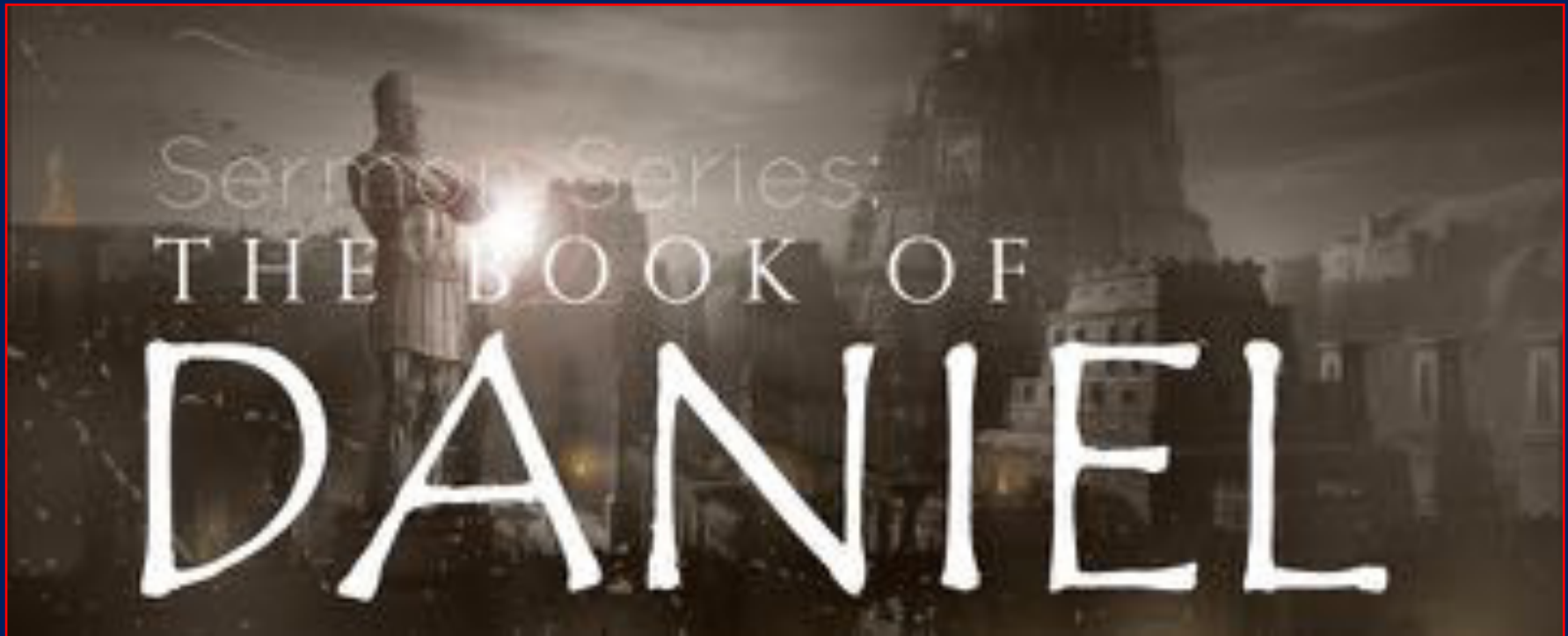


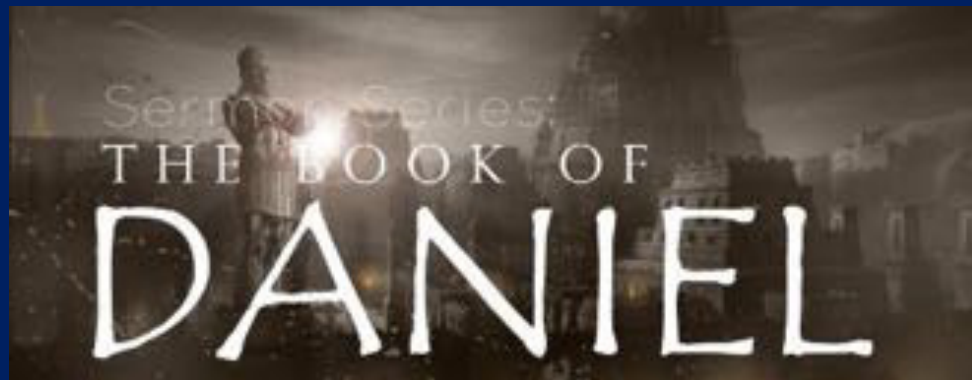
THE BOOK OF DANIEL



Dr. Andy Woods

Message

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II. Prophetic (8-12):

Angel interprets, 1st person, Jewish nation,
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A. Ram & Goat (8)

B. 70 weeks (9)

C. Final vision (10-12)



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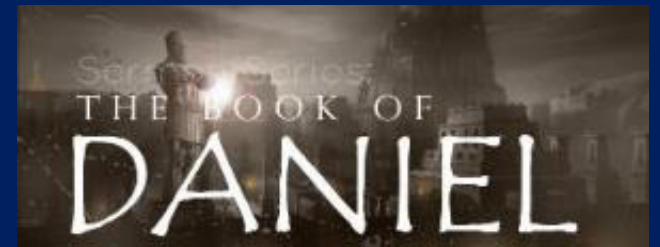
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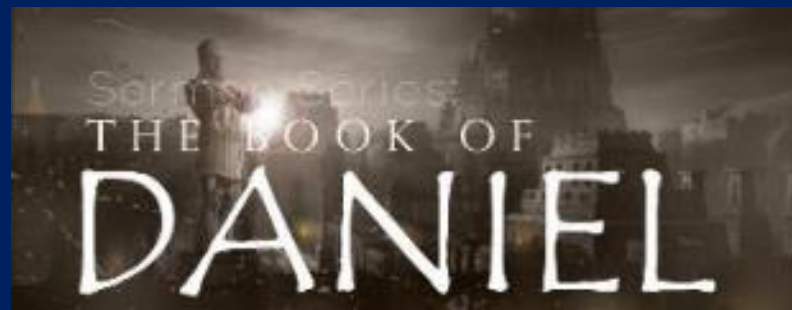
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1:1	605	3rd year of Jehoiakim
2:1	603	2nd year of Nebuchadnezzar
5	Sat. night 10/12/539 (Hoehner)	
<u>7:1</u>	<u>553</u>	<u>1st year of Belshazzar</u>
8:1	551	3rd year of Belshazzar
9:1	538	1st year of Darius
10:1	536	3rd year of Cyrus

Daniel's Age

CHAPTER	EVENTS	AGE
1	Taken to Babylonian captivity	15
2	Interpreting Nebuchadnezzar's 1 st dream (huge image)	17
3	Daniel's 3 friends cast into the fiery furnace	19 or 20
4	Interpreting Nebuchadnezzar's 2nd dream (huge tree)	45-50
5	Interpreting handwriting of the wall at Belshazzar's feast	Early 80's
6	Delivered from the den of lions	c.83
<u>7-8</u>	<u>Daniel's visions and dreams</u>	<u>Mid-60's</u>
9	Daniel's seventy "sevens" prophecy	Early-80's
10-12	Final dreams and visions	Mid-80's

