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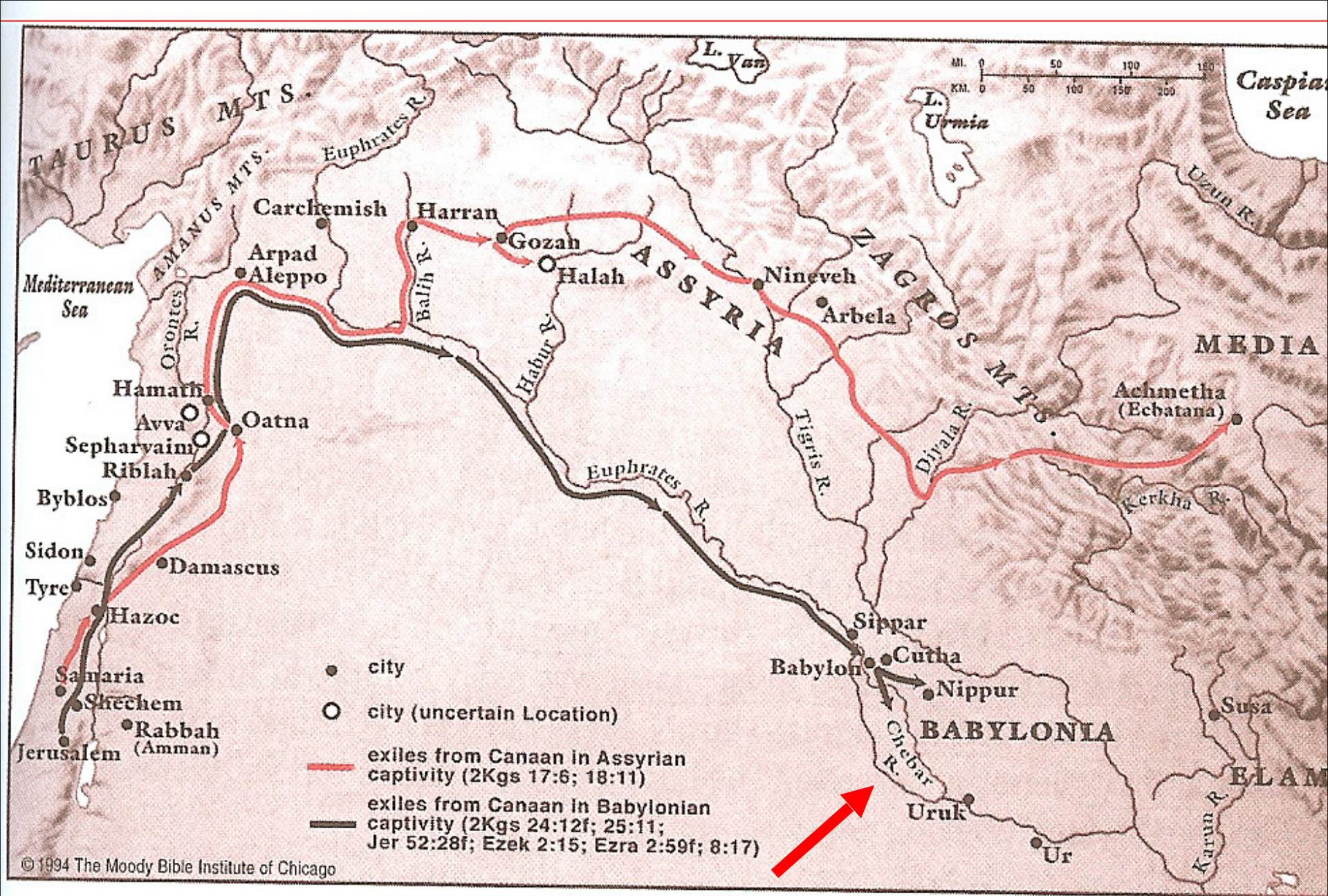
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Outline adapted from Mark Hitchcock, *The Battle of Gog and Magog*, PTSG 2005

Chinese proverb



“May he live in interesting times.”



EXILE OF ISRAEL (721 B.C.) AND EXILE OF JUDAH (586 B.C.)

Two Angles



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
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Every Geographical Location in Acts/Epistles



