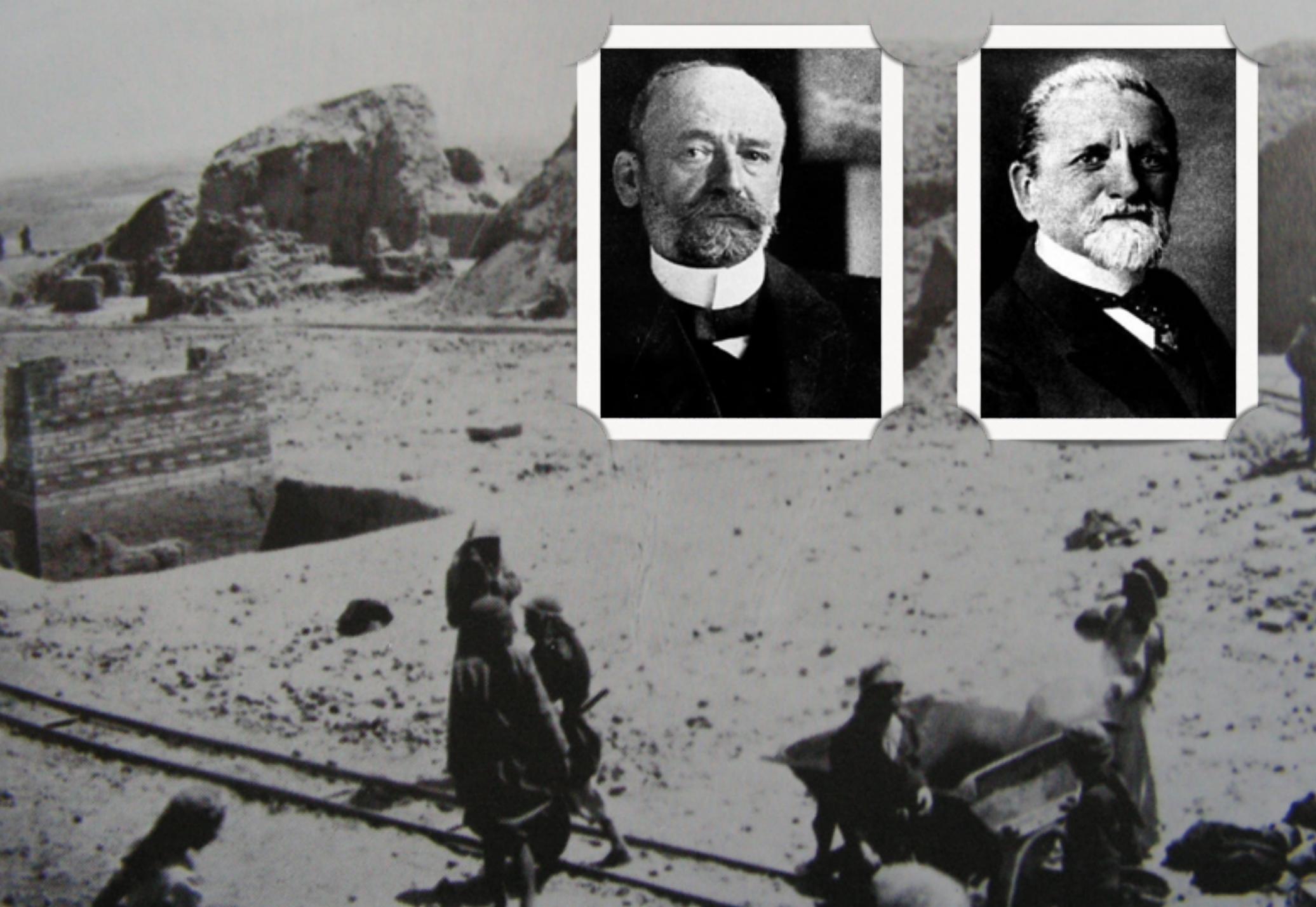




**Exciting archaeology:
Discover Ancient
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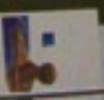
The Pierre and
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Der Abstand des Gebäudes zum Straßenrand ist durch die Baugruben unterhalb des Straßenniveaus...



Die Baugruben...

