



THE BOOK OF

DANIEL

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Last Week

Last week we discussed how King Nebuchadnezzar was brought low until he recognized the sovereignty of God



Happy Birthday

Yesterday I attended the 80th birthday celebration of my Aunt, Pastor MaryAnne McElroy of the Friendship Baptist Church in Riverhead



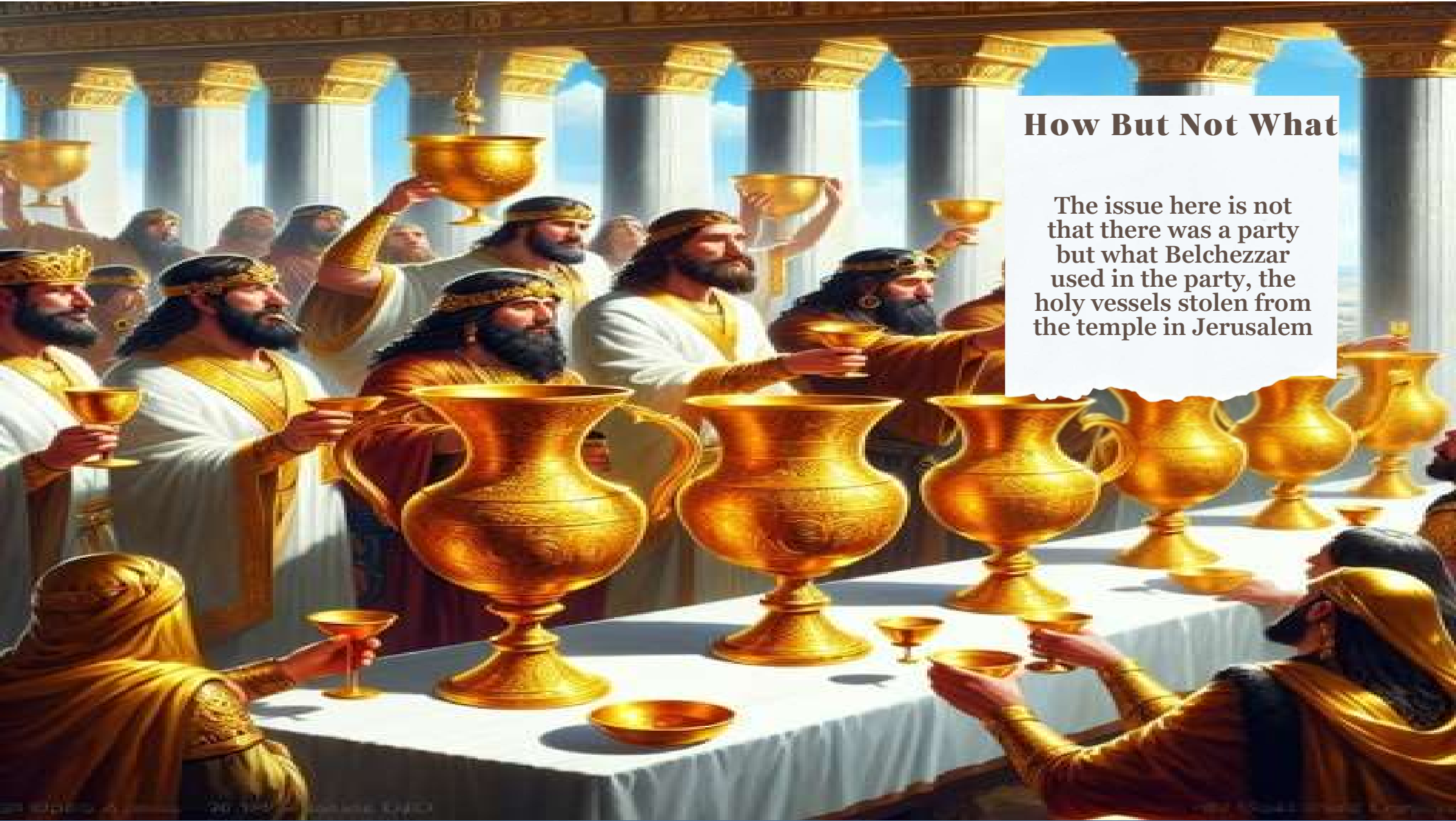
This Week

We turn our attention to another party given by Belshazzar, the son of King Nebuchanezzar



