Ptolemy III) did carry captives and vessels of silver and gold back into Egypt, and he did continue to reign more years than the king of the north, who at that time was Seleucus II. Ptolemy III did return to Egypt, and as verse 7 said, he should "enter into the fortress of the king of the north". Ptolemy III did seize the fortress of Syria, Seleucia; the port of Antioch, capital of the kingdom! Then he carried back to Egypt immense booty and 2,500 molten images and idolatrous vessels which were originally stolen and carried away from Egypt, in 526 B.C., by Cambyses – the son of King Cyrus (the first king of Daniel 11:2)! Ptolemy III did continued to rule more years, as prophesized, until 222 B.C.; while the king of the north, Seleucus II, died in 226 B.C.!!! Scripture cannot be broken (John 10:35)!!!



Silver coins have been found Honoring Seleucus II, King of The North. History is REALLY "His (or God's) Story" of HOW and WHEN He Will REDEEM Mankind, and WE are READING about It - Right NOW!!! HOW COOL!!!

When Seleucus II, king of the north died, his two sons took over the kingdom of the north; first Seleucus III, from 226-223 B.C., who ruled only three years, then his brother Antiochus III, called "the Great," ruled from 223-187 B.C. Both of the sons of Seleucus II assembled immense forces to war against Egypt, to avenge their father, and to recover their port and fortress, Seleucia.

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This too was accurately prophesied in **Daniel 11:10**, "But his sons shall be stirred up, and shall assemble a multitude of great forces: and one shall certainly come, and overflow, and pass through: then shall he return and be stirred up (or "be stirred up again"), even to his fortress."

In fulfillment of the latter part of verse 10, Antiochus the Great, after 27 years, recovered his fortress, Seleucia; and also conquered the territory of Syria, as far as Gaza, including Judea.

Daniel 11:11, But the young Egyptian king of the south, now Ptolemy IV (Philopater), was roused, and with an army of 20,000 inflicted severe defeat on Antiochus the Great; and fulfilling

Daniel 11:12, Ptolemy IV killed tens of thousands, and again annexed Judea to Egypt! But he was not strengthened, for he made a rash and speedy peace with Antiochus, and returned to dissipation, throwing away the fruits of victory.

Daniel 11:13, it was actually 12 year later, or in 205 B.C., that the king of the south, Ptolemy IV Philopator died, leaving his throne to an infant son, Ptolemy V Epiphanes. Then Antiochus king of the north, assembled a greater army, and won great victories and much riches!

Daniel 11:14, Antiochus also made a treaty allying Philip of Macedonia with himself and others, against Egypt; and together they wrested Phoenicia and southern Syria from the king of the south! Josephus' Jewish history tells us that many Jews also helped Antiochus. Almighty God had foretold this, hundreds of years before it happened! Notice what God says will be the result of some Jews (robbers of thy people) trying to help the king of the north fight against Egypt... "they shall fall!"

Daniel 11:15-16, the glorious land, of course, refers to Judea - the Holy Land. Antiochus the Great besieged and took Sidon from Egypt, ruined the interests of Egypt in Judea at the Battle of Mount Panium, in 198 B.C.; then Antiochus took possession of Judea!

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Daniel 11:17, who are the "upright ones"? In 198 B.C., Antiochus arranged a marriage between his daughter, Cleopatra (NOT the Cleopatra of 31 B.C. in Egypt) and a young Ptolemy V Epiphanes, king of the south; by which he hoped subtly to gain complete possession of Egypt; but the plan failed! According to Rawlinson (page 254), "Coele-Syria and Palestine were promised as a dowry, but not delivered." Cleopatra did not truly stand on the side of Antiochus, for it was only a trick to gain possession of Egypt.

Daniel 11:18, Antiochus then turned his attention in another direction and tried to conquer, from 197 to 196 B.C., the islands

and coasts of Asia Minor. But the Roman General, Lucius Cornelius Scipio Asiaticus, utterly defeated him at the Battle of Magnesia, in 190 B.C.!



Silver Coins found depicting the Victorious Roman General Lucius Cornelius Scipio Asiaticus; circa 190 B.C.

