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Tyre

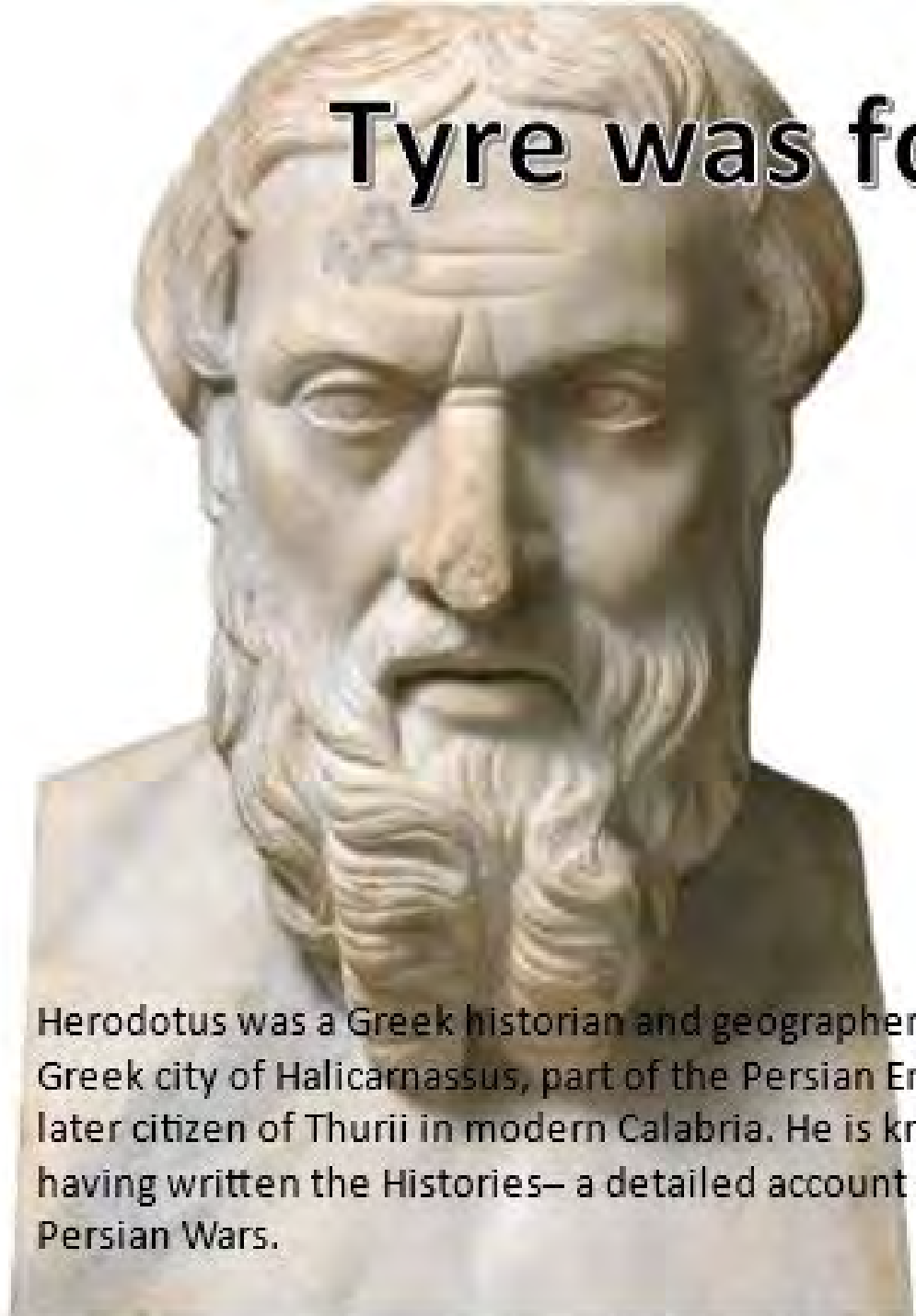
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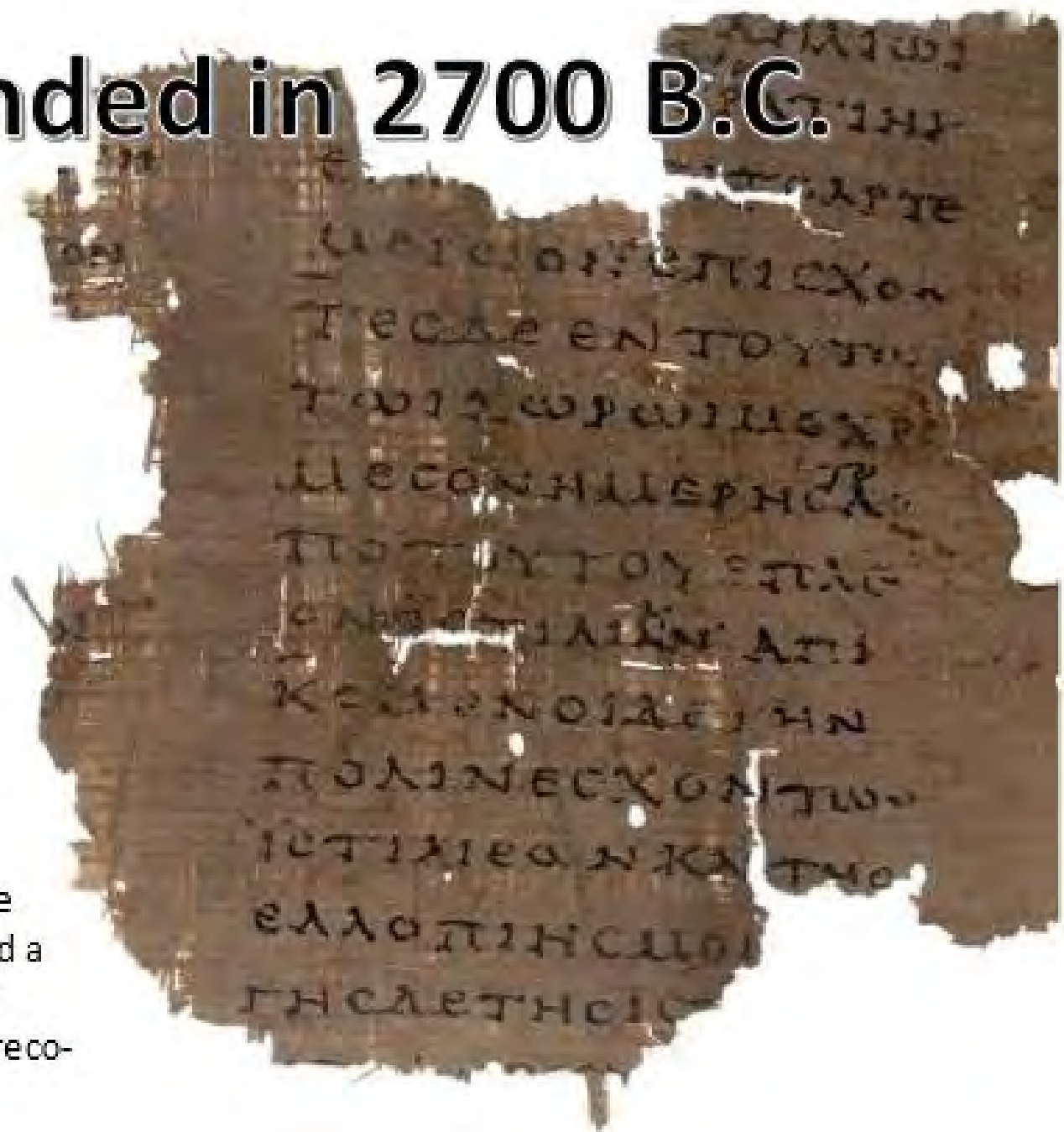
Ezekiel 26:1-21

