



Hezekiah - Faith to Overcome

Building Faith in Desperate Times

Class 3 - Living by Principle

Reading: 2 Kings 18:1-15

A photograph of a vast field of golden wheat. The wheat stalks are tall and dense, filling most of the frame. The sky above is a clear, deep blue, dotted with soft, white, fluffy clouds. The overall lighting is bright and natural, suggesting a sunny day. The text 'Class Outline' is written in a white, elegant cursive font, positioned in the upper left quadrant of the image.

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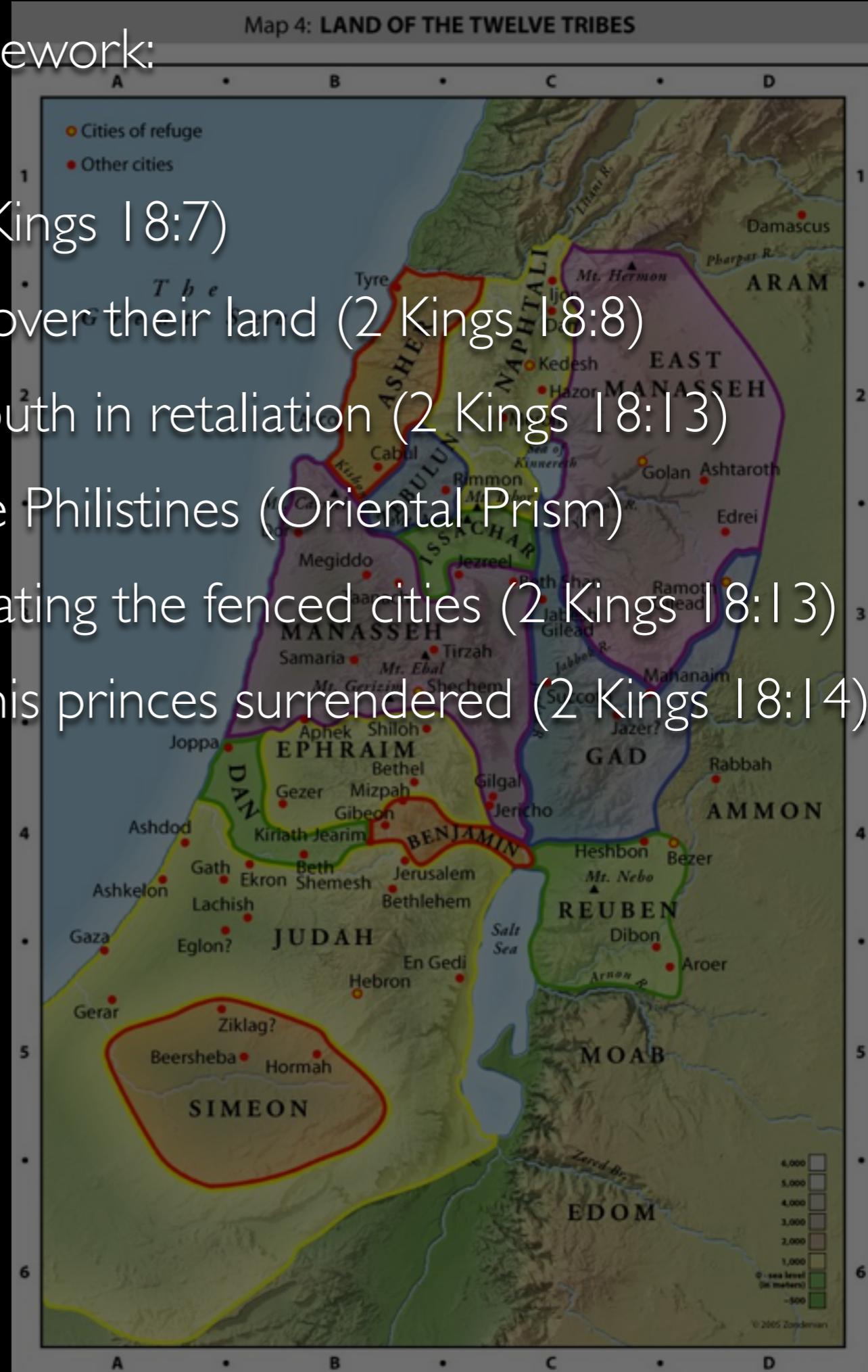
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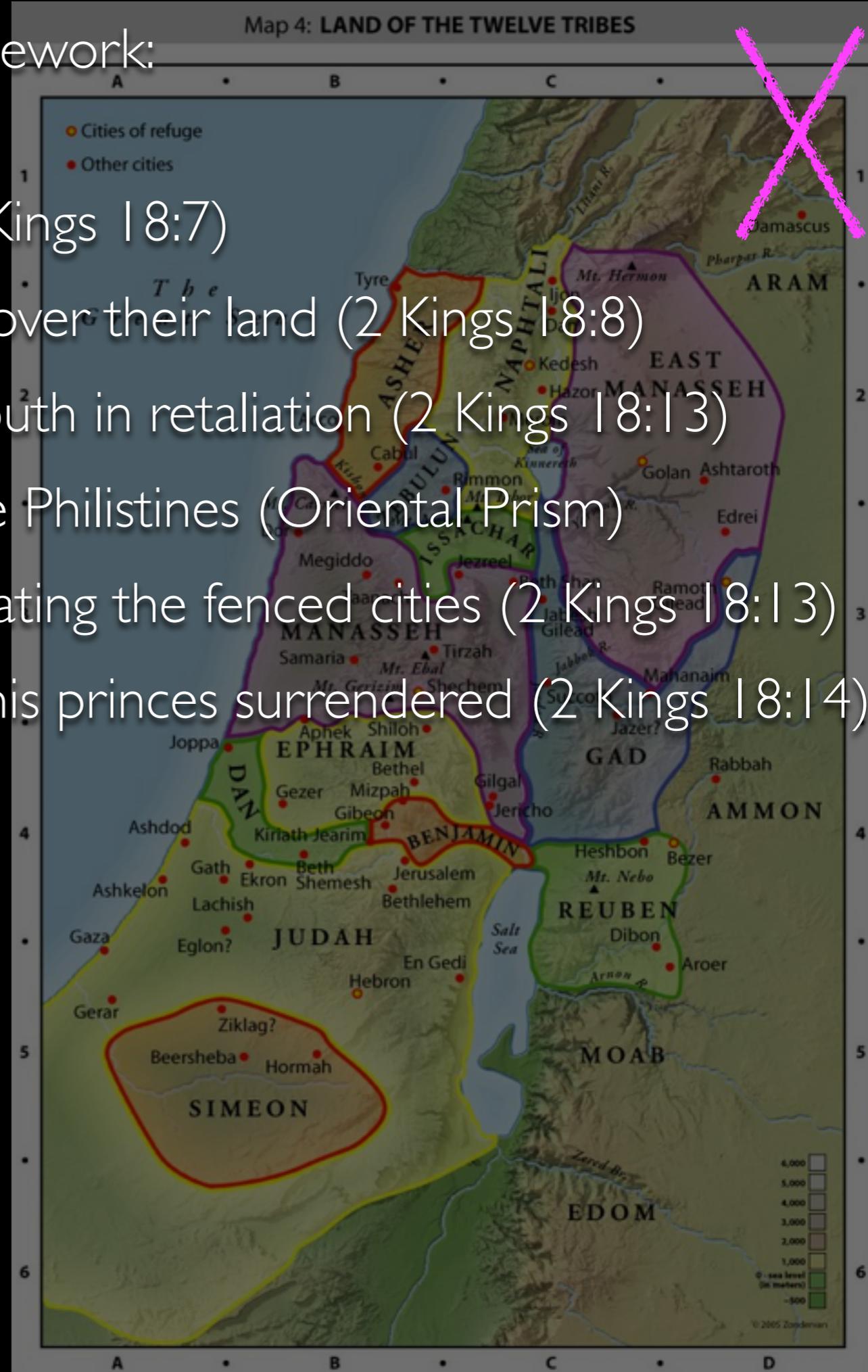


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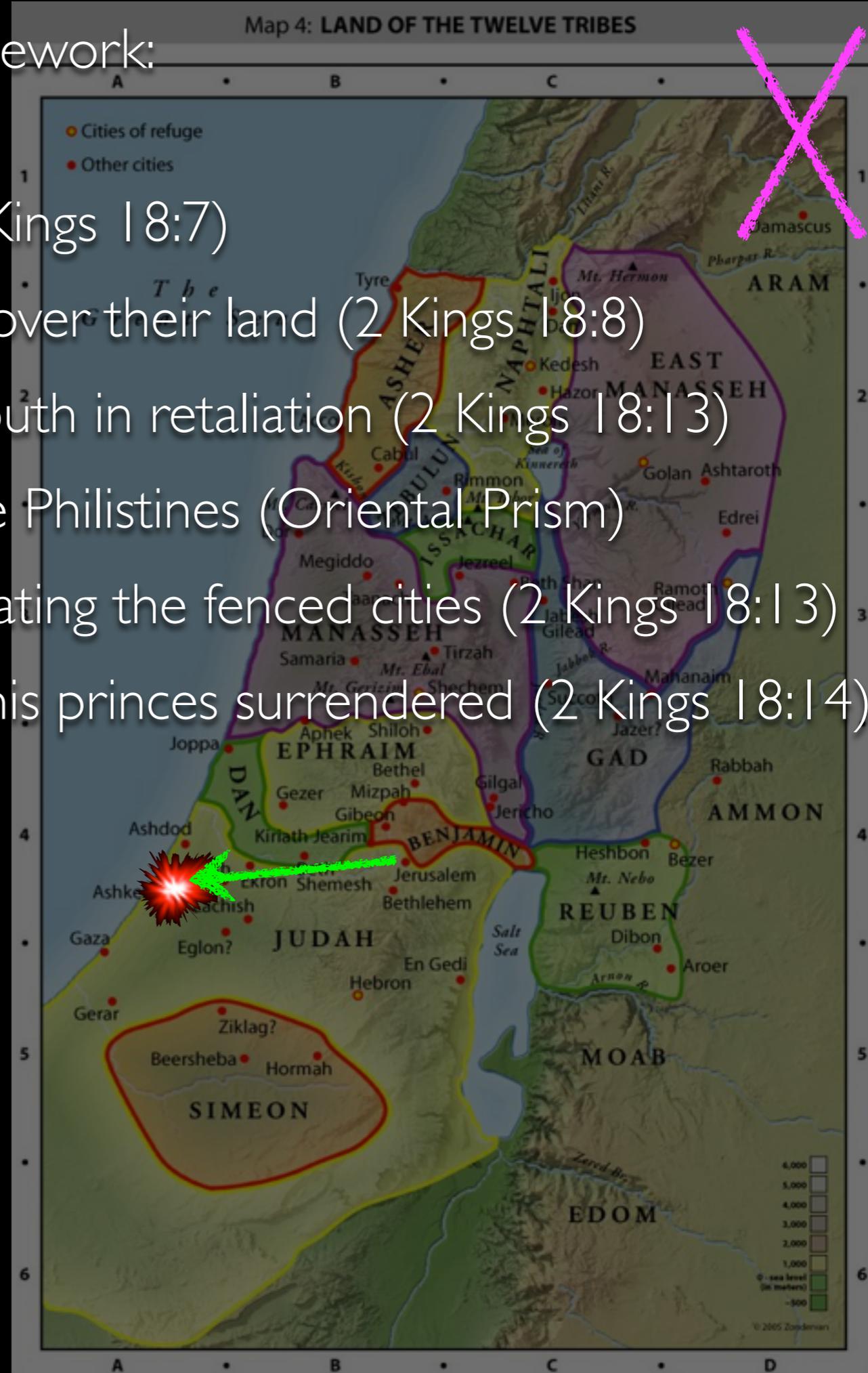
