



Daniel Chapter 11:20-35  
Antiochus IV Epiphanes

The Times of Antiochus IV Epiphanes



These were \_\_\_\_\_.

The land of Daniel's people was in the \_\_\_\_\_.

Daniel's people, the Jews in the \_\_\_\_\_ events of the times.

The Rise of Antiochus IV Epiphanes

**Dan 11:21 And in his estate shall stand up a vile person, to whom they shall not give the honour of the kingdom: but he shall come in peaceably, and obtain the kingdom by flatteries.**

the word "estate" means the \_\_\_\_\_ of Antiochus the Great

King Seleucus IV had a son named \_\_\_\_\_ who was the rightful heir.



Antiochus seized the throne for himself with the help of King Eumenes II of \_\_\_\_\_.

The phrase found in Daniel 11:21, "*he shall come in peaceably*" is in reference to this region experiencing a cessation of \_\_\_\_\_ between the Ptolemy and Seleucid households.

When Antiochus succeeded the throne he was immediately faced with a string of \_\_\_\_\_.



\_\_\_\_\_: Due to the heavy stipend placed upon the Syrian throne by Rome.

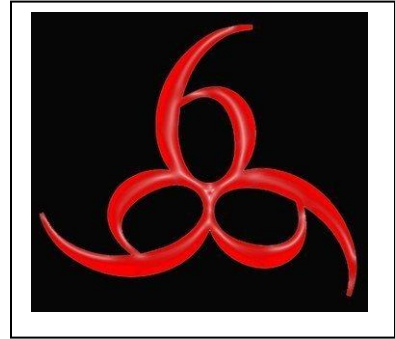
\_\_\_\_\_: There was disunity in the Syrian kingdom of the north.

\_\_\_\_\_: Antiochus faced foreign threats from Rome, Egypt and Parthia.

The \_\_\_\_\_ with the future Anti-Christ and Antiochus IV can be appreciated here.

There is every indication that the future Anti-Christ will arrive in times of \_\_\_\_\_.  
Rev. 13:16-17; Rev. 6:6

Unity in his kingdom will also be a \_\_\_\_\_. The future Anti-Christ will be faced with 3 \_\_\_\_\_.



He also will be faced with a triple threat to his \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ power. Daniel 7:7-24.

**Dan 11:22 And with the arms of a flood shall they be overflowed from before him, and shall be broken; yea, also the prince of the covenant.**

Antiochus moved into Judea where he put into motion a \_\_\_\_\_.

1. He eliminated the \_\_\_\_\_ leadership

The prince of the covenant in Daniel 11:22 refers to the high \_\_\_\_\_, referred to as "prince of the covenant" because he was the head of the \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ of the scriptures at that time.

Just as Antiochus IV had done the yet future Antichrist may replace the Jewish high priest with his own \_\_\_\_\_. Rev. 13:11

**Dan 11:23 And after the league *made* with him he shall work deceitfully: for he shall come up, and shall become strong with a small people.**



Antiochus IV then began \_\_\_\_\_ the land in a small contingent of \_\_\_\_\_ and sympathizers to his rule.

**Dan 11:24 He shall enter peaceably even upon the fattest places of the province; and he shall do *that* which his fathers have not done, nor his fathers' fathers; he shall scatter among them the y, and spoil, and riches: yea, and he shall forecast his devices against the strong holds, even for a time.**

Antiochus practiced all forms of bribery as he purchased \_\_\_\_\_ of important leaders and citizens in the region.

Just as there were powerful Jews who were bribed and duped in the days of Antiochus so also there may be powerful Jews, \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_, who may be bribed and duped during the reign of the Antichrist.

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Antiochus gave portions of the \_\_\_\_\_ to those who were his sympathizers.

The future Anti-Christ will be \_\_\_\_\_ for doing essentially the same at the battle of Armageddon. Joel 3:2

The word “parted my land” means to \_\_\_\_\_ or apportion \_\_\_\_\_ or properties.

**Dan 11: 25 And he shall stir up his power and his courage against the king of the south with a great army; and the king of the south shall be stirred up to battle with a very great and mighty army; but he shall not stand: for they shall forecast devices against him. 26 Yea, they that feed of the portion of his meat shall destroy him, and his army shall overflow: and many shall fall down slain.**

\_\_\_\_\_ and her husband Ptolemy V had died and their son Ptolemy VI now was king.



