

Great Expectations:
Class 2
God's Plan; Daniel 2

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God's Plan

- Not Plan B, not an afterthought
- Rev. 13:8: “. . . the Lamb slain from the foundation of the world.”
- Acts 4:12 "Nor is there salvation in any other, for there is no other name under heaven given among men by which we must be saved."

God's Plan

- 2 Pet 3:10-11 The Lord is not slack concerning *His* promise, as some count slackness, but is longsuffering toward us, not willing that any should perish but that all should come to repentance. But the day of the Lord will come as a thief in the night, in which the heavens will pass away with a great noise, and the elements will melt with fervent heat; both the earth and the works that are in it will be burned up.

Genesis 3

- *proto-evangelium* (the first Gospel), Gen. 3:15
- “And I will put enmity between you and the woman, And between your seed and her Seed; He shall bruise your head, And you shall bruise His heel.”

Genesis 6

- Judgment – the flood
- Deliverance—the ark

Genesis 11

- Satan seeks to establish world religion
- God responds by creating many languages

Genesis 12 & 15

- God promises to bless Abram (later called Abraham)
- God promises a son to Abraham
- God preserves a blood line of righteousness leading to the Messiah

YouTube Video

- History of Ancient Middle East Empires
- <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rFYdtQc43NE>

Events During Daniel's Life

- See the handout

Chart of Book of Daniel

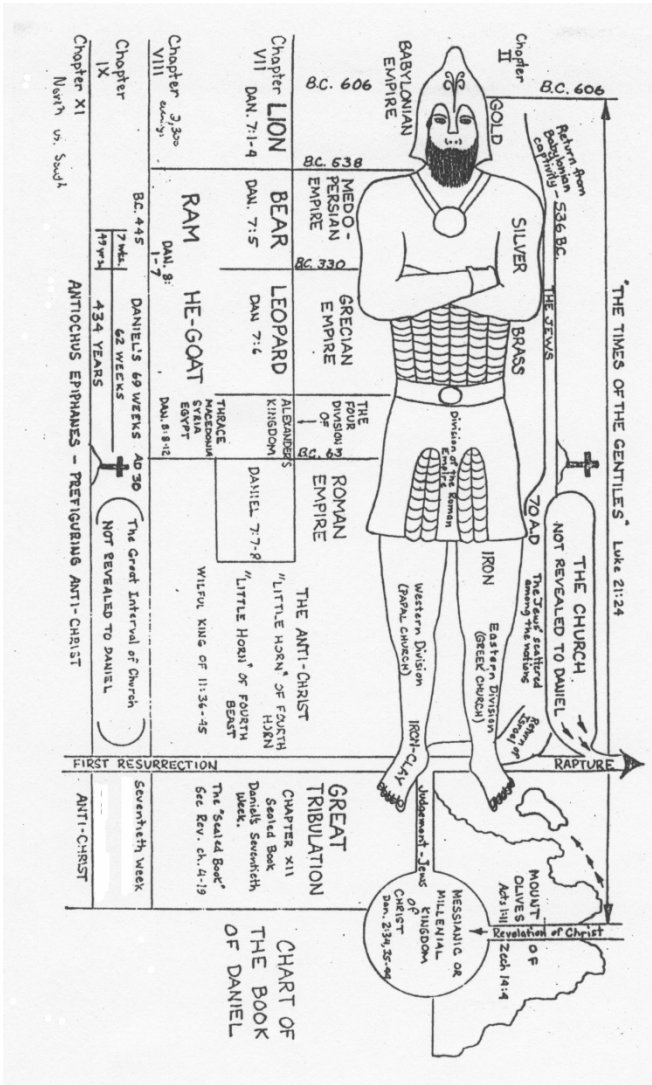
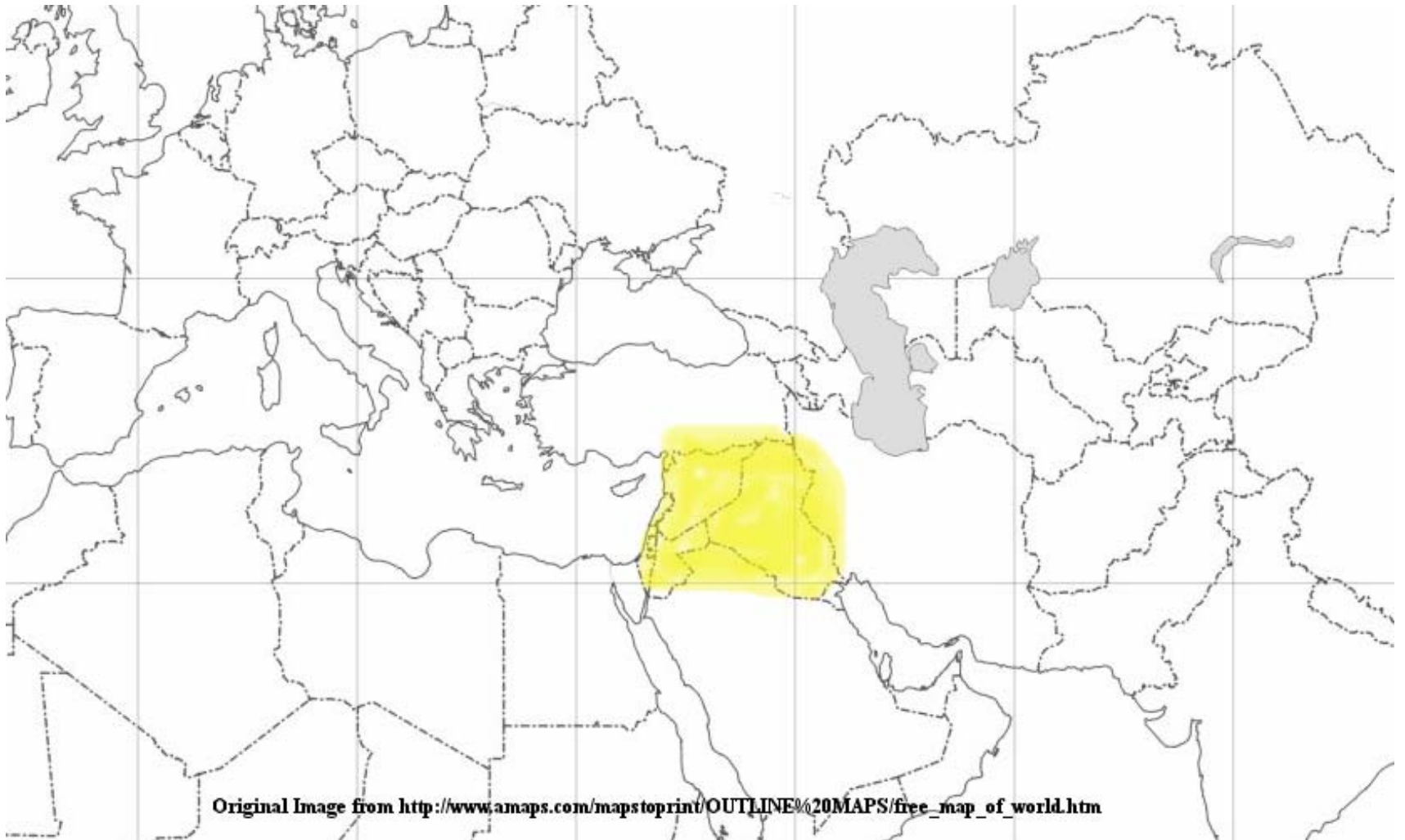


Chart from
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Empires In Chapter 2

