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The King of the North is now arising...

In Daniel 11 we find a time-spanning prophecy about two opposing powers: the kings of the north and south. In the past, they were the heads of regions that were geographically north and south of the Holy Land. This prophetic conflict, which began in ancient Greece, has spanned over 2300 years and is now nearing its cataclysmic conclusion.

The latter part of Daniel chapter 11 describes the clash between the King of the North—leader of a global superpower from the region once ruled by the Seleucid Syrian kingdom of old—and the King of the South—from the countries once known as the Ptolemaic Empire, which is now part of the Arab-Islamic world. Notably, geopolitical conditions are now lining up for the final epic clash between these two kingdoms, which will bring about the rise of the global titan, whom Scripture calls The King of the North, in the Last Days.

The title, “King of the North”, refers to both the political power—and person. Let’s see what the Bible says about ***the King of the North...***

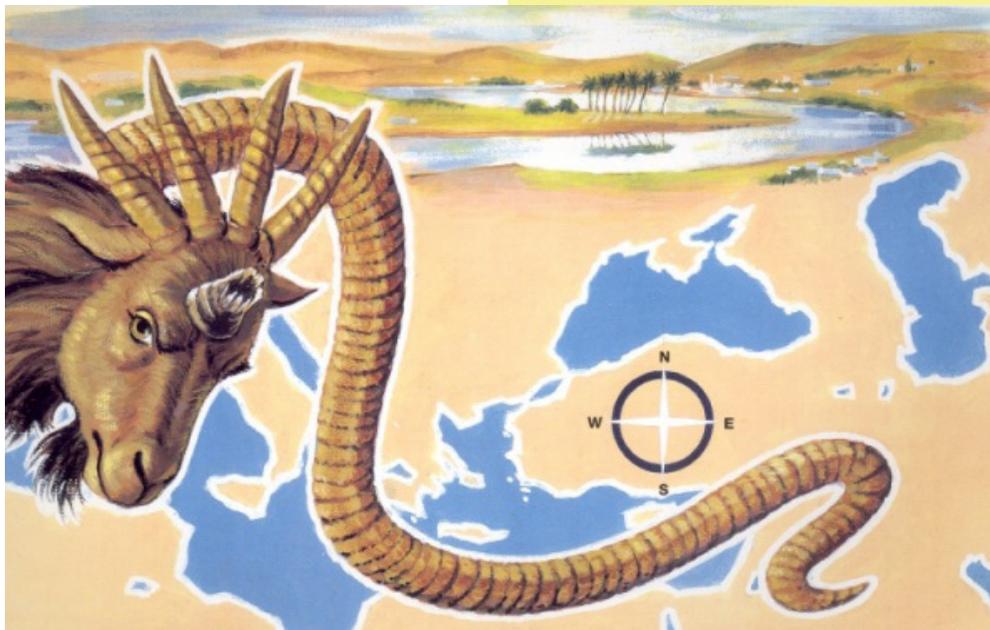
KING OF THE NORTH

Daniel 8:23-24 — “And in the latter time of their kingdom... a king of fierce countenance, and understanding dark sentences, shall stand up...”

Among the most sobering of all End-time, Bible prophecies are those referring to earth’s last ruler: the tyrannical, wicked, and globally-dominating King of the North. Scripture plainly tells us that this epic “King” will take the global “throne” just before Messiah’s Return. But this ultimate oppressor doesn’t just arise out of thin air, appearing on the global stage only in the toenails of Time. And if we only look for this autocrat in the Apocalypse, we may identify him far too late.

End-time Bible prophecy serves the primary purpose of forewarning *Yahweh’s* people. There are prophetic markers given in Scripture that help us note the signs of a prophetic event looming on the horizon. Much like highway signs, which tells of locations and exits many miles before we reach them, these prophetic signs help us watch and prepare for foretold events. But if we fail to recognize the *early signs* of a prophetic event coming upon us, the Biblical forewarnings will be of no personal value.

Without the Heaven-intended early warning, we may be insufficiently prepared and unable to properly respond to the situation. There is a reason our Heavenly Father gave these prophecies with so many sightable early “signposts” along the way. *Yahweh’s* people are supposed to be forewarned, prayerful, and prepared. Clearly, identifying the early signs of the King of the North is vitally important for every Believer.



Whenever there is a highly significant prophetic event coming, *Yahweh* always provides His people with an abundance of early warning signs, which often appear for many years prior to the event. For example, the prophet Daniel foretold the timing of *Yahshua’s* first Advent in Daniel’s 490-year prophecy. The prophetic markers of Daniel 9 had been ongoing for over 400 years prior to Messiah’s Birth. In addition, the epic Flood of Noah’s Day was foretold for a period of 960 years. Enoch’s son’s name, Methuselah, was a prophetic sign foretelling the time of the Deluge. His name meant “when he dies, it will come.” (continued...)

Yahweh’s Early Forewarnings Give Time to Repent/Prepare...

Here are a few examples of epic events, which were foreshadowed with prophetic markers to forewarn of the event, long before it came.

Israel’s Captivity in Babylon

- **Prophetic Warnings:** *Jeremiah* declared *Yahweh’s* message for forty years (throughout *Manasseh’s* long reign), warning of coming invasion from the North (Babylon) and appealing to turn back to God.

Destruction of Jerusalem’s Temple

- **Prophetic Warnings:** *Yahshua* warned that the Temple in Jerusalem would be destroyed, with not one stone left standing on another (Mark 13:1-4) This warning was given in 28 AD. The Temple was destroyed in 70 AD. So the warning was given 42 years beforehand...

