



THE GLORY OF ISAIAH

IBI Class - Spring 2026



SHOULD AXES
TALK BACK?

Isaiah 10:5-19

STRUCTURE OF ISAIAH 10:5-15

A

Assyria is the rod in God's hand – v. 5-7

B

Assyria's militant boast – v. 8-11

C

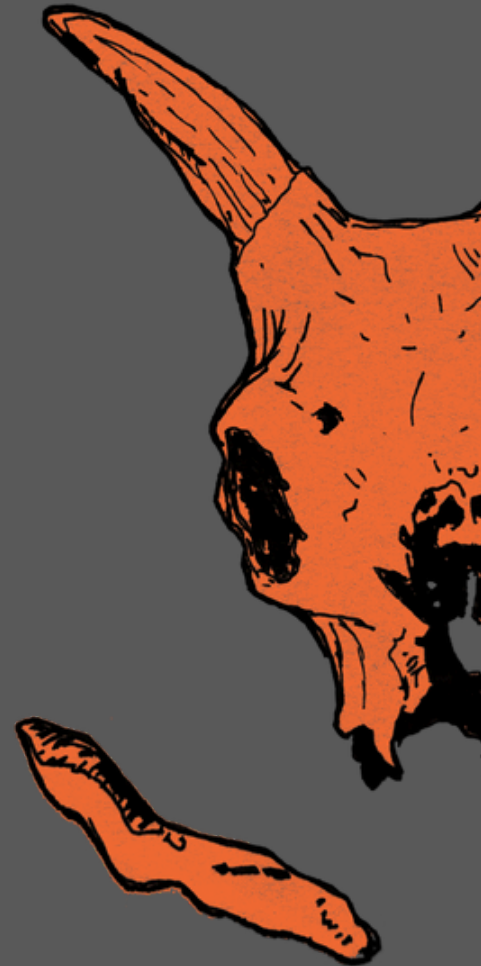
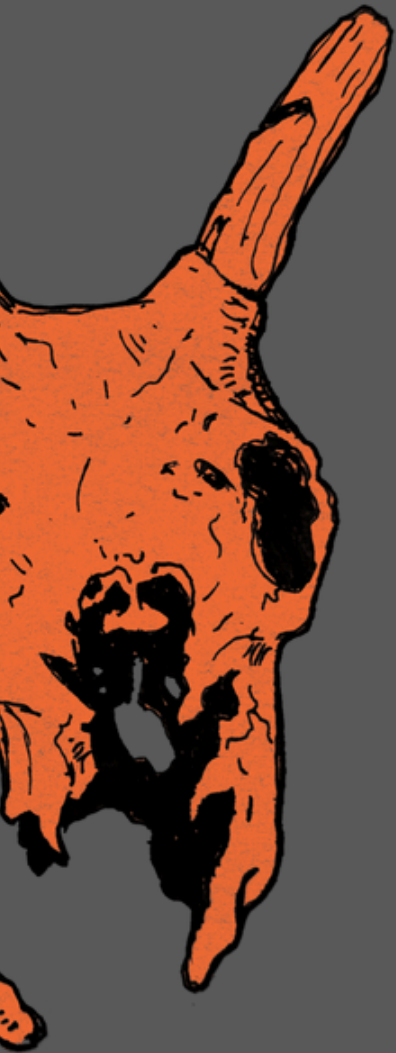
Assyria's boast reversed – v. 12

B'

Assyria's sovereign boast – v. 13-14

A'