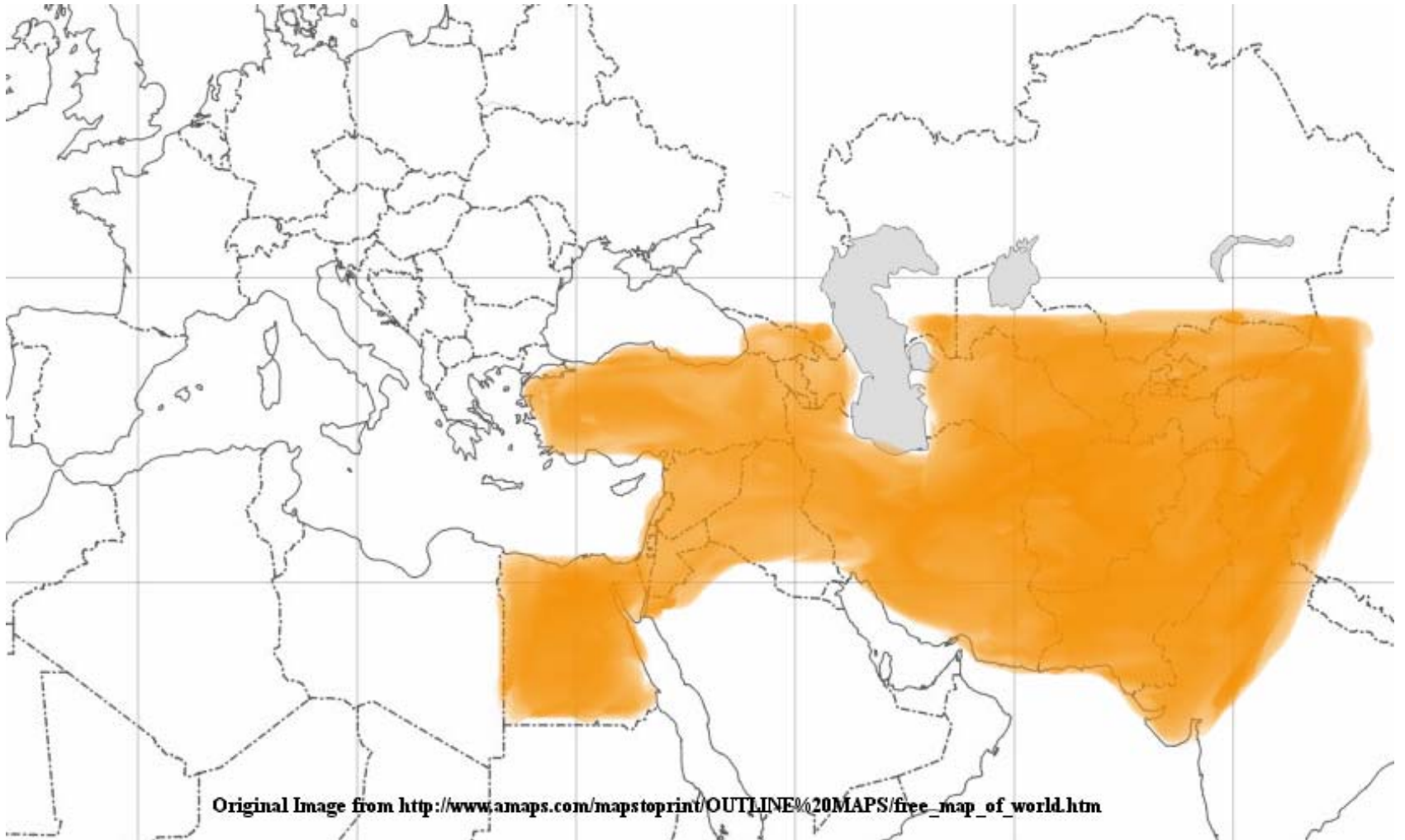
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Babylonian	Gold/Head	God appointed	606-539
Medo-Persian	Silver/Arms	Nobel birth/ Joint rule	539-331
Greek	Brass	Seized rule	331-323
Roman	Iron/legs	Election/Seized rule	322-A. D. 476 (Byzantine Empire until 1453)
End time	Iron and clay/feet&toes		

