



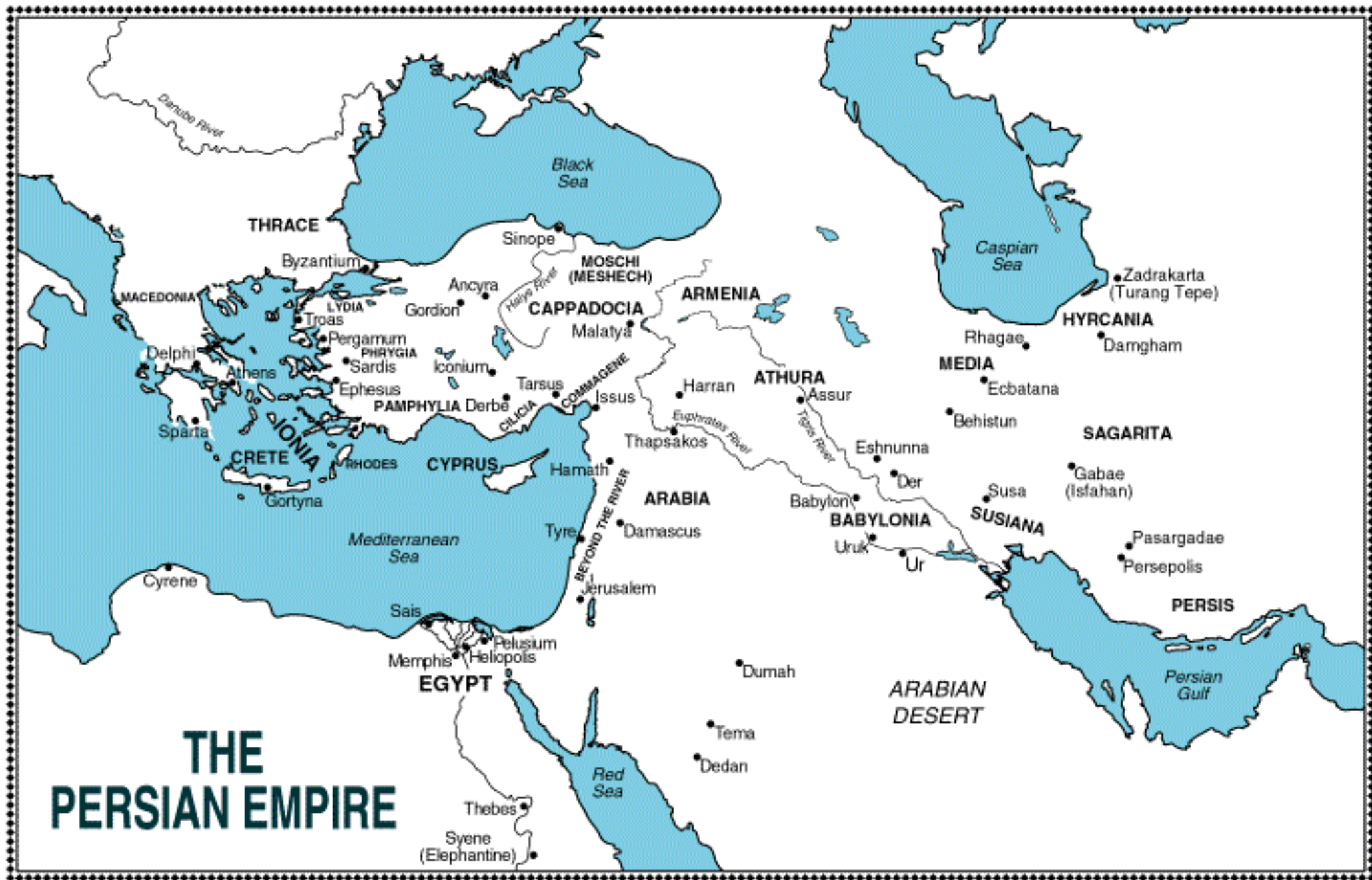
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# **Daniel 1:3-7**

**God's Sovereignty in  
the Election of His  
servants**



<u><a href="#">Jotham</a></u> Reigned for 16 years.	742–735
<u><a href="#">Ahaz</a></u> Reigned for 16 years.	735–715
<u><a href="#">Hezekiah</a></u> Reigned for 29 years.	715–687
<u><a href="#">Manasseh</a></u> Reigned for 55 years.	687–642
<u><a href="#">Amon</a></u> Reigned for 2 years.	642–640
<u><a href="#">Josiah</a></u> Reigned for 31 years.	640–609
<u><a href="#">Jehoahaz</a></u> Reigned for 3 months.	609
<u><a href="#">Jehoiakim</a></u> Reigned for 11 years.	609–598
<u><a href="#">Jehoiachin</a></u> <u><a href="#">(Jeconiah)</a></u> Reigned for 3 months & 10 days.	598
<u><a href="#">Zedekiah</a></u> Reigned for 11 years.	597–587

**Theme:** Trust in the Lord as he is sovereign over your life.

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▪ **2 Kings 20:17–18 (NASB95)**

**17** ‘Behold, the days are coming when all that is in your house, and all that your fathers have laid up in store to this day will be carried to Babylon; nothing shall be left,’ says the LORD.

**18** ‘Some of your sons who shall issue from you, whom you will beget, will be taken away; and they will become officials in the palace of the king of Babylon.’ ”

## **Leviticus 21:16–18 (NASB95)**

**16** Then the LORD spoke to Moses, saying,

**17** “Speak to Aaron, saying, ‘No man of your offspring throughout their generations who has a defect shall approach to offer the food of his God.

**18** ‘For no one who has a defect shall approach: a blind man, or a lame man, or he who has a disfigured face, or any deformed limb,



- **Proverbs 22:29 (NASB95)**

**29** Do you see a man skilled in his work? He will stand before kings; He will not stand before obscure men.

- **Ecclesiastes 7:19 (NASB95)**

**19** Wisdom strengthens a wise man more than ten rulers who are in a city.

## **2 Kings 23:25 (NASB95)**

**25** Before him there was no king like him who turned to the LORD with all his heart and with all his soul and with all his might, according to all the law of Moses; nor did any like him arise after him.

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1. Praise God for His Sovereignty.

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## 2. Meditate on His Sovereignty

### **Philippians 1:6 (NASB95)**

6 For I am confident of this very thing, that He who began a good work in you will perfect it until the day of Christ Jesus.

### **James 1:2–4 (NASB95)**

2 Consider it all joy, my brethren, when you encounter various trials,

3 knowing that the testing of your faith produces endurance.

4 And let endurance have its perfect result, so that you may be perfect and complete, lacking in nothing.

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1. Praise God for His sovereignty

2. Mediate on His sovereignty

**3. Take your faith seriously**

- **1 Peter 3:15 (NASB95)**

**15** but sanctify Christ as Lord in your hearts, always being ready to make a defense to everyone who asks you to give an account for the hope that is in you, yet with gentleness and reverence;