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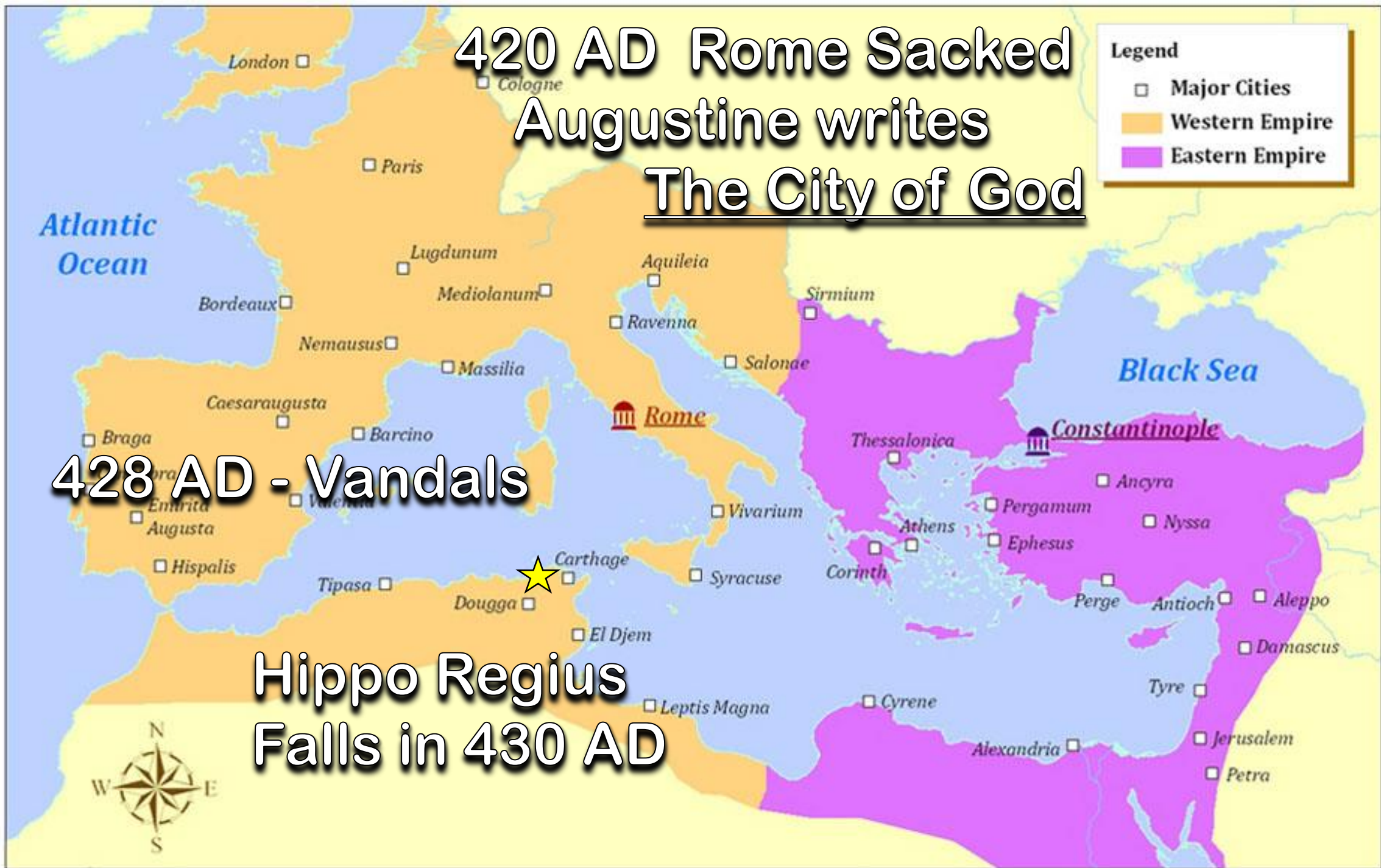




# 420 AD Rome Sacked Augustine writes The City of God

**Legend**

- Major Cities
- Orange Western Empire
- Purple Eastern Empire



428 AD - Vandals

Hippo Regius  
Falls in 430 AD







**NINEVEH**

**Jerusalem**

**Babylon**

**ASSYRIAN  
Empire**



Site of Assyrian trading post 1850 B.C.

