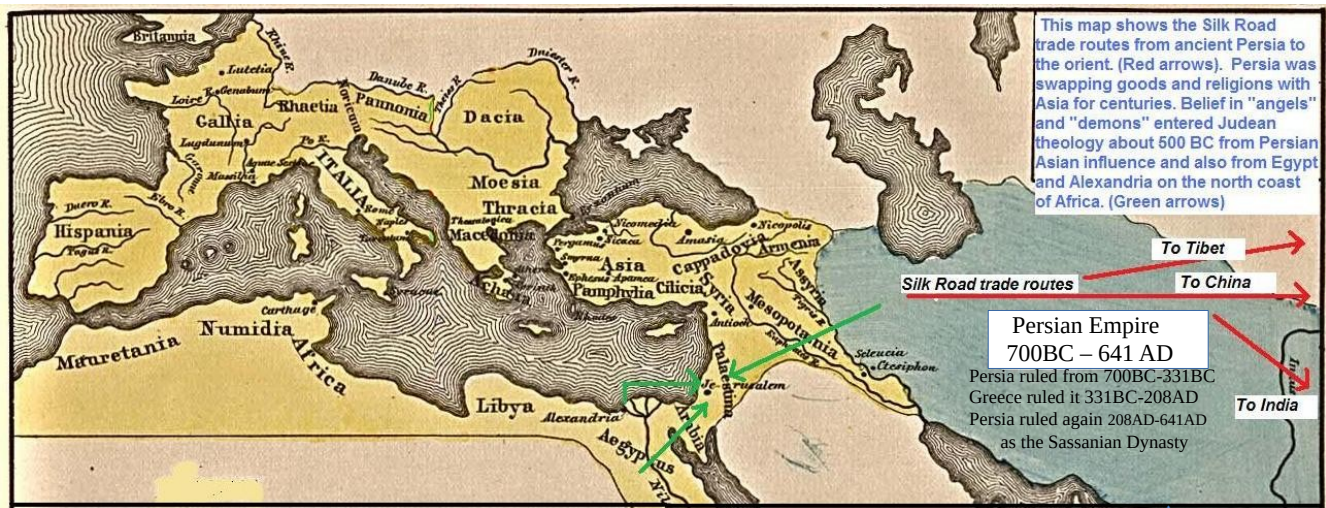


< Back The “Royal Roads” (c.6/500 BC) of Persia traveling eastward later became parts of the more developing “Silk Road” of China. History shows a Persian/Asian connection even before travel on these trade routes became known in Europe 130 BC.

“The beliefs of Zoroastrianism were spread across Asia via the Silk Road, a network of trading routes that spread from China to the Middle East and into Europe.----- Some scholars say that tenets of Zoroastrianism helped to shape the major Abrahamic religions—including Judaism, Christianity and Islam through the influence of the Persian Empire.” (*Zoroastrianism: History.com, Feb.18, 2018*)

“ --- the function of angels in Eastern religions was carried by avatars, bodhisattvas, and other such spiritual beings who were extensions of God or the sacred. In Hinduism the *asuras* (the Zoroastrian *ahuras*) are the demons who oppose the *devas* (the gods).” (*Britannica.com: Angel and Demon – In the religions of the East*)



Persia, shown above in the gray/blue area (right) is seen below in the lower left.

The below map is Eastern Persia and Asia along the Silk Road. Enlarge this page 300% for a closeup.



Persia and the orient were trading goods, ideas, & religions, that influenced the Judean population which in turn entered the “Jews” religion before the time of Christ. Edomite beliefs were also absorbed.