

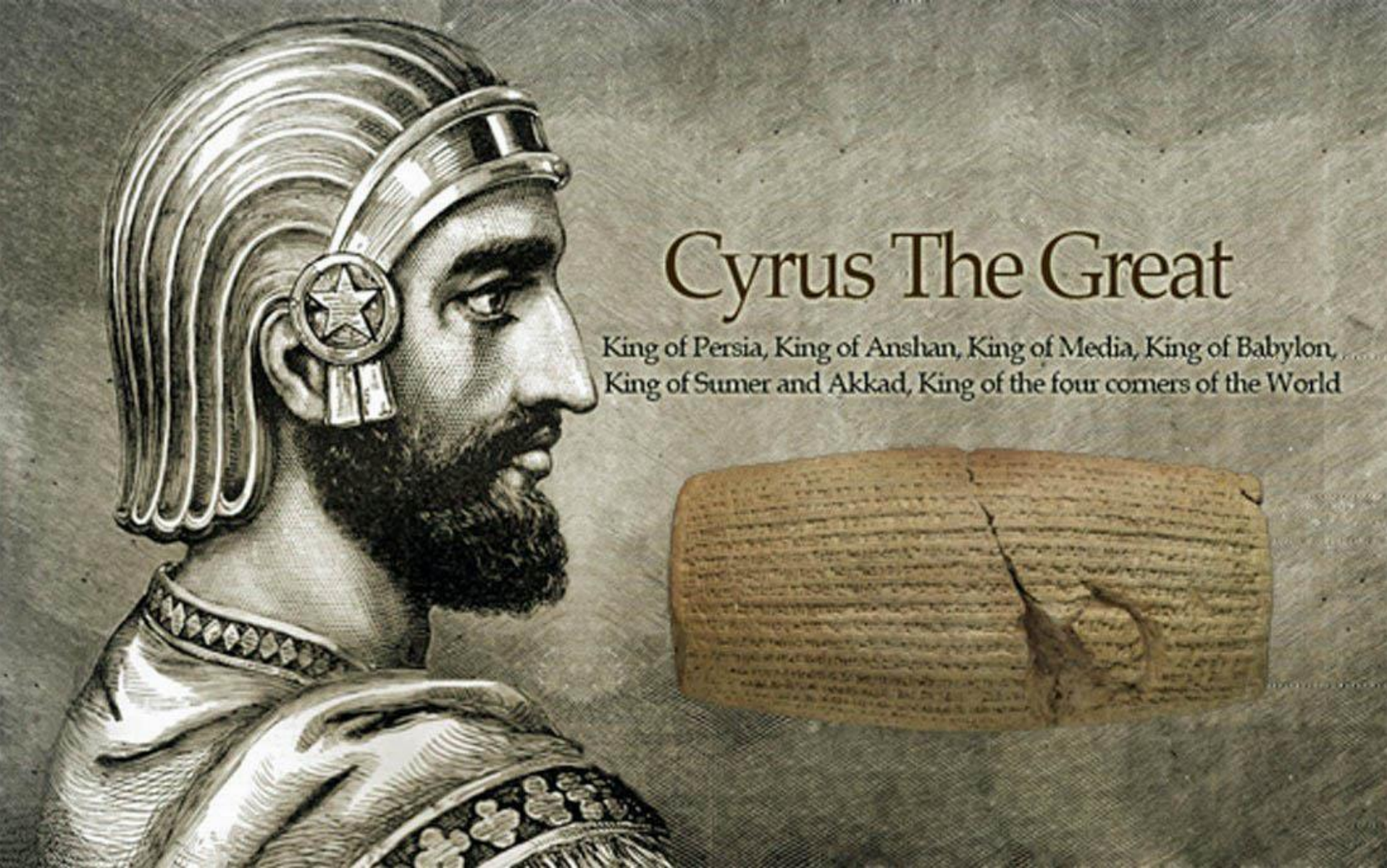
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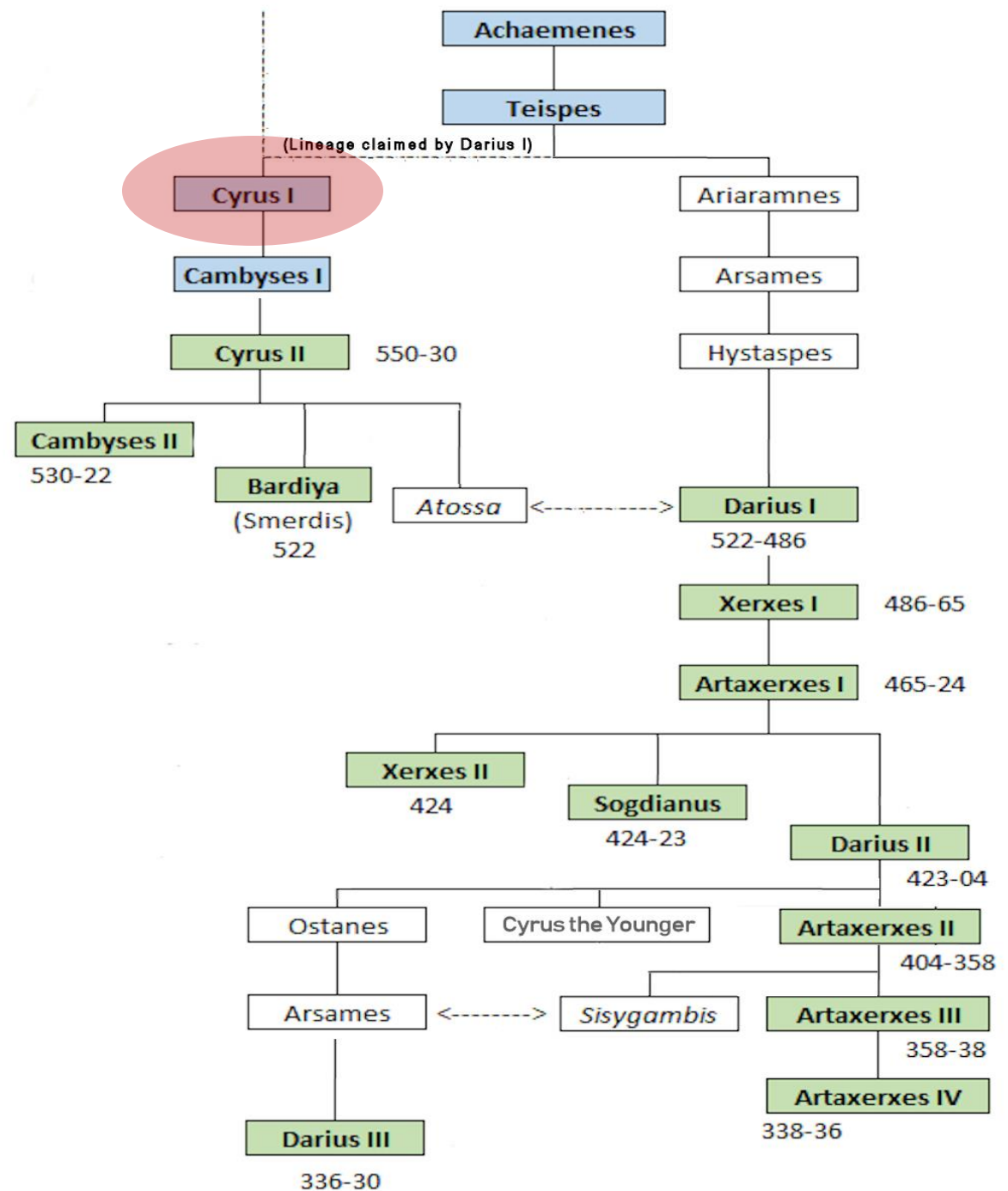
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# Kingly Line of Persia





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A composite image featuring a stylized Fravashi (winged guardian spirit) in the center, holding a ring and a staff. The Fravashi is superimposed over a background of a desert landscape with a large, conical Tower of Silence (Dakhma) on the right. The sky is a deep purple with clouds. The word "ZOROASTRIANISM" is written in large, white, bold, sans-serif capital letters across the bottom of the image.

