



ASSYRIA  
MESOPOTAMIA

ZAGROS MOUNTAINS

BABYLONIA

Tigris River

Euphrates River

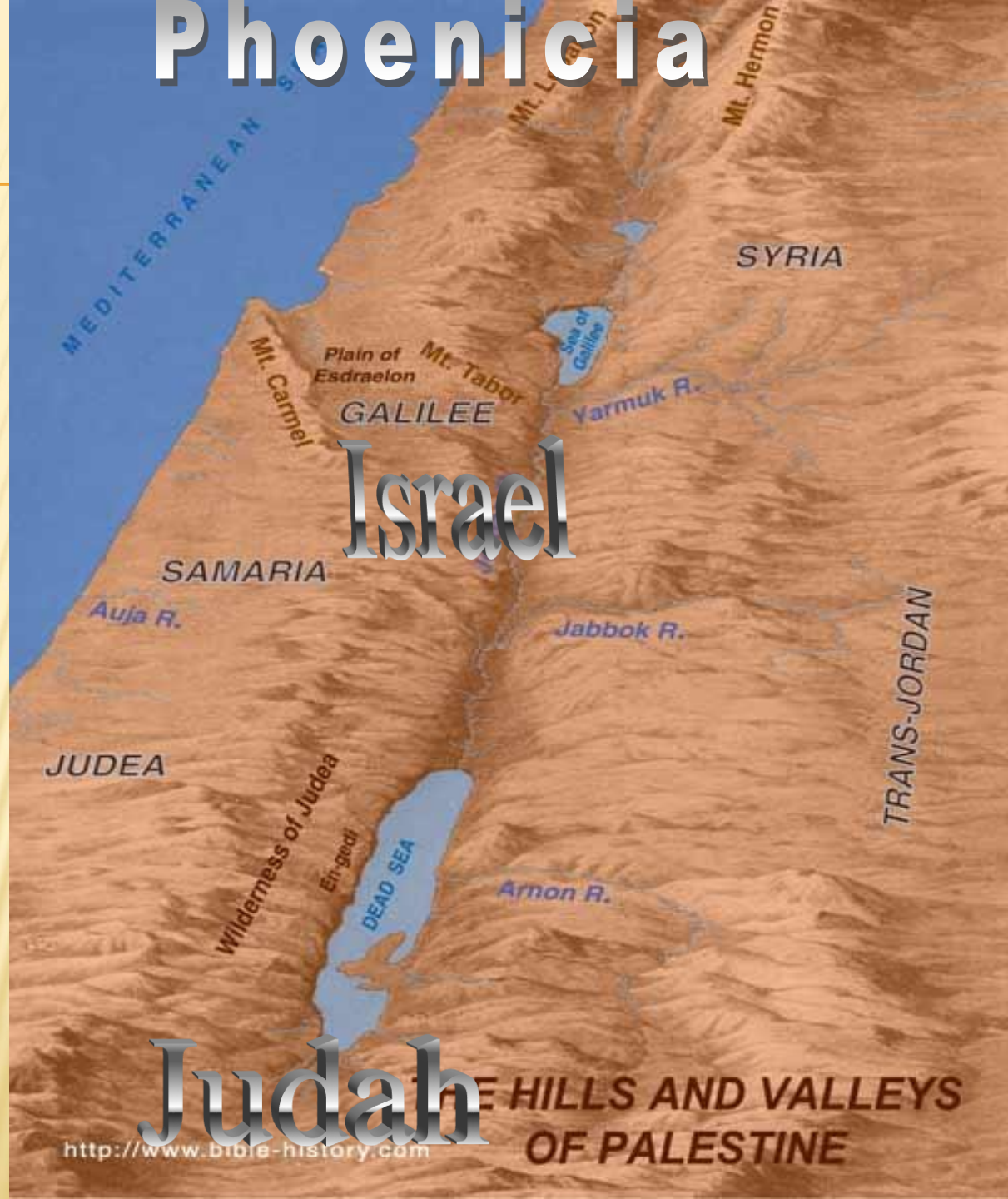
SUMER

ELAM

Persian Gulf



# Phoenicia



# Judah

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THE HILLS AND VALLEYS  
OF PALESTINE