Succession of Gentile Rulers

- 1-4: Nebuchadnezzar of Babylon
- 5: Belshazzar of Babylon
- 6: Darius of Media – Persia
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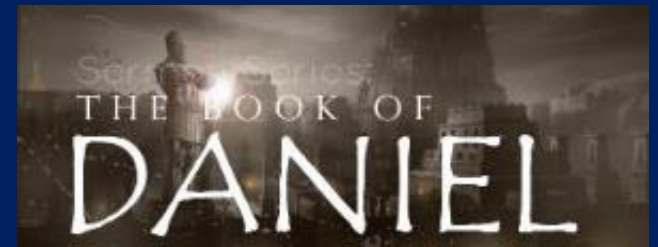
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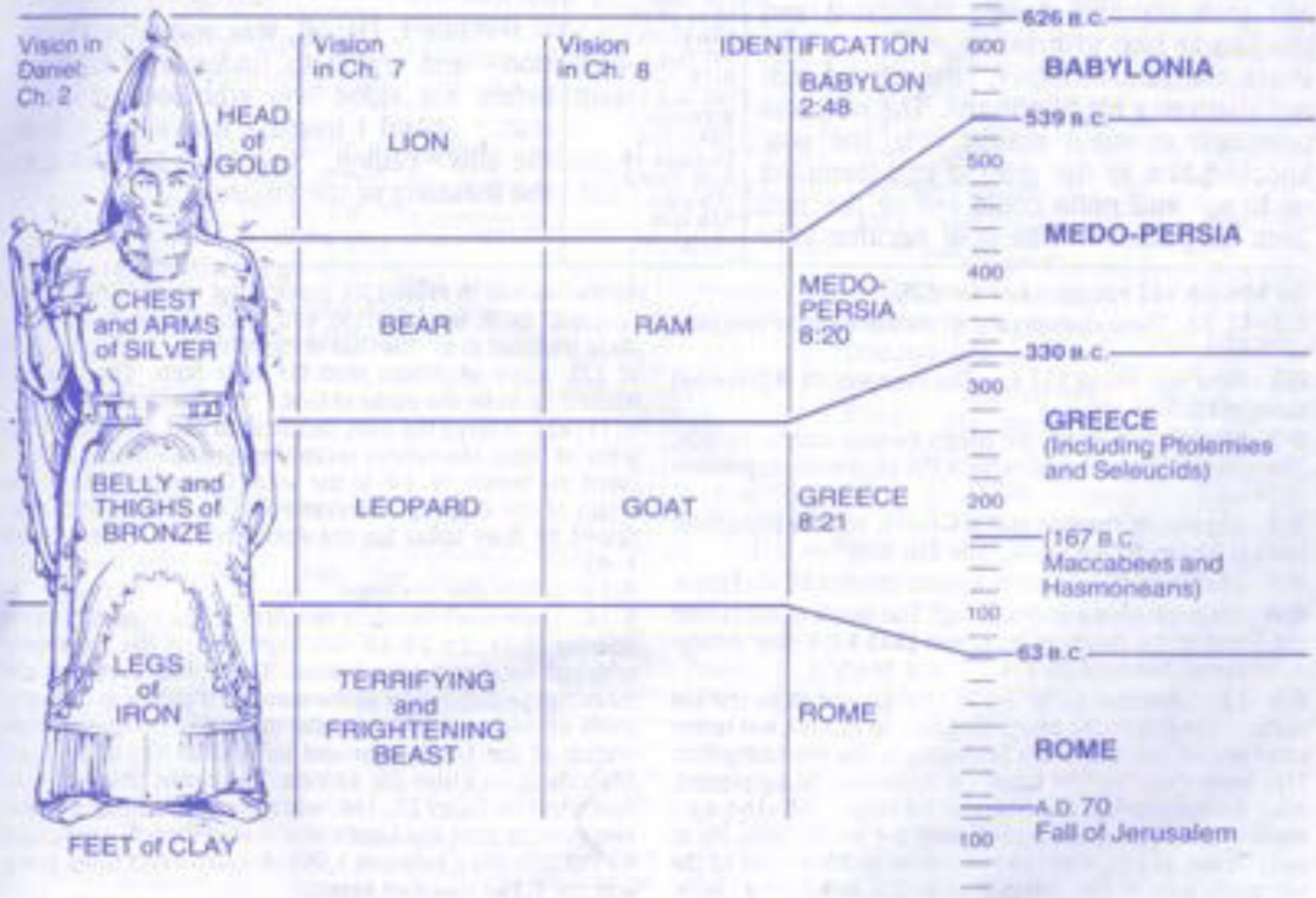
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Identification of the Four Kingdoms

Chronology of Major Empires in Daniel



Comparing Daniel 2 & 7: *A Matter of Perspective*

	Daniel 2	Daniel 7
Receiver	Nebuchadnezzar	Daniel
Position	Oppressor	Oppressee
Nationality	Babylonian	Hebrew
Perspective	Gentile	Jewish
Viewpoint	Antropocentric	Theocentric
Description	Statue	Beasts
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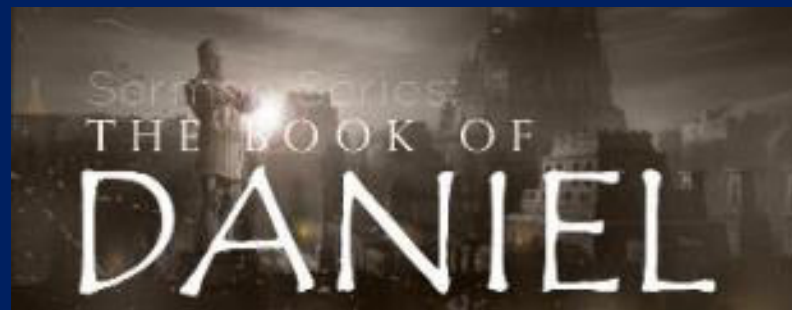
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Description of 4 Beasts

■ 1st Beast (V.4)

- Lion
- Babylon
- Head of Gold
- 2:38
- 605-539 BC
- Eagle's Wings
- Nebuchadnezzar's Experience



Description of 4 Beasts

- 2nd Beast (V.5)
 - Bear
 - Media-Persia
 - Chest & Arms of Silver
 - 5:28; 8:20
 - 539-331 BC
 - Raised on One Side
 - Three Ribs
 - Arise and Devour



Description of 4 Beasts

- 3rd Beast (V. 6)
 - Leopard
 - Greece
 - Belly & Thighs of Bronze
 - 8:21
 - 331-63 BC
 - Rapid Conquest (Wings & Leopard)
 - Four Generals (Wings & Heads)