The pattern of *Yahweh* giving prophetic forewarnings before an event is something He always promises to do: “For the Sovereign *Elohim* does nothing without revealing His Secret to His servants the prophets.” Amos 3:7

(Continued from page 5...) ...In accordance with Yahweh's Pattern of giving ample prophetic forewarnings prior to a prophecy's fulfillment (see the yellow panel on the previous page), there are early warning signs regarding the King of the North! In fact, as we trace this apocalyptic King back into the pages of history, we find that he arises out of ancient roots—Seleucid-Syrian roots—that span back about 2300 years! In addition to tracing its historical source, we may also gain insight through the early layers of this prophecy's past fulfillments.

To catch and appreciate these early prophetic markers and make the noteworthy connections, we must begin our search for the End-time King of the North, by looking into the dusty pages of ancient history. We also need to connect the Bible prophecies of this King, identifying his many names, titles, and characteristics and then finding them in the past layers, as we will discuss. With these goals in mind, let's start by looking at the many descriptions and names for this End-time power, given in Bible Prophecy.

For example, the King of the North is also known as the Anti-christ—more commonly known as the Beast of Revelation 13. By rightly identifying these as the same power we gain much more detail about the activities and role of this wicked ruler, in the Last Days. So what are the many names and titles of the King of the North in Bible Prophecy? To see them all, along with their Scriptural references, please examine the table on pages 8-11. Here is the short list of the many names and titles of the King of the North, as given in Scripture:

- **King of the North** - Daniel 11:15

"I beheld, and lo another, like a leopard, which had upon the back of it four wings of a fowl; the beast had also four heads; and dominion was given to it."
Daniel 7:6

"And the rough goat is the king of Grecia: and the great horn that is between his eyes is the first king."
Daniel 8:21

Founding the Kingdom of the North
Alexander the Great
336-323 B.C.

Bible Symbols of Alexander:
Leopard's Body—Daniel 7
Goat's 1st Horn—Daniel 8

Alexander's 4 Generals Ruled Macedonia After Him...

Cassander **Ptolemy** **Antigonus** **Seleucus I Nicator**
311-281 B.C.
Founded the **SELEUCID EMPIRE**
(Kingdom of the North)

- **The Beast** - Revelation 13:2-3
- **Man of Sin** - 2 Thess. 2:3-4
- **Son of Perdition** - 2 Thess. 2:3-4
- **The Desolate** - Daniel 9:27
- **Prince of Tyrus** - Ezekiel 28:2
- **King of Babylon** - Isaiah 14:4-6
- **The Oppressor** - Isaiah 14:4-6
- **The Assyrian** - Micah 5:5-6
- **Antichrist** - 1 John 2:18
- **The Little Horn** - Daniel 8:9-12; Daniel 7:8 & 20-22

Compiling characteristics of the King of the North, based upon all of his names and titles, gives us a comprehensive list of what this wicked ruler will do. Here are a few, as follows:

- The King of the North will exalt himself as "God" and will oppose the true God, as Antichrist.

"...The king will do as he pleases. He will exalt and magnify himself above every god and will say unheard-of things against the God of gods..."
Daniel 11:35,36

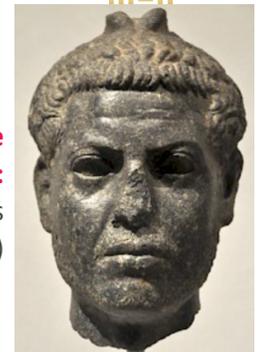
- He will set up the Abomination of Desolation and be worshipped from the former holy place, in what should be Yahweh's Temple.
- He will rule the whole world with an oppressive and cruel power.
- The King of the North will outlaw Torah-keeping and will persecute

Kingdom of the North

Second Ruler of the Seleucid Empire:
Antiochus I Soter
(281-261 B.C.)



Third Ruler of the Seleucid Empire:
Antiochus II Theos
(261-246 B.C.)

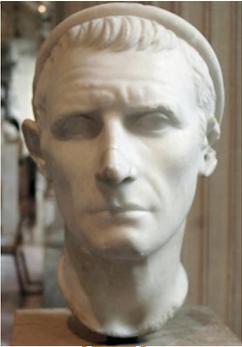


Fourth Ruler of the Seleucid Empire:
Seleucus II Callinicus
(246-225 B.C.)



Fifth Ruler of the Seleucid Empire:
Seleucus III Keraunos
(225-222 B.C.)





Sixth Ruler of the Seleucid Empire:

Antiochus III The Great (222-187 B.C.)

and kill the faithful people of Yahweh. (See the table on pages 8-11 for a more complete list of his activities.)

As was mentioned previously, the King of the North is a power that doesn't just materialize exclusively in the Last Days. In fact, the King of the North began its reign—as a political system—before the first Advent of Messiah! In 336 B.C., Daniel describes a leopard-power, which took the world by storm (Daniel 7:6). It was in the early fulfillment of this leopard prophecy that we find the prophetically foretold kingdom of the North first appearing on the global stage.

of Macedonia, who rose to power in 336 B.C. Daniel died almost two centuries before Alexander appeared on the scene. But God revealed to Daniel that, after Babylon and Persia, Greece would arise as the greatest power of the then-known world. Not surprisingly, the prophecies regarding the rise of Greece are centered on Alexander the Great, one of the greatest conquerors in history. As history records, Alexander was a formidable foe.

When he took the Greek throne, Alexander began conquering the world with a consuming force comparable to a flash-flood. Using a lethal combination of military genius, utter fearlessness, and lightning swiftness, Alexander never lost a single battle in the 15 years it took him to conquer most of Europe and the Middle East. He invented new siege tactics and won battles when he was outnumbered and even wounded.

Alexander the Great was king of Macedonia from 336 B.C. to 323 B.C. During his reign as the king of Macedonia... (continued on page 10, bottom...)



King of the North #2

Seventh Ruler of the Seleucid Empire:

Antiochus IV Epiphanes (175-164 B.C.)

Note: As is explained later in this article, there are three fulfillments of the King of the North. Antiochus was the second and the 3rd (last) is coming...

