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Daniel 10:15-11:9



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## Prophecy concerning the Middle East



What follows is a fascinatingly precise revelation concerning the history of the Middle East in connection with Israel until 165BV. Only God can predict something so accurately!

The angel concentrates on Syria (North of Palestine, “King of the North”) and Egypt (South of Palestine, “King of the South”). Two examples: Berenice, daughter of Ptolemy I, was married to Antiochus II, but poisoned after his death. Her brother Ptolemy III took revenge and defended the riches he had obtained in Babylon against Seleucus II of Syria (250-240BC) (vv6-10). More tomorrow...



- 41. Do you remember where else such a great empire was mentioned, which was then divided into four parts (vv3-4)?
- 42. Can you find out who was the fourth king after Cyrus (vv1-2)?  
Clue: Another book of the Bible tells us in detail about this king, who had (also) taken a Jewish wife, who protected her people from severe persecution?



**God knows your personal future as well as He knows the history of the world.**




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41. It's the empire of Alexander the Great, which was after his death divided amongst his generals (and not his descendants) (chapter 8:21-22).  
 42. After king Cyrus came Cambyses, Smerdis, Darius I and in the end Xerxes I, the fourth king. He was very rich and started a great campaign against Greece, which ended in 338BC with a serious defeat at Issos. The book of Esther speaks about him; there he is called Ahasueros (Esther 1:1). He took Esther as his wife.