

# Angelic Rebellion Series

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**The Divine  
Council  
*Angelic*  
*Rebellion, Part 9***

**The Rebellion  
Begins  
Isa. 14:12–14;  
Ezekiel 28:11–19**



**Luke 10:18, “And He said to them, ‘I saw Satan fall like lightning from heaven.’ ”**



# **The Interpretation of Isa. 14:12–14/Ezek. 28:12–19**

## **1. Satan**

**a. Satan directly**

**b. Historical/typical of Satan or  
Antichrist**

## **2. Historical only**

## **3. Mythological**



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Septuagint (LXX)

Early: Pseudepigrapha: *The Life of Adam and Eve*, ca. AD 2<sup>nd</sup> century; *Slavonic Enoch*, ca. AD 2<sup>nd</sup> century

Origen (AD 185–254) 1<sup>st</sup> to tie to Ezek. 28;  
Tertullian (AD 160–225);  
Cyprian (AD 200–258); Gregory Thaumaturgus;  
Gregory Nazianzen; Gregory of Nyssa; Jerome; the  
majority from Augustine to Gregory the Great  
(AD 590–604).



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**Middle Ages:**

**Peter Lombard  
Albert the Great  
Thomas Aquinas**

**Reformation–20<sup>th</sup>**

**John Milton, *Paradise Lost*  
John Bunyan, *Holy War*  
John Wesley**



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**Modern:**

**Chafer, Scofield, Barnhouse, Archer, Feinberg,  
Fruchtenbaum, Ice**



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### **b. Historical/typical of Satan**

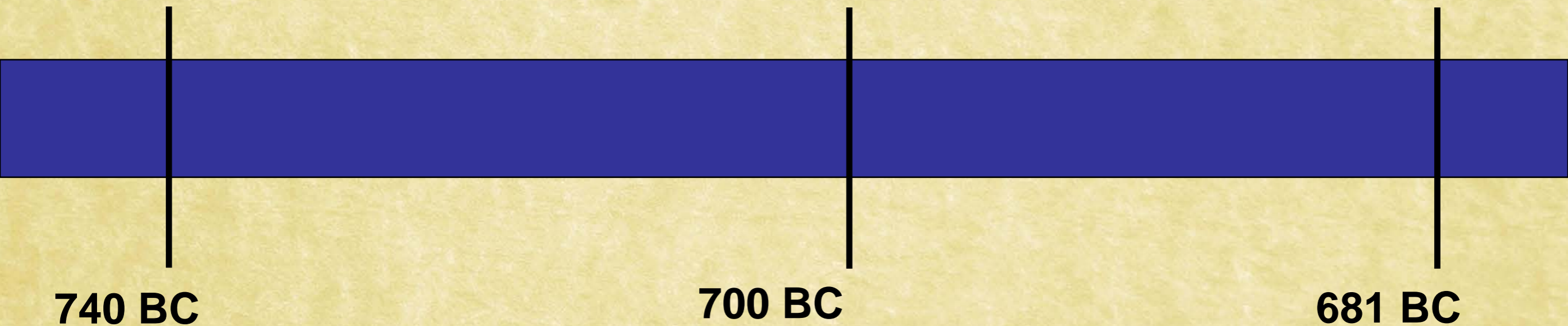
**Hippolytus (ca. AD 170–236): Antichrist in the future.**

