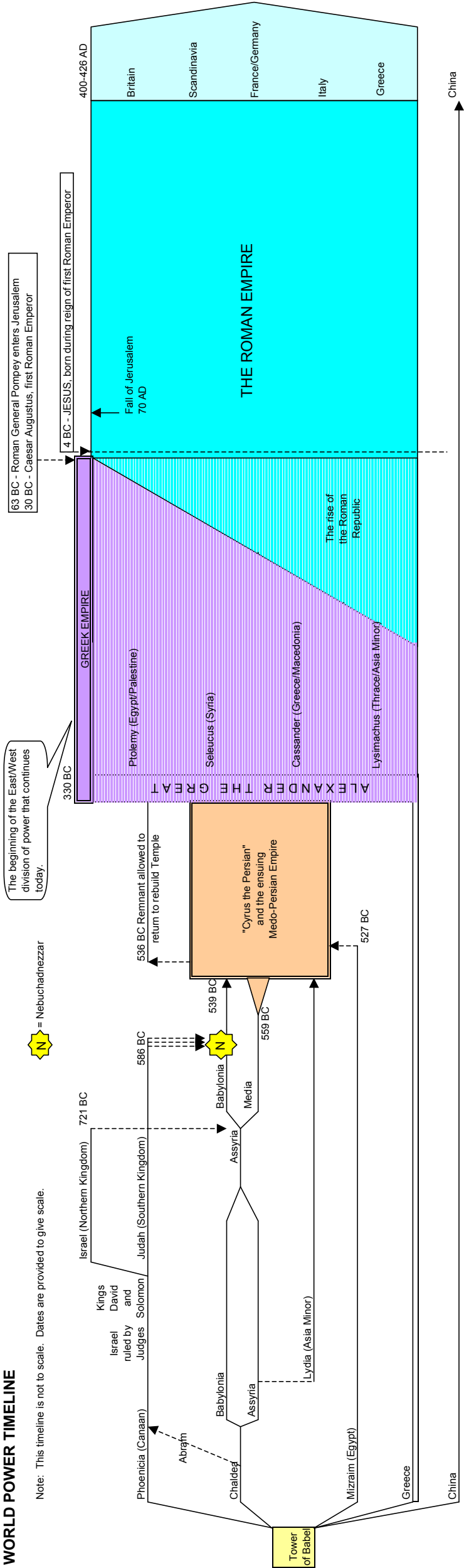


WORLD POWER TIMELINE

Note: This timeline is not to scale. Dates are provided to give scale.



Items of significance:

- ☐ Ancient civilizations of Phoenicia, Chaldea, Egypt, Greece and China
- ☐ Abraham leaving Chaldea and traveling to Canaan.
- ☐ The separation of Chaldea into the Kingdoms of Babylonia and Assyria
- ☐ Joseph going into captivity in Egypt (not shown)
- ☐ The Hebrew nation leaving Egypt and returning to Canaan (not shown)
- ☐ The period of Judges
- ☐ The period of Kings beginning with David and Solomon
- ☐ The split of the Jewish nation into two pieces with 10 tribes calling themselves "Israel" and pledging allegiance to Jeroboam (a former soldier under Solomon) and 2 tribes (Judah, Simeon and the southern half of Benjamin) calling themselves "Judah" and pledging allegiance to Rehoboam, the son of Solomon.
- ☐ Because of their relative geographic locations, Israel is often called the Northern Kingdom and Judah is called the Southern Kingdom.
- ☐ Israel being defeated and carried off into captivity in Assyria (which is in a power struggle with Babylonia).
- ☐ The break-off of the Medes and the rise of Nebuchadnezzar
- ☐ Judah being defeated and carried off into captivity in Chaldea in a series of deportations. At this point, the kingdoms of Israel and Judah no longer exist. Jerusalem and the Temple have both been destroyed.
- ☐ Cyrus, the Persian, dethrones Astyages, the Mede, thus creating the Medo-Persian empire.
- ☐ Cyrus goes on to make the Persian empire into the greatest power in the world at that time by conquering Babylon, Egypt and Asia Minor (Lydia) and incorporating all their previous conquests, including the land of Canaan (Palestine).
- ☐ Cyrus allows a remnant of Jews to return to Palestine to rebuild the Temple.
- ☐ The Persian Empire falls to Alexander the Great. The Greek (or Macedonian) Empire becomes the dominant world power by far.
- ☐ When Alexander the Great dies at the age of 33, he is succeeded by his four generals:
 - ☐ Ptolemy rules Egypt and Palestine
 - ☐ Seleucus rules Syria (the territory northwest of Israel)
 - ☐ Cassander rules Greece & Macedonia
 - ☐ Lysimachus rules Bithynia (Turkey)
- ☐ The Greek Empire succumbs to the Roman Empire
- ☐ The birth, death and resurrection of Christ
- ☐ The Roman Empire disintegrates and we see the rise of world powers that we recognize today (Britain, France, Germany, Scandinavia, Spain, etc.)