

The Gospel of Matthew

The Time of the Visit (v. 1)

The wisemen came months after Jesus was born

- He is no longer in a manger but a house (v. 11)
- He is no longer an infant but a child (v. 11, Lk 2:8-20)
- Mary completed her days of purification

Luke 2:21-24 and Leviticus 12

- The slaughter of the innocent (v. 16)

Jesus was born in the “days of Herod”

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The Place of the Visit (v. 1)

The city of Jerusalem

The town of Bethlehem of Judea

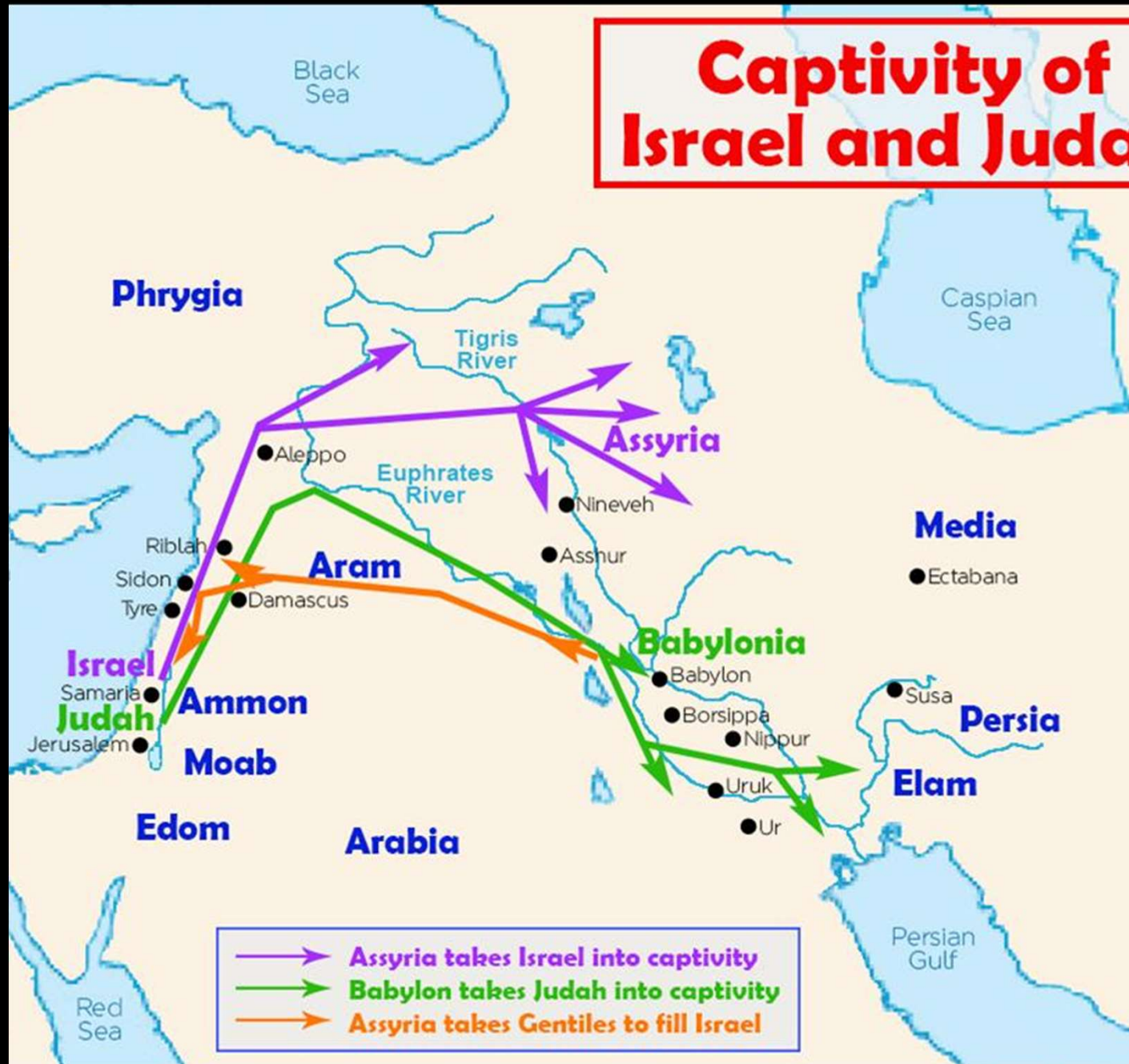
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Where did they come from?

Captivity of Israel and Judah



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- Daniel 2:1-13 – Wisemen/Magi sentenced to death
- Daniel 2:14-17 – Daniel pleads for time
- Daniel 2:24-30 – Daniel interrupts dream and saves Magi
- Daniel 2:46-48 – Daniel becomes head wisemen/Magi

How did they know to look for a king?

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The Reason for the Visit (v. 2)

Looking for the king of Jews

Saw His Star

To worship Him