



Caspian Sea

A S S Y R I A

Nineveh

Asshur

River Euphrates

River Tigris

Babylon

B A B Y L O N I A

Damascus

Jerusalem

The Great Sea

Sinai

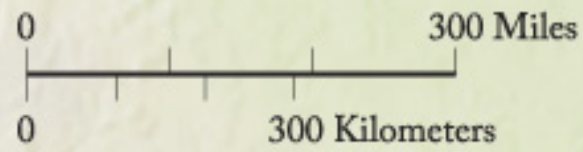
EGYPT

River Nile

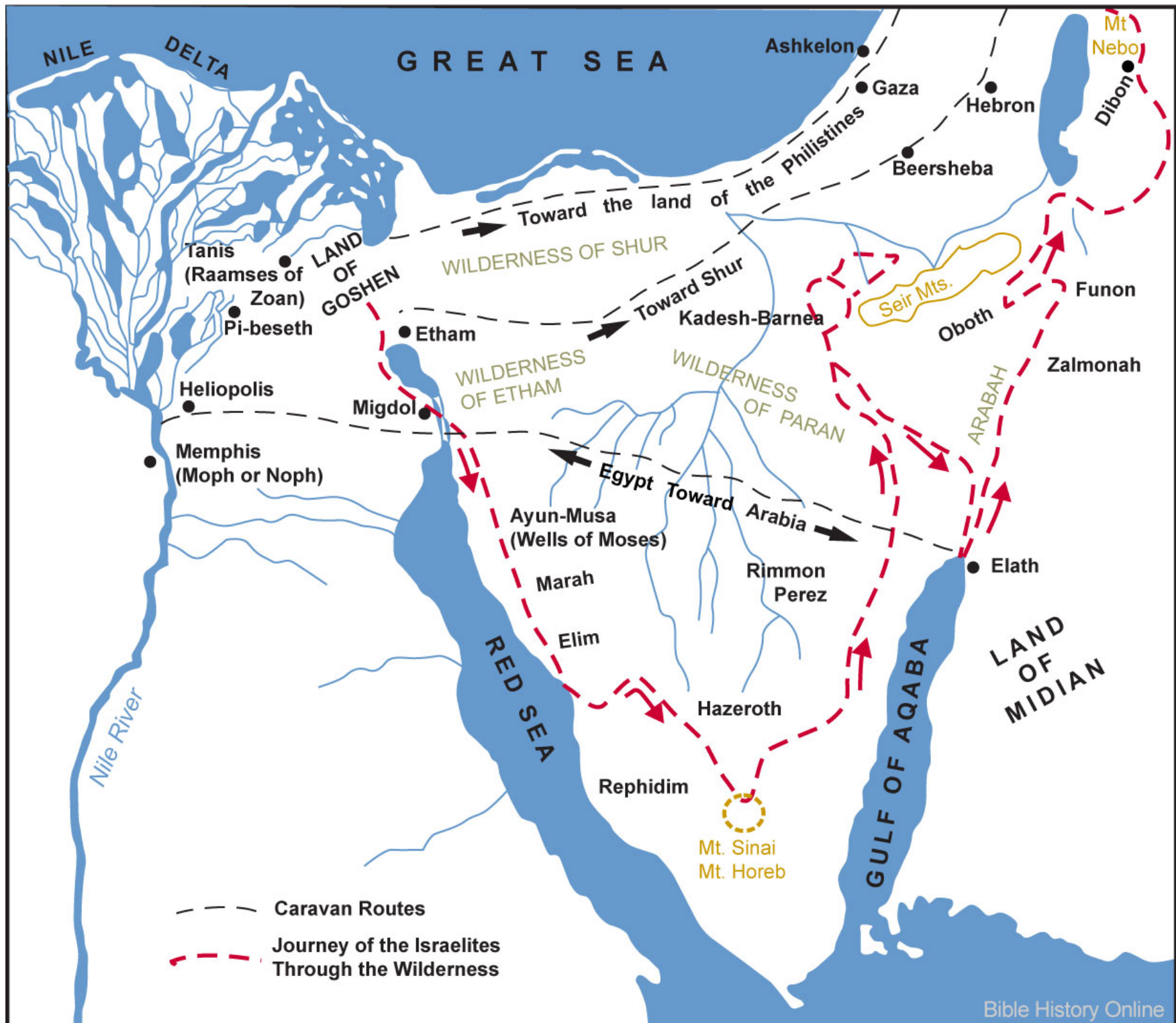
Red Sea

The Lower Sea

The Ancient Near East



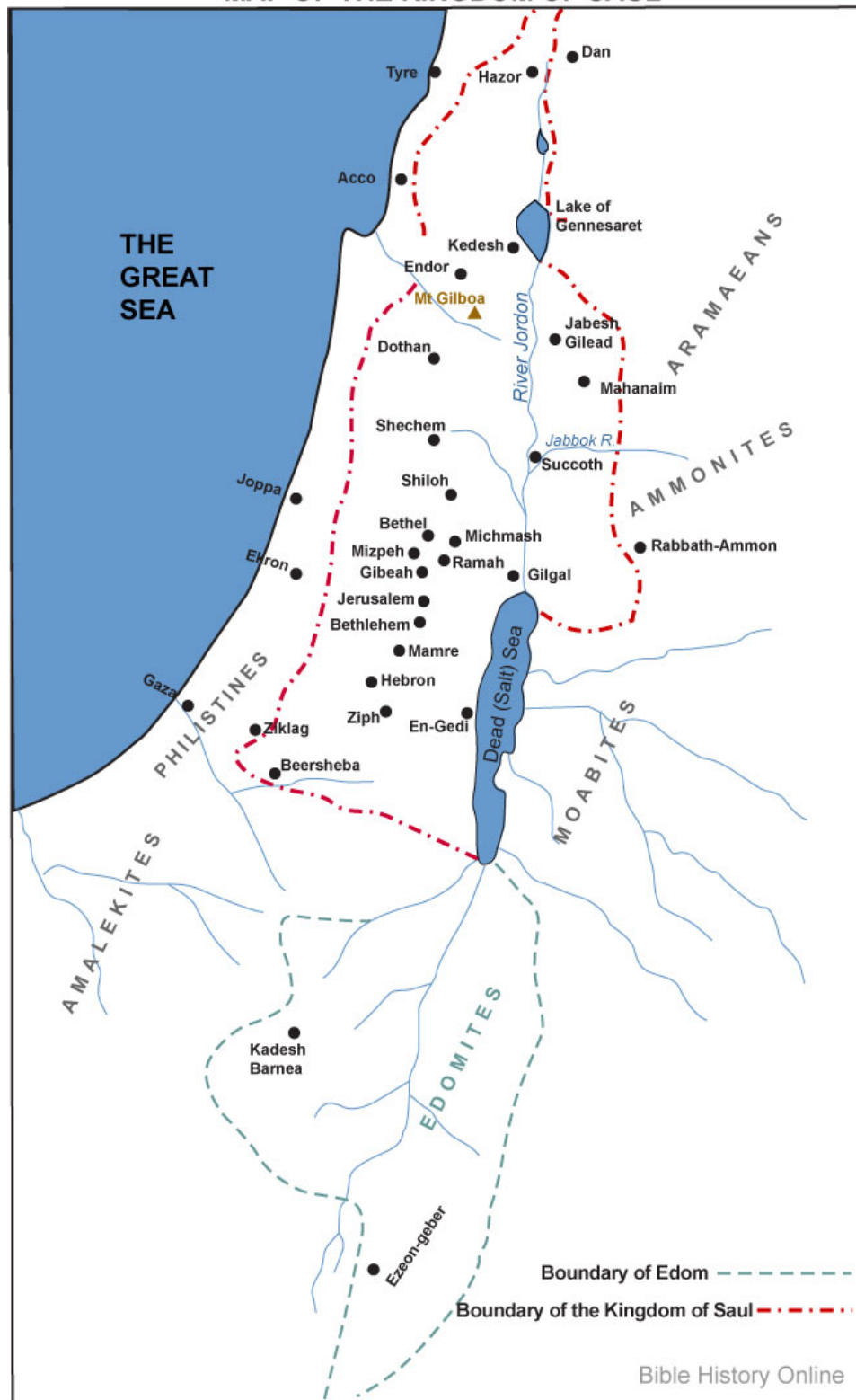
ROUTE OF THE EXODUS OF THE ISRAELITES FROM EGYPT



