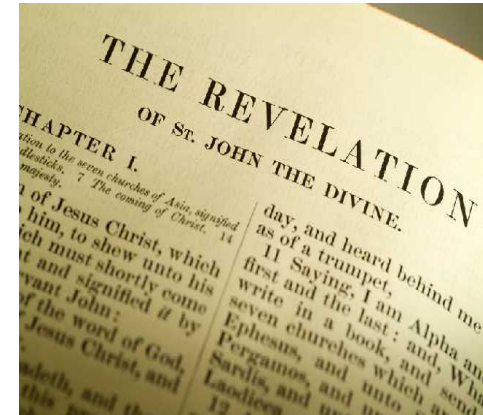


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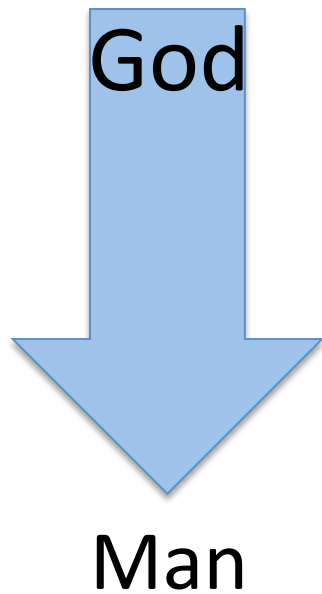
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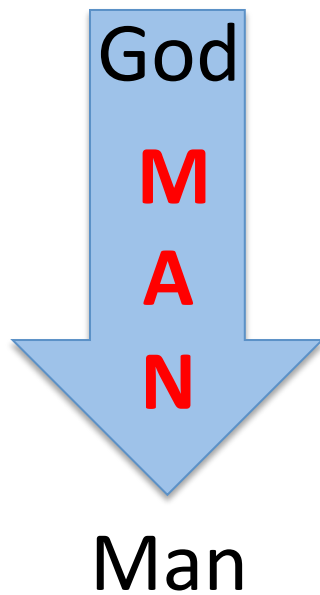
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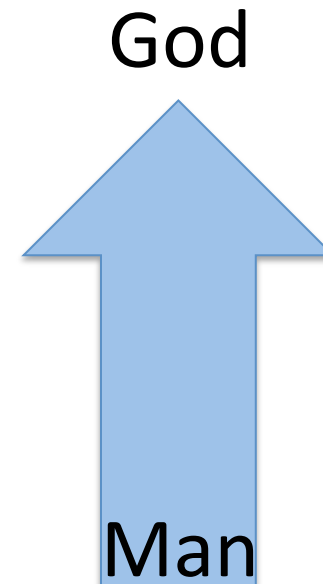
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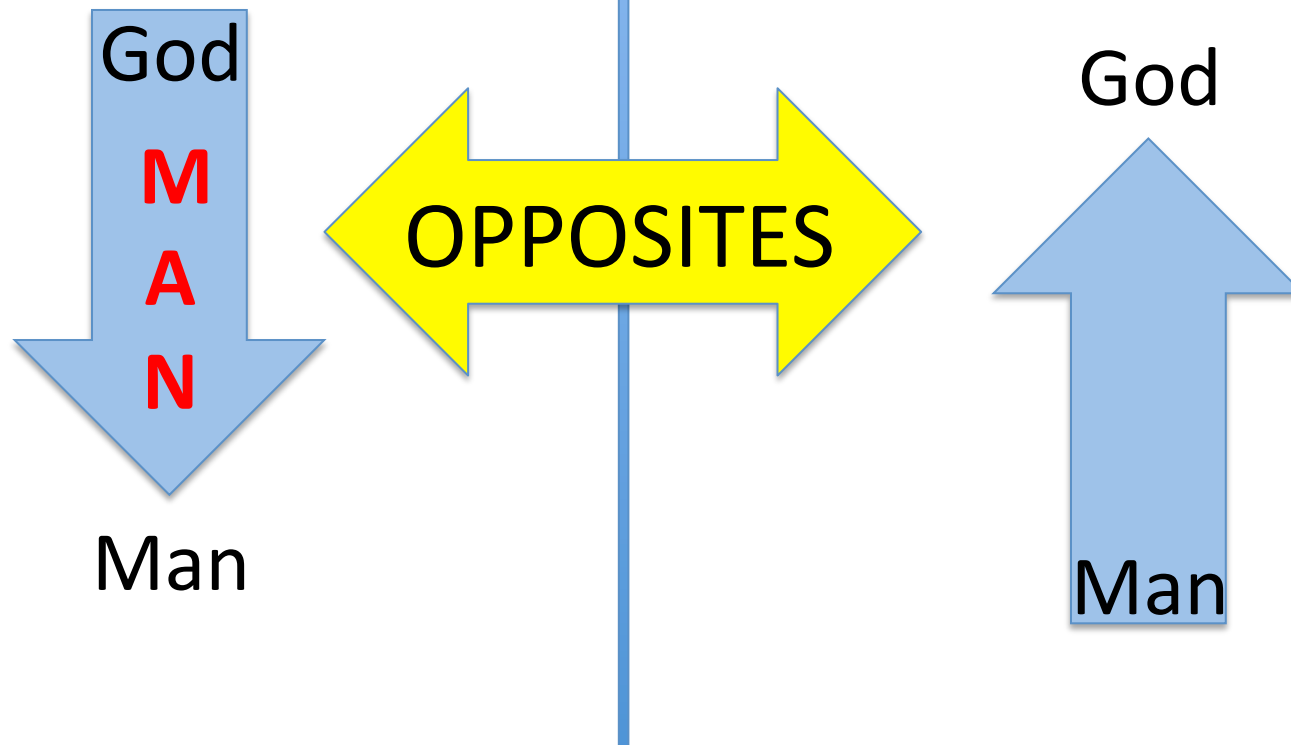