Identification of the Four Kingdoms



Vision in Daniel: Ch. 2

Vision in Ch. 7

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IDENTIFICATION

BABYLON 2:48

MEDO-PERSIA 8:20

GREECE 8:21

ROME

HEAD of GOLD

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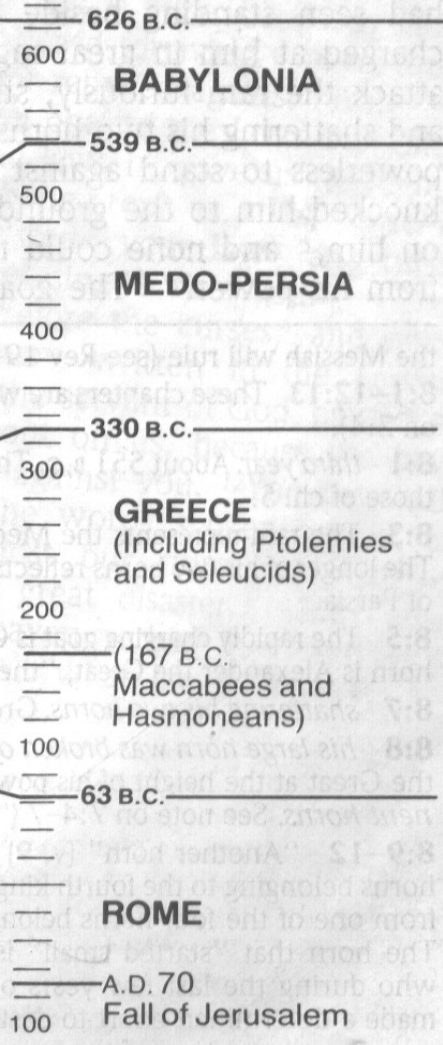
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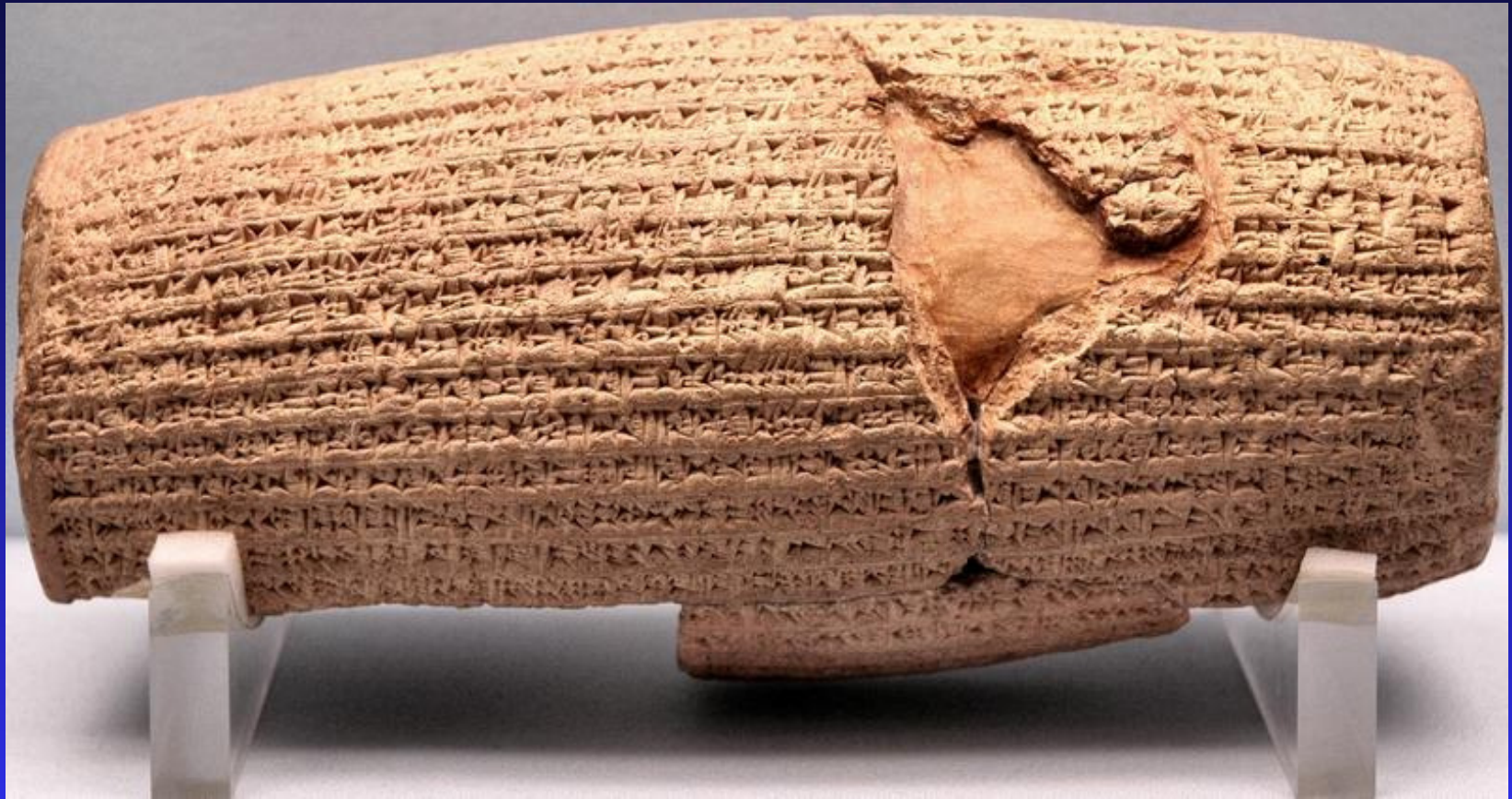
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TERRIFYING and FRIGHTENING BEAST



Cyrus Cylinder




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
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
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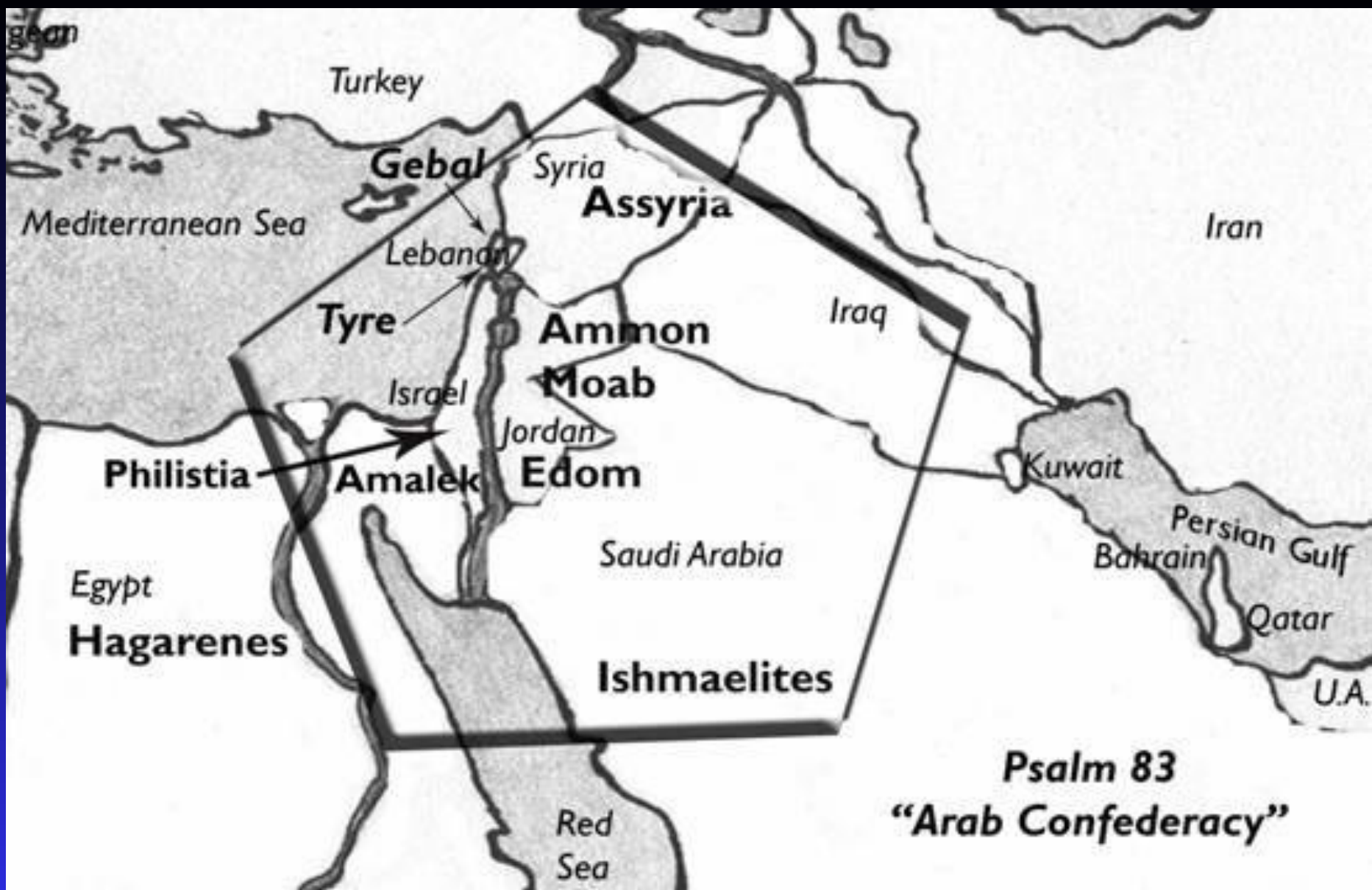


