

THE DESTRUCTION OF NICANOR

A long time ago in Greece,

Alcimus a sinful Israelite, wanted badly to be High Priest.



He went before King Demetrius, and accused Judas Maccabees of planning war,

The king called for Nicanor, who had deadly hate for Israel, and commanded him to destroy Judas and his fellows, this he swore.

Nicanor pledged to burn the temple, if Judas was not delivered to him,

When Judas heard of it, they went in prayer for the victory to come.

Nicanor came with his large armies and elephants to battle on the Sabbath Day,

Even though Judas and his men were outnumbered, many did they slay.



As for Nicanor, they took of his head,
Cut out his tongue ensuring, he was dead.

A wicked enemy of Israel now destroyed,
To celebrate the Destruction of Nicanor, this we enjoy.