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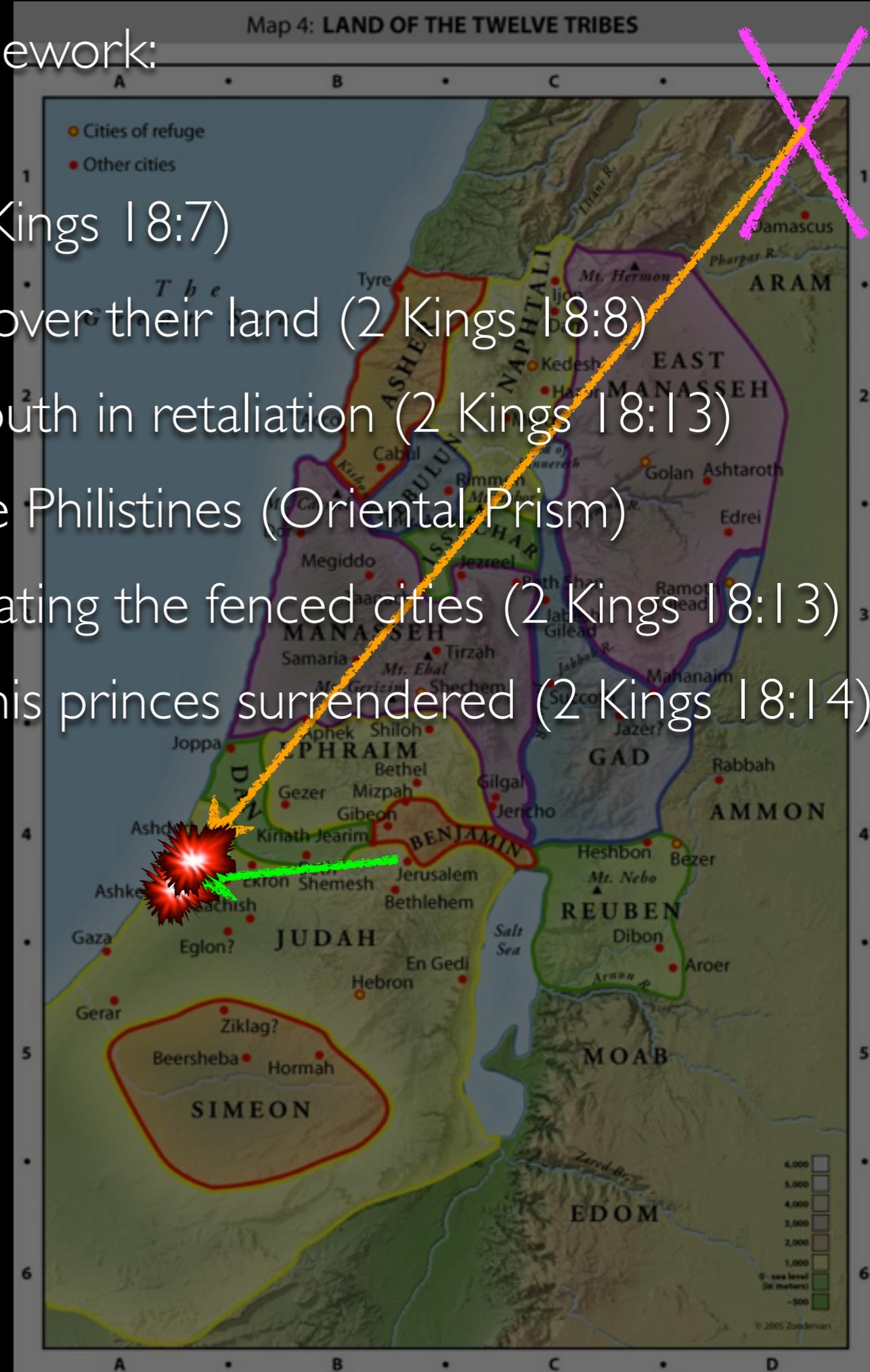
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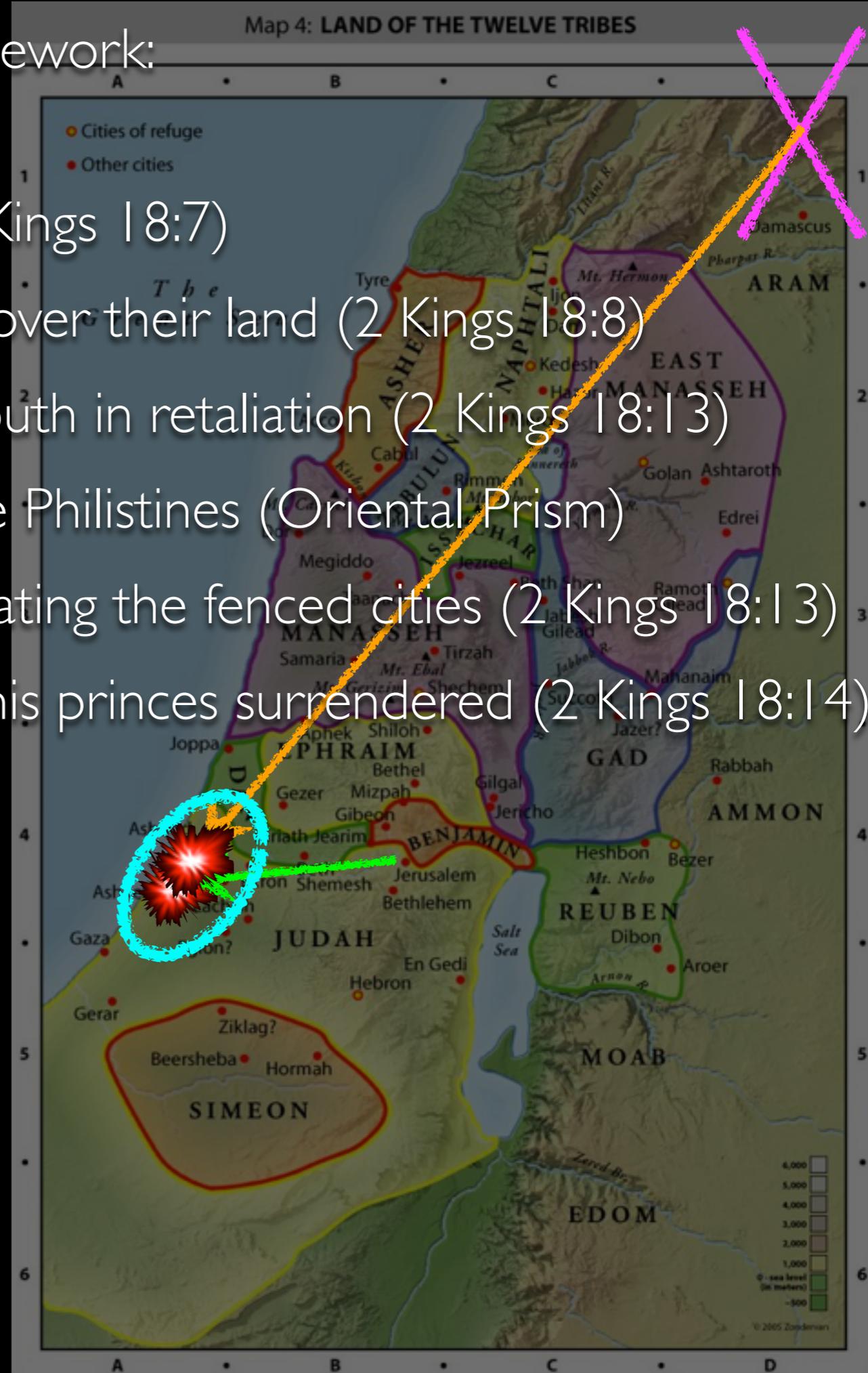
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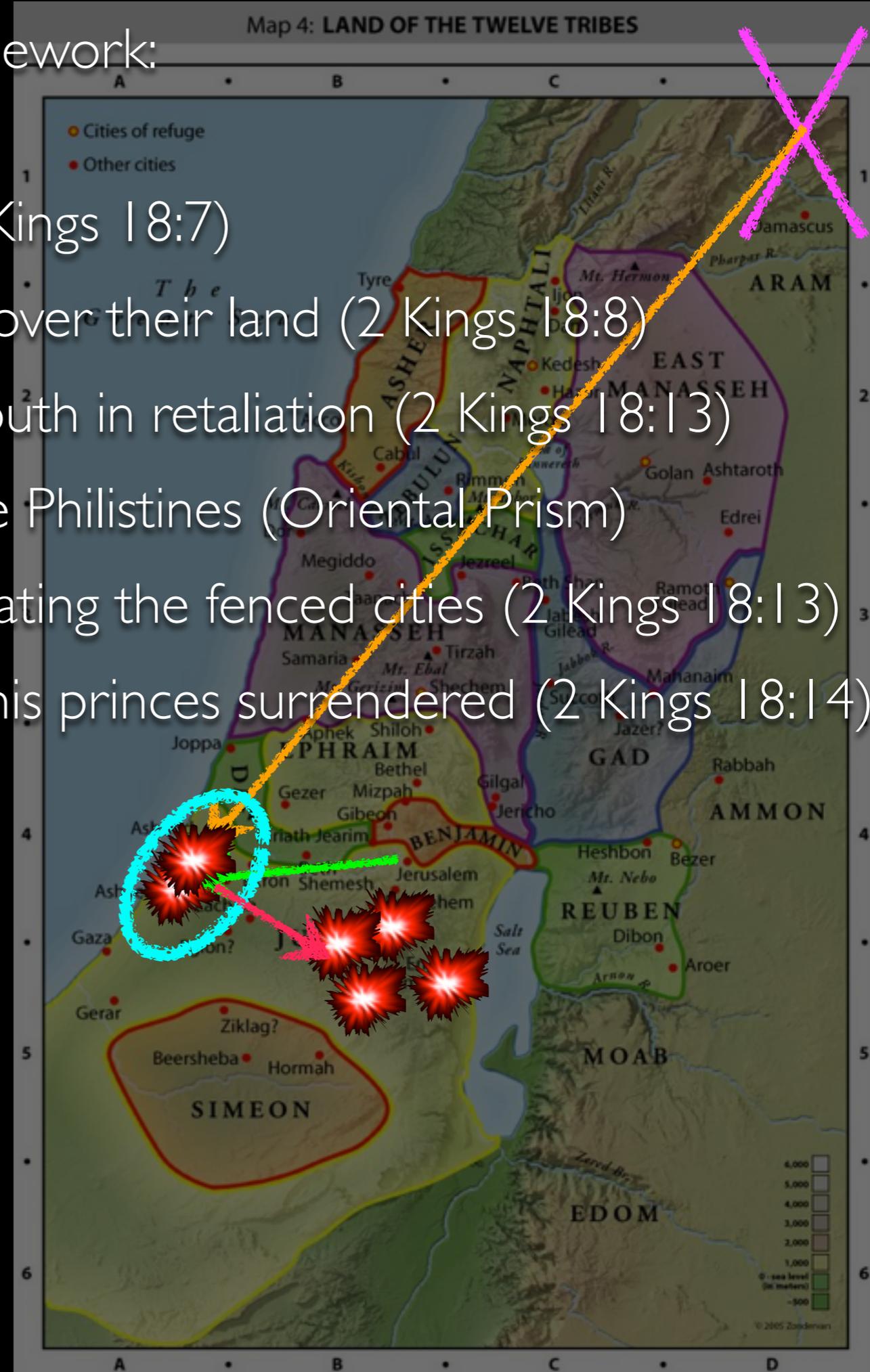
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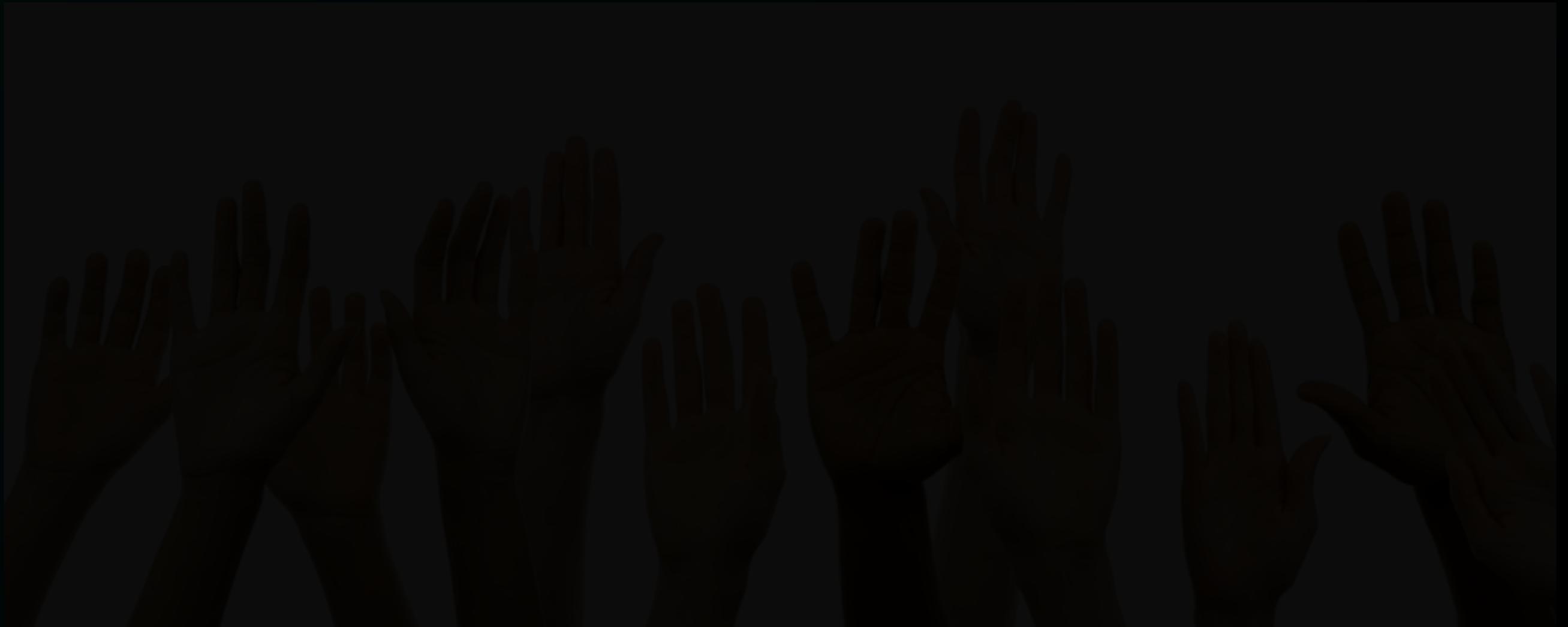
