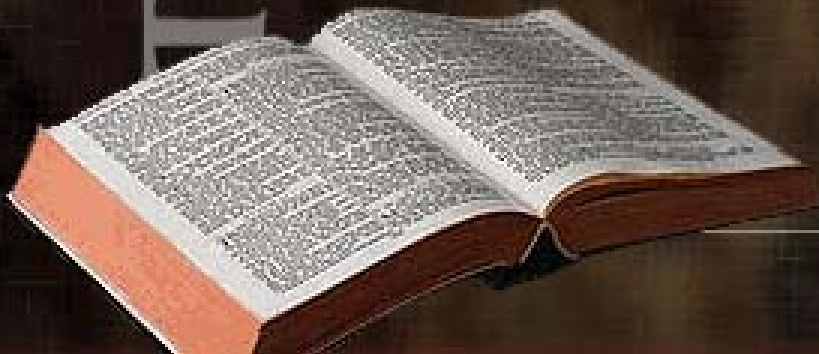


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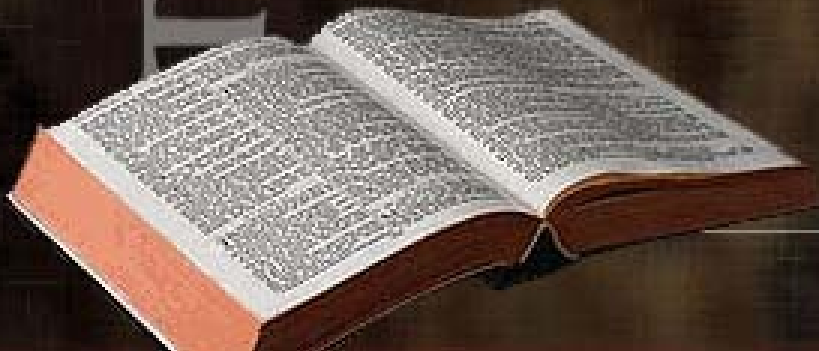
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