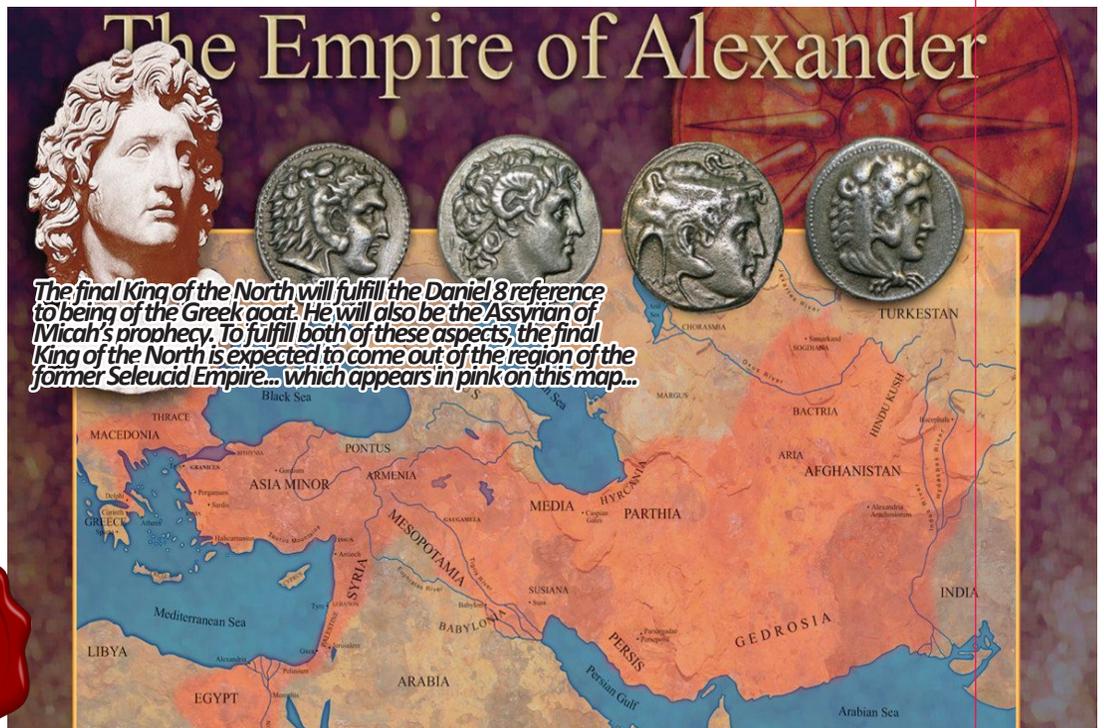
This power, represented in Daniel 7 as a four-headed leopard, was depicted in Daniel 8 as a male goat with first one horn—then four—out of which grew a dastardly, not-so-Little, Horn. Later on, in the vision of Daniel 11, this same power was referred to as the King of the North.

The prophet, Daniel, never met Alexander the Great—the Greek king



King of the North

The Final King of the North arises from the former Seleucid Empire in the Last Days...



The final King of the North will fulfill the Daniel 8 reference to being of the Greek goat. He will also be the Assyrian of Micah's prophecy. To fulfill both of these aspects, the final King of the North is expected to come out of the region of the former Seleucid Empire... which appears in pink on this map...



King of the North Final



CONNECTING THE MANY NAMES & TITLES OF THE KING OF THE NORTH...

NAME AND/OR TITLE OF THIS KING	PROPHETIC SYMBOL	BIBLE PROPHECIES & REFERENCES
<p>KING OF THE NORTH <i>(Daniel 11)</i></p>		<p>Daniel 11:13—“For the KING OF THE NORTH shall return, and shall set forth a multitude greater than the former... with a great army and with much riches.”</p> <p>Daniel 11:15 & 31—So the KING OF THE NORTH shall come, and cast up a mount... neither shall there be any strength to withstand. And arms shall stand on his part, and they shall pollute the Sanctuary of Strength... and they shall place the Abomination that maketh Desolate.”</p> <p>Daniel 11:36 & 45—“And the king shall do according to his will; and he shall exalt himself, and magnify himself above every god... And he shall plant the Tabernacles of his palace between the seas in the glorious Holy Mountain; yet he shall come to his end, and none shall help him.”</p>
<p>KING OF BABYLON / THE OPPRESSOR <i>(Isaiah 14)</i></p>		<p>Isaiah 14:4-6—“That thou shalt take up this proverb against the KING OF BABYLON, and say, How hath THE OPPRESSOR ceased! The golden city ceased! Yahweh hath broken the staff of the wicked, and the sceptre of the rulers. He who smote the people in wrath with a continual stroke, he that ruled the nations in anger, is persecuted, and none hindereth.”</p>
<p>PRINCE OF TYRUS <i>(Ezekiel 28)</i></p>		<p>Ezekiel 28:2 & 9—“Son of man, say unto the PRINCE OF TYRUS, (the king of Tyrus is the devil, himself - Ezekiel 28:11-19) ...Because thine heart is lifted up, and thou hast said, I am a God, I sit in the seat of God, in the midst of the seas; yet thou art a man, and not God, though thou set thine heart as the heart of God... but thou shalt be a man, and no God, in the hand of him that slayeth thee.”</p>
<p>THE ASSYRIAN <i>(Isaiah 10 & 14; Ezekiel 31 & Micah 5)</i></p>		<p>Micah 5:5-6—“And this Man shall be the peace, when THE ASSYRIAN shall come into our land: and when he shall tread in our palaces, then shall we raise against him seven shepherds, and eight principal men... Thus shall He deliver us from THE ASSYRIAN, when he cometh into our land, and when he treadeth within our borders.”</p>
<p>MAN OF SIN / SON OF PERDITION <i>(2 Thessalonians 2)</i></p>		<p>2 Thessalonians 2:3-4—“Let no man deceive you by any means: for that Day shall not come, except there come a falling away first, and that MAN OF SIN be revealed, the SON OF PERDITION; Who opposeth and exalteth himself above all that is called God... so that he as God sitteth in the Temple of God, shewing himself that he is God.”</p>

KING OF THE NORTH...