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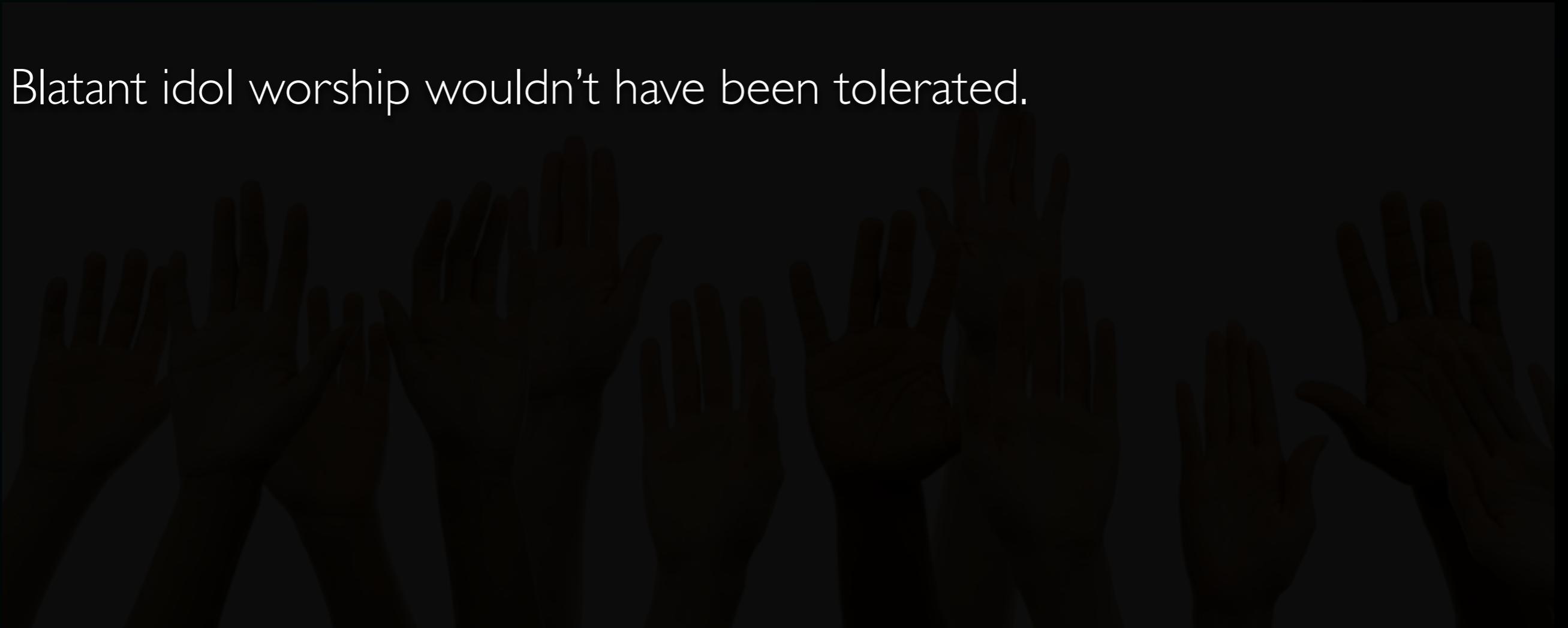


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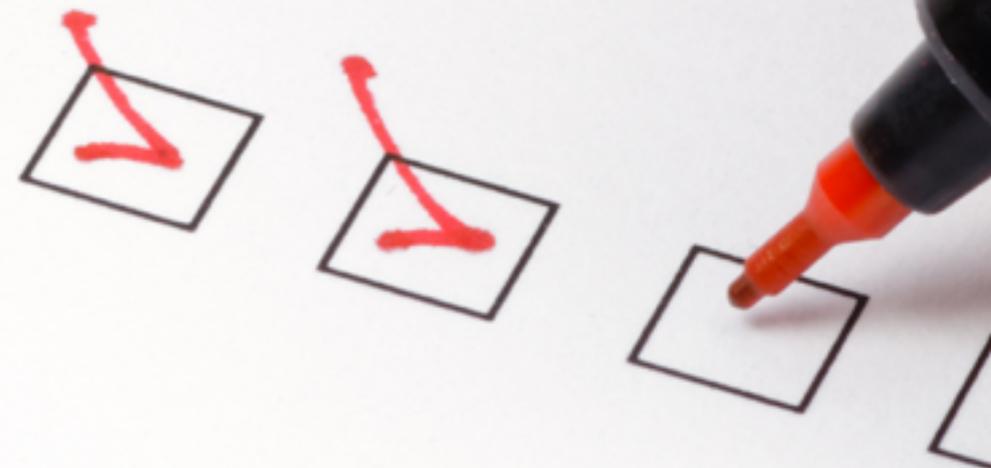
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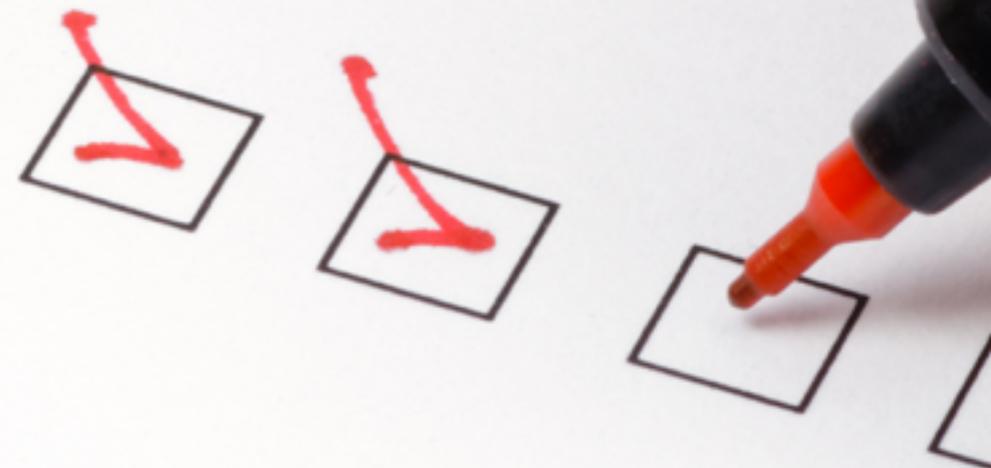
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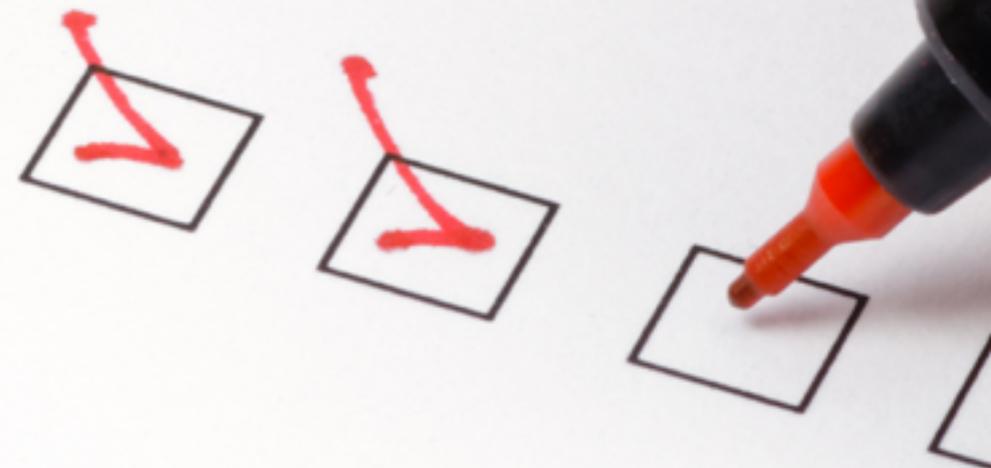
