

EZRA-NEHEMIAH

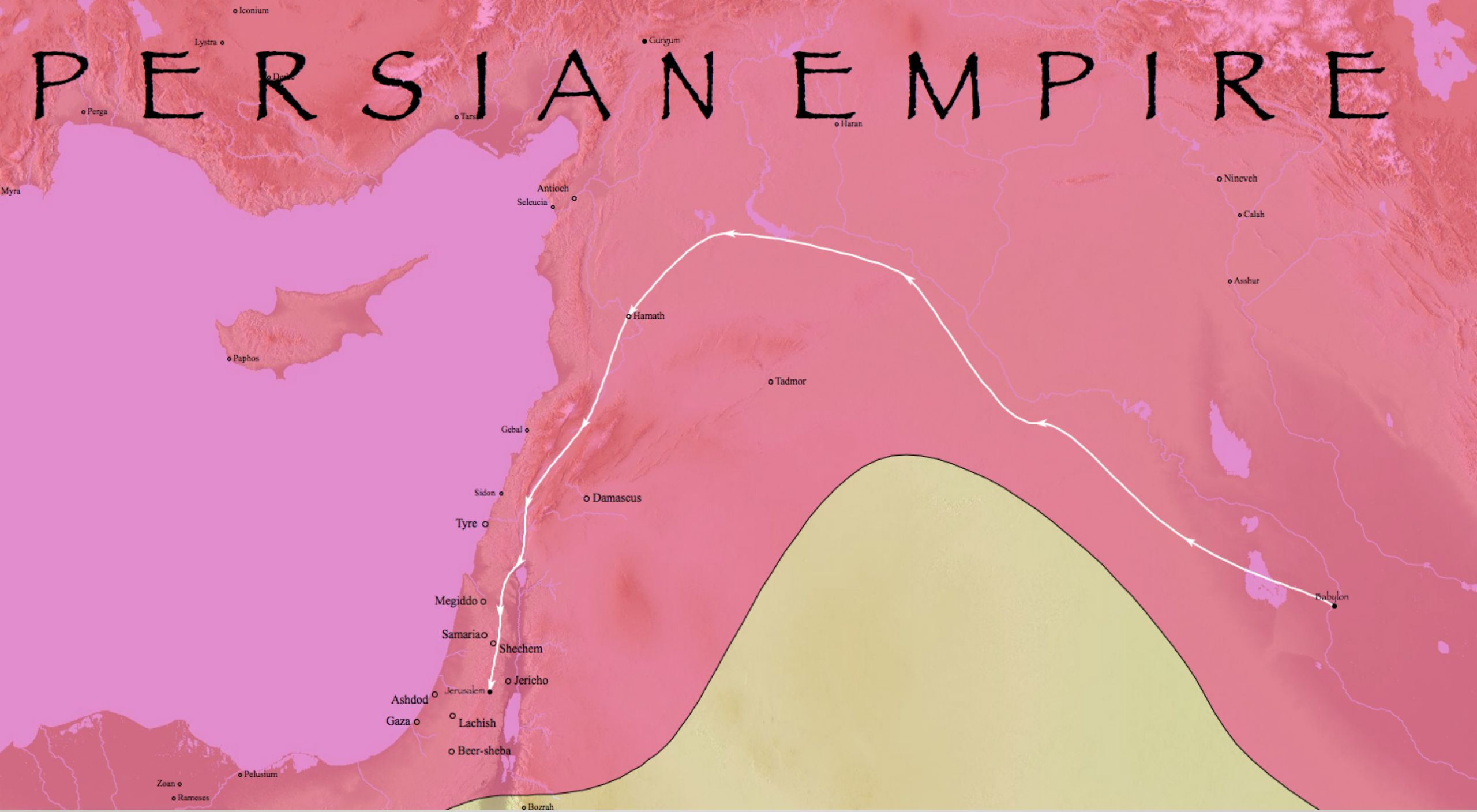
THE GOOD HAND OF GOD

EZRA-NEHEMIAH - OUTLINE

- **New Temple** – Ezra 1–6
- **New Rule** – Ezra 7–10
- **New City** – Nehemiah 1–6
- **New Society** – Nehemiah 7-12
- **Same Issues** – Nehemiah 13

EZRAMIAH

PERSIAN EMPIRE



EZRA 1-2 – FROM BABYLON TO JERUSALEM

- Chapter 1 – The **Miracle** of Providence
- Chapter 2 – The **Manifest** of Providence

EZRA 3 – RETURNING TO THE LORD

- The **Mandate** of Worship – 3:1-3
- The **Manner** of Worship – 3:4-9
- The **Mood** of Worship – 3:10-13

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100 YEARS WAR
EZRA 4

EZRA 4 – 100 YEARS WAR

- **Beware the World's Hospitality – vv. 1-3**
- **Expect the World's Hostility – vv. 4–24**
 - Current Hostility – vv. 4–5, 24
 - Continuing Hostility – vv. 6–23

APPLICATION DISCUSSION

1. The Concern – Loving the World

- 1 John 2:15–17

2. The Cost – Loving the Savior

- Matthew 10:37–39; Luke 9:57–62; 14:25–33

3. The Comfort – Loved by the Savior

- 1 Peter 4:12–13; 1 John 3:13; John 15:18–20;
16:33