**William Kelly: the “Beast” of Revelation**

**Delitzsch: “antitype of the devil and the type of the antichrist.”**



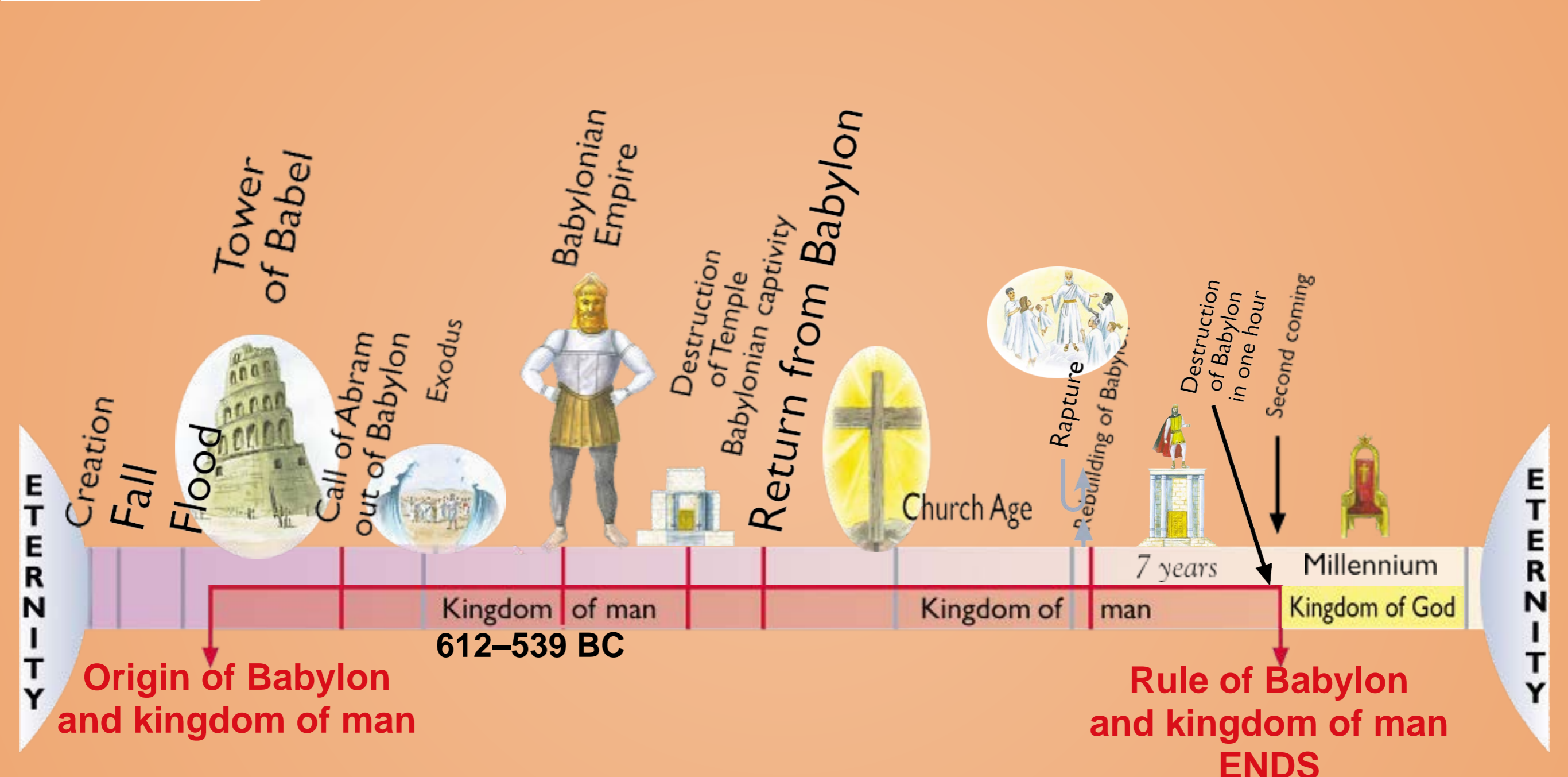
**Isaiah Begins His Ministry, 740–739 BC**  
**Dies After 681 BC**  
**Babylon Doesn't Invade Until 605 BC**







