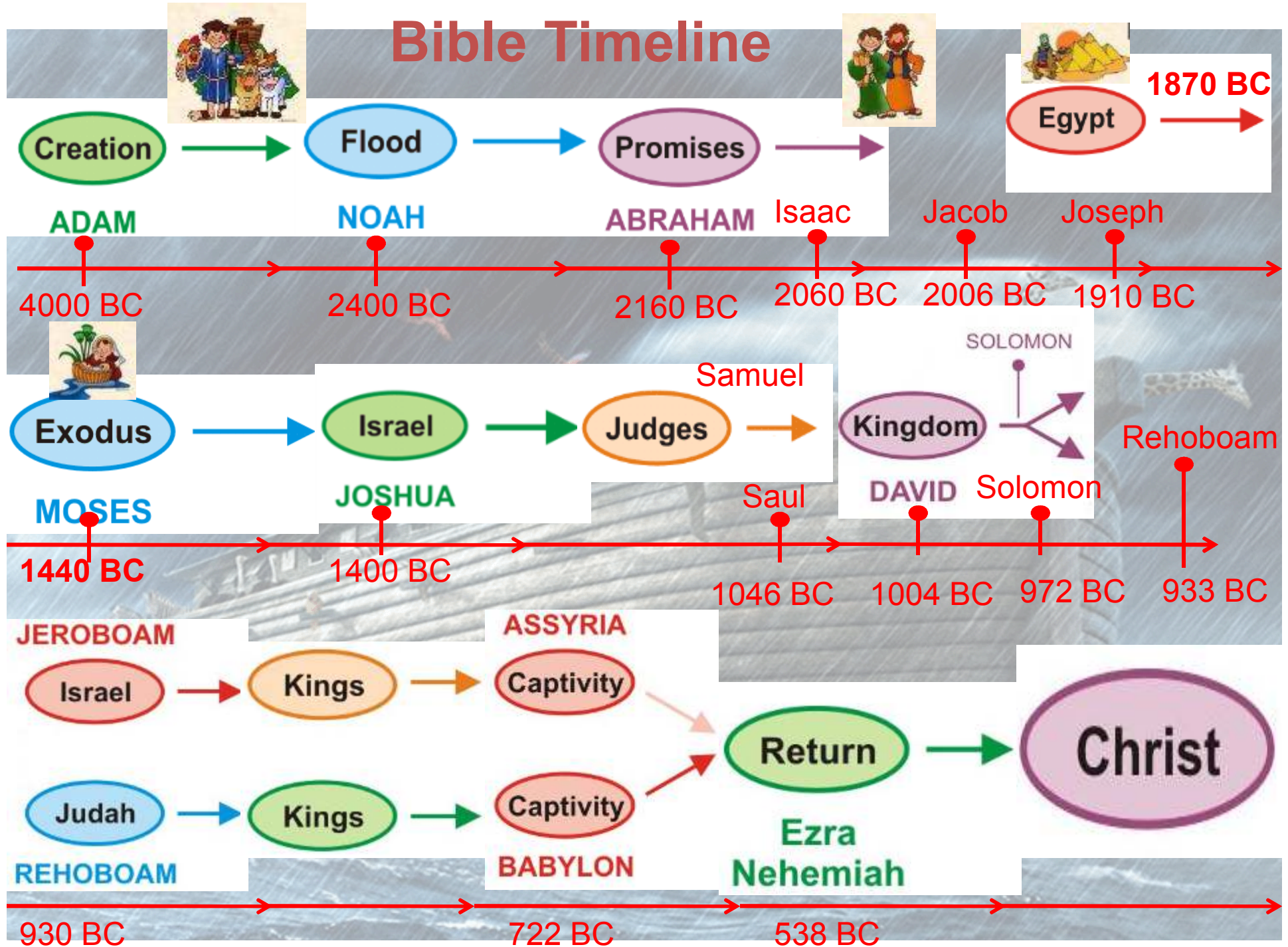


History of the Old Testament

1: Creation to the Fall



Bible Timeline



Historical Periods

1. The Creation and Fall (4004-2234 BC)
2. The Patriarchs (1996-1689 BC)
3. Moses and Exodus (1571-1451 BC)
4. Joshua and Conquest (1451-1443 BC)
5. Judges and Samuel (1443-1095 BC)
6. David and Solomon (1085-922 BC)
7. The Divided Kingdom (922-722 BC)
8. The Destruction of Israel and Judah (722-586 BC)
9. The Return from Captivity (539-400 BC)
 - *(The 400 Years of Silence)*

Historical Period #1

The Creation and Fall

(4004-2234 BC)

