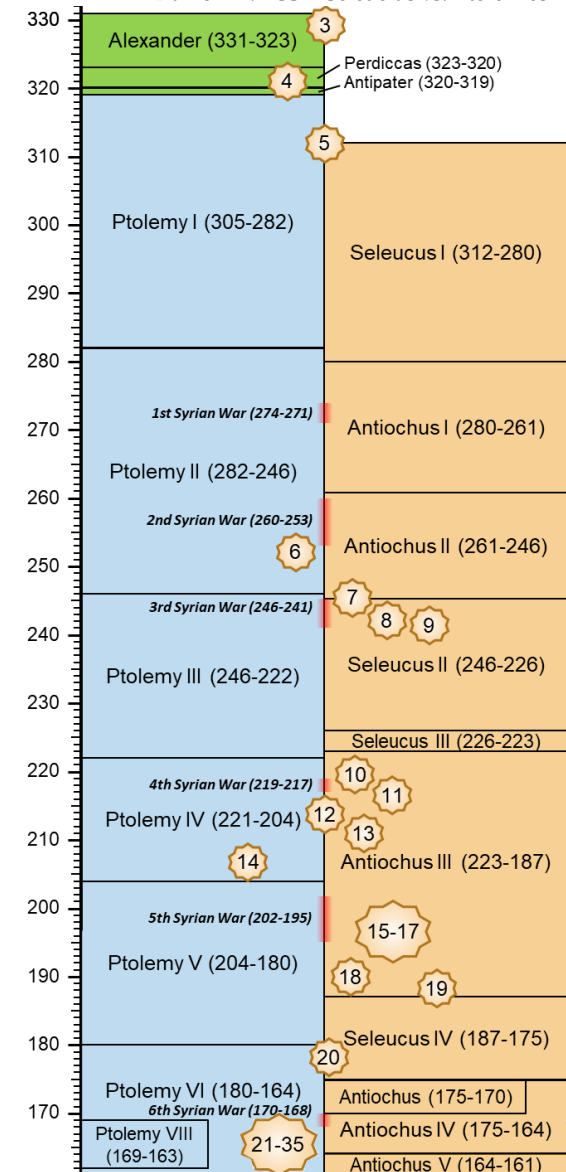




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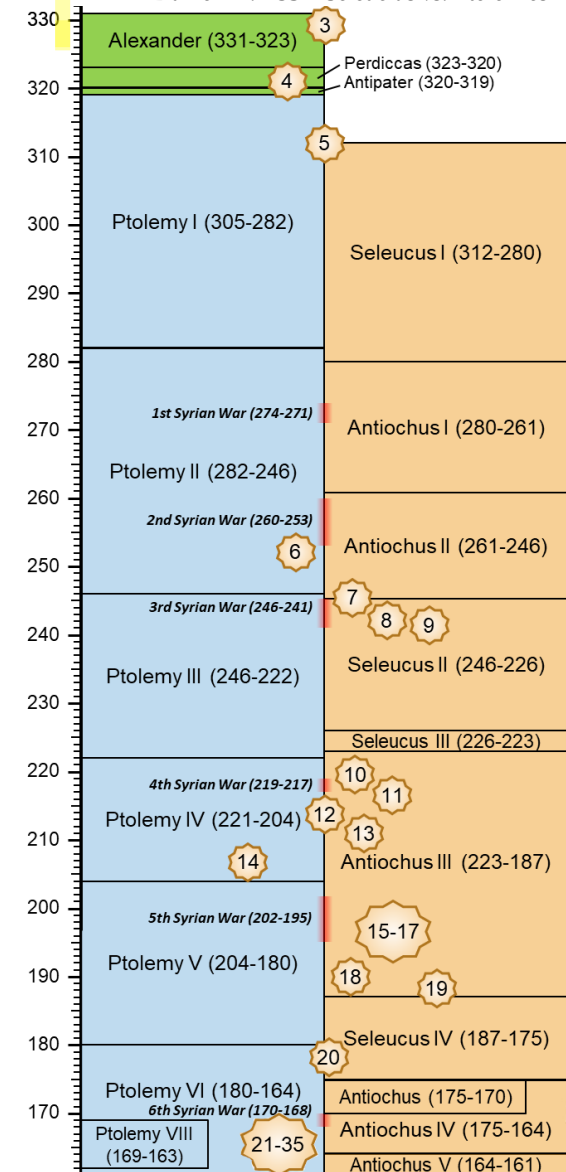


Persia: Final Four Kings

535—480

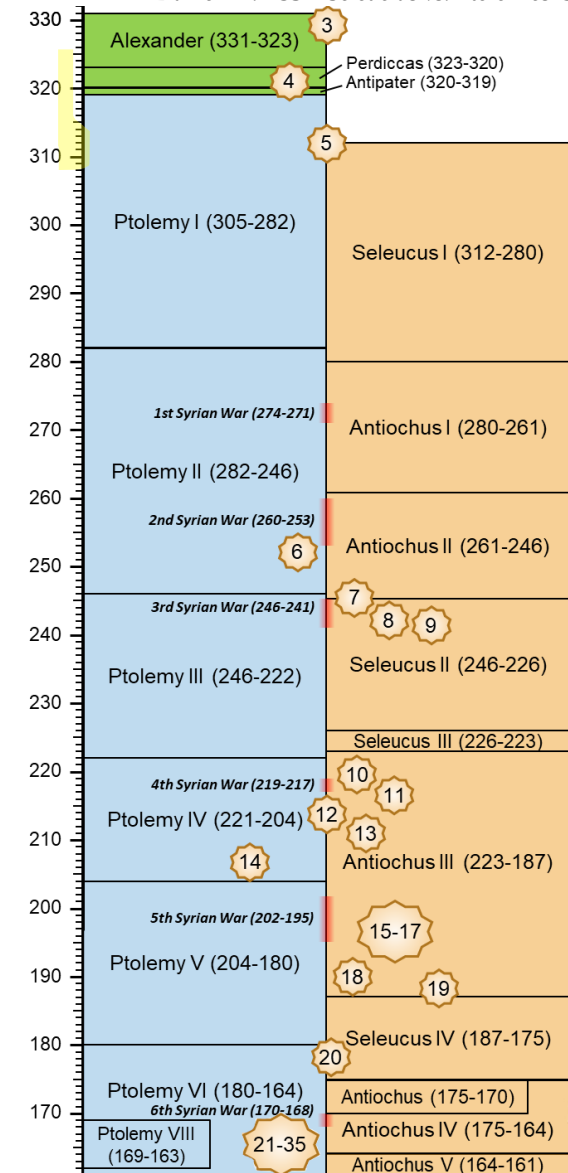
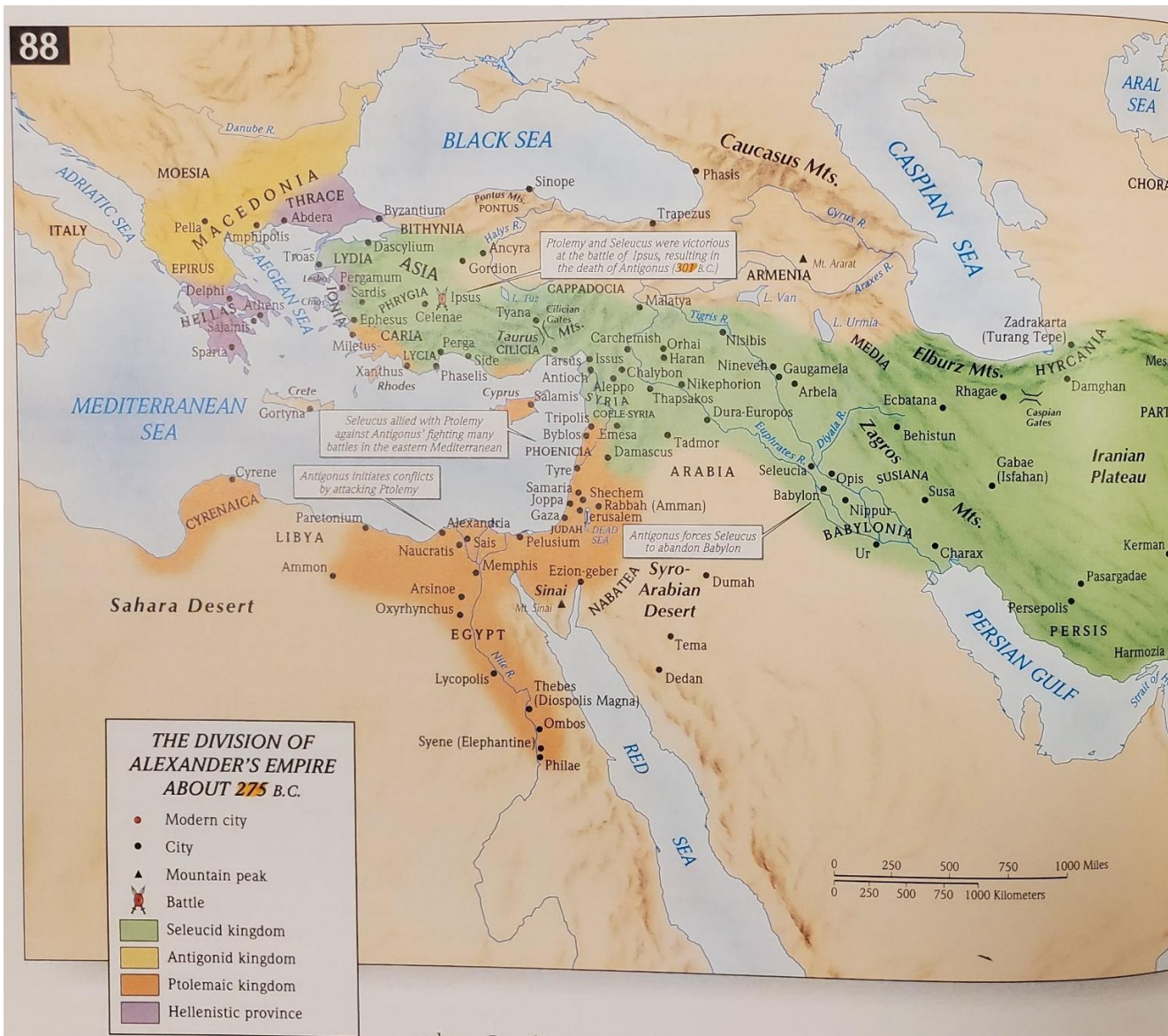
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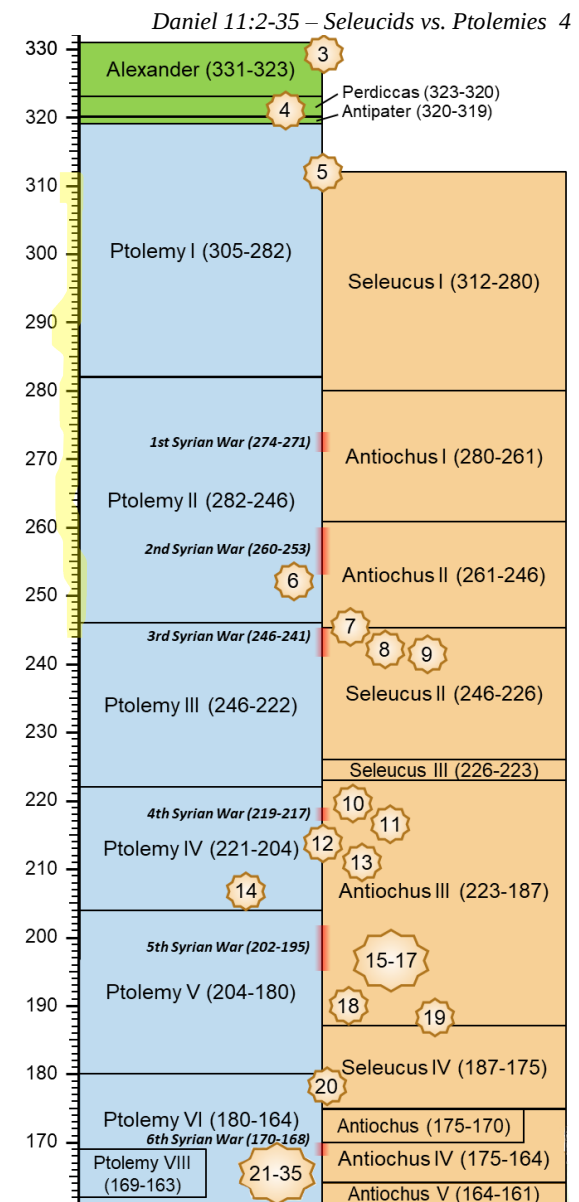
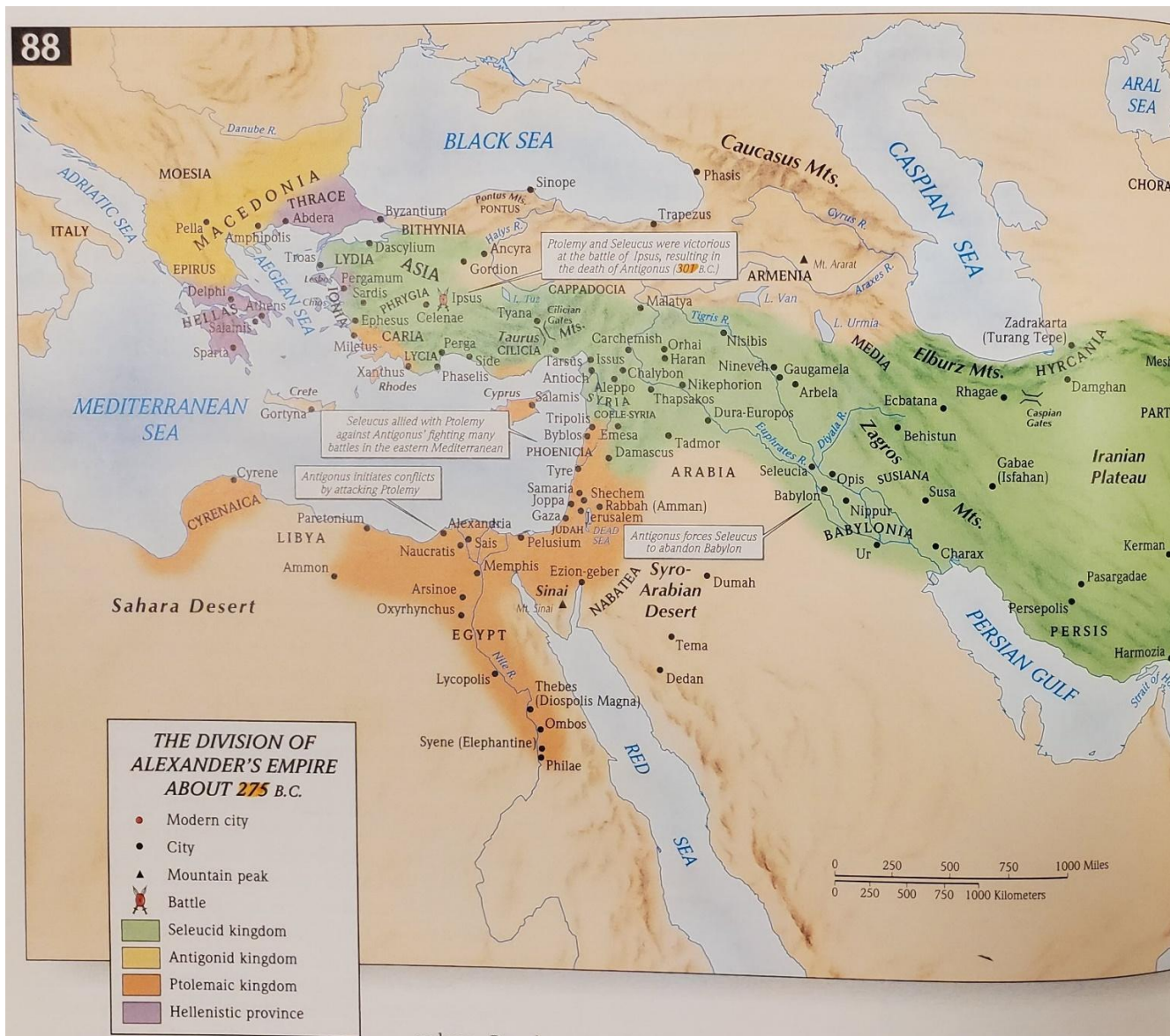


