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In the second year of King Darius, on the first day of the sixth month, the word of the LORD came through the prophet Haggai to Zerubbabel son of Shealtiel, governor of Judah, and to Joshua son of Jozadak, the high priest:

² This is what the LORD Almighty says: ‘These people say, “The time has not yet come to rebuild the LORD’s house.”’

Haggai 1