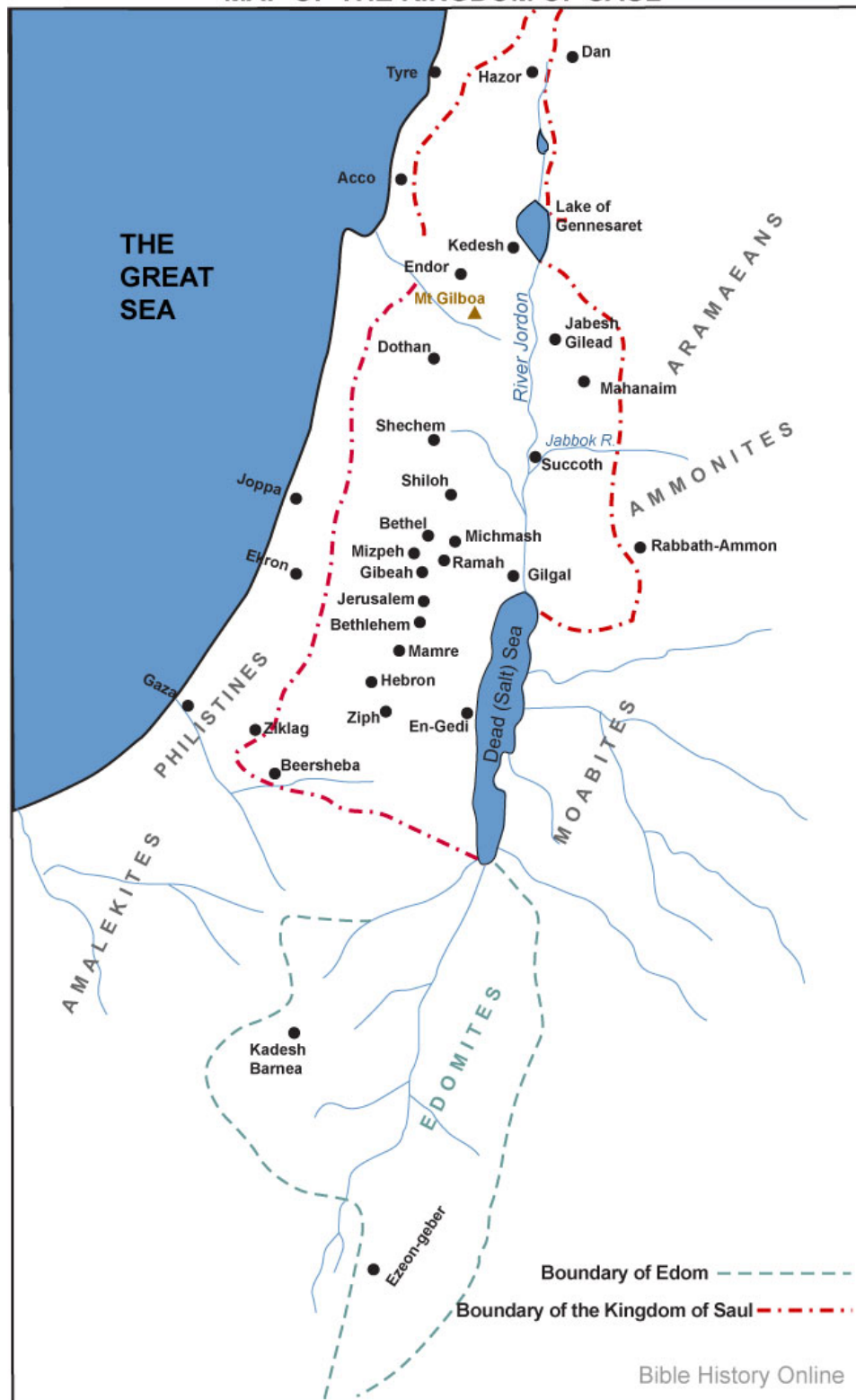


**The 12 Tribes
and the Book of Judges**

MAP OF THE KINGDOM OF SAUL