Greece: Four Generals

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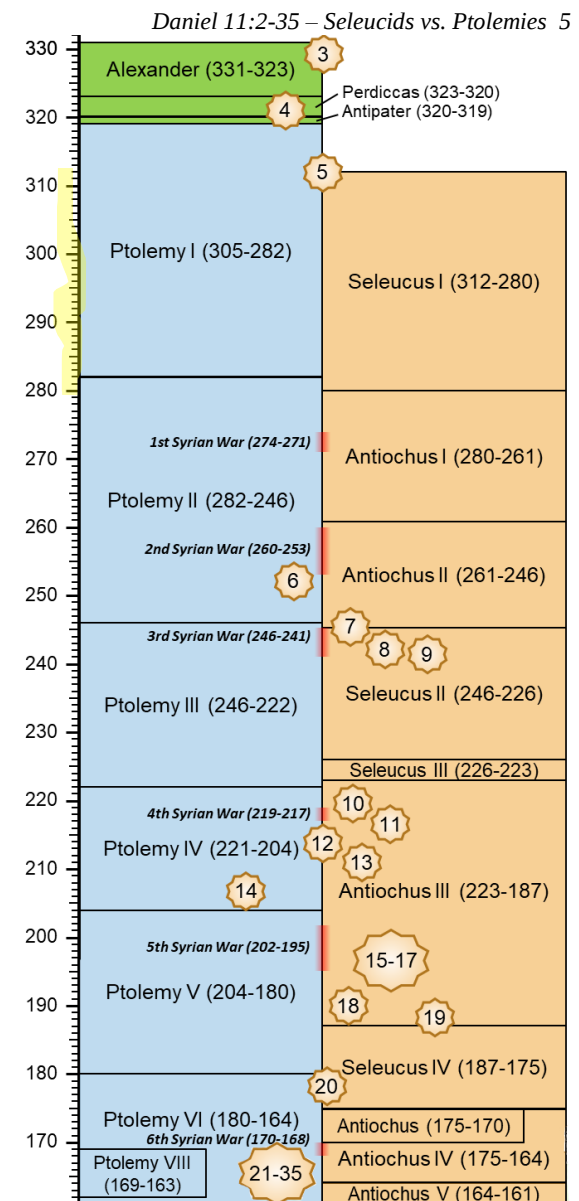
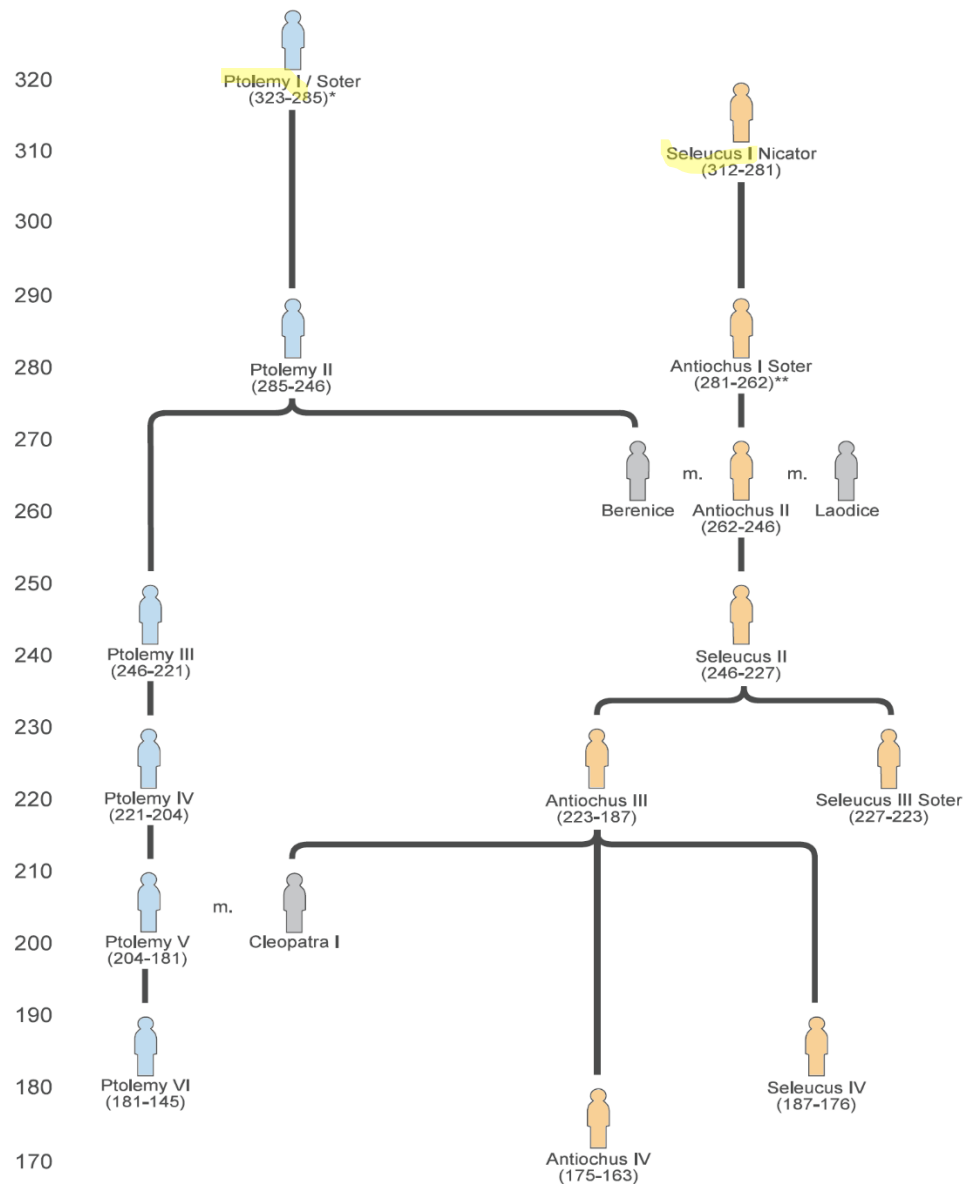


