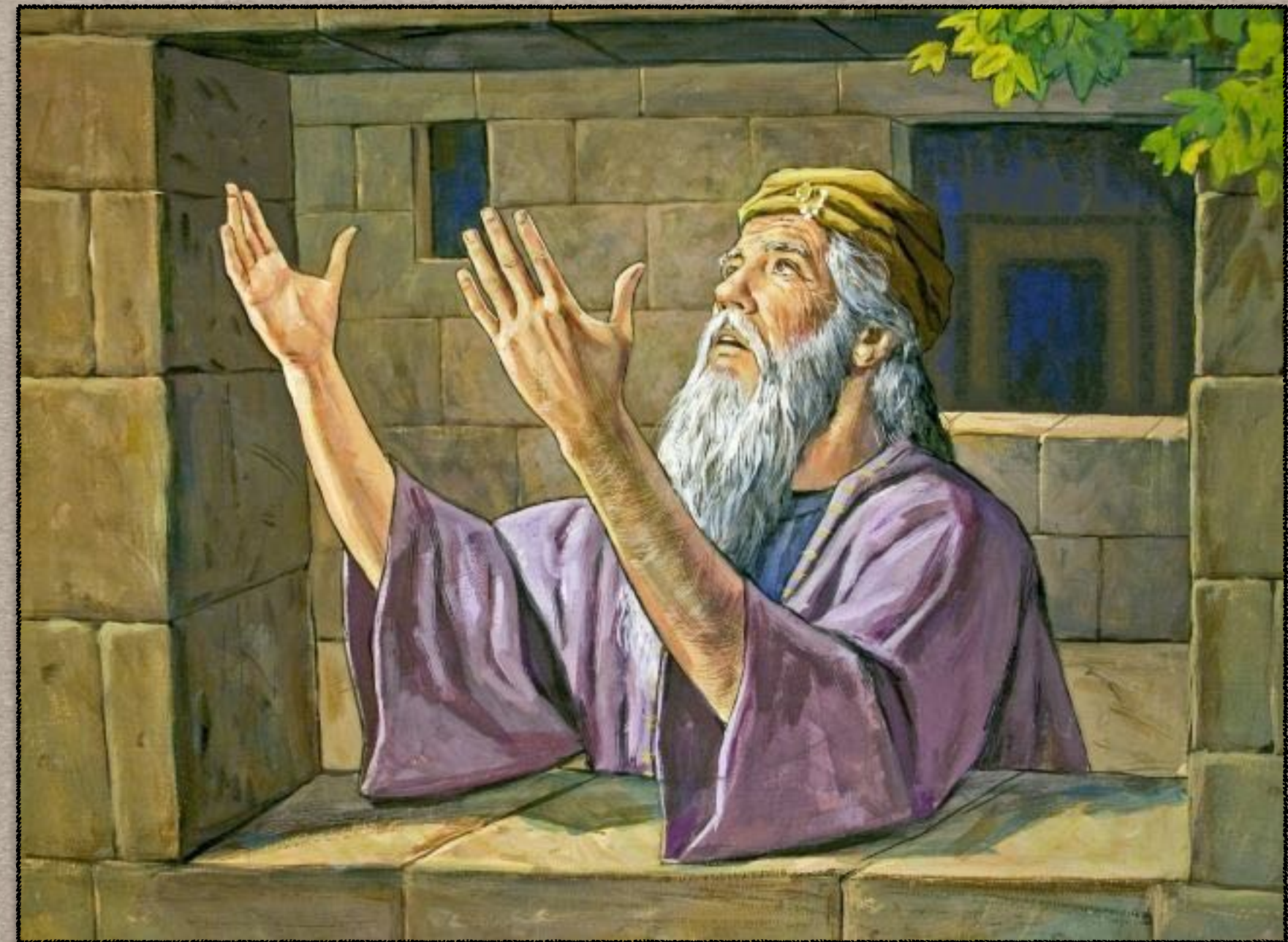# GOD'S SOVEREIGN CARE OVER NATIONS

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Psalm 147:2-3

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a. Deliverance through the Medo-Persians (3)

Jer 29:10

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b. Restriction of the Persian Empire (4)

James 4:6

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God's Permitted Conquests for Persia:

THE PERSIAN EMPIRE
Cyrus the Great
(559-530 BC)

LYDIA conquered by Cyrus, 547 BC

CILICIA (independent)

