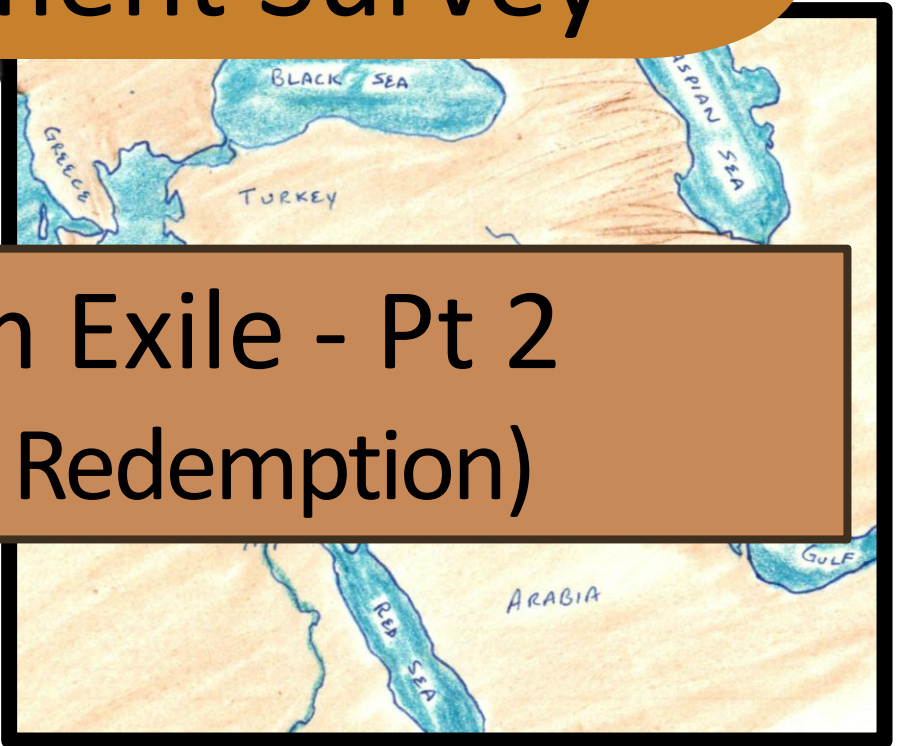




Old Testament Survey



Return from Exile - Pt 2 (A Recipe for Redemption)

