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- Jordan
- Syria
- Lebanon

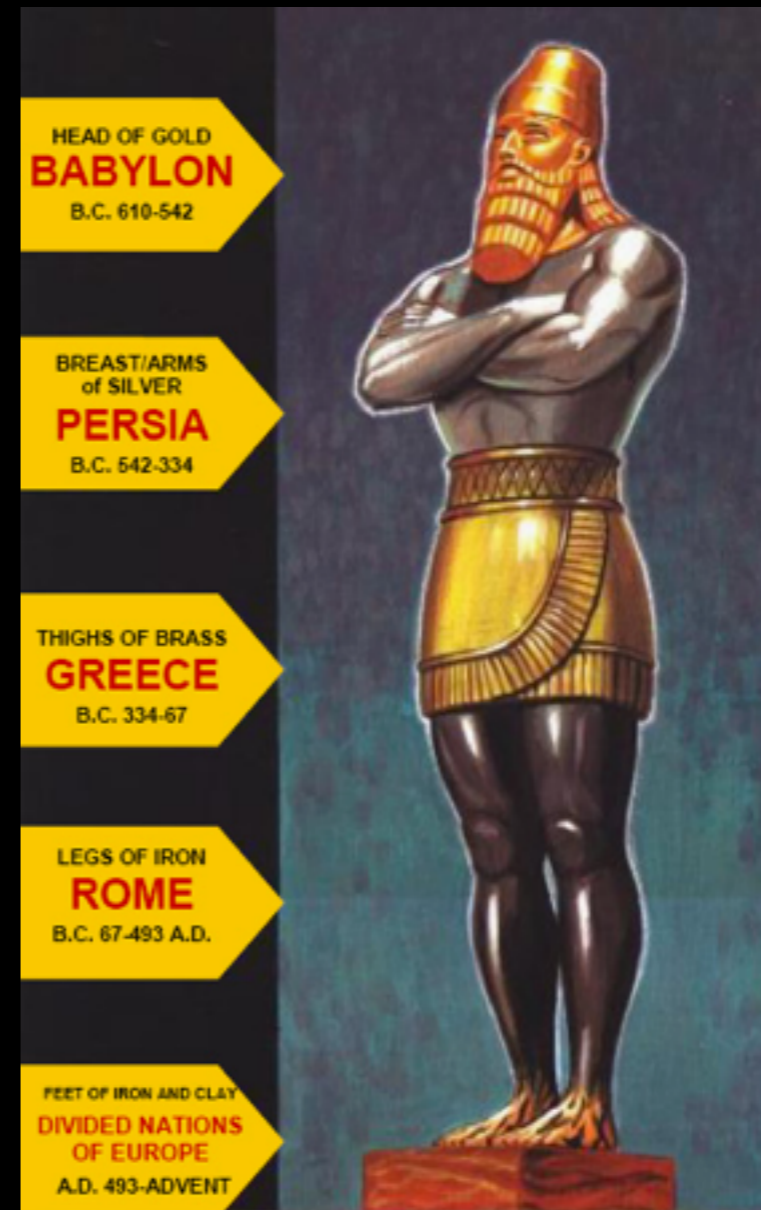
- Palestinians
- Hamas
- Hezbollah
- Al Qaeda

- Saudi Arabia
- Iran
- Iraq
- Turkey
- Russia
- US, UN, EU

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- Egypt
- Assyria
- Babylon
- Medes & Persians
- Greeks
- Romans

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| Babylon | Media & Persia | Greece | Rome |
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Media and Persia

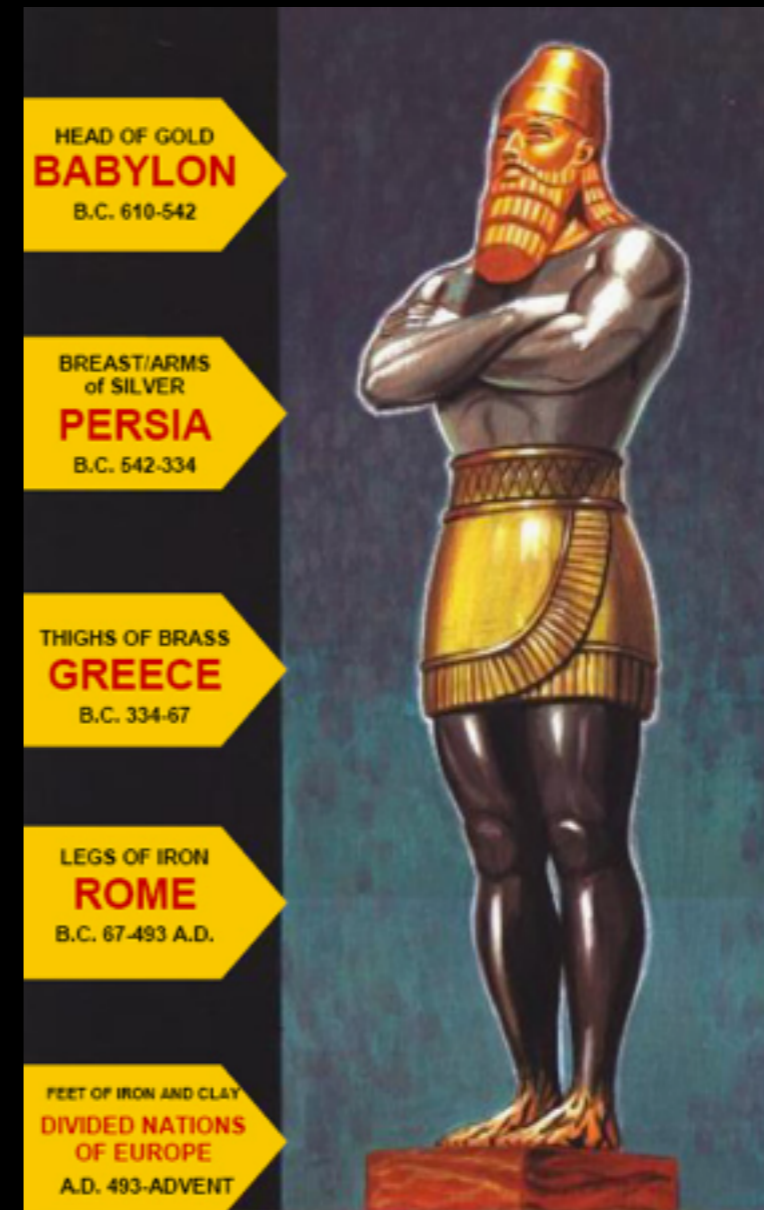
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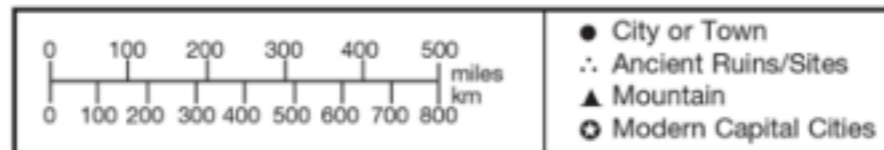
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745-727 BC

