

Esther

**“Esther
Becomes
Queen”**

Esther 2:1-23

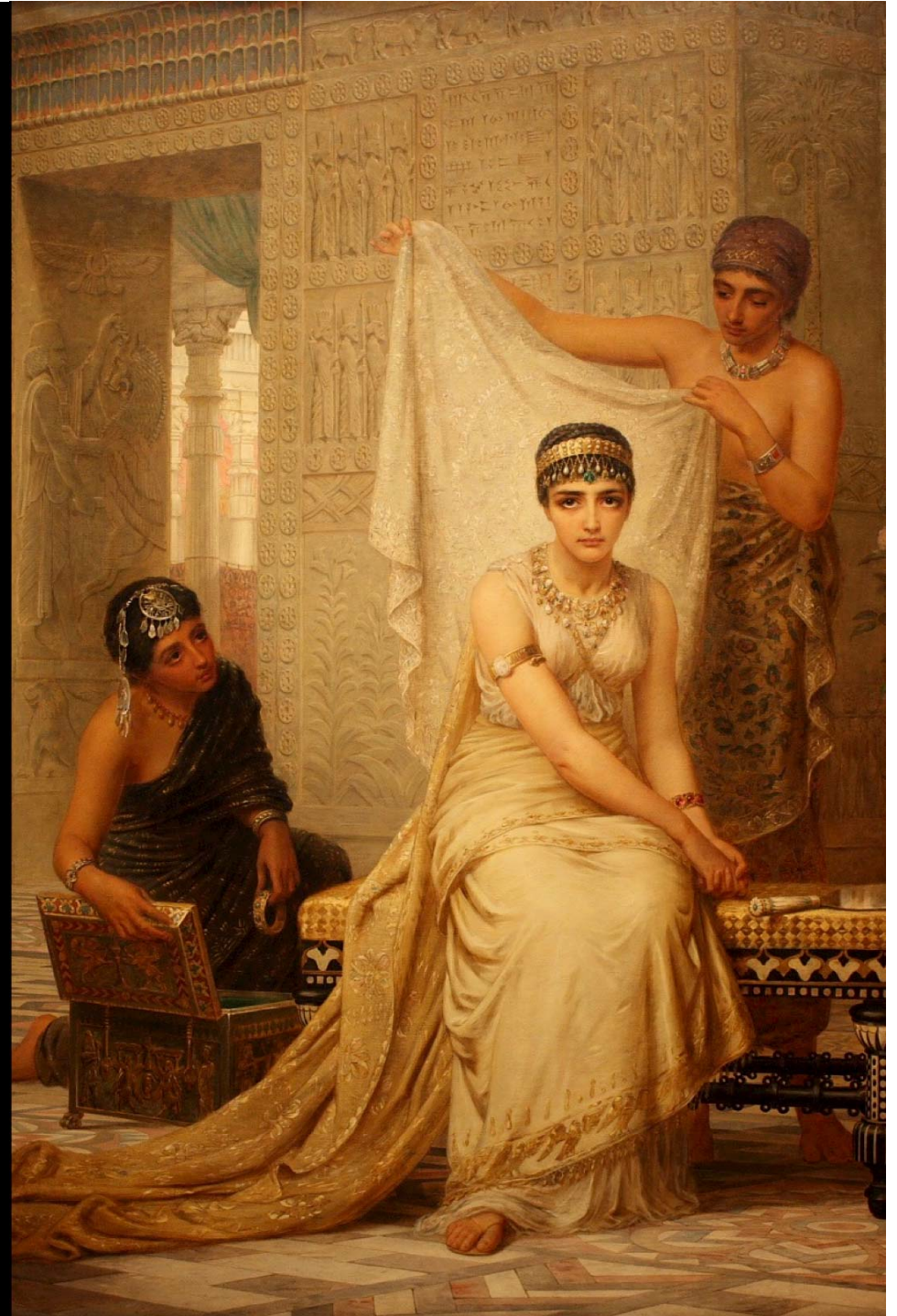
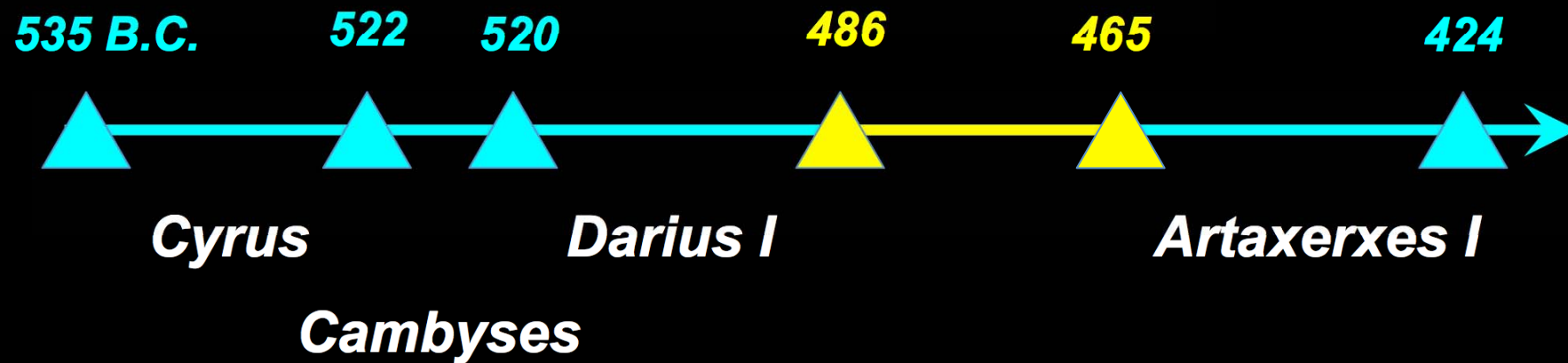




