

Birthplace of Empires

Wonders of Arabia

Windstar Cruises

Ross Arnold, Fall 2017

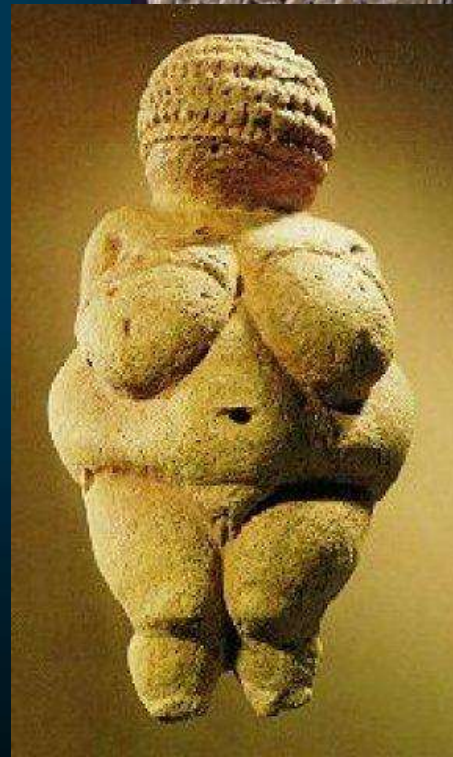
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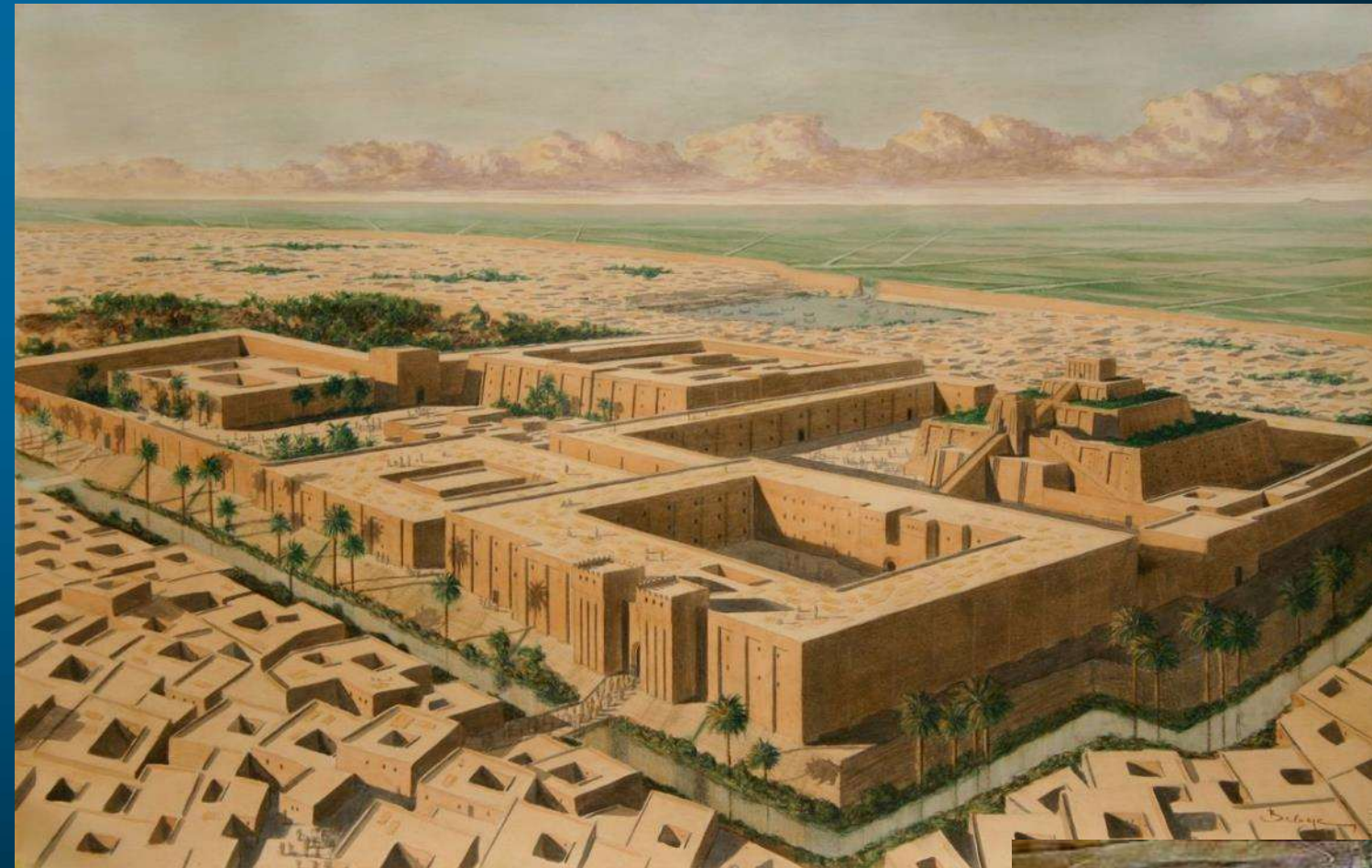
- Oct 29- *Intro to Wonders; Permanence of Egypt*
- Oct 30- *Pharaohs, Temples & Tombs*
- Oct 31- *Alone in the Desert; Nabateans & Petra*
 - 11/01- *Hurghada, Egypt*
 - 11/02- *Aqaba, Jordan*
 - 11/03- *Sharm El Sheikh, Egypt*
 - 11/04-05- *Safaga/Luxor, Egypt*
- Nov 6- *Birthplace of Empires; Faith & Culture in ANE*
- Nov 7- *Unity & Diversity in the Middle East*