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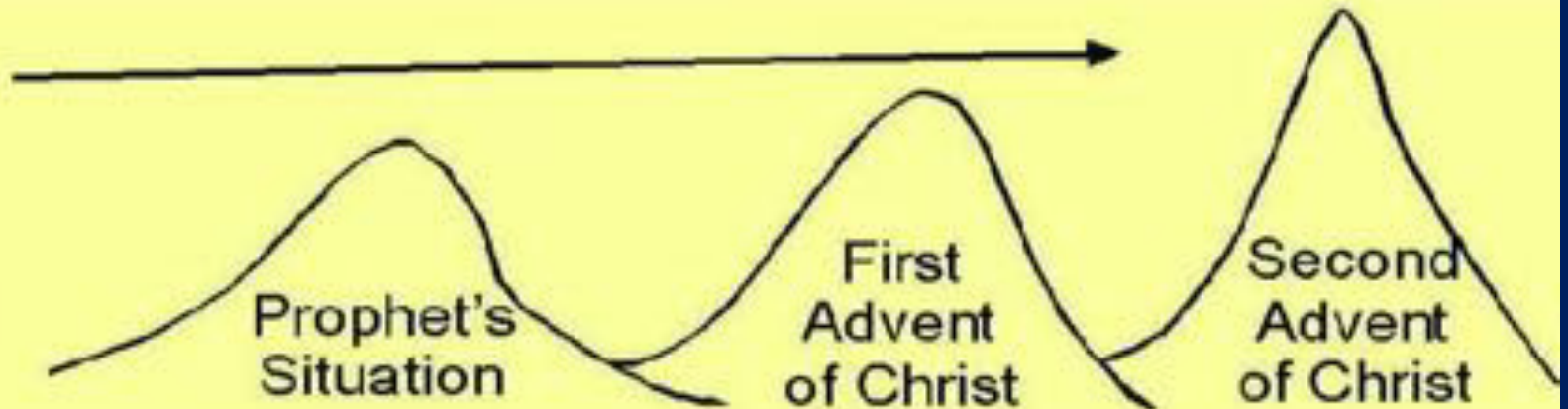
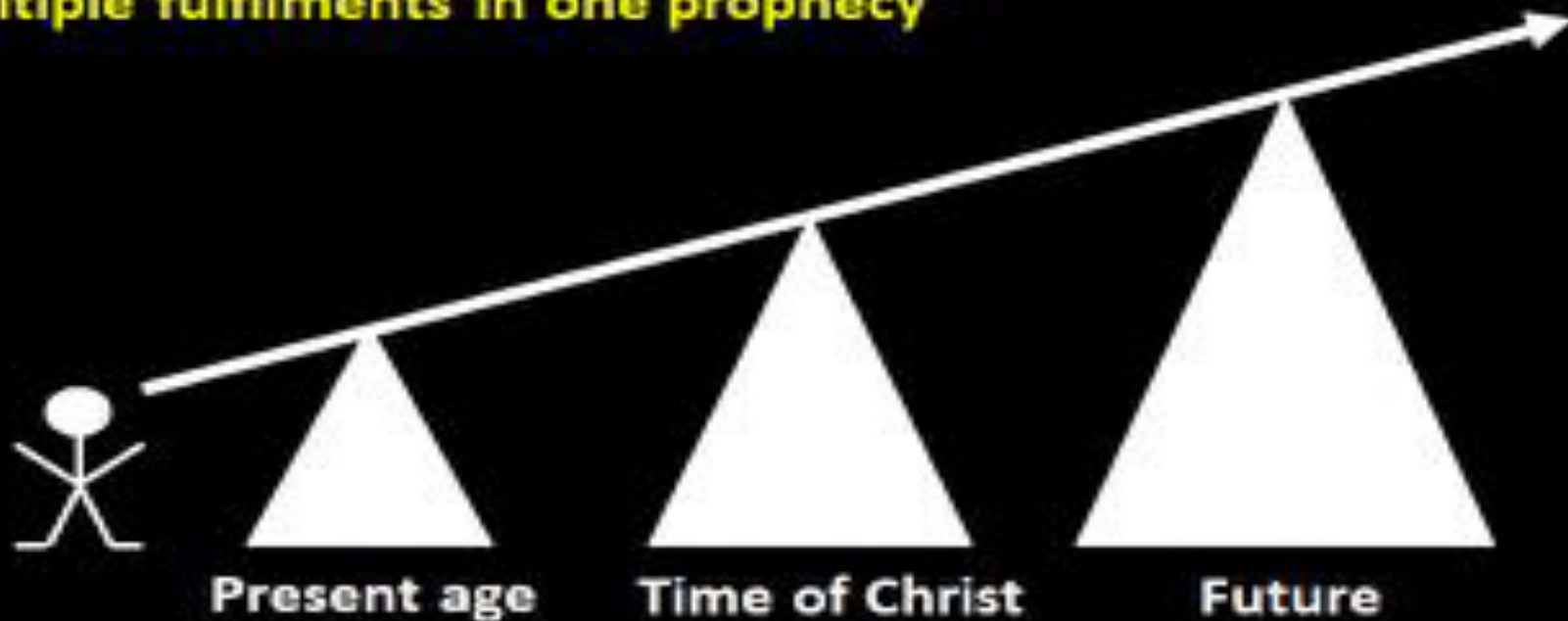
Isaiah 9:6-7 (NASB)

⁶ For a child will be born to us, a son will be given to us; And the government will rest on His shoulders; And His name will be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Eternal Father, Prince of Peace.⁷ There will be no end to the increase of His government or of peace, On the throne of David and over his kingdom, To establish it and to uphold it with justice and righteousness From then on and forevermore. The zeal of the Lord of hosts will accomplish this.



Mountain Peaks of Prophecy

Multiple fulfilments in one prophecy





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MAP OF BABYLON



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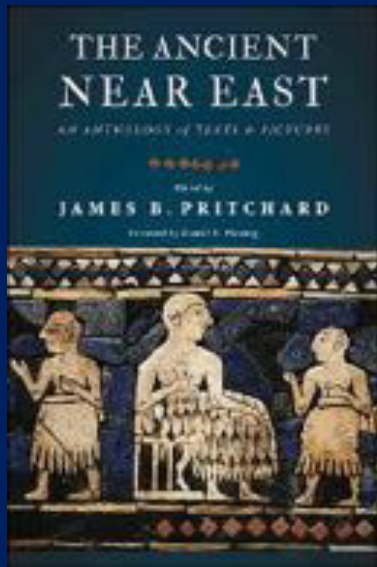


Herodotus, *Histories*, 1:191 (450 B.C.)

“...he conducted the river by a channel into the lake...and so he made the former course of the river passable by the sinking of the stream. When this had been done, the Persians who had been posted for this very purpose entered by the bed of the river Euphrates into Babylon, the stream having sunk so far that it reached about to the middle of a man’s thigh...those Babylonians who dwelt in the middle did not know that they had been captured...”

