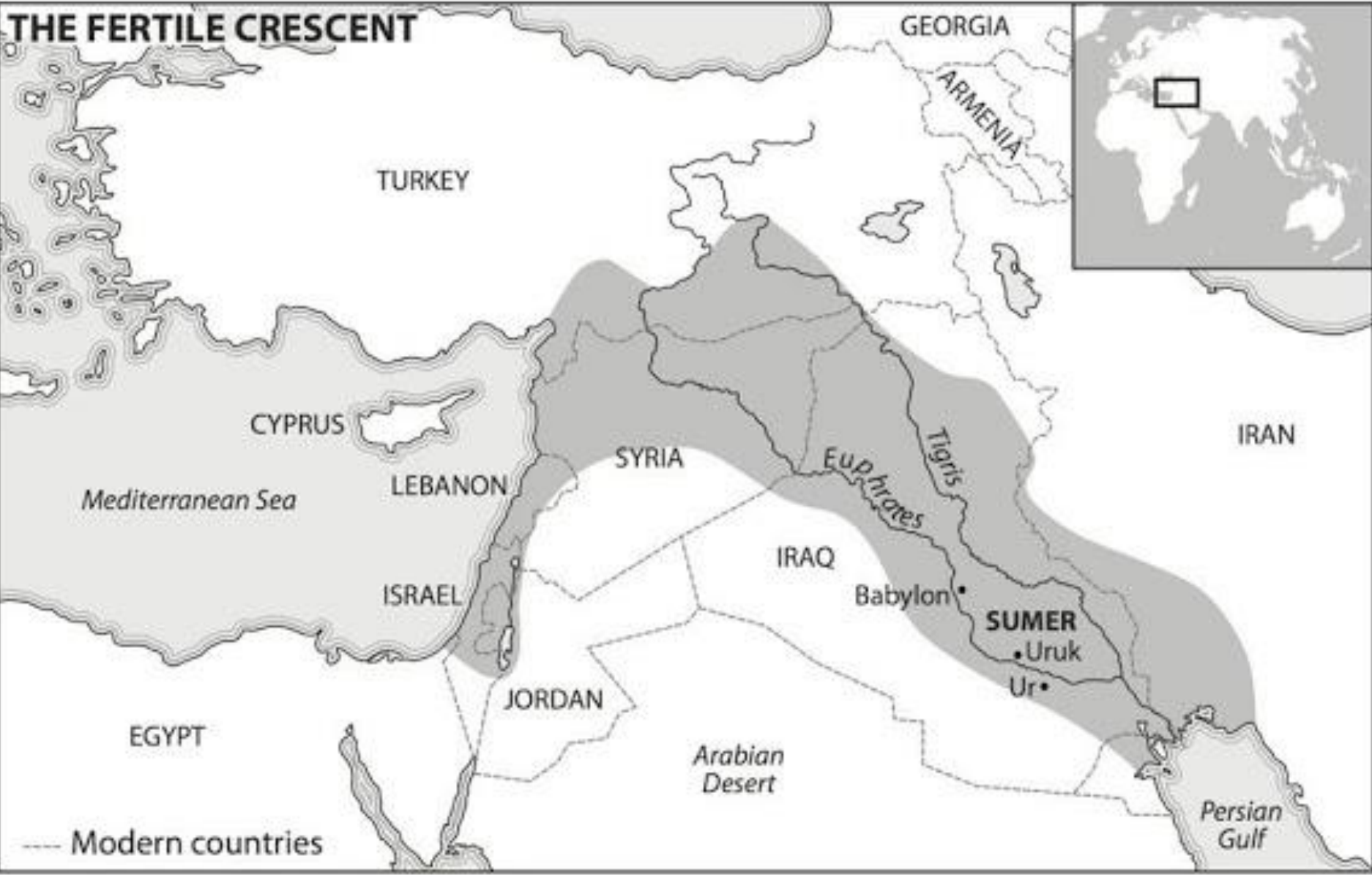
A night sky with a bright star in the upper left corner, casting a lens flare. The sky is dark blue with many small stars. In the foreground, there is a stone wall made of dark, irregular stones. The overall scene is dark and atmospheric.

Character(s)
of
Christ(mas)

THE FERTILE CRESCENT





...fers his most
defeat at the
the Greeks in
70 B.C.

The Persian advance is
stopped in 480 B.C.
by Greek warriors.
Darius retreats in defeat.

Darius builds a canal
which helps to exploit
the Red Sea trade.

Xerxes sacks
Babylon in 480 B.C.

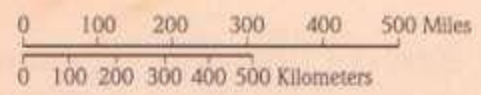
Southern Palestine is valuable due
to its control of the major routes
leading to Egypt.

Site where Darius
began building a new
royal residence

Xerxes dies
coup in

PERSIAN EMPIRE

- City
- Major Persian administrative center
- Royal citadel of Persian kings
- Mountain peak
- Battle
- Satrapy or regional name
- Royal road



GOLD

Babylonian Empire
606 B.C.

SILVER

Media-Persia
536 B.C.

BRONZE

Greek Empire
330 B.C.

IRON

Roman Empire
27 B.C.

IRON / CLAY

Endtimes



“Do” Diligence

1. Time

2. Effort

3. Pride

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DILIGENCE