

#1564 The Yom Kippur War and the Abomination of Desolation – The series of 4’s (fours) from Alexander the Great to Antiochus IV Epiphanes, part 1, The Fourth of the Continuation Empires

Key Understanding: *The fourth of the ‘continuation empires.’* Alexander the Great’s Grecian Empire was the 4th (fourth) of what can be called the Continuation Empires (a series of empires spanning a 600-year period of time that inherited from each other via war, conquest, or imperial splintering the region of Mesopotamia),

- (i) **the Assyrian Empire,**
- (ii) **the Babylonian Empire,** which was the successor to the Assyrian Empire,
- (iii) **the Media-Persian Empire,** which was the successor to the Babylonian Empire,
- (iv) **Alexander the Great’s Grecian Empire,** which was a successor to the Media-Persian Empire, and
- (v) **the Syrian Empire,** which was a successor to much of Alexander the Great’s Empire.



Here is #1564–Doc 1, a map of **the Assyrian Empire**. [This map previously appeared in Unsealing #1238.]

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Here is #1564–Doc 2, a map of **the Babylonian Empire**, which was the successor to and basically a continuation of the Assyrian Empire. [This map previously appeared in Unsealing #1238.]

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Here is #1564–Doc 3, a map of the **Media-Persian Empire**, which was the successor to and largely a continuation of the Babylonian Empire, encompassing the Mesopotamian region that was the home and heart of the Assyrian and Babylonian Empires, though also encompassing enormous amounts of land to the east of the Babylonian Empire. [This map previously appeared in Unsealing #1238.]

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Here is #1564–Doc 4, a map of **Alexander the Great’s Grecian Empire**, which was the successor to and basically a continuation of the Media-Persian Empire. It also encompassed the Mesopotamian region that was once the home and heart of the Assyrian and Babylonian Empires.

ALEXANDER THE GREAT

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Here is #1564–Doc 5, a map of the **Seleucid Empire (Syria)**, which was a successor to and continuation of Alexander the Great’s Empire, particularly in the sense that it encompassed the Mesopotamian region that was the home and heart of the Assyrian and Babylonian Empires.

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Swine and the Abomination of Desolation of the Second Temple by Antiochus IV Epiphanes

Daniel 11:31 (NIV) “HIS ARMED FORCES WILL RISE UP TO DESECRATE THE TEMPLE FORTRESS AND WILL ABOLISH THE DAILY SACRIFICE. Then they will set up THE ABOMINATION OF DESOLATION. [The sacrifice of swine was associated with the desecration of the Temple and the Abomination of Desolation by Antiochus IV Epiphanes.]



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