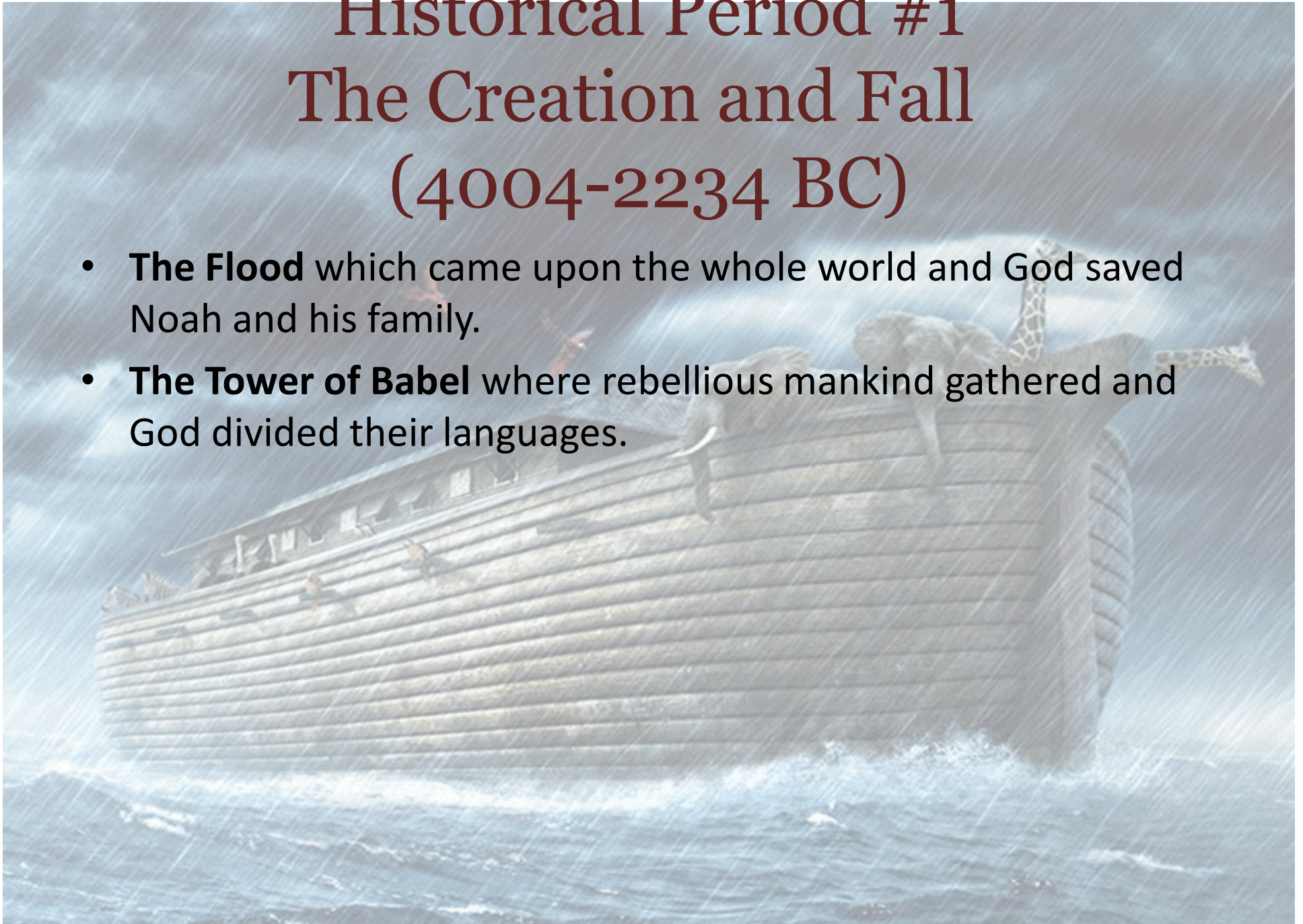
- The main events of creation (Genesis 1-11) were:
- **The Creation**
 - Heavens and the earth, all living things including mankind.
 - God created everything in six days and rested on the seventh day to establish the Sabbath day.
- **The Fall of Adam and Eve**
 - Sin and death enter into the world.
 - God made a covering for them indicating that it was only through the blood of a *substitute* could they approach God.
 - God pronounced a curse upon the man, woman, and serpent, and he also declared that the Messiah would someday come and crush the head of the serpent.

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The Creation and Fall

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- **The Flood** which came upon the whole world and God saved Noah and his family.
- **The Tower of Babel** where rebellious mankind gathered and God divided their languages.



