



**prophecy of daniel**

# Daniel In The Lions Den



***Introduction to the Prophecy of Daniel***  
***Daniel 1:1-2***



# ***Shadrach, Meshach & Abednego***

***In the  
Fiery Furnace***





# Daniel

men your age? The king would then have my head because of you. Give us  
11 Daniel then said to the guard whom the chief official had appointed over Daniel, Mishaël, Mishaël and Azariah. 12—please—our servants to eat and water to  
but servants for ten days. 13—please—then vegetables to eat and water to young men who eat the royal  
you compare our appearance with see. 14 So he served to this  
for ten days. 15 So he served to this for ten days. 16 They look  
the royal food. 17 They look

the Lord is there."

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...the gate of Benjamin and the gate of Judah.  
On the south side, which measured  
90 cubits, will be three gates; the gate  
of Issachar and the gate of Zebulun;  
on the west side, which is 4,500 cubits  
wide, will be three gates; the gate of Gad,  
the gate of Asher and the gate of Naphtali.  
Since all around will be 18,000  
cubits, the city from that time  
is there.

The City will be the city; Be-  
cause the north side of the city will be  
the gate of Israel. The three gates of  
the north side will be the gate of  
Judah and the gate of  
the east side, which is 4,500 cubits

*Training in Babylon*

...and of some men who roamed  
...palace, and qualified to  
...He was to teach  
...The king assigned them the  
...of food and wine from the  
...were to be trained for three  
...after that they were to enter the  
...we were some from Judah  
...h. Mithael and Azariah  
...ive them new names: to Hananiah  
...Mithael, Meshach,  
...in definite  
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the following:

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the rest of the tribes; Benjamin from  
the portion; it will extend from east  
to the west side.  
The tribe of Benjamin from east  
one portion; it will  
extend from east to  
west; it will  
be one portion;  
it will extend from  
east to west.

In the third year of the reign of  
 the king of Babylon, Daniel  
 was taken captive to Babylon.  
 The king had ordered that  
 all the young men of the  
 kingdom of Judah should be  
 brought to Babylon, and that  
 they should be trained in the  
 language and literature of the  
 Chaldeans. Daniel and his  
 friends were chosen to be  
 part of this group.



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### History

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# *Daniel Spans The Future History of Israel*

Israel In View



Times of the Gentiles



Israel In View



Final Gentile  
Government



# The Great Statue

Daniel 2:36-45



*Babylon*

605 - 539 B.C.



*Medo-Persia*

539 - 331 B.C.



*Greece*

331 - 146 B.C.

