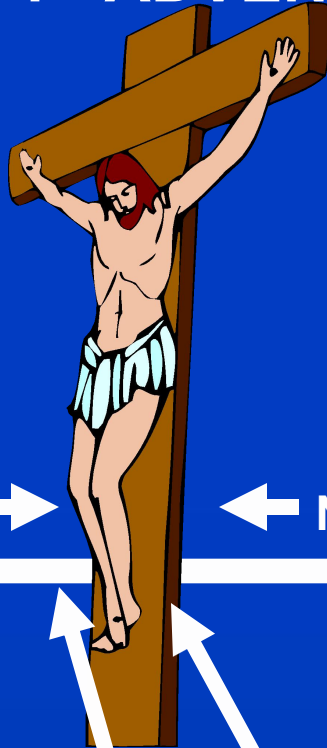


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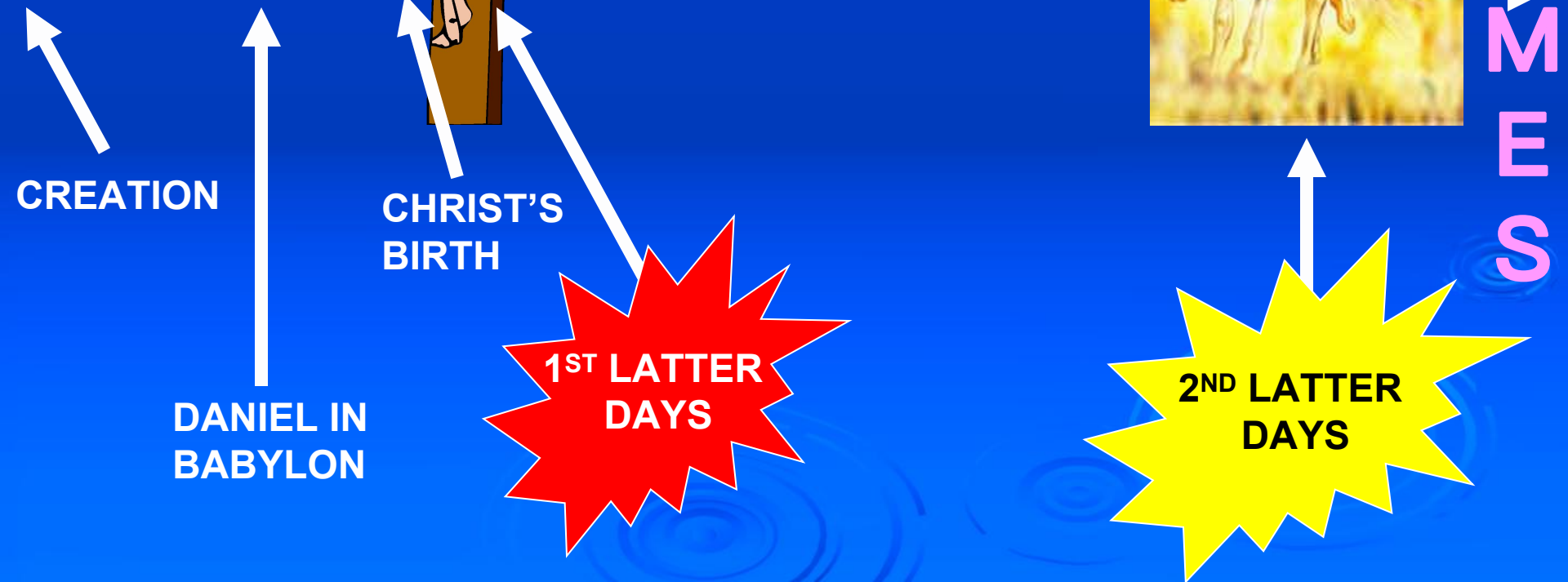
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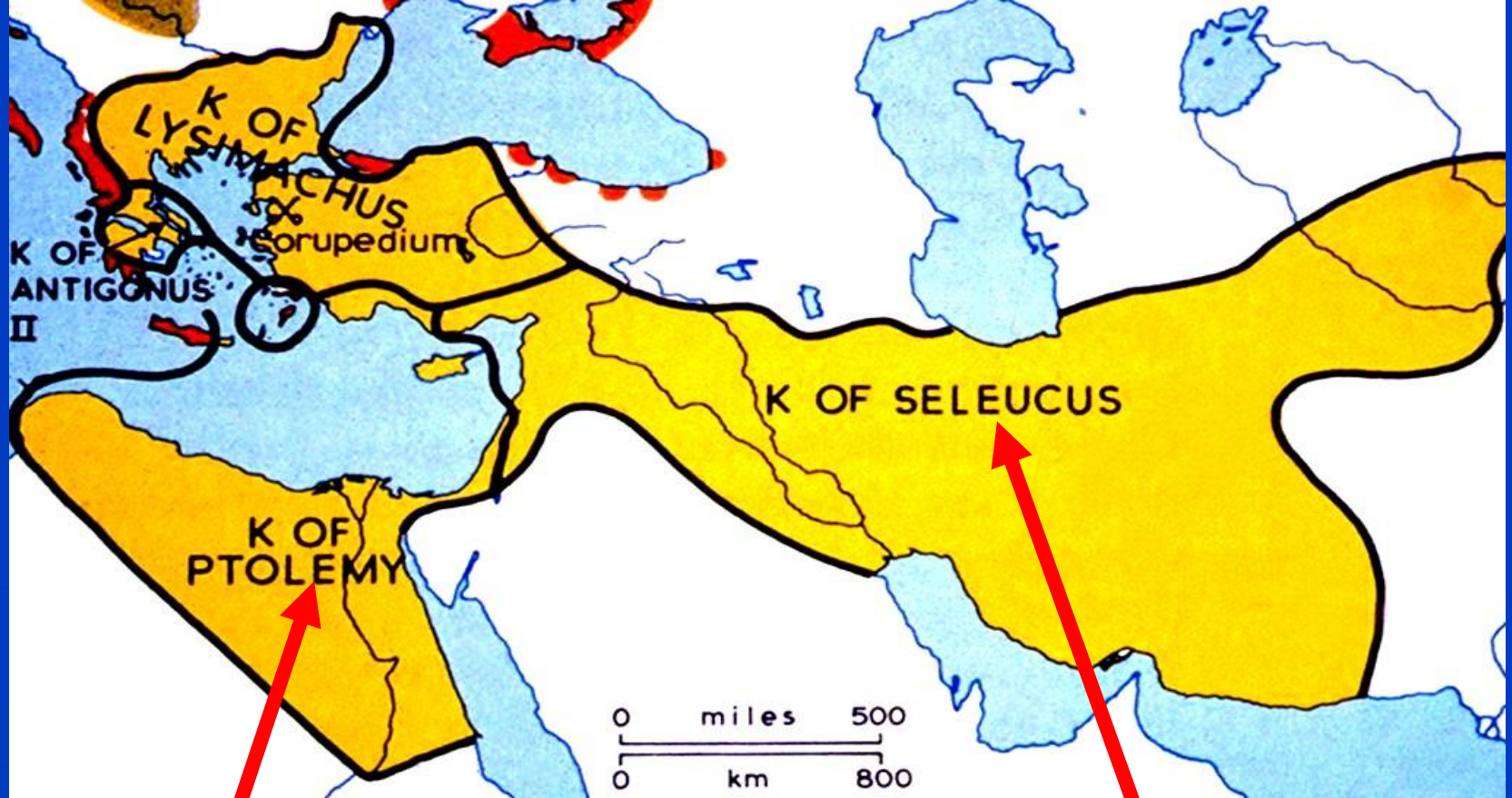
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- The overriding context of the prophecies of Daniel 10 -12 is stated in Dan. 10:14
- “Your people” = Daniel’s people, the Jews
- Church often interprets “your people” to mean “church”
- Daniel 11:21 – 39
- Prophetic overlap into 2 eras begins with verse 21
- “Despicable man” is Antiochus Epiphanies in 1st Latter Days
- Is Anti-Christ in 2nd Latter Days



