Daniel 2

Babylon

Persia

Greece

Iron

Iron + Clay

Daniel 7

Winged Lion

Bear

Leopard

Terrible Beast

10 Heads...
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**Egypt**

- Ptolemy I (v. 5)
- Ptolemy II (v. 6)
- Ptolemy III
  - Berenice
    - Antiochus II married Berenice. She was later murdered.
    - Ptolemy III invaded and defeated Syria in revenge.
    - Sons of Seleucus II (Seleucus III and Antiochus III) push Egypt back.
  - Pharaoh III

**Syria**

- Seleucus Nicator (v. 5)
- Antiochus II (v. 6)
- Seleucus II (v. 10)
- **Antiochus III (the Great)**
  - Ptolemy IV defeated Antiochus III at Battle of Raphia, 217 B.C. (v. 11-12).
  - 14 years later Antiochus returned to Egypt, supported by apostate Jews. Conquered Egypt, desolated Palestine (v. 13-16).

**Gaza**

- Ptolemy V
  - Ptolemy V married Cleopatra. She supported her husband (v. 17).
  - Antiochus III invaded Aegean Sea. Stopped by the Romans, forced to return to Syria, murdered (v. 18-19).
  - Poisoned by Heliocles the tax collector. Heliocles seized the throne (v. 21).
- Ptolemy Philopator (v. 22)
  - Philopator tried to shake off Syrian domination. Failed (v. 22-23).

**Cleopatra Antiochus-Epiphantes**

- Ptolemy Physcon (Euergetes) (v. 26-27)
  - Despoiled Palestine (v. 28).
  - Antiochus invaded Egypt again. Stopped by Rome (v. 29-30).
  - Devastated Jerusalem (v. 31-35).