# ZOROASTRIANISM





**Ahura Mazda**  
(Wise Lord)





"Success should  
always call for  
showing greater  
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**Generosity**  
and **Justice**;  
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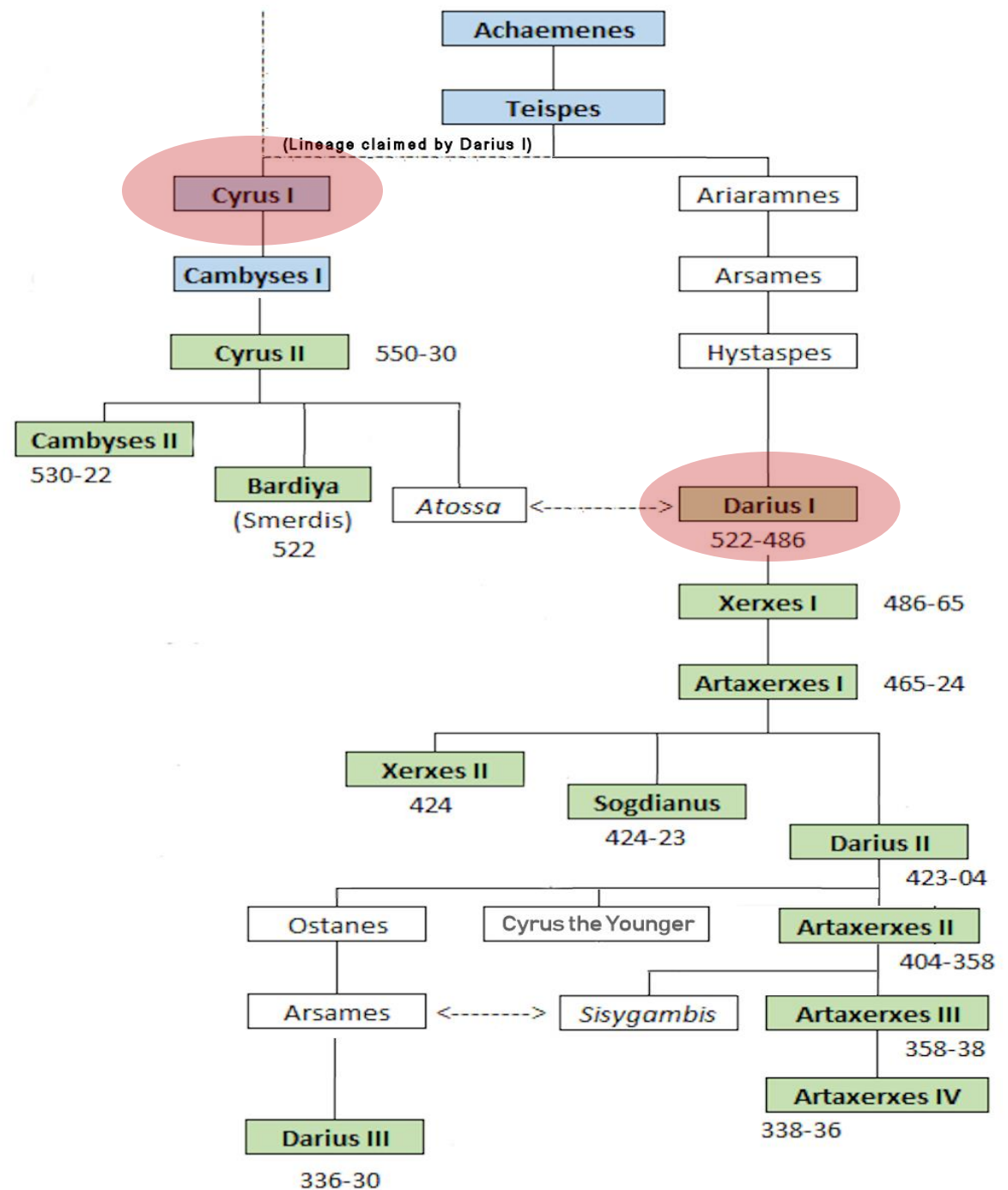
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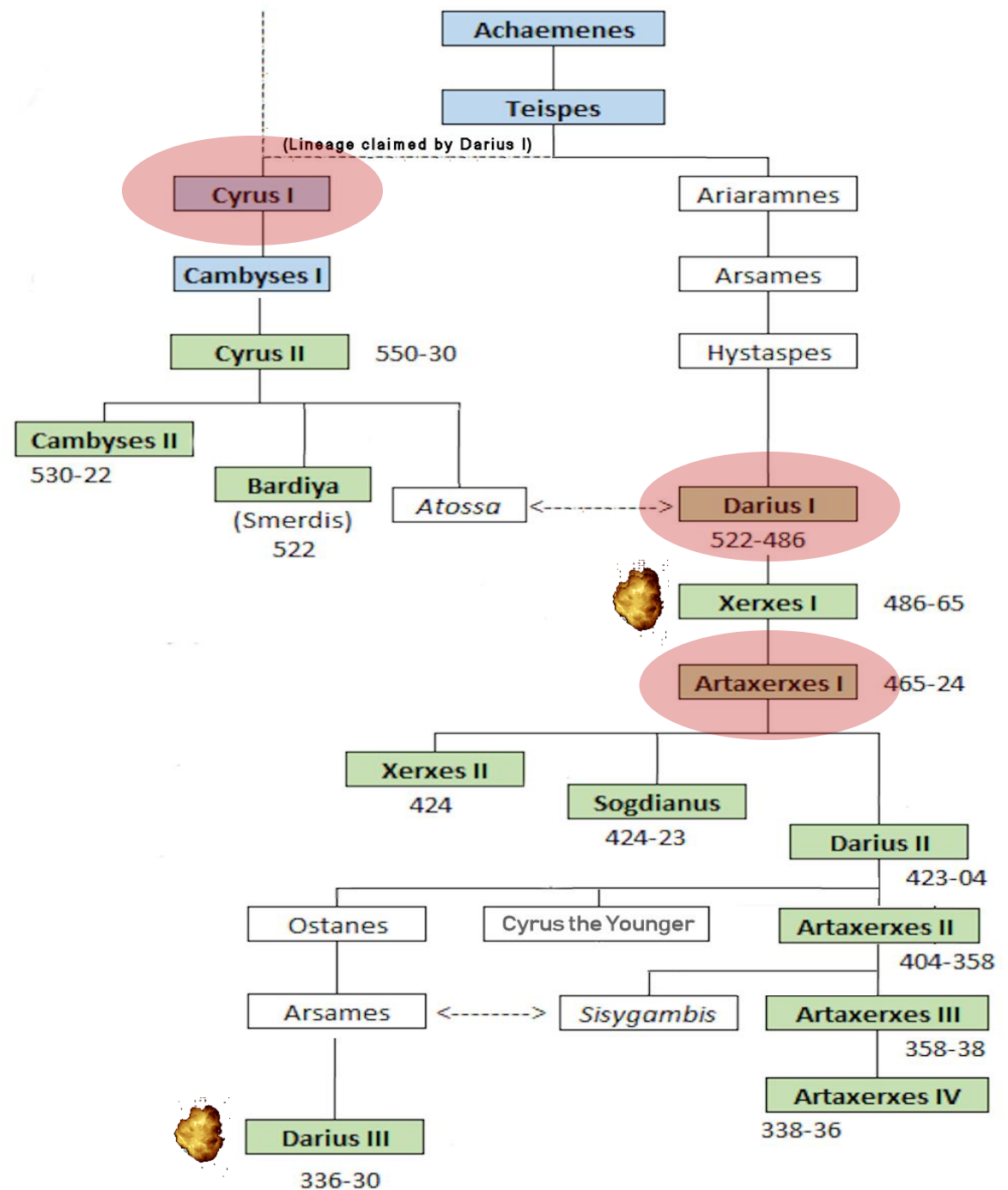




