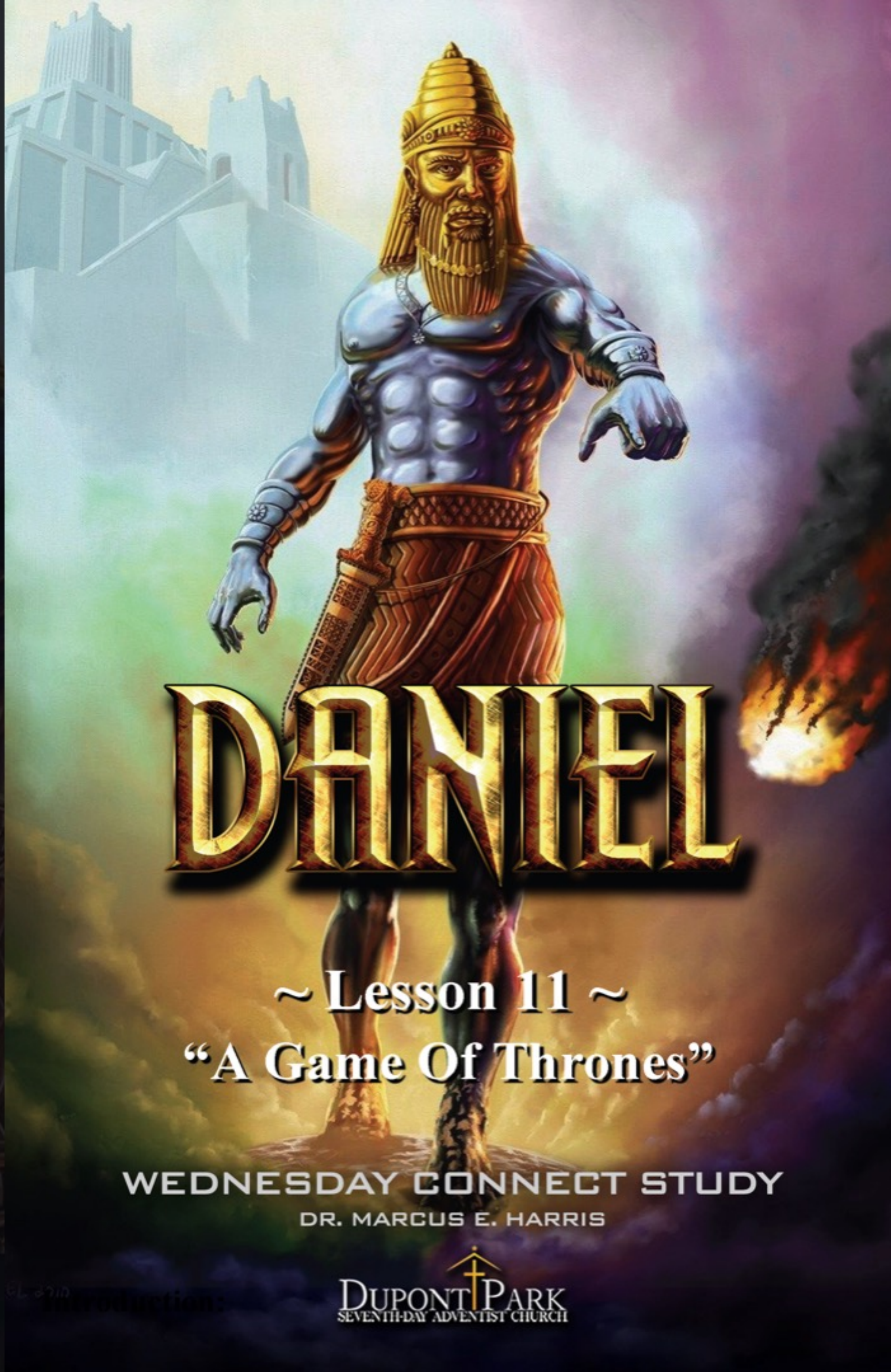
