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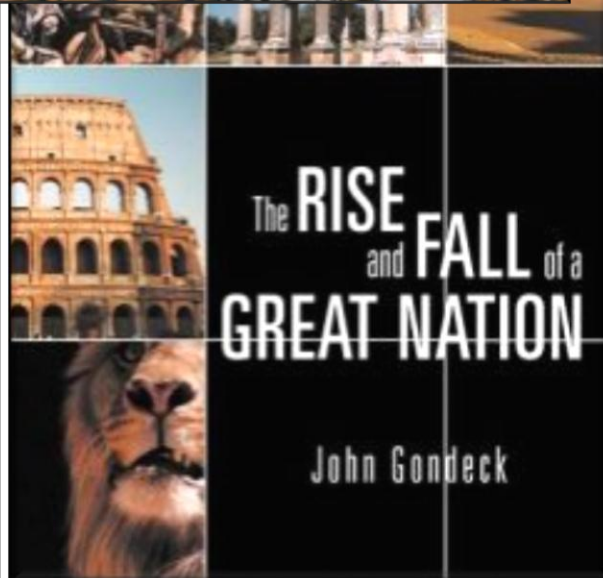
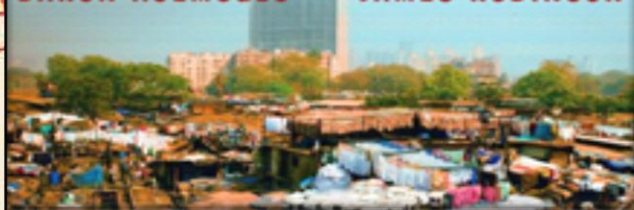
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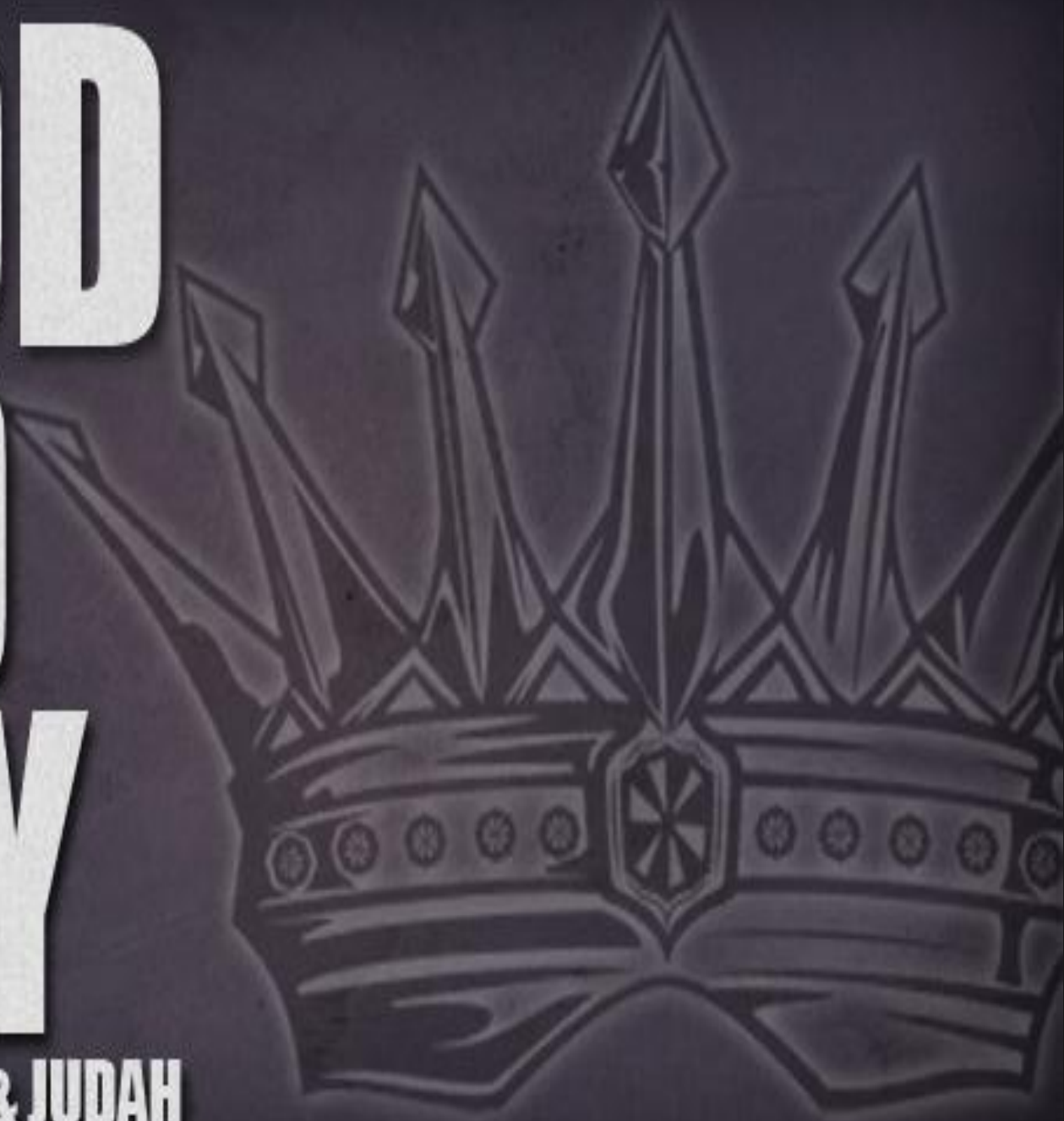
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KINGS OVER THE ISRAELITES