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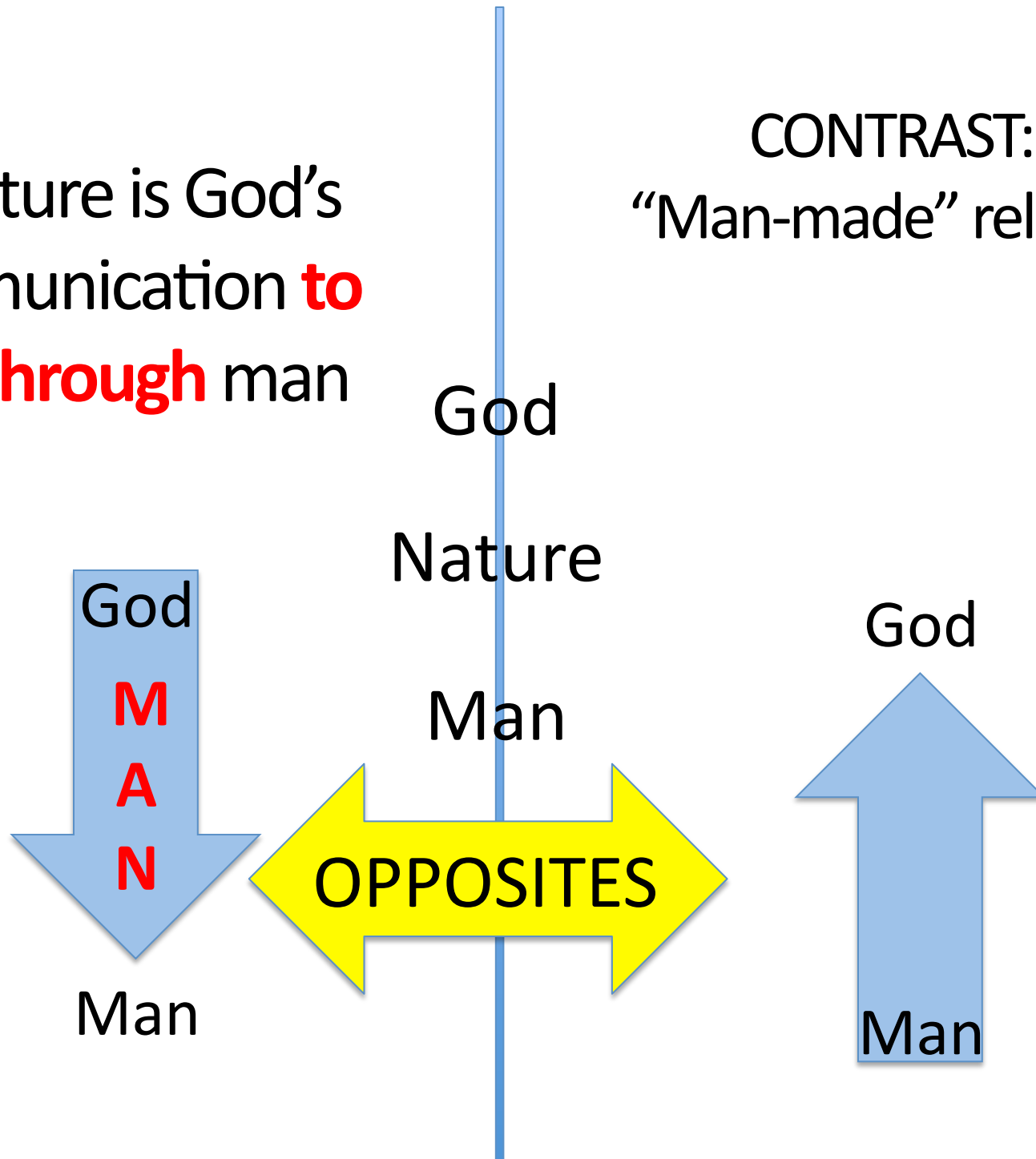
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