

# *Welcome To Open Bible Hour*

*Thank you for joining us on this Lord's Day!*

*Our desire is that you may grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ as we pursue an in-depth study of the book of ???????.*

*If you have a prayer request, for which you would like us to pray, please fill out a prayer sheet at the back table and give to Lyle.*

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**The City of Nineveh,  
the Judgment of God,  
And a Warning to the United States**

*"The Wrath of God on Nineveh"*

Nahum 1:8-11

Sept. 21, 2014

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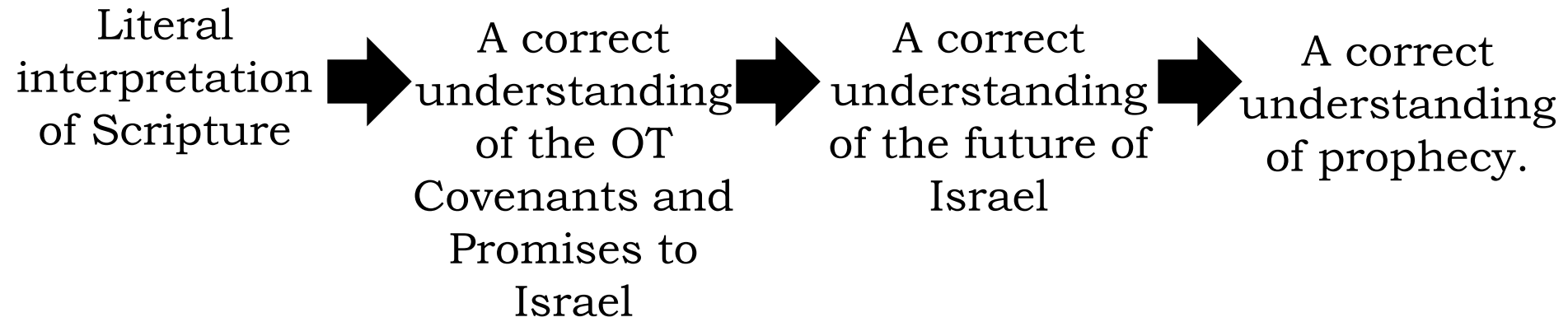
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	Pretribulation Premillennial						Full	Partial
	<u>Futurist</u>	<u>Midtribulation</u>	<u>Posttribulation</u>	<u>Premillennial</u>	<u>Postmillennial</u>	<u>Amillennial</u>	<u>Preterist</u>	<u>Preterist</u>
<b>Rapture</b>	Before Trib. Future	Middle of Trib. Future	After Trib. Future	Premillennial Future	No Rapture	No Rapture	70 A.D.	70 A.D.
<b>Tribulation</b>	After Rapture.	Ch. goes thru 1 <sup>st</sup> half	Ch. goes thru all of Trib.	Evil grows.	Church overcomes.	Evil grows.	Happened before 70 A.D.	
<b>Second Coming</b>	After Trib. Before Mill.	After Trib. Before Mill.	After Trib. Before Mill.	Before Mill.	After Mill.	After Mill.	70 A.D. In Judgment	Still Coming
<b>Matt, 24,25</b>	Future. Literal.	Fut./Pres.	Fut./Pres	Fut./Pres.	Present	Present	Past	Past
<b>Book of Revelation</b>	Future. Literal.	Future.	Future.	Future.	Pres./Fut.	Pres./Fut.	Mostly Past.	Past/ Future
<b>Antichrist</b>	Future/ Literal.	Same.	Same.	Same.	Same.	Same.	Past- Nero.	Past- Nero. Fut??
<b>Millenium</b>	Future. Literal/Physical 1,000 years.	Same.	Same.	Same.	Present. Spiritual.	Present Spiritual	Present. Spiritual.	Present Spiritual.
<b>Israel</b>	Literal future.	?	Replaced by Church.	Same.	Same.	Same.	Same.	Same





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## **12 inventions by Assyria:**

1. Locks and keys.
2. A system that kept time.
3. Ascribed 360 degrees to a circle.
4. Paved roads.
5. Postal system.
6. First use of iron.
7. First libraries.
8. First plumbing.
9. Flush toilets.
10. Aqueducts.
11. Seluice gates.
12. Dividing of territories ruled by local governors reporting to a central authority.



