

## HISTORY'S LESSON

*Living Faithfully in an Unfriendly World, Daniel 11*

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This chapter, like several other chapters in the book of Daniel, shows us how history evolves into prophecy along God's linear line of sequential events in His world. Thirty-five verses tell us about ancient empires and their perpetual wars, and ten verses catapult us into the future to show how cruelty and destruction continue right up to the coming of Christ.

### History Past (vv. 1-35):

You can investigate the detailed historical fulfillment of these prophecies by studying the chart with corresponding verses on the back of this study sheet. Also look on the web at <https://bible.org/seriespage/daniel-11>.

### History Yet to Be (vv. 36-45):

The lessons of Daniel 11 can be summed up in the following four imperatives:

1. We are called to **B** \_\_\_\_\_ (v. 32).
2. We are called to **R** \_\_\_\_\_ faithfully, even unto death (vv. 31-33).
3. We are called to **T** \_\_\_\_\_ those around us (v. 33).
4. We are called to **P** \_\_\_\_\_ (10:12).

## THE INTERTESTAMENTAL PERIOD

### EGYPT

Ptolemy I  
(v. 5)

Ptolemy II  
(v. 6)

Ptolemy III

Ptolemy IV

Ptolemy V

Ptolemy  
Philometor  
(v. 22)

Ptolemy  
Physcon  
(Euergetes)  
(vv. 26-27)

### Daniel 11

*(Exploring the Book of Daniel,  
John Philips & Jerry Vine)*

### SYRIA

Seleucus  
Nicator (v. 5)

Antiochus II  
(v. 6)

Seleucus II (v. 10)

ANTIOCHUS III  
(the Great)

Cleopatra  
Antiochus  
Epiphanes

Seleucus IV  
Philopator (v. 20)

ANTIOCHUS  
EPIPHANES  
seized the throne.  
(vv. 22-23)