Should a rod boast over its lifter? – v. 15



BOAST AT YOUR OWN RISK

A

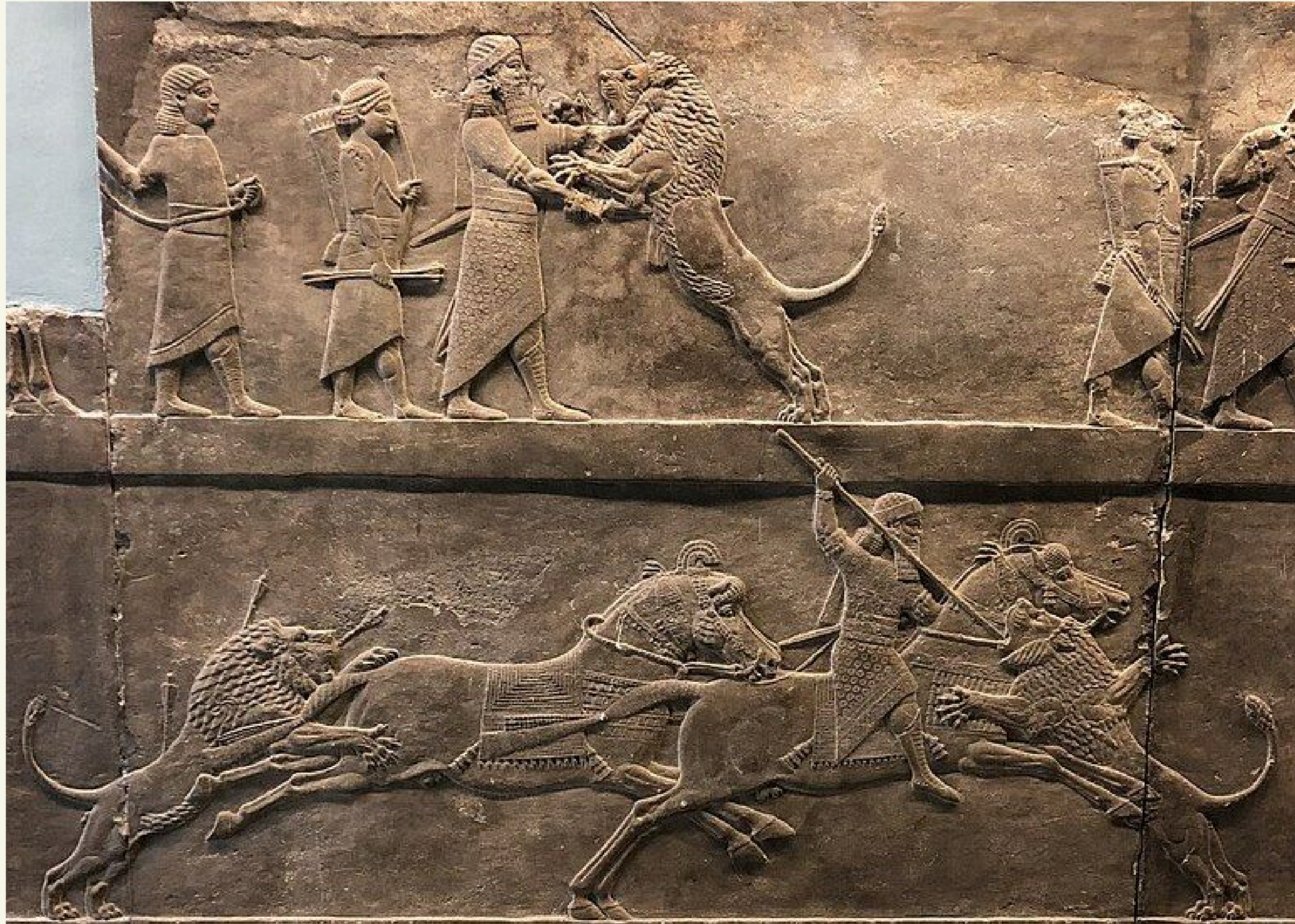
Pride Is Absurd







Tiglath- Pileser III





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A

Pride Is Absurd





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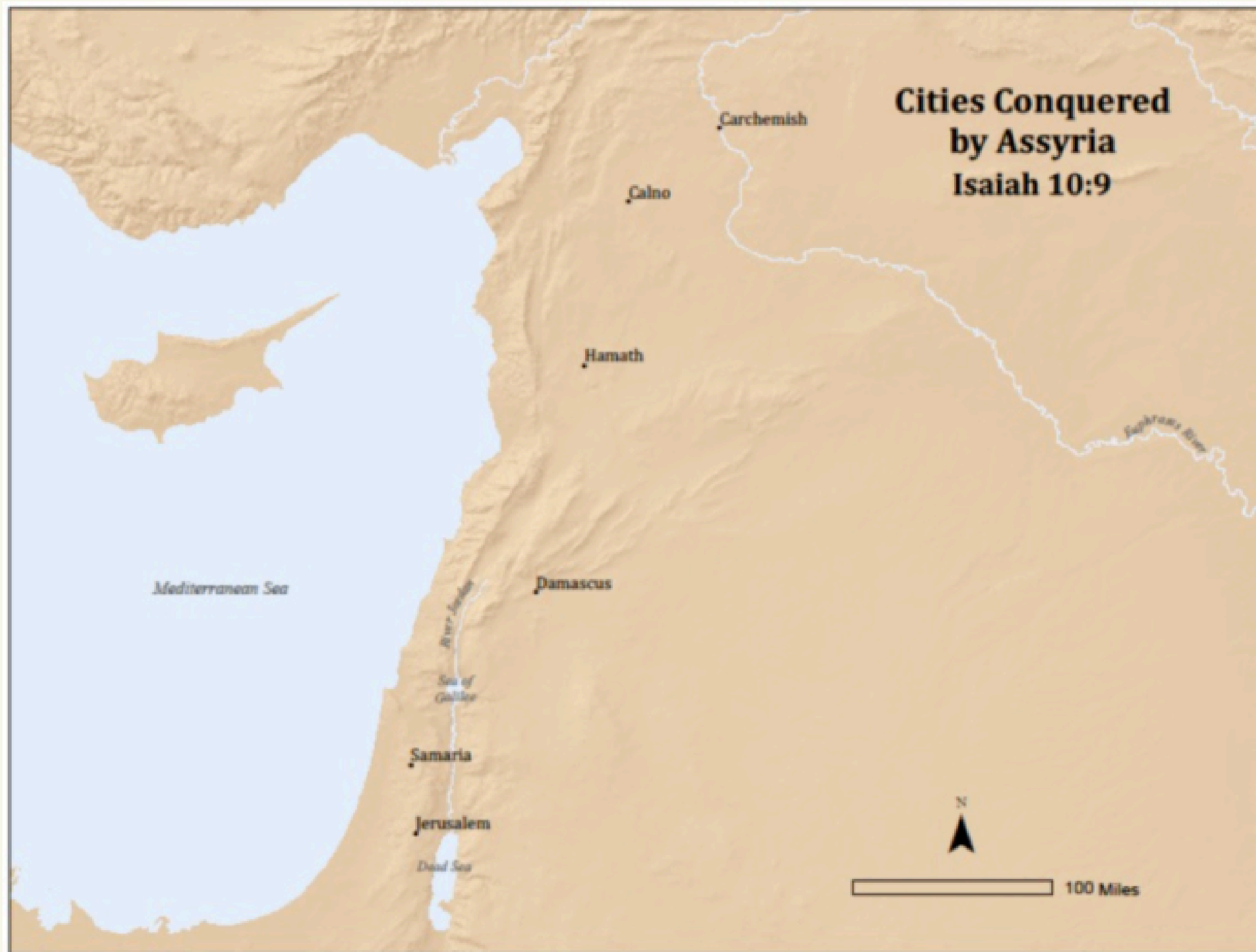
A

Pride Is Absurd

B

Pride Is Blinding





“In strife and conflict I beseiged (and) conquered the city. I felled 3,000 of their fighting men with the sword. I carried off prisoners, possessions, oxen, (and) cattle from them. I burnt many captives from them. I captured many troops alive: I cut off of some their arms (and) hands; I cut off of others their noses, ears, (and) extremities. I gouged out the eyes of many troops. I made one pile of the living (and) one of the heads. I hung their heads on trees around the city. I burnt their adolescent boys (and) girls. I razed, destroyed, burnt, (and) consumed the city.”

Ashurbanipal III

“What though the field be lost?
All is not lost; the unconquerable Will,
And study of revenge, immortal hate,
And courage never to submit or yield:
And what is else not to be overcome?
That Glory never shall his wrath or might
Extort from me. To bow and sue for grace
With suppliant knee, and deifie his power,
Who from the terrour of this Arm so late
Doubted his Empire, that were low indeed,
That were an ignominy and shame beneath
This downfall”

John Milton

BOAST AT YOUR OWN RISK



A

Pride Is Absurd

B

Pride Is Blinding

C

Pride Is Deadly



DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

Where in particular are you tempted to be prideful? Why is it so absurd?

How can you grow in humility this week?



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