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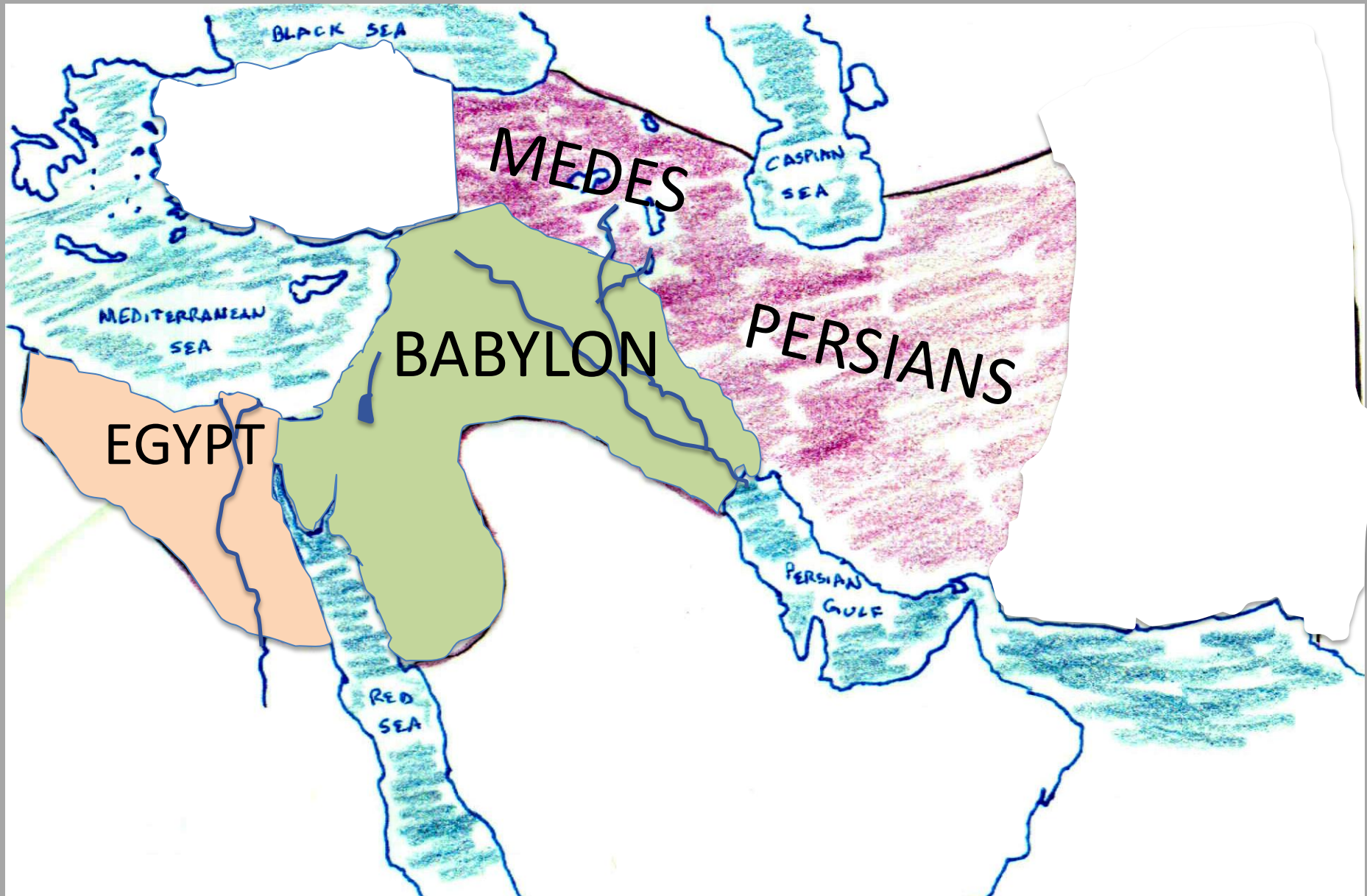
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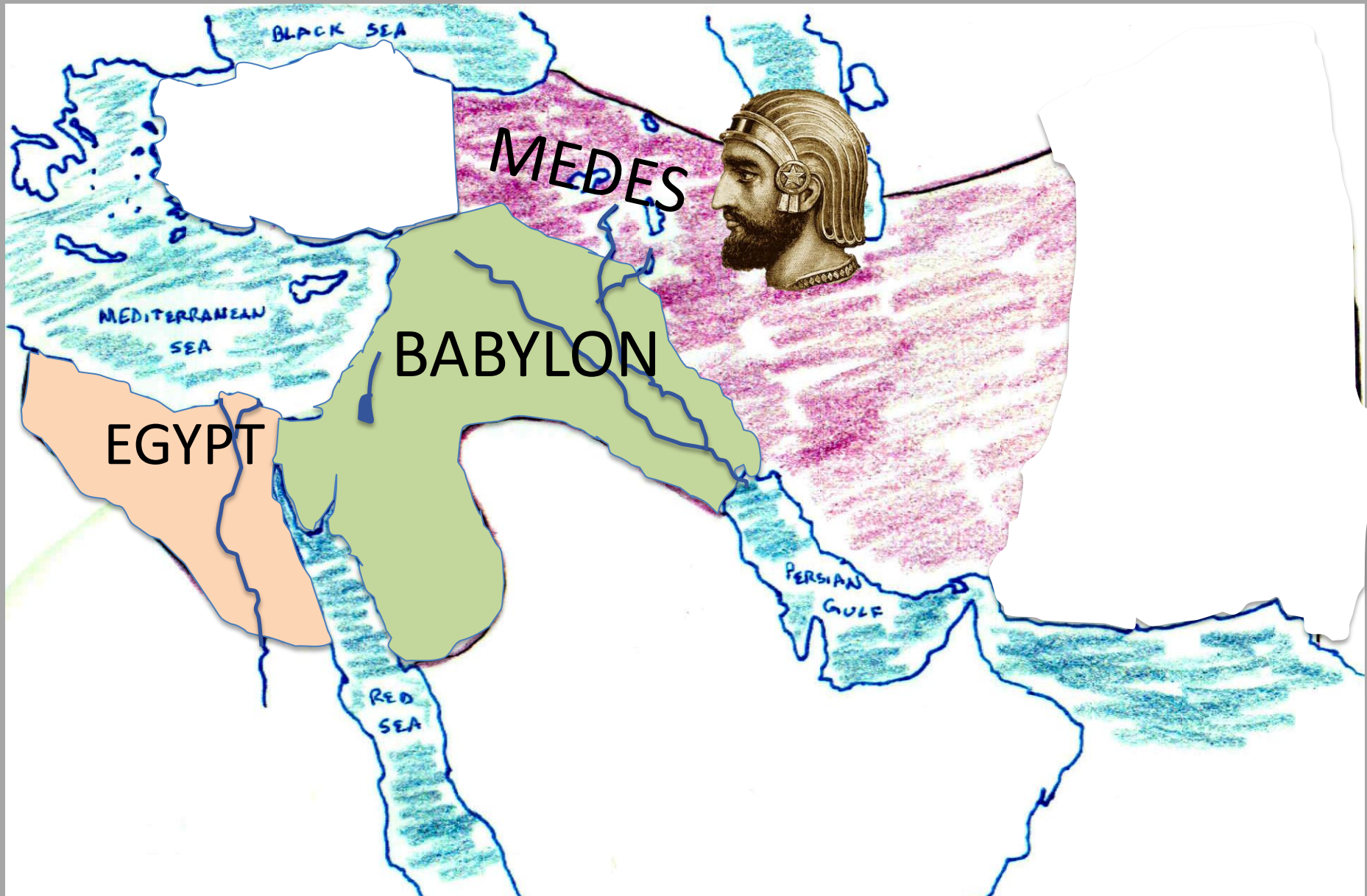
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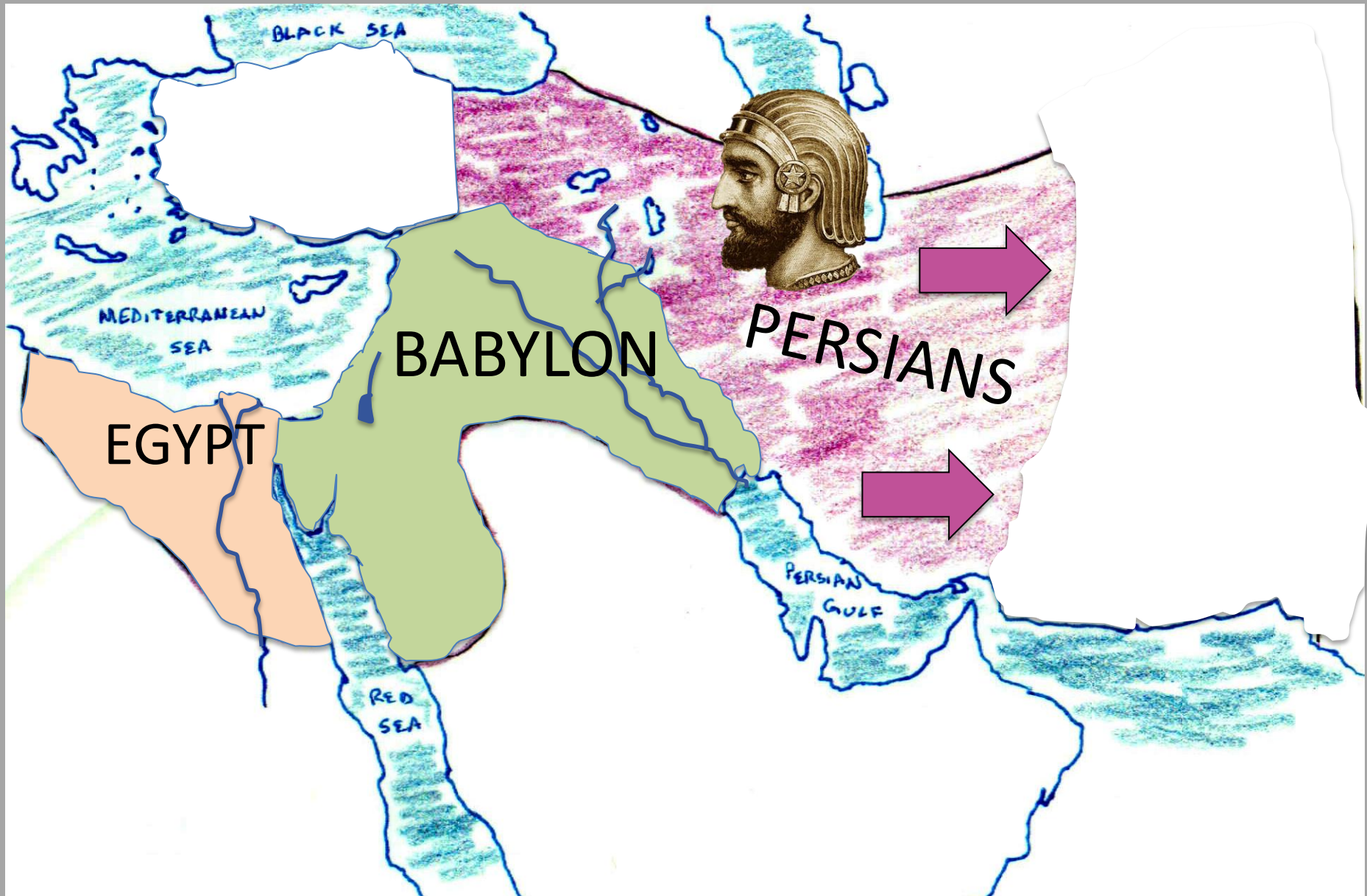
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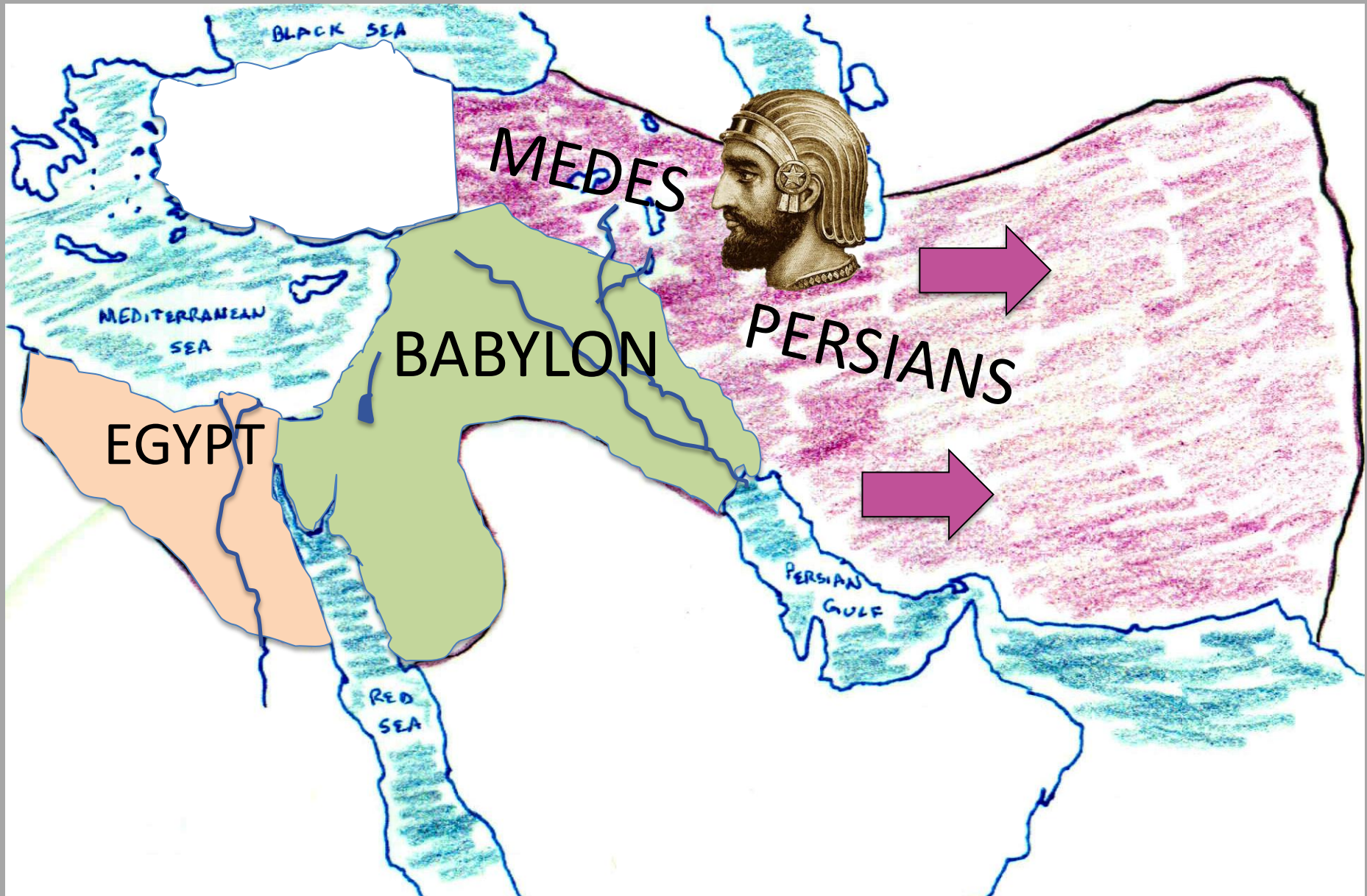