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Ahasuerus or Xerxes



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v. 5-7 Esther - the Star

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Time of The Plan

Esther 2:3-4

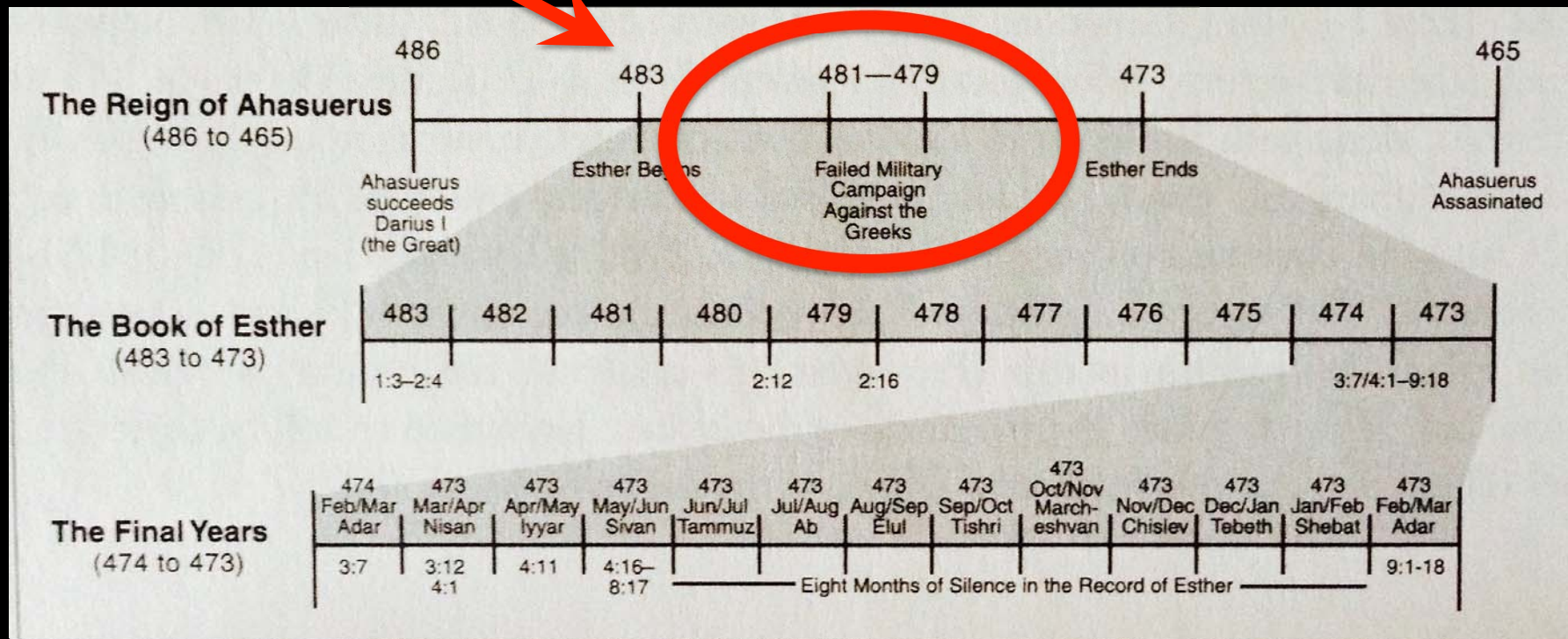
Esther 1: 3 - ***3rd year of king's reign***

