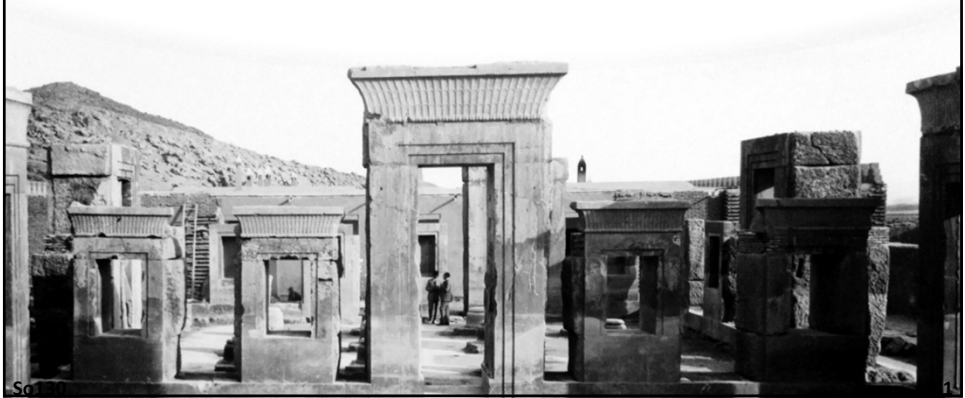




So130 Week 09

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS



SG 3, #5.5

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when we remembered Zion.
- 2**On the willows there
we hung up our lyres.
- 3**For there our captors
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and our tormentors, mirth, saying,
"Sing us one of the songs of Zion!"
- 4**How shall we sing the LORD's song
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- 5**If I forget you, O Jerusalem,
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PSALM 137**

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if I do not set Jerusalem
above my highest joy!

7 Remember, O LORD, against the Edomites
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how they said, "Lay it bare, lay it bare,
down to its foundations!"

8 O daughter of Babylon,
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blessed shall he be who repays you
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Having read psalm 137, note your reflections

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#6.5

- Which of the prophets of the exile do you most admire and why?

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PRE EXILIC AND EXILIC YEARS

Prophets in Israel	Prophets in Judah	Prophets in Judah
Jonah, Amos, Hosea	Isaiah, Micah	Zephaniah, Nahum, Habakkuk, Ezekiel, Jeremiah, Obadiah

700 BC	600 BC
Judah (Southern Kingdom) 922 - 586 BC Manasseh, 800-783 BC Jotham, 742-735 BC Hezekiah, 715-686 BC Amon, 642-640 BC Jehoahaz, 609 BC Jehoiachin, 598-597 BC Uzziah, 783-742 BC Ahaz, 733-716 BC Manasseh, 686-642 BC Josiah, 640-609 BC Jehoiaqim, 609-598 BC Zedekiah, 597-586 BC	The End of The Kingdom - Each time Judah rebelled against Babylon, Nebuchadnezzar deported the leaders of Judah to Babylon. Tiring of these rebellions, Nebuchadnezzar destroyed Jerusalem and the temple in 586 BC. Israelites deported include Daniel, Hananiah, Mishael, Azariah, Jehoiachin, Ezekiel.

Assyria Rules Promised Land	Babylon Rules Promised Land
Tiglath-Pileser III, 745-727 BC Sargon I, 722-705 BC Esarhaddon, 681-669 BC Shalmaneser V, 721-722 BC Sennacherib, 705-681 BC Ashurbanipal II, 669-627 BC	Nebuchadnezzar, 605-562 BC Neiglissar, 560-556 BC Nabonidus, 556-539 BC Evil Merodach, 562-560 BC Labashi-marduk, 556 BC

In 722 Assyria defeats Israel, and disperses people
 After Babylon's victory over Judea in 605 it begins exiling Judea's leaders. After years of rebellion, Babylon destroys the Temple in 586

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#14.5

- Which principles for living for god do you see modeled in the lives of Ezra and Nehemiah?

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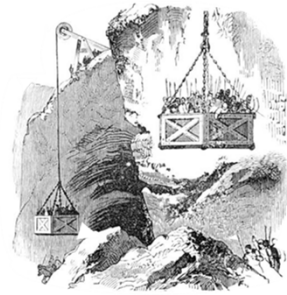
#17.5

- Do you believe that culture today influences Christianity? If so, in what ways?

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#50.5

- Did your readings about Herod the Great change your original perception of this client-king of Rome? If so, how?



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