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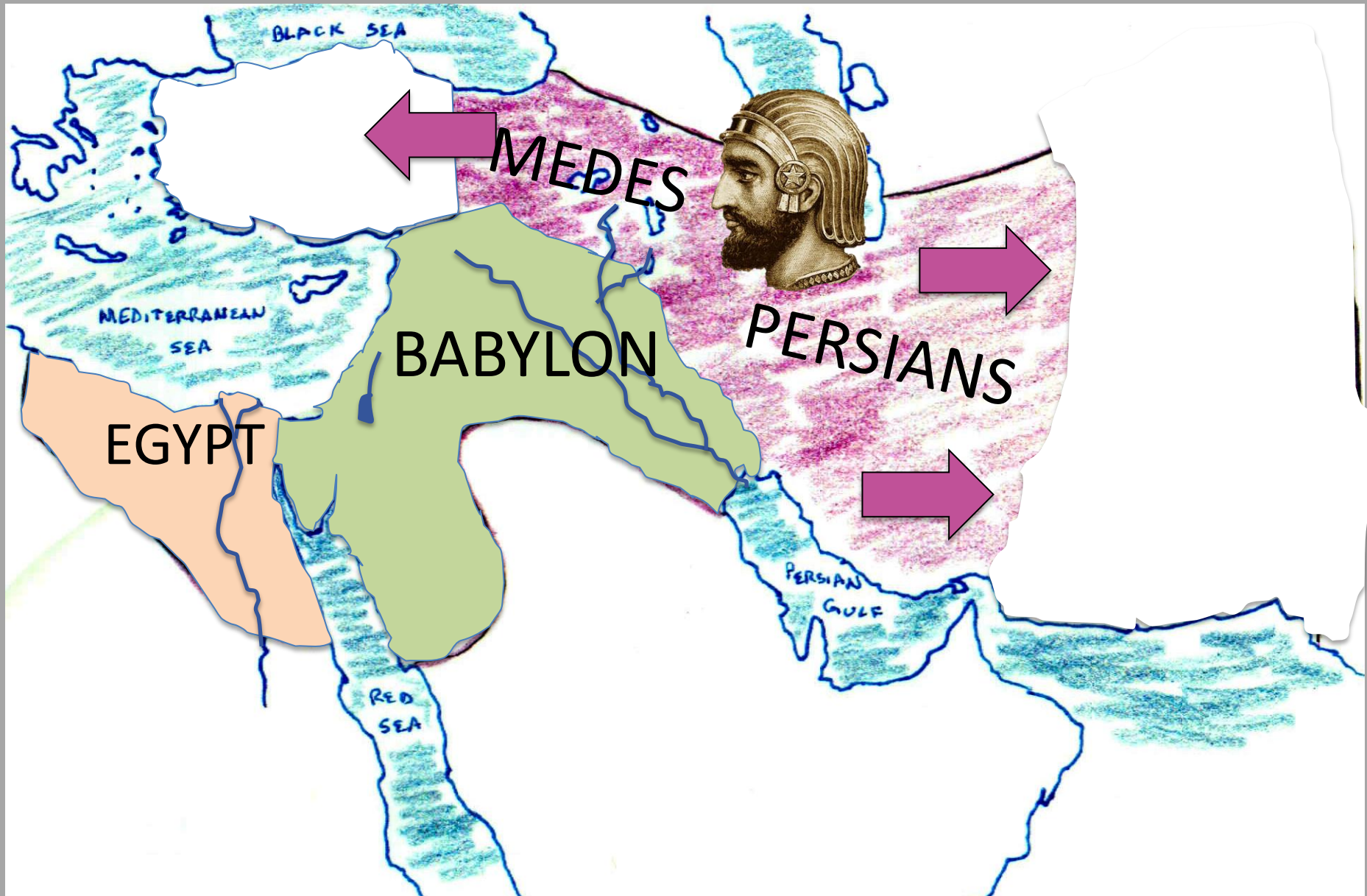
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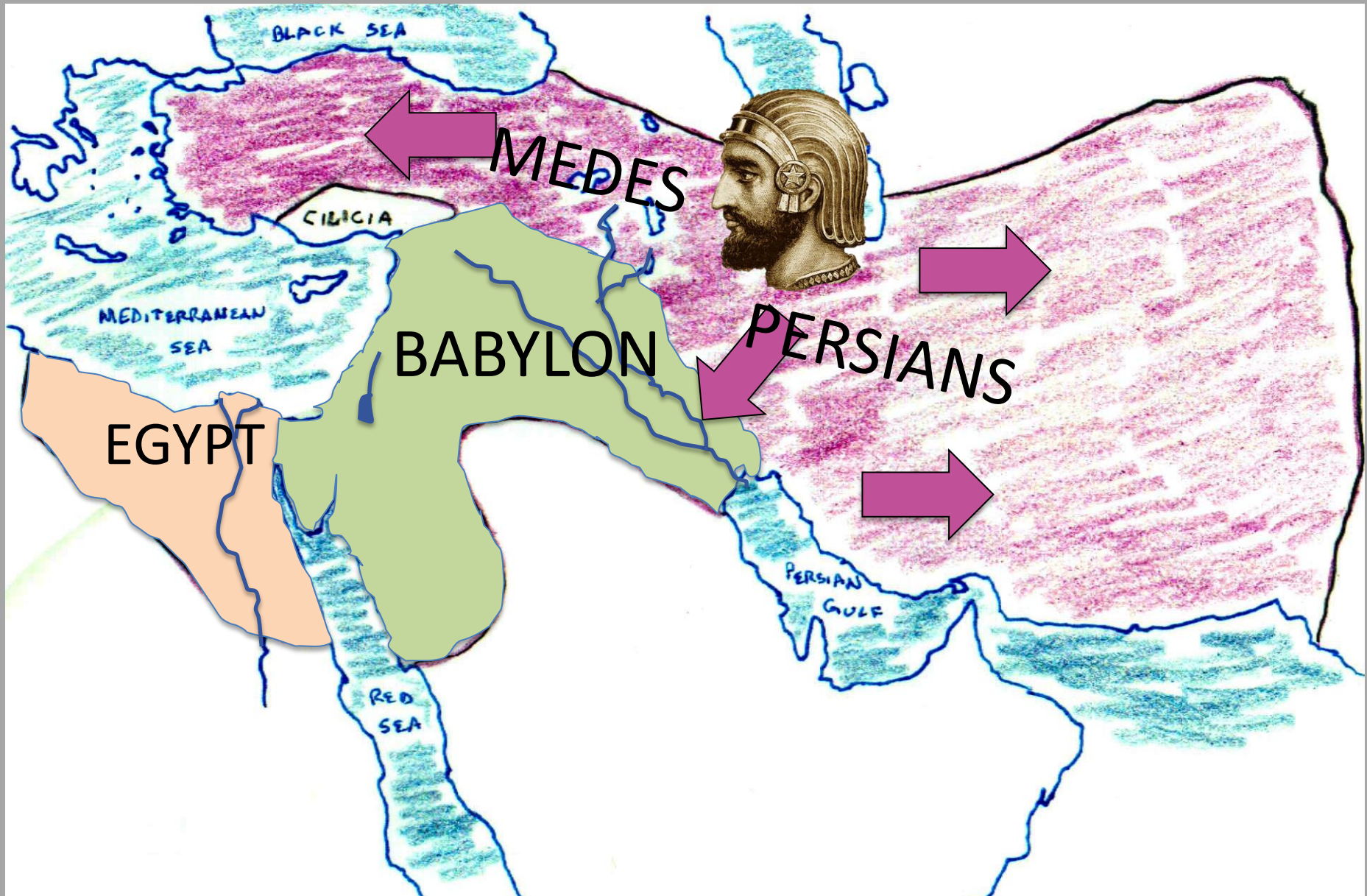
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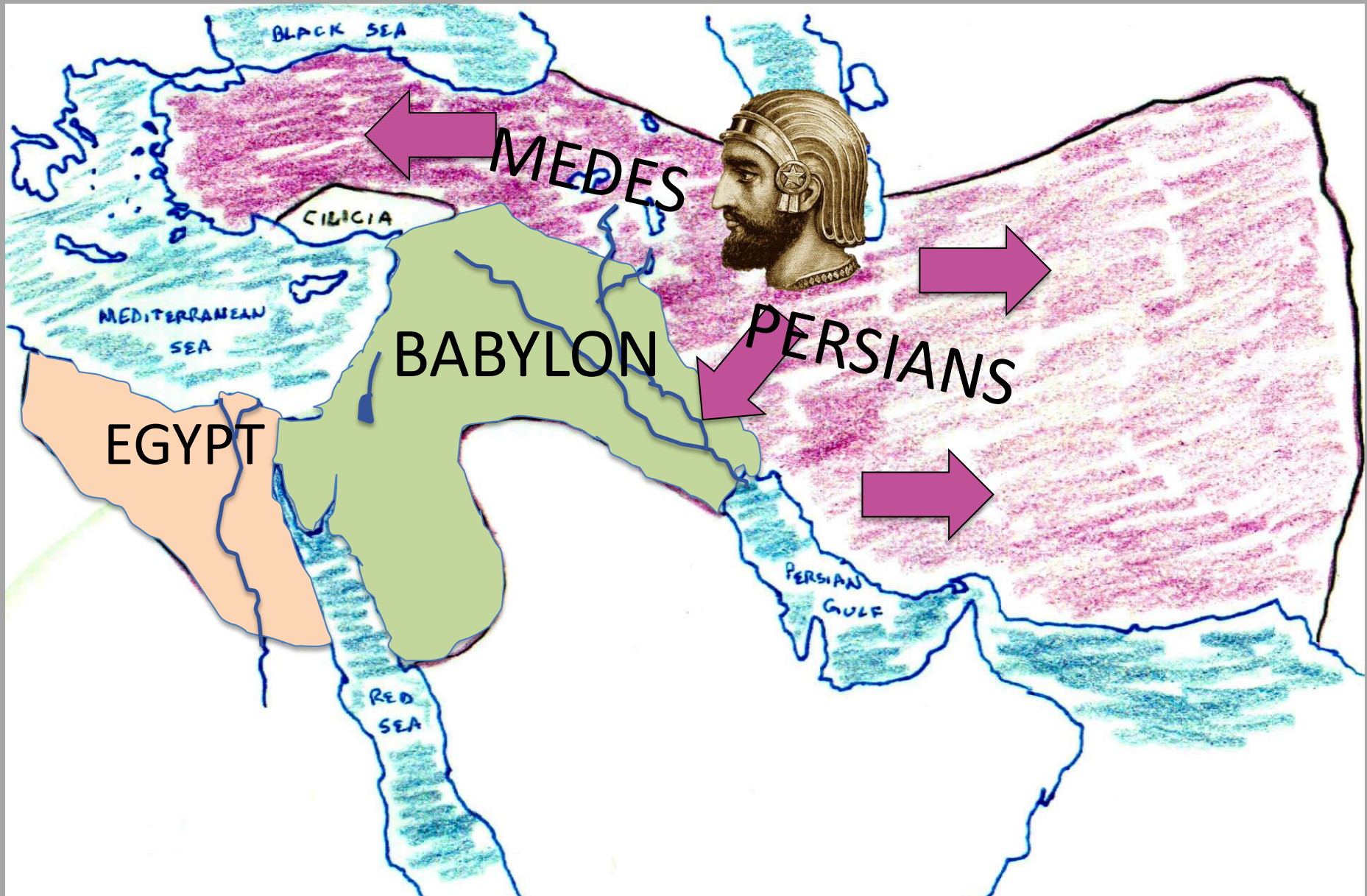
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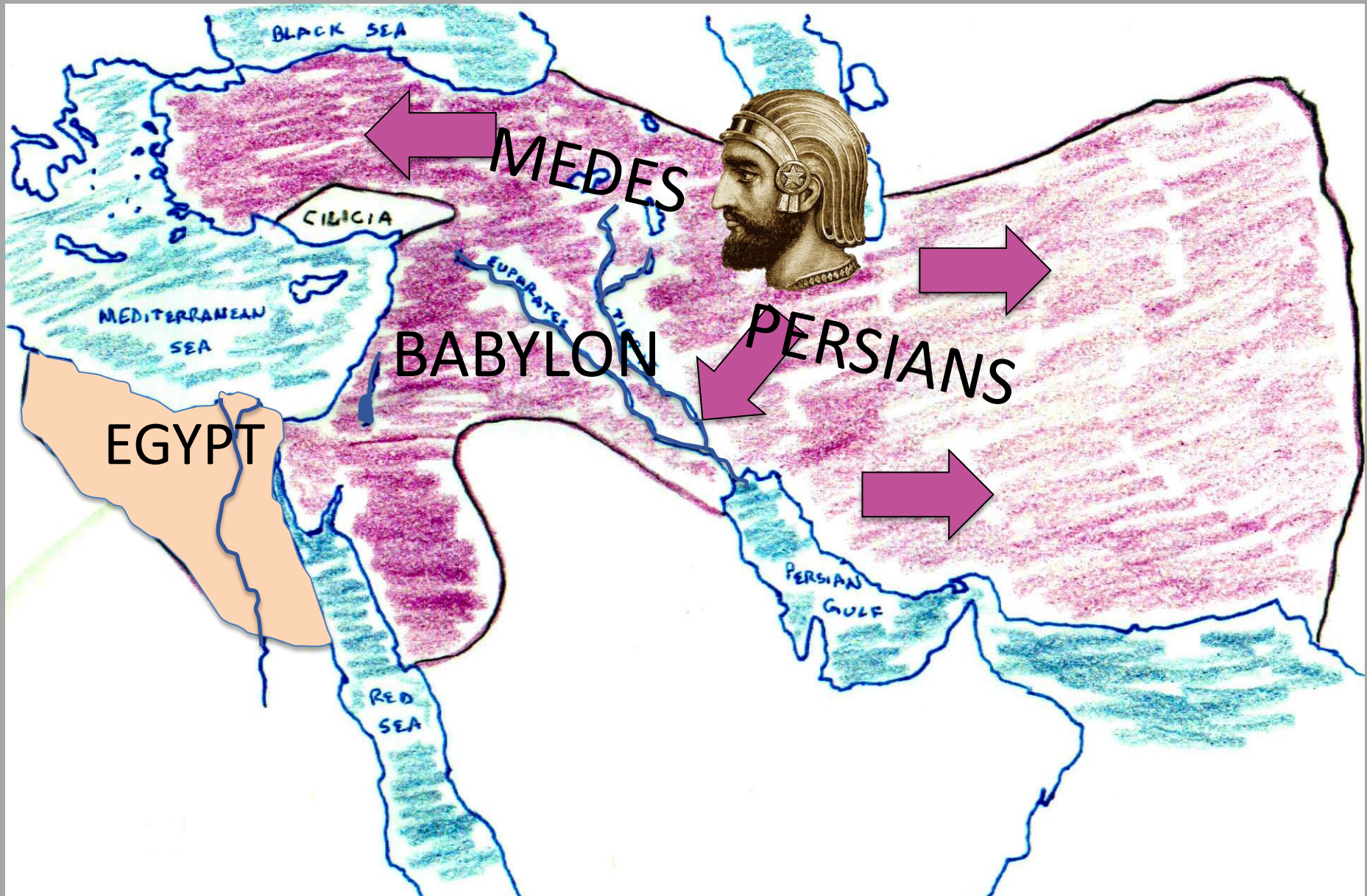


