

**THE
BABBELING
OF BABEL**

CREATION
(Ch. 1-2)

CORRUPTION
(Ch. 3-5)

CATASTROPHE
(Ch. 6-10)

CONFUSION
(Ch. 11)



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GENESIS 11:1-9

Now the whole earth used the same language and the same words. 2 It came about as they journeyed east, that they found a plain in the land of Shinar and settled there. 3 They said to one another, “Come, let us make bricks and burn them thoroughly.” And they used brick for stone, and they used tar for mortar.

GENESIS 11:1-9

4 They said, “Come, let us build for ourselves a city, and a tower whose top will reach into heaven, and let us make for ourselves a name, otherwise we will be scattered abroad over the face of the whole earth.” 5 The Lord came down to see the city and the tower which the sons of men had built.

GENESIS 11:1-9

6 The Lord said, “Behold, they are one people, and they all have the same language. And this is what they began to do, and now nothing which they purpose to do will be impossible for them. Come, let Us go down and there confuse their language, so that they will not understand one another’s speech.”

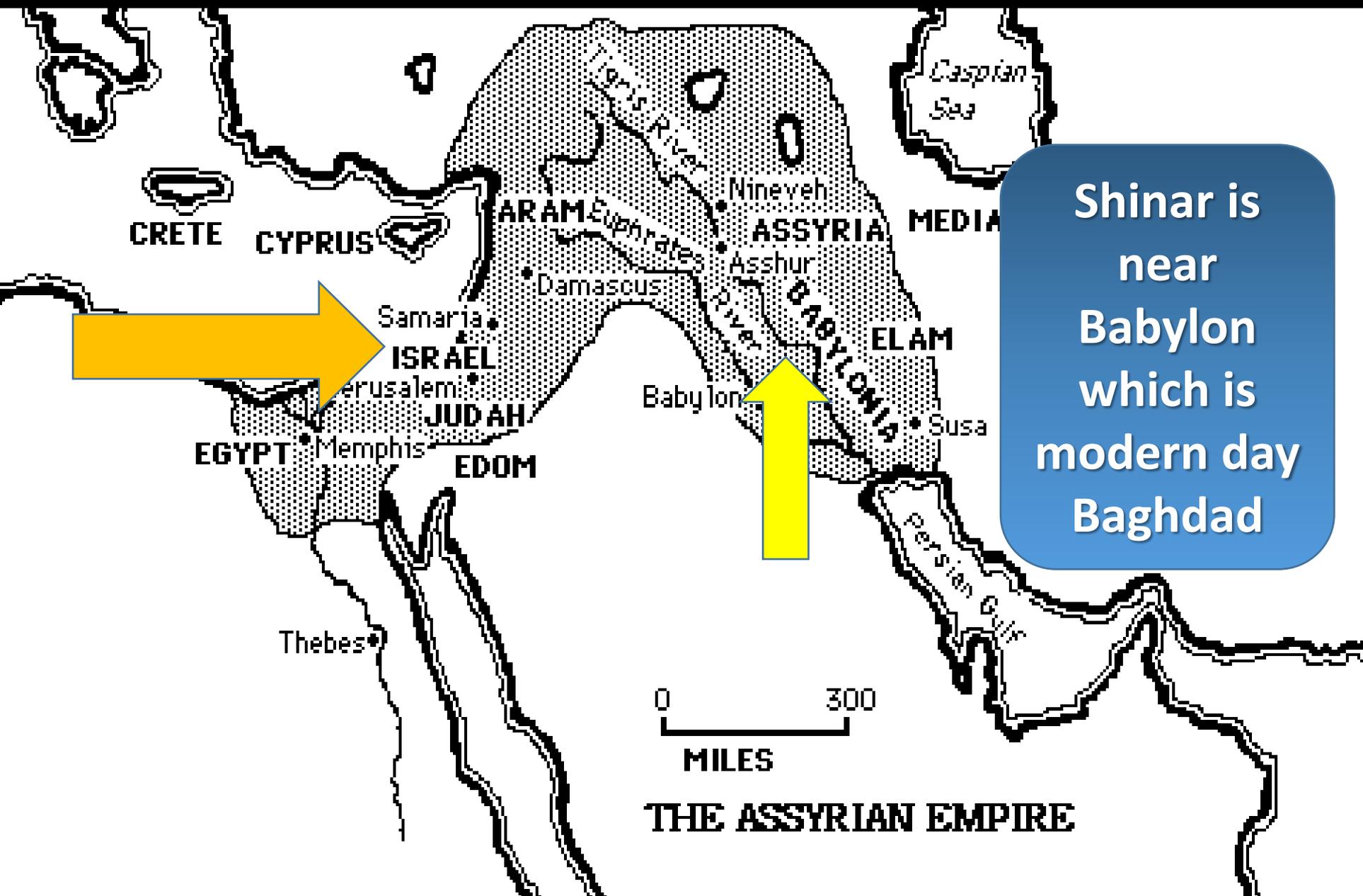
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8 So the Lord scattered them abroad from there over the face of the whole earth; and they stopped building the city. 9 Therefore its name was called Babel, because there the Lord confused the language of the whole earth; and from there the Lord scattered them abroad over the face of the whole earth.