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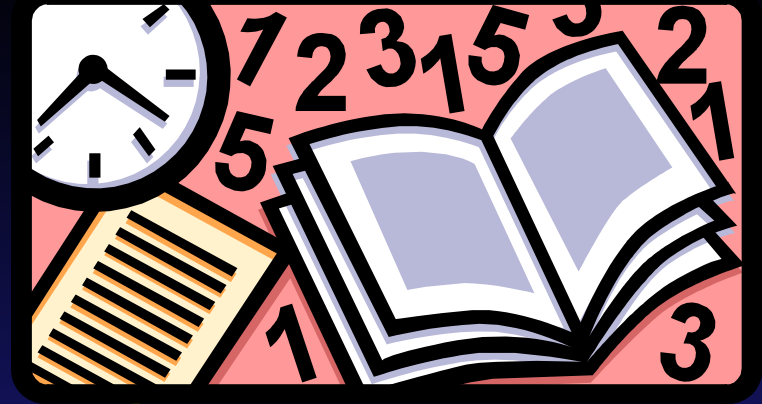
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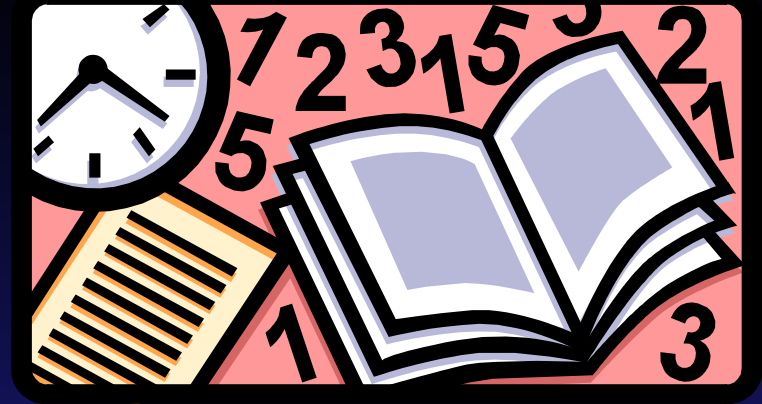


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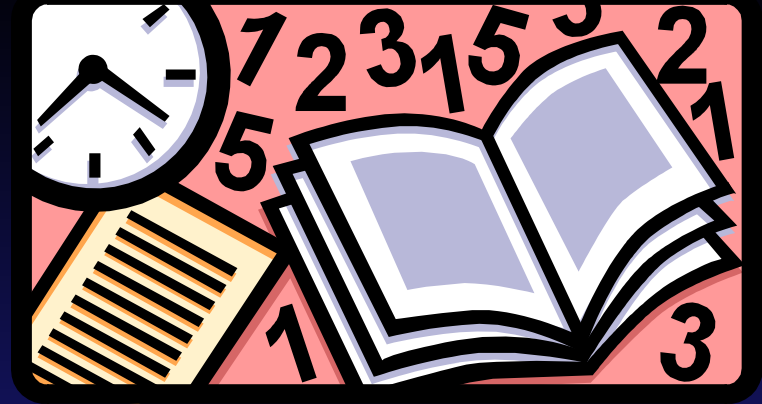


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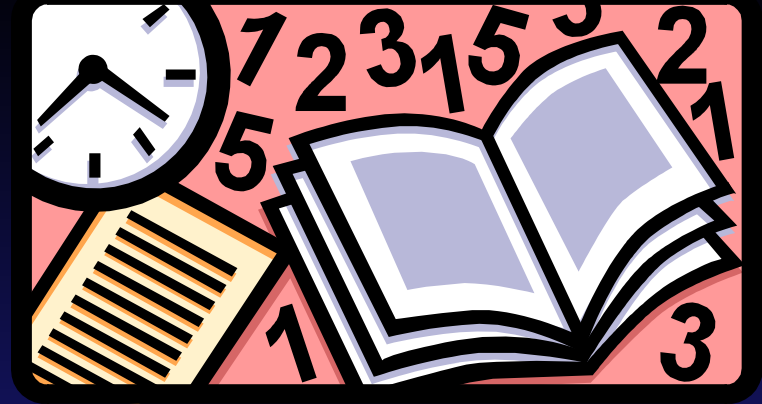
Ezek 38-39	Esther 9
Israel invaded (38:16; 39:4, 11)	Persia invaded (9:2)
Israel converted (39:22, 29)	Israel not converted
Dead bodies buried to cleanse Israel's land (39:12)	Dead bodies are not in the land of Israel
Invaders destroyed supernaturally (38:19-22)	Invaders destroyed naturally (9:3-5)
Invaders come from the far west and north (38:5)	Invaders come from the near west and north (8:9)
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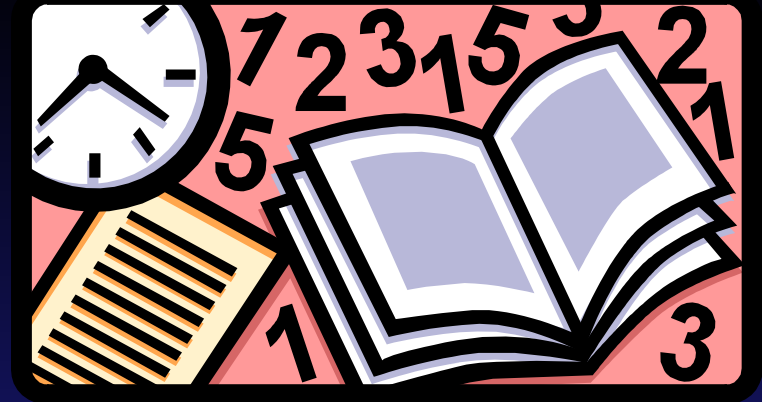


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Millennial Fulfillment?

Ezek 38-39	Rev 20:7-9
Northern invasion	All nation invade
Invasion leads to Millennium (Ezek 40-48)	Invasion comes at end of Millennium
Invasion leads to Millennium (Ezek 40-48)	Invasion leads to Eternal State (Rev 21-22)
7 months necessary to dispose of the dead (39:12)	Dead disposed of instantaneously (20:9)
Satan not bound prior to invasion	Satan bound prior to invasion (Rev 20:2)

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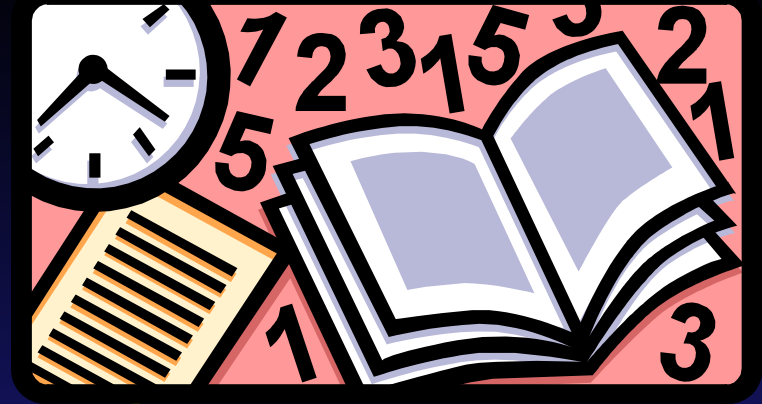