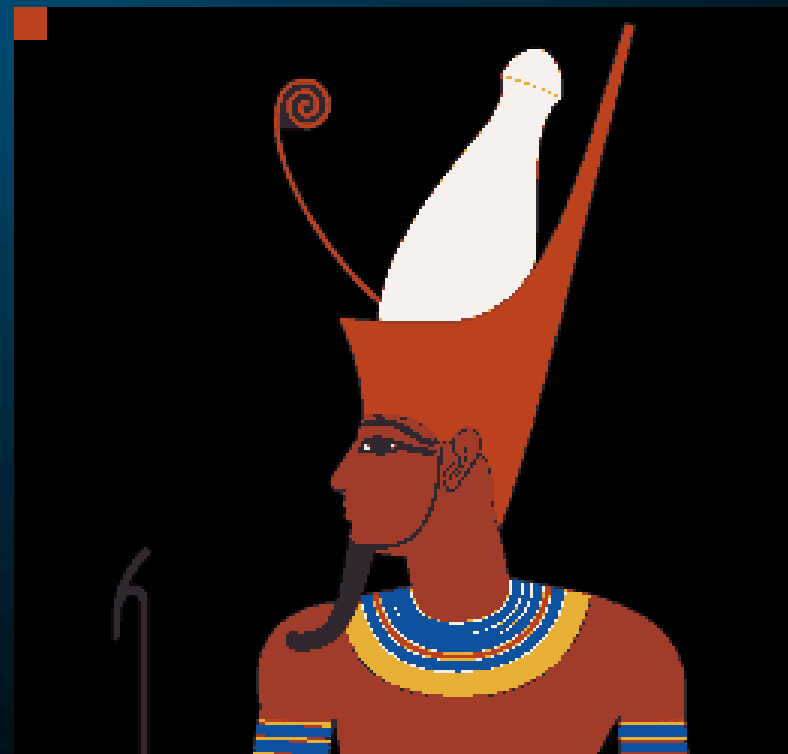
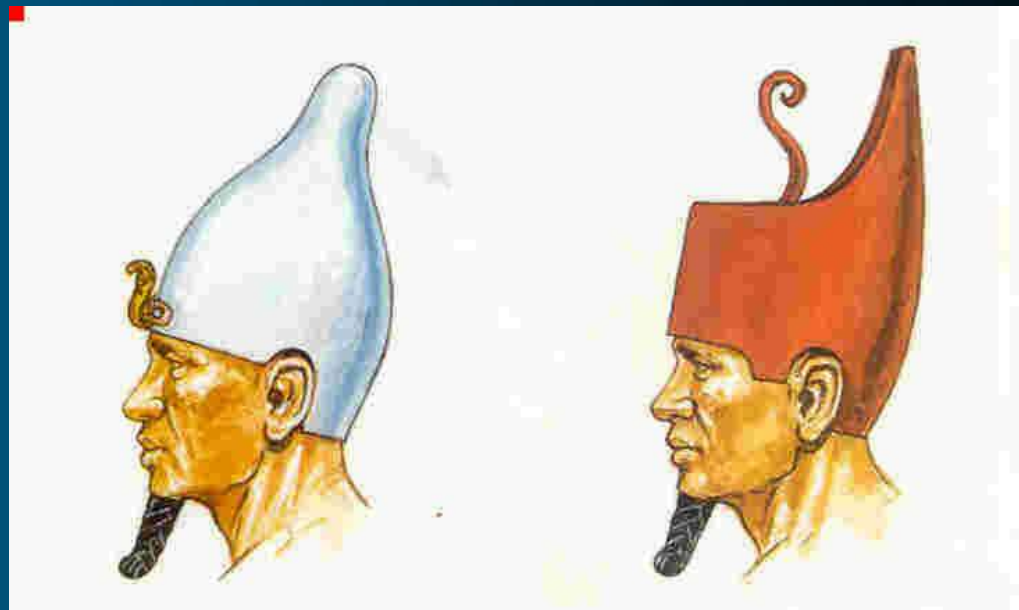
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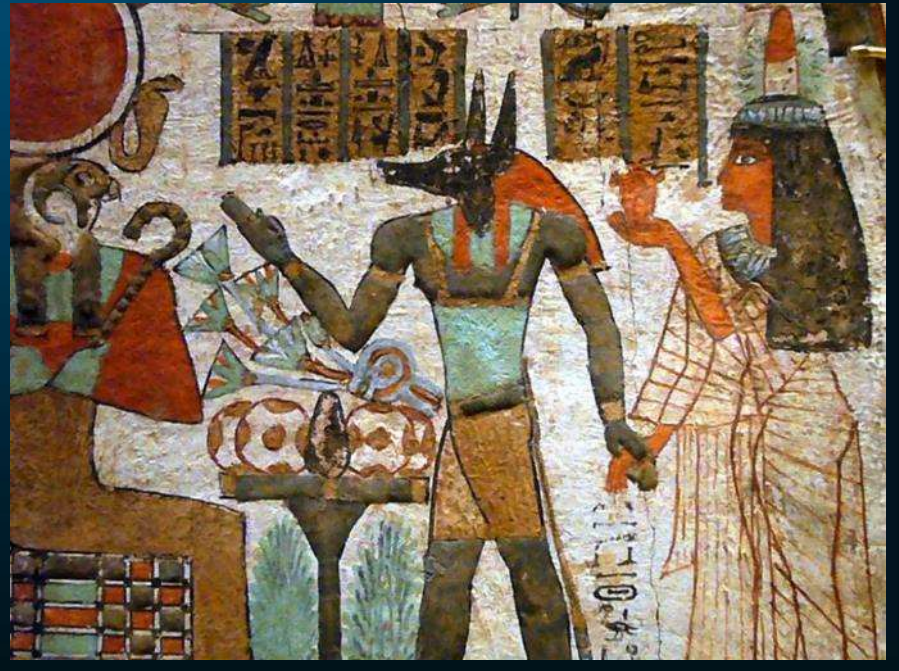
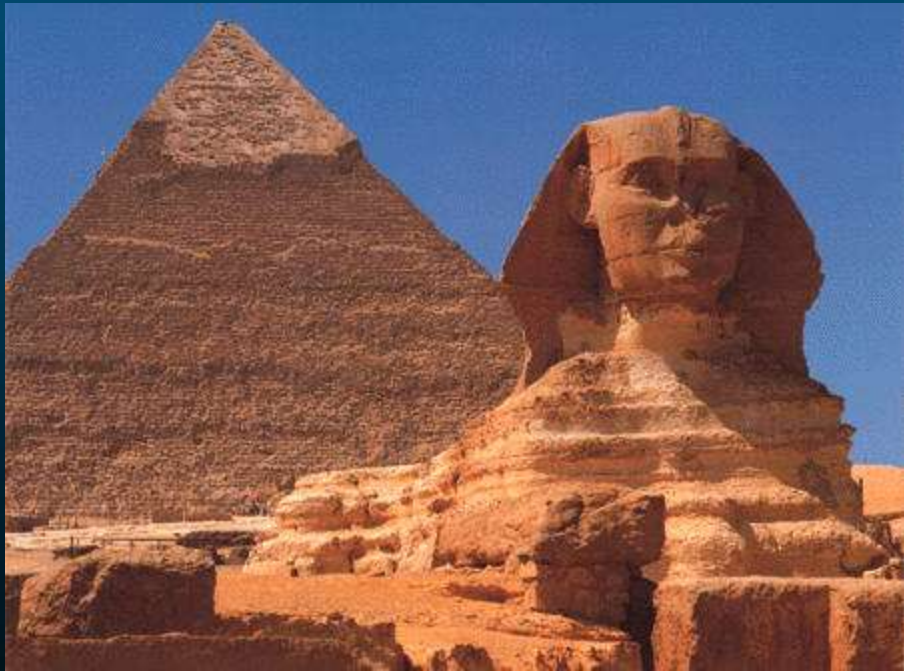
- Nov 8- *Children of Abraham; Understanding Islam*
- Nov 9- *Moses, Israelites, and Crossing the Red Sea; Lawrence of Arabia, Bedouins and Victory in WWI*
- Nov 10- *History & Culture of Oman*
 - 11/11- **Salalah, Oman**
- Nov 12- *Alexander the Great & Hellenism; Crusades*
- Nov 13- *History, Culture & Conflict in the Middle East*
 - 11/14- **Khasab, Oman**
 - 11/15- **Dubai**