BABEL

**The Word Babel
literally means
“confused” and
it is where we
derive our word
babbling!**

Where on earth is Babel?

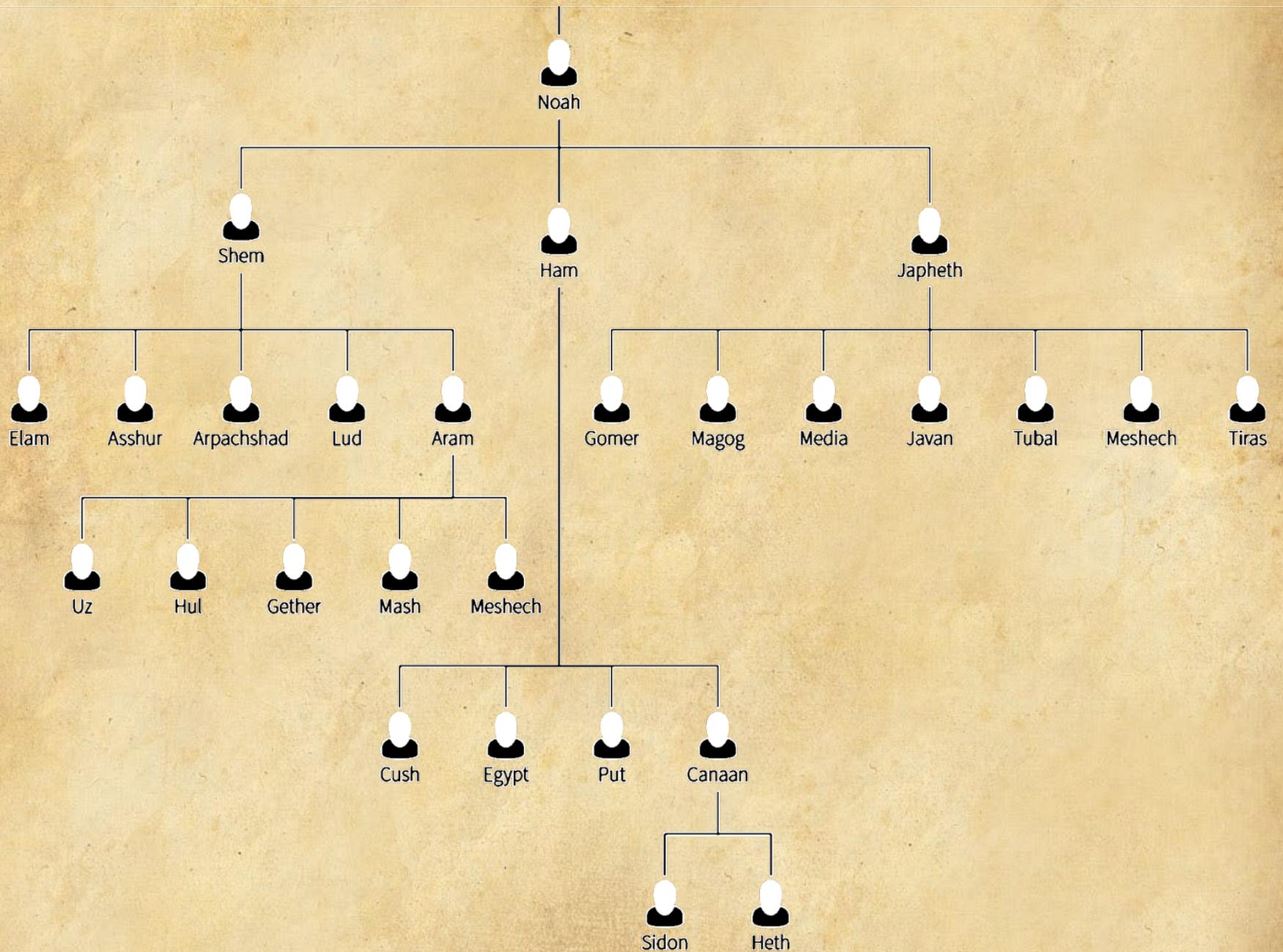


CLEARING
UP THE
CONFUSION

The Problem

Genesis 9:1

And God blessed Noah and his sons and said to them, “Be fruitful and multiply, and fill the earth.



