

Shepherd's Gate Church

I Did it My Way

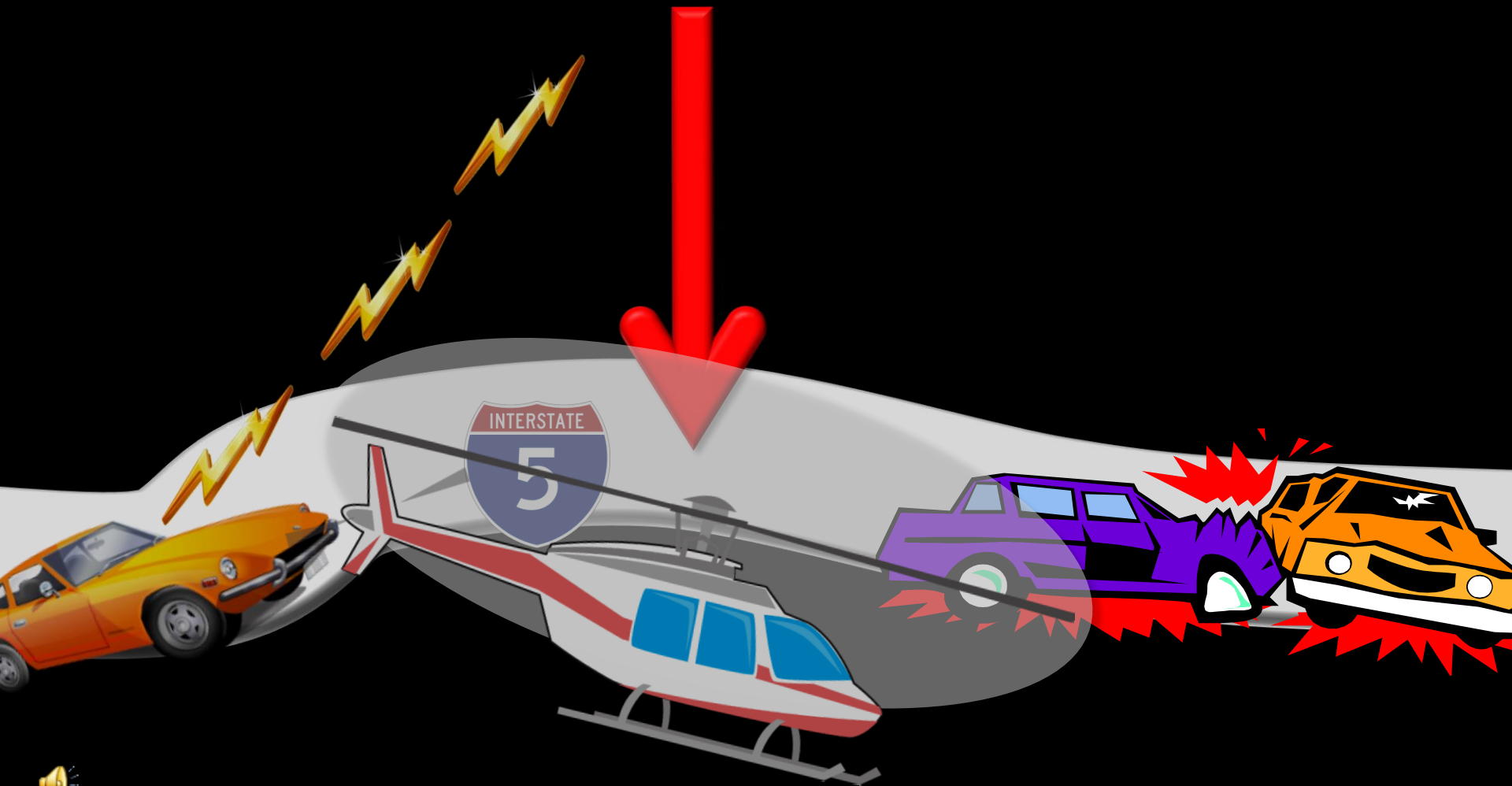
Isaiah 7:1-25

What dominates our lives,
God's will or self-will?

And now, the end is near
And so I face the final curtain
My friend, I'll say it clear
I'll state my case, of which I'm
certain
I've lived a life that's full
I've traveled each and every
highway
And more, much more than this
I did it my way

The Prophetic Vantage Point

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First Second

Present Coming Coming

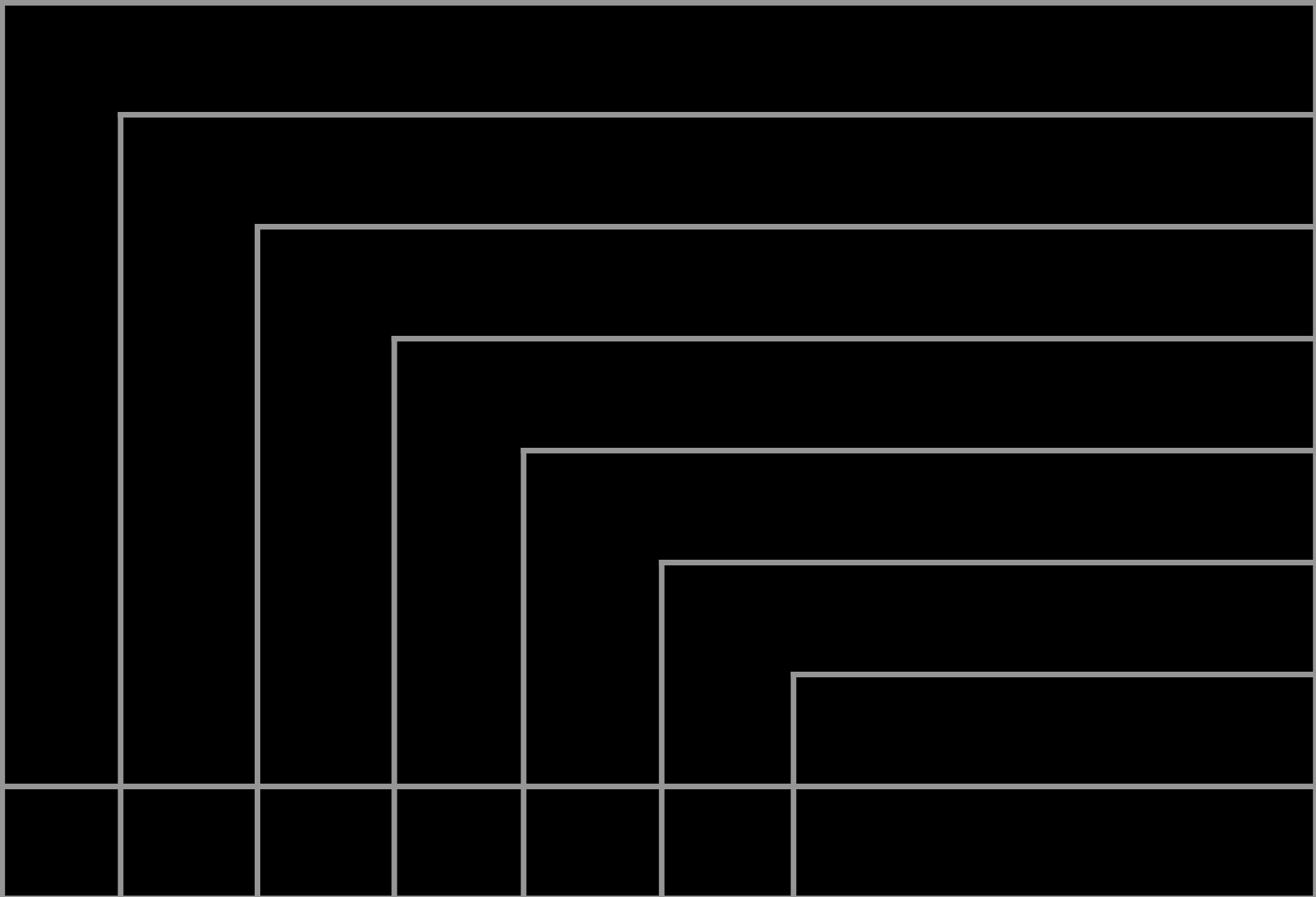
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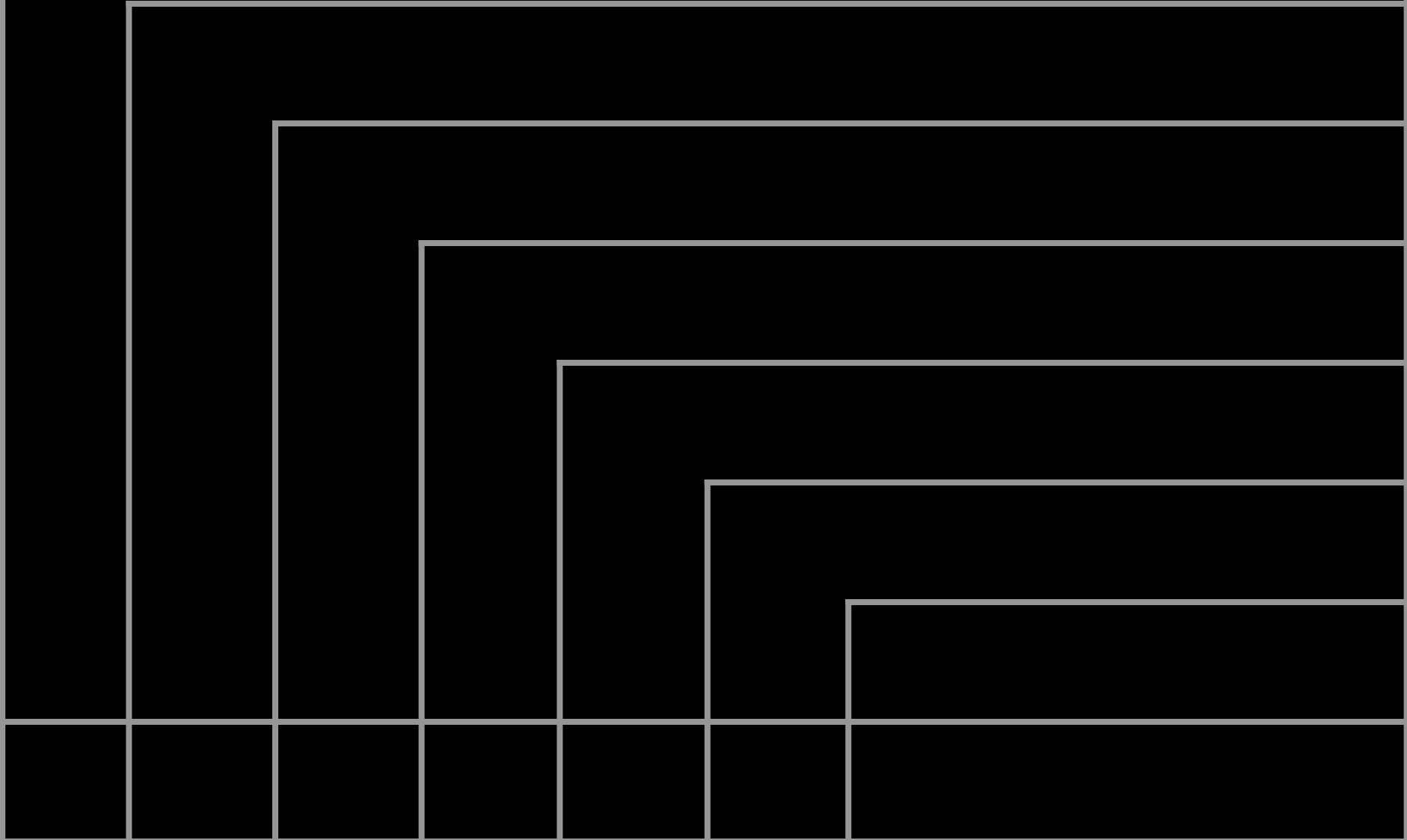