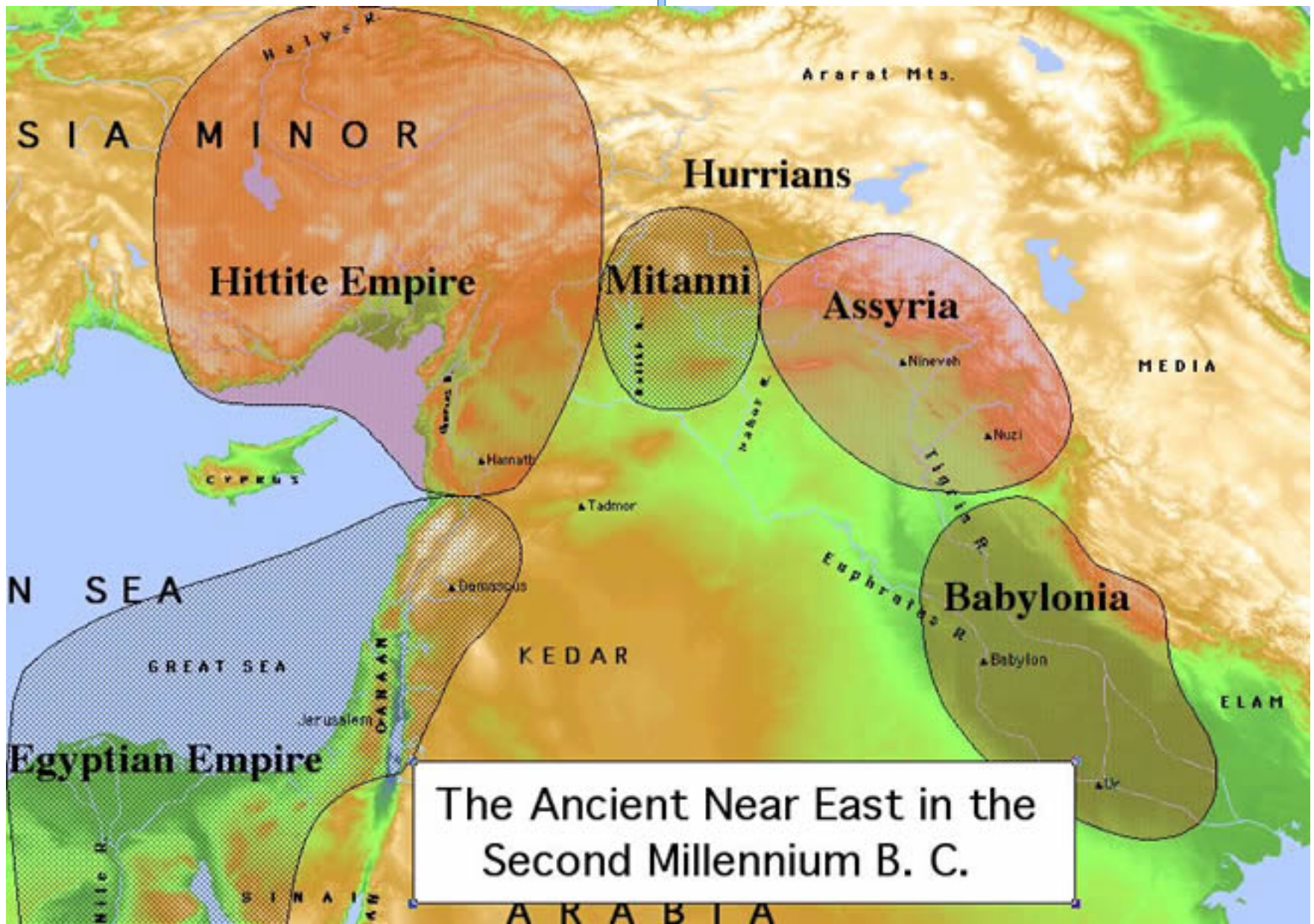
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