- Conquers Philistia
- Northern Israel strafed during reigns of Pekah and Hoshea
- Damascus falls

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727-722 BC

- Suppressed revolts of Phoenecian cities
- King Hoshea and all of Israel fall

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722-705 BC

- Merodach-baladan makes himself master of Babylon begins struggle to free people from Assyria
- Revolt by Gaza with Egyptian help extinguished
- Revolt by Israel put down and inhabitants exiled
- Judah pays tribute to remain in the land

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705-681 BC

- Puts down all uprisings in Egypt, Syria, Palestine and the Phoenician Coast
- Retains sway over Babylon
- Adds fleet in Persian Gulf
- War with Elam
- Renovates and beautifies Nineveh
- God slays army poised to attack Jerusalem in the days of Hezekiah
- Murdered by his two oldest sons

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705-681 BC

- Assyria at the height of her power
- Conciliatory policy toward Babylon as with Sargon
- Responsible for some repopulation of Samaria (Ez 4:2)
- Stopped revolts of peoples in Levant
- Invades Egypt and captures Memphis

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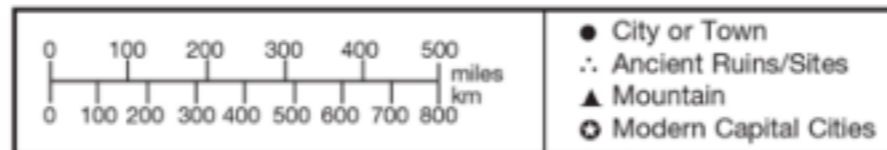
Esarhaddon

Ashurbanipal

668-626 BC

- Assyria at the height of her culture
- Loses Egypt in a revolt
- Strengthens hold in Asia Minor, the Levant, Babylon, and Elam
- Erects palaces
- Founds library at Nineveh

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708-655 BC

- Chosen king by peers due to just character
- Built capital at Ecbatana
- Ordered the monarchy
- Solidified tribes into a kingdom

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655-633 BC

- Secures independence temporarily
- Conquers Persians who pay tributes
- Revolts against Ashurbanipal but the Medes stopped and Phraortes was killed in battle

Phraortes (King) of the MEDES

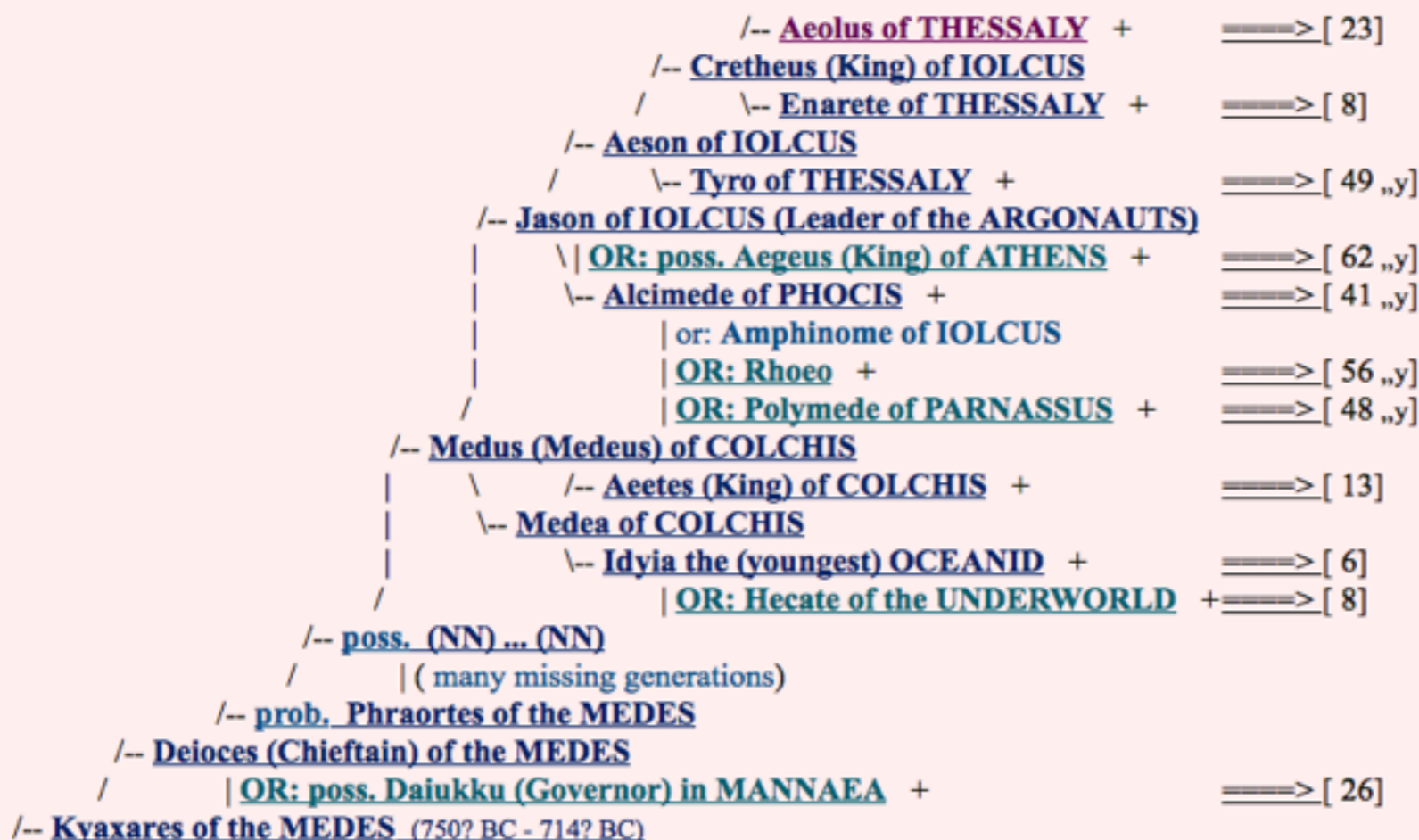
"We have not inherited the Earth from our ancestors. We only borrowed it from our children."

aka Fravartish, Kashtariti

Born: abt. 720 BC

HM George I's 73-Great Grandfather. HRE Ferdinand I's 67-Great Grandfather. Poss. Agnes Harris's 59-Great Grandfather.
 `Osawatomie' Brown's 77-Great Grandfather.