*Stone Made  
Without Hands*

Dan 2:45



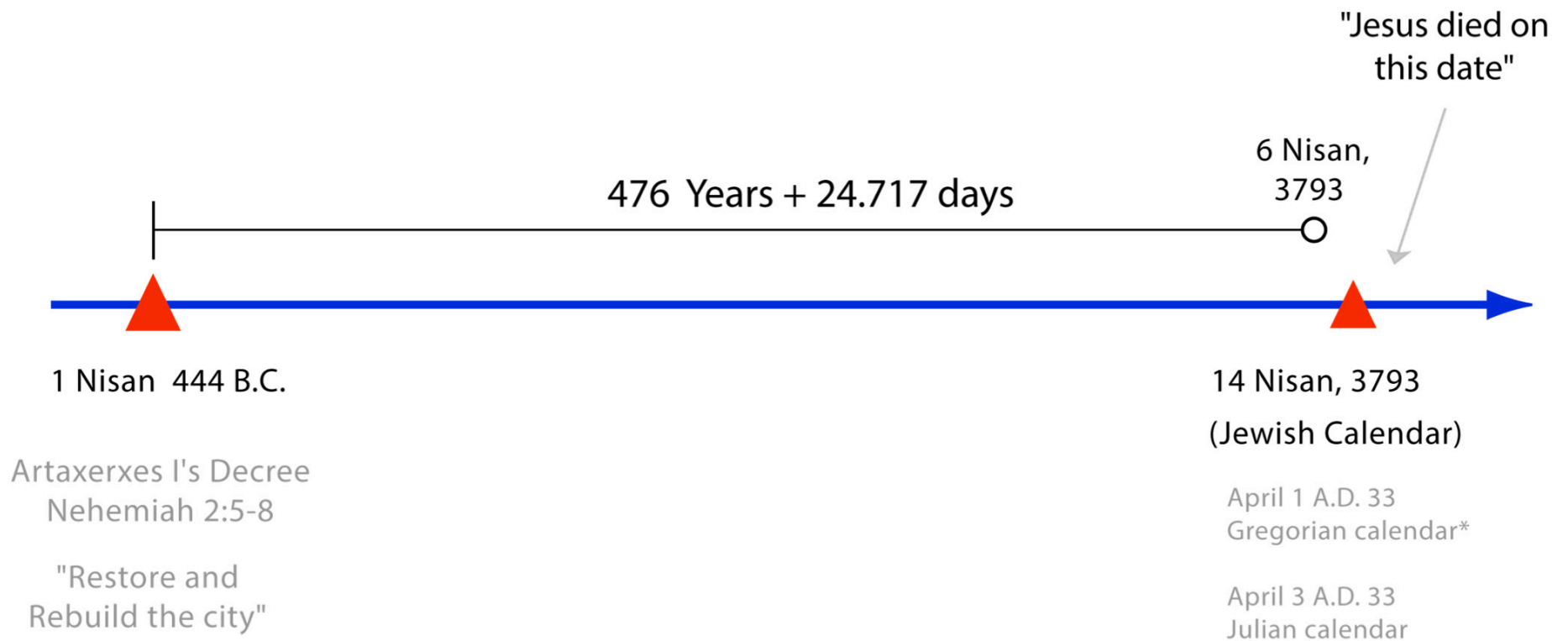
**ROME**

146 B.C. - A.D. 476



***Future Empire***

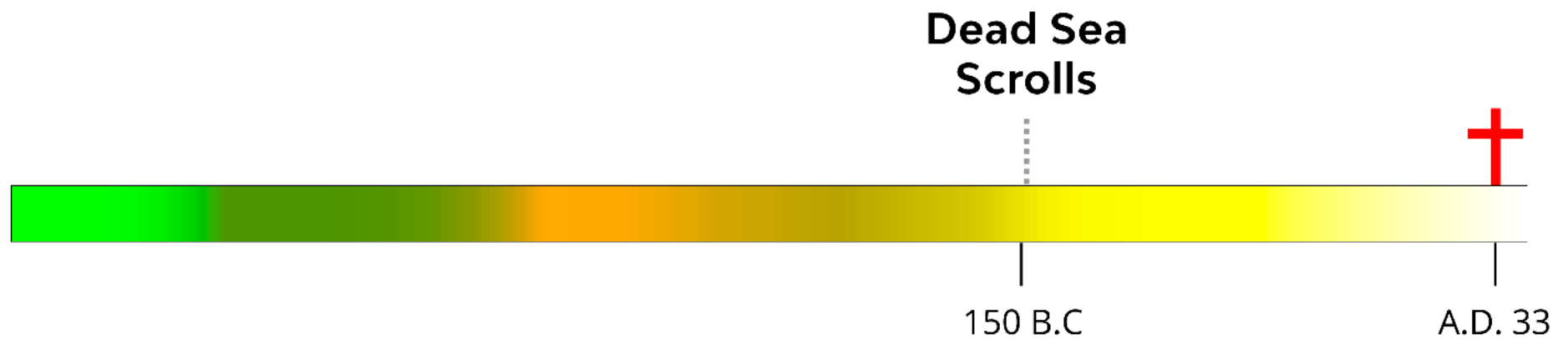
## *Prophecy of Messiah's Death*



\*Our calendar is the Gregorian calendar



# *Daniel Was Written Before Major Prophecies*

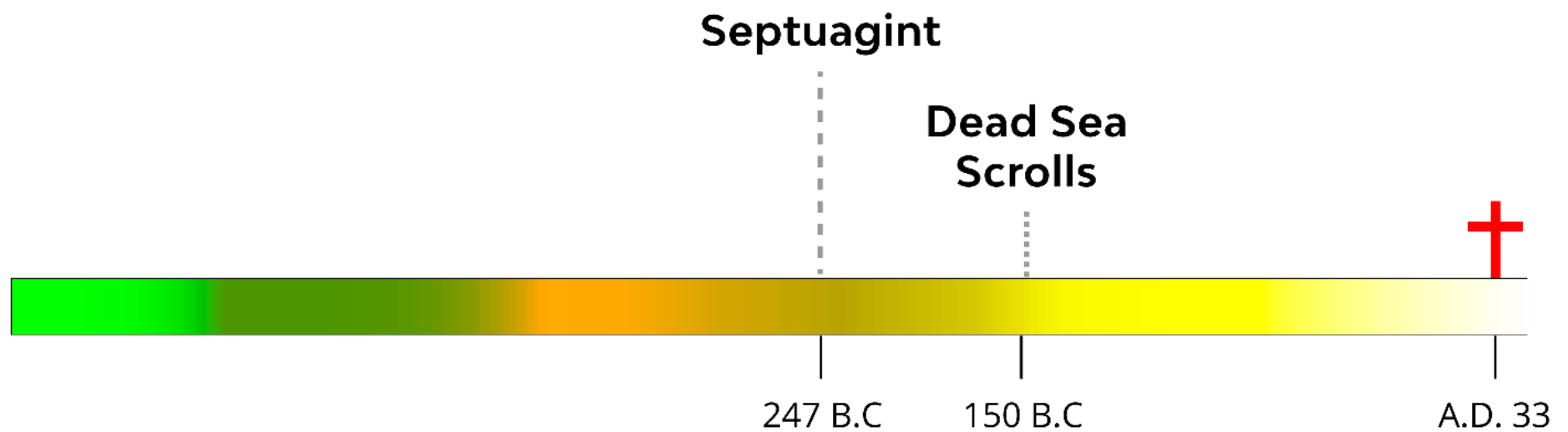




***Qumran Cave 4 – MSS of Daniel***



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# Septuagint

Completed 280 – 240 B.C.

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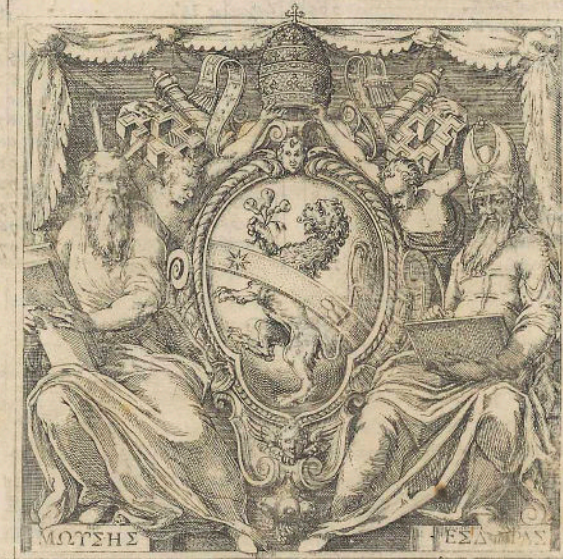
