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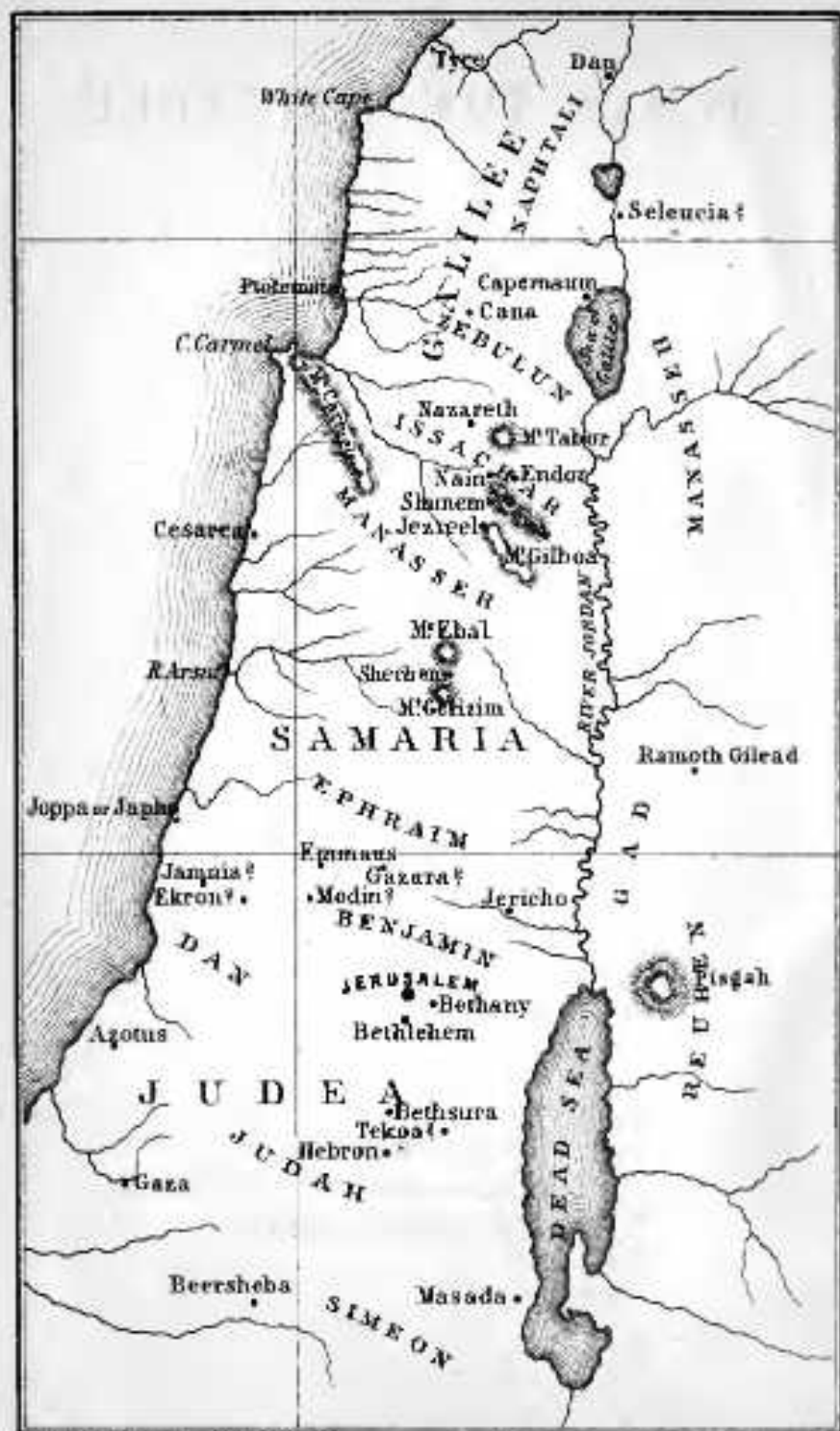
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CHRONOLOGICAL TABLE.

The dates mark the time when the Jewish high-priests and governors entered upon their offices, rather than the beginning of the reigns of the contemporary kings, who ruled over Judea. The five great foreign powers which held rule over Judea are noted in their successive order. For the sake of distinguishing in the Jewish offices, let g. stand for governor, h. for high-priest, and g. h. for the union of the two in one person.

DATE B. C.	JUDEA.	FOREIGN POWERS.
		PERSIA.
445	Nehemiah, g.	Artaxerxes Longimanus.
413	Jehadiah, g. h.	Darius Nothus.
373	Johannan, g. h.	Artaxerxes Mnemon.
341	Jaddus, g. h.	Darius.
		MACEDONIAN EMPIRE.
332		Alexander the Great.
331	Onias, I., g. h.	
		EGYPT.
300	Simon the Just, g. h.	Ptolemy Soter.
291	Eleazar, g. h.	
276	Manasseh, g. h.	Ptolemy Philadelphus.
250	Onias II., g. h. with Joseph.	

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DATE B. C.	JUDEA.	FOREIGN POWERS.
		SYRIA.
217	Simon II., g. h.	Antiochus the Great.
195	Onias III., g. h.	
175	Jason, g. h.	Antiochus Epiphanes.
172	Menelaus, g. h.	
	Judas Maccabeus, g. } Menelaus, h. } Alcimus, h. }	
163	Jonathan, g. h.	Demetrius Soter.
143	Simon, g. h.	Alexander Balas. Demetrius Nicator.
	JUDEAN INDEPENDENCE.	
135	John Hyrcanus, g. h.	Antiochus Sidetes.
130	Judean Independence (regained).	
106	Aristobulus, g. h.	
105	Alexander Jannæus, g. h.	
	Alexander, g. } Aristobulus, II., h. } Aristobulus, II., g. h. }	
78		
69		
63	Hyrcanus, g. h.	
		ROMAN DOMINION by Provincial generals. Pompey, Gabinius, Crassus, Julius Cæsar.
40	Antigonus, g. h.	Mark Antony.
37	{ Herod the Gr ^t , Sub-King { Aristobulus, h.	Appointed by the Romans.