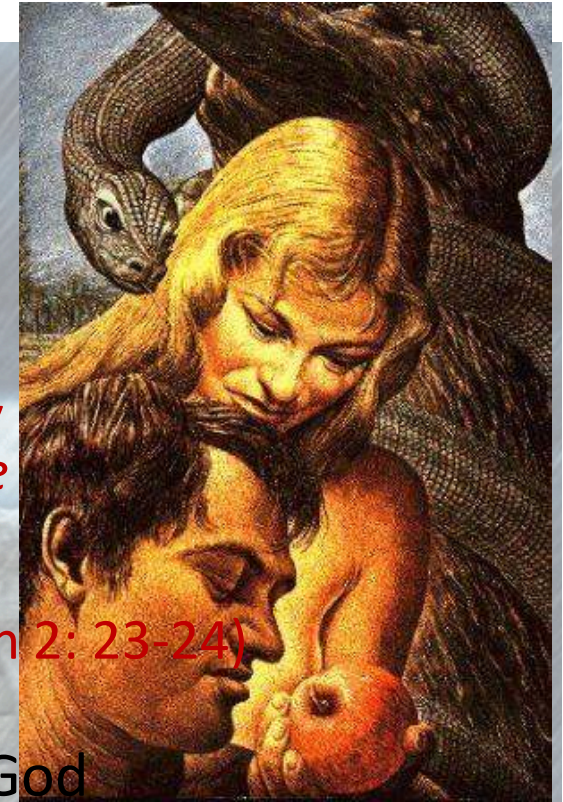
Genesis

- “In the beginning...”
 - beginning of the world
 - beginning of man
 - beginning of the nation (Hebrew people).
- God made the world, and all that is in the world, and the entire universe out of nothing.
- He spoke His Word, and everything came into existence.
 - This is creation!



Adam & Eve

- Beginning of Marriage:
 - *"This is now bone of my bones and flesh of my flesh; she shall be called Woman, because she was taken out of Man." Therefore a man shall leave his father and mother and be joined to his wife, and they shall become one flesh. (Gen 2: 23-24)*
- Eve was seduced by the serpent, Satan, the one who rebelled against the Most High God
 - *"You will not surely die. For God knows that in the day you eat of it your eyes will be opened, and you will be like God..." (Gen 3)*
- When they sinned, spiritual and physical death came into the world and fellowship with God was broken.
 - *"I heard Your voice in the garden, and I was afraid because I was naked; and I **hid** myself." (Gen 3)*
 - *"That He might reconcile them both to God in one body through the cross, thereby putting to death the **enmity**." (Eph 2:16)*
- The Lord cast Adam and Eve from the garden, away from the tree of life.



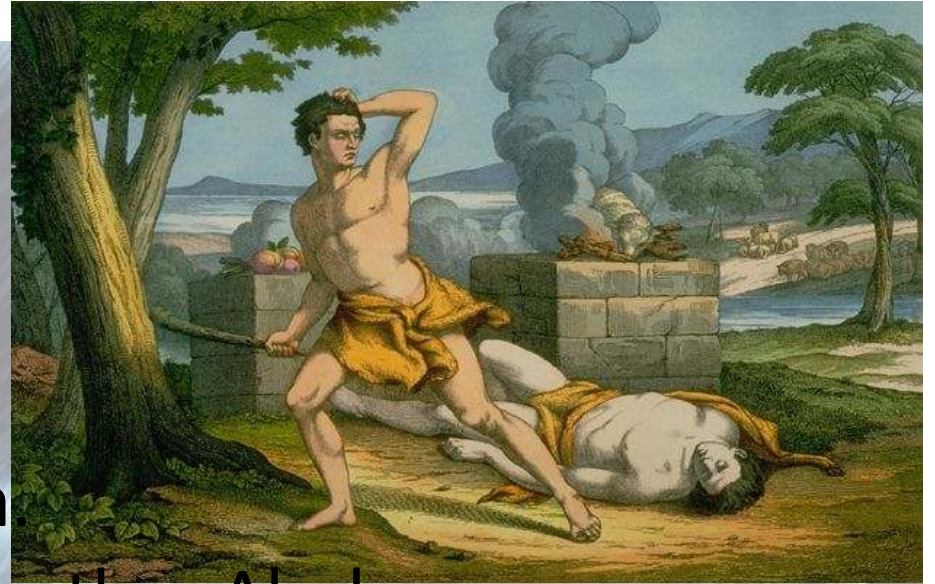
The Garden of Eden

- The exact location of the Garden of Eden is ***impossible to know*** for certainty.
- A river flowed out of the garden and was divided into four branches: Tigris, Euphrates, Pishon, and Gihon. (Gen 2:10-14)
 - The Tigris and Euphrates rivers flow from the Persian Gulf up and through the countries of Iraq, Syria, and Turkey.
 - The other two branches, Pishon and Gihon are unknown.
- Most scholars believe that the Garden of Eden was located ***somewhere near the Persian Gulf***.



Sons of Adam

- Cain, the firstborn, was thought to be the one who would destroy Satan.
- Cain jealously killed his brother Abel.
 - God would not accept his sacrifice (the best of his good works), though He accepted Abel's blood offering (God's prescribed way).
 - Cain rose up and slew his brother.
 - God punished him by driving him out of the midst of the people who served God.
- God gave Adam and Eve another son, Seth, who replaced Abel.
 - The Redeemer would come from Seth's family.



Cain's Family

- Cain's son, Lamech, inherited Cain's evil ways (Gen 4:19-24).
- He rejected God's standards for marriage and took many wives.
- He killed a man showing his disregard for human life.
 - *“For I have killed a man for wounding me,
Even a young man for hurting me.” (Gen 4:23)*
- He boasted in his own strength.
 - *“If Cain shall be avenged sevenfold,
Then Lamech seventy-sevenfold.” (Gen 4:24)*
- Evil spread to all mankind through the ungodly line of Cain.



