

# **EZRA-NEHEMIAH**

**THE GOOD HAND OF GOD**

# EZRA-NEHEMIAH – OUTLINE

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- Return under Zerubbabel – Ezra 1-6
  - Rebuilding the Temple
- Return under Ezra – Ezra 7-10
  - Rebuilding the Community
- Return under Nehemiah – Nehemiah 1-7
  - Rebuilding the City
- Renewed Community of Israel – Nehemiah 8-12
  - Rebuilding the Community
- Failure of the People – Nehemiah 13

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- **New Temple** – Ezra 1–6
- **New Rule** – Ezra 7–10
- **New City** – Nehemiah 1–6
- **New Society** – Nehemiah 7-12
- **Same Issues** – Nehemiah 13

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FROM BABYLON TO JERUSALEM  
EZRA 1-2

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  - 1:5-11 – Stirring the People

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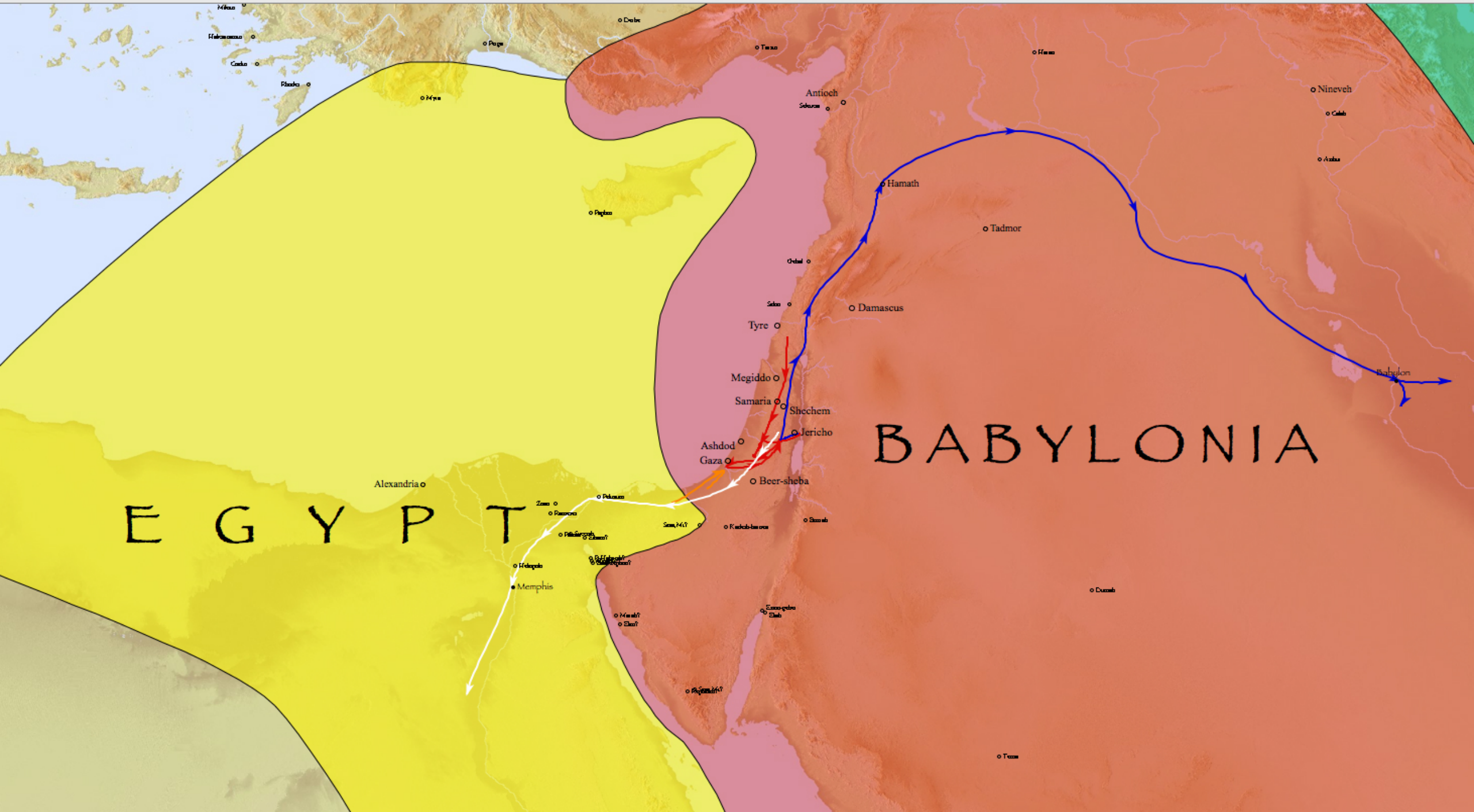
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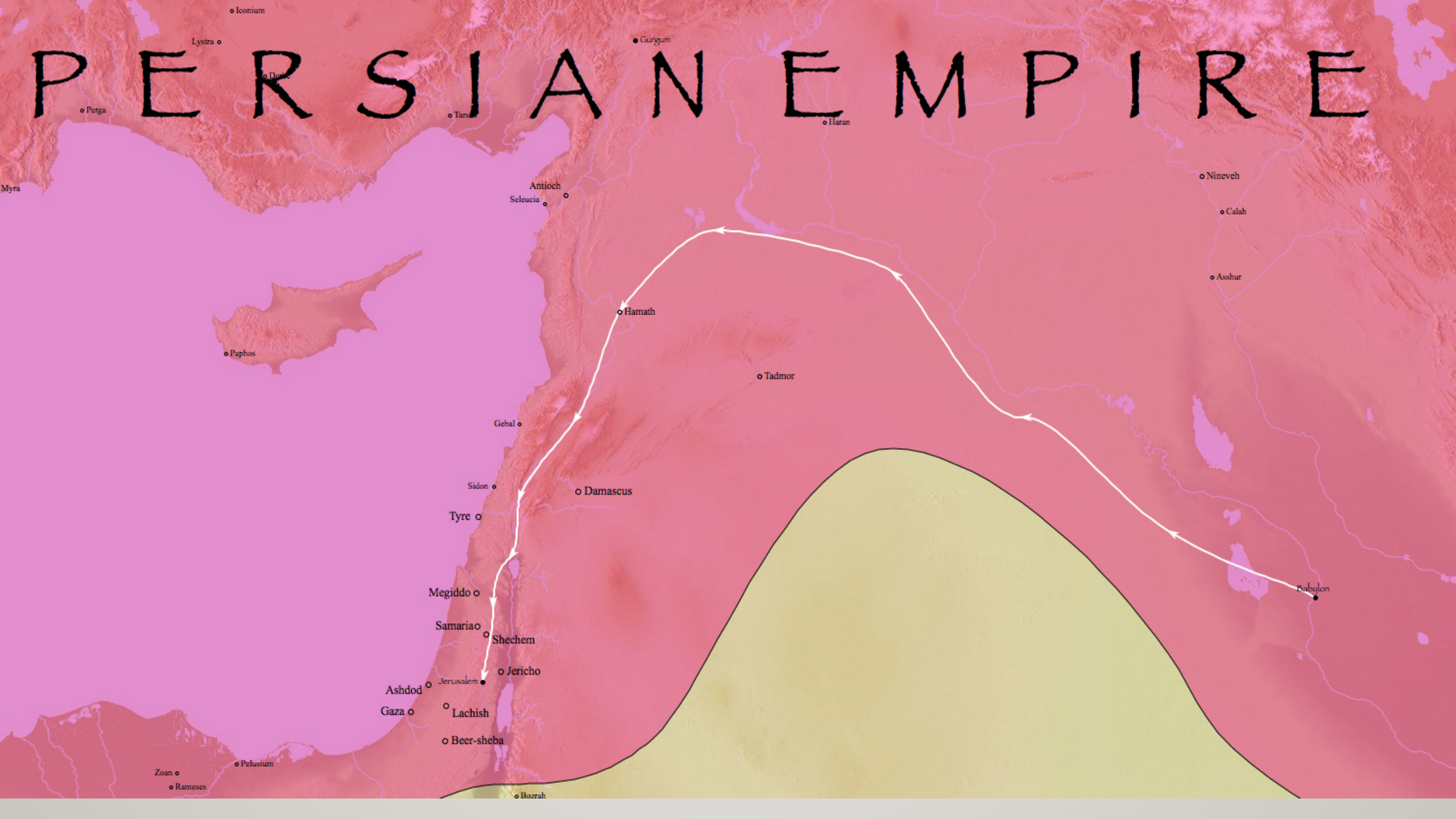
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  - Priests – 2:36-39
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  - Undocumented Israelites (Laity and Priests) – 2:59-63