# Babylon in Time

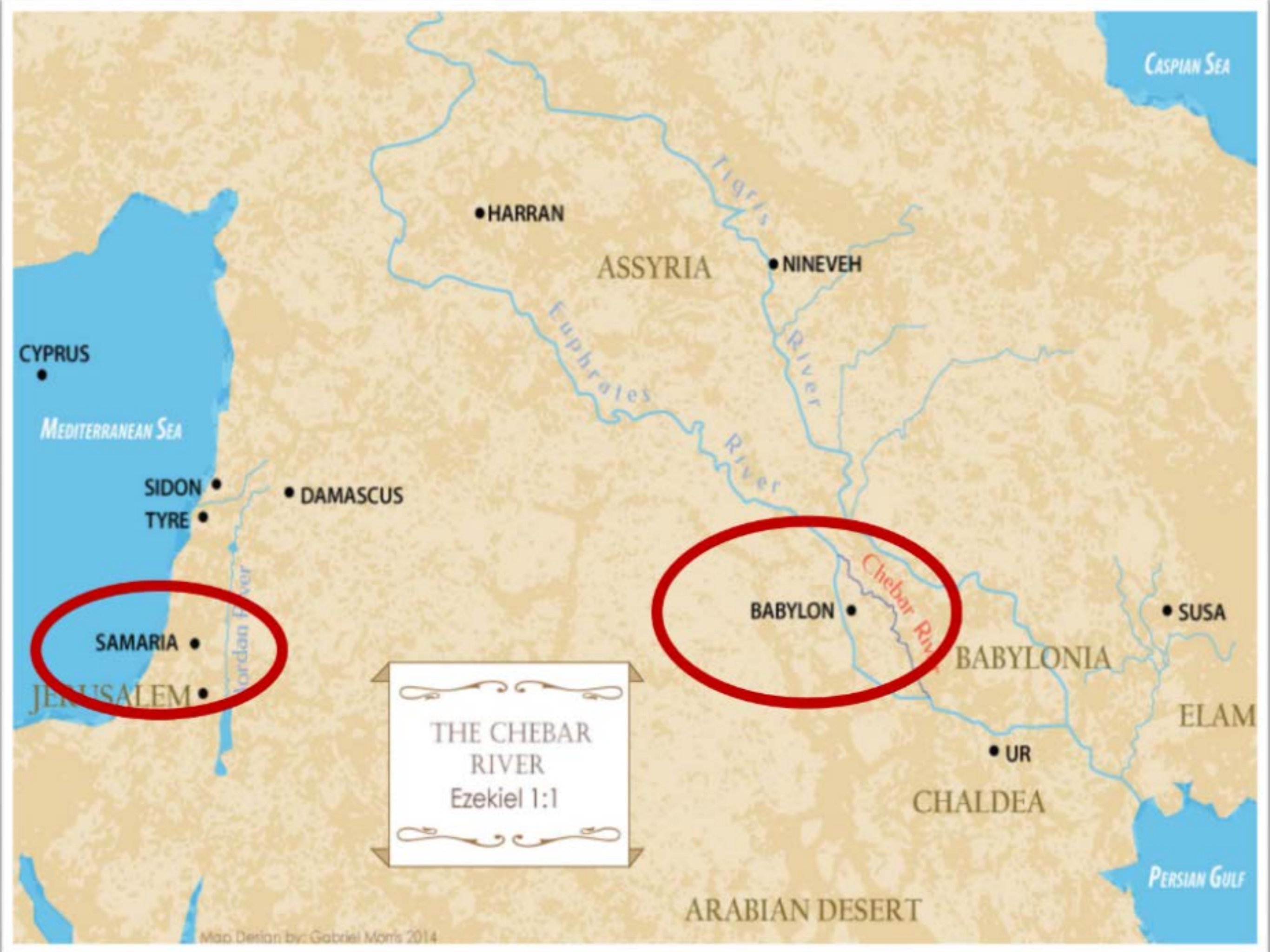


**Origin of Babylon and kingdom of man**

**612-539 BC**

**Rule of Babylon and kingdom of man ENDS**



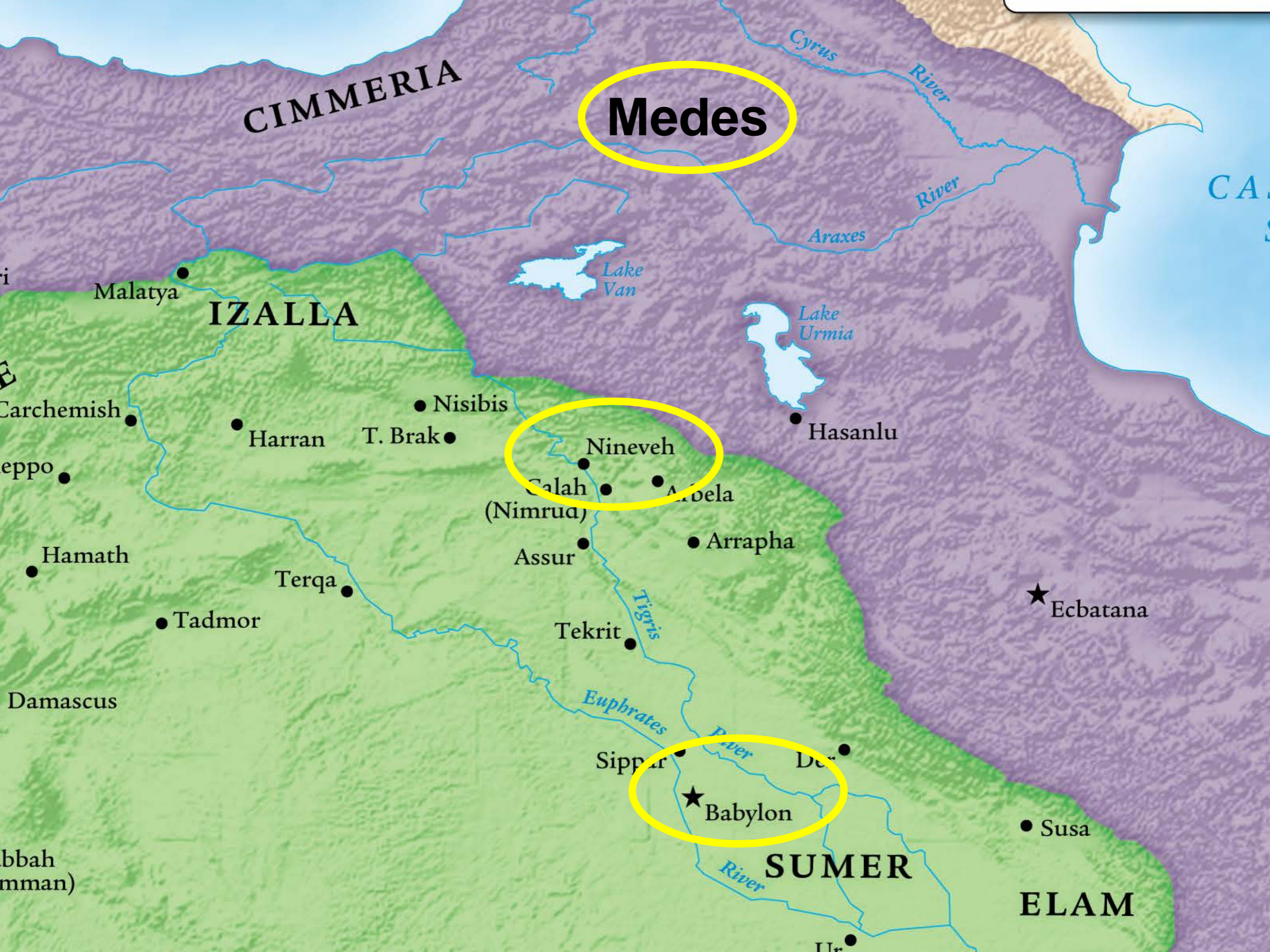


THE CHEBAR  
RIVER  
Ezekiel 1:1









CIMMERIA

Medes

IZALLA

Nineveh

SUMER

ELAM

Babylon

Ecbatana

Lake Van

Lake Urmia

Cyrus River

Araxes River

Tigris

Euphrates

River

River

CASPIAN SEA

Malatya

Carchemish

Beppo

Hamath

Tadmor

Terqa

Harran

T. Brak

Nisibis

Salah (Nimrud)

Assur

Tekrit

Sippur

Arrapha

Arbela

Hasanlu

Susa

Abraham (Abraham)

Ur



- 1. God is bringing an army against Babylon. Isa. 13:2–5**
- 2. This battle is described as “The Day of the Lord.” Isa. 13:5–16**
- 3. One enemy is the Medes, which causes some to think this is historical. The modern group that lives in their territory is the Kurds. Isa. 13:17–18**
- 4. The destruction is total, compared to Sodom and Gomorrah. Isa. 13:19–22**



