



# Old Testament Survey

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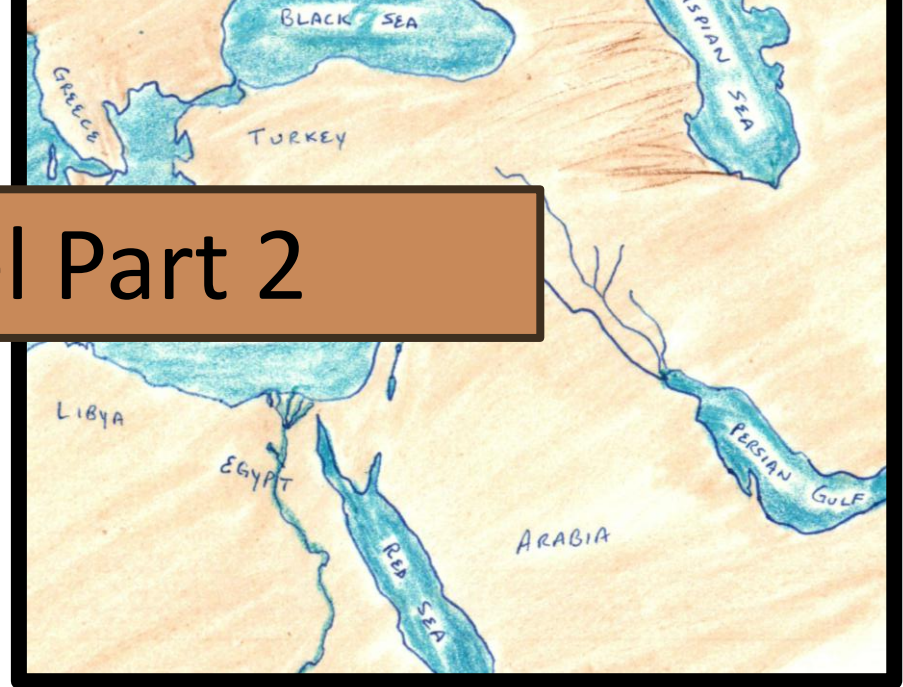


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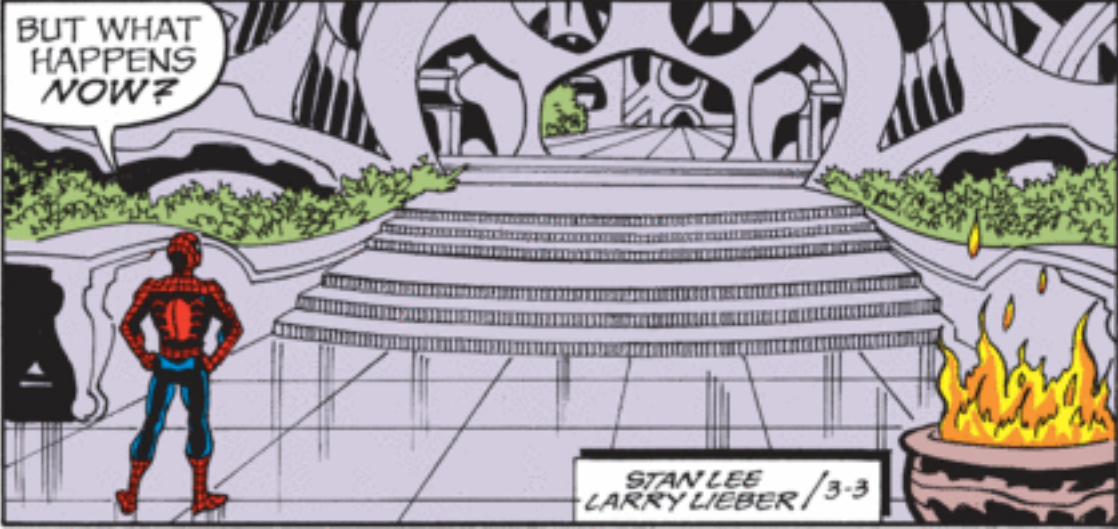
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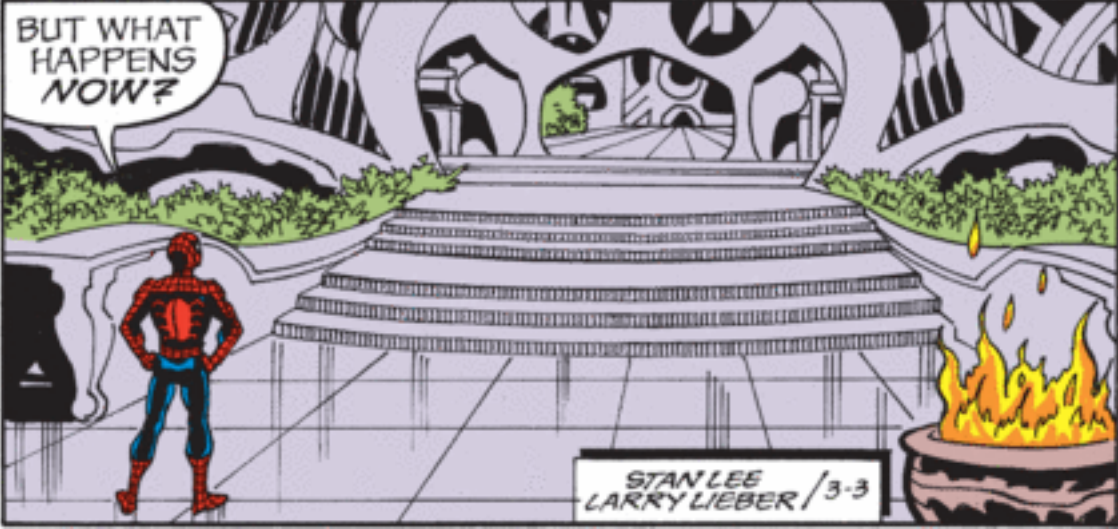
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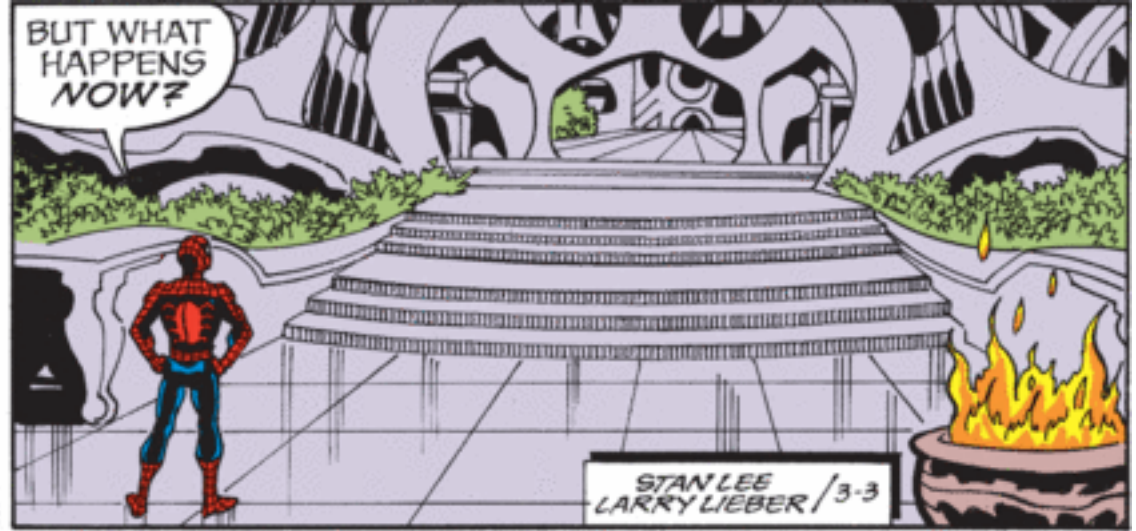


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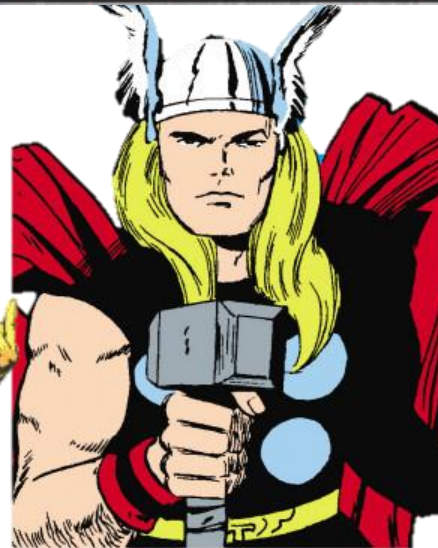
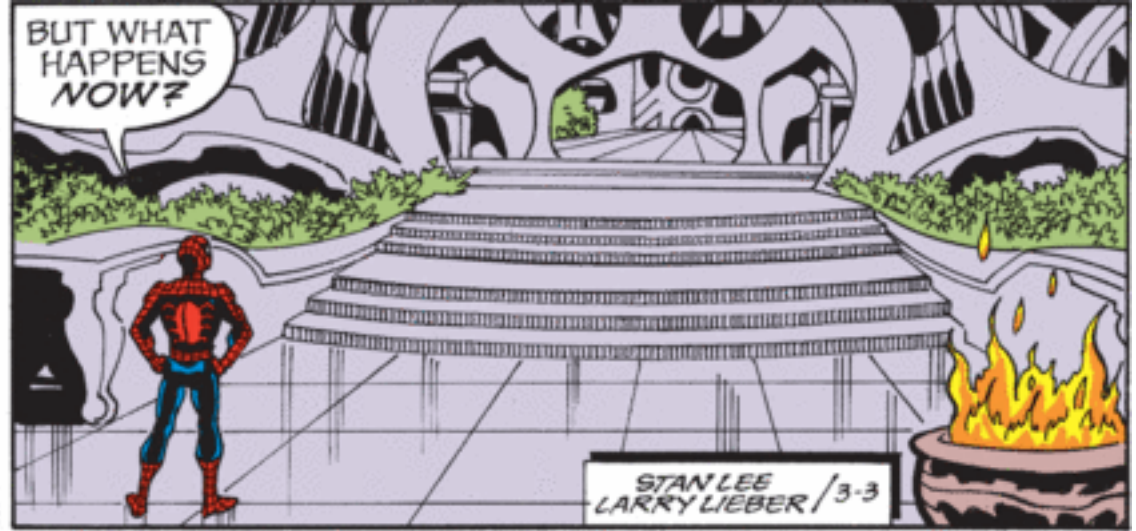


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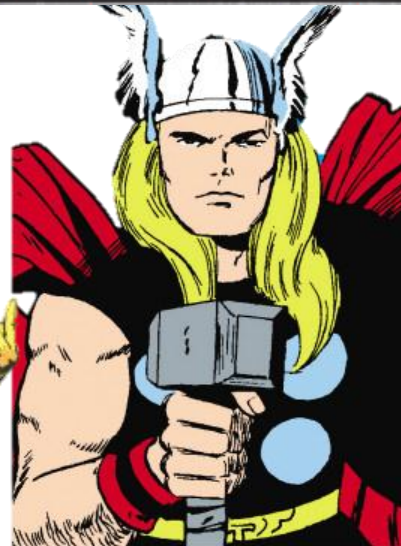
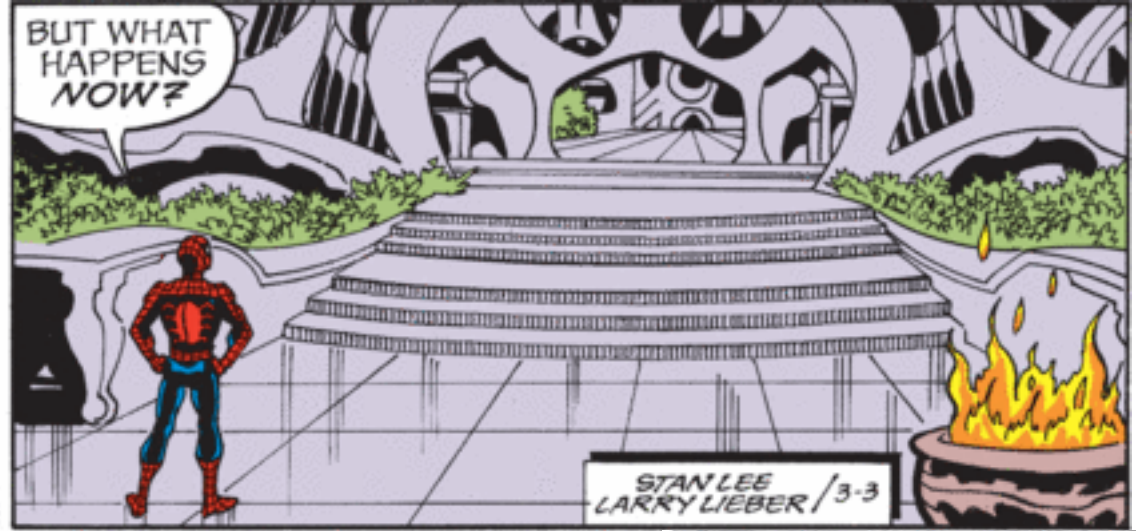