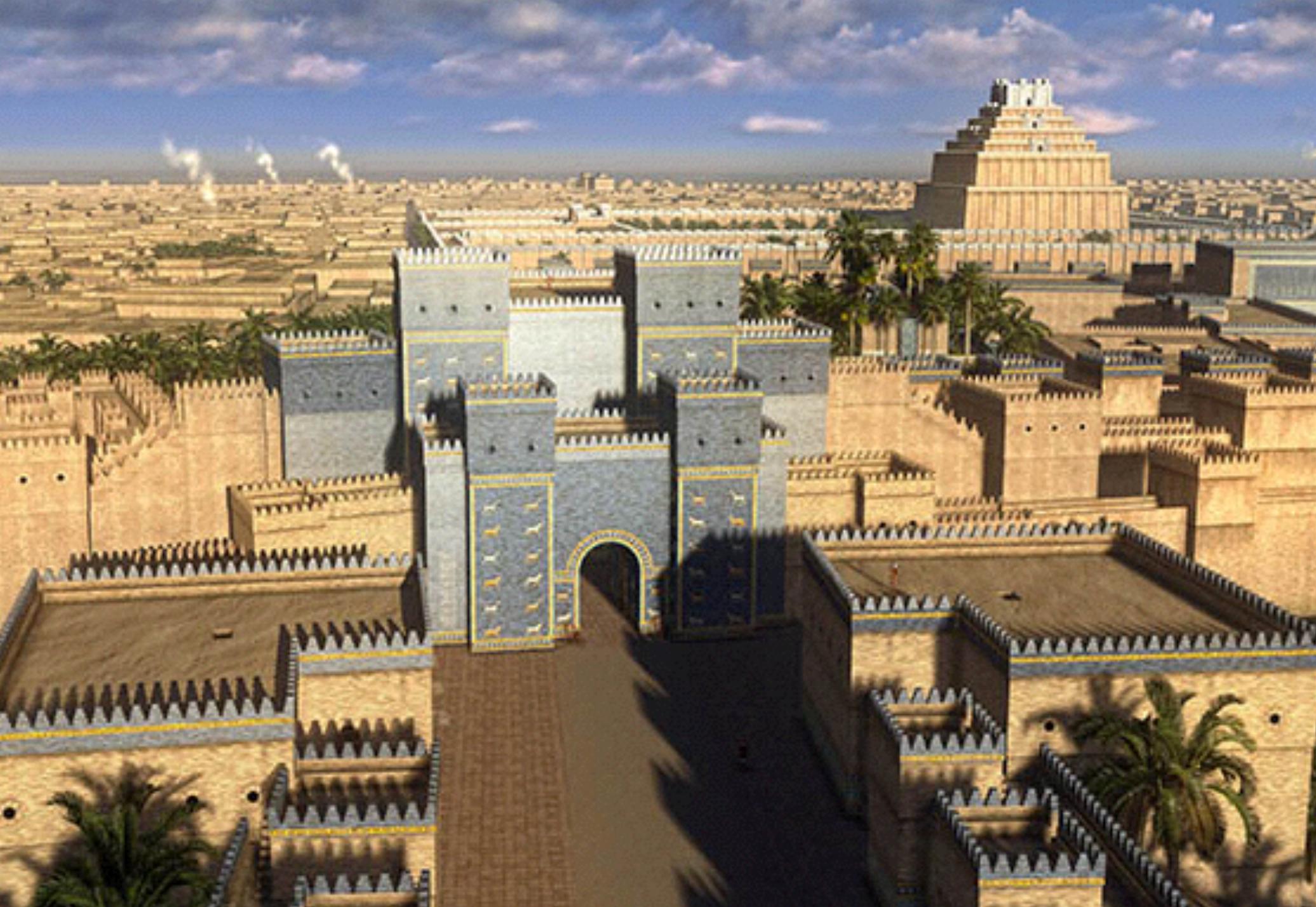


The Babylonian Empire



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**“Nebuchadnezzar ...
King of Babylon.”**





Sarrush (dragons) = Marduk
(patron deity of Babylon)