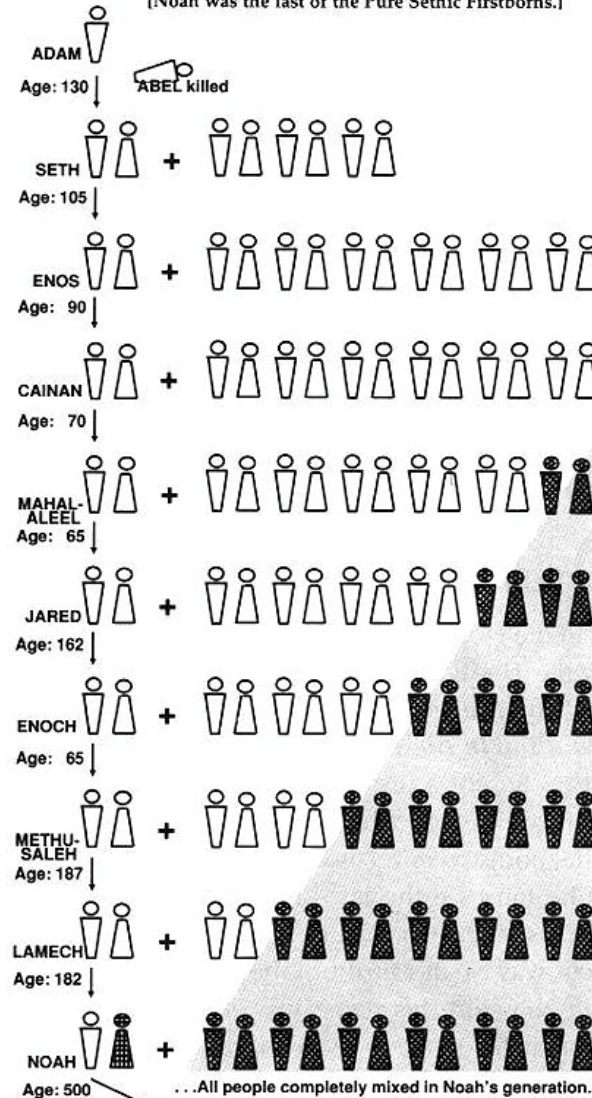
The Giants

"The sons of God saw the daughters of men, that they were beautiful; and they took wives for themselves of all whom they chose... There were giants on the earth in those days, and also afterward, when the sons of God came in to the daughters of men and they bore children to them. (Gen 6:1-4)

According to Jewish tradition, Noah's wife is Naamah - the sister of Tubalcain, a descendant of Cain

LINEAGE OF PURE ADAMIC FIRSTBORNS and their children.

[Noah was the last of the Pure Sethic Firstborns.]



Though Noah married a Cainite/mixed seed, he did not corrupt his life. He walked with God and kept himself away from evil which was rampant in his generation. He, alone, was found righteous in the sight of God. No other pure seed in his generation lived as he had lived. See Genesis 6:8,9; 7:1.

JAPHETH HAM SHEM
Noah had 3 sons only; no daughters. They were born only after Noah was 500 years old.

Except for Noah, all pure seeds - including Noah's brothers and sisters - had fallen from the Grace of God when they went the way of the Cainites. They became fallen sons and daughters, and therefore, they were no longer righteous in the eyes of God though genetically pure.

GENESIS 4:26

This verse does not apply to the Sethites who were sons and daughters of God. They never lost the revelation of the True Worship of God. The revelation was passed down from father to son.

This verse actually applies to the Cainites who, in two generations, strayed from what little truth that Cain had to the worship of evil.

Satan's evil traits
injected into CAIN
— to bring about a **corruption** and an **impersonation** of the Adamic race
— 1 John 3:12; Jude 7-11.

Around this period, the Cainic race began to profane the Name of Jehovah in their worship.
— Genesis 4:26

EVIL INFLUENCE OF THE PEOPLE OF CAIN and THOSE OF THE MIXED SEEDS ON THE PURE SEEDS

They got worse and worse as time went on...

And God raised up Enoch to prophesy against them in his generation.
— Jude 14-16

Wickedness of men's hearts increased to the extent that God had to destroy all such men from the face of the earth.
— Genesis 6:5,11

Flood came — in the 600th year of Noah's life.
— Genesis 7:11

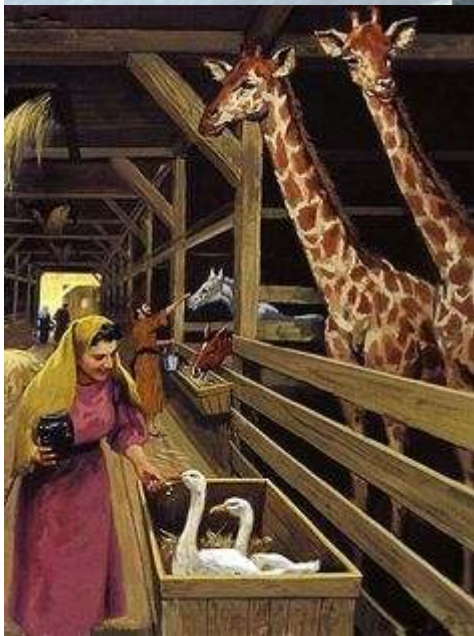
SYMBOLS

- Son and daughter who were pure.
- Son and daughter who went and joined themselves to the people of Cain and those of the mixed seed in their carnal ways of life, such as idolatry, debauchery, etc. They were no more righteous in God's eyes.
- Mrs. Noah, a Cainite or a hybrid.