The People

Genesis 11:1-2

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A DELIBERATE DISOBEDIENCE

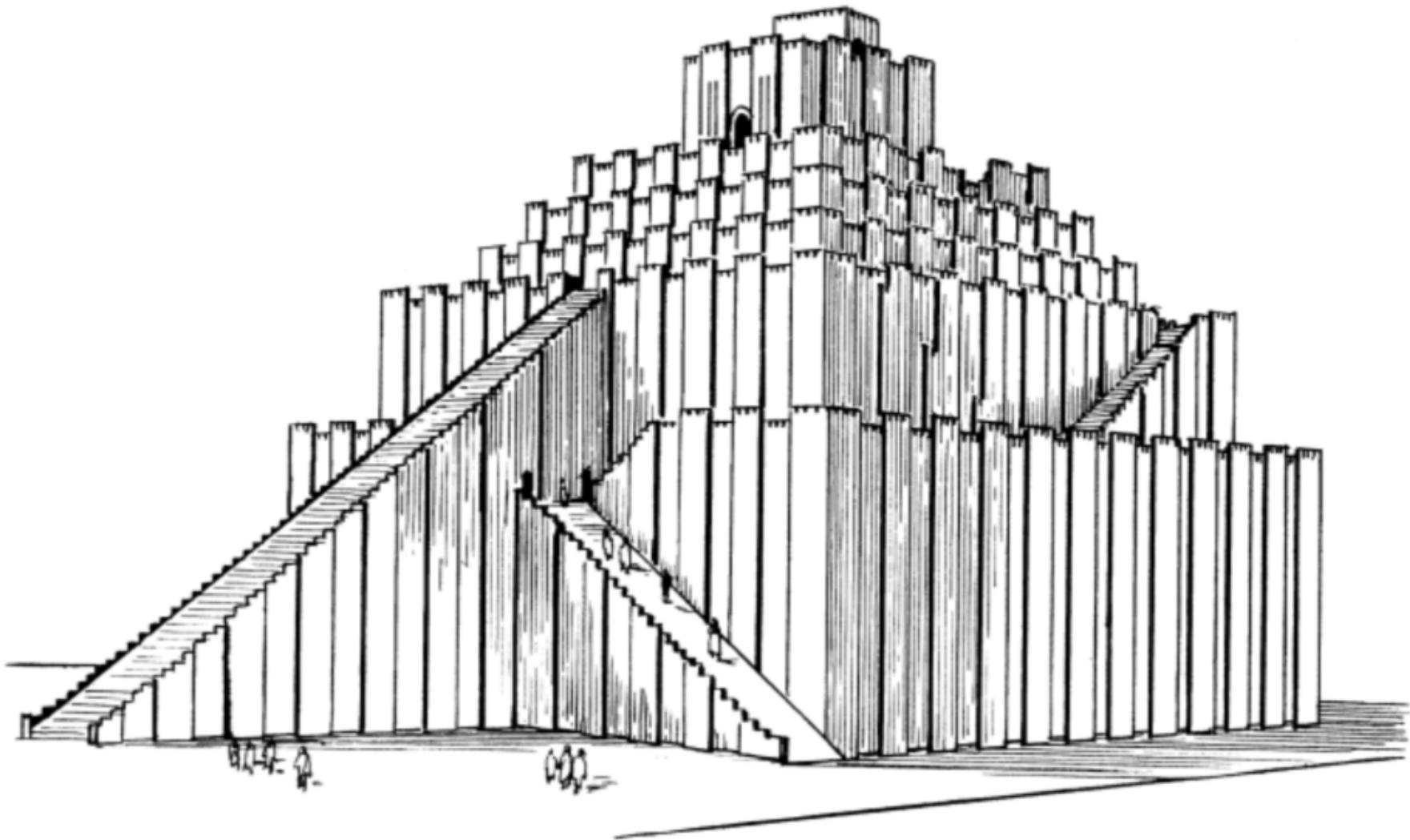
The Plan

