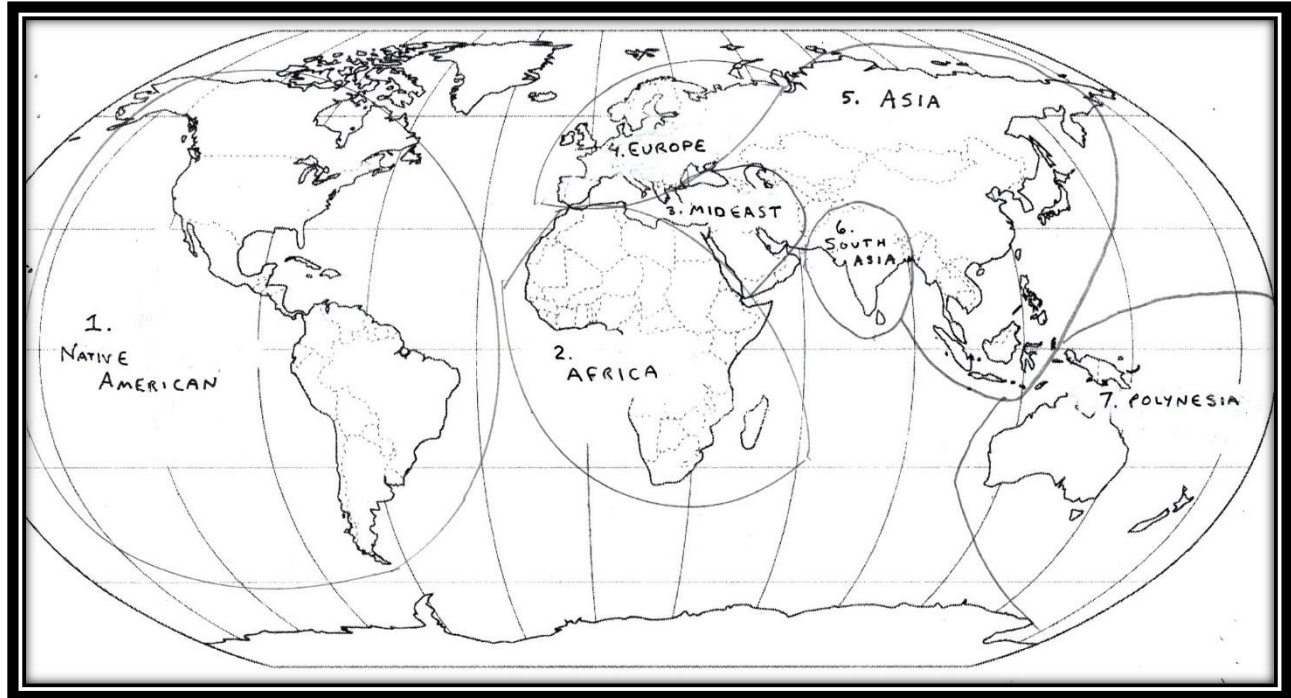


Chapter 9: History and Empire

People Groups

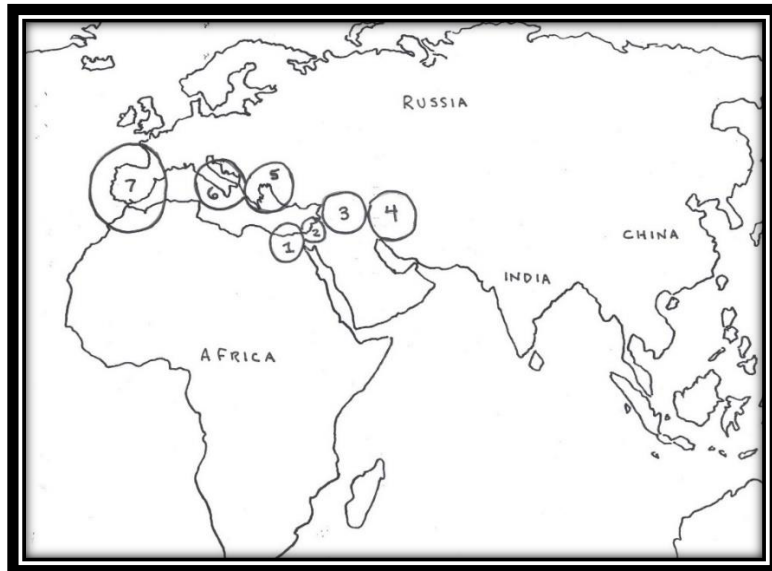


Seven Main People Groups and their geographies

1. **Native America.** Includes North and South America, which remained isolated by oceans for most of human history.
2. **Africa** Meaning Sub-Saharan Africa, the area isolated by the Sahara desert and Ocean. North Africa is essentially part of Mideast group.
3. **Mideast** Abrahamic, Egyptian and Persian people groups. Birthplace of empire.
4. **Europe** Home of the Caucasoid group, Barbarians, Vikings, Visigoths and such.
5. **Asia** China, Central Asia, Japan, Southeast Asia, Indonesia etc..
6. **South Asia** Indian Sub-continent, isolated by the Himalaya.
7. **Polynesia** The Australian aborigines, New Zealand Maoris and island native groups were the last on earth to be confronted with the phenomenon of modern empire. Isolated by oceans.