The Great Flood

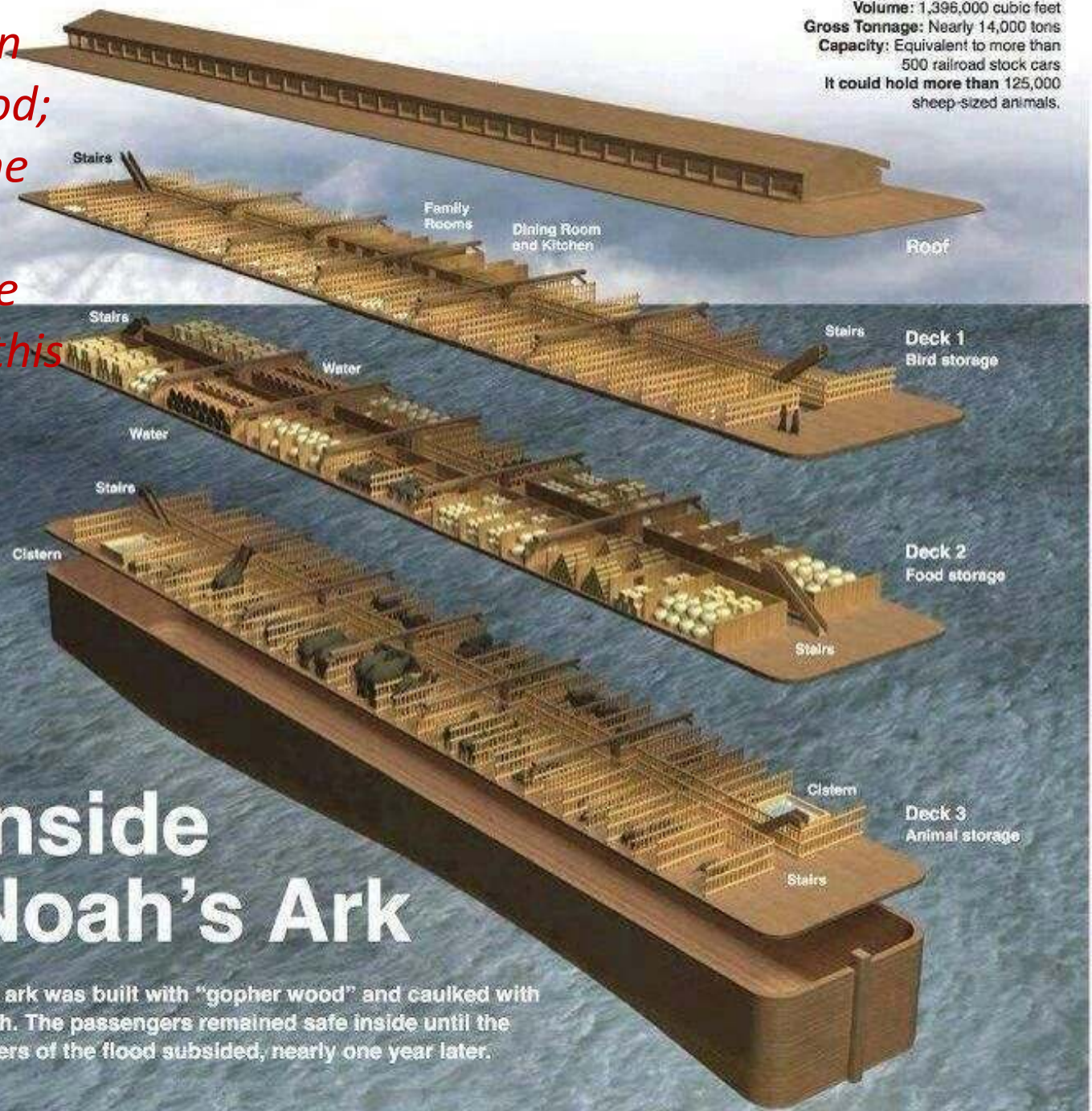
- The earth had become completely corrupt
- God sent a great flood to punish sinful mankind, but He would not break His promise to redeem man
 - He preserved the lives of Noah and His family as well as two of every kind of living creature in an ark.
 - The Ark: **450 feet long, 75 feet wide, and 45 feet high.**
 - It had three decks and was divided into compartments.
 - It's estimated that there was room in the Ark for 7000 species of animals.

