



DANIEL

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FAITH IN THE FIRE



# Eternal Purpose of God

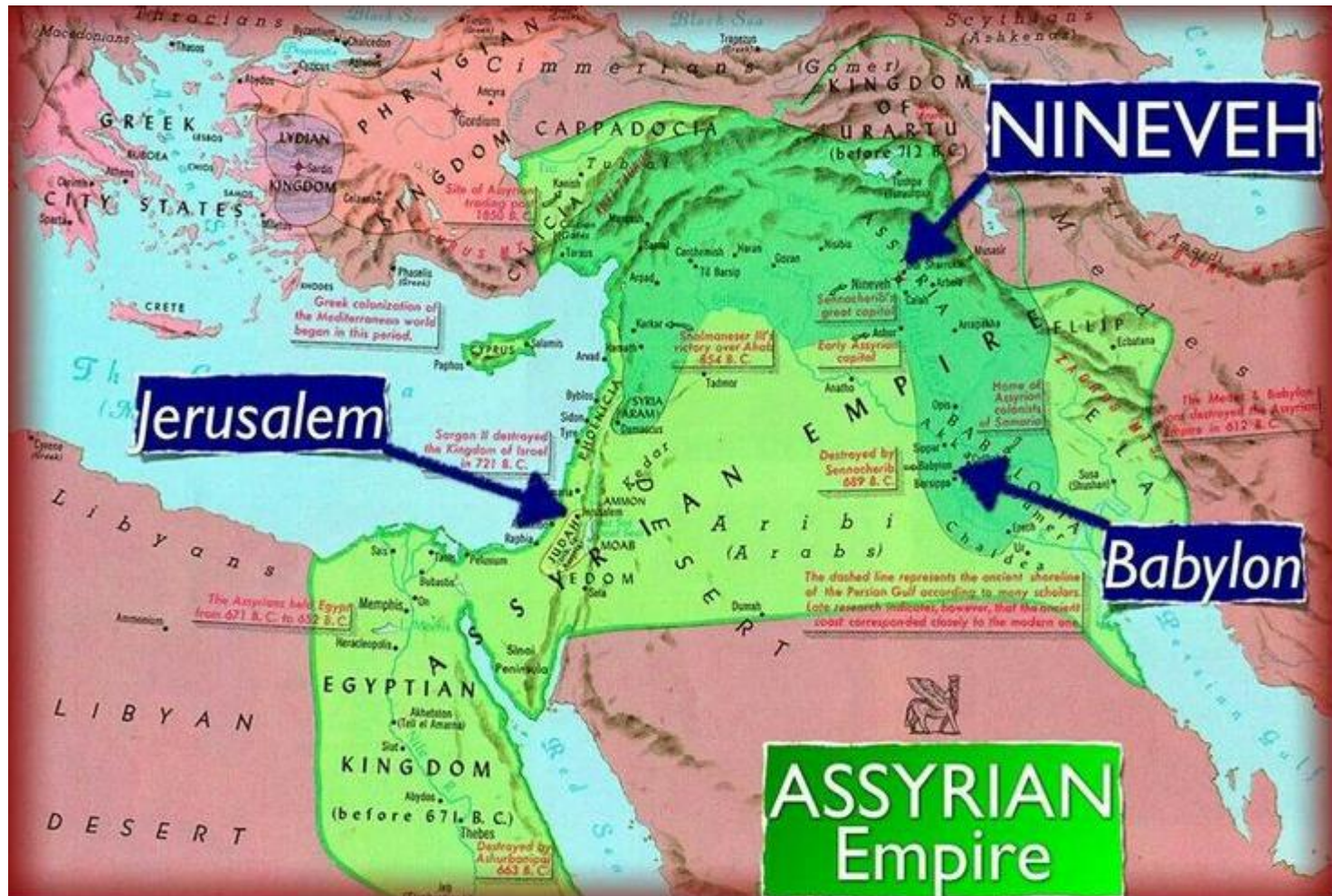
- Genesis 12:1-3
- Abraham called out to bless (draw) mankind
  - The Lord had said to Abram, ‘Go from your country, your people and your father’s household to the land I will show you.
  - **2** ‘I will make you into a great nation,  
and I will bless you;  
I will make your name great,  
**and you will be a blessing.**
  - **3** I will bless those who bless you,  
and whoever curses you I will curse;  
and **all peoples on earth**  
**will be blessed through you.’**

Daniel taken to “Babylon/Iraq”

# God's Eternal Purpose

- Walking with God in a Strange Land
  - Joseph
  - Daniel
- God rules in the kingdoms of man
  - Assyria
  - Babylon
  - Media/Persia
  - ISRAEL

# Middle East-Assyria-Babylon



# Medo-Persian Empire



# Daniel's Heart

Name: **God is my Judge**

Character:

1:8 Daniel purposed in his heart that he would not defile himself.

9:23 .....I have come to tell you, for you are GREATLY BELOVED...

10:11 And he said to me, "O Daniel, man greatly loved

10:12 From the first day you set your heart to understand and to humble yourself before your God.

5:14 I have heard that the Spirit of God is in you and that light and understanding and excellent wisdom are found in you.

6:1-3 Daniel distinguished himself above the governors and satraps **because an excellent spirit was in him.**

6:4 they could find no fault or charge because he was faithful.

# Daniel 2:20-22

Daniel

Blessed be the name of God forever and ever,

To whom belong wisdom and might.

He changes times and seasons;

He removes kings and sets up kings;

He gives wisdom to the wise

And knowledge to those who have understanding

He reveals deep and hidden things

He knows what is in the darkness,

And the light dwells with Him.



I, **Nebuchadnezzar**, raised my eyes towards heaven, and my sanity was restored. Then I praised the Most High; I honoured and glorified him who lives for ever.

His dominion is an eternal dominion;  
His kingdom endures from generation to generation.

All the peoples of the earth  
are regarded as nothing.  
He does as he pleases  
with the powers of heaven  
and the peoples of the earth.  
No one can hold back his hand  
or say to him: 'What have you done?'



# Darius

To all peoples, nations, and languages that dwell in all the earth; Peace be multiplied to you. I make a decree that in every dominion of my kingdom, men must tremble and fear before the God of Daniel.

**For He is the living God,**

**And steadfast forever;**

**His kingdom is the one which shall not be destroyed.**

**And His dominion shall endure to the end.**

**He delivers and rescues**

**And He works signs and wonders**

**In heaven and on earth,**

**Who has delivered Daniel from the power of the lions.**

