

Bible Predictions about Ancient Nations

Tyre

The LORD will strip her of her possessions and strike down her power on the sea, and she shall be devoured by fire.

(Zechariah 9:3,4)

The Phoenicians lost their sea power in ancient times and are no longer a separate nation.

The Philistines

“...and the remnant of the Philistines shall perish,” says the Lord GOD.

(Amos 1:8)

The Philistines were destroyed before the time of Jesus.

Edom

Because of the violence done to your brother Jacob, shame shall cover you, and you shall be cut off forever.

(Obadiah 1:10)

Edom no longer exists. It was overrun before the time of Jesus and the remaining Edomites were destroyed by the Romans.

Egypt

I will restore the fortunes of Egypt... and they will be a lowly nation.

(Ezekiel 29:14,15)

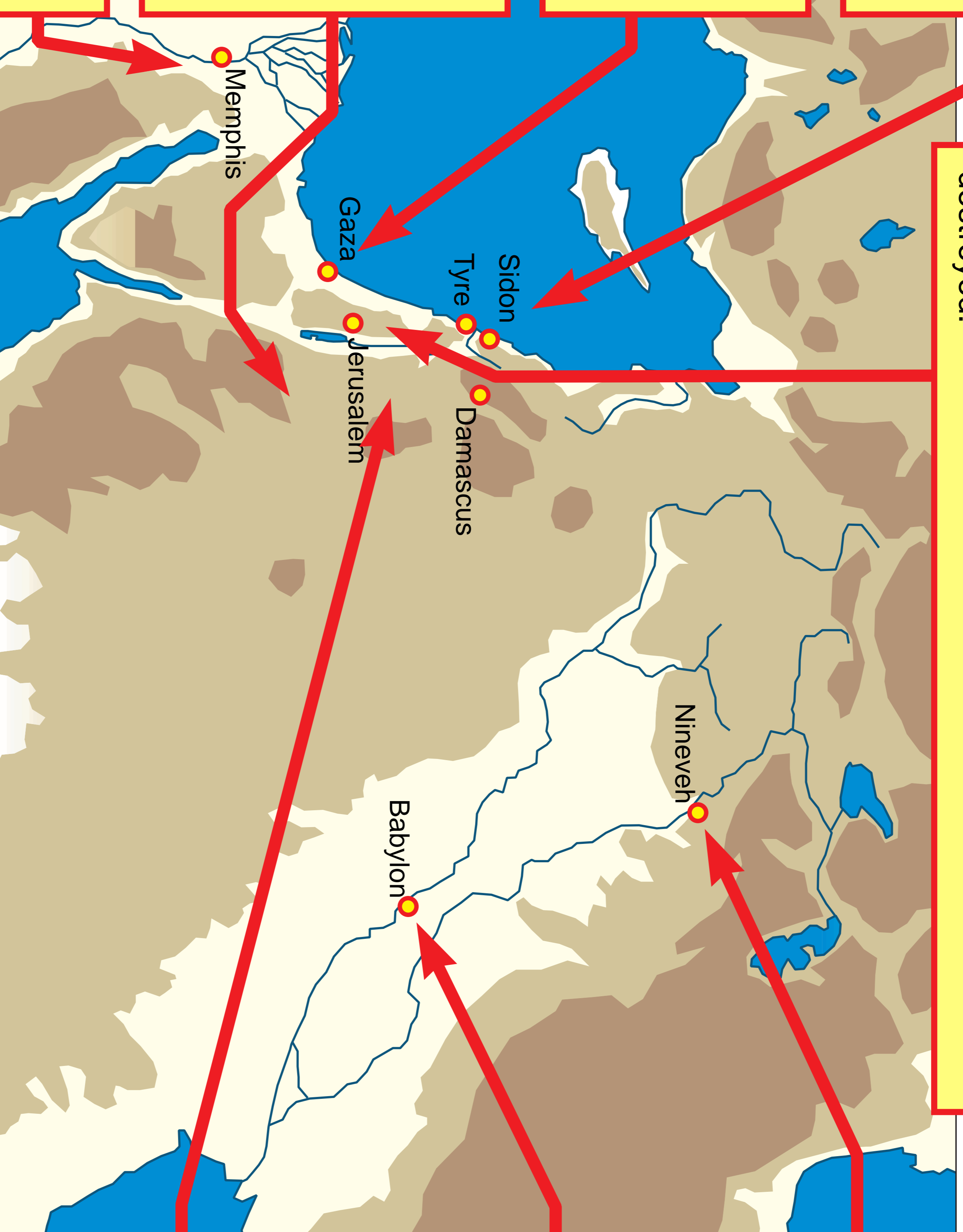
Egypt was to cease to be a superpower and become an ordinary nation.

Israel

I will make a full end of all the nations among whom I scattered you, but of you I will not make a full end.

(Jeremiah 30:11)

Israel was to be exiled and persecuted, but it was never to be destroyed.



Assyria

I will cut off your prey from the earth, and the voice of your messengers shall no longer be heard.

(Nahum 2:13)

The Assyrian empire fell to the Babylonians. Nineveh was destroyed and its site was lost for generations.

Babylon

And Babylon... will never be inhabited or lived in for all generations;

(Isaiah 13:19,20)

Babylon gradually faded away. Its site was lost for generations and some doubted that it had ever existed.

Moab

Moab shall become like Sodom, and the Ammonites like Gomorrah...

(Zephaniah 2:9)

Moab has vanished from history completely, as Sodom and Gomorrah did (See Genesis 19)

The future of each of the nations of the ancient Middle East was predicted by the prophets. These predictions are contained in the Bible. They have been fulfilled completely and in detail. There is only one way that the prophets could have known the future. The Bible is inspired by God.