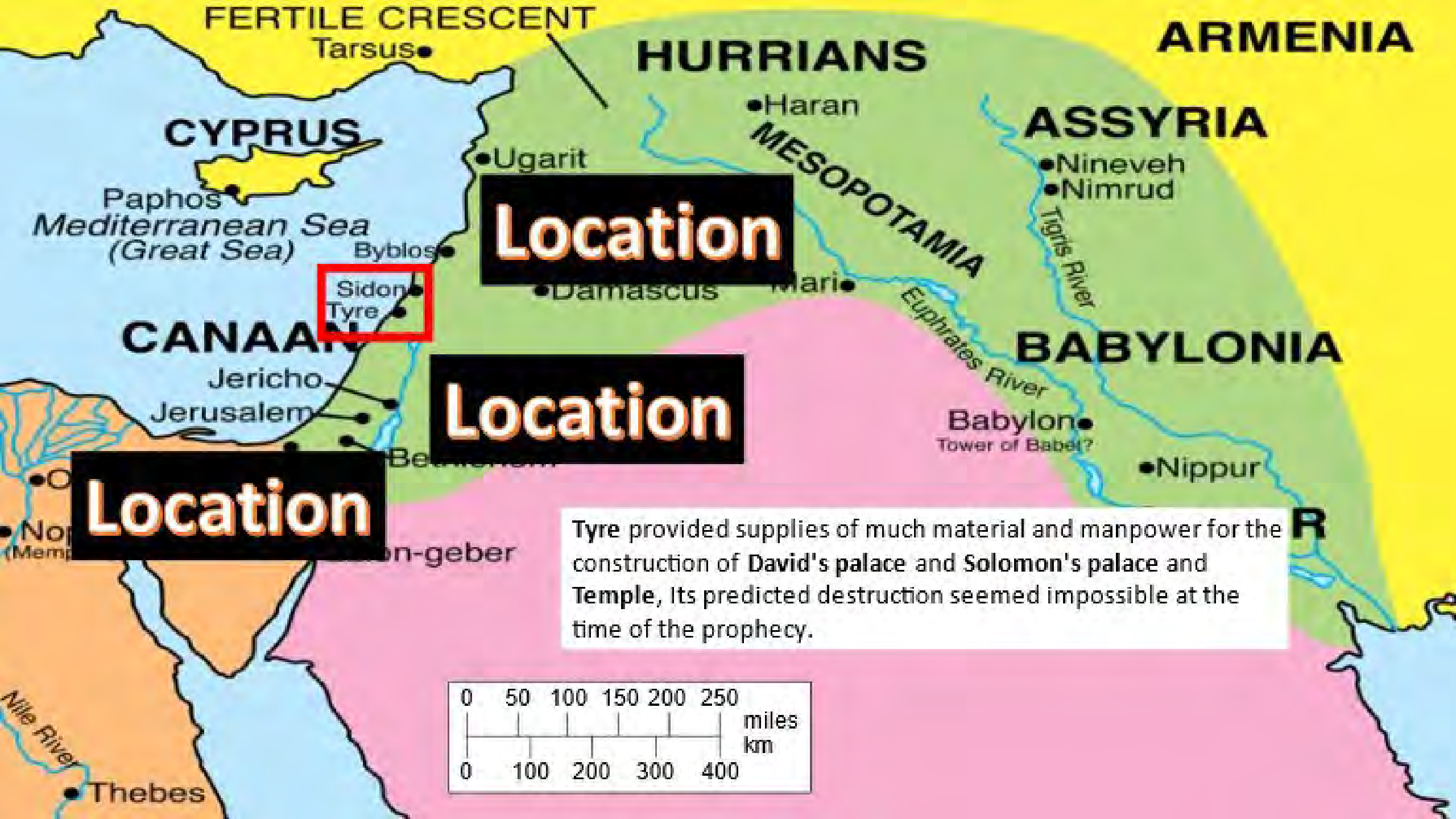


Tyre was founded in 2700 B.C.



Herodotus was a Greek historian and geographer from the Greek city of Halicarnassus, part of the Persian Empire and a later citizen of Thurii in modern Calabria. He is known for having written the Histories— a detailed account of the Greco-Persian Wars.





FERTILE CRESCENT

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HURRIANS

CYPRUS

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Location

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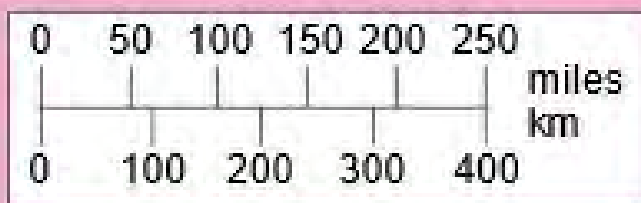
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Tyre provided supplies of much material and manpower for the construction of David's palace and Solomon's palace and Temple, its predicted destruction seemed impossible at the time of the prophecy.



Paphos

Tarsus

Haran

Nineveh

Nimrud

Ugarit

Tigris River

Byblos

Sidon

Tyre

Damascus

Mari

Euphrates River

Babylon

Tower of Babel?

Nippur

Jericho

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Beersheva

Noah

(Memphis)

En-gheber

Nile River

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BABYLONIA

Baghdad

IRAQ

ISRAEL

Jericho
Tel Aviv-Yafo
Jerusalem

West Bank
Amman

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SUMER

Nippur

Ur

Garden of Eden?

Cairo
On
Giza
Suez
Noph
(Memphis)

Gaza Strip
Suez Canal

Gaza

Bethlehem

JORDAN

Elat

Ezion-geber

SAUDI ARABIA

Aqaba
Gulf of Aqaba

Basra

KUWAIT

Gulf of Suez

SINAI PENINSULA

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Thebes

- City or Town
- ⦿ Ancient Ruins/Sites
- ▲ Mountain
- ⊙ Modern Capital cities

A city whose people would face God's judgment because of their greed and pride.

1. The date of this prophecy was the eleventh year of King Jehoiachin's captivity, which would have been the year 587-586 B.C. (v.1)

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The 11th year of Jehoiakim's exile was the year 587-586 B.C., but Ezekiel did not state which month. Since Jerusalem fell to Babylon on July 18, 586 B.C., possibly Ezekiel's prophecy against Tyre was prompted by Jerusalem's imminent collapse.

Ezekiel 26:1 KJV

And it came to pass in the eleventh year, in the first day of the month, that **the word of the Lord came unto me, saying,**

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2. God's judgment was going to fall on Tyre because of the two sins of greed and pride (v.2).



