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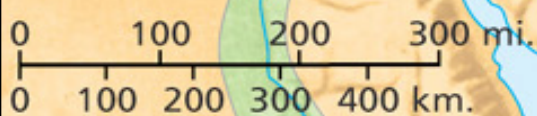
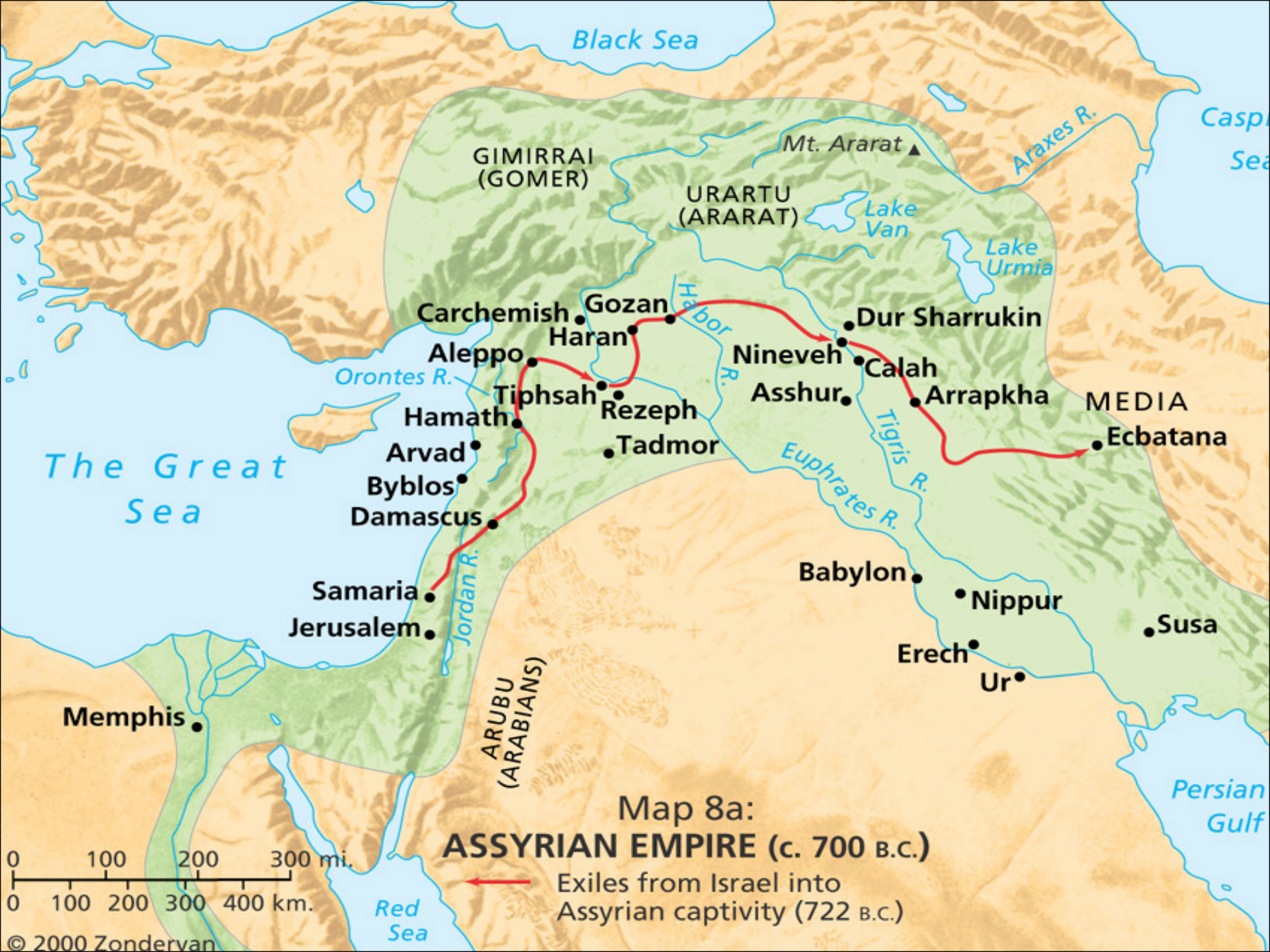
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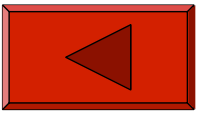
Middle East