NORTH

9

Hoshea, 9

Fall to Assyria

732 BC

722 BC

586 BC

SOUTH

Ahaz, 16

Manassah, 55

Amon, 2
Hezekiah, 29

Josiah, 31

Jehoahaz, 3 mo.
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Fall to Babylon



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Jehoahaz, 3 mo. 609 BC

Jehoiakim, 11 yrs. 609-598 BC

Jehoiachin, 3 mo. 598 BC

Zedekiah, 11 yrs. 597-586 BC



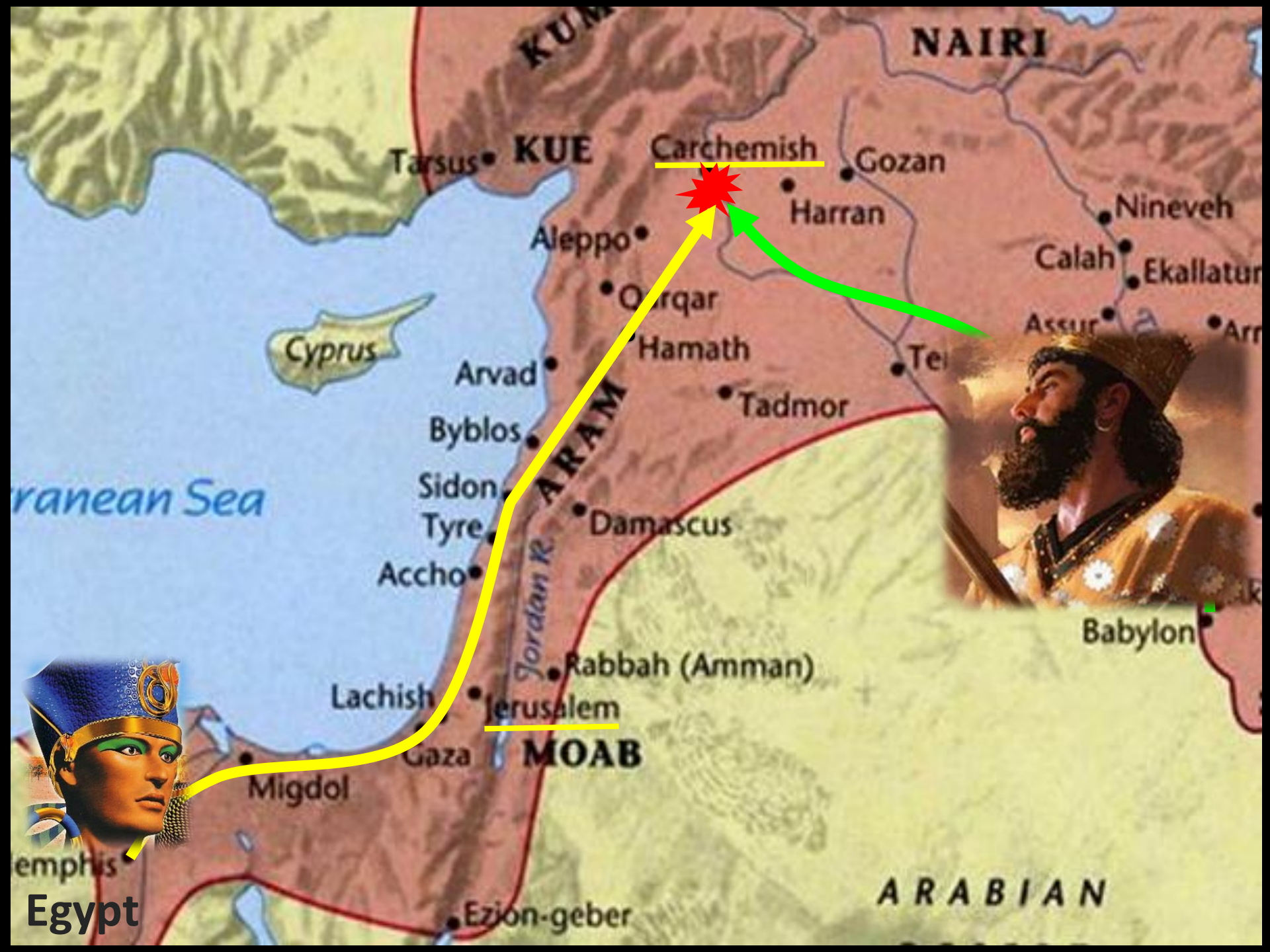
When Jehudi had read three or four columns, the king cut it with a scribe's knife and threw it into the fire that was in the brazier, until all the scroll was consumed in the fire that was in the brazier. And the king commanded... to seize Baruch the scribe and Jeremiah the prophet, but the LORD hid them.