# **WHY IS THE HISTORY OF JUDAISM SO RELEVANT TO US?**

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*If the statistics are right, the Jews constitute but one percent of the human race. It suggests a nebulous dim puff of smoke lost in the blaze of the Milky Way. Properly the Jew ought hardly to be heard of; but he is heard of, has always been heard of. He is as prominent on the planet as any other people, and his commercial importance is extravagantly out of proportion to the smallness of his bulk. His contributions to the world's list of great names in literature, science, art, music, finance, medicine, and abstruse learning, are also way out of proportion to the weakness of his numbers. He has made a marvelous fight in this world, in all ages: and has done it with his hands tied behind him.*

*All things are mortal but the Jew; all other forces pass, but he remains. What is the secret of his immortality?*

**MARK TWAIN**





Caspian Sea

Elburz Mts.

Zagros Mountains

Tigris R.

Haran

Euphrates R.

AKKAD

Babylon

SUMER

Ur

Euphrates R.

Persian Gulf

(Lower Sea)

Arabia

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Mediterranean Sea

Dead Sea

Shechem

EGYPT

Nile R.

Red Sea

Nile R.

# The Ancient World

at the Time of Abraham



200 Miles

INDIAN  
OCEAN















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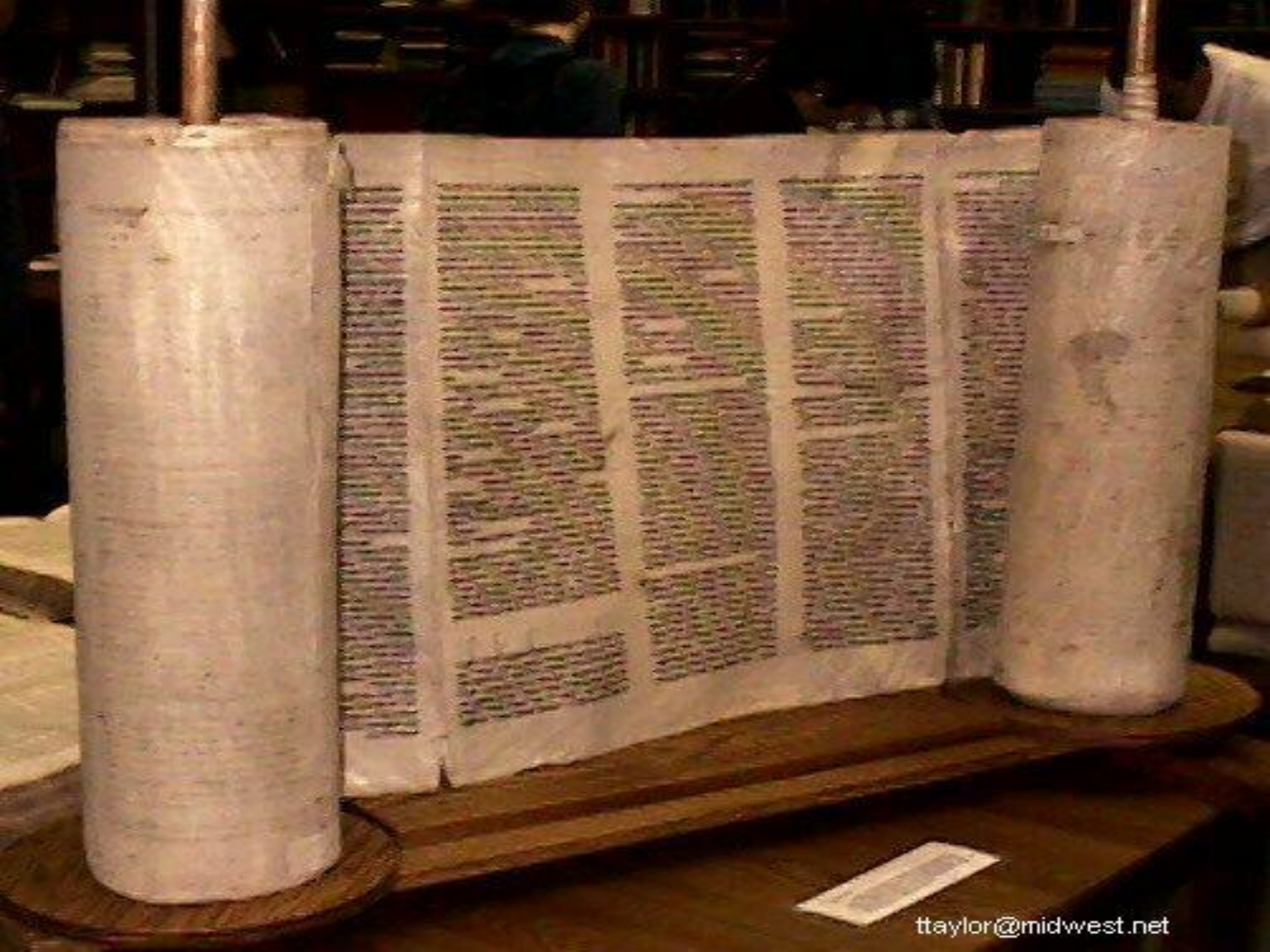


