**PTOLEMIES AND SELEUCIDS: 323-175 BC**

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| **PTOLEMY** | **MAIN EVENTS** | **SELEUCID** | **MAIN EVENTS** |
| Ptolemy I Soter (323-285) | Founded the great Alexandrian library; resettled many Jews in Alexandria | Seleucus I Nicator (312-280) | Created Antioch as capital in 300 BC  |
| Ptolemy II Philadelphus (285-246) | 1st & 2nd wars w/ Seleucids; Septuagint (LXX) started in Alexandria | Antiochus I Soter (280-261) |  |
| Ptolemy III Euregetes (246-221) | 3rd war with Seleucids; defeated  | Antiochus II Theos (261-246) |  |
| Ptolemy IV Philopator (221-203) | Defeated Antiochus III at Raphia | Seleucus II Callinicus (246-223) |  |
| Ptolemy V Epiphanes (203-181) | Lost Palestine to Seleucids- 200 BC | Antiochus III (223-187) | In 200, won Palestine for Seleucids at Banias (a/k/a Caesarea Philippi); defeated by Rome in Asia Minor at Magnesia in 190 |
| Ptolemy VI Philometor (181-146) |  | Seleucus IV Philopater (187-175) | Sent Heliodorus to Jerusalem for money, but Heliodorus killed Seleucus |
|  |  | Antiochus IV Epiphanes (175-163) | Destroyed high priesthood; Romans forced him to withdraw from Egypt; his policies & desecration of Jerusalem Temple led to Maccabean revolt  |