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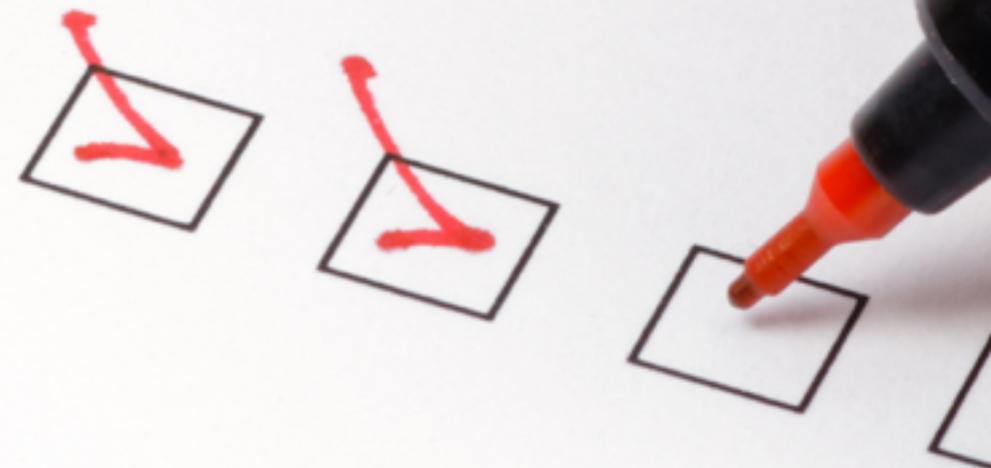


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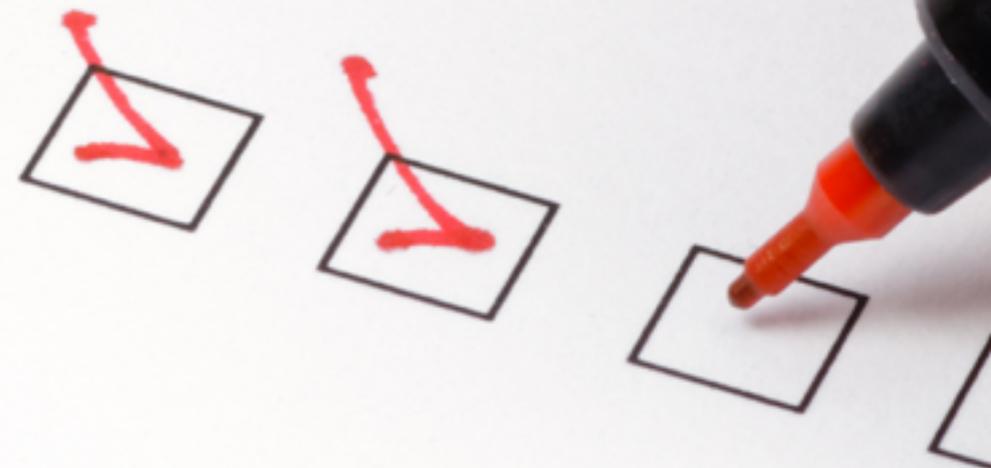
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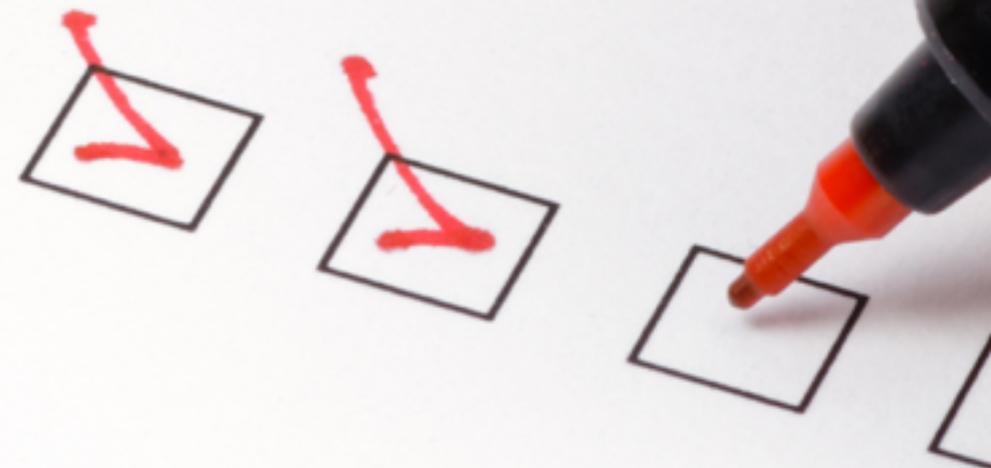
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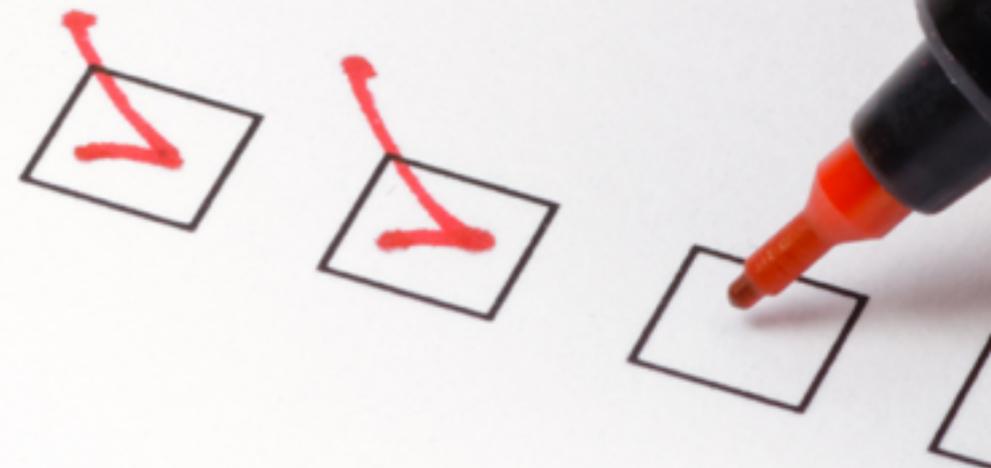