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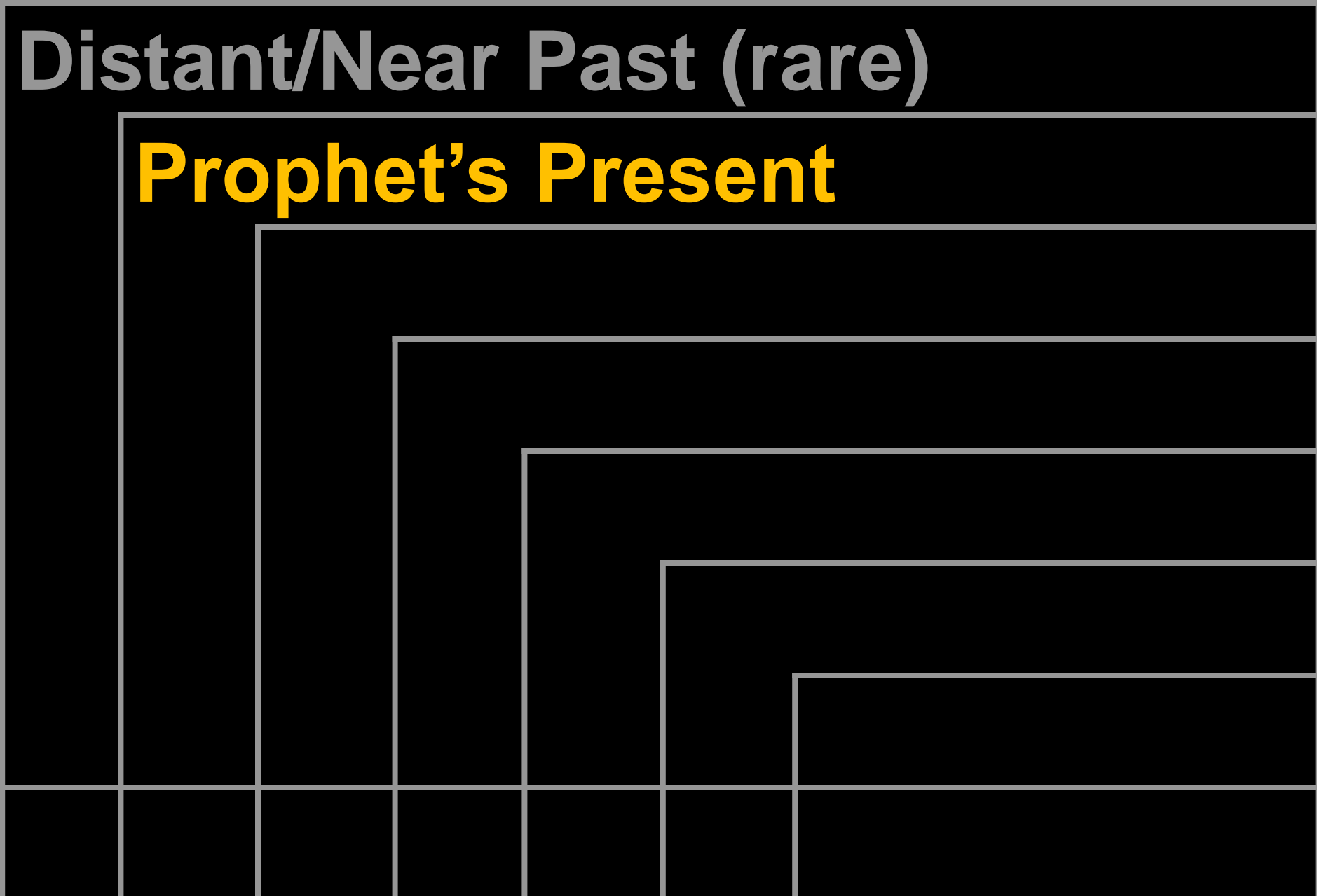
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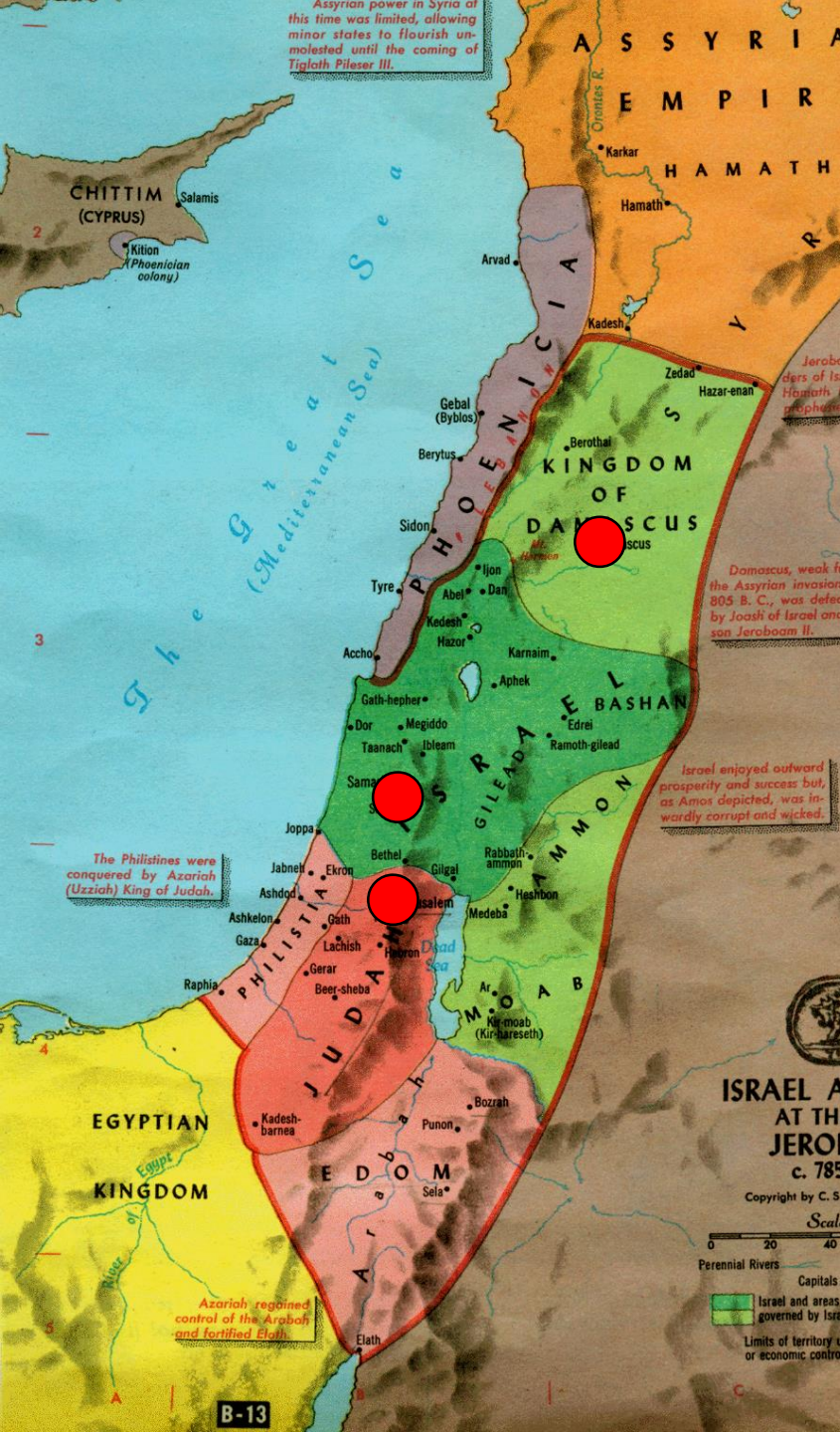
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