*Applying the Blood*









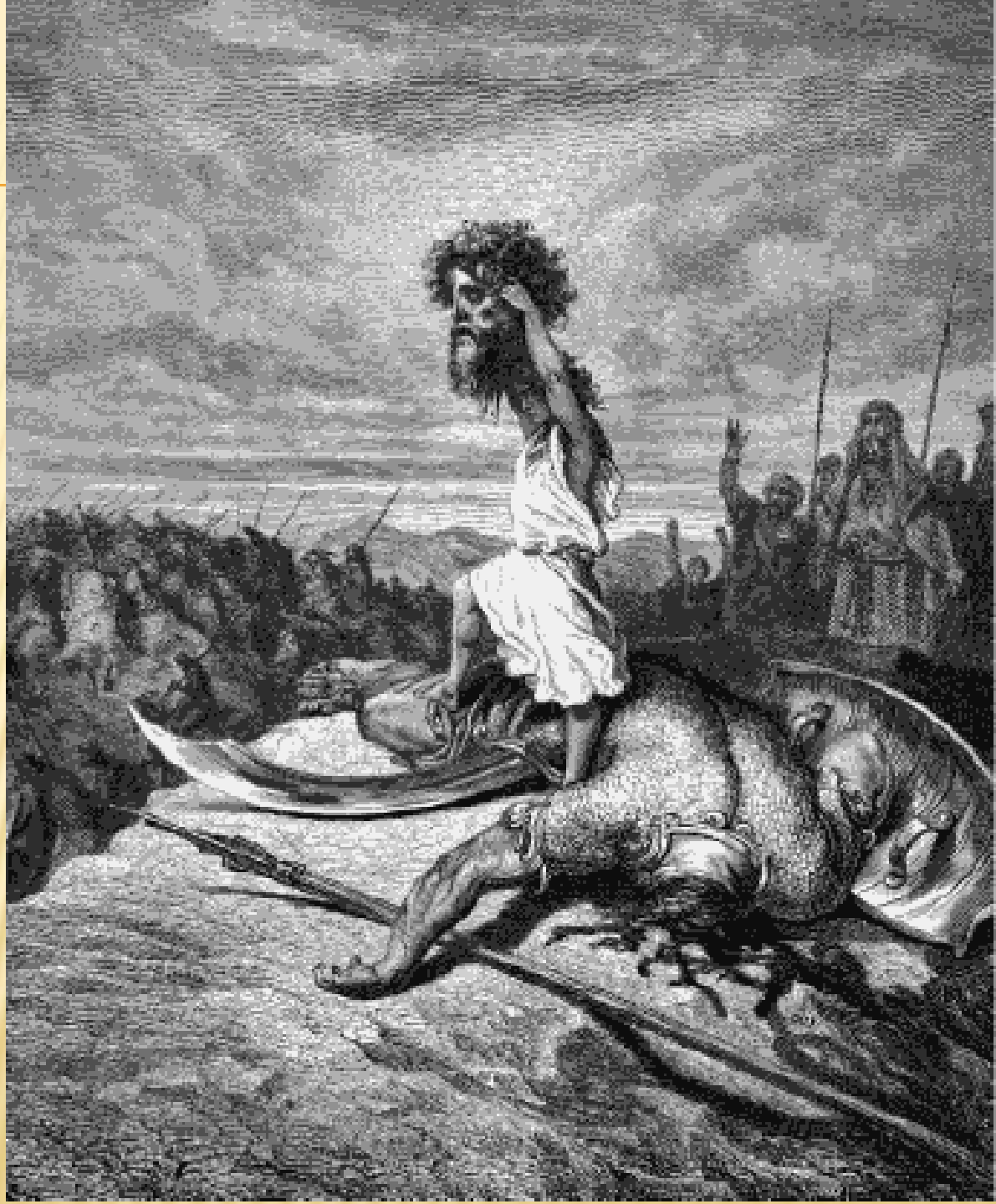








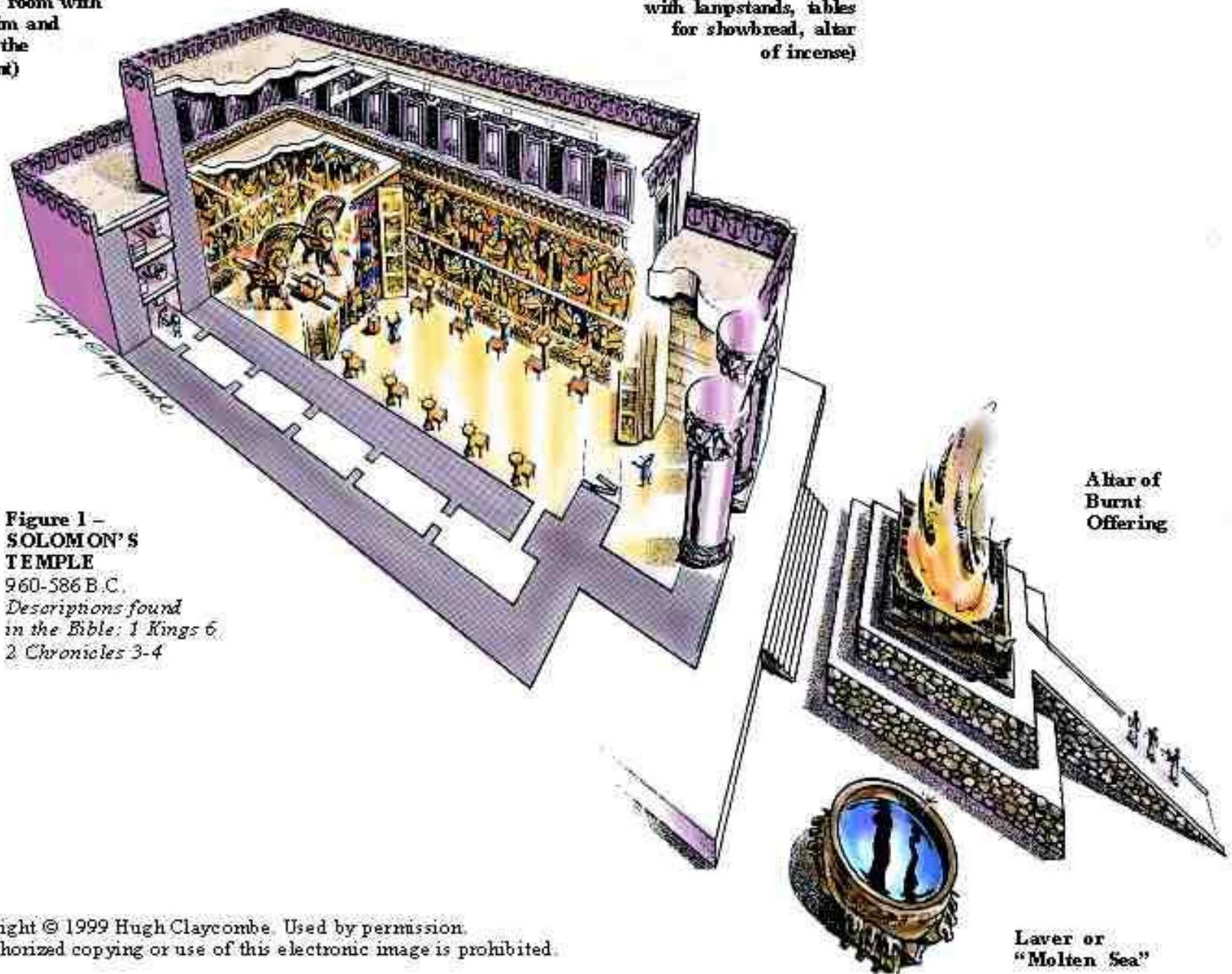






**Holy of Holies**  
(smaller room with  
Cherubim and  
Ark of the  