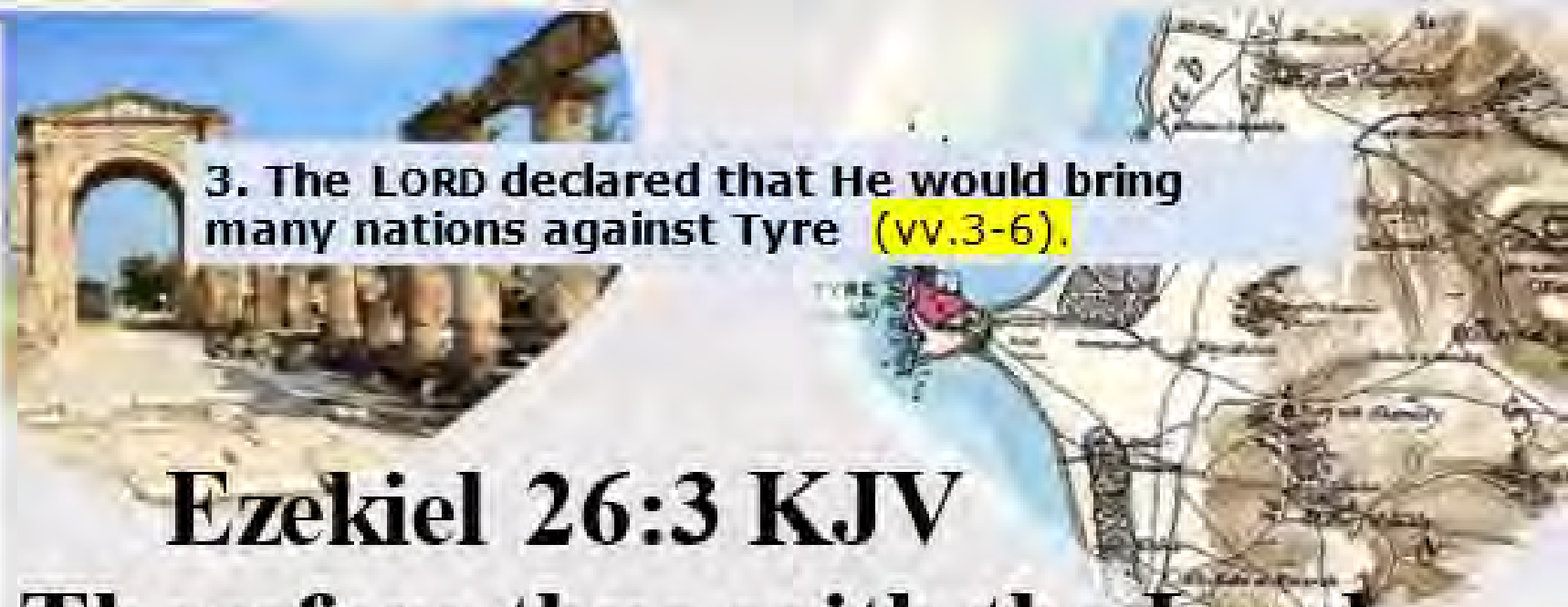
Ezekiel 26:2 KJV

Son of man, because that Tyrus hath said against Jerusalem, Aha, she is broken that was the gates of the people: she is turned unto me: I shall be replenished, now she is laid waste:

Destruction announced (Ezek. 26:1-6).



Alexander the Great devastated the city in **332 B.C.** when it refused to submit to his advancing forces. **Alexander** destroyed the mainland city and then built a causeway out to the island fortress which he destroyed. In doing this; he threw **stones, timber, and rubble into the sea.** Though Tyre recovered from **Nebuchadnezzar's** and **Alexander's** onslaughts, she never regained the power she held before these attacks. The final destruction of Tyre would be complete, for God predicted the city **will never be rebuilt** . Today this once -great commercial center lies in ruins. Though the surrounding area has been rebuilt, the original site is a mute testimony to God's awesome judgment.



3. The LORD declared that He would bring many nations against Tyre (vv.3-6).

Ezekiel 26:3 KJV

Therefore thus saith the Lord GOD; Behold, I am against thee, O Tyrus, and will cause many nations to come up against thee, as the sea causeth his waves to come up.

Destruction announced (Ezek. 26:1-6).

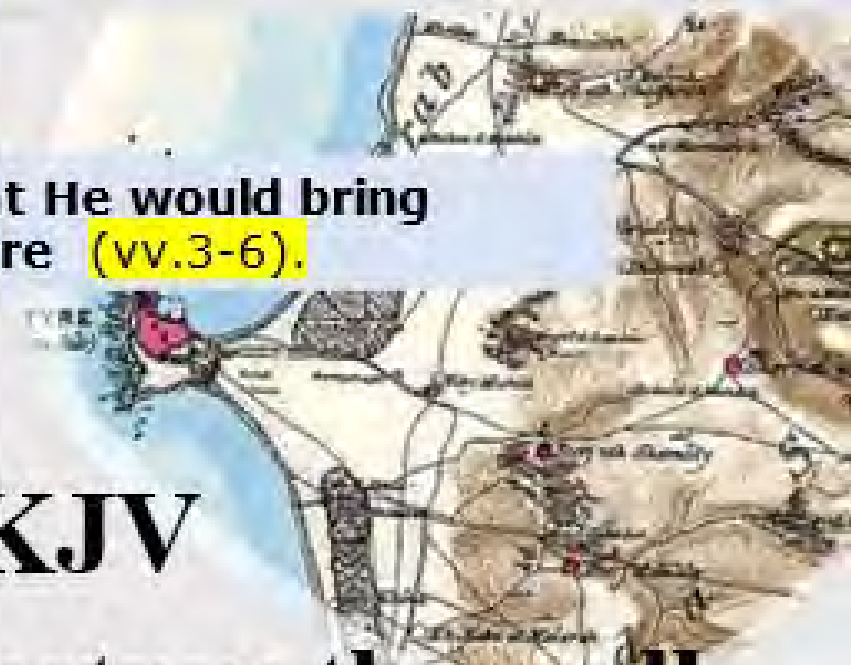
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Ezekiel 26:4 KJV