Daniel 11:19, Antiochus next turned his attention to the fortresses of his own land, in the east and west. But, attempting to replenish his dissipated wealth through the plunder of the Oriental Temple of Belus, in Elymais (also called Elam in the 2nd century B.C. – or Khuzestan, Iran); he was killed, in 187 B.C.

Daniel 11:20, Antiochus' son, Seleucus IV Philopator, would become the next king of the north, ruling for 11 years (from 187-176 B.C.). In an effort to raise money, he sent a tax collector by the name of Heliodorus, through Judea; who would poison Seleucus a few days later!

Daniel 11:21, Seleucus IV left no heir; but his brother, a younger son of Antiochus the Great, named Epiphanes (or Antiochus IV), who was a contemptible reprobate, came by surprise and through flattery took the kingdom! To his aid came his assistant, Eumenes. Rawlinson tells us (page 255), "Antiochus

(or Epiphanes), assisted by Eumenes, drives out Heliodorus, and obtains the throne, in 176 B.C. He astonishes his subjects by an affectation of Roman manners and by good-natured profuseness (or flattery)".

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Daniel 11:22, "the prince of the covenant" does not refer to Jesus Christ in this verse! This was the attempt by Antiochus Epiphanes to replace the Jewish high priest with another who would be subservient to him!

Daniel 11:23-24, although only a few were with him at first, yet by his "Roman manner", by deceit, and by flattery; Antiochus Epiphanes crept into power and prospered. He also invaded Galilee and Lower Egypt. His fathers, the former kings of Syria, had favored the Jews; but according to Rawlinson (page 255), they "were driven to desperation by the mad project of this self-willed monarch!"

Daniel 11:25, Rawlinson continues (pages 255-256), "Threatened with war by the ministers of Ptolemy Philometor (now the new king of the south), who claim Coele-Syria and Palestine as the dowry of Cleopatra, the late queen-mother; Antiochus marches against Egypt, in 171 B.C. (pages 277-278). He was met by his nephew, Ptolemy Philometor, and another immense army; but the Egyptian king was defeated through the treachery of his own officers, and was outwitted by Antiochus".

Daniel 11:26-27, After his victory at Pelusium, Antiochus advanced to Memphis, and having obtained possession of the young king's person (Ptolemy Philometor, king of the south); Antiochus endeavored to use him as a tool for effecting the entire reduction of the country. In 174 B.C., the uncle of the king of the south sat at a banquet. Antiochus pretended to ally himself with the young Ptolemy, against his brother, Euergetes II, but each was trying to deceive the other!

The Abomination of Desolation in History and in Scripture:

Daniel 11:28, in 168 B.C., returning from Egypt with great plunder, Antiochus set himself against the Jews, massacred many, and then returned to Antioch with golden vessels from the Temple at Jerusalem.

Daniel 11:29, the same year, Antiochus again invaded Egypt, but with none of his former success. This time, Philometor, king of the south, has gotten help from Rome!

Daniel 11:30, the Roman fleet came against Antiochus, he was forced to surrender to the terms of Popillius, commander of the Roman fleet, and retire from Egypt and restore Cyprus to Egypt. Returning through Judea, smarting under the defeat, he vented his exasperation against the Jews, and extended special favors to those Jews who would turn from their religion! www.onug.us

Daniel 11:31, then the next year, in 167 B.C., came the climax of the horror. Antiochus sent troops to the Holy Land, who desecrated the Temple and sanctuary, abolished the daily sacrifice (see also Daniel 8:11, 24) and (on Kislev 15, or the 9th month on the Hebrew calendar – usually November or December on our Gregorian calendars. See Matthew 24:19-21. Do you now see why Jesus commands us to pray so?) then, he placed the abomination, an image, on the altar in the Temple precincts, making it desolate (Rawlinson, page 255).

There are many who teach that this Biblical prophecy applies to the Muslims, who fulfilled it in the 7th century A.D., when they built the Dome of the Rock on the **supposed** site of the ancient Temple at Jerusalem (we will study more about temple and the fortress in our future studies)! **But if we know what the** "sanctuary fortress" really was, and take each verse of this prophecy, step by step, line by line, as it unfolded in actual history; there cannot be the slightest shadow of doubt as to this abomination that "maketh desolate". It was an idol set up in 167 B.C., by Antiochus Epiphanes, ON THE ALTAR!