Greek colonization of the Mediterranean world began in this period.

Sargon II destroyed the Kingdom of Israel in 721 B.C.

Shalmaneser III's victory over Ahab 854 B.C.

Nineveh Sennacherib's great capital

Early Assyrian capital

Destroyed by Sennacherib 689 B.C.

Home of Assyrian colonists of Samaria

The Medes & Babylonians destroyed the Assyrian Empire in 612 B.C.

The dashed line represents the ancient shoreline of the Persian Gulf according to many scholars. Late research indicates, however, that the ancient coast corresponded closely to the modern one.

The Assyrians held Egypt from 671 B.C. to 652 B.C.

Destroyed by Ashurbanipal 663 B.C.





### The BABYLONIAN EMPIRE and the deportation of the Judahites

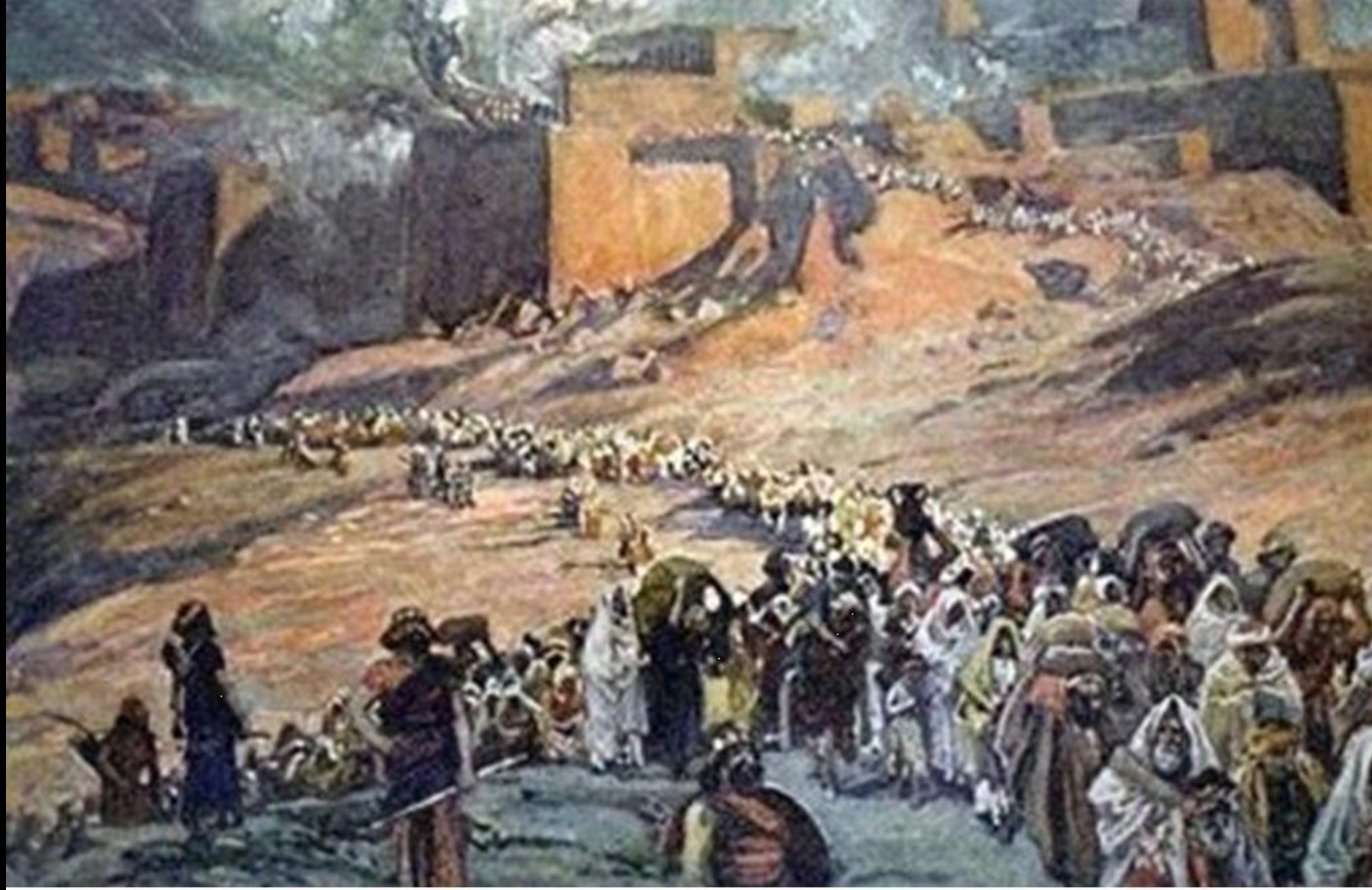
- Babylonian Empire
- Northern Israelites deported by the Assyrians
- Medes Kingdom (allied with Babylon)
- Kingdom of Judah (before the Exile)
- Lands of Resettlement of the Judahites



