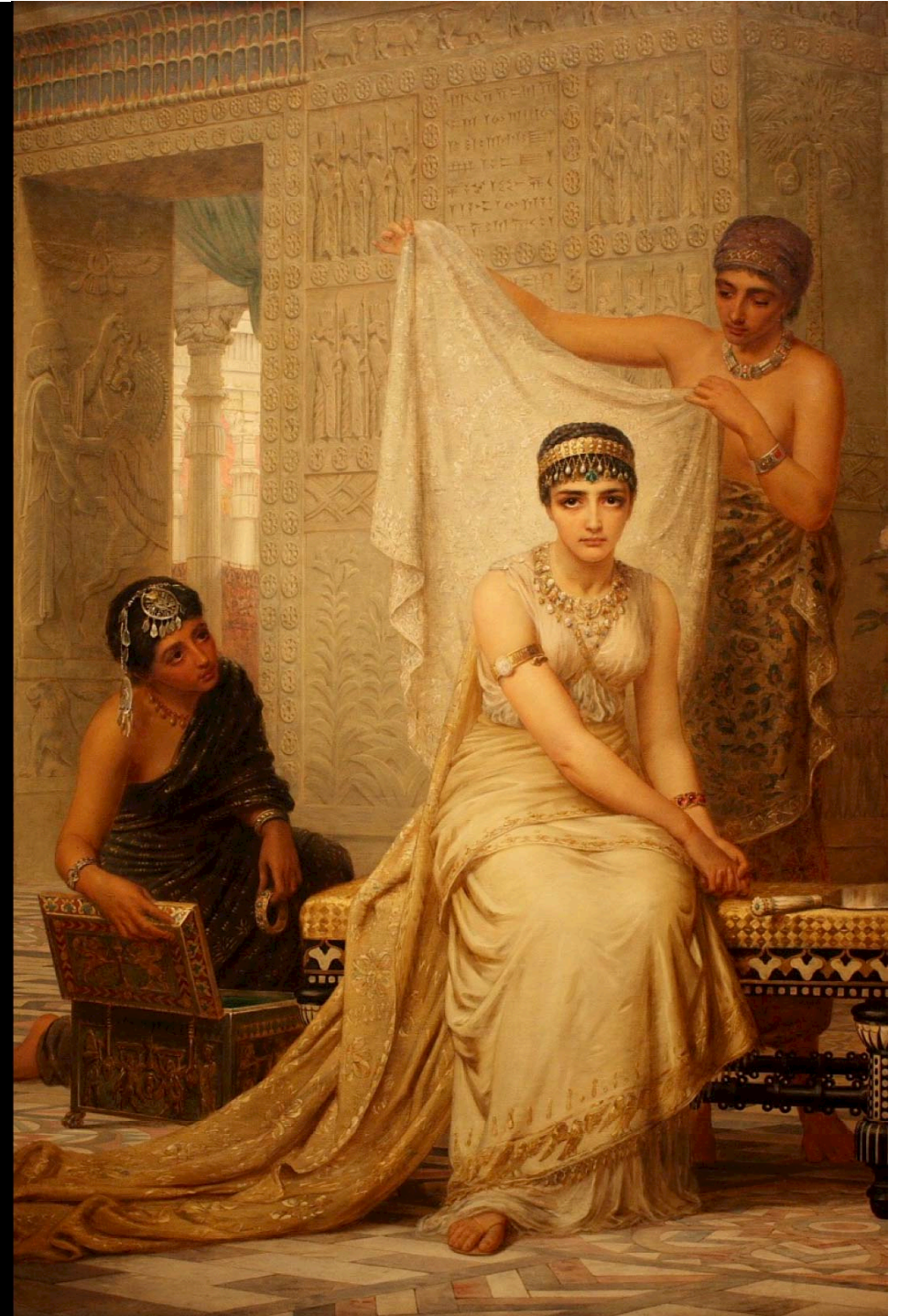


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Date of Esther 3-10

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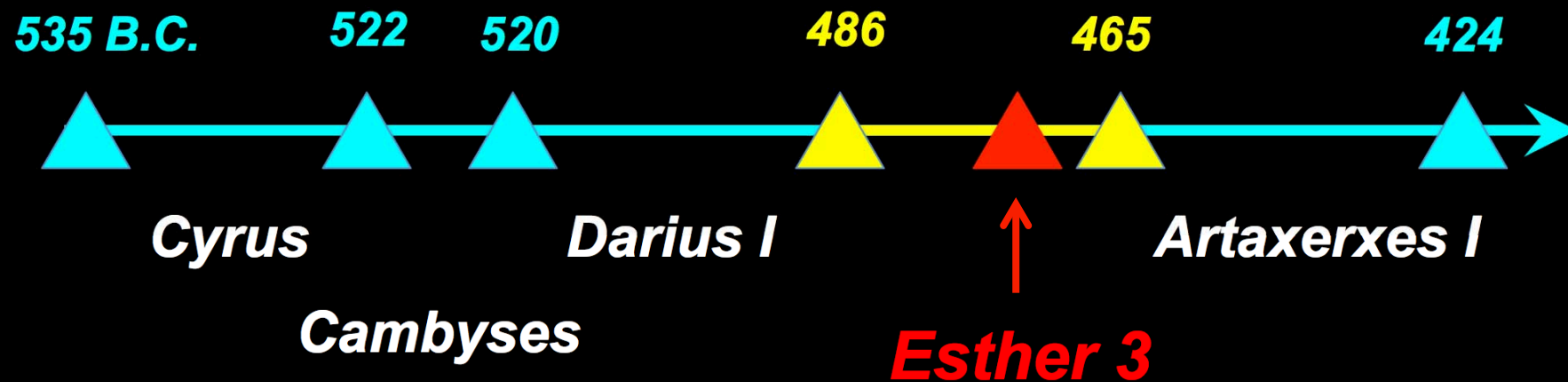
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5 yrs

