

# Chart of brief history of Daniel 11:1–34

*Note: the history given here is brief and I am open to corrections.*

| <i>Verse</i> | <i>Description</i>   |
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| 1            | First year of Darius. Michael strengthens and confirms Daniel to know the history of Dan.11.   |
| 2            | After 3 kings in Persia there is a 4 <sup>th</sup> , who becomes strong (Xerxes) and stirs up against Greece.  |
| 3            | A mighty king shall stand up and rule with great power (Alexander the great).  |
| 4            | After Alexander's death 4 generals rule: Cassander, Lysimachus, Seleucus and Ptolemy.  |
| 5            | King of the south shall be strong. Ptolemy.  |
| 6            | Political intrigue to join Syria and Egypt. King of the south Ptolemy and of the north Seleucus.   |
| 7,8          | Berenice's brother avenges his sister's death, plunders Syria and brings back booty from Egypt.  |
| 9            | The north invades the south but fails.   |
| 10–12        | Battles rage between the king of the north and south. (Seleucus's sons keep up war against Egypt, but Ptolemy IV devastates the Syrian army under Antiochus III)   |
| 12–17        | Antiochus III returns with a great army against Egypt and gains control over most of Palestine. Because of pressure from Rome he makes peace with Egypt by giving his daughter Cleopatra to marry Ptolemy V Euphron. |
| 18,19        | Rome repays the Syrian aggression with a defeat. ( Antiochus III), and he is likely killed by defenders of the Persian temple.   |

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| 20    | Seleucus IV tries to raise taxes for Rome on Palestine and others, but dies after being poisoned.   |
| 21-30 | A vile person ( Antiochus IV Epiphanes) comes to the throne, after his brother (Seleucus IV) dies. Various battles rage back and forth. A Roman fleet comes against him. He takes out his rage against Israel and the Temple. |
| 31    | He takes away the daily sacrifices of the temple and defiles the sanctuary, by spreading sow's broth on the altar. (He is a forerunner of the beast in Dan.9:27, and probably the king in ch 11:36.).                         |
| 32-34 | The Jews suffer greatly under his persecution, but Judah Maccabeus revolts successfully against him.  |

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