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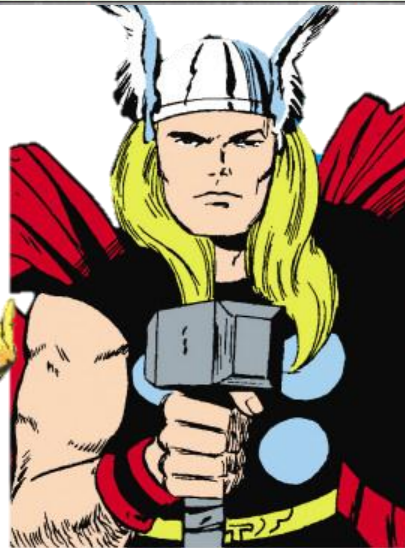
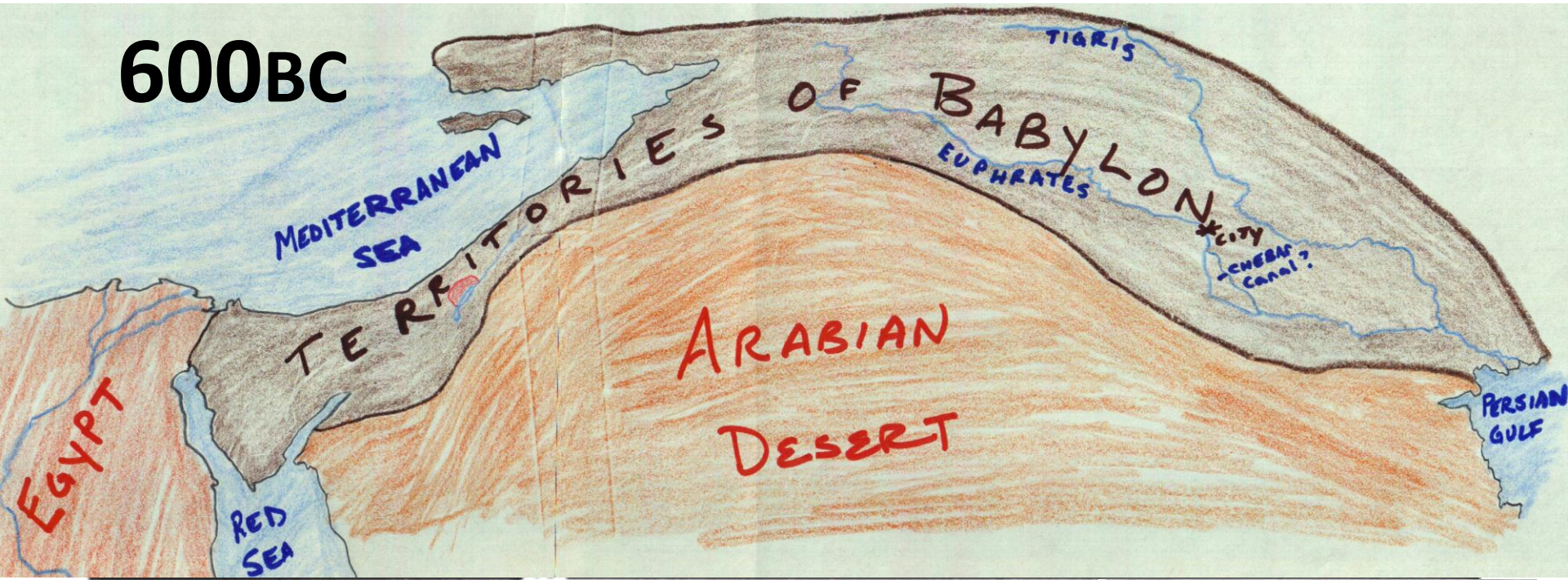


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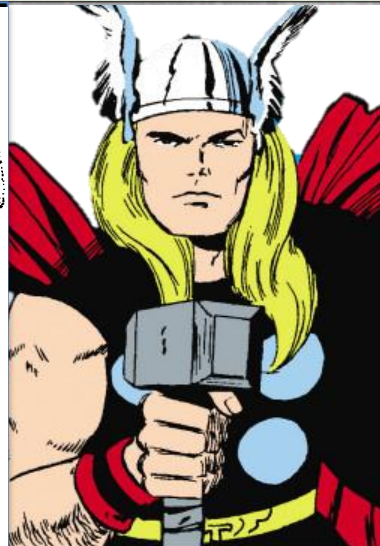
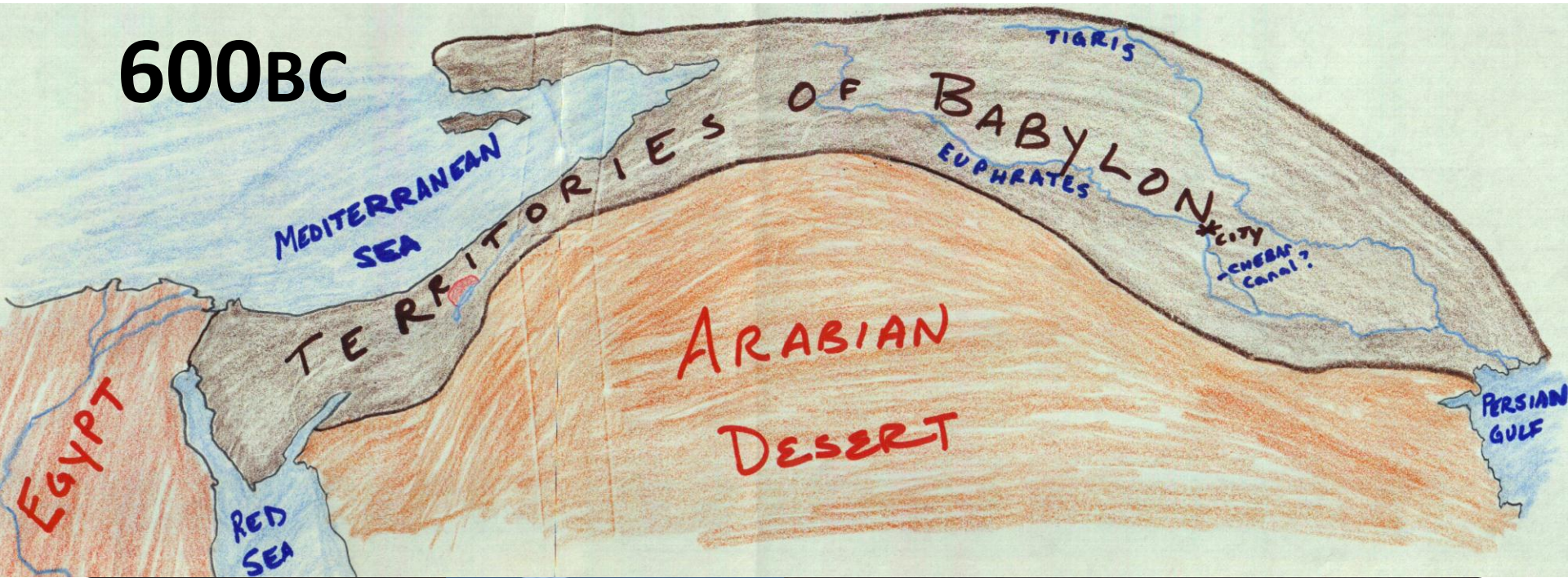


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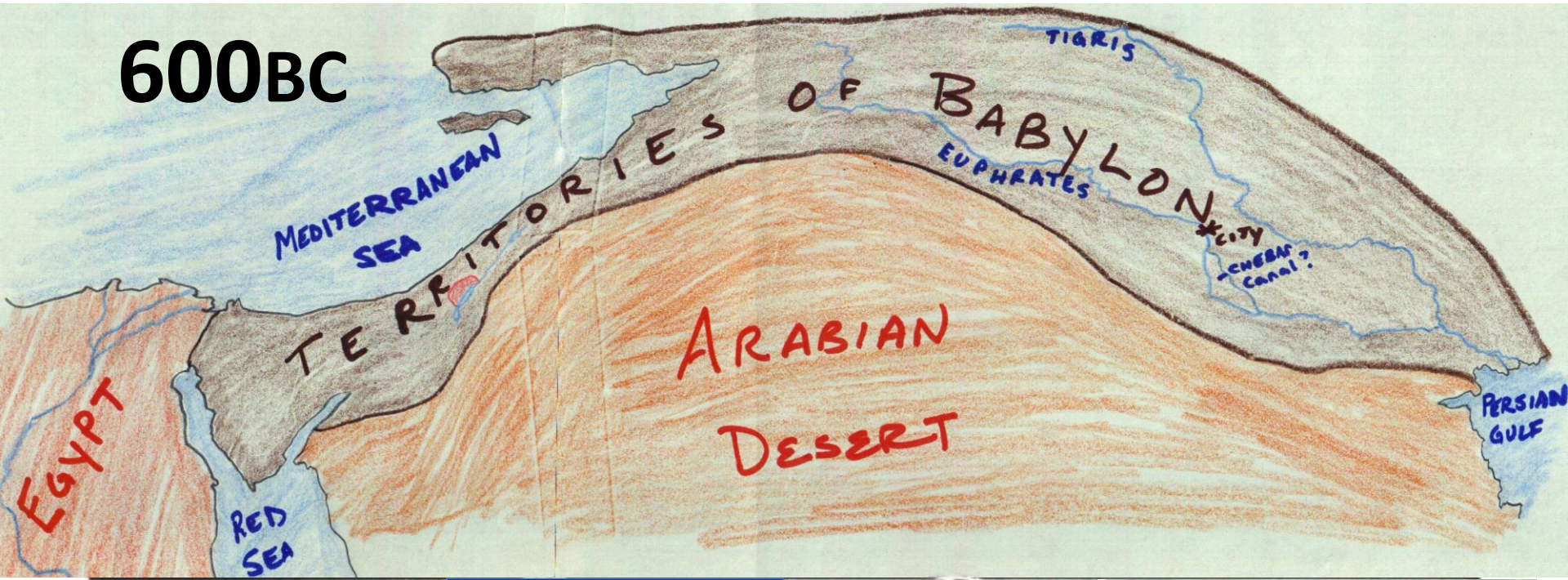


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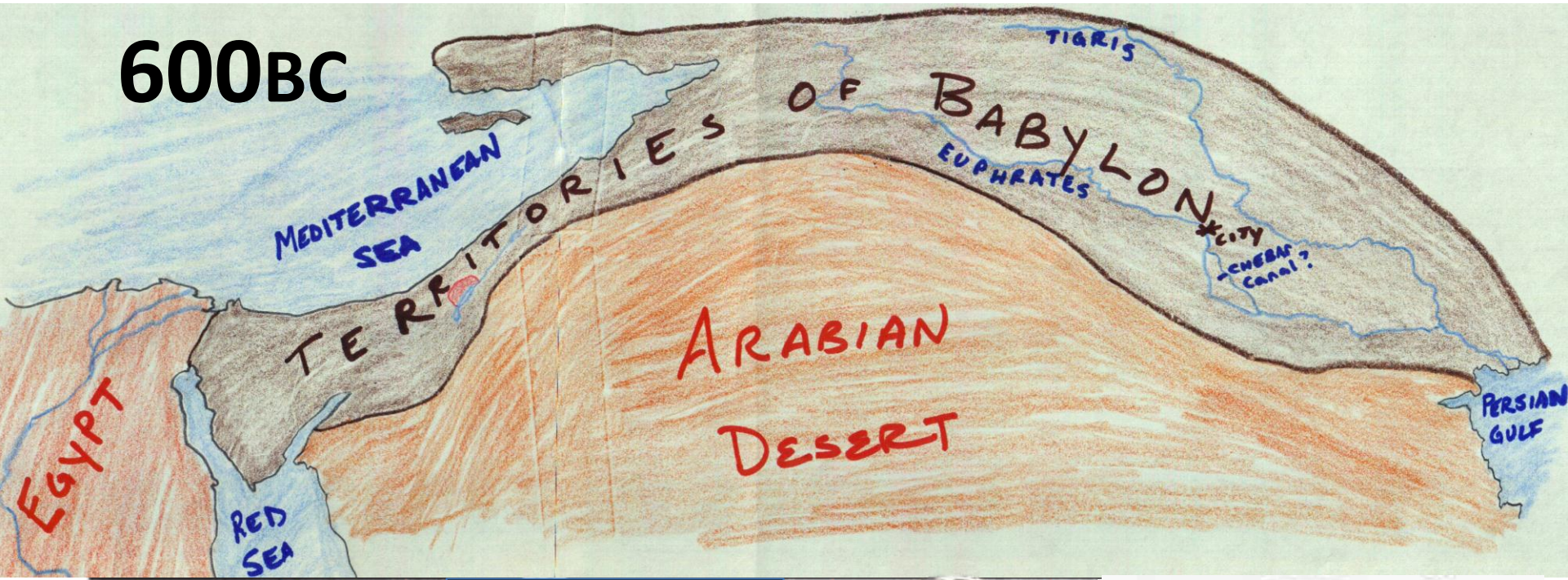


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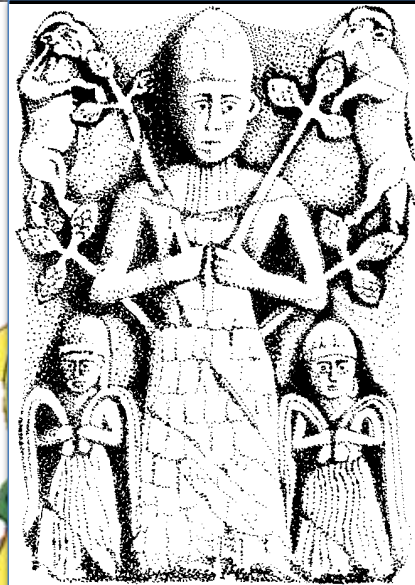