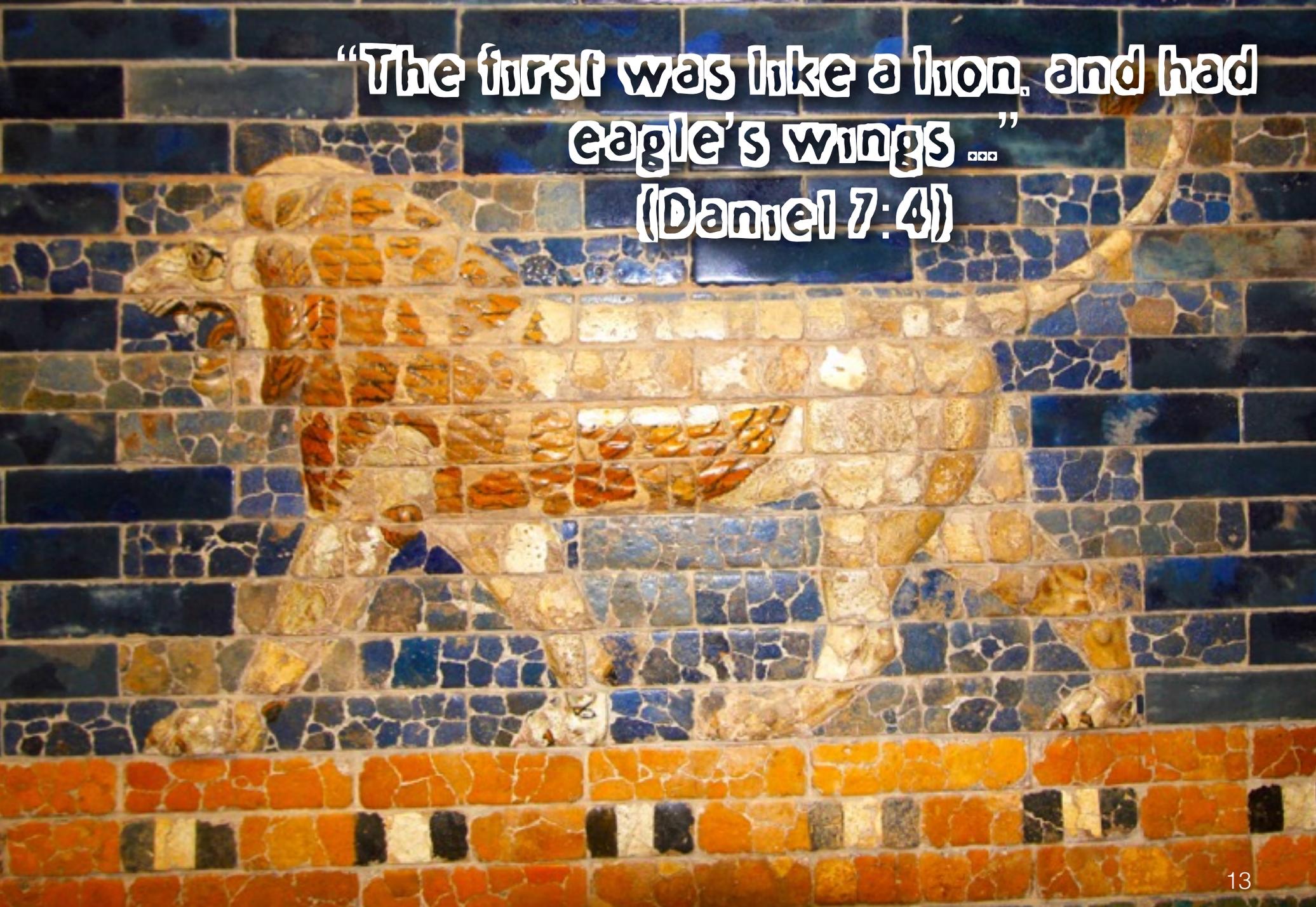


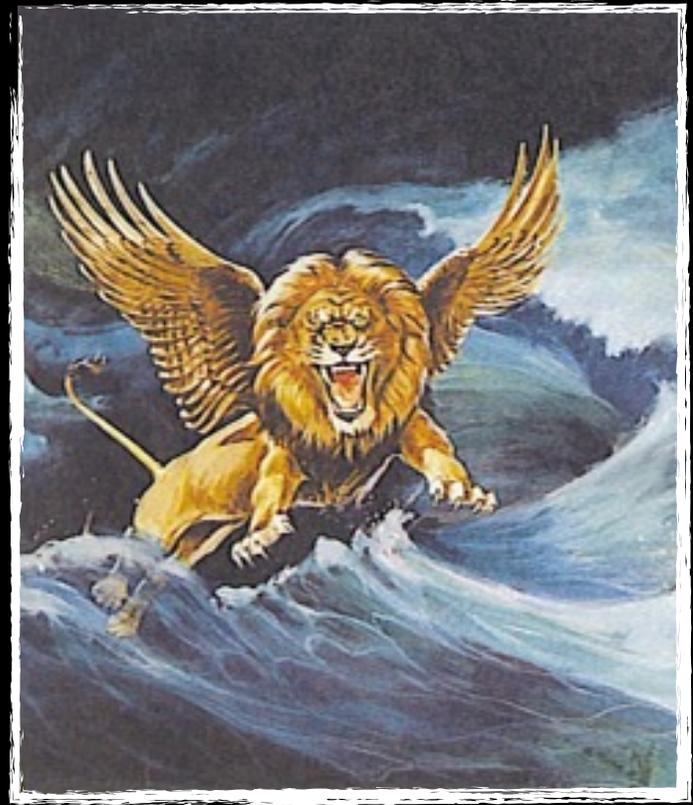
**Aurochs (young bulls) =
Adad (the storm god)**



**“Nebuchadnezzar, King of
Babylon, the faithful prince
appointed by the will of Marduk,
the highest of the princely
princes, beloved of Nabu, of
prudent counsel, who has learned
to embrace wisdom, who
fathomed their divine being and
reveres their majesty ... the
wise, the humble, the caretaker of
Esagila and Ezida, the firstborn
son of Nabopolassar, the King of
Babylon ...”**

**“The first was like a lion, and had eagle’s wings ...”
((Daniel 7:4))**





Assyrian lamassu

These winged bulls were placed at the entrance of Assyrian palaces to 'guard' the entrance from evil