First Seleucids and Ptolemies

310—246

Daniel 11:5-6

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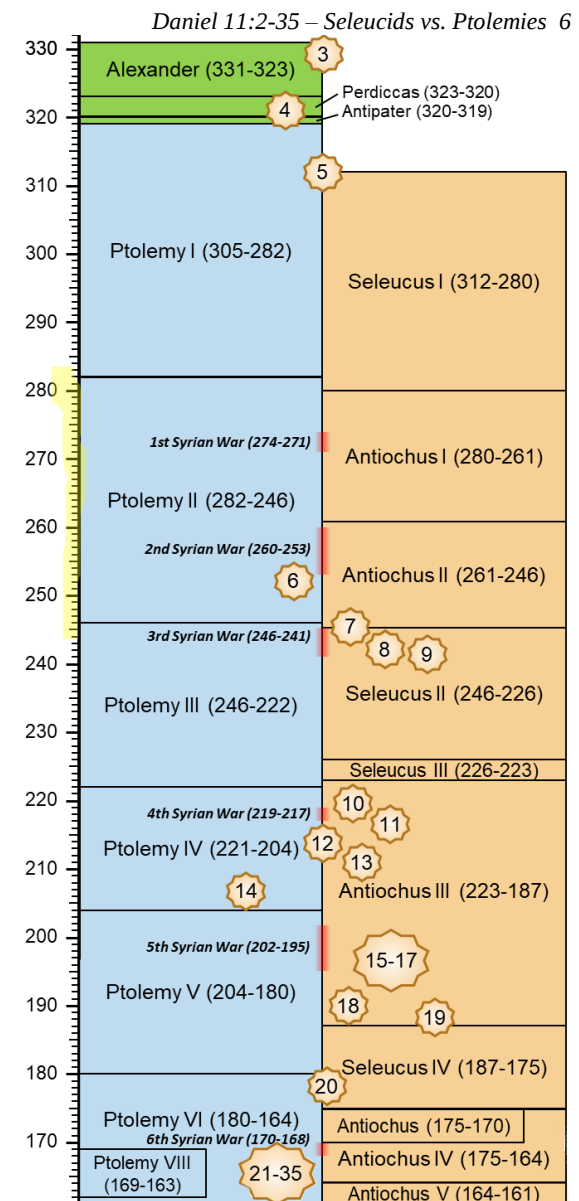
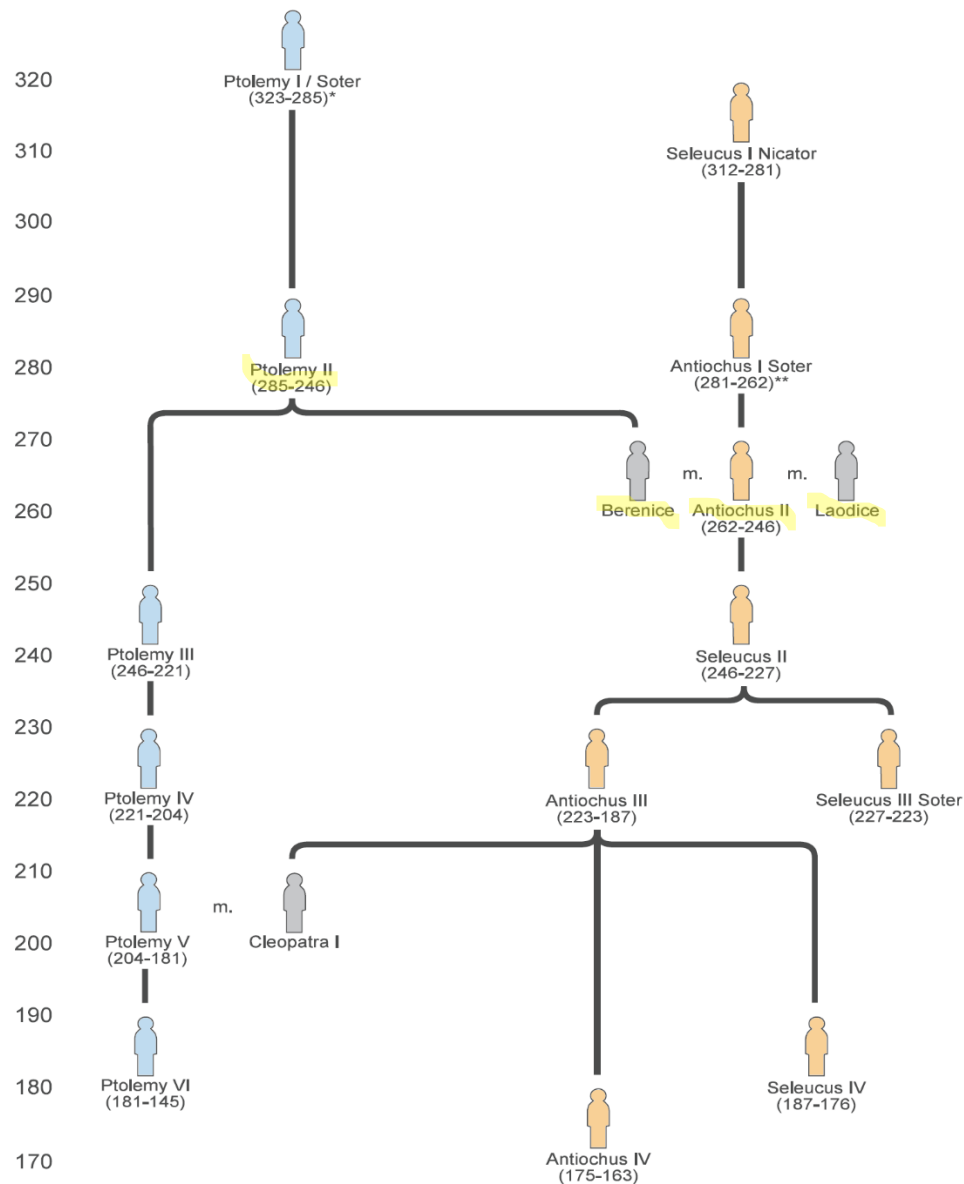


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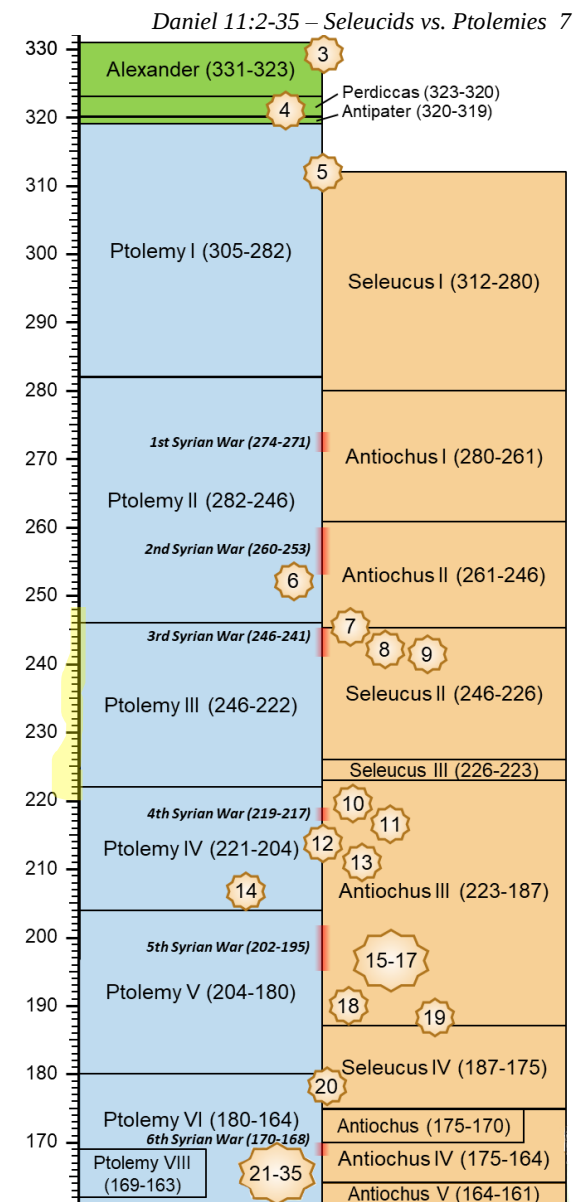
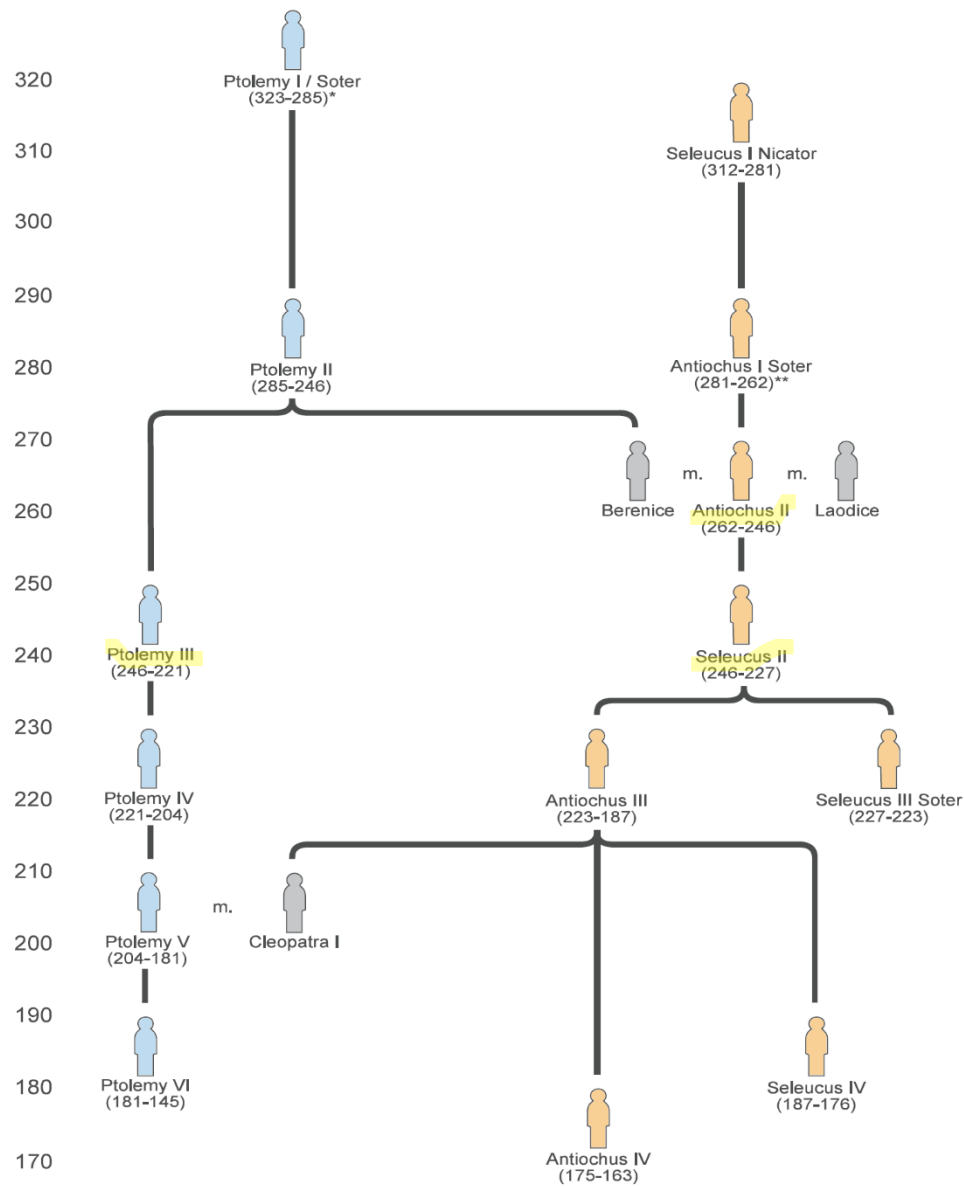


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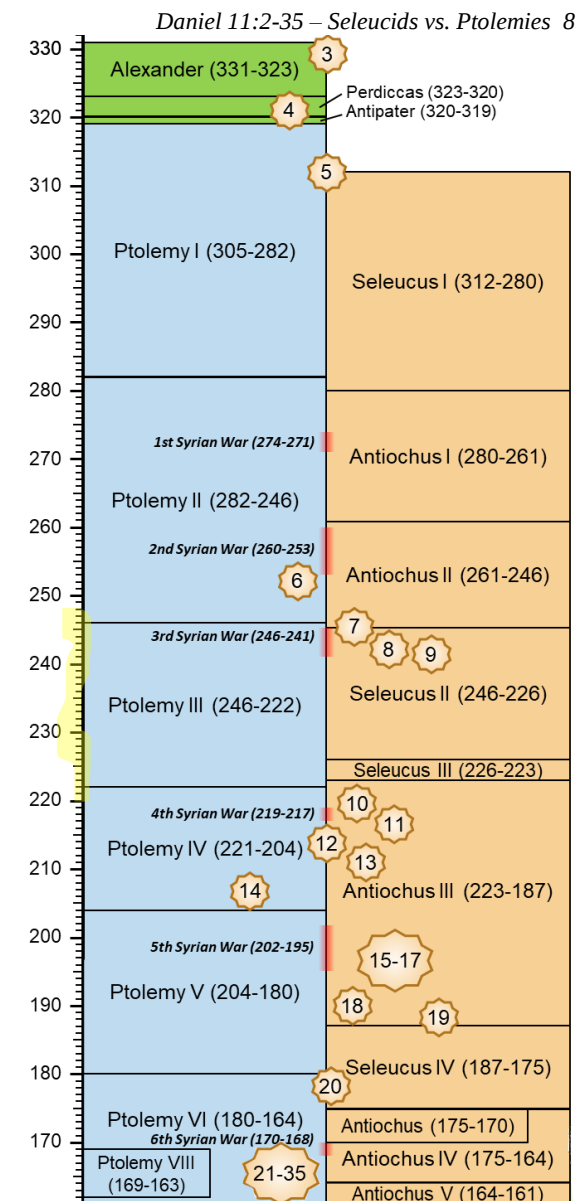


