

God the Divine Warrior

NAHUM: MINOR PROPHETS SERIES

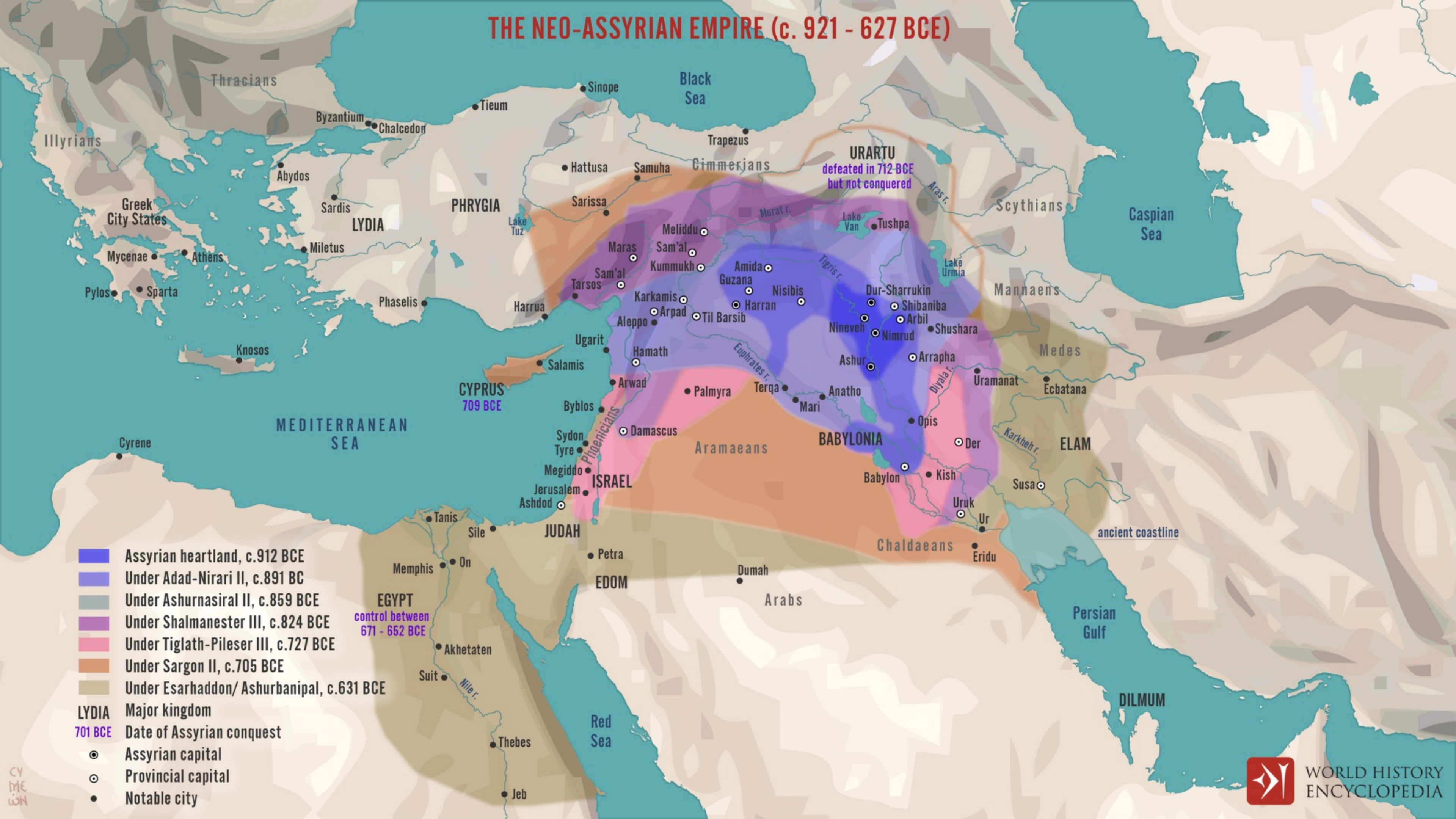




**There is more to Jesus
than the one who was
wounded for our
transgressions;
he is also the Warrior
that will eliminate
transgressors.**

Revelation 19:11-16

THE NEO-ASSYRIAN EMPIRE (c. 921 - 627 BCE)



- Assyrian heartland, c.912 BCE
- Under Adad-Nirari II, c.891 BC
- Under Ashurnasirpal II, c.859 BCE
- Under Shalmaneser III, c.824 BCE
- Under Tiglath-Pileser III, c.727 BCE
- Under Sargon II, c.705 BCE
- Under Esarhaddon/ Ashurbanipal, c.631 BCE

- LYDIA** Major kingdom
- 701 BCE Date of Assyrian conquest
- ⊙ Assyrian capital
- Provincial capital
- Notable city

"Nahum" means "comfort;"

But it is not comfort for
Assyria - it is comfort
for God's people that
though you are weak,
your God is a Warrior.



**not everybody you don't
like is God's enemy; but
every enemy of God's
people is God's enemy.**





**When you willingly step
outside the mercy of God,
now you are just in his
power. And you don't
want to be under his
Power without his Mercy.**

CF: NAHUM 1:3 / EX 34:6-7

**When God the Divine
Warrior upsets the
human order, his re-
ordering can be
mistaken for total
chaos.**

