Major Truth From the Minor Prophets

Temple Baptist Church
August 25, 2019
Part 48

Micah

FOCUS	PREDICTION OF JUDGMENT		PREDICTION OF RESTORATION			PLEA FOR REPENTANCE		
REFERENCE	1:1 — 3:1 — 4:1 — 4:6 — 5:2 — 6:1 — 6:10 — 7:7 — 7:20							
DIVISION	JUDGMENT OF PEOPLE	JUDGMENT OF LEADERSHIP	PROMISE OF COMING KINGDOM	PROMISE OF COMING CAPTIVITIES	PROMISE OF COMING KING	FIRST PLEA OF GOD	SECOND PLEA OF GOD	PROMISE OF FINAL SALVATION
TOPIC	PUNISHMENT		PROMISE			PARDON		
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TIME	c. 735–710 B.C.							

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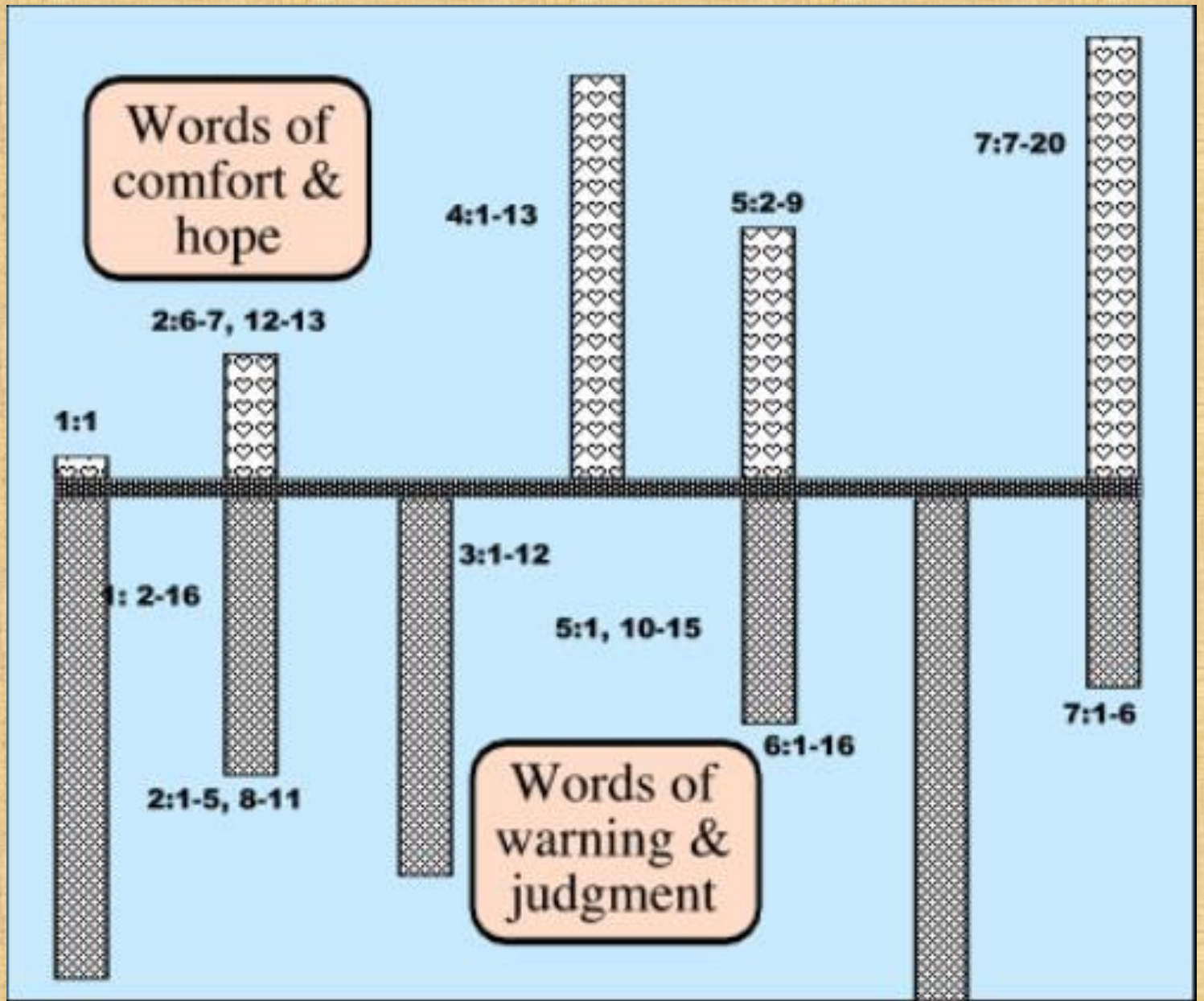
Words of comfort & hope
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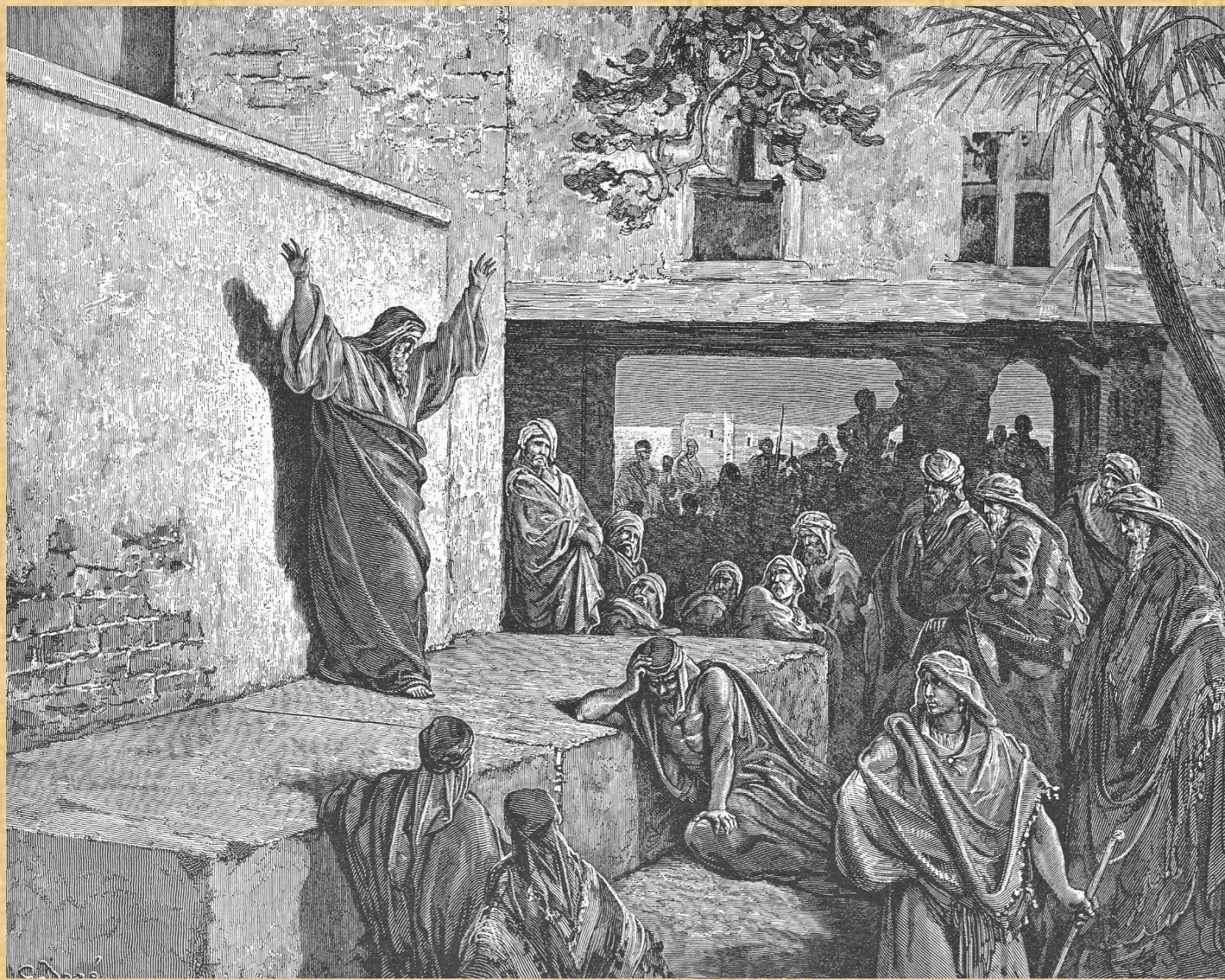
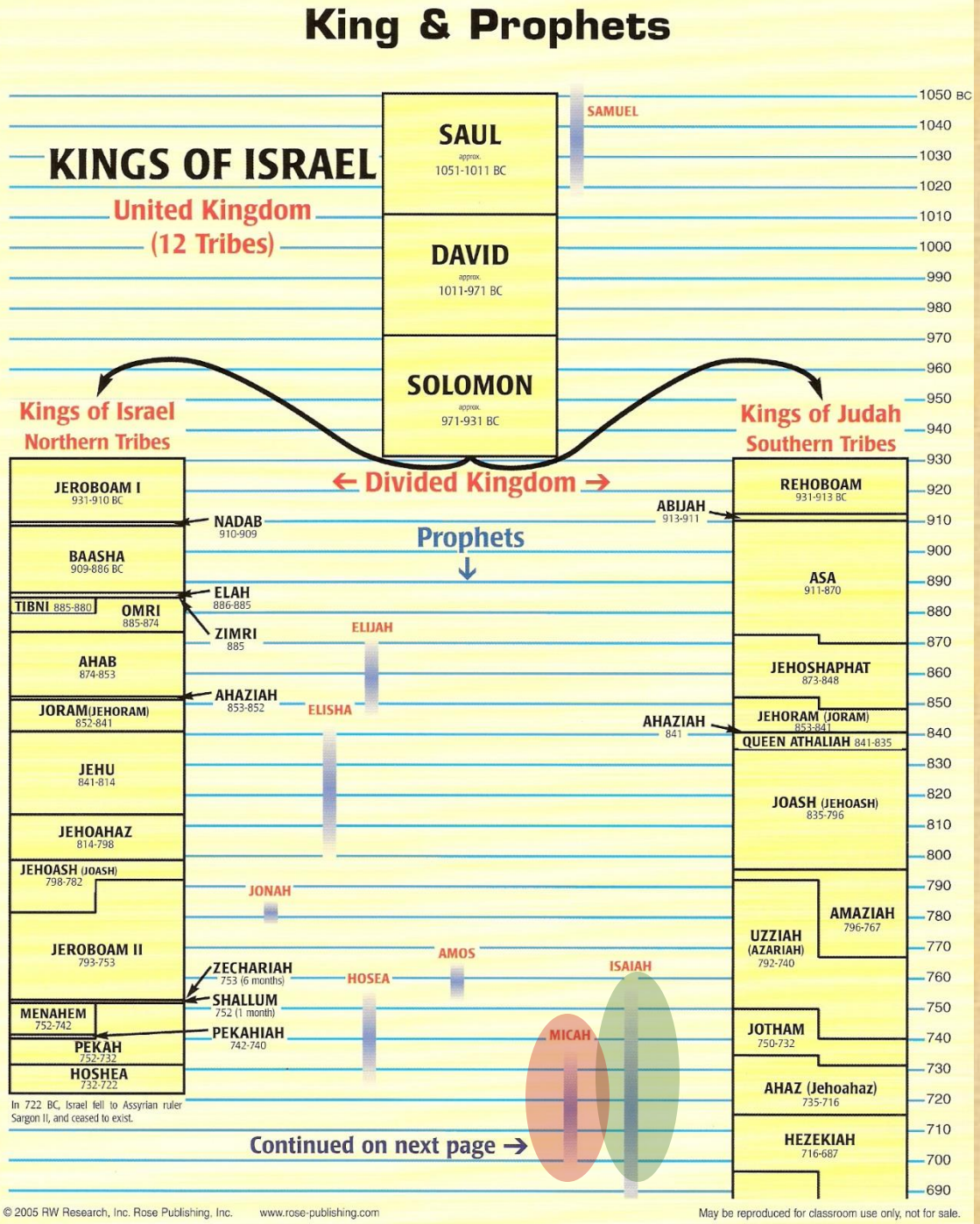
Words of warning & judgment