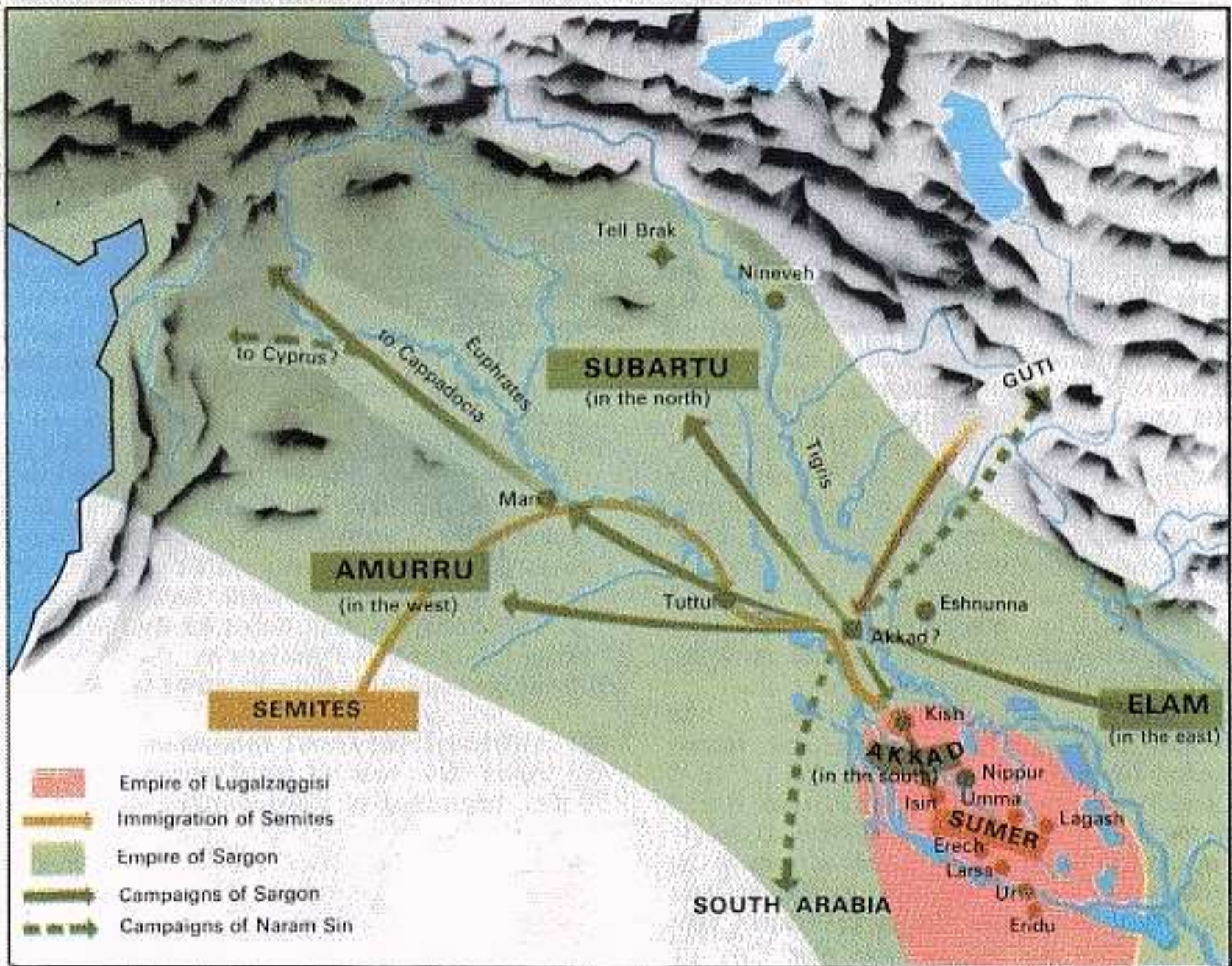




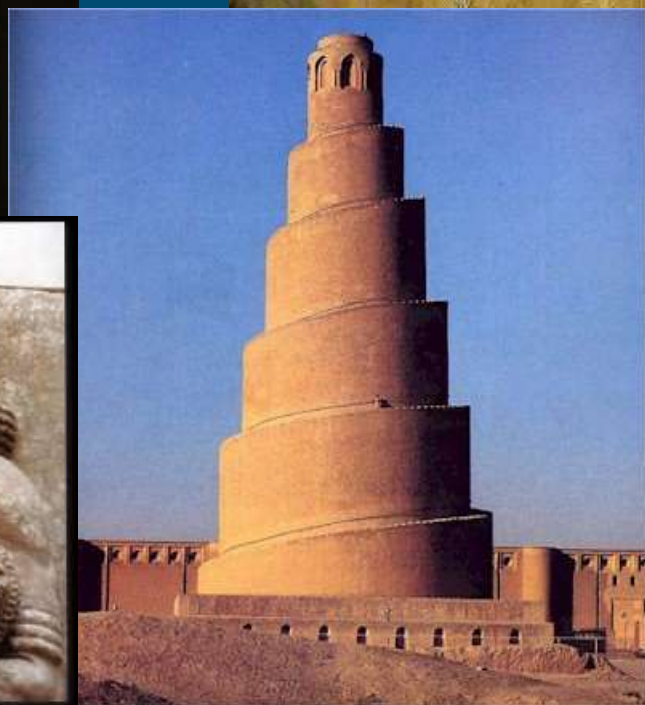
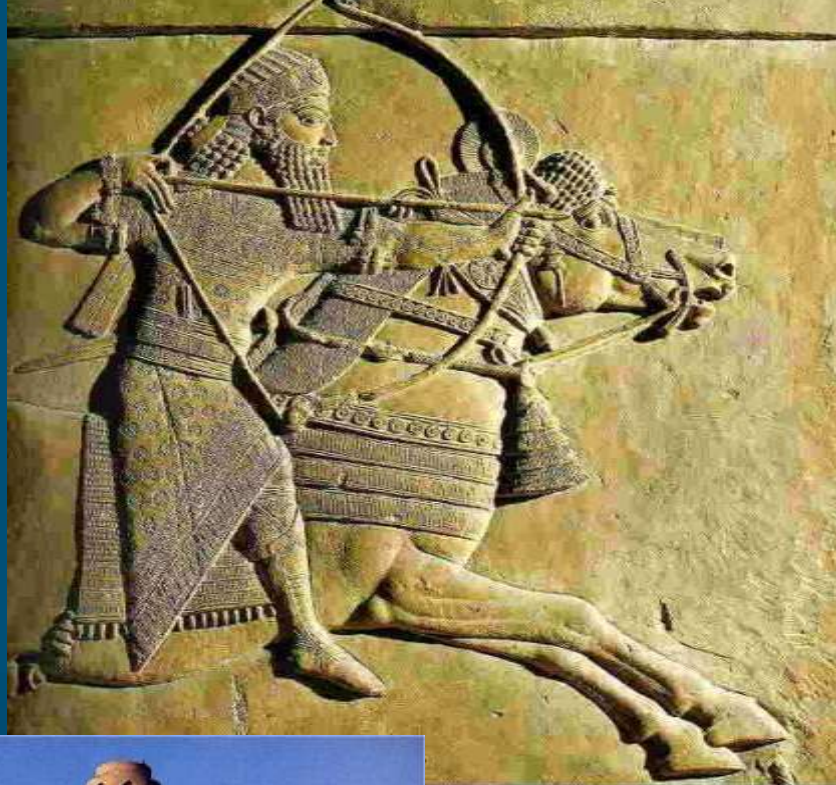








Sargon's Akkadian Empire







Minoan Civilization, 1700-1450 BC
Mycenaean Civilization, 1600-1250 BC










Mycenaean Greece (1400-1100 BC)

- Palaces & main citadels
- Other Mycenaean settlements
- Approximate extent of Mycenaean cultural area ca. 1400-1300 BC
- Non-Mycenaean cities with numerous Mycenaean findings





	Hittite empire by 1340 B.C.
	Egyptian empire in the fifteenth century B.C.
	Fertile Crescent



Last Updated: 12-15-2007
Near East, 1300 BC



Finno - Ugrian Taiga Hunter-Gatherers

Teutonic
Cultures

Baltic Peoples

Volga Battle-Axe Culture

Andronovo-
Fedorovo Culture
(Proto-Scythians?)

Urnfield
Culture

Proto-Slavic
Peoples

Srubna Culture
(Cimmerians?)

Iranian
Pastoral
Peoples

Proto-
Irish
Proto-Britons
(Deverel-Rimbury
Culture)

Atlantic
Bronze Age
Culture

Tumulus
Culture

Daco-Thracians

Iberian
Peoples

Terramare
Culture
(Italic Tribes)

Proto-
Illyrians

Phrygians

Colchis
Kaskians
Mushki

Sardini
(Sherden?)

Dorians

Troy

Aegean
Greek
Civilization

Assuwa

Hittite
Empire

Hayasa

Cadusii?
Mannians

Sicels

Lukka

Luhuwa

Hani-
galbat

Assyria

Hammetic - Berber
Neolithic Peoples

Phoenician
City-States

Arameans

Kassite
Empire

Elam
(Igehalkid
Dynasty)

Lybian Tribes

Egyptian
Empire
(18th Dynasty)

Amorite
Tribes

Jiroft
Civilization?

