

#1579 The Yom Kippur War and the Abomination of Desolation – The series of 4’s (fours) from Alexander the Great to Antiochus IV Epiphanes, part 5c, Antiochus IV: List of the Seleucid Kings

Key Understanding: *Antiochus IV Epiphanes*. Antiochus IV Epiphanes, who desecrated the Temple in Jerusalem, was not the 4th (fourth) Syrian Seleucid king, but was the 4th (fourth) Syrian Seleucid king named *Antiochus*.

Here is #1579–Doc 1, a list of the Syrian kings of what is called the Seleucid Dynasty, named after the first king and founder of the dynasty, Seleucus.

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*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].*

Antiochus IV Epiphanes

King of the Seleucid Empire



Coin of Antiochus IV. Reverse shows Apollo on an omphalos. The inscription *ANTIOXOY ΘΕΟΥ ΕΠΙΦΑΝΟΥ ΝΙΚΗΦΟΡΟΥ* means (“of Antiochus, God Manifest, Bearer of Victory”).

Reign	175 B.C. – 164 B.C.
Born	215 B.C.
Predecessor	Seleucus IV Philopator
Successor	Antiochus V Eupator
Wife	Laodice IV

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