Child: [Cyaxares \(Uvakhshatra\) \(I; King\) of the MEDES](#)



-Phraortes (King) of the MEDES

\-- (missing)

His (poss.) 2-Great Grandchildren: [Amytis \(Princess\) of BABYLON](#) ; [Labashi-Marduk \(King\) of BABYLON](#) ; [Belshazzer \(Last EMPEROR\) of BABYLON](#) ; [Cyrus II `the Great' \(1st Shah\) of PERSIA](#)

His (poss.) 7(+)-Great Grandchildren: [\(NN\) ha-DAVID](#) ; [Arsames \(Prince\) of PERSIA](#) ; [Sisygambis of PERSIA](#) ; [Rodogune \(Rhodogune\) ACHAEMENID of PERSIA](#) ; [Apame \(Princess\) of PERSIA](#) ; [Arsaces \(Arsakes\)](#) ; [\(NN\) ... \(NN\) of TAXILA](#)

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633-593 BC

- Sought to avenge father's death
- Successful Assyrian battle, unsuccessful Sythian battle
- Cyaxeres Sythian leaders
- Joins with Babylon to attack Assyria
- Nineveh and Assyria fall

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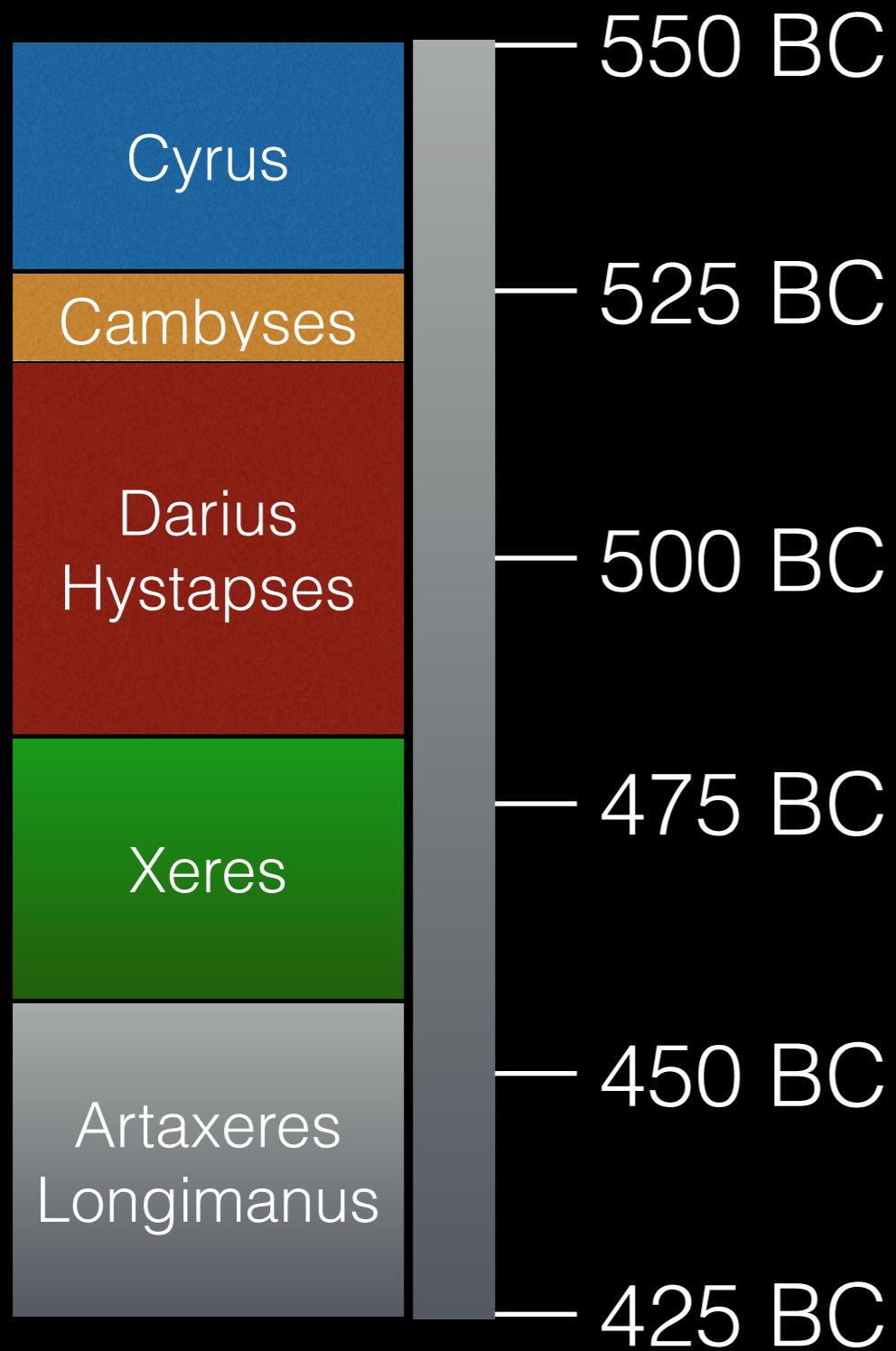
593-550 BC

- A tyrant
- Grandfather of Cyrus
- Deposed by Cyrus
- Kingdom given to Persians without a battle