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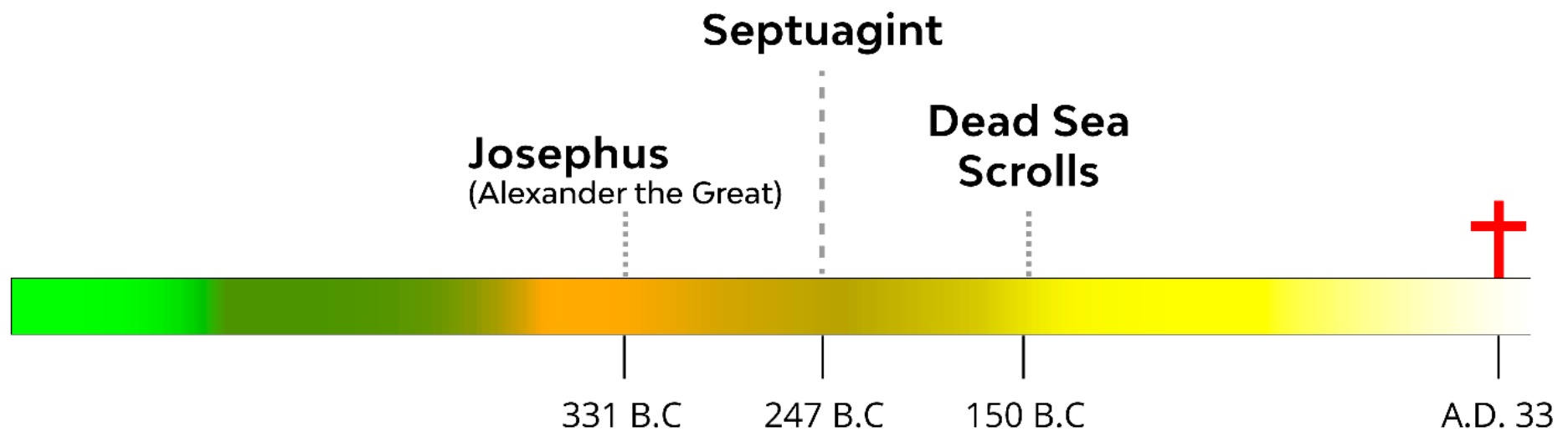
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# ***Josephus' Testimony About Alexander the Great***

And when he had said this to Parmenio, and had given the high priest his right hand, the priests ran along by him, and he came into the city; and when he went up into the temple, he offered sacrifice to God, according to the high priest's direction, and magnificently treated both the high priest and the priests.