*"Make yourself an ark of gopherwood; make rooms in the ark, and cover it inside and outside with pitch. "And this is how you shall make it..."
(Gen 6:11-15)*



Inside Noah's Ark

The ark was built with "gopher wood" and caulked with pitch. The passengers remained safe inside until the waters of the flood subsided, nearly one year later.



Volume: 1,396,000 cubic feet
Gross Tonnage: Nearly 14,000 tons
Capacity: Equivalent to more than 500 railroad stock cars
It could hold more than 125,000 sheep-sized animals.

Titanic vs. Ark



RMS Titanic



Noah's Ark

175 feet	Height	45 feet
882 feet	Length	450 feet
92 feet	Width	75 feet
Steel	Construction	Wood
3,547 people Provisions for 3 weeks	Capacity	50,000+ animals 2,000,000+ insects 8 people Provisions for 1 year

After the Flood

- Fear of man fell on animals
 - *And the fear of you and the dread of you shall be on every beast of the earth, on every bird of the air, on all that move on the earth, and on all the fish of the sea. They are given into your hand.*
- Man permitted to eat animals for food
 - *Every moving thing that lives shall be food for you. I have given you all things, even as the green herbs. But you shall not eat flesh with its life, that is, its blood.*
- God commanded the death penalty for murder
 - *Surely for your lifeblood I will demand a reckoning...*
“Whoever sheds man’s blood, By man his blood shall be shed
- Lifespans were decreased
 - *My Spirit shall not strive with man forever, for he is indeed flesh; yet his days shall be one hundred and twenty years.*

