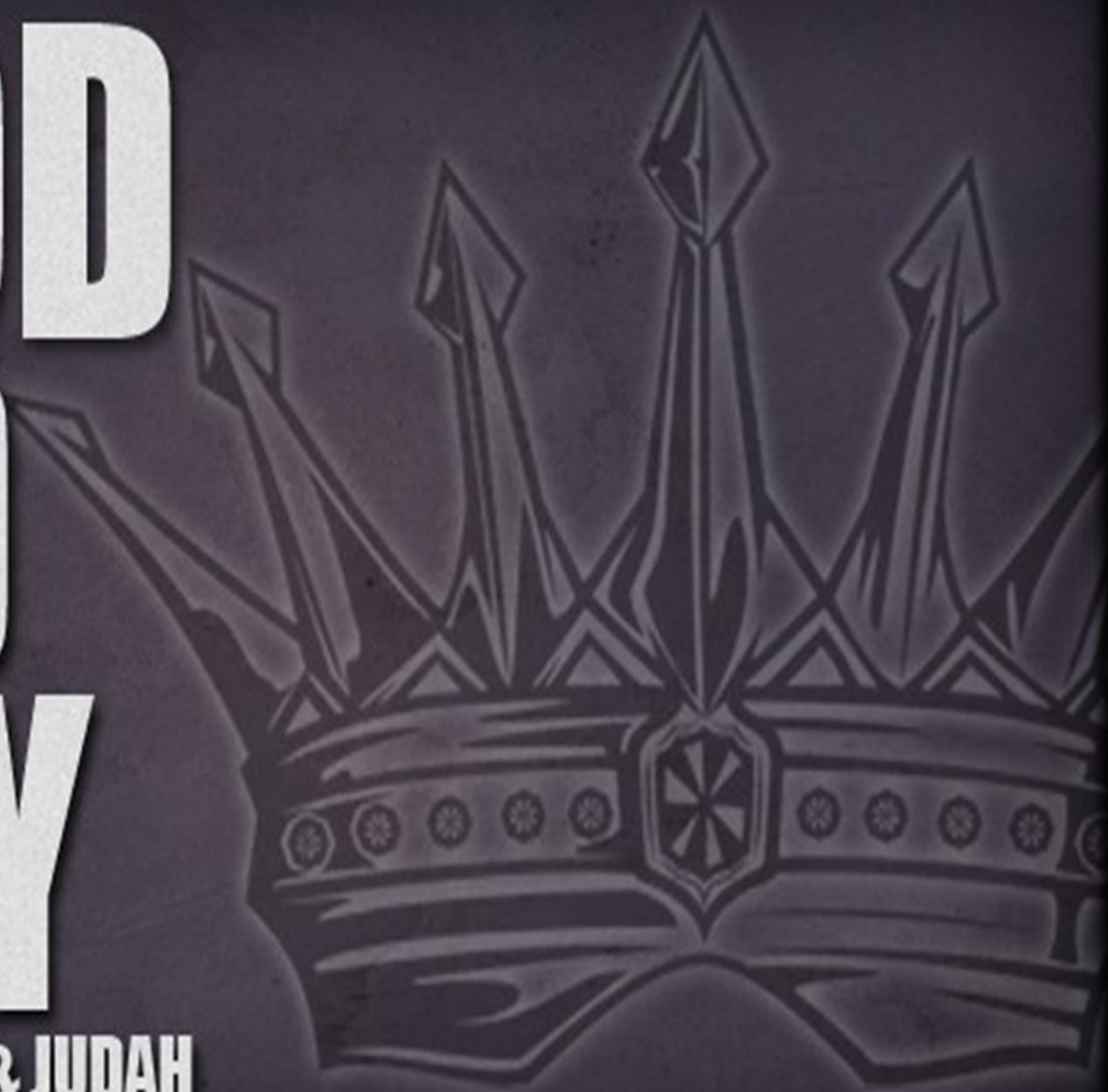
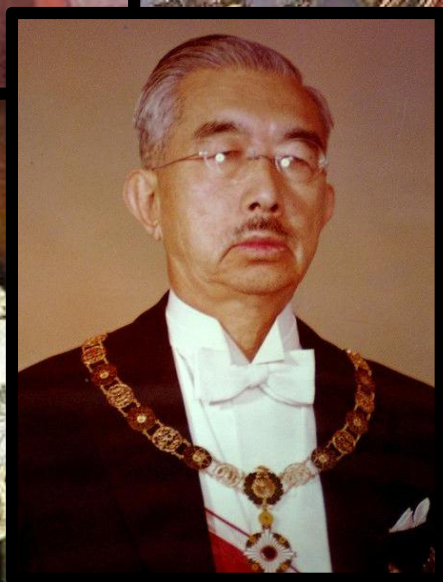
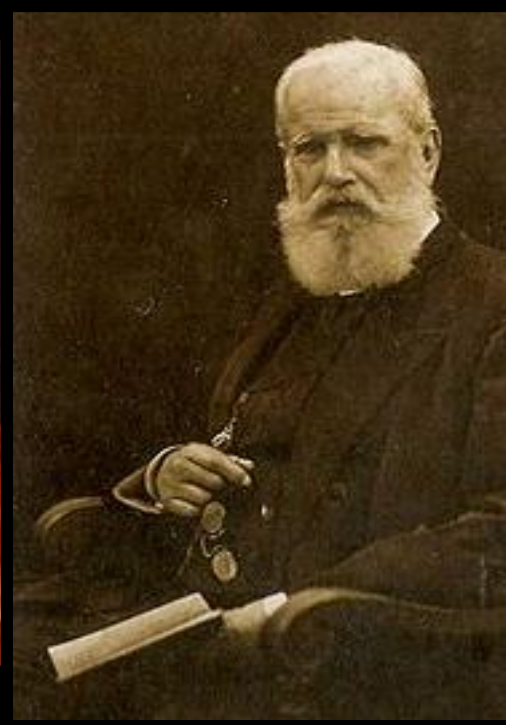
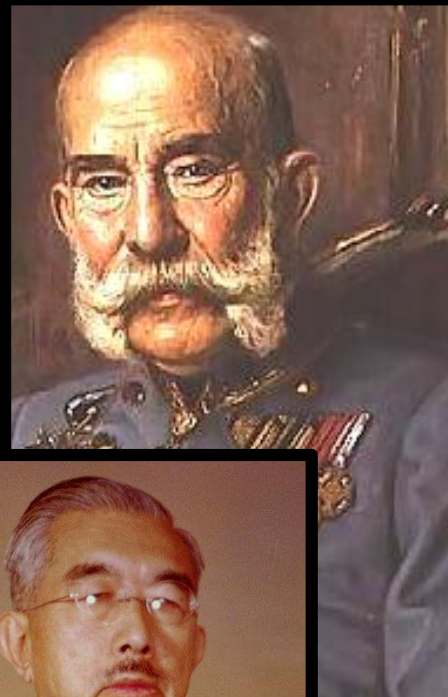