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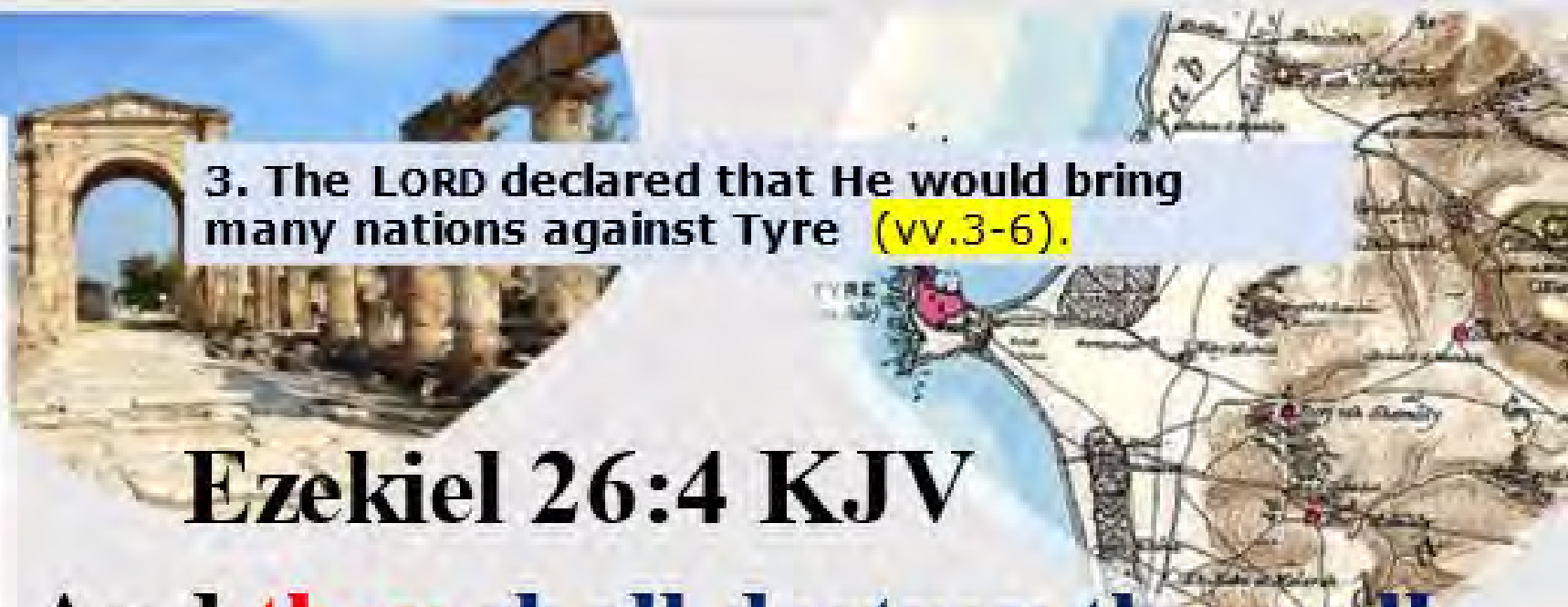
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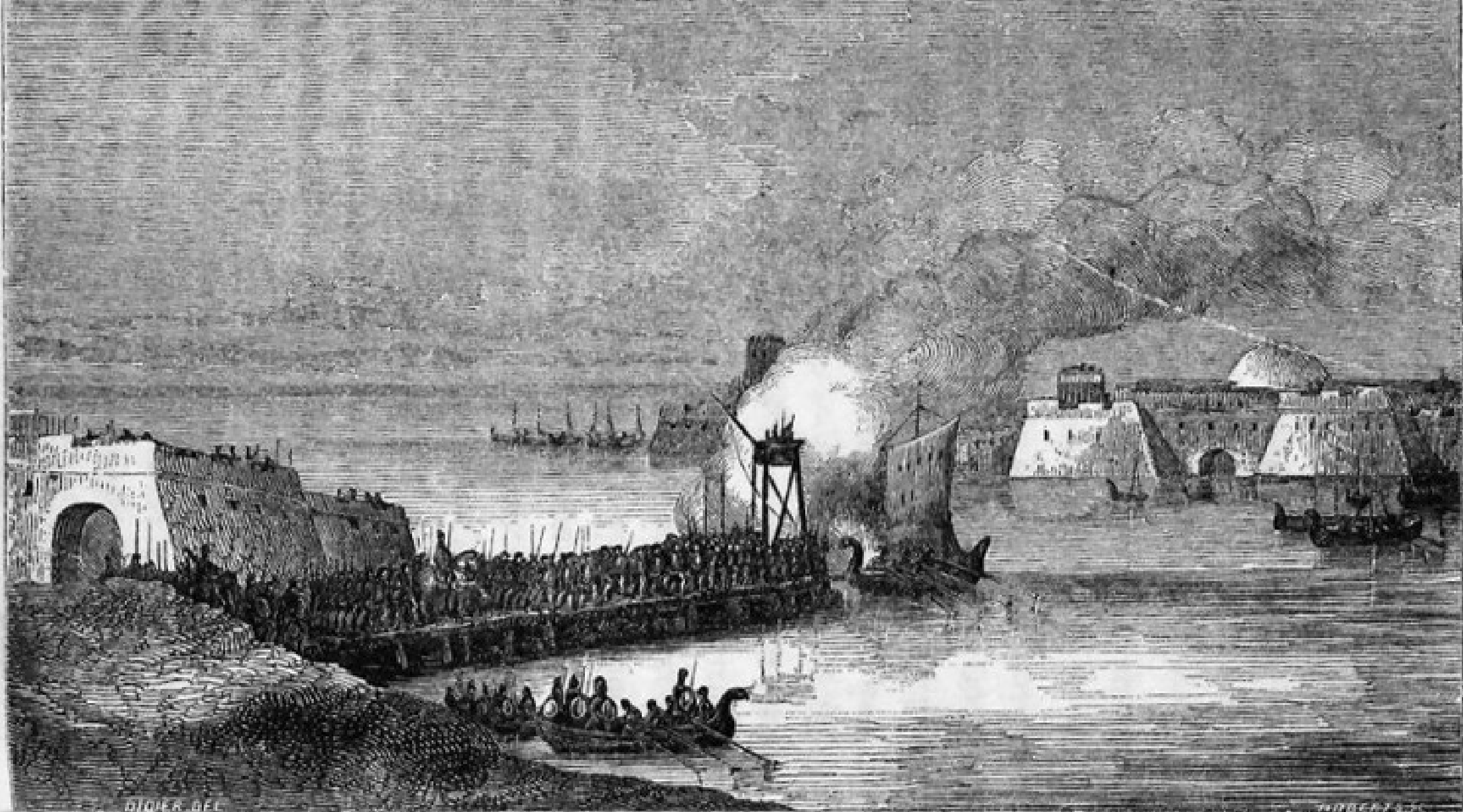
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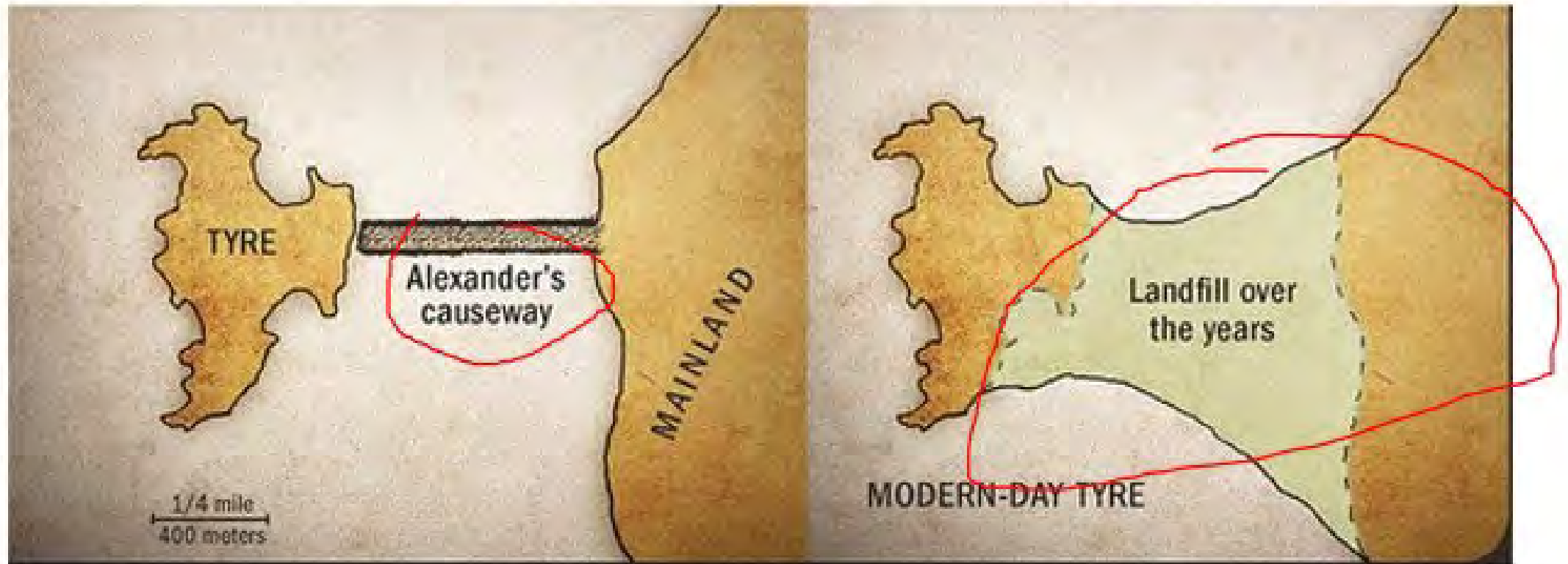







THE SIEGE OF TYRE.