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A military superpower.

An unprecedented spiritual past.

An empire who had decided to ignore God's Word.

An empire who had become internally corrupt and evil and manifested its evil particularly in the ruthless treatment of their enemies.

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## **God was angry at Nineveh/Assyria for 3 reasons:**

*1. Their arrogance/pride.*

### **Prov 16:18**

18 Pride goes before destruction,  
And a haughty spirit before stumbling.

*2. Their greed.*

### **1 Tim 6:10**

10 For the love of money is a root of all sorts of evil, and some by longing for it have wandered away from the faith and pierced themselves with many griefs.

*3. Their cruelty and torture of cities, nations, and peoples.*

### **Gal 6:7**

7 Do not be deceived, God is not mocked; for whatever a man sows, this he will also reap.

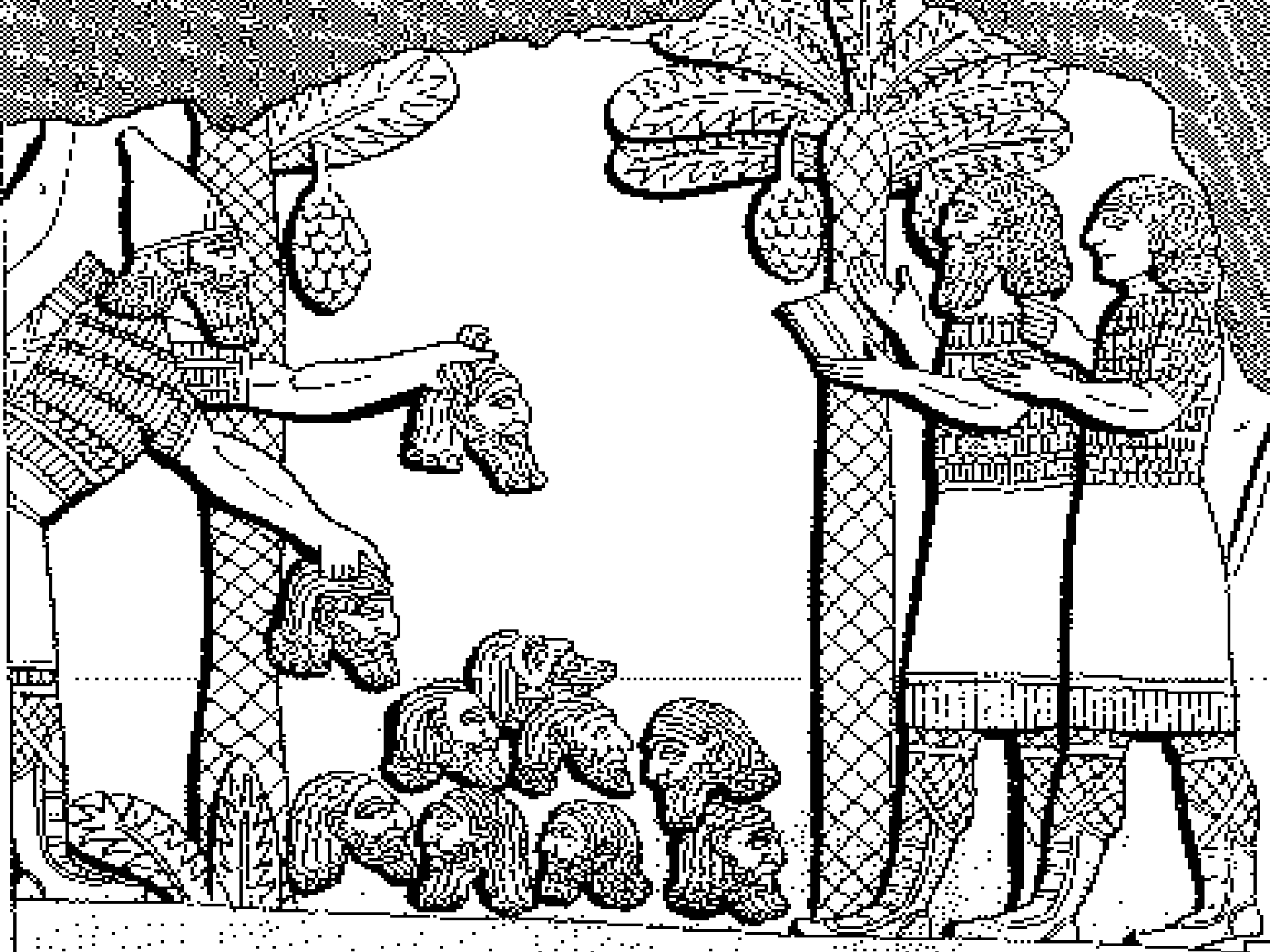
The Assyrian Empire was known for its cruelty. "Judged from the vaunting inscriptions of her kings, no power more useless, more savage, more terrible, ever cast its gigantic shadow on the page of history as it passed on the way to ruin. The kings of Assyria tormented the miserable world. They exult to record how 'space failed for corpses'; how unsparing a destroyer is their goddess Ishtar; how they flung away the bodies of soldiers like so much clay; how they made pyramids of human heads; how they burned cities; how they filled populous lands with death and devastation; how they reddened broad deserts with carnage of warriors; how they scattered whole countries with the corpses of their defenders as with chaff; how they impaled 'heaps of men' on stakes, and strewed the mountains and choked rivers with dead bones; how they cut off the hands of kings and nailed them on the walls, and left their bodies to rot with bears and dogs on the entrance gates of cities; how they employed nations of captives in making brick in fetters; how they cut down warriors like weeds, or smote them like wild beasts in the forests, and covered pillars with the flayed skins of rival monarchs." (Farrar, *The Minor Prophets*, pp. 147,148).

