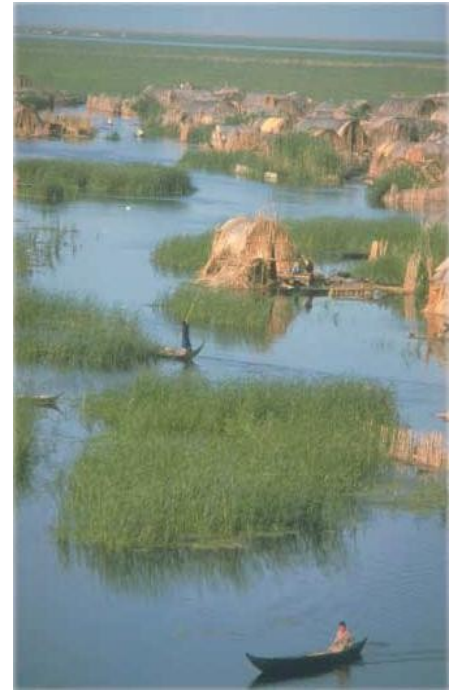
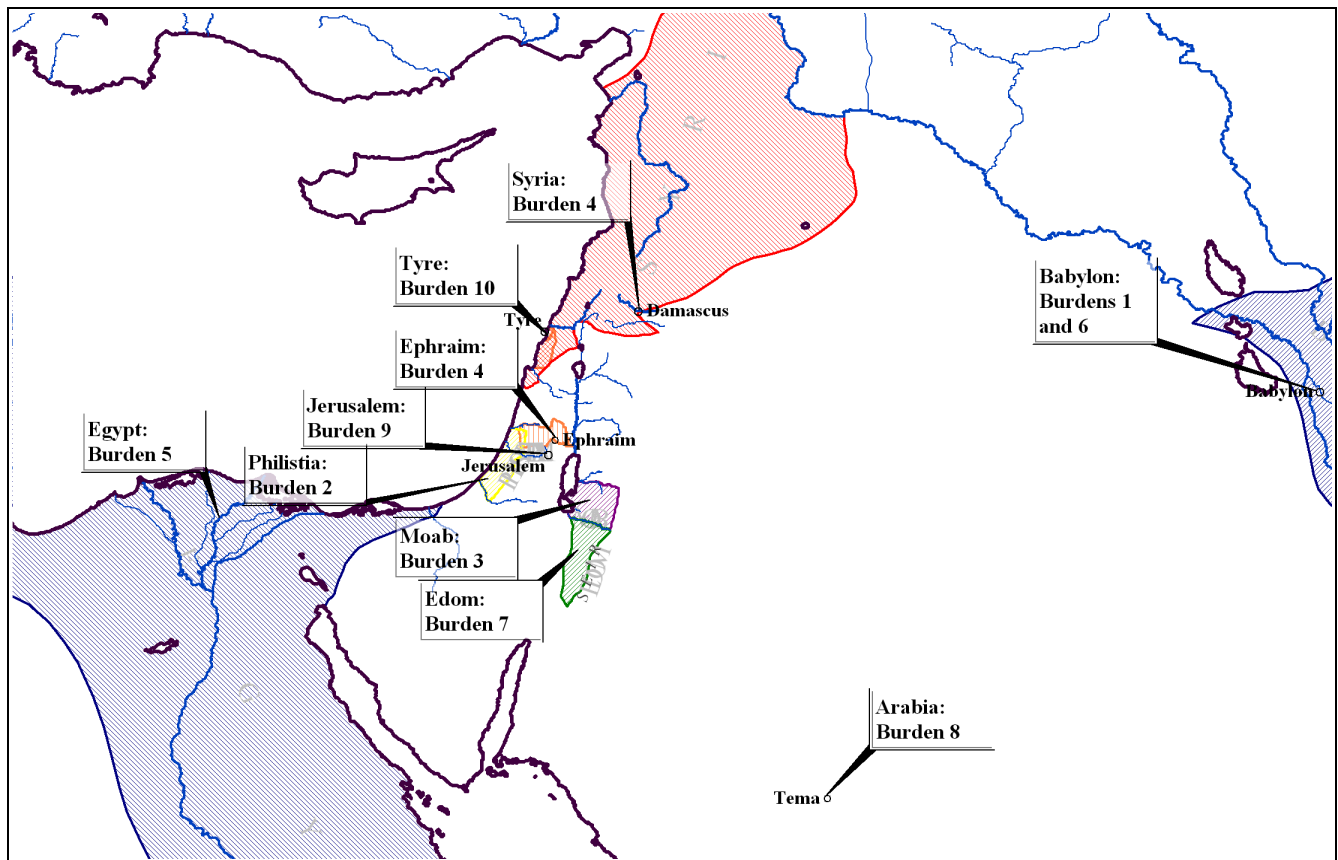


The Burdens on the Nations in Isaiah 13-23

First Cycle of Burdens	Second Cycle of Burdens	Point of Similarity ¹
1. 13:1-14:23, Babylon	6. 21:1-10, The Desert of the Sea (v. 9, "Babylon is fallen")	Target is Babylon
2. 14:24-32, when Ahaz died	7. 21:11-12, Dumah	Warning against false hope
3. 15-16, Moab	8. 21:13-17, Arabia	Refugees seek help from man
4. 17-18, Damascus (and Ephraim)	9. 22, The Valley of Vision (Jerusalem)	Target is Israel
5. 19-20, Egypt	10. 23, Tyre	Gentiles turn to the Lord



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¹ As suggested by J.A. Motyer, *The Prophecy of Isaiah*. Downers Grove, Illinois: Intervarsity, 1993, pp. 132-133.