MEDIA conquered by Cyrus in 550 BC

NEO-BABYLONIA

Babylon Babylonian Empire, conquered by Cyrus in 539 BC

PERSIA (559 BC)

EGYPT Egypt conquered by Cyrus' son Cambyses in 525 BC

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God's Permitted Conquests for Persia:

Reasons that Persia was not allowed to conquer the East -

1) God had appointed Cyrus as a shepherd to deliver Israel (Is 44:28)

2) God wanted the East (India, Asia) to not be united with the future
   Islamic conquest and be open to the gospel and mission enterprise

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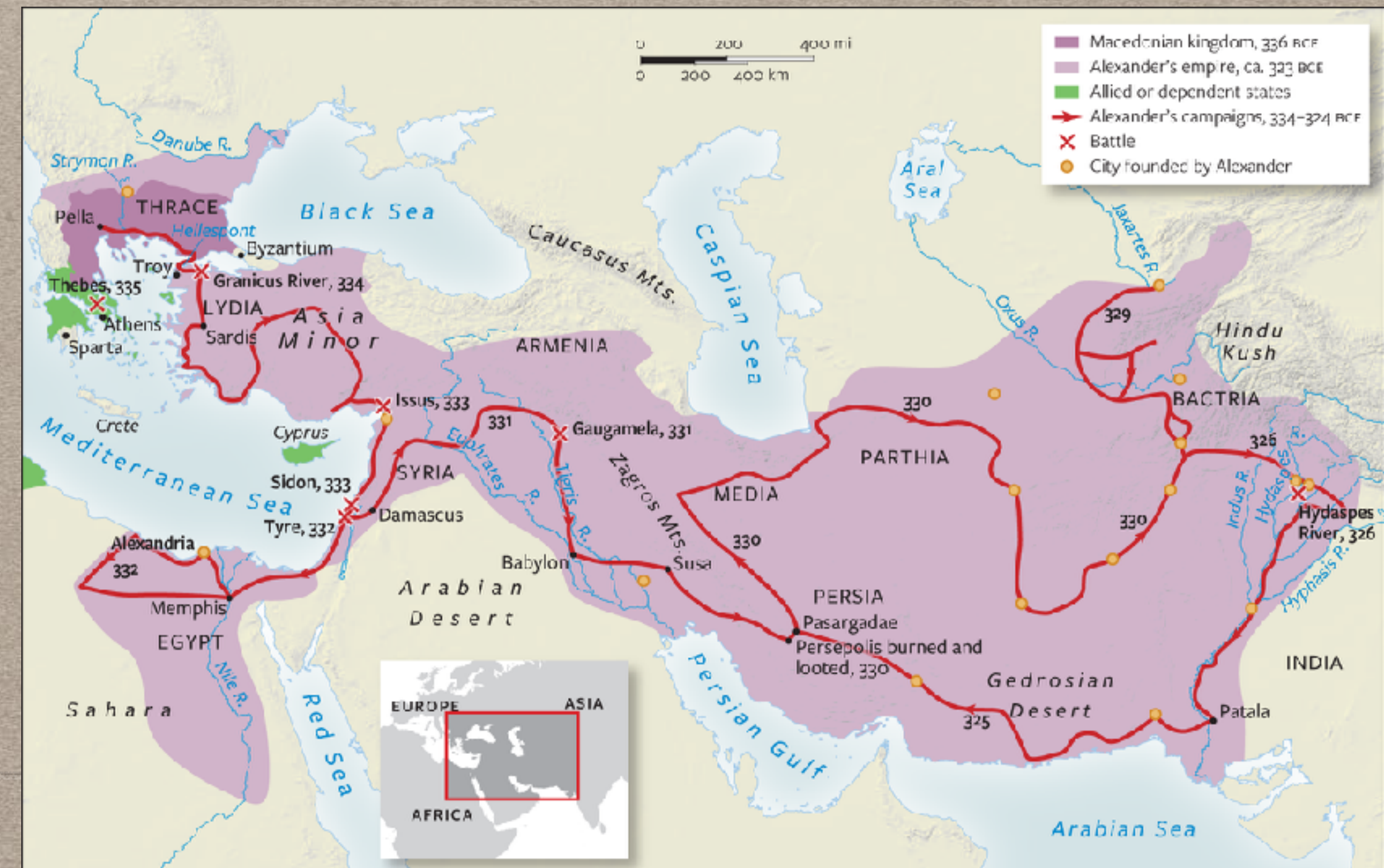*1 Cor 3:17*

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Prov 18:12

2 Tim 2:2

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