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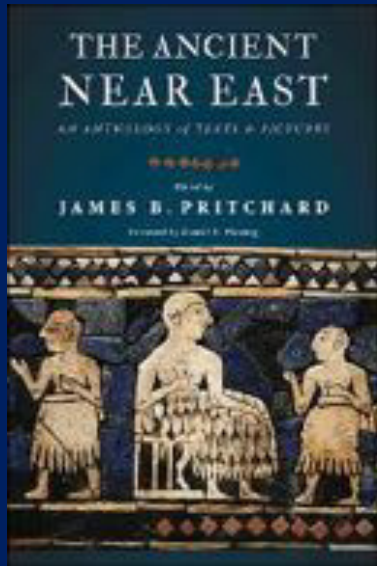
The Ancient Near East Texts Relating to the Old Testament, 315-16.



Without any battle. . . sparing Babylon . . . any calamity.... I am Cyrus...king of Babylon...When I entered Babylon...under jubilation and rejoicing...troops walked around Babylon...in peace, I did not allow anybody to terrorize (any place) of the [country of Sumer] and Akkad. I strove for peace in Babylon...and in all his (other) sacred cities....I returned to (these) sacred cities on the other side of the Tigris, the sanctuaries of which have been in ruins for a long time, the images which (used) to live therein and established for them permanent sanctuaries.

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I (also) gathered all their (former) inhabitants and returned (to them) their habitations. Furthermore, I resettled... unharmed, in their (former) chapels, the places which make them happy. May all the gods whom I have resettled in their sacred cities ask daily Bel and Nebo for a long life for me...all of them I resettled in a peaceful place... ducks and doves,...I endeavoured to fortify/repair their dwelling places . . .