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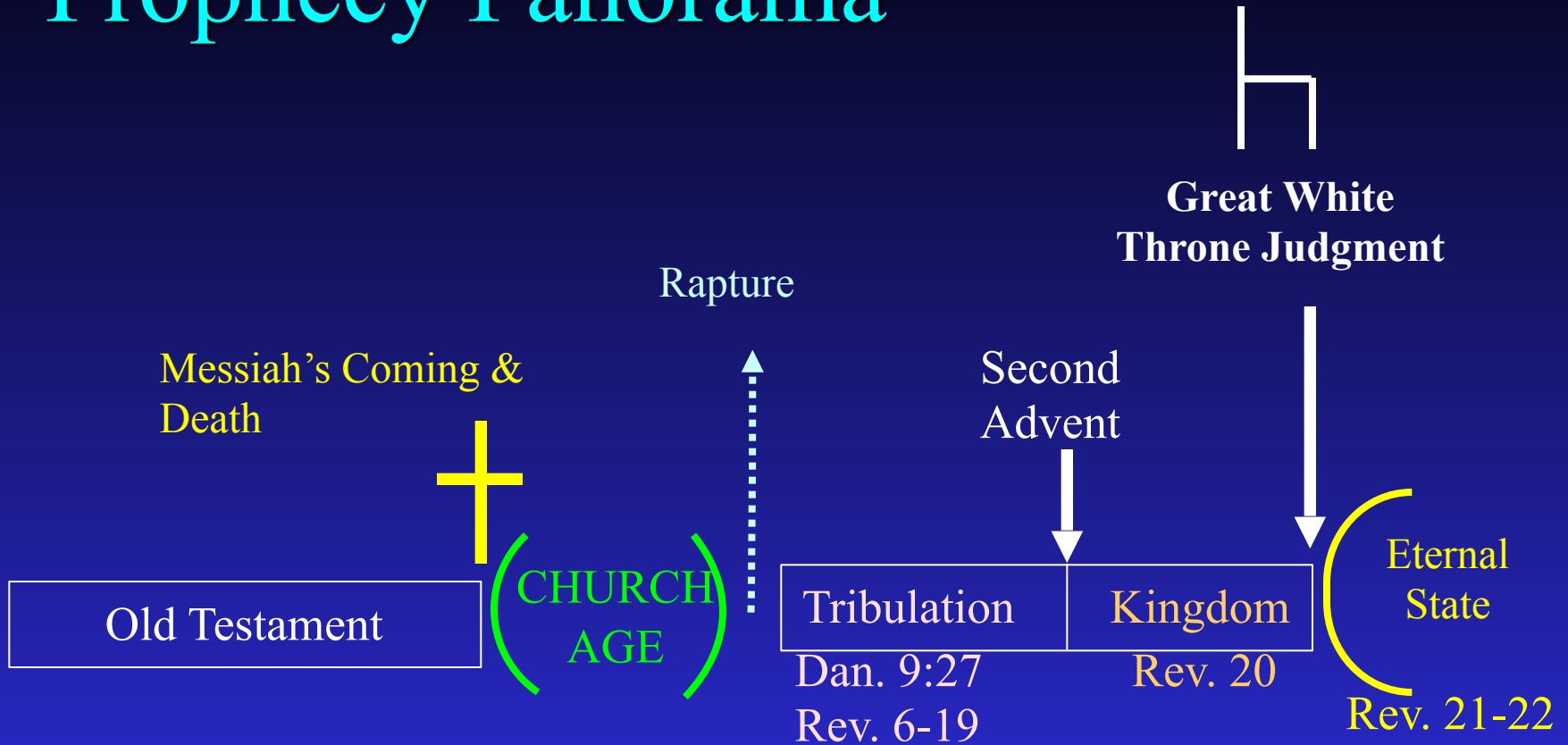
Ezek 38-39	Armageddon
No battle (38:20-23)	Battle between armies and Lord (Rev. 19:19)
Invaders come from the far west and north (38:5)	All nations invade (Rev. 16:14; Zech. 12:3)
Enemies destroyed on Israel's mountains (39:2-4)	Events take place in Jerusalem (Zech. 12:2; 14:2; and the Valley of Jehoshaphat (Joel 3:12)
Israel dwelling in safety (38:11)	Israel not dwelling in safety (Rev. 12:14-17)
No massive blood flow recorded	Massive flow of blood (Rev. 14:20)
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Prophecy Panorama



The End Times

JESUS



RAPTURE OF THE CHURCH

Present Church Age



Preparation

Abomination of Desolation
(Matt. 24:15;
Mk 13:14;
Lk 21:20; Dan. 9:27)

3 ½ years

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Second Coming

Millennium
1000 yrs

Final Judgment

Eternal State

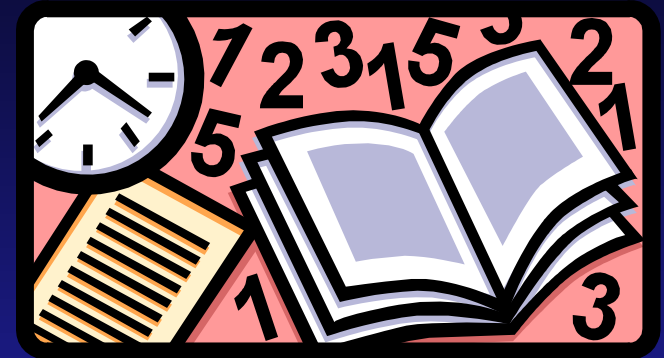


The Tribulation (Matt. 24:4-28)
Daniel's 70th Week (Dan. 9)
Time of Jacob's Trouble (Jer. 30:7)
Day of the Lord's Wrath (Zeph. 1:14-18)