Babylonian Empire



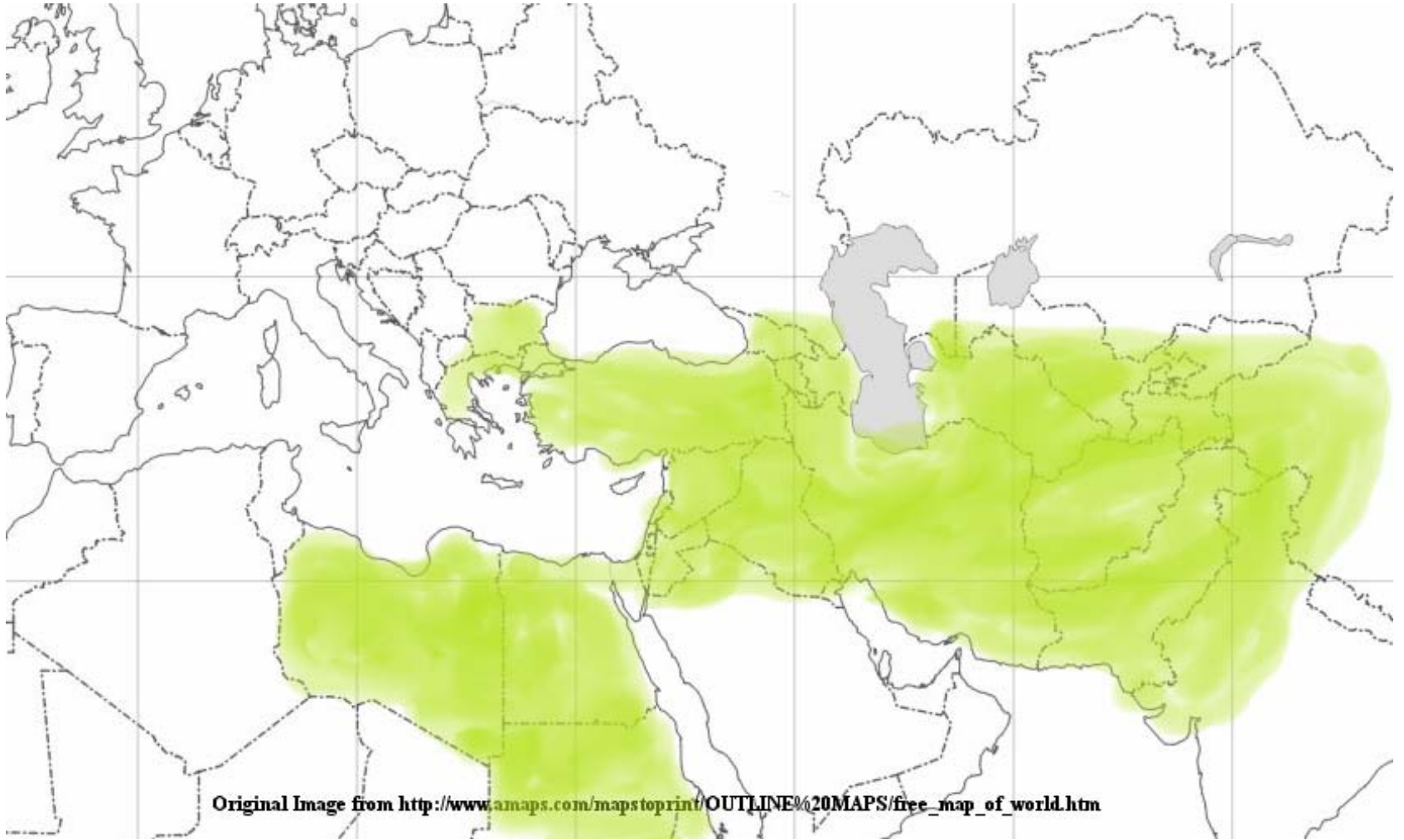
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Medo-Persian Empire



