

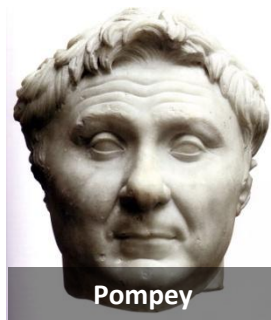
Antiochus III

201 BC
Rome
Emerges



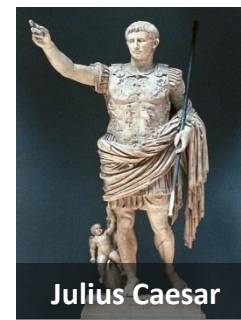
Pompey

65 BC
Rome
takes Syria



Pompey

63 BC
Rome takes
Judea



Julius Caesar

31 BC
Rome takes
Egypt

Daniel 11:14-19 Rome grows from a Republic into an Empire from 201- 31 BC

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Dan 11:14 "...also (Rome) the robbers (destroyers) of thy people shall exalt themselves to establish the vision; but they shall fall."

the robbers (destroyers) of thy people
Rome eventually destroyed the Jewish nation, the capital Jerusalem and the temple.

Shall exalt themselves - Rome sent Scopas to lead the Egyptian forces to Palestine in 201/200 B.C against the forces of Antiochus III. He took back Coele-Syria and Palestine and brought all of Judea into subjection to the authority of Egypt. This was done because Rome had accepted the guardianship of Epiphanes the young king of Egypt. Later Antiochus III regained possession of Palestine

Dan 11:15 So the king of the north shall come, and cast up a mount, and take the most fenced cities: and the arms of the south shall not withstand, neither his chosen people, neither *shall there be any strength to withstand.*

Cometh against him - Rome, under Pompey, was to come against the king of the north, who at that time was Antiochus Asiaticus 69 B.C.

According to his own will - This was true about Rome with Pompey at its head. Pompey conquered Syria and took it out of the hands of Asiaticus, the king of the north, in 65 B.C. making it a province of Rome.

None shall stand before him - None could stand in the way of Pompey.

Dan 11:16 But he that cometh against him shall do according to his own will, and none shall stand before him: and he shall stand in the glorious land, which by his hand shall be consumed.

He shall stand in the glorious land Pompey finally broke through the wall of the temple and took, by force, the temple site. Thus Jerusalem became a province of Rome in 63 B.C. **By his hand shall be consumed** - Never again did Judea or Jerusalem have its independence. The iron hand of Rome held it until they destroyed it by the hand of Titus in 70 A.D.

Dan 11:17 He (Julius Caesar) shall also set his face to enter (Egypt) with the strength of his whole kingdom, and upright ones with him (Jews help secure Egypt); thus shall he do: and he shall give him the daughter of women (Cleopatra), corrupting her: but she shall not stand *on his side (fought against Rome with Mark Anthony), neither be for him.*

Dan 11:18 After this shall he turn his face unto the isles, and shall take many: but a prince for his own behalf shall cause the reproach offered by him to cease; without his own reproach he shall cause *it to turn upon him.*

Dan 11:19 Then he shall turn his face toward the fort of his own land (Julius Caesar returns to Rome): but he shall stumble and fall (Julius Caesar murdered by Cassius Brutus and others on his golden throne in the senate), and not be found.