**the GOOD  
the BAD  
& the UGLY**  
the **KINGS** of ISRAEL & JUDAH





D. AFONSO I.





*Amon was twenty-two years old when he became king, and he reigned two years in Jerusalem. Moreover, he did not humble himself before the LORD as his father Manasseh had done, but Amon multiplied guilt.*

**II Chron. 33:21,23**



*Thus I hated all the fruit of my labor for which I had labored under the sun, for I must leave it to the man who will come after me. And who knows whether he will be a wise man or a fool? Yet he will have control over all the fruit of my labor for which I have labored by acting wisely under the sun. This too is vanity. Therefore I completely despaired of all the fruit of my labor for which I had labored under the sun.*

**Ecc. 2:18-20**



*There is futility which is done on the earth, that is, there are righteous men to whom it happens according to the deeds of the wicked. On the other hand, there are evil men to whom it happens according to the deeds of the righteous. I say that this too is futility.*

**Ecc. 8:14**



***Reforms of a nation can't prevent its destruction***

***22:1-23:27***

***Righteousness of a king can't prevent his death***

***23: 28:30***



***At 8: Becomes King***

***At 16: He begins to seek  
the God of his  
father David.***

***At 20: He begins to purge  
Judah and Jerusalem  
of the high places,  
the Asherim, the  
carved images and  
the molten images.***

***At 26: He begins repairing  
the temple.***





*Then Hilkiah the high priest said to Shaphan the scribe, "I have found the book of the law in the house of the LORD." And Hilkiah gave the book to Shaphan who read it.*







*So Hilkiah the priest,  
Ahikam, Achbor, Shaphan,  
and Asaiah went to Huldah  
the prophetess, the wife of  
Shallum the son of Tikvah,  
the son of Harhas, keeper  
of the wardrobe (now she  
lived in Jerusalem in the  
Second Quarter); and they  
spoke to her.*