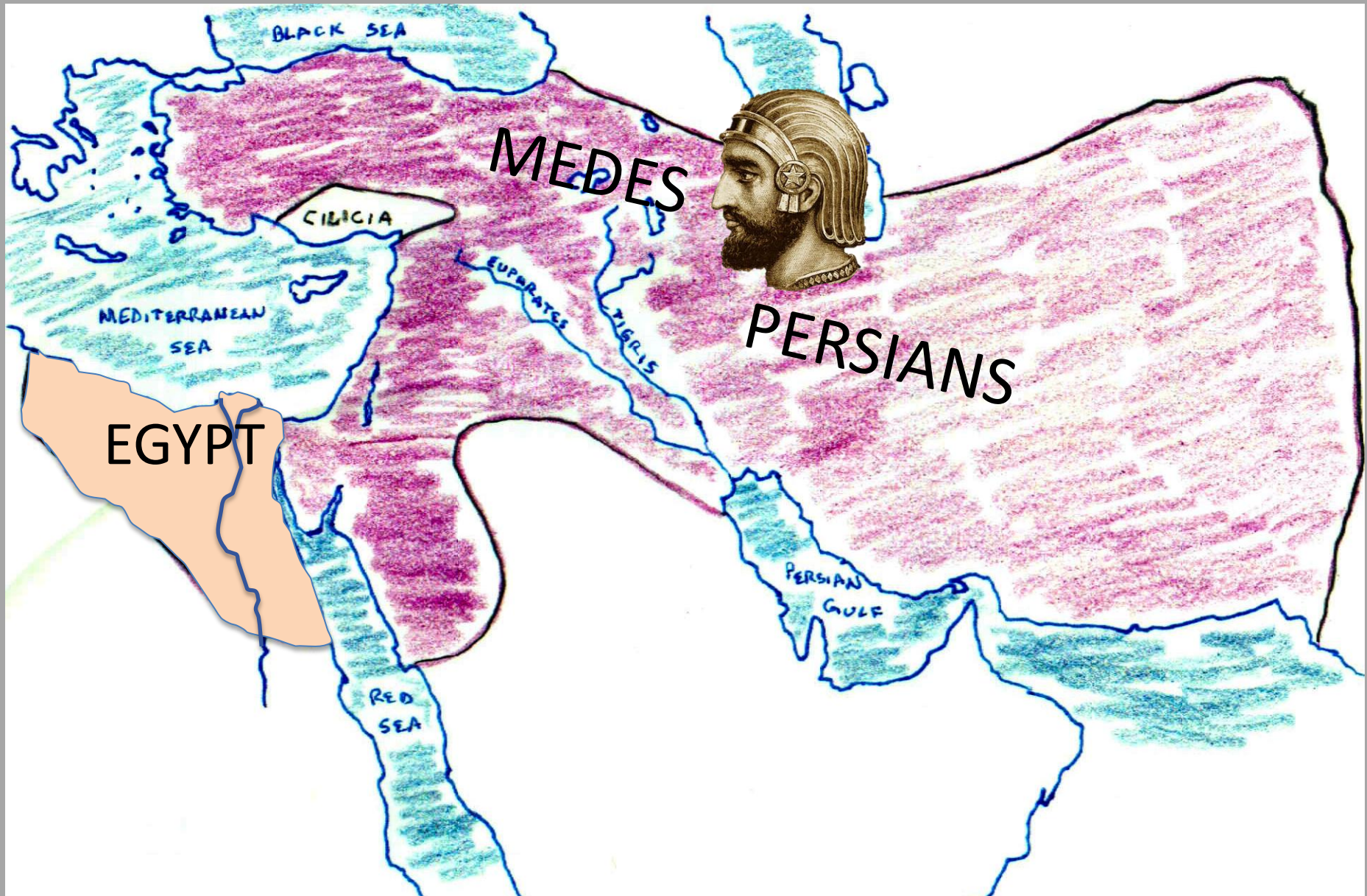












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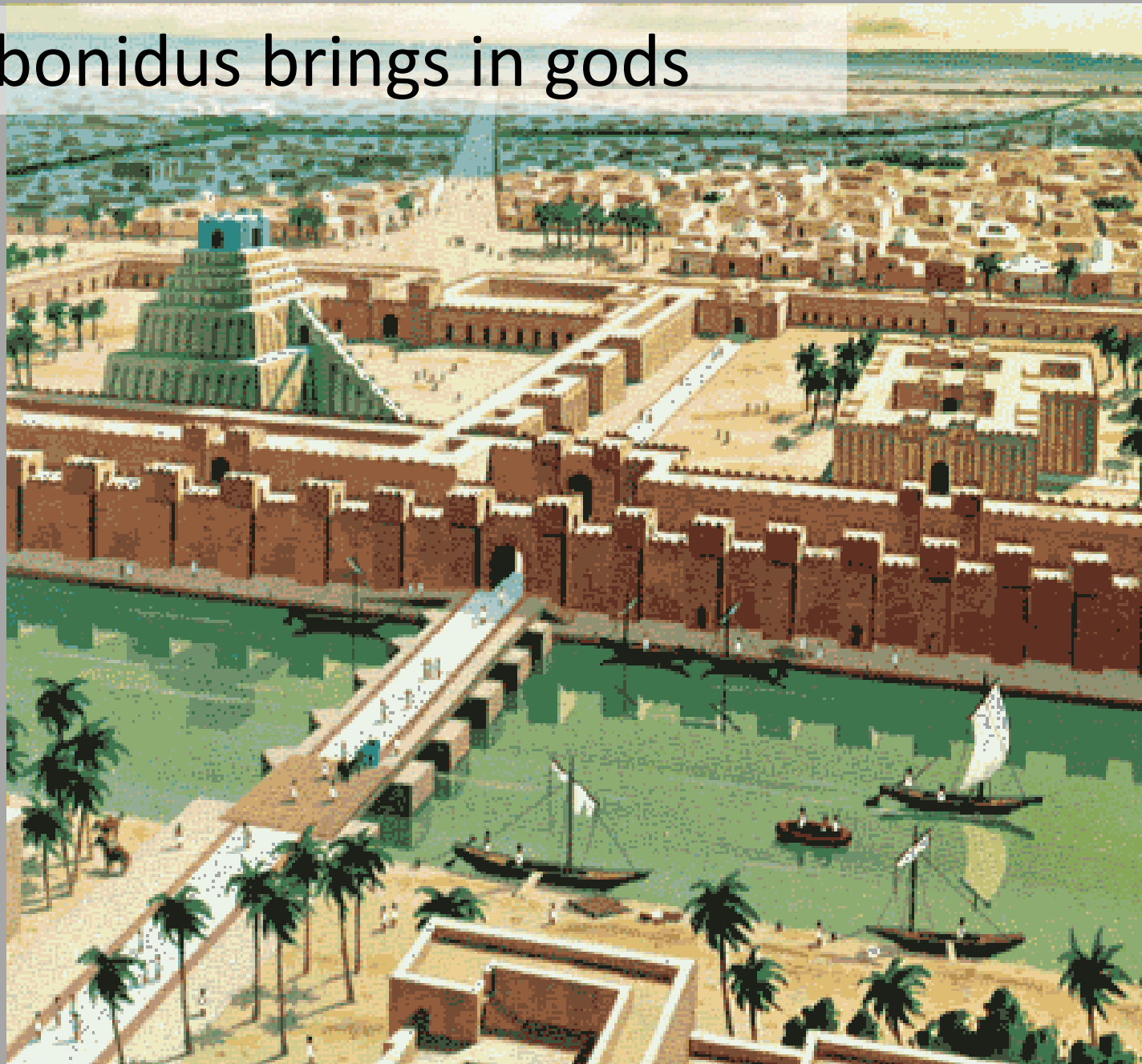
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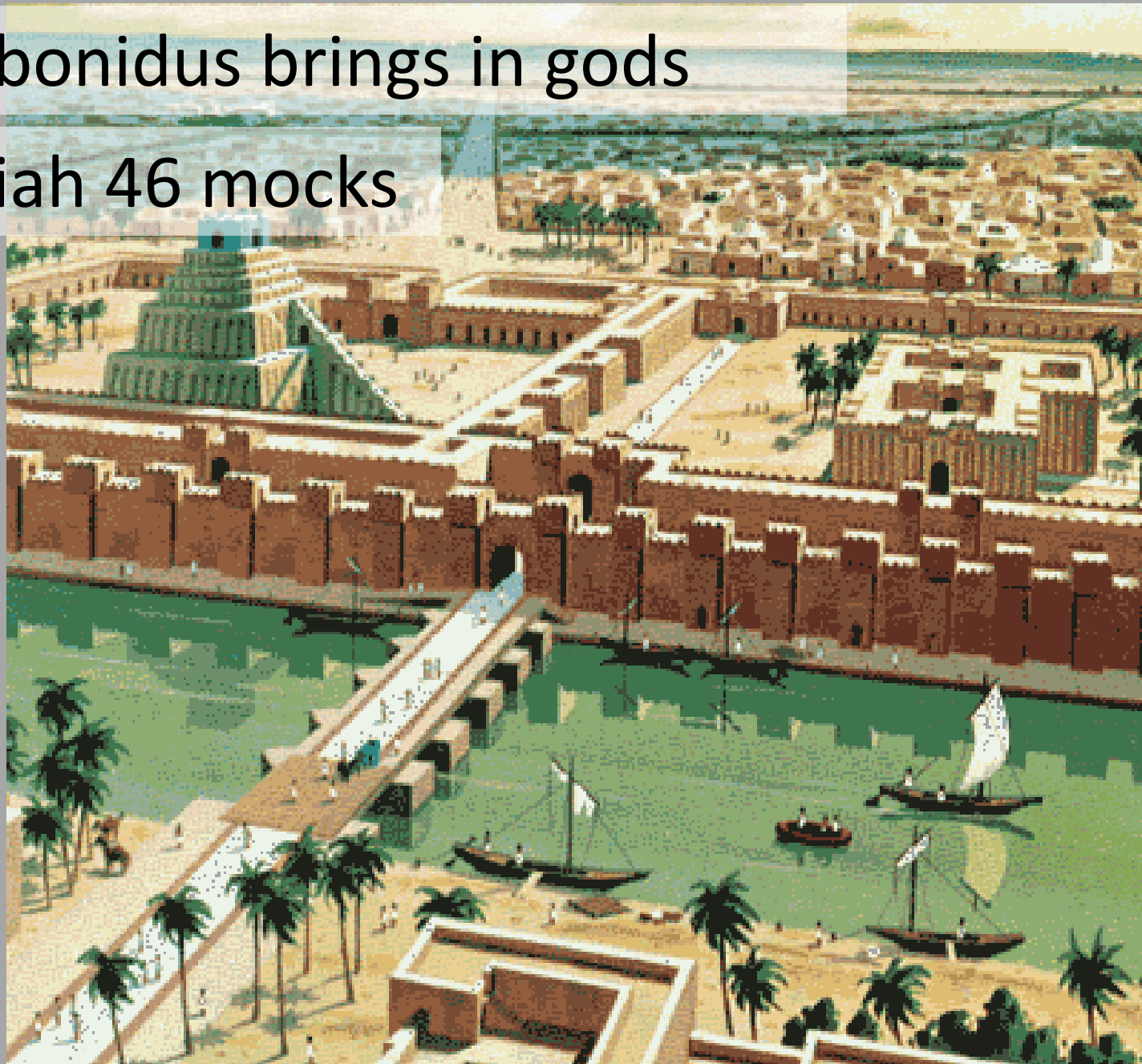