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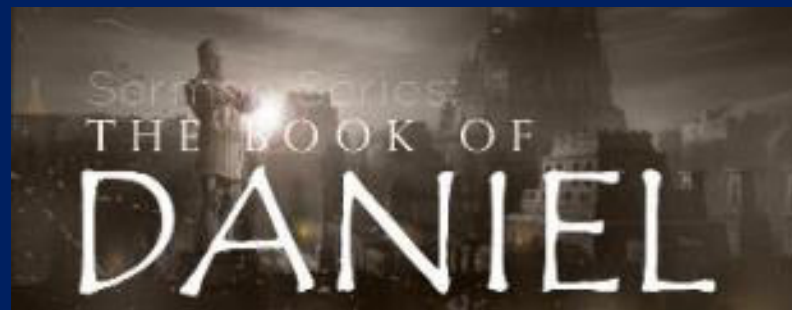
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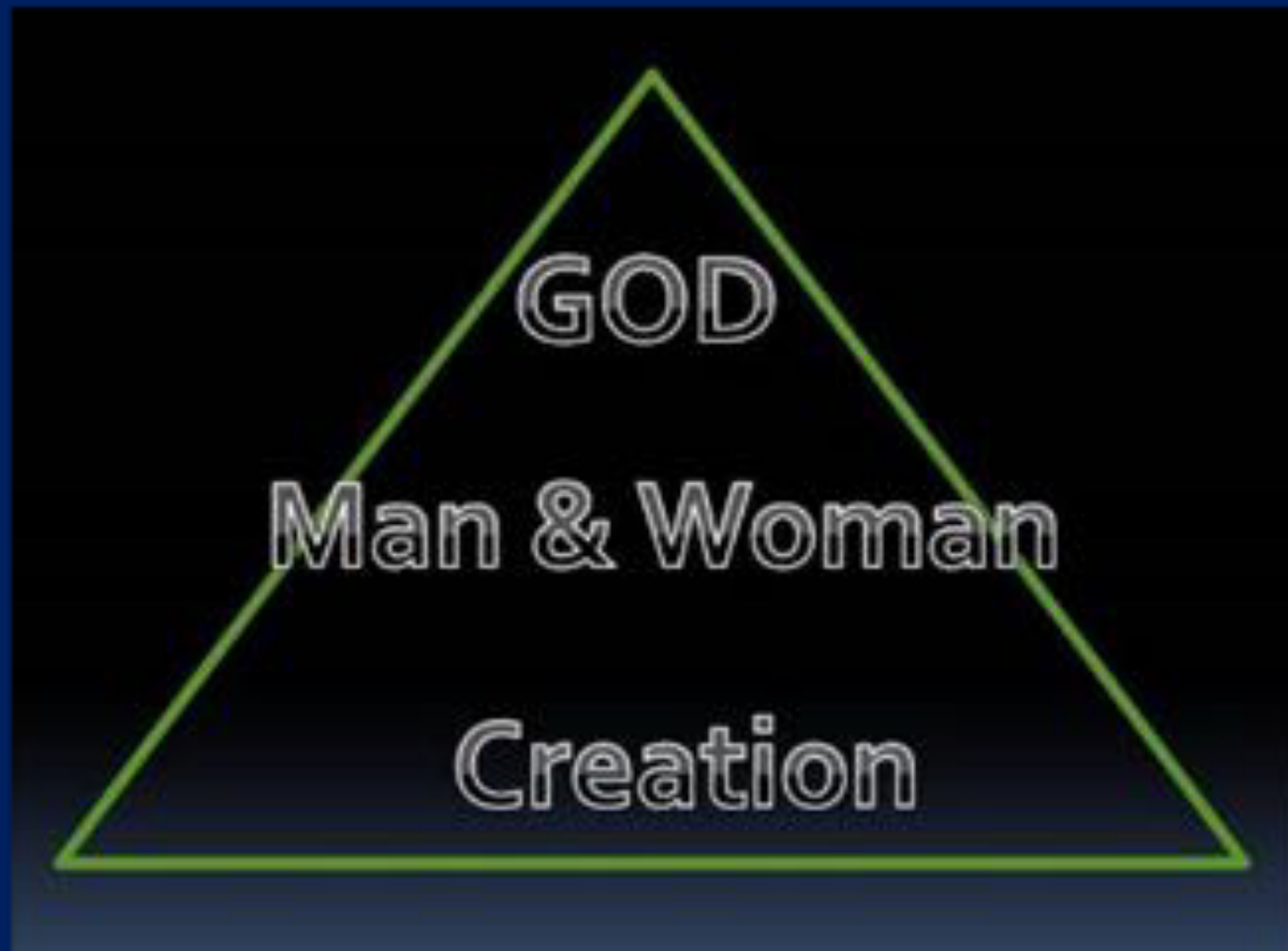
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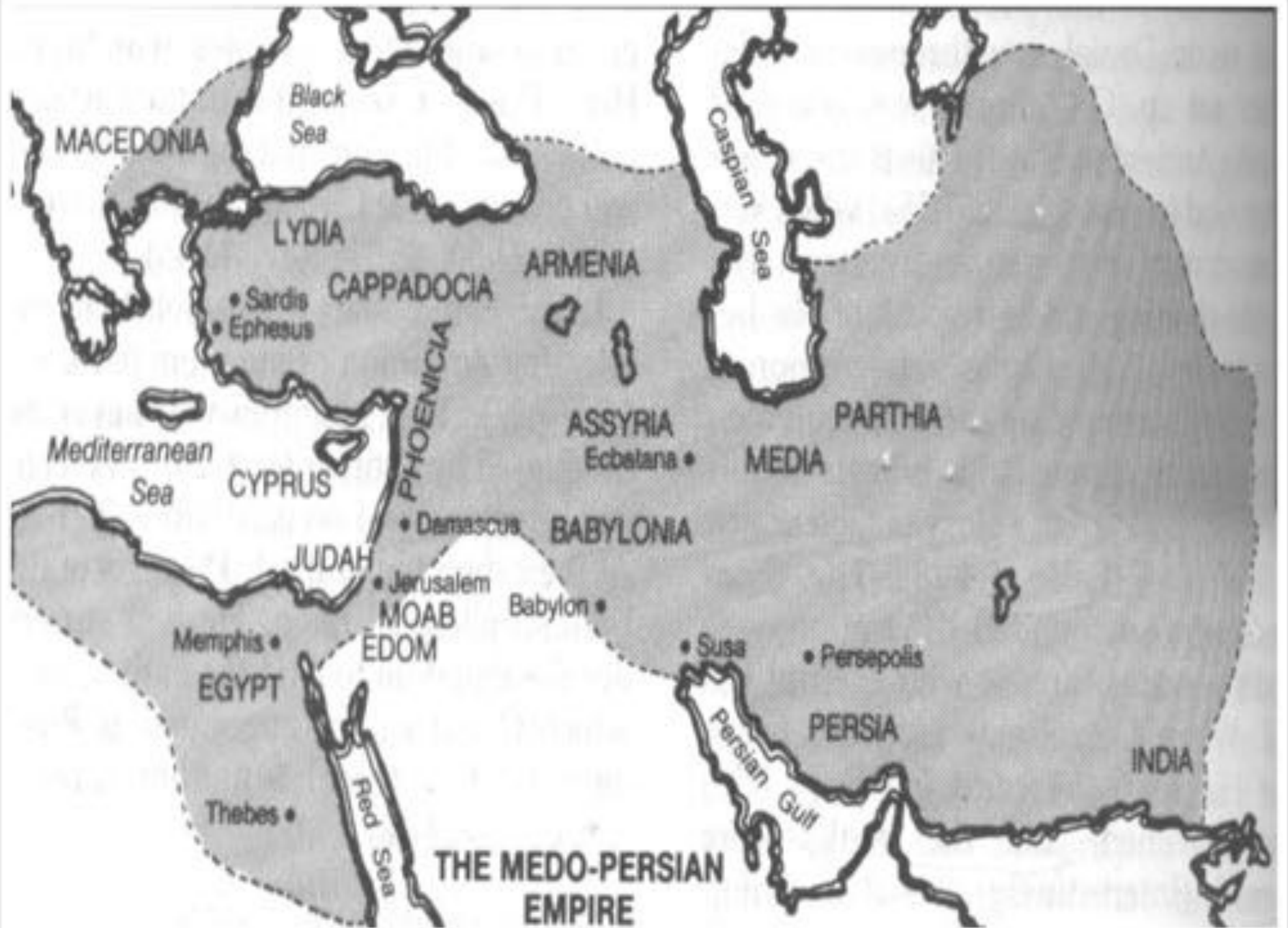
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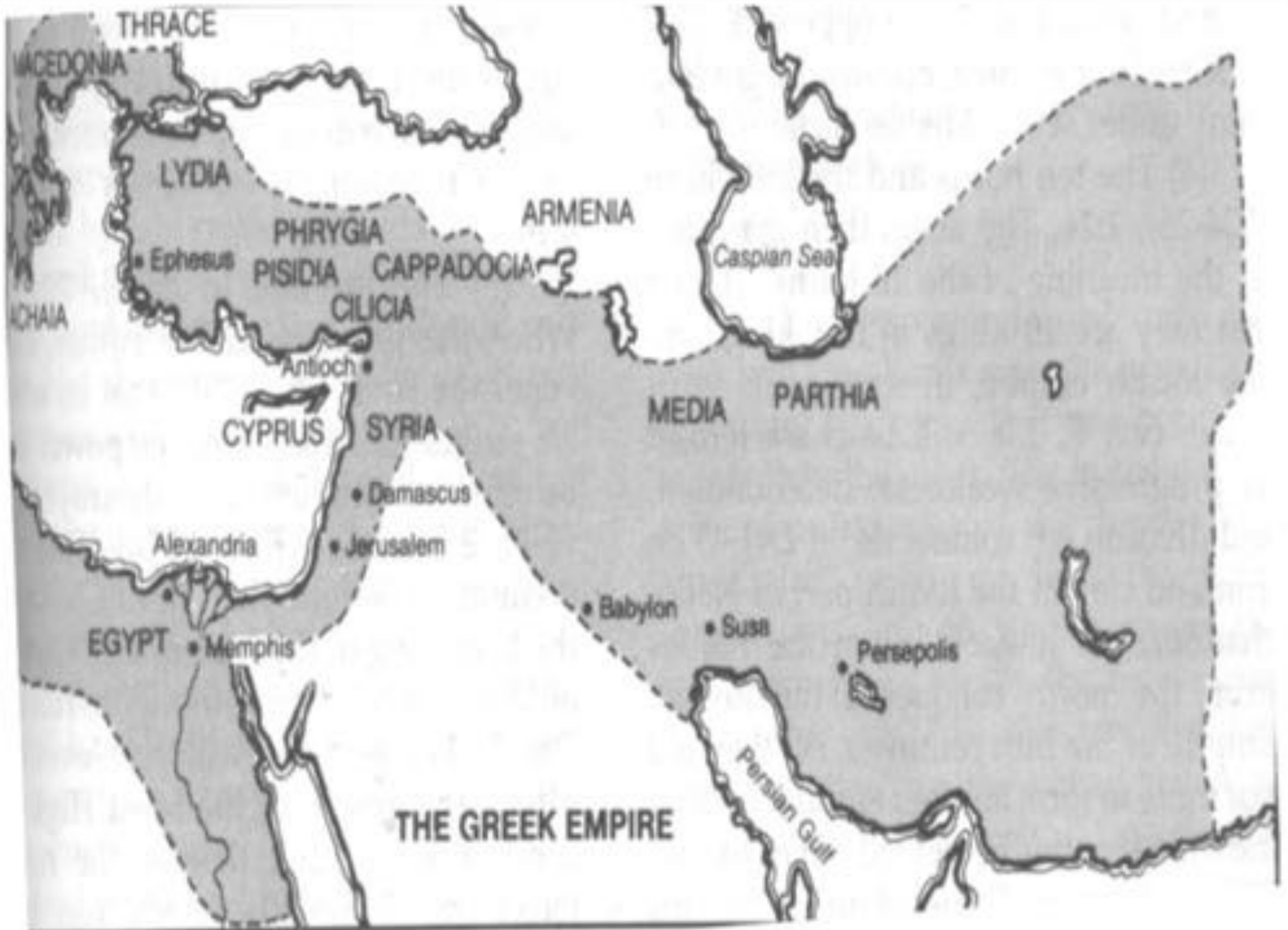
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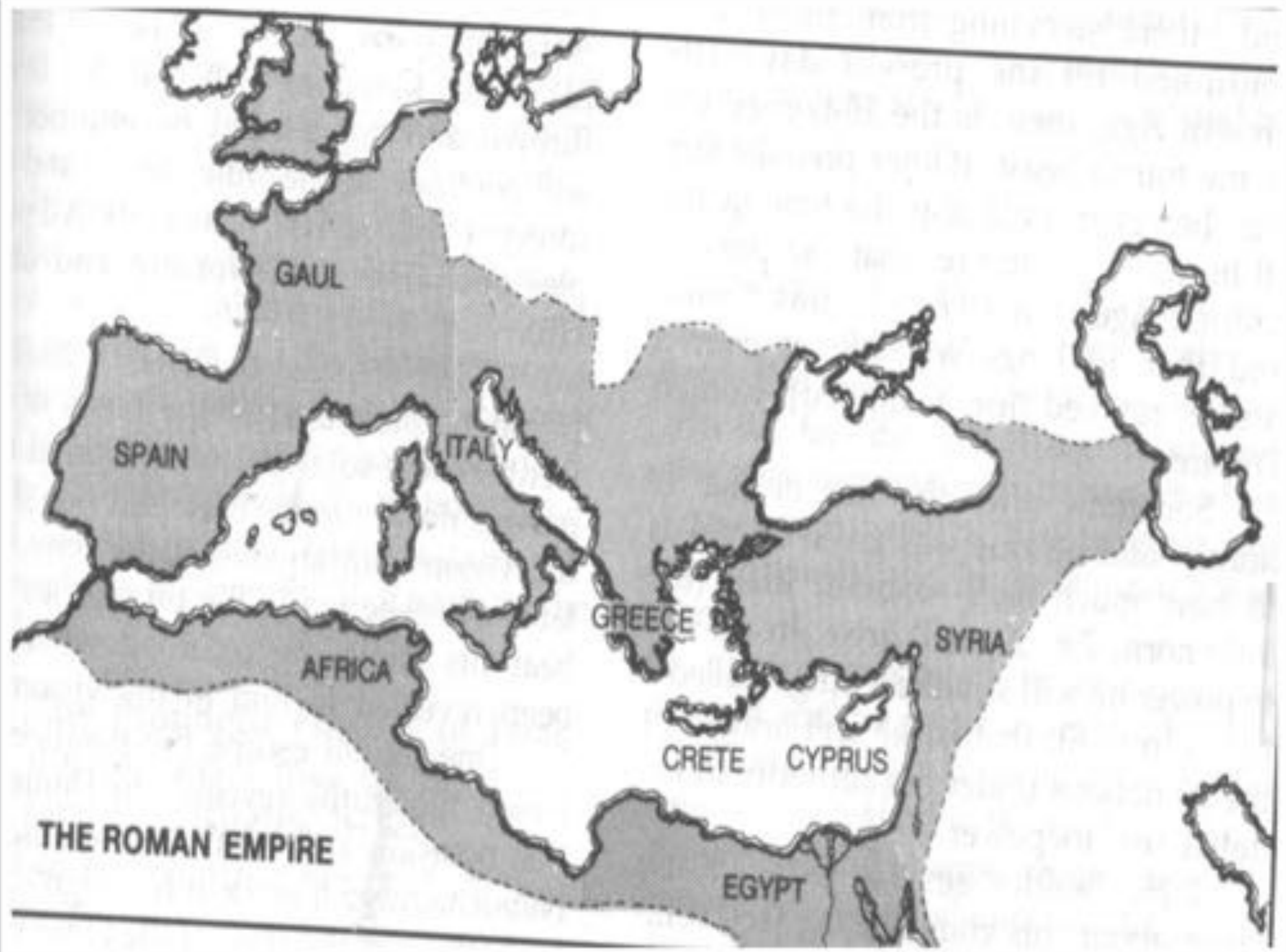
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THE ROMAN EMPIRE