Saharan Pastoral Nomadic Peoples

Nubia

Arabian
Pastoral-Nomadic
Tribes

Dilmun

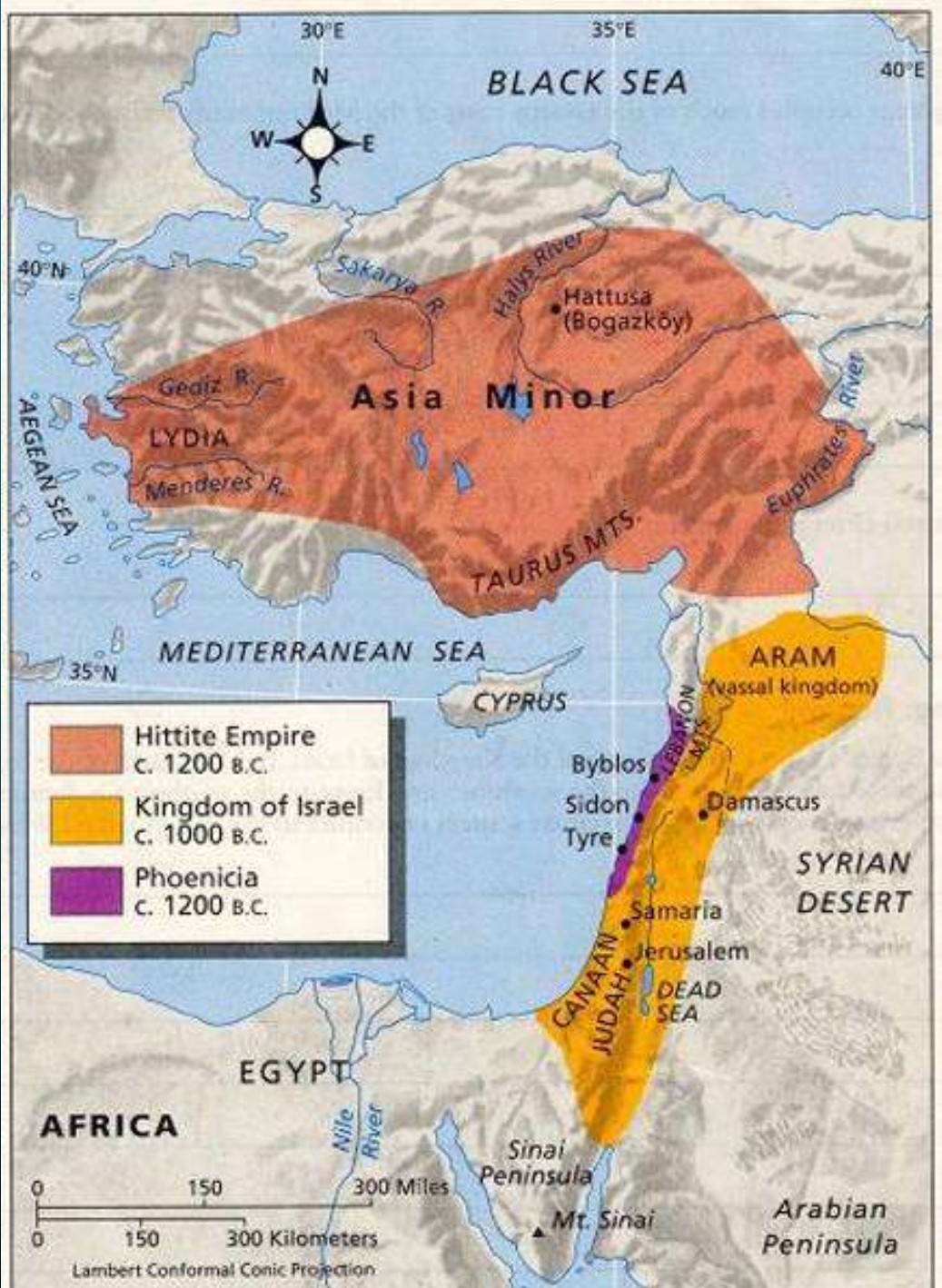
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Mascat?

