

The Ptolemies and the Seleucids in Daniel 11:5–35

Ptolemies		Seleucids	
(Kings “of the South,” Egypt)		(Kings “of the North,” Syria)	
Daniel 11:5	Ptolemy I Soter (323–285 B.C.)*	Daniel 11:5	Seleucus I Nicator (312–281 B.C.) Antiochus I Soter (281–262)
11:6	Ptolemy II Philadelphus (285–246)	11:6	Antiochus II Theos (262–246)
11:7–8	Ptolemy III Euergetes (246–221)	11:7–9	Seleucus II Callinicus (246–227)
		11:10	Seleucus III Soter (227–223)
		11:10–11, 13, 15–19	Antiochus III the Great (223–187)
11:11–12, 14–15		11:10–11, 13, 15–19	Ptolemy IV Philopator (221–204)
11:17	Ptolemy V Epiphanes (204–181)	11:20	Seleucus IV Philopater (187–176)
11:25	Ptolemy VI Philometer (181–145)	11:21–32	Antiochus IV Epiphanes (175–163) ¹

¹ Pentecost, J. D. (1985). Daniel. In J. F. Walvoord & R. B. Zuck (Eds.), *The Bible Knowledge Commentary: An Exposition of the Scriptures* (Vol. 1, p. 1367). Wheaton, IL: Victor Books.