KINGDOM

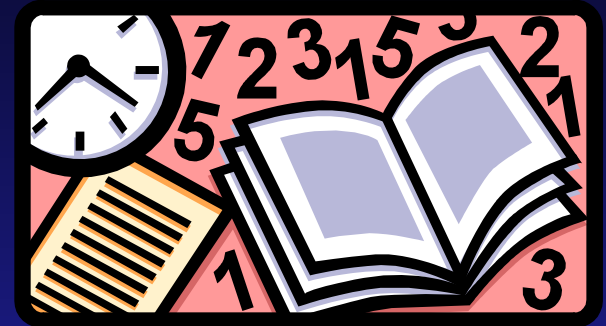
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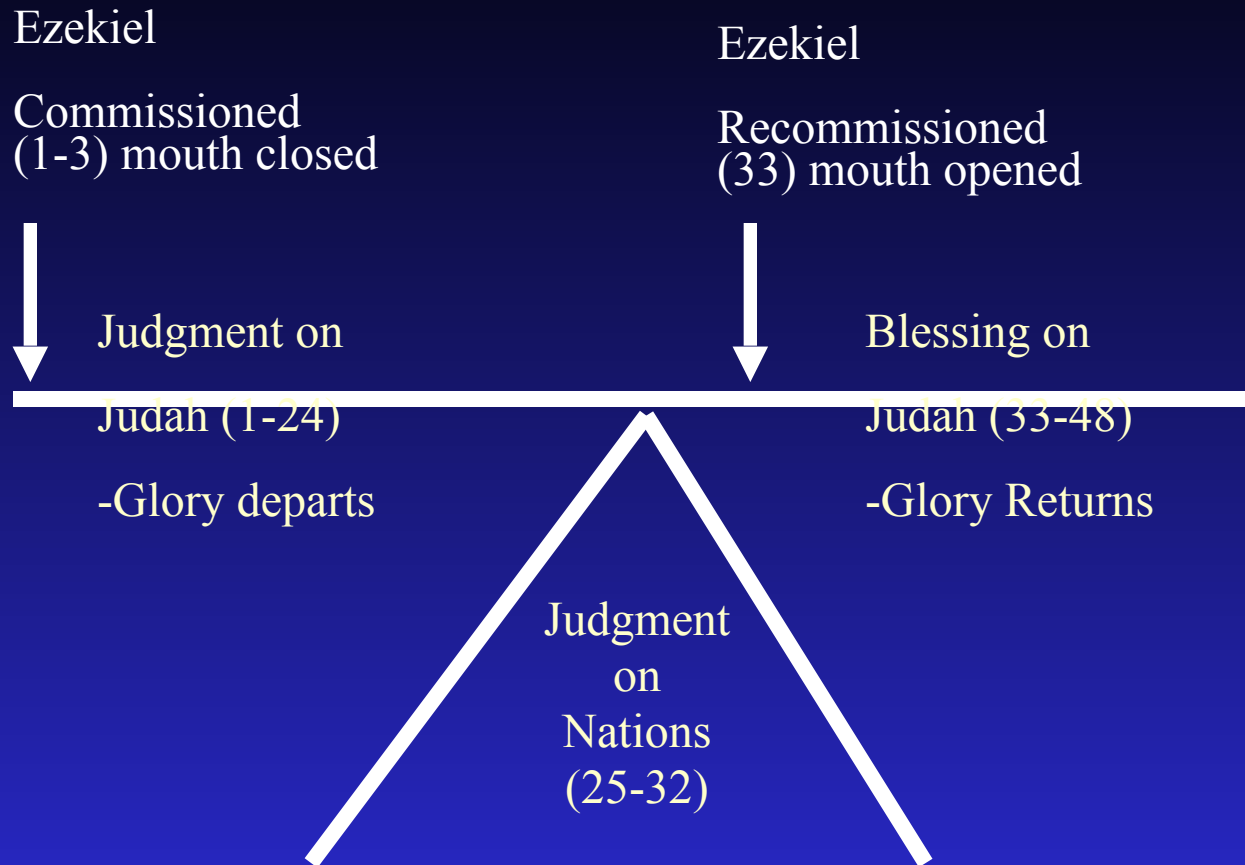
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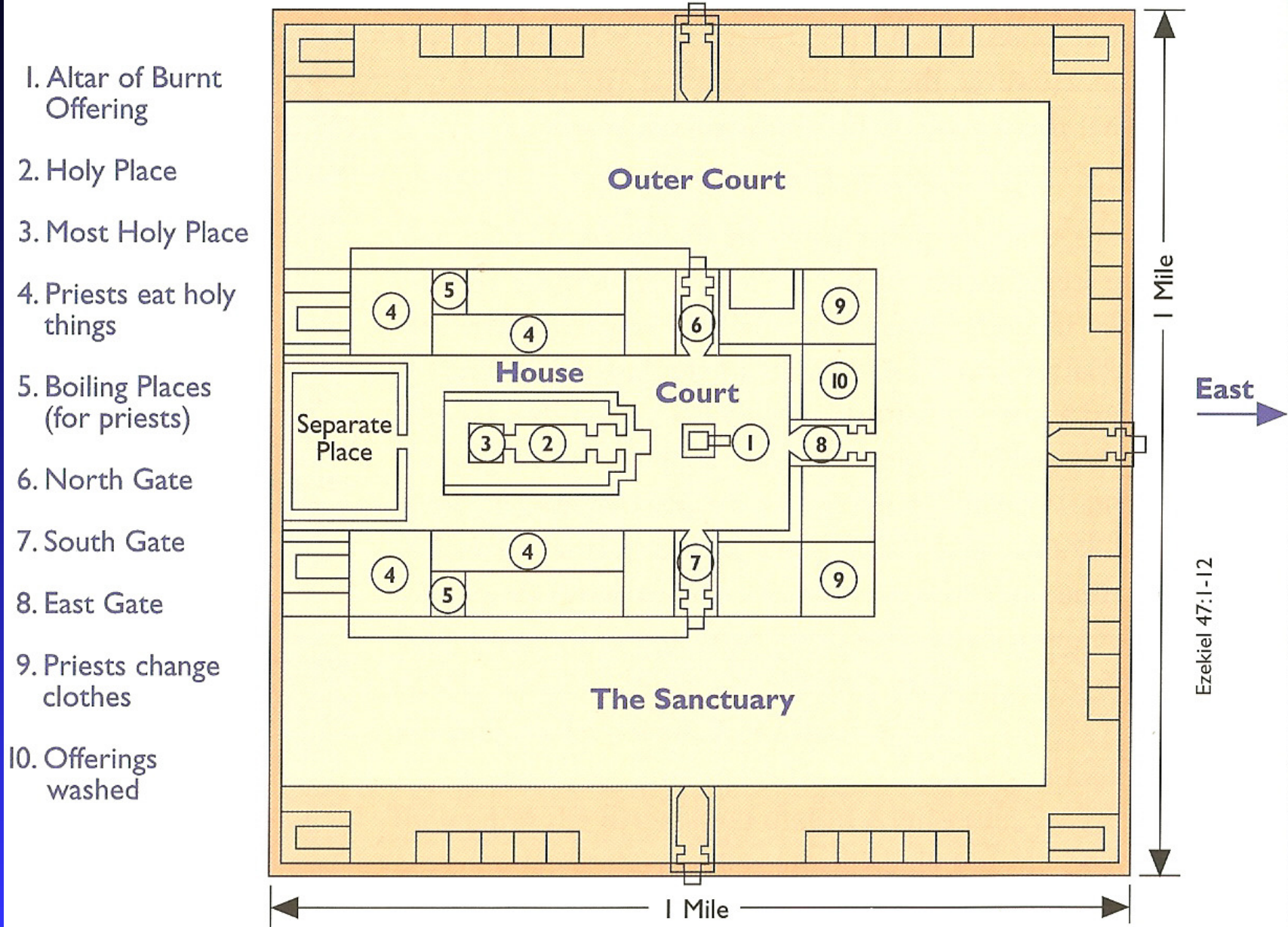
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- Judgment upon Judah (1-24)
- Judgment upon the nations (25-32)
- Israel's future restoration (33-48)

