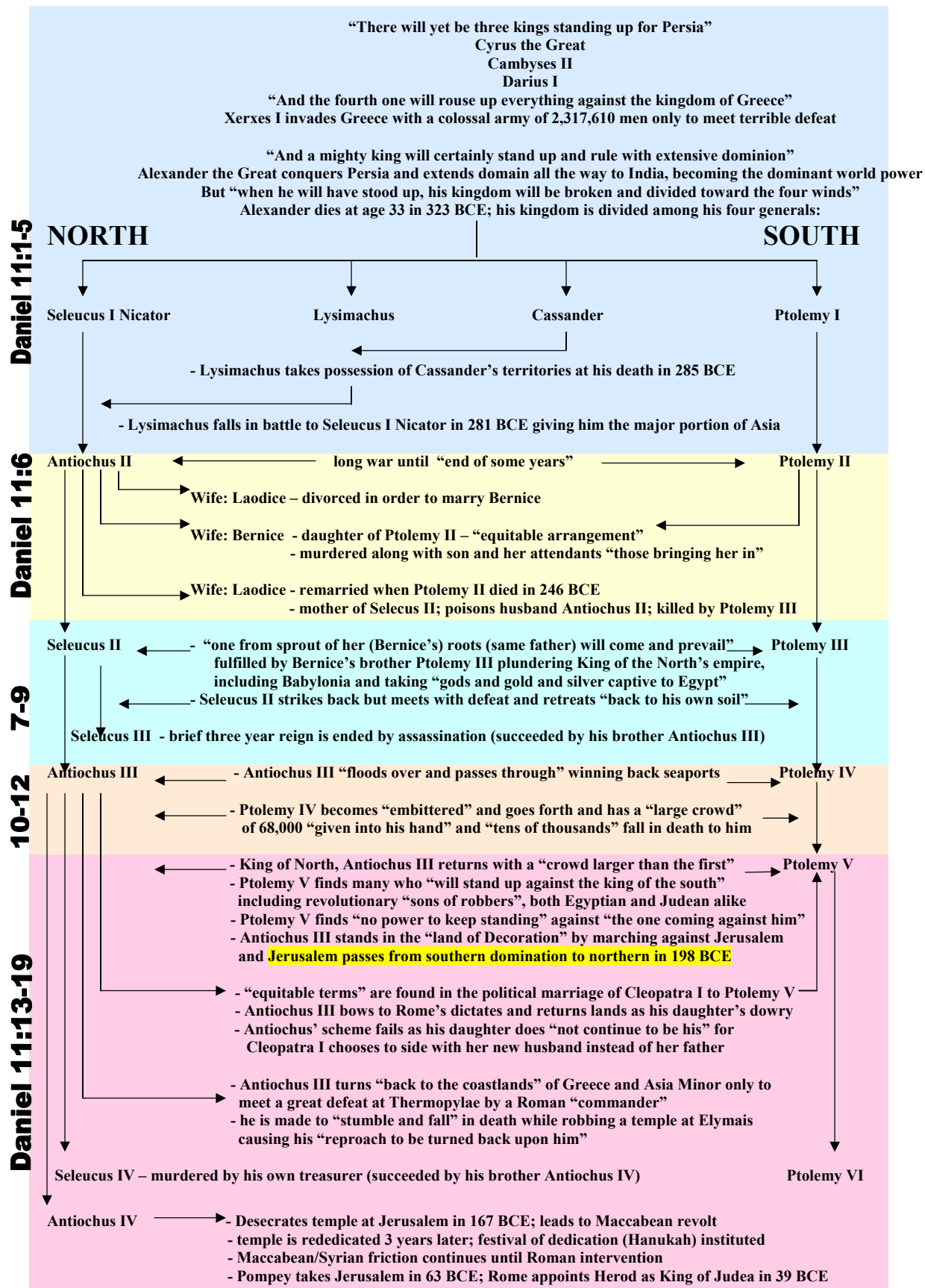
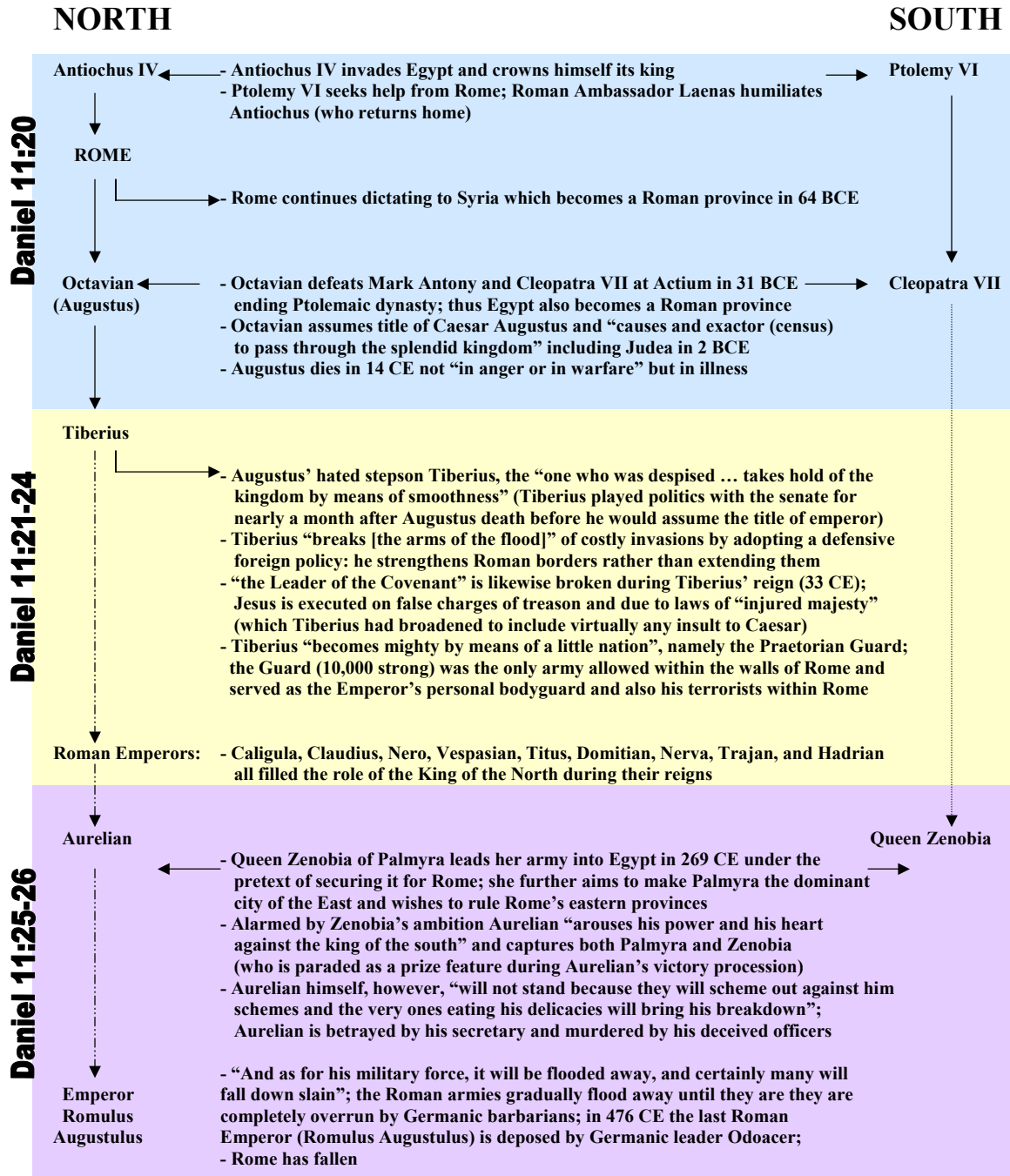