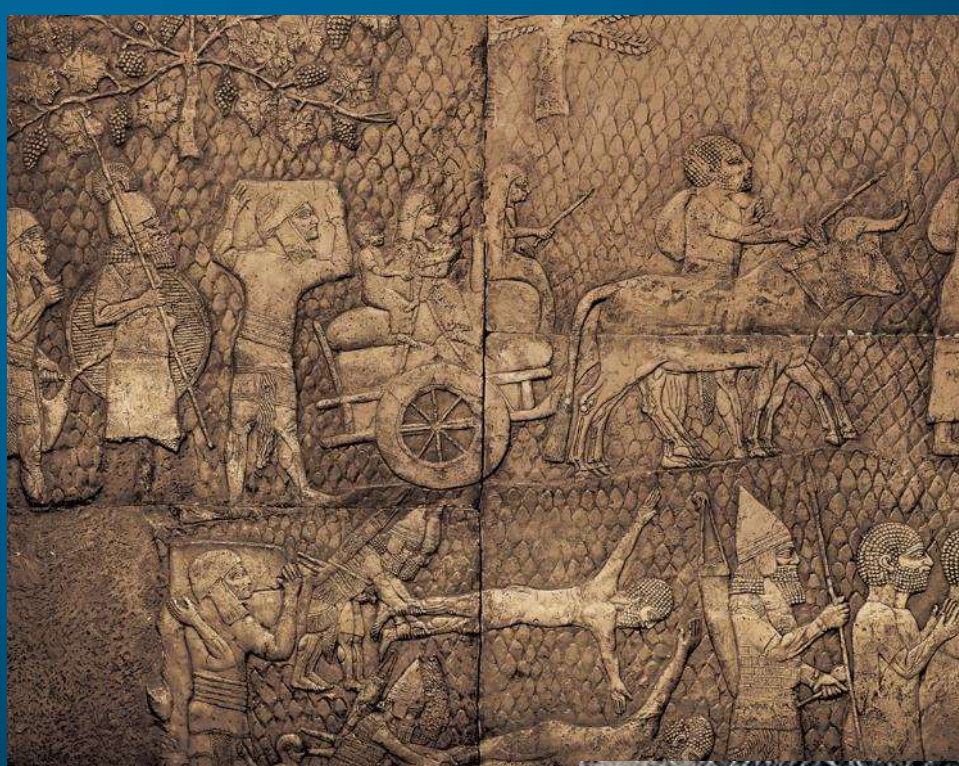
West African Cereal Farmers

Proto-
Ethiopian
Highland
Farmers

South Arabian
Civilization





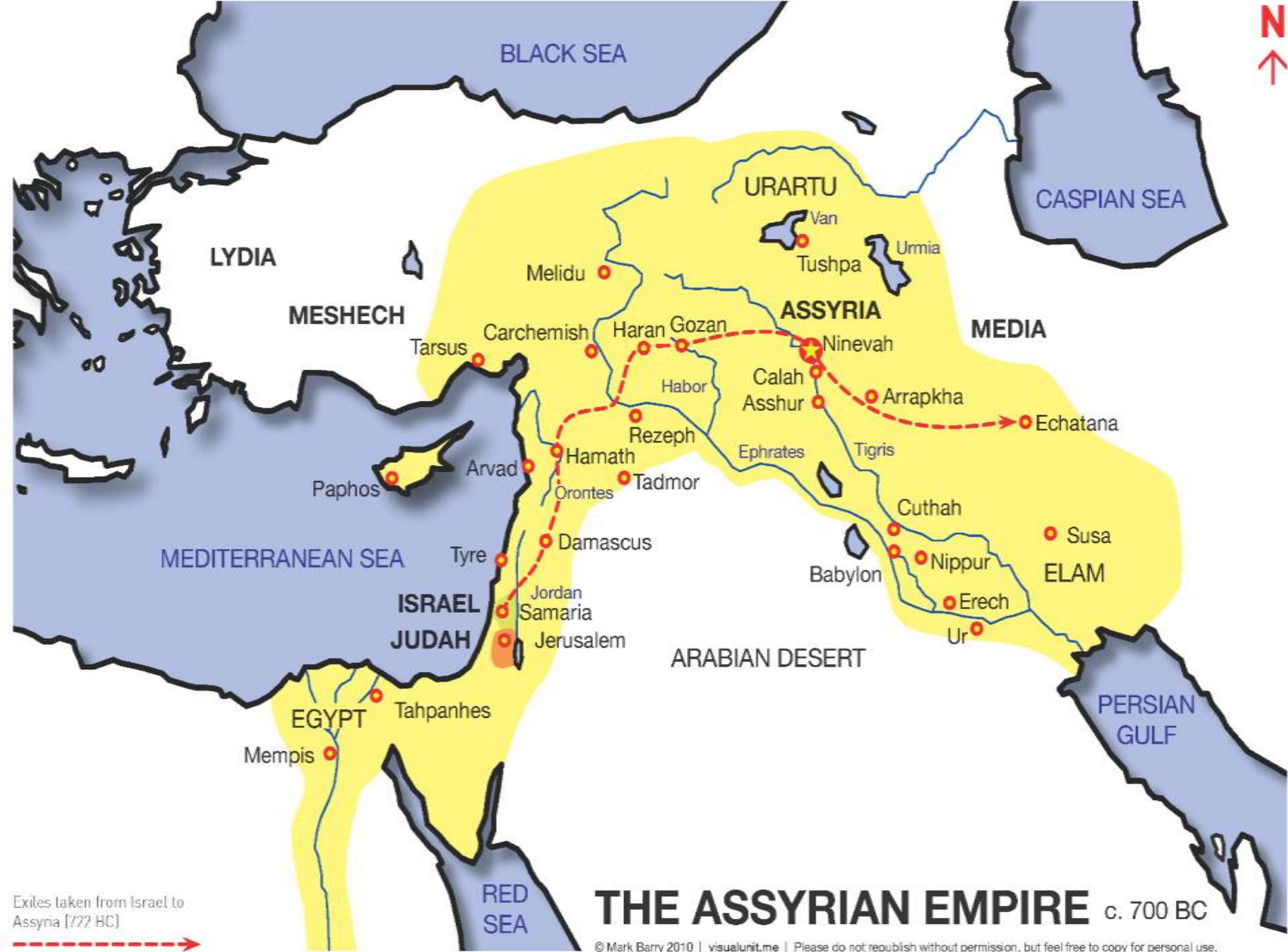


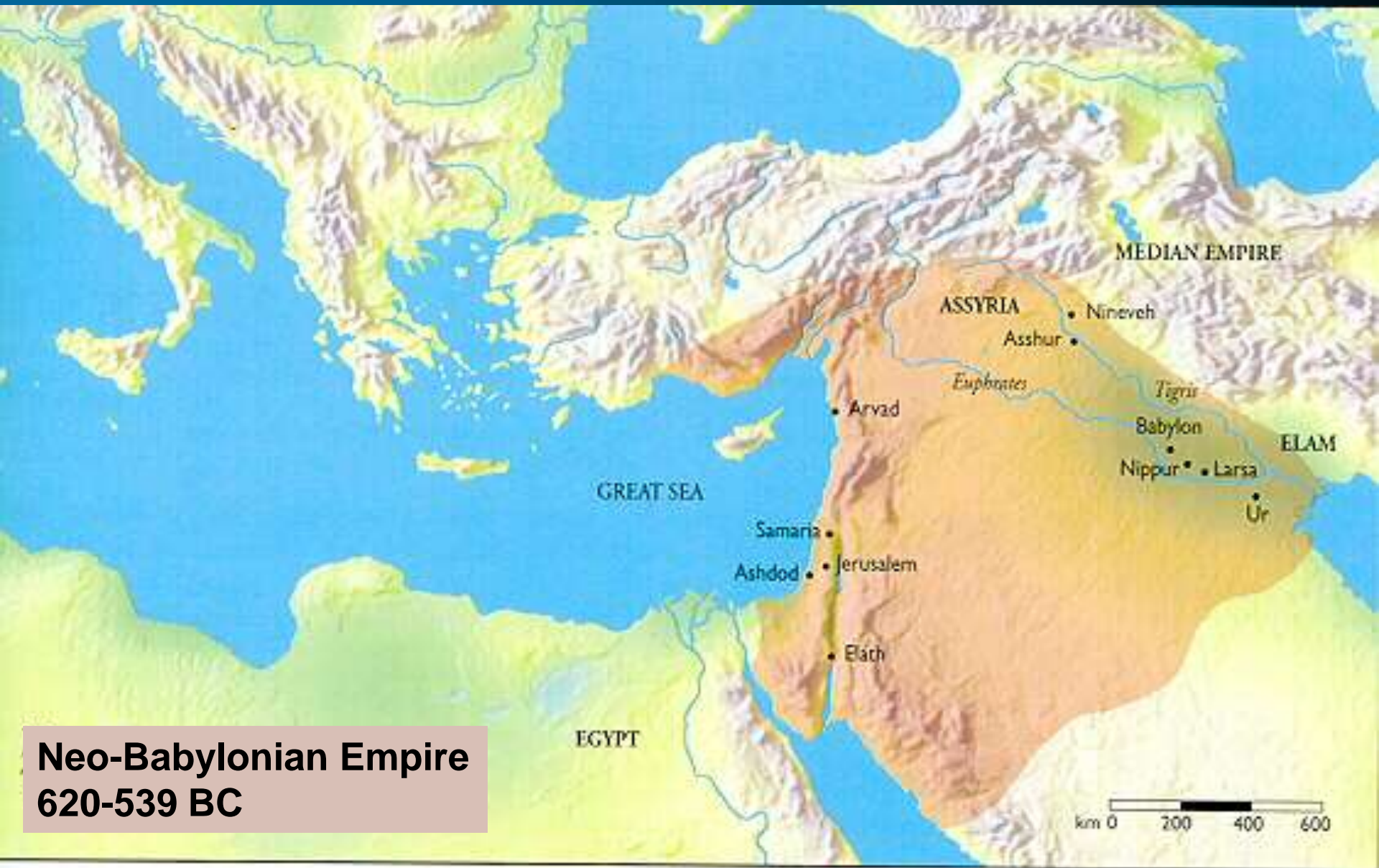
Assyria destroys the Northern Kingdom of Israel in 722 BC, but fails to conquer the Southern Kingdom of Judah.



Assyrian Soldier with Severed Heads







**Neo-Babylonian Empire
620-539 BC**

Artist's rendition of the ancient city of Babylon

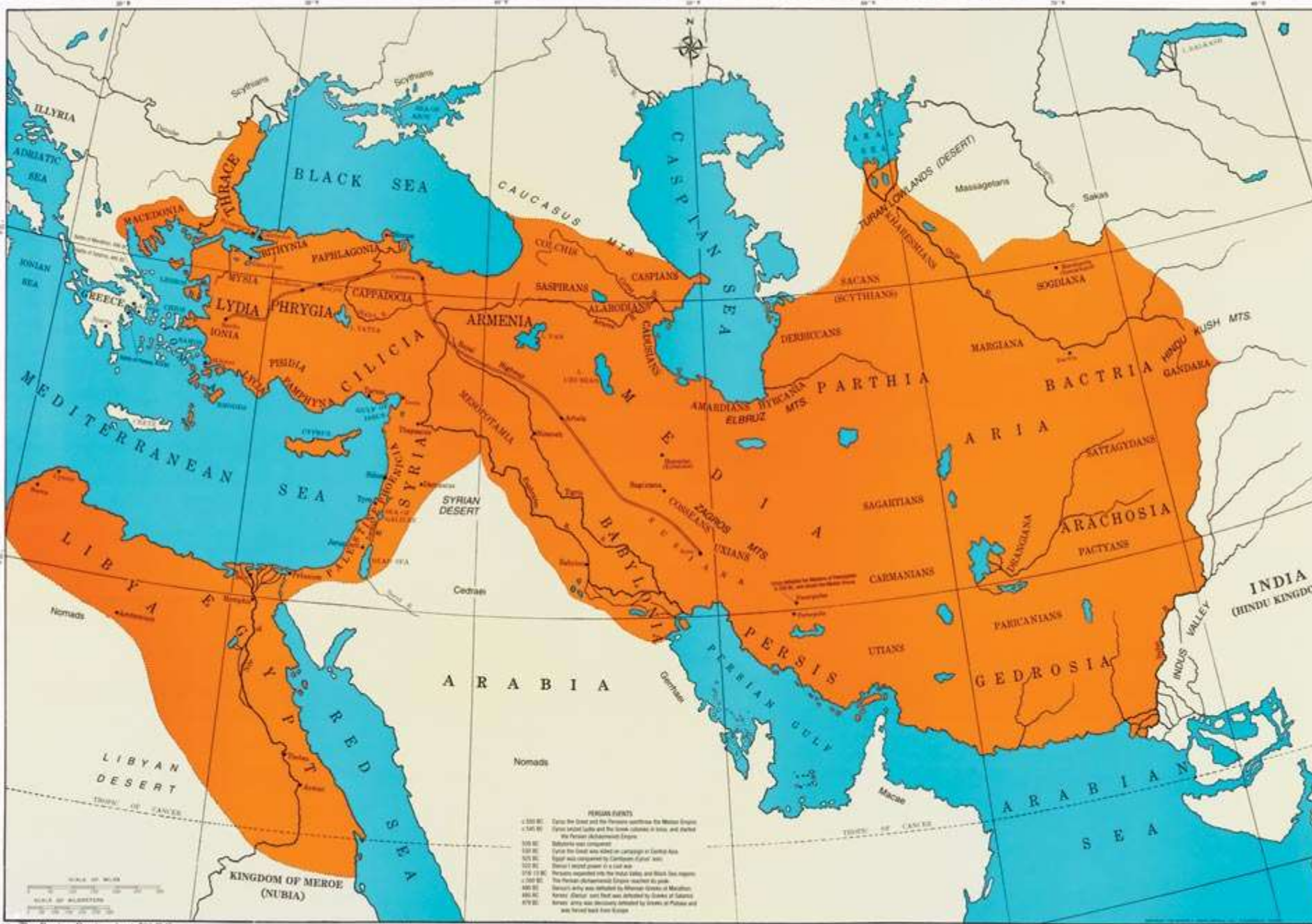




Babylonia King Nebuchadnezzar destroys the Southern Kingdom of Judah in 586 BC, burning Jerusalem and the Temple.