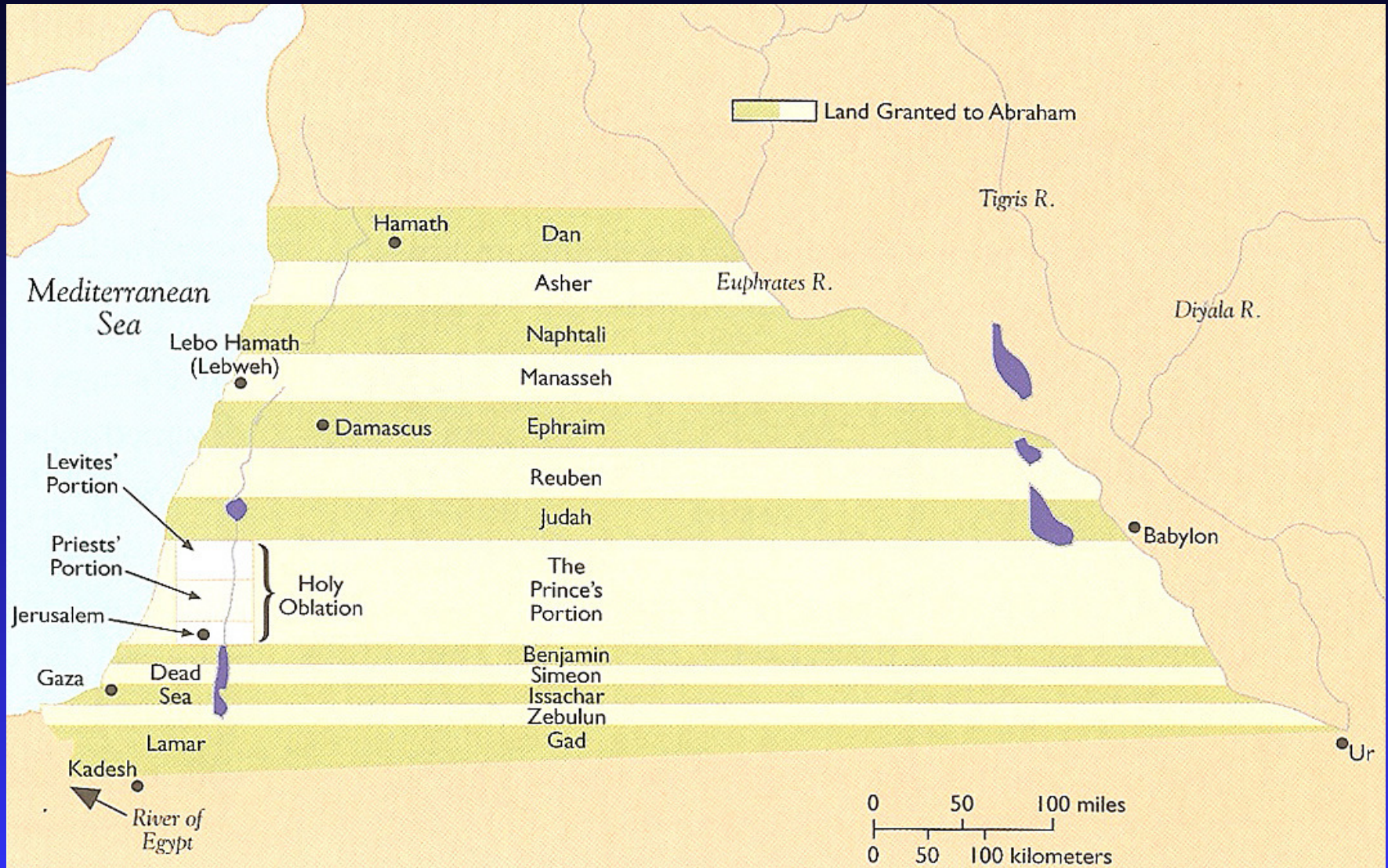


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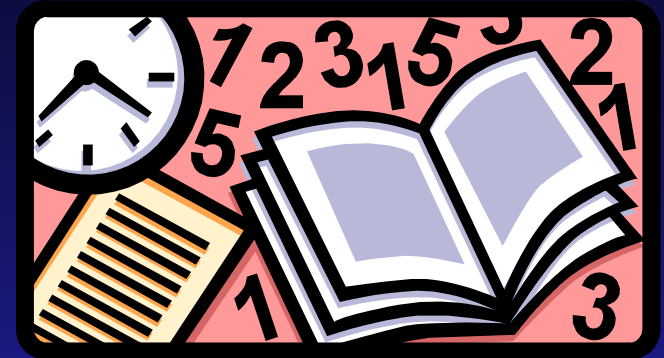
The Millennial Temple