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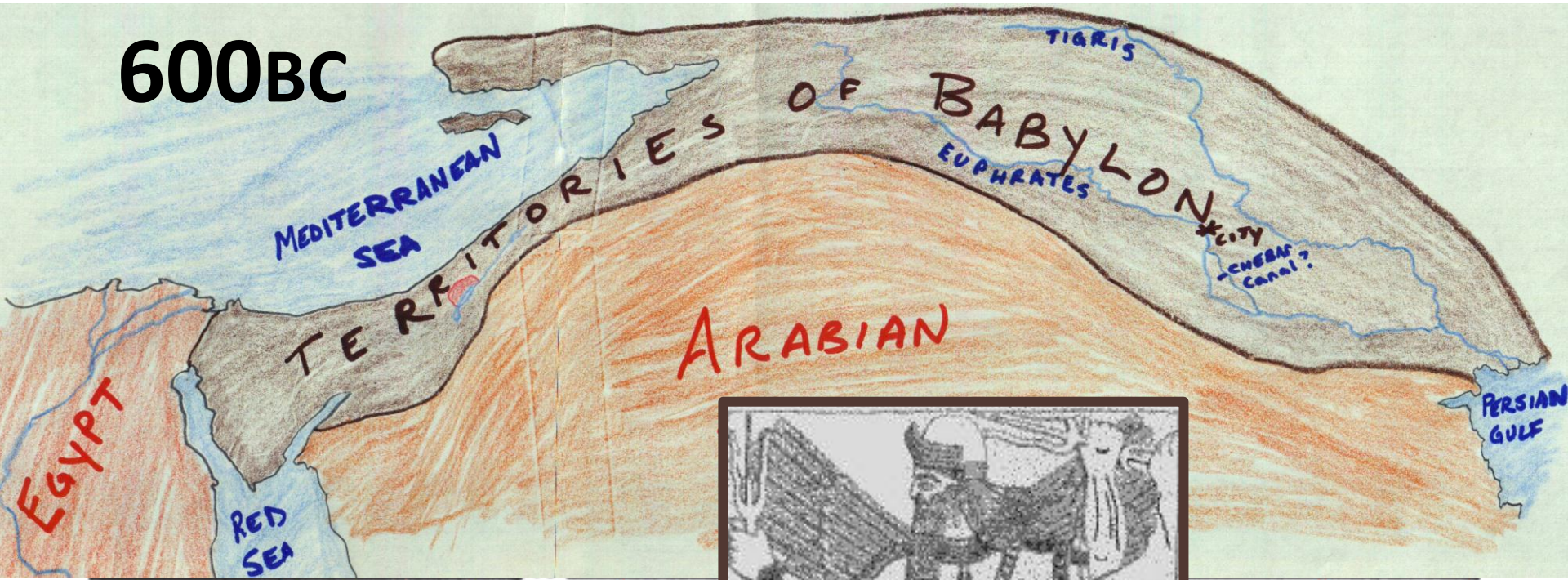
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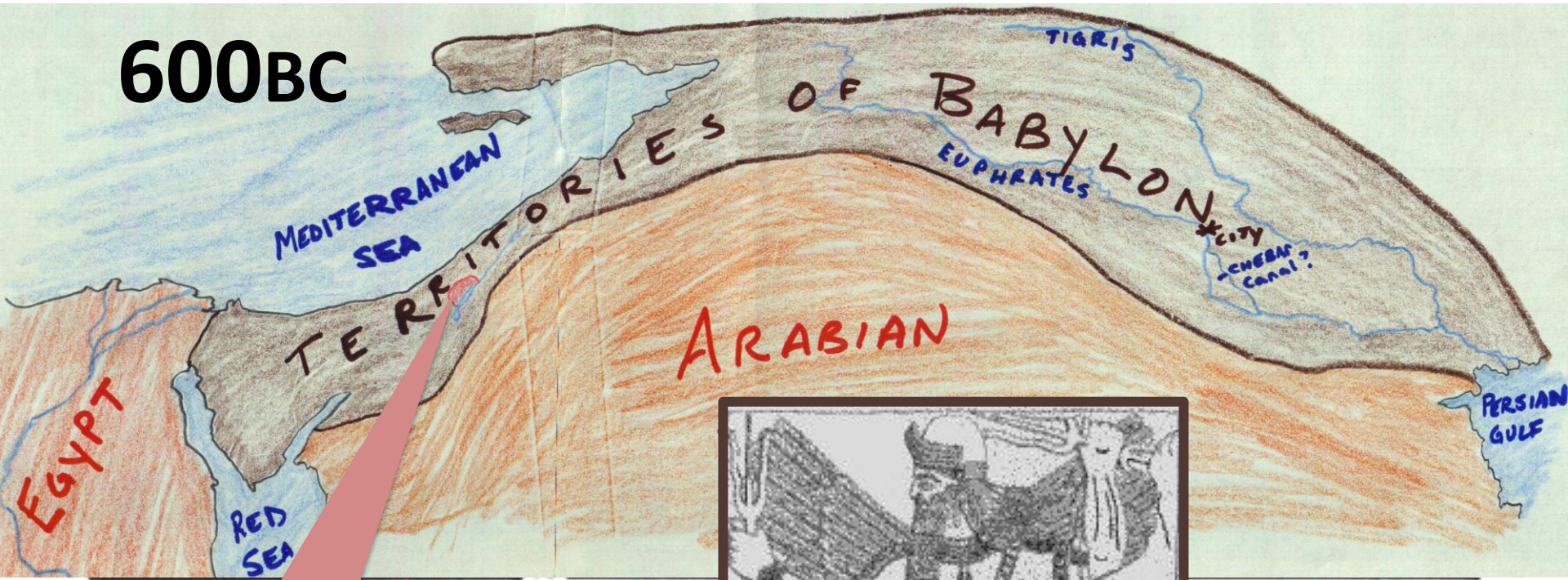


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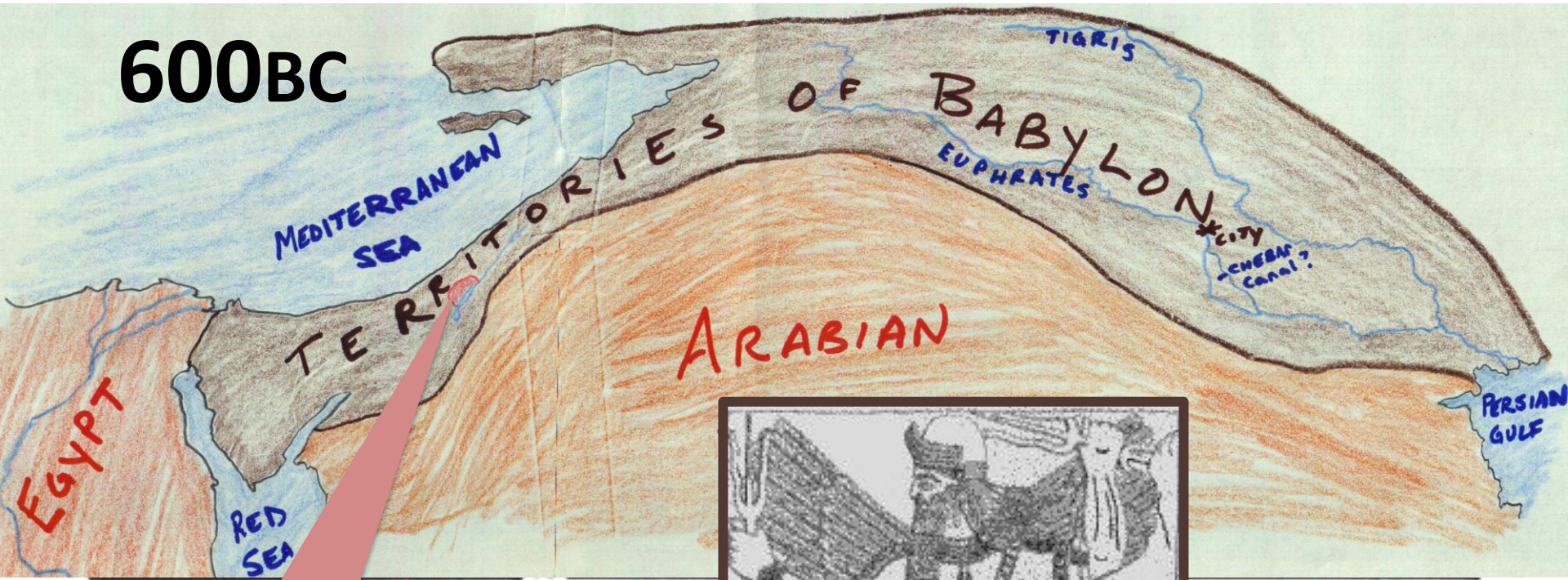


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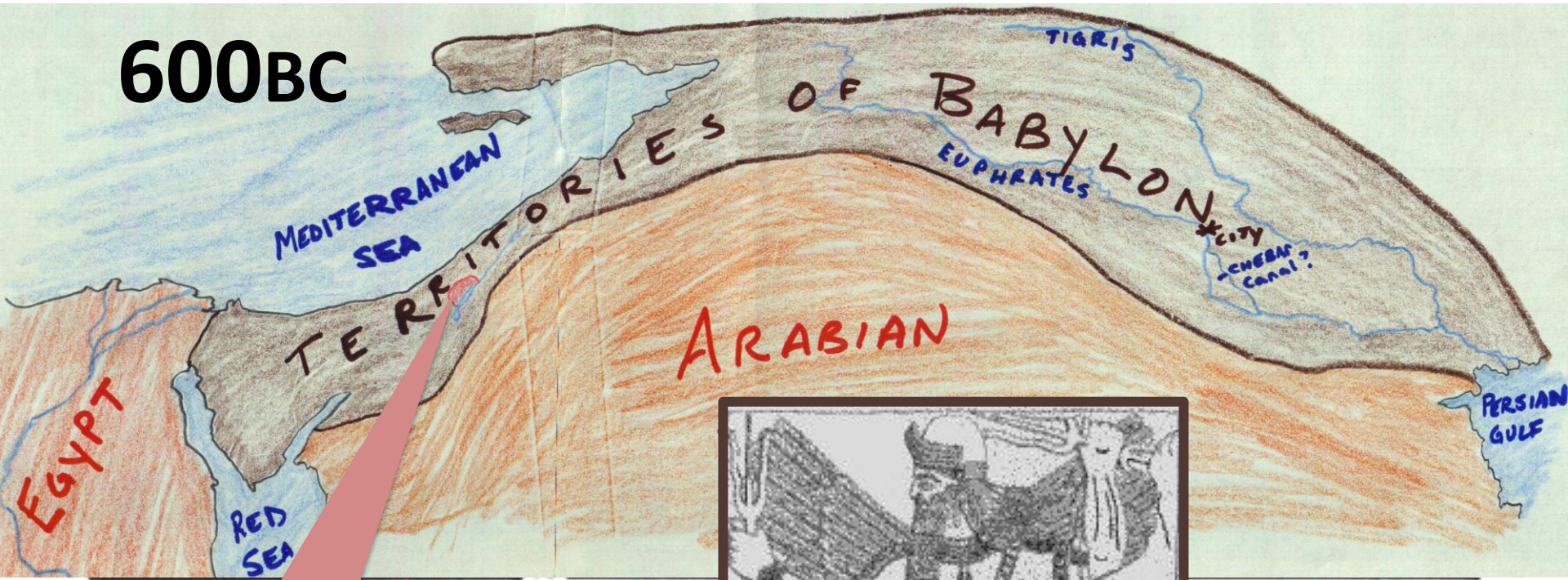


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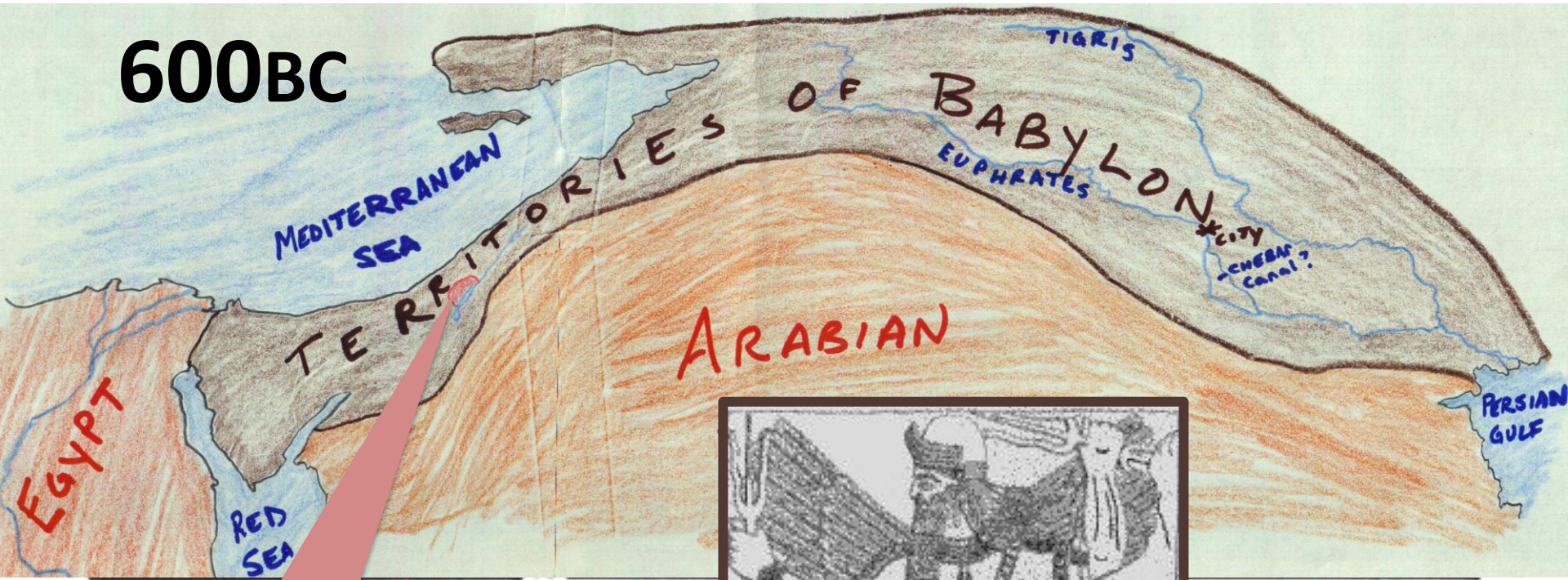