➤ Ptolemy King of South

➤ South = Egypt

➤ Greek Empire divided up after Alexander's death, into 4 kingdoms

➤ North generally more powerful than the South

Seleucus King of North

North = north of Egypt

THE HOLY COVENANT

- Holy Covenant refers to Israel
- Church Father Jerome agrees and speaks of the attack on the Temple
- 15 books of the Apocrypha removed from Bible during Christian Reformation 1500's A.D.
- Covers time from 400 B.C. to just before Jesus
- 1st Maccabees 1:16 - 24





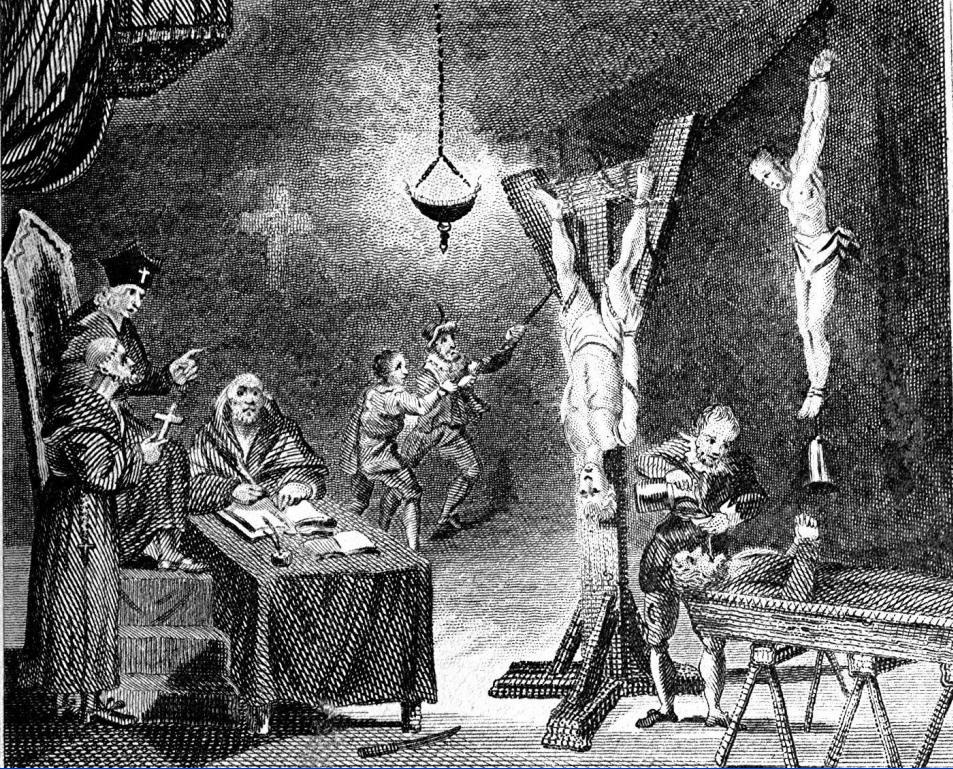
- While vs. 28 is directly associated to Epiphanies, it is probably also related to the Anti-Christ
- 168 B.C. Epiphanies again attacks Egypt
- Kittim, name of a son of Javan (Javan grandson of Noah)
- Kittim comes with ships to help Egypt

ANTIOCHUS EPIPHANIES DESECRATES THE TEMPLE



- Dan.11:31 The Abomination that causes Desolation
- Jews finally retook Temple and re-dedicated it to God
- Hanukkah
- 1Maccabees 1:29 – 64
- This changed Israel forever, and will play huge role in their future with Anti-Christ