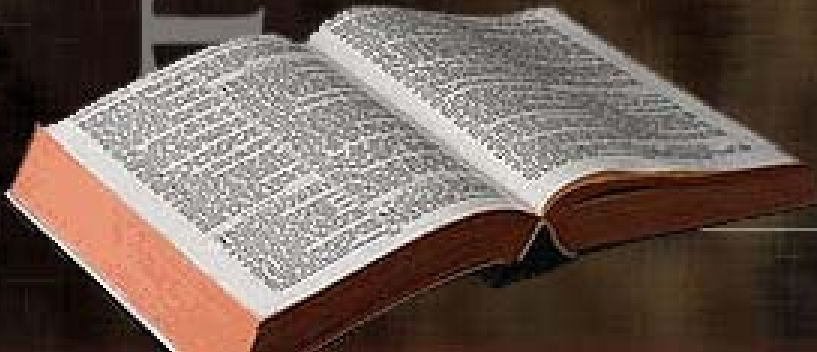
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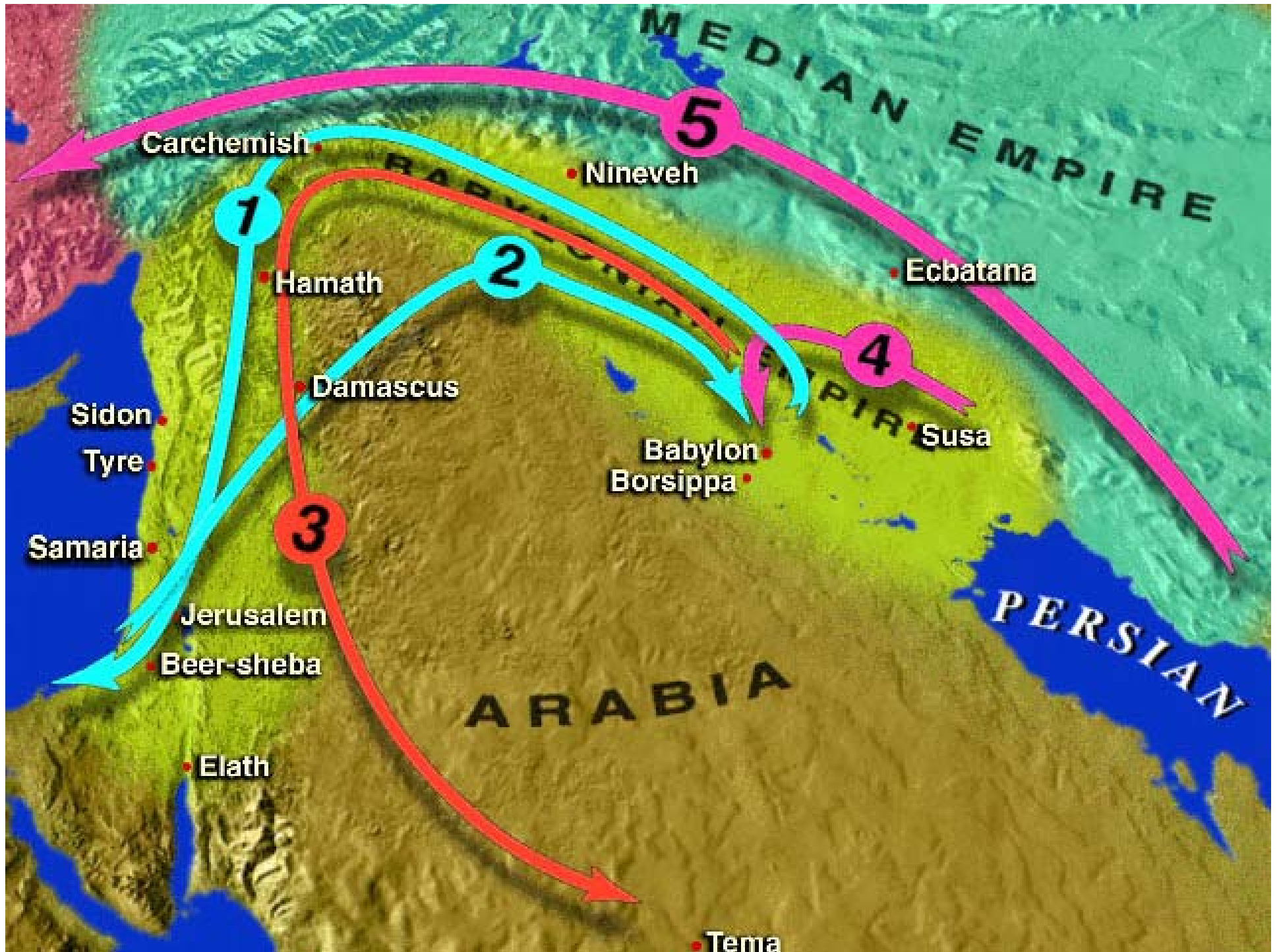