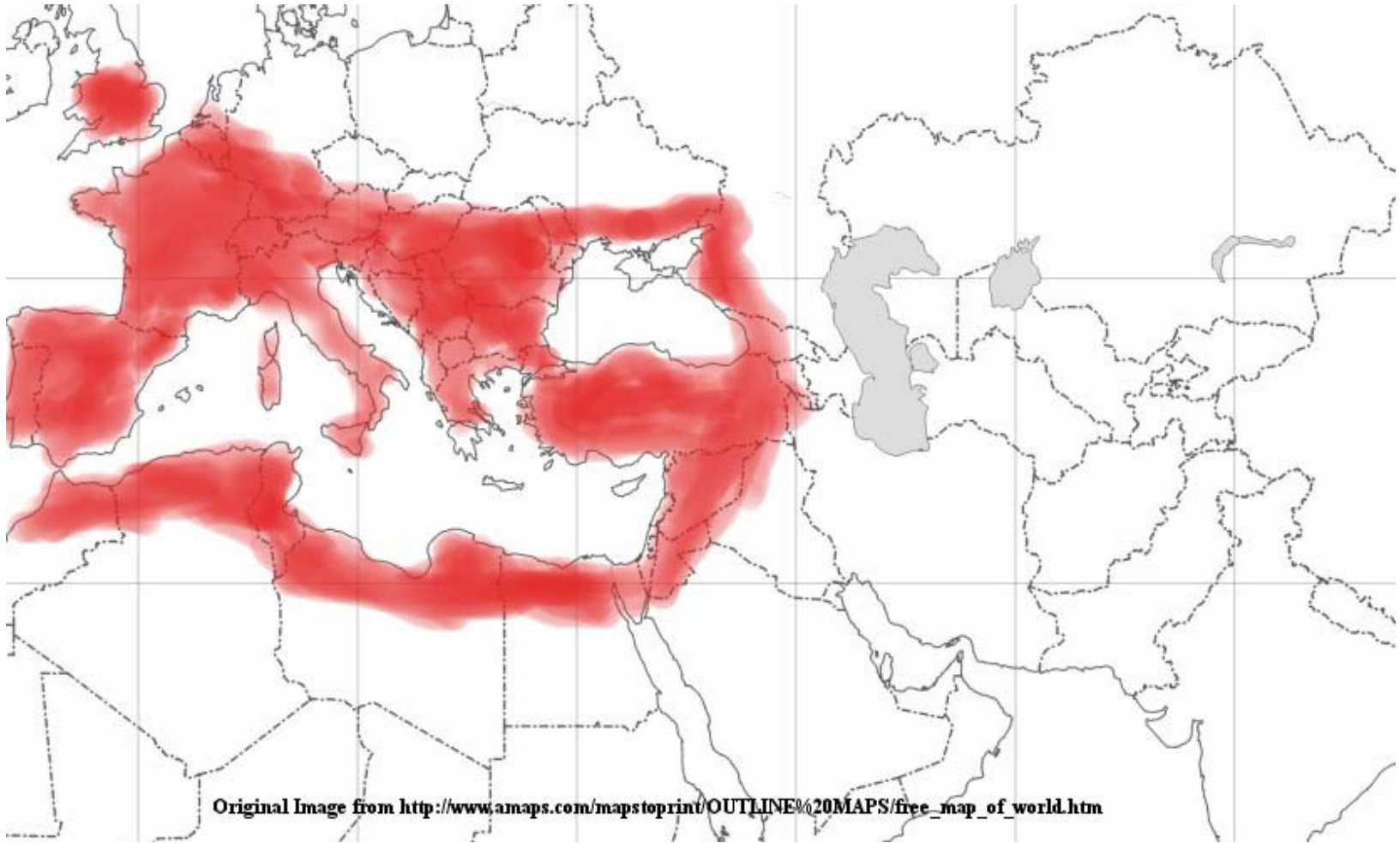
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Greek Empire