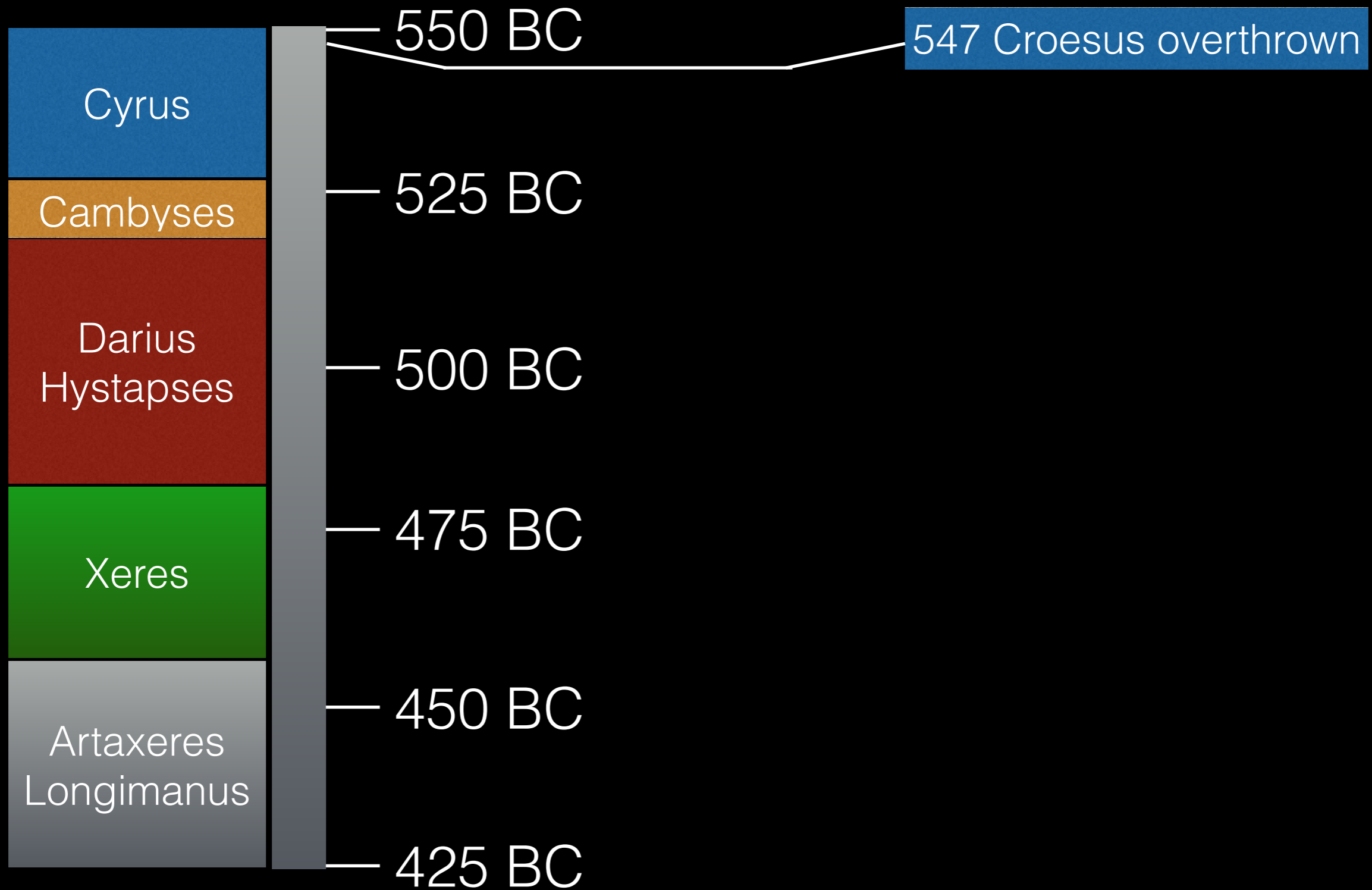
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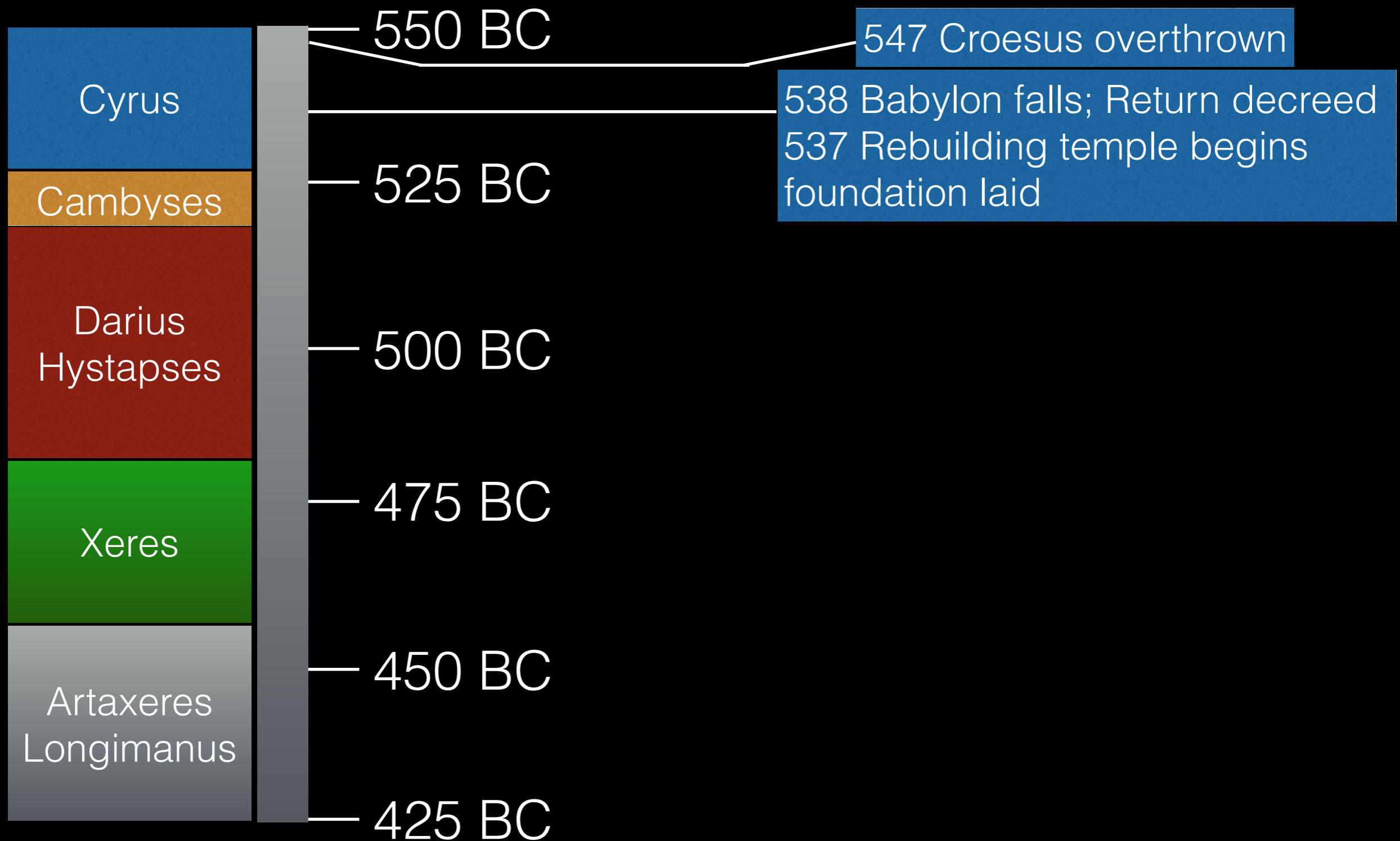
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