**22:14**

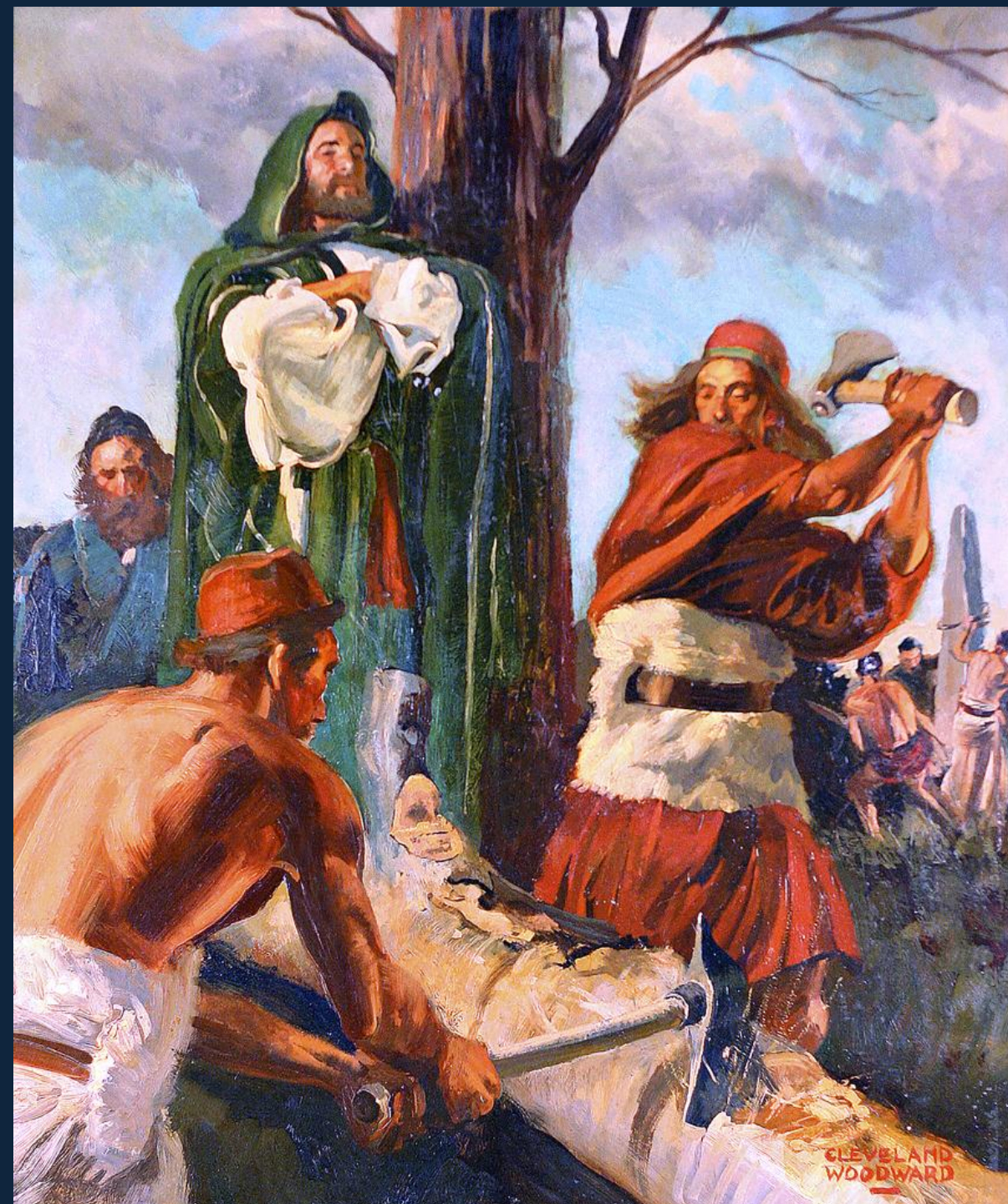




*... and he read in their hearing all the words of the book of the covenant which was found in the house of the LORD. The king stood by the pillar and made a covenant before the LORD, to walk after the LORD, and to keep His commandments ... and all the people entered into the covenant.*

**23:2,3**





*He broke in pieces  
the sacred pillars  
and cut down the  
Asherim and filled  
the places with  
human bones.*