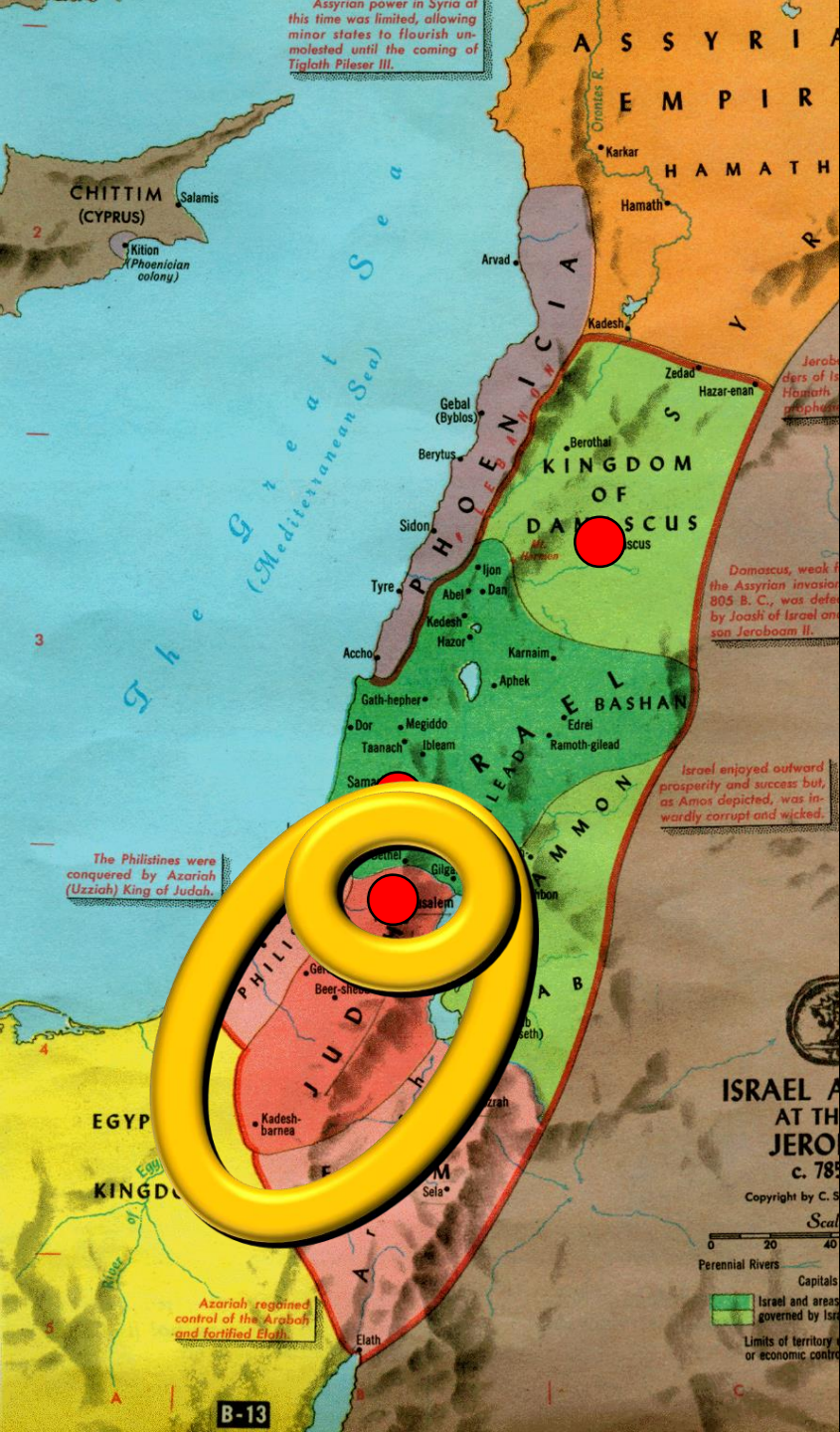
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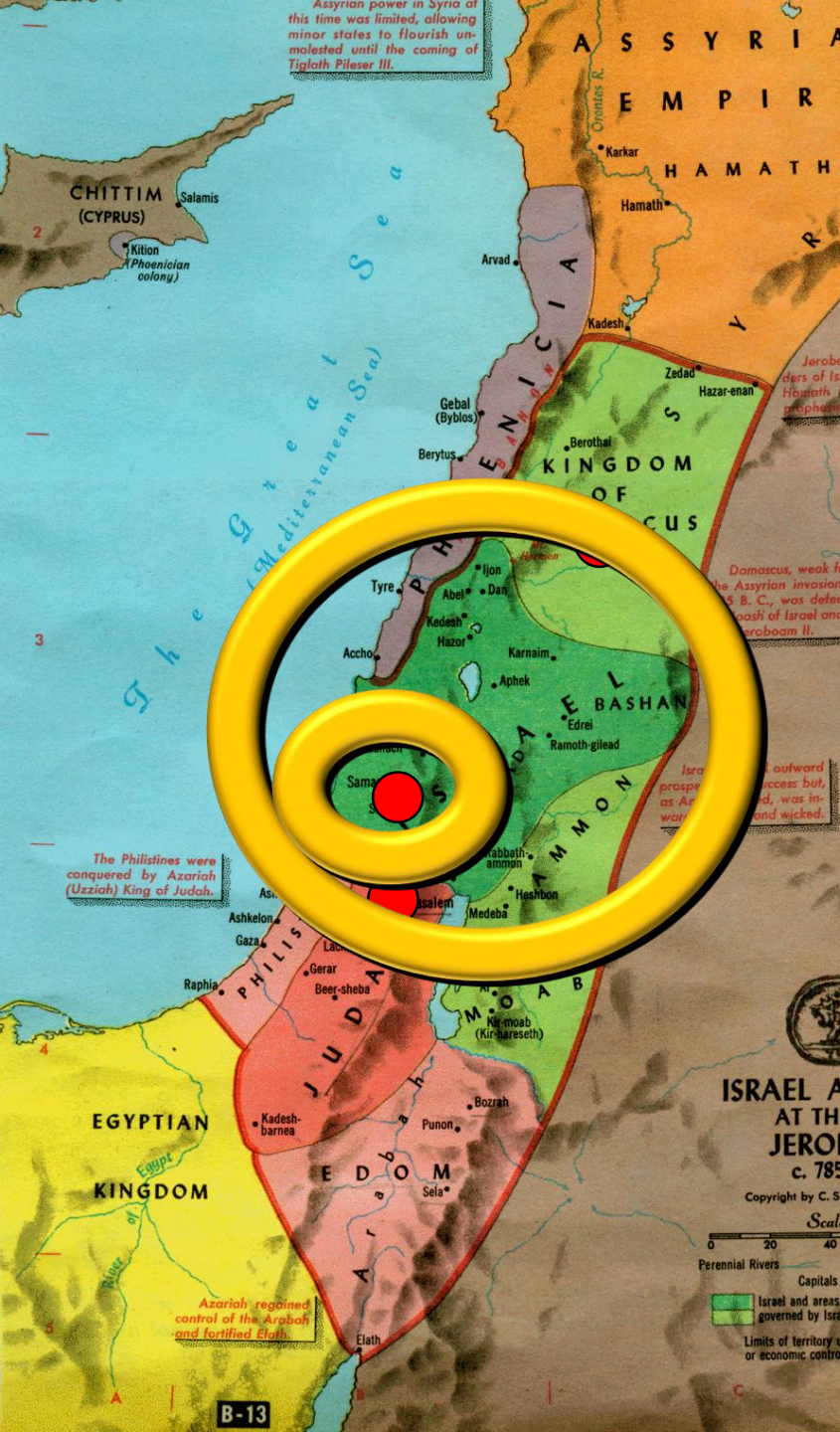
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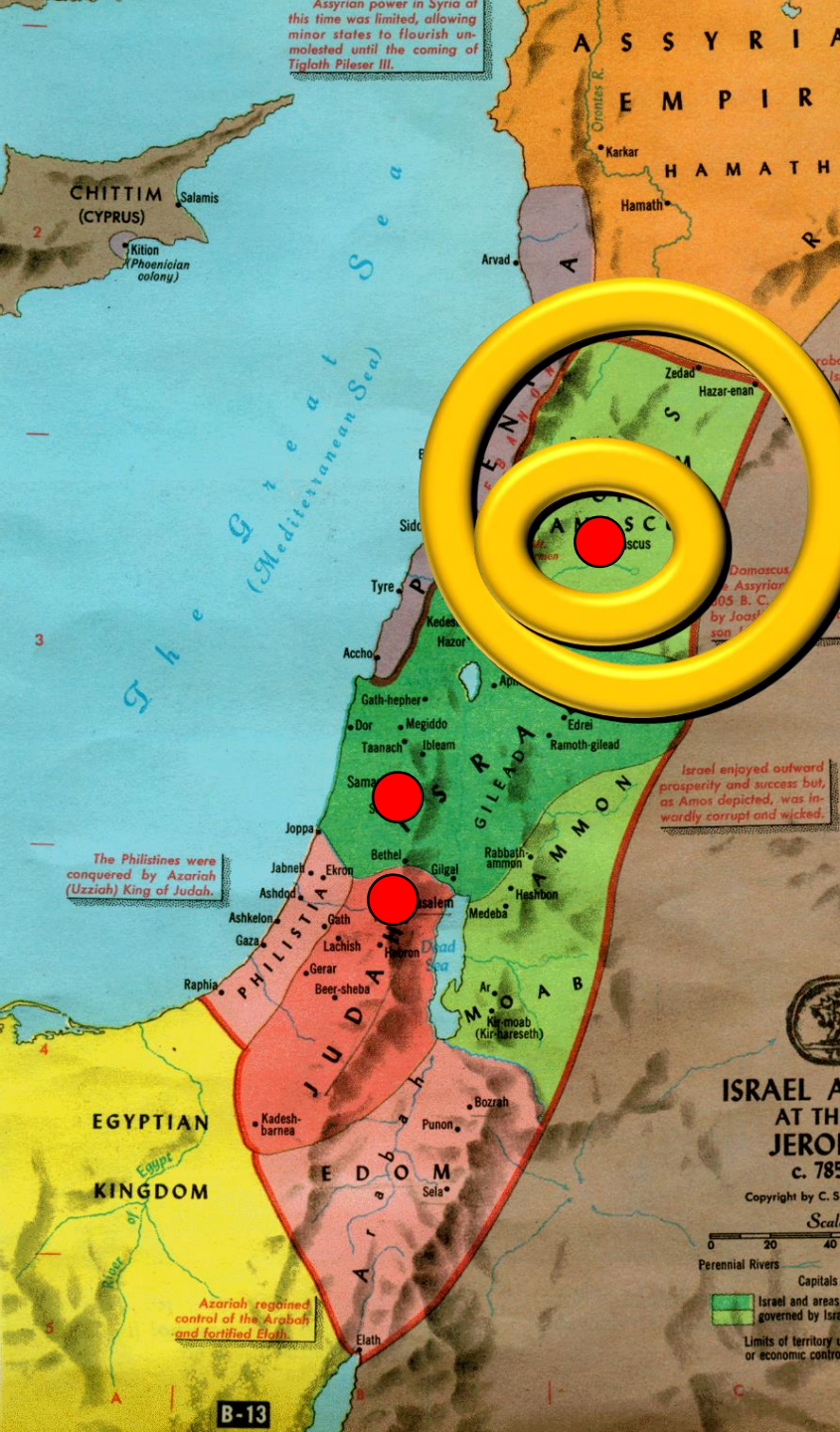




