

Civilizations of the Ancient World
Spring 2024

MEETING 11

The Success of the Persian Empire

- The Neo-Assyrians
- Babylon
- Lost Tribes and Babylonian Captivity
- The Persians



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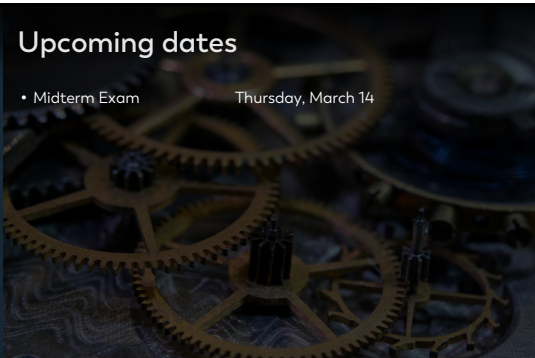
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- 1 The Neo-Assyrians
- 2 Babylon
- 3 Lost Tribes and Babylonian Captivity
- 4 The Persians

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Upcoming dates

- Midterm Exam Thursday, March 14



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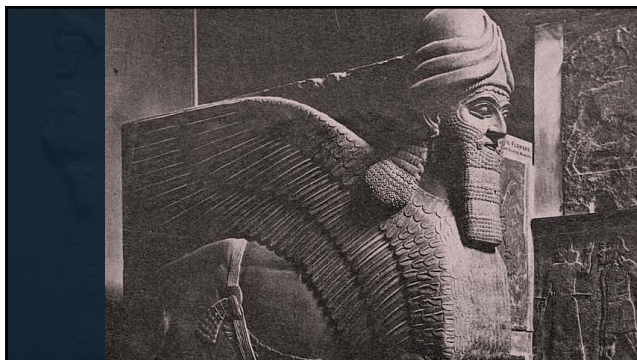
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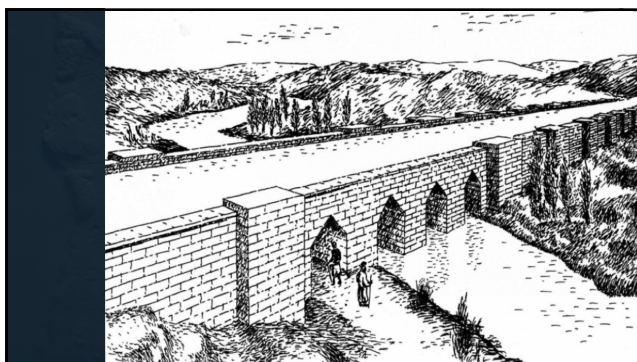
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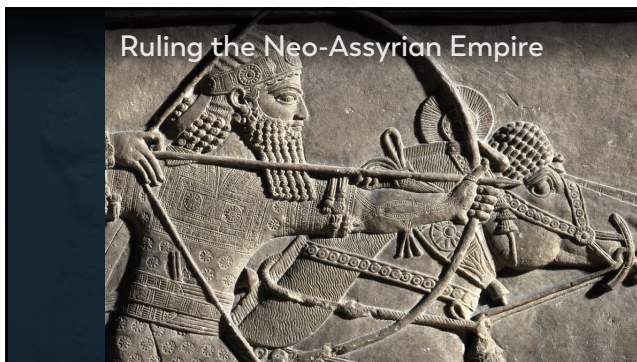
