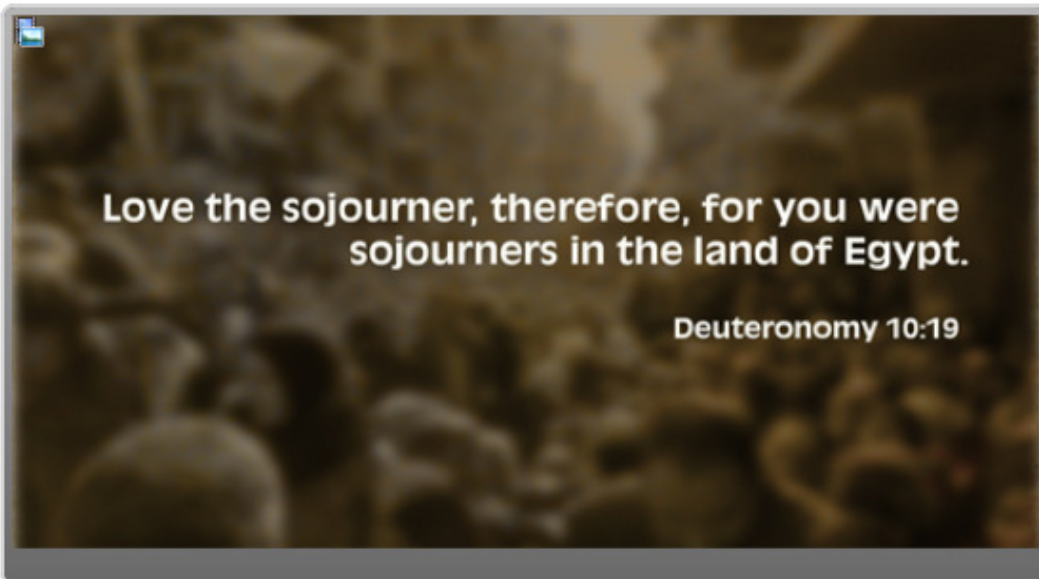




SYRIAN REFUGEES

IN THE MIDDLE EAST







THRIVING in BABYLON

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the SETTING



"Now the whole world had one language and a common speech. As people moved eastward, they found a plain in Shinar and settled there."

Genesis 11:1-2

"Then they said, 'Come, let us build ourselves a city, with a tower that reaches to the heavens, so that we may make a name for ourselves; otherwise we will be scattered over the face of the whole earth.'"

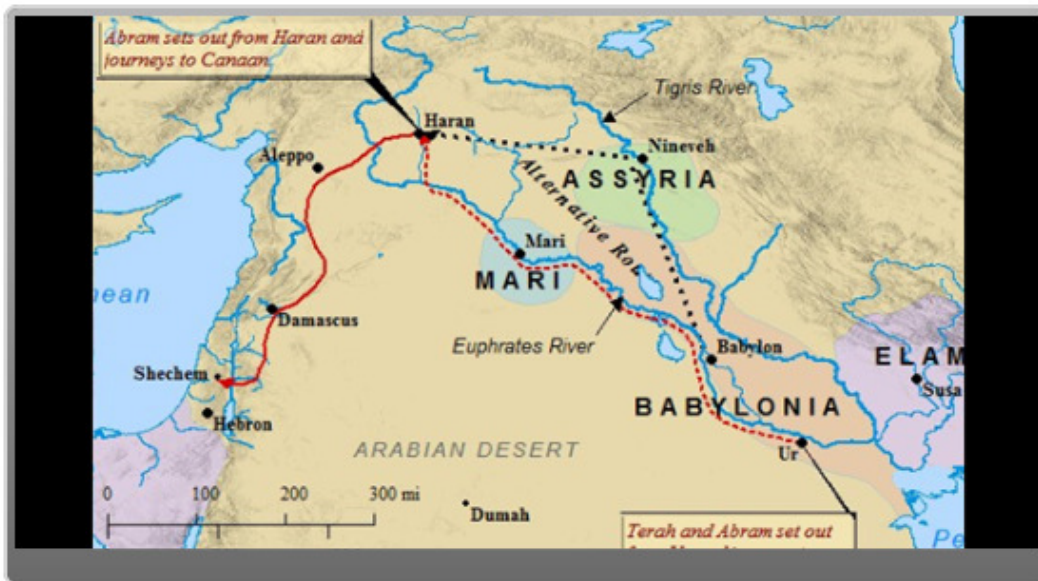
Genesis 11:4

"So the Lord scattered them from there over all the earth, and they stopped building the city."

Genesis 11:8

"Terah took his son Abram, his grandson Lot son of Haran, and his daughter-in-law Sarai, the wife of his son Abram, and together they set out from Ur of the Chaldeans to go to Canaan. But when they came to Harran, they settled there."

Genesis 11:31



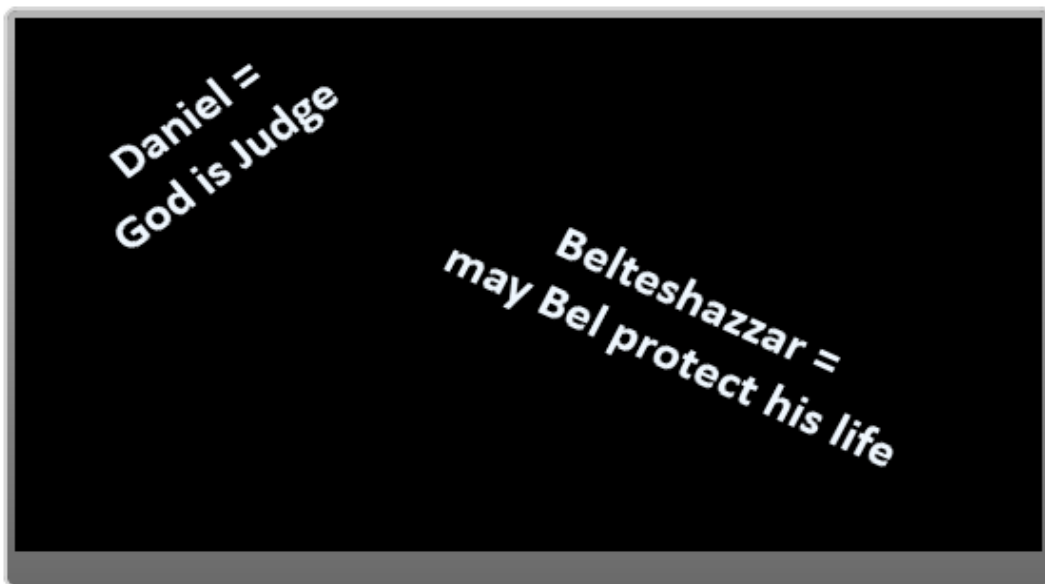
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the STUDENTS





Hananiah =
Yahweh is gracious

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Shadrach =
command of Aku
(a moon-god)



Azariah =
whom Yahweh helps

Abed-nego =
servant of Nebo
(god of wisdom)

Azariah =
whom Yahweh helps

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the TEST

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the OUTCOME

**"God's in control of those
who seem to be in control!"**

Larry Osburne