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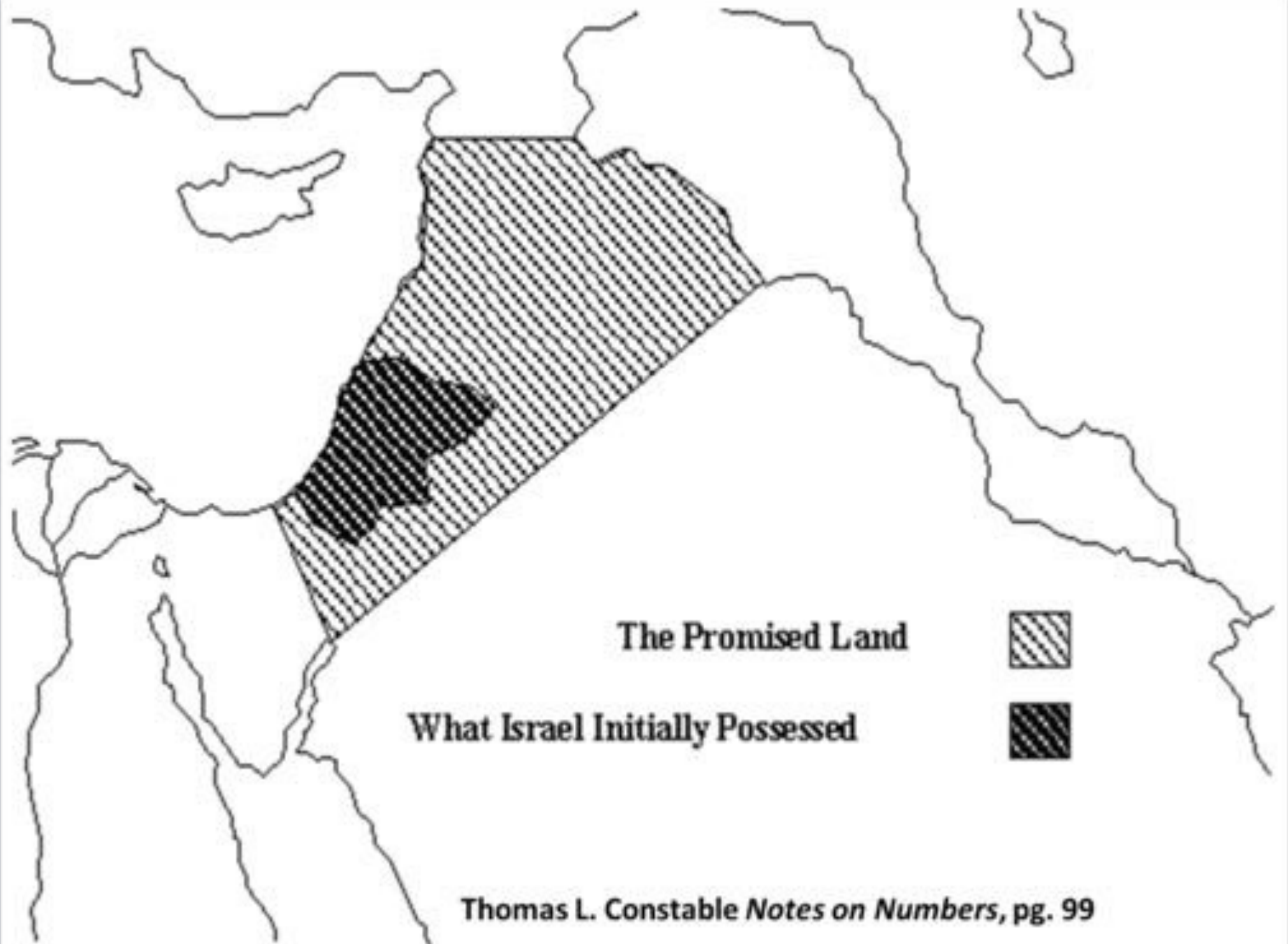
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Isaiah 2:2-3 (NASB)