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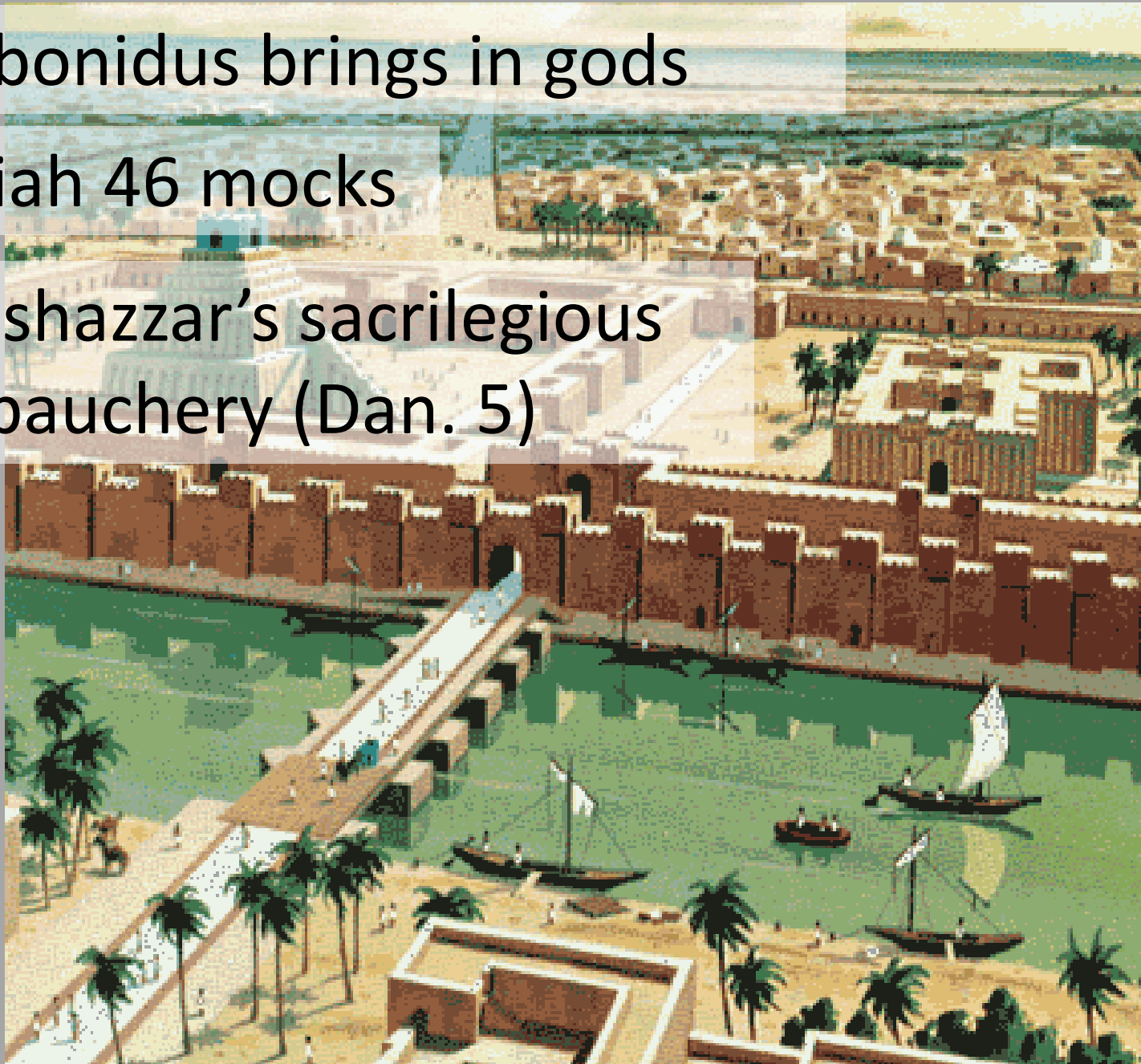
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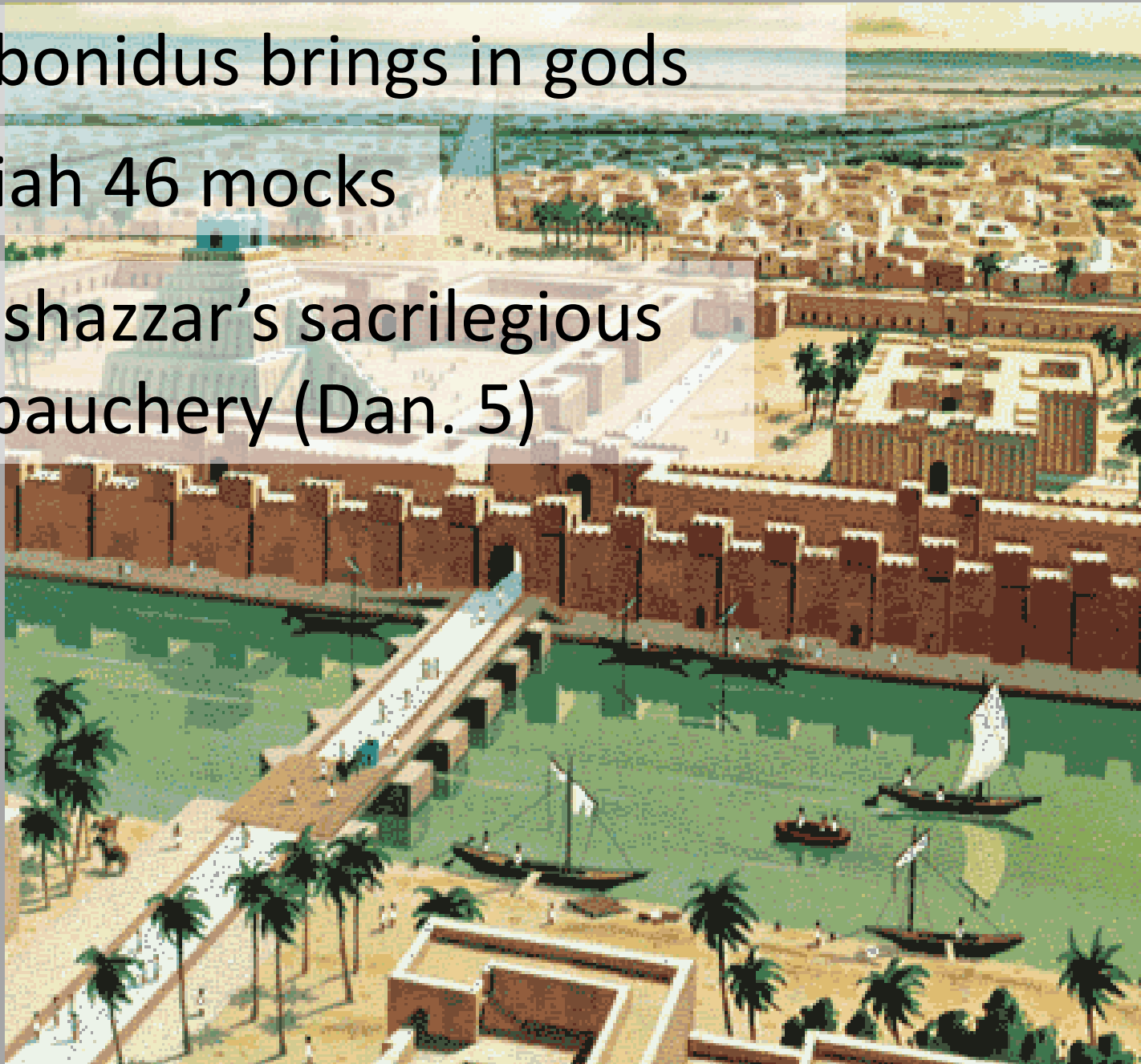
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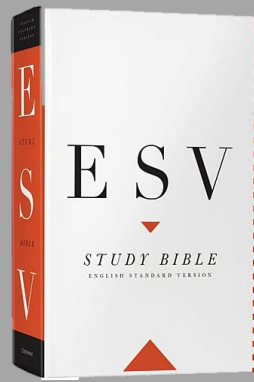
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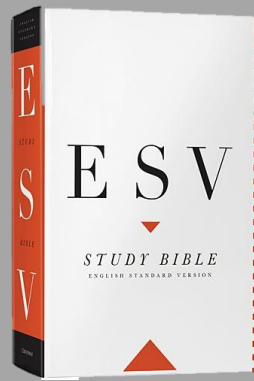
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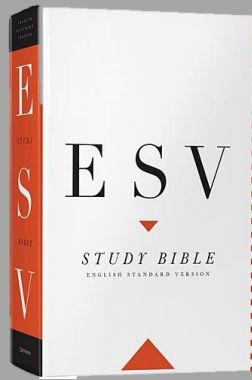
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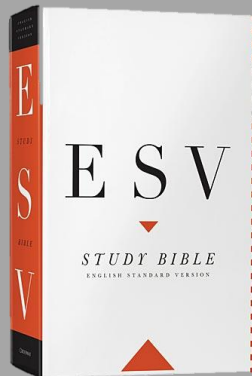
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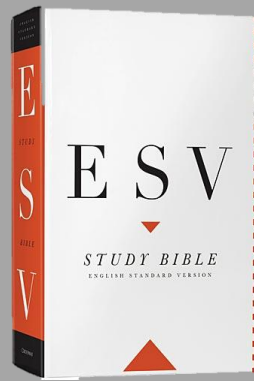
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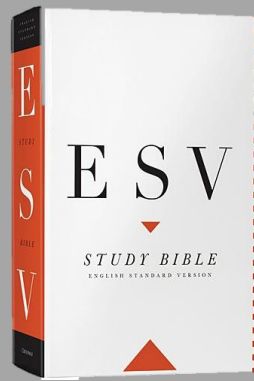


