

RETURN FROM EXILE

Prepare to Go Home

E Z R A 2





JESHUA

THE LORD SAVES

ZERUBBABEL

SEED OF BABYLON

NEHEMIAH

THE LORD COMFORTS



SERAIAH

REELAIAH

MORDECAI

BILSHAN



MISPAR

BIGVAI

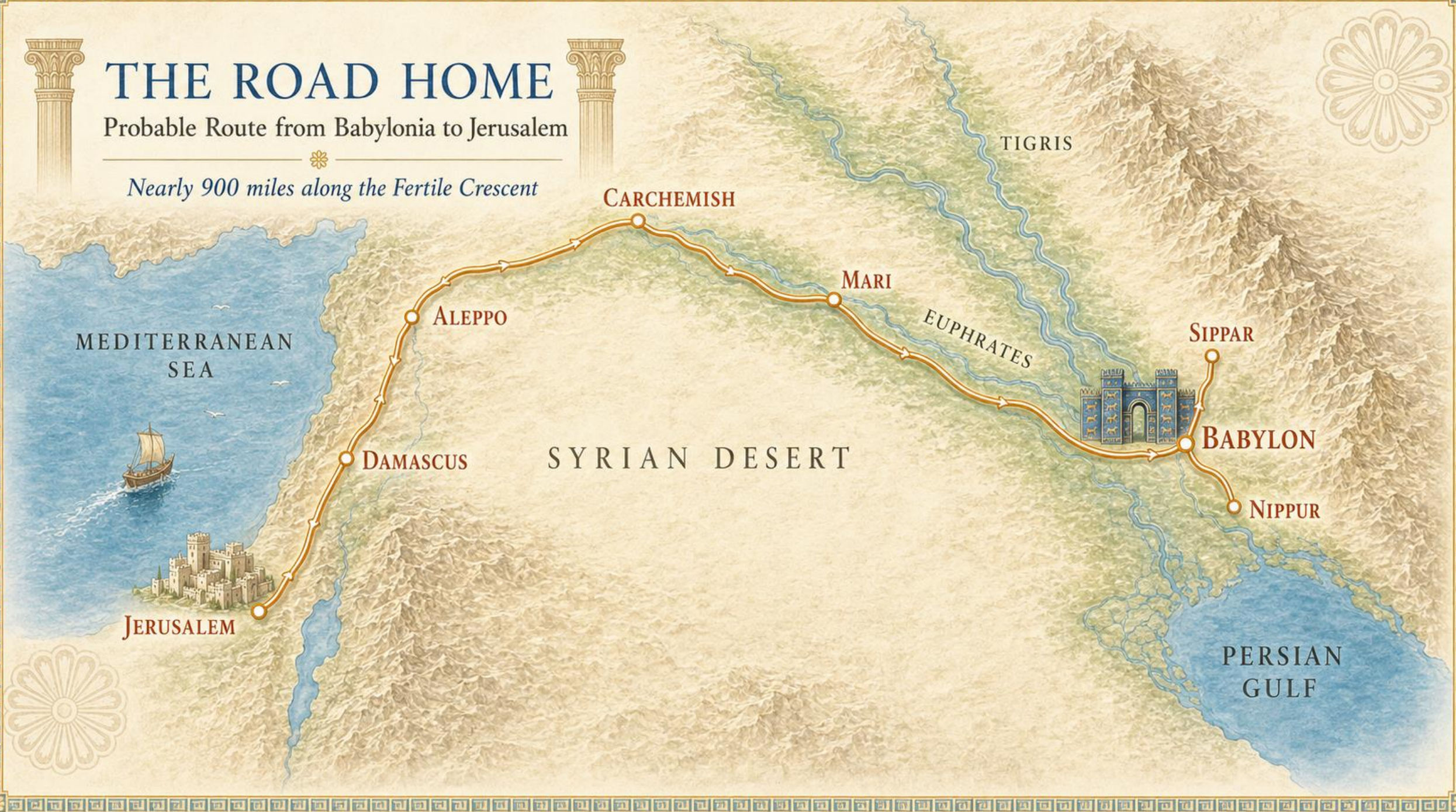
REHUM

BAANAH

THE ROAD HOME

Probable Route from Babylonia to Jerusalem

Nearly 900 miles along the Fertile Crescent







Also, of the sons of the priests: the sons of Habaiah, the sons of Hakkoz, and the sons of Barzillai (who had taken a wife from the daughters of Barzillai the Gileadite, and was called by their name). These sought their registration among those enrolled in the genealogies, but they were not found there, and so they were **excluded from the priesthood as unclean.**

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The governor told them
that they were not to
partake of the most holy
food, until there should
be a priest to consult
Urim and Thummim.

EZRA 2:63



The whole assembly together was 42,360, besides their male and female servants, of whom there were 7,337, and they had 200 male and female singers. Their horses were 736, their mules were 245, their camels were 435, and their donkeys were 6,720.

EZRA 2:64-67



MANY LEFT, BUT MANY MORE REMAINED BEHIND...



Some of the heads of families, when they came to the house of the LORD that is in Jerusalem, made freewill offerings for the house of God, to erect it on its site.

According to their ability they gave to the treasury of the work 61,000 darics of gold, 5,000 minas of silver, and 100 priests' garments.

EZRA 2:68–69