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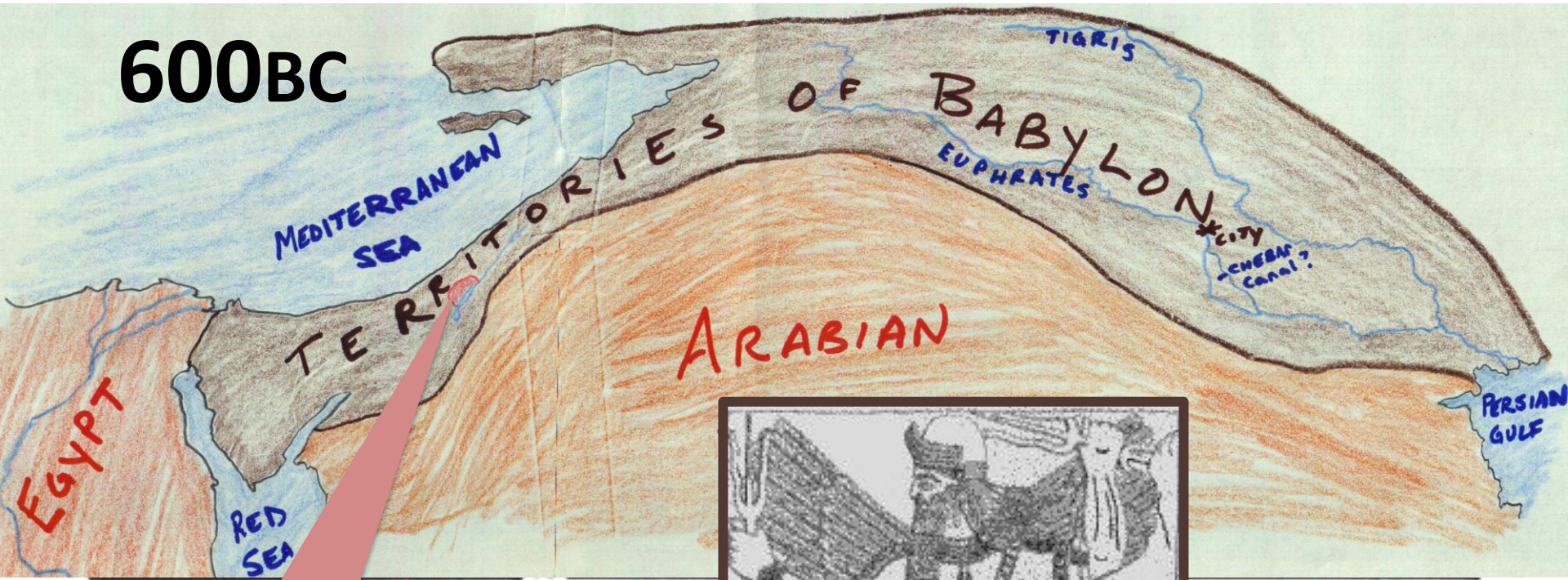


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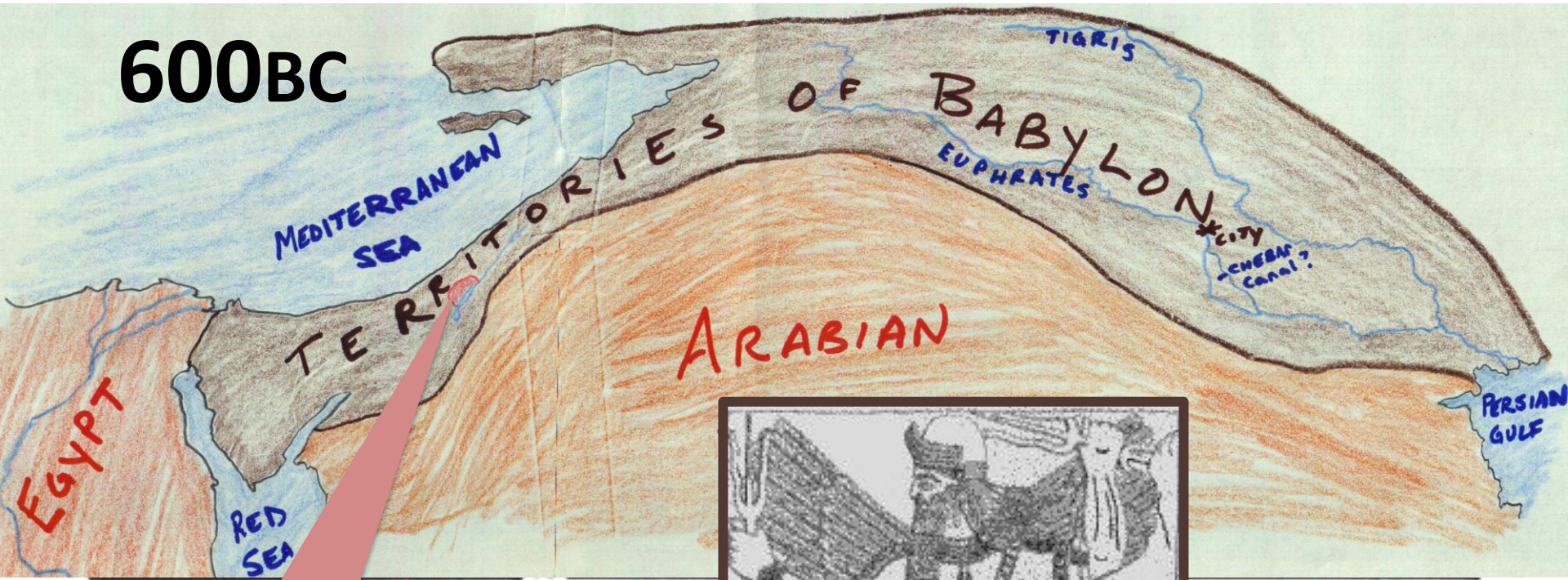


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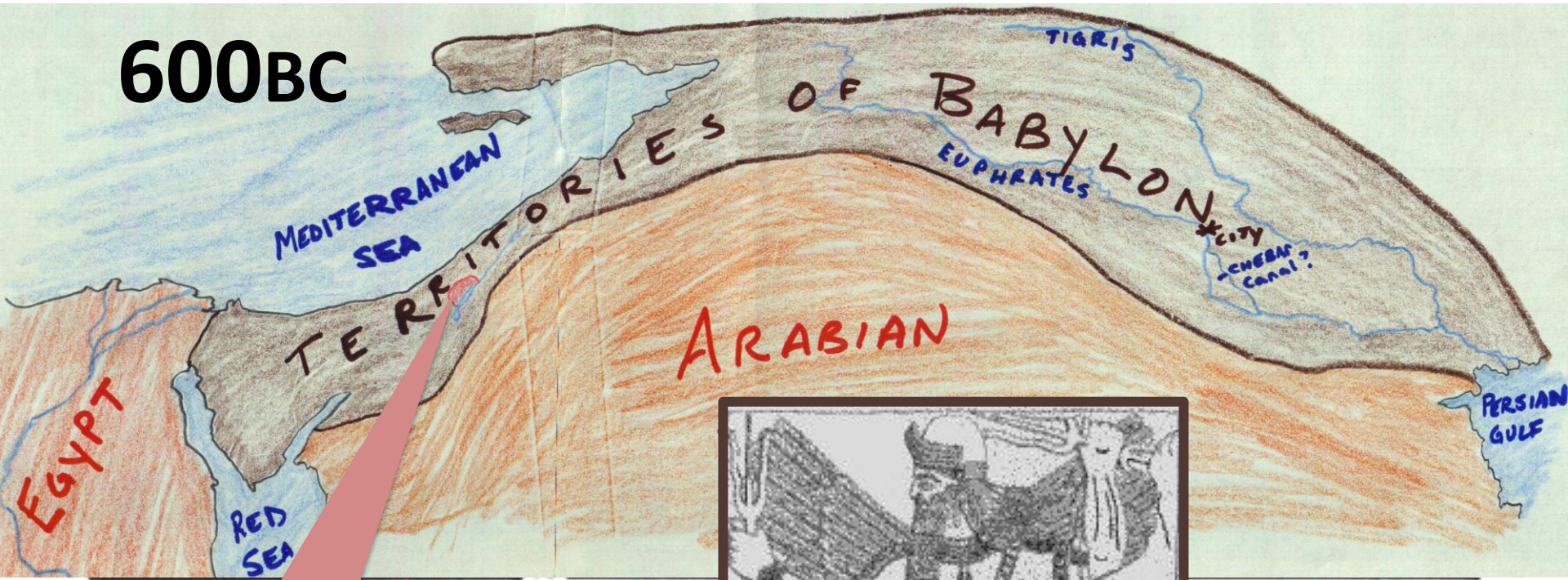


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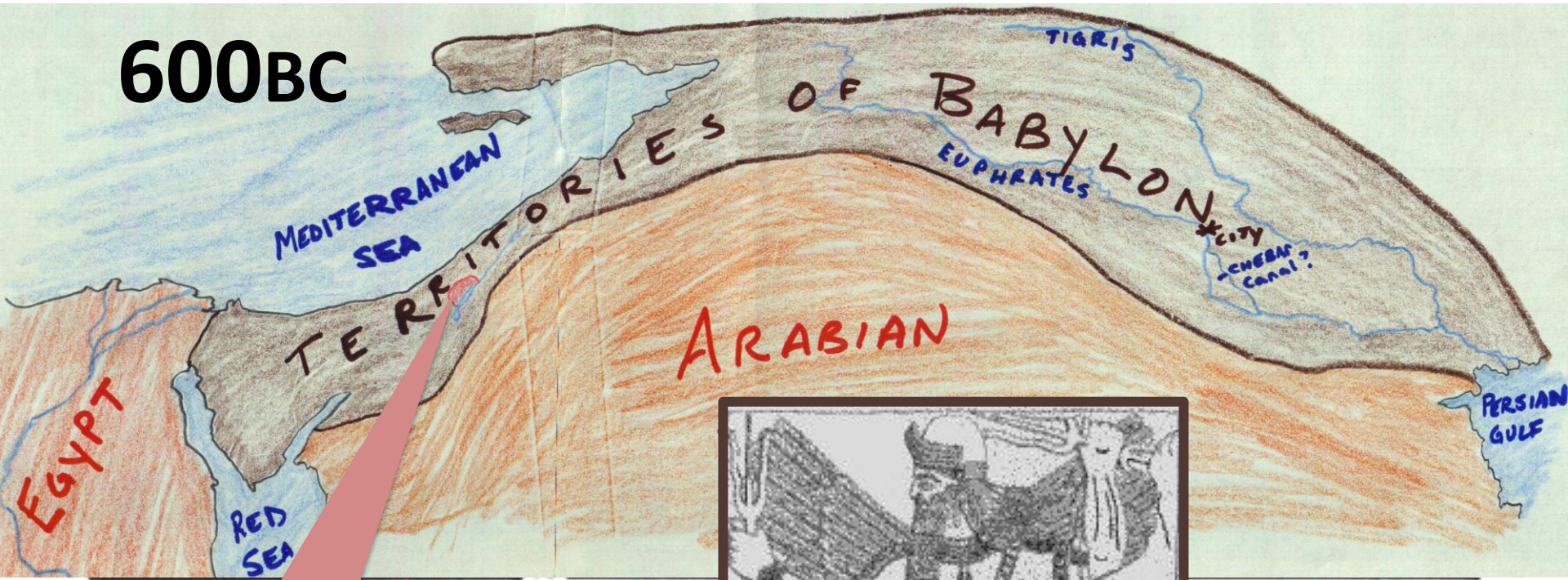


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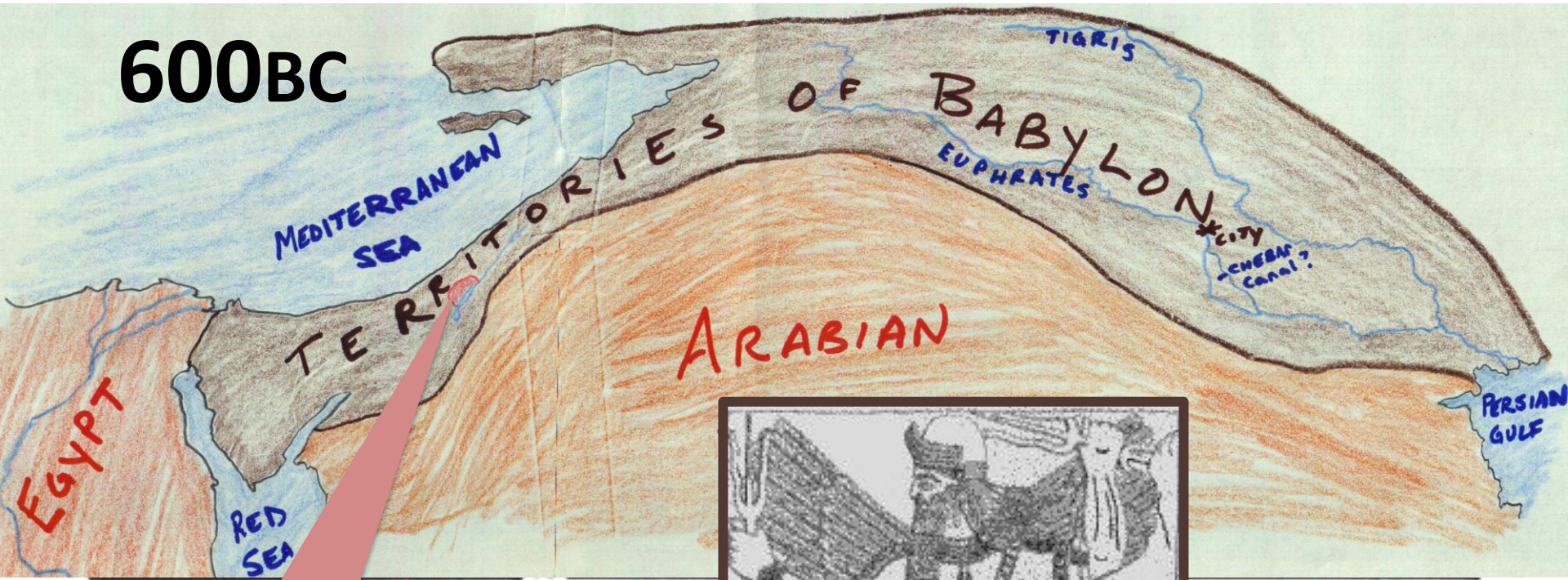