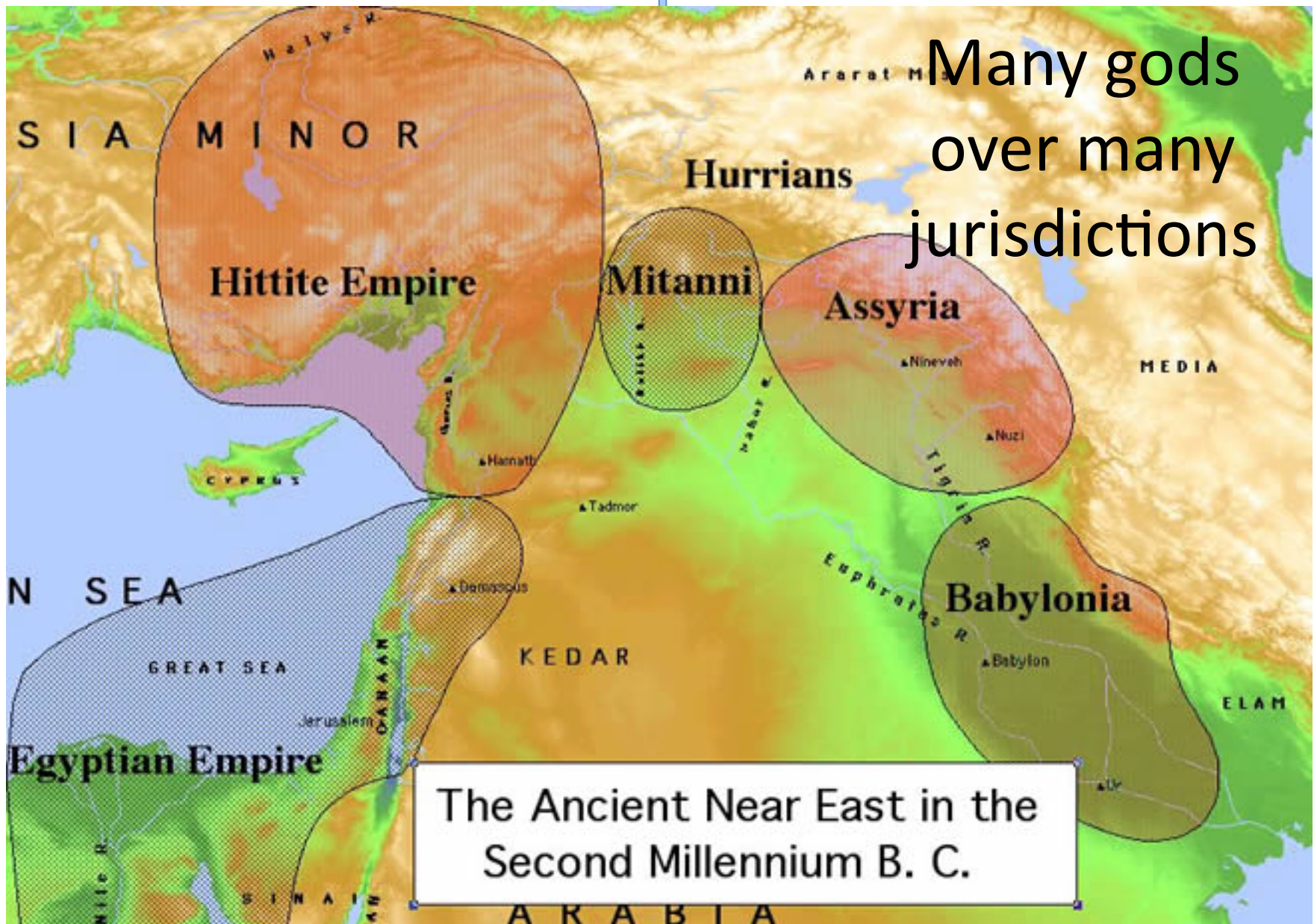
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Many gods
over many
jurisdictions