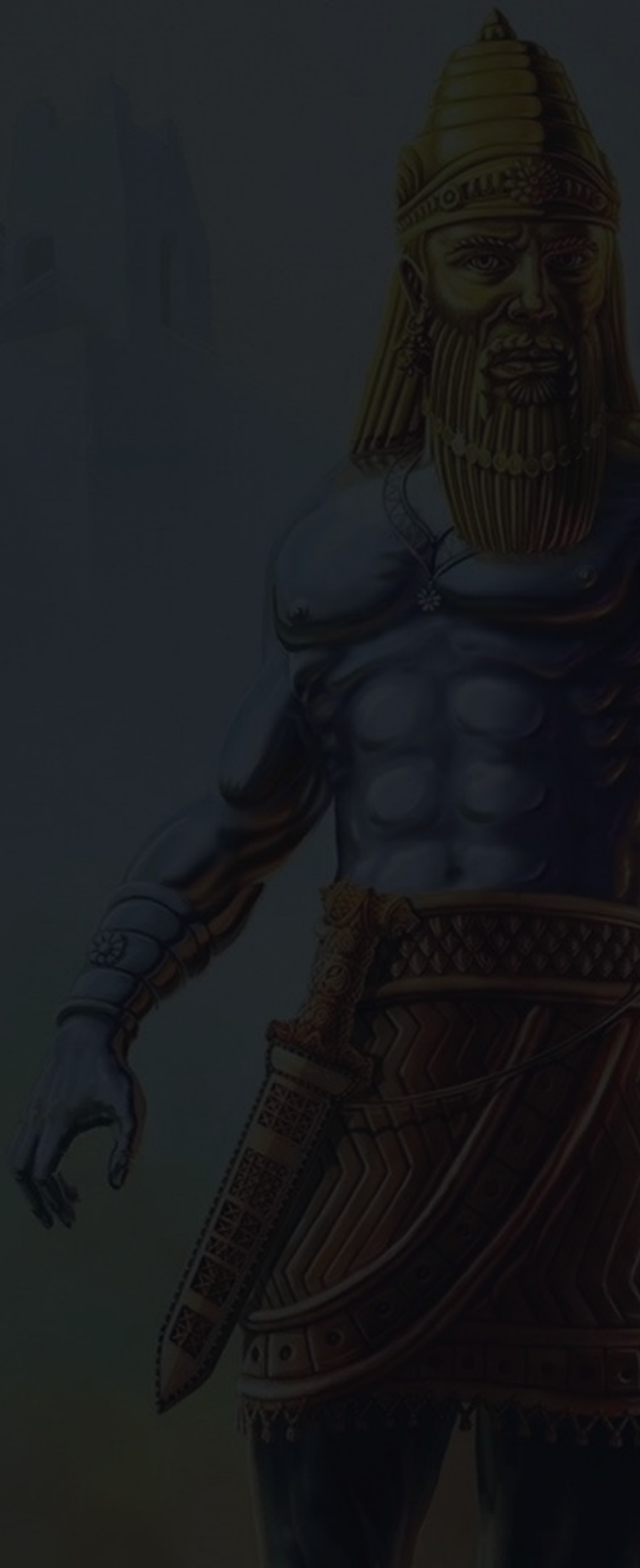