**23:14**





***Surely such a Passover had not been celebrated from the days of the judges who judged Israel, nor in all the days of the kings of Israel and of the kings of Judah (23:22).***



*Moreover, Josiah removed the mediums and the spiritists and the teraphim and the idols and all the abominations that were seen in the land of Judah and in Jerusalem, that he might confirm the words of the law which were written in the book that Hilkiah the priest found in the house of the LORD. Before him there was no king like him who turned to the LORD with all his heart and with all his soul and with all his might, according to all the law of Moses; nor did any like him arise after him.*

**II Kgs. 22:24,25**

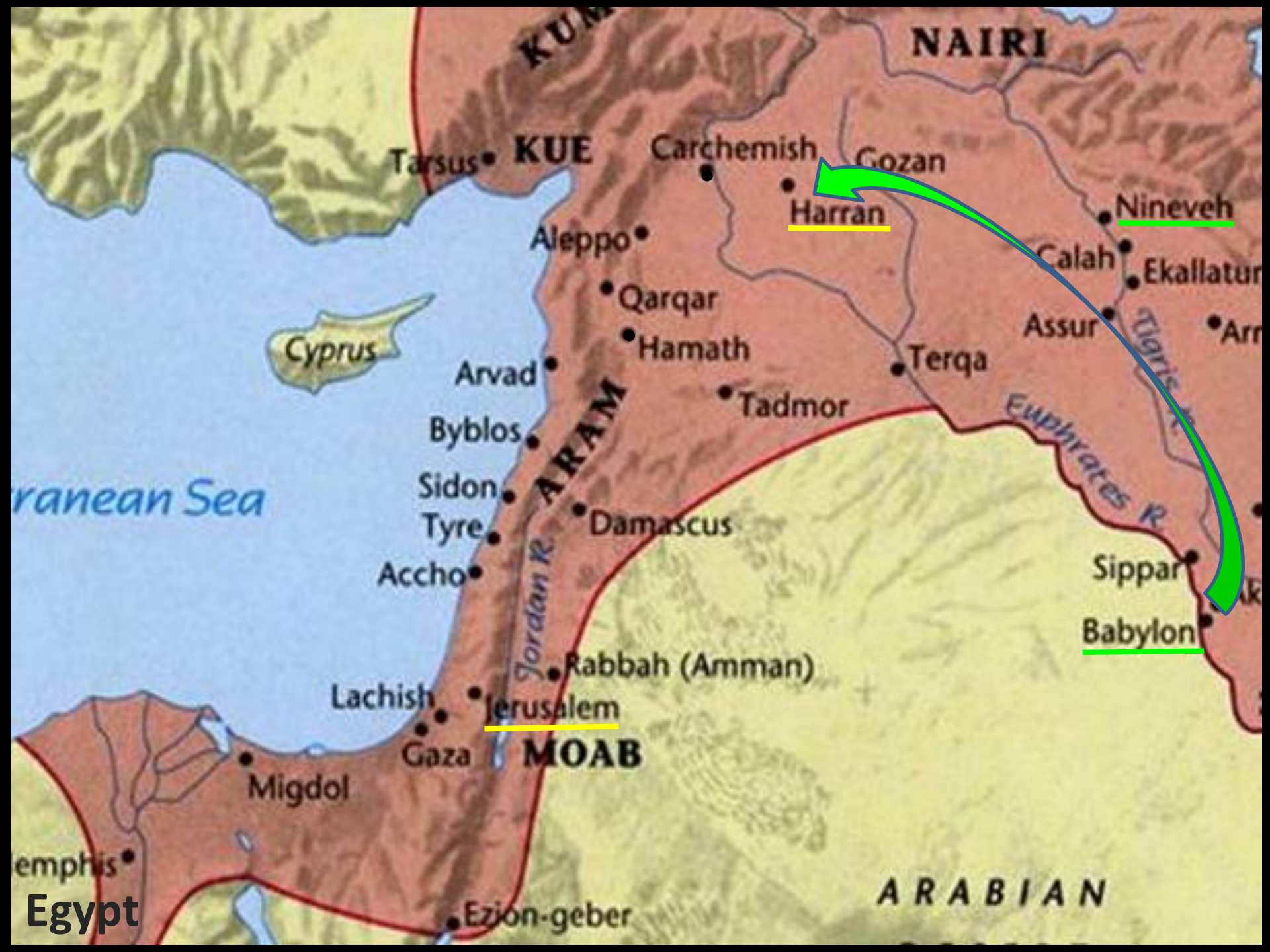












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Accho

Damascus

Tadmor

Terqa

Assur

Calah

Ekallatur

Nineveh

Arr

**ARAM**

Rabbah (Amman)