... Helps us Identify the King of the North and anticipate his activities...

CHARACTERISTICS	ANTIOCHUS EPIPHANES	FINAL KING OF THE NORTH
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Yahweh is the true King who Rules from the North (Psalm 48:2). • The King of the North possesses great military might and he uses it to conquer and rule the world. • He pollutes what should be Yahweh’s Sanctuary. • He casts up the mount (Temple Mount) and builds his tabernacle in the glorious Holy Mountain (former Temple Mount), setting up in this place the Abomination of Desolation. • The King of the North exalts himself above every god—forcing everyone to worship him in the Last Days. • The King of the North rises to power out of the four beasts-of Daniel 7. He is signified by the Little Horn. • In Daniel 8 this king is seen as a horn coming out of the four horns on the goat (see table on pages 10-11) 	<p><i>Using his war elephants, and massive, unstoppable army, Antiochus Epiphanes took over the then-known world. In Israel, to force everyone to worship him, he claimed the Temple and polluted it and the Temple Mount. He did this by sacrificing pigs (unclean) upon the Altar of Burnt Sacrifice and by setting up the idol of Zeus—with his own face—in the Temple. In this way,</i></p>	<p><i>Similar to Antiochus Epiphanes, the final King of the North will also set up the Abomination of Desolation, which must stand upon the formerly holy ground—the third Temple—polluting the Place and claiming the worship that should be Yahweh’s (Matthew 24:13-18; Luke 21:20-21; Daniel 12:8-11; Daniel 11:15-16;</i></p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The whore of Babylon, portrayed in Revelation, is a well-known member of the wicked Kingdom of Babylon. But, the whore who rides the Beast, isn’t the Beast. The Beast is known in Isaiah as the King of Babylon. • This dictator-king is foretold to rule all the nations “in anger” - with persecution, cruelty and oppression. • Scripture calls the time of this king’s reign a period of mourning. As it says in Proverbs 29:2 “...when the wicked beareth rule, the people mourn.” 	<p><i>Antiochus Epiphanes used persecution and cruelty to control his subjects. If a woman obeyed Torah and circumcised her baby boy, Antiochus commanded the baby be killed and the mother forced to carry its lifeless body for several days, after which she too would be slain...</i></p>	<p><i>The final Beast, will also be cruel. Daniel 8:23-25 describes this king as having a “fierce countenance”, which indicates he will be merciless and cruel.</i></p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tyrus in Ezekiel 28 is a name for the kingdom of Hell. • The Prince of Tyrus (aka Tyre) calls himself “God” and claims the worship that should be Yahweh’s. • He sits in the “seat” of Yahweh, by reigning from what should be His holy Temple (a.k.a.) • He is under the rulership of the King of Tyrus, which is Satan (Ezekiel 28:11-19). 	<p><i>Antiochus IV Epiphanes made a furious and determined effort to exterminate worship of Yahweh. His title: Epiphanes – which he gave himself – means “manifest God.” In other words, Antiochus claimed to be god.</i></p>	<p><i>The final King of the North will claim to be God. He will force the world to worship him as God. But he will be brought to his end, according to Bible Prophecy.</i></p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Prophets Isaiah, Ezekiel and Micah all refer to the final Antichrist as “the Assyrian”. The capitol of the ancient Greek, Seleucid empire was Syria. Since the final Beast will rule what used to be the Seleucid empire, the reference to him as “Assyrian” is not necessarily a nationality, but rather indicates rulership over what used to be the Seleucid realm (headquartered in Syria). 	<p><i>Antiochus IV Epiphanes was the “Assyrian”, even though his nationality was Greek. This is because the capitol of his Greek-Seleucid empire was Syria. “Assyrian” referenced his rulership—not his lineage.</i></p>	<p><i>Perhaps the final Antichrist, King of the North will be of Middle Eastern heritage. But it may only refer to his rulership of the former Seleucid Empire.</i></p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The King of the North is also known as the Man of Sin and Son of Perdition. • He will oppose God (the meaning of “Antichrist”). • He will sit in the Temple of Yahweh (what should be Yahweh’s Temple), claiming to be God. • He will cause a “falling away”—those who once worshipped Yahweh will change sides. 	<p><i>Antiochus Epiphanes sat in the Second Temple, as “god”, through the idolatrous statue of Zeus, which he had placed in the Temple. The idol had the face of Antiochus, indicating that he was the chief of “gods”.</i></p>	<p><i>The final King of the North will also desecrate Yahweh’s Temple, commanding idolatrous worship on the holy ground where the former two sacred Temples stood.</i></p>

NAME AND/OR TITLE OF THIS KING	PROPHETIC SYMBOL	BIBLE PROPHECIES & REFERENCES
<p>ANTICHRIST (1 John 2 & 2 John 1)</p>		<p>1 John 2:18—“Little children, it is the last time: and as ye have heard that Antichrist shall come...” 1 John 2:22—“Who is a liar but he that denieth that Yahshua is the Christ? He is Antichrist...” 1 John 4:3—“And every spirit that confesseth not that Yahshua Christ is come in the flesh is not of God: and this is that spirit of Antichrist...” 2 John 1:7—“...who confess not that Yahshua Christ is come in the flesh. This is a deceiver and an Antichrist.”</p>
<p>THE BEAST (Revelation 13; Revelation 19 & 20)</p>		<p>Revelation 20:4—“...and I saw the souls of them that were beheaded for the witness of Yahshua... which had not worshipped the Beast, neither his image, neither had received his mark...” Revelation 19:19—“And I saw the Beast... gathered together to make war against Him that sat on the horse (Yahshua), and against His army.” Revelation 13:2-4—“And the Beast which I saw was like unto a leopard, and his feet were as the feet of a bear, and his mouth as the mouth of a lion: and the dragon gave him his power, and his seat, and great authority... And all the world wondered after the Beast... and they worshipped the Beast, saying, Who is like unto the Beast? Who is able to make war with him?”</p>
<p>THE LITTLE HORN (Daniel 7 & 8)</p> 		<p>Daniel 7:8—“I considered the horns, and, behold, there came up among them another little horn, before whom there were three of the first horns plucked up by the roots: and, behold, in this horn were eyes like the eyes of man, and a mouth speaking great things.” Daniel 8:9—“And out of one of them came forth a little horn, which waxed exceeding great, toward the south, and toward the east, and toward the pleasant land.”</p>

