

EZRA

RETURN AND REBUILD

TUESDAY
8:30PM EASTERN

OUTLINE OF EZRA

● EZRA 1-6

- FIRST RETURN FROM EXILE
- 537 BC

● EZRA 7-10

- SECOND RETURN FROM EXILE
- 458 BC



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QATAR

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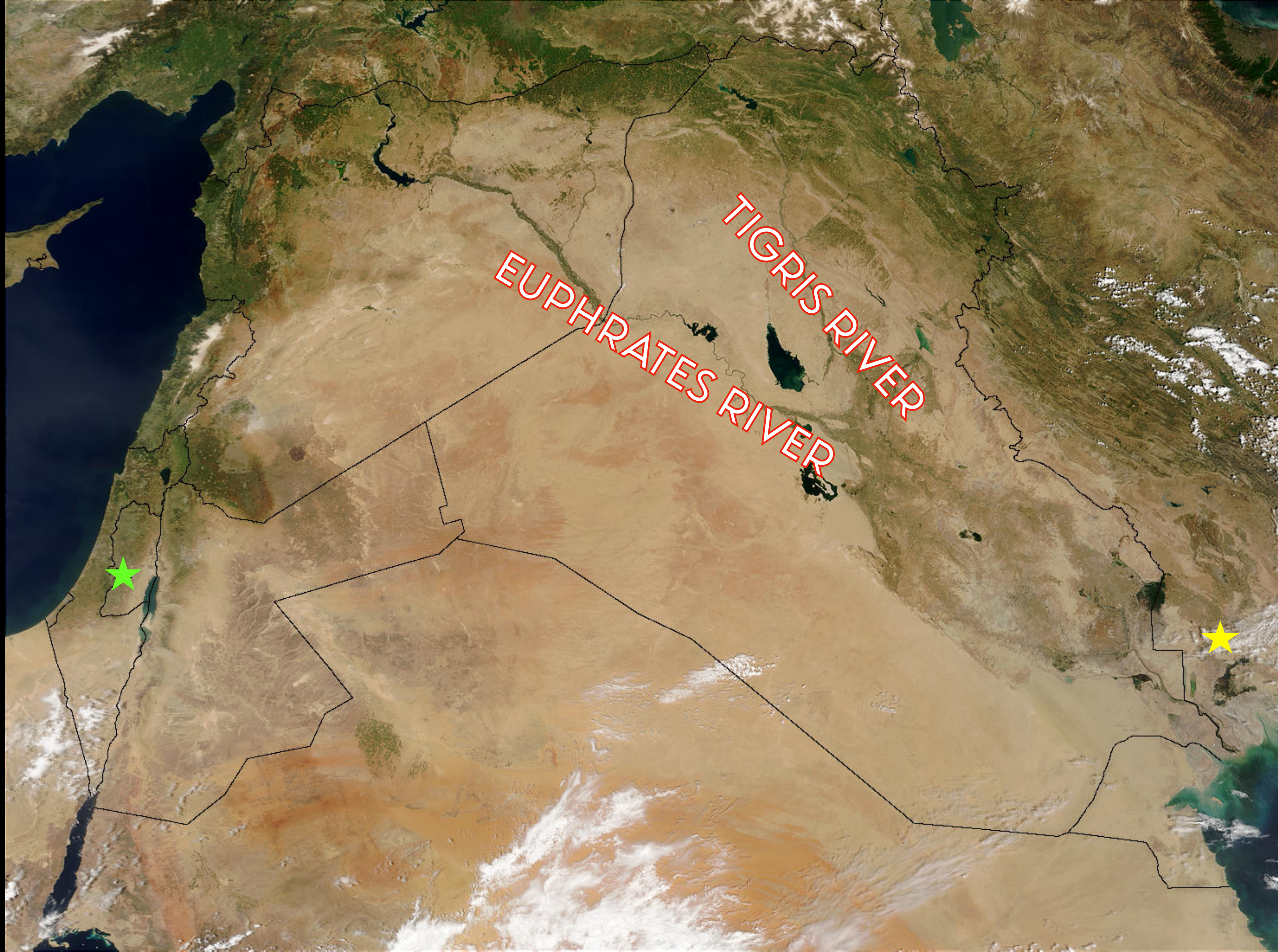
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EUPHRATES RIVER

TIGRIS RIVER

STORY OF THE OLD TESTAMENT



TIGRIS RIVER

EUPHRATES RIVER

ABRAM BORN 2165BC.
GOES FROM UR TO "LAND I WILL SHOW YOU."

A satellite map of the Middle East, showing the Tigris and Euphrates rivers. The rivers are labeled in red text. The Euphrates River flows from the north towards the south, and the Tigris River flows from the north towards the south, parallel to the Euphrates. The Persian Gulf is visible on the left side of the map. The land is mostly brown and arid, with some green areas in the north and along the rivers. The text "FAMILY OF JACOB TO EGYPT. 400 YEARS LATER MOSES LEADS THEM OUT (1446BC)." is overlaid in the center of the map. Two white arrows point from the bottom left towards the text.

TIGRIS RIVER
EUPHRATES RIVER

FAMILY OF JACOB TO EGYPT.
400 YEARS LATER MOSES LEADS THEM OUT (1446BC).



JOSHUA LEADS ISRAEL INTO PROMISED LAND.
ISRAEL LATER BECOMES A KINGDOM (1037BC).
ITS KINGS ARE SAUL, DAVID, AND SOLOMON.

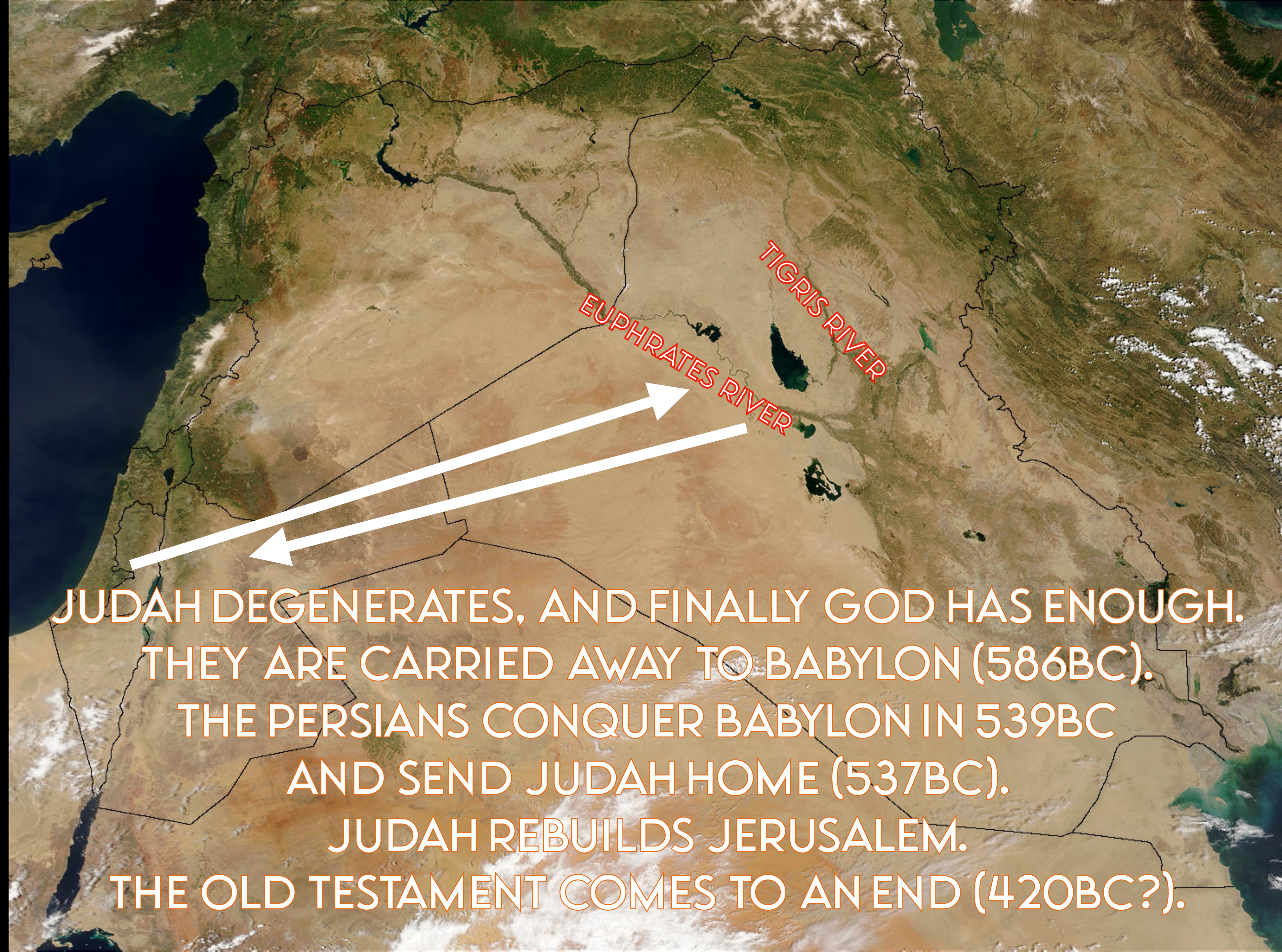


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BECAUSE OF STUPIDITY, THE KINGDOM SPLITS (931BC).
THE NORTHERN 10 TRIBES BECOME "ISRAEL."
THE SOUTHERN 2 TRIBES BECOME "JUDAH."