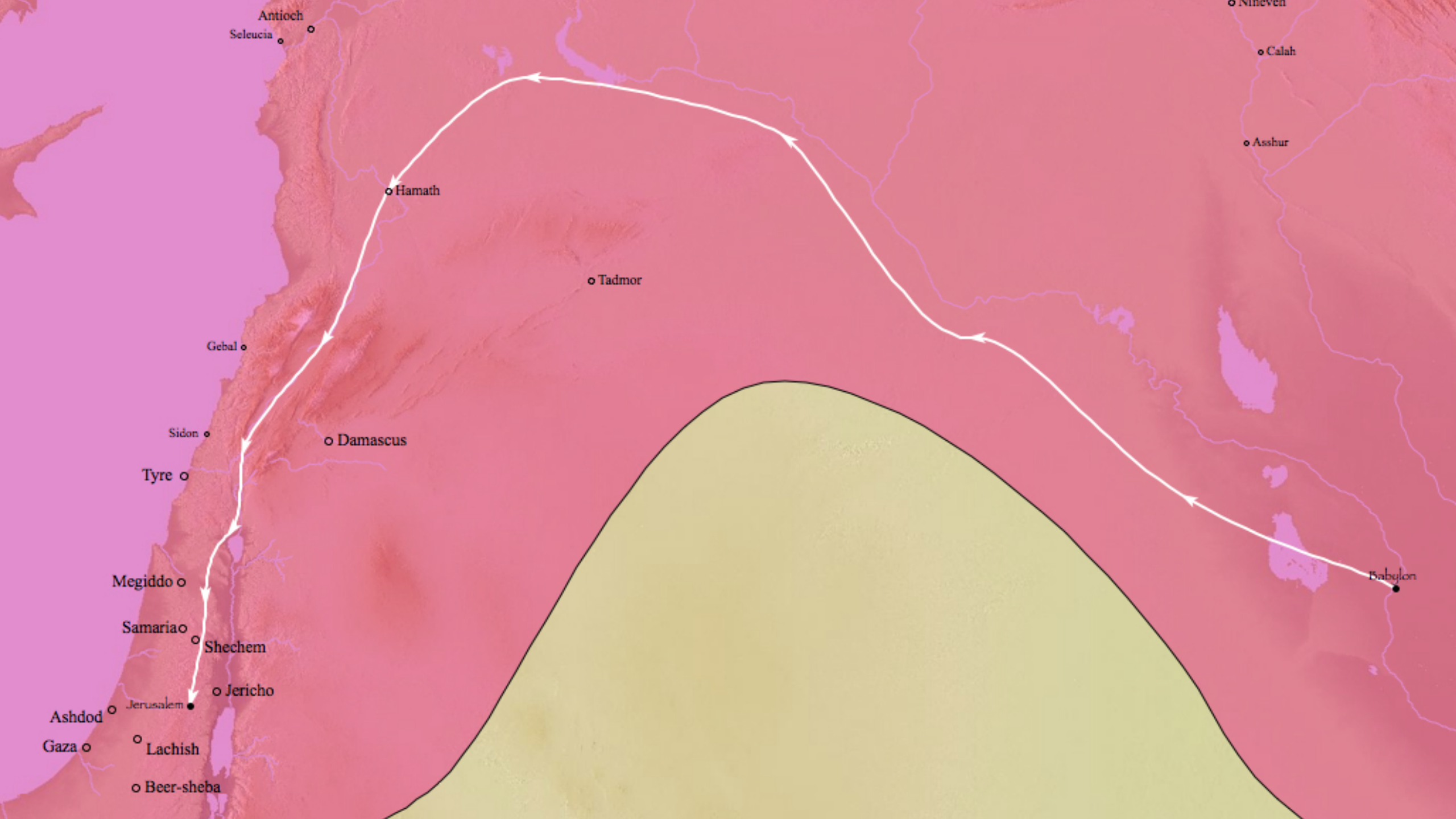


■ Nebuchadnezzar ■ Egyptians ■ Exiles □ Flight to Egypt



# PERSIAN EMPIRE





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# APPLICATION DISCUSSION

1. First (Preeminent)
2. Last (Promise)
3. All in between (Providence)
4. What did you observe/what stood out to you when reading Ezra-Nehemiah?