



Antiochus II Theos 261-246 BC

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Ptolemy II Philadelphus
285-246 BC

Dan 11:6 And in the end of years they shall join themselves together; for the king's daughter of the south shall come to the king of the north to make an agreement: but she shall not retain the power of the arm; neither shall he stand, nor his arm: but she shall be given up, and they that brought her, and he that begat her, and he that strengthened her in *these times*.

The king's daughter Berenice (daughter of Ptolemy II Philadelphus the second King of the South 285-246 BC) came and married Antiochus II Theos 261-246 BC the third King of the North in an attempt to bring peace between the two kingdoms. Antiochus divorced his first wife Laodice to form this political agreement. When Ptolemy II Philadelphus died Antiochus took back his first wife Laodice. Out of revenge Laodice then had Berenice, her son to Antiochus and all of Berenice's Egyptian attendants murdered and her husband Antiochus II Theos poisoned to allow the way for her son Seleucus II Callinicus to ascend as the fourth king of the Seleucid Empire.

Daniel 11:6 The Political Marriage of North and South