KING OF THE NORTH...

(Continued from page 7...) Alexander the Great created one of the largest empires of the ancient world, stretching from Greece to northwestern India. Completing this global conquest in his early 30's, he had established Greece (Macedonia) as the leopard-power of Daniel 7.

In Bible prophecy, Alexander was represented in the winged body of the Daniel 7 leopard and his four generals, who arose to power at his death became the four heads of the leopard-beast. Alexander's swift rise to domination was emblemized in the beast's four wings.

But while Alexander was represented in the winged-leopard of Daniel 7, in Daniel 8, he was depicted as the first horn of the Greek male goat power. What does Alexander the Great have to do with the King of the North? Actually, Alexander was not the **King of the North, at all**. But the End-time King of the North is connected to Alexander

CHARACTERISTICS	ANTIOCHUS EPIPHANES	FINAL ANTICHRIST
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Antichrist literally means “opponent of Christ” or the anti-Messiah (Christ means “Messiah”). The Antichrist will deny Yahshua’s Messiahship. The Antichrist will claim to be Messiah-Saviour. The Antichrist is a deceiver. The Antichrist denies the divinity of Yahshua. Denies that Yahshua is God manifest in the Flesh. There are many who will come in the spirit of Antichrist, but there is one ultimate Antichrist, who comes in the Last Days. 	<p><i>When Antiochus Epiphanes conquered a nation, if the people of that realm agreed to live and worship like the Greeks, Antiochus could be generous. Babylon, which revered him as Soter (Liberator, or Saviour) of Asia, was given a colony that was granted freedom of the city.</i></p>	<p><i>Similar to Antiochus Epiphanes, who allowed underling rulers, the final Antichrist is foretold to allow the rule of 10 lesser rulerships (all of which will “reign” under his authority for a time)—Revelation 17:12</i></p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Politically, the Beast is a combination of the four beasts of Daniel 7, which join and form a global government. The Beast causes humanity to worship him and his image and receive his mark. His number is 666. The Beast persecutes and kills those who do not worship him, or receive his mark. The Beast is at war with Yahshua and all Heaven. The Beast receives his power from the dragon-Satan the whole, unsaved world will worship the Beast. the Beast will possess great military might, so as to appear impossible for any other power to resist him. The Beast rules the world in the Last Days. The Beast (human) will be slain - “deadly wound” 	<p><i>Antiochus Epiphanes was a Greek ruler (represented in the leopard), but had conquered and combined the lion (Babylon) and Bear (Persia) into his kingdom. He forced his subjects to worship him. While idolatrous conquered kingdoms had no trouble with this mandate, in Israel, this made problems. Antiochus hunted and killed any who dared to keep the Torah or worshipped Yahweh in Israel.</i></p>	<p><i>The final Beast, will begin as a global political power, but will ultimately be one, evil person. The human Beast will arise to power from the region which once was controlled by the Seleucid empire. He will get his power and authority to rule from the devil himself. And will persecute and kill those who do not worship him, his image, and refuse his mark.</i></p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> In Daniel chapter 7, four beasts arise to power. The Little Horn Power comes out of the fourth beast. In Daniel chapter 8, the he-goat has four horns, out of which the Little Horn arises. The Little Horn exalts itself to be “God”. The Little Horn dominates the world, ruling from the Pleasant Land (Israel/Jerusalem). It attacks and changes Yahweh’s Law and holy Days. The Little Horn is a blasphemous, anti-christ power. It persecutes the saints. The Little Horn is a “king of fierce countenance”, who rises to power at the End of the world. 	<p><i>Antiochus Epiphanes was not the “notable horn”—the first king (Alexander the Great) of the he-goat (Greece) in Daniel 8. Instead, Antiochus arose to power out of the fourth horn-kingdom—namely, the Seleucid Empire. He was the archetype “king of fierce countenance” in that he showed no mercy and slew young and old alike.</i></p>	<p><i>The final Little Horn, who is also the Beast, and also the King of the North (many names/titles) will also arise out the 4 beasts of Daniel 7, which are the horns of Daniel 8. These beasts are the permanent security members of the United Nation, in the Last Days.</i></p>

the Great, for he was the one who founded the **Kingdom of the North**, out of which the King of the North would arise to power. As we have seen, the King of the North has many names and titles, one of which is the Little Horn.

The Little Horn arises to power out of the four beasts of Daniel 7, and out of the four

horns of Daniel 8. In both cases we see that a beastly infrastructure was present, which is the Kingdom of the North, out of which the King of the North—the blasphemous Little Horn—will take the throne.

Although the Little Horn / King of the North is most epically foretold to be earth’s final, wicked ruler, there are

early prophetic forewarnings of this End-time King in Scripture as well as history. We may know this because Antiochus Epiphanes was a past application of the Little Horn-King of the North. And, although he is not the final King of the North, examining the historical account of the past fulfillments, gives us insight... *(continued...)*

(Continued from page 11...) ...into the final fulfillment of this sobering prophecy. To see this, let's continue examining the ancient rise of the Kingdom of the North. As we have seen, Daniel 7 portrays the Greek leopard-power as ultimately having four heads, which are the four horns of the goat in Daniel 8.