“Now it will come about that In the last days The mountain of the house of the LORD Will be established as the chief of the mountains, And will be raised above the hills; And all the nations will stream to it.³ And many peoples will come and say, ‘Come, let us go up to the mountain of the LORD, To the house of the God of Jacob; That He may teach us concerning His ways And that we may walk in His paths.’ For the law will go forth from Zion And the word of the LORD from Jerusalem.”

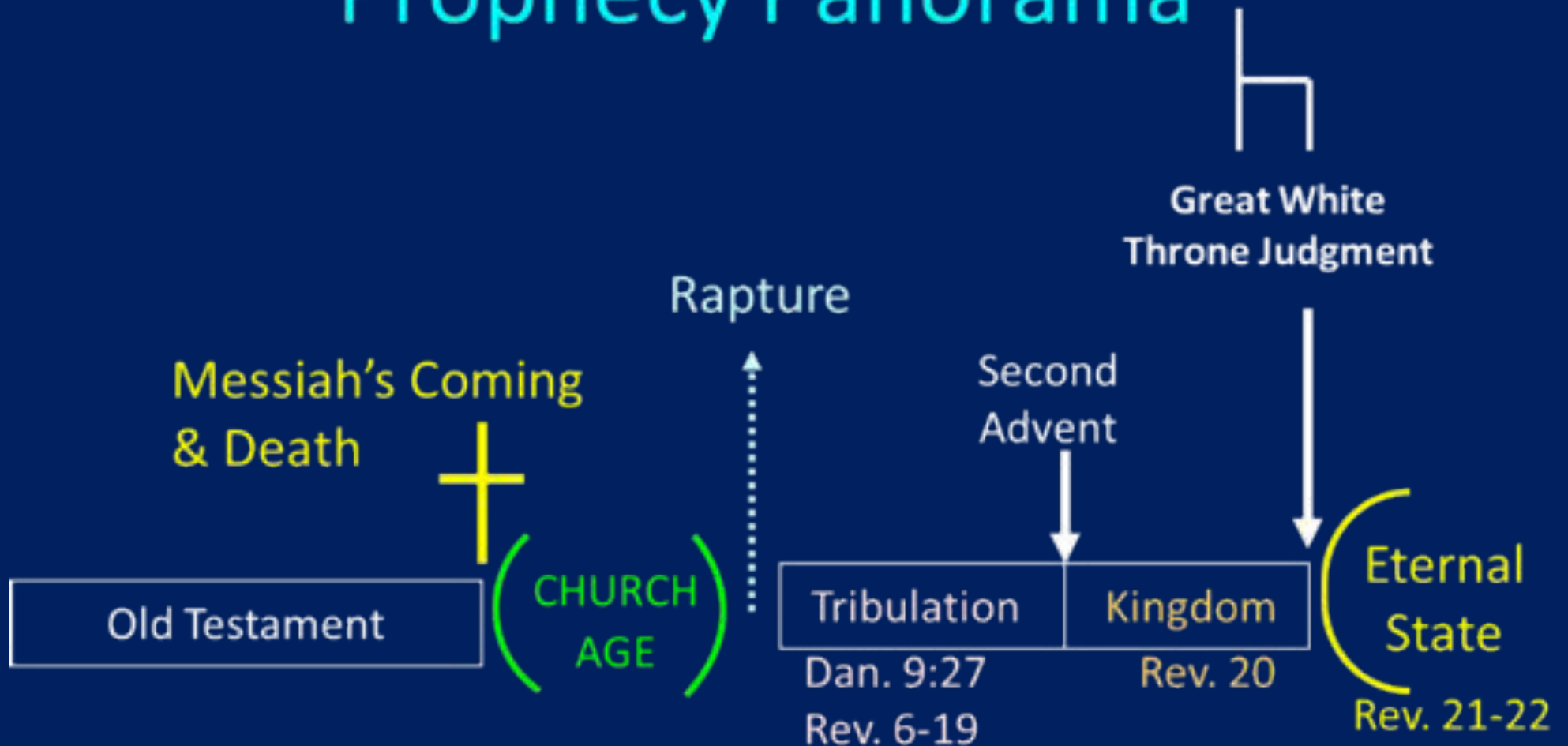


Zechariah 14:16-18 (NASB)

“Then it will come about that any who are left of all the nations that went against Jerusalem will go up from year to year to worship the King, the LORD of hosts, and to celebrate the Feast of Booths. ¹⁷ And it will be that whichever of the families of the earth does not go up to Jerusalem to worship the King, the LORD of hosts, there will be no rain on them. ¹⁸ If the family of Egypt does not go up or enter, then no *rain will fall* on them; it will be the plague with which the LORD smites the nations who do not go up to celebrate the Feast of Booths.”



Prophecy Panorama





Merill F. Unger

Unger's Commentary on the Old Testament (Chicago: Moody, 1981; reprint, Chatanooga, TN: AMG, 2002), 1643.

“Hence, the iron kingdom with its feet of iron and clay (cf. 3:33-35, 40, 44) and the nondescript beast of 7:7-8 envision...the form in which it will exist *after the church period*, when God will resume His dealing with the *nation Israel*. How futile for conservative scholars to ignore that fact and to seek to find literal fulfillment of those prophecies in history or in the church, when those predictions refer to events yet future and have no application whatever to the church.”