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All of The Scriptures that we have looked at today, have Shown Us that God is Extremely Accurate with His Predictions of future events; and that He Can Bring These Events to Come To Pass EXACTLY AS, and EXACTLY WHEN, He SAYS!!! We have also seen that many of the prophecies associated with the King of the North, have had a type of fulfilment already (they have already happened once). And we have also learned that those people who have fulfilled the role of the King of the North in antiquity, were Greco-Romans, whose base of power, was for the most part, in Europe (Assyrians)! We will explore much more about this in our next study!

There is a principle in Biblical Prophecy called "Duality"; meaning that a prophecy can be partially fulfilled the first time, as a shadow of a much larger and final fulfillment later on. Applying this principle of Duality to Daniel 11, we see that at least part of this prophecy about The King of The North and The King of the South, must be DUAL! Daniel 11:40-45, begins with phrase, "And at The Time of The End", and is the prelude which leads right up to The Resurrection of The Saints (Daniel 12:1-3)!!!

Join us next week as we continue to use Biblical Prophecy to Learn **How** to identify **WHO** in our modern world, **qualifies Scripturally**, as The King of the North, The Beast of Revelation; and **What** The Abomination of Desolation that Jesus Warned Us about, **REALLY IS** (**Luke 21:35-36**)!!! www.onug.us

GOD is The One that Initiates Contact with us (John 15:16). He is The One Who Grants Repentance. He is The One Who Gives us His Spirit. He is The One Who continues With Us (Matthew 28:20) and Helps Us to Grow! God is With Us throughout the whole journey (Deuteronomy 31:5-6)!!! He is Faithful because that's Who and What He IS!!! He is not only Faithful to His church as a whole; He is Faithful to each and every one of us as an individual

child of His (Mark 16:15-20)! His Salvation includes not just being changed at The First Resurrection from the dead, but it also means The Grace to Overcome - to meet EVERY trial along The Way, so that we'll be Prepared for whatever trial comes up in our life! www.onug.us

(Matthew 24:42-51) "Watch therefore: for ye know not what hour your Lord doth come. But know this, that if the goodman of the house had known in what watch the thief would come, he would have watched, and would not have suffered his house to be broken up. Therefore be ye also ready: for in such an hour as ye think not the Son of man cometh. Who then is a faithful and wise servant, whom his lord hath made ruler over his household, to give them meat in due season? Blessed is that servant, whom his lord when he cometh shall find so doing. Verily I say unto you, That he shall make him ruler over all his goods. But and if that evil servant shall say in his heart, My lord delayeth his coming; And shall begin to smite his fellow servants, and to eat and drink with the drunken; The lord of that servant shall come in a day when he looketh not for him, and in an hour that he is not aware of, And shall cut him asunder, and appoint him his portion with the hypocrites: there shall be weeping and gnashing of teeth."

For those who are Faithfully Doing and Keeping the Responsibilities that God has Assigned to them, and who don't have their minds on something else – like saving their own skin; the relationship between them and God, through Faithfulness, is kept Unbroken! We have to strive to keep That Relationship Intact, STRONG, and Intimate; Unbroken by periods of inattention. Even as He is Faithful, we must become Faithful! It is a matter of the day to day Attention to The Things of God. It comes down to being an **Everyday Follower of Jesus Christ!** God Gives the hardest trials to the ones He Loves The Most (Luke 1:15 / Matthew 14:1-12 / Luke 7:27-28)! The hardest trials refine us the most; and the more refined we are, the more Valuable we are to our Heavenly Father!!! Dad Intends for His Elect to Encourage one another as we go through these trials (1 Peter 4:7-19)! May we all Keep The Word of His Patience, and suffer according to The Will of Almighty God, so that Jesus the

Christ will Keep Us from The Hour of Temptation that is coming upon this whole world! Amen! www.onug.us

We hope you will join us over the next few Sabbaths, as we Continue to Study about what **Christmas**, and **The Star of Bethlehem**, are REALLY all about - Scripturally! We will then look at **God's Place of Safety** for His Saints and their children, during The Great Tribulation; and begin to **Learn HOW Jesus Taught Us To Recognize The King Of The North, The Beast Of Revelation**; And The Abomination Of Desolation. You and your children will be so very glad that you did!