BABYLONIAN KING NEBUCHADNEZZAR

THE PERSIAN EMPIRE 550-330 BC



PERSIAN EVENTS

- 550 BC: Cyrus the Great and the Persians overthrow the Median Empire
- 545 BC: Cyrus captures Lydia and the Greek colonies in Asia, and defeats the Persian Achaemenid Empire
- 540 BC: Babylonians were conquered
- 539 BC: Cyrus the Great was killed in a campaign in Central Asia
- 529 BC: Egypt was conquered by Cambyses, eldest son
- 525 BC: Darius I seized power in a coup
- 519-518 BC: Persians conquered into the Indus Valley and Black Sea regions
- 500 BC: The Persian Achaemenid Empire reached its zenith
- 480 BC: Darius's army was defeated by Marathon Greeks at Marathon
- 459 BC: Xerxes' attempt to invade Greece was defeated by Greeks at Salamis
- 479 BC: Persian army was decisively defeated by Greeks at Platea and was forced back from Europe





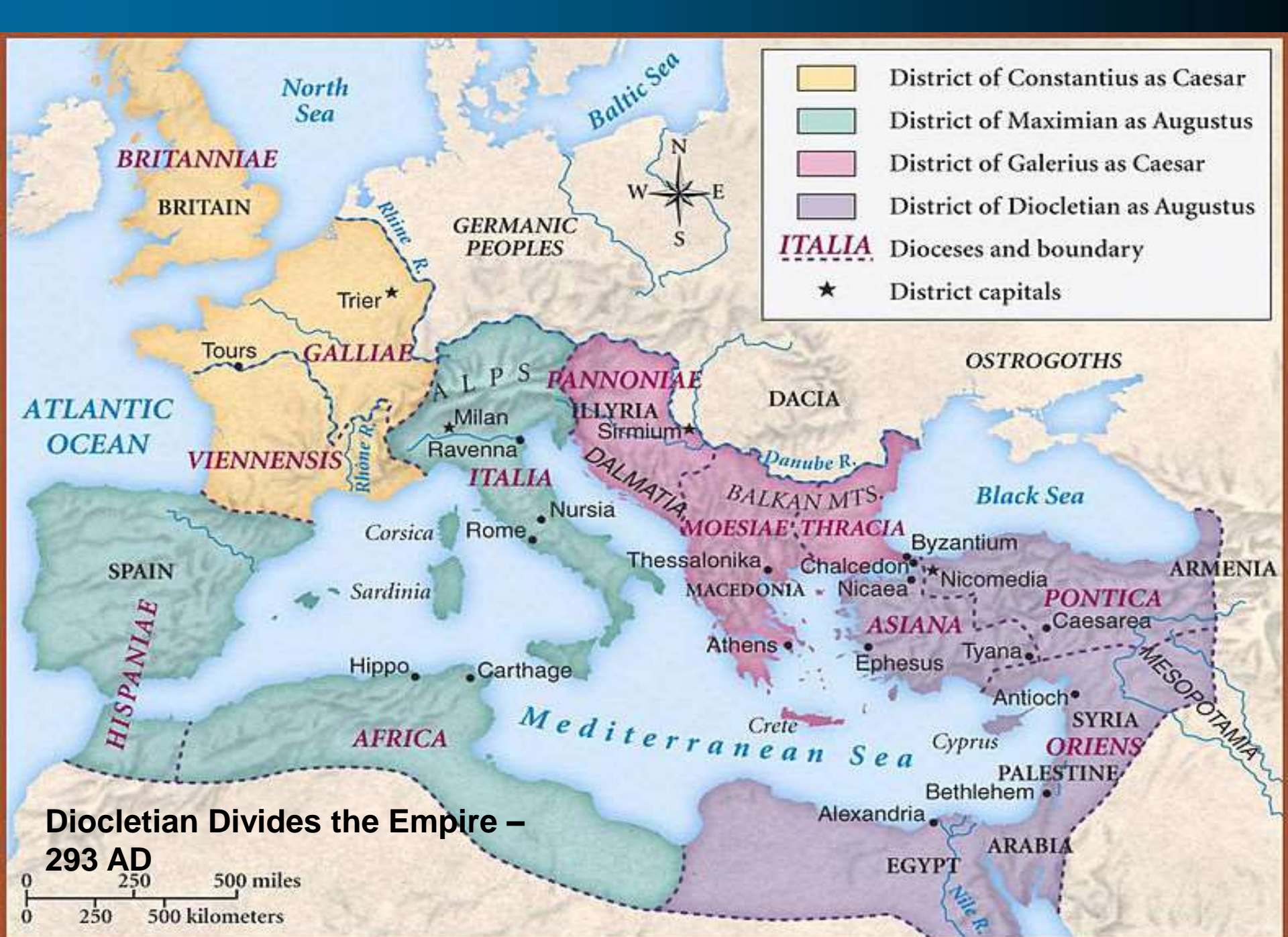


The Parthian Empire, 247 BC-224 AD



The Roman Empire at Its Height





Diocletian Divides the Empire – 293 AD





Invasions of the Roman Empire

100 - 500 CE

Western Roman Empire

Eastern Roman Empire

Chalons 451

Adrianople 378

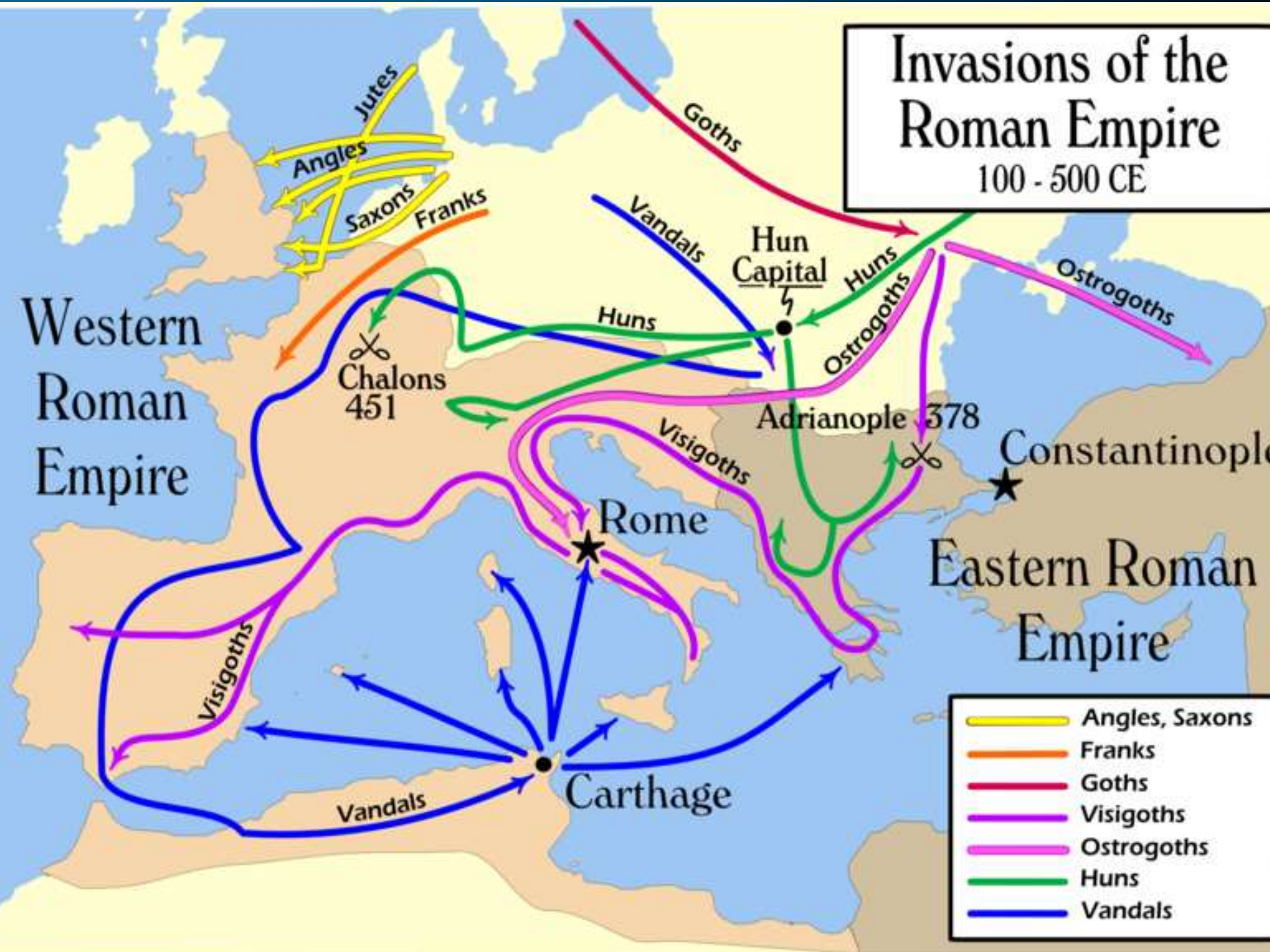
Rome

Carthage

Hun Capital

Constantinople

- Angles, Saxons
- Franks
- Goths
- Visigoths
- Ostrogoths
- Huns
- Vandals



Barbarian conquest of the Western Roman Empire by 500 AD



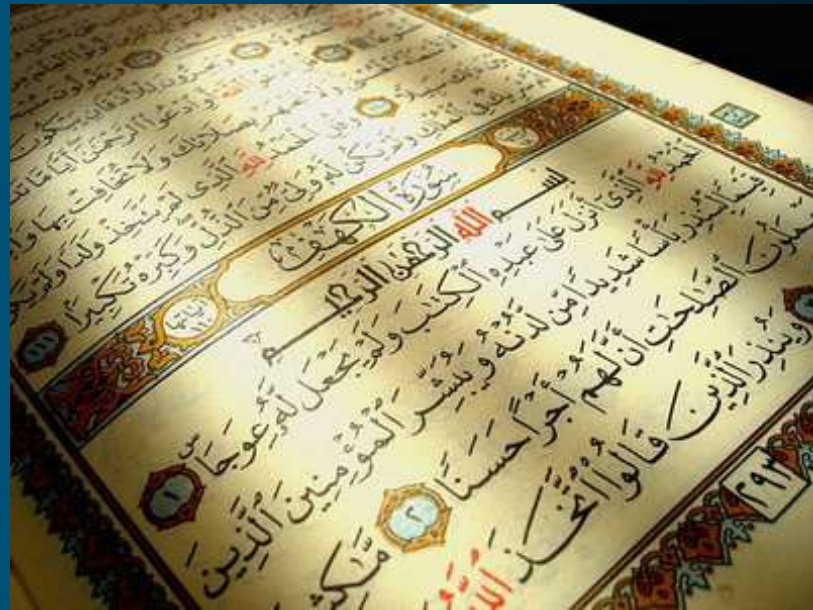


Byzantine (Eastern) Empire Under Justinian