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“A Game Of Thrones”

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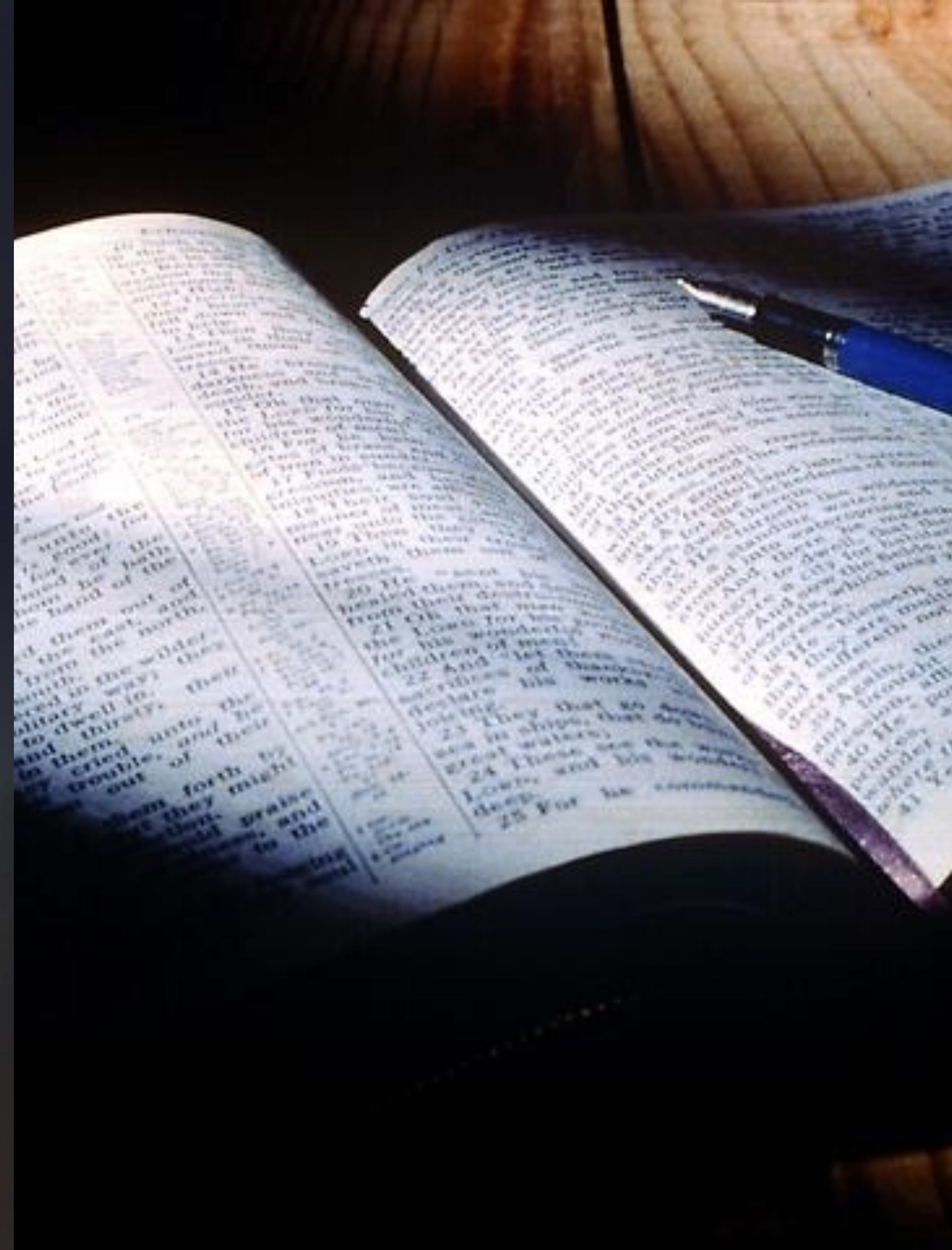
Introduction

... Chapter 11 is the longest of these concluding chapters, second only in length to Chapter 2 in the entire book. It is also considered by many to be the most difficult to read and understand. However, careful, prayerful study reveals that our God shares more details regarding things to come and continued assurance through this chapter. Let's carefully review the message of Daniel 11 in this Biblical study of “*A Game of Thornes.*”

Focus Text

Daniel 11:1–2 (NKJV)