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David's Kingdom

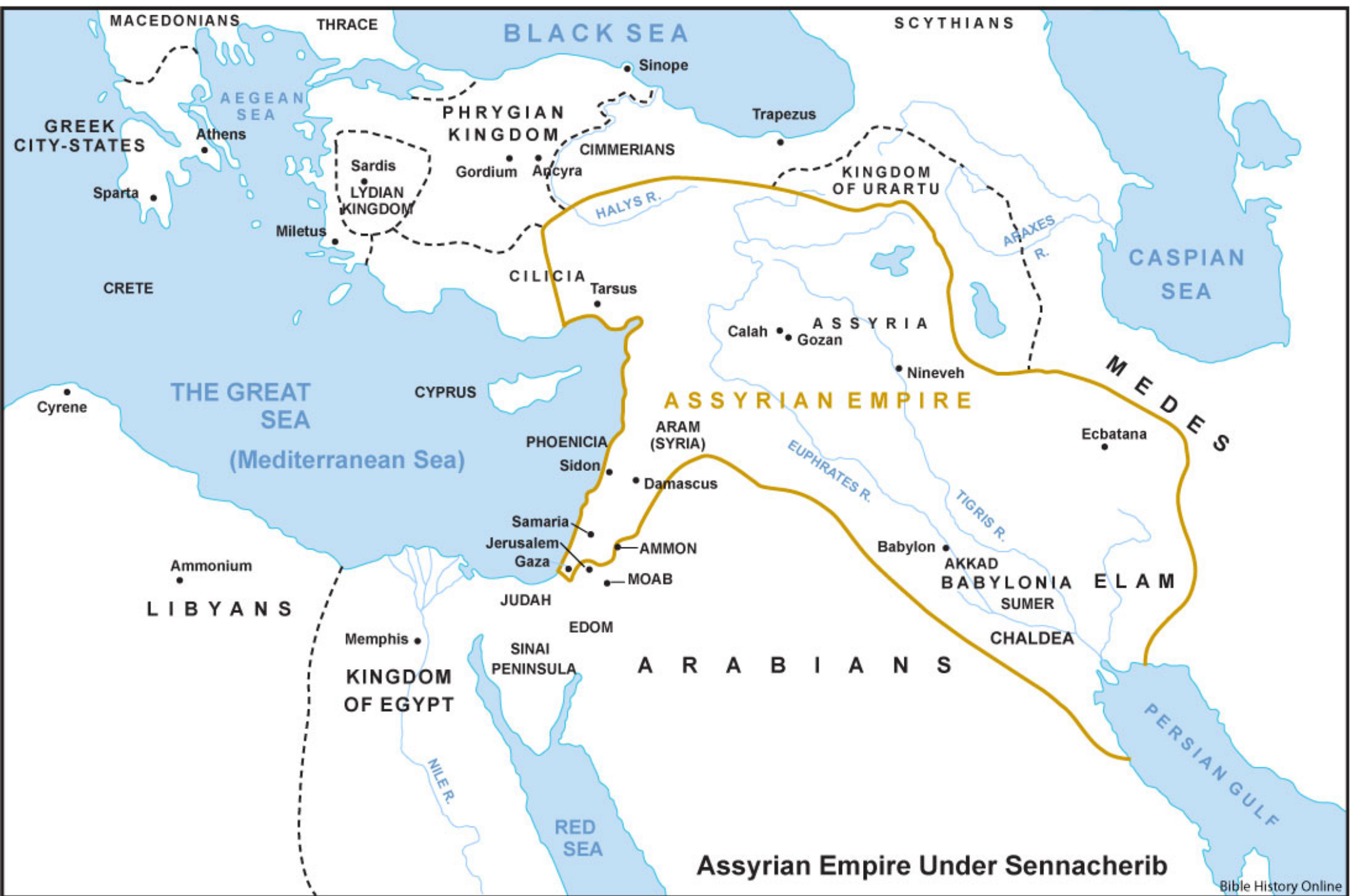
David's Kingdom

in the Book of 1 Kings