Micah -Who is Like God-





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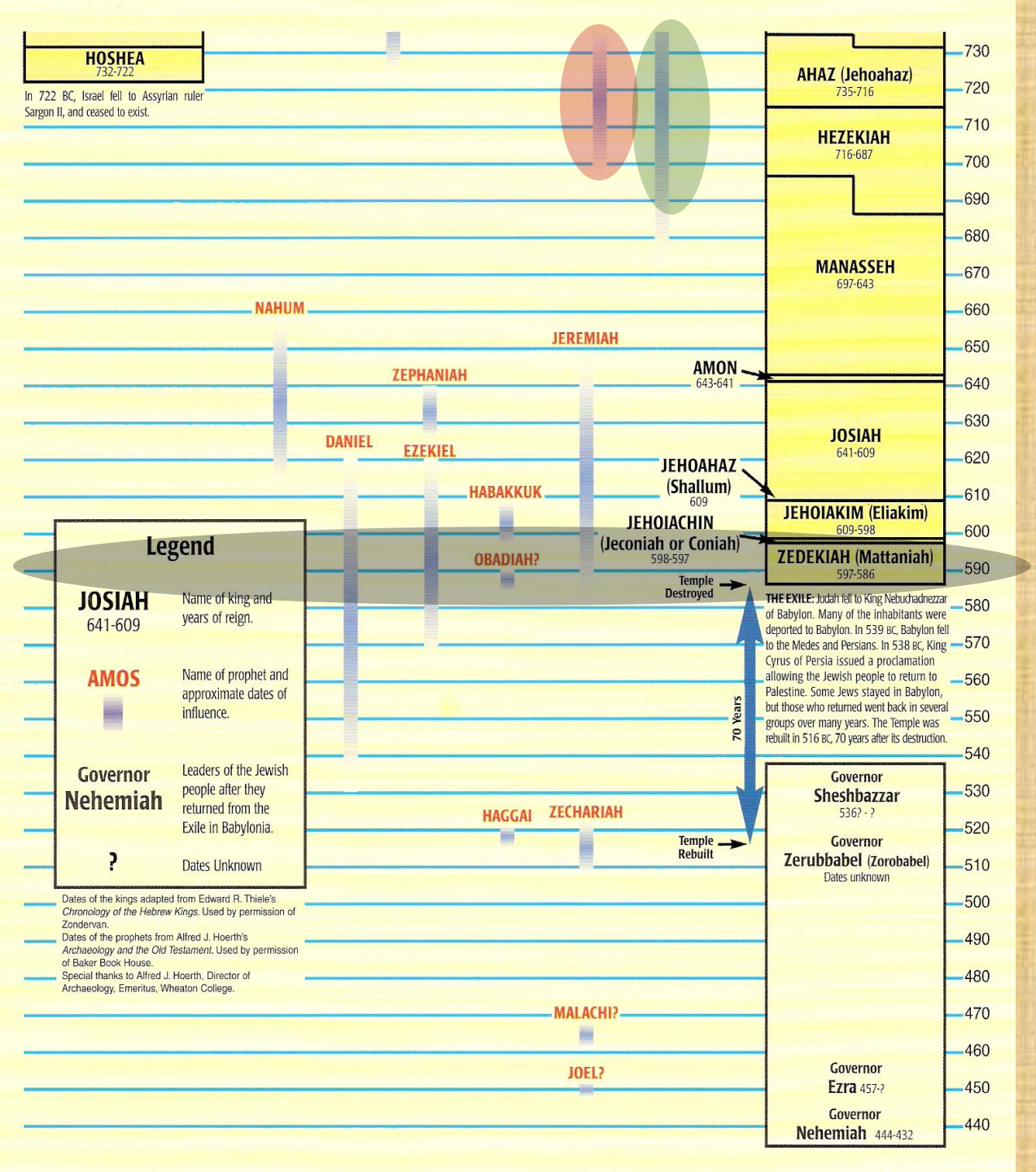

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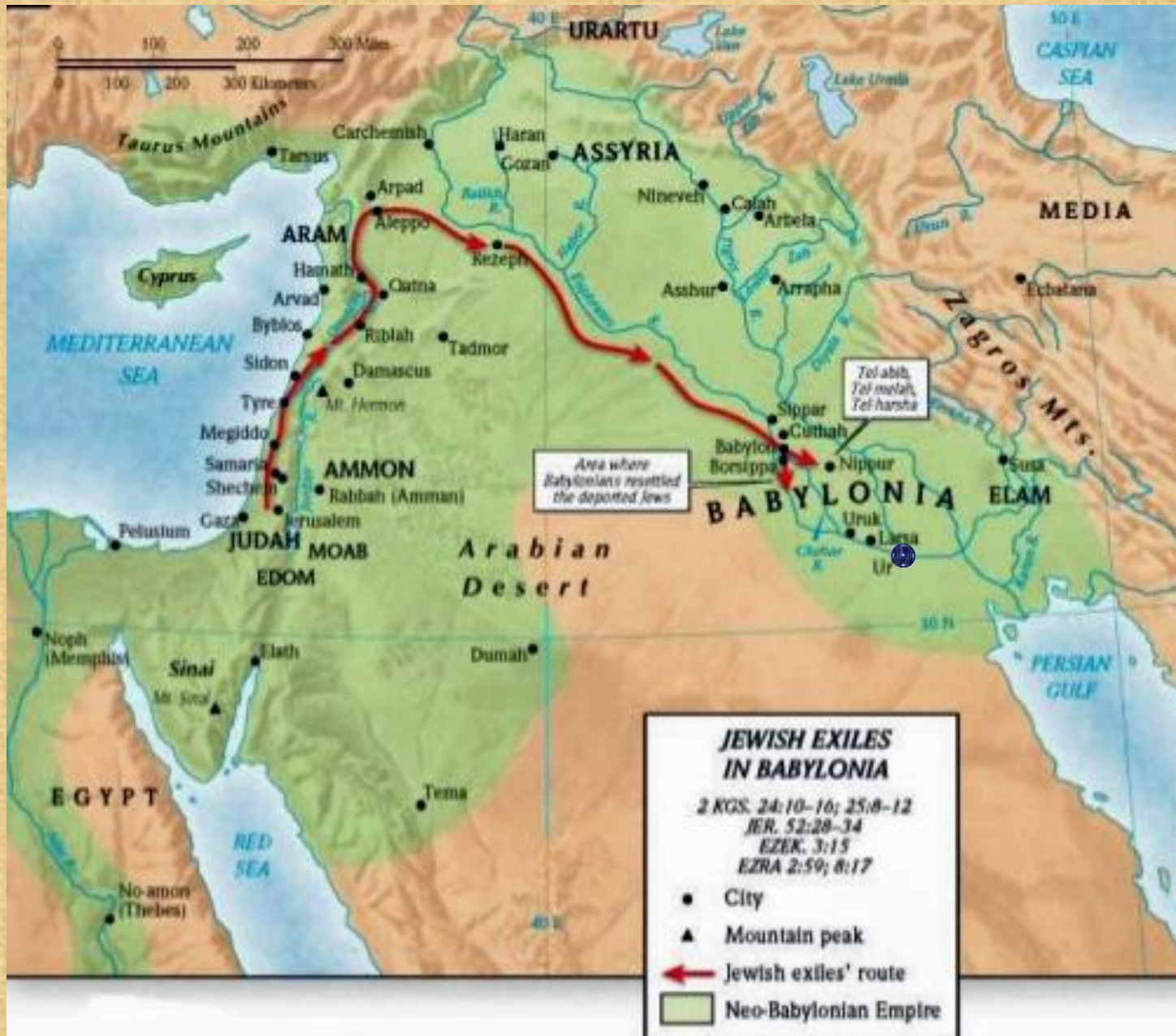
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Aleppo
ARAM
Rezeph
Hamath
Qatna
Arvad
Byblos
Riblah
Tadmor
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Sidon
Damascus
Tyre
Mt. Hermon
Megiddo
Samaria
Shechem
AMMON
Rabbah (Amman)
Gaza
Jerusalem
Pelusium
JUDAH
MOAB
EDOM
Arabian Desert
Asshur
Arrapha
Ecbatana
Zagros Mts.
Tel abib, Tel melah, Tel harsha
Sippar
Cuthah
Babylon
Borsippa
Area where Babylonians resettled the deported Jews
Nippur
Susa
BABYLONIA
ELAM
Uruk
Larsa
Ur
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EGYPT
RED SEA
No-amon (Thebes)
JEWISH EXILES IN BABYLONIA
2 KGS. 24:10–16; 25:8–12
JER. 52:28–34
EZEK. 3:15
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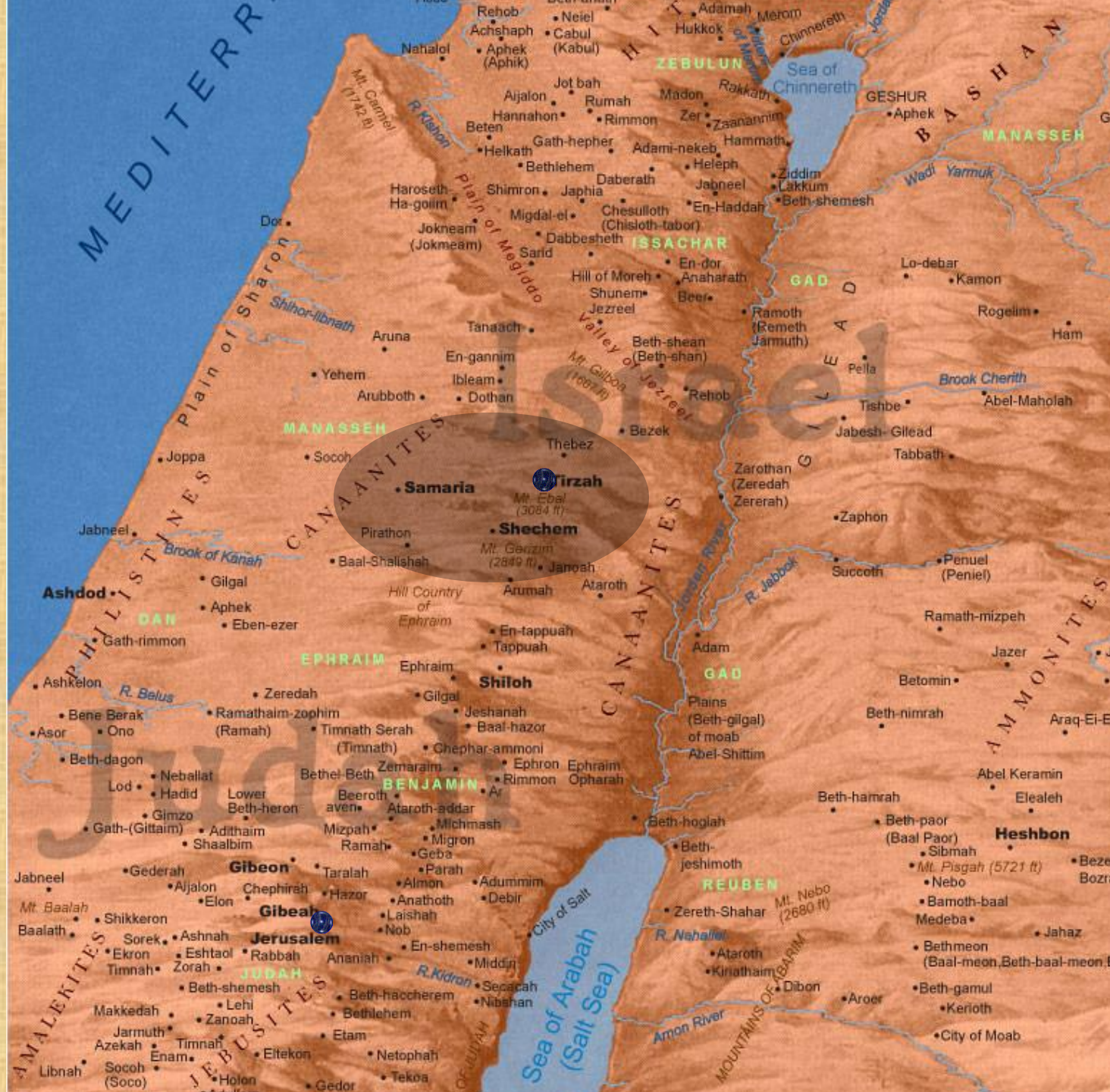
City
Mountain peak
Jewish exiles' route
Neo-Babylonian Empire