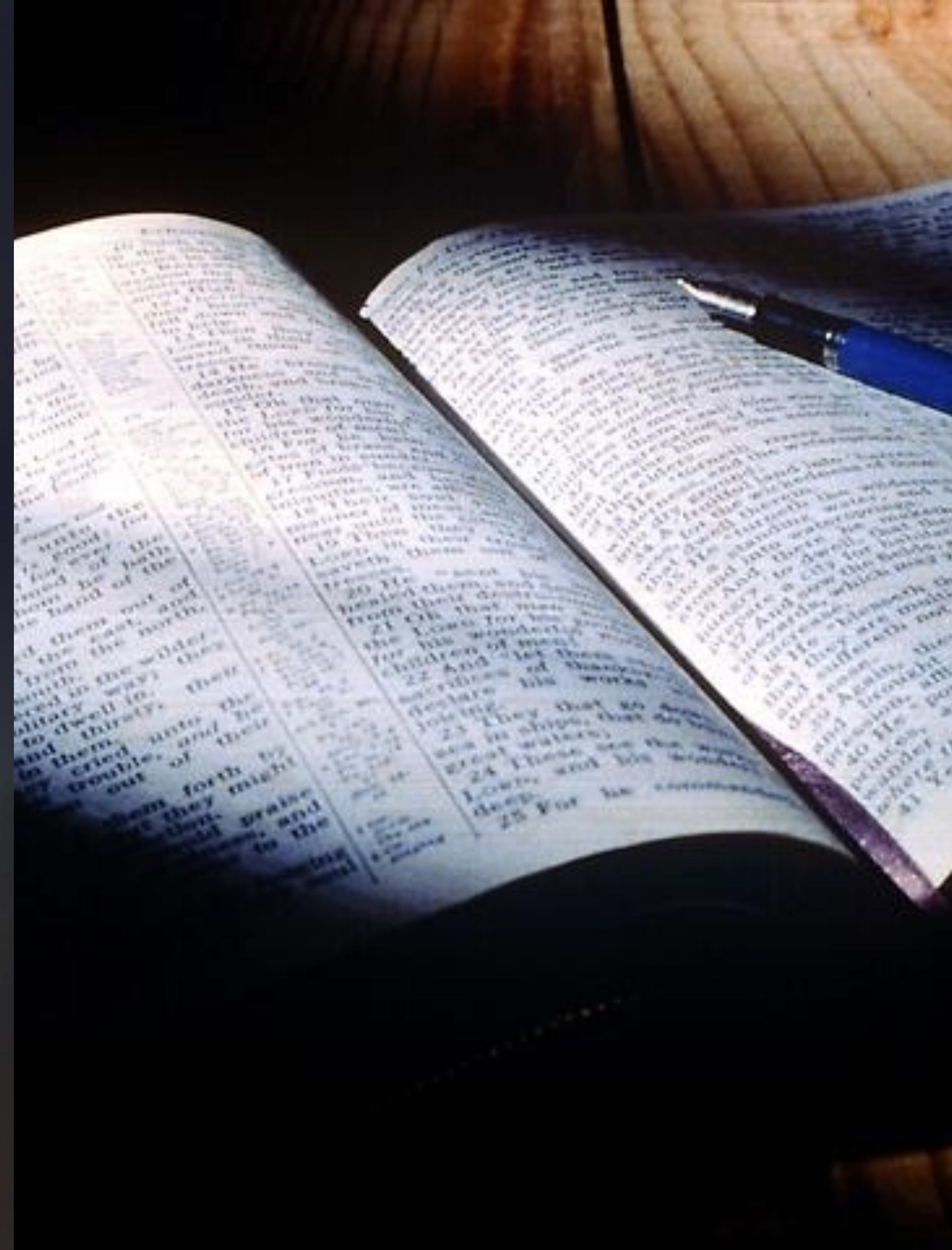
“Also in the first year of Darius the Mede, I, even I, stood up to confirm and strengthen him.)² And now I will tell you the truth: Behold, three more kings will arise in Persia, and the fourth shall be far richer than them all; by his strength, through his riches, he shall stir up all against the realm of Greece.



Focus Text

Daniel 11:3–4 (NKJV)

Then a mighty king shall arise, who shall rule with great dominion, and do according to his will. ⁴ And when he has arisen, his kingdom shall be broken up and divided toward the four winds of heaven, but not among his posterity nor according to his dominion with which he ruled; for his kingdom shall be uprooted, even for others besides these.





Outline

- Daniel 11:1–2 History of Persia
- Daniel 11:3–13 History of Greece
- Daniel 11:14–29 History of Pagan Rome
- Daniel 11:30–39 History of Papal Rome
- Daniel 11:40–45 Papal Rome Reestablished

The Backdrop

Daniel 11:1-3

- Historical Dating - Darius the Mede is referenced, but... (the 1st year of his reign.)
- This is a “continuation” of Daniel 10.
- Difficult to identify with complete certainty.
- Historical Hindsight