Jer. 36:23,26

Now I have given all these lands into the hand of Nebuchadnezzar king of Babylon, My servant, and I have given him also the wild animals of the field to serve him. All the nations shall serve him and his son and his grandson until the time of his own land comes (27:6).

This whole land will be a desolation and a horror, and these nations will serve the king of Babylon seventy years (25:11).

But as for you, do not listen to your prophets, your diviners, your dreamers, your soothsayers or your sorcerers who speak to you, saying, “You will not serve the king of Babylon.” Do not listen to them; serve the king of Babylon, and live. . . (27: 9,17).



Egypt



Babylon



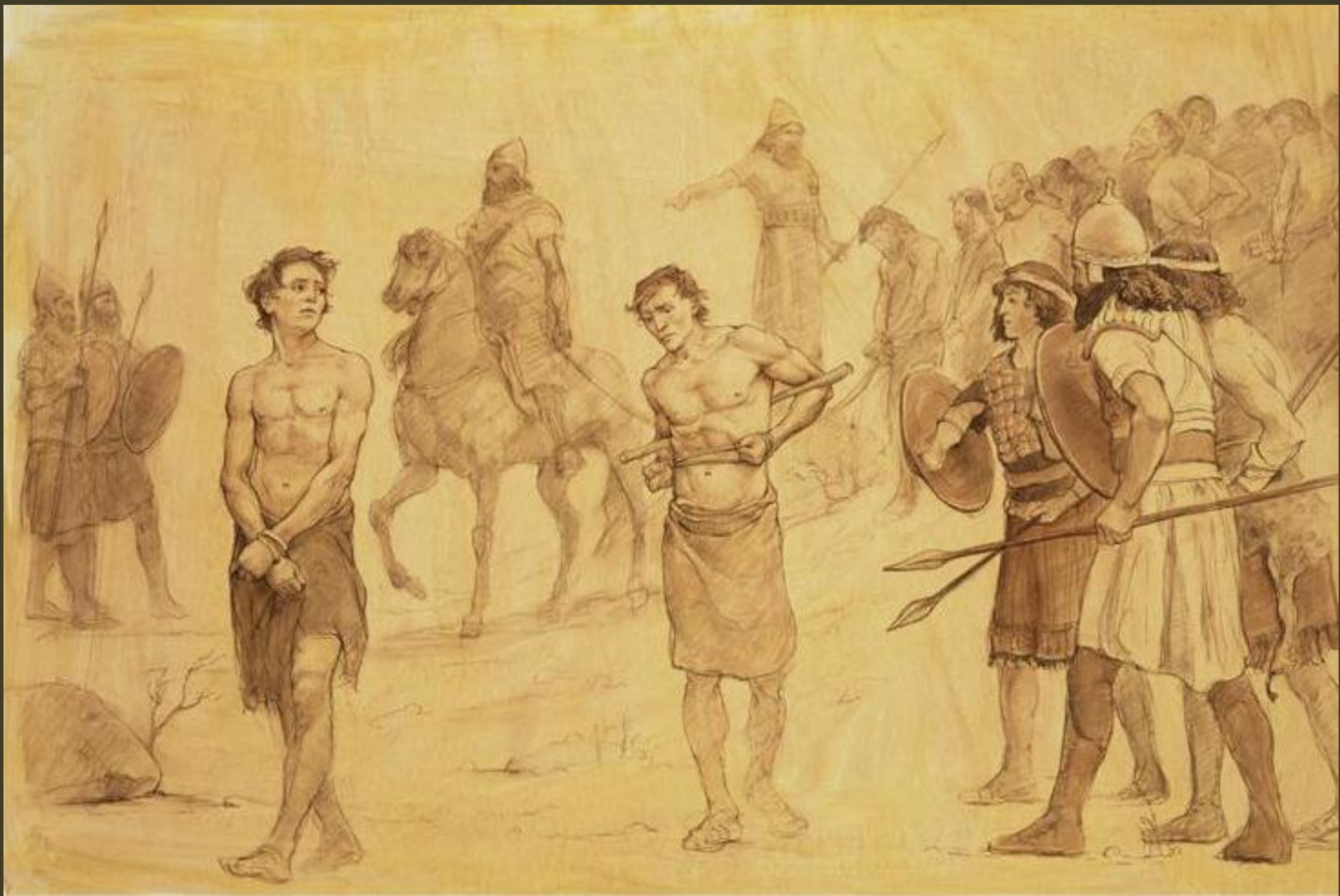
In the third year of the reign of Jehoiakim king of Judah, Nebuchadnezzar king of Babylon came to Jerusalem and besieged it. Then the king ordered Ashpenaz, the chief of his officials, to bring in some of the sons of Israel, including some of the royal family and of the nobles. Now among them from the sons of Judah were Daniel . . . (Dan. 1)