As we have seen, Alexander the Great was the leopard-body, out of which were produced four heads. Also represented as the goat-power with a single, notable horn, which breaks and is replaced by four horns, this aspect of the prophecies was fulfilled by Alexander the Great's four generals. When he was asked who should succeed him, Alexander said, "the strongest". Upon the death of Alexander, this answer led to his empire being contentiously divided between four of his generals, who were: Cassander, Ptolemy, Antigonus, and Seleucus I Nicator.

Just as Scripture foretold, the Little Horn—a.k.a. the King of the North—would arise to power out of one of these four. Indeed this is exactly what happened. The Seleucid Empire was founded by the Macedonian general Seleucus I Nicator, the strongest of the four generals of Alexander the Great. After receiving his original division of Alexander's Greek kingdom, in 321 BC, Seleucus I began expanding his dominions to include the Near Eastern territories that encompass modern-day Iraq, Iran, Afghanistan, Syria, all of which had been under Macedonian control after the fall of the former Persian-Achaemenid Empire. At the Seleucid Empire's height, it had consisted of territory that had covered Anatolia, Persia, the Levant, and what are now modern Iraq, Kuwait, Afghanistan, and parts of Turkmenistan.

Seleucus I Nicator was the the first ruler

of what would become the Seleucid Empire—out of which the King of the North (the Little Horn) would ultimately rise to power. Notably, the final King of the North will also arise out of the region.

Bible prophecy is cyclical. This means that no prophecy should be viewed in isolation. Rather, Prophecy is like a Rubik's Cube, in that it has three layers of fulfillment or application. Noting how the prophecy was applied in the past gives us far greater insight into what to expect and how to prepare for the final fulfillment. The three layers of Prophetic fulfillment are:

- **Layer 1:** there will be a prophetic application in the time of ancient Israel.
- **Layer 2:** there will be a prophetic application in the time of Christ or the early Christian church.
- **Layer 3:** there will be a final prophetic fulfillment of the prophecy which takes place at the end of the world.

Here are a few examples, demonstrating how Bible prophecies have three layers of application:

The Feast of Passover—

Passover is a Feast, all of which have prophetic significance. The three layers of prophetic fulfillment of Passover are:

- **Layer 1—Passover was fulfilled in the time of ancient Israel—**the Exodus from Egypt and the Death of the first born all took place on this first fulfillment of Passover.
- **Layer 2—Passover was fulfilled in the time of Christ—**Yahshua, Who was our Passover Lamb, actually died on Passover in the second fulfillment.
- **Layer 3—Passover also has a final, future fulfillment—**When Yahshua ate the Passover supper (often called the Last Supper) with His disciples, He told them that He

would not eat the Passover with them again until it was fulfilled in the Kingdom of God, at the End.

The 1260 Days of Trouble—

Another example of a Bible prophecy which has three layers of fulfillment is Daniel's 1260 day timeline. The three layers of this prophecy are:

- **Layer 1—The 1260 days of trouble was fulfilled in the time of ancient Israel—**Elijah's time of no rain lasted exactly 1260 days, or 3.5 years.
- **Layer 2—The 1260 days was fulfilled in the middle era also—**In this middle layer, the 1260 day prophecy was fulfilled in figurative time (*meaning it was a day for a year*). Thus there were exactly 1260 years of the Inquisition, which was a terrible time of trouble.
- **Layer 3—The prophecy of the 1260 day timeline also has a final, future fulfillment—**In the future, the 1260 days will be a Time of Trouble such as there never was before.

In fact, the idea that Bible Prophecy has three layers of fulfillment, in the listed three eras of time, is a consistently repeating Pattern. Here's one more example, before we return to our study of the King of the North prophecy.

The Message and Work of Elijah—

As is typical of Bible prophecy, there are three layers of fulfillment of the Elijah Message prophecy, as follows:

- **Layer 1—The Elijah Message was fulfilled in the time of ancient Israel—**Elijah gave this Message himself, calling all Israel to repent and turn from their idolatry.
- **Layer 2—The Elijah Message prophecy was fulfilled in the time of Christ—**in this application, John the Baptist gave the Elijah Message, again calling the people to repentance (Matthew 17:10-13). Scripture tells us that when the people received the Message of John,

calling them to repentance, they were receiving the Elijah Message (Matthew 11:13-15).

- **Layer 3—According to Malachi 4, the final Elijah Message prepares the way for Yahshua’s Return**—The final fulfillment of the Elijah Message Prophecy will be at the End of the World (Malachi 4:5).

Notably, in a past application of a prophecy, not every aspect of the prophecy will usually be evident. But in the final fulfillment, every nuance will be fully carried out. Bearing this in mind, let us look at the prophecy of the King of the North. Following the prophetic Pattern, this prophecy also has three layers of fulfillment, which are:

Layer 1—Egypt’s Pharaoh at the

Exodus—In the time of ancient Israel (layer 1) the first wicked ruler to fill the prophetic role of this tyrannical king was Egypt’s Pharaoh at the time of the Exodus. While not every aspect of the King of the North prophecy is present in this past application, there are numerous significant aspects that were present, as follows:

- Pharaoh was an Oppressor—The King of the North persecutes, enslaves, and oppresses people—most especially the chosen people of Yahweh.
- Pharaoh was anti-Torah, forbidding Israel to rest and worship on Sabbath and the holy Days—The King of the North enacts laws and forbids Sabbath observance and Torah-keeping.
- Pharaoh claimed to be God, because Egypt’s Pharaoh’s were all considered divine—The King of the North claims to be God and requires worship.
- Pharaoh is defeated by Divine Plagues—The King of the North is ultimately exposed as a fraud and his kingdom is broken through Plagues.