Genesis 11:3-4

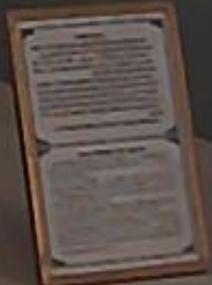
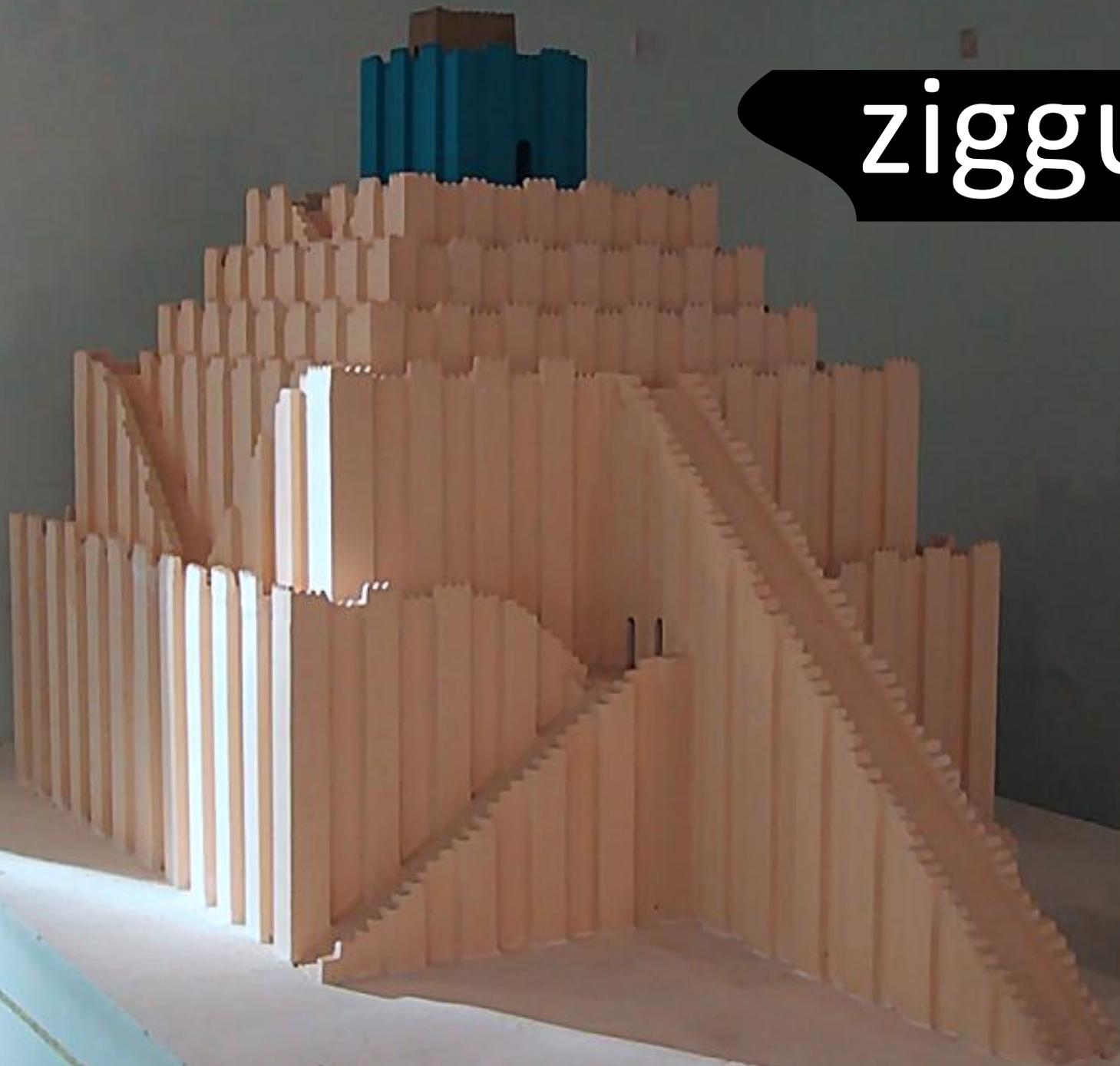
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The Plan