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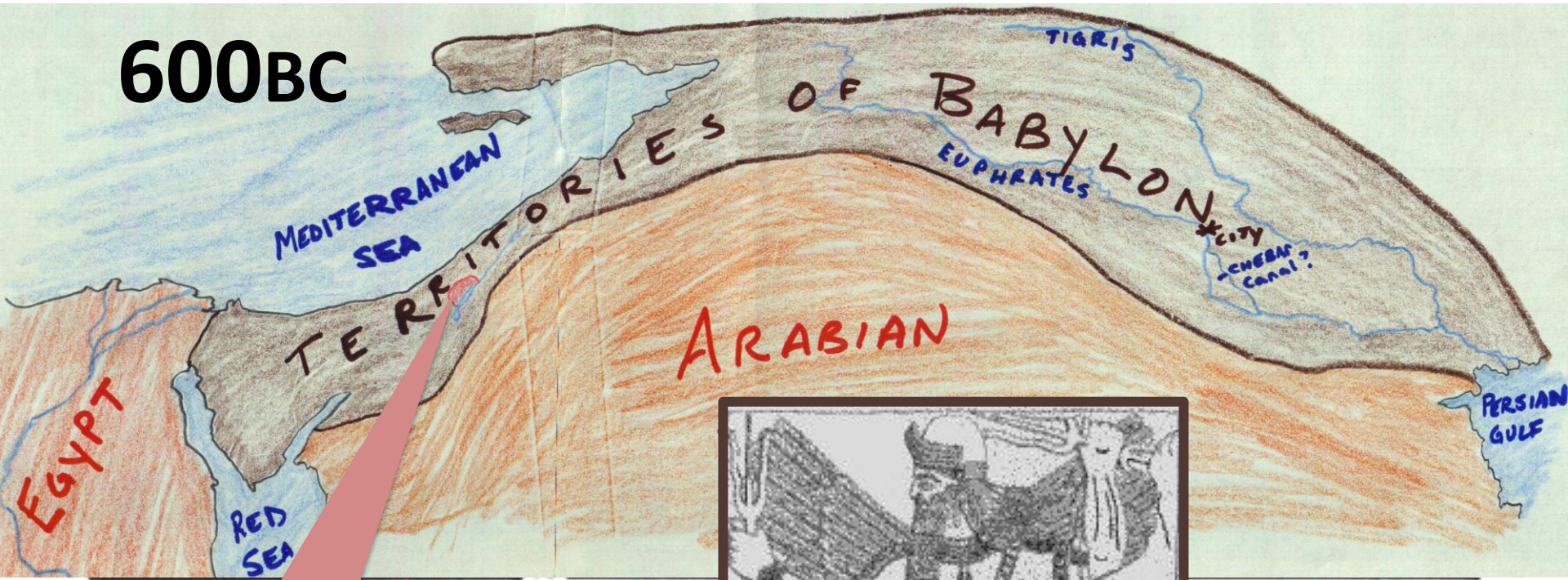


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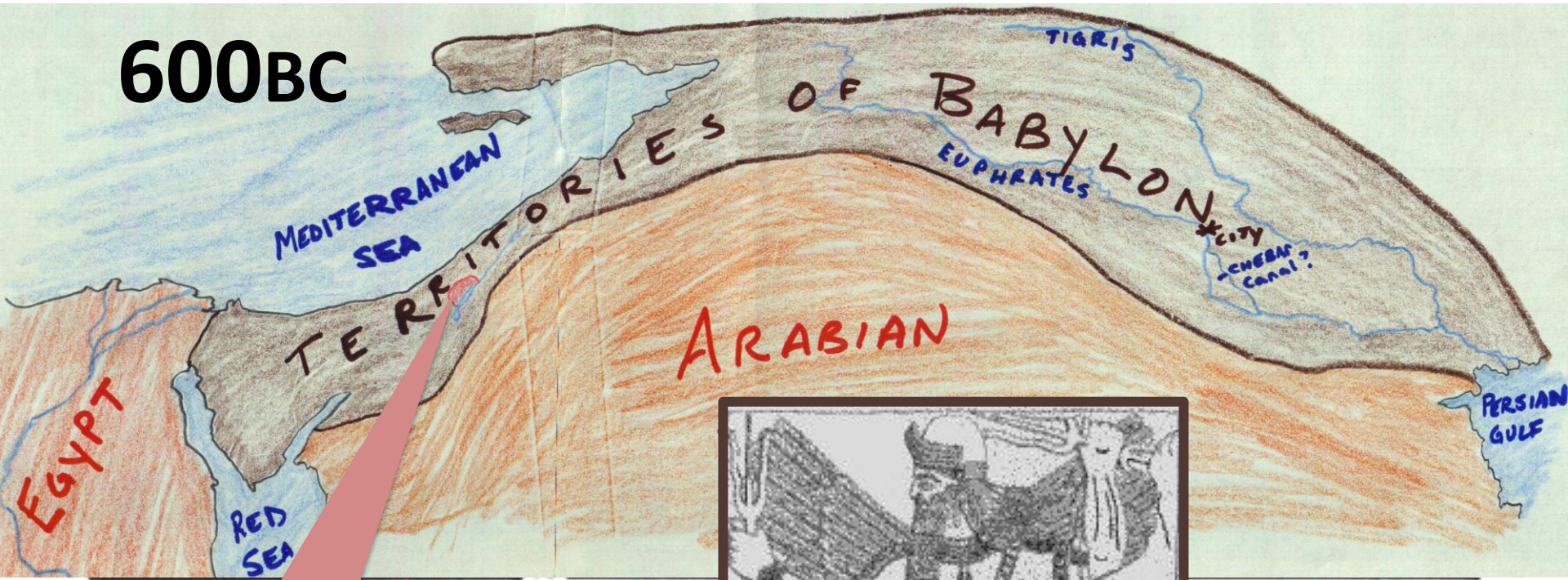


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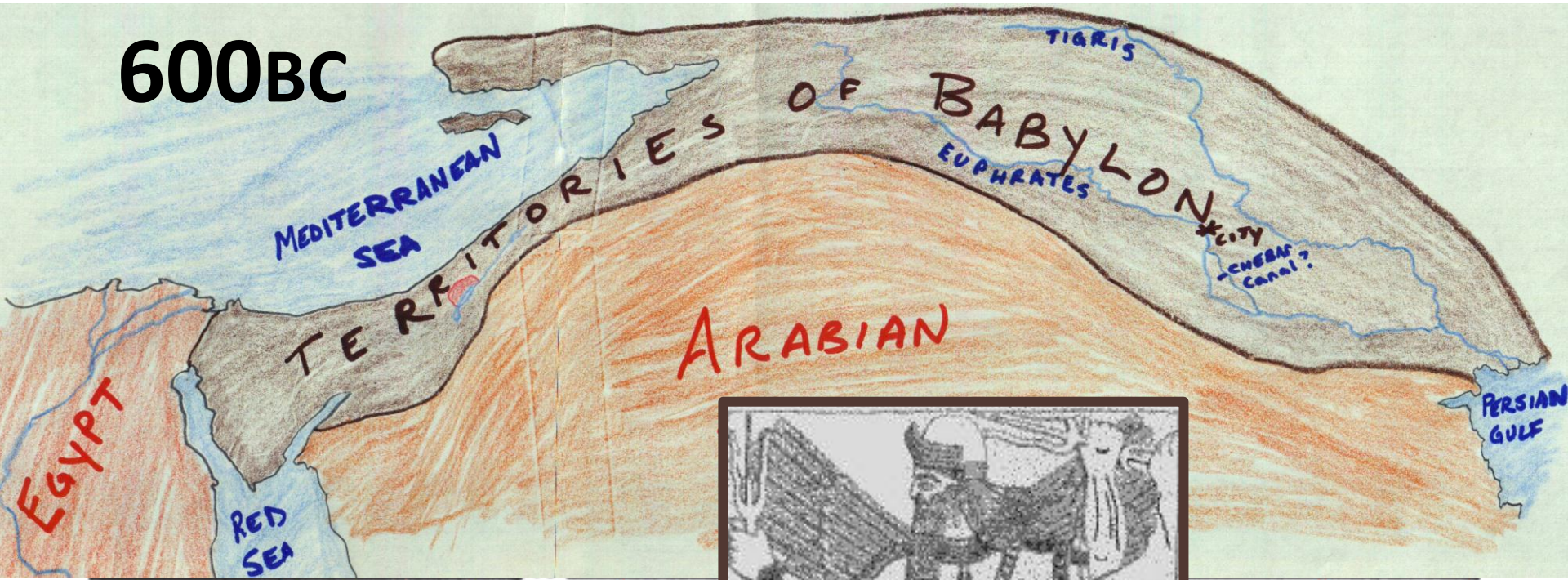


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Judah had lost her land, and with it, it seemed, her status as the chosen people of YHWH. She had been stripped of her city, her temple, and of not one but two kings. With all these elements of identity removed, it is hardly surprising that profound theological questions were raised... Had YHWH himself been defeated by the Babylonian gods?

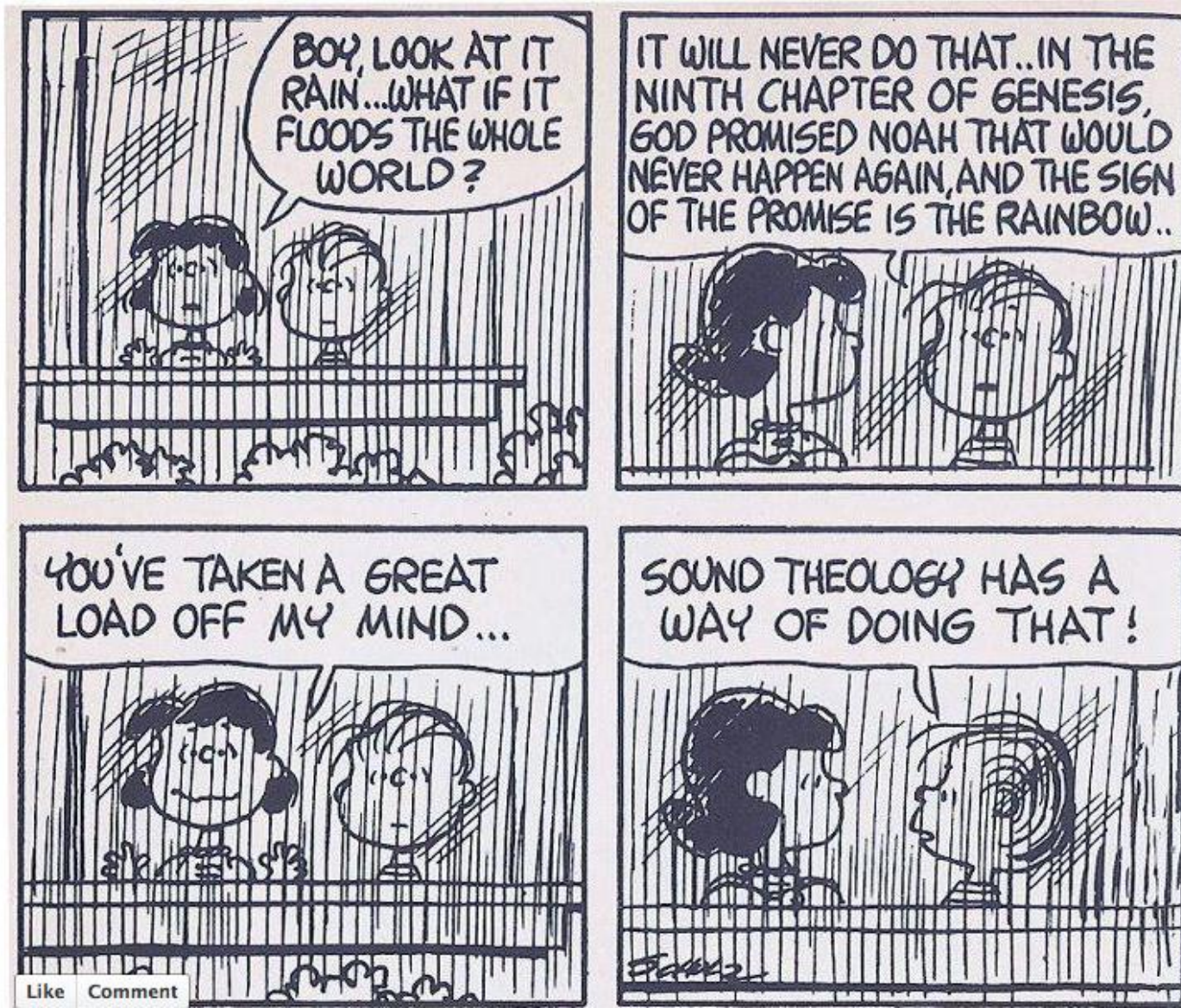




Ezekiel to the rescue!



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I had concern for my holy name... It is not for your sake, O house of Israel, that I am about to act, but for the sake of my holy name... I will vindicate the holiness of my **great** name, which has been profaned among the nations... And the nations will know that I am YHWH, declares YHWH God, when through you I vindicate my holiness before their eyes  
(Ezek. 36:21-23).



