

**DANIEL 11**  
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KINGS IN SUCCESSION  
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*Alexander the Great*

*The 4 Generals (winds, dynasties) – Lysimachus, Cassander, Ptolemy, Seleucus*

*Daniel 11 deals with Ptolemy and Seleucus – they surround the Land Beautiful=Israel*

*Ptolemy – South, Egypt*

*Seleucus – North, Syria*

*From Seleucus came Antiochus IV Epiphanes who was the dress rehearsal for the Antichrist*

*We can draw parallels on the following elements of Daniel 11:31-35:*

1. The ceasing of daily sacrifices (v.31).

Selfishness versus sacrifice

*Romans 12:1 – living sacrifice*

*Luke 9:23-25*

*2 Timothy 3:1-5 – selfishness*

*Mark 14:3-6, 9*

*If we miss the sacrificial life we will miss our calling*

*We have spiritual gifts that He matures in us over time*

2. The corruption of flattery (v. 32).

The Hebrew word for “corruption” means “to profane, defile, pollute, corrupt; to be wicked, hypocritical. Essentially denotes straying away from the right path. Manifested in the completely twisted values of godless people.”

“First Maccabees 1 implies that they found themselves drawn into cooperation with a policy that had gone beyond their original expectations.”

3. The people who know their God (v. 32b).

Consider the meanings of the following words:

- “firmly – to be strong, be courageous to make firm . . . to harden.”
- “resist” – The *New King James* offers a wonderful translation of the term: “but the people who know God shall be strong, and carry out great exploits.”

4. The wise who will instruct many (v. 33).

*Word Biblical Commentary* translates *the wise* as “the discerning.” The Old Testament

*Lexical Aids* add these synonyms for the Hebrew word *sakal*: “To be circumspect . . . to pay attention to.”

5. The insincere who will join them (v.34). Compare Ezra 4:1-5.

6. Some of the wise who will stumble (v. 35).

The same Hebrew word is employed in both instances of “fall” in verses 33 and 34 and in “stumble” in verse 35.

The Hebrew word means “to totter, stumble, stagger, fall, be overthrown; to faint, become weak.”

*2 Corinthians 11:2-3*

*2 Corinthians 4:16-18 - Develop a kingdom perspective*