

Tarsus

Carchemis

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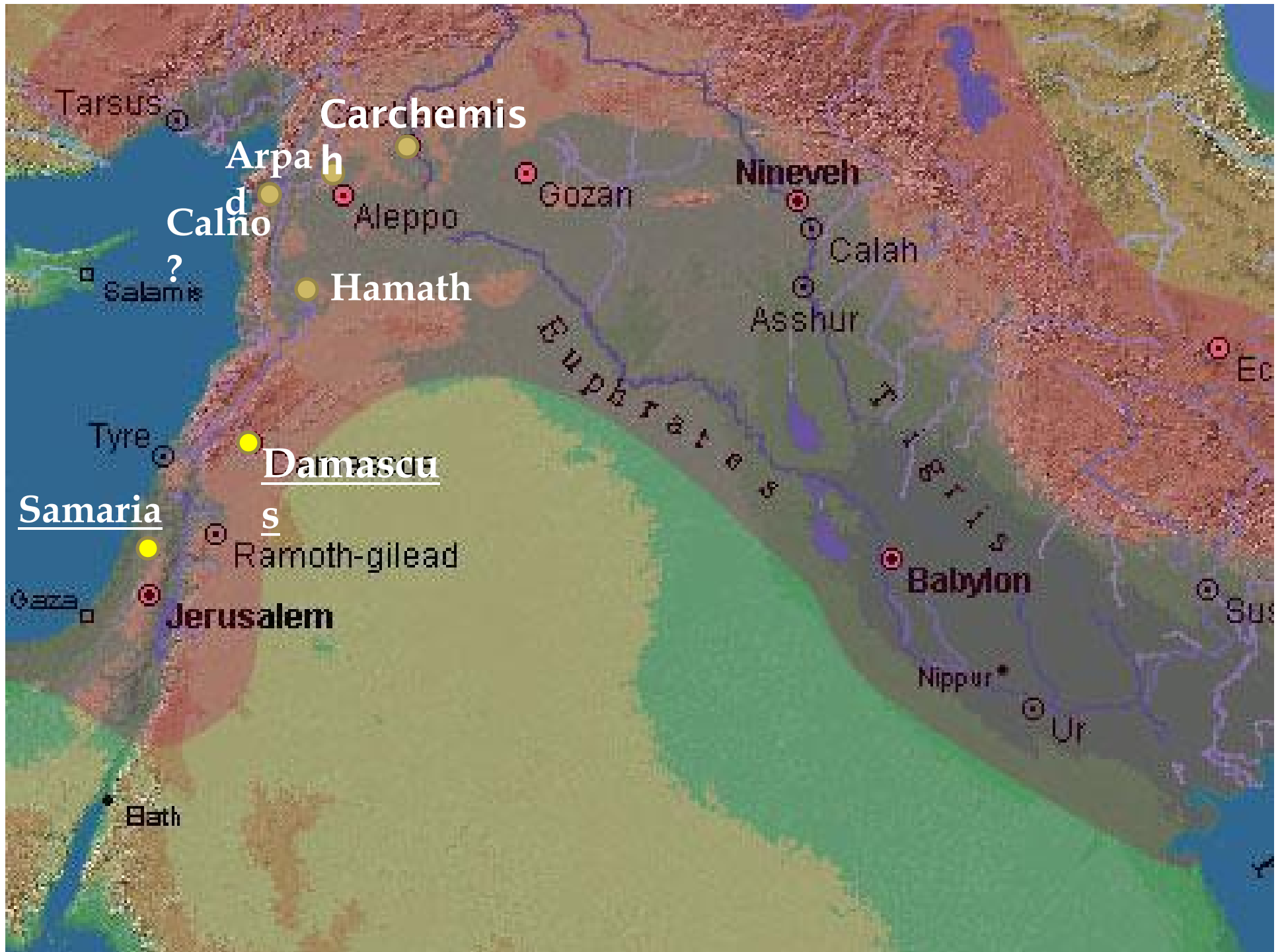
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Summary Principle vv5-11

One reason why God decrees judgment upon nations that He uses successfully for His purposes is their failure to recognize Him as the Source of the ability and blessing.

To God alone must go the Glory.
Anything else is a lie.

Summary Principle vv12-15

It makes absolutely no sense for a human being to claim independence from God.

God holds mankind accountable for having His perspective of reality.

To share His perspective is to glorify Him and enjoy blessing.

The only alternative is judgment.

Summary Principles, vv16-19

God often tells mankind what He is going to do *and why* before He does it.

We have no hope of understanding God's Cause-effect relationship to human history until we submit to His self-revelation.