Esther 2:16 - ***7th year of king's reign***

**Military
Campaign
Against
Greece**

**Nehemiah
Malachi** →

Ezra 6 - 7



John MacArthur. The MacArthur Bible Handbook. Thomas Nelson, 2003. Source — p. 138.

Timeline of Esther

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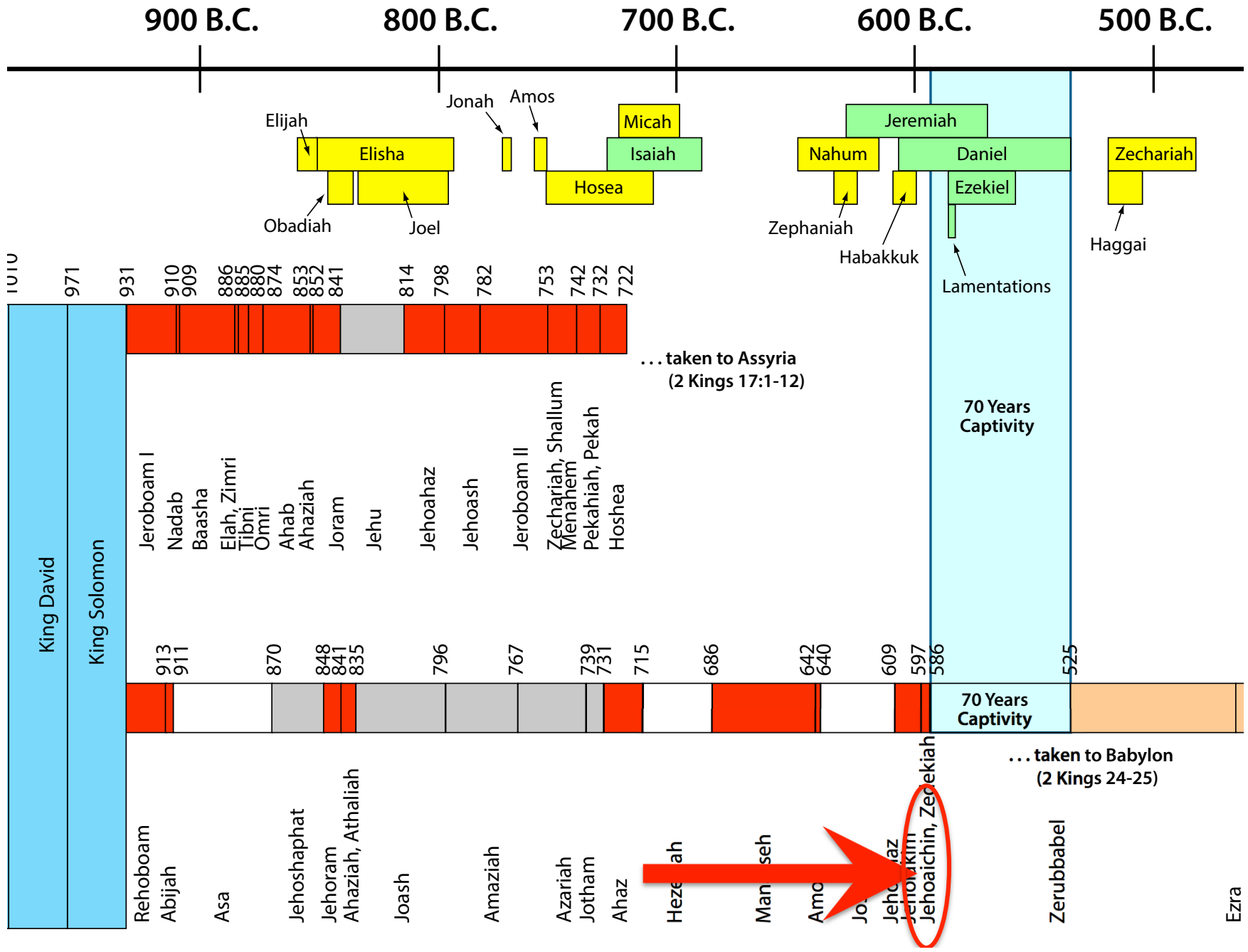
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Backup 1 year* = 480 B.C