**And when the book of Daniel was showed him [Alexander the Great], wherein Daniel declared that one of the Greeks should destroy the empire of the Persians, he supposed that himself was the person intended; and as he was then glad, he dismissed the multitude for the present, but the next day he called them to him, and bade them ask what favors they pleased of him:**

Flavius Josephus and William Whiston, [The Works of Josephus: Complete and Unabridged](#) (Peabody: Hendrickson, 1987), 307.



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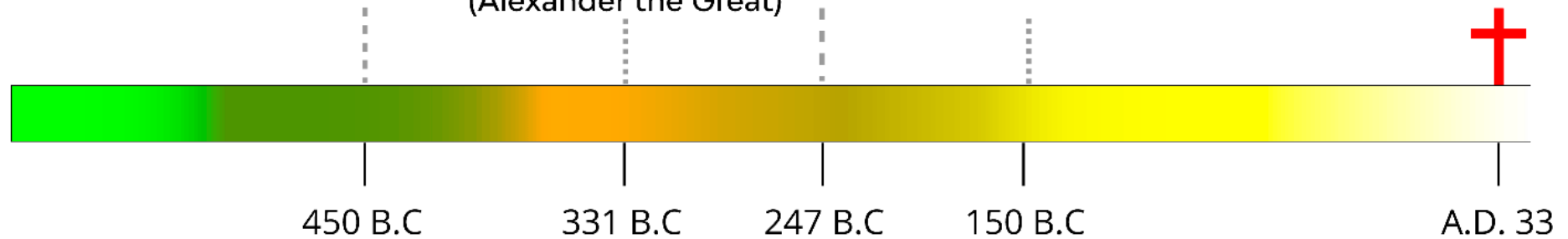
- **Jewish Tradition**

- **Josephus**  
(Artaxerxes I)

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**Josephus**  
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**Dead Sea  
Scrolls**



# ***Josephus' Testimony About the Hebrew Bible***

We have but **twenty-two [books]** containing the history of all time, books that are justly believed in; and of these,

. . . **five are the books** of Moses, which comprise the law and earliest traditions from the creation of mankind down to his death.

. . . From the death of Moses to the reign of Artaxerxes, King of Persia, the successor of Xerxes, the prophets who succeeded Moses wrote the history of the events that occurred in their own time, **in thirteen books.**

. . . The **remaining four documents** comprise hymns to God and practical precepts to men.

(William Whiston, trans., Flavius Josephus. *Against Apion*, Vol. I,. Book 1, Sec. 8. *Josephus*. Grand Rapids: Kregel, 1974. p. 609).

