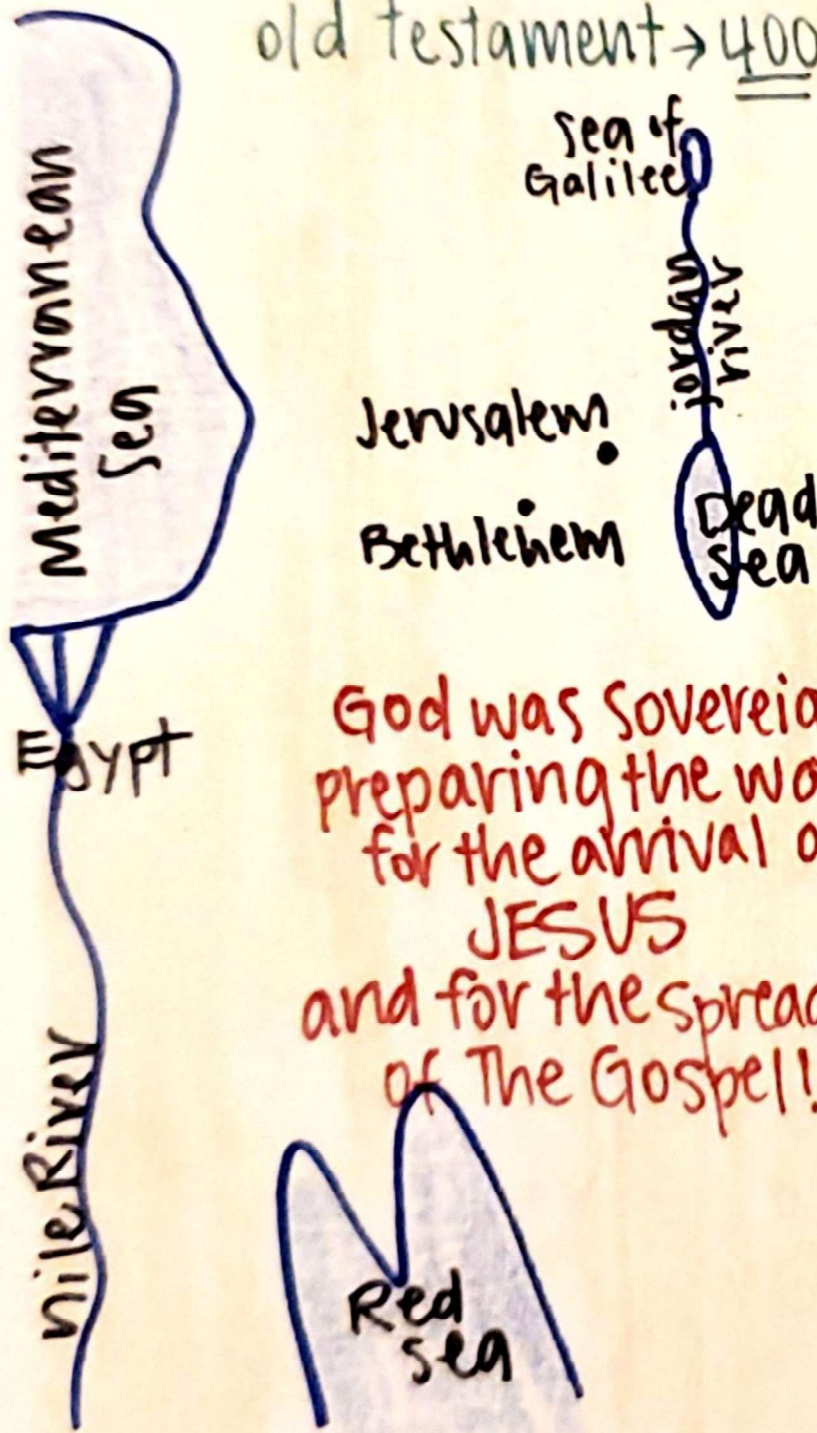


# SILENCE

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old testament → 400 years → new testament



Israel under rulers:

PERSIA



GREECE

~331 BC Alexander the Great defeats Persia.

- unifies language into Greek.  
(NT translation!)

~164 BC Maccabean Revolt



ROME

- ~146 BC Rome conquers Greece.
- Roman Roads
- Pax Romana

gives Persian Gulf

God was sovereignly preparing the way for the arrival of JESUS and for the spread of The Gospel!