Ptolemaic Dominance: Ptolemy III

246—222

Daniel 11:7-9

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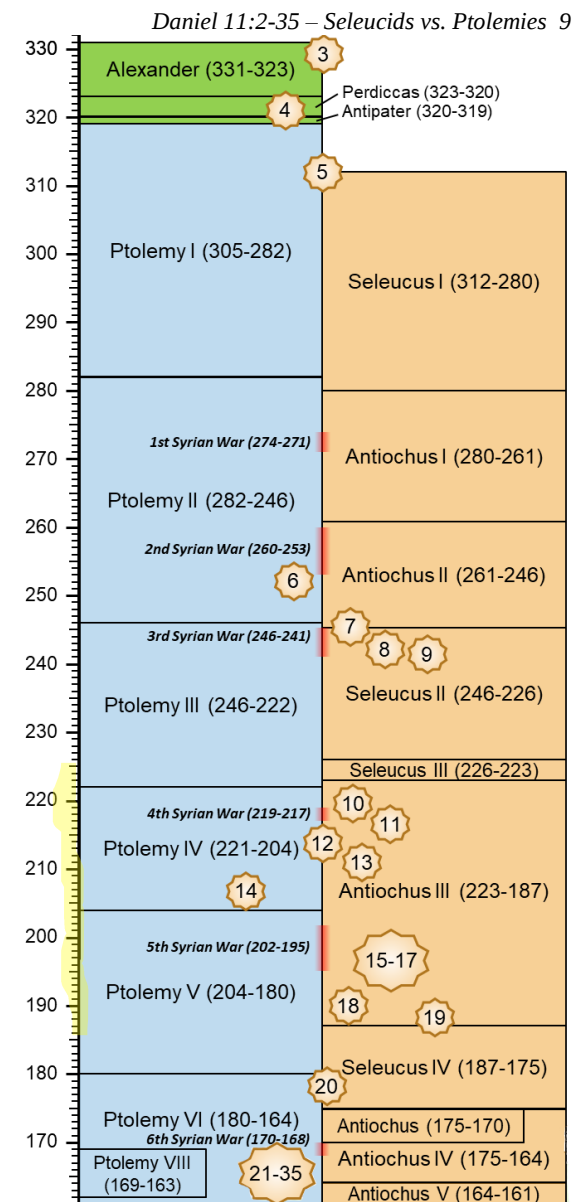
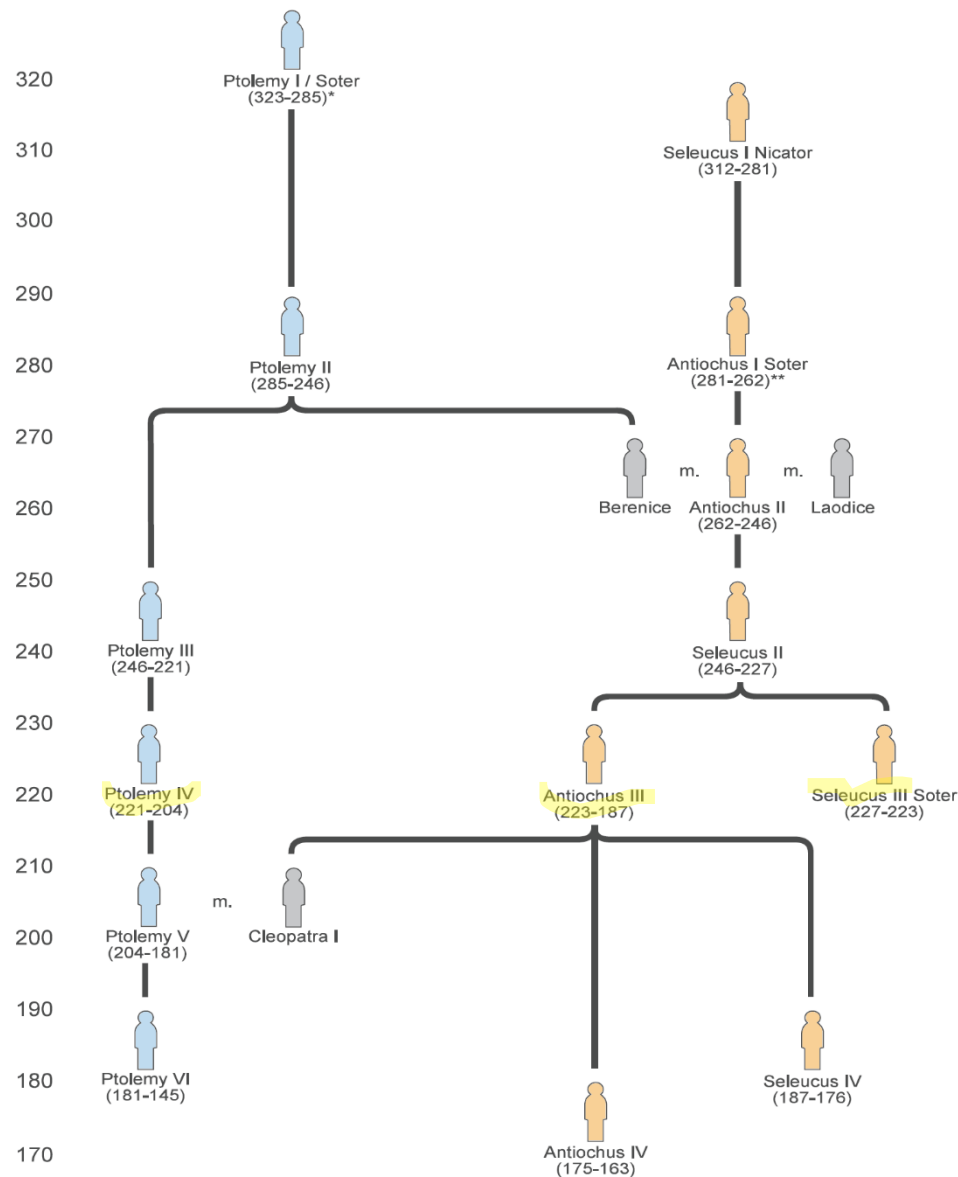


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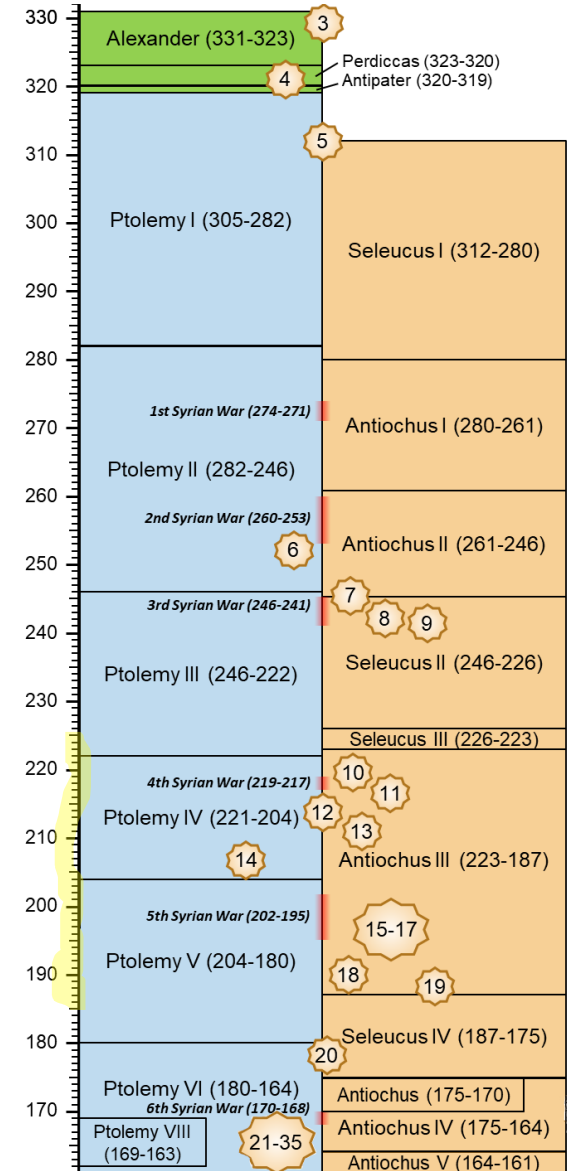


Seleucid Dominance: Antiochus III

222—187

Daniel 11:10-13

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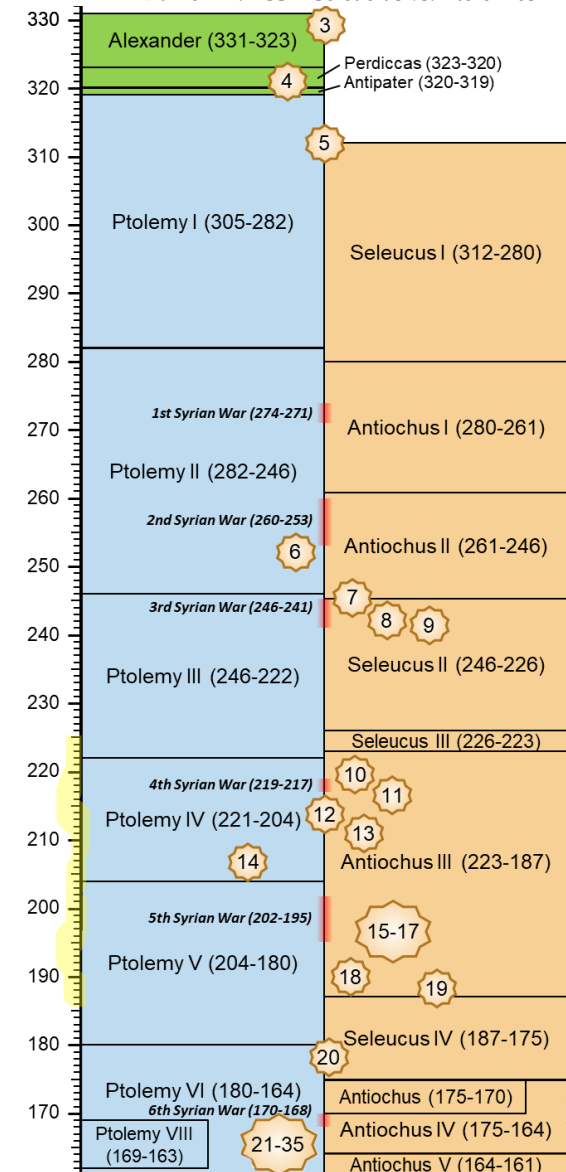