The law of sevens at work again. Seven essential people groups of the earth.

Seven Mediterranean and Mideast Empires



Seven primary Mediterranean and Mideast Empires arising prior to 600 AD

- 1. Egypt (National age 4,000 BC to present-Imperial age perhaps 3400 BC to 700 BC)** Egypt is birthplace of empire, science, bureaucracy, priest craft and the mega-machine: the manipulation of large masses of slaves for the purposes of the elite. The oldest history on earth and the oldest calendar. It is currently Egyptian year 6264. Interesting, their New Year's is Sep 11. Egyptian Imperial energies and methods were apparently transferred to all later empires.
- 2. Israel (National age 1400 BC to 600 BC, vassal state to 70 AD-reformed 1948/1967)** While only briefly a large geographic empire, Israel had the greatest influence over spiritual history.
- 3. Babylonian/Assyrian/ (origins 2000 BC-Imperial age 747 BC to 500 BC)** Neighboring empires. Deeply pagan, scientific and aesthetic. Militaristic and organized. Babylon is the ultimate resting place of the Egyptian imperial energy and the Biblical symbol of decadence and enslavement.
- 4. Persian (National age 700 BC to present. Imperial Age 539 BC to 331 BC)** modern day Iran.
- 5. Greek (National age 750 BC to present. Imperial age perhaps 490 BC to 150 BC)** Culturally, in the secular meaning of the word, the Greek Empire was likely the most influential.
- 6. Roman (Imperial Age 300 BC to 476 AD)** Rome was very much entwined with Greek ideals and organizations but added their own peculiar character and efficiency.
- 7. Holy Roman Empire (400 AD to Present?)** The expression of state power as influenced by the Roman Church exists to this day. Maximum expression Spain is circled in the map so as to differentiate it from pagan Rome but of course, the Empire began in Rome and spread to France, Spain, Germany, Britain and elsewhere. The papal state included most of Europe and, after colonization, the whole of Central and South America.

