

OLD TESTAMENT SURVEY

29 September 2019

Deuteronomy 6.4-7

“Hear, O Israel: the Lord our God, the Lord is one. You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your might. And these words that I command you today shall be on your heart. You shall teach them diligently to your children, and shall talk of them when you sit in your house, and when you walk by the way, and when you lie down, and when you rise.”

Background Information

□ Organization of the OT

- Pentateuch (aka: Torah, Books of Moses)
- Writings
 - Historical
 - Wisdom / Poetry
- Prophets

□ Dates of the writings: ca. 1440BC – 430BC

□ Languages:

- Hebrew
- Aramaic

□ Key themes:

- Sovereign, Creator God
- Fallen human condition
- Worship
- Covenant
- Redemption

□ Israelite history:

- God's promise to Abram
- Creating a nation
- Leadership transitions
- Failure and hope

OT Interpretation

□ Principles: Exegesis & Hermeneutics

□ Exegesis: Original Meaning

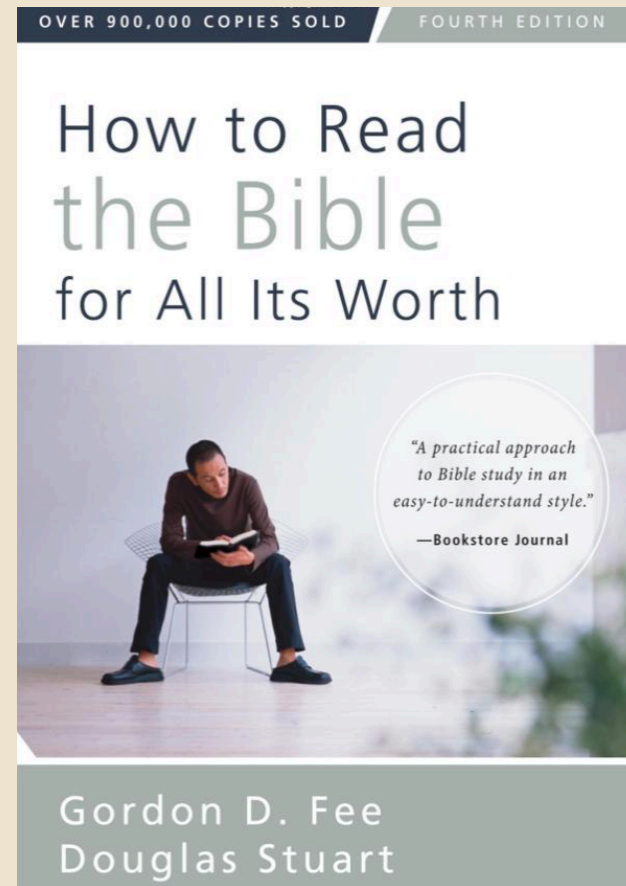
□ Context

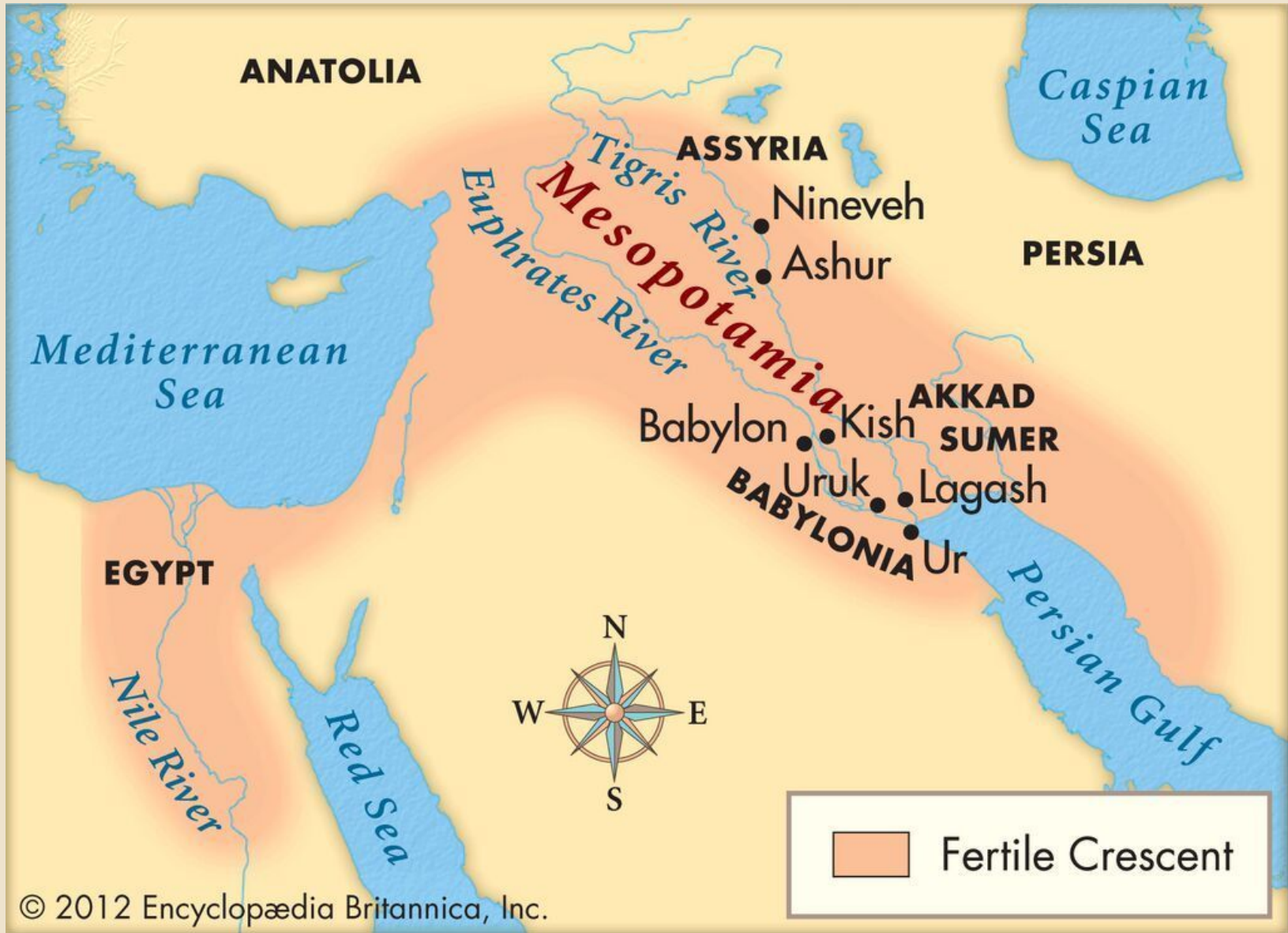
■ Historical

■ Literary

□ Content

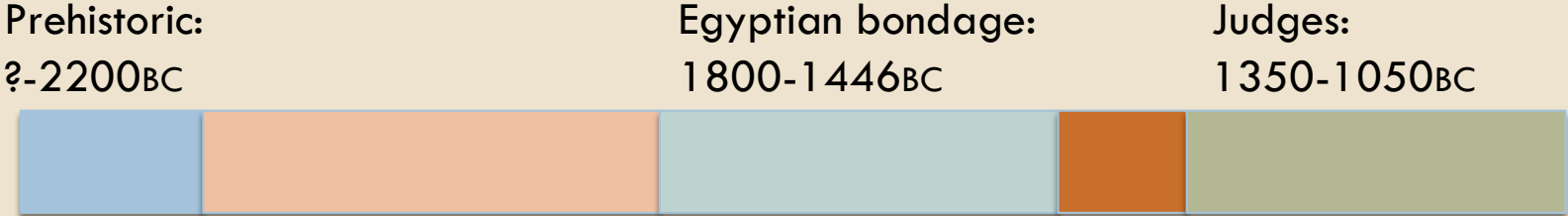
□ Hermeneutics: Application





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Timeline



Patriarchs:
2200-1800BC

Egyptian bondage:
1800-1446BC

Judges:
1350-1050BC

Exodus & Entering the Land:
1446-1406BC

Northern Kingdom:
930-722BC



Assyrian Captivity:
722BC



United Kingdom:
1050-930BC

Return:
538/458/445BC

Southern Kingdom:
930-586BC



Babylonian Captivity:
586-539BC