Omri
Ahab & Jezebel



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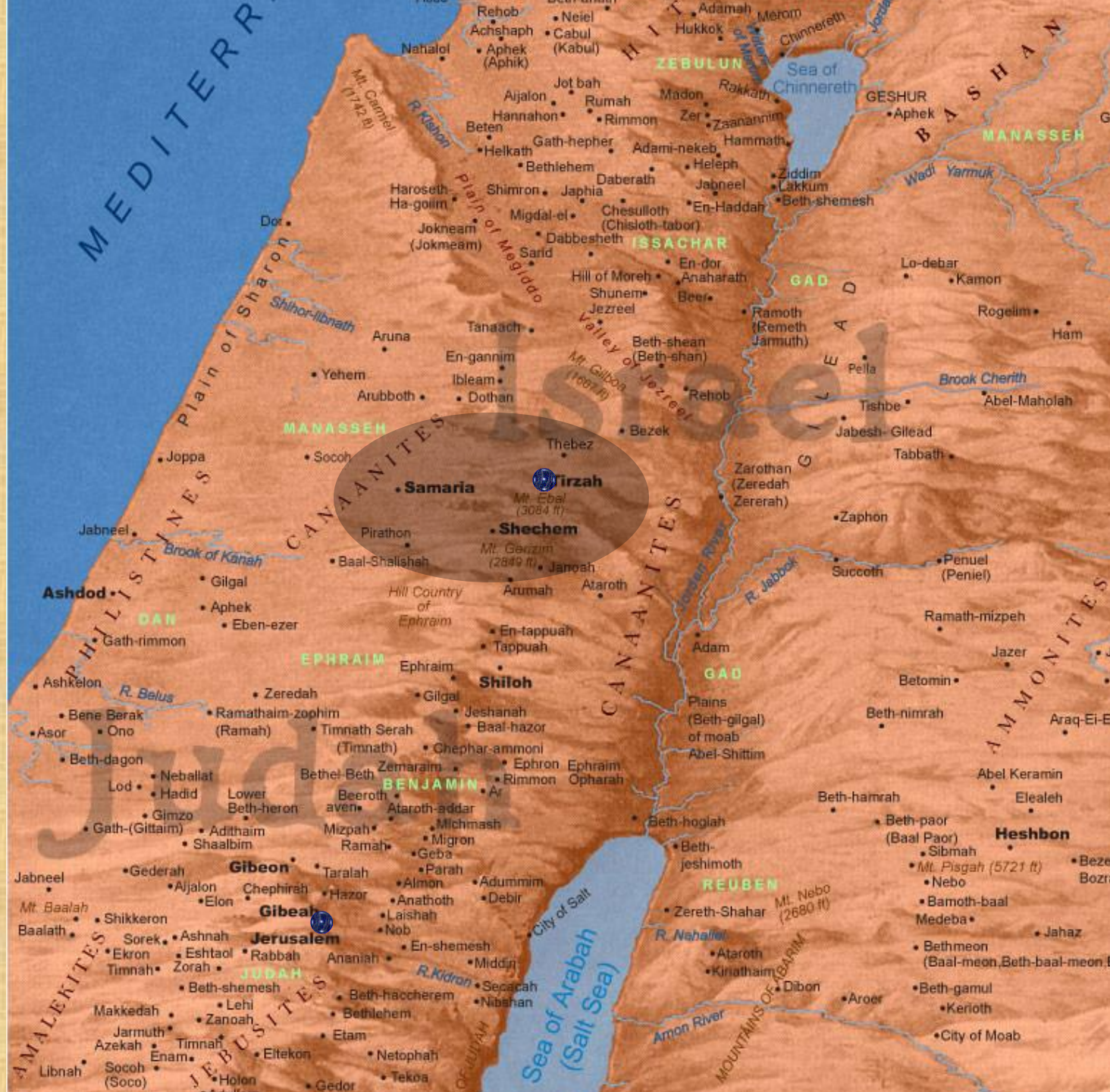

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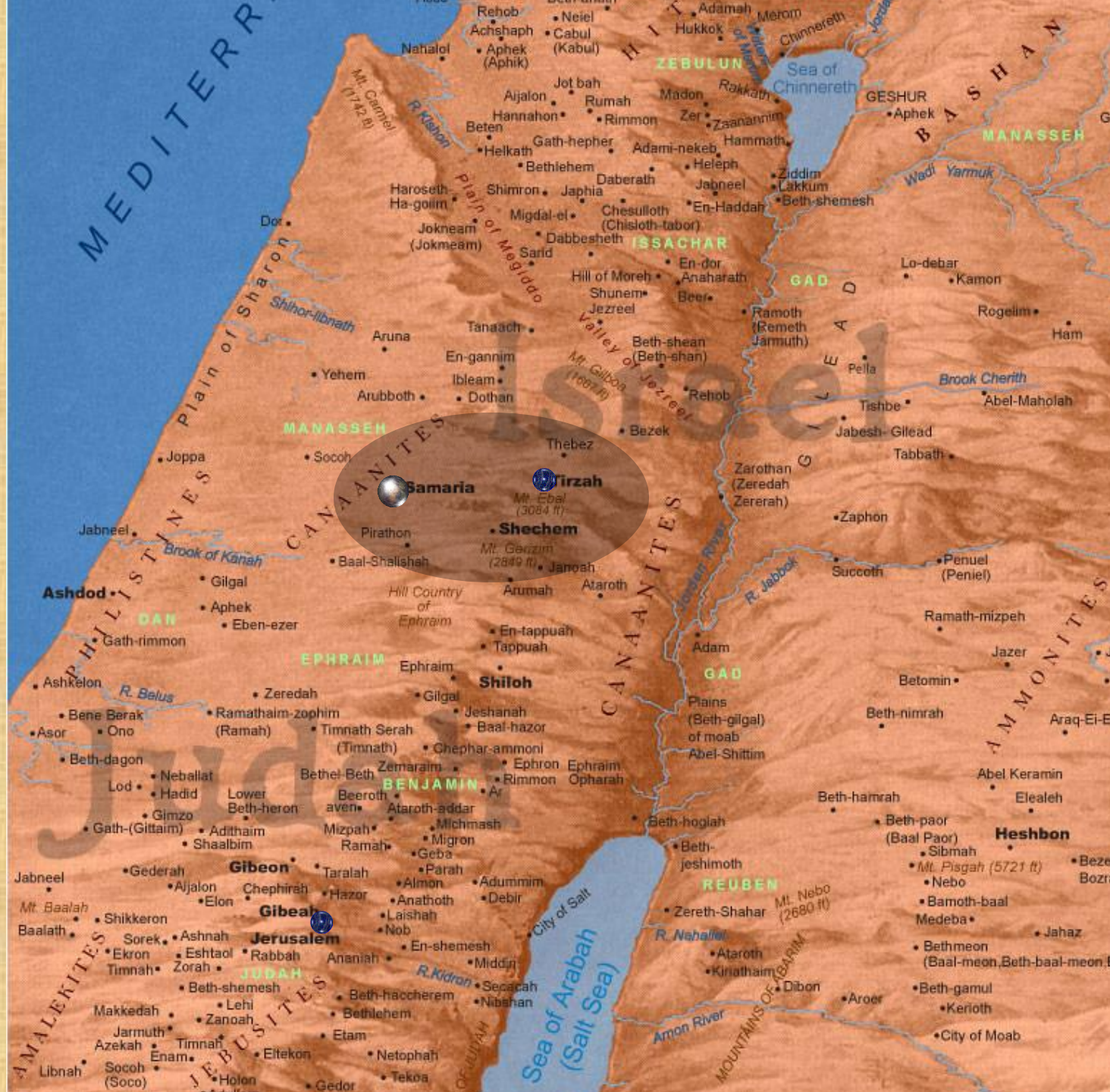


Ahab & Jezebel

Prophets of Baal

Gushed

OT:8210

shaphak (shaw-fak'); a primitive root; to spill forth (blood, a libation, liquid metal; or even a solid, i.e. to mound up); also (figuratively) to expend (life, soul, complaint, money, etc.); intensively, to sprawl out:

KJV - cast (up), gush out, pour (out), shed (-der, out), slip.