# ARAB TENT HOME at Babylon 1899–1908



**“It will never be inhabited or lived in from generation to generation; Nor will the Arab pitch his tent there”  
(Isaiah 13:20)**

<https://www.bibleprophecycaswritten.com/2-arabs/>

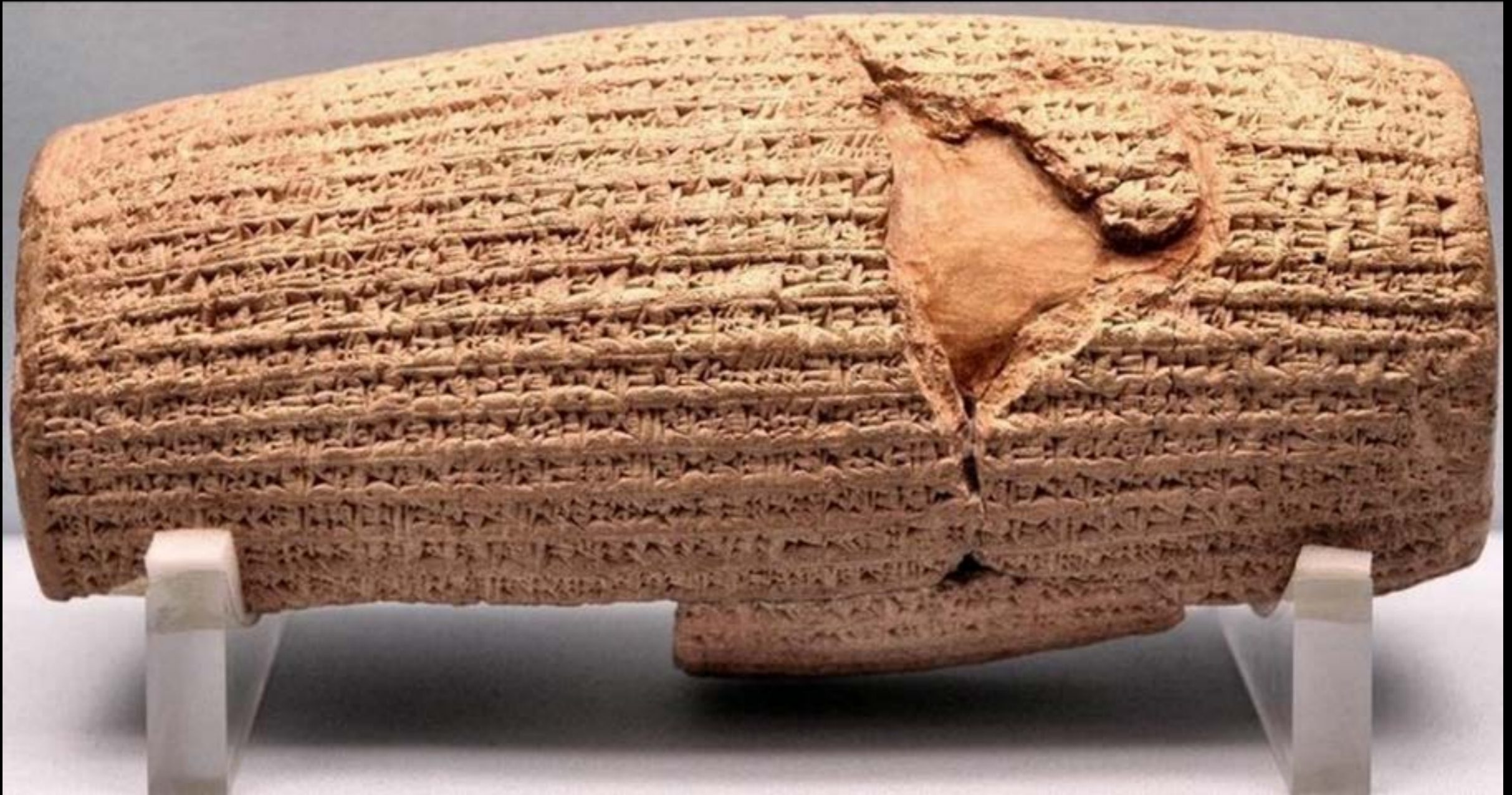


## **Herodotus, *Histories*, 1:191 (450 B.C.)**

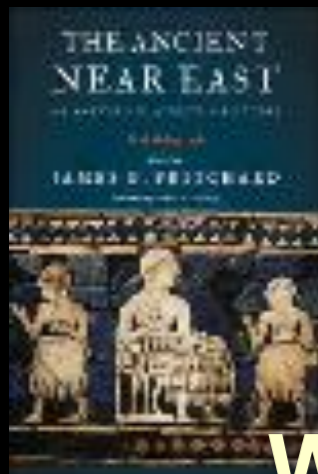
**“... he (Cyrus) conducted the river by a channel into the lake ... and so he made the former course of the river passable by the sinking of the stream. When this had been done, the Persians who had been posted for this very purpose entered by the bed of the river Euphrates into Babylon, the stream 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 ...”**



# Cyrus Cylinder







# James Pritchard

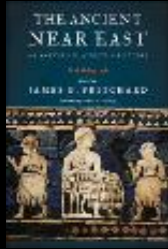
*The Ancient Near East Texts Relating to the Old Testament, 315-16.*

**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 . . .**



# Babylon's History After 539 B.C.

- Herodotus gives Babylon's measurements (450 B.C.)
- Alexander the Great visits and dies in Babylon (323 B.C.)
- Seleucus seizes Babylon (312 B.C.)
- Strabo pronounces Babylon's hanging gardens as one of "seven wonders of the world" (25 B.C.)
- Babylonians present on Pentecost (Acts 2:9)
- Talmud promulgated from Babylon (A.D. 500)
- Haukal mentions Babylonian village (A.D. 917)
- Babylon known as "Two Mosques" and "Hilah" (A.D. 1100)



# **What the Bible Teaches About the Destruction of Babylon**

**Key Question: Has this happened yet or  
is it yet future?**



