11:1 Also I in the first year of Darius the Mede, even I, stood to confirm and to strengthen him.

2 And now will I shew thee the truth. Behold, there shall stand up yet three kings in Persia; and the fourth shall be far richer than they all: and by his strength through his riches he shall stir up all against the realm of Grecia.

3 And a mighty king shall stand up, that shall rule with great dominion, and do according to his will.

4 And when he shall stand up, his kingdom shall be broken, and shall be divided toward the four winds of heaven; and not to his posterity, nor according to his dominion which he ruled: for his kingdom shall be plucked up, even for others beside those.

5 And the king of the south shall be strong, and one of his princes; and he shall be strong above him, and have dominion; his dominion shall be a great dominion.

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6 and in the end of years they shall join themselves together; for the king's daughter of the south shall come to the king of the north to make an agreement: but she shall not retain the power of the arm; neither shall he stand, nor his arm: but she shall be given up, and they that brought her, and he that begat her, and he that strengthened her in these times.

7 but out of a branch of her roots shall one stand up in his estate, which shall come with an army, and shall enter into the fortress of the king of the north, and shall deal against them, and shall prevail:

8 and shall also carry captives into egypt their gods, with their princes, and with their precious vessels of silver and of gold; and he shall continue more years than the king of the

9 north. 9 So the king of the south
shall come into his kingdom, and
shall return into his own land.
10 10 But his sons shall be stirred
up, and shall assemble a multitude
of great forces: and one shall
certainly come, and overflow, and
pass through: then shall he
return, and be stirred up, even to
11 his fortress. 11 And the king of
the south shall be moved with
choler, and shall come forth and
fight with him, even with the king
of the north: and he shall set
forth a great multitude; but the
multitude shall be given into his
12 hand. 12 And when he hath taken
away the multitude, his heart
shall be lifted up; and he shall
cast down many ten thousands: but
he shall not be strengthened by it.
13 13 For the king of the north
shall return, and shall set forth
a multitude greater than the
former, and shall certainly come

after certain years with a great army and with much riches.

14 And in those times there shall many stand up against the king of the south: also the robbers of thy people shall exalt themselves to establish the vision; but they shall fall.

15 So the king of the north shall come, and cast up a mount, and take the most fenced cities: and the arms of the south shall not withstand, neither his chosen people, neither shall there be any strength to withstand.

16 But he that cometh against him shall do according to his own will, and none shall stand before him: and he shall stand in the glorious land, which by his hand shall be consumed.

17 He shall also set his face to enter with the strength of his whole kingdom, and upright ones with him; thus shall he do: and he shall give him the daughter of women, corrupting

her: but she shall not stand on
his side, neither be for him.
18 After this shall he turn his
face unto the isles, and shall
take many: but a prince for his
own behalf shall cause the
reproach offered by him to cease;
without his own reproach he shall
cause it to turn upon him.
19 Then he shall turn his face
toward the fort of his own land:
but he shall stumble and fall, and
not be found. 20 Then shall stand
up in his estate a raiser of taxes
in the glory of the kingdom: but
within few days he shall be
destroyed, neither in anger, nor
in battle. 21 And in his estate
shall stand up a vile person, to
whom they shall not give the
honour of the kingdom: but he
shall come in peaceably, and
obtain the kingdom by flatteries.
22 And with the arms of a flood
shall they be overflown from

before him, and shall be broken;
yea, also the prince of the
23 covenant. 23 And after the league
made with him he shall work
deceitfully: for he shall come up,
and shall become strong with a
24 small people. 24 He shall enter
peaceably even upon the fattest
places of the province; and he
shall do that which his fathers
have not done, nor his fathers'
fathers; he shall scatter among
them the prey, and spoil, and
riches: yea, and he shall
forecast his devices against the
strong holds, even for a time.
25 25 And he shall stir up his power
and his courage against the king
of the south with a great army;
and the king of the south shall be
stirred up to battle with a very
great and mighty army; but he
shall not stand: for they shall
forecast devices against him.
26 26 Yea, they that feed of the

portion of his meat shall destroy him, and his army shall overflow: and many shall fall down slain.

27 And both these kings' hearts shall be to do mischief, and they shall speak lies at one table; but it shall not prosper: for yet the end shall be at the time appointed.

28 Then shall he return into his land with great riches; and his heart shall be against the holy covenant; and he shall do exploits, and return to his own land.

29 At the time appointed he shall return, and come toward the south; but it shall not be as the former, or as the latter.

30 For the ships of Chittim shall come against him: therefore he shall be grieved, and return, and have indignation against the holy covenant: so shall he do; and he shall have intelligence with them that forsake the holy covenant.