ISRAEL IS VERY WICKED.
IN 722BC THE ASSYRIANS CARRY THEM AWAY.
THOSE 10 TRIBES NEVER COME BACK.



JUDAH DEGENERATES, AND FINALLY GOD HAS ENOUGH.
THEY ARE CARRIED AWAY TO BABYLON (586BC).
THE PERSIANS CONQUER BABYLON IN 539BC
AND SEND JUDAH HOME (537BC).
JUDAH REBUILDS JERUSALEM.
THE OLD TESTAMENT COMES TO AN END (420BC?).

ANCIENT EMPIRES



HITTITE EMPIRE

HURRIANS

ASSYRIA

BABYLONIA

PERSIA

EGYPTIAN EMPIRE

ASIA MINOR

MINOAN-MYCENAEAN DOMAIN

GREECE

MEDITERRANEAN SEA

LIBYA

ARABIA

MITANNI

MEDIA

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CAPHTOR

KITTIM

CANAAN

RED SEA

Ararat Mts.

CASPIAN SEA

PERSIAN GULF

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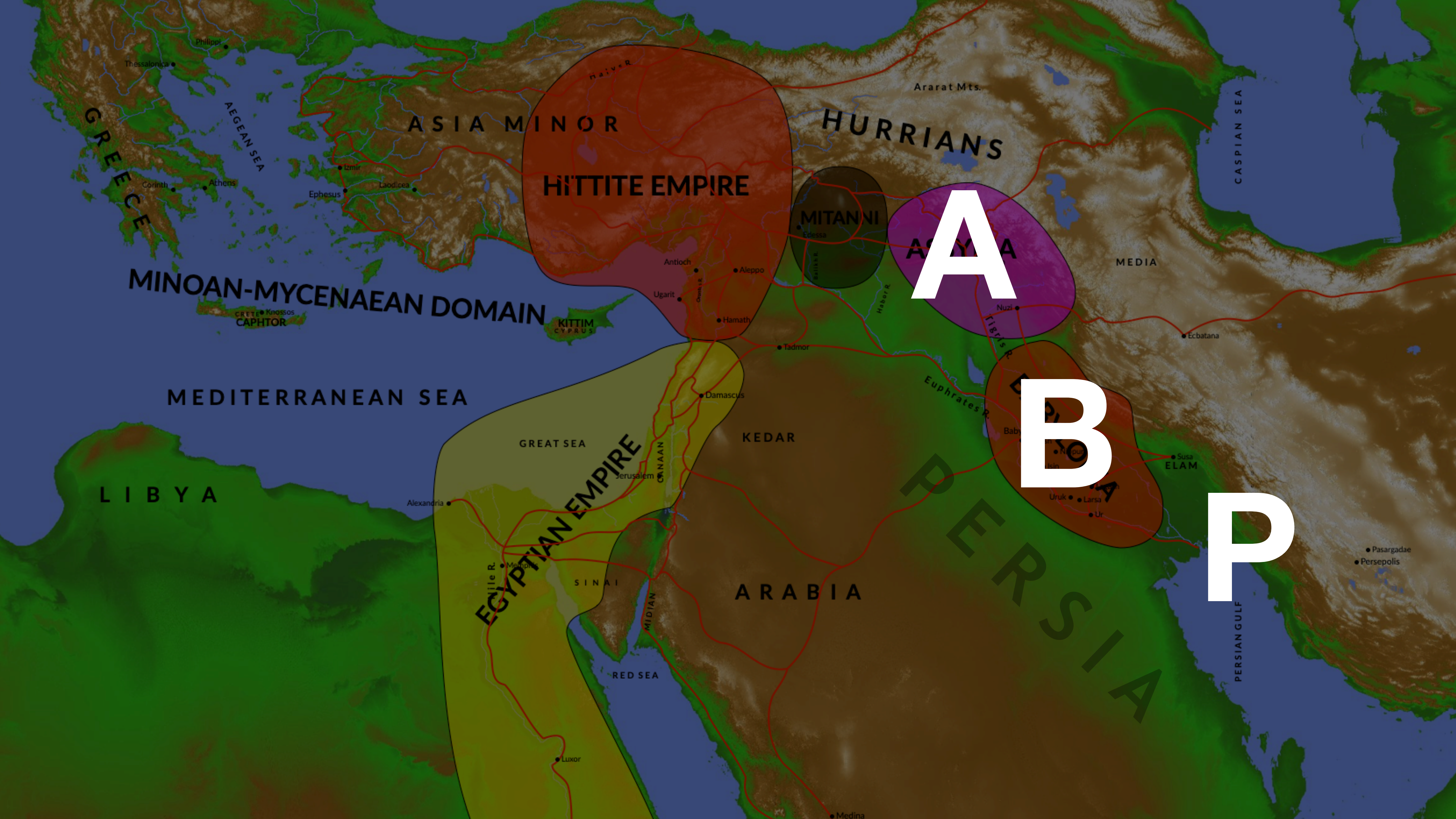
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LATER OLD TESTAMENT



