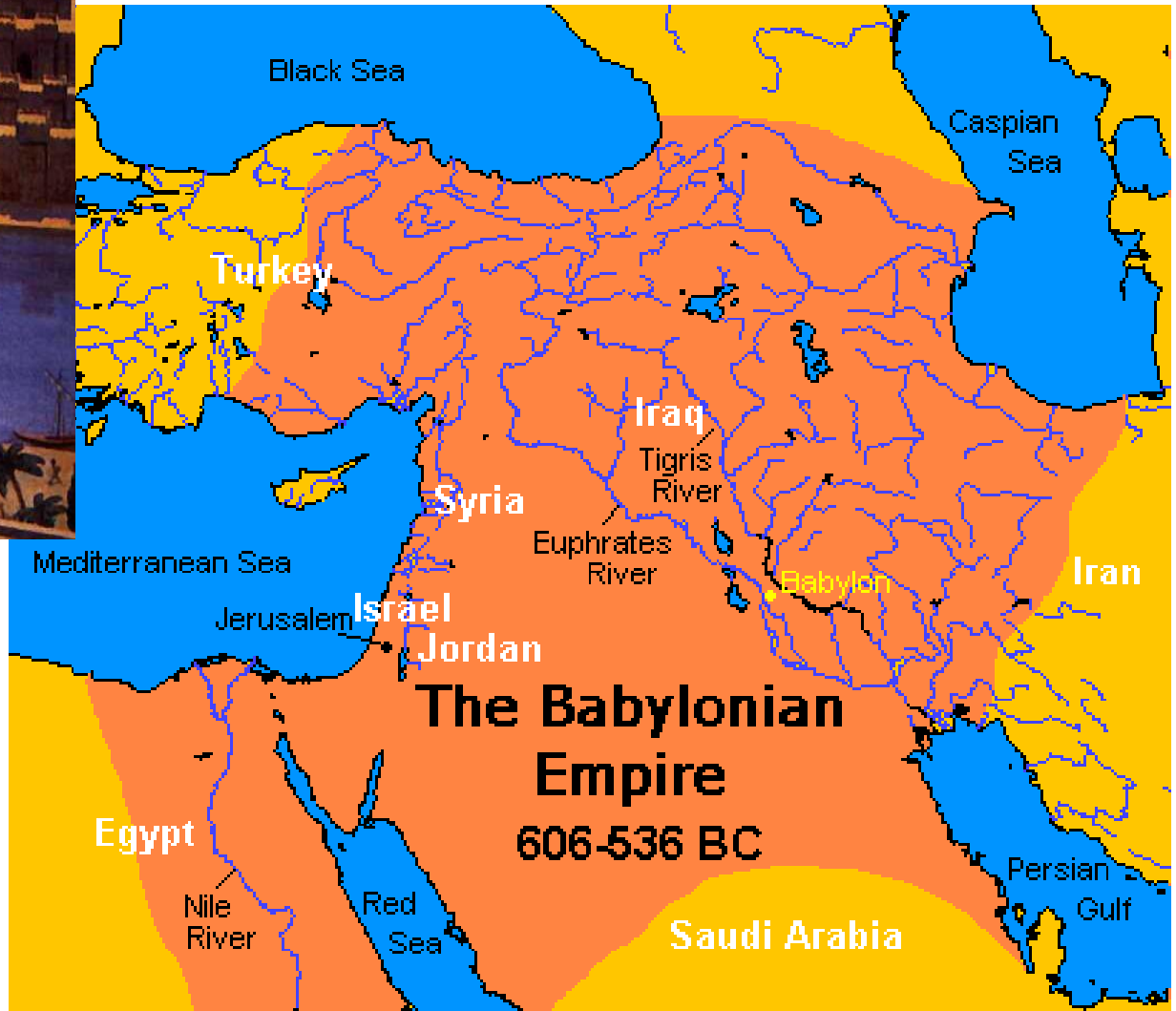
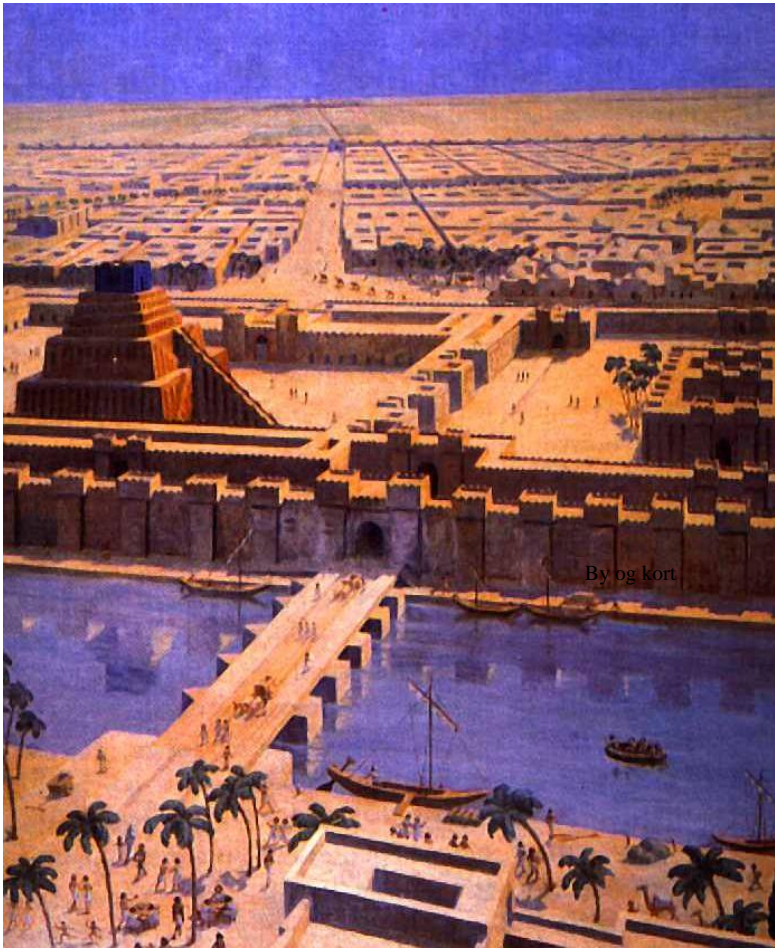


# From Nebuchadnezzar to Belshazzar

- Nebuchadnezzar** died in 562 B.C. after a 43-year-reign
- His son **Evil-Merodach** ruled 2 years (killed by Neriglassar)
- His brother-in-law **Neriglassar** ruled 4 years (died naturally)
- His handicapped and very young son **Laborosoarchod** ruled for a few months (beaten to death by a gang)
- One of his killers **Nabonidus** ruled the empire from 556 B.C. until 539 B.C. (conquered by the Persians)
- His eldest son **Belshazzar** co-ruled the empire from the 3rd year of Nabonidus' reign and ruled the city of Babylon until its fall in 539 B.C.



# The writing on the wall

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