The Ancient Near East in the
Second Millennium B. C.

God



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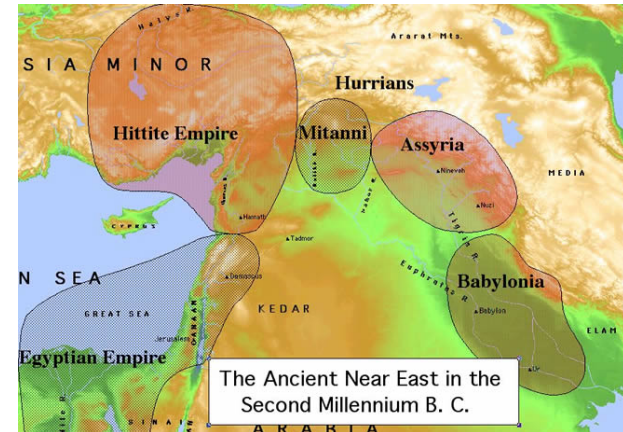


God is above
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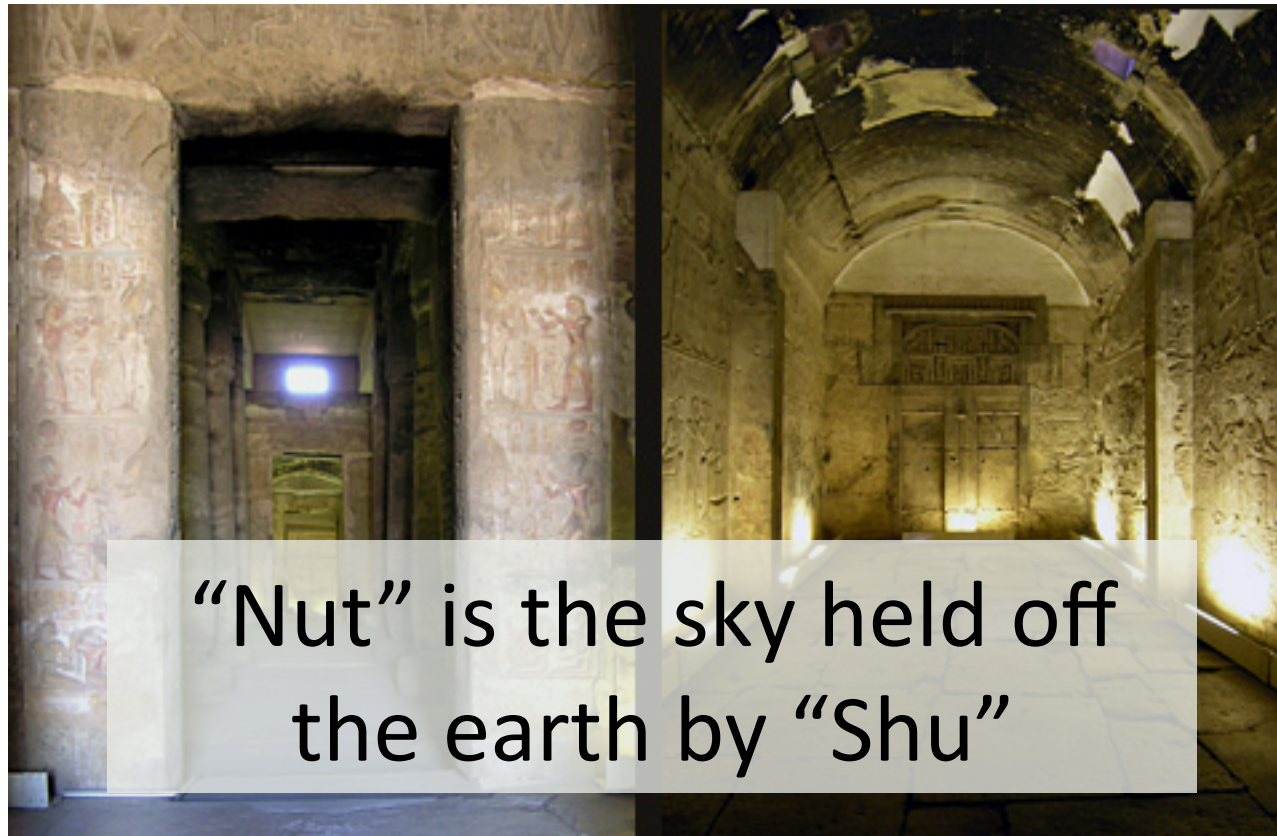


Gods are part
of nature

The Osirion monument for Seti 1 (1291-1279 BC)



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“Nut” is the sky held off
the earth by “Shu”

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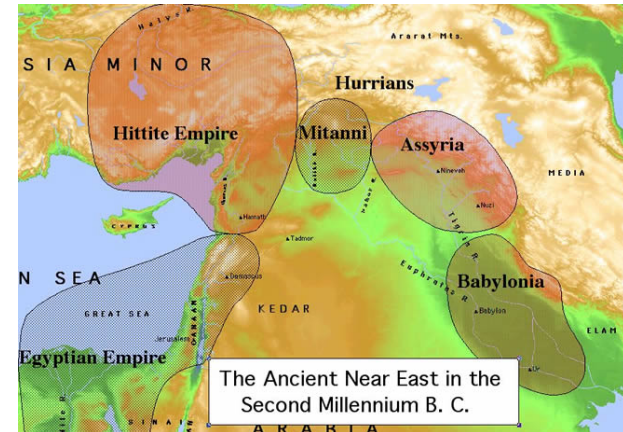


God



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("Super Nature")

God **controls**
creation!

