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**Part Two: Hellenism**

# EXILE AND RETURN

## Babylon

- **586 BC** Babylonian captivity of Judah
- **538 BC** Return to Israel
- **332 BC** Alexander the Great conquers Israel



# ALEXANDER THE GREAT

The Evangelist



**“Of all things man is the measure”**

Protagoras

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**Education**



**Healthcare**



**Entertainment**



**Athletics**



Mediterranean Sea

Damascus

Tyre

Caesarea Philippi

Galilee

Capernum

Canatha

Sea of Galilee

Hippius

Dion

Nazareth

R. Yarmuk

Raphana

Gadara

Scythopolis

Pella

R. Jabbok

Gerasa

Joppa

Philadelphia

Jerusalem

Judea

Dead Sea

R. Arnon

Beersheba

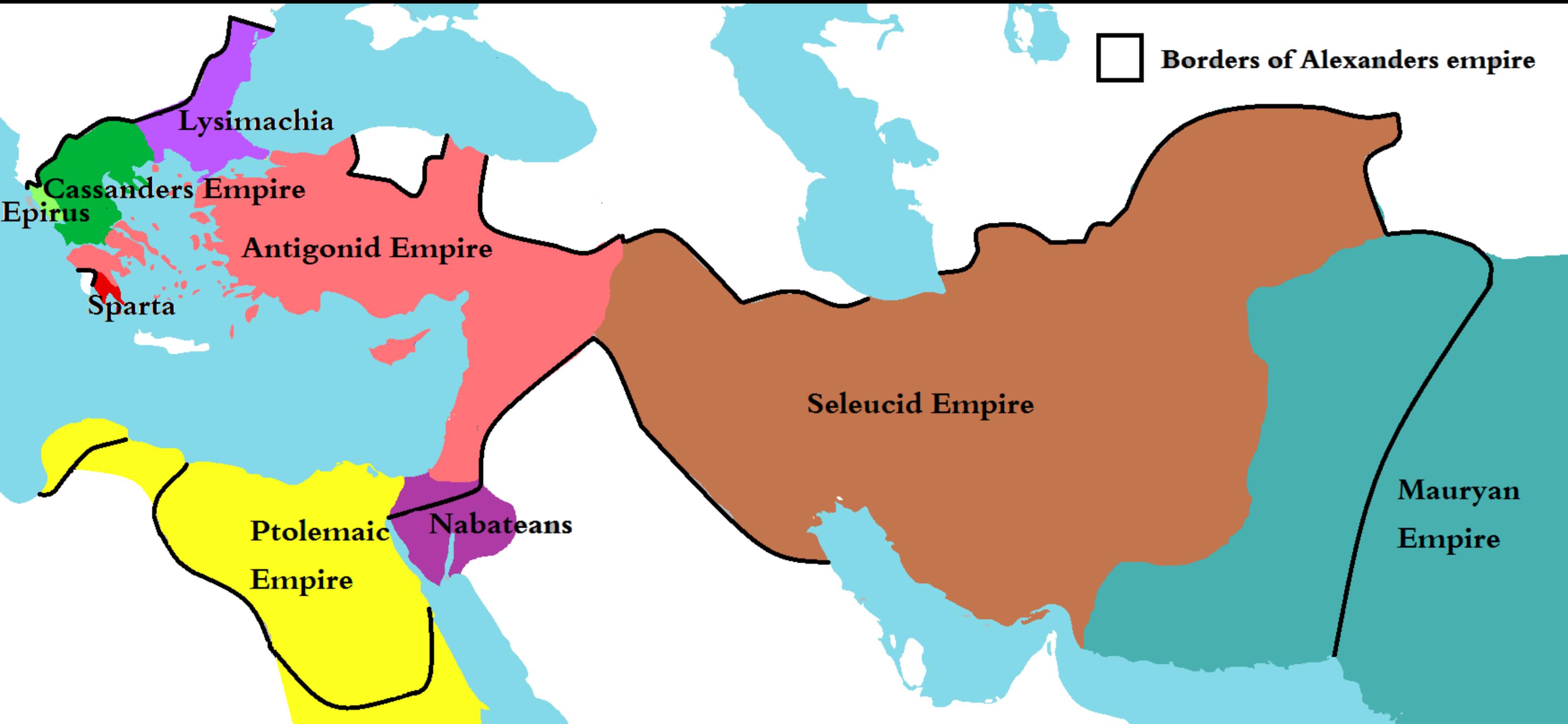
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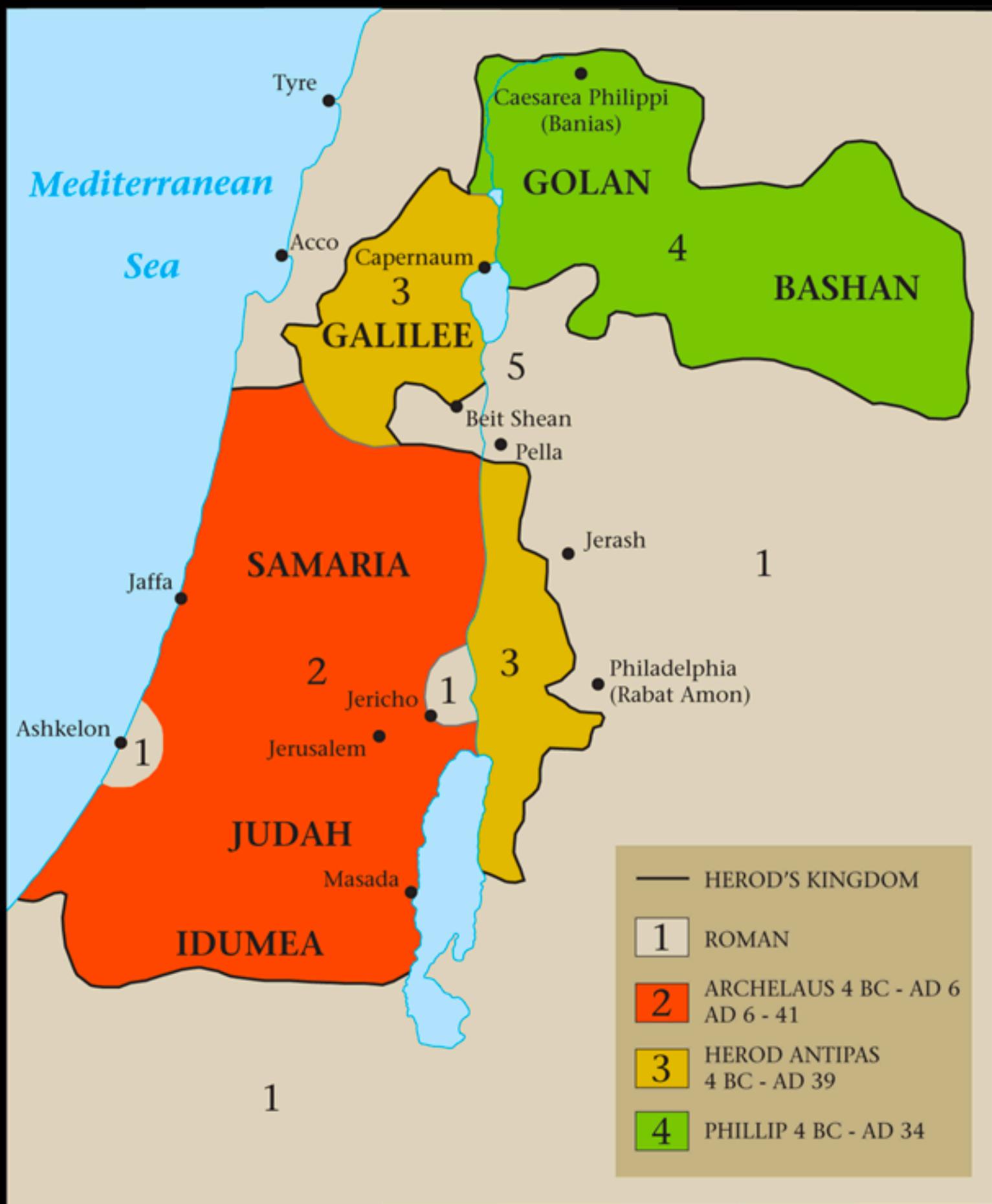
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## 5 Jewish Responses to Hellenism

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- Herodians
- Chasidim
  - Pharisees
  - Zealots
- Essenes



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