**Isa. 14:9, “Hell [*Sheol*] from beneath is excited about you, to meet you at your coming; It stirs up the dead for you, all the chief ones of the earth; It has raised up from their thrones all the kings of the nations.**

**Isa. 14:10, “They all shall speak and say to you: ‘Have you also become as weak as we? Have you become like us?’ ”**

**Isa. 14:11, “ ‘Your pomp is brought down to Sheol, and the sound of your stringed instruments; The maggot is spread under you, and worms cover you.’ ”**



**Isa. 14:12, “How you are fallen from heaven, O Lucifer, son of the morning! How you are cut down to the ground, you who weakened the nations!**

**Isa. 14:13, “For you have said in your heart: ‘I will ascend into heaven, I will exalt my throne above the stars of God; I will also sit on the mount of the congregation on the farthest sides of the north;**

**Isa. 14:14, “ ‘I will ascend above the heights of the clouds, I will be like the Most High.’**

**Isa. 14:15, “Yet you shall be brought down to Sheol, to the lowest depths of the Pit.”**



# Isaiah's Prediction of Isaiah 14:12-14



**Satan**  
 "The anointed cherub who covers"  
 Ezk 28:14

What the Prophets Saw



Rapture

The Kingdom  
 Dan 7:13-14  
 Isa 2:1-3  
 Mic 4:1-2  
 Hag 2:5-9



Calvary  
 Isa 53:1-12



Destruction of Babylon  
 in one hour



Isa. 14:12-14  
 Ca. 720 BC

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- Ezk 28:12-19
- Satan Job 16; Lk 10:16
- Devil Mt 4:1-11
- Principalities & Powers Eph 6:12
- Accuser-Slanderer
- Beelzebub-Serpent
- Tempter-Wicked One
- Prince of This World Isa 14:12-17