Fire from Heaven

Summer Fruits

Brier

Thorn Hedge

Barb and Razor Wire

Watchmen

OT:6822

tsaphah (tsaw-faw'); a primitive root; properly, to lean forward, i.e. to peer into the distance; by implication, to observe, await:

KJV - behold, espy, look up (well), wait for, (keep the) watch (-man).

Perplexity

OT:3998

mebuwkah (meb-oo-kaw'); from OT:943; perplexity:

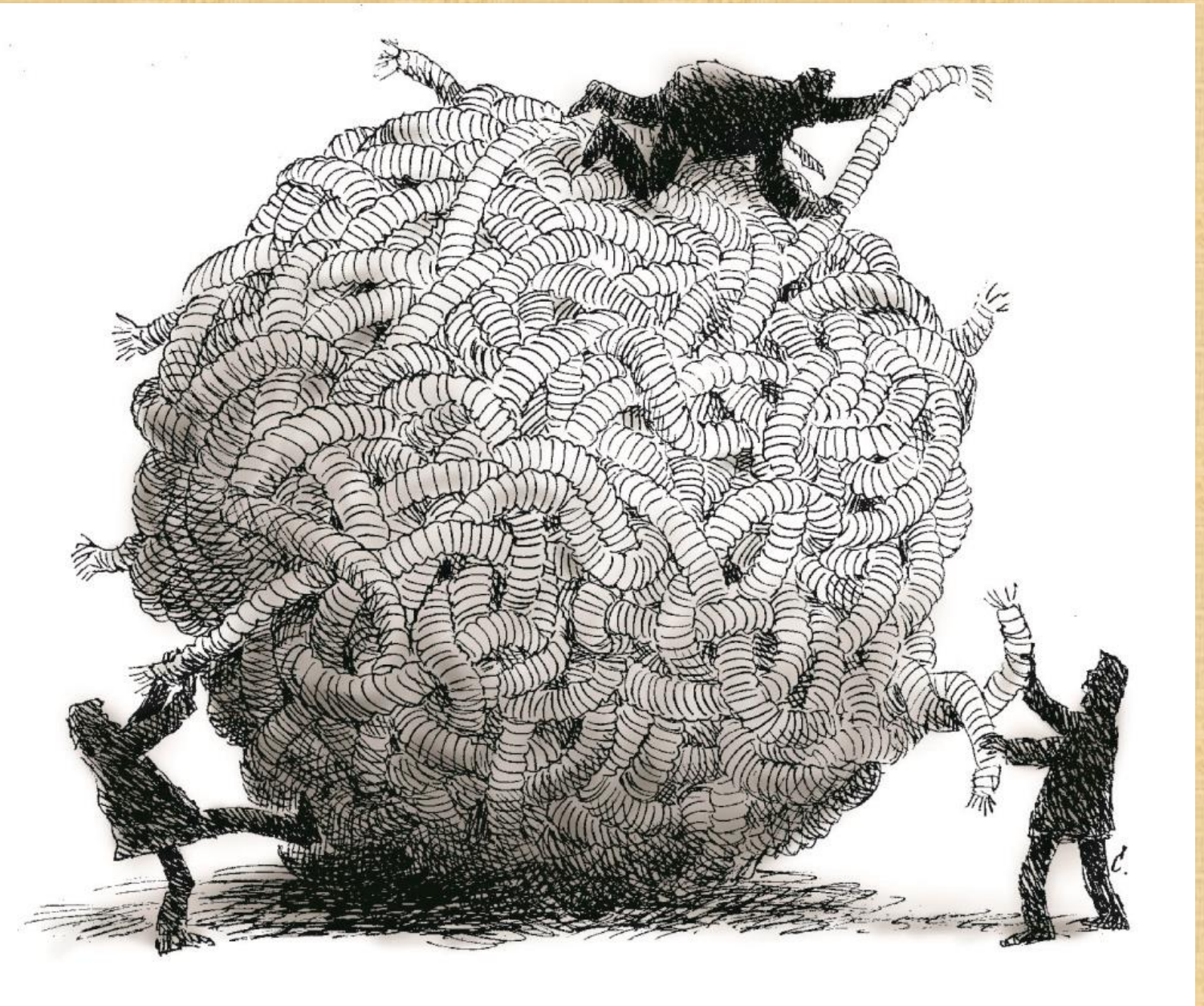
KJV - perplexity.

OT:943

buwk (book); a primitive root; to involve (literally or figuratively):

KJV - be entangled, (perplexed).

Gordian Knot



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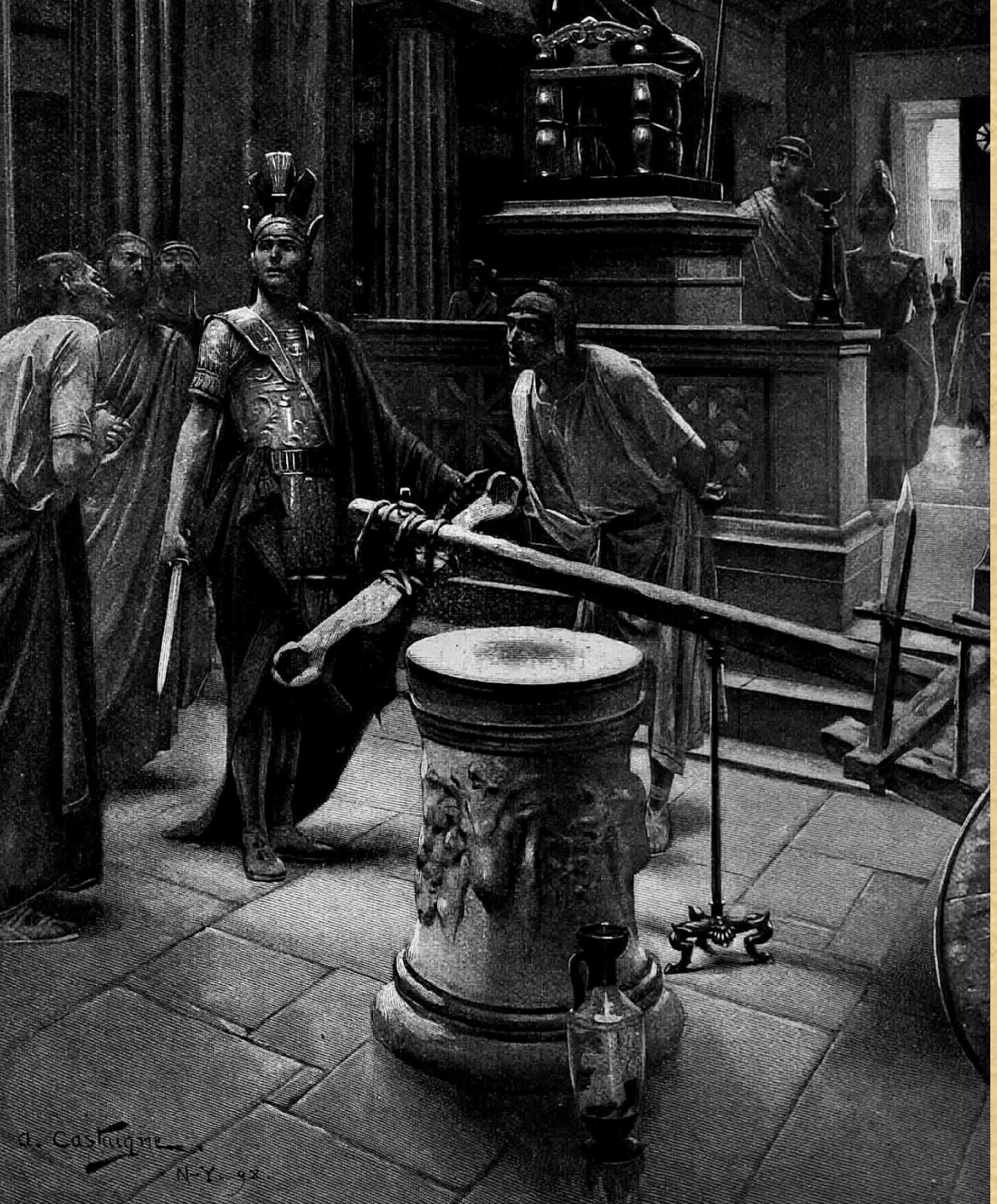
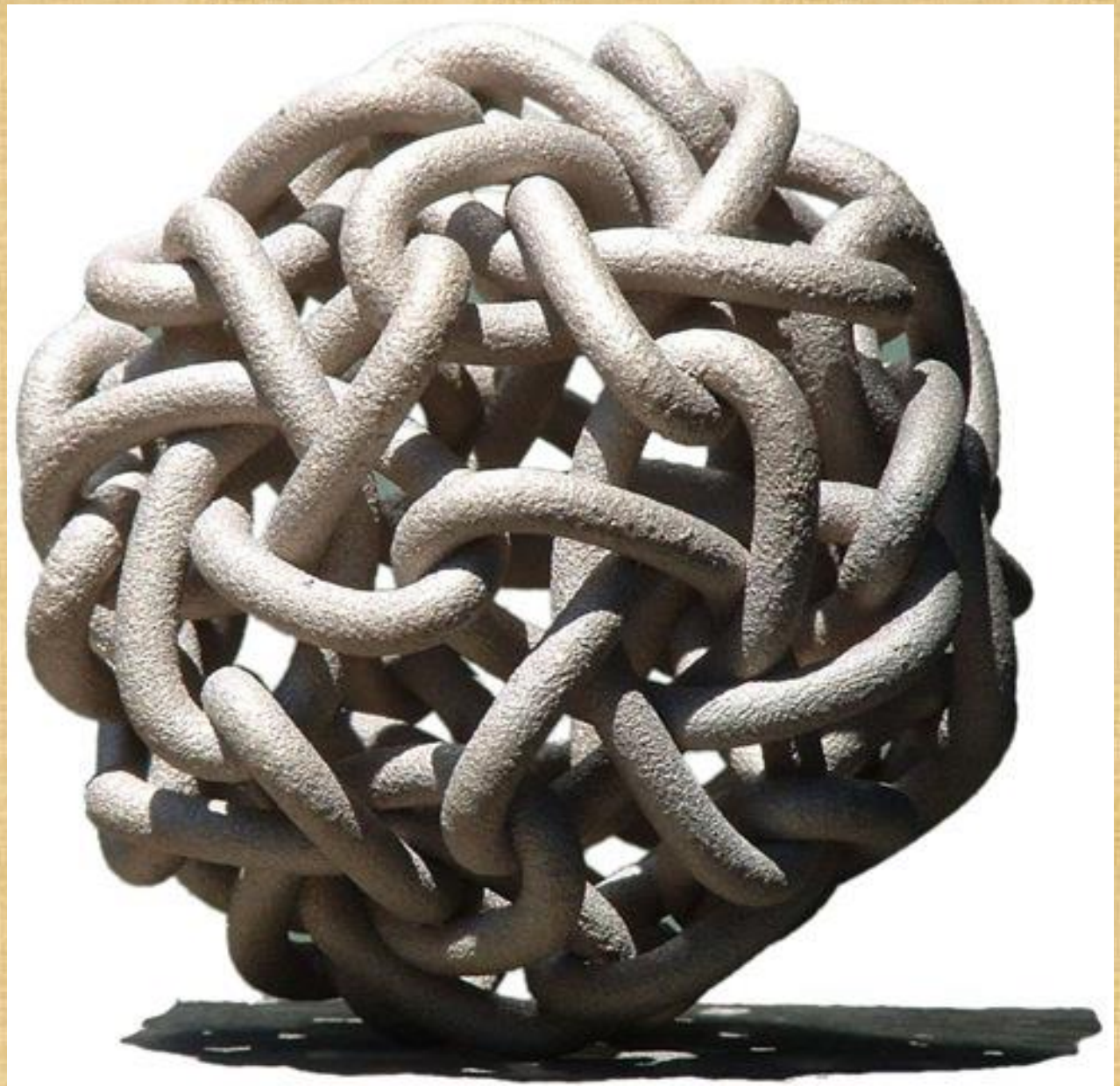