# EZEKIEL

## Ezekiel in Babylon

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## The Glory of the Lord

As I looked, behold, a storm wind came out of the north, and a great cloud, with brightness around it, and fire flashing forth continually, and in the midst of the fire, as it were gleaming metal. And from the midst of it came the likeness of four living creatures. And this was their appearance: they had a human likeness, but each had four faces, and each of them had four wings. Their legs were straight, and the sole of their feet were like the sole of a calf's foot. And they sparkled like burnished bronze. Under their wings on their four sides they had human hands. And the four had their faces and their wings thus: Their wings touched one another. Each one of them went straight forward, without turning as they went. As for the likeness of their faces, each had a human face. The four had the face of a lion on the right side, the four had the face of an ox on the left side, and the four had the face of an eagle. Such were their faces. And their wings were spread out above. Each creature had two wings, each of which touched the wing of another, while two covered their bodies. And each went straight forward. Whenever the spirit would go, they went, without turning as they went. As for the likeness of the living creatures, their appearance was like burning coals of fire, like the appearance of torches moving, and like the appearance of living creatures. And the fire was bright, and out of the fire went forth lightning. And the living creatures darted to and fro, like the appearance of a flash of lightning.

Now as I looked at the living creatures, I saw a wheel on the earth beside the living creatures, one for each of the four of them. As for the appearance of the wheels and their construction, their appearance was like the gleaming of ivory. And the four had the

same likeness, their appearance and construction being as it were a wheel within a wheel. When they went, they went in any of their four directions without turning as they went. And their rims were tall and awesome, and the rims of all four were full of eyes all around. And when the living creatures went, the wheels went beside them, and when the living creatures rose from the earth, the wheels rose. Wherever the spirit wanted to go, they went, and the wheels rose along with them, for the spirit of the living creatures was in the wheels. When those went, these went; and when those stood, these stood; and when those rose from the earth, the wheels rose along with them, for the spirit of the living creatures was in the wheels. Over the heads of the living creatures there was the likeness of a throne, sitting like one appearing crystal, spread out above their heads. And under the expanse their wings were stretched out straight, one toward another. And each creature had two wings covering its body. And when they went, I heard the sound of their wings like the sound of many waters, like the sound of the mighty, a sound of tumult like the sound of an army. When they stood still, they let down their wings. And there came a voice from above the expanse over their heads. When they stood still, they let down their wings. And above the expanse over their heads there was the likeness of a throne, in appearance like the appearance of lapis lazuli, and seated above the likeness of a throne was a likeness with a human appearance. And I appeared from above and saw the appearance of his waist: I saw as it were gleaming metal, like the appearance of bronze encased all around. And downward from what had the appearance of his waist I saw as it were the appearance of his feet, and there was brightness around his feet. And the appearance of the feet that is in the cloud on the day of rain, so was the appearance of the brightness all around.

Such was the appearance of the likeness of the glory of the Lord. And when I saw it, I fell on my face and was dumb for seven days. When the seven days were over, the Lord said to me, "Son of man, I will show you the appearance of the likeness of the glory of the Lord. But when you see it, you must keep your mouth shut." So he said to me, "Lift up your eyes and look toward the north." So I lifted up my eyes and looked toward the north, and there was the appearance of the glory of the Lord, coming from the north. And the spirit lifted me up, and brought me to the entrance of the gate. And the glory of the Lord departed from the north. And the spirit lifted me up, and brought me to the entrance of the gate. And the glory of the Lord departed from the north. And the spirit lifted me up, and brought me to the entrance of the gate. And the glory of the Lord departed from the north.

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# Vision in Ch. 1

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Vision in Ch. 1

EZEKIEL

Vision in Ch. 37

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over all the world

Ezekiel in Babylon

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# YHWH is sovereign over all the world

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IN  
SPACE**





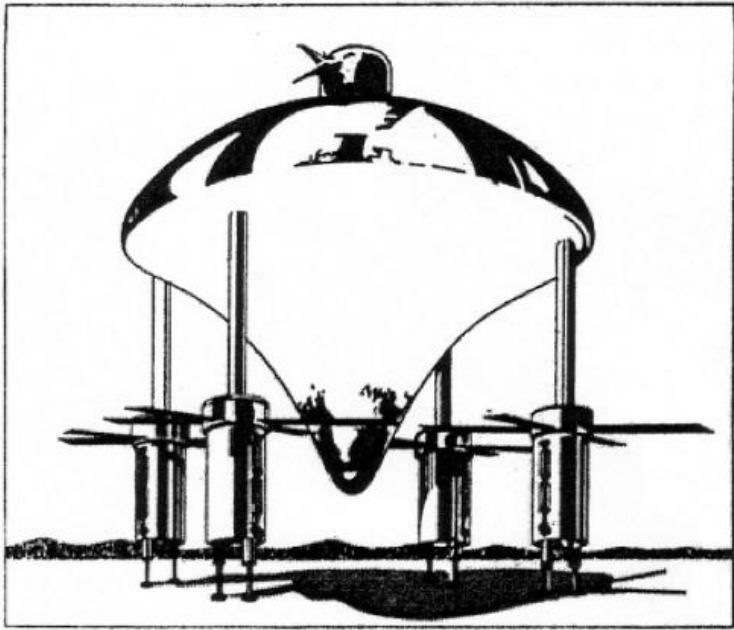
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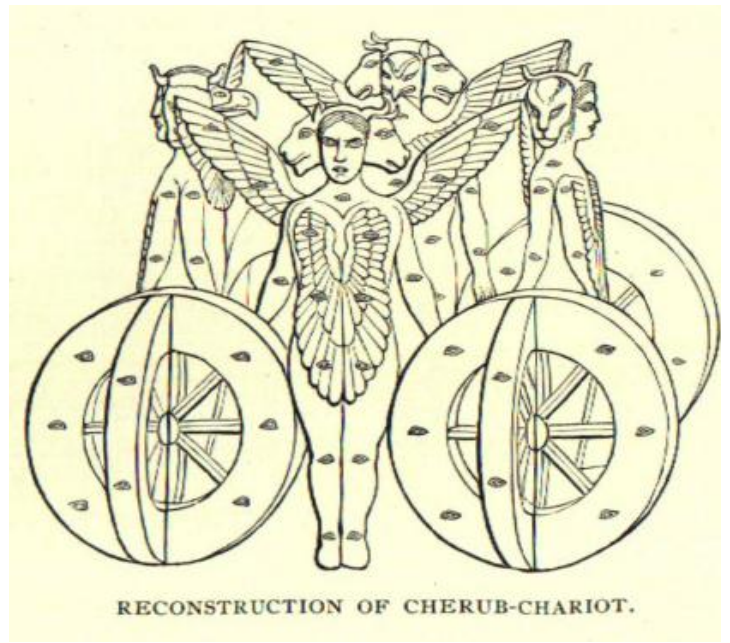
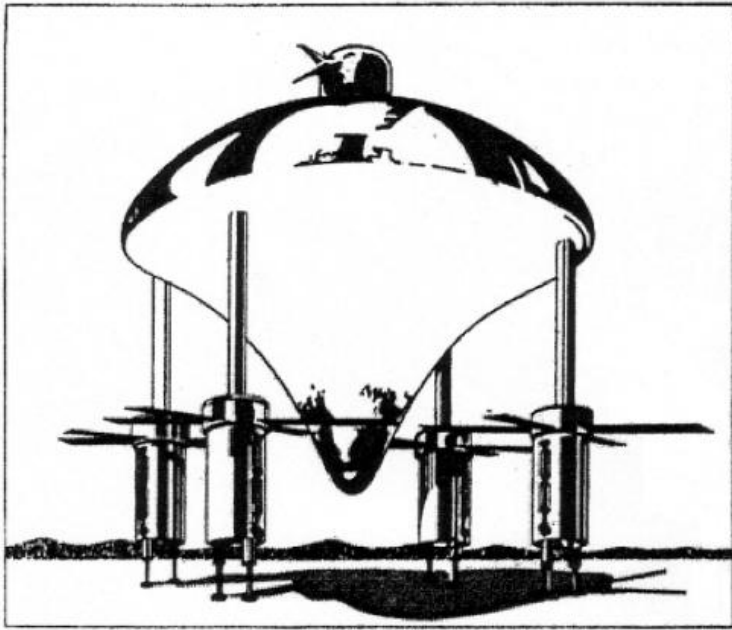
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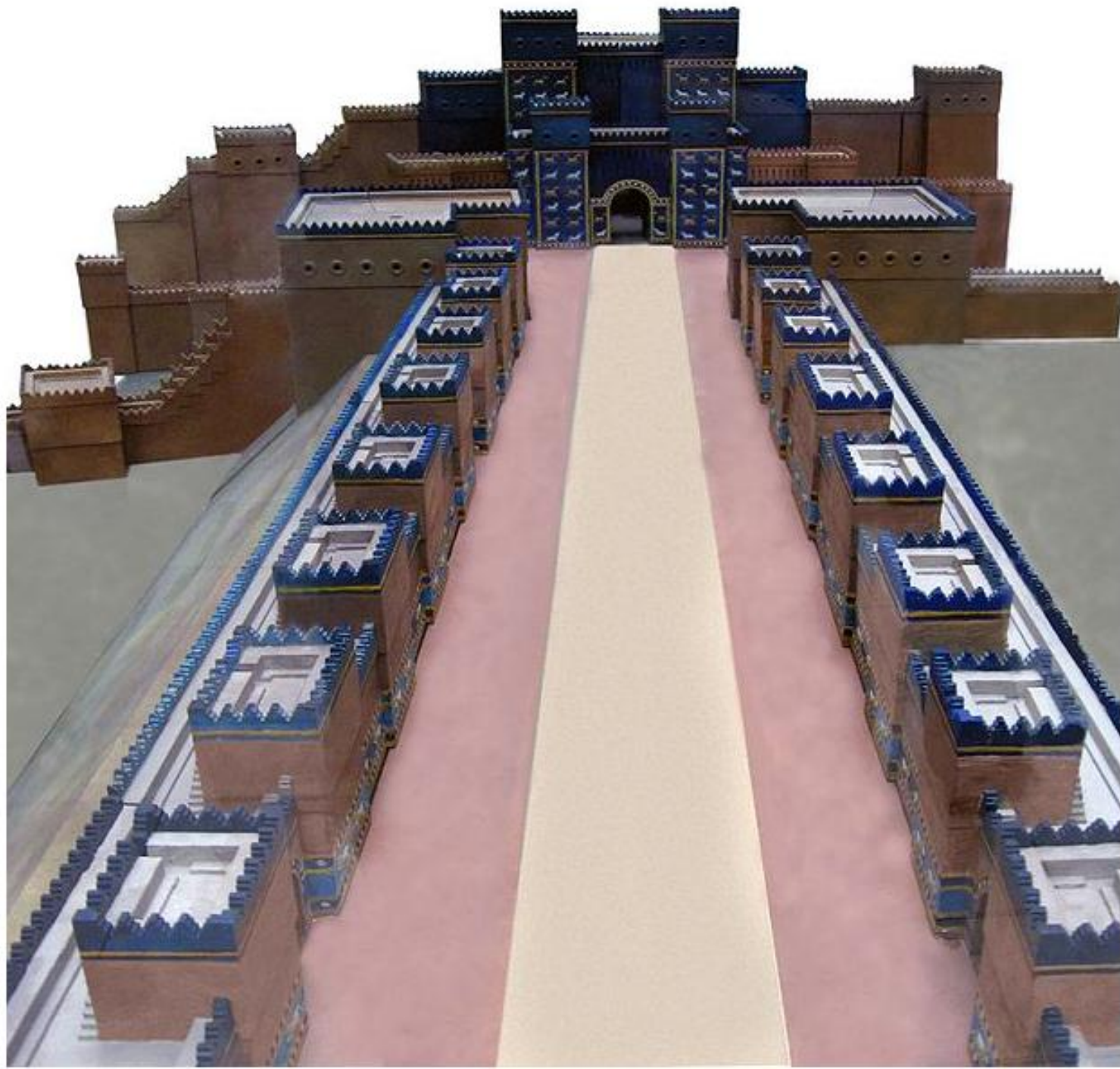