# Persian Empire



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# Zechariah

FOCUS	EIGHT VISIONS			FOUR MESSAGES	TWO BURDENS	
REFERENCE	1:1 ————— 1:7 ————— 6:9 ————— 7:1 ————— 9:1 ————— 12:1 ————— 14:21					
DIVISION	CALL TO REPENTANCE	EIGHT VISIONS	CROWNING OF JOSHUA	QUESTION OF FASTING	FIRST BURDEN: REJECTION OF THE MESSIAH	SECOND BURDEN: REIGN OF THE MESSIAH
TOPIC	PICTURES			PROBLEM	PREDICTION	
	ISRAEL'S FORTUNE			ISRAEL'S FASTINGS	ISRAEL'S FUTURE	
LOCATION	JERUSALEM					
TIME	WHILE BUILDING THE TEMPLE (520-518 B.C.)				AFTER BUILDING THE TEMPLE (c. 480-470 B.C.)	

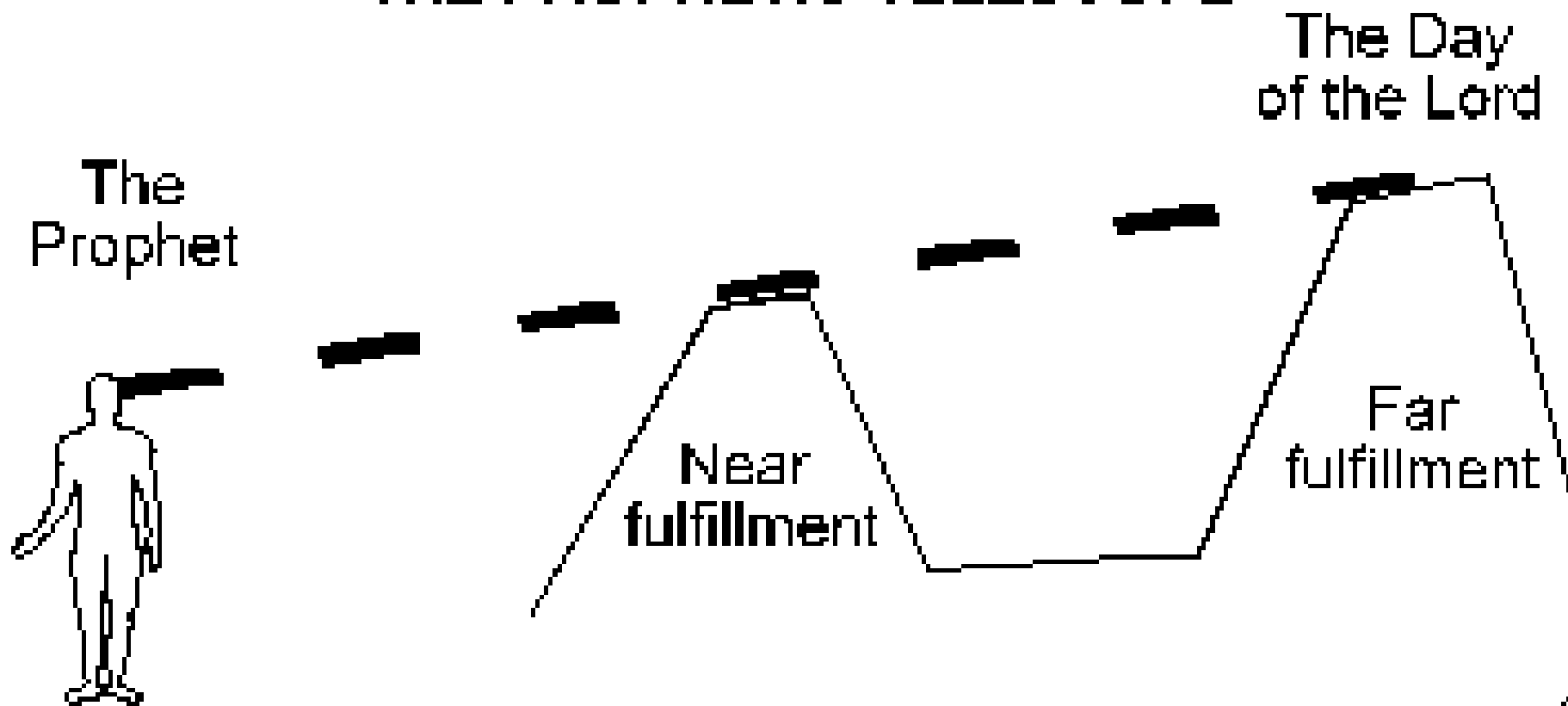


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# Zechariah

## THE PROPHETIC TELESCOPE







# Myrtle Trees



# Horses in the Bible





# Revelation - Horse Colors

NT:3022

**leukos** (lyoo-kos'); from luke ("light"); white:

**KJV** - white.

NT:4450

**purrhos** (poor-hros'); from NT:4442; fire-like, i.e. (specifically) flamecolored:

**KJV** - red.

NT:3189

**melas** (mel'-as); apparently a primary word; black:

**KJV** - black.

NT:5515

**chloros** (khlo-ros'); greenish, i.e. verdant, dun-colored:

**KJV** - green, pale.

# Dun Colored





OT:122

# Zechariah - Horse Colors

**adom** (aw-dome'); from OT:119; rosy:

**KJV** - red, ruddy.

OT:3836