- A. They had a 3-fold plan
 - 1. A Town - Government
 - 2. A Tower - Worship
 - 3. A Testimony – Authority



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A Devilish Defiance

Genesis 11:5-6

5 The Lord came down to see the city and the tower which the sons of men had built. 6 The Lord said, “Behold, they are one people, and they all have the same language. And this is what they began to do, and now nothing which they purpose to do will be impossible for them.

A Divine Disturbance

Genesis 11:7-9

"Come, let Us go down and there confuse their language, so that they will not understand one another's speech." 8 So the LORD scattered them abroad from there over the face of the whole earth; and they stopped building the city. 9 Therefore its name was called Babel, because there the LORD confused the language of the whole earth; and from there the LORD scattered them abroad over the face of the whole earth.

THE TABLE OF NATIONS

GEN. 10

- City
- City (uncertain location)
- LUD Descendants of Japheth
- PUT Descendants of Ham
- UZAL Descendants of Shem



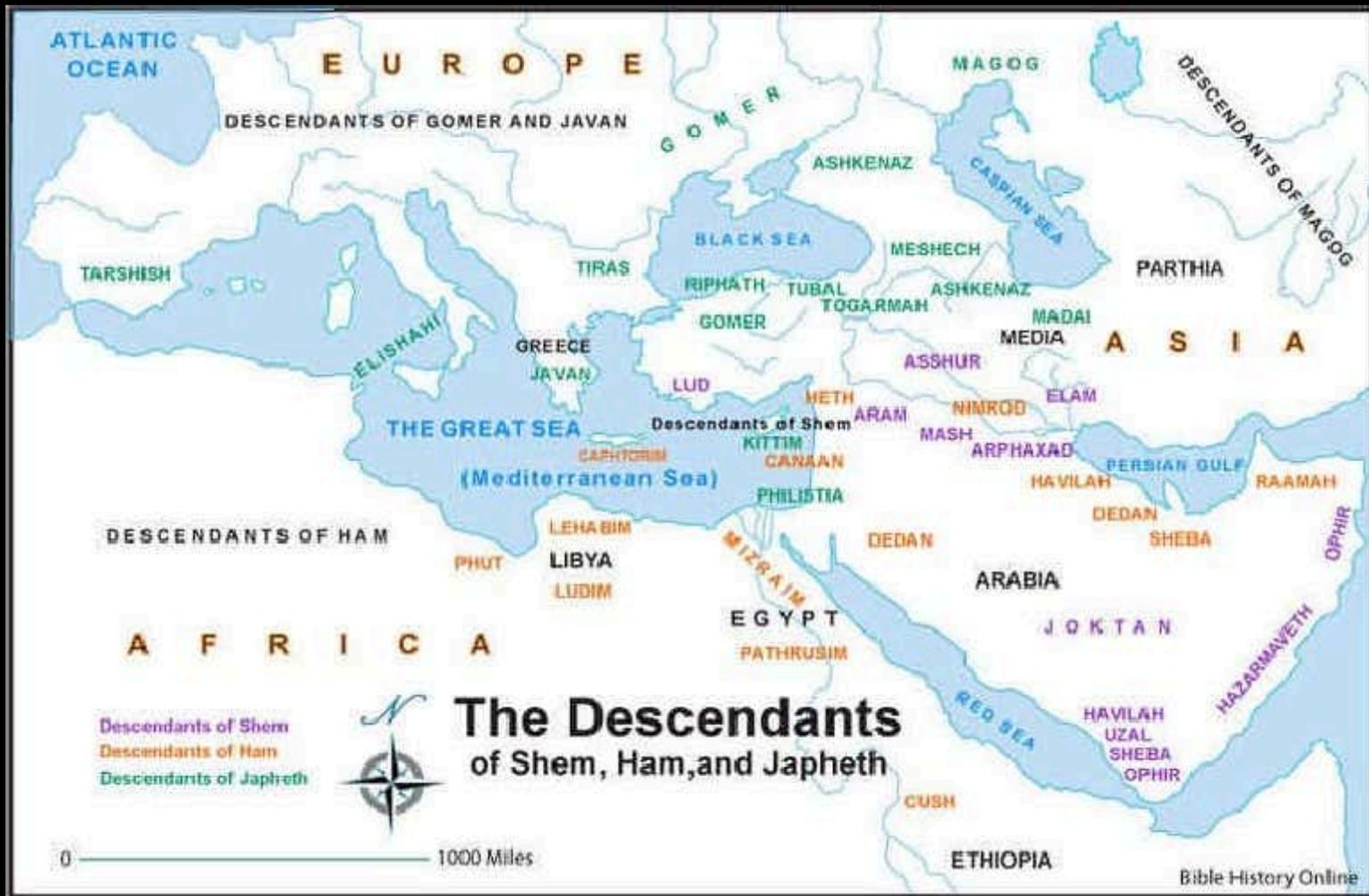
Ezekiel 38:1-2

And the word of the LORD came to me saying, 2 "Son of man, set your face toward Gog of the land of Magog, the prince of Rosh, Meshech and Tubal, and prophesy against him