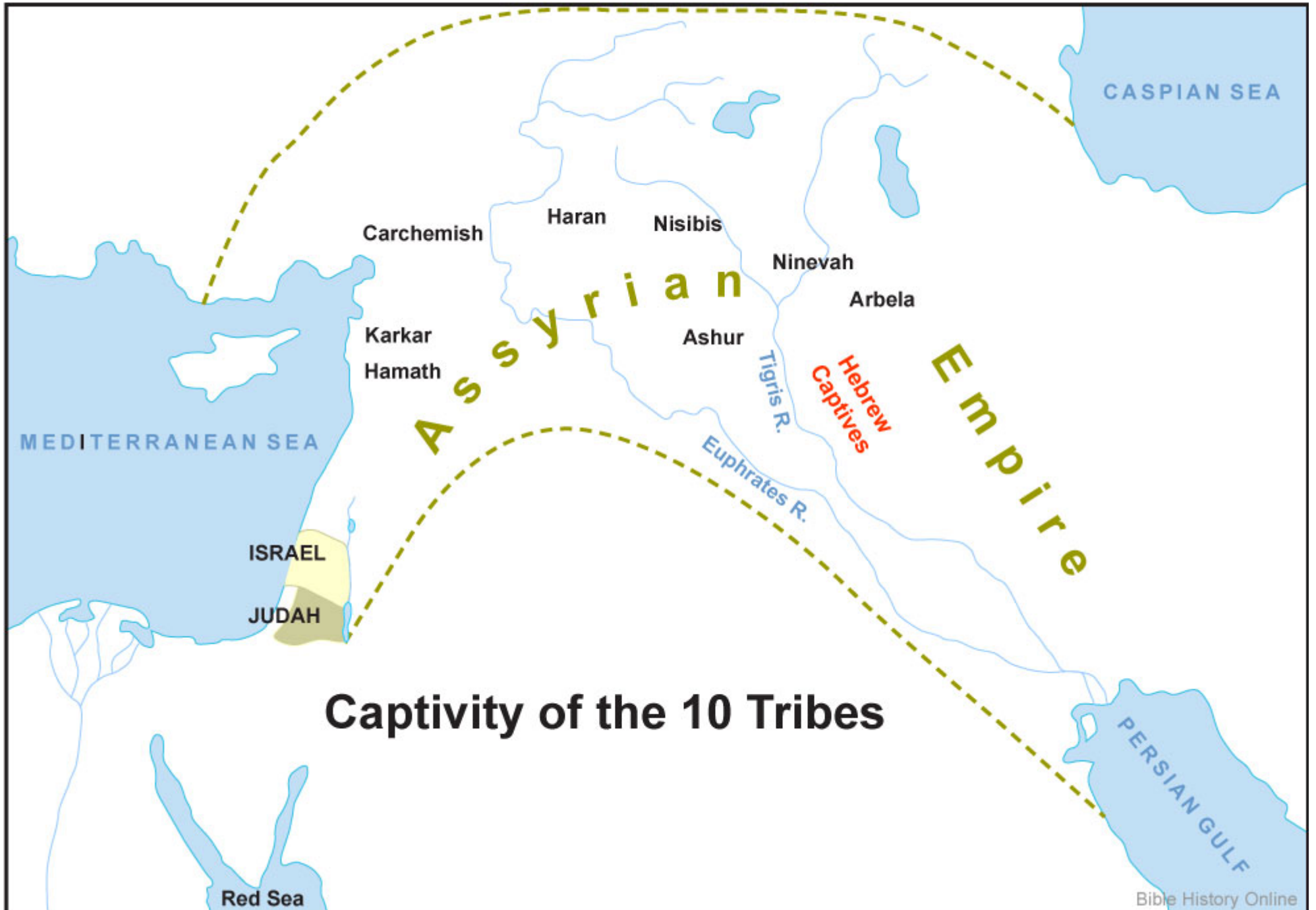


Ophir and Tarshish



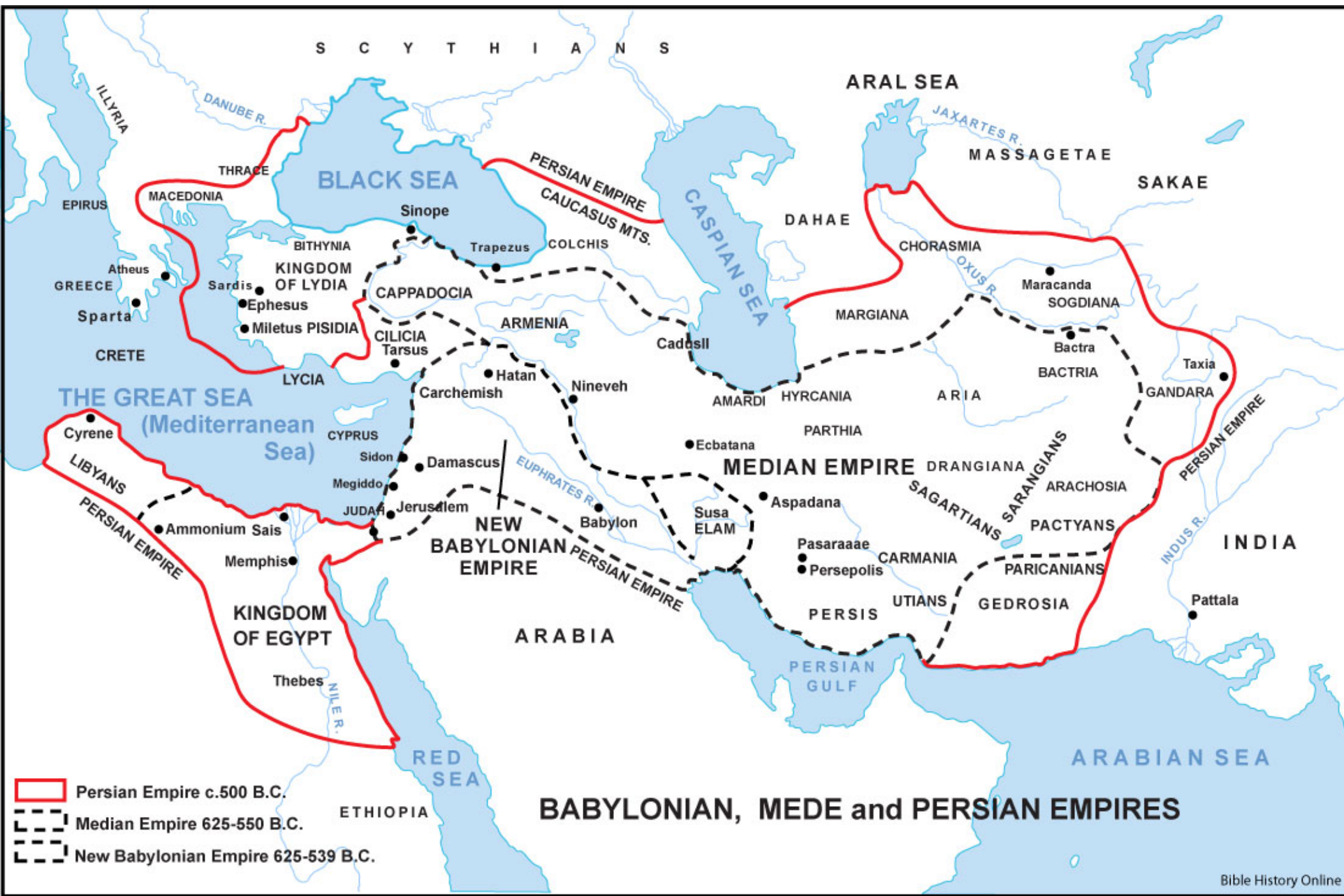