The People and Places of Isaiah 7
Judah
King: Ahaz
Capitol: Jerusalem
Nature: Ahaz, one of the worst Kings of Judah



The People and Places of Isaiah 7
Israel (Ephraim)
King: Pekah Son of Remaliah
Capitol: Samaria
Nature: All the northern kings were ungodly



**The People and
Places of Isaiah 7**
**Aram (Damascus,
Syria)**
King: Rezin
**Capitol:
Damascus**
Nature: Idolaters



Nineveh

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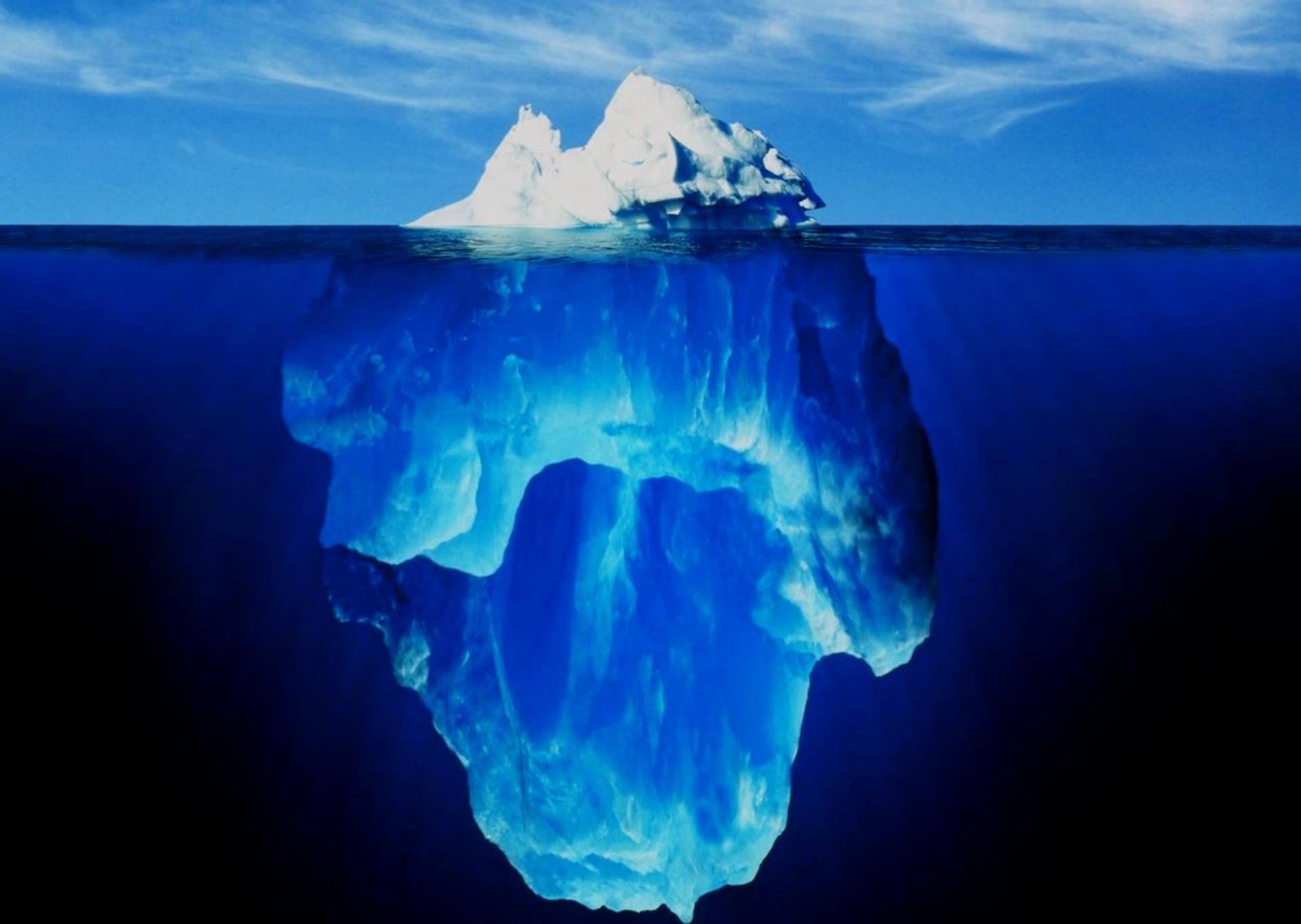
Assyria

