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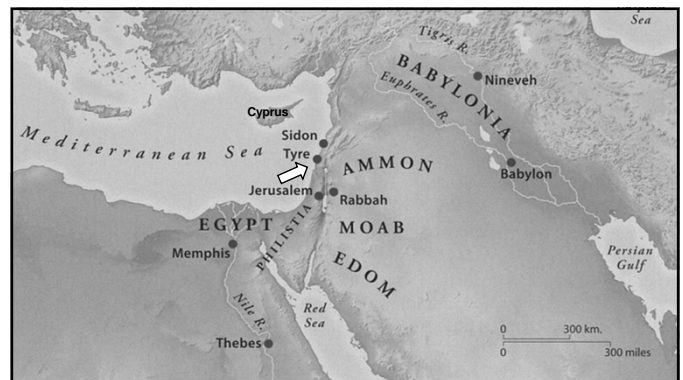
➤ Isaiah 23:1-7

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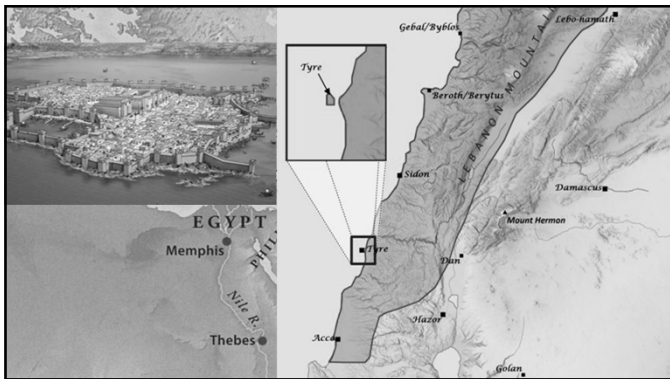
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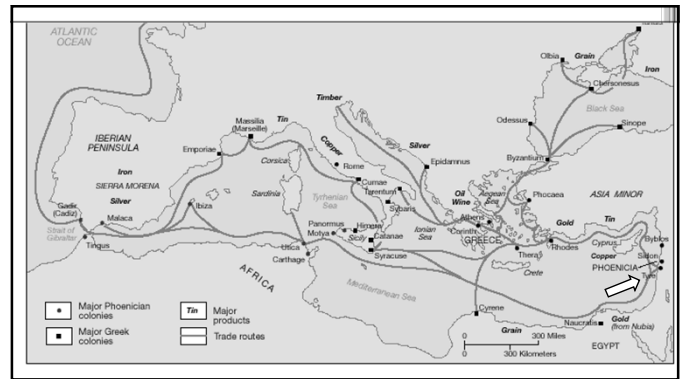
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- symbolized the worldly achievement and pride of the commercial wealth of the nations

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The Wealth of Nations

A. The Lament for Tyre (23:1-14)

1) The Report of Tyre's Fall

- the stunning news of Tyre's fall calls for wailing and anguish in the Mediterranean world
- the unthinkable has happened – the untouchable city, the most ancient city is ruined! (cf. Heb. 13:14)

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A. The Lament for Tyre (23:1-14)

2) The Cause of Tyre's Fall

- Yahweh of Israel planned it – the Lord's sovereign purposes are being worked out in human affairs (cf. Amos 3:6)
- a central purpose of God is to defile the pride of mankind that brings glory to people (Is. 2:10-17)

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B. The Restoration of Tyre (23:15-18)

- Isaiah gives a near fulfillment of Tyre's fall followed by its restoration to prominence – validates God's word through Isaiah!
- the wealth of the nations will ultimately be holy to the Lord and for the benefit of His people (cf. Is. 60:1-14; Rev. 21:24-26)

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- transformation of Tyre – a willing devotion to the Lord at the very point of her former pride
- Psalm 87:1-7; Matthew 15:21-28

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