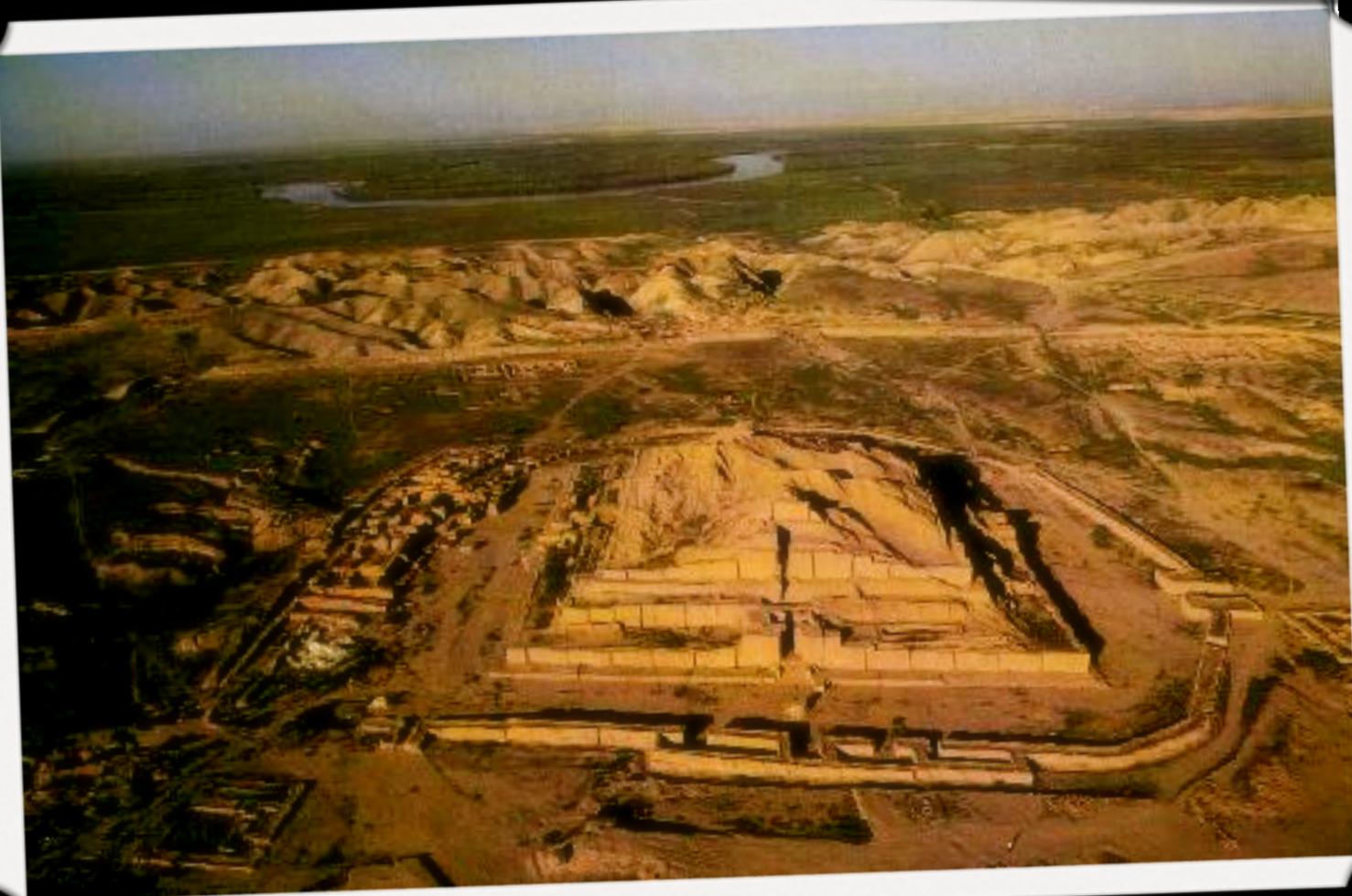








The Etemenanki ('The House of the Platform between heaven and earth')

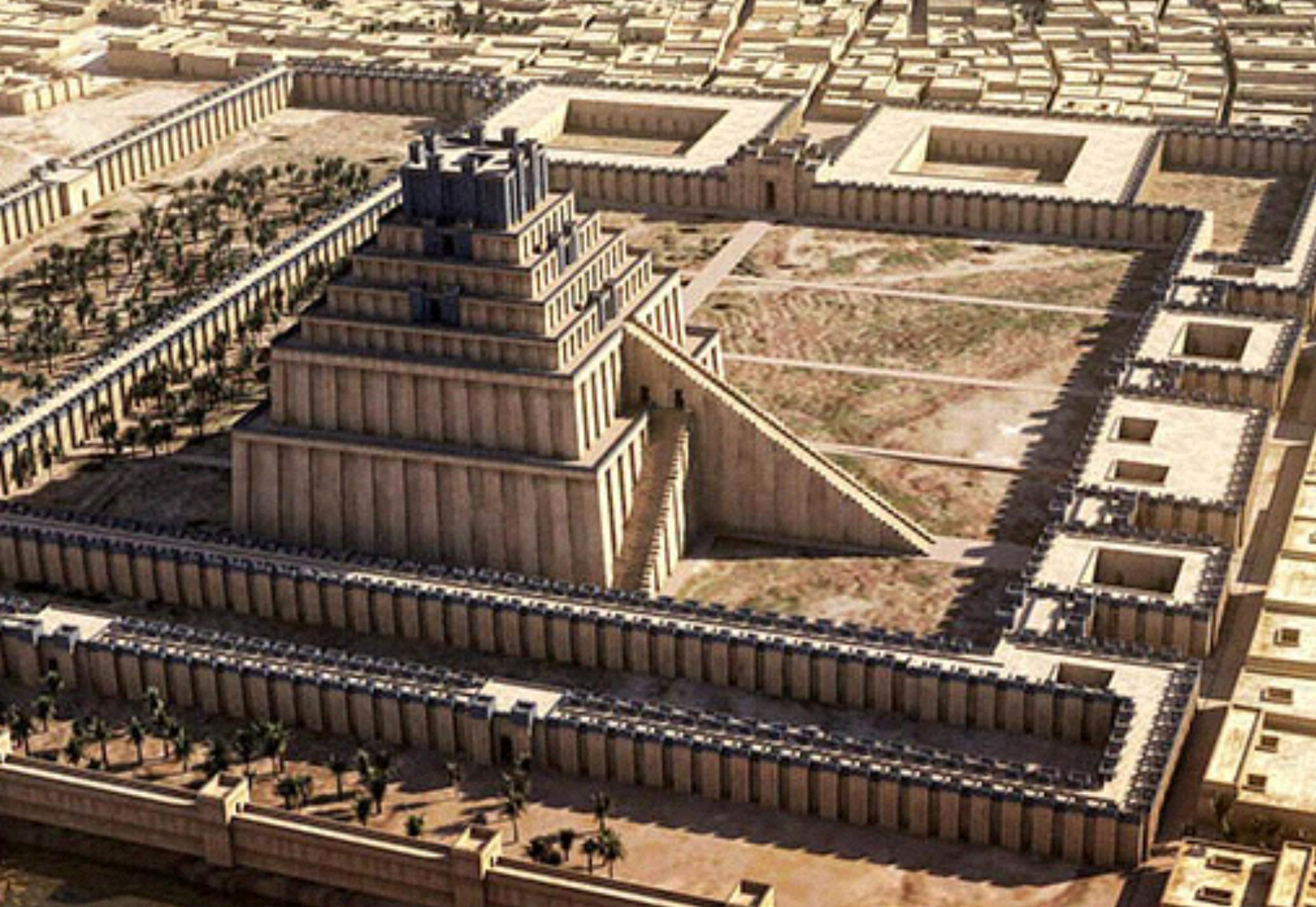


Etemananki

“Etemananki Ziggurat Babibli
[Ziggurat of Babylon]. The tower, the
eternal house I have completed its
magnificence ... The most ancient
monument of Babylon; I built and
finished it. I made it the wonder of the
people of the world. I raised its top to
heaven, made doors for the gates, and
covered it with bitumen and bricks.”