King:

Tiglath Pileser III

Capitol: Nineveh

Nature: Idolaters



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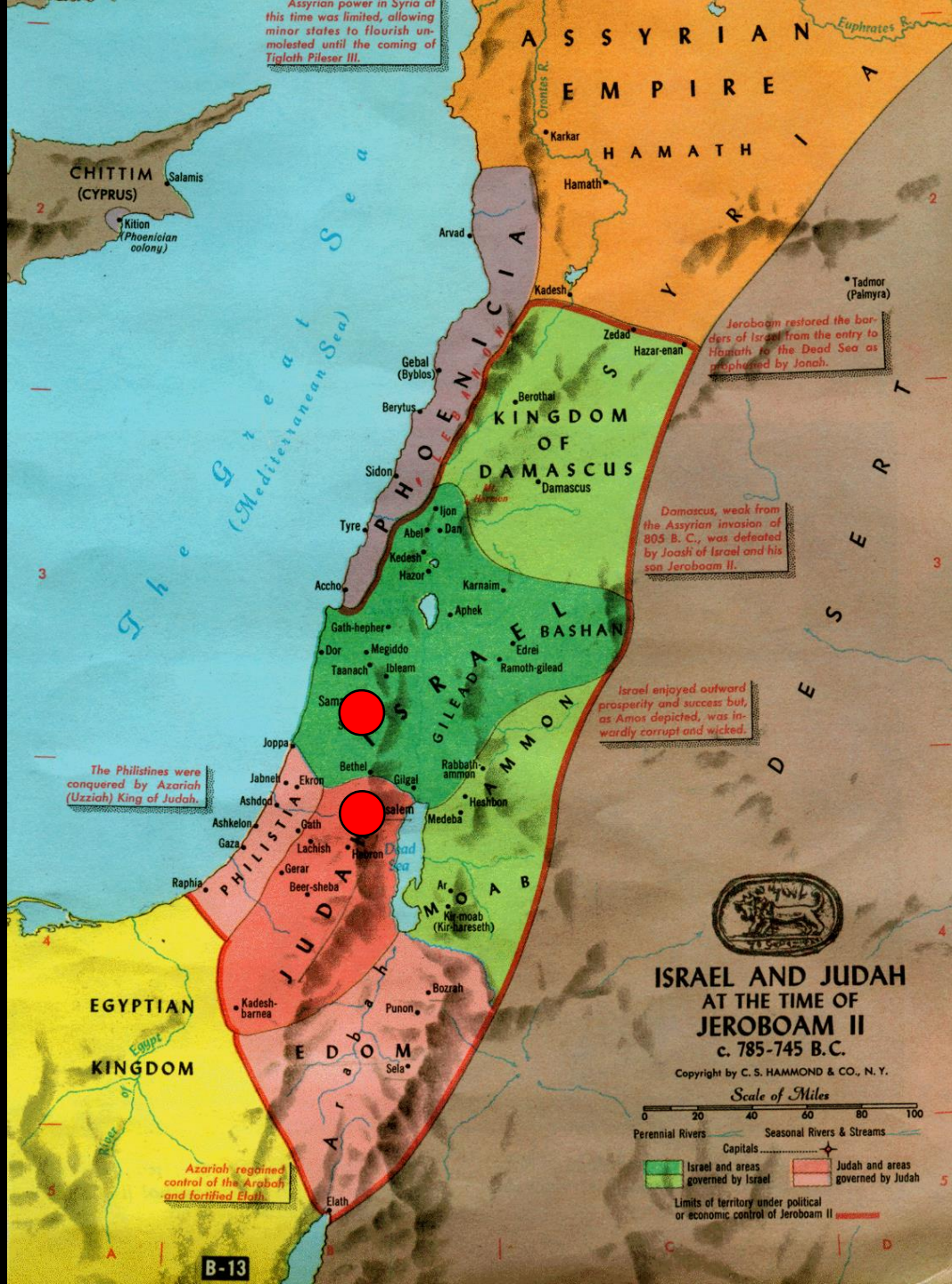
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7:1-13

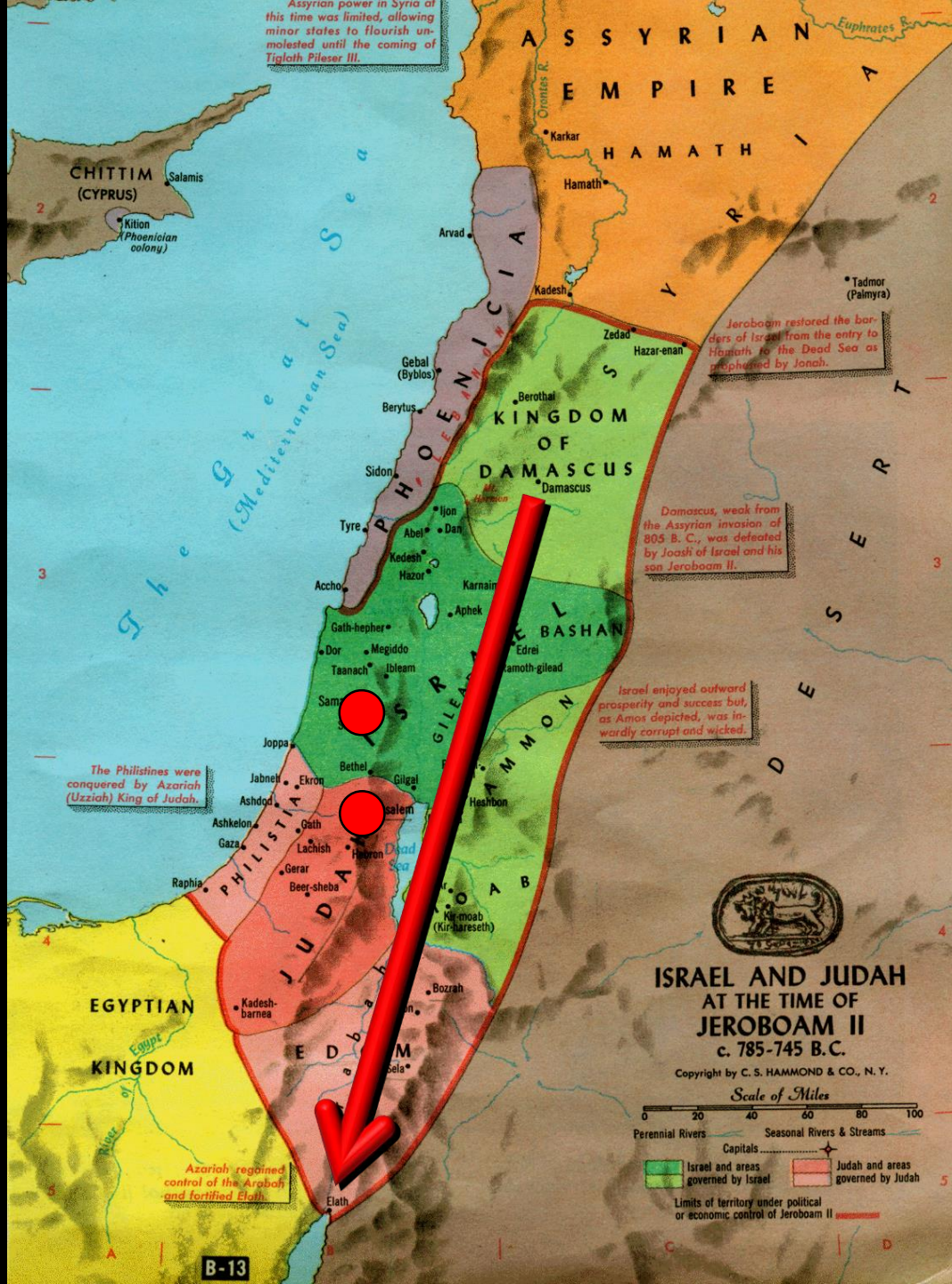
Isaiah 7:1

¹ Now it came about in the days of **Ahaz**, the son of Jotham, the son of Uzziah, king of **Judah**, that **Rezin** the king of **Aram** and **Pekah** the son of Remaliah, king of **Israel**, went up to Jerusalem to wage war against it, but **could not conquer it.**