First deportation: 605BC



Jehoiachin the king of Judah went out to the king of Babylon, he and his mother and his servants and his captains and his officials. So the king of Babylon took him captive in the eighth year of his reign.





Second deportation: 597^{BC}



*Thus says the LORD,
"This city will certainly
be given into the hand
of the army of the king
of Babylon and he will
capture it." Then the
officials said to the
king, "Now let this
man be put to death,
inasmuch as he is dis-
couraging the men of
war . . . "*

Jer. 38:3,4





Third deportation: 586BC
and destruction
of Jerusalem.





Now the bronze pillars which were in the house of the LORD, and the stands and the bronze sea which were in the house of the LORD, the Chaldeans broke in pieces and carried the bronze to Babylon . . .



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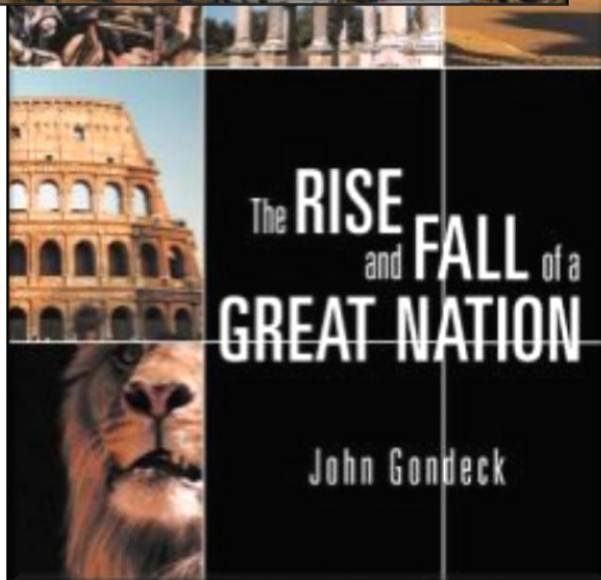
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