\_\_\_\_\_ of the young Egyptian king Ptolemy VI began to make claims that the region of Syria and beyond (Coele-Syria) rightfully belonged to him.

Dan 11:25 tells us “but he shall not stand: for they shall forecast devices against him”, these devices were the \_\_\_\_\_ they had given to this young king.

**Dan 11:26 Yea, they that feed of the portion of his meat shall destroy him, and his army shall overflow: and many shall fall down slain.**

They that were \_\_\_\_\_ by the boy king's table were those who were \_\_\_\_\_ in his defeat.

**Dan 11:27 And both of these kings' hearts shall be to do mischief, and they shall speak lies at one table; but it shall not prosper: for yet the end shall be at the time appointed.**

Antiochus IV and his nephew Ptolemy VI did indeed sit at the same table working out \_\_\_\_\_.

Both men were speaking peace while \_\_\_\_\_ was in their hearts.

Again we see another \_\_\_\_\_ of the future Anti-Christ who will quite likely practice deception as he brokers a seven year peace agreement with Israel. 1Thess. 5:3



Dan 8:25 And through his policy also he shall cause craft [deceit, treachery] to prosper in his hand; and he shall magnify *himself* in his heart, and by peace shall destroy many:

Just as Antiochus Epiphanes assured his young nephew that he had his nephew's \_\_\_\_\_ at heart and falsely assured him of peace and safety perhaps the Anti-Christ will promise the same to Israel.

Dan. 11: 28 Then shall he return into his land with great riches; and his heart *shall be* against the holy covenant; and he shall do *exploits*, and return to his own land.

On his way back to Syria Antiochus IV stopped in \_\_\_\_\_ and robbed the \_\_\_\_\_ of its treasures stripping it of all of its gold and silver.

Dan 11:29 At the time appointed he shall return, and come toward the south; but it shall not be as the former, or as the latter. 30 For the ships of Chittim shall come against him: therefore he shall be grieved, and return, and have indignation against the holy covenant: so shall he do; he shall even return, and have intelligence with them that forsake the holy covenant. 31 And arms shall stand on his part, and they shall pollute the sanctuary of strength, and shall take away the daily *sacrifice*, and they shall place the abomination that maketh desolate.



Ptolemy VI and Ptolemy Eurgetes join forces in a united front against Antiochus IV and so break the sham of a peace treaty they had both \_\_\_\_\_ agreed to.

Antiochus then comes face to face with the next Empire to arise on the scene. The ships of Chittim refer to \_\_\_\_\_. Num. 24:24

The word “grieved” means to be \_\_\_\_\_, browbeaten, or \_\_\_\_\_.

Antiochus IV \_\_\_\_\_ the Temple and the altar. This period of time begins \_\_\_\_\_ years of persecution inflicted upon the Jewish peoples by Antiochus and his generals.

Dan 11:32 And such as do wickedly against the covenant shall he corrupt by flatteries: but the people that do know their God shall be strong, and do *exploits*. 33 And they that understand among the people shall instruct many: yet they shall fall by the sword, and by flame, by captivity, and by spoil, *many* days. 34 Now when they shall fall, they shall be holpen with a little help: but many shall cleave to them with flatteries. 35 And *some* of them of understanding shall fall, to try them, and to purge, and to make *them* white, *even* to the time of the end: because *it is* yet for a time appointed.

The phrase in verse 32, “but the people that do know their God shall be strong, and do *exploits*” marks out for us the period of the \_\_\_\_\_ that eventually defeated Antiochus’ grip on Jerusalem and its people.

The Maccabean revolt began when a priest named \_\_\_\_\_ who had five sons refused to make an offering to Antiochus IV pagan gods.



At first it was \_\_\_\_\_ (they shall be holpen with a little help) but grew in momentum into a full-scale revolution.

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The \_\_\_\_\_ of Antiochus day were severely tried and \_\_\_\_\_ but the Jews survived.

Jewish faith had faced its severest \_\_\_\_\_ at under the \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ wicked king up to this point in their \_\_\_\_\_.

The final \_\_\_\_\_ of the Jewish people's will come about only after experiencing a time of great \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_. Jer. 2:22; Mal. 3:2

Just as the Jews \_\_\_\_\_ the physical threats of Antiochus IV and the \_\_\_\_\_ of Hellenism, so will the Jews in the reign of Anti-Christ survive emerging as a \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ people ready to receive their Messiah, the Lord Jesus Christ. Zech. 13:8-9; 14:8-11