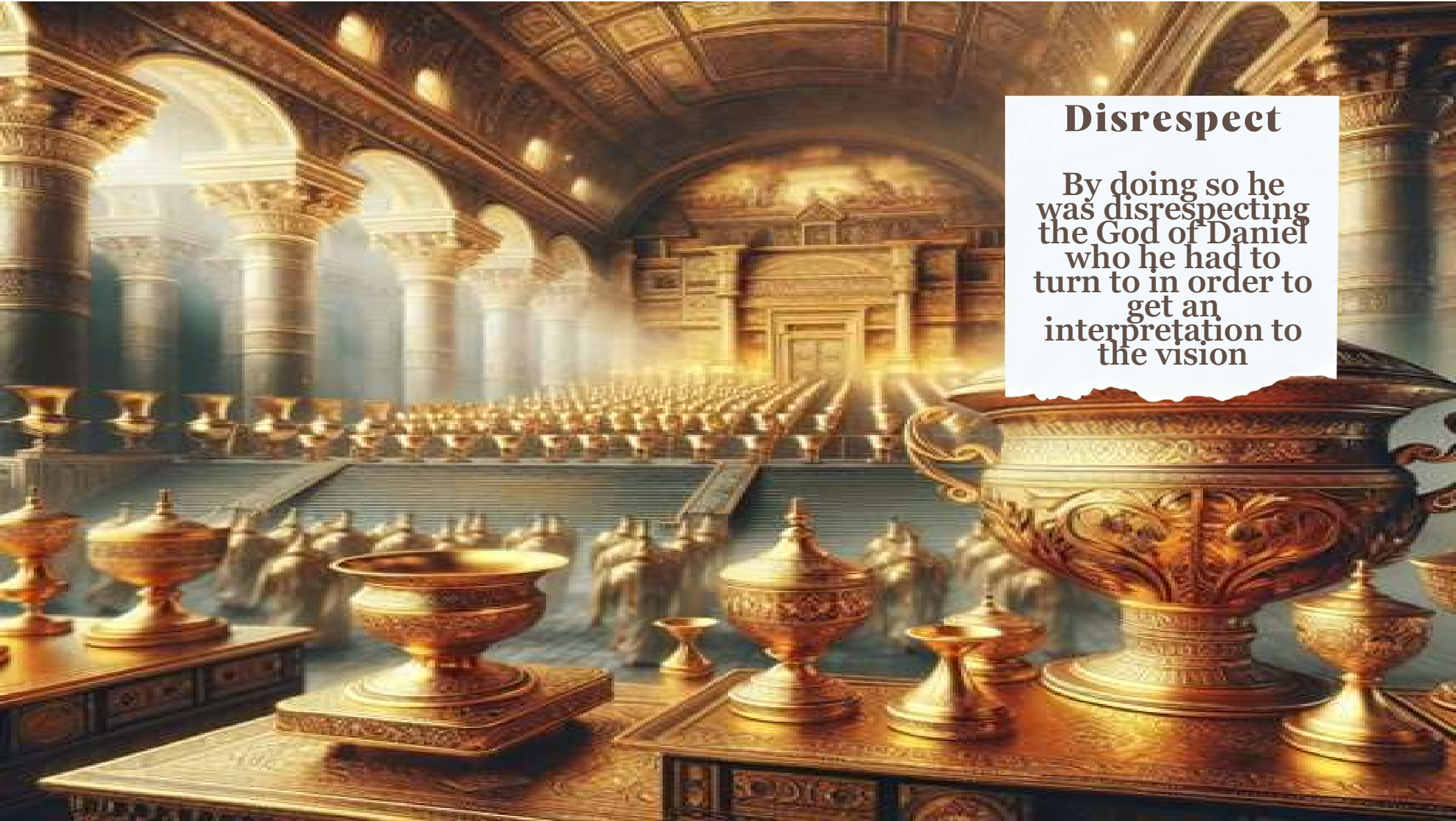
The King is Dead

**Nebuchanezzar
has died and is
replaced by
Belchezzar,
perhaps this party
was his coronation
celebration**



How But Not What

The issue here is not that there was a party but what Belchezzar used in the party, the holy vessels stolen from the temple in Jerusalem



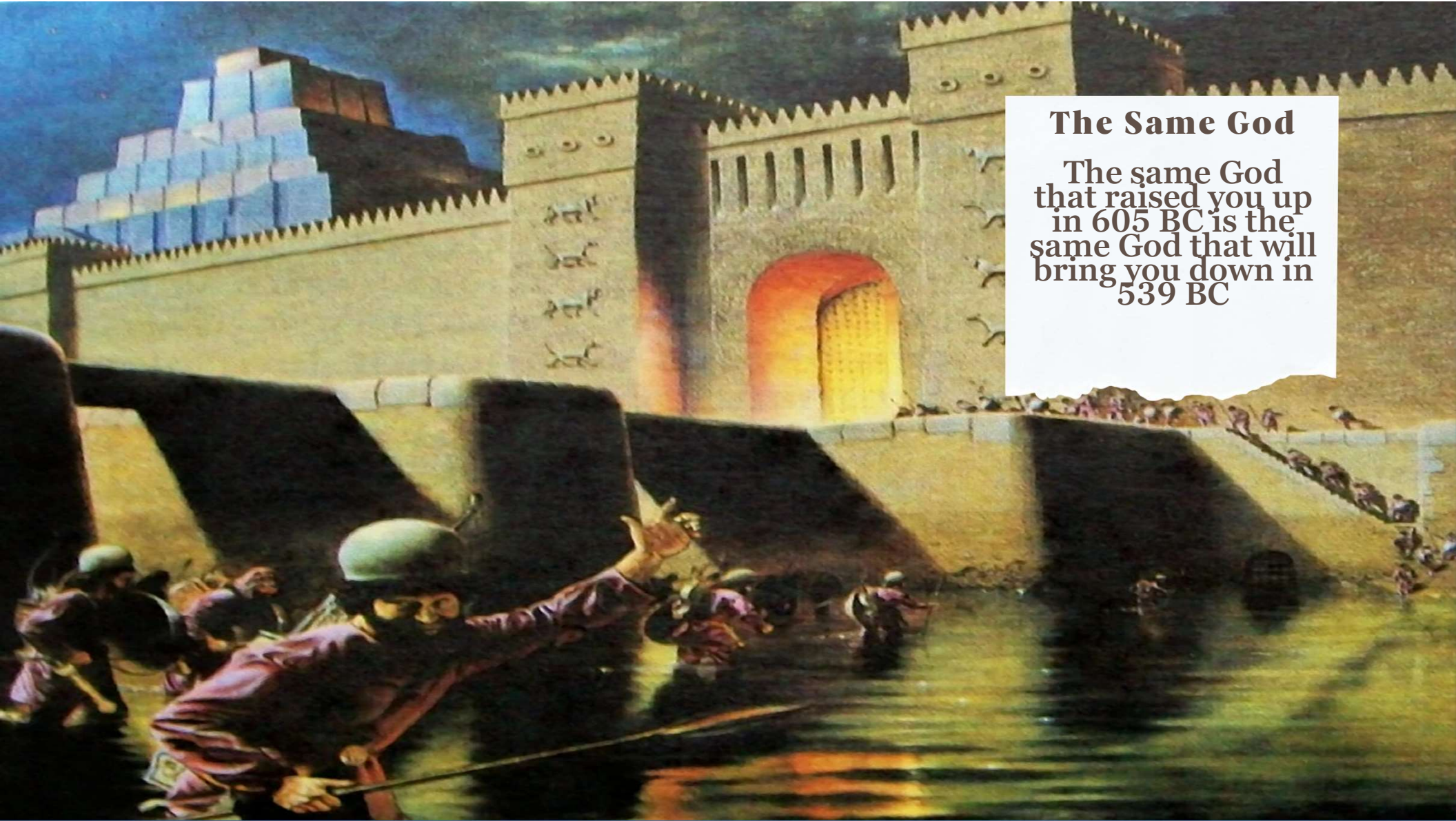
Disrespect

By doing so he was disrespecting the God of Daniel who he had to turn to in order to get an interpretation to the vision



Mene Mene...

The handwriting on the wall suggested that God was going to divide his kingdom between both the Medes and the Persians



The Same God

**The same God
that raised you up
in 605 BC is the
same God that will
bring you down in
539 BC**