Alexander fulfilled Bible prophecy when he used the rubble of the old mainland city of Tyre to build a causeway to the island city

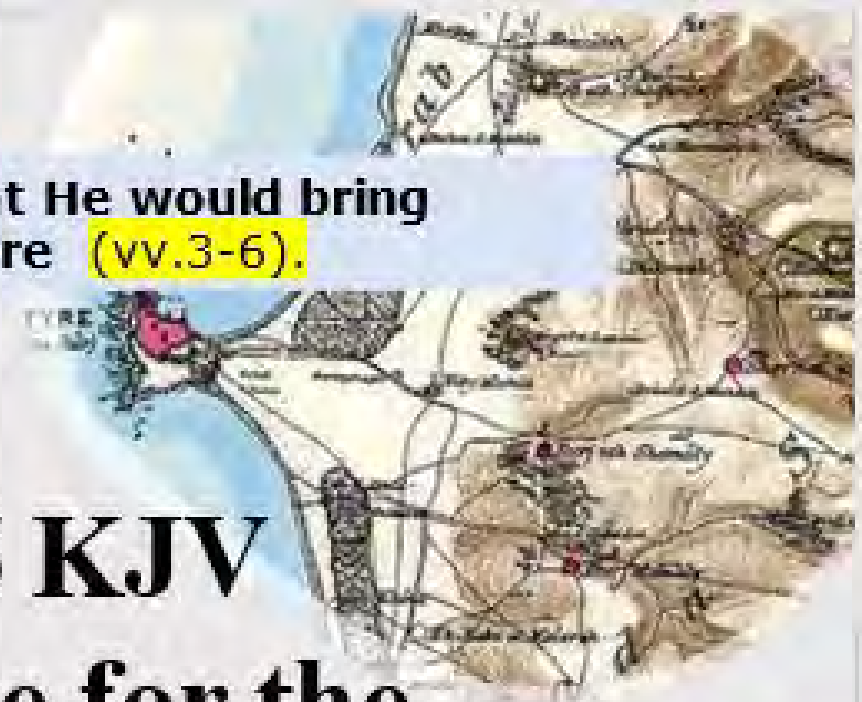



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Ezekiel 26:5 KJV


It shall be a place for the spreading of nets in the midst of the sea: for I have spoken it, saith the Lord GOD: and it shall become a spoil to the nations.

Destruction announced (Ezek. 26:1-6).



A photograph showing the ruins of the ancient city of Tyre, featuring a prominent stone archway and other dilapidated structures under a clear blue sky.

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A detailed map of the Eastern Mediterranean region, showing the coastlines of the Levant and the surrounding landmasses. Tyre is marked with a red dot on the coast of Lebanon. Other cities like Sidon, Damascus, and the Sea of Galilee are also labeled.

Ezekiel 26:6 KJV

And her daughters which are in the field shall be slain by the sword; and they shall know that I am the Lord.

A map of the Levant region, highlighting the area of Galilee in yellow. It shows the Mediterranean Sea to the west, the Sea of Galilee, and the Jordan River. Key locations like Tyre, Sidon, Dan, Lake Huleh, Hazor, Capernaum, Nazareth, and the Valley of Jezreel are marked.

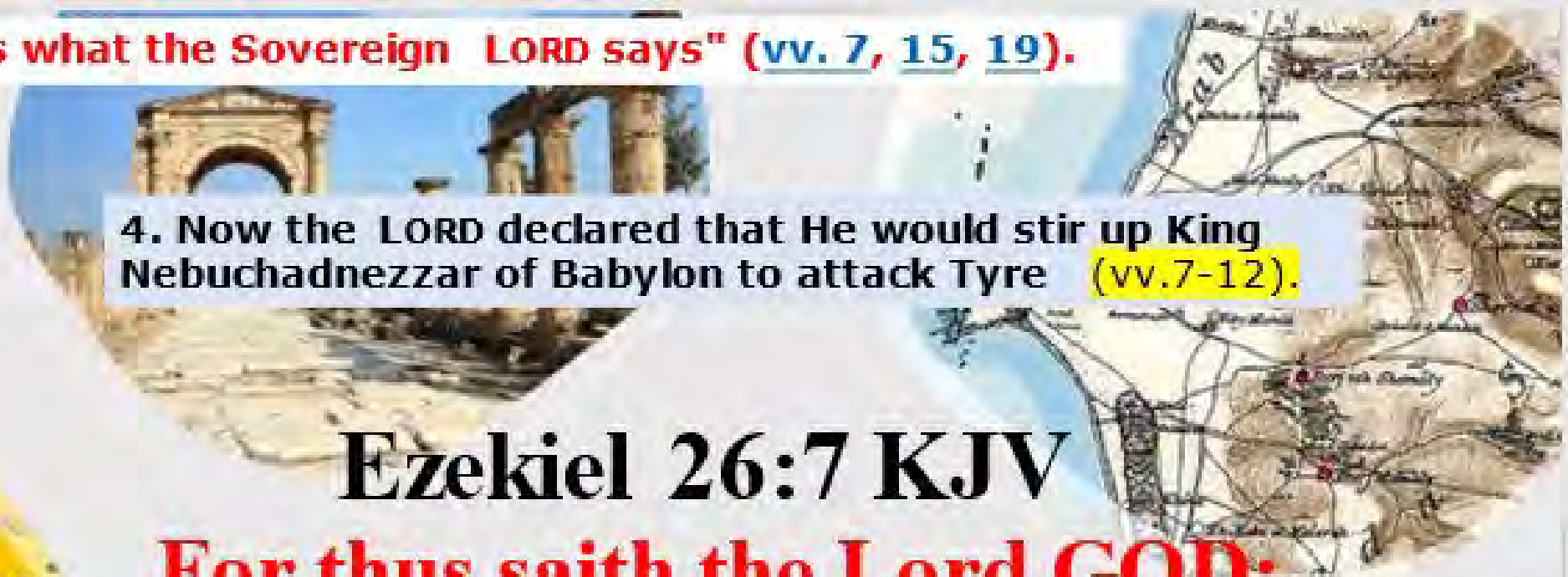
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Ezekiel 26:7 KJV

For thus saith the Lord GOD; Behold, I will bring upon Tyrus Nebuchadrezzar king of Babylon, a king of kings, from the north, with horses, and with chariots, and with horsemen, and companies, and much people. *Destruction accomplished (Ezek. 26:7-14).*





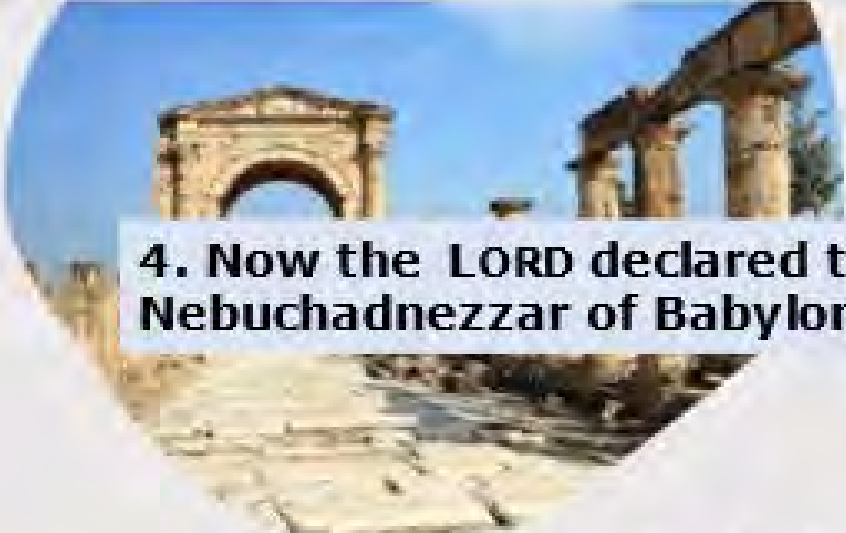
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Ezekiel 26:8 KJV

He shall slay with the sword thy daughters in the field: and **he** shall make a fort against thee, and cast a mount against thee, and lift up the buckler against thee.