State of Christianity c.AD 565



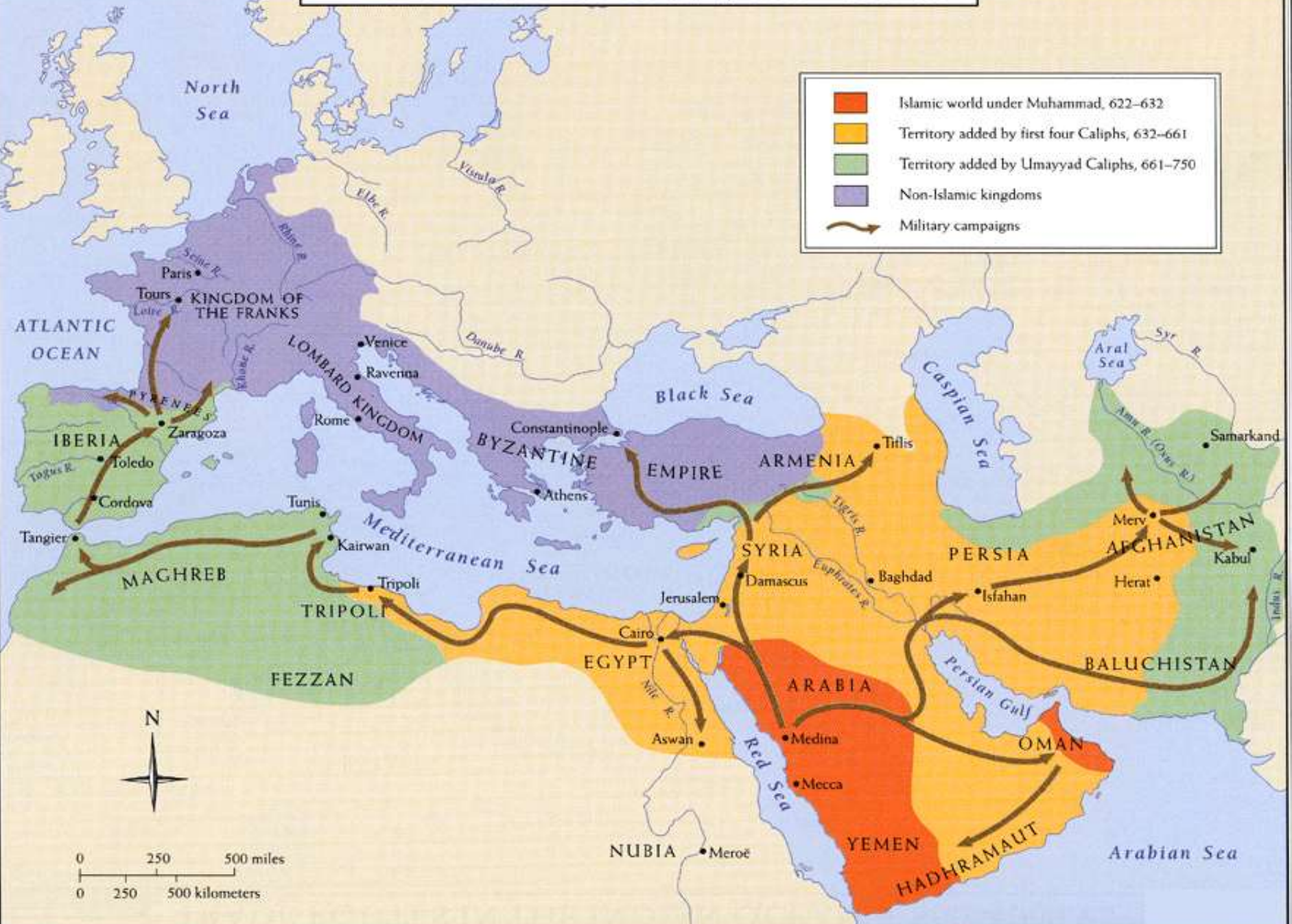


اللَّهُمَّ صَلِّ عَلَى سَيِّدِنَا مُحَمَّدٍ

Prophet Muhammad
570-632 AD



THE SPREAD OF ISLAM, 622 – 750 CE



Christianity Splits Into East (*Orthodoxy*) & West (*Roman Catholicism*) in 1054



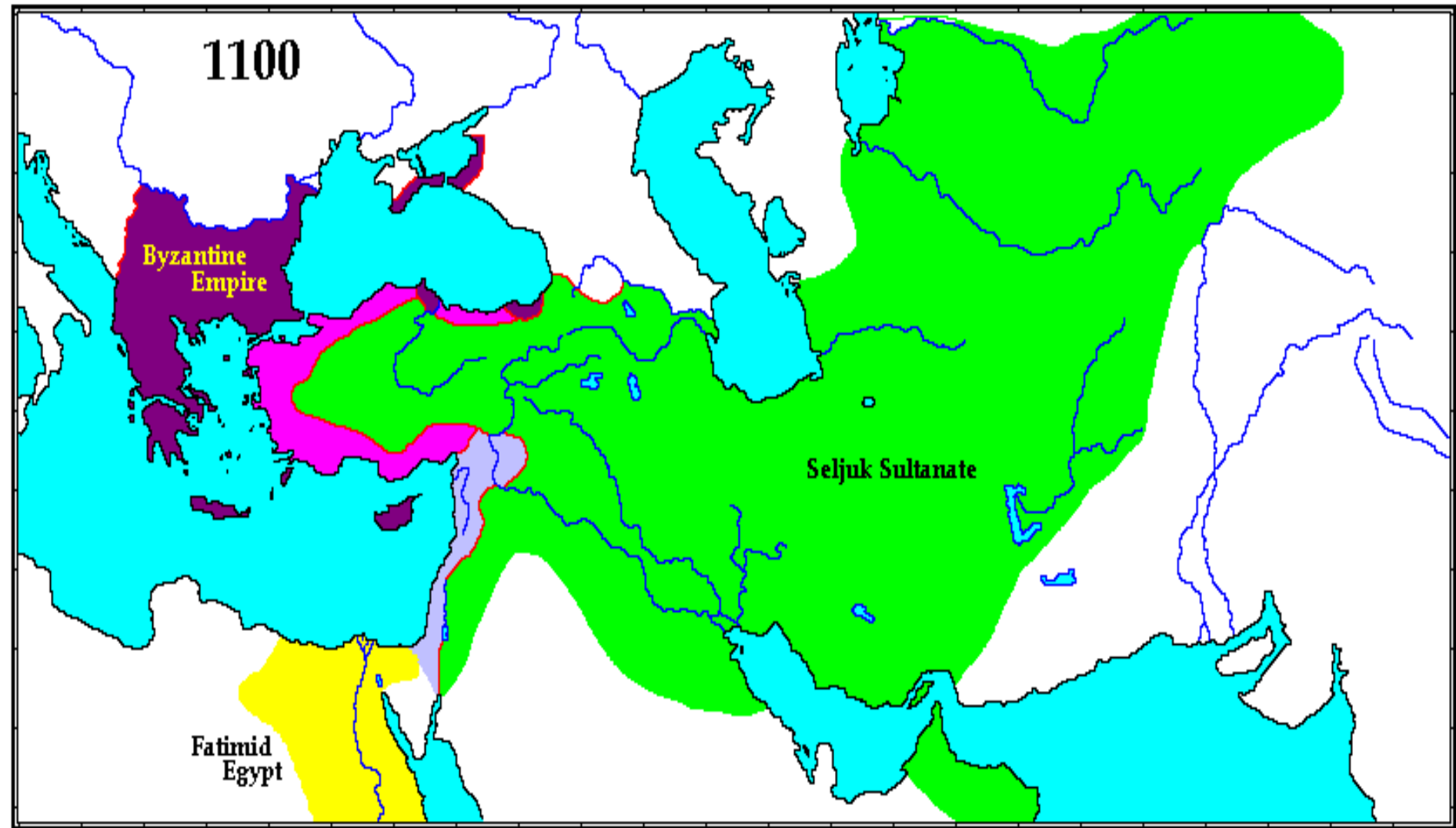
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Byzantine Empire

Seljuk Sultanate

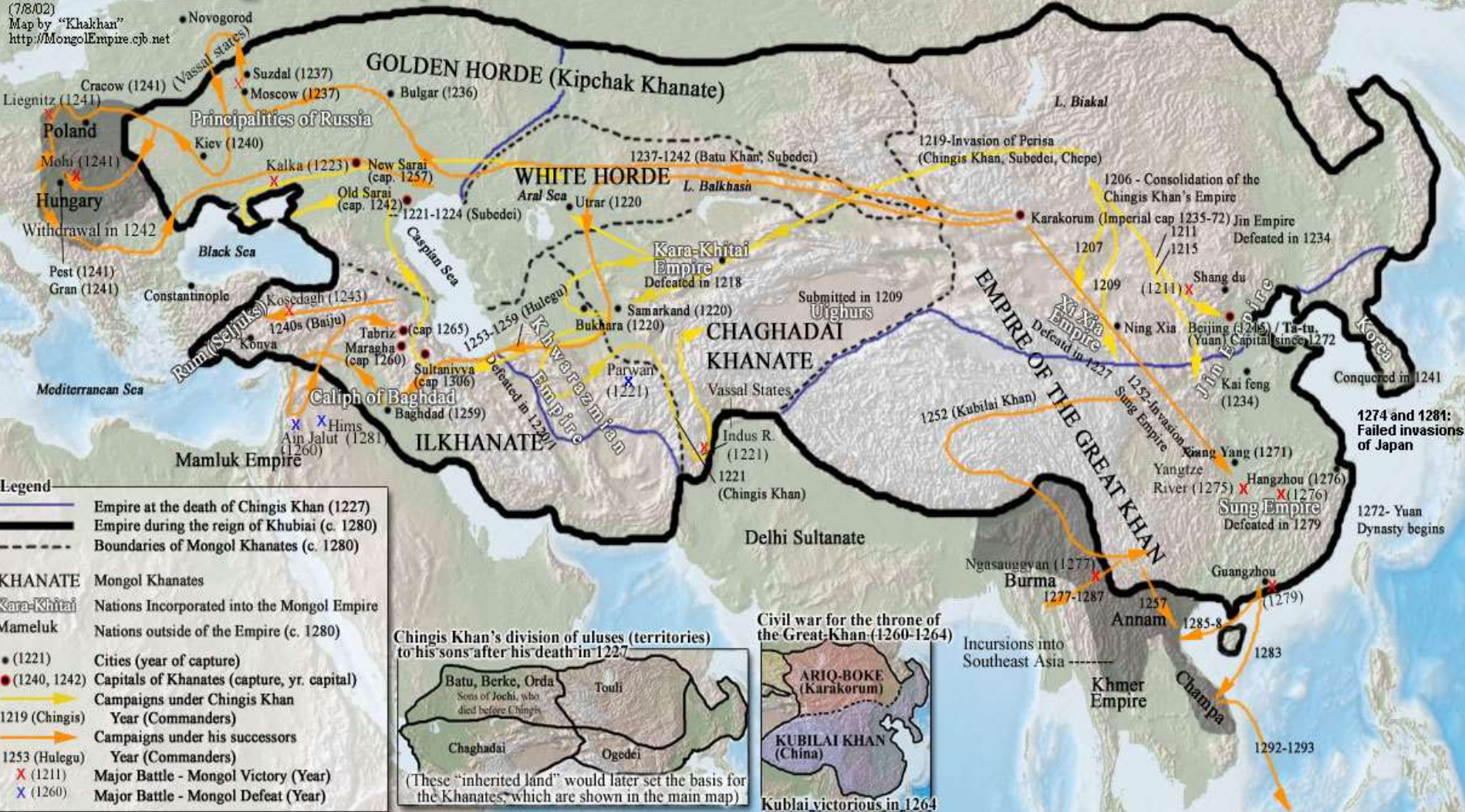
Fatimid Egypt

-  Crusader States
-  territory regained by Byzantium during the First Crusade



The Mongol Empire

(7/8/02)
Map by "Khakhan"
<http://MongolEmpire.cjb.net>





**The Ottoman Empire
Under Suleiman I
the Magnificent,
1580**
200 Miles

The OTTOMAN Empire