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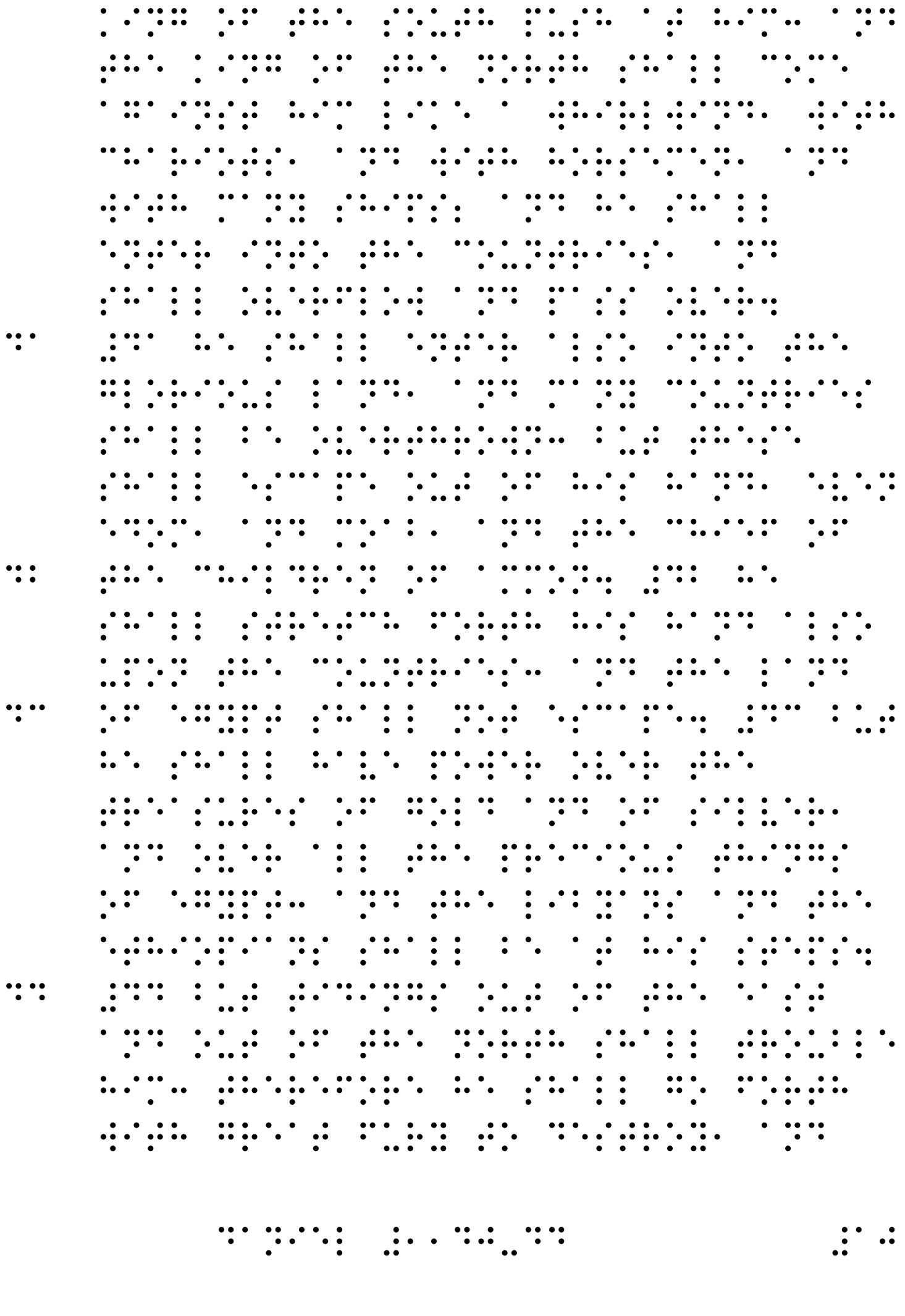
shall do according to his will;
and he shall exalt himself, and
magnify himself above every god,
and shall speak marvellous things
against the god of gods, and shall
prosper till the indignation be
accomplished: for that that is
determined shall be done.
37 neither shall he regard the
god of his fathers, nor the desire
of women, nor regard any god: for
he shall magnify himself above
38 all. but in his estate shall
he honour the god of forces: and a
god whom his fathers knew not
shall he honour with gold, and
silver, and with precious stones,
39 and pleasant things. thus
shall he do in the most strong
holds with a strange god, whom he
shall acknowledge and increase
with glory: and he shall cause
them to rule over many, and shall
40 divide the land for gain. and
at the time of the end shall the



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