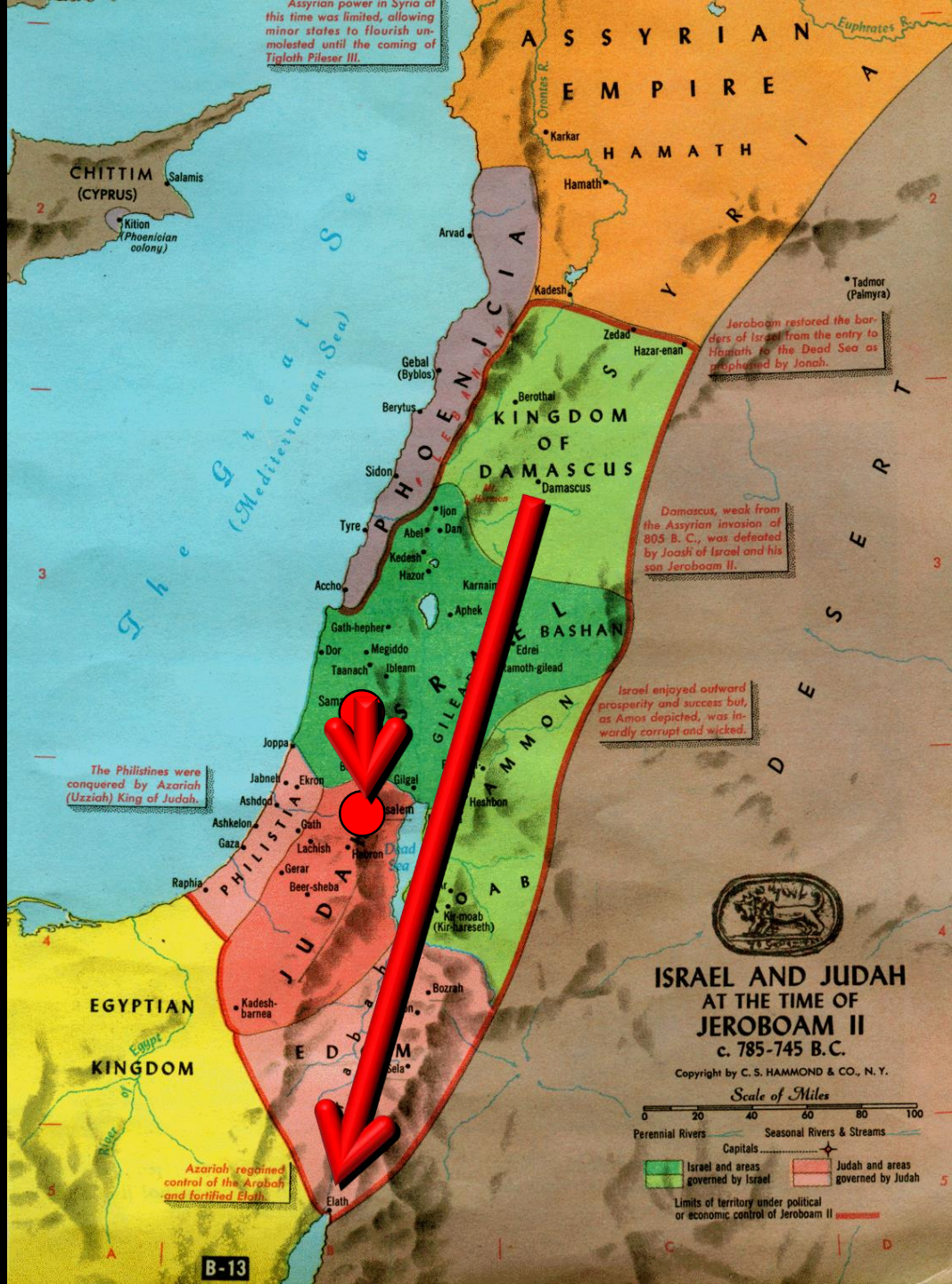
The Initial Strategy: Isaiah 7:1 Split their Forces



Damascus goes against the Judeans living in Elath



Samaria attacks Jerusalem



Isaiah 7:2

2 When it was reported to the house of David, saying, “The Arameans have camped in Ephraim,” his heart and the hearts of his people shook as the trees of the forest shake with the wind.

The Second Strategy Isaiah 7:2 Combined Forces



The Davidic Covenant

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Isaiah 7:3

³ Then the LORD said to Isaiah,
“Go out now to meet Ahaz, you
and your son **Shear-jashub**, at
the end of the conduit of the
upper pool, on the highway to
the fuller’s field,

Isaiah 8:18

¹⁸ Behold, **I and the children** whom the Lord has given me are for **signs** and wonders in Israel from the Lord of hosts, who dwells on Mount Zion.

MISHNEH OR
SECOND QUARTER ?

1 Ruin of original wall

The North and Northwest extent of the city after the time of Solomon is unknown.



City of David

Upper Pool

Gihon Spring



Old Aqueduct before 700 BC

Isaiah 7:4a

4a and say to him, 'Take care and be calm, have no fear and do not be fainthearted

Isaiah 7:4b

4^b because of these two stubs of smoldering firebrands, on account of the fierce anger of Rezin and Aram and the son of Remaliah.



Isaiah 7:5–6

⁵ ‘Because Aram, *with* Ephraim and the son of Remaliah, has planned evil against you, saying, ⁶ “Let us go up against Judah and terrorize it, and make for ourselves a breach in its walls and set up the son of Tabe-el as king in the midst of it,”

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**Good for
nothing**

His name as
stated by Isaiah
(Isaiah 7:4)

Isaiah 7:7

⁷ thus says the Lord GOD: “It shall not stand nor shall it come to pass.

Isaiah 7:8–9a

⁸ “For the head of Aram is Damascus and the head of Damascus is Rezin (now within another 65 years Ephraim will be shattered, *so that it is no longer a people*), ^{9a} and the head of Ephraim is Samaria and the head of Samaria is the son of Remaliah

Isaiah 7:9b

**9b If you will not believe, you
surely shall not last.**

Plural Pronouns

9^b If **you all** will not believe,
you all surely shall not last.

Isaiah 7:10–11

¹⁰ Then the LORD spoke again to **Ahaz**, saying, ¹¹ “Ask a sign for yourself from the LORD your God; make *it* deep as Sheol or high as heaven.”

Isaiah 7:12

¹² But Ahaz said, “I will not ask, nor will I test the LORD!”

Deuteronomy 6:16

¹⁶ “You shall not put the LORD your God to the test, as you tested Him at Massah.

Isaiah 7:13

¹³ Then he said, “Listen now, O **house of David!** Is it too slight a thing for you to try the patience of men, that you will try the patience of my God as well?”

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7:14

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14 “... Behold, the virgin **will be with child (future) and bear a son, (future)** and she will call His name Immanuel.

14 “... Behold, **the virgin (Ha-Almah)** will be with child and bear a son, and she will call His name Immanuel.

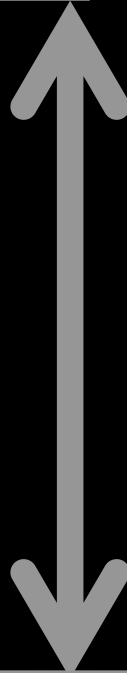
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Betulah

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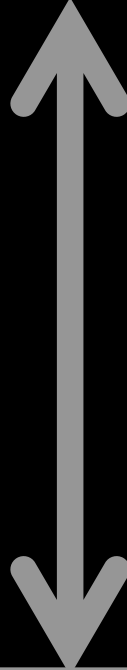
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**Almah is a
very precise
term.**



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Betulah
(young
woman)
allows for
**Marriage
and
Virginitiy.**

The Range of Meaning

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Betulah is
not as
precise a
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Almah

14 “... Behold, the virgin will be with child and bear a son, and she will call His name **Immanuel.**

2 Samuel 12:24–25

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Genesis 3:15

¹⁵ And I will put enmity Between you and **the woman**, And between your seed and her seed; He shall bruise you on the head, And you shall bruise him on the heel.”

The Fulfillment of Isaiah 7:14

Matthew 1:18, 22-23

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(Miraculous Conception)

Matthew 1:22–23

²² Now all this took place to fulfill what was spoken by the Lord through the prophet:

²³ **“BEHOLD, THE VIRGIN SHALL BE WITH CHILD AND SHALL BEAR A SON, AND THEY SHALL CALL HIS NAME IMMANUEL,”** which translated means, **“GOD WITH US.”**

Isaiah 7:14 (Expanded)

¹⁴ “Therefore the Lord Himself will give **you all (House of David—700 years in the future)** a sign: Behold, **the virgin (Miriam) will be with child (in the future) and bear a son (in the future)**, and she will call His **(descriptive) name Immanuel.**

Rabbinic Positions

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1. **The Son of Ahaz: Hezekiah**

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(Hillel's position, Messiah has already come, 700 years ago. There is no need to look for the coming of Messiah.)