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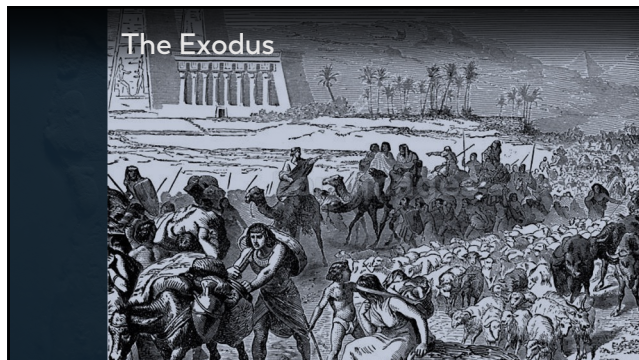
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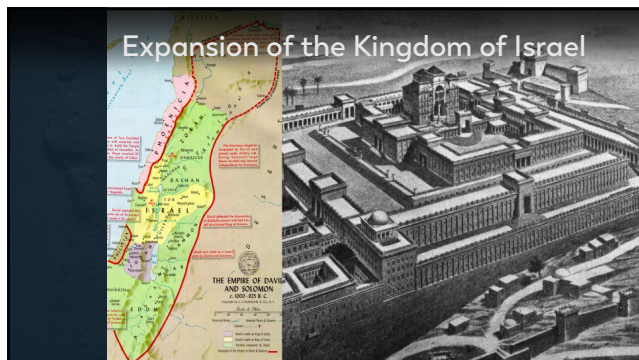
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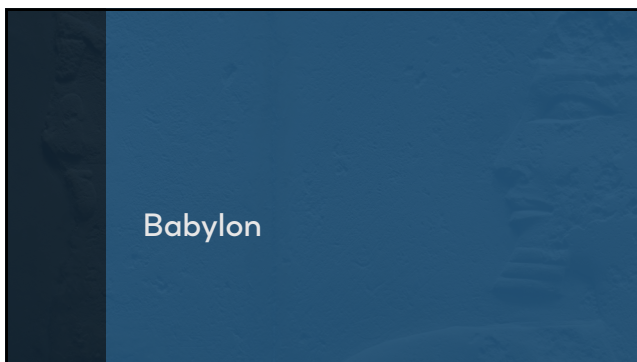
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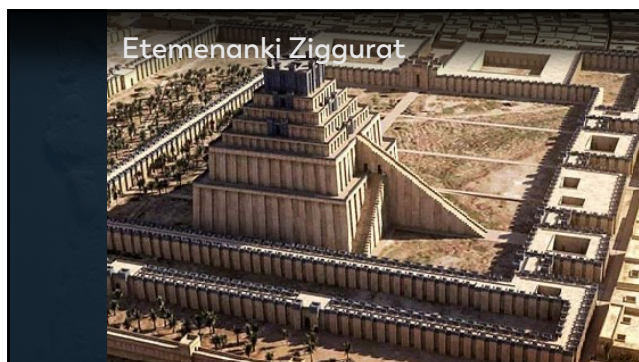
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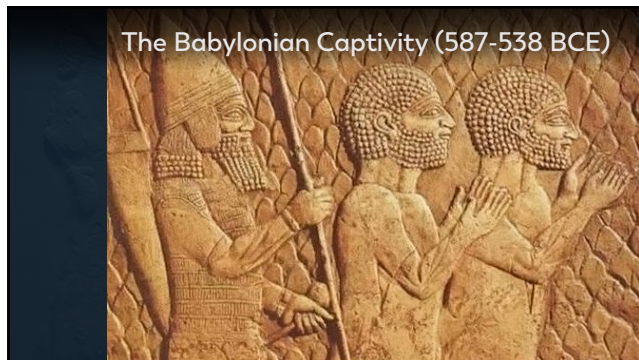
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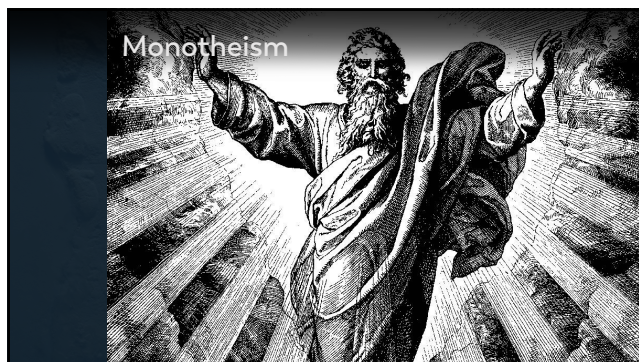
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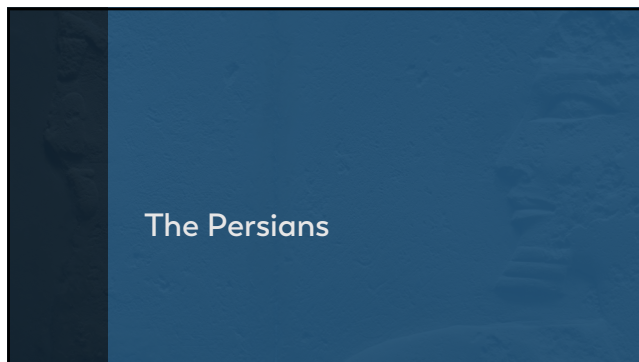
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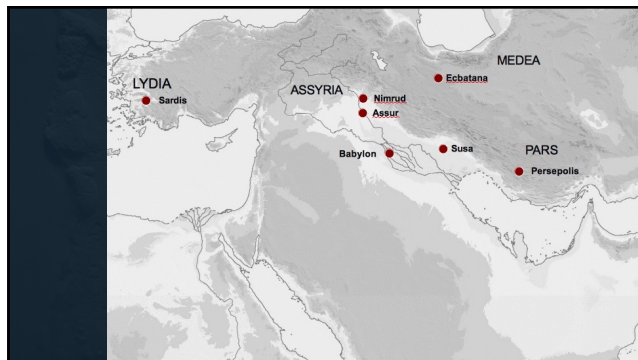