The God we serve is infinitely more powerful than your greatest enemy or fear.

Summary Principles, vv20-27

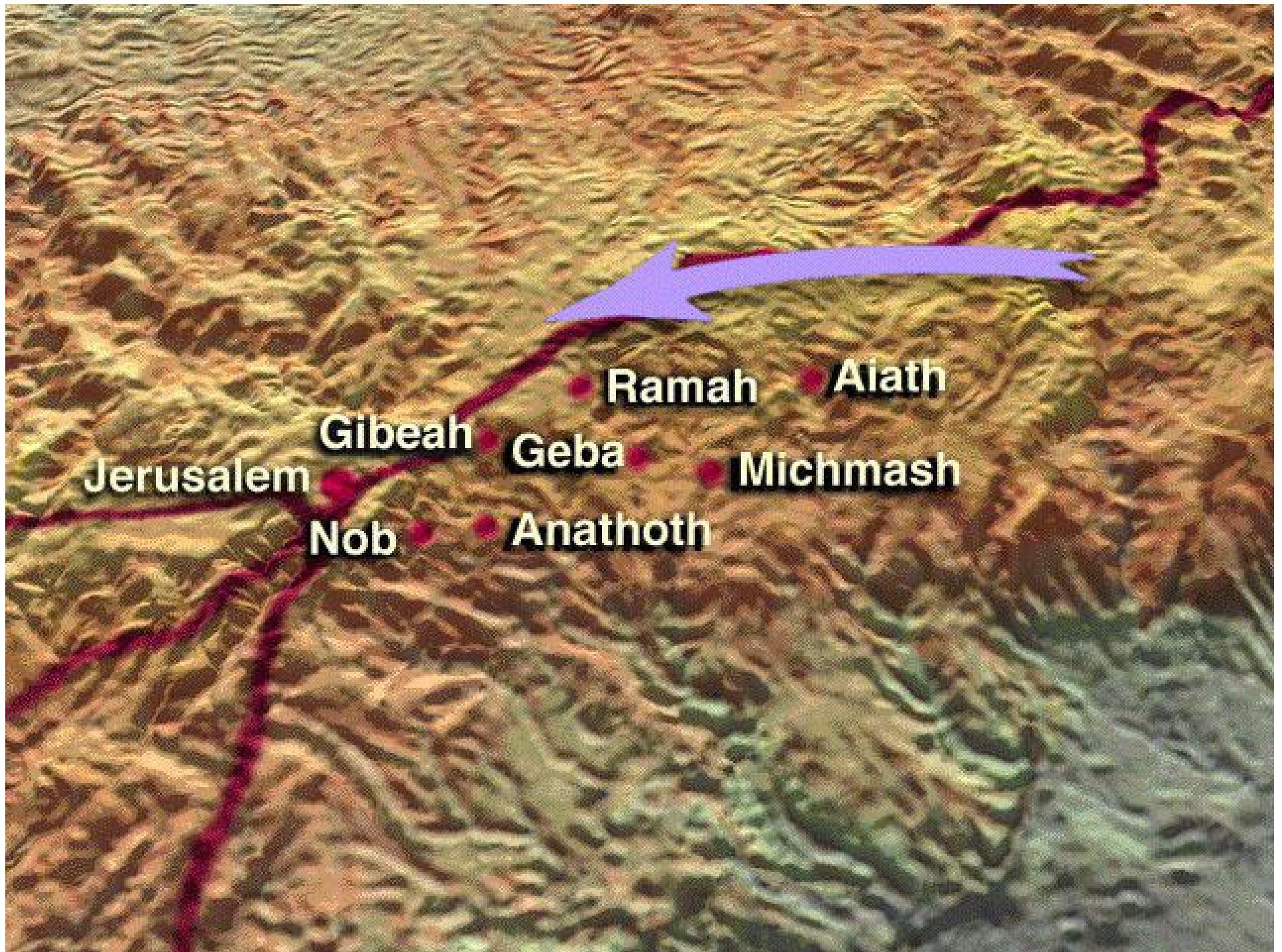
All that God has planned will come about just as He has revealed it.

Within that plan mankind is held accountable for his responses to God's acts.

Blessing is God's desire for you, and it follows your submission to Divine authority.

Cursing is always the ultimate reward for disobedience.





Jerusalem

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Summary Principles, vv28-34

Just because we think there is an emergency, in God's thinking His deliverance is going to happen when He always planned it to happen.

He has orchestrated our existence within the confines of time and space to give us daily opportunities to trust Him despite our circumstances.