Covenant)

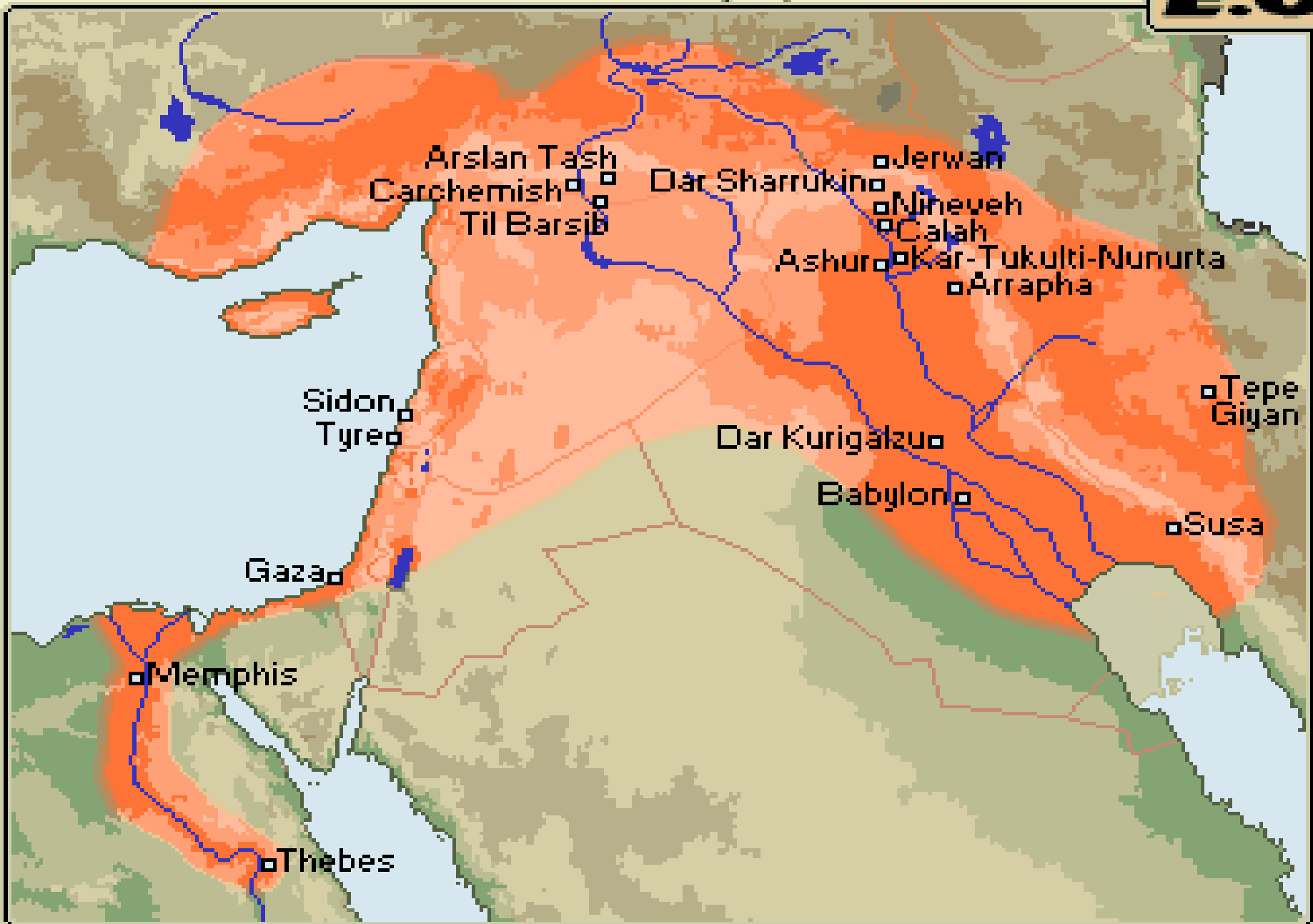
**Holy Place** (larger room  
with lampstands, tables  
for showbread, altar  
of incense)



**Figure 1 –  
SOLOMON'S  
TEMPLE**  
960-586 B.C.  
*Descriptions found  
in the Bible: 1 Kings 6  
2 Chronicles 3-4*

**Altar of  
Burnt  
Offering**

**Laver or  
"Molten Sea"**



ASSYRIA UNDER KING ESARHADDON (approx. 670 BC)