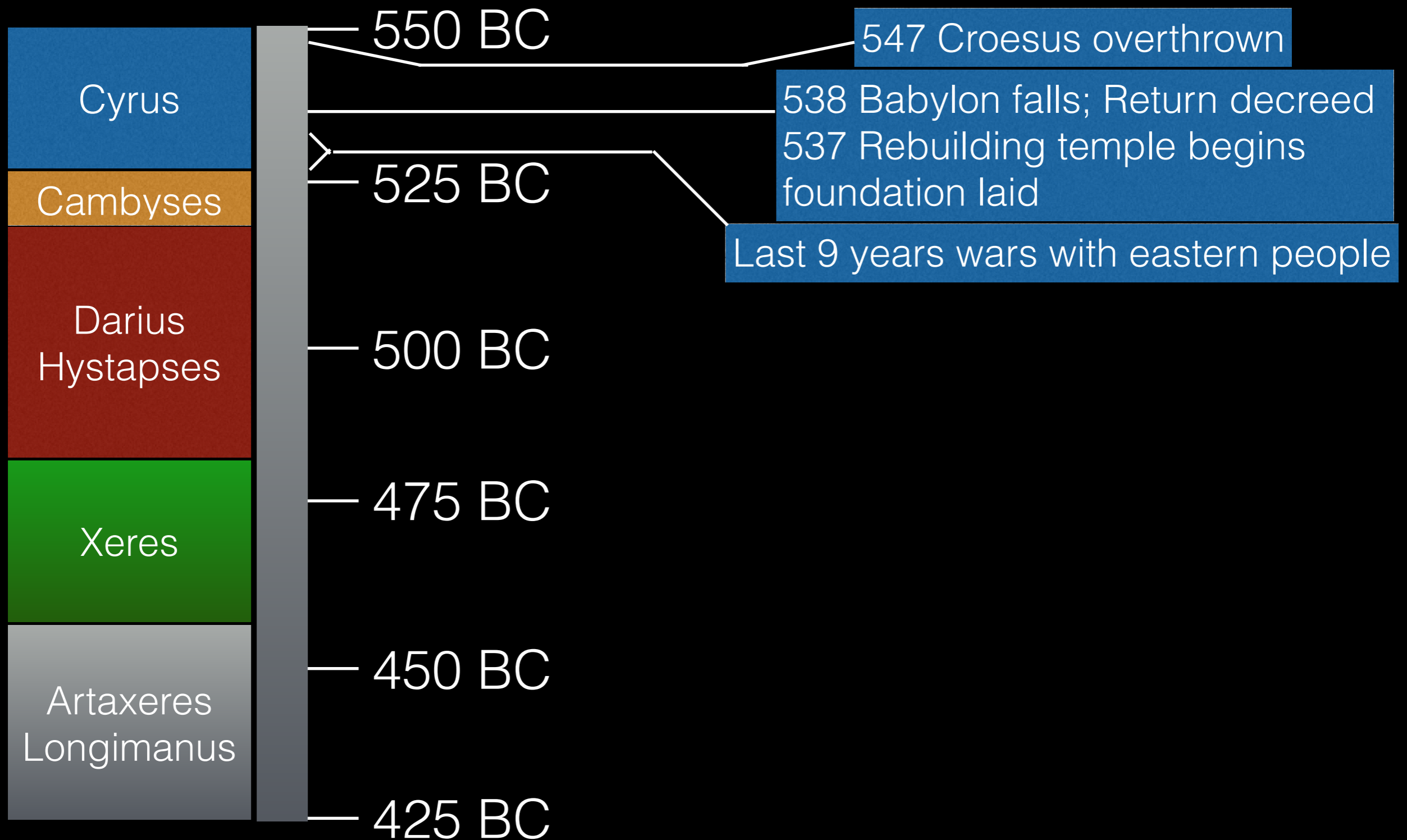
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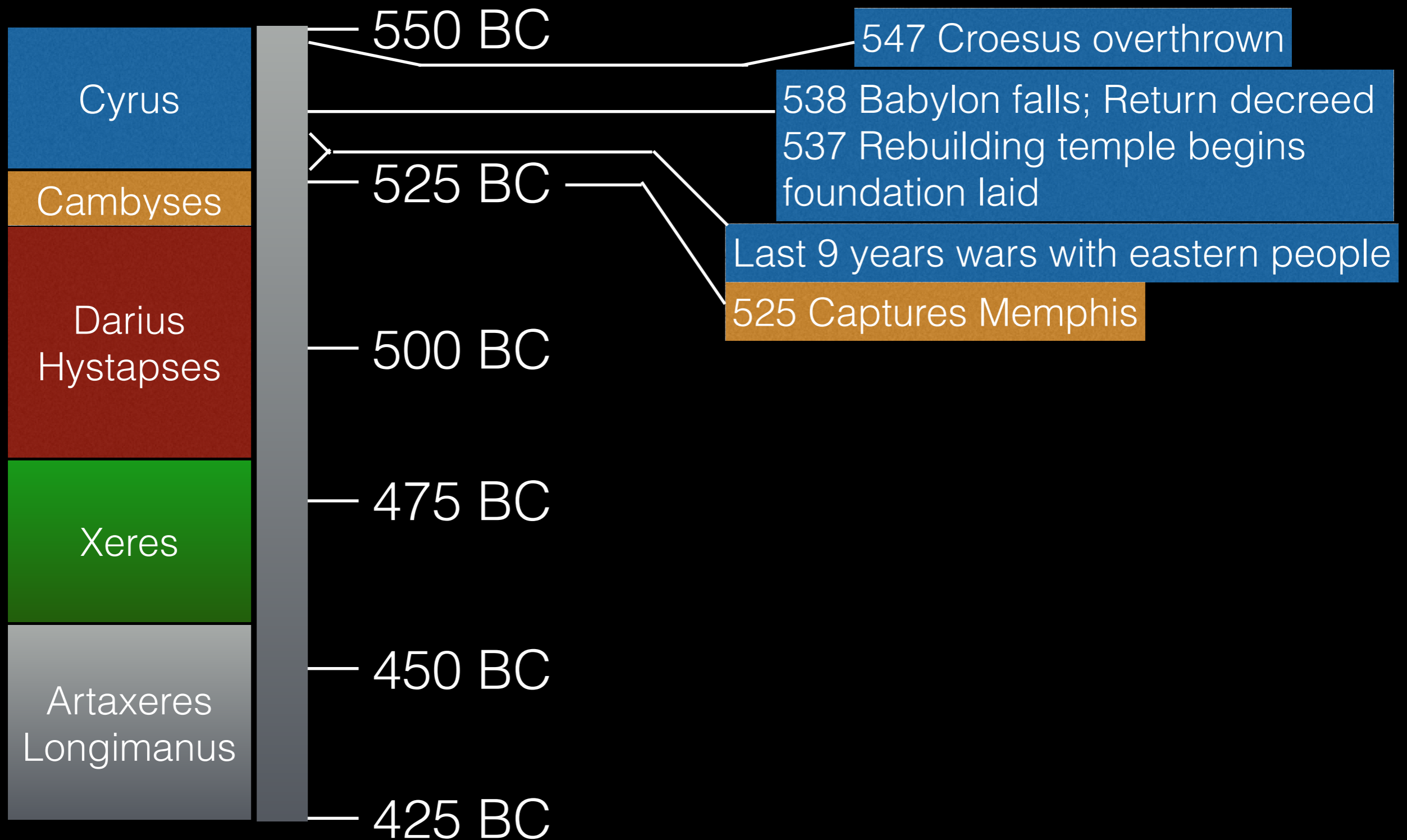
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