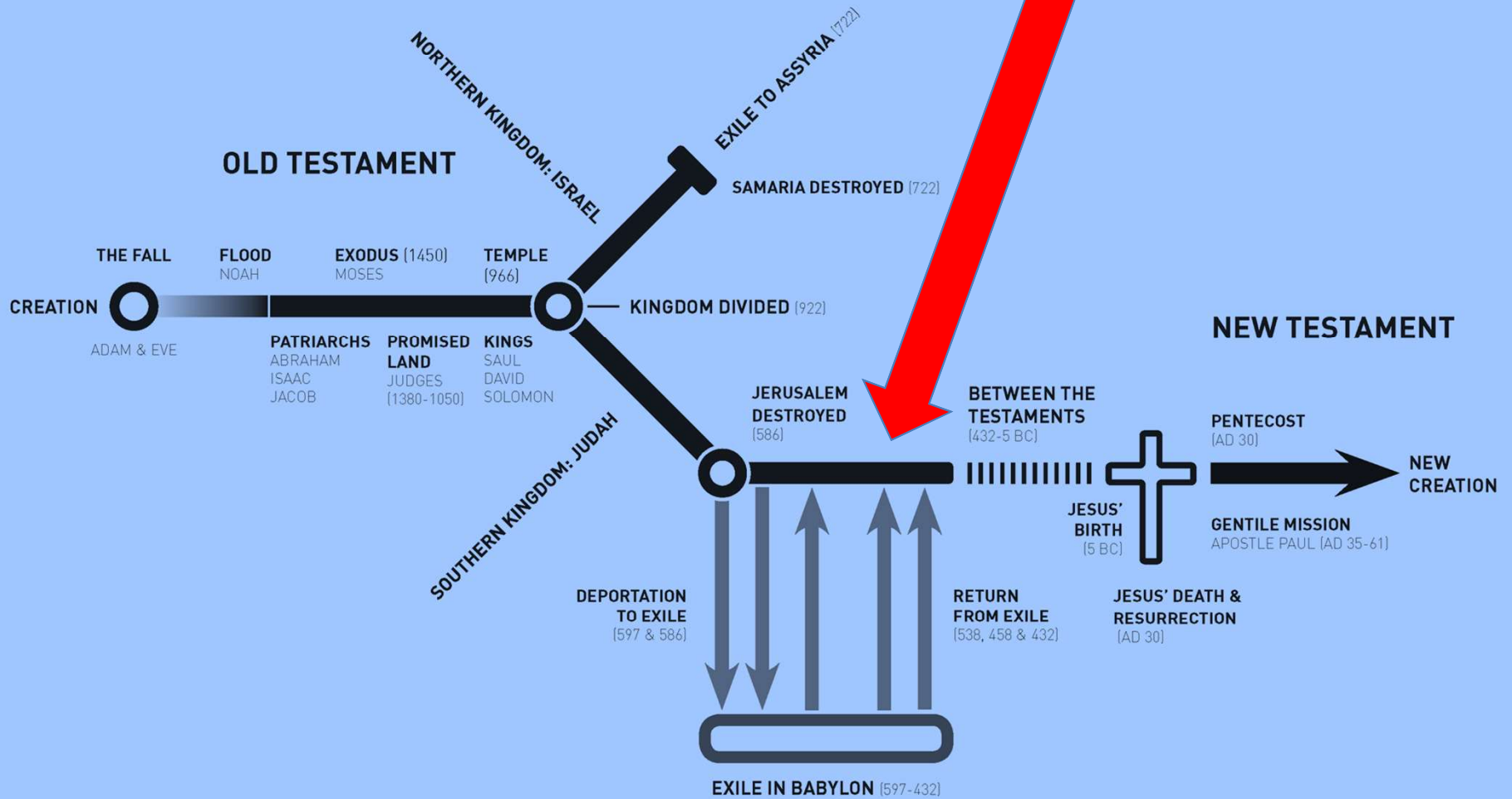


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Extent of the Persian Empire at the time of Nehemiah



Nehemiah's journey to Judea



LYDIA

Sardis

Pteria

Melitene

Tushpa

MEDIA

Gozan

Nineveh

Ecbatana

Aleppo

Asshur

Tigris River

Mediterranean Sea

BEYOND THE RIVER

Babylon

Susa

BABYLONIA

Persepolis

PERSIA

Jerusalem

Euphrates River

Ur

Persian Gulf

Memphis

EGYPT

ARABIAN DESERT

Nile River

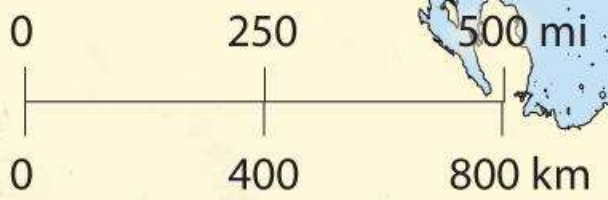
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Red Sea

Tema

Dumah

Dedan



Where to Start

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