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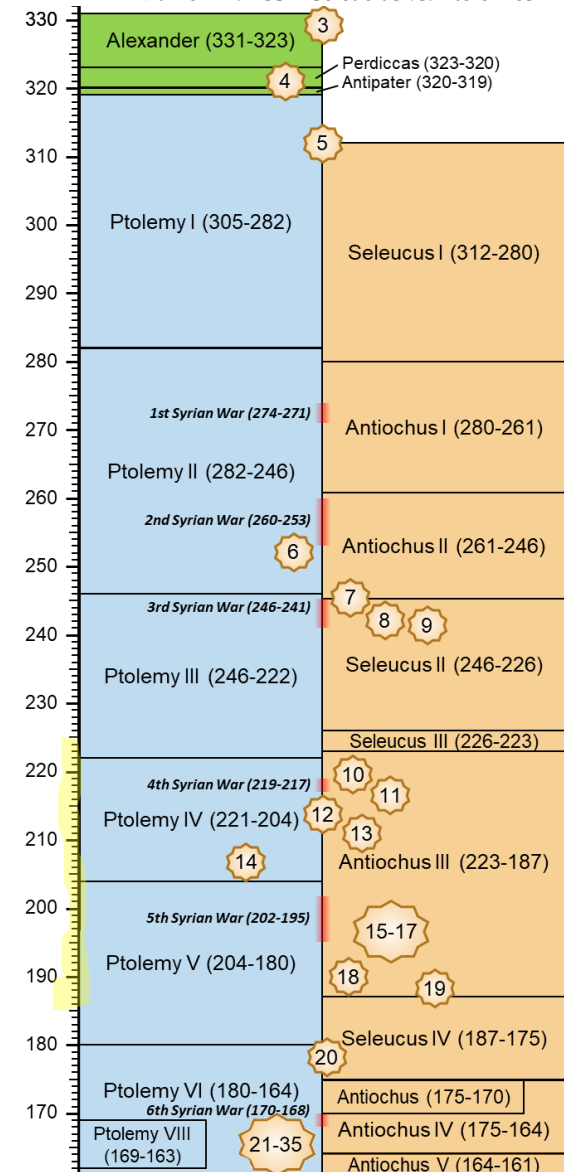


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Daniel 11:14-16

¹⁴ “In those times [207 B.C.] many [native Egyptians] shall rise against the king of the south [Ptolemy IV], and the violent among your own people [pro-Seleucid Jews] shall lift themselves up in order to fulfill the vision, but they shall fail. ¹⁵ Then [c. 199 B.C.] the king of the north [Antiochus III] shall come and throw up siegeworks and take a well-fortified city [Sidon, after Battle of Panium]. And the forces of the south [under general Scopas] shall not stand, or even his best troops [elite Aetolian mercenaries], for there shall be no strength to stand. ¹⁶ But he [Antiochus III] who comes against him shall do as he wills, and none shall stand before him. And he shall stand in the glorious land, with destruction in his hand.

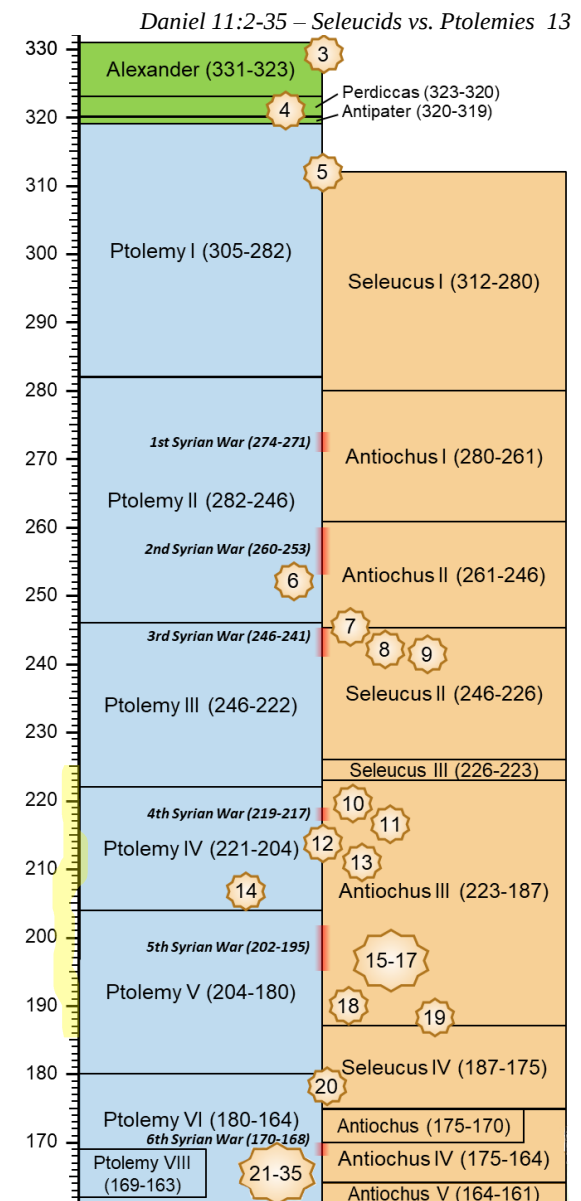
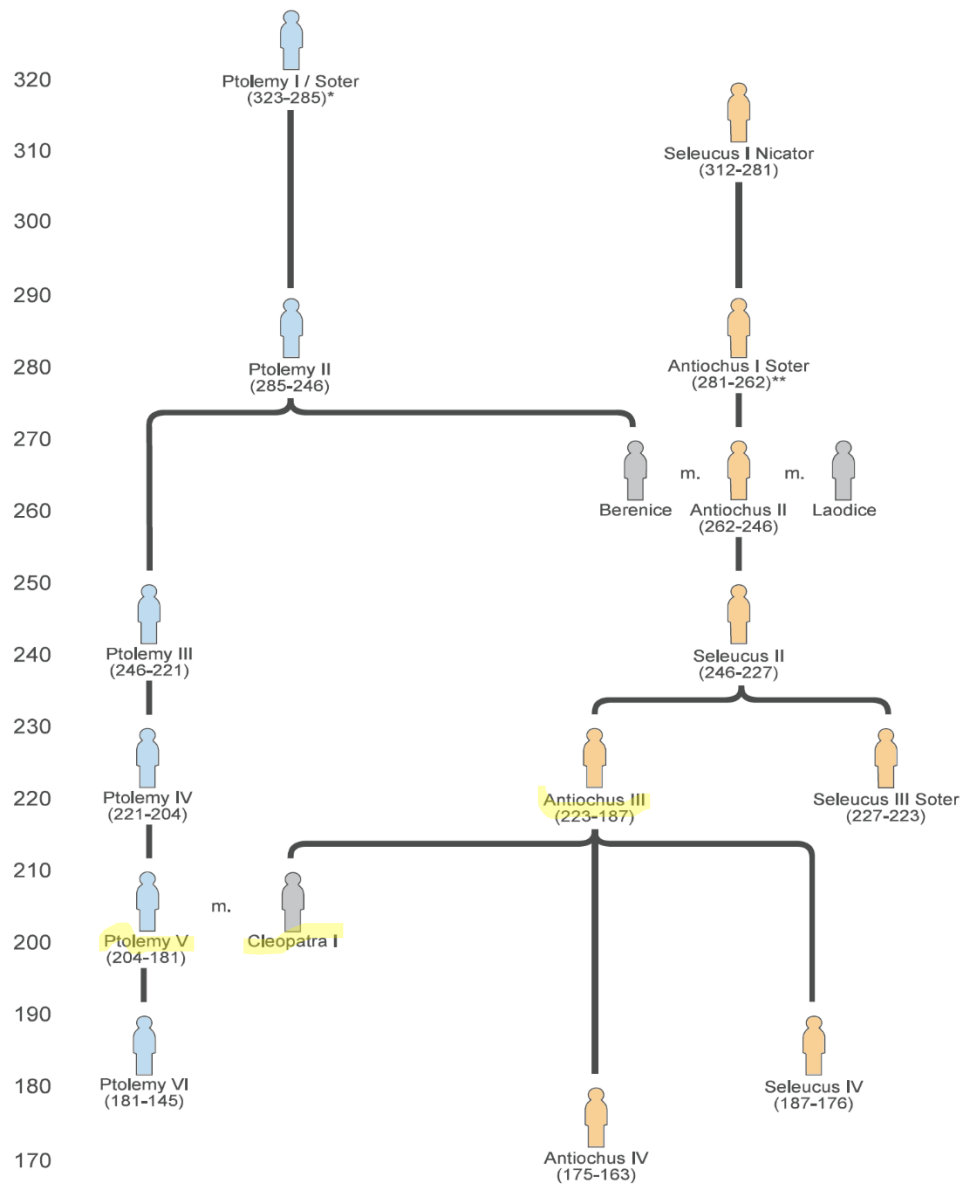


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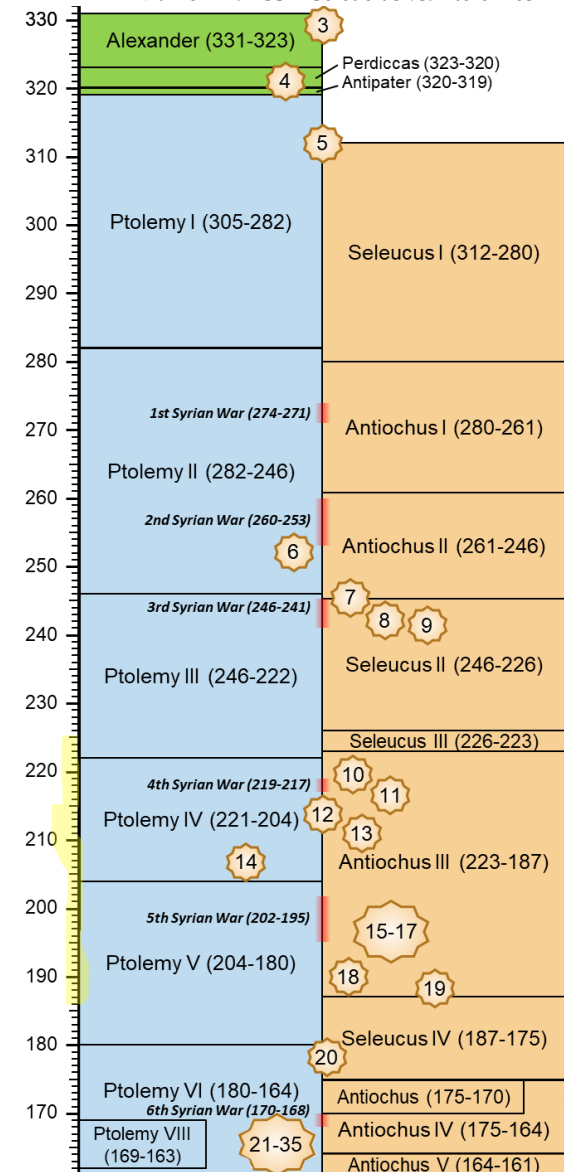