**laban** (law-bawn'); or (Gen 49:12) laben (law-bane'); from OT:3835; white:

**KJV** - white.

OT:8320

**saruq** (saw-rook'); from OT:8319; bright red (as piercing to the sight), i.e. bay:

**KJV** - speckled.

OT:8319

**sharaq** (shaw-rak'); a primitive root; properly, to be shrill, i.e. to whistle or hiss (as a call or in scorn):

**KJV** - hiss.

# Four Horns





# Four Nations



~ Golden Age ~  
**BABYLON the Great**  
"the Lion"  
Chaldean Dynasty  
(634-562 B.C.)  
King Nebuchadnezzar II

~ Silver Age ~  
**Achaemenid Empire**  
"the Bear"  
Medians and Persians  
(550-330 B.C.)  
King Cyrus the Great

~ Bronze Age ~  
**Greco-Macedonia**  
"the Leopard"  
Hellenistic Era  
(336-323 B.C. / 168 B.C.)  
Alexander the Great

~ Iron Age ~  
**Roman Empire**  
"the Beast"  
Western and Eastern  
(44 B.C. - 476 A.D.)  
Reign of the "Caesars"

~ MODERN AGE ~  
"NEW"  
**ROMAN EMPIRE**  
10 Kings / Kingdoms  
(? European Union ?)  
**NEW WORLD ORDER**



# Four Carpenters





# Fray

OT:2729

**charad** (khaw-rad'); a primitive root; to shudder with terror; hence, to fear; also to hasten (with anxiety):

**KJV** - be (make) afraid, be careful, discomfit, fray (away), quake, tremble.

~Next Week~  
Zechariah 2