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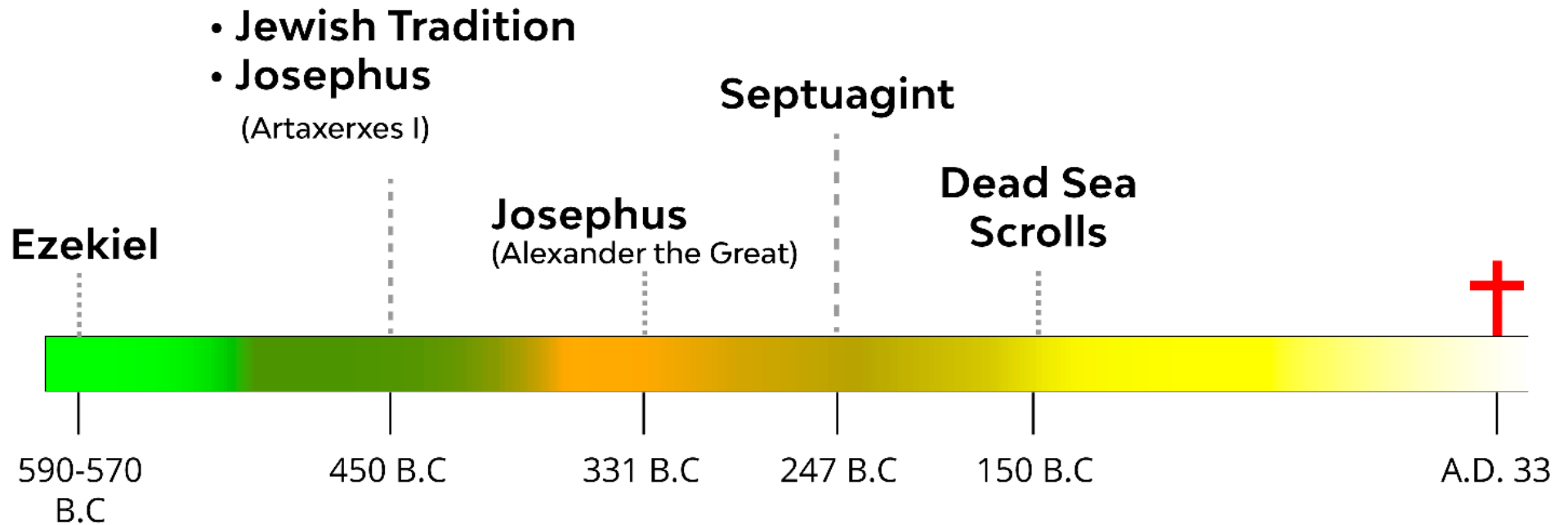
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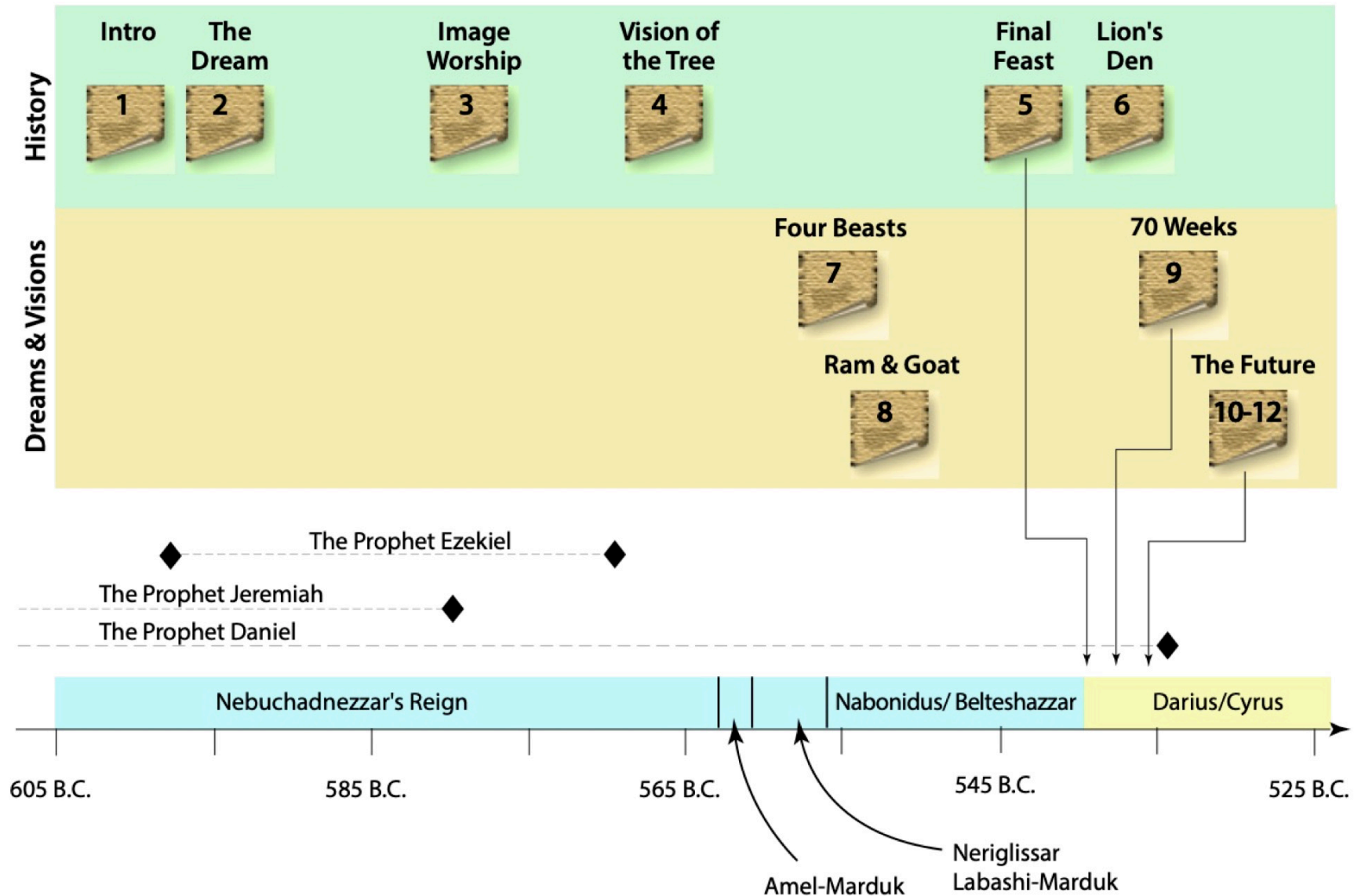