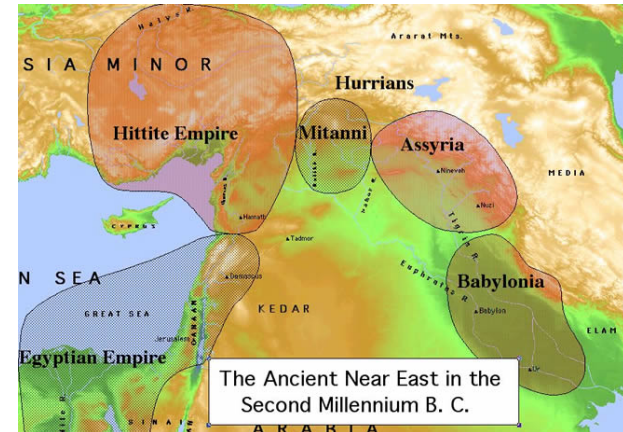


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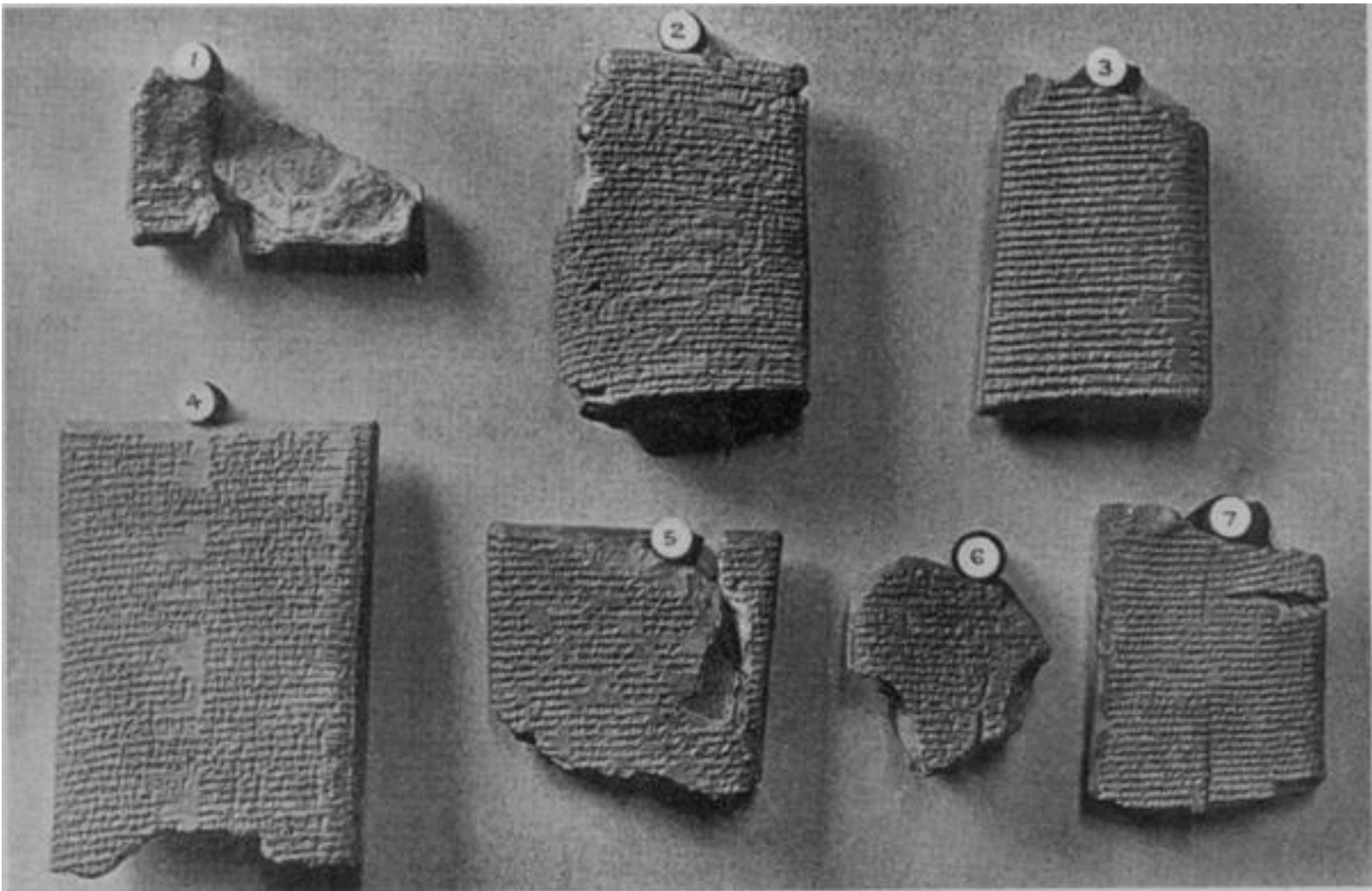


God is outside
space/time



Gods are
captive to
space/time

Apsu, Ea and the Spell of magic

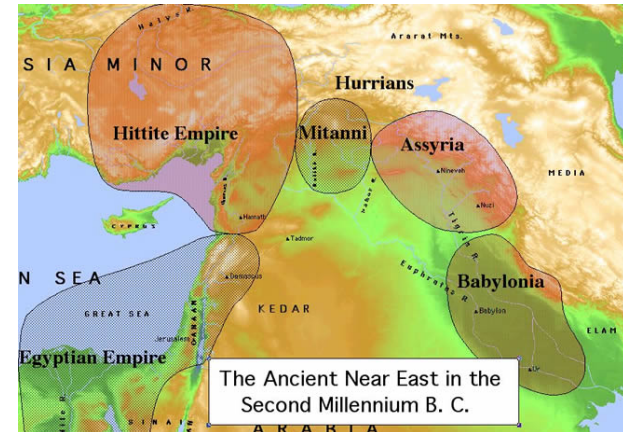


God



God is outside
space/time

God **alters**
space/time!