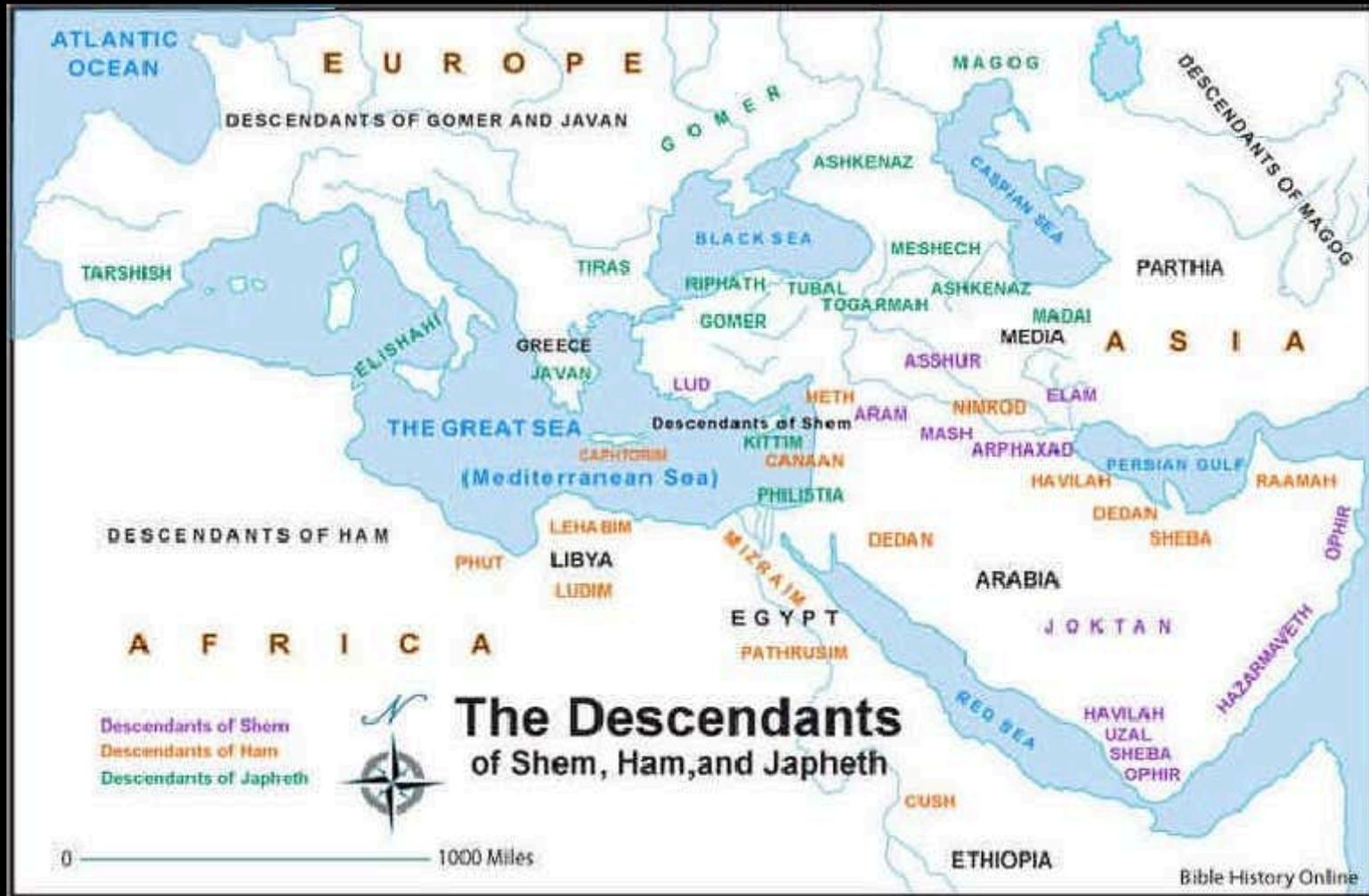
- 1) All of the names mentioned here are descendants of Japheth who settled in the modern area of Europe and namely Russia.**
- 2) Rosh in Hebrew means Head or Ruler. Gesenius the Hebrew Scholar of 1700s said that this is identified as an ancient name for Russia.**
- 3) Gesenius also says that the Meshech in the Greek is Moschi which is what is derived for the modern town of Moscow.**

Ezekiel 38:4-6 (NASB)

"I will turn you about and put hooks into your jaws, and I will bring you out, and all your army, horses and horsemen, all of them splendidly attired, a great company with buckler and shield, all of them wielding swords; 5 Persia, Ethiopia and Put with them, all of them with shield and helmet; 6 Gomer with all its troops; Beth-togarmah from the remote parts of the north with all its troops--many peoples with you.