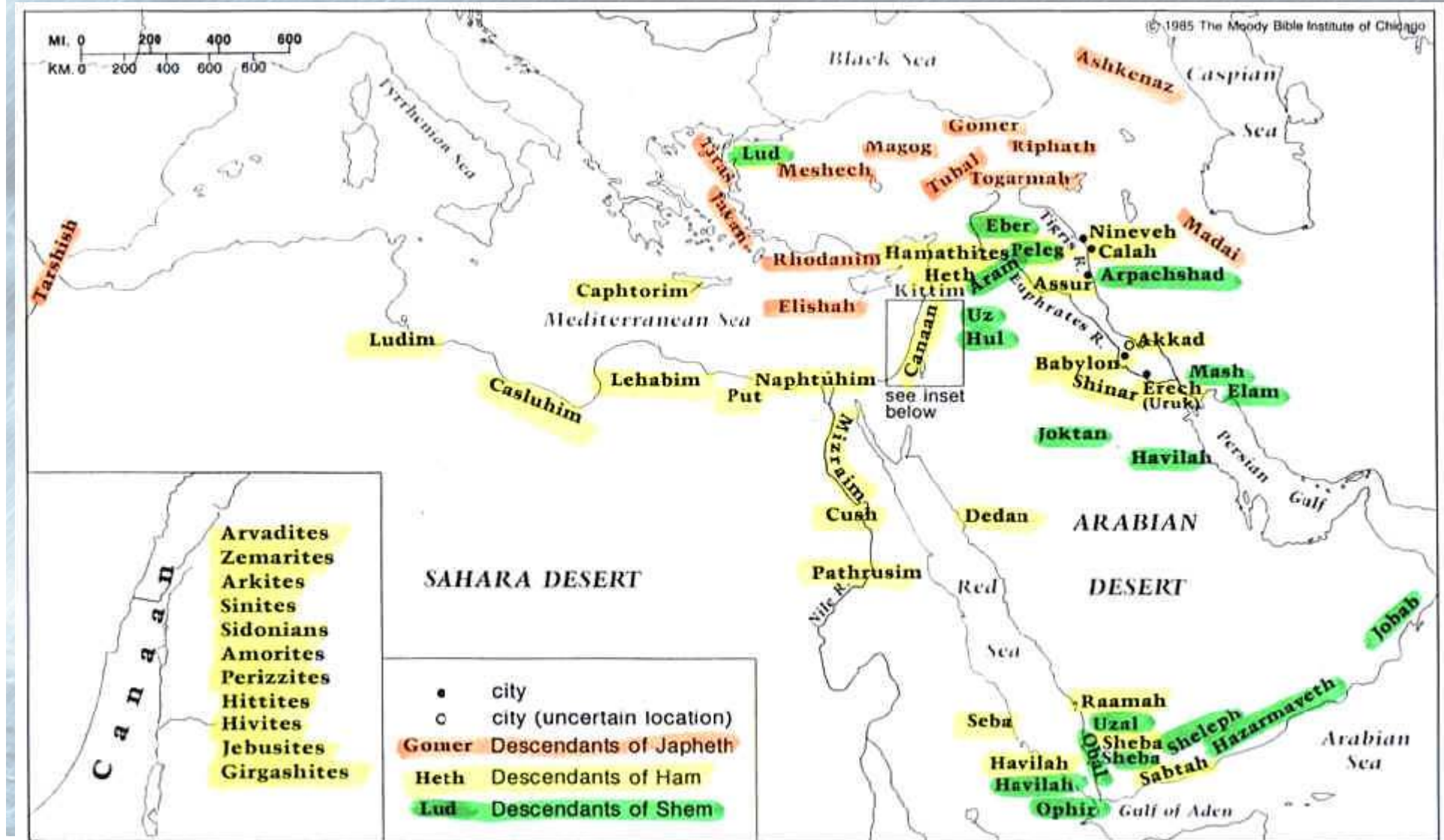
Sons of Noah

- *Shem, Ham, and Japheth*
- Ham, sinned against God by showing disrespect to his father, Noah (Gen 9)
- Noah cursed Ham's son, Canaan
 - *“Cursed be Canaan;
A servant of servants
He shall be to his brethren.”*
 - *“Blessed be the LORD,
The God of Shem,
And may Canaan be his servant.*
 - *May God enlarge Japheth,
And may he dwell in the tents of Shem;
And may Canaan be his servant.”*

Descendant Nations of Noah

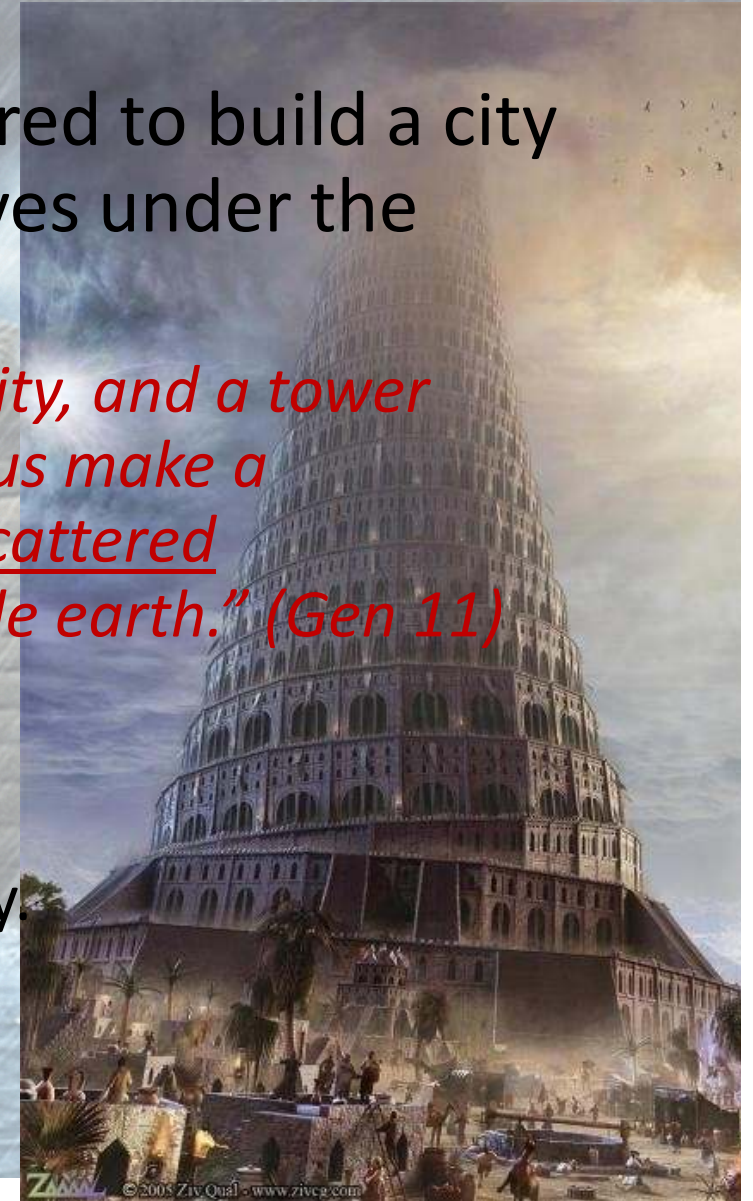
Ham (Africa)	Shem (Middle East)	Japheth (Europe, Asia)
1. Mizraim (Egypt) 2. Cush (Sudan, Ethiopia) 3. Put (Lybia) 4. Canaan (Hivites, Jebusites, Arvadites, Girgashites, Amorites, Arkites, Sinites, Hittites, Sidonians, Perizzites, Zemarites)	1. Elam (Arabia) 2. Asshur (Assyria) 3. Lud (Lydians) 4. Aram (Armenia, Mesopotamia, Syria) 5. Arphaxad (Chaldea - <i>From which Abraham descended</i>)	1. Javan (Greece, Romans, Romance -- French, Italians, Spanish, Portuguese) 2. Magog (Scythians, Slavs, Russians, Bulgarians, Bohemians, Poles, Slovaks, Croatians) 3. Madai (Indians & Iranic: Medes, Persians, Afghans, Kurds) 4. Tubal (South of Black Sea) 5. Tiras (Thracians, Teutons, Germans, Scandinavian, Anglo-Saxon, Jutes) 6. Meshech (Russia) 7. Gomer (Celtic)