Division of Land In Millennium

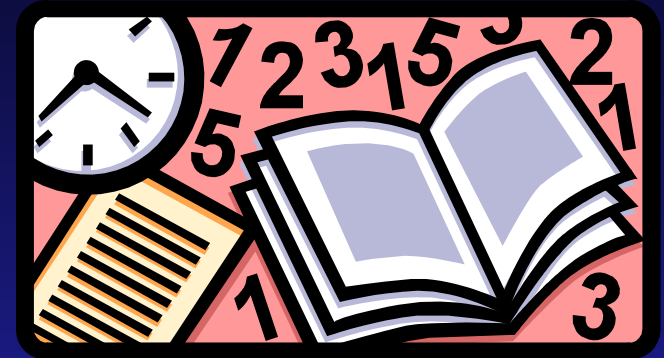


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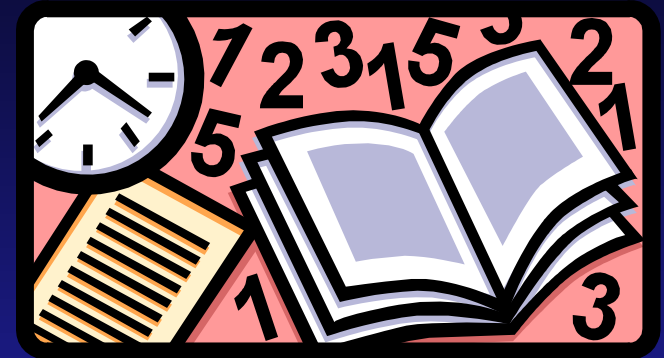
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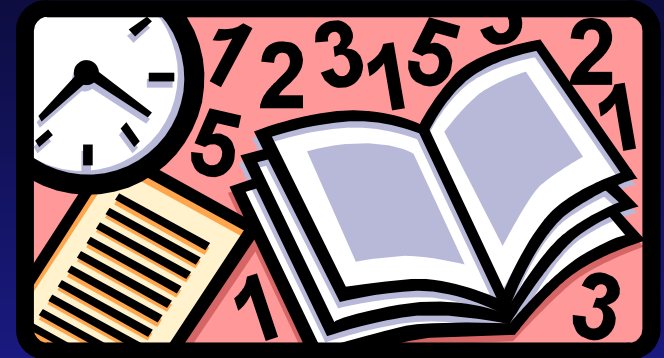
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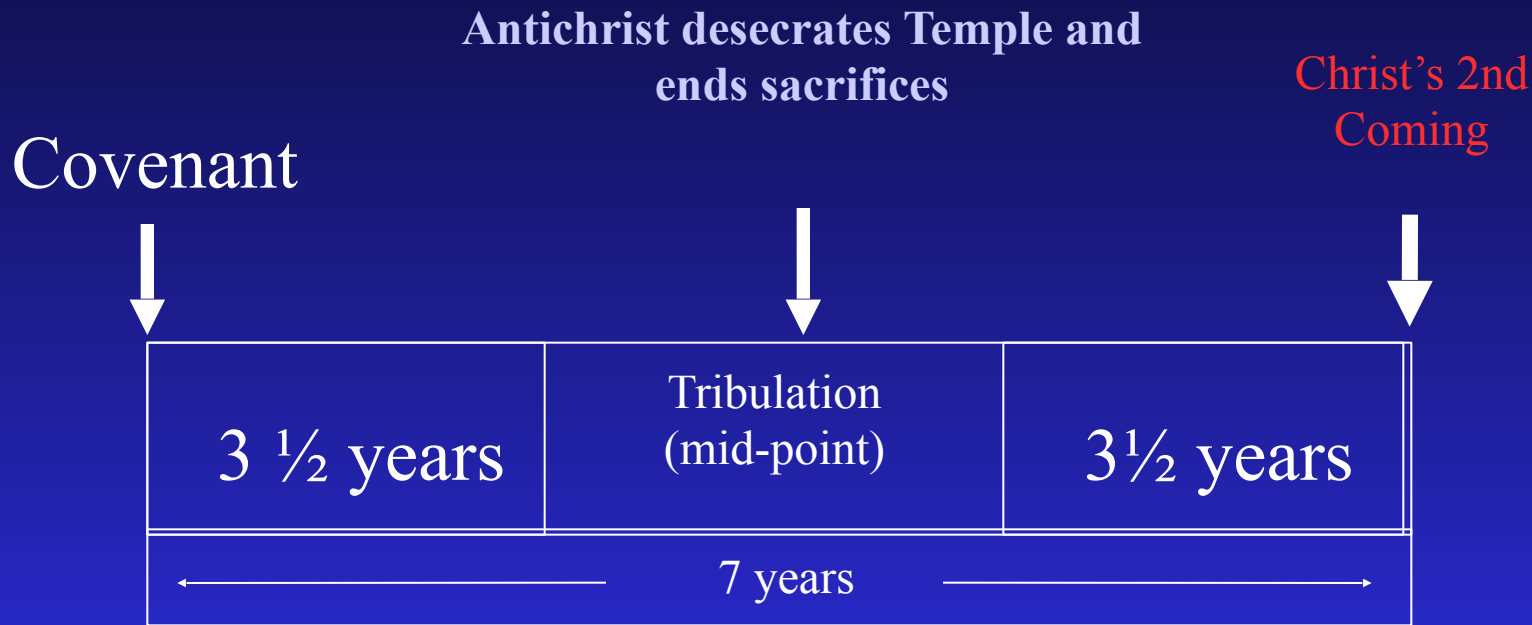
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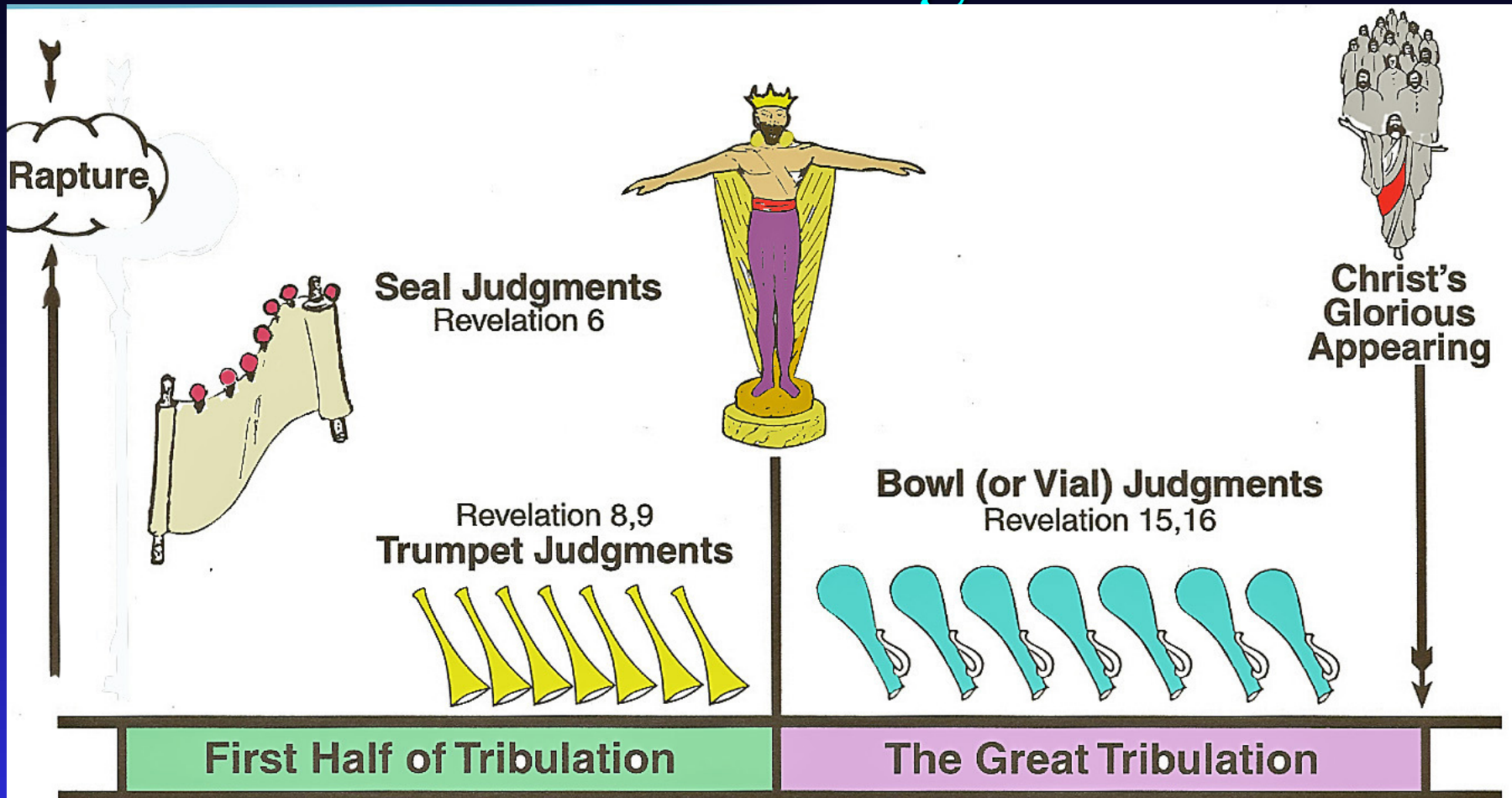