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Sanhedrin 99A

**Rejoice greatly, O daughter of Zion, shout, O daughter of Jerusalem, behold, thy king cometh unto thee! He is just, and having salvation, lowly, and riding upon an ass, and upon a colt the foal of an ass.
(Zech. 9:9)**

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(Zech. 9:9) *(R. Joseph's point, Messiah was still future.)*

A Note about Rabbi Hillel

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... at the age of forty Hillel went to Palestine; forty years he spent in study; and the **last third of his life** he passed as the spiritual head of Israel.

A Note about Rabbi Hillel Jewish Encyclopaedia

His activity of forty years is perhaps historical; and since it began, according to a trustworthy tradition (Shab. 15a), one hundred years before the destruction of Jerusalem, it must have covered the period **30 B.C.-10 C.E. (*Died 10 C.E.*)**

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**Yeshua visited the Temple at 12
years of age. That visit would
have occurred in approximately
6 C.E. (A.D.), four years before
Hillel's death.**

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**As the spiritual head of Israel,
He was undoubtedly among the
rabbis who debated Yeshua in
Luke 2:46-47. Hillel talked with
the young Messianic Person.
He looked Yeshua square in the
eye and did not recognize who
stood before him.**

Synchronize this information with Yeshua's life

In other words, Hillel rejected the coming of the Messiah. His position was that the Messiah had already arrived in the person of King Hezekiah. There was no need to hope for the coming of the Messiah.

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2. The Son of Isaiah: Isaiah's Second Son

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2. The Son of Isaiah: Isaiah's Second Son
3. Another Son of Ahaz
4. A Son of the Royal Family



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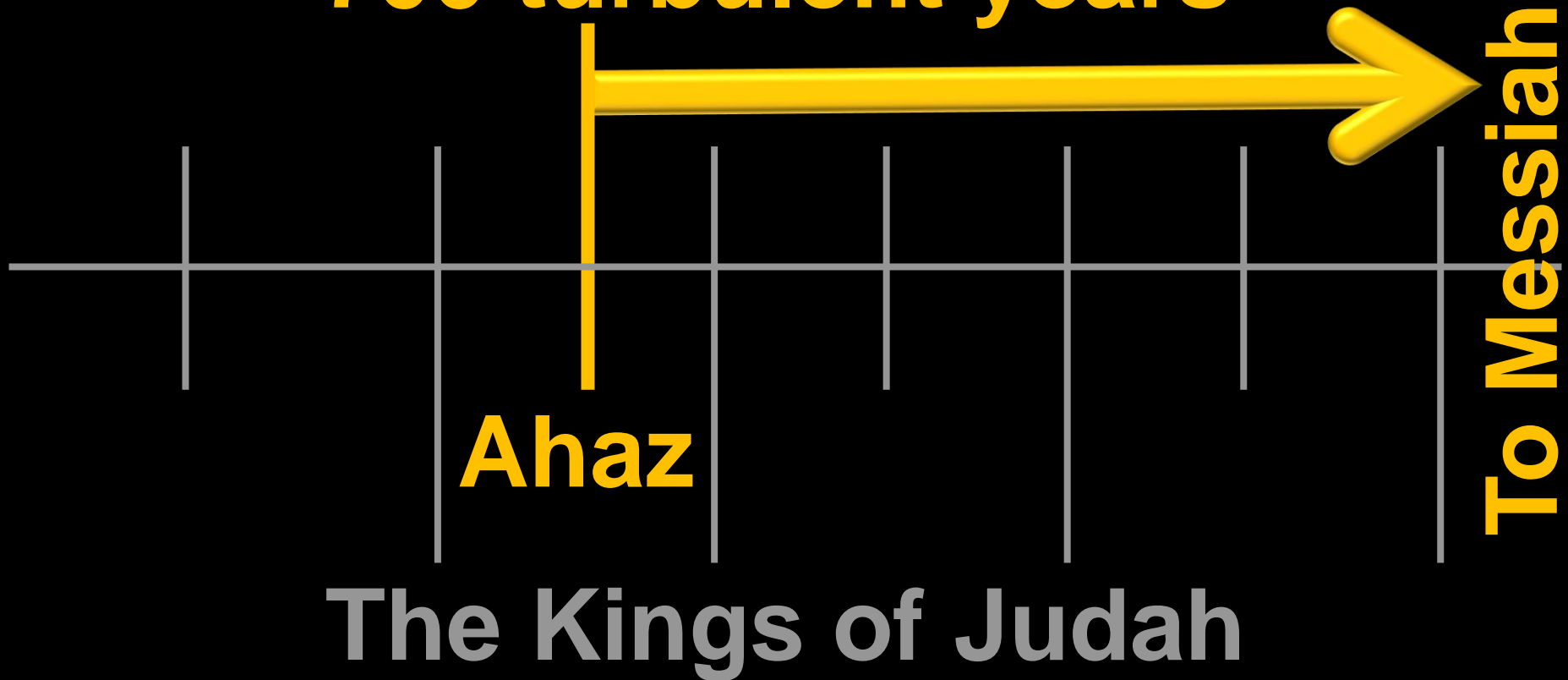
¹⁵ “He will eat curds and honey
at the time He knows enough to
refuse evil and choose good.

Isaiah 7:16

¹⁶ “For before the **boy** will know enough to refuse evil and choose good, the land whose two kings you dread will be forsaken.

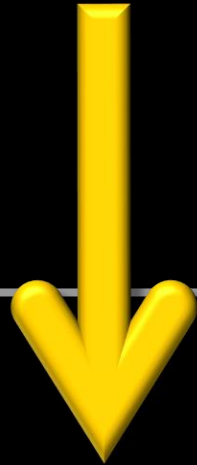
The Two Prophecies of Isaiah 7:14-15

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Isaiah 7:14—Designed to sustain the Davidic Dynasty for 700 turbulent years



The Two Prophecies of Isaiah 7:14-15

Isaiah 7:15—Designed to sustain *this member* of the Davidic Dynasty only.



