

# Ancient Egypt, Persia, Judaism

# Terms

- Pharaoh
- River Nile
- Ma'at
- Hieroglyphics
- Old Kingdom
- Middle Kingdom
- New Kingdom
- Akhenaten and the Amarna Reforms
- Monotheism
- Judaism
- Diaspora
- Persia

# Recap

- 6,000 BCE civilization in the Fertile Crescent known as Mesopotamia
- Shared characteristics in religion, government, cultural characteristics
- Uruk period
- Dynastic Period
- Akkadian Period
- Babylonian Period in the south and in the North  
the Assyrian Period

# MESOPOTAMIA AND EGYPT, C. 4000 BCE - 1000 BCE



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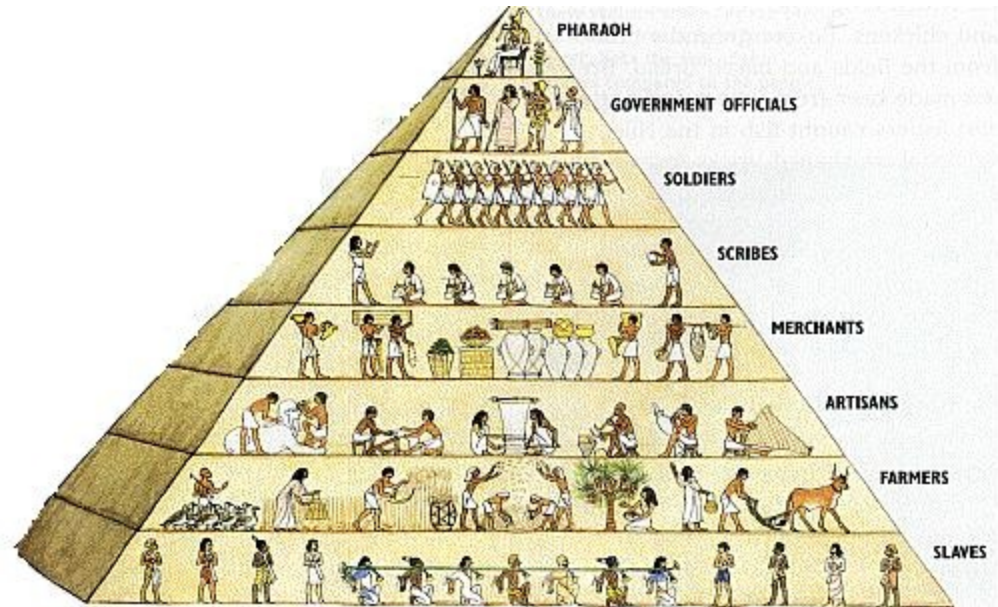
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# Early Egypt

- Migrations out of Sahara – 5,000-4,000 BCE
- Kingdoms Upper Egypt (south) and Lower Egypt (north)
- 3050 BCE – Uniting of the upper and lower kingdoms under King Namar (Menes)

# Life in Ancient Egypt

- The Nile
- Pharaoh
- Religion
- Ma'at





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*Madonna and Child*

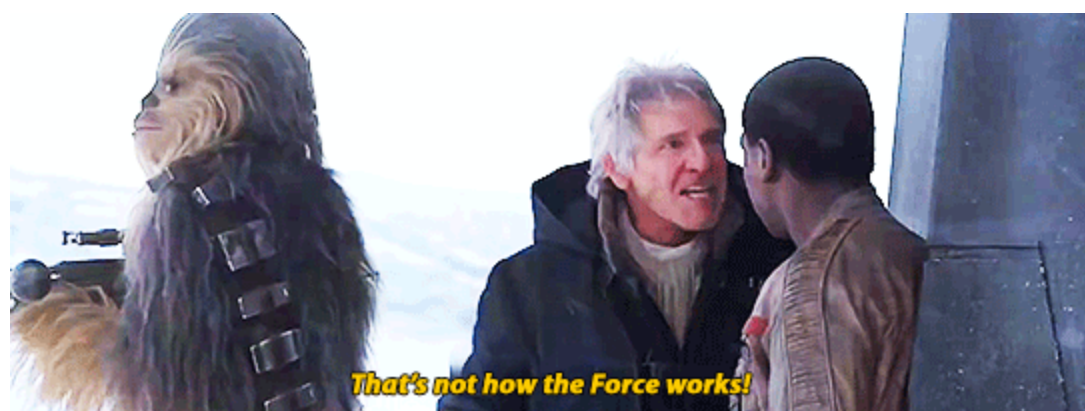
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# 3000-1000 BCE

- Hieroglyphics – circa 3000 BCE
  - Ideograms, Phonograms, Determinatives
- Kingdoms unite circa 3050 BCE
- Old Kingdom 2687-2190 BCE
  - Pyramids of Giza
  - Civil war 2190-2061 BCE
- Middle Kingdom 2061-1665 BCE
  - Mummification, advances in medical science
  - Civil War 1664-1570 BCE