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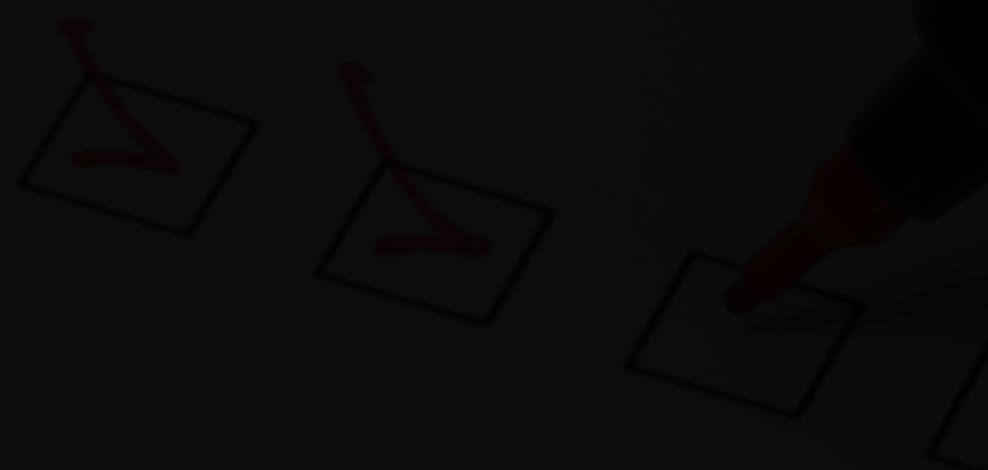
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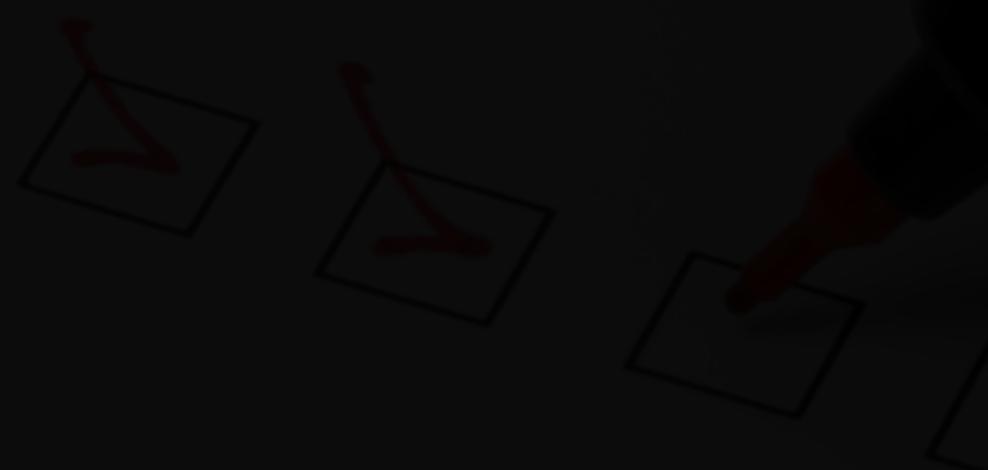
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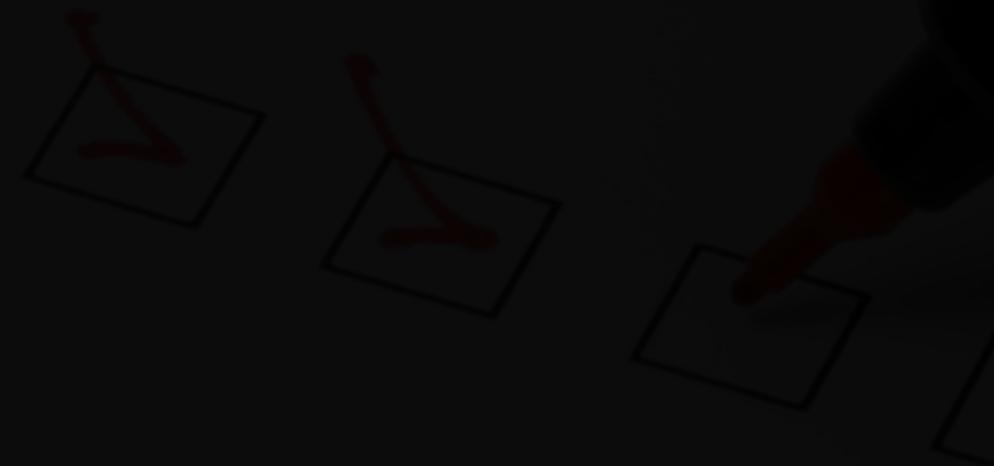
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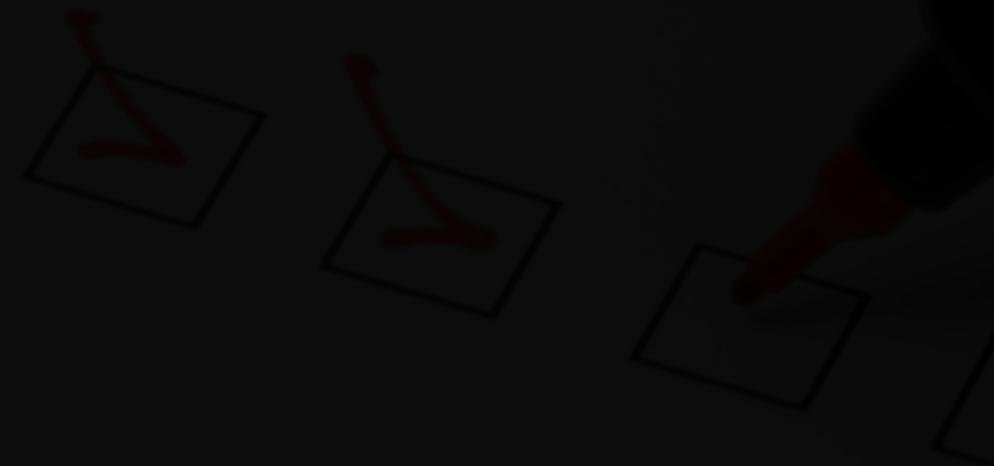