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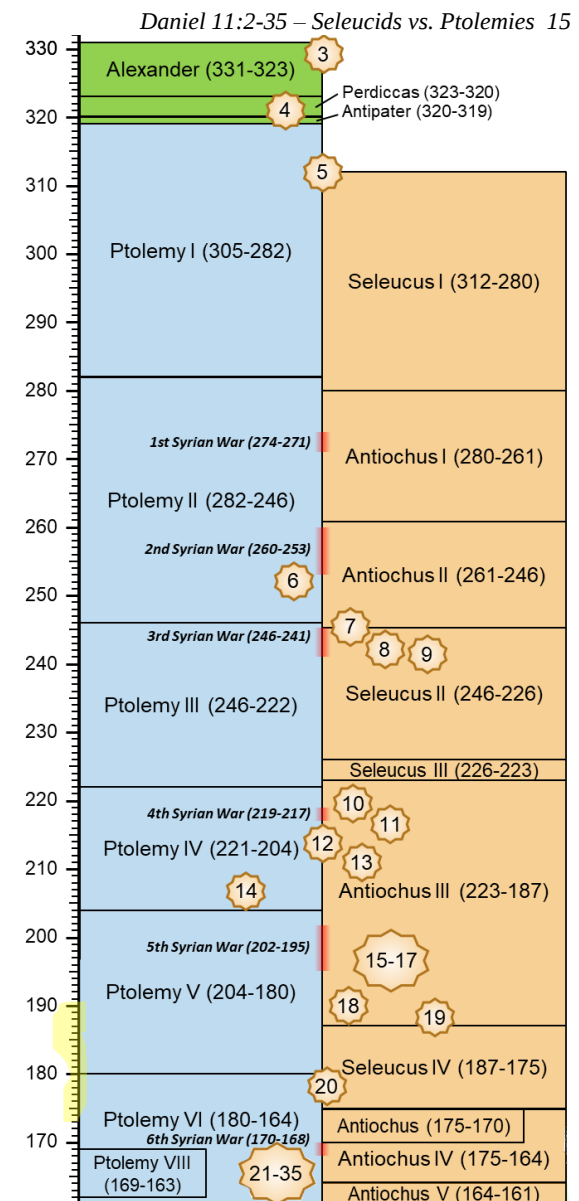
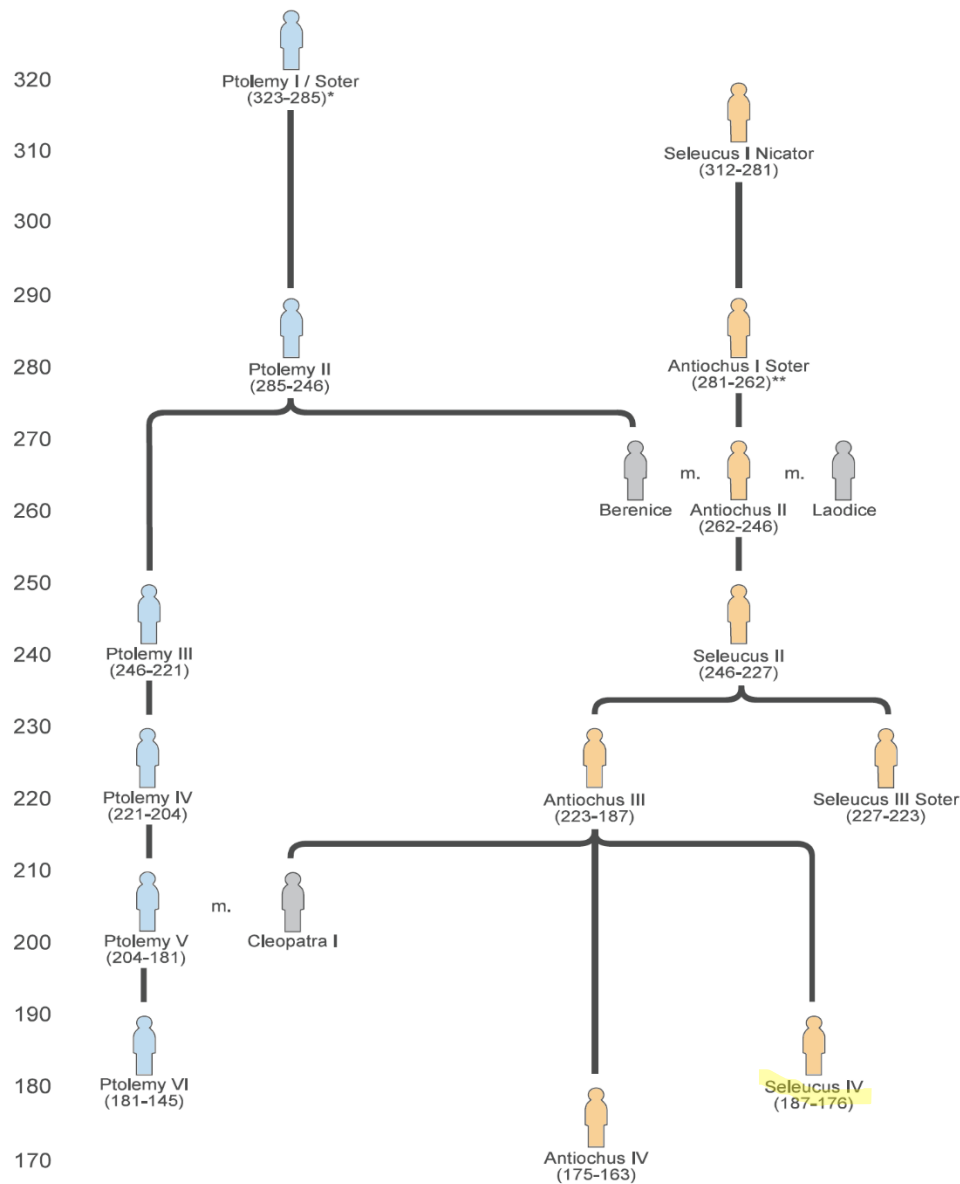


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Daniel 11:18-19

¹⁸ Afterward [196 B.C.] he [Antiochus III] shall turn his face to the coastlands [Greece] and shall capture many of them [Thrace], but a commander [Lucius Cornelius Scipio] shall put an end to his insolence [at Thermopylae in 191 and Magnesia in 190]. Indeed, he shall turn his insolence back upon him [became Roman vassal]. ¹⁹ Then he [Antiochus III] shall turn his face back toward the fortresses of his own land, but he shall stumble and fall, and shall not be found [assassinated in 187 at Elymais while raiding temple of Bel].

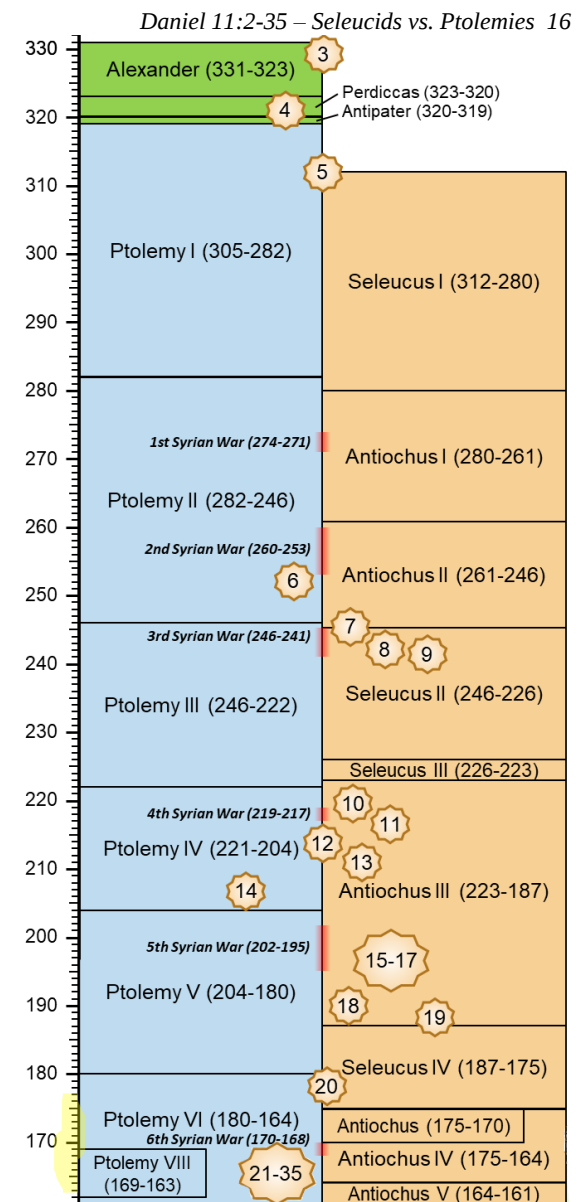
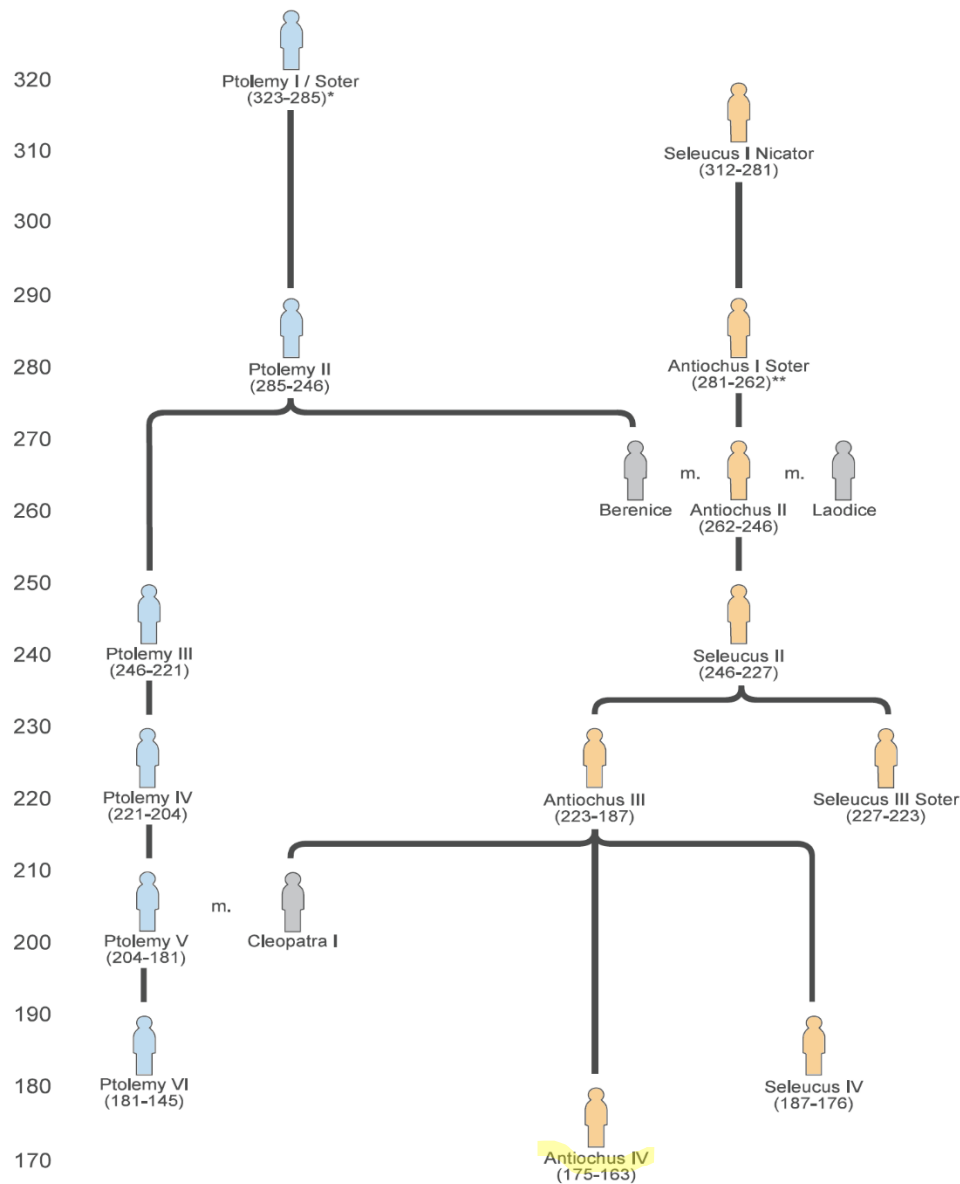


Seleucus IV

187—175

Daniel 11:20

²⁰ “Then shall arise in his [Antiochus III] place one [Seleucus IV] who shall send an exactor of tribute [Heliodorus] for the glory of the kingdom [attempted robbery of Jerusalem temple]. But within a few days he [Seleucus IV] shall be broken, neither in anger nor in battle [assassinated in 175 by Heliodorus].