# 3000-1000 BCE contd

- New Kingdom 1569-1081 BCE
  - Hyksos influence
    - Monumental architecture and statues
    - Bronze instruments/weapons
  - Akehnaten
    - Monotheism
    - Amarna Reforms 1353 – 1336 BC
      - Sun God Aten









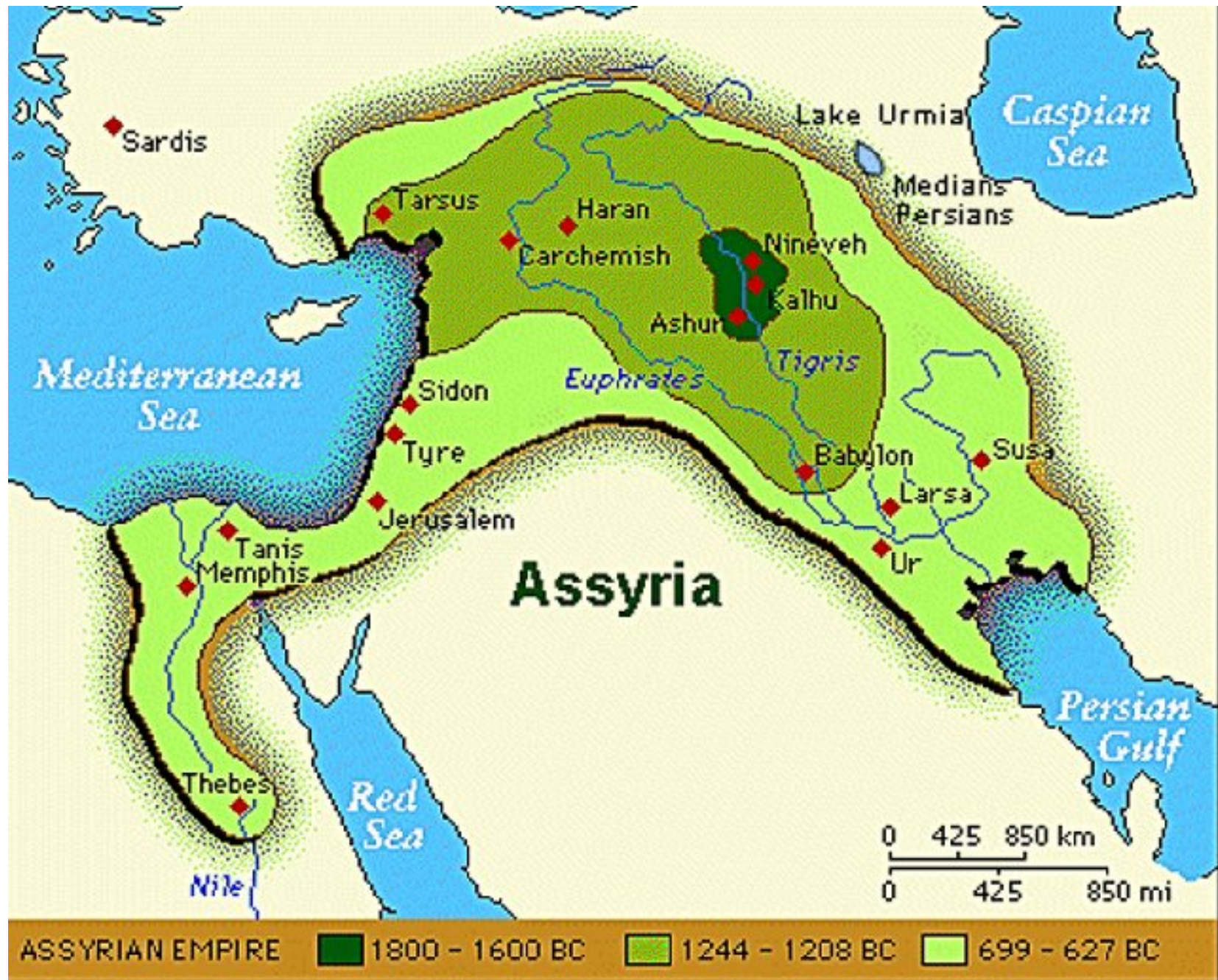


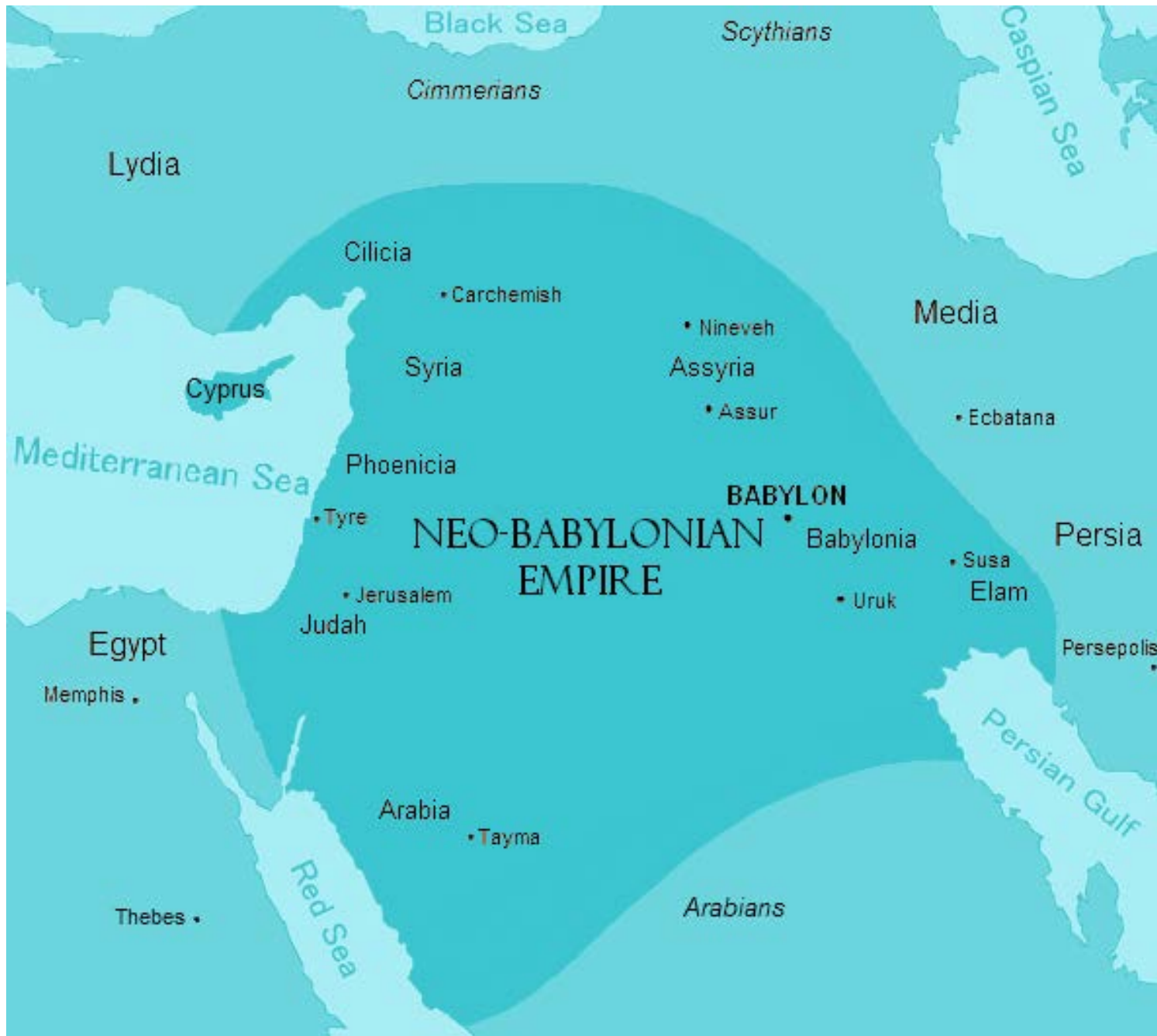
# Judaism

- 1900 BCE – Abraham
  - Migration from Ur to Canaan
- Famine in Canaan force migration to Egypt (1800s or 1700s BCE)
  - By 1300s slave labor
- 1100s-1000s BCE- reorganize into monarchy
- 722 BCE Neo-Assyrians destroy Israel – forced deportation of many to Assyria
- 597 BCE Neo-Babylonians conquer Judah (-> Judaism)
- 539 BCE receive permission from Persian king to leave Babylon
- Diaspora

# Fall of New Kingdom

- Iron Age 1200 BCE – ~1<sup>st</sup> century BCE
- 1200-1000 BCE – Sea Peoples
- “Dark Ages”
- 900s BCE– Neo-Assyrians
- 600s – 539 BCE– Neo-Babylonians
- 539 – 330 BCE – Persian Empire
  - Zoroastrianism









**PARTHIA**  
 Darius I and Xerxes I Satrapies;  
 1st half of 5th century BC, named after  
 Behistun and Persepolis inscriptions

# Zoroastrianism





# Recap

- Ancient Egypt – 3050 BCE– uniting of Upper and Lower Kingdoms
- Old Kingdom
- Middle kingdom
- New Kingdom
- Judaism
- Neo- Assyrian, Neo-Babylonian, Persian empires