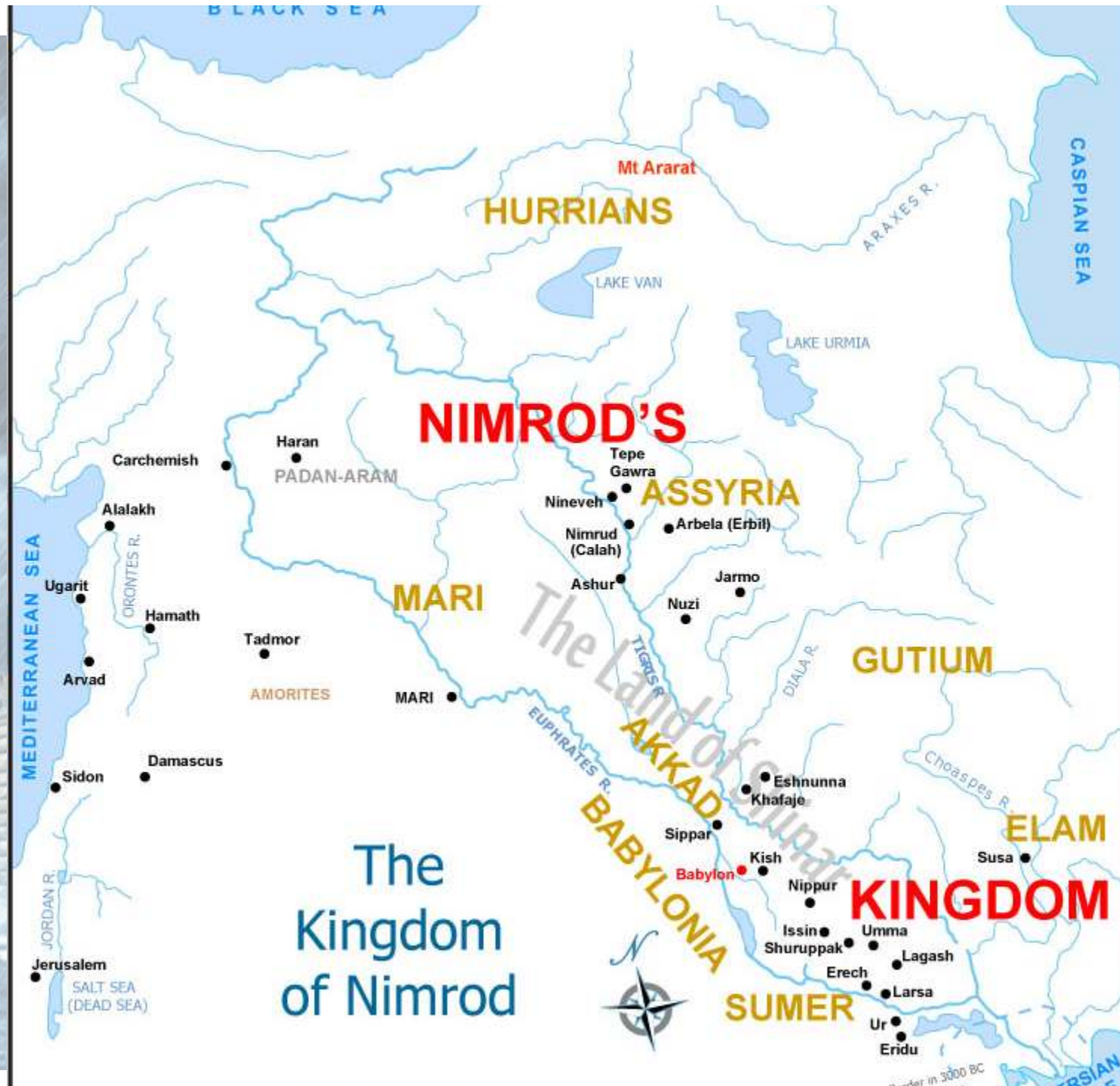
Descendant Nations of Noah



The Tower at Babel

- Proud and rebellious men desired to build a city and make a name for themselves under the leadership of Nimrod
 - *“Come, let us build ourselves a city, and a tower whose top is in the heavens; let us make a name for ourselves, lest we be scattered abroad over the face of the whole earth.” (Gen 11)*
- They built a tower, in the land of Shinar (Babel)
 - First organized system of idolatry.
 - Disobeyed God's command to be fruitful and fill the earth.





Historical Period #1

The Creation and Fall (4004-2234 BC)

- Creation - Beginning of Everything
- Fall – due to envy: “be like God”
- Evil, violence - enters man through Cain
- Seth replaces Abel, Christ comes from Seth
- Noah – last “pure-breed” of Seth
- After the flood
 - Fear between man and animals
 - Eating meat permitted, life span shortened
 - Penal system established
- Descendant nations of Noah:
 - Ham - Africa
 - Shem – Middle East
 - Japheth – Europe, Asia
- Babel – rebellion, idolatry, confusion

