



Foretold



“A New Covenant”

Jeremiah 31:31-34

primo tempore adleviata est terra Zabulon et terra
Nephtalim et novissimo adgravata est via maris trans
Jordanem Galileae gentium
populus qui ambulabat in tenebris vidit lucem magnam
habitantibus in regione umbrae mortis lux orta est eis
multiplicasti gentem non magnificasti laetitiam
laetabuntur coram te sicut laetantur in messe sicut
exultant quando dividunt spolia
iugum oneris eius et virgam umeri eius et
sceptrum exactoris eius superasti sicut in die Madian
quia omnis violenta praedatio cum tumultu et
vestimentum mixtum sanguine erit in combustionem
et cibus ignis
parvulus enim natus est nobis filius datus est nobis et
factus est principatus super umerum eius et vocabitur
nomen eius Admirabilis consiliarius Deus fortis Pater
futuri saeculi Princeps pacis
multiplicabitur eius imperium et pacis non erit finis
super solium David et super regnum eius ut confirmet
illud et corroboret in iudicio et iustitia amodo et usque
in sempiternum zelus Domini exercituum faciet hoc



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Genesis 3:15

15 "I will put enmity between you and the woman,
and between your offspring and her offspring;
he shall bruise your head,
and you shall bruise his heel."

Luke 1:54-55

54 "He has helped his servant Israel,
in remembrance of his mercy,
55 as he spoke to our fathers,
to Abraham and to his offspring
forever."



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Genesis 22:17-18

“I will surely bless you, and I will surely multiply your offspring as the stars of heaven and as the sand that is on the seashore. And your offspring shall possess the gate of his enemies, and in your offspring shall all the nations of the earth be blessed, because you have obeyed my voice.”





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- Peaceful relationship between parties.
- Expectations for both parties.
- Benefits for faithfulness.
- Consequences for failure.





Covenant Making and Consequences

And the men who transgressed my covenant and did not keep the terms of the covenant that they made before me, I will make them like the calf that they cut in two and passed between its parts—the officials of Judah, the officials of Jerusalem, the eunuchs, the priests, and all the people of the land who passed between the parts of the calf. (Jeremiah 34:18–19)





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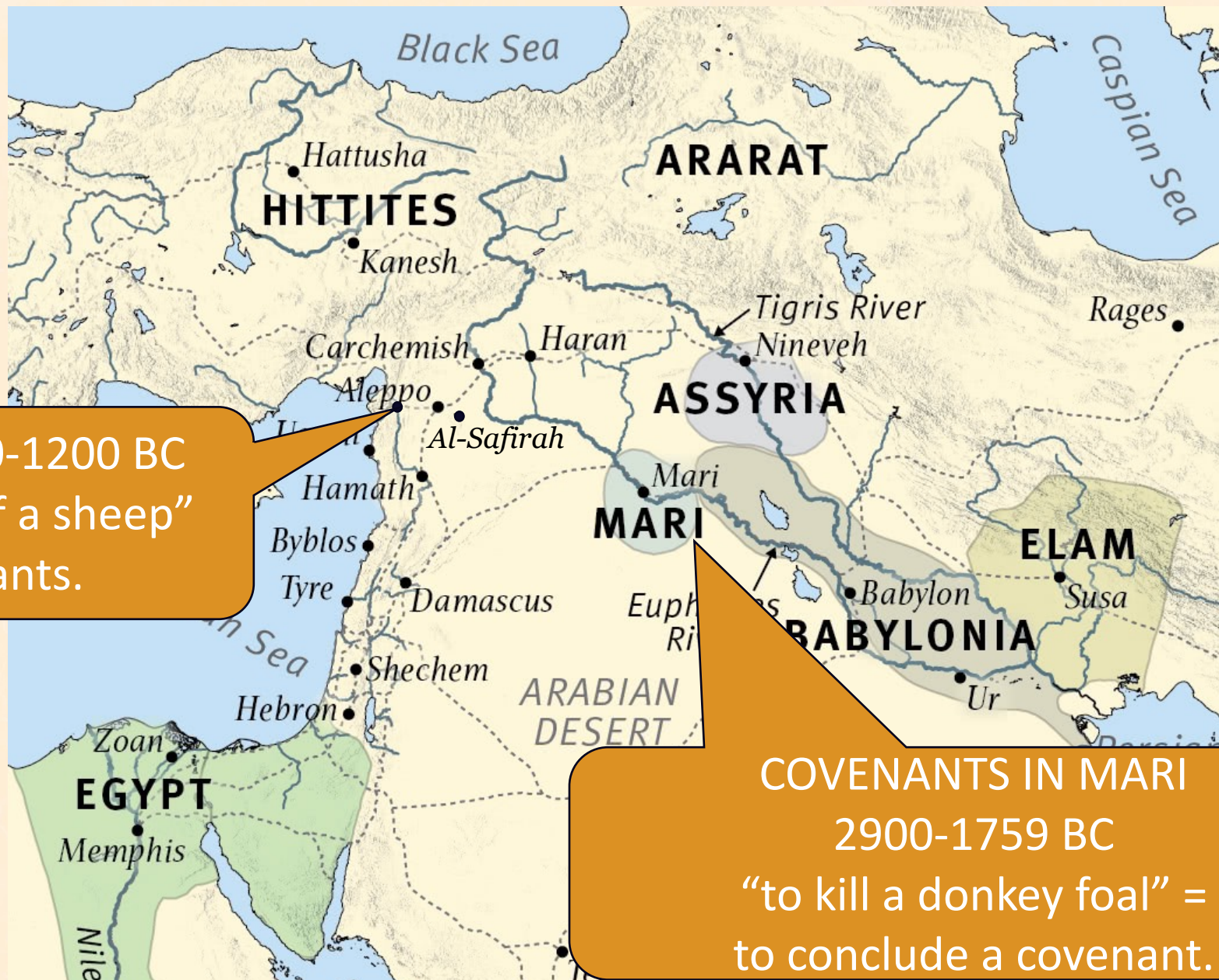


