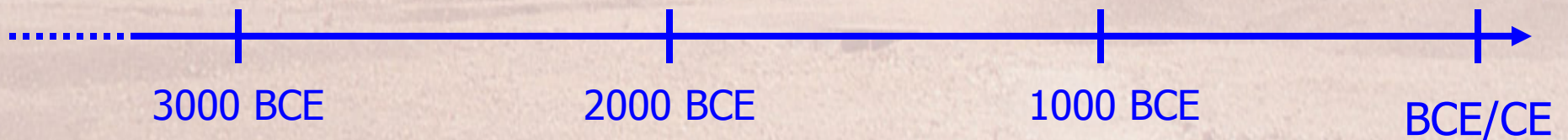


# An Overview of ANE Civilization

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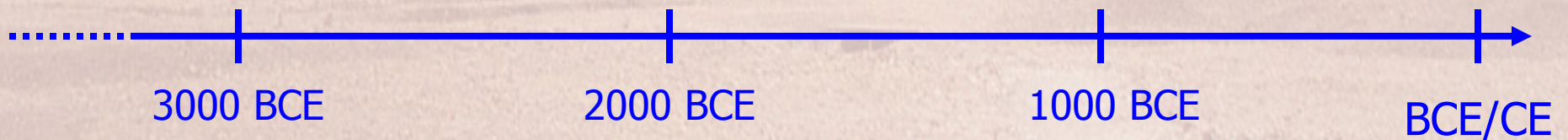
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- Old Babylonians/Old Assyrians (2000-1600 BCE)
- Kassites/Middle Assyrians (1600-1000 BCE)
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- New Babylonians (612-539 BCE)



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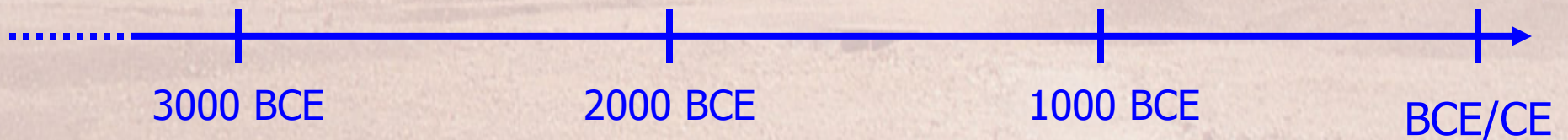
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- Middle Kingdom (2050-1720 BCE)
- Second Intermediate Period: Hyksos (1720-1550 BCE)
- New Kingdom: 18<sup>th</sup>/19<sup>th</sup> Dynasties (1550-1100 BCE)
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# An Overview of ANE Civilization

## The Major Periods of Ancient Israelite History (BCE = BC; CE = AD)

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- Period of the Patriarchs (1800-1200 BCE)
- Period of Judges (1200-1020 BCE)
- Kingdom: Saul/David/Solomon (1020-900 BCE)
- Period of the Two Kingdoms (900-712 BCE)
- Destruction of Israel/Judea (712/586 BCE)
- Babylonian Captivity (586-539 BCE)