Please continue to "SHARE-EVERYWHERE" what you have Learned here, with others – at home, at work, and in your neighborhood (Matthew 28:18-20 / Mark 16:15-20)! God's SAVING GRACE is FREE to Everyone! We Hope that YOU will USE IT as we have done here today; and that YOU will Warn others about The Sudden Trap that will Shortly, ENSNARE The Whole World – EXCEPT for God's Elect!!! May our Great God Bless YOU and Keep YOU, until then – in Jesus' Christ's Might Name!!!

- submitted by Pastor R. C. Brown III

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2013	March 25	March 26-April 1	May 19	Sept. 5	Sept. 14	Sept. 19-25	Sept. 26
2014	April 14	April 15-21	June 8	Sept. 25	Oct. 4	Oct. 9-15	Oct. 16
2015	April 3	April 4-10	May 24	Sept. 14	Sept. 23	Sept. 28-Oct. 4	Oct. 5
2016	April 22	April 23-29	June 12	Oct. 3	Oct. 12	Oct. 17-23	Oct. 24
2017	April 10	April 11-17	June 4	Sept. 21	Sept. 30	Oct. 5-11	Oct. 12
2018	March 30	March 31-April 6	May 20	Sept. 10	Sept. 19	Sept. 24-30	Oct. 1
2019	April 19	April 20-26	June 9	Sept. 30	Oct. 9	Oct. 14-20	Oct. 21
2020	April 8	April 9-15	May 31	Sept. 19	Sept. 28	Oct. 3-9	Oct. 10
2021	March 27	March 28-April 3	May 16	Sept. 7	Sept. 16	Sept. 21-27	Sept. 28
2022	April 15	April 16-22	June 5	Sept. 26	Oct. 5	Oct. 10-16	Oct. 17
2023	April 5	April 6-12	May 28	Sept. 16	Sept. 25	Sept. 30-Oct. 6	Oct. 7
2024	April 22	April 23-29	June 16	Oct. 3	Oct. 12	Oct. 17-23	Oct. 24
2025	April 12	April 13-19	June 1	Sept. 23	Oct. 2	Oct. 7-13	Oct. 14
2026	April 1	April 2-8	May 24	Sept. 12	Sept. 21	Sept. 26-Oct. 2	Oct. 3

"But ye believe not, because ye are NOT of My Sheep, as I Said unto you. My Sheep Hear My Voice, and I Know them, and they Follow Me: And I Give unto them Eternal Life; and they shall Never Perish, Neither shall any man pluck them out of My Hand!!! My Father, Who Gave them Me, is Greater than all; and no man is able to pluck them out of My Father's Hand!!! I and my Father are One" (John 10:26-30).

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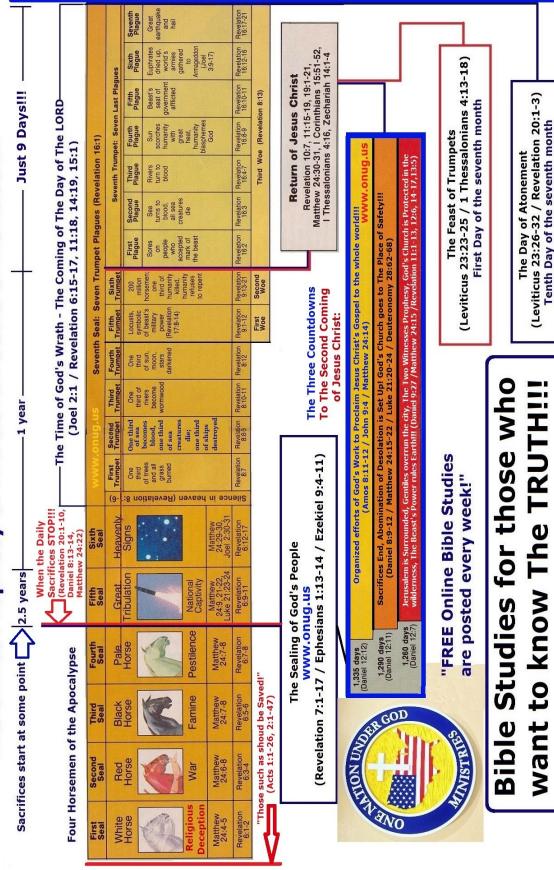
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