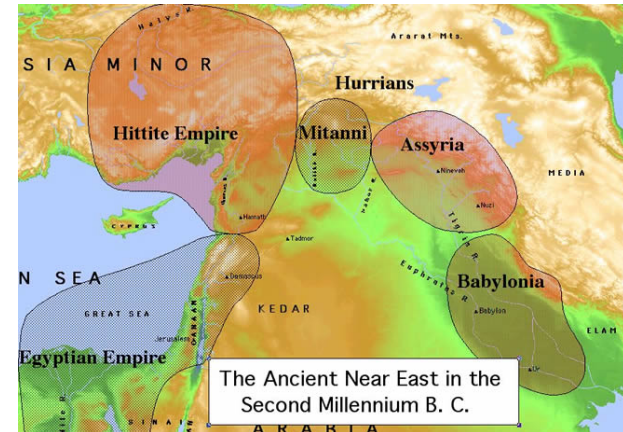


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God is not a
sexual being



Gods are
sexual just as
man





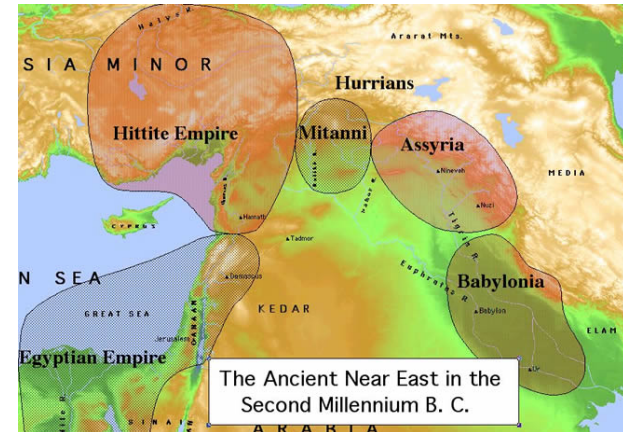
Starring
Elkunirsa
Asertu

God



God is not a
sexual being

God made **male and
female** in his image!

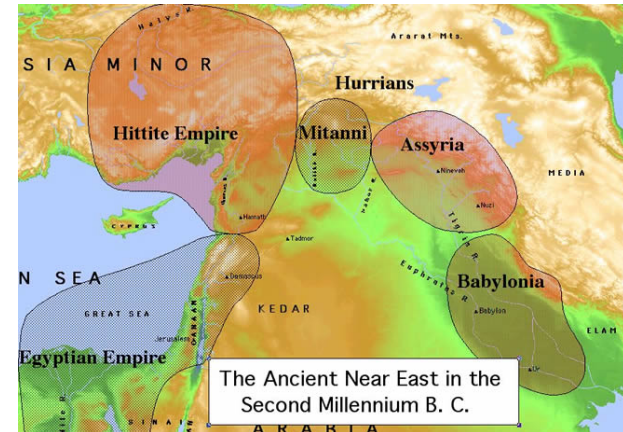


Gods are
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God does not
have man's
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Gods are like
man but
“supersized”



Fatigue

Desperation



Hunger pains

Fits of pouting

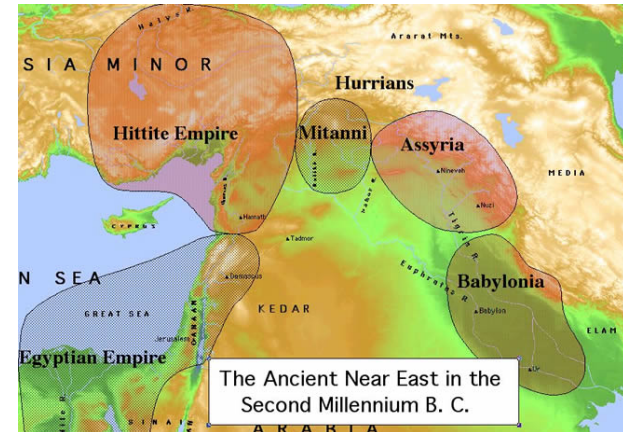
Ignorance

God



God does not
have man's
limitations

God **does not** grow
weary!



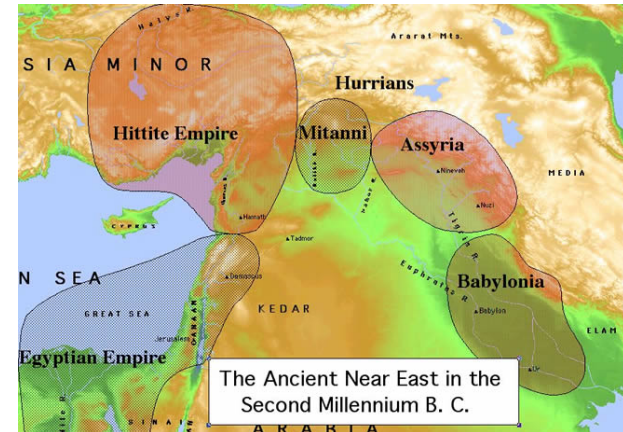
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Making man is **not a
chore!**



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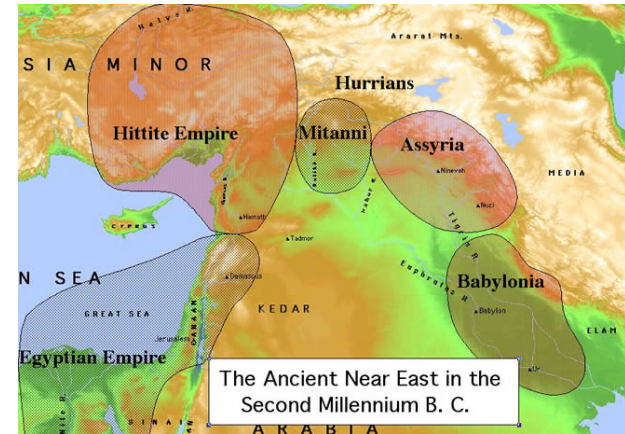
God