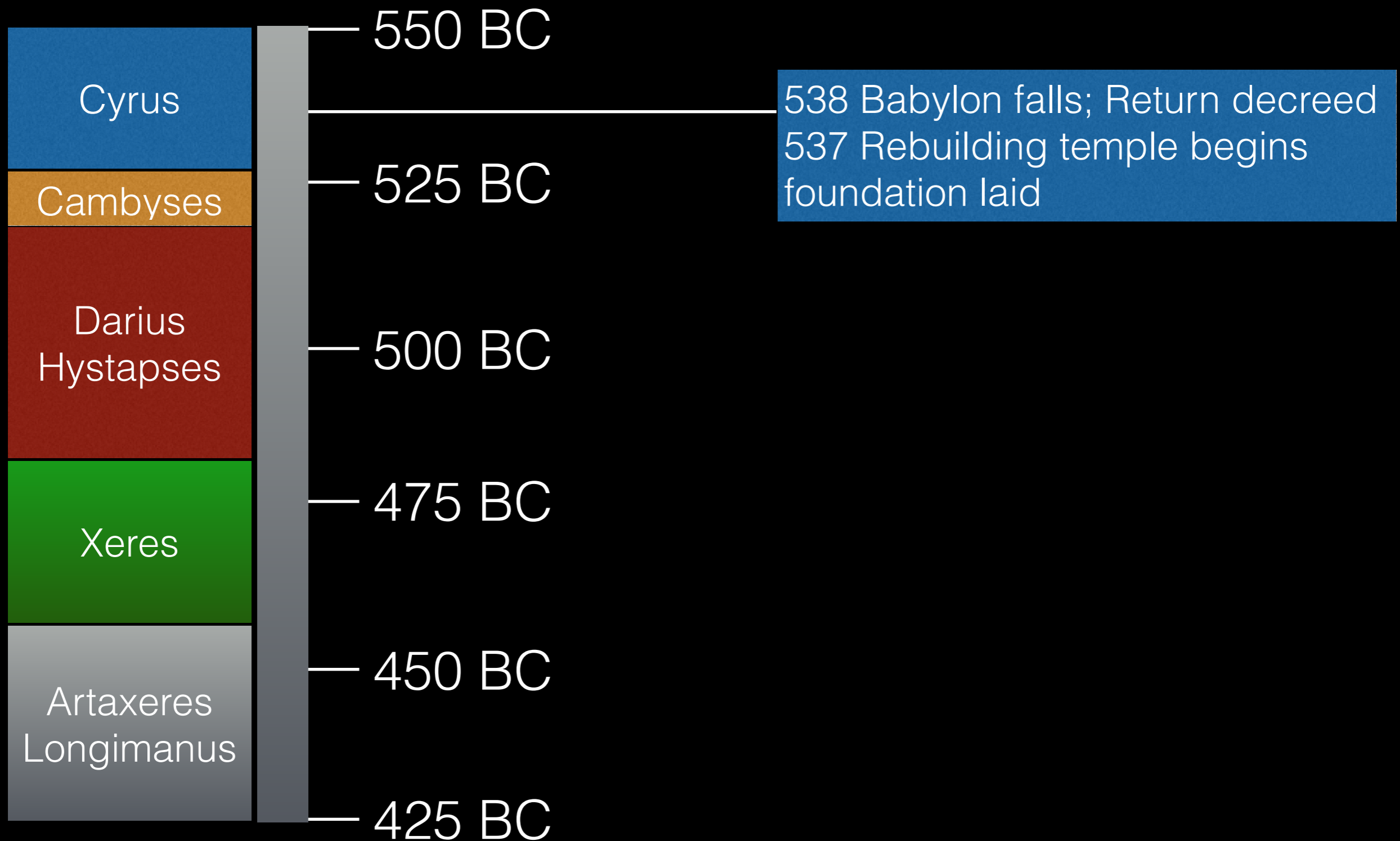
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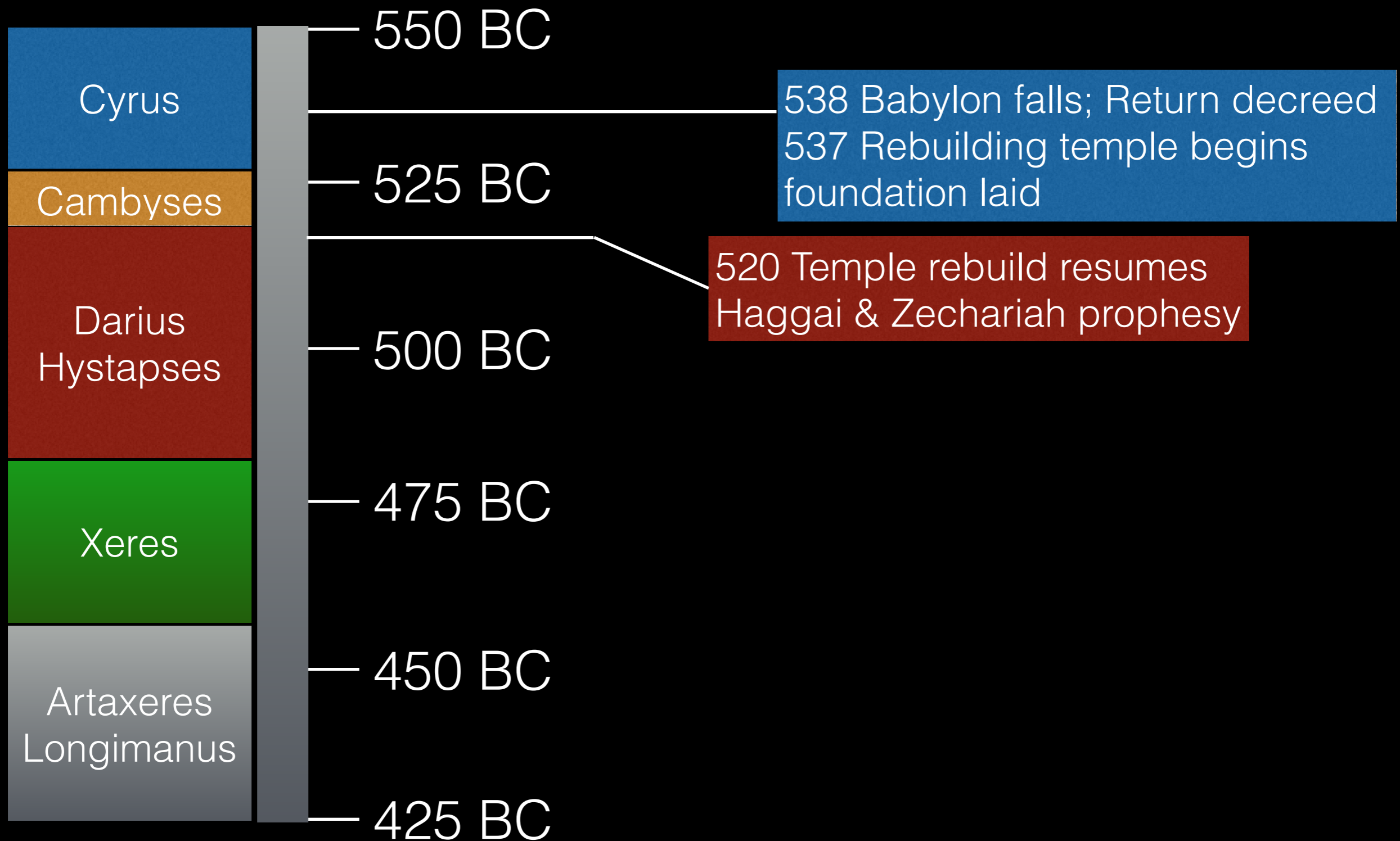
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