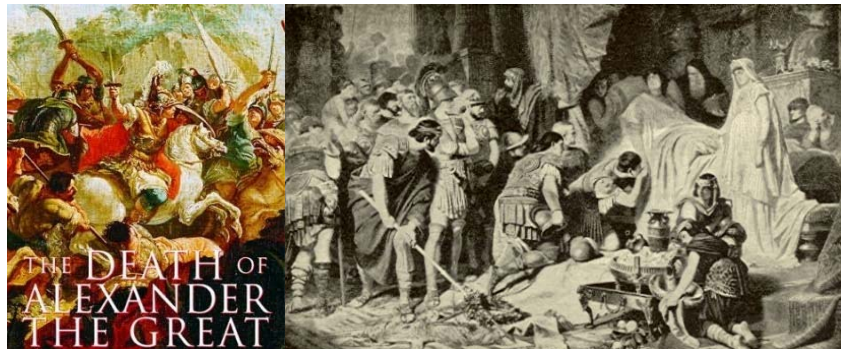


#1589 The Yom Kippur War and the Abomination of Desolation – The series of 4’s (fours) from Alexander the Great to Antiochus IV Epiphanes, part 5m, Antiochus IV: Alexander the Great was succeeded by 4 (four), and Antiochus III the Great was succeeded by IV’s (fours)

Key Understanding: Following his death, Alexander the Great was eventually succeeded by 4 (four) successor generals, and following his death, Antiochus III the Great, as a *second* Alexander the Great, was succeeded by IV’s (fours) – his successor sons Seleucus IV and Antiochus IV.

**Alexander the Great was succeeded by
4 (four) – his successor generals – following his death**

*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.]*



Alexander the Great’s 4 Successors



Ptolemy I ruled Levant and Egypt



Seleucus I Nicator ruled Mesopotamia and Iran



Cassander ruled Greece



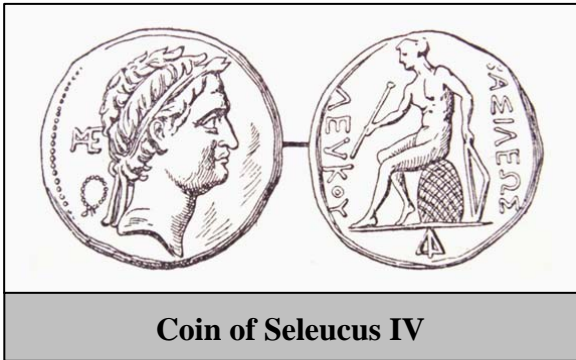
Lysimachus ruled Thrace

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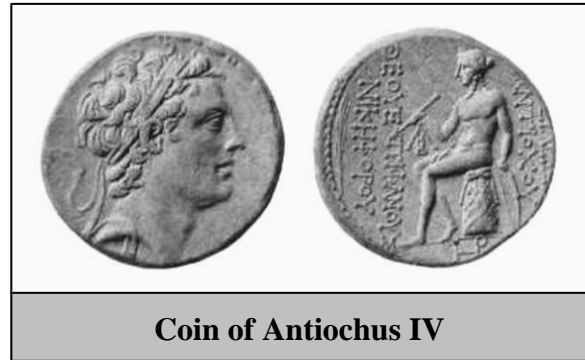


Daniel 8:9 (KJV) And OUT OF ONE OF THEM [the Syrian kingdom of Seleucus, or the Seleucid Empire] CAME FORTH A LITTLE HORN, which waxed EXCEEDING GREAT, toward THE SOUTH, and toward THE EAST, and toward THE PLEASANT LAND

[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”].



Coin of Seleucus IV



Coin of Antiochus IV

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