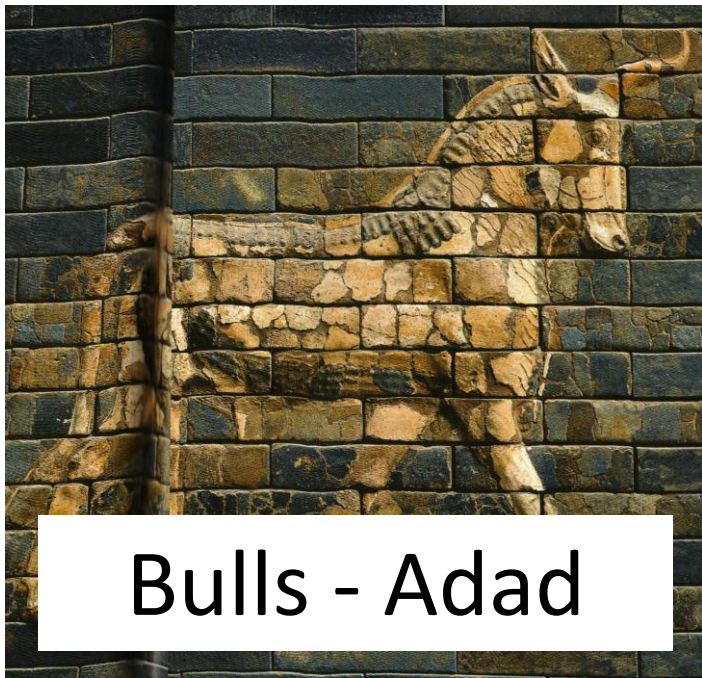
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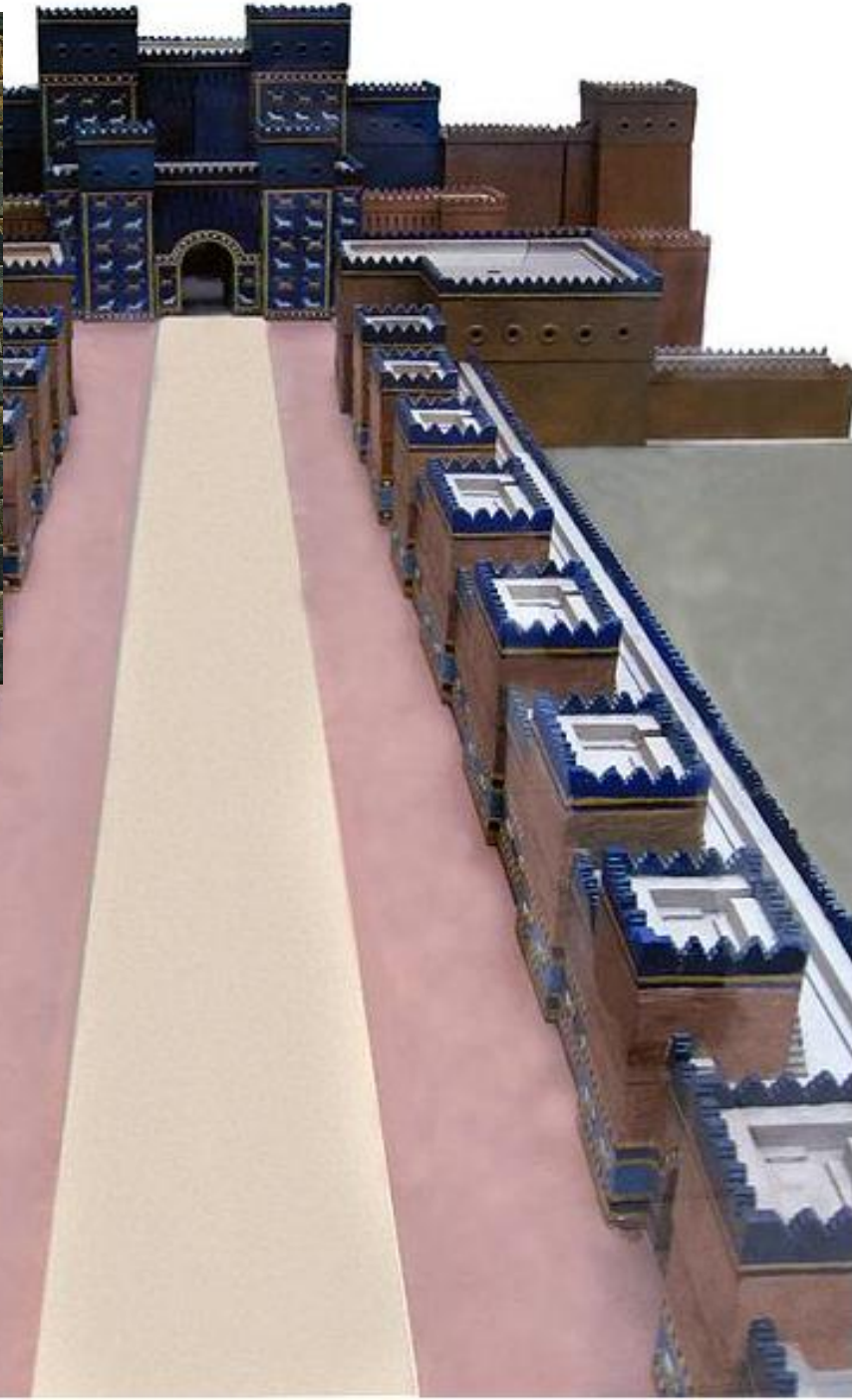
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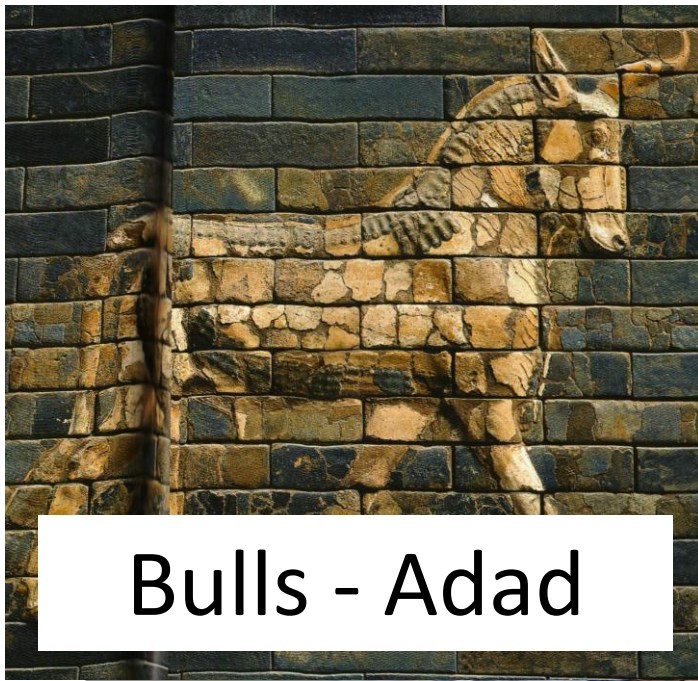




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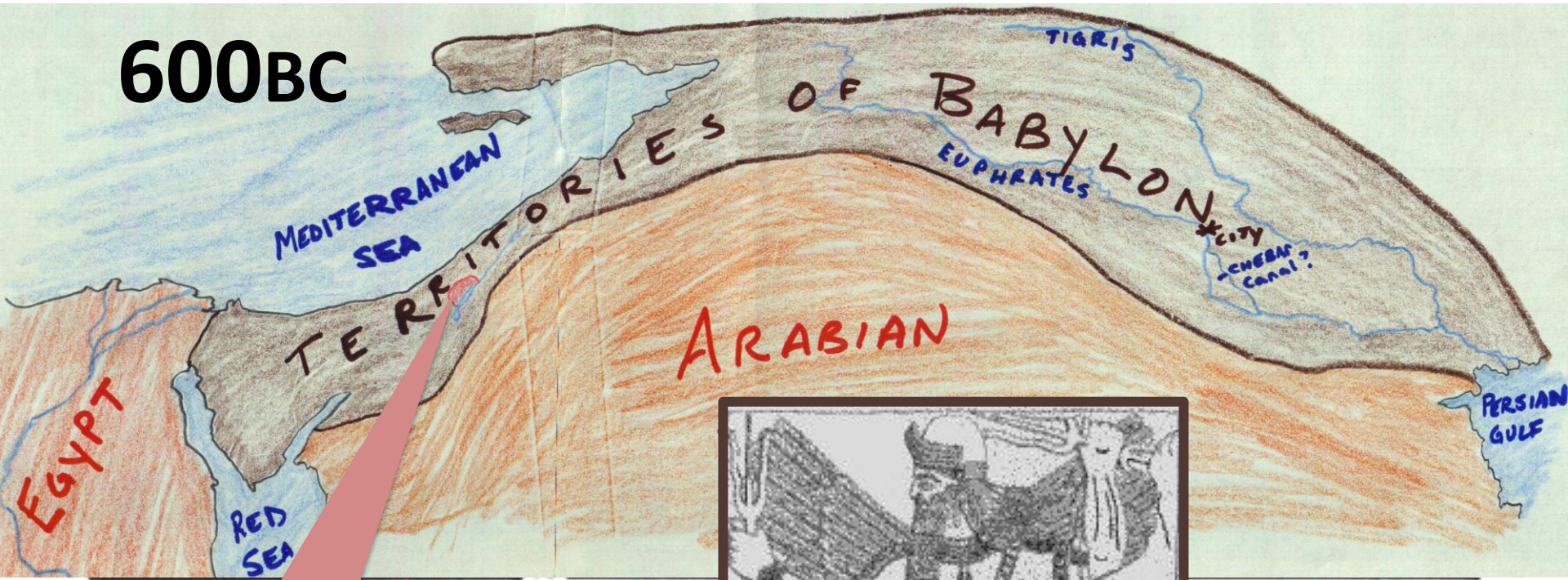








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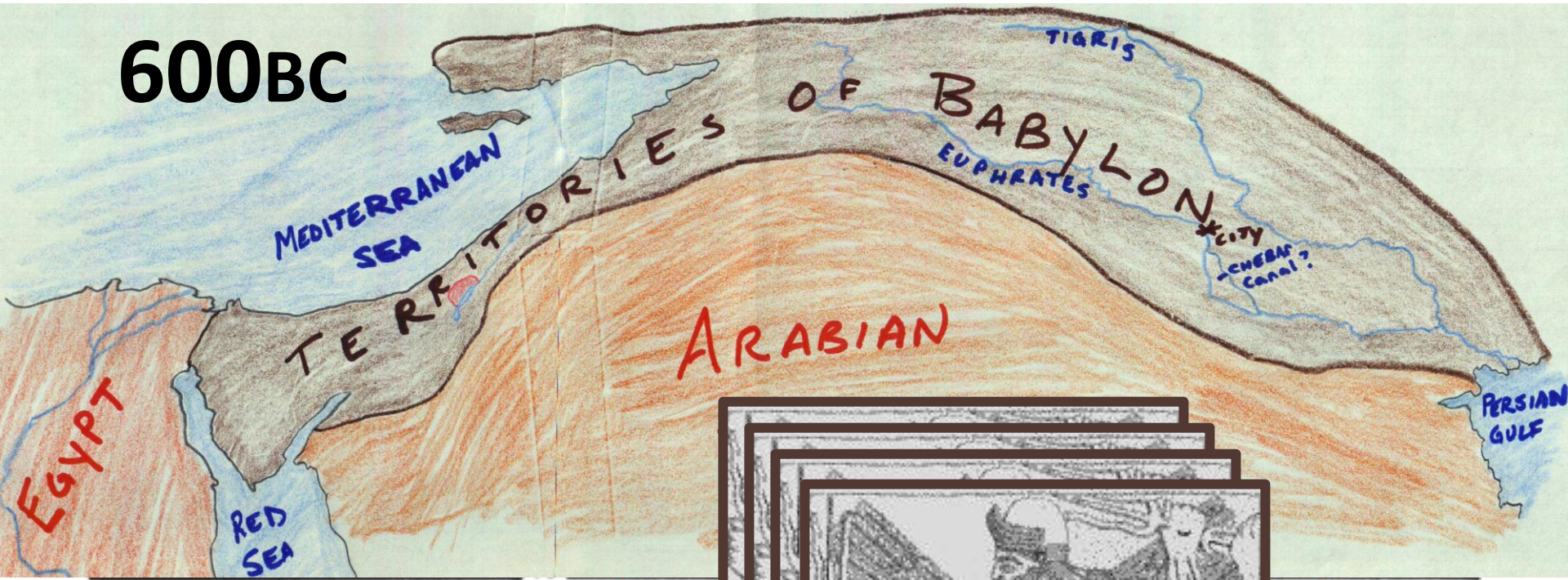