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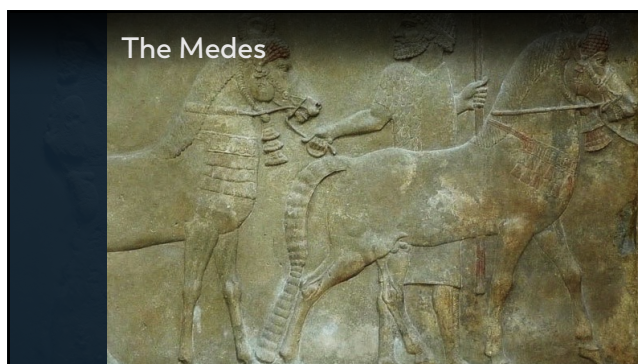
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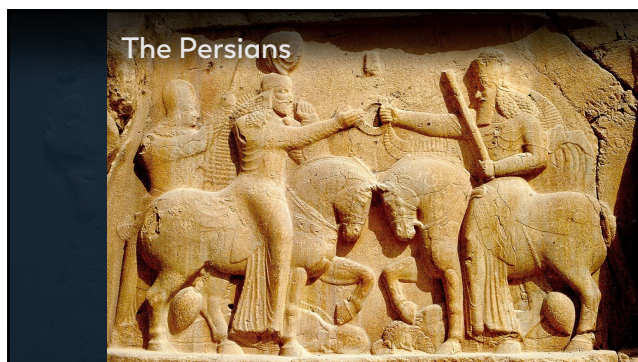
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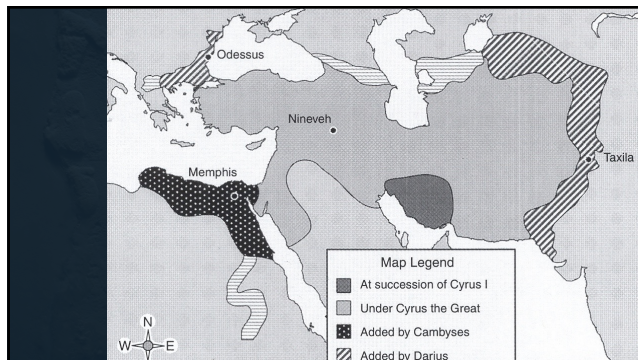
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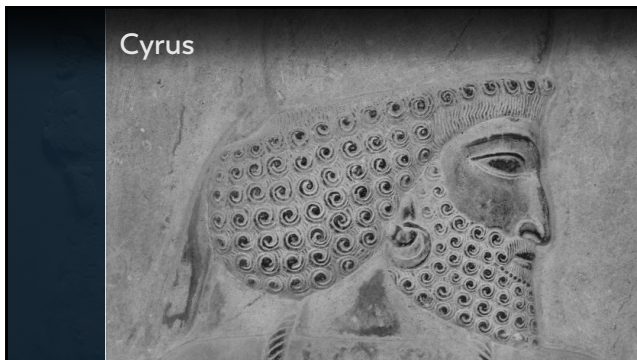
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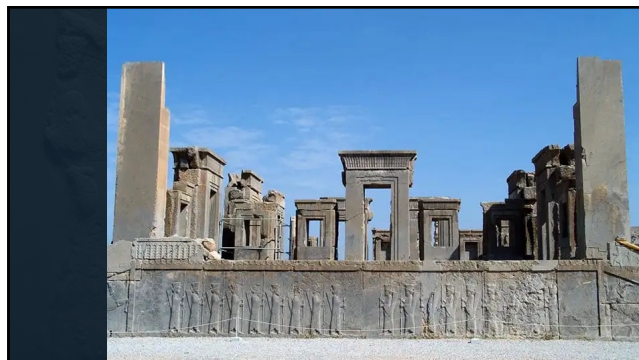
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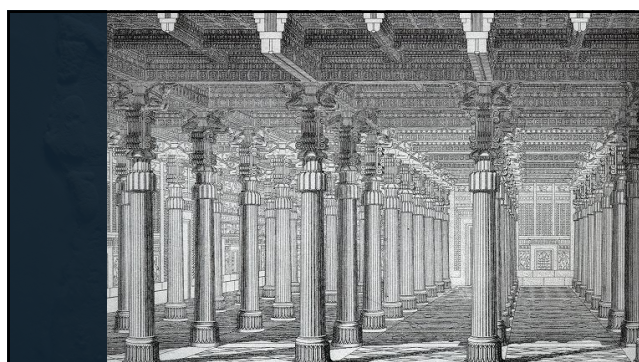
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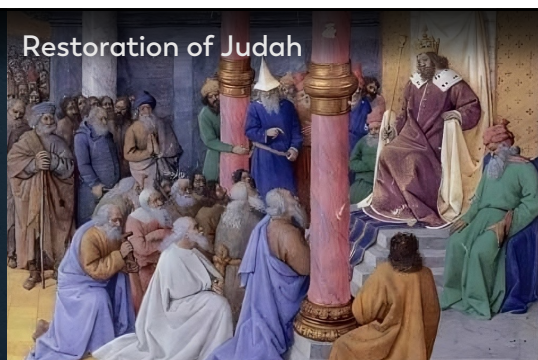
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Key reasons the Persian Empire works