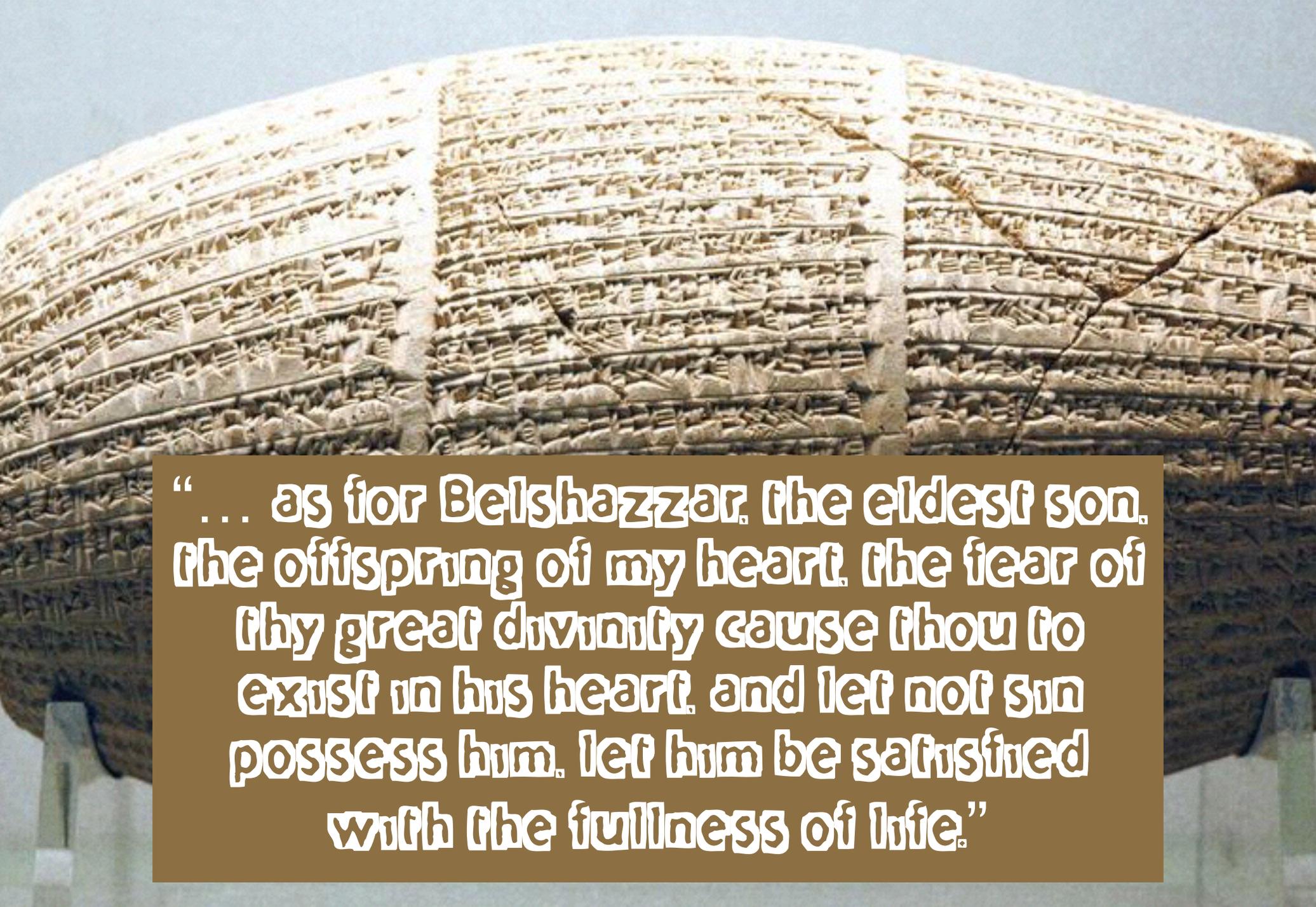








Babylon chronicle