1 yr



Ahasuerus or Xerxes



Haman The Agagite

- ***Amalekites fought against Israel*** ***Ex. 17:8-16***
Deut. 25:17-19
- ***Saul was supposed to have eliminated all Amalekites*** ***1 Sam. 15:7-20***
- ***Descendant of an Amalekite king*** ***Esther 3:1***

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Adar

Nisan



5th Century Jewish Calendar

Normal Year

Leap Year

Tishri

Heshvan

Kislev

Tevat

Shevat

Adar

Nisan

Iyyar

Sivan

Tamuz

Ab

Elul

Tishri

Heshvan

Kislev

Tevat

Shevat

Adar

Adar 2 (Veadar)

Nisan

Iyyar

Sivan

Tamuz

Ab

Elul

Haman's Plot

- 1. Destroy them***
- 2. 10,000 talents of silver into the treasury***
 - 375 tons of silver***
 - 2/3 annual income of the Assyria empire***

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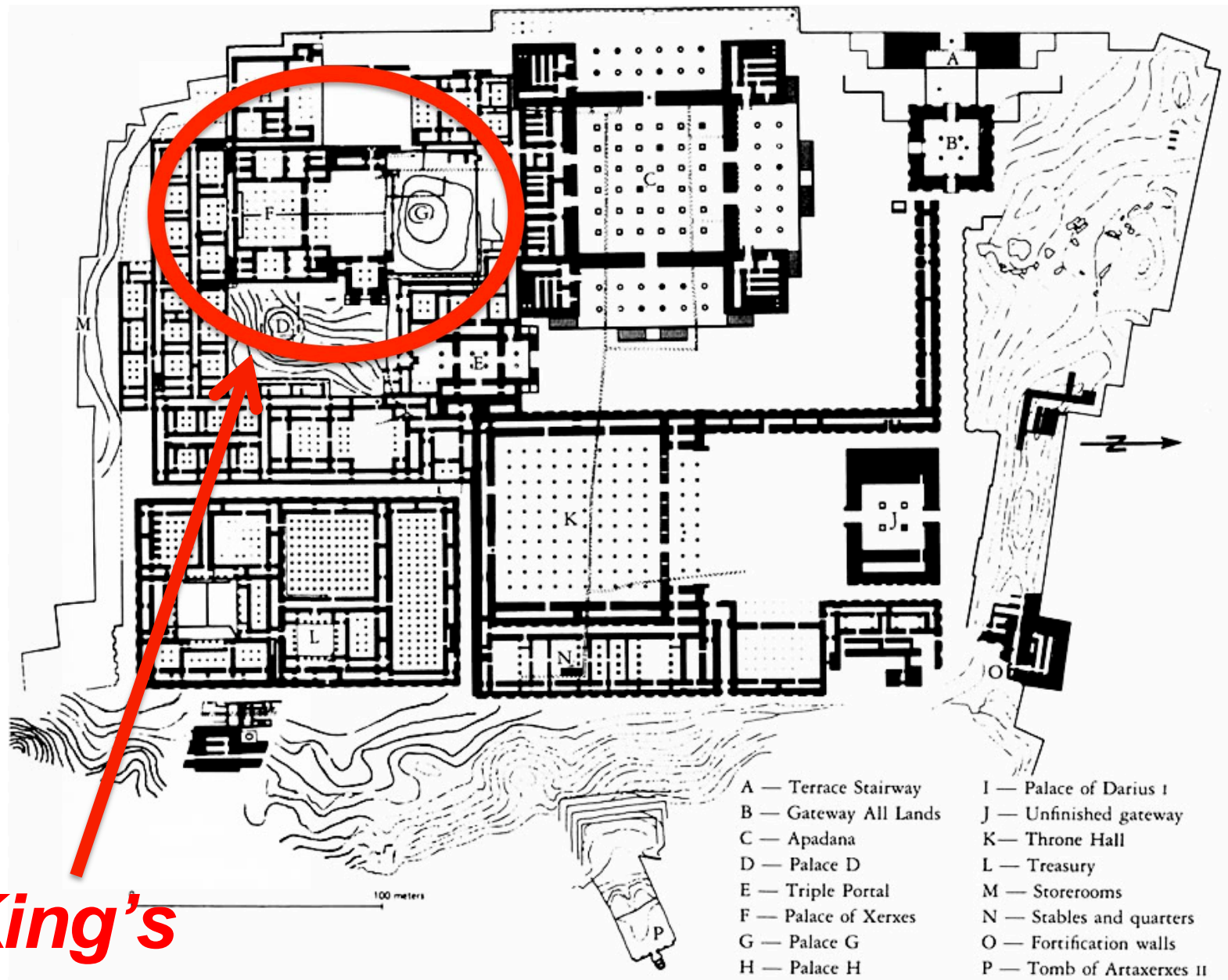
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**King's
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Layout of Susa



Persian Empire: India to Ethiopia

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Biblical Fasting

Different types:

1. No tasty food

Dan. 10:3

2. No food

Matt. 4:2

3. Total fast

Esther 4:16