

#1595 The Yom Kippur War and the Abomination of Desolation – The series of 4’s (fours) from Alexander the Great to Antiochus IV Epiphanes, part 5s, Antiochus IV: A Biography

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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”].

Key Understanding: Antiochus IV Epiphanes is a major part of the fulfillment of Daniel 8:9 by reason of the fact that he is even more so a dominant part of the fulfillment of Daniel 8:10-12.

Daniel 8:10-12 (KJV) And it waxed great, even to the host of heaven; and it cast down some of the host and of the stars to the ground, and stamped upon them.

11 Yea, he magnified himself even to the prince of the host, and by him the daily sacrifice was taken away, and THE PLACE OF HIS [the Lord’s] SANCTUARY WAS CAST DOWN.

12 And an host was given him against the daily sacrifice by reason of transgression, and it cast down the truth to the ground; and it practised, and prospered.



Antiochus IV Epiphanes



A 1690 copper engraving of Antiochus IV Epiphanes’s destruction of Jerusalem and ransacking of the Temple in 167 B.C.

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