# The Conquest (1:1-2)

## Verse 1

- The Name
- The Route





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# The Conquest (1:1-2)

## Verse 1

- The Name
- The Route

## Verse 2

- God's Sovereignty: Providential Will
- THE God



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## The Command (1:3-5)

### Verse 3 & 4








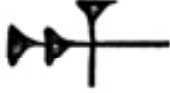








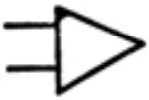
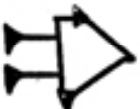






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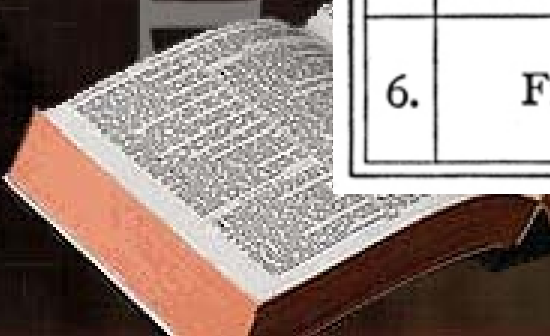
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- Youths
- No Defects
- Intelligence

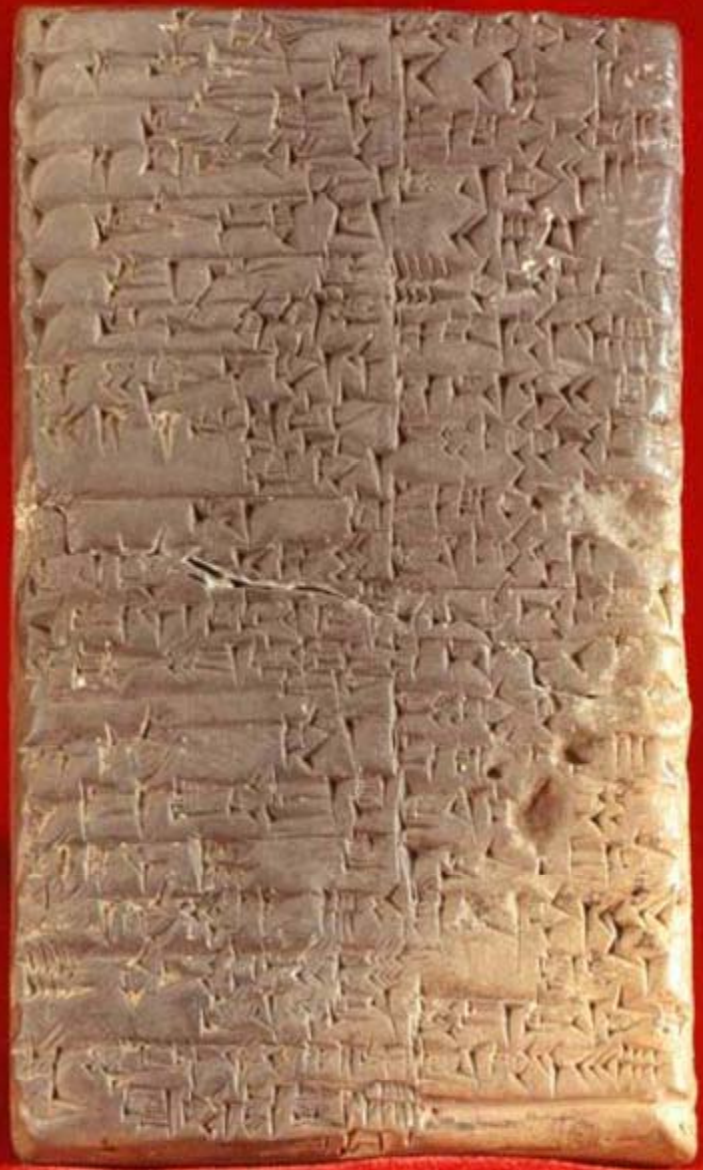
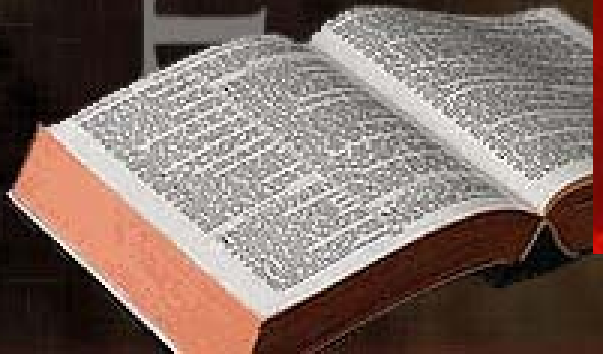


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MEANING		OUTLINE CHARACTER, B. C. 3500	ARCHAIC CUNEIFORM, B. C. 2500	ASSYRIAN, B. C. 700	LATE BABYLONIAN, B. C. 500
1.	The sun				
2.	God, heaven				
3.	Mountain				
4.	Man				
5.	Ox				
6.	Fish				



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# The Candidates (1:6-7)

## Verse 6

- Daniel means 'God is my judge';
- Hananiah, 'Yahweh is gracious';
- Mishael, 'Who is what God is?' (the idea being that there is no god like the God of Israel)
- Azariah, 'Yahweh has helped' or Yahweh will help



# The Candidates (1:6-7)

## Verse 7

- Daniel's Babylonian designation was "Belteshazzar," which most consider to be the Hebrew transliteration of *balaṭṣu-uṣur*, "protect his life!" If a deity was included in Daniel's original name, it probably was Bel-belteshazzar, "Bel, protect his life!"
- Hananiah was called "Shadrach," most likely signifying "command of Aku" the moon god.
- Mishael received the name "Meshach," which seems to represent "who is what Aku is?" Being the pagan equivalent to the Hebrew Mishael, "who is what God is?"
- Azariah's name was changed to Abednego, "servant of Nebo."