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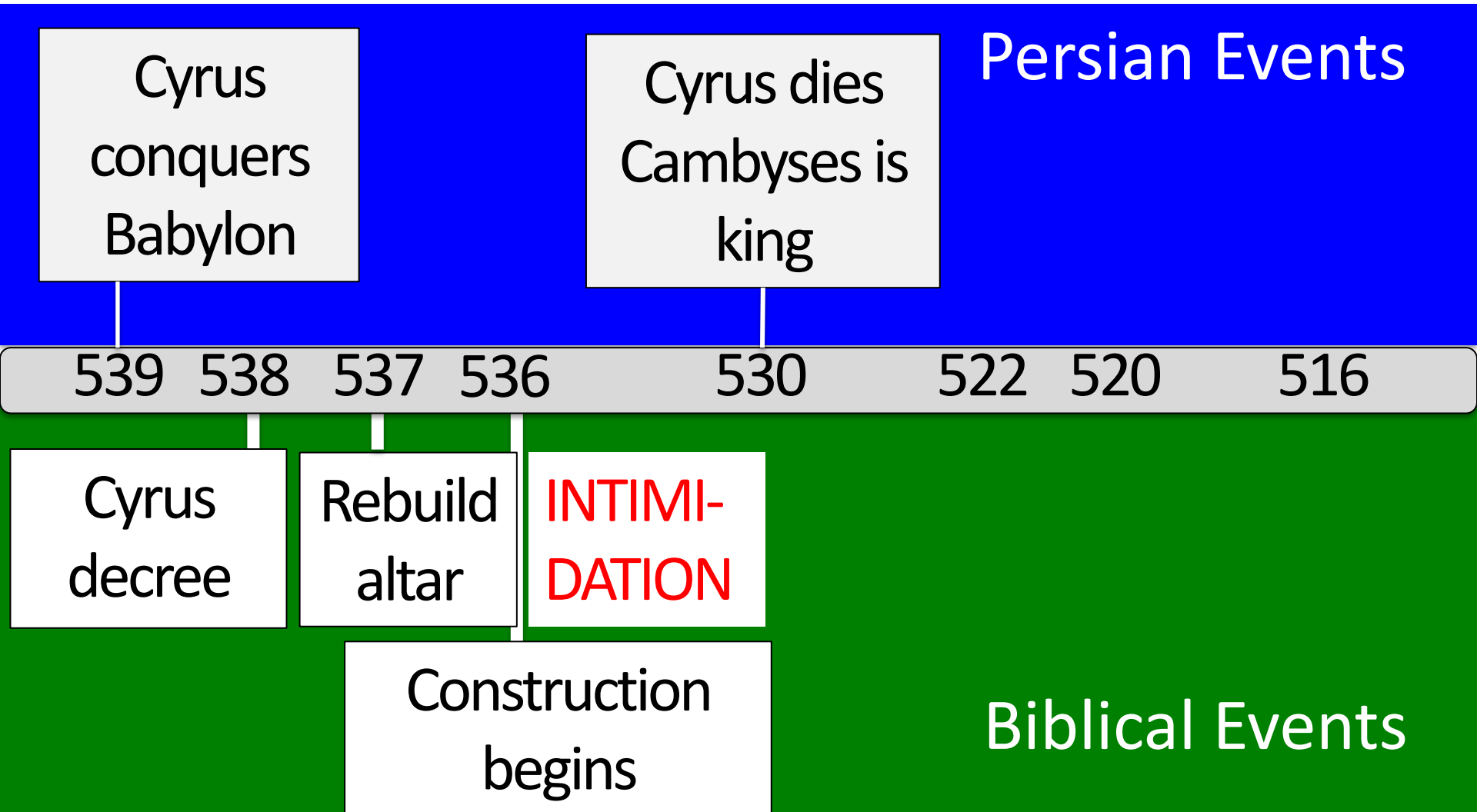
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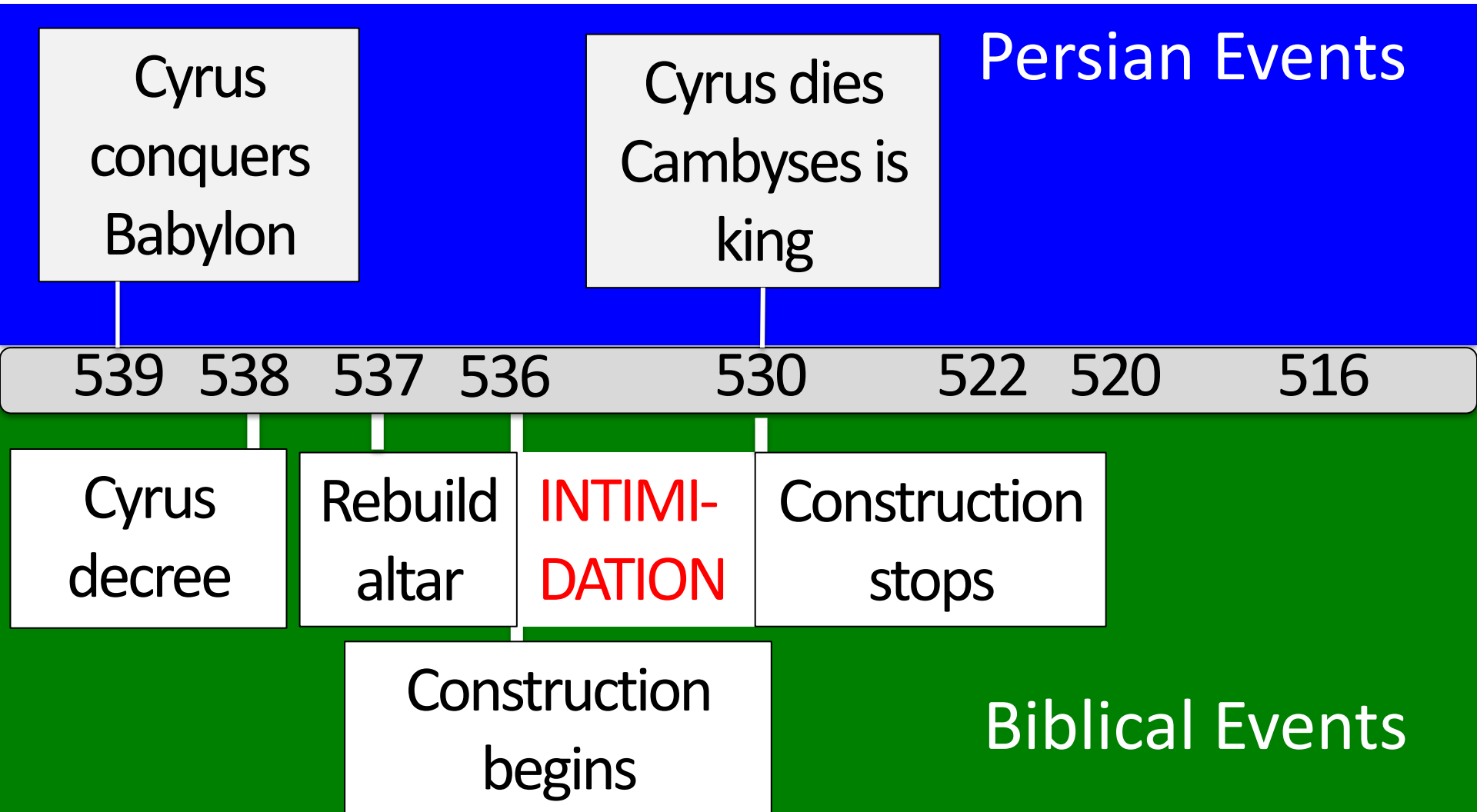