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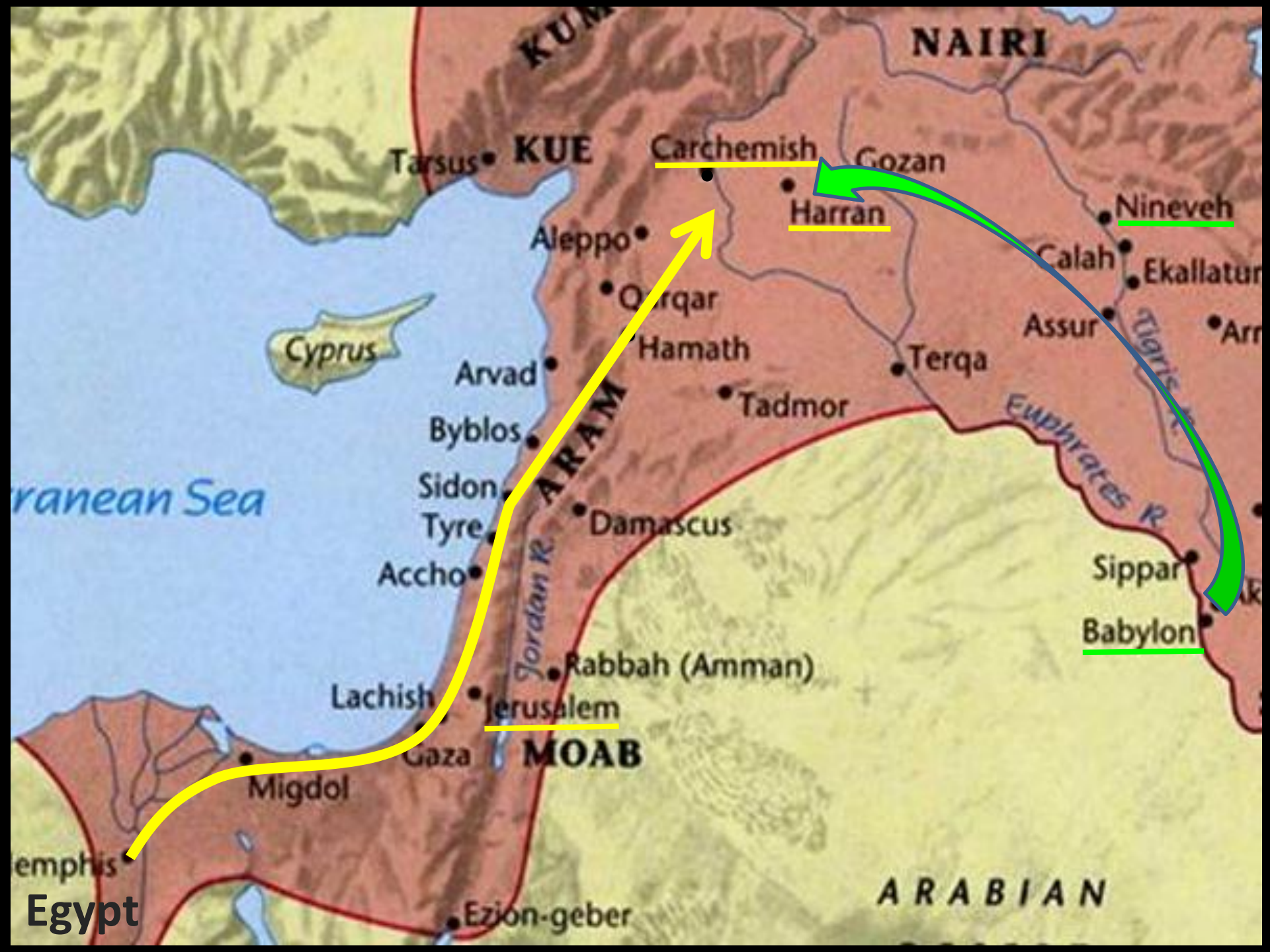
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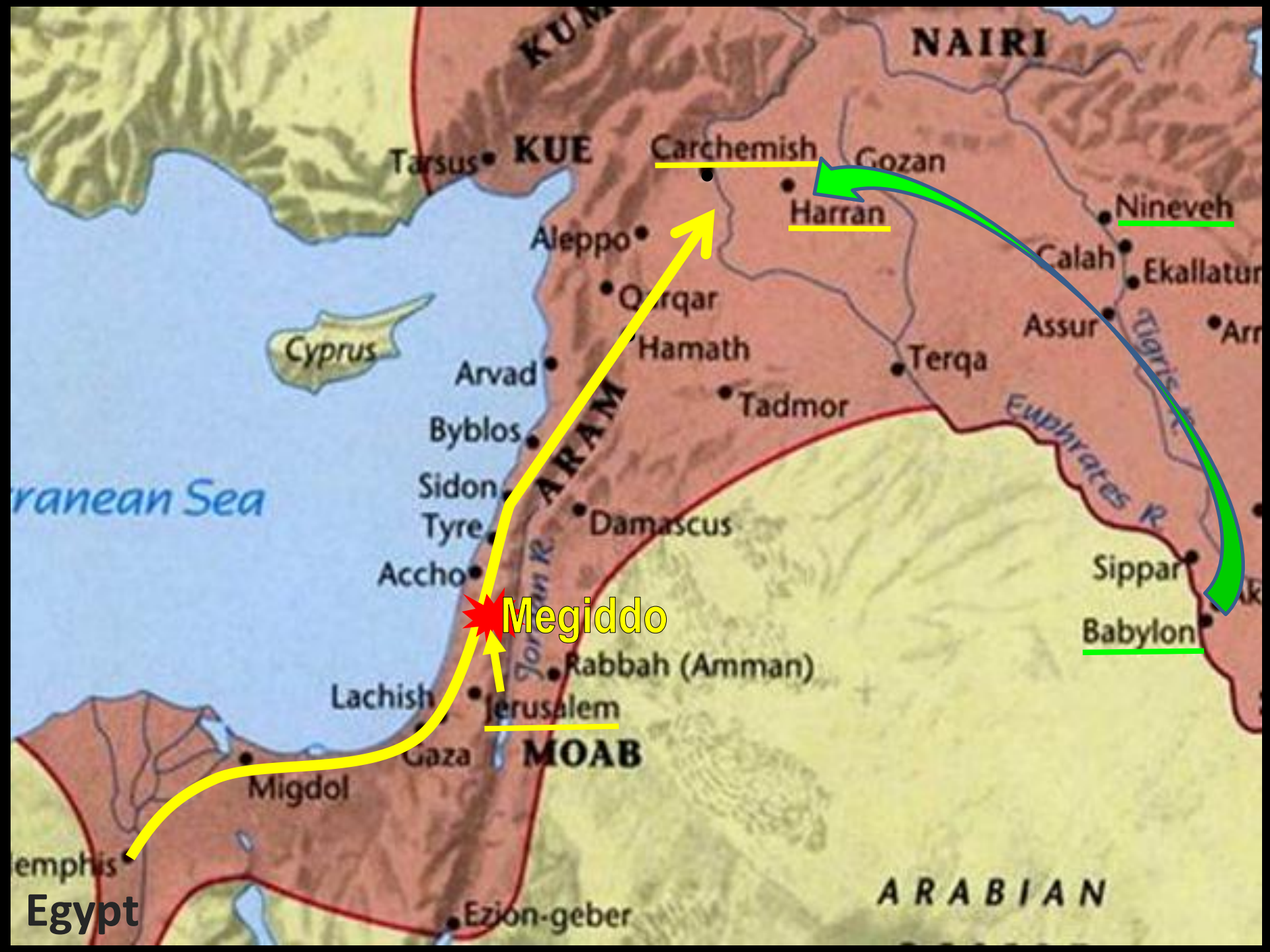




*But Neco sent messengers to him, saying, "What have we to do with each other, O King of Judah? I am not coming against you today but against the house with which I am at war, and God has ordered me to hurry. Stop for your own sake from interfering with God who is with me, so that He will not destroy you." However, Josiah would not turn away from him, but disguised himself in order to make war with him; nor did he listen to the words of Neco from the mouth of God, but came to make war on the plain of Megiddo...The archers shot King Josiah ...He died and was buried in the tombs of his fathers. All Jerusalem mourned for Josiah (II Chron. 35: 21ff.).*

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# City of Megiddo





# Valley of Megiddo







*And they gathered them  
together at Har-Magedon*

**Rev. 16:16**