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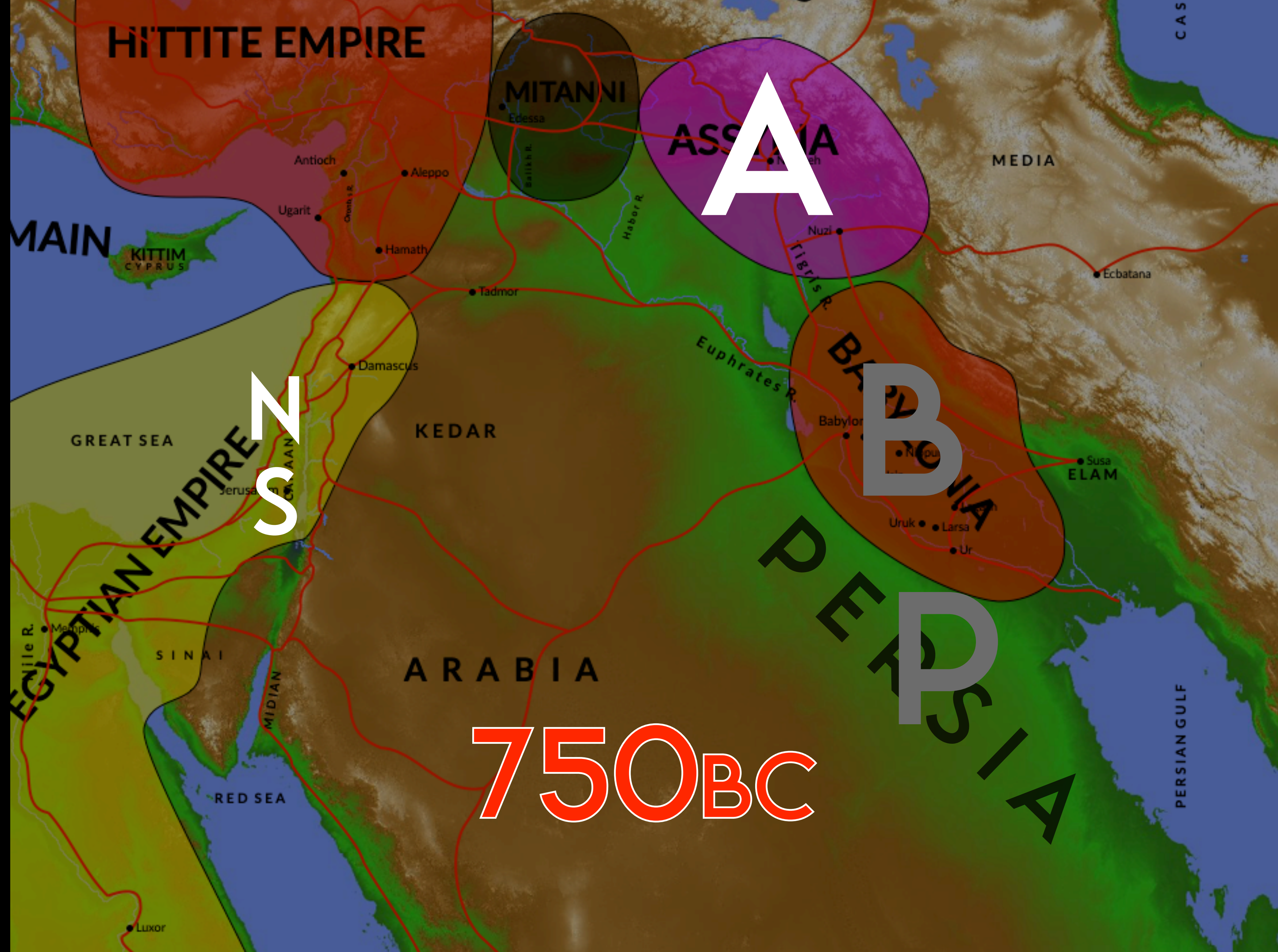
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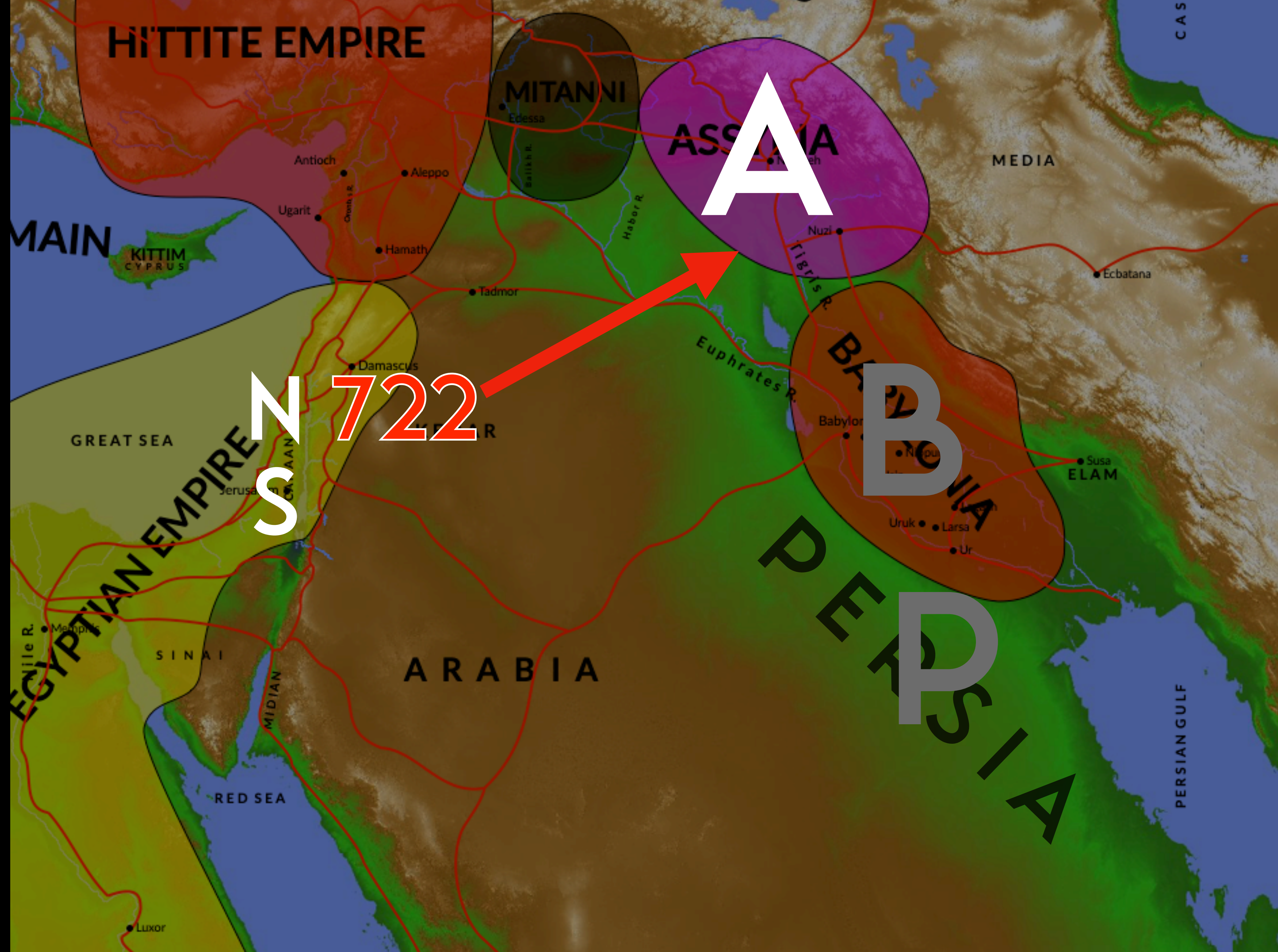
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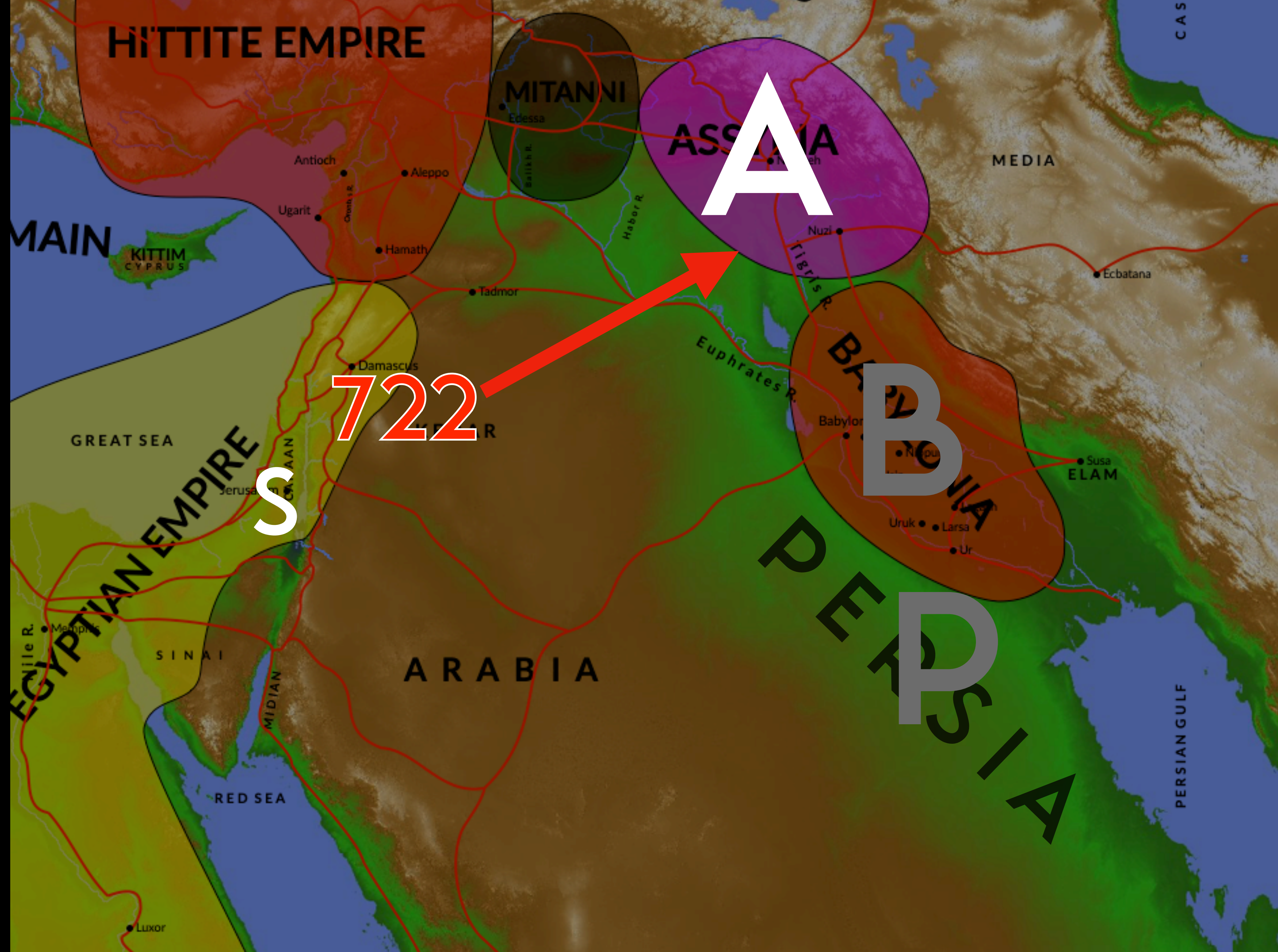
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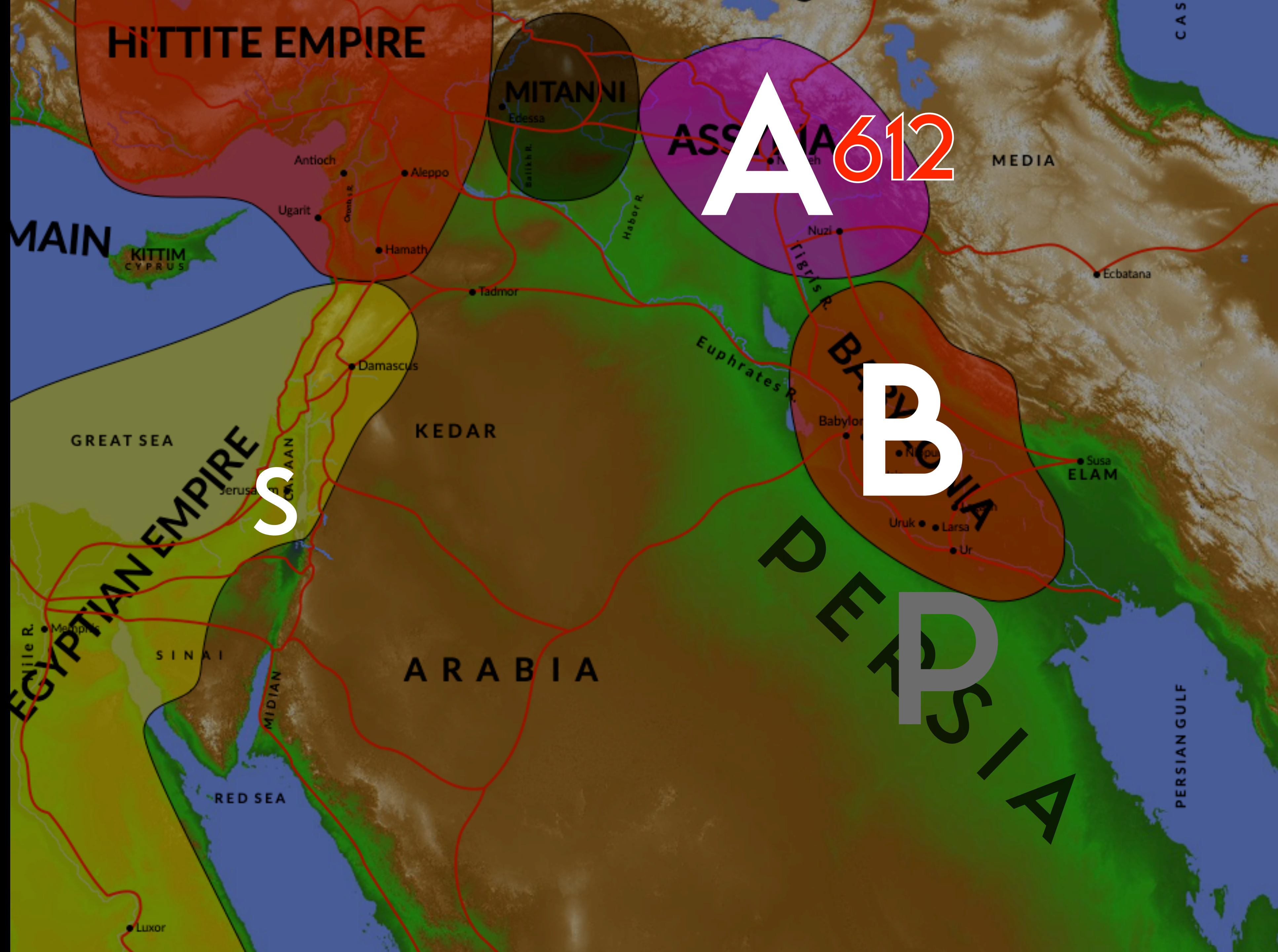
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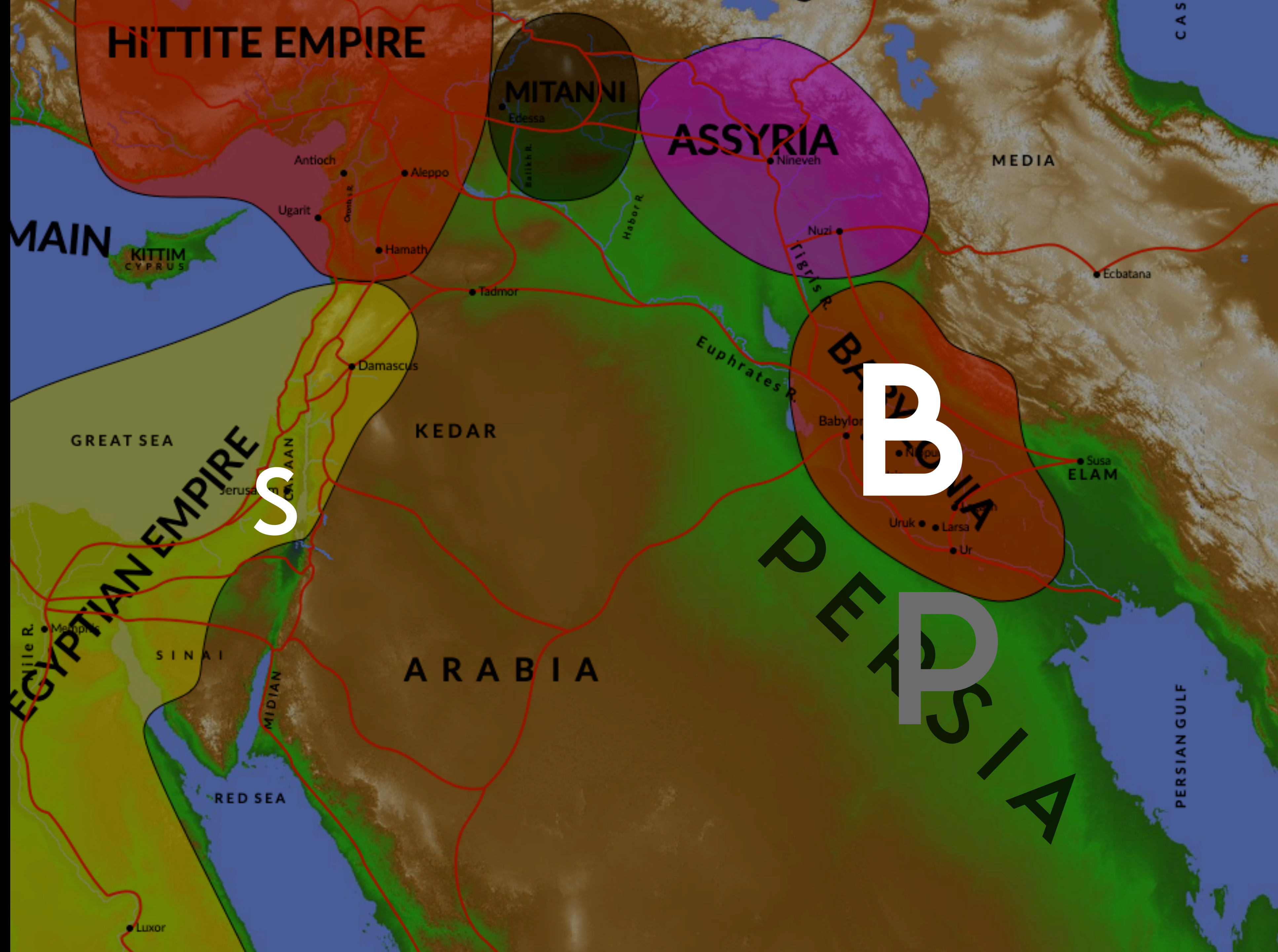