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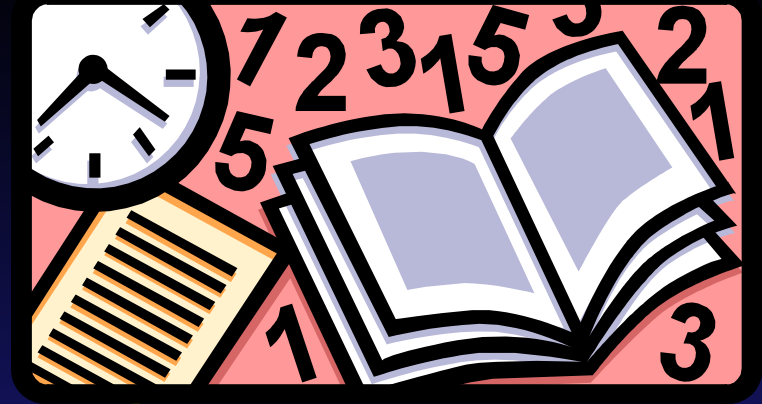


Tribulation Judgments



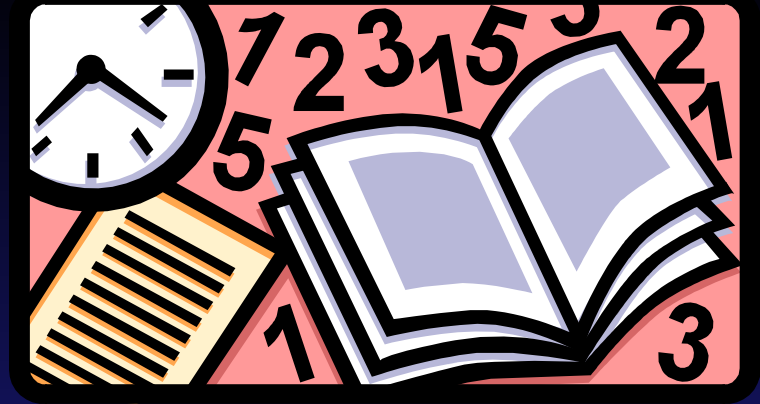
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COUNTRY	GROSS DOMESTIC PRODUCT
Israel	\$123 billion
Egypt	\$81 billion
Syria	\$26 billion
Lebanon	\$21 billion
Jordan	\$12 billion

Source: CIA World Fact Book, 2005

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- Divine annihilation of the coalition (38:19-22)
- Birds and beasts feast on the carnage (39:4-5, 17-20)
- Seven-month burying of the dead (39:11-12, 14-16)
- Seven-year burning of weapons (39:9-10)
- Israel's salvation and restoration (39:22)

Abrahamic Covenant



Unconditional covenant with a conditional blessing (Deut. 28; Lev. 26)

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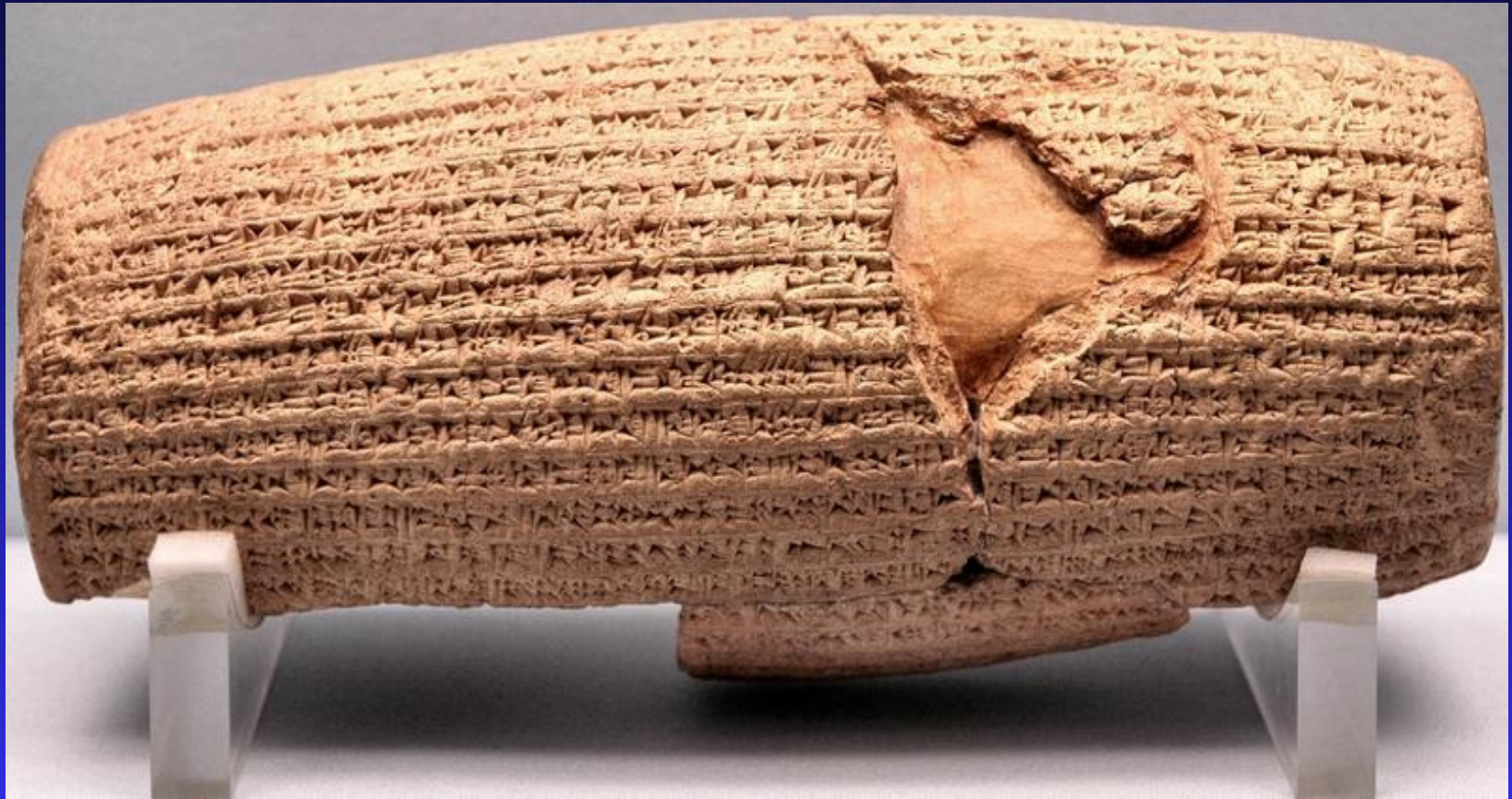
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