Nature

Man

First we have
to get our
language right

Nature

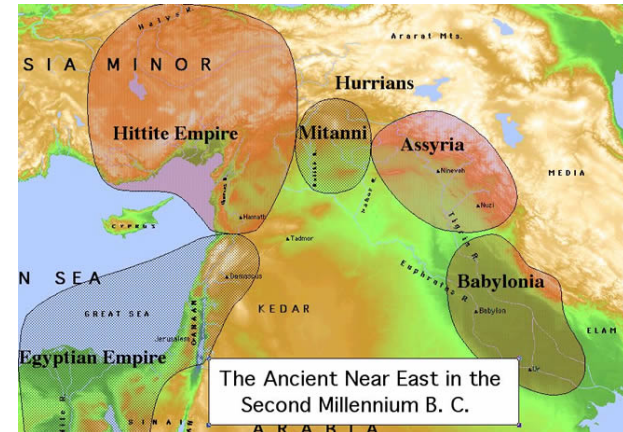


Israel and its neighbors spoke much
the same language of “cosmic
geography”

God



God makes
nature for
man and puts
under man's
stewardship



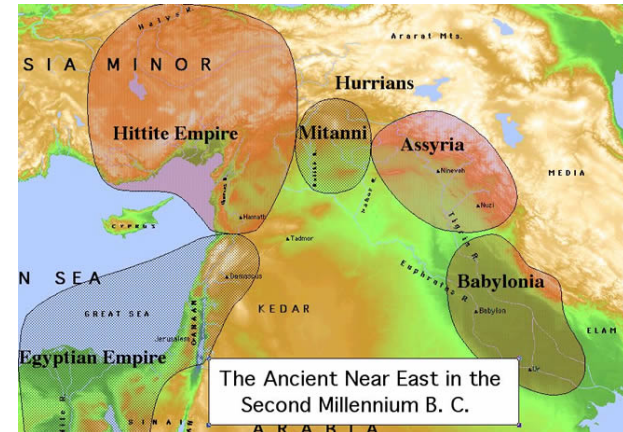
Nature is
tamed by the
gods for the
gods usage

God



God makes
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under man's

God creates nature
from wisdom!



Nature is
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gods usage

God

Nature

Man

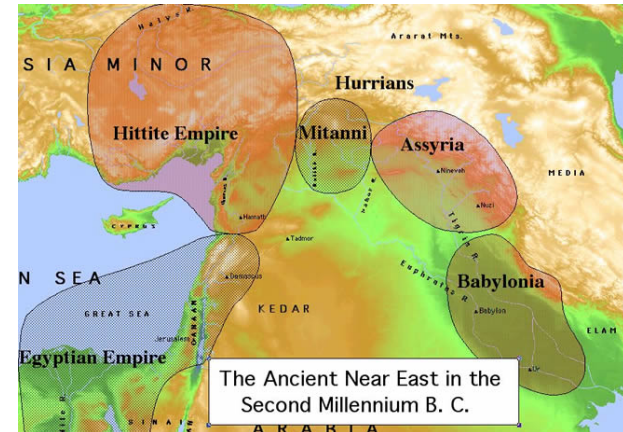


One pair

No physical
element of God

God's choice
from love

Man



Many

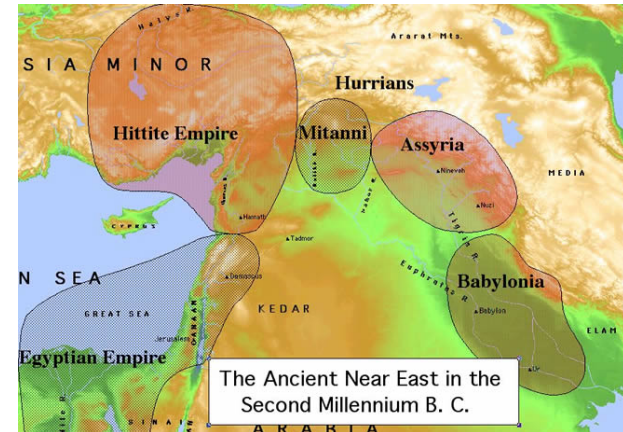
Blood/tears/
flesh

The gods needs
for relief

Man



Man is made in
God's image



The king is
made in the
image of gods

Image = responsibility and identity of
role and function



Points for home

“In the beginning God created...”

(Gen. 1:1)

**Nothing in our lives is outside
God’s control!**



Points for home

“...the heavens and the earth...”

(Gen. 1:1)

**All things exist for God’s glory, even
as they are for man’s care/use!**



Points for home

**“So God created man in his own
image”**

(Gen. 1:27)

**What can you do in relationship with
him to accomplish his purposes?**

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Email the roots of common
family problems found in
Gen. 2:4-4:26