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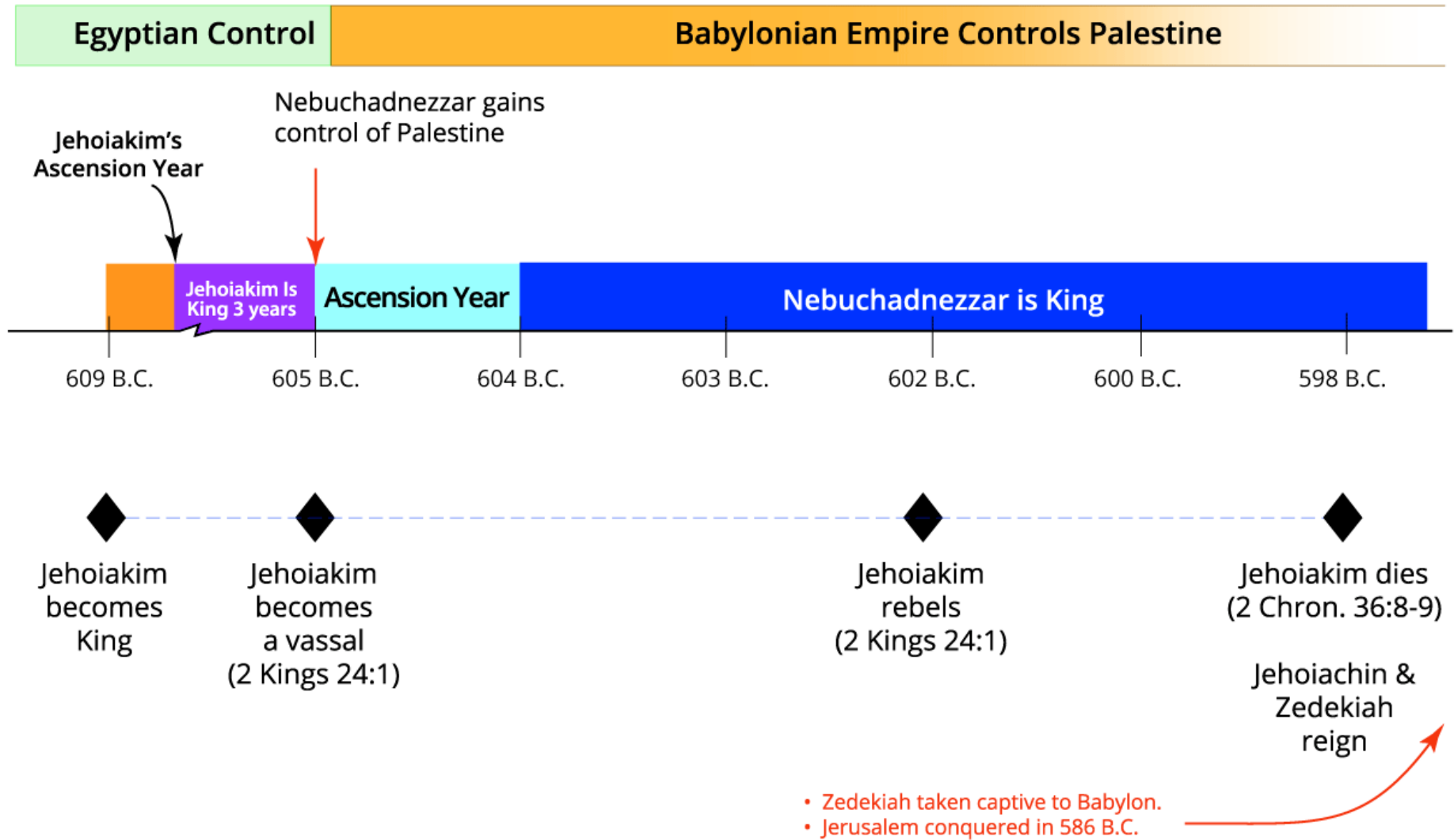
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# Outline of Daniel