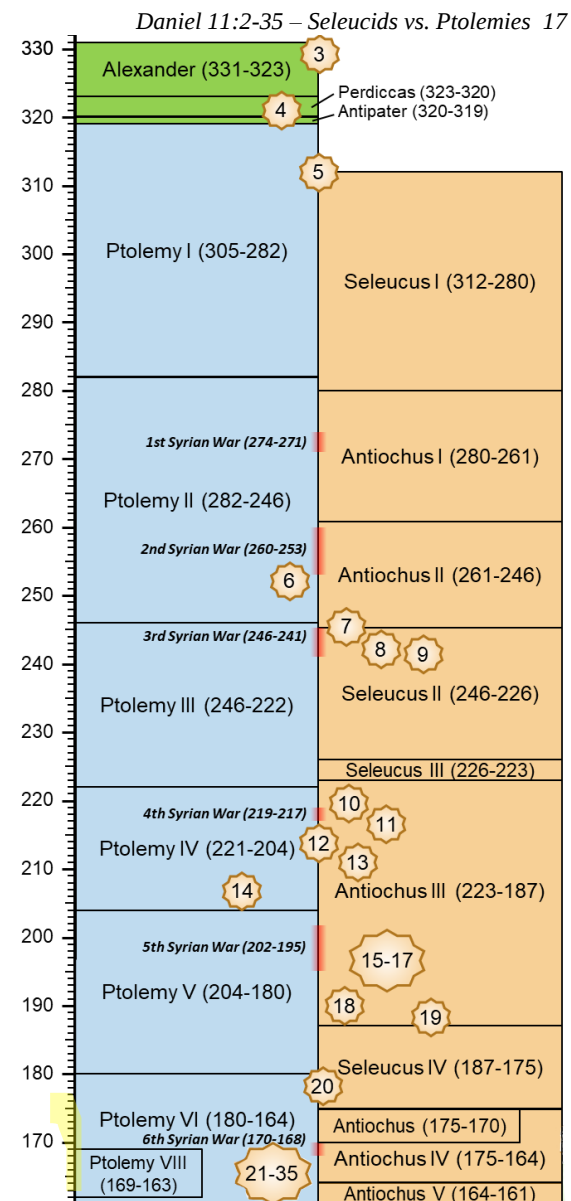
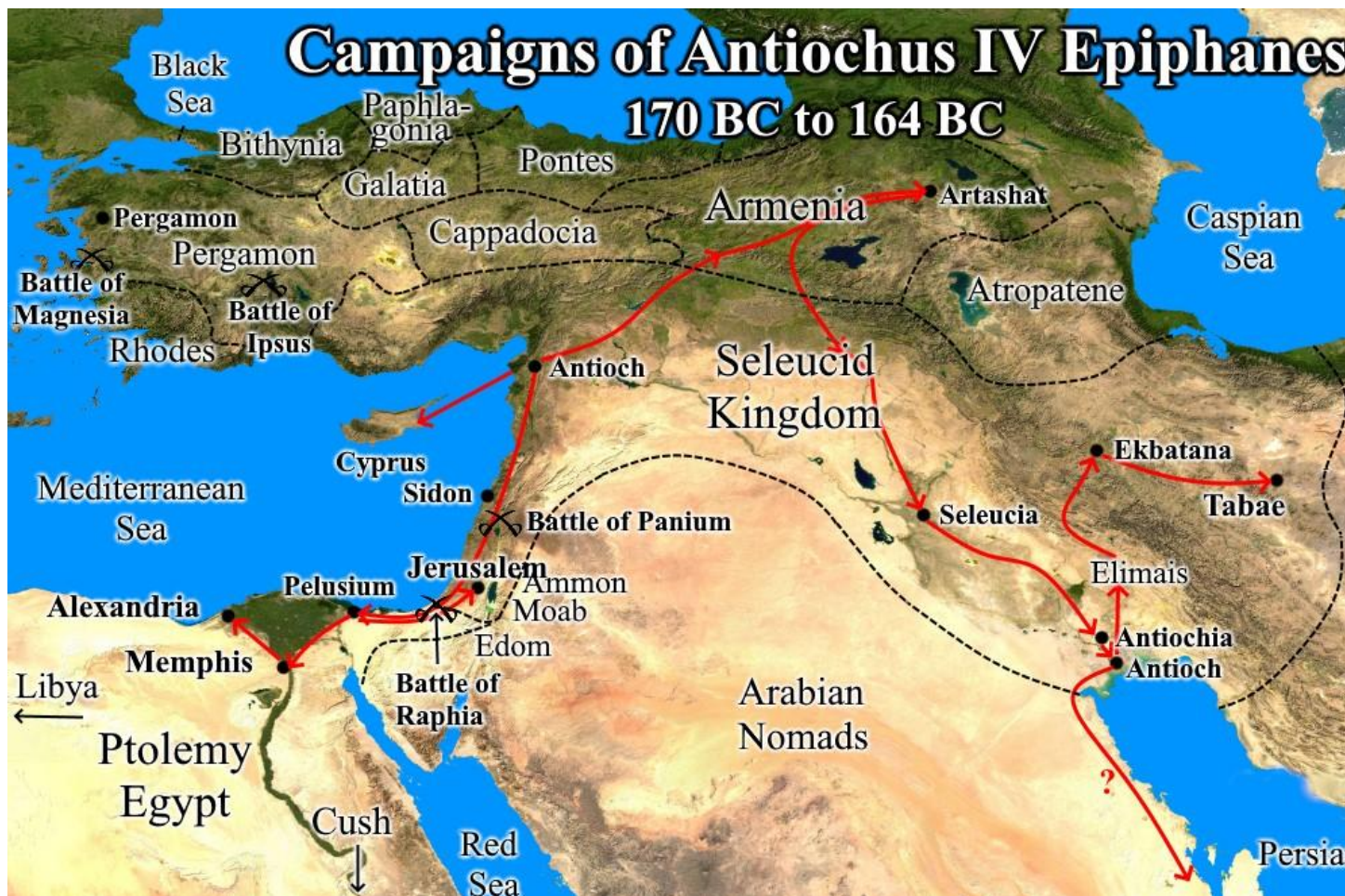
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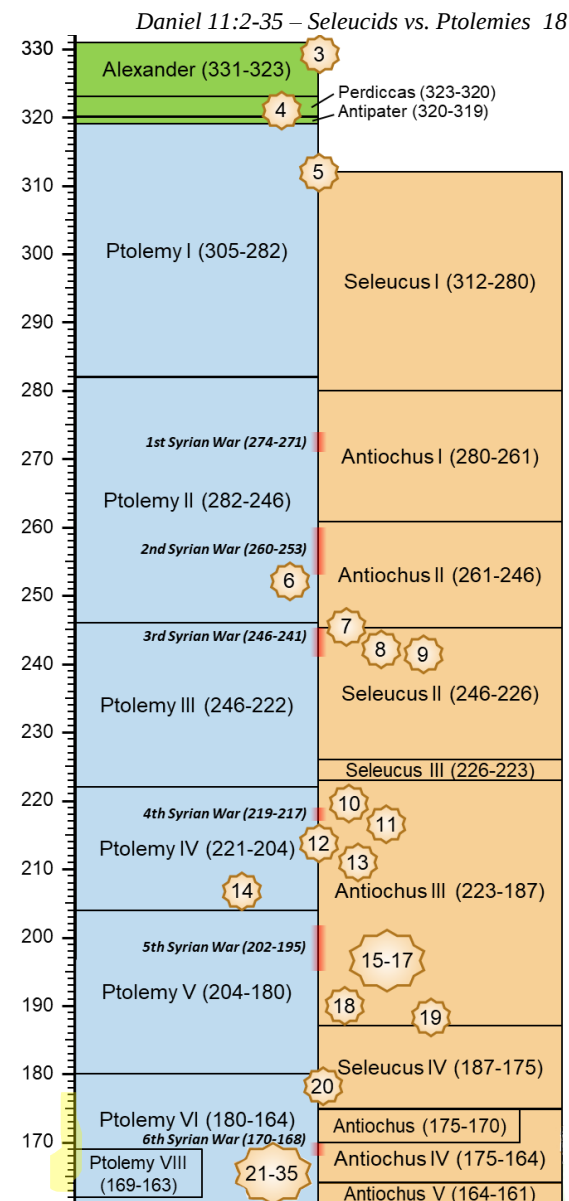
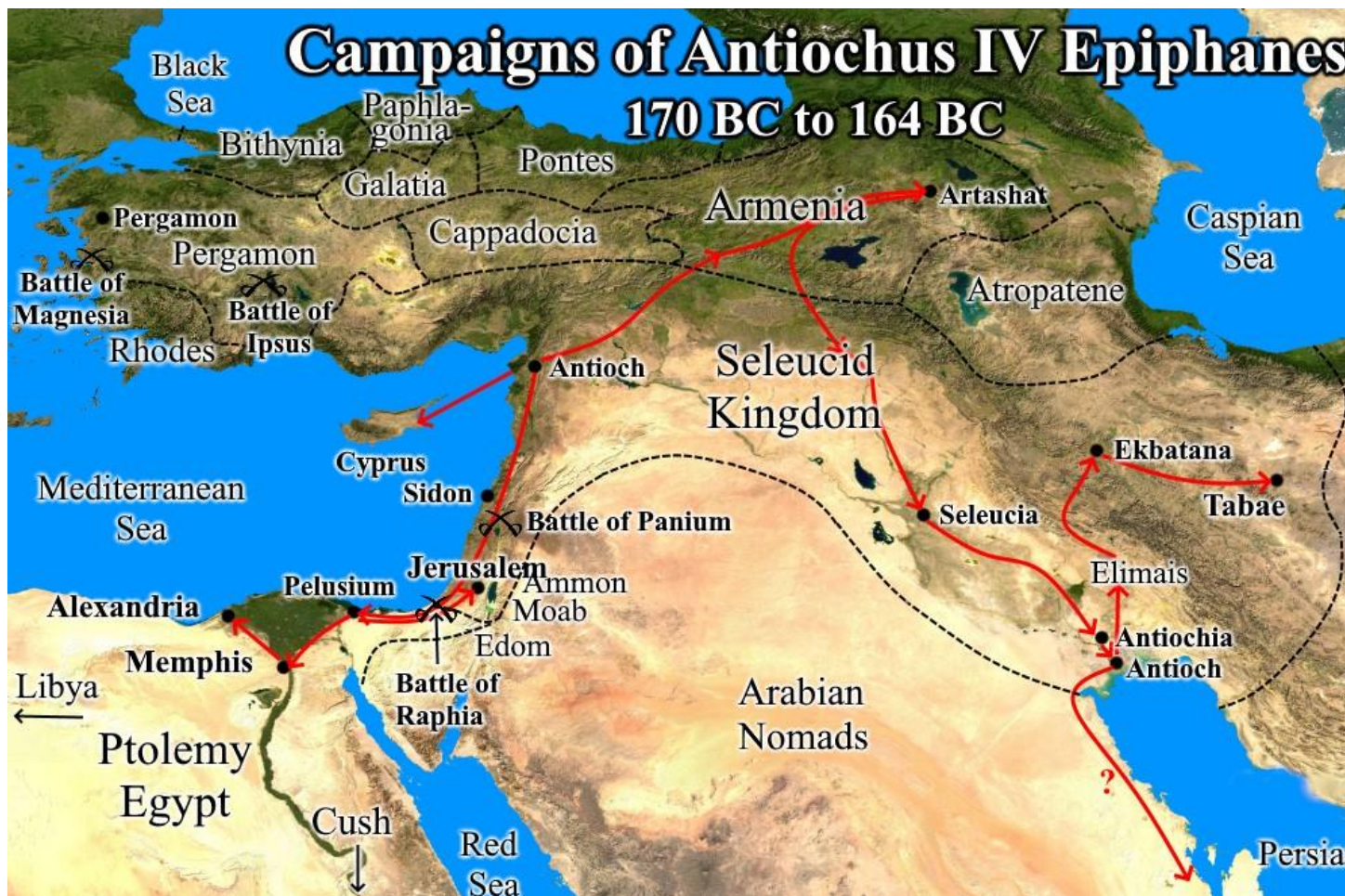
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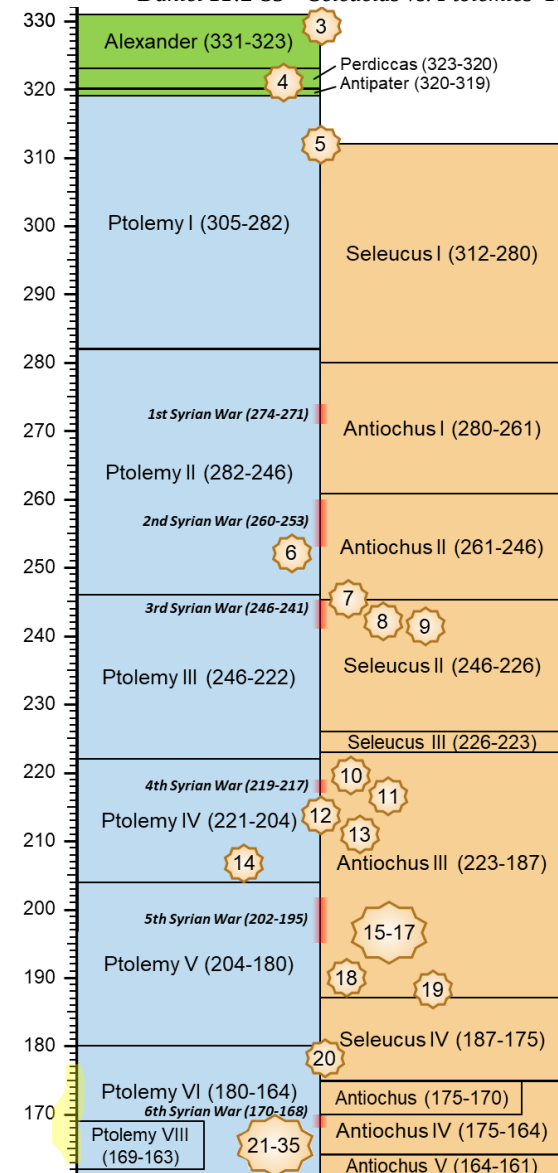
Daniel 11:25-28