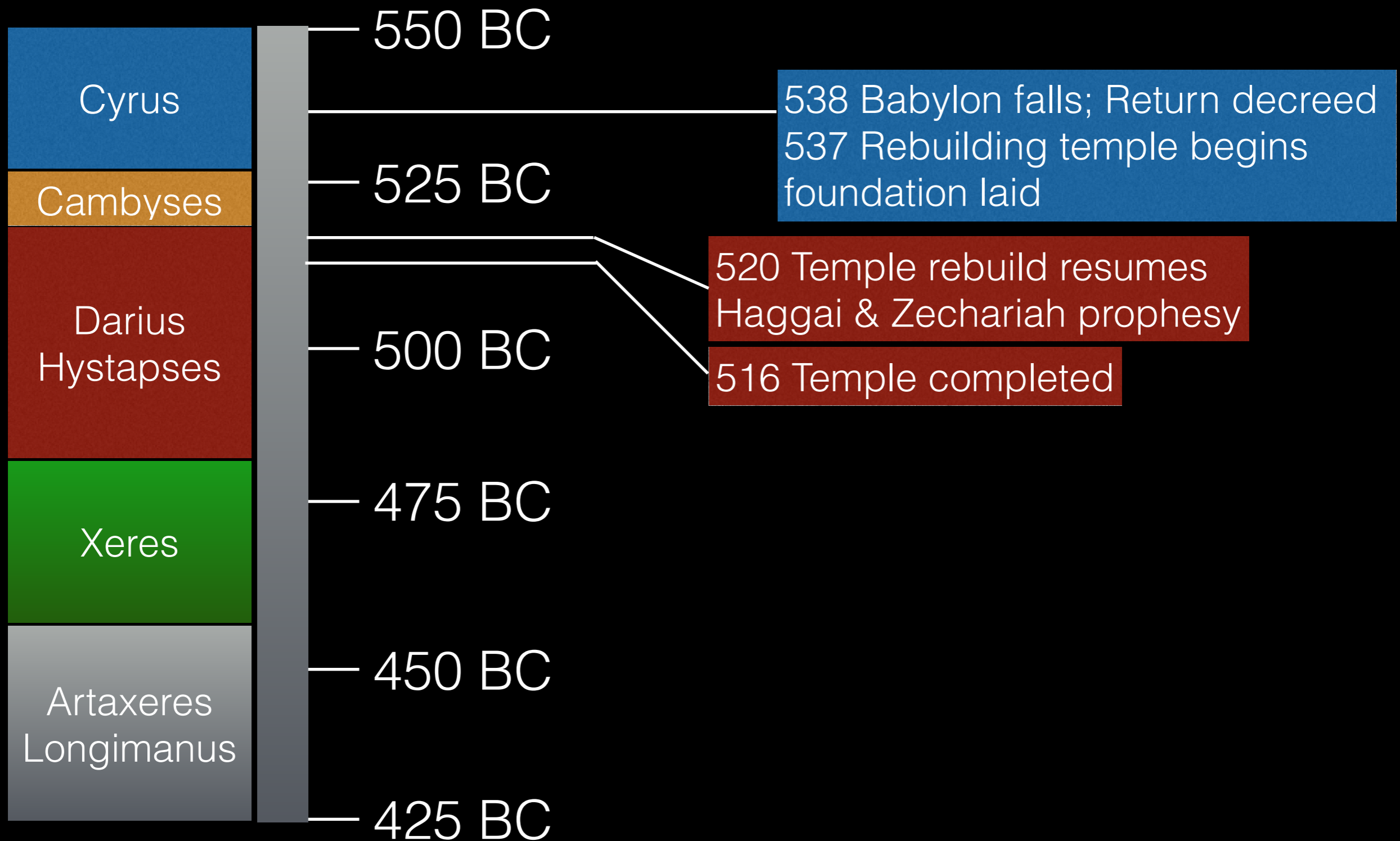
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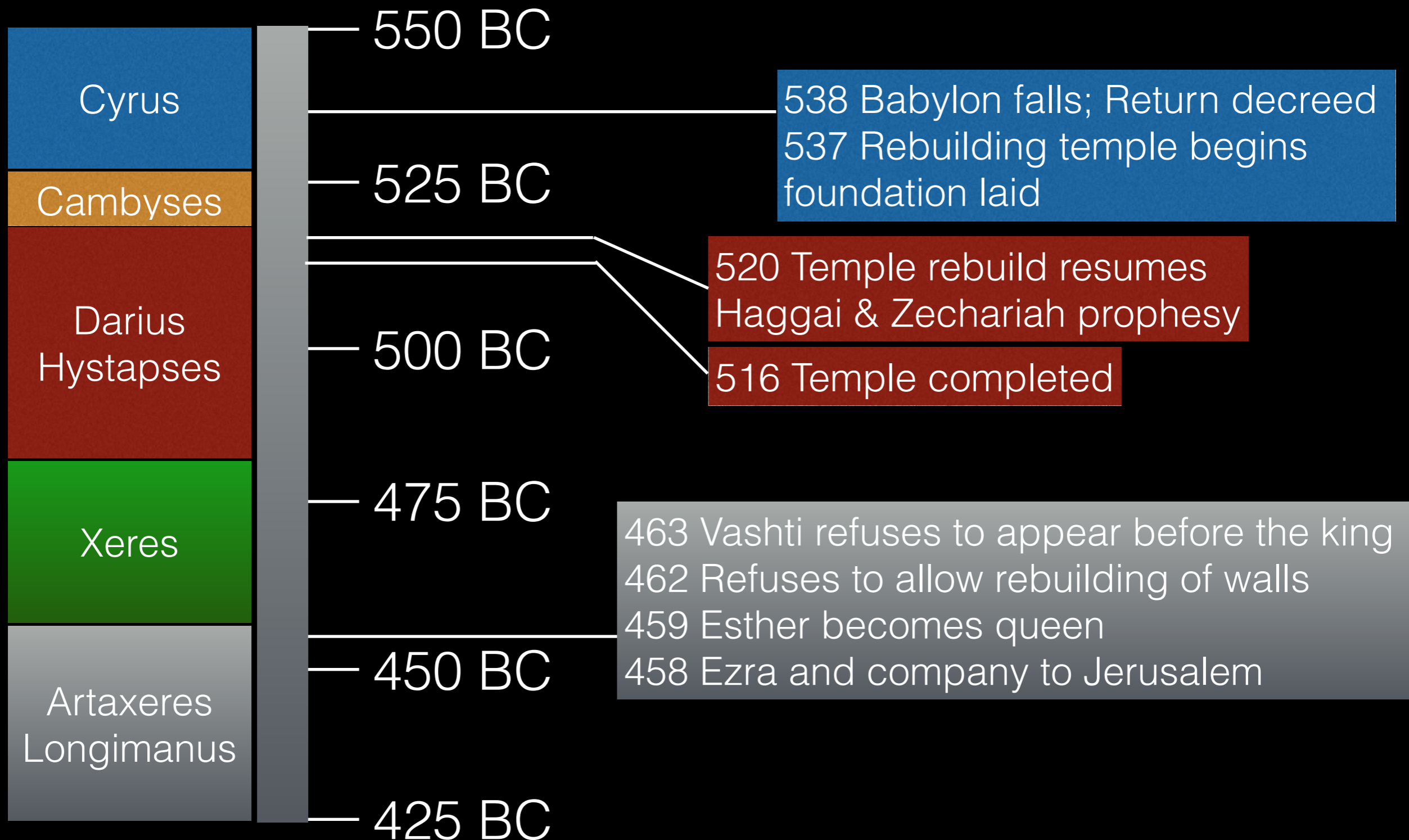
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