Assyrian Empire 875–640 BC

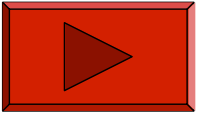
Expansion by Assyrian Rulers

	Ashurnasirpal II 875 BC		Esarhaddon 675 BC
	Shalmaneser III 850 BC		Ashurbanipal 650 BC
	Sargon II 720 BC and Sennacherib 700 BC		Jerusalem Not Under Assyrian Control

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taher* “to be clean, to cleanse” generally translated in the LXX with *katherizo

2 Chronicles 29:16, “So the priests went in to the inner part of the house of the Lord to **cleanse it, and every unclean thing which they found in the temple of the Lord they brought out to the court of the house of the Lord. Then the Levites received it to carry out to the Kidron valley.**

2 Chronicles 29:17, “Now they began the **consecration on the first day of the first month, and on the eighth day of the month they entered the porch of the Lord. Then they **consecrated** the house of the Lord in eight days, and finished on the sixteenth day of the first month.**

2 Chronicles 29:18, “Then they went in to King Hezekiah and said, ‘We have **cleansed the whole house of the Lord, the altar of burnt offering with all of its utensils, and the table of showbread with all of its utensils’.”**

2 Chronicles 30:3, “For they could not keep it at the regular time, because a sufficient number of priests had not consecrated themselves, nor had the people gathered together at Jerusalem.

2 Chronicles 30:4, “And the matter pleased the king and all the assembly.”

2 Chronicles 30:5, “So they resolved to make a proclamation throughout all Israel, from Beersheba to Dan, that they should come to keep the Passover to the LORD God of Israel at Jerusalem, since they had not done it for a long time in the prescribed manner.”

2 Chronicles 30:6, “Then the runners went throughout all Israel and Judah with the letters from the king and his leaders, and spoke according to the command of the king: ‘Children of Israel, return to the LORD God of Abraham, Isaac, and Israel; then He will return to the remnant of you who have escaped from the hand of the kings of Assyria.

2 Chronicles 30:7, “ ‘And do not be like your fathers and your brethren, who trespassed against the LORD God of their fathers, so that He gave them up to desolation, as you see.’ ”

2 Chronicles 7:14, “and My people who are called by My name humble themselves and pray and seek My face and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven, will forgive their sin and will heal their land.”

Deuteronomy 30:1, “So it shall be when all of these things have come upon you, the blessing and the curse which I have set before you, and you call them to mind in all nations where the Lord your God has banished you,

Deuteronomy 30:2, “and you return to the Lord your God and obey Him with all your heart and soul according to all that I command you today, you and your sons,

Deuteronomy 30:3, “then the Lord your God will restore you from captivity, and have compassion on you, and will gather you again from all the peoples where the Lord your God has scattered you.”

2 Chronicles 30:8, “Now do not be stiff-necked, as your fathers were, but yield yourselves to the LORD; and enter His sanctuary, which He has sanctified forever, and serve the LORD your God, that the fierceness of His wrath may turn away from you.

2 Chronicles 30:9, “For if you return to the LORD, your brethren and your children will be treated with compassion by those who lead them captive, so that they may come back to this land; for the LORD your God is gracious and merciful, and will not turn His face from you if you return to Him.”

2 Chronicles 30:13, “Now many people were gathered at Jerusalem to celebrate the Feast of Unleavened Bread in the second month, a very large assembly.

2 Chronicles 30:14, “They arose and removed the altars which were in Jerusalem; they also removed all the incense altars and cast them into the brook Kidron.”

2 Chronicles 30:15, “Then they slaughtered the Passover lambs on the fourteenth day of the second month. The priests and the Levites were ashamed, and sanctified themselves, and brought the burnt offerings to the house of the LORD.”

2 Chronicles 30:18, “For a multitude of the people, many from Ephraim, Manasseh, Issachar, and Zebulun, had not cleansed themselves, yet they ate the Passover contrary to what was written. But Hezekiah prayed for them, saying, ‘May the good LORD provide atonement for everyone’.”

2 Chronicles 30:22, “And Hezekiah gave encouragement to all the Levites who taught the good knowledge of the LORD; and they ate throughout the feast seven days, offering peace offerings and making confession to the LORD God of their fathers.”

2 Chronicles 30:23, “Then the whole assembly agreed to keep the feast another seven days, and they kept it another seven days with gladness.”