CHURCH HAS FOLLOWED EPIPHANIES' LEAD

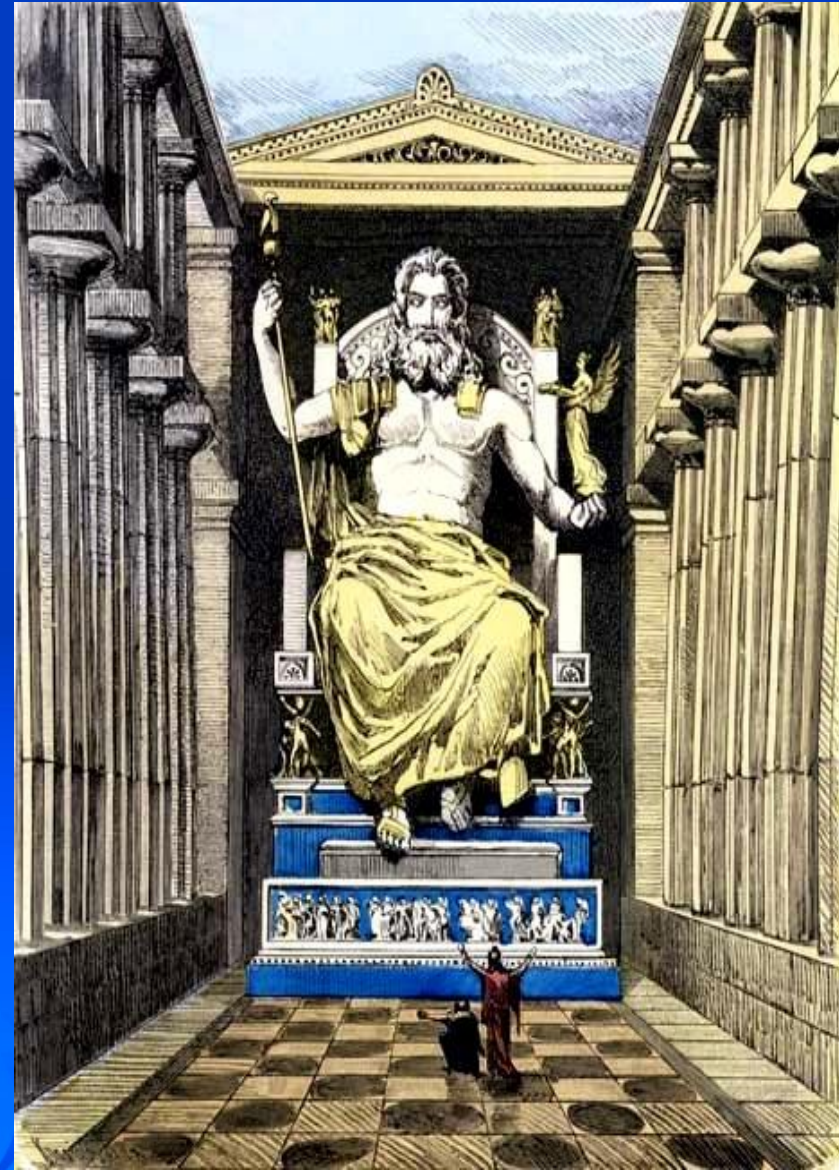


- 1John 4:1 – 5
- Epiphanies AND many Church denominations have: outlawed God's Law, abolished Sabbath and festivals, persecuted the Jews and those Believers who uphold the Jews and God's Torah
- Inquisition was a Church operation and many Believers and Jews killed for refusing to obey their edicts



ZEUS OLYMPUS WAS PLACED INSIDE THE TEMPLE

- 1 Maccabees 1:54
- A heathen altar was also placed atop the Temple Altar
- Pigs and other unclean animals were sacrificed
- 2 Maccabees 6:1 – 6
- This event is PAST HISTORY in the 1st Latter Days
- However, it will take place again with Anti-Christ in the 2nd Latter Days





WHO WILL STAND FIRM ?

- Dan. 11:32 Many Jews will comply with the king's edicts
- Faithful Jews will stand firm against their government and their religious leaders
- "Those who know God"
- The cost for many will be their friends, families, livelihood, and their lives

HELP FROM INSINCERE BROTHERS

- Faithful Jews will stumble, and insincere friends will tell them to “go along to get along”
- Some Jews who are wise and sincere will fail when the persecution becomes too great
- Persecution has always been part of the Jewish and Christian experience
- John 16:1 - 5

