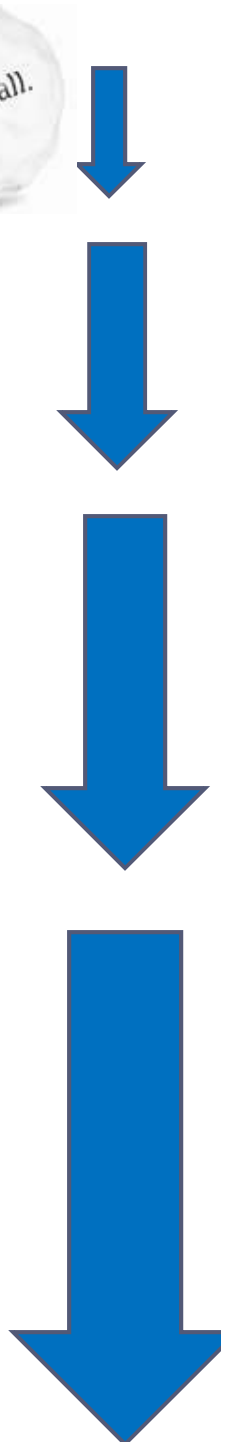


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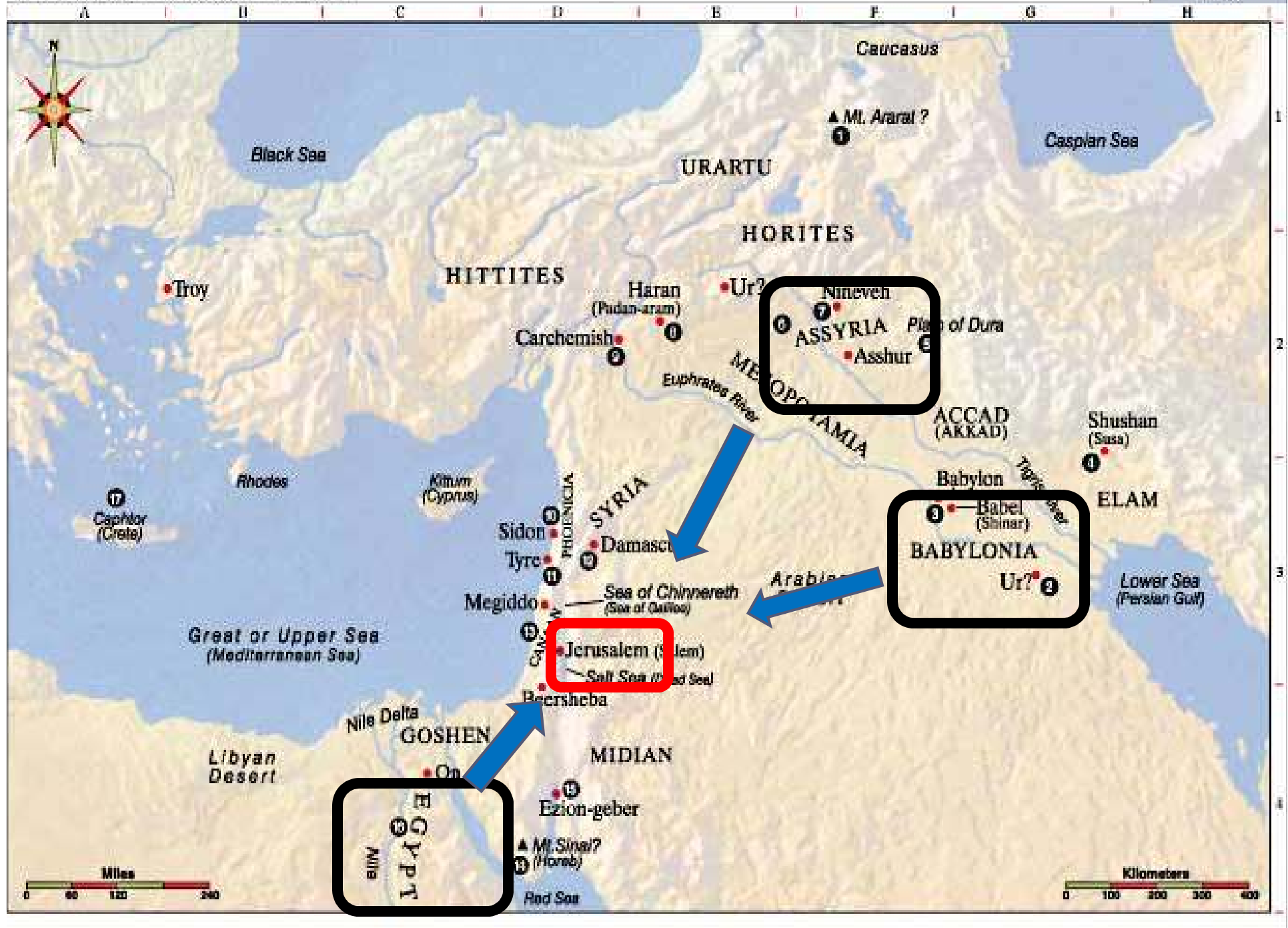