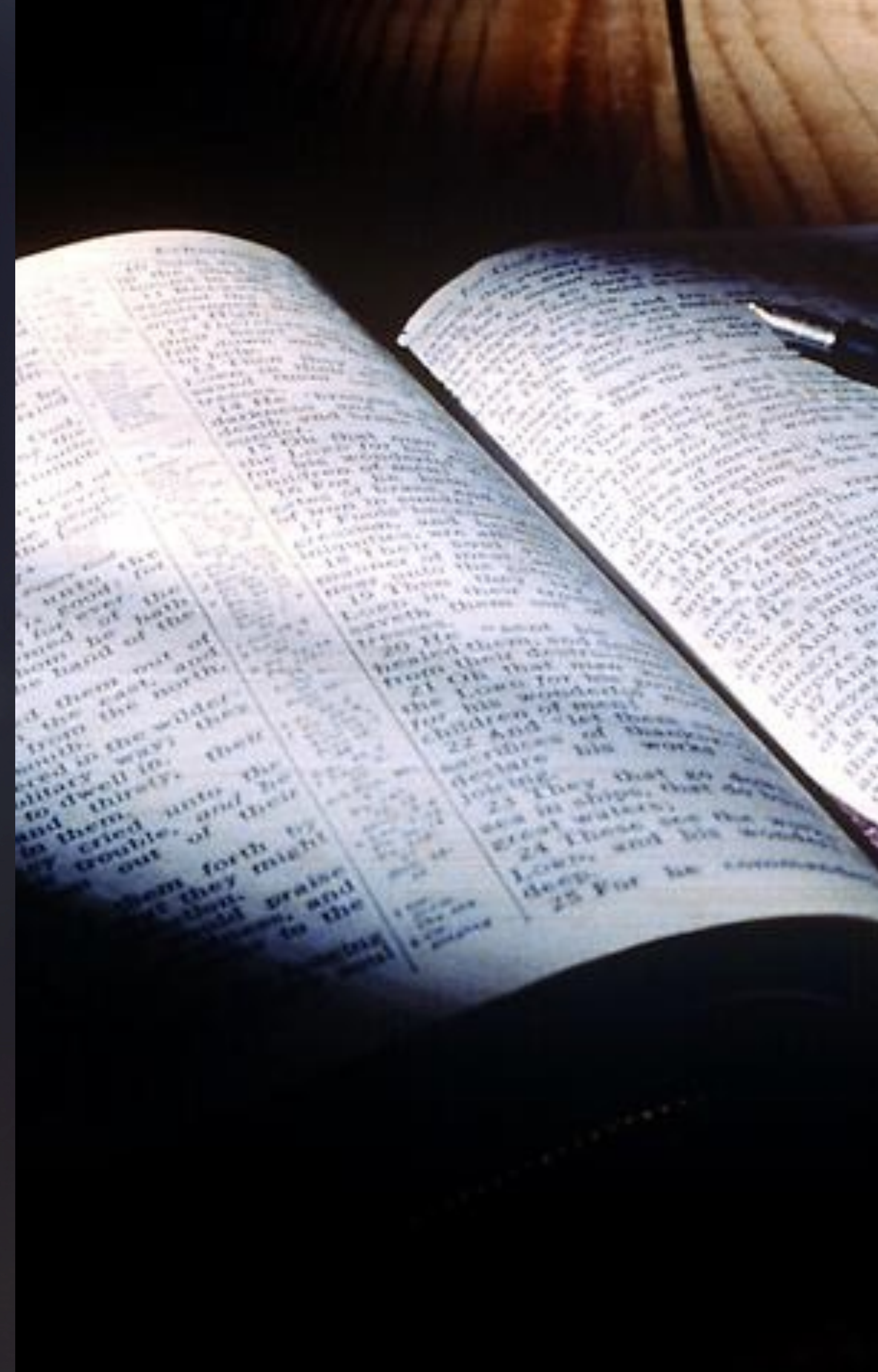
Daniel 10:20–21 (NKJV)

Then he said, “Do you know why I have come to you? And now I must return to fight with the prince of Persia; and when I have gone forth, indeed the prince of Greece will come. ²¹ But I will tell you what is noted in the Scripture of Truth. (No one upholds me against these, except Michael your prince.

A detailed illustration of Darius the Mede, a Persian ruler. He is depicted as a muscular man with a long, flowing beard and a golden crown. He wears a blue tunic and a golden skirt with a zigzag pattern. A sword is visible at his waist. The background is dark and atmospheric, with faint outlines of ancient buildings.

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Daniel 2



Babylon
605-539 BC

Medo-
Persia
539-331 BC

Grecia
331-168 BC

Rome
168 BC-476 AD

Daniel 7



Successions

Darius the Mede was the first king of Medo-Persia, the united kingdom of the Medes and Persians. Since he was advanced in age when he took the throne, he only reigned two years before his death. His nephew Cyrus then took the throne, and the explanation Gabriel gave Daniel occurred in the third year of his reign:

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Darius the Mede - King (539 B.C.)

Persian History

Cyrus the Great - Persian (550-530 B.C.)