Kingdom



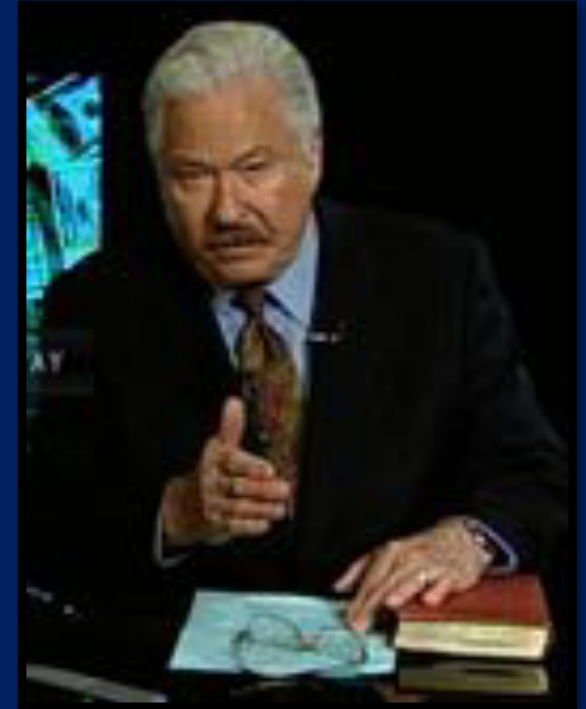
Rick Warren, cited in
Oakland, Kindle edition.

“I stand before you confidently right now and say to you that God is going to use you to change the world...I'm looking at a stadium full of people right now who are telling God they will do *whatever it takes to establish God's Kingdom "on earth"* as it is in heaven. What will happen if the followers of Jesus say to Him, ‘We are yours?’ What kind of spiritual awakening will occur?”

Hal Lindsey

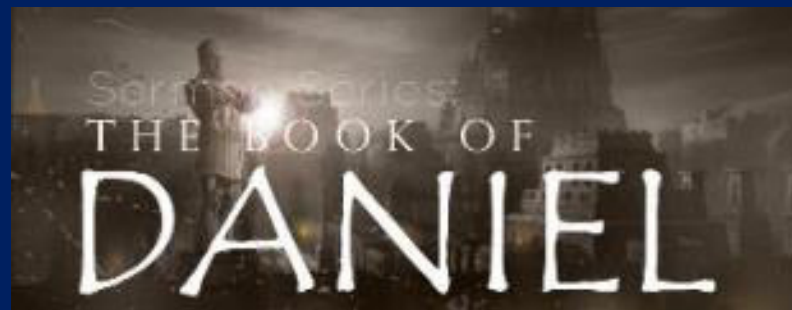
The Road to Holocaust, 269

Bestselling author Hal Lindsey warned what could happen to the church in the last days if she began to see herself as the establisher of God's kingdom: “The last days of the church on the earth may be largely wasted seeking to accomplish a task that only the LORD Himself can and will do directly.”



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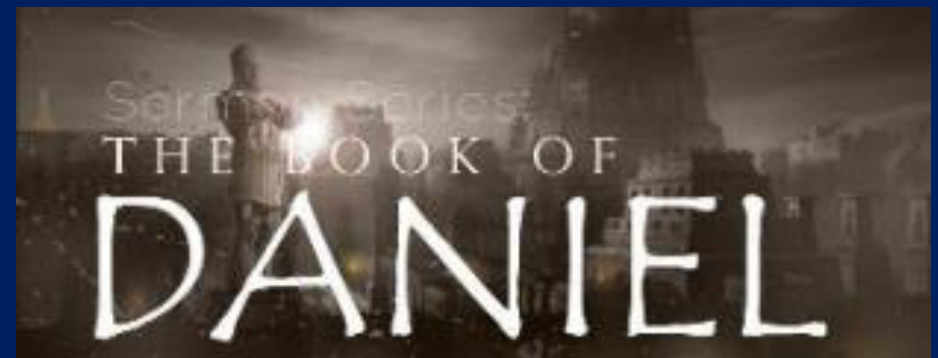
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Daniel Seeks An Interpretation

V.16

- Daniel asks an Angel for an interpretation V. 16
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 - Gabriel ?



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Ephesians 3:3-6 (NASB)

“that by revelation there was made known to me the mystery, as I wrote before in brief. ⁴ By referring to this, when you read you can understand my insight into the mystery of Christ, ⁵ which in other generations was not made known to the sons of men, as it has now been revealed to His holy apostles and prophets in the Spirit; ⁶ to be specific, that the Gentiles are fellow heirs and fellow members of the body, and fellow partakers of the promise in Christ Jesus through the gospel”.



Ephesians 3:9 (NASB)

“and to bring to light what is the administration of the mystery which for ages has been hidden in God who created all things.”



“Mystery” Defined

“In the N.T, it [*mystērion*] denotes, not the mysterious (as with the Eng. word), but that which, being outside the range of unassisted natural apprehension, can be made known only by Divine revelation, and is made known in a manner and at a time appointed by God, and to those who are illumined by His Spirit.”

W. E. Vine, Merrill F. Unger, and William White, *Vine's Complete Expository Dictionary of the Old and New Testament Words* (Nashville: Nelson, 1996), 424.

Distinctions Between 144,000 & Multitude

REVELATION 7:1-8

REVELATION 7:9-17

Numbered

Innumerable

Jews

All nations

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■ V. 23

- A Revived Roman Empire
- Daniel 2:40, 41-43
- EEC or ECM / European Common Market?

Angelic Interpretation

- V. 24
 - A Ten King Confederacy
 - The Antichrist Will Subdue 3 Kings

Angelic Interpretation

■ V. 25

- His Boasting Mouth (Dan. 7:8,11,20; Rev 13:5-6)
- Persecution Of The Saints (Rev. 6:9-11; 13:7, 17:6; Matt. 24:9)
- The Creation Of A New System
- Three And A Half Years (Dan. 12:7; Rev. 12:14,13:5; 12:6; Dan. 9:27)

Angelic Interpretation

■ V. 26

- The Ancient of Days Destroys the Little Horn
- The Ancient of Days is God the Father
- Dan. 9:27; 2 Thess. 2:8; Rev. 19:20
- Antichrist's Rise and Fall

Angelic Interpretation

■ V. 27

- Rev. 11:15
- The Millinnieum
- Dan. 2:44-45
- Six Kingdoms?
- Our Focus Vs. Judah's Focus
- Our Hope

6 Empires

- Babylon (2:36-38) 605-539 BC
- Media-Persia (2:39a) 539-331 BC
- Greece (2:39b) 331-63 BC
- Rome I (2:40) 63 BC – 70 AD
- Rome II (2:41-43) Tribulation
- Kingdom (2:44-45) After 2nd Coming

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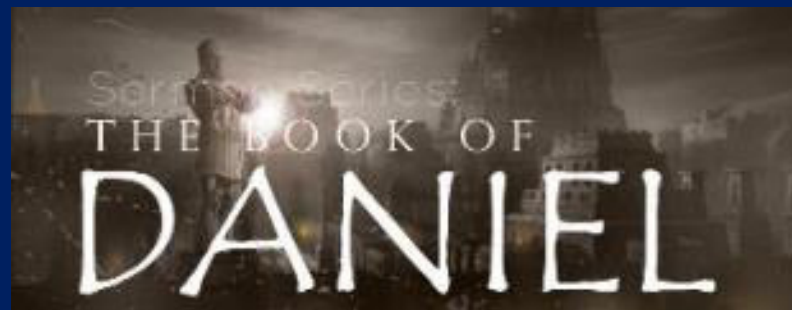
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