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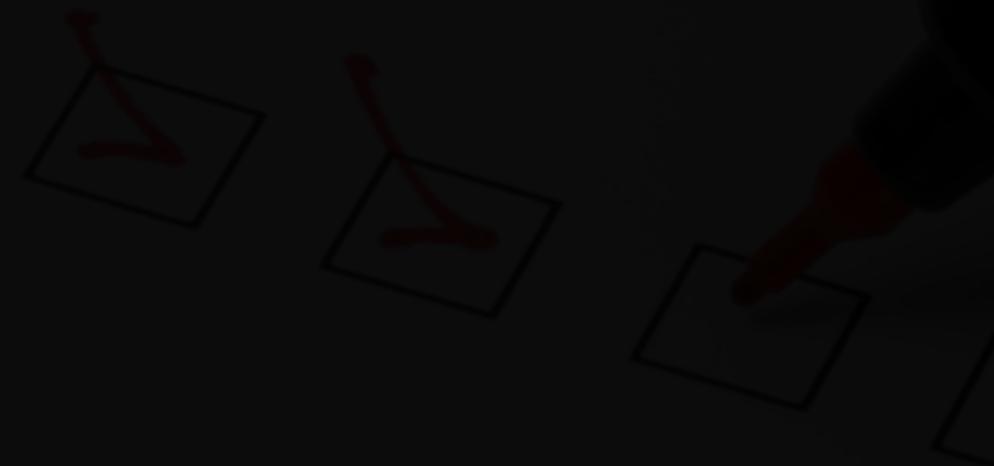
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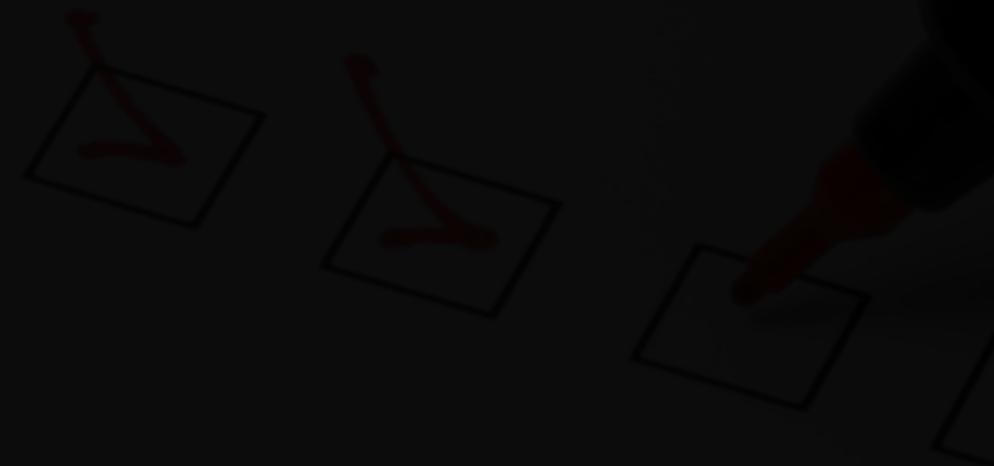
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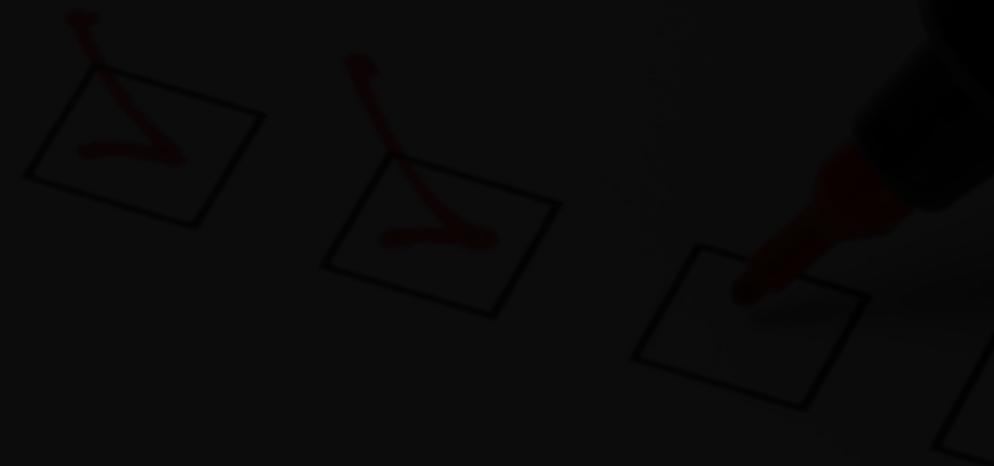
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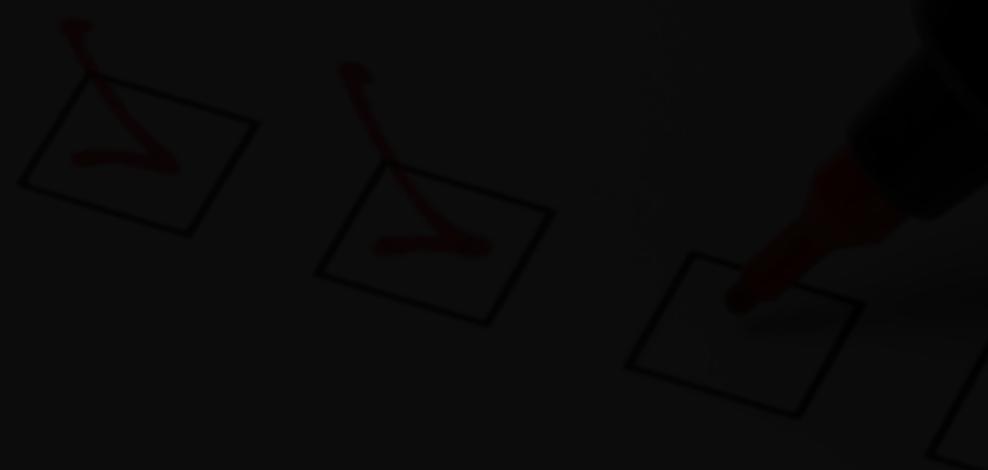