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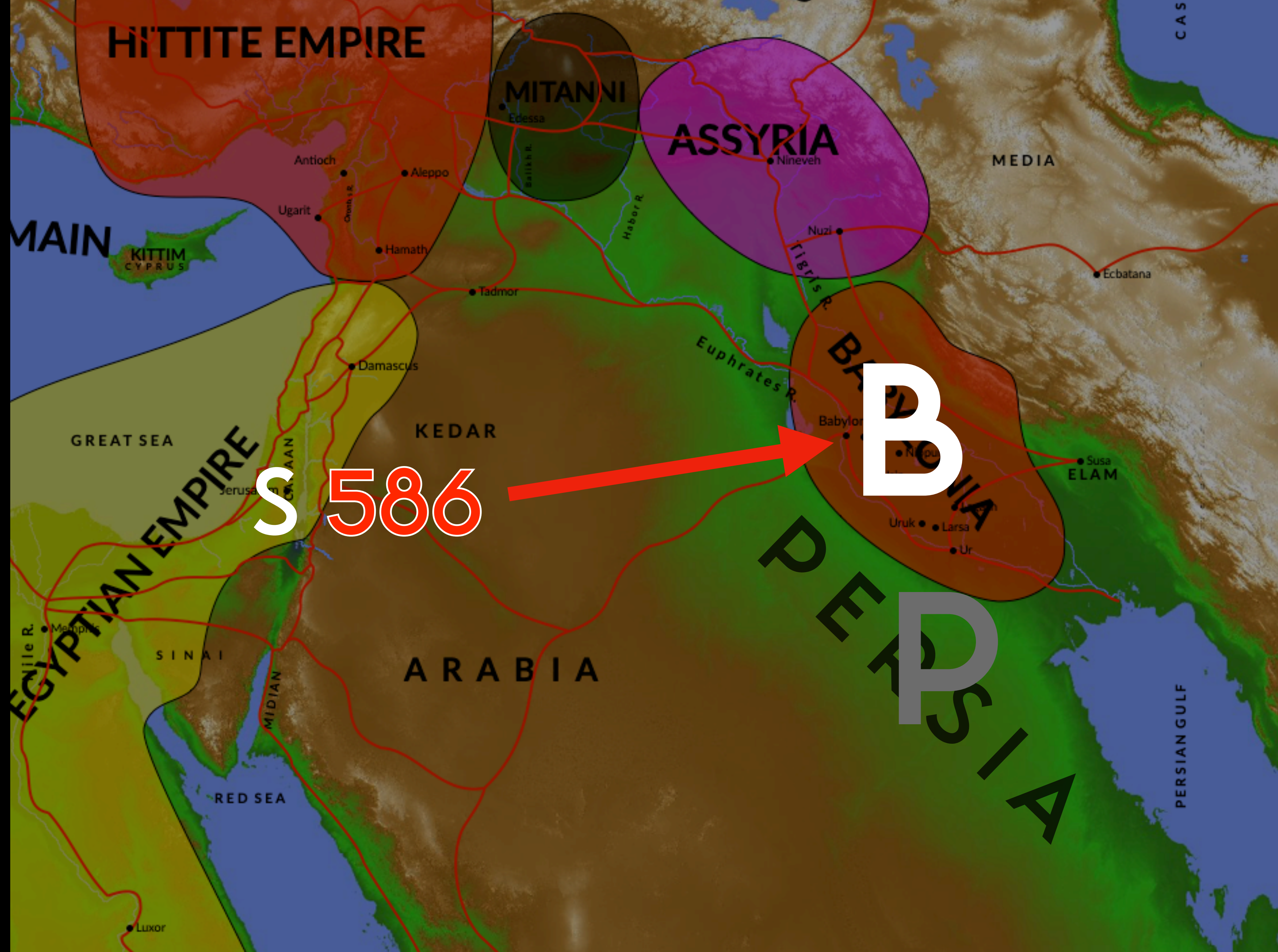
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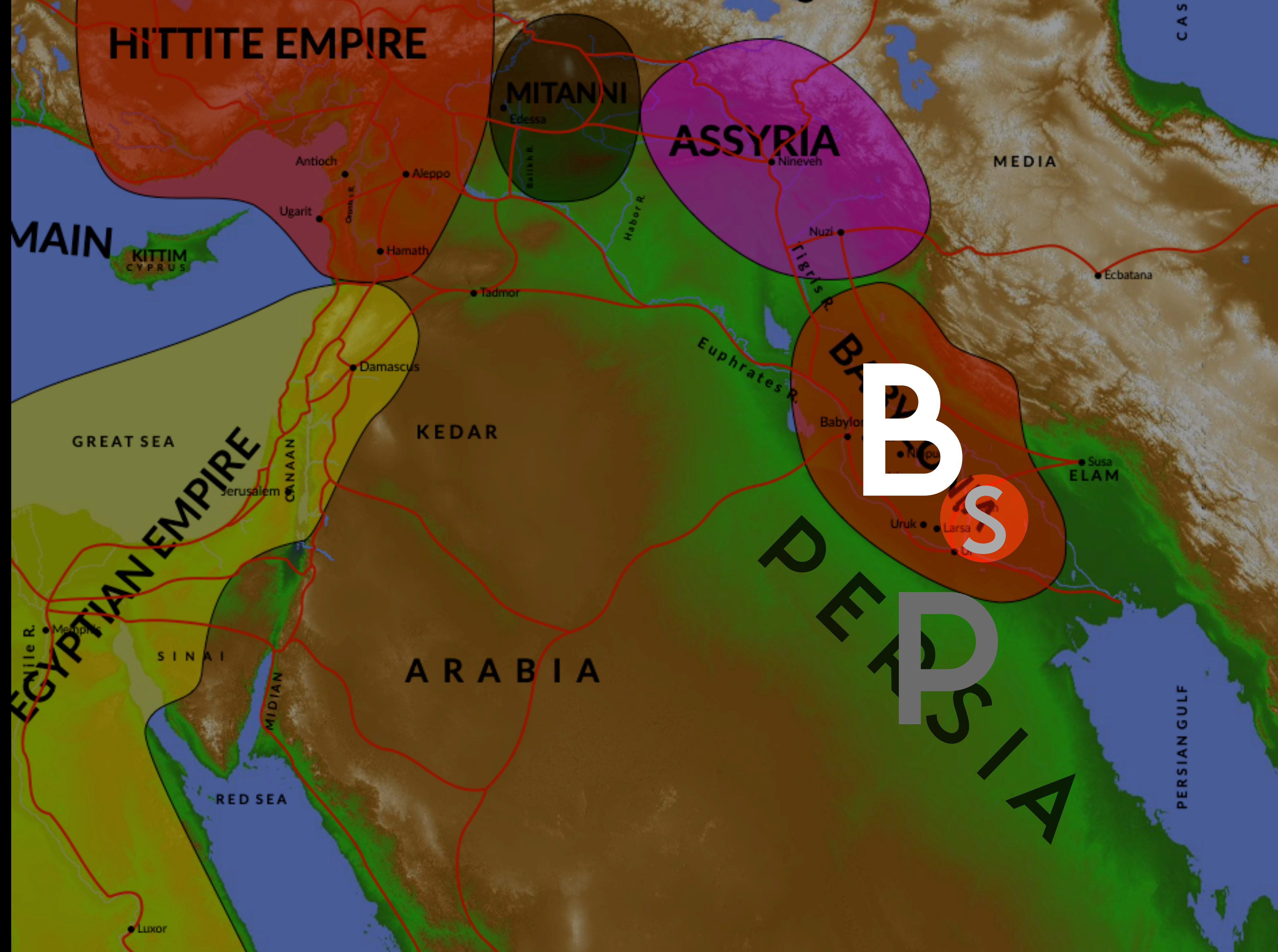
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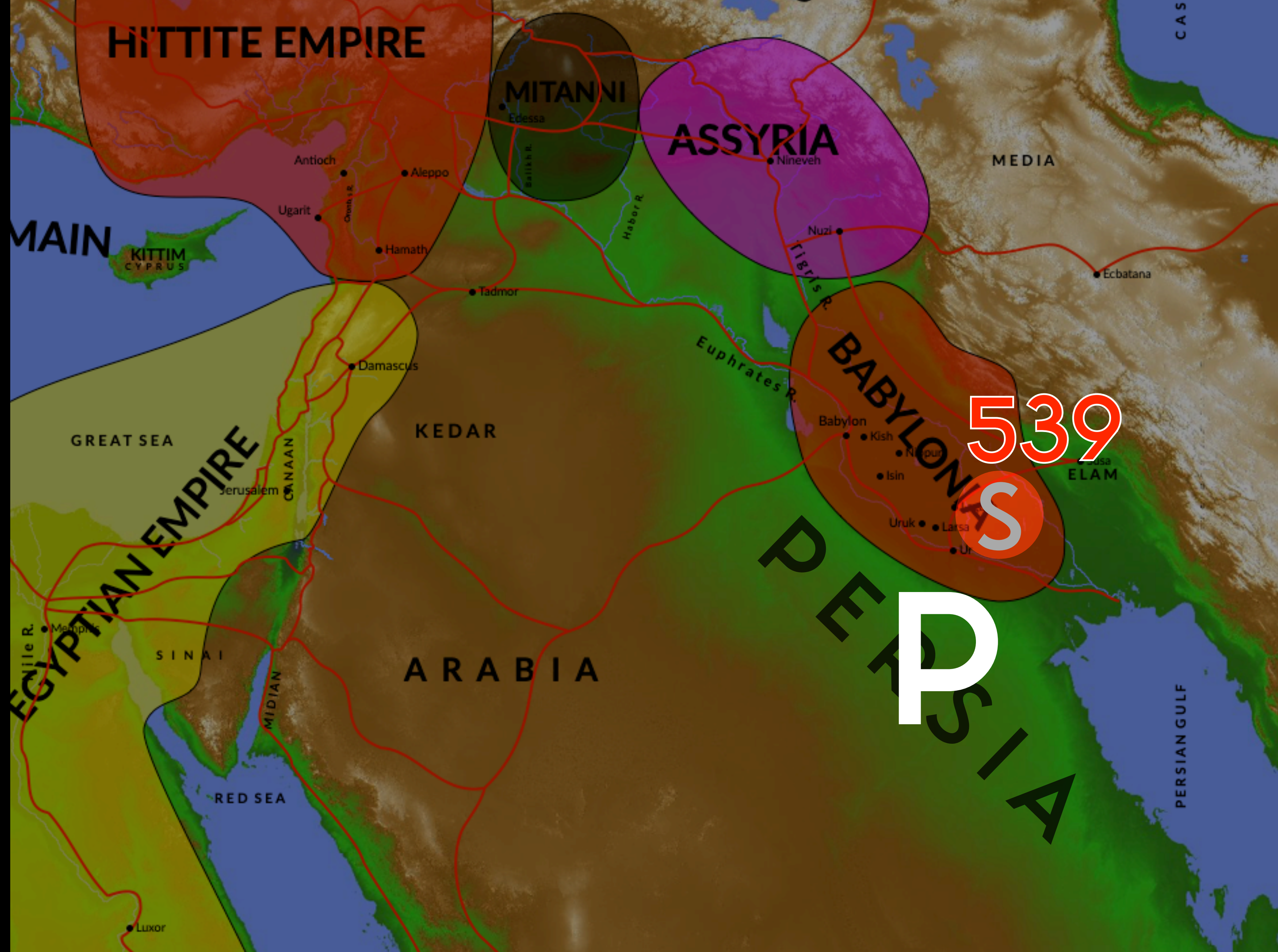