- Yahweh’s people are supernaturally delivered from Pharaoh and his kingdom—the Exodus is the deliverance of Yahweh, saving His people from the Pharaoh, being the figurative Anti-christ in the first layer.

Layer 2—Antiochus Epiphanes IV—In the time of the Seleucid Empire (layer 2) the second wicked ruler to fill the prophetic role of the King of the North was Antiochus IV Epiphanes (*who reigned from 175-164 BC*). Antiochus was the 7th ruler of the Seleucid empire (which was started by the fourth general of Alexander the Great, Seleucus I Nicator). Here are a few of the key King of the North characteristics, which were fulfilled in this second manifestation of the figurative King of the North:

- Antiochus Epiphanes was the Little Horn—he arose out of the four horns (four generals) of the Greek goat (Daniel 8) and out of the four beasts (Daniel 7).
- Antiochus Epiphanes was a globally-dominating, cruel, oppressor—Just as the final Antichrist will be, Antiochus was violently bitter against anyone who resisted his imposed dictatorial domination. His military might was the most formidable of the day. Not only was his army huge and well-trained, but also Antiochus Epiphanes had made a league with India, allowing for his acquisition of the terrifying war elephant—which was the veritable tank of the day. As a result, the formidable armies of Antiochus Epiphanes were easily able to crush any resistance.
- Antiochus Epiphanes claimed to be “god” and commanded worship—His title: “Epiphanes”—which he gave himself—means “manifest God.” In other words, Antiochus claimed to be God. He desecrated the Temple of Yahweh, placing a statue of the Greek “god” Zeus within it. The Zeus-idol had the face of Antiochus,

as yet another demonstration of his claim to “godness”.

- Antiochus Epiphanes made it against the law and punishable by death to keep the Sabbath or any part of the Torah—
“The king... (gave) orders to follow customs foreign to the land, to put a stop to burnt offerings and meal offering and libation in the Temple, to violate Sabbaths and Festivals, to defile the Temple and holy things, to build illicit altars and illicit temples and idolatrous shrines, to sacrifice swine and ritually unfit animals, to leave their sons uncircumcised and to draw abomination upon themselves by means of all kinds of uncleanness and profanation, so as to forget the Torah and violate all the Commandments.”
(I Macc. 1:44-50)

Yes, the wicked King of the North, who will dominate the whole world in the near future, has appeared—in type—twice before. The past King of the North layers serve as added prophetic markers. In addition to studying the Scriptures on this prophecy, using these historical signposts will further sharpen and deepen our understanding of the soon-coming final fulfillment.

Not only do we find key identifiers in the layers of the past, but also, we find inspiration and encouragement. For, in each manifestation of the tyrannical Oppressor, Yahweh has miraculously defeated him and has delivered His people! And the Scriptural promise, which became the Maccabees’ slogan to defeat Antiochus, is just as true for us in the Last Days. Like his predecessors, the final King of the North will be defeated, “not by might, nor by power, but by My Spirit saith Yahweh of hosts” (Zechariah 4:6). Let us be informed and encouraged by these early sign-posts!



Passover-Unleavened Bread Retreat-2023

Join Us Online or In Person—April 5-12, 2023

With the Spring Feasts coming in a few short months, we want to take a moment to alert you to save the date and plan to join us for the upcoming Lighted Way Ministries Spring Retreat, 2023!

We hope you can join us for this exciting and important spiritual retreat! There are two ways to participate in upcoming Feast: online or in person.

1) Come and keep the Passover and Feast of Unleavened Bread with us in person...

We'd love it! To do this, you will need to RSVP with us. You may RSVP via the phone, or by mail using the enclosed **Retreat Reservation Form** (which is part of our books and materials catalog). We will provide you with all the needed information at that time, but here's a short summation:

RETREAT LOCATION: We will be holding the Spring Retreat at our Roseburg, Oregon broadcasting studio/ministry center. This facility is located downstairs on the lower floor of our home. Exact address is:

**12515 Garden Valley Rd.
Roseburg, Oregon 97471**

PASSOVER SEDER: Our upcoming retreat will start off with a special Passover Seder Meal and inspiring program. In this Messiah-centered program and meal, participants will discover the rich details of the Gospel and the Elijah Message in the Seder experience. The program weaves Scripture with Seder emblems and appropriate music into an unforgettable evening with Yahweh.

**UNLEAVENED BREAD MEETINGS/
BROADCASTS:** We will post the specif-

ic meeting schedule as we get closer to April. Currently we are prayerfully planning and putting the schedule together for the upcoming retreat at this time. Speakers and topics will be announced soon.

MEALS: Two meals per day are provided by Lighted Way Ministries. There is no charge, but of course, donations (*given as you are able*) help defray our costs for the organic, unleavened meals.

COST: there is no charge to attend the retreat.

ADDITIONAL ACTIVITIES: During the non-Sabbath hours (*between scheduled meetings*), we will be planning special family-oriented activities to enrich fellowship. Activities include: a visit to the local Wildlife Safari, an afternoon hike, evening songs around the campfire, and more.

POSSIBLE ART AFTERNOON - SIGN UP IF INTERESTED... In addition, if a minimum of 6 people want to participate in a no-prior-art-experience-required painting event (*cost is \$45.00 per person, which includes all acrylic paints, canvas, brushes, and stencils to make the painting*), we will schedule a session of acrylic painting to complete the picture shown on the right.

The charge of \$45.00 per person includes the price of having a local art instructor come and paint the picture with us. Participants will be guided step-by-step into creating their own picture of the above spring birdhouse painting. Yes, anyone can do it! Tracing stencils are provided for the bird and parts of the birdhouse. It's easier than it looks! If you are interested in participating in this optional painting



activity, please let us know right away, as it will only happen if the minimum requirement is met (at least 6 people sign up). Thank you!