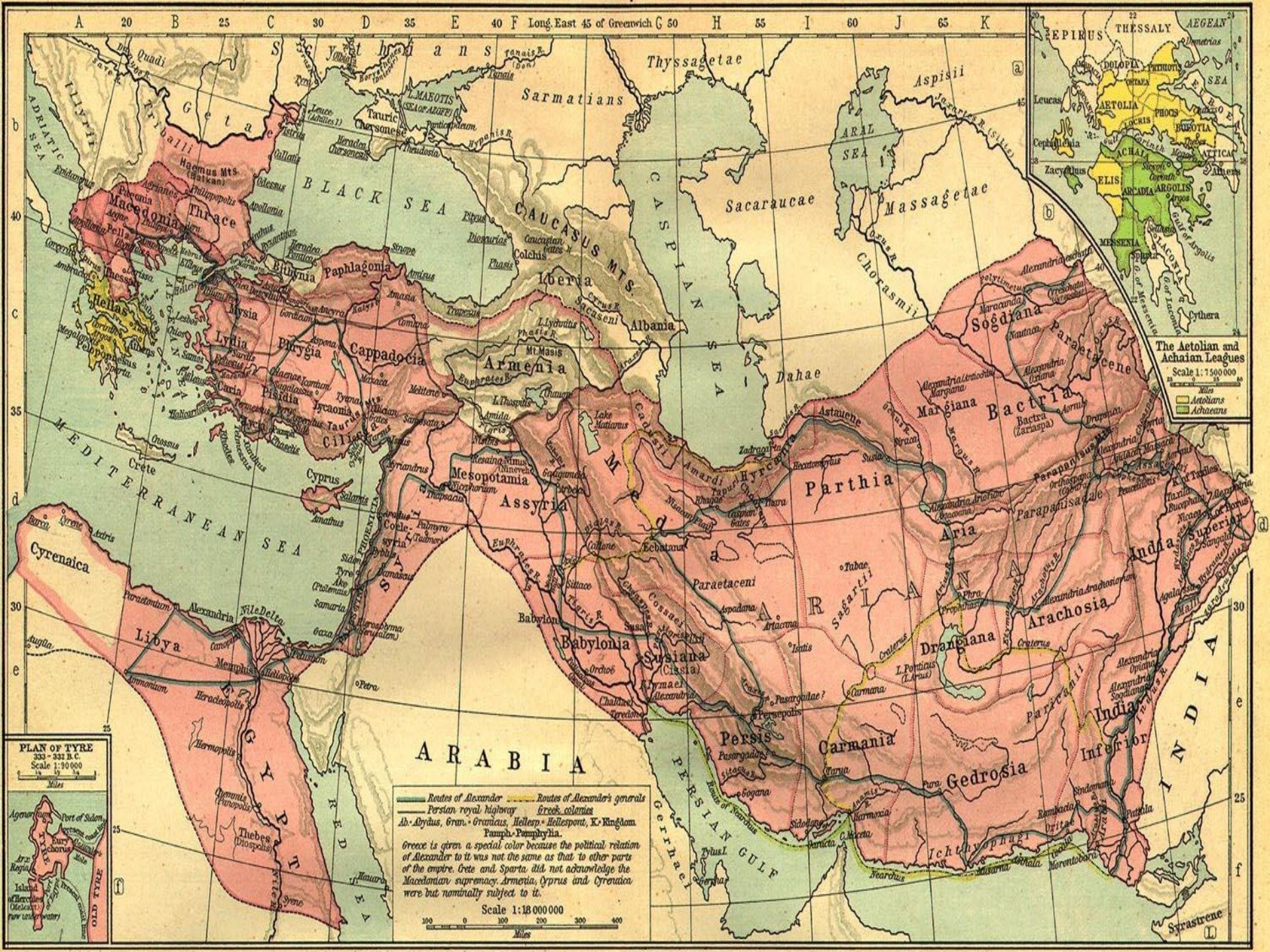












The Aetolian and Achaean Leagues  
 Scale 1:7,500,000

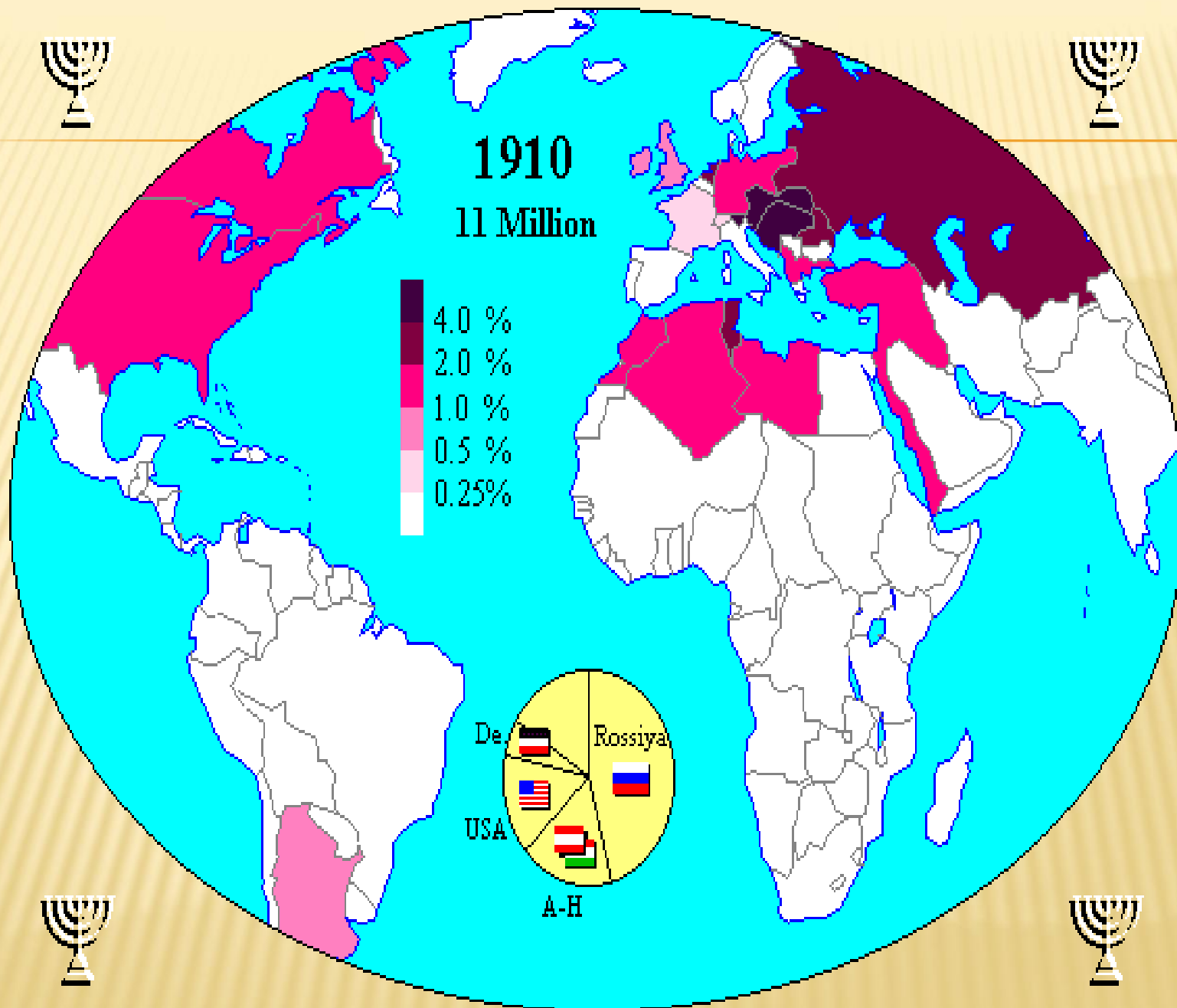
PLAN OF TYRE  
 333 - 332 B.C.  
 Scale 1:30,000

— Routes of Alexander — Routes of Alexander's generals  
 — Persian royal highway — Greek colonies  
 Ab: Abydus, Gran: Granicus, Hellesp: Hellespont, K: Kingdom  
 Pamph: Pamphylia  
 Greece is given a special color because the political relation  
 of Alexander to it was not the same as that to other parts  
 of the empire. Crete and Sparta did not acknowledge the  
 Macedonian supremacy. Armenia, Cyprus and Cyrenica  
 were but nominally subject to it.

Scale 1:18,000,000











1995

14 Million