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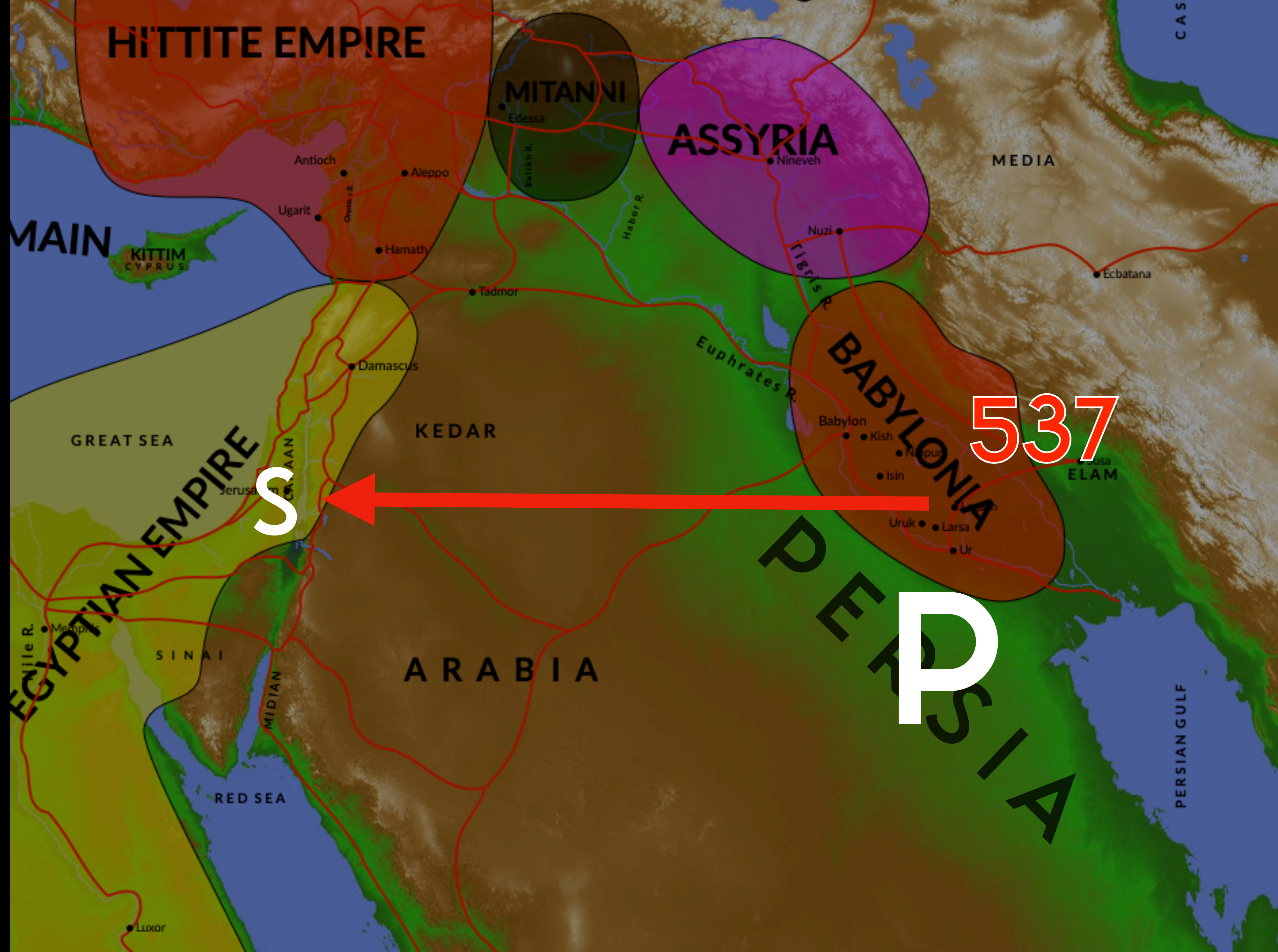
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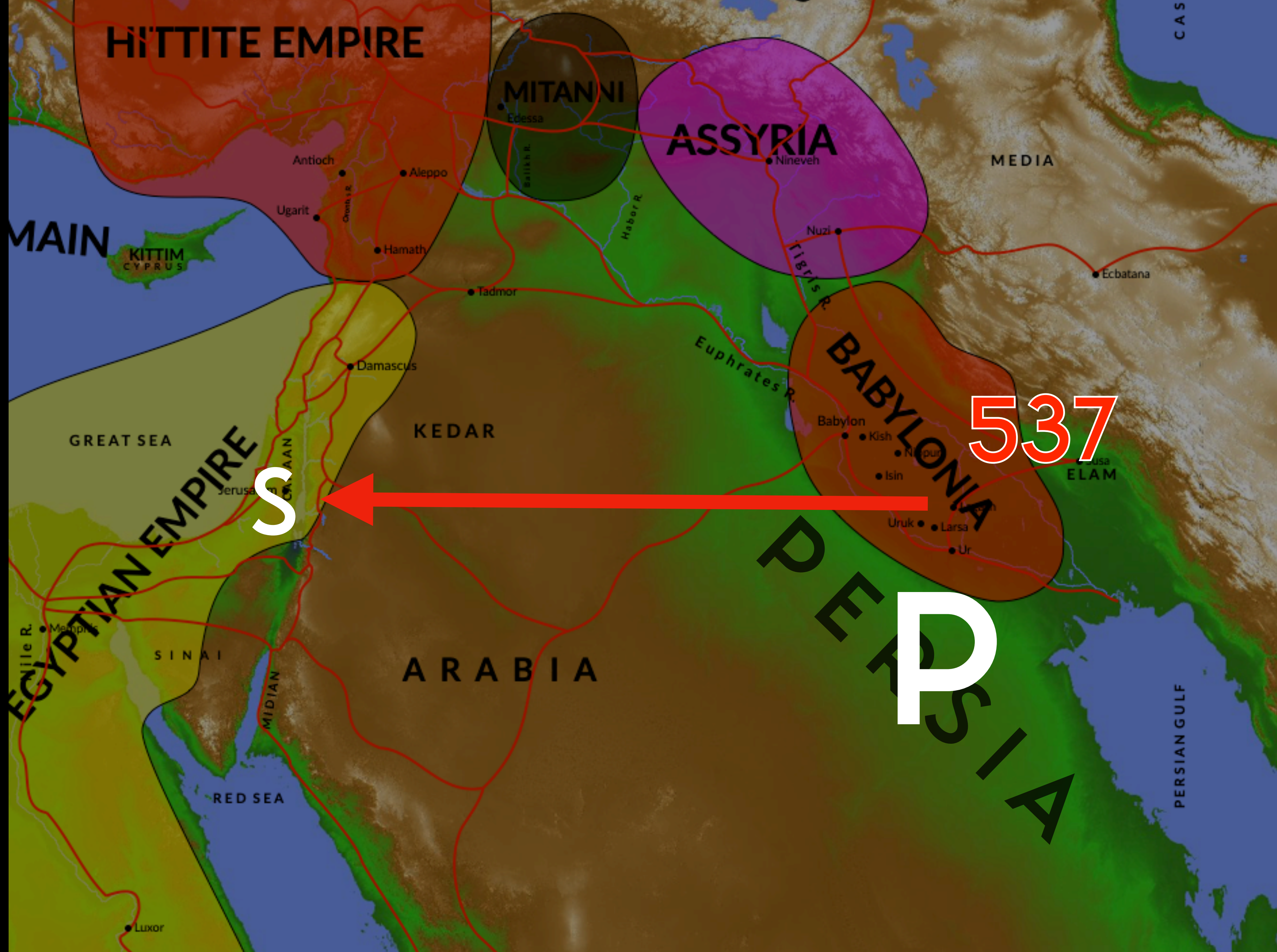