# The Fall of Jerusalem 597 BC









# JEREMIAH 29

This first letter contains four key thoughts:

1. An Exhortation (vv. 6–7)
2. A Warning (vv. 8–9)
3. A Promise (vv. 10–14)
4. A Prediction (vv. 15–20)





**Jeremiah 29:11 NLT**

**10 This is what the LORD says:  
“You will be in Babylon for seventy years.**

**But then I will come and do for you  
all the good things I have promised,  
and I will bring you home again.**





11 For I know the plans I have for you,”  
says the LORD.

“They are plans for good and not for disaster,  
to give you a future and a hope.

12 In those days when you pray, I will listen.

13 If you look for Me wholeheartedly,  
you will find Me.





14 I will be found by you,” says the LORD.

“I will end your captivity  
and restore your fortunes.

I will gather you out of the nations  
where I sent you and will  
bring you home again to your own land.”



SINGING  
IN EXILE

The image features the title 'SINGING IN EXILE' in a large, glowing, golden-yellow font. The text is arranged in two lines: 'SINGING' on the top line and 'IN EXILE' on the bottom line. The letters have a soft, ethereal glow and are set against a dark, textured background that resembles a night sky or a starry field. Several musical notes, including eighth and sixteenth notes, are scattered around the text, some appearing to float or be part of the background. The overall aesthetic is warm and artistic, with a focus on light and music.

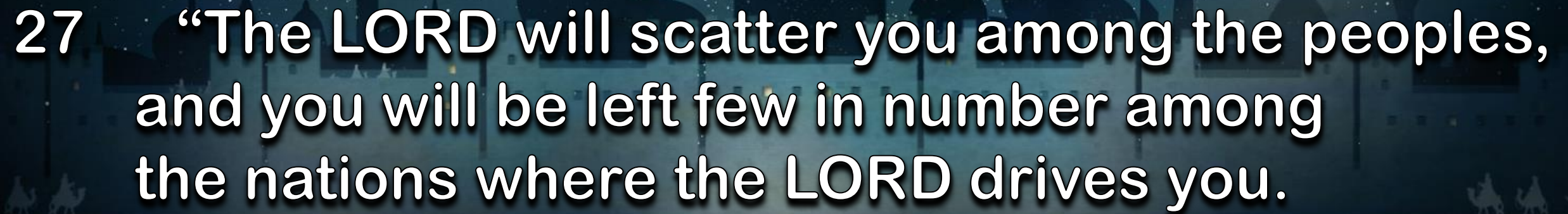




**Deuteronomy 4:26-30** NASB

**26** I call heaven and earth  
to witness against you today,  
that you will surely perish quickly  
from the land where you are going  
over the Jordan to possess it.  
You shall not live long on it,  
but will be utterly destroyed.