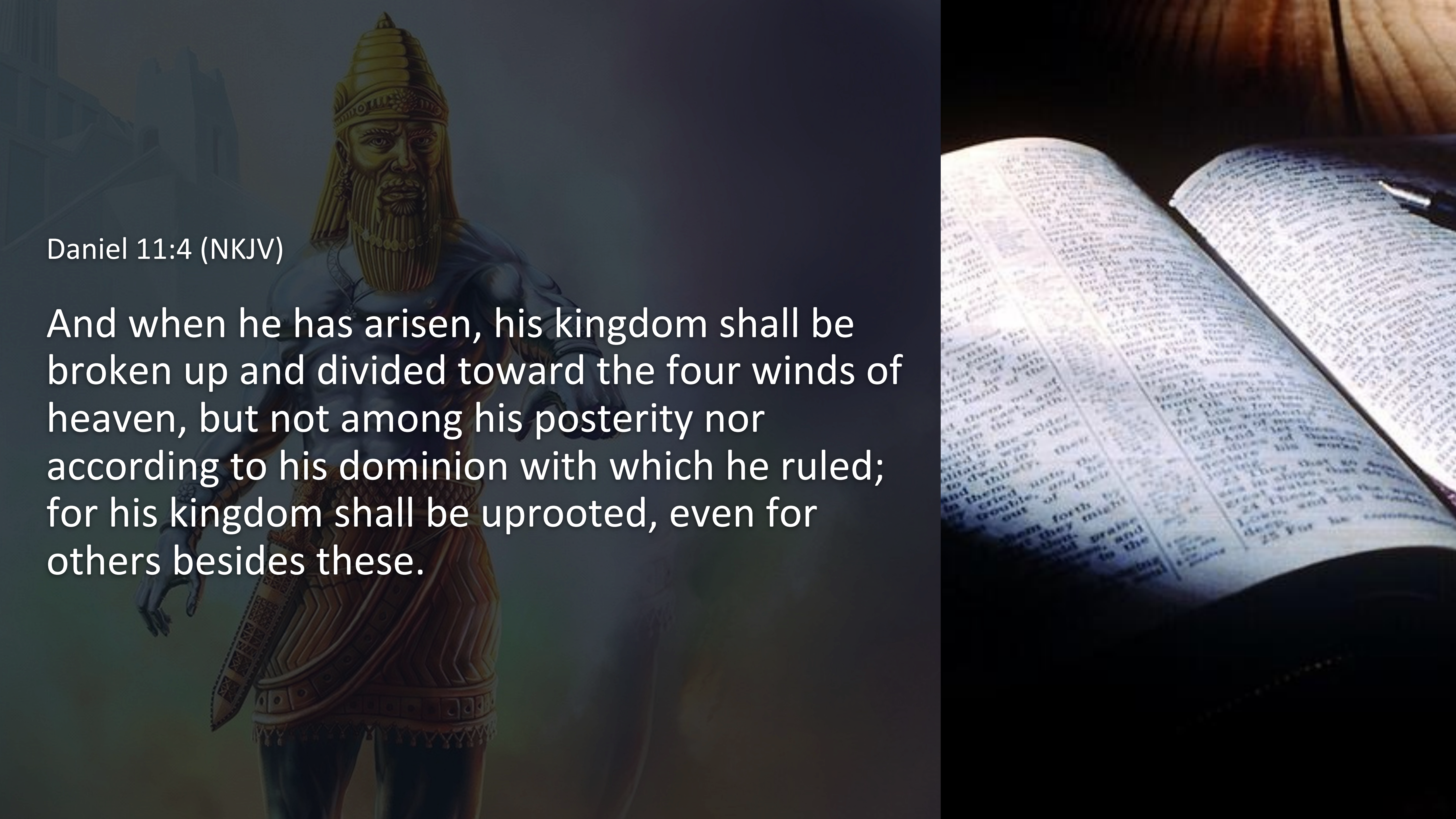
1. Cambyses (530-522 B.C.)
2. Bardiya (False Smerdis) (522 B.C.)
3. Darius I (522-486 B.C.)
4. Xerxes - Ahasuerus (485-465 B.C.)



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Alexander the Great - (336–323 B.C.)