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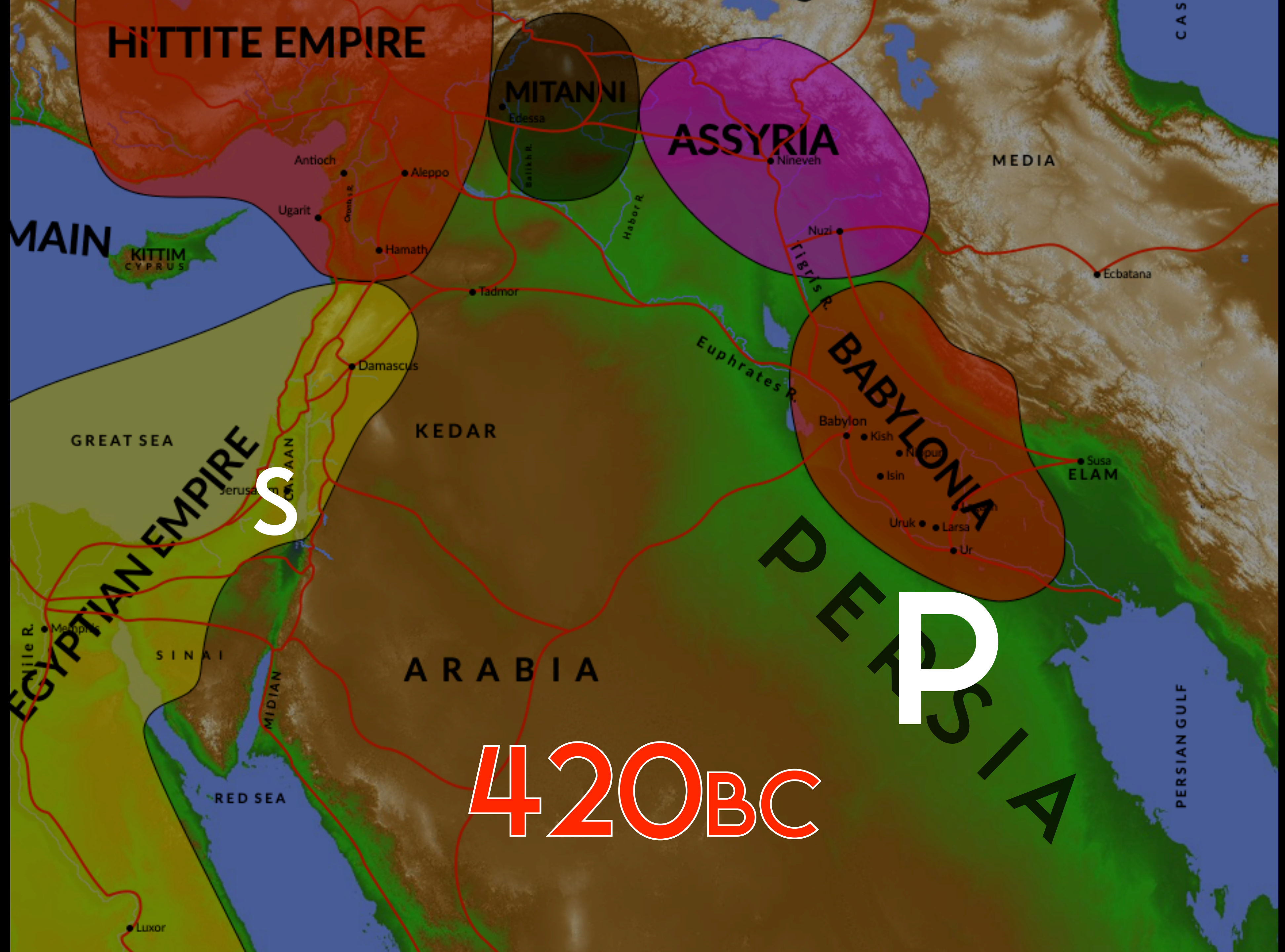
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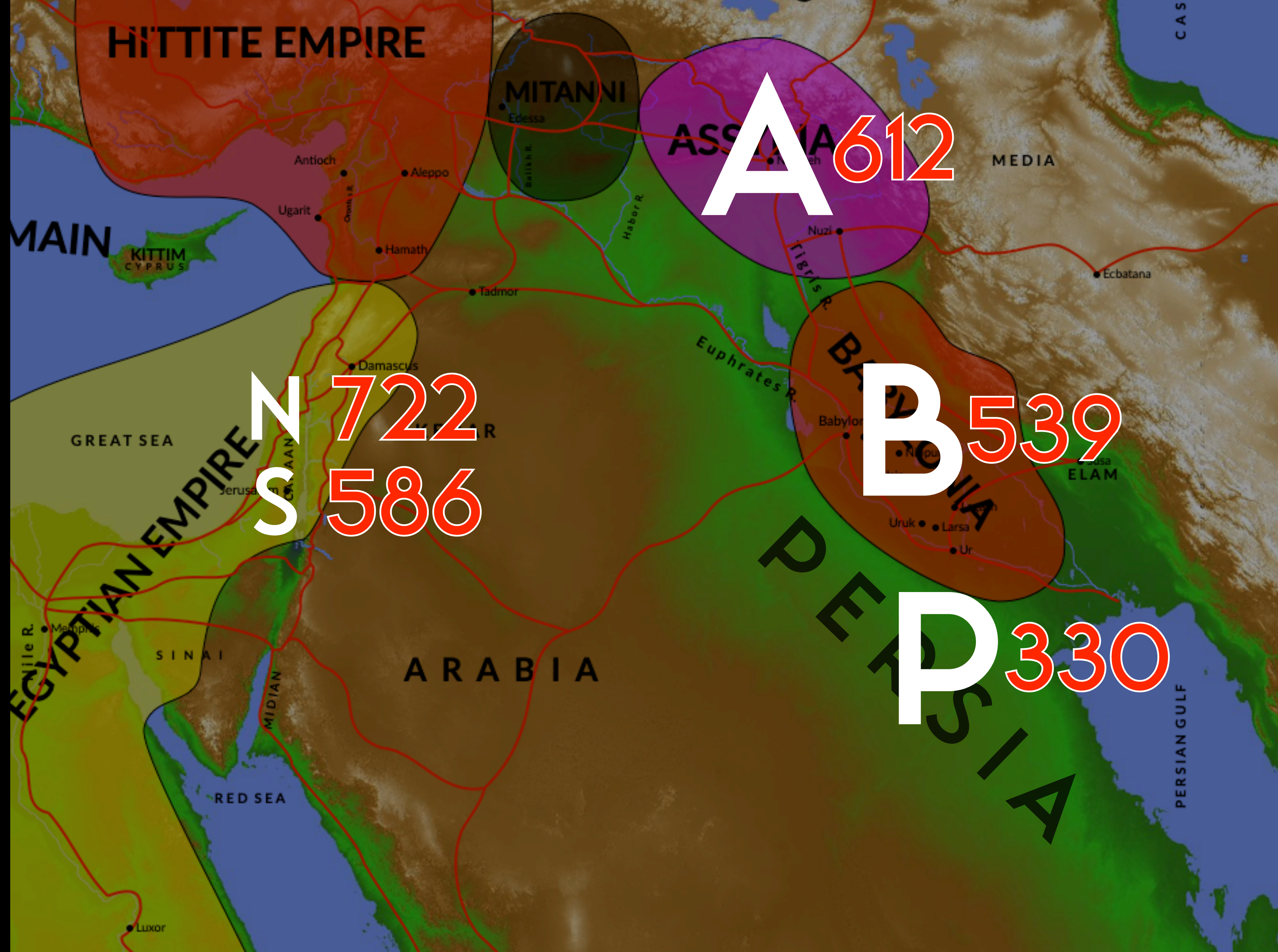
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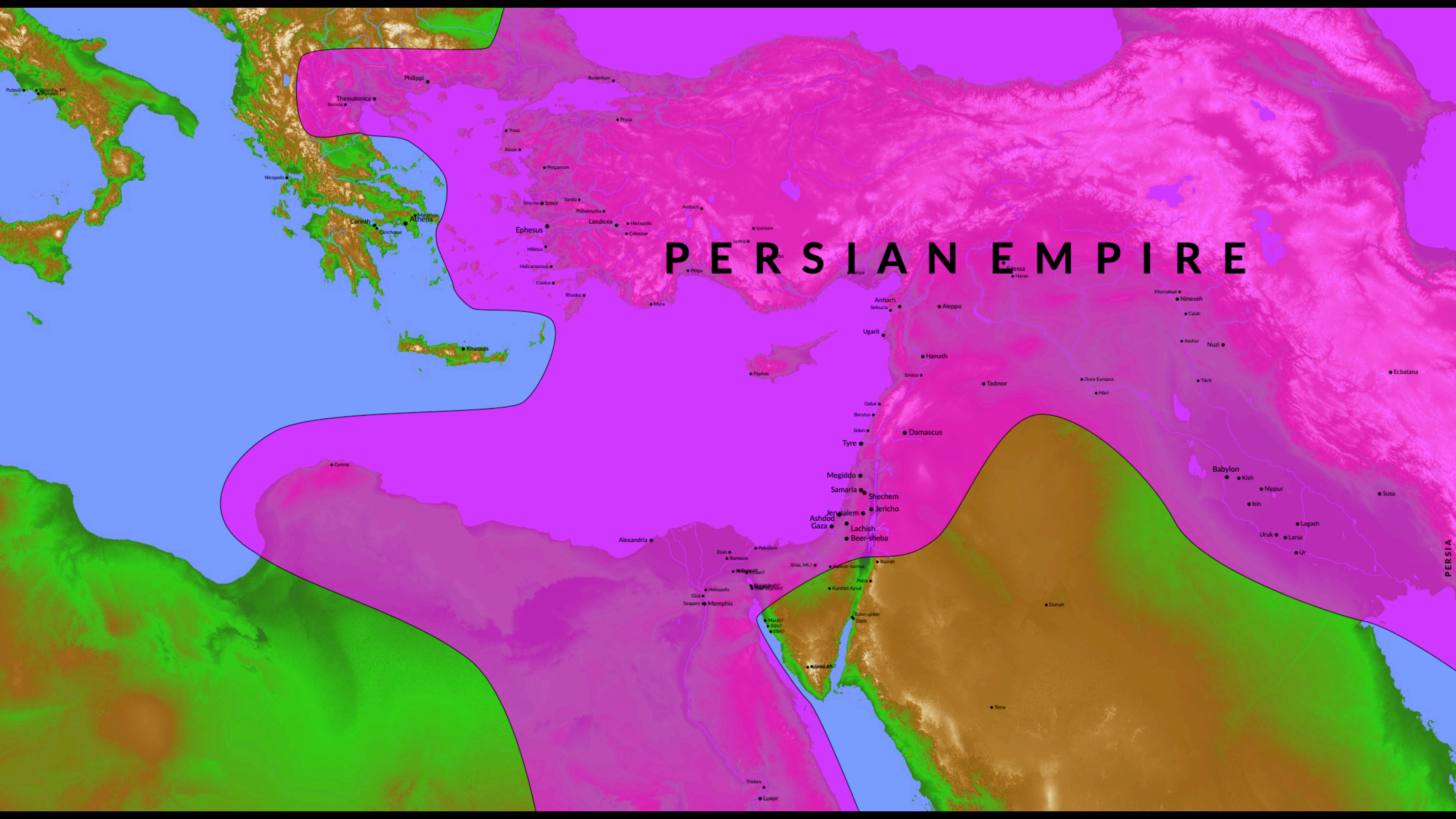