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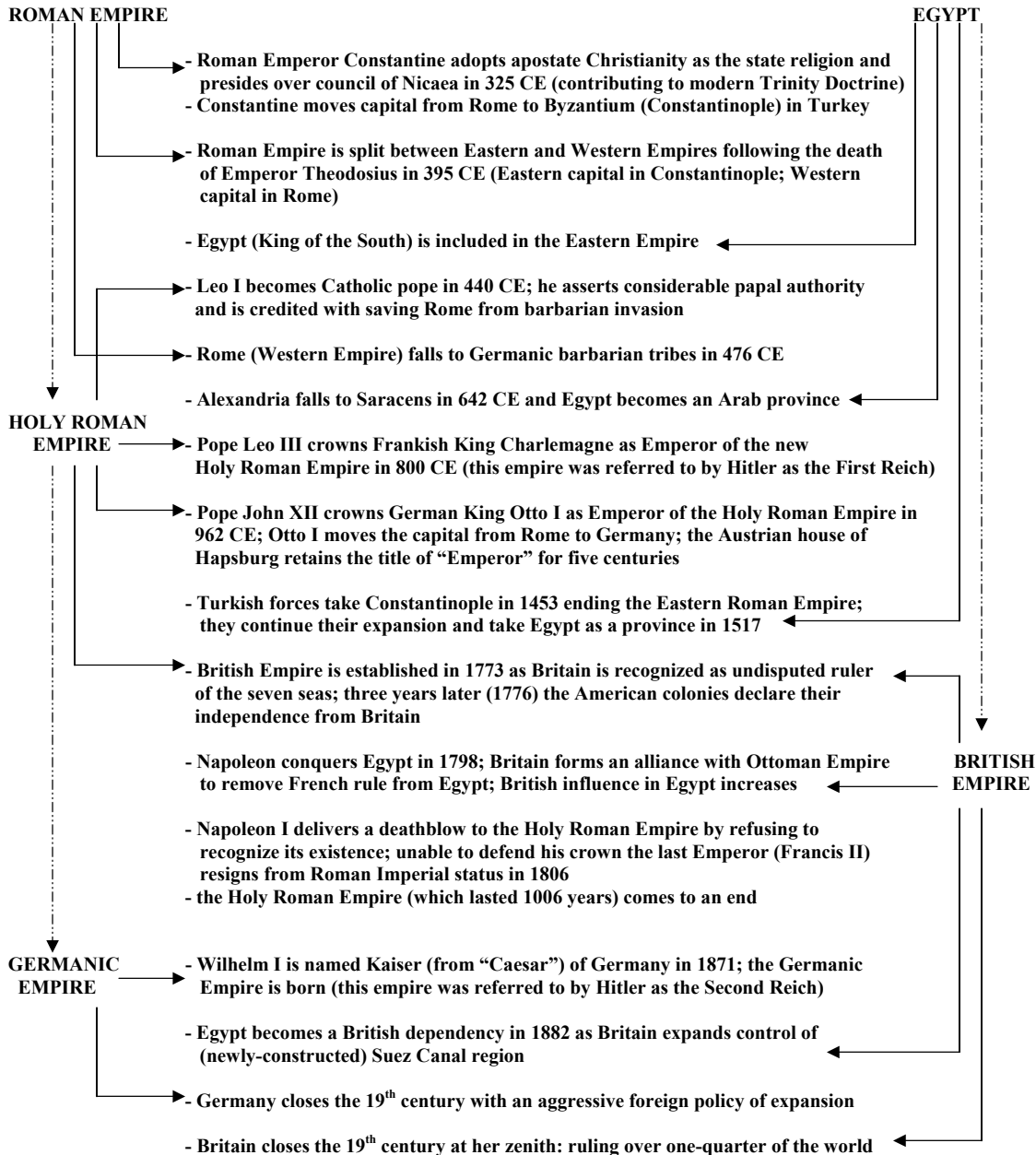