Mt 25:41; Rev 19:20;  
 20:10,14-15

SATAN BOUND  
 Rev 20:1-4

Kings in Sheol  
 Taunt him



Mt 25:41; Rev 19:20;  
 20:10,14-15



# ***SHEOL, HADES***

Luke 16:19–25

**ABRAHAM'S  
BOSOM**

**“PARADISE”**

**Old Testament  
Believers**

**To third heaven  
2 Cor. 12:1–4**

**Impassable  
barrier**

**TORMENTS**

**Unbelievers  
From all  
dispensations**

**TARTARUS**

**“chains of darkness”**

**ABYSS**



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- 2. This taunt is taken up at the time of this creature being sent to the lowest part of Sheol, “the lowest depths of the pit.”**



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***Lucifer = venus, the morning star***

**Lew and Short’s Latin dictionary:  
*lūcifer, fēra, fērum, adj. [lux-fero]***

**Light-bringing**

**Lūcifer, m. A. The morning-star, the planet Venus**



**Tanakh:**

**Isa. 14:12, “How are you fallen from heaven, O Shining One, son of Dawn! How are you felled to earth, O vanquisher of nations!”**

**JPS 1917**

**Isa. 14:12, “How art thou fallen from heaven, O day-star, son of the morning! How art thou cut down to the ground, that didst cast lots over the nations!”**



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**1. *Helel, ben Shachar*, “*shining one, son of the dawn*”**



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**Isa. 66:1, “Thus says the LORD: ‘Heaven [הַשָּׁמַיִם] *hashamayim*] is My throne, and earth is My footstool. Where is the house that you will build Me? And where is the place of My rest?’ ”**



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**Gen. 1:16, “Then God made two great lights: the greater light to rule the day, and the lesser light to rule the night. He made the stars also.”**



**Gen. 37:9, “Then he dreamed still another dream and told it to his brothers, and said, ‘Look, I have dreamed another dream. And this time, the sun, the moon, and the eleven stars bowed down to me.’ ”**



**Ex. 32:13, “Remember Abraham, Isaac, and Israel, Your servants, to whom You swore by Your own self, and said to them, ‘I will multiply your descendants as the stars of heaven; and all this land that I have spoken of I give to your descendants, and they shall inherit it forever.’ ”**



**Num. 24:17, “I see Him, but not now; I behold Him, but not near; A Star shall come out of Jacob; A Scepter shall rise out of Israel, and batter the brow of Moab, and destroy all the sons of tumult.”**



**Judg. 5:20, “They fought from the heavens;  
The stars from their courses fought  
against Sisera.”**



**Job 38:7, “When the morning stars sang together, and all the sons of God shouted for joy?”**



**Dan. 8:10, “And it grew up to the host of heaven; and it cast down some of the host and some of the stars to the ground, and trampled them.”**



**Matt. 2:2, “saying, ‘Where is he that is born King of the Jews? for we saw his star in the east, and are come to worship him.’ ”**

**Matt. 2:9, “And they, having heard the king, went their way; and lo, the star, which they saw in the east, went before them, till it came and stood over where the young child was.**

**Matt. 2:10, “And when they saw the star, they rejoiced with exceeding great joy.”**



**Rev. 1:16, “And he had in his right hand seven stars: and out of his mouth proceeded a sharp two-edged sword: and his countenance was as the sun shineth in his strength.”**

**Rev. 1:20, “the mystery of the seven stars which thou sawest in my right hand, and the seven golden candlesticks. The seven stars are the angels of the seven churches: and the seven candlesticks are seven churches.”**



**Rev. 12:4, “And his tail draweth the third part of the stars of heaven, and did cast them to the earth: and the dragon stood before the woman which was about to be delivered, that when she was delivered he might devour her child.”**



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**Gen. 14:18, “Then Melchizedek king of Salem brought out bread and wine; he was the priest of God Most High.**

**Gen. 14:19, “And he blessed him and said: ‘Blessed be Abram of God Most High, Possessor of heaven and earth;**

**Gen. 14:20, “ ‘And blessed be God Most High, Who has delivered your enemies into your hand.’ And he gave him a tithe of all.”**

**Gen. 14:22, “But Abram said to the king of Sodom, ‘I have raised my hand to the LORD, God Most High, the Possessor of heaven and earth,’ ”**