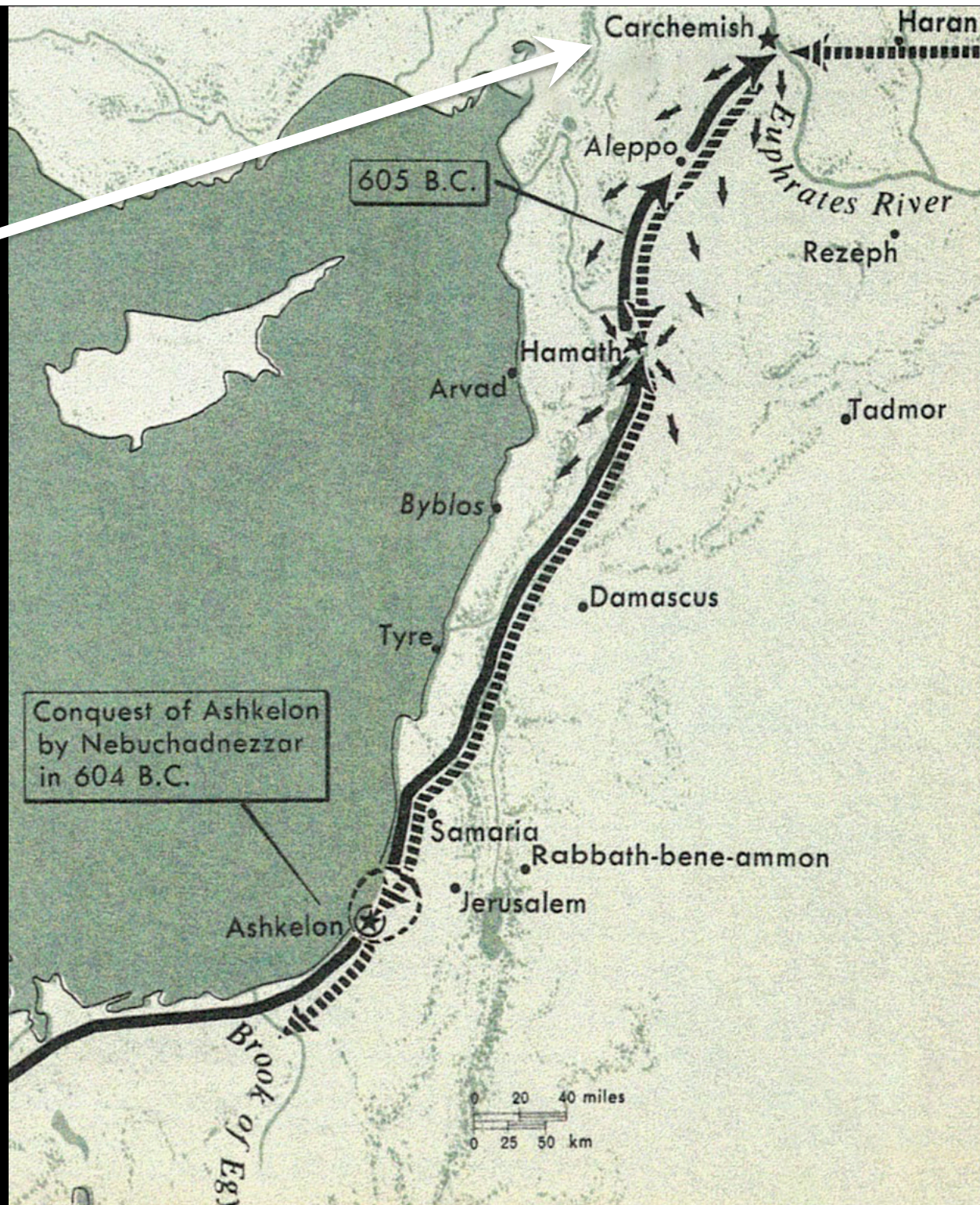


# Ascension Year & Reign of Nebuchadnezzar





**Babylonian  
Army defeated  
the Egyptian  
Army in the city  
of Carchemish in  
605 B.C.**



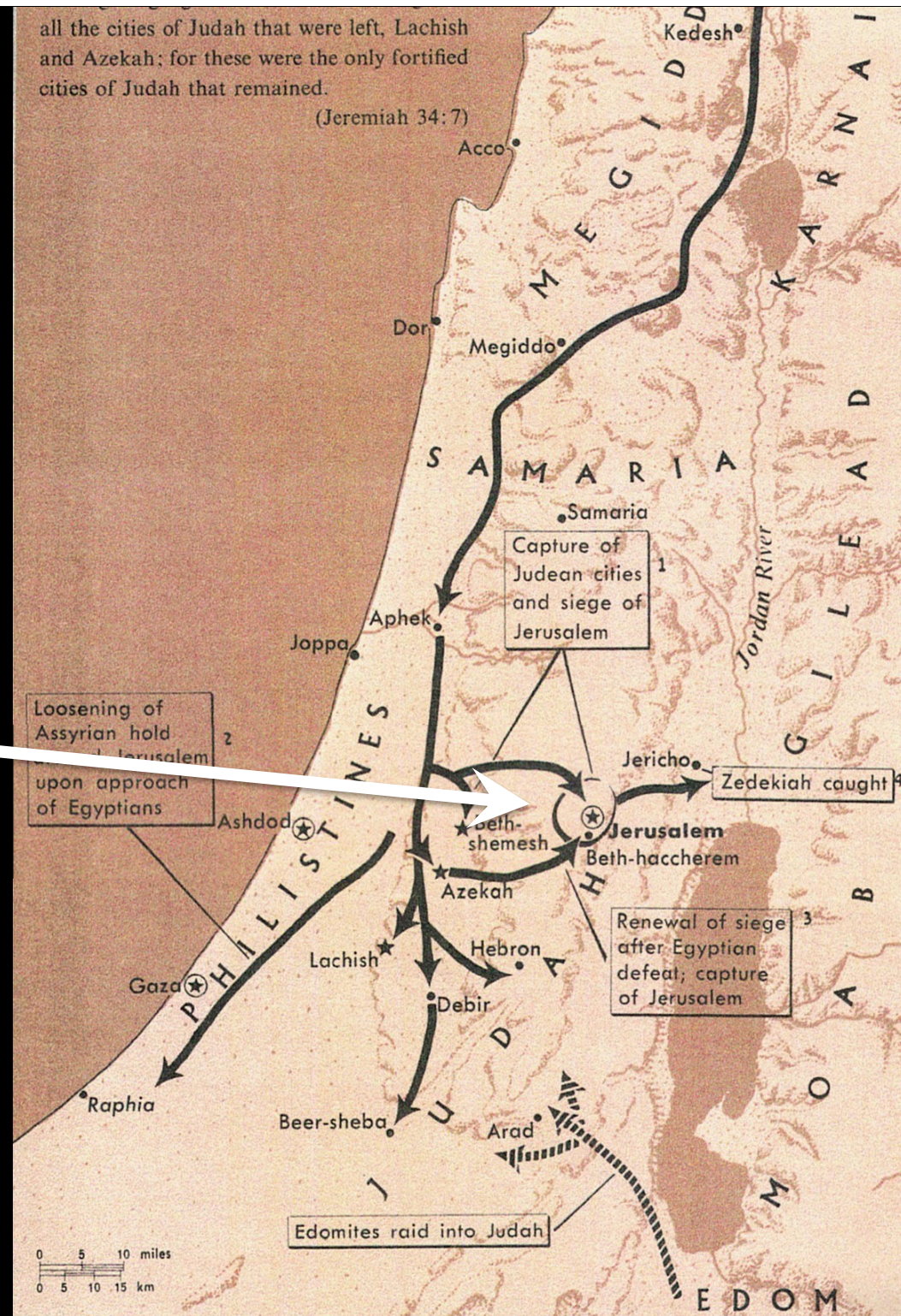


After Nebuchadnezzar defeated the Egyptian Army, he moved against Jerusalem and defeated the city because Israel had joined Pharaoh Necho.

Jehoiakim became Nebuchadnezzar's puppet king

2 Kings 24:1-17

2 Chronicles 36:1-8



# ***Questions — 1***

- ***Did God intend for faith to be objective or subjective? Give one or more examples.***
- ***What is the purpose of prophecy?***
- ***What is the purpose of the gospel of John?***
- ***How should fulfilled prophecies in the book of Daniel affect you?***



# ***Questions — 2***

- ***What does Daniel 1:2 reveal about God?***
- ***What does 2 Kings 24:1-17 and 2 Chronicles 36:1-8 reveal can happen to a nation because of the behavior of its leaders?***
- ***What is the main point of this study?***