Daniel Book – Chapter 14: Two Kings Change Identities – Summary of Daniel 11:20-26



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Daniel 11:27-30a

Germanic Empire

British Empire

- “and as regards these two kings, their heart will be inclined to doing what is bad and at one table a lie is what they will keep speaking”
- The Permanent Court of Arbitration is set up in The Hague, Netherlands in 1907; both Germany and Britain join the court, giving the appearance that both sides favor peace, yet simultaneously prepare for war
- “and the king of the north will go back to his land with a great amount of goods”
- Germany’s pursuing an aggressive foreign policy and leading the Triple Alliance (between Germany, Austria-Hungary and Italy) greatly enriches itself
- “his heart will be set against the holy covenant and he will act effectively and go back to his land”
- Germany ignores the declaration that the appointed times of the nations will end in 1914 and that God’s Kingdom is established in that year with Christ as King and instead pursues its own schemes for world domination
- “at the appointed time he will go back and he will come against the south”
- following the assassination of Austrian Archduke Ferdinand in June 1914, Germany initiates a series of chain-reactions that culminates in World War I
- “but it will not prove to be at the last the same as the first”
- in previous conflicts (especially when the North was represented by Rome) the King of the North had consistently been victorious; not so this time
- “there will certainly come against him the ships of Kittim, and he will have to become dejected”
- ‘ships of Kittim’ is also translated as ‘ships of the western coastlands’ referring to the British navy lying off the western coast of Europe which was augmented by the American Navy and Armed Forces in 1916 when America declared war on Germany