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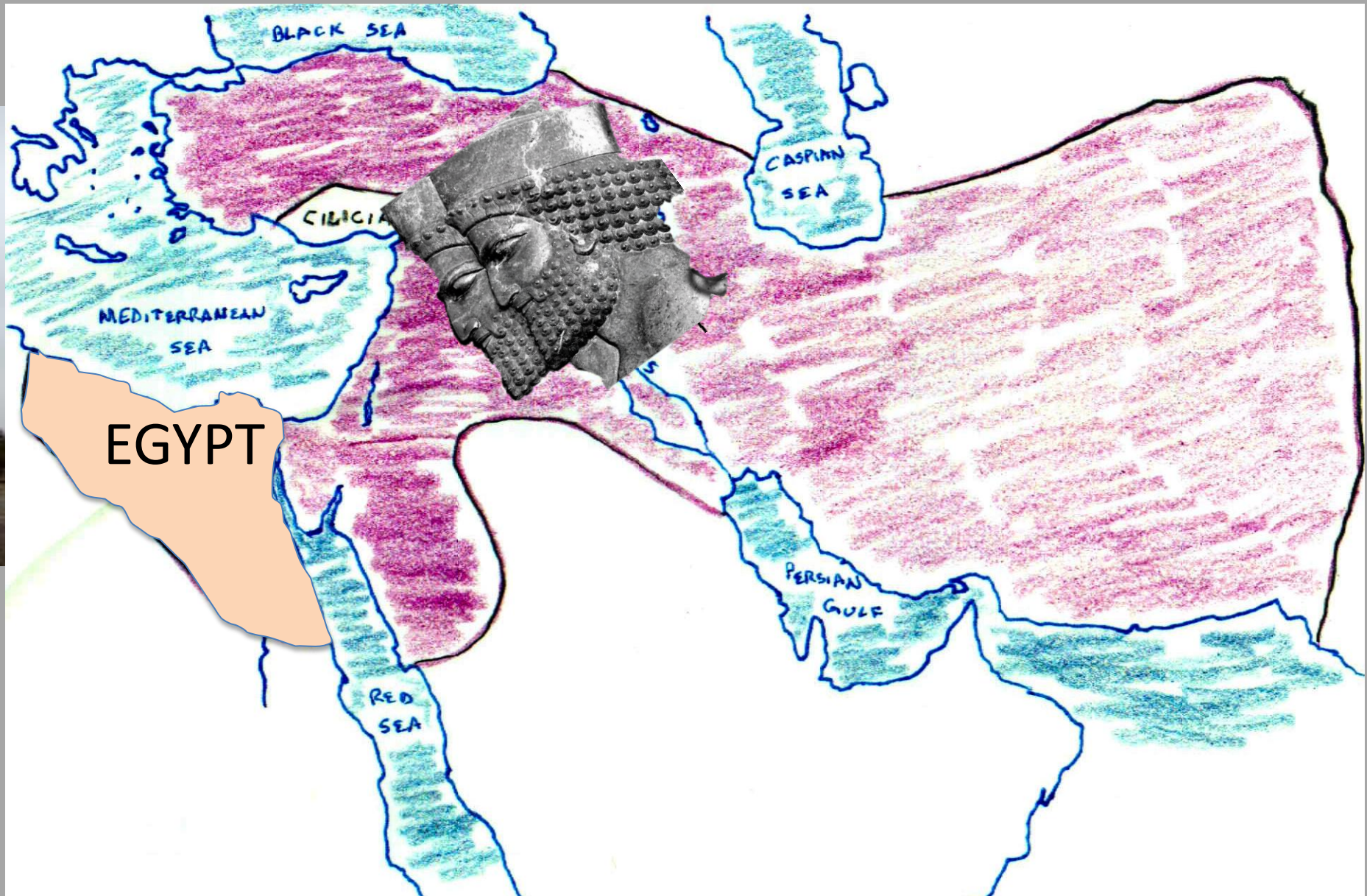
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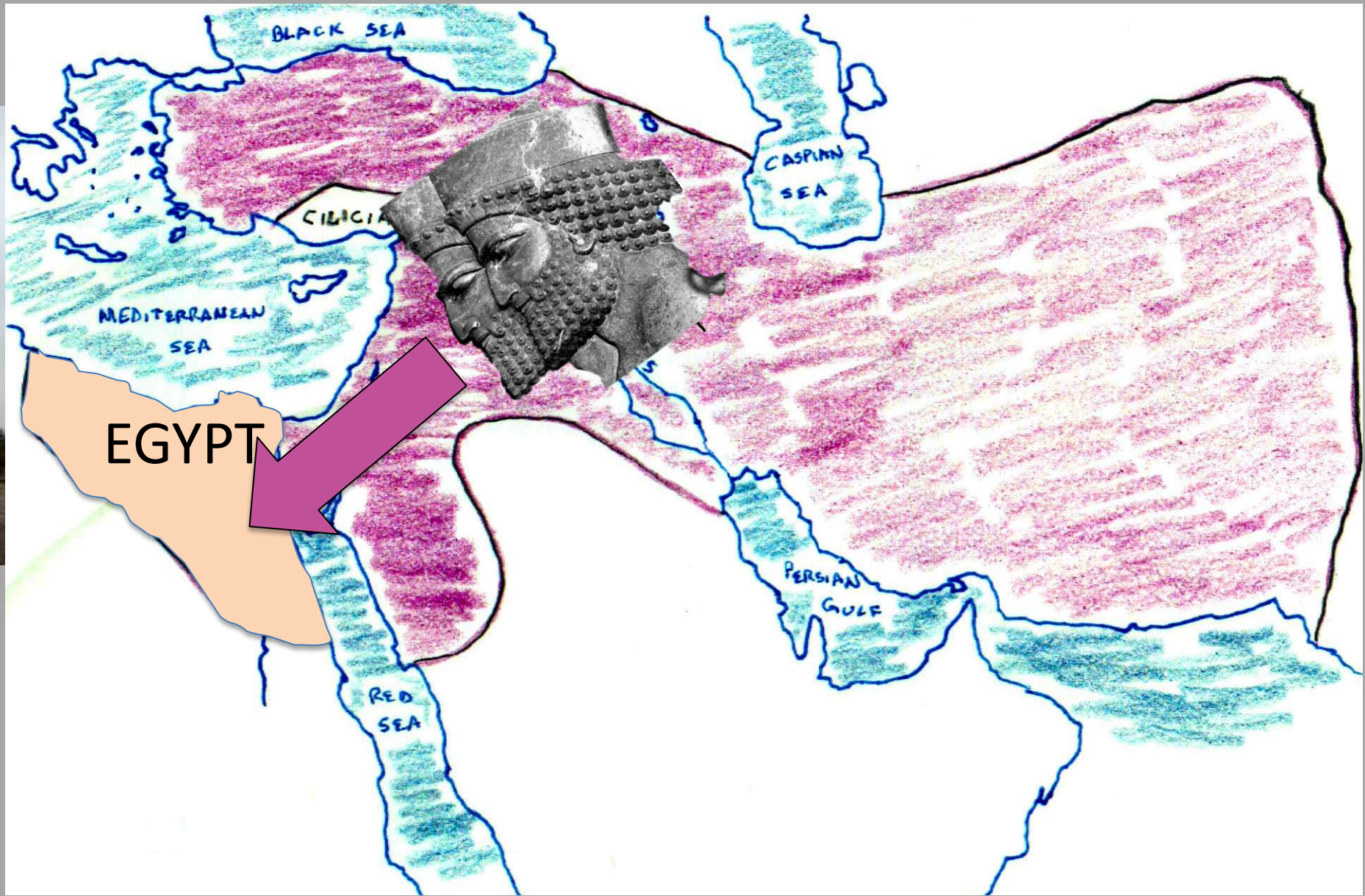
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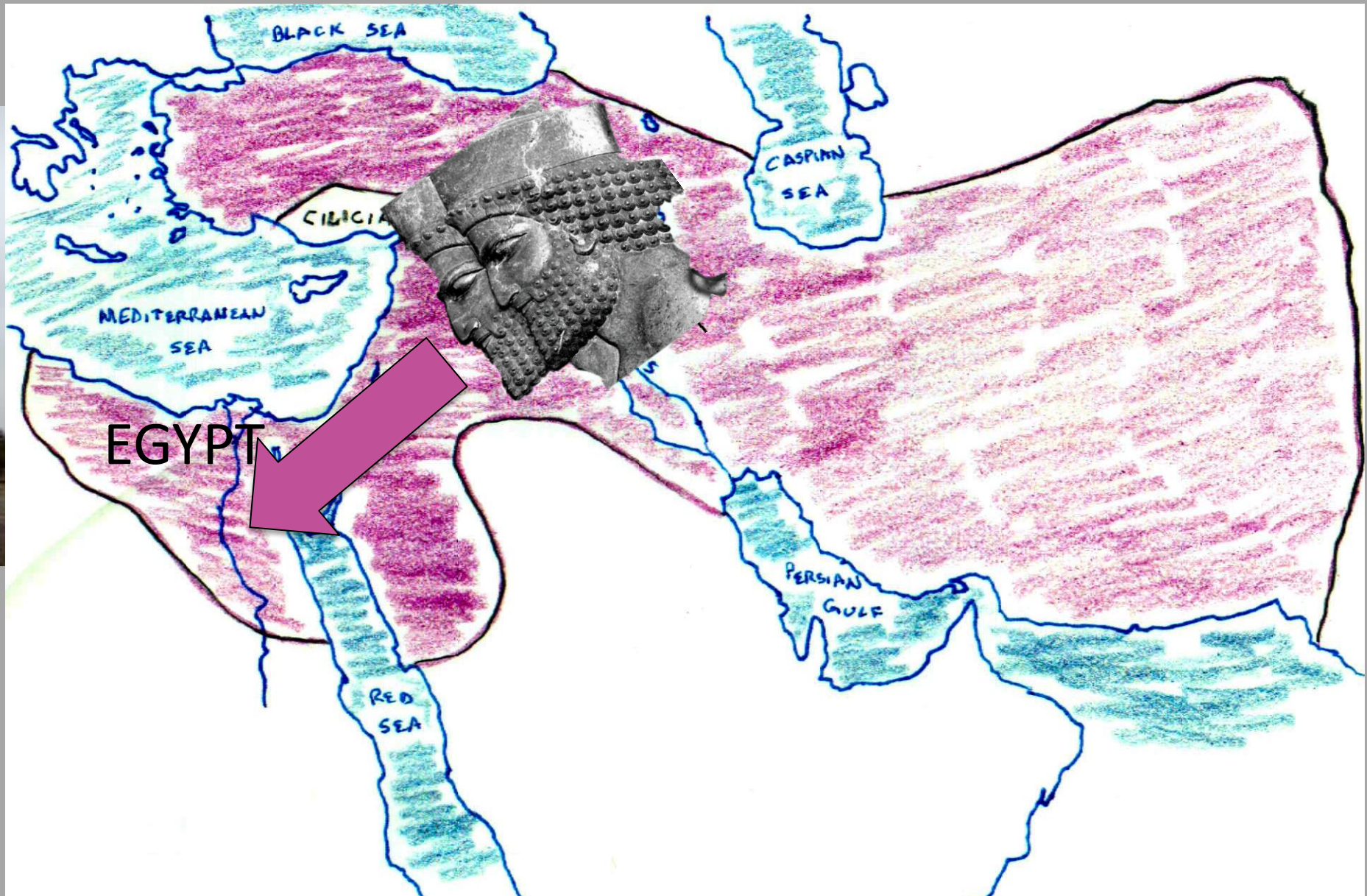
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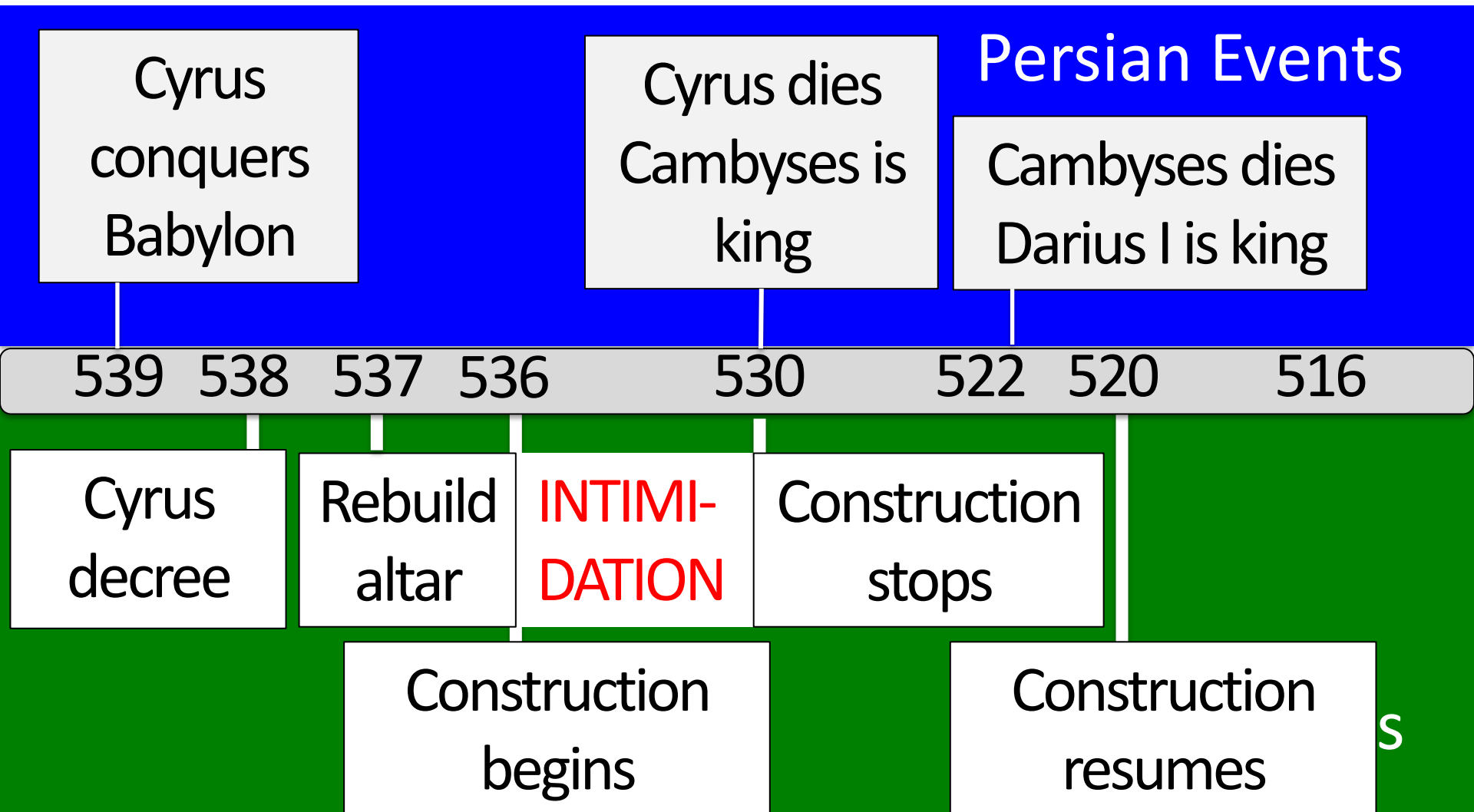
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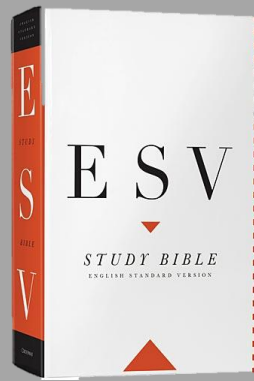
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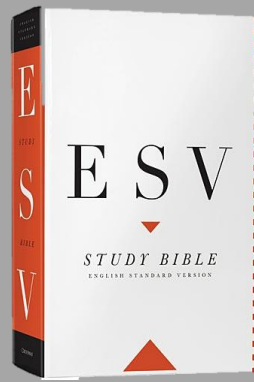