The Divided Kingdom

1. Ptolemy - Egypt
2. Seleucus - Syria - East
3. Lysyimachus - Thrace - Asia Minor
4. Cassander - Greece

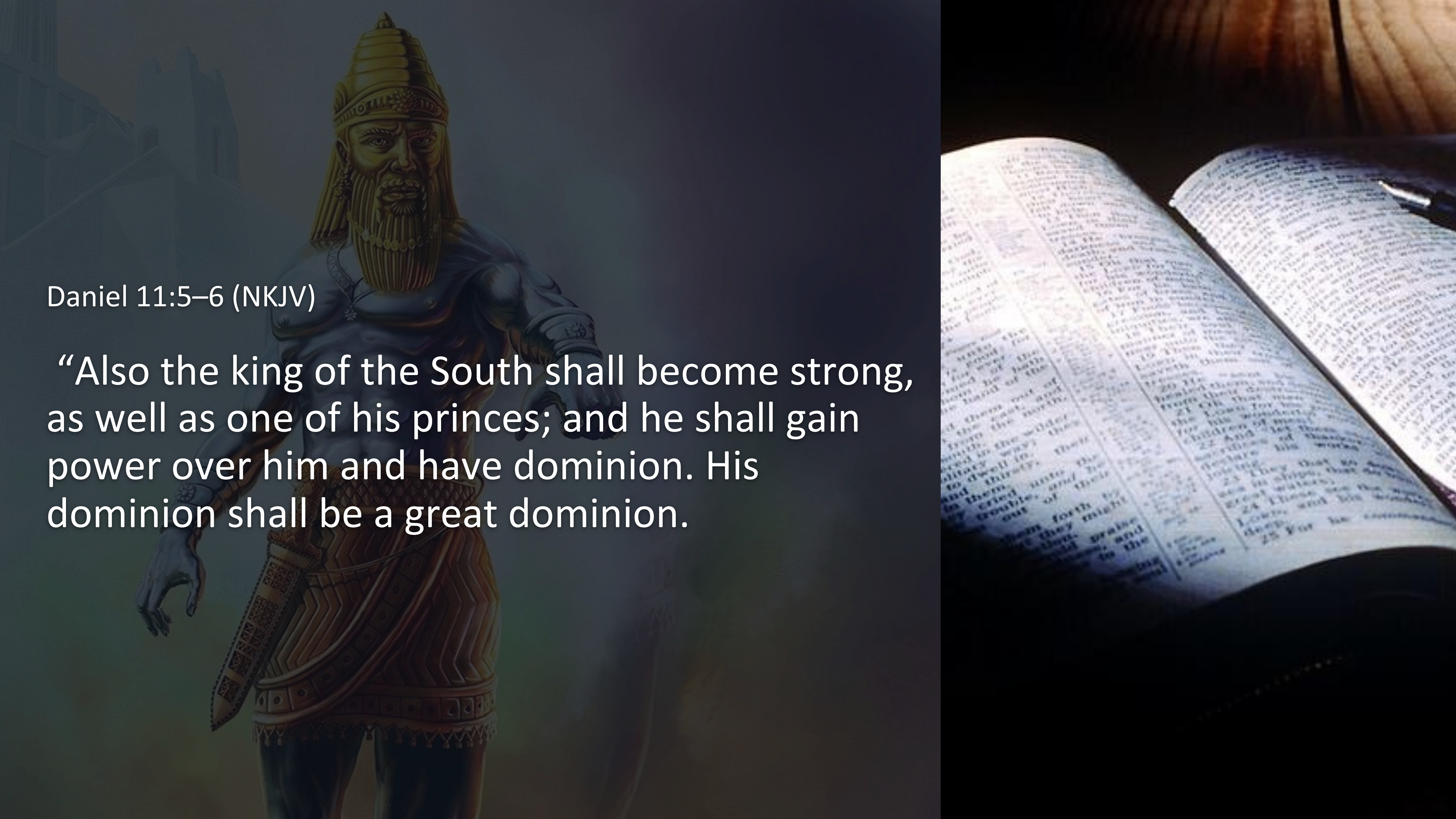




Alexander the Great - (336–323 B.C.)

The Divided Kingdom

1. Ptolemy - South
2. Seleucus - North



Daniel 11:5–6 (NKJV)

“Also the king of the South shall become strong, as well as one of his princes; and he shall gain power over him and have dominion. His dominion shall be a great dominion.



Daniel 11:6 (NKJV)

And at the end of some years they shall join forces, for the daughter of the king of the South shall go to the king of the North to make an agreement; but she shall not retain the power of her authority, and neither he nor his authority shall stand; but she shall be given up, with those who brought her, and with him who begot her, and with him who strengthened her in those times.



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