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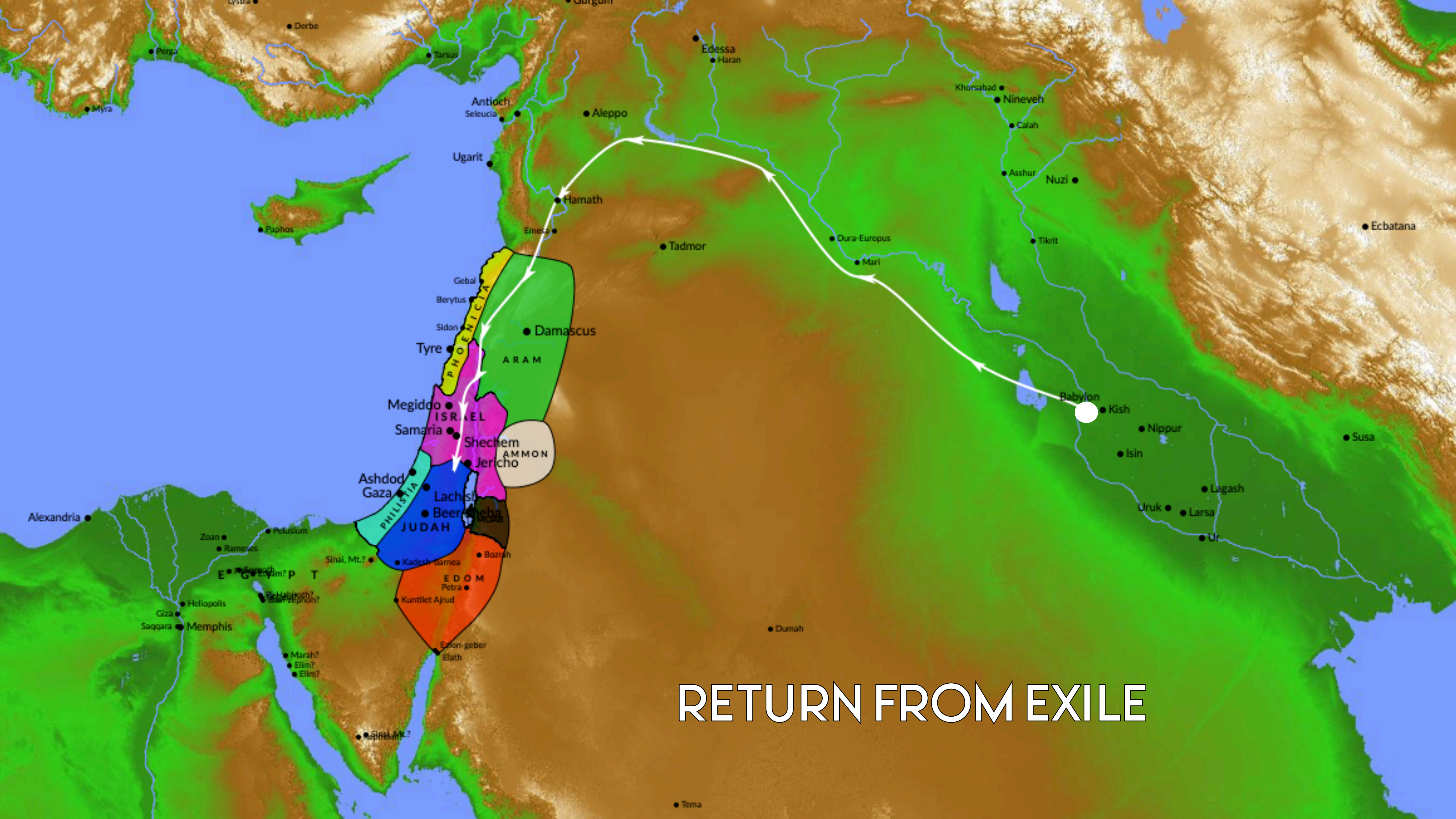
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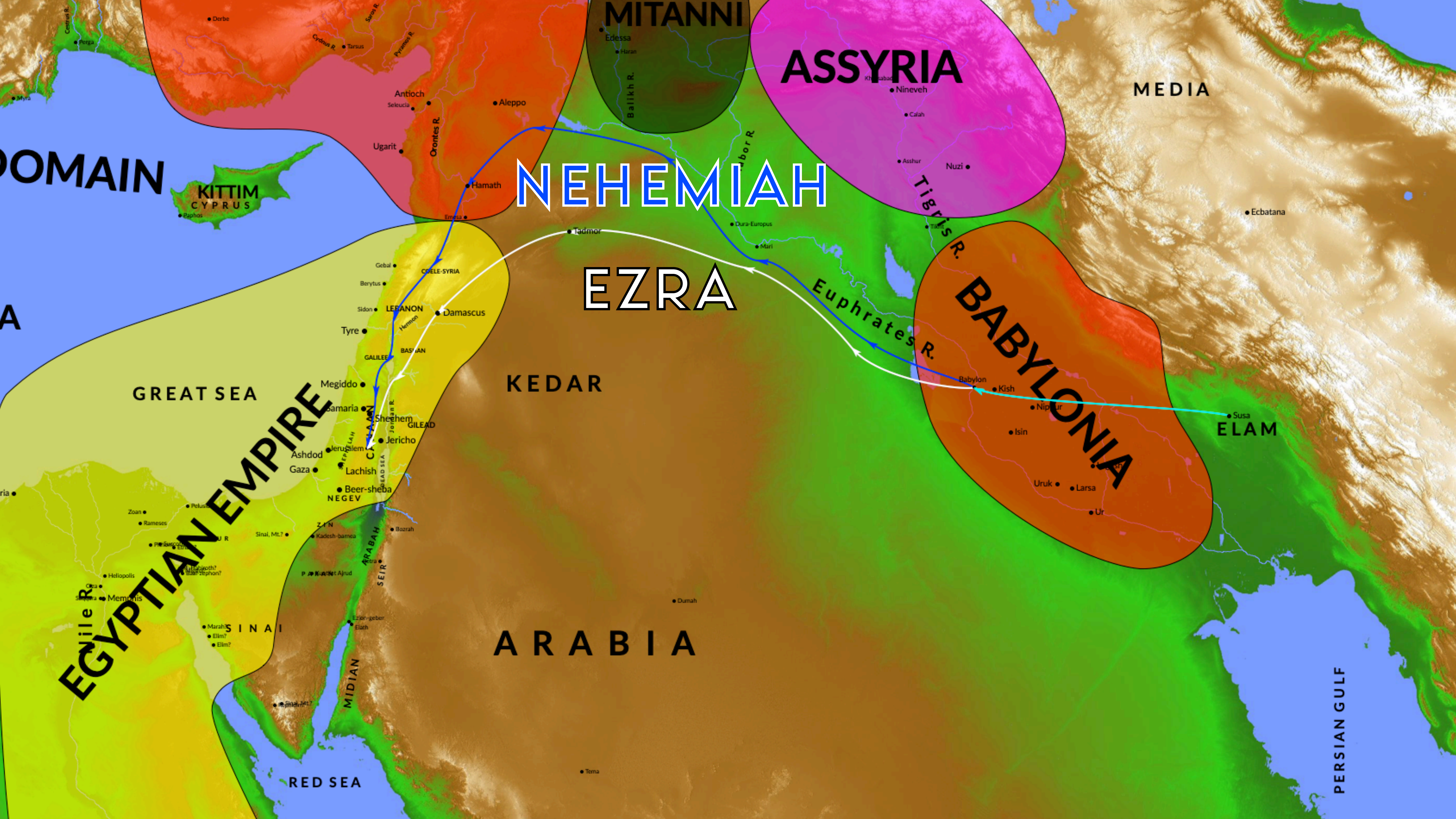