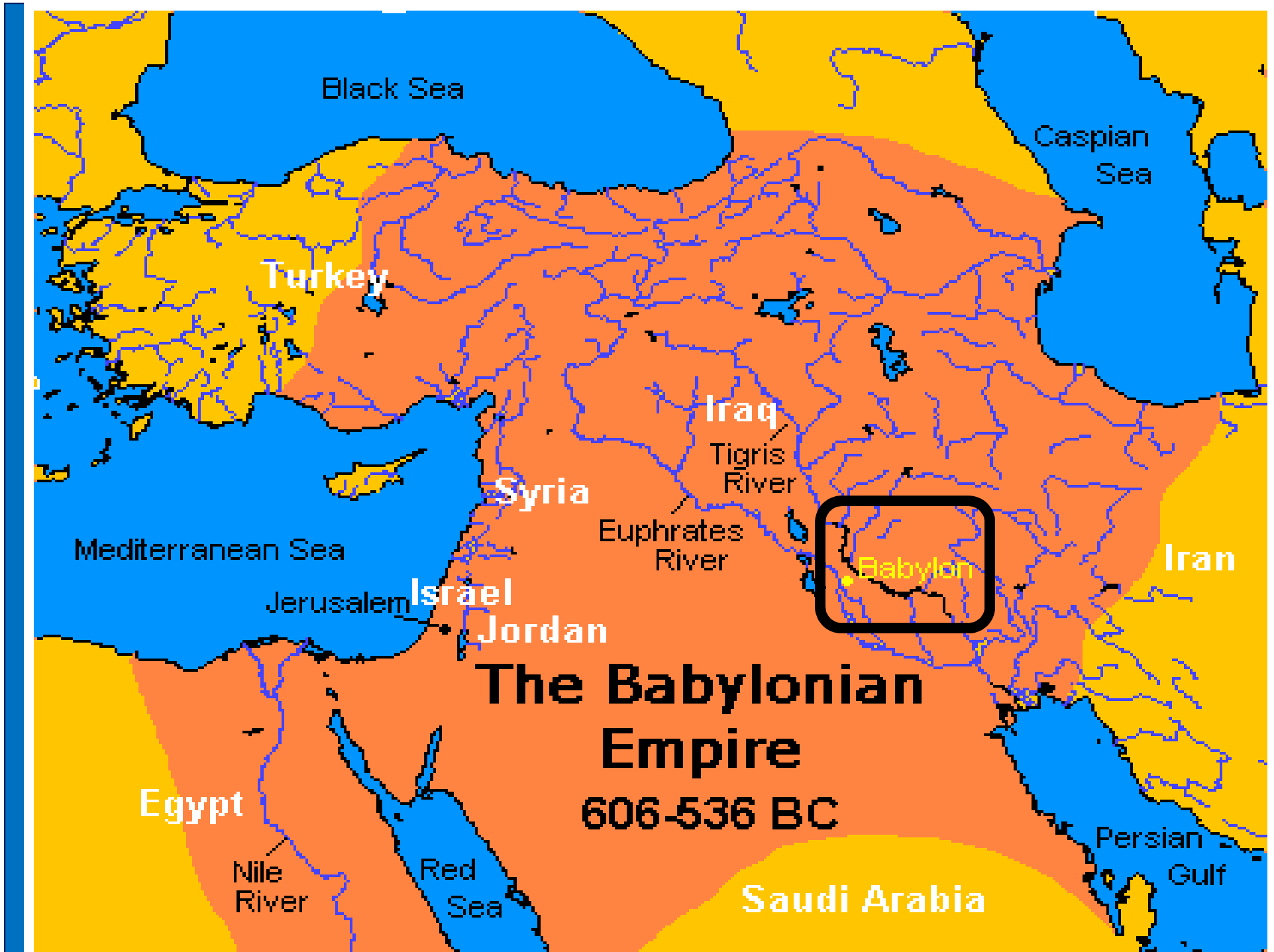
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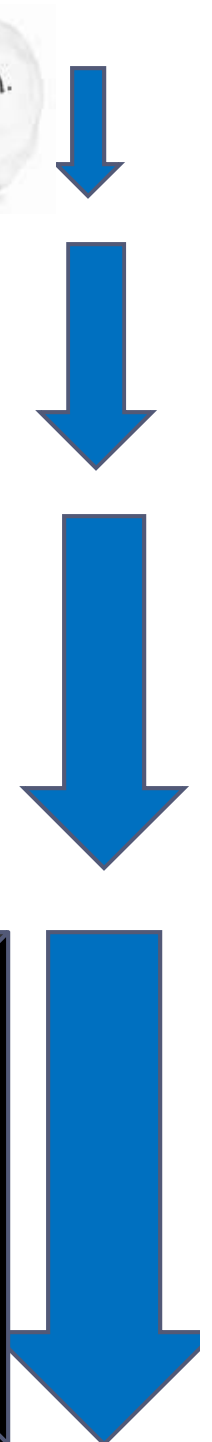