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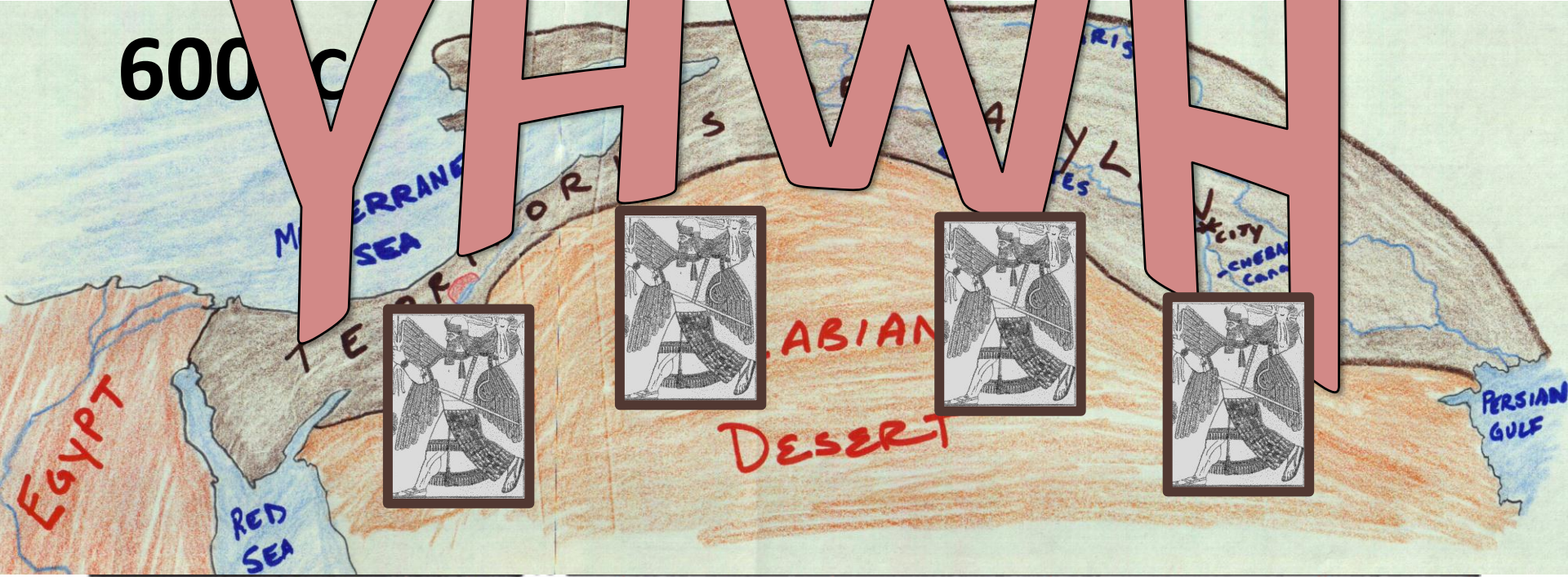
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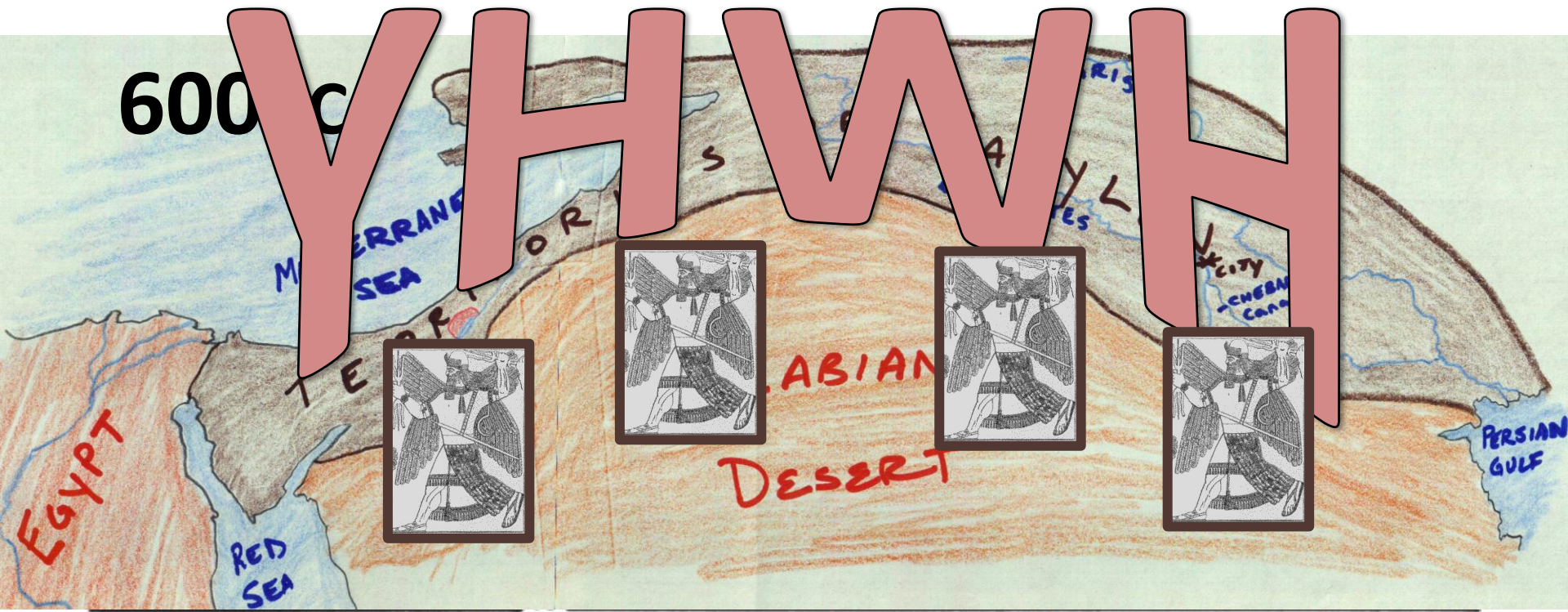




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# Y H W H





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Vision in Ch. 1

EZEKIEL

Vision in Ch. 37

YHWH will bring life  
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**Wheels**

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same direction, their appearance and construction being as it were a wheel within a wheel. "When they went, they went 'in any of their four directions' 'without turning as they went. "And their rims were tall and awesome, 'and the rims of all four were full of eyes all around. "And when the living creatures went, the wheels went beside them, and when the living creatures rest from the earth, the wheels rest. "Wherever the spirit wanted to go, they went, and the wheels rose along with them,

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a voice from above 'the expanse over their heads. When they stood still, they let down their wings. "And above the expanse over their heads there was 'the likeness of a throne, 'in appearance 'like sapphire,' and seated above the likeness of a throne was 'a likeness with a human appearance. "And 'appeared from what had the appearance of his waist I saw as it were 'glorifying metal, like the appearance of fire enclosed all around. And discerned from what had the appearance of his waist I saw as it were the appearance of fire, and 'there was brightness around him. "As for the appearance of 'the lion that is in the cloud on the day of rain, so was the appearance of the brightness all around. "Such was the appearance of the likeness of 'the glory of the Lord. And when I saw it, 'I





# EZEKIEL

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same form as mine. "The spirit rose over their heads. When they stood still, they had down their wings. "And above the space over their heads there was "the likeness of a throne, "in appearance "like sapphire," and seated above the likeness of a throne was "a likeness with a human appearance. "And "I perceived their feet had the appearance of his feet; I saw as it were "glowing metal, like the appearance of fire enclosed all around. And discerned from what had the appearance of his feet; I saw as it were the appearance of fire, and "there was brightness around him. "Like the appearance of "the bow that is in the cloud on the day of rain, so was the appearance of the brightness all around. "Such was the appearance of the likeness of "the glory of the Lord. And when I saw it, "I

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## The Glory of the Lord

As I looked, behold, a storm wind came out of the north, and a great cloud, with brightness around it, and fire flashing forth continually, and in the midst of the fire, as it were gleaming metal. And from the midst of it came the likeness of four living creatures. And this was their appearance: they had a human likeness, but each had four faces, and each of them had four wings. Their legs were straight, and the sole of their feet were like the sole of a calf's foot. And they sparkled like burnished bronze. Under their wings on their four sides they had human hands. And the four had their faces and their wings thus: their wings touched one another. Each one of them went straight forward, without turning as they went. As for the likeness of their faces, each had a human face. The four had the face of a lion on the right side, the four had the face of an ox on the left side, and the four had the face of an eagle. Such were their faces. And their wings were spread out above. Each creature had two wings, each of which touched the wing of another, while two covered their bodies. And each went straight forward. Whenever the spirit would go, they went, without turning as they went. As for the likeness of the living creatures, their appearance was like burning coals of fire, like the appearance of torches moving, and like the appearance of living creatures. And the fire was bright, and out of the fire went forth lightning. And the living creatures darted to and fro. And the appearance of a flash of lightning.

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same likeness, their appearance and construction being as it were a wheel within a wheel.

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And their rims were tall and awesome, and the rims of all four were full of eyes all around.

And when the living creatures went, the wheels went beside them, and when the living creatures rose from the earth, the wheels rose.

Wherever the spirit wanted to go, they went, and the wheels rose along with them, for the spirit of the living creatures was in the wheels.

When these went, these went; and when these stood, these stood; and when these rose from the earth, the wheels rose along with them, for the spirit of the living creatures was in the wheels.

Over the heads of the living creatures there was the likeness of a canopy, shining like sapphire crystal, spread out above their heads.

And under the canopy their wings were stretched out straight, one toward another. And each creature had two wings covering its body.

And when they went, I heard the sound of their wings like the sound of many waters, like the sound of the rushing of a great river.

When they stood still, they let down their wings.

And above the canopy over their heads there was the likeness of a throne, in appearance like sapphire, and seated above the likeness of a throne was a likeness with a human appearance.

And I appeared from what had the appearance of his waist I saw as it were gleaming metal, like the appearance of the enclosure all around.

And downward from what had the appearance of his waist I saw as it were the appearance of fire, and there was brightness around him.

Like the appearance of the lower part of the cloud on the day of rain, so was the appearance of the brightness all around.

Such was the appearance of the likeness of the glory of the Lord. And when I saw it, I

fell on my face and was dumb for seven days.

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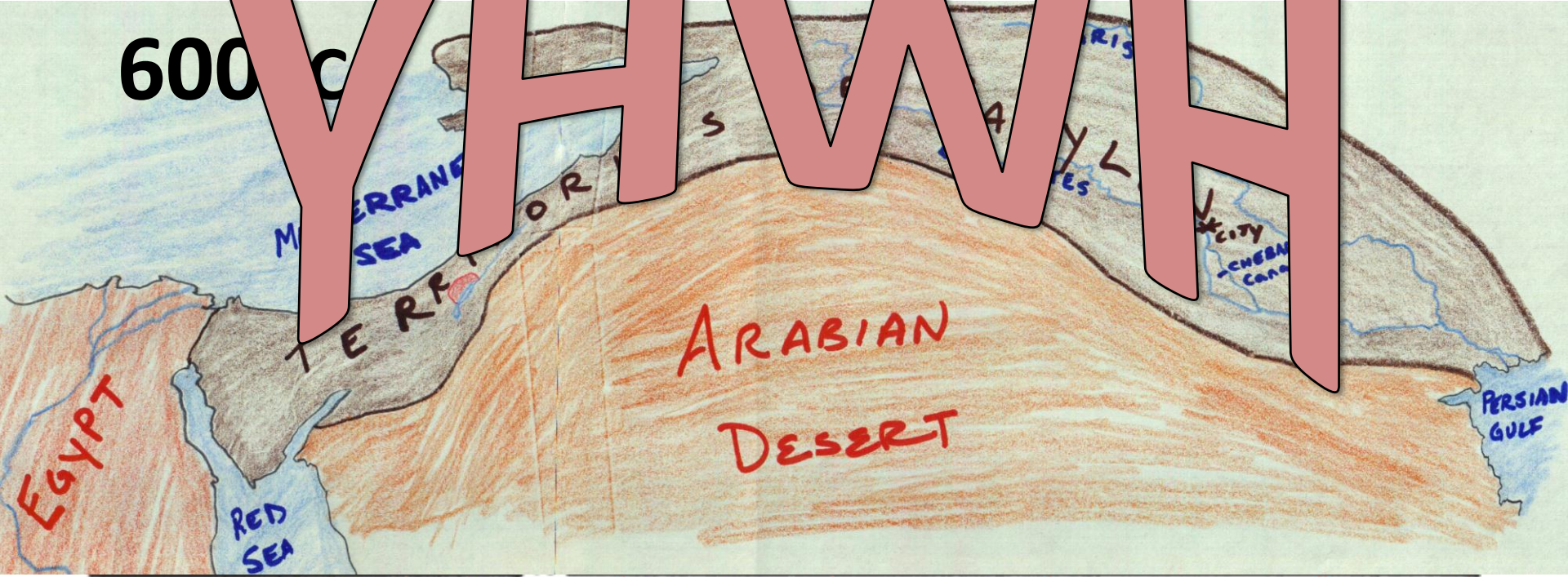
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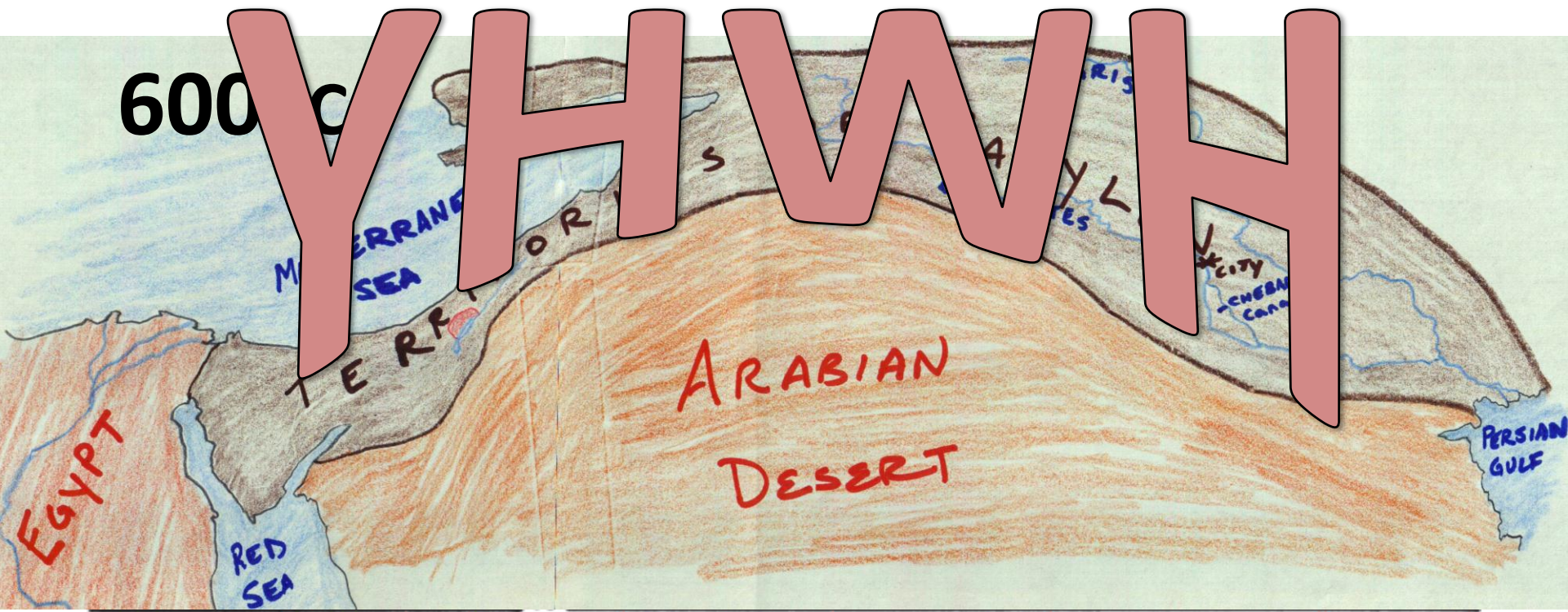
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THE POINT: The ways of YHWH are not the ways of man!

Ezek. 1:22ff

*“Over the heads of the living creatures  
there was the likeness of an expanse...  
And above the expanse...the likeness  
of the glory of the LORD”*





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May my actions  
mirror my  
profession!

Ezek. 37:5

*“I will cause breath to enter you, and  
you shall live”*





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**I want to  
consciously follow  
God in the Spirit!**

Ezek. 37:7

*“I prophesied as I was commanded.  
And as I prophesied, there was a  
sound”*





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I want to be on  
mission with God!