PERSIAN EMPIRE





RETURN FROM EXILE



NEHEMIAH

EZRA

EGYPTIAN EMPIRE

BABYLONIA

CHRONOLOGY

539 BC

OCTOBER BABYLON FALLS, CYRUS ENTERS BABYLON.

537 BC

MARCH EXILES RETURN UNDER SHESHBAZZAR.

EZRA 1

OCTOBER BUILD ALTAR; ZERUBBABEL LEADER.

EZRA 3

536-530 BC

WORK ON TEMPLE RESUMES.

EZRA 3

530 BC

OPPOSITION.

EZRA 4

CHRONOLOGY

520 BC

EZRA 5

HAGGAI GOOSES ZERUBBABEL TO RESUME. (***HAGGAI 1:1***)

515 BC

EZRA 6

TEMPLE COMPLETED.

458 BC

EZRA 7

EZRA DEPARTS IN APRIL, ARRIVES JERUSALEM IN AUGUST.

EZRA 10

DECEMBER: PEOPLE ASSEMBLE. INVESTIGATION.

445 BC

NEHEMIAH

NEHEMIAH RETURNS, REBUILDS WALLS.

OUTLINE OF EZRA

•EZRA 1-6

- FIRST RETURN FROM EXILE
- 537 BC
- EDICT OF KING CYRUS THE GREAT
- ZERUBBABEL THE LEADER
- HAGGAI THE PROPHET
- REBUILDING THE TEMPLE

•EZRA 7-10

- SECOND RETURN FROM EXILE
- 458 BC
- EDICT OF KING ARTAXERXES
- EZRA LEADER
- REFORMING THE PEOPLE