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# Nature of Man (Immorality)

## ▶ **Jeremiah 5:26-28**

### ▶ **The Nature of Moral Failure**

▶ **Wicked men among the people**

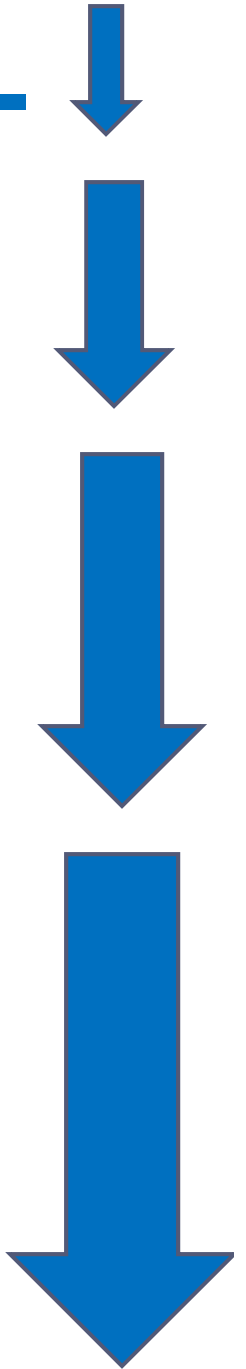
▶ **Lie in wait to set their traps**

▶ **Their houses are full of deceit**

▶ **Deceit brings them riches and they become fat & sleek**

▶ **Have abundance; others without**

▶ **No compassion for the helpless**



# When One Practices Immorality, He Doesn't Love the Truth.



**Jeremiah 6:10**, ***To whom shall I speak and give warning, That they may hear? Indeed their ear is uncircumcised, And they cannot give heed. Behold, the word of the Lord is a reproach to them; They have no delight in it.***

**John 8:32**, ***“ye shall know the truth, and the truth shall set you free.”***

**2 Thessalonians 2:10-12**

**Above all things, love the truth!**

# When One Doesn't Love the Truth, He Opens Himself to Error.

**Jeremiah 6:13-14,** *“Everyone is given to covetousness...Everyone deals falsely. They have also healed the hurt of My people slightly, Saying, ‘Peace, peace!’ When there is no peace.”*

**Jeremiah 5:30-31,** *“An astonishing and horrible thing has been committed in the land: The prophets prophesy falsely, And the priests rule by their own power; And My people love to have it so.*



**When truth is rejected,  
by default, error is embraced.**

# **When One Opens Himself to Error, He Sears His Conscience.**

**Jeremiah 6:15**, *“Were they ashamed when they had committed abomination? NO! They were not at all ashamed; Nor did they know how to blush. Therefore they shall fall among those who fall; At the time I punish them, They shall be cast down,” says the Lord.*

**1 Timothy 4:1-2**

**A seared conscience is like putting a pillow over your ears not to hear!**



# When One Sears His Conscience, He Destroys His Soul.

**Jeremiah 6:16,** *“Thus says the Lord:  
“Stand in the ways and see, And ask  
for the old paths, where the good way  
is, and walk in it; Then you will find  
rest for your souls. But they said, ‘We  
will not walk in it.’””*

**Jeremiah 6:19,** *“Hear, O earth! Behold,  
I will certainly bring calamity on  
this people—The fruit of their  
thoughts, Because they have not  
heeded My words, Nor My law, but  
rejected it.””*



# Conclusion of the Matter

- ▶ One thing leads to another...
- ▶ Morality, or lack of it, is consistent with our faith.

**When  
immorality  
increases, faith  
weakens.**

**When morality  
increases, faith  
grows stronger.**



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