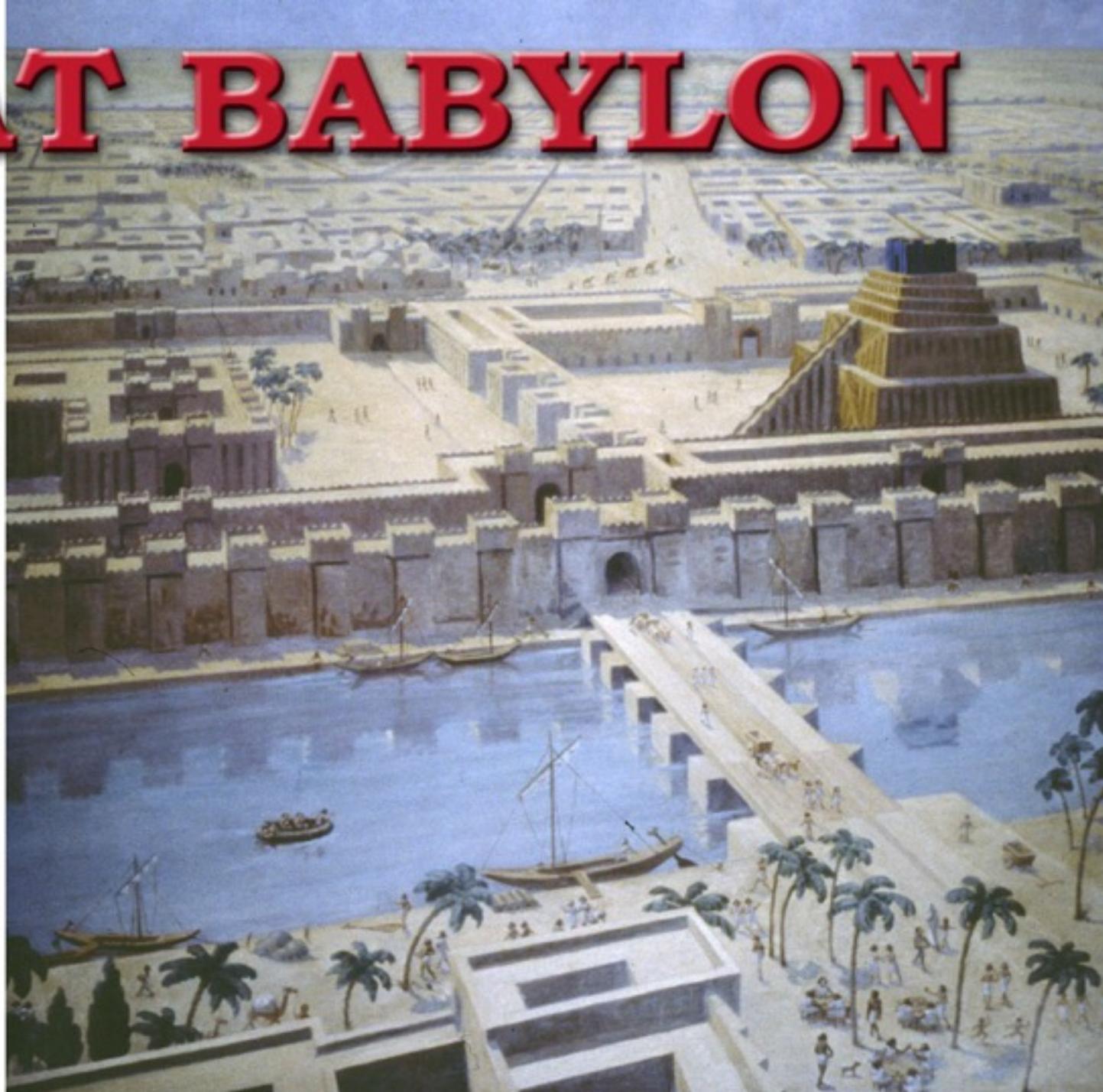
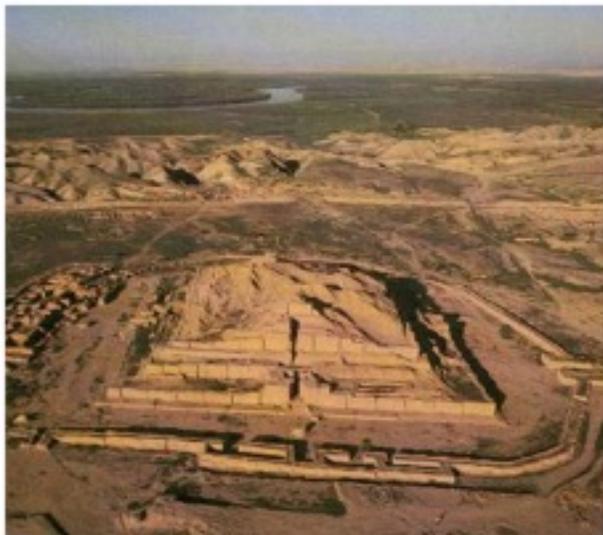