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Daniel 11:30b-31

Hitler’s Third Reich

Communist Bloc

- “and they will certainly go back and hurl denunciations against the holy covenant and act effectively and will give considerations to those leaving the covenant”
- Germany is defeated and inflicted with heavy punitive fines for its role in WWI; steeped in economic and political turmoil Germany elects Adolph Hitler president in 1934 who quickly makes himself a dictator for life
- his Nazi regime refers to itself as the Third Reich (the first being the Holy Roman Empire and the second being the Germanic Empire)
- he attacks the ‘holy covenant’ of Jehovah’s people by viciously persecuting them; conversely he enters concordats with Christendom (those ‘leaving the covenant’)
- “there will be arms that stand up, proceeding from him, and he will profane the sanctuary, the fortress, and remove the constant feature”
- Hitler’s ‘arms’ or military forces launch a Blitzkrieg invasion against Poland in 1939 triggering World War II
- Hitler profaned the earthly courtyard of Jehovah’s temple by relentlessly persecuting the anointed remnant and their companions so severely that the ‘constant feature’ (the public sacrifice of praise to Jehovah’s name) was removed in lands under his control
- Germany surrenders in May 1945 to Allied forces ending its tenure as King of the North; Germany is divided into West and East (under Communist control)
- “And they will certainly put in place the disgusting thing that is causing desolation”
- the ‘disgusting’ counterfeit of the only real hope for peace (God’s kingdom) is put in place by the establishment of the United Nations in October 1945 by both kings (Britain, America and Russia and China)

NORTH

SOUTH

Daniel 11:32-43

11:44-45

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Yet to Rise

- “And those who are acting wickedly against the covenant, he will lead into apostasy by means of smooth words”
 - the Soviet Government makes an effort to enlist the material and moral support of the leaders of the Churches of Christendom (the ‘ones acting wickedly against the covenant’) who comply despite the atheistic policy of the King of the North
- “as regards the people who are knowing their God they will prevail ... and stumble”
 - true Christians are made to ‘stumble’ in that they suffered intense persecution in the lands ruled by the King of the North; but the vast majority ‘prevail’ by remaining faithful and keeping their integrity (and their overall numbers increased in these lands despite persecution)
- “many will join themselves to them by means of smoothness”
 - considerable numbers of avowed Communist spies crept into the congregations of Jehovah’s people by making great pretenses and displays of zeal
- “those having insight will be made to stumble, in order to do a refining work because of them and to do a cleansing and to do a whitening”
 - infiltrators cause some faithful ones to fall (‘stumble’) into the hands of authorities; Jehovah permits these events for a refining and cleansing and whitening of his people
- - “and the king will actually do according to his own will and he will exalt and magnify himself above every other god; and against the God of gods he will speak marvelous things ... to the God of his fathers he will give no consideration;”
 - “but over everyone he will magnify himself”
 - the King of the North refuses to acknowledge Jehovah’s sovereignty (‘speaking marvelous things against God of gods’); furthermore, he rejects the gods of his forefathers, such as the Trinitarian divinity of Christendom, and he proceeds according to his will alone
- - “But to the god of fortresses, in his position he will give glory ... by means of gold and silver and by means of precious stones and by means of desirable things.”
 - the King of the North places his trust solely in modern scientific militarism, seeking salvation through this ‘god’ by sacrificing enormous wealth on its altar
- - “And **in the time of the end** the king of the south will engage him in a pushing, and against him the king of the north will storm ... and he will certainly enter many lands and flood over and pass through”
- - the punitive treaty imposed on Germany following the first world war by the king of the south was a ‘pushing’ or incitement to retaliation
 - following the second world war the King of the South ‘pushes’ again by setting up NATO (North Atlantic Treaty Organization) to ‘contain’ the USSR
 - pushing continued by means of diplomatic and military offenses and by espionage
 - the King of the North reacts by building a powerful empire and by fighting the King of the South by proxy in Africa, Asia, Latin America and Vietnam
- - “and he will actually rule over the hidden treasures of the gold and the silver and over all the desirable things of Egypt”
 - the King of the North exerts a powerful influence on how the King of the South allocates his financial resources, causing him to devote huge sums to maintain his army, navy and air force (in this sense the King of the North ‘ruled over’ or controlled the disposition of wealth by the King of the South)
- the Soviet Union disbands in December 1991 ending its tenure as the King of the North
- “But there will be reports that will disturb him, out of the sunrising and out of the north, and he will go forth in a great rage in order to annihilate and devote many to destruction. And he will plant his palatial tents between the grand sea and the holy mountain of Decoration; and he will have to come all the way to his end, and there will be no helper for him.”