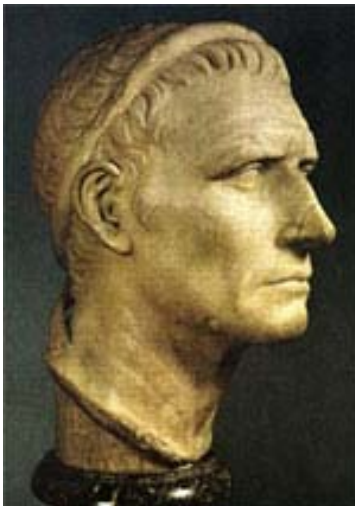
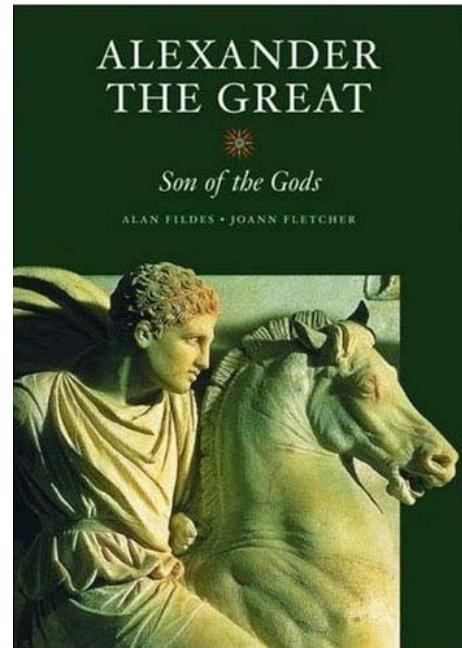


#1586 The Yom Kippur War and the Abomination of Desolation – The series of 4’s (fours) from Alexander the Great to Antiochus IV Epiphanes, part 5j, Antiochus IV: Alexander the Great waxing great in Daniel 8:8 and Antiochus III the Great waxing great in Daniel 8:9

Key Understanding: *Alexander the Great and Antiochus III the Great.* Alexander the Great of the Grecian (Macedonian) Empire waxes “*very great*” in Daniel 8:8, and Antiochus III the Great of the Syrian (Seleucid) Empire waxes “*exceeding great*” in Daniel 8:9. The Lord ordained both men to have the epithet of “the Great” so as to even more perfectly confirm the role of each in the fulfillment of the prophecies.

ALEXANDER THE GREAT

Daniel 8:8 (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.]



ANTIOCHUS III THE GREAT

Daniel 8:9 (KJV) 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, with the name Antiochus III the Great even reflecting the words “waxed exceeding great”].

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