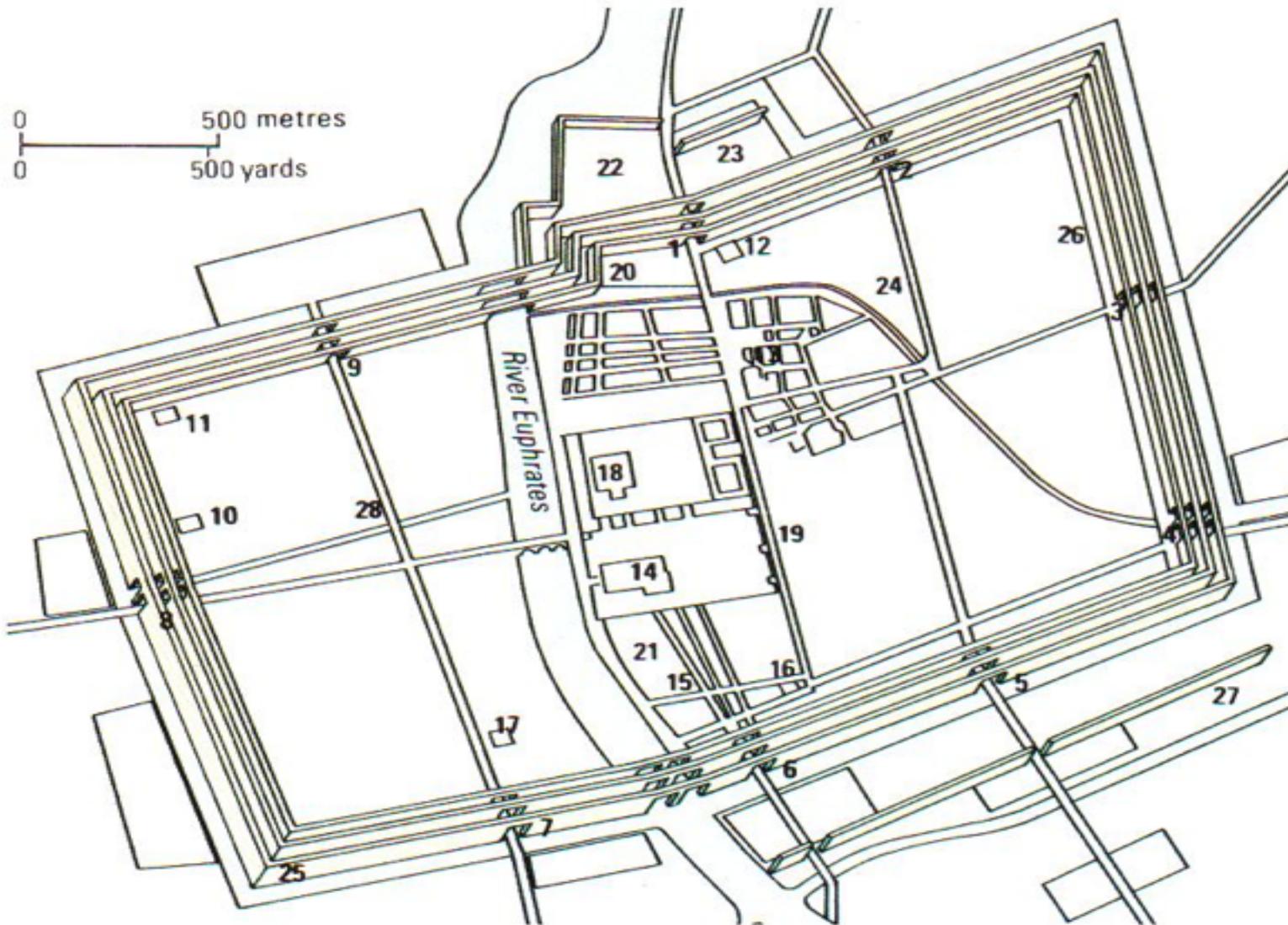
“ ... as for Belshazzar, the eldest son, the offspring of my heart, the fear of thy great divinity cause thou to exist in his heart, and let not sin possess him, let him be satisfied with the fullness of life.”



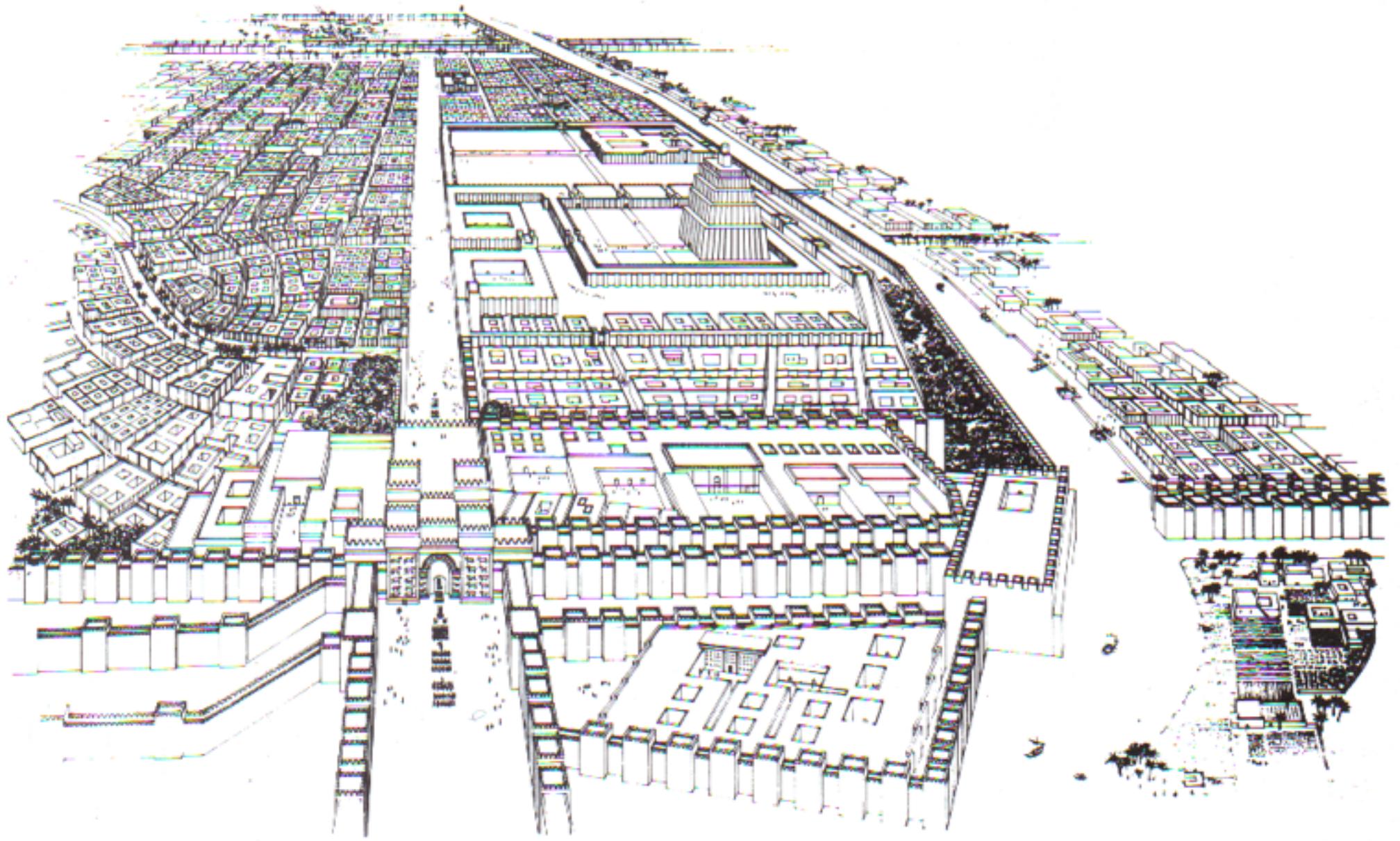
“I was infected with a nasty disease for many years ... But when I confessed my sins and my faults, he granted me a [favourable] verdict. And there was a Jew ... and he wrote and told [me] to give honour ... to the name of God Most High.”