Gordian Knot & Alexander the Great

Trust?



Widow's Mite

The Goodly Stones

Olivet Discourse

Roman Destruction of Jerusalem (70 A.D.)

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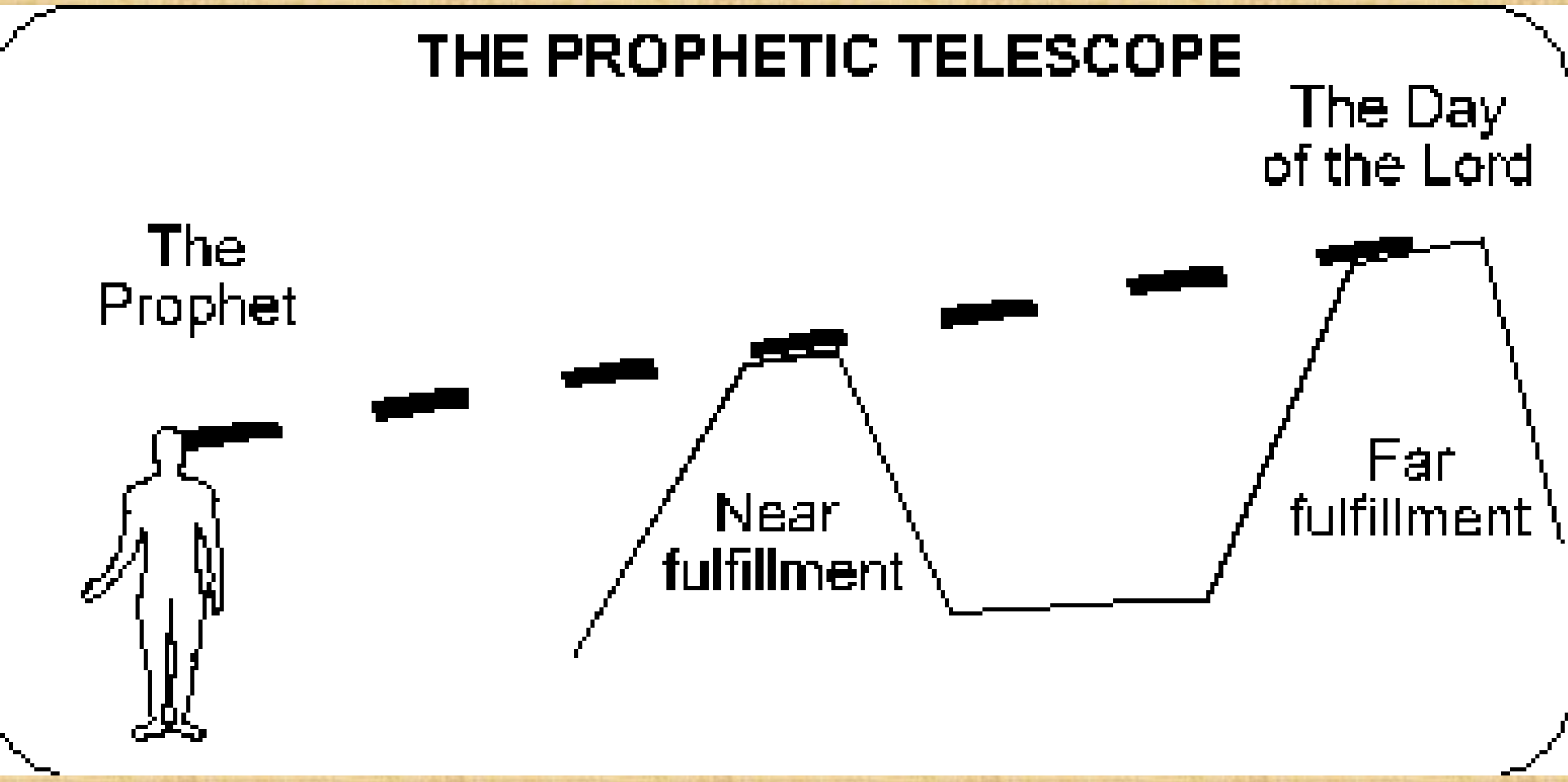
THE PROPHETIC TELESCOPE
The Day of the Lord
The Prophet
Near fulfillment
Far fulfillment

Carmel, Bashan & Gilead

Carmel

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Nahum **-Comfortable-**

“Elkoshite”

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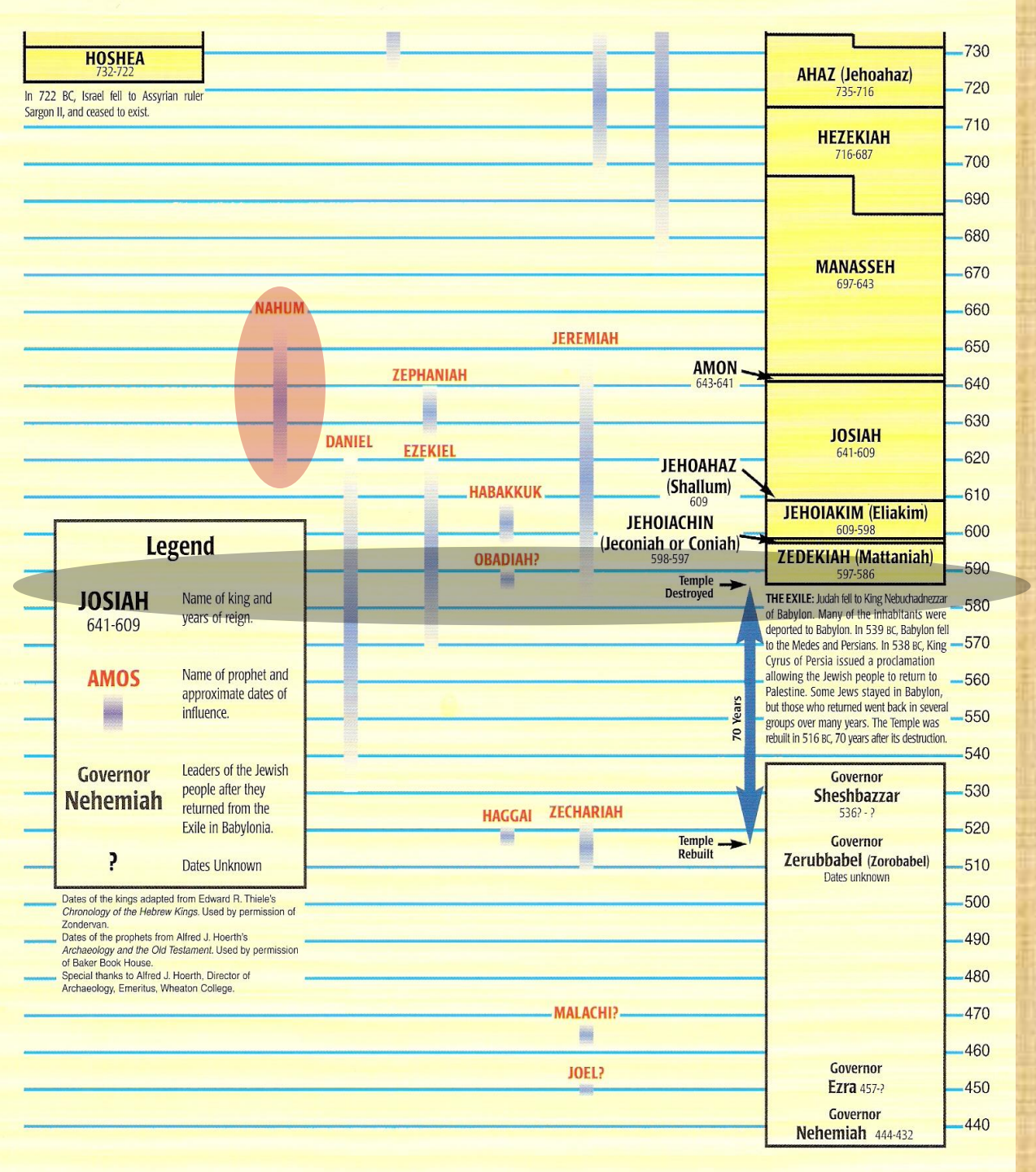

