Kings of Egypt and Syria between Old & New Testaments
Adapted from a chart by John Phillips in Exploring the Book of Daniel, page 169

EGYPT (Ptolemies)

Ptolemy I Soter (323-285 BC), 11:5

Ptolemy II Philadelphus (285-246), 11:6

Ptolemy III Euergetes (246-221) 11:7-8

Ptolemy IV Philopator (221-204) 11:11-12,14-15

Ptolemy V Epiphanes (204-181), 11:17

Ptolemy VI Philometer (181-145) 11:25

Ptolemy Physcon (Euergetes), 11:26:27

SYRIA (Seleucids)

Seleucus I Nicator, (312-281 BC), 11:5

Antiochus I Soter (281-262)

Antiochus II Theos, (262-246) 11:6

Seleucus II Callinicus (246-227), 11:7-9

Seleucus III Soter (227-223), 11:10

Antiochus III the Great (223-187) 11:10-11,13,15-19

Cleopatra

Antiochus IV Seleucus IV Philopator, 11:20 (187-176)

Antiochus IV Epiphanes (175-164) 11:21-32

Berenice

Key Events

Berenice married Antiochus II
She was murdered by his ex-wife

Ptolemy III invaded Syria in revenge.

Antiochus III pushes Egypt back.

Ptolemy IV defeated Antiochus III at Battle of Raphia, 217 BC, 11:11-12

14 years later Antiochus conquered Egypt, desolated Palestine. 11:13-16

Ptolemy V married Cleopatra.
She supported her husband. 11:17

Antiochus III invaded Aegean Sea.
Stopped by the Romans.
Retreated to Syria. Murdered. 11:18-19
Antiochus IV held hostage in Rome.

Seleucus IV poisoned by Heliodorus. 11:21
Antiochus IV seized the throne. 11:22-23

Ptolemy Philometer tried but failed to shake off Syrian domination. 11:22-23

Antiochus IV invaded Egypt. 11:25
Captured & conspired with Philometer.
Desecrated Palestine. 11:28

Antiochus IV invaded Egypt again.
Stopped by Rome. 11:29-30
Devastated Jerusalem. 11:31-35