- Minimized oppression / threat to identity
- Benefits of empire
- Satrapies
- The Great King
 - Larger than life
 - Not a god

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Restoration of Judah

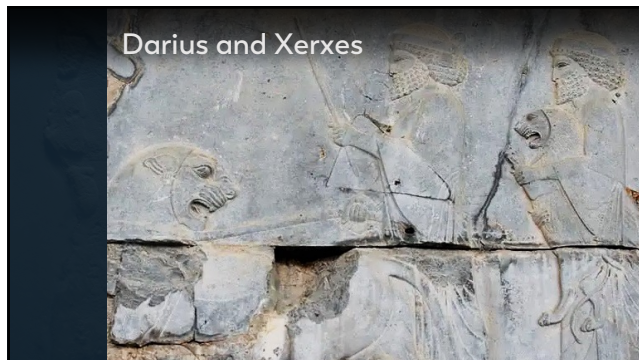


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Cambyses



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Darius and Xerxes

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Zoroastrianism

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Ancient Religions

Polytheism <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Mesopotamia<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Sumer• Akkad• Babylon• Assyria• Egypt• Anatolia<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Hittites• Aegean<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Minoans• Mycenaeans• Classical Greeks	Dualism <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Persia<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Zoroastrianism• Mithraism	Monotheism <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Israel and Judah (Judaism)• Christianity
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