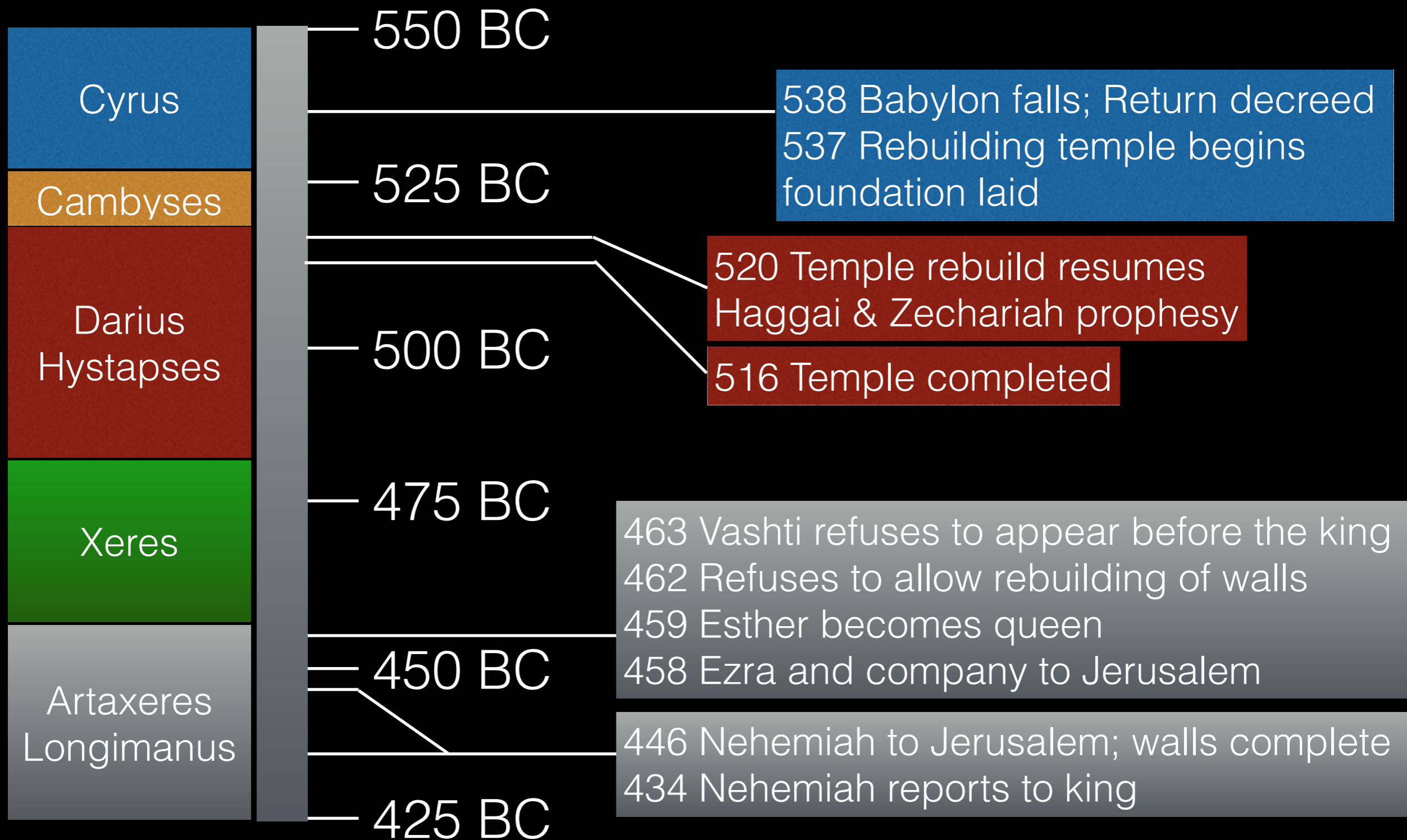
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Who is Darius the Persian?

Nehemiah 12:22: Darius III Codomannus, last king of Persia