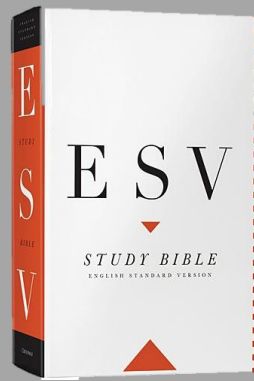
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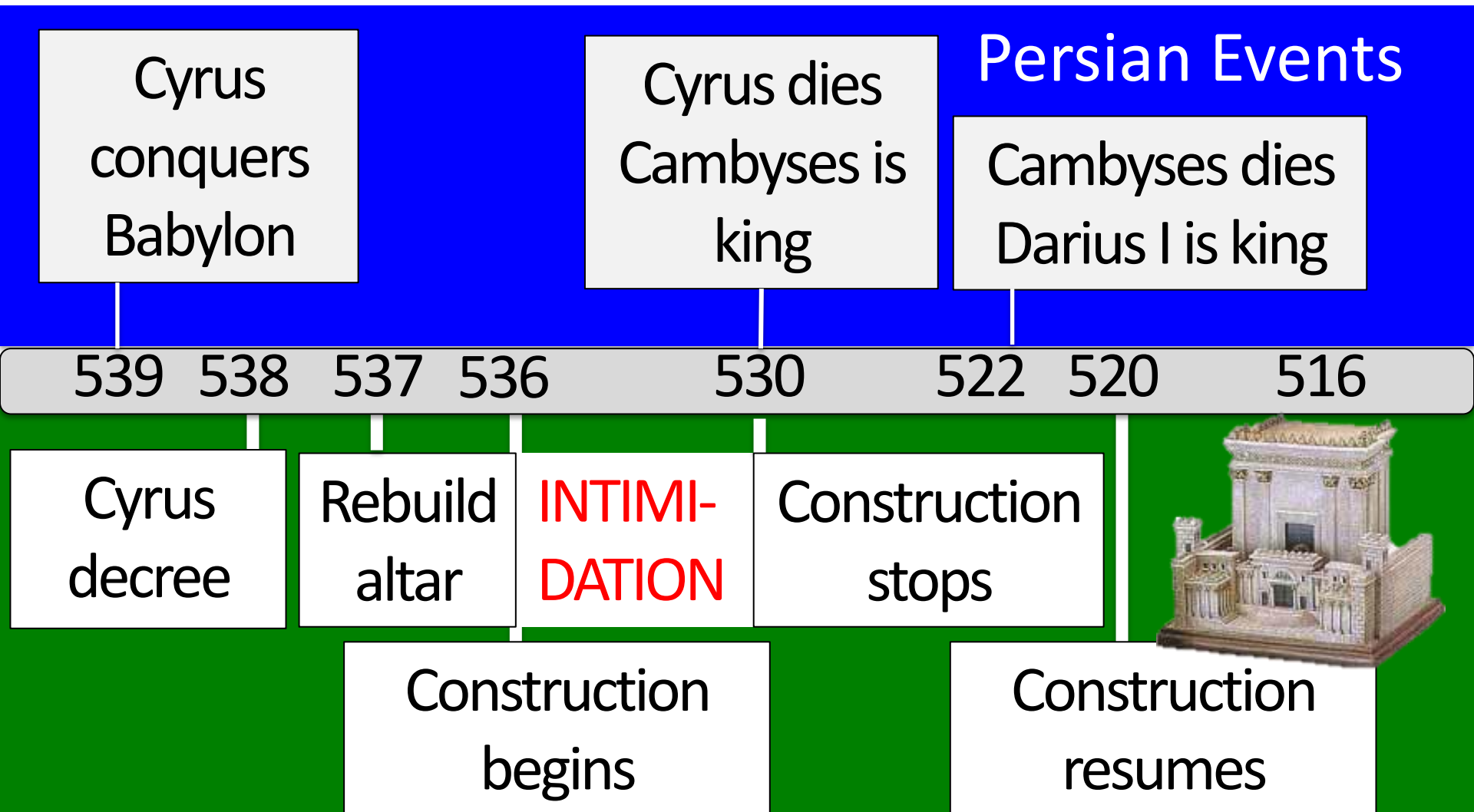
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Be sensitive to
God's stirring!

Ezra 3:2

“They built the altar”



Honor the removal of
sin and indwelling of
God

Ezra 5:3

*“Who gave you a decree to build
this house?”*



Keep Jesus as Lord
and teacher