The Relationship

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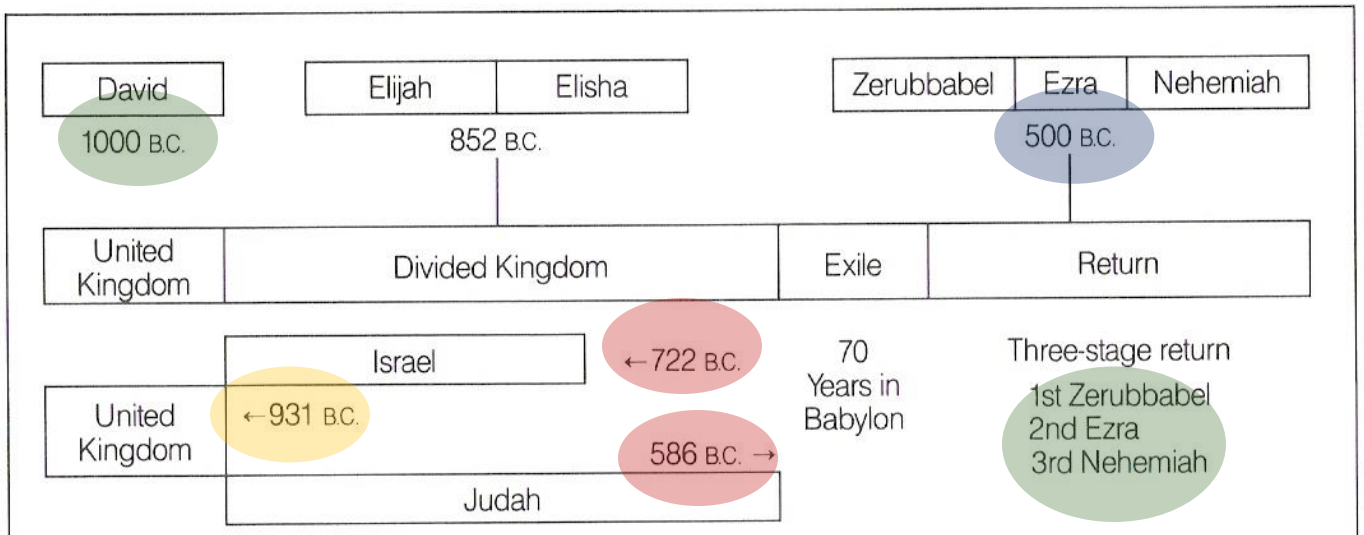

Prophets Before the Exile		Exile Prophets	Prophets After the Exile
To Israel: Amos (760) Hosea (755) To Nineveh: Jonah (760) Nahum (660) To Edom: Obadiah (840)	To Judah: Joel (835) Isaiah (740) Micah (735) Zephaniah (630) Jeremiah (627) Habakkuk (607) Lamentations (586)	To Jews in Babylon: Daniel (605) Ezekiel (592)	To the remnant after returning: Haggai (520) Zechariah (520) Malachi (432)

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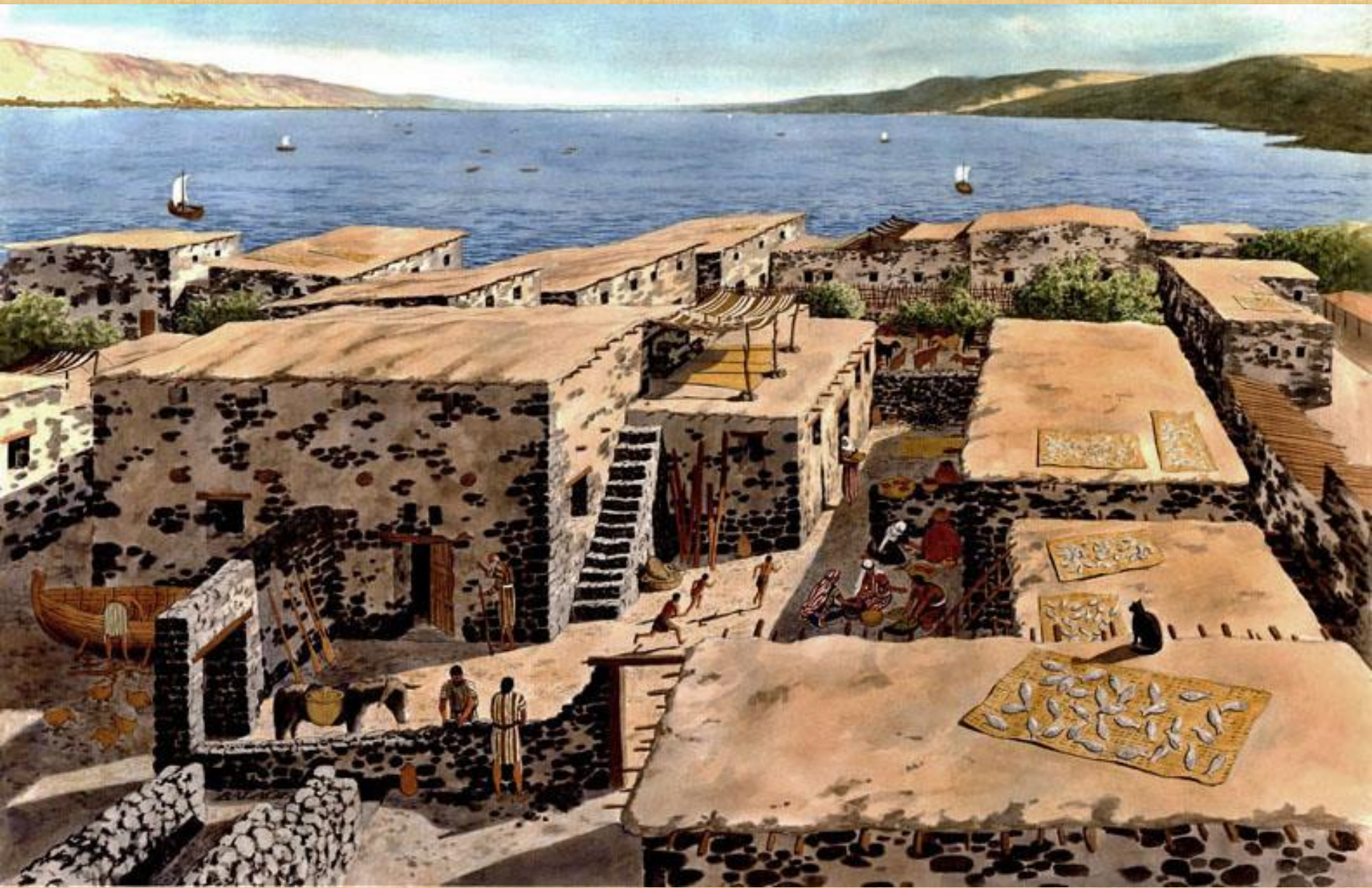
“Elkoshite”

St. Jerome

Translated the New Testament into Latin (382-405 A.D.)

Commentaries (405-420 A.D.)

New Testament Times



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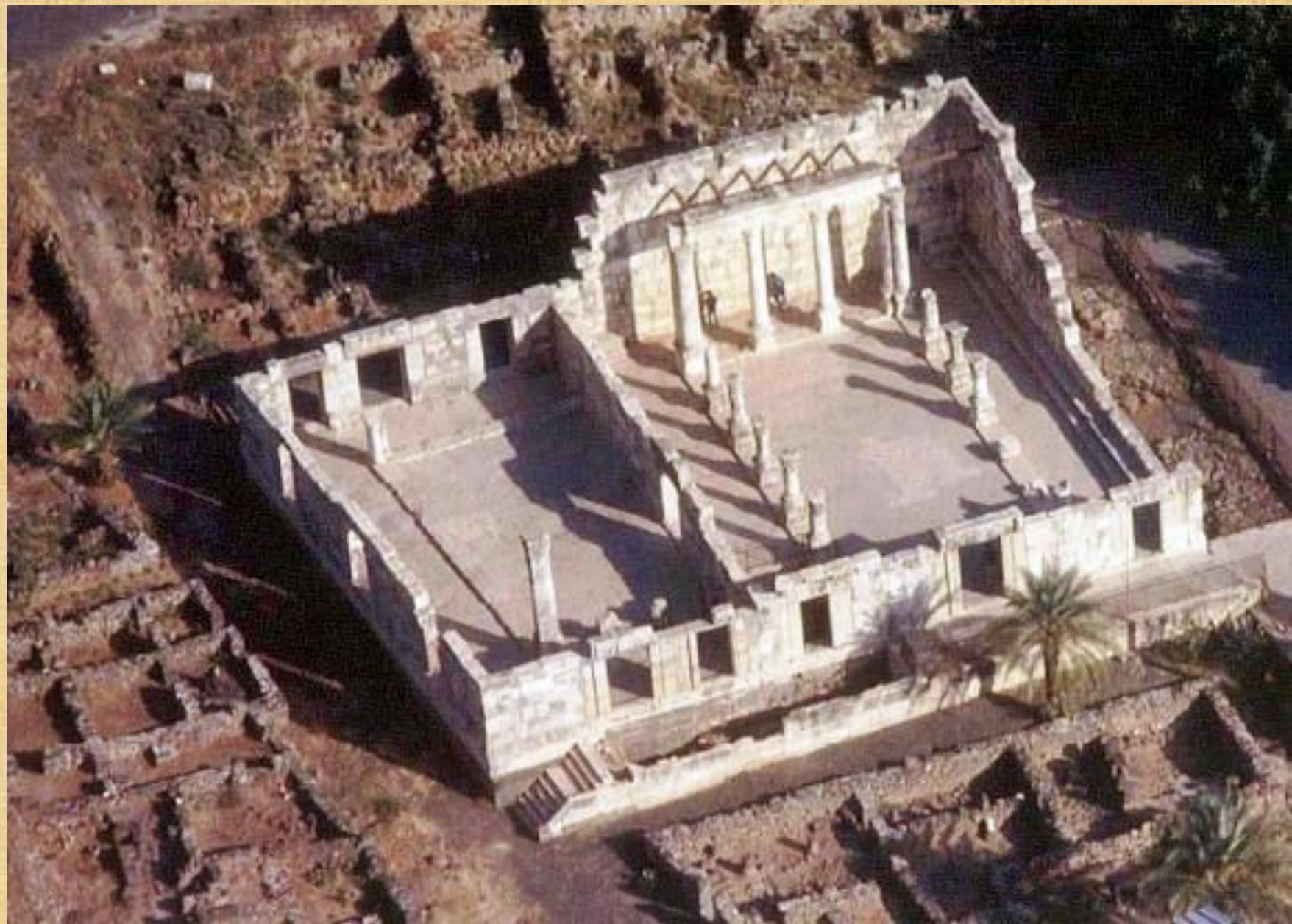
Today