Assyrian Empire Under Sennacherib



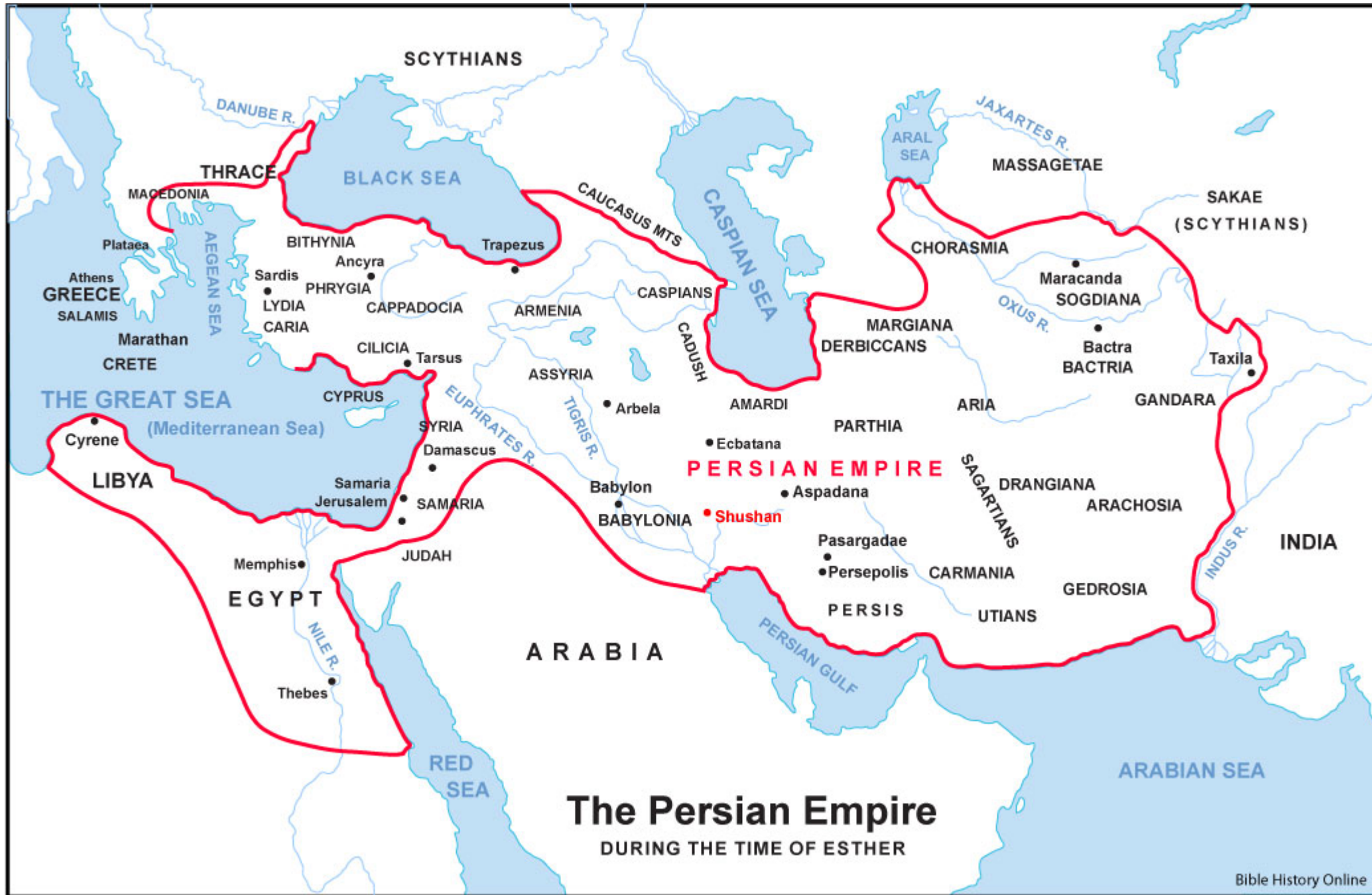






- Persian Empire c.500 B.C.
- Median Empire 625-550 B.C.
- New Babylonian Empire 625-539 B.C.

BABYLONIAN, MEDE and PERSIAN EMPIRES



The Persian Empire

DURING THE TIME OF ESTHER