Destruction accomplished (Ezek. 26:7-14).






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Ezekiel 26:9 KJV

And **he** shall set engines of war against thy walls, and with his axes **he** shall break down thy towers.

Destruction accomplished (Ezek. 26:7-14).



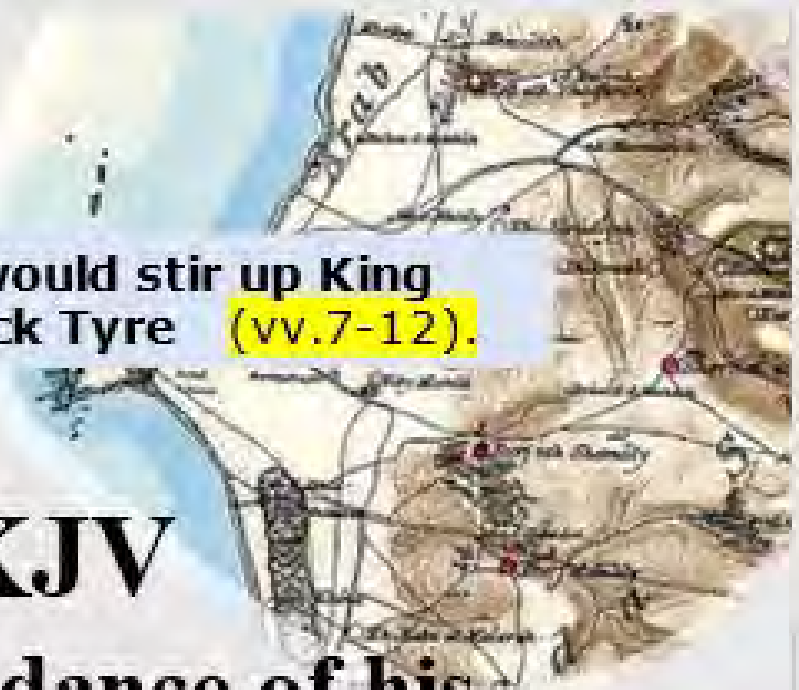



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Ezekiel 26:10 KJV

By reason of the abundance of his horses their dust shall cover thee: thy walls shall shake at the noise of the horsemen, and of the wheels, and of the chariots, when **he** shall enter into thy gates, as men enter into a city wherein is made a breach.

Destruction accomplished ([Ezek. 26:7-14](#)).





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Ezekiel 26:11KJV

With the hoofs of his horses shall he tread down all thy streets: he shall slay thy people by the sword, and thy strong garrisons shall go down to the ground.

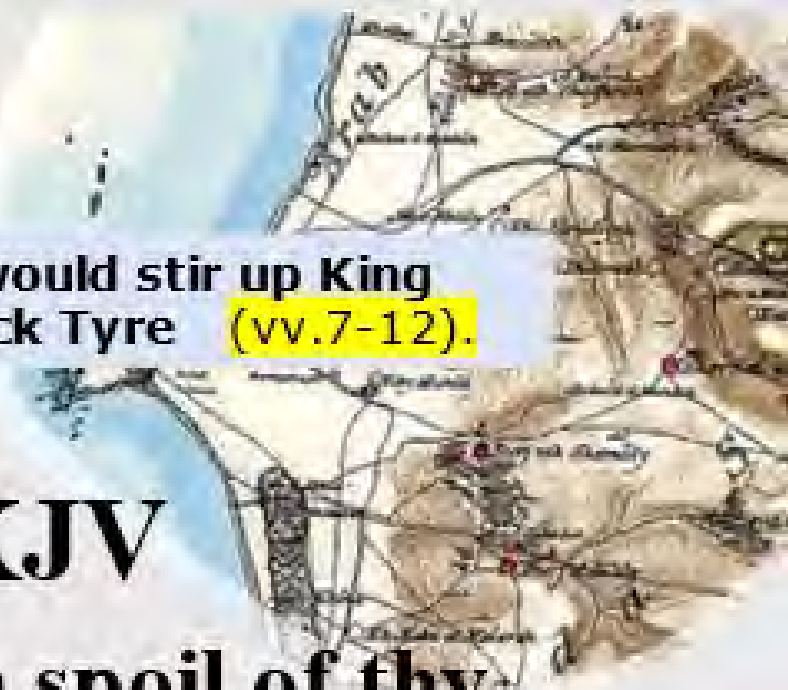
Destruction accomplished (Ezek. 26:7-14).



Ezekiel switched from the singular **he** to the plural **they** ([26:12](#)). Probably this shift pointed to the "nations" ([v. 3](#)) that followed Nebuchadnezzar in attacking Tyre, completing the destruction he began.



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Ezekiel 26:12 KJV

And **they** shall make a spoil of thy riches, and make a prey of thy merchandise: and they shall break down thy walls, and destroy thy pleasant houses: and they shall lay thy stones and thy timber and thy dust in the midst of the water.

Destruction accomplished ([Ezek. 26:7-14](#)).





5. The LORD said that He Himself would put an end to all the daily activity of Tyre (v.13).

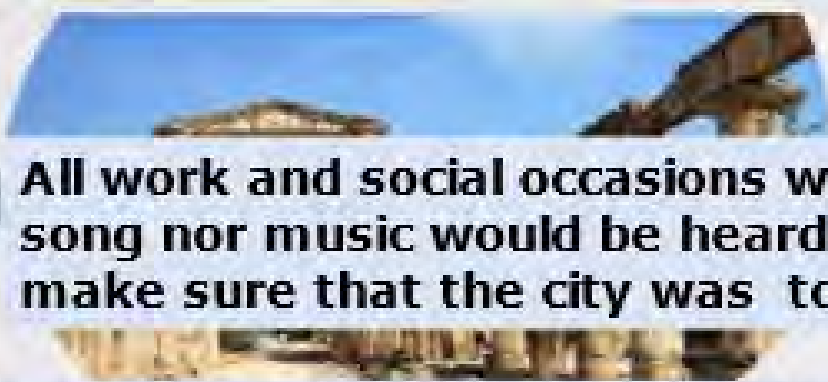


Ezekiel 26:13 KJV

And I will cause the noise of thy songs to cease; and the sound of thy harps shall be no more heard.



Destruction accomplished (Ezek. 26:7-14).



All work and social occasions would cease, and neither song nor music would be heard in the city. He would make sure that the city was totally destroyed (v.14)

6. The LORD Himself would make sure the city was totally destroyed (v.14).

Ezekiel 26:14 KJV

And I will make thee like the top of a rock: thou shalt be a place to spread nets upon; thou shalt be built no more: for I the Lord have spoken it, saith the Lord GOD.

Destruction accomplished (Ezek. 26:7-14).



"This is what the Sovereign LORD says" (vv. 7, 15, 19).

7. The LORD said that all the nations on the coast would tremble at the fall of Tyre (v.15).

Ezekiel 26:15 KJV

Thus saith the Lord GOD to Tyrus; Shall not the isles shake at the sound of thy fall, when the wounded cry, when the slaughter is made in the midst of thee?

Destruction lamented (Ezek. 26:15-18).





Ezekiel 26:16 KJV

Then all the princes of the sea shall come down from their thrones, and lay away their robes, and put off their broidered garments: they shall clothe themselves with trembling; they shall sit upon the ground, and shall tremble at every moment, and be astonished at thee.

Destruction lamented (Ezek. 26:15-18).

All the nations would lament –mourn and grieve deeply –the fall of Tyre, for the magnificent city had been a great commercial power (v.17).



Ezekiel 26:17 KJV

And they shall take up a lamentation for thee, and say to thee, How art thou destroyed, that wast inhabited of seafaring men, the renowned city, which wast strong in the sea, she and her inhabitants, which cause their terror to be on all that haunt it!