Today

Capernaum

Capernaum Synagoge



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“Elkoshite”

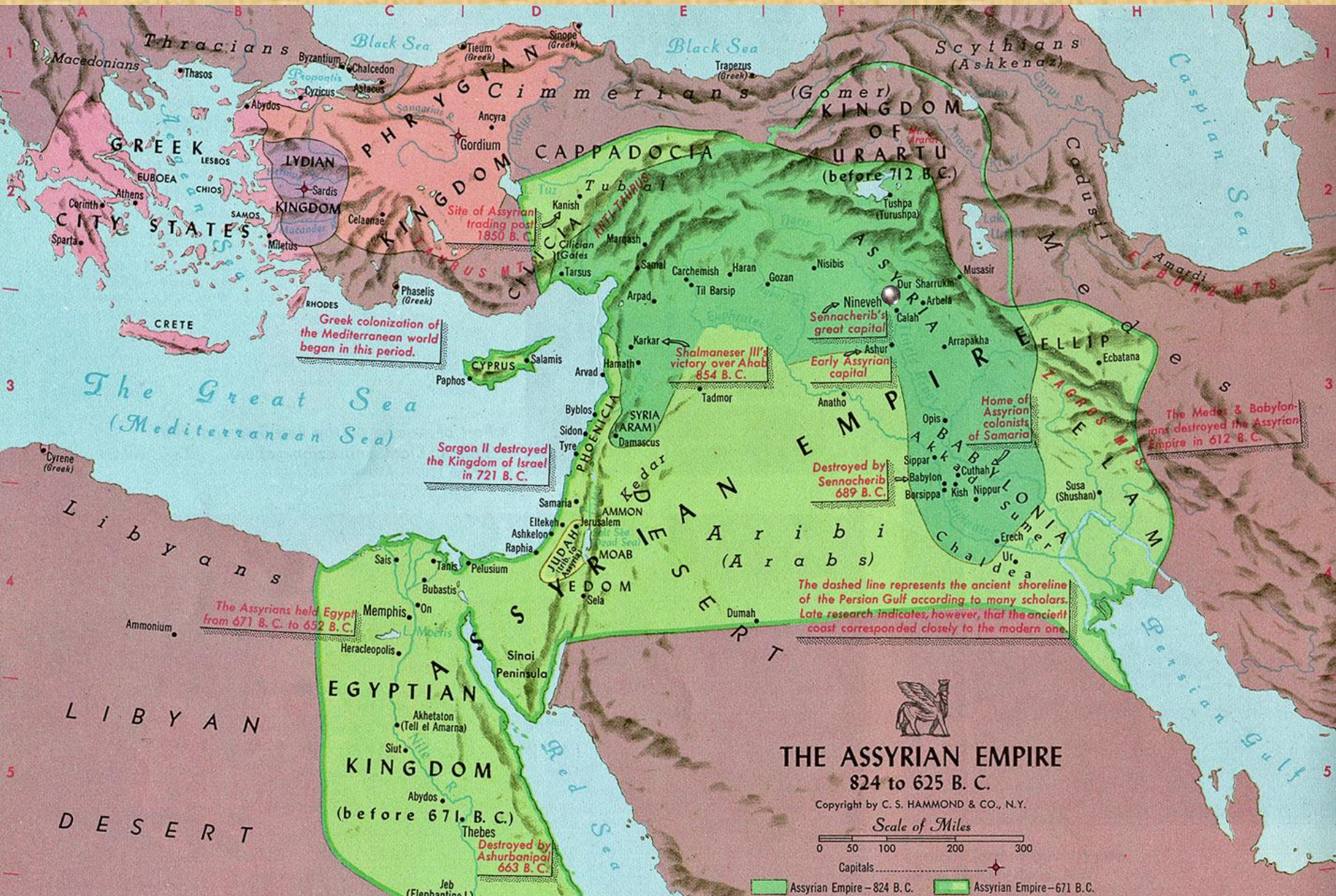
El –

Elohim

koshite -

Snared, Netted, or Captured

Nineveh



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824 to 625 B. C.
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Scale of Miles
0 50 100 200 300
Capitals
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Assyrian Empire – 671 B. C.
Thracians
Macedonians
Black Sea
Scythians (Ashkenaz)
Cimmerians (Gomer)
Caspian Sea
Cadusii
Medes
Amardi
ELBURZ MTS.
ZAGROS MTS.
ELAM
Persian Gulf
Red Sea
The Great Sea (Mediterranean Sea)
Libyans
LIBYAN DESERT
GREEK CITY STATES
LYDIAN KINGDOM
PHRYGIAN KINGDOM
CAPPADOCIA
CILICIA
KINGDOM OF URARTU (before 712 B.C.)
ASSYRIAN EMPIRE
ASSYRIAN DESERT
Aribi (Arabs)
EGYPTIAN KINGDOM (before 671 B. C.)
Thasos
Byzantium
Chalcedon
Astacus
Cyzicus
Abydos
Tieum (Greek)
Sinope (Greek)
Trapezus (Greek)
Ancyra
Gordium
Sardis
Celaenae
Miletus
Athens
Corinth
Sparta
LESBOS
EUBOEA
CHIOS
SAMOS
RHODES
CRETE
Phaselis (Greek)
Kanish
Tubal
Cilician Gates
Tarsus
Marqash
Samal
Carchemish
Haran
Gozan
Nisibis
Tushpa (Turushpa)
Musasir
Dur Sharrukin
Arbela
Calah
Nineveh
Arrapakha
Ashur
Ecbatana
Arpad
Karkar
Hamath
Arvad
Tadmor
Anatho
Opis
Sippar
Babylon
Borsippa
Cuthah
Kish
Nippur
Susa (Shushan)
Erech
Ur
Dumah
Sela
Byblos
Sidon
Tyre
SYRIA (ARAM)
Damascus
Samaria
Eltekeh
Ashkelon
Raphia
Jerusalem
AMMON
MOAB
JUDAH (trib. to Assyria)
EDOM
Kedar
Sais
Tanis
Pelusium
Bubastis
Memphis
On
Heracleopolis
Sinai Peninsula
Akhetaton (Tell el Amarna)
Siut
Abydos
Thebes
Jeb (Elephantine I.)
Cyrene (Greek)
Ammonium
CYPRUS
Salamis
Paphos
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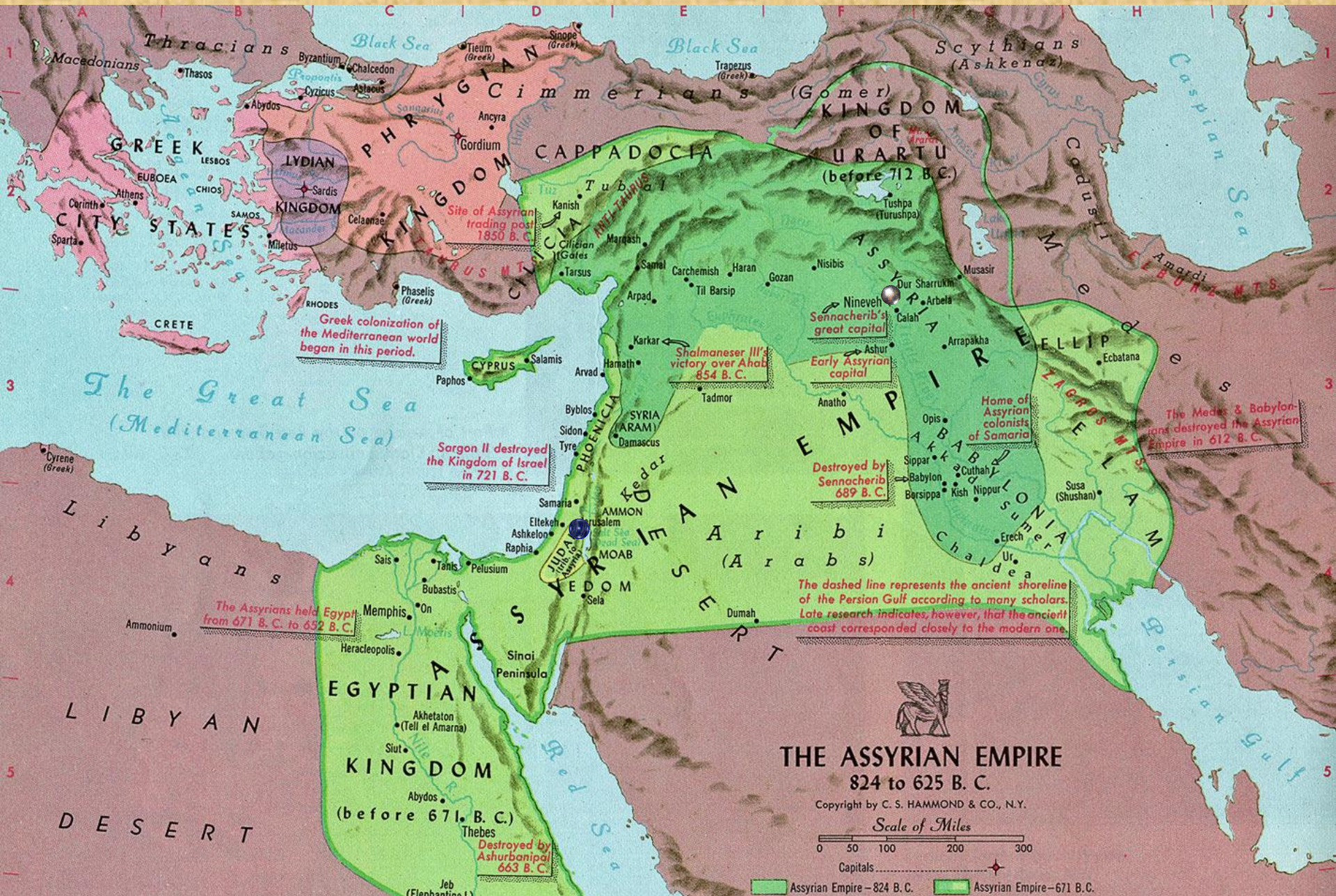

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Thasos
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Cyzicus
Abydos
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Gordium
Sardis
Celaenae
Miletus
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Assyrian People

Mann aus dem Volke. Vornehme Aſſyrer. Aſſyriſche Hofbeamte.