****12 months elapsed between Esther 2:12 and 16.***

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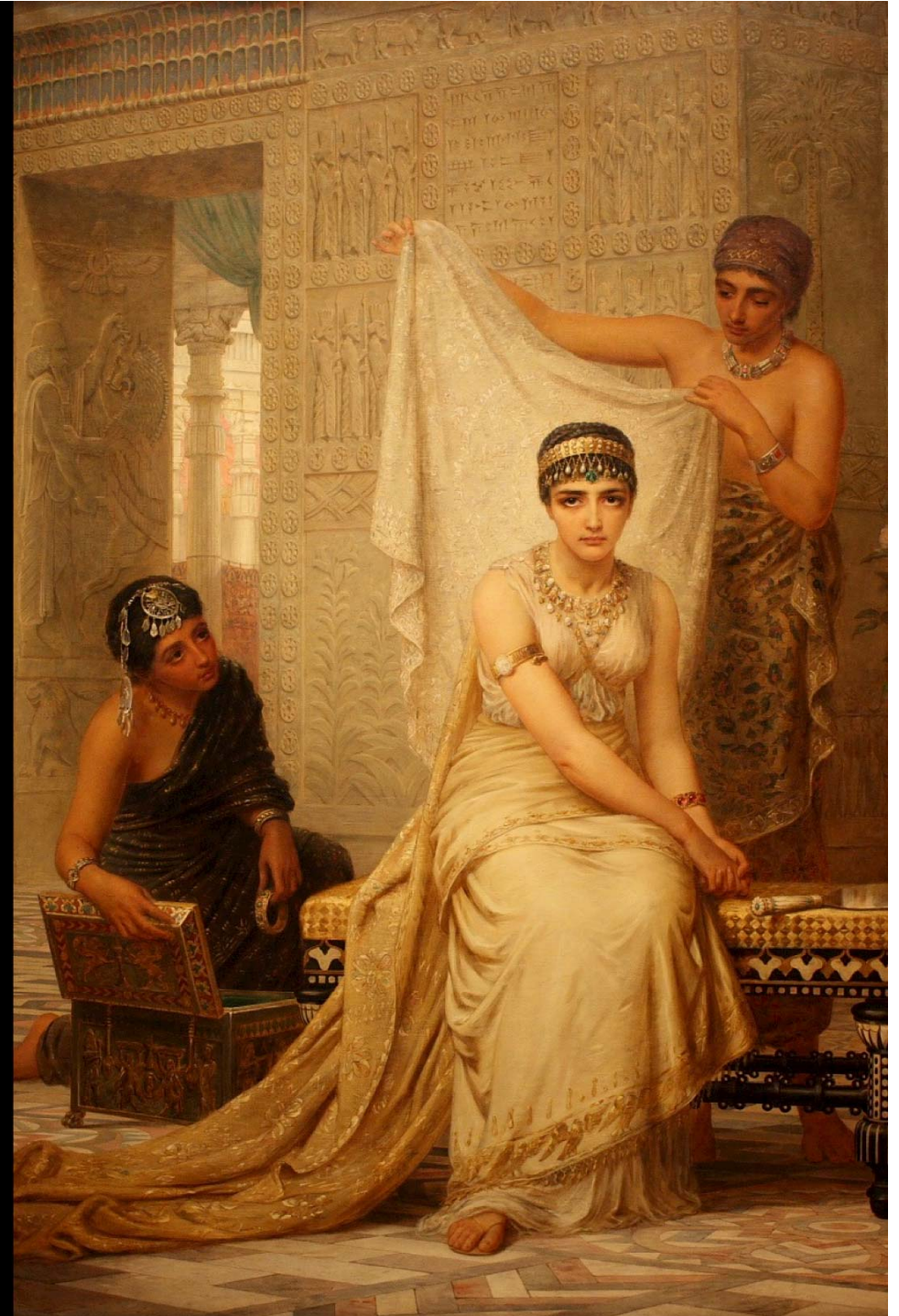
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A woman with dark hair, wearing a white and gold costume, a crown, and a large necklace, is shown in a close-up shot. She is looking slightly to the right with a gentle smile. The background is blurred, showing warm, golden light.

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