Ahaz

The Kings of Judah

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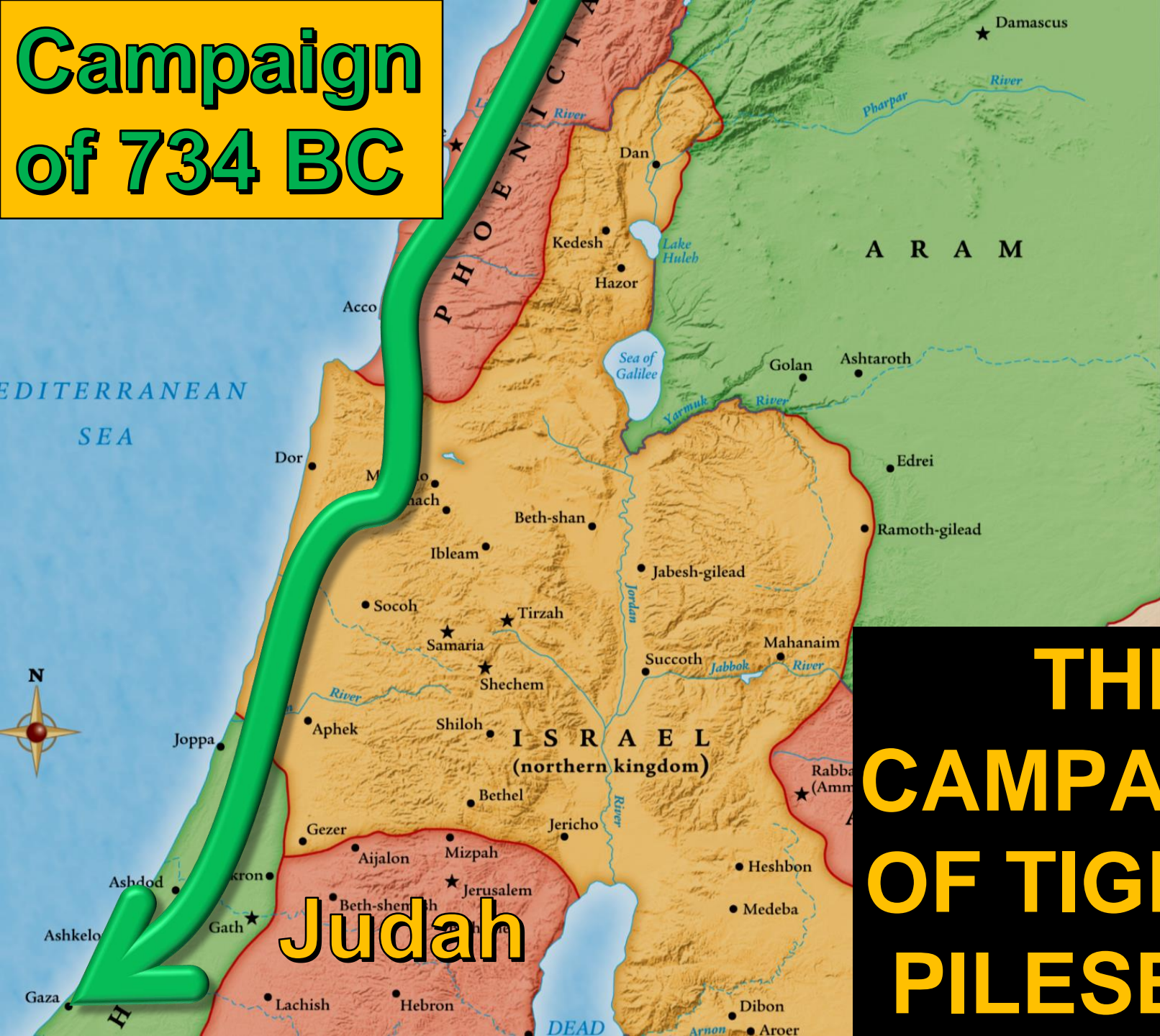
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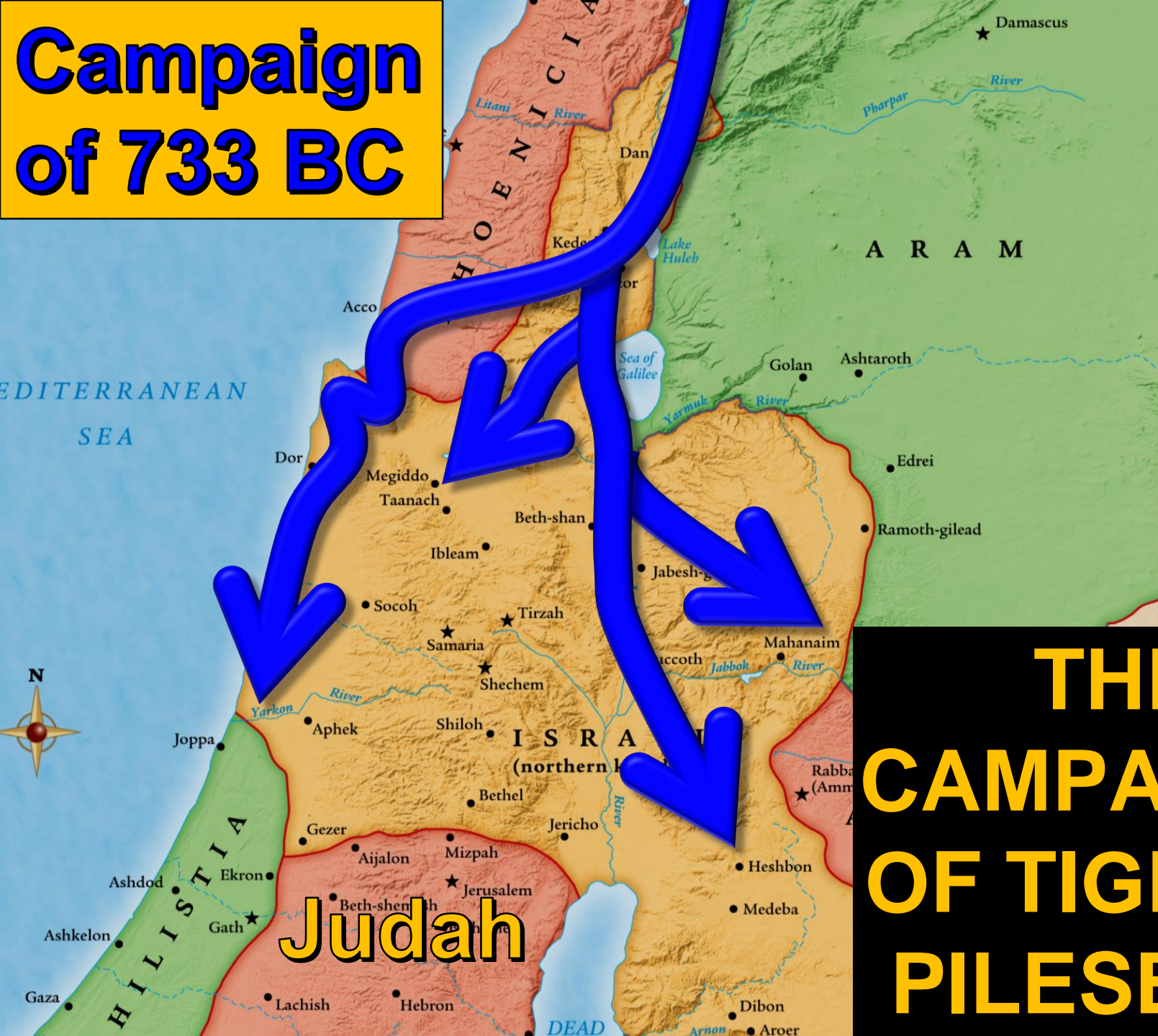
¹⁷ “The LORD will bring on **you (Ahaz)**, on your people, and on your father’s house such days as have never come since the day that Ephraim separated from Judah, the king of Assyria.”

Campaign of 734 BC



THE CAMPAIGNS OF TIGLATH PILESER III

Campaign of 733 BC

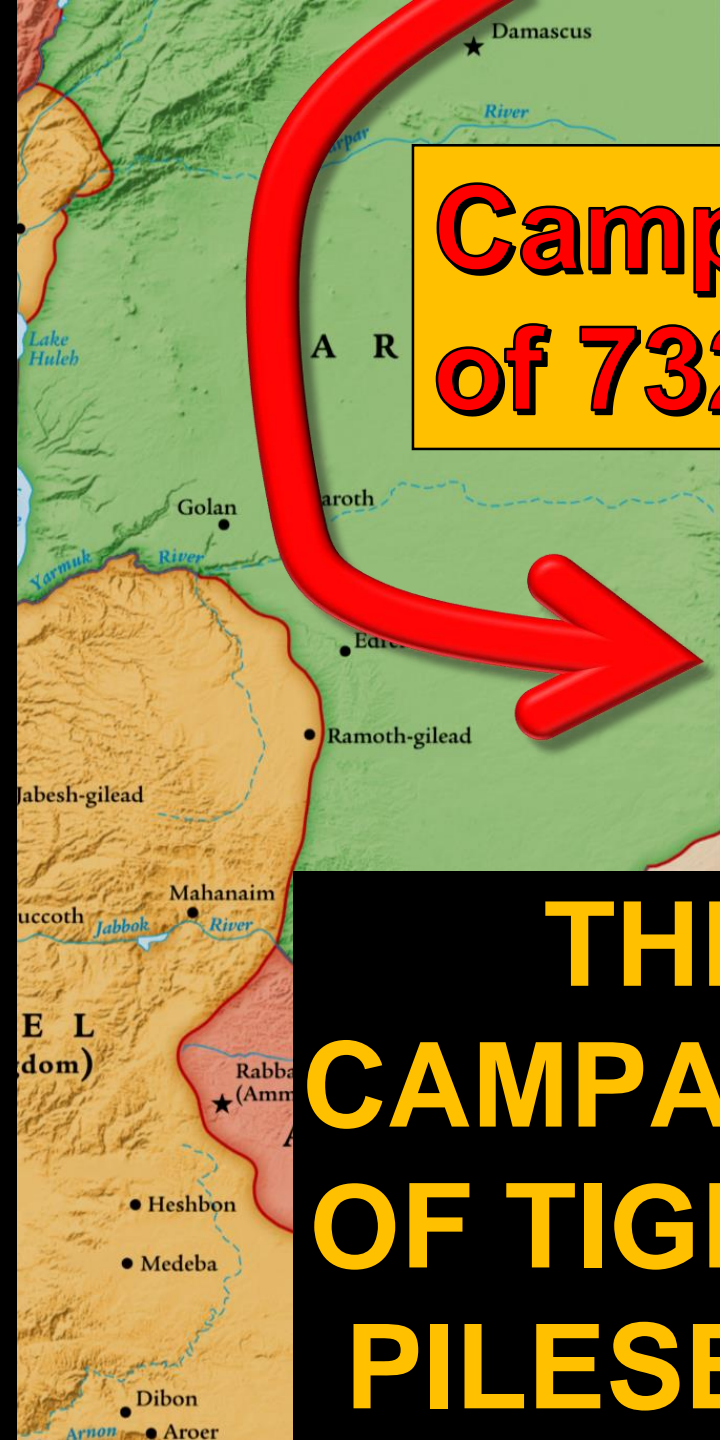


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Judah

**Rezin Killed
When T. P. III
Takes Damascus
in 732 BC
(2 Kings 16:9)**

**Pekah
Assassinated
by Hoshea in
732 BC
(2 Kings 15:29-30)**



**Campaign
of 732 BC**

**THE
CAMPAIGNS
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PILESER III**



Jerusalem

**The
Campaign of
Sennacherib
701 BC**

**What dominates
our lives, God's
will or self-will?**