GREAT BABYLON





- 1 Ishtar gate
- 2 Sin gate
- 3 Marduk gate
- 4 Zababa gate
- 5 Enlil gate
- 6 Urash gate
- 7 Shamash gate
- 8 Adad gate
- 9 Lugalgirra gate
- 10 Temple of Adad
- 11 Temple of Belitnina
- 12 Temple of Ninmah
- 13 Temple of Ishtar
- 14 Temple of Marduk
- 15 Temple of Gula
- 16 Temple of Ninurta
- 17 Temple of Shamash
- 18 Temple tower
- 19 Processional way
- 20 Palace of Nebuchadnezzar
- 21 Esagila
- 22 Northern Citadel
- 23 Citadel
- 24 Southern Citadel
- 25 Outer wall
- 26 Inner wall
- 27 Nebuchadnezzar's outer wall
- 28 Canal





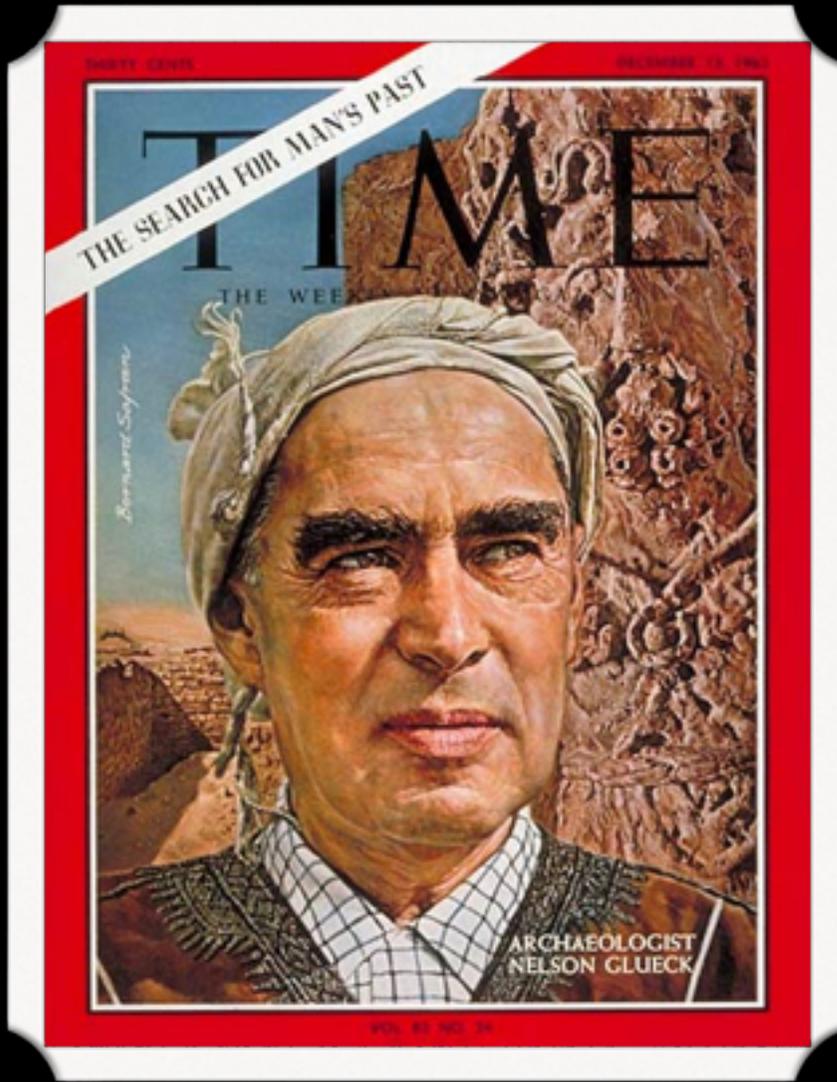


Nebuchadnezzar was viewed as a myth!

**We know that Jerusalem was captured by
Babylon on the night of March 15/16th 597 BC.**

**Belshazzar really existed and he was king
when Babylon fell.**

**His father, Nabonidus, was away from
Babylon for about 10 years and made his
son, Belshazzar, co-regent.**



“As a matter of fact, however, it may be clearly stated categorically that no archaeological discovery has ever controverted a single biblical reference. Scores of archaeological findings have been made which confirm in clear outline or exact detail historical statements in the Bible.”

(Nelson Glueck)