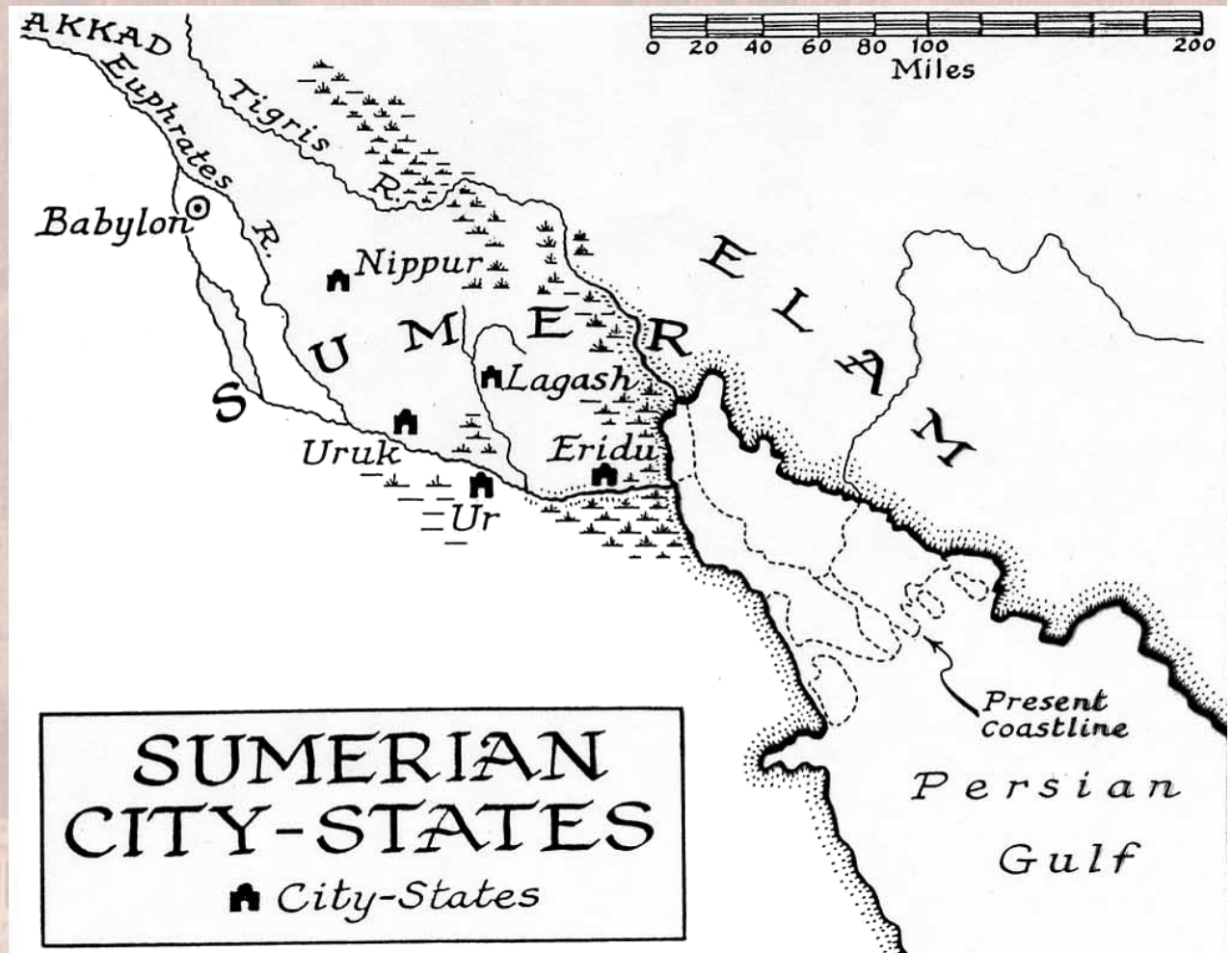
# Near Eastern Geography



**Map 1.1 Spread of Cultures** This map illustrates the spread of Mesopotamian and Egyptian culture through a semicircular stretch of land often called the "Fertile Crescent." From this area knowledge and use of agriculture spread throughout the western part of Asia Minor.

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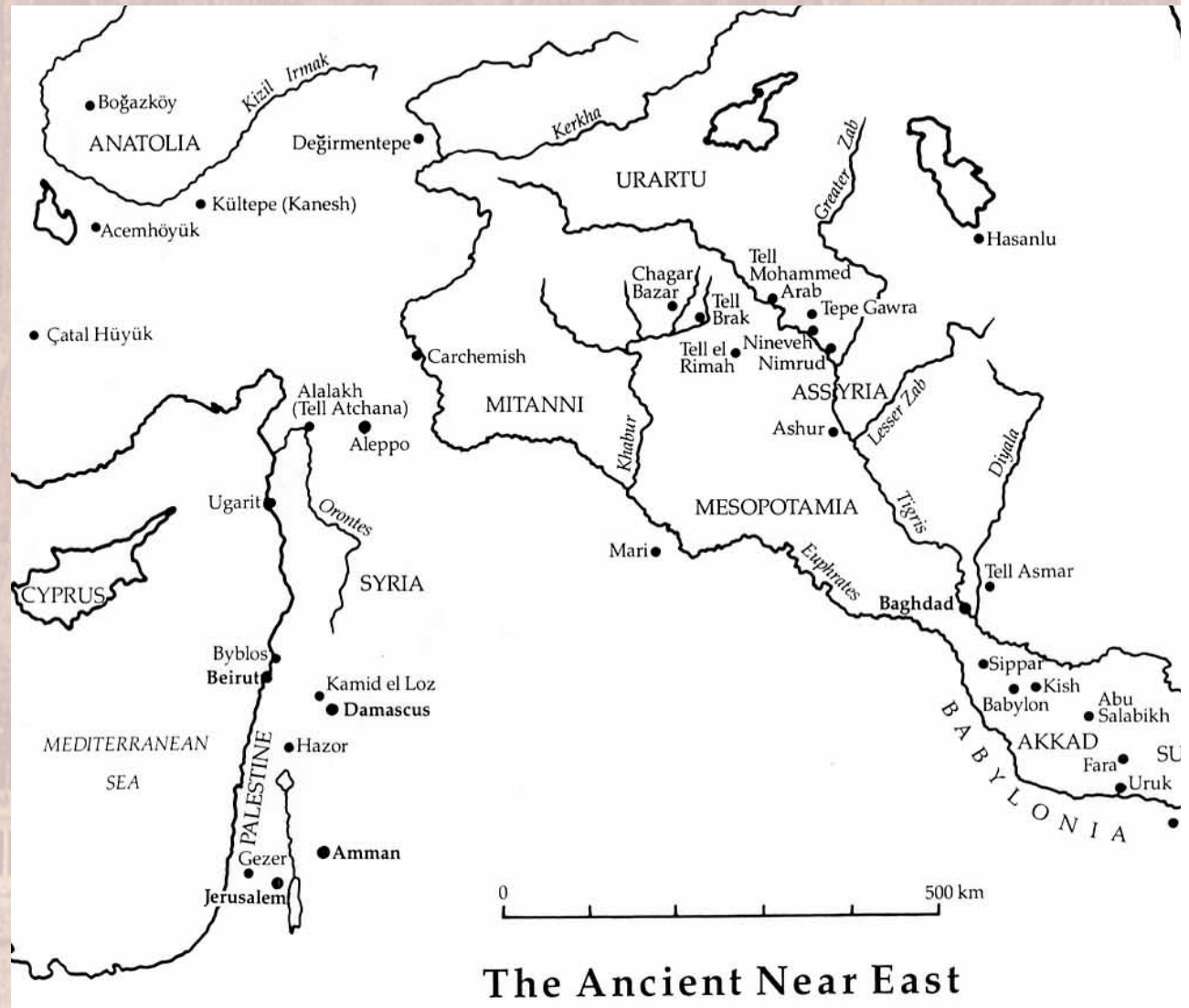
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# Israelite Geography