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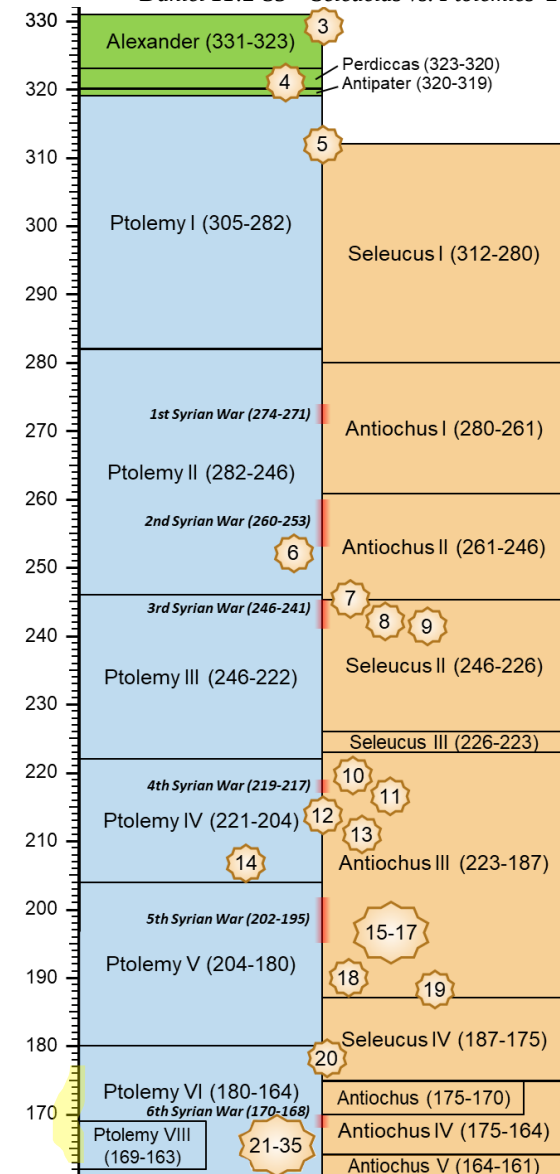
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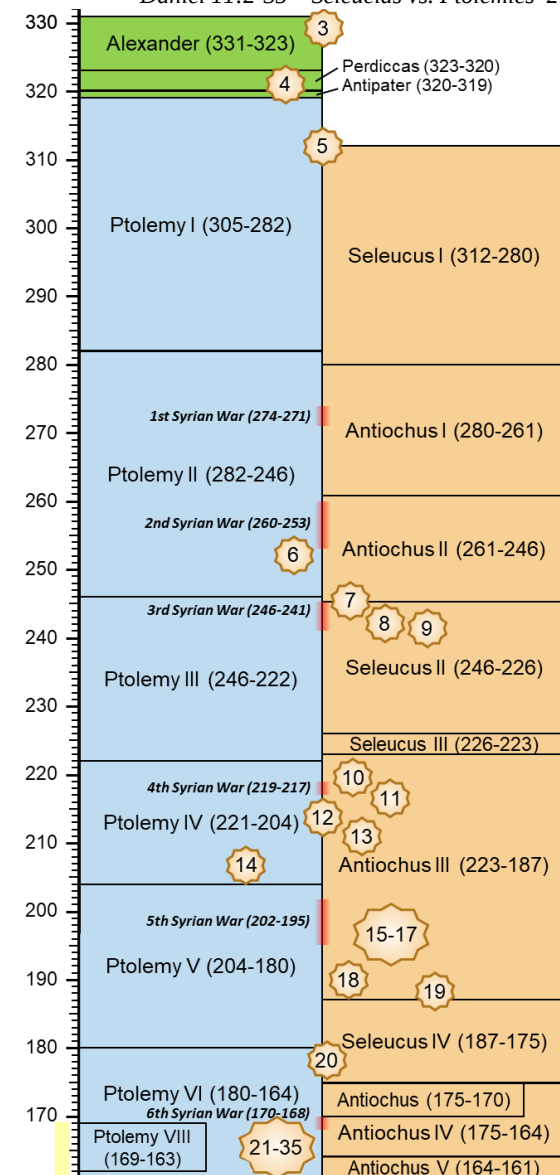
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Daniel 11:29-32a

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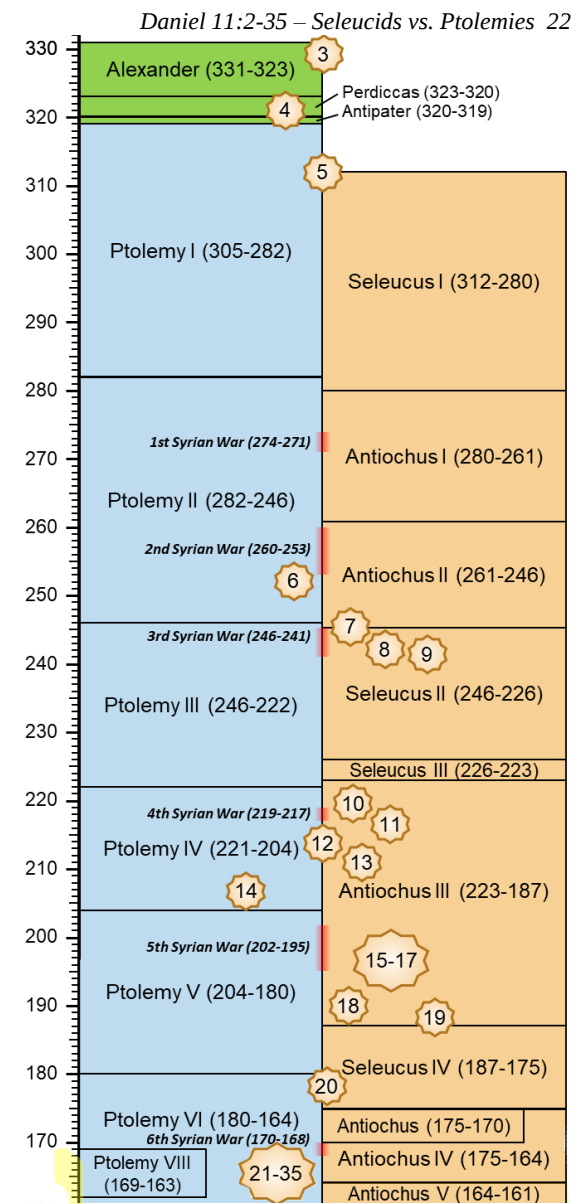
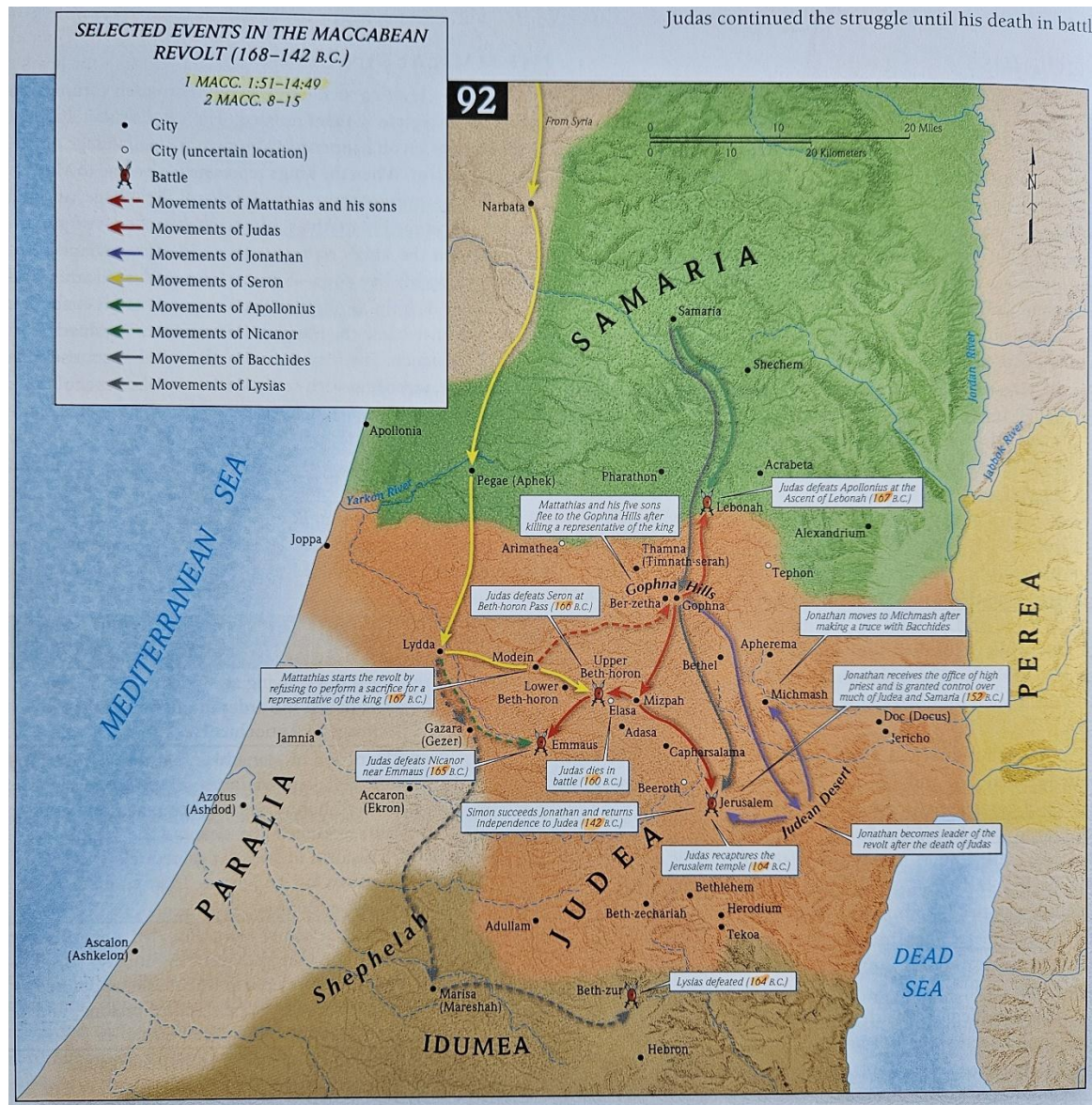


Maccabean Revolt

167—160

Daniel 11:32b-35

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