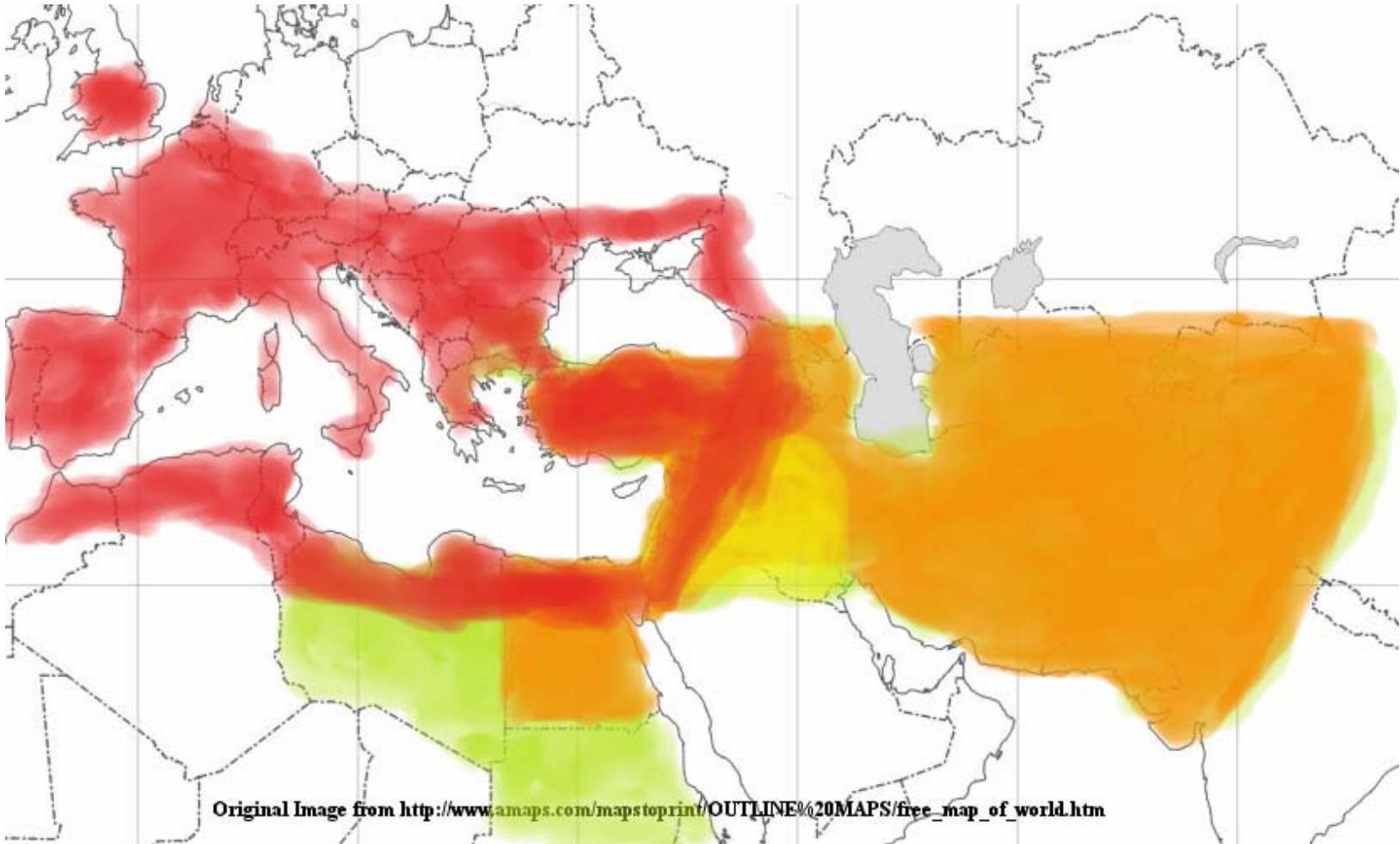
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Roman Empire



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Combined Territories



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The Stone

- Matthew 21:42-44
- 1 Peter 2:7-8