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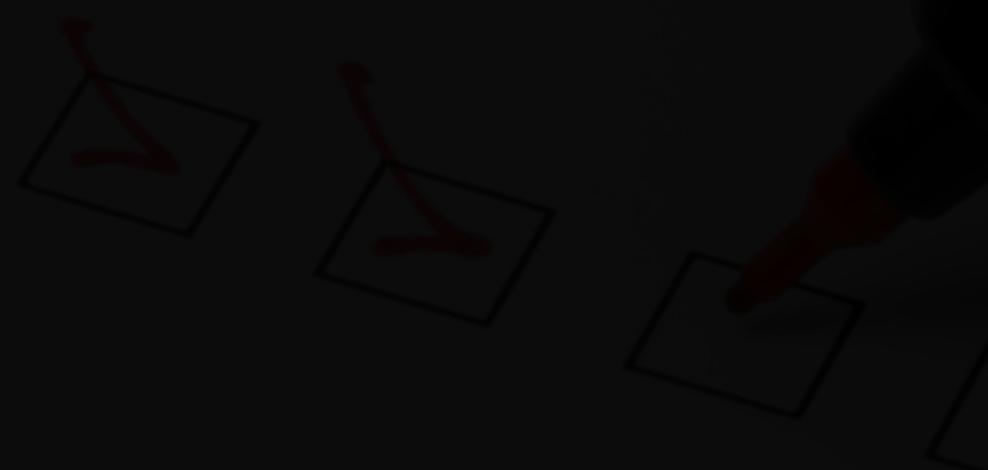
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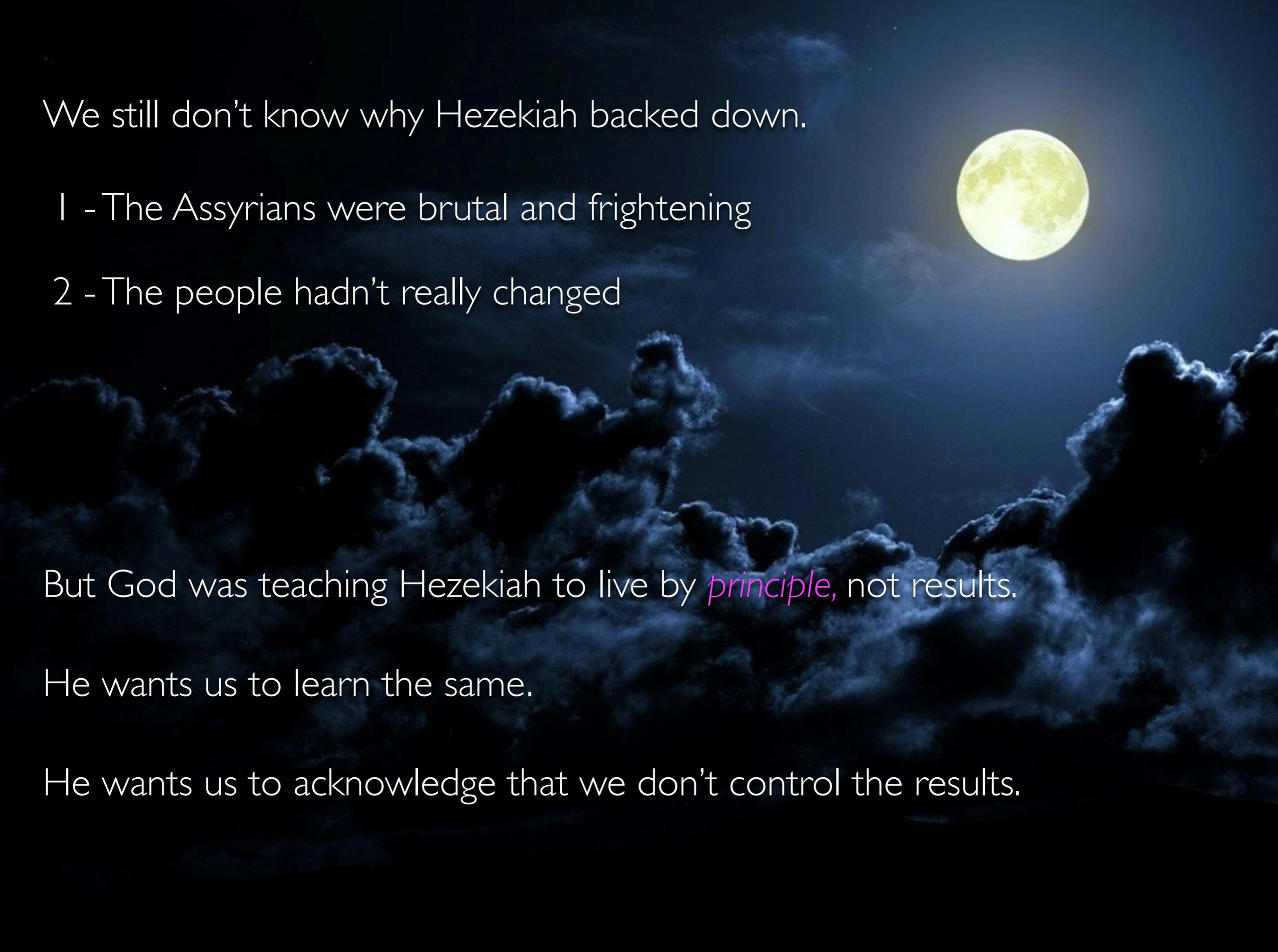
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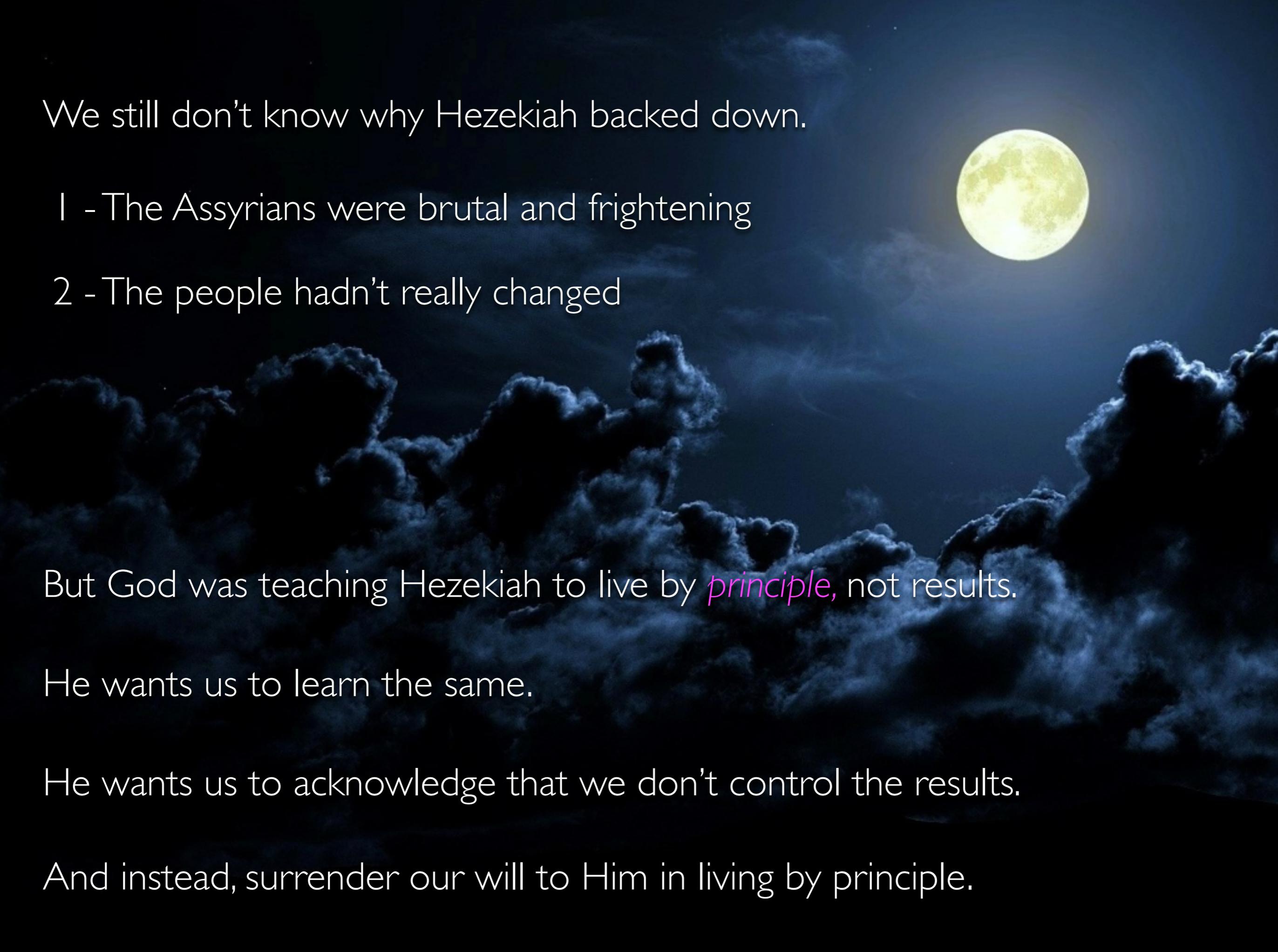
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