Destruction lamented (Ezek. 26:15-18).

All the people along the coast of the Mediterranean Sea would tremble with fear at the economic loss they were to suffer and the threat that Babylon now posed for them (v.18).

Ezekiel 26:18 KJV

Now shall the isles tremble in the day of thy fall; yea, the isles that are in the sea shall be troubled at thy departure.

Destruction lamented (Ezek. 26:15-18).



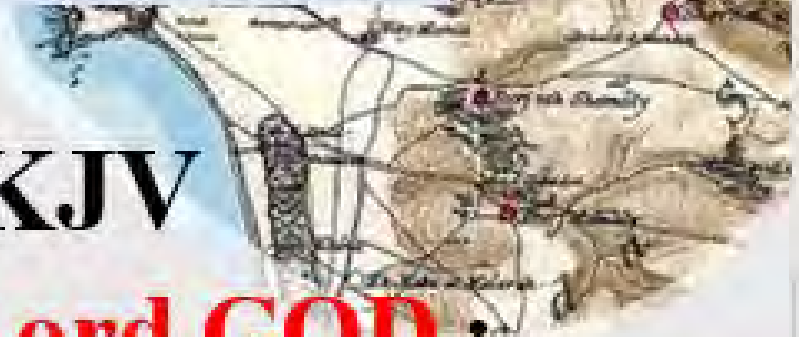
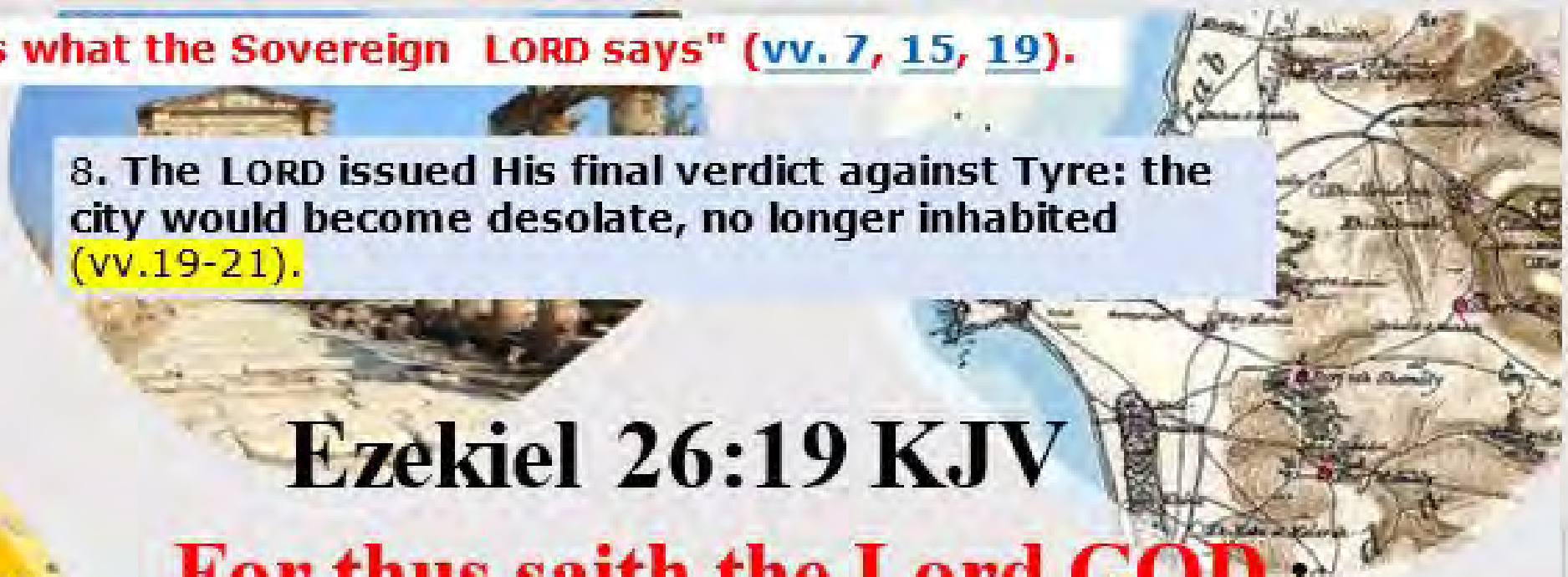
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Ezekiel 26:19 KJV

For thus saith the Lord GOD ;
When I shall make thee a desolate
city, like the cities that are not
inhabited; when I shall bring up
the deep upon thee, and great
waters shall cover thee;

Destruction forever (Ezek. 26:19-21).



8. The LORD issued His final verdict against Tyre: the city would become desolate, no longer inhabited (vv.19-21).

A day was coming when the great sea would swallow up the city and cover it with its vast waters. In that day, **Tyre would go down to the pit** (v.20).

Ezekiel 26:20 KJV

When I shall bring thee down with them that **descend into the pit**, with the people of old time, and shall set thee in the low parts of the earth, in places desolate of old, with them **that go down to the pit**, that thou be not inhabited; and I shall set glory in the land of the living;

Destruction forever (Ezek. 26:19-21).

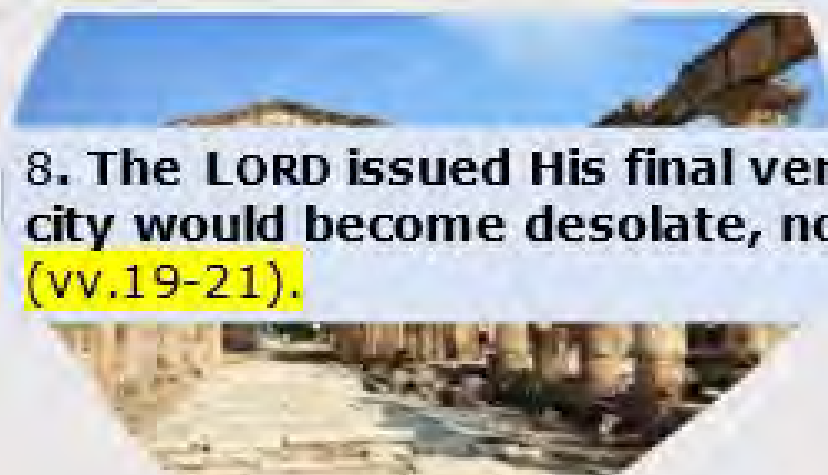


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Ezekiel 26:21 KJV

I will make thee a terror, and thou shalt be no more: though thou be sought for, yet shalt thou never be found again, saith the Lord GOD.

Destruction forever (Ezek. 26:19-21).



Tyre and Sidon



A day of final judgment is coming for us all, a day when we will cease to exist on earth.