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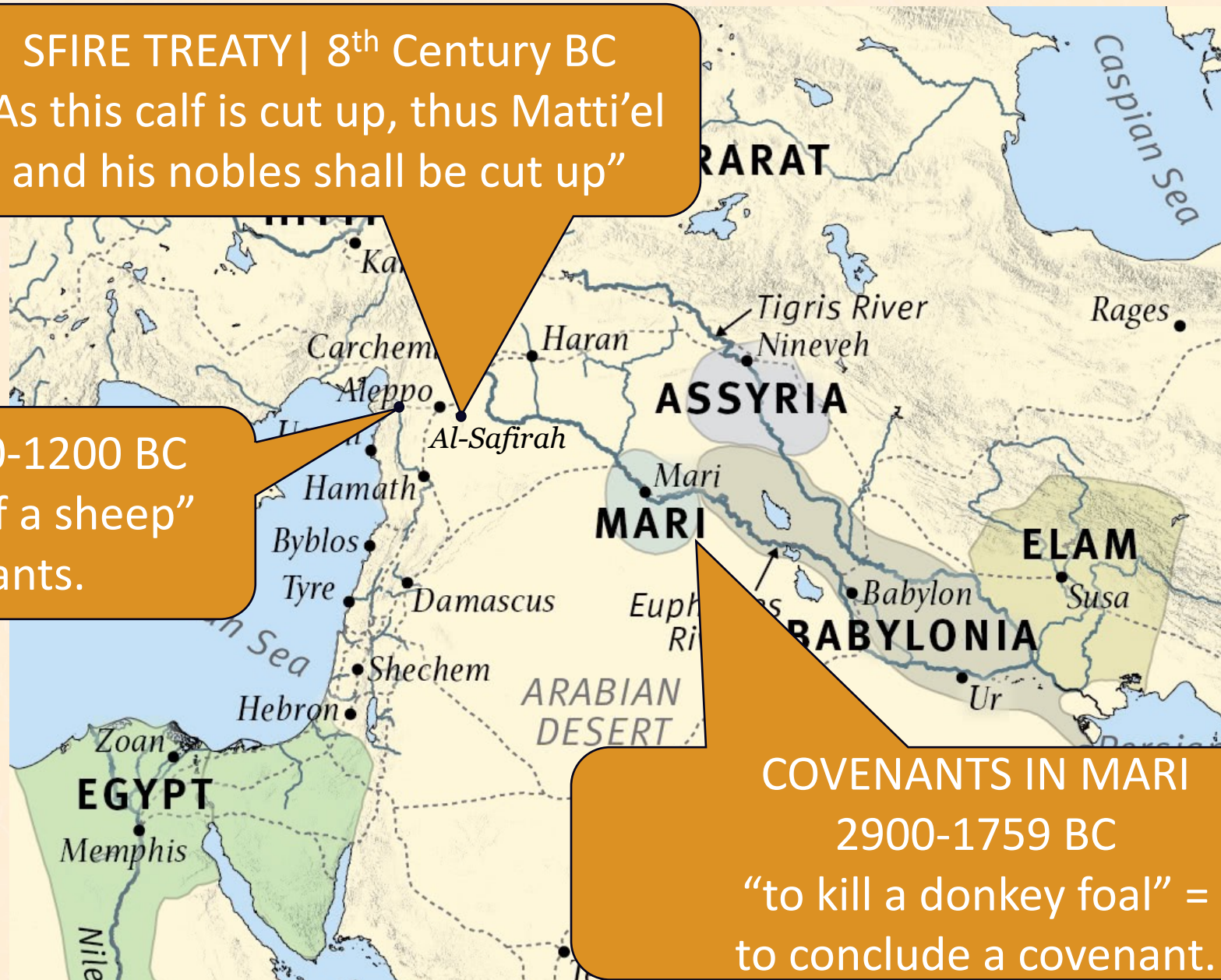


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Genesis 15:9–10

[God] said to [Abram], “Bring me a heifer three years old, a female goat three years old, a ram three years old, a turtledove, and a young pigeon.” And he brought him all these, cut them in half, and laid each half over against the other. But he did not cut the birds in half.





