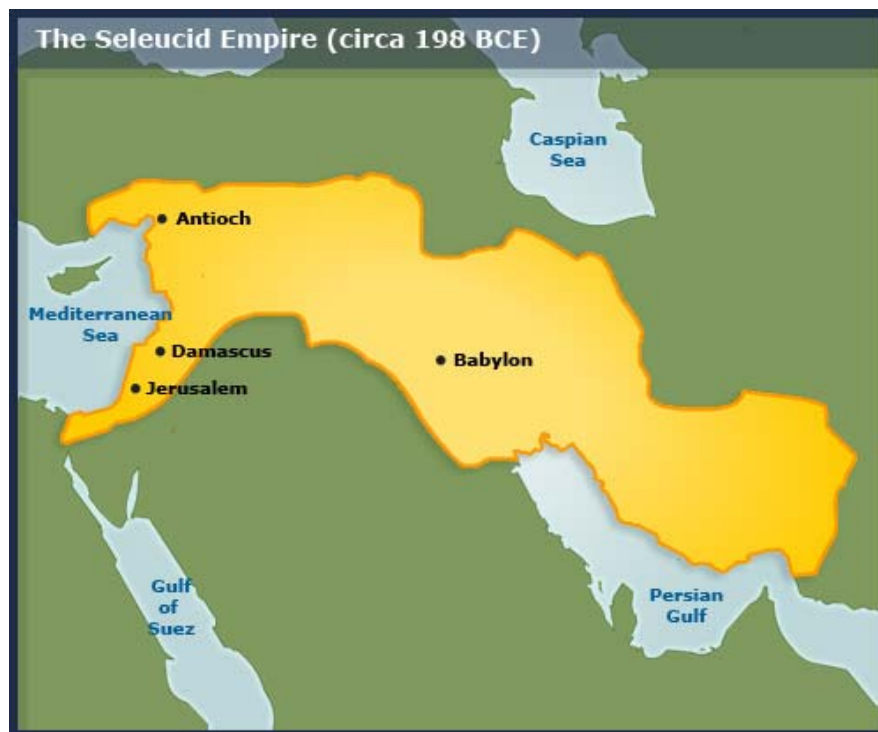


**#1578 The Yom Kippur War and the Abomination of Desolation – The series of 4’s (fours) from Alexander the Great to Antiochus IV Epiphanes, part 5b, Antiochus IV: The Seleucid Empire**

**Review** (from Unsealing [#1556](#), as a reminder of the overall picture of the theme of 4’s (fours) from Alexander the Great and Antiochus IV Epiphanes to the 1973 Yom Kippur War): *Why the 1973 Yom Kippur War was the 4<sup>th</sup> Arab-Israeli war.* As part of the overall picture of the 1973 Yom Kippur War having much to do with the Abomination of Desolation of the Third Temple, the Lord designed that the 1973 Yom Kippur War be the 4<sup>th</sup> Arab-Israeli War (since the time of the May 14-15, 1948, birth of the State of Israel as the Third Temple Commonwealth) for the purpose of placing it in line with the theme of 4 (four), established through the fact that Antiochus IV Epiphanes was the Syrian king who brought forth the Abomination of Desolation of the Second Temple.

**Review** (from the previous Unsealing): It is now time to concentrate *on the prophecy* surrounding part 5, the Seleucid Empire – as one of the four kingdoms that came out of the empire of Alexander the Great – producing a major antichrist figure of its own, Antiochus IV Epiphanes.

**Key Understanding:** *The Seleucid Empire.* The Seleucid Dynasty was a series of kings who ruled in southwest Asia from 312 B.C. to 64 B.C. Seleucus I, a Macedonian general, had served under Macedonian conqueror Alexander the Great. Seleucus established an empire which at its height extended from Asia Minor (now Turkey) eastward to India. The Seleucids established many cities and promoted the spread of Greek customs and religious beliefs.



*Daniel 8:8-9 (KJV) Therefore **THE HE GOAT** [Alexander the Great's Grecian Empire] **WAXED VERY GREAT** [reflected through the name Alexander the *Great*]; *and when he was strong, **THE GREAT HORN WAS BROKEN** [Alexander the Great died young, on June 10, 323 B.C., having taken seriously ill with malaria at Babylon]; *and for it [from it] came up **FOUR NOTABLE ONES** [the 4 (four) prominent kingdoms of Ptolemy, Seleucus, Cassander, and Lysimachus] **TOWARD THE FOUR WINDS OF HEAVEN.** [Daniel 8:8 in the NIV says . . . The goat became very great, but at the height of his power his large horn was broken off, and in its place four prominent horns grew up toward the four winds of heaven.]***

9 *And **OUT OF ONE OF THEM** [the Syrian kingdom of Seleucus, or the Seleucid Empire] **CAME FORTH A LITTLE HORN, which waxed exceeding great, toward the south, and toward the east, and toward the pleasant land** [Antiochus IV Epiphanes, but the verse should be viewed prophetically with his father, Antiochus III the Great, prominently and powerfully in the foreground].*

Here is #1578–Doc 1, which is about the Syrian Empire that is called **the Seleucid Empire**, named after its founder and the first of its kings, Seleucus.

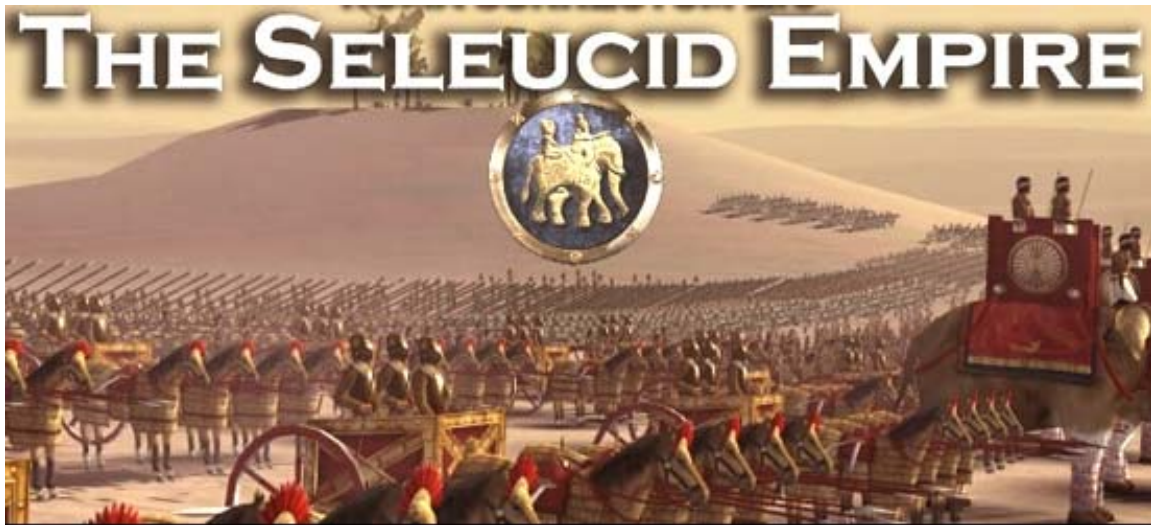
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Here is #1578–Doc 2, a map of the Seleucid Syrian Empire.

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