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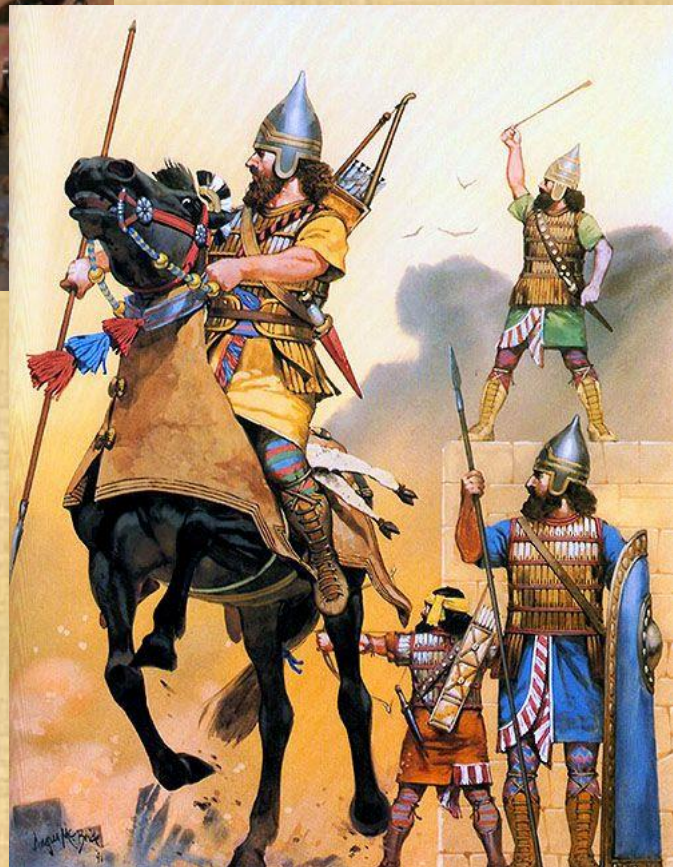

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Nineveh

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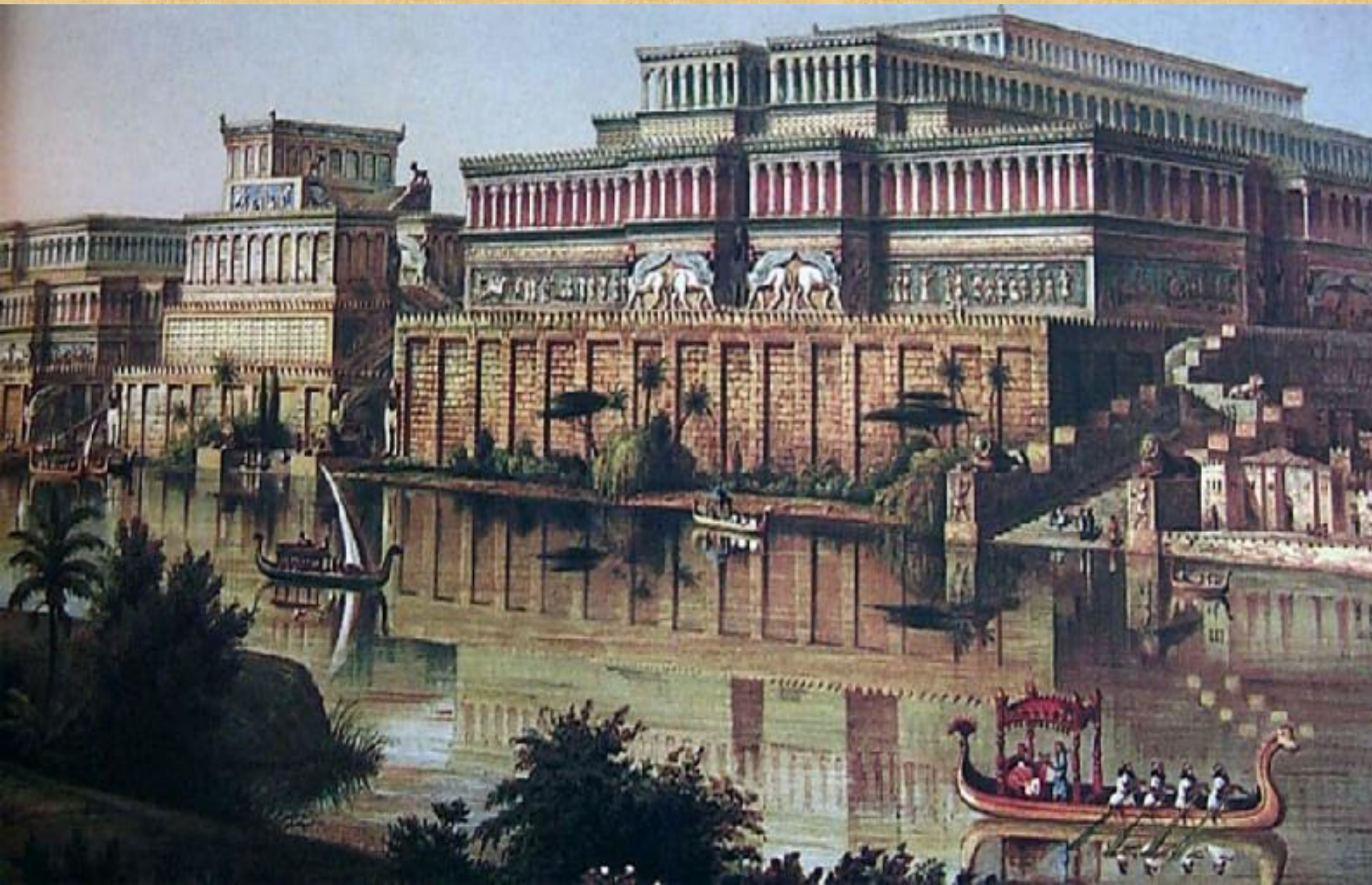

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Lachish Reliefs

Key Dates of the Assyrian Empire

934 to 883 B.C.
Assyrian Empire captures the Hittites, Babylon and Elam

704 B.C.
Sennacherib Moves Assyrian Capital to Nineveh

701 B.C.
Sennacherib Destroys Lachish

681 B.C.
Sennacherib Dies

676 B.C.
Assyria Invades Egypt, Assyria reaches its greatest extent

612 B.C
Last King of Assyria dies. Nineveh sacked.

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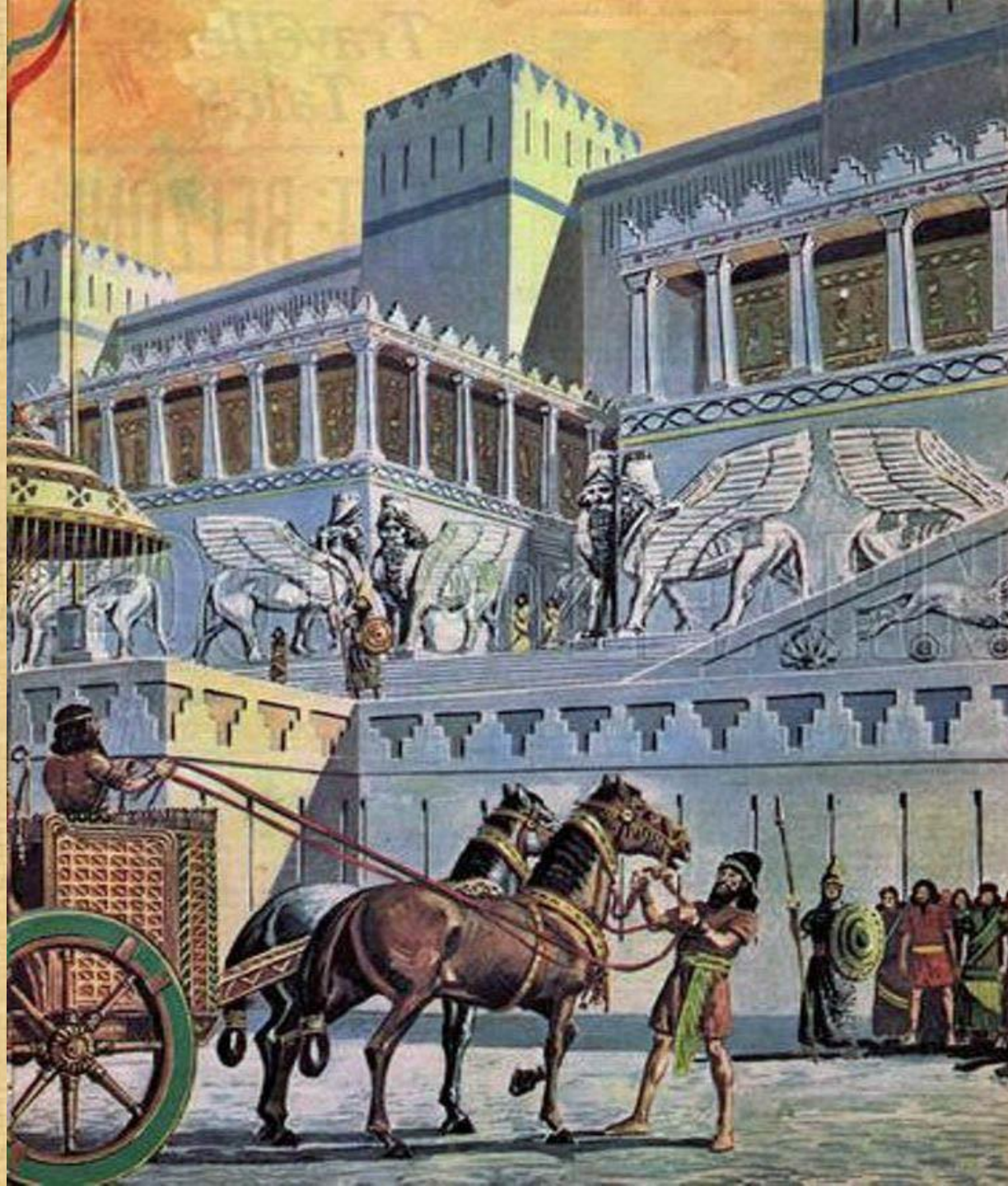

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