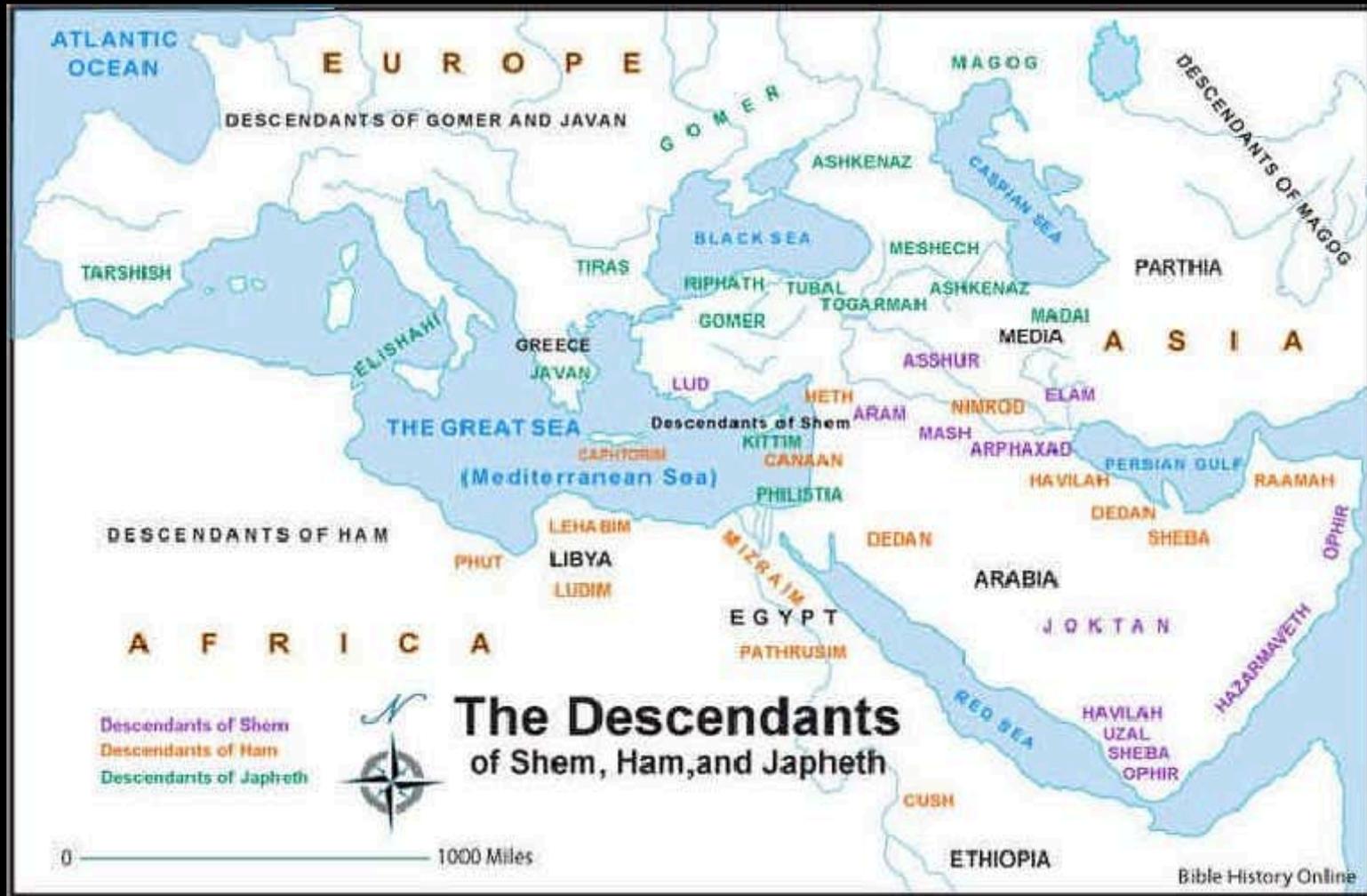


1. Persia is modern day Iran who is allied with Russia, along with the Arabic countries.
 - These are the descendants of Shem.



2. Ethiopia is the Cushites descendants of Ham

3. Put is Lybia descendants of Ham



4. Gomer is the Armenians and well as Beth – Togarmah descendants of Japheth

Acts 2:1-6

And when the day of Pentecost was fully come, they were all with one accord in one place. 2 And suddenly there came a sound from heaven as of a rushing mighty wind, and it filled all the house where they were sitting. 3 And there appeared unto them cloven tongues like as of fire, and it sat upon each of them.

Acts 2:1-6

4 And they were all filled with the Holy Ghost, and began to speak with other tongues, as the Spirit gave them utterance. 5 And there were dwelling at Jerusalem Jews, devout men, out of every nation under heaven.

Acts 2:1-6

6 Now when this was noised abroad, the multitude came together, and were confounded, because that every man heard them speak in his own language.