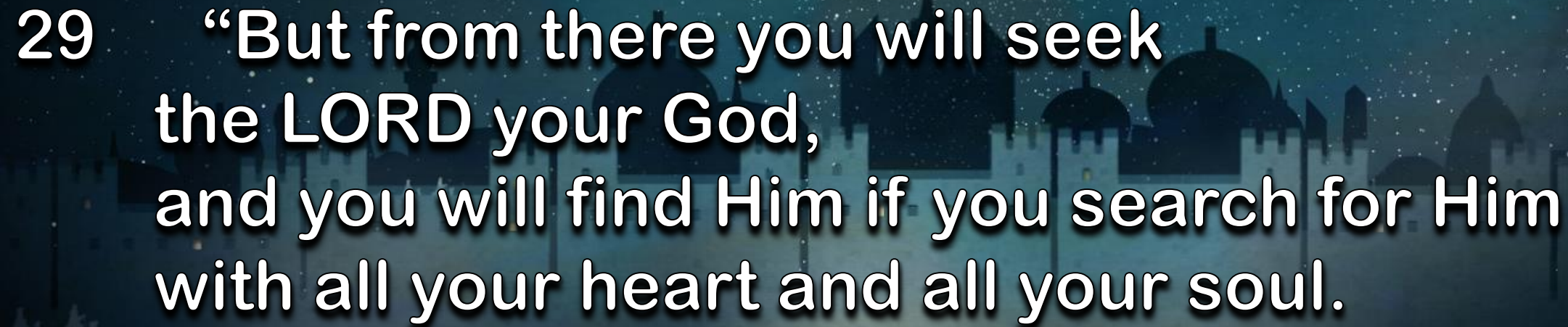
The background of the first section features a dark blue, starry night sky. In the foreground, there are silhouettes of various religious structures, including a mosque with a minaret, a church with a cross, and several domed buildings, likely representing different world religions.

27 “The LORD will scatter you among the peoples,  
and you will be left few in number among  
the nations where the LORD drives you.

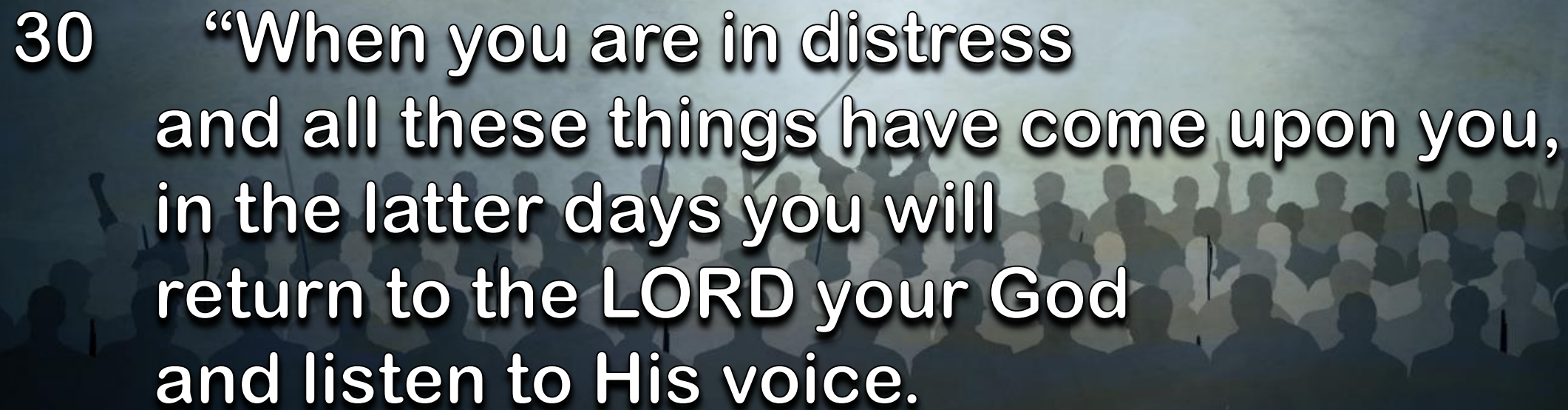
The background of the second section shows a large crowd of people, represented by dark silhouettes. Many of the figures are holding up flags or banners, suggesting a gathering or a protest. The overall tone is somber and collective.

28 “There you will serve gods,  
the work of man’s hands, wood and stone,  
which neither see nor hear nor eat nor smell.





29 “But from there you will seek the LORD your God, and you will find Him if you search for Him with all your heart and all your soul.



30 “When you are in distress and all these things have come upon you, in the latter days you will return to the LORD your God and listen to His voice.





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