“Their dismembered bodies I fed to the dogs, swine, wolves, and eagles, to the birds of heaven and the fish in the deep.... What was left of the feast of the dogs and swine, of their members which blocked the streets and filled the squares, I ordered them to remove from Babylon, Kutha and Sippar, and to cast them upon heaps.” - **King Sennecherib**

“They skinned their prisoners alive, and cut off various body parts to inspire terror in their enemies. There is records of Assyrian officials pulling out tongues and displaying mounds of human skulls all to bring about stark horror and wealthy tribute from surrounding nations.”



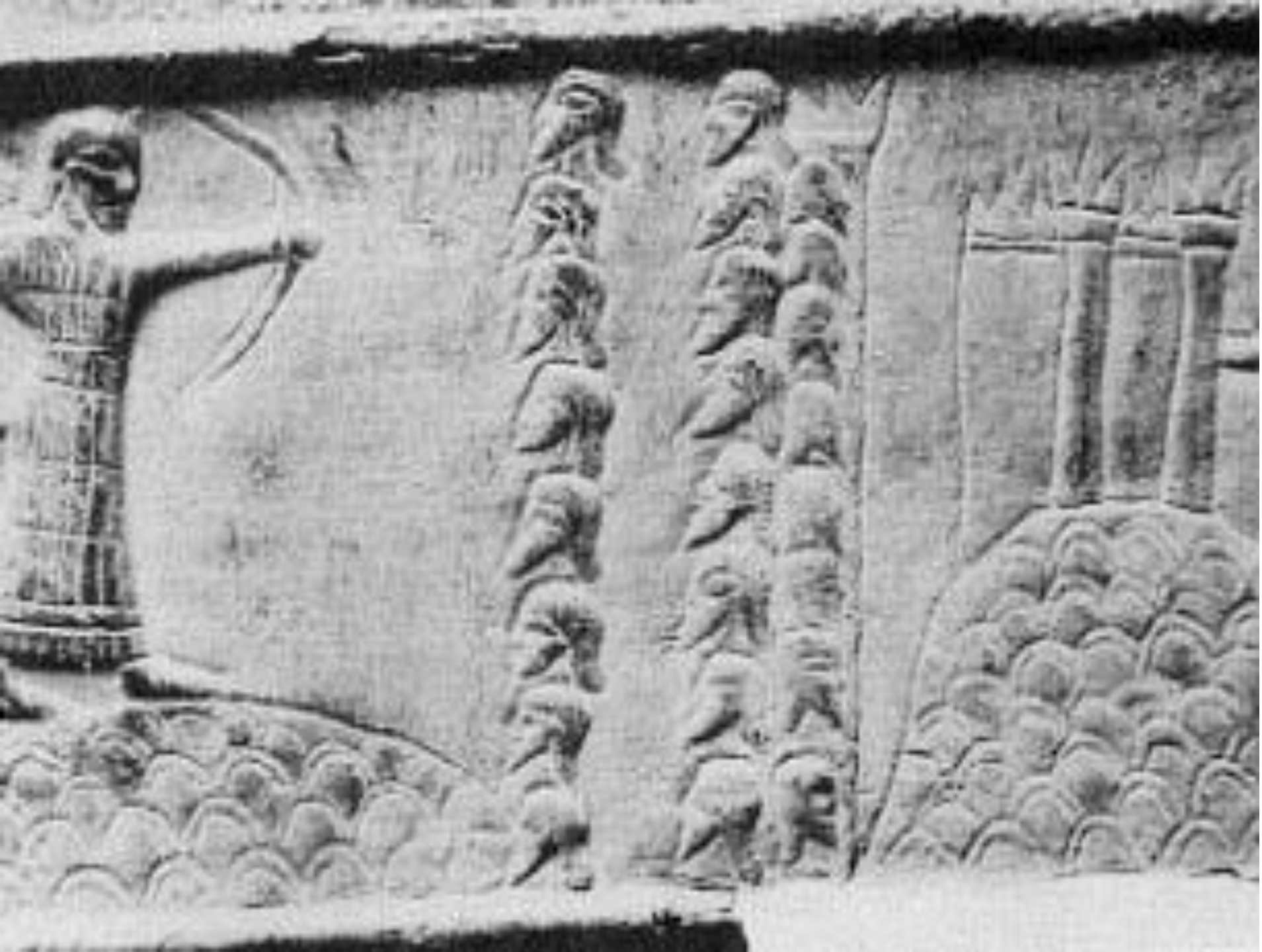






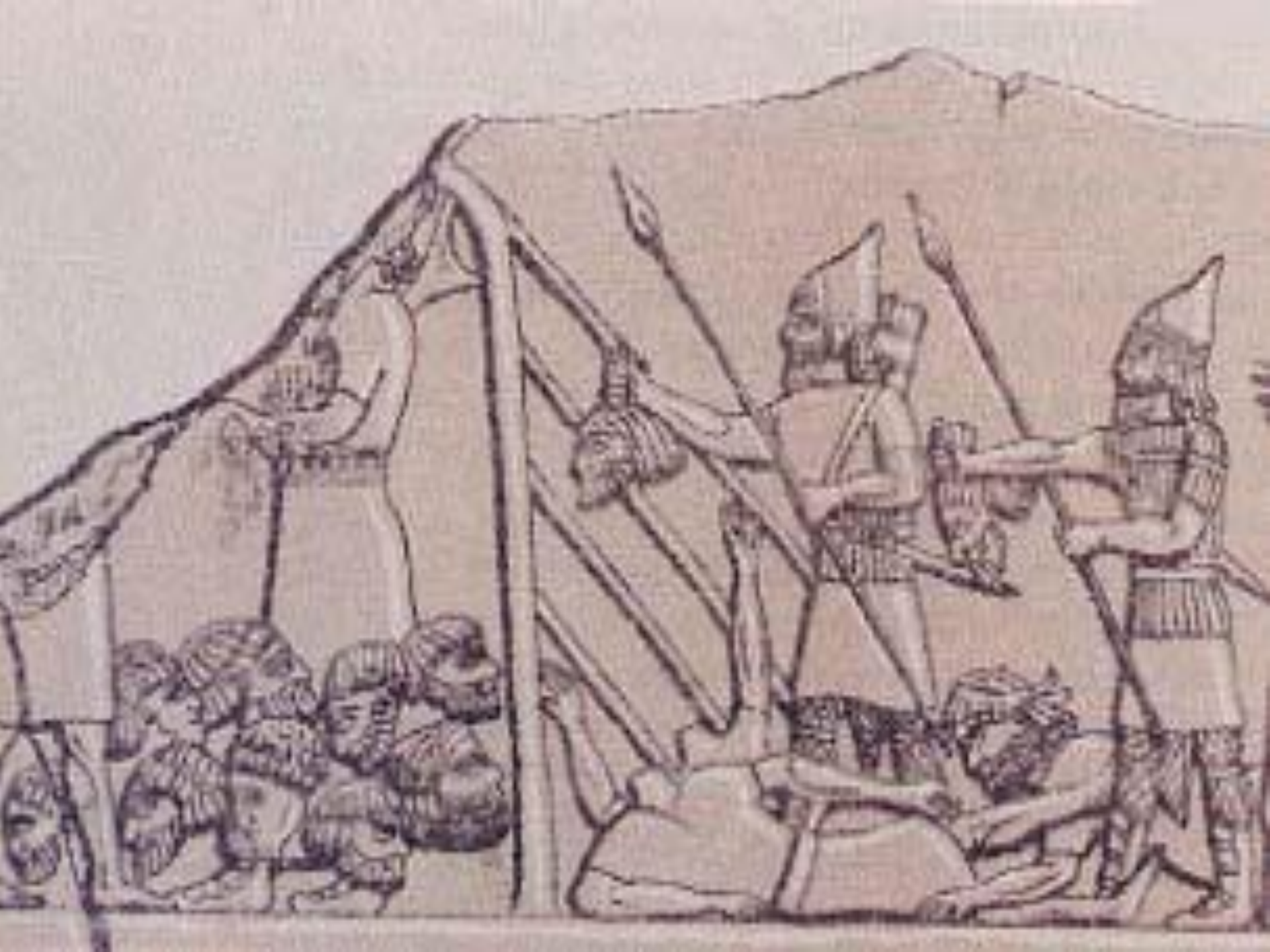












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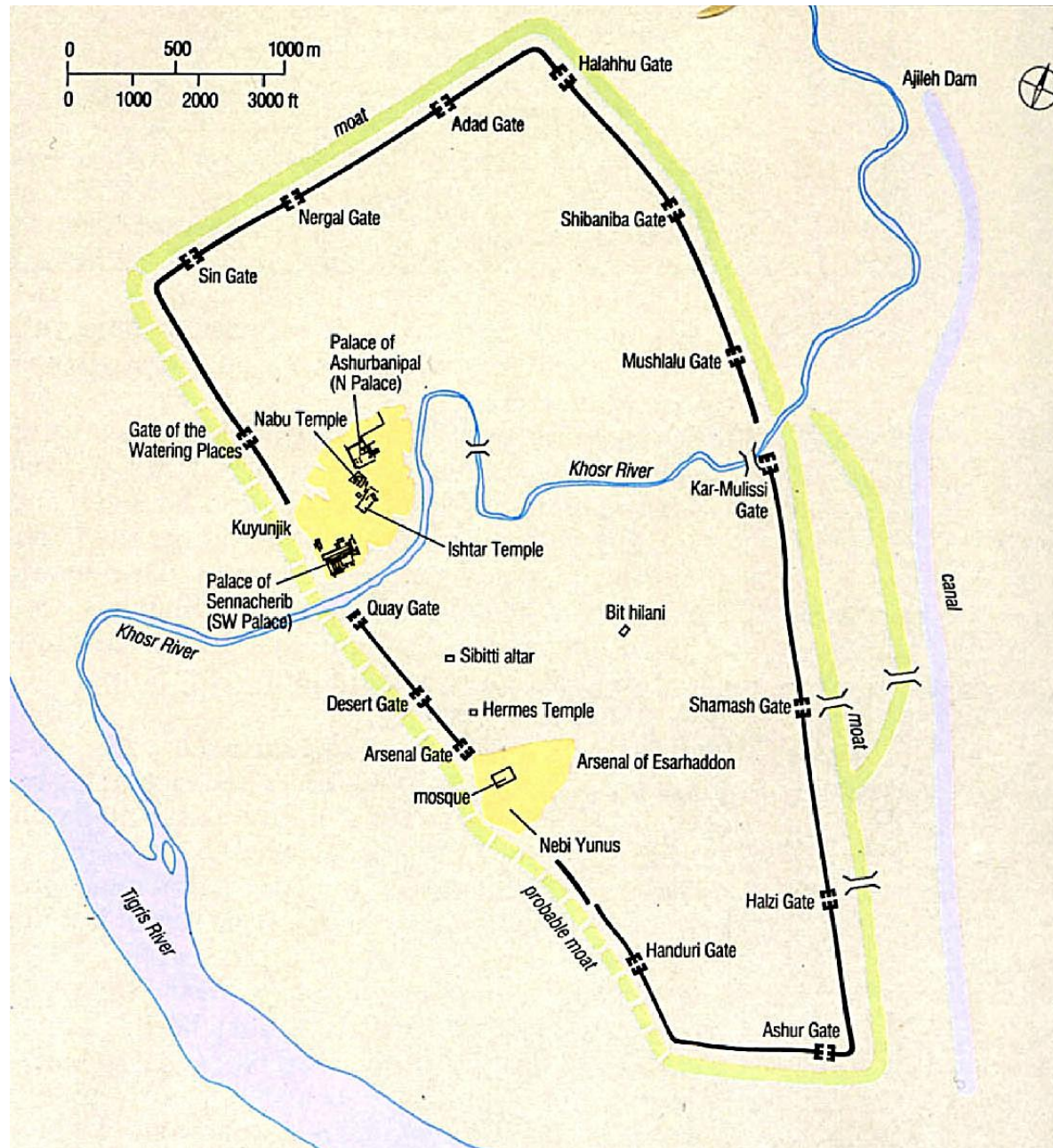
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127.—ASSYRIAN DRINKING-SCENE.

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## **Isa 5:24**

24 Therefore, as a tongue of fire consumes stubble  
And dry grass collapses into the flame,  
So their root will become like rot and their blossom blow away as dust;

## **Joel 2:5**

5 With a noise as of chariots  
They leap on the tops of the mountains,  
Like the crackling of a flame of fire consuming the stubble,

## **Obad 1:18**

18 "Then the house of Jacob will be a fire  
And the house of Joseph a flame;  
But the house of Esau will be as stubble.  
And they will set them on fire and consume them,

## **2 Sam 23:6-7**

6 "But the worthless, every one of them will be thrust away like thorns,  
Because they cannot be taken in hand;  
7 But the man who touches them  
Must be armed with iron and the shaft of a spear,  
And they will be completely burned with fire in their place."

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