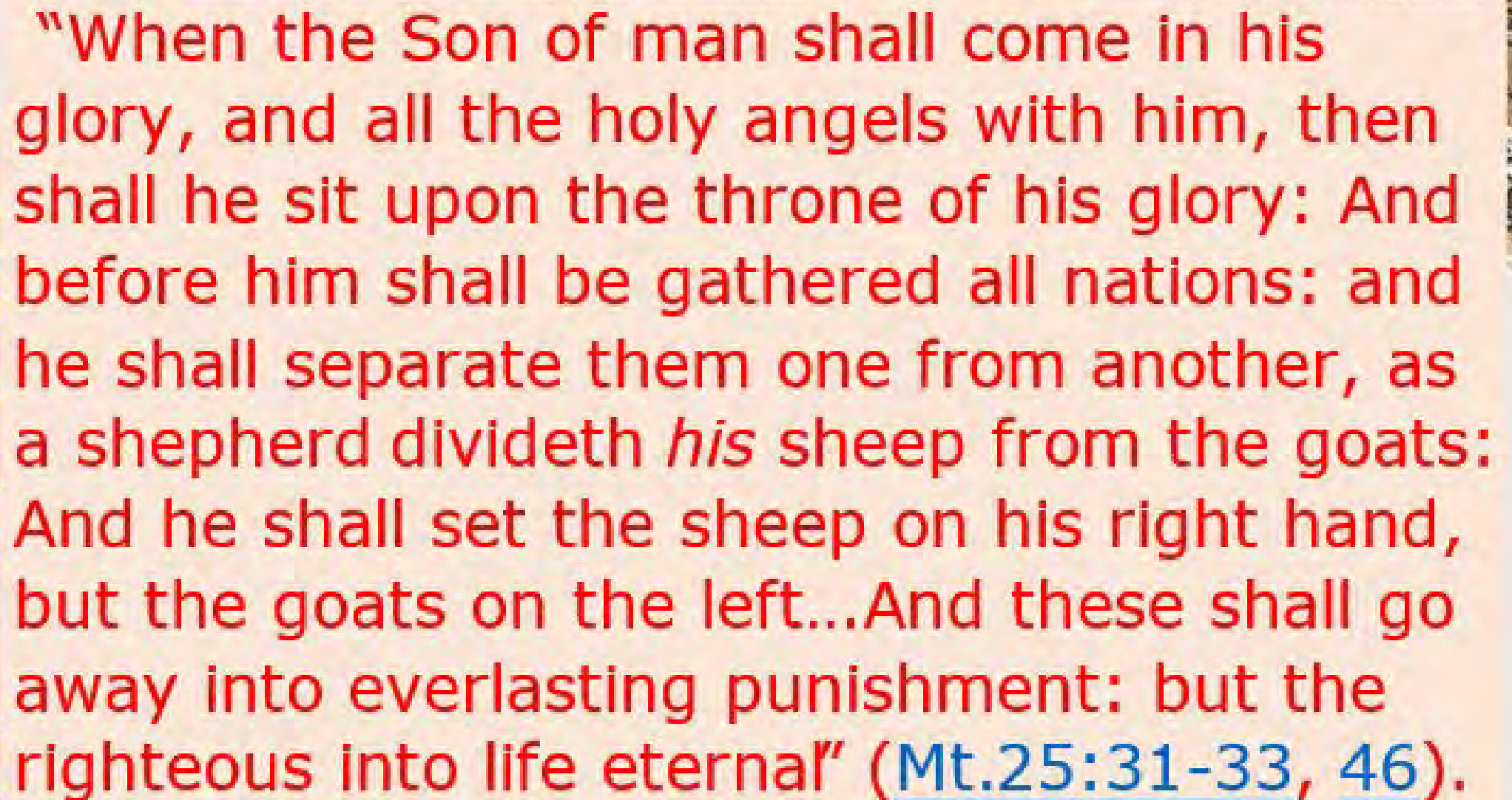
When we depart this world, all our daily activity—all our work and play—will end. **If we have never accepted Jesus Christ as our Savior, we will be like the citizens of Tyre.**



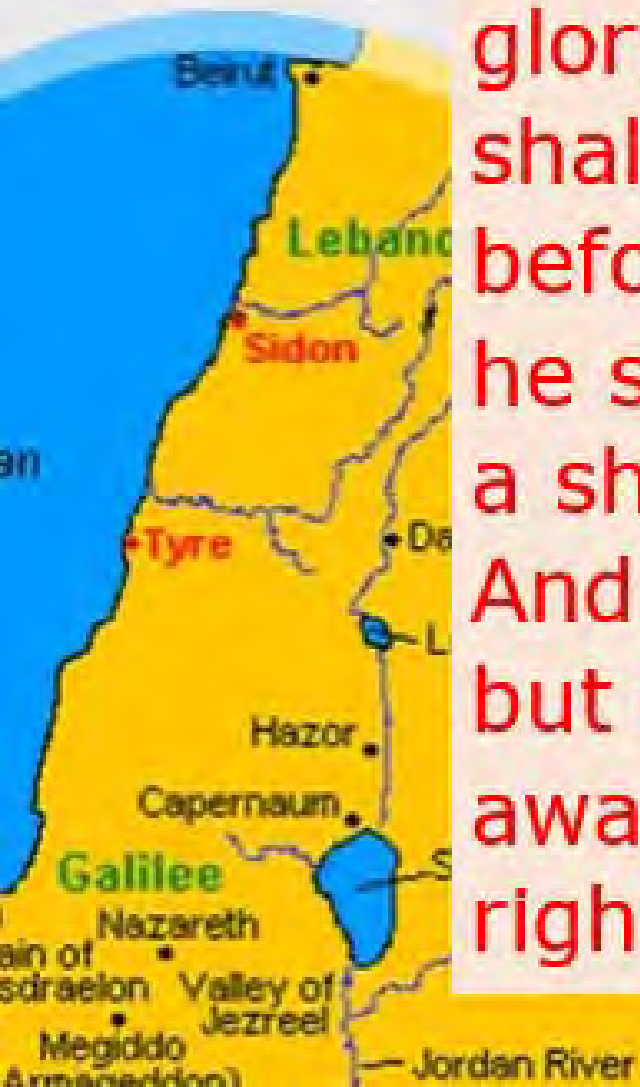
We will go down to the pit, the world of the eternal dead. We will die eternally as well as physically and be separated from the LORD forever.




Never again will we hear songs or music. We will experience these wonderful gifts of life again only if we go to be with the Lord.

A collage of images at the top of the page. On the left, there are ancient stone ruins with arches and columns. In the center, a globe shows the Middle East region. On the right, there is a map of the Middle East with various regions and cities labeled.

“When the Son of man shall come in his glory, and all the holy angels with him, then shall he sit upon the throne of his glory: And before him shall be gathered all nations: and he shall separate them one from another, as a shepherd divideth *his* sheep from the goats: And he shall set the sheep on his right hand, but the goats on the left...And these shall go away into everlasting punishment: but the righteous into life eternal” ([Mt.25:31-33](#), [46](#)).





“But the fearful, and unbelieving, and the abominable, and murderers, and whoremongers, and sorcerers, and idolaters, and all liars, shall have their part in the lake which burneth with fire and brimstone: which is the second death” ([Rev. 21:8](#)).

“And many of them that sleep in the dust of the earth shall awake, some to everlasting life, and some to shame *and* everlasting contempt” ([Da.12:2](#)).



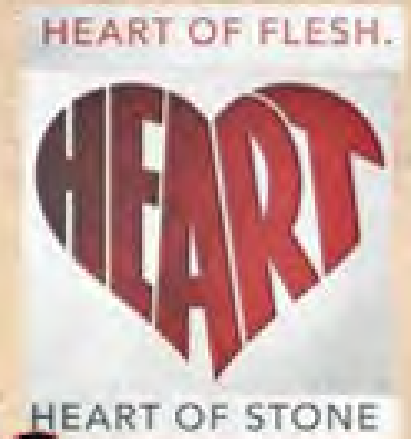
"He that believeth on the Son hath everlasting life: and he that believeth not the Son shall not see life; but the wrath of God abideth on him " ([John 3:36](#)).

"[God] Who will render to every man according to his deeds: To them who by patient continuance in well doing seek for glory and honour and immortality, eternal life" ([Rom. 2:6-7](#)).

"For the wages of sin *is* death; but the gift of God *is* eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord" ([Rom. 6:23](#)).

"For to be carnally minded *is* death; but to be spiritually minded *is* life and peace" ([Rom. 8:6](#)).





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