



Antiochus III Magnus
the Great 223-187 BC

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Ptolemy IV Philopator 221-203 BC

Dan 11:10 But his sons shall be stirred up, and shall assemble a multitude of great forces: and *one shall certainly come, and overflow, and pass through: then shall he return, and be stirred up, even to his fortress.*

Dan 11:11 And the king of the south shall be moved with choler, and shall come forth and fight with him, *even with the king of the north: and he shall set forth a great multitude; but the multitude shall be given into his hand.*

Dan 11:12 And when he hath taken away the multitude, his heart shall be lifted up; and he shall cast down many ten thousands: but he shall not be strengthened by it.

The sons of Seleucus II Callinicus the King of North were Seleucus III Ceraunus and Antiochus III Magnus who was also know as Antiochus the Great. They were stirred up because of the earlier invasion of the King of the South by Ptolemy III Euergetes who had taken much of their territory. Seleucus III was poisoned after three years because he was a weak leader with no money who was unable to control the army. Antiochus took over being a strong ambitious king who soon recovered much of the lost dominion. Ptolemy IV Philopator the succeeding King of the South came forth to fight Antiochus in the Battle of Raphia near Gaza in 217 BC. As Antiochus III advanced South with a large army consisting of 6,000 cavalry, 102 Indian elephants, and 62,000 infantry, Ptolemy IV was able to meet him with 5,000 cavalry, 73 African elephants, and 70,000 infantry. Ptolemy IV was the victor.

Daniel 11:10-12 The King of the North Fights Back