Progression of Bureaucratic Model of Empire

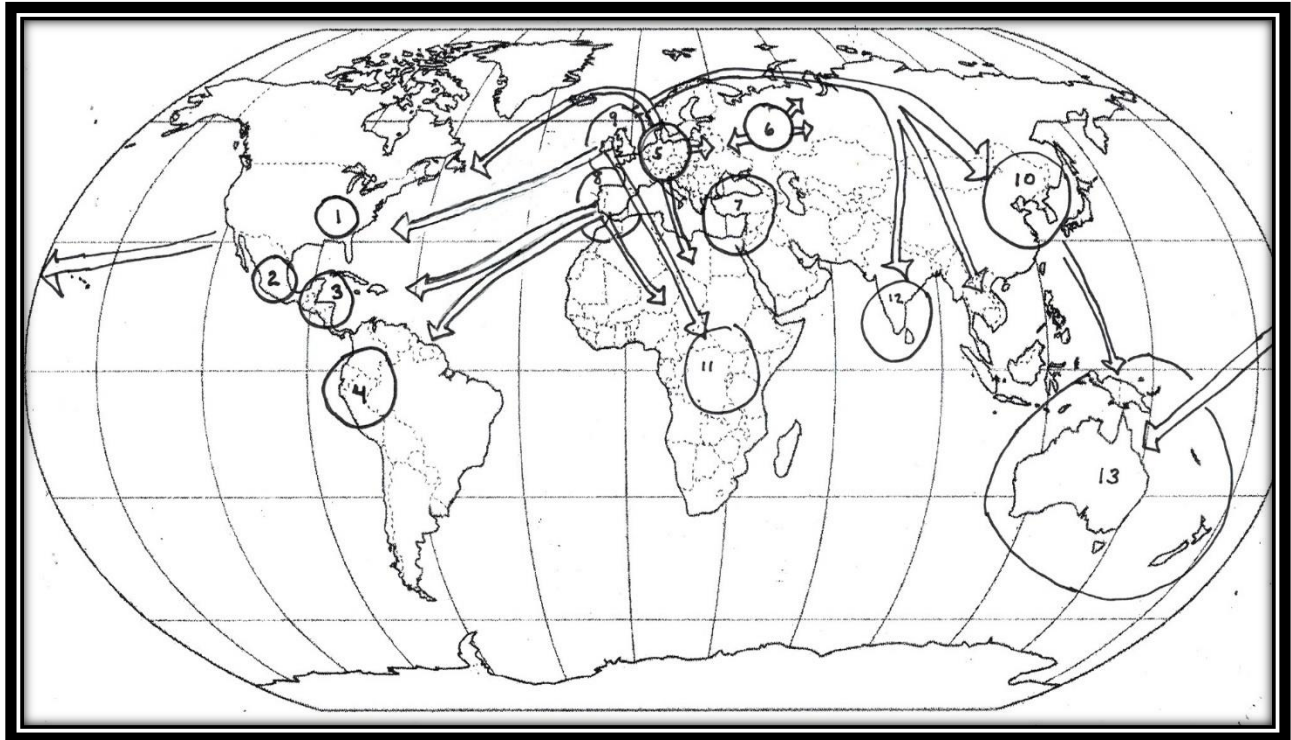


This is a somewhat crude rendering of the advance of the Imperial Energy

1. Egypt (b. 4000 BC)
2. Israel (b. 1400 BC-kings begin roughly 1040 BC)
3. Babylonian/Persian (2000 BC: modern era began 747 BC)
4. Greco-Roman (b. roughly 700 BC)
5. Holy Roman Empire -Europe-maximum expression in Spain (b. 600 AD)
6. Islamic -centered in modern Saudi Arabia- (b. 600 AD)
7. Ottoman -centered in Modern Turkey- (b. 1300 AD)
8. British (b. 1500 AD)
9. American (b. 1800 AD)
10. Chinese (Ancient 2000 BC -modern b. 1949-western imperial energy transferred 1972)

Russian Imperial energy is real but its character is difficult to pinpoint. The conception of Marxism as a Global phenomenon is imperial in nature, but not mapped here. Many other empires have arisen i.e. Aztec, Mongolian, Japanese, Norse, Nubian and others and have transferred their imperial energies along the way. I believe these ten are unique archetype empires of mind and culture, as well as primary models of state power.

Imperial Movements in Certain Locations/Transfers of Energy



1. **Free Tribes of North America.** Separated by the Great American desert from the Aztec and Mayan slave raiding imperial energy, the tribes of North America were a maximum expression of free willed human energy for thousands of years.
2. **Aztec Empire.** Perhaps the maximum expression of organized religious human sacrifice. When the Great Pyramid of Tenochtitlan near modern Mexico City was consecrated in 1487, the Aztecs recorded that 84,000 people were sacrificed in four days.
3. **Mayan Empire.** The Mayans, located in Central America, were perhaps the greatest astronomers of the ancient world, and also practitioners of ritualistic human sacrifice.
4. **Inca Empire.** the Inca had a great empire in South America and created astonishing architecture. They also practiced large scale human sacrifice.
5. **Germanic/Visigoth Empire.** Movement of the Visigoth barbarian energy poured into the Roman Empire starting in the late 4th Century The Germans later became home of the Reformation and a great legacy of music, art and philosophy. Later on, they became a testing ground of Neo-Darwinist inspired extermination campaigns. A secondary energy transfer occurred at the end of the Second World War as when the US hired nazi scientists.
6. **Russia.** Huge and mysterious Russia pushes easily into the wilderness of the East but tends to stall out when it runs into the remains of the Holy Roman Empire as it pushes west.

7. **Ottoman and Islamic Empires** Muslim armies reached into Southern Europe at one point, and Islam still dominates Central Asia, Indonesia, the Mideast and North Africa.
8. **Spain.** Spain and Portugal were perhaps the maximum expression of worldwide colonial brutality. They founded the African slave trade (1526) and were the home of the Inquisition. Still I hear they are very pretty...plus they invented the guitar!
9. **Britain.** The grand paradox of Britain. Home of the Magna Charta, the King James Bible, free-willed protestants and abolitionists, Dickens and The Beatles. Creator of the penal colony, and perfecter of Victorian hypocrisy and industrial subjugation. At its height in the early 1920's it was the largest empire in the history of the world, covering a quarter of the earth's land surface.
10. **China.** China is one of the oldest civilizations on earth, with a written history of 3500 years, similar in age to the first writings of Egypt, Babylon and Israel. Ancient China also excelled at astronomy. It typically did not engage in large scale empire building outside of its general locale. Its modern manifestation has excelled at the industrial techniques of modern empires. Home of Confucianism and perfecter of state-run collectivism.
11. **Africa** Home to many kingdoms, innumerable tribes and the most beautiful land animals on earth. Since 1500, Africa has been used as a resource by European empires. A case study of the reality of imperial energy in every direction.
12. **India/South Asia** India is unique in all the world. It is unique religiously, ethnically, historically and geographically. It lies separated from invading armies by the Himalayan Mountains. Home to many warrior kingdoms, it has not apparently engaged in empire building outside of South Asia. Like virtually everywhere on earth, it received transfer of imperial energy from Europe. Home of Hinduism and Buddhism.
13. **Polynesia** The last outposts of native life were in Polynesia, including Australia and New Zealand. Conquered by the Dutch and British.

I did not mention every place in the world. It's just an overview of some main characters.

The main force of another kind of imperial energy, an energy of spirit, has come from tiny Israel. The Bible, though sometimes brought by unholy empires, provided in its Word a testament of the true nature and dignity of the eternal story, and a living method of interface with our Creator God. The Bible has now been translated into 2,800 languages in 157 nations.

Examples of these interesting transfers of energy and story will be seen in the eclipses of the World History Sections.