Genesis 15:17

When the sun had gone down and it was dark, behold, a smoking fire pot and a flaming torch passed between these pieces.





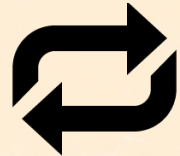
On the Lookout: Storyline Themes



To bless nations



Blood



Repeated covenant



failure

God's presence





Exodus 19:4–6

‘You yourselves have seen what I did to the Egyptians, and how I bore you on eagles’ wings and brought you to myself. Now therefore, if you will indeed obey my voice and keep my covenant, you shall be my treasured possession among all peoples, for all the earth is mine; and you shall be to me a kingdom of priests and a holy nation.’





Exodus 19:7–8

So Moses came and called the elders of the people and set before them all these words that the LORD had commanded him. All the people answered together and said, “All that the LORD has spoken we will do.” And Moses reported the words of the people to the LORD.





Ten Commandments & Various Laws (Exodus 20-23)





Exodus 24:3

Moses came and told the people all the words of the LORD and all the rules. And all the people answered with one voice and said, “All the words that the LORD has spoken we will do.”





Exodus 24:6-8

And Moses took half of the blood and put it in basins, and half of the blood he threw against the altar. Then he took the Book of the Covenant and read it in the hearing of the people. And they said, “All that the LORD has spoken we will do, and we will be obedient...”





Exodus 24:6-8

And Moses took the blood and threw it on the people and said, “Behold the blood of the covenant that the LORD has made with you in accordance with all these words.””





Exodus 24:9-11

Then Moses and Aaron, Nadab, and Abihu, and seventy of the elders of Israel went up, and they saw the God of Israel. There was under his feet as it were a pavement of sapphire stone, like the very heaven for clearness. And he did not lay his hand on the chief men of the people of Israel; they beheld God, and ate and drank.





Exodus 32:12–13

“...Turn from your burning anger and relent from this disaster against your people. Remember Abraham, Isaac, and Israel, your servants, to whom you swore by your own self, and said to them, ‘I will multiply your offspring as the stars of heaven, and all this land that I have promised I will give to your offspring, and they shall inherit it forever.’”





Exodus 32:33–34, 33:3

But the LORD said to Moses, “Whoever has sinned against me, I will blot out of my book. But now go, lead the people to the place about which I have spoken to you; behold, my angel shall go before you... but I will not go up among you, lest I consume you on the way, for you are a stiff-necked people.”





Exodus 40:34–38

Then the cloud covered the tent of meeting, and the glory of the LORD filled the tabernacle.

And Moses was not able to enter the tent of meeting because the cloud settled on it, and the glory of the LORD filled the tabernacle.

Throughout all their journeys...the cloud of the LORD was on the tabernacle by day, and fire was in it by night...





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“...I will put my law within them, and I will write it on their hearts. And I will be their God, and they shall be my people...for they shall all know me, from the least of them to the greatest, declares the LORD. For I will forgive their iniquity, and I will remember their sin no more.””





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‘They shall all know me’ 

Luke 2:10-12

And the angel said to them, “Fear not, for behold, I bring you good news of great joy that will be for all the people. For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Savior, who is Christ the Lord...”





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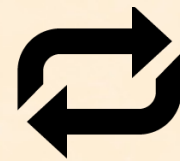
Luke 2:30-32

“...my eyes have seen your salvation that you have prepared in the presence of all peoples,a light for revelation to the Gentiles,and for glory to your people Israel.”





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And when the hour came, [Jesus] reclined at table, and the apostles with him...And he took bread, and when he had given thanks, he broke it and gave it to them, saying, “This is my body, which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me.” And likewise the cup after they had eaten, saying, “This cup that is poured out for you is the new covenant in my blood.”

(Luke 22:14–20)





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Revelation 21:1-3 

Then I saw a new heaven and a new earth, for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and the sea was no more....And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, “Behold, the dwelling place of God is with man. He will dwell with them, and they will be his people, and God himself will be with them as their God.”





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**Lord Jesus,
How do you want to renew my
hope this Christmas season?**