WHERE TO STAY: Traveling guests will need to make their own hotel/camping arrangements. The following are the nearby facilities, along with driving time from there to our retreat site:

Twin Rivers Vacation Park

(offers tent and RV camping)

Driving Time: 8 minutes

Contact info:

- www.twinriversrvpark.com
- (541) 673-3811

Wayside Blue Cottage -in Sutherlin, OR*(airbnb... 2 bed/2 bath - 4 people)***Driving Time: 15 minutes****Contact info:**

- www.airbnb.com

Cozy, Country Cabin -in Sutherlin, OR*(airbnb... 1 bed/1 bath - 2 people)***Driving Time: 16 minutes****Contact info:**

- www.airbnb.com

Motel 6 -in Sutherlin, OR*(hotel -no breakfast, pets allowed)*

1400 Hospitality Way, Sutherlin, OR

Driving Time: 13 minutes**Contact info:**

- www.motel6.com
- (541) 459-6800

Best Western -in Sutherlin, OR*(hotel -full breakfast, pets allowed)*

150 Myrtle St, Sutherlin, OR

Driving Time: 13 minutes**Contact info:**

- www.bestwestern.com
- (541) 459-1424

2) Join us for the Passover and the Unleavened Bread Retreat online.

If you cannot come in person, you needn't miss! We will be broadcasting everything—Passover Seder included! To join us online, you can always go to our website to get the video links. Go to: www.lightedway.org. The video links will be on our website homepage. To join and be ready to fully participate with us for the Passover Seder, each person at your table will need the following:

- **Matzah** (1 sheet per person)
- **Horseradish** (1 small cup size per person—we use plastic candy cups made for weddings)
- **Haroset** (apple butter) (1 small cup size per person)
- **Salt water** (1 small cup size per person) – mix water with salt, enough to taste salty
- **Parsley** (1 small bunch of parsley per person)
- **Grape juice** (4 small cups per

person)

Having those items on your table is all you will need. From there, as you watch our live broadcast of the Seder Presentation, we'll explain the meaning of each item and show you when to partake to get the full Passover meaning and experience.

Unleavening Your Home

What steps does the Word of God encourage us to take to unleaven our hearts and homes in preparation for Passover and the Feast of Unleavened Bread this coming April? In the order that they need to be done, the following is a list of the steps to prepare for Passover and Unleavened Bread, 2023 (*See the enclosed 2023 Biblical Calendar*):

2nd Tithe: Funds for the Feast

Yahweh not only instructs His children to give a first tithe (*which is not for personal use—Malachi 3:8-10; Leviticus 27:30; Numbers 18:21; Exodus 23:15; Deuteronomy 16:16-17*), but in addition to this first tithe (*which is 1/10 of a person's income*), *Yahweh* also gives instruction that another tithe was to be "eaten" (meaning "consumed by" or "used by") by the individual tithe payer. This second tithe was not to be used at home. It was to be set aside so the family could go to and enjoy the annual Festivals together.

Ideally, the monetary preparation for the next Feast begins immediately after the conclusion of the prior Feast. Next comes the preparation for Passover and Unleavened Bread in planning to unleaven the home.

1-2 Months Before the Feast:

Begin unleavening your home. The process of unleavening a home involves deep cleaning. It was because the preparations for Unleavened Bread

involved a deep cleaning this this process came to be called "spring cleaning."

To prevent unnecessary food waste, go through your pantry. Clean everything out as you take note of each food item's ingredients. All leavening agents should be put in a separate area to be used up before Passover, or removed and destroyed on Passover (Exodus 13:7).

Leavened foods include breads, baking mixes of all kinds, crackers, cereal, and many more foods. Check the ingredient labels for raising agents such as raising yeast, baking soda, and baking powder. Items like Brewer's yeast (even though it uses the name "yeast") are not leaven, because they are not raising agents.

But the unleavening process doesn't stop with the household pantry. Leaven is also spiritual (sin). As you go through your home, prayerfully also remove any spiritual leaven which you may find. In this search, it is a blessing to claim Psalm 139:23-24.

1 Week Before the Feast:

Unleaven your freezer(s) and refrigerator(s) in the same way you unleavened your cupboards and pantry. Collect all your remaining leavened items in one area for easy removal just before Passover.

Then purchase the needed Seder foods... And that's it! You're prepared to keep Passover with the maximum blessing the Heavenly Father designs to bestow!





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We have been asked about whether its still possible to join Shauna Manfredine's weekly online classes. The good news is that you can still join! The following weekly classes are available:

Prophecy Club with Shauna Manfredine - In Prophecy Club, we study Bible Prophecy in-depth. Currently we are studying the prophecies of Zechariah. For more information, please visit www.shaunamanfredineprophecyclub.blogspot.com.

Biblical Astronomy with Shauna Manfredine - In Biblical Astronomy, we study the Mazzaroth in-depth. Currently we

looking at the prophetic significance of the sky events coming in 2023. For more information, please visit the class blog at www.godsamazingstarsecret.blogspot.com.

Vegan-Vegetarian Cooking with Shauna Manfredine - In this online vegan-vegetarian cooking class, we cook delicious, healthy foods together - everything from main dishes, to soups, salads, and desserts. More info at: www.cookingwithshaunamanfredine.blogspot.com.

WHAT'S NEXT: LIGHTED WAY MINISTRIES' SPRING RETREAT

April 5-12, 2023 - Join us (online or in person) for Passover and the Feast of Unleavened Bread! We are prayerfully making plans for this upcoming retreat right now! There are many inspiring things coming your way for this important, spiritual time! For example, Shauna Manfredine has been researching to find the original asterisms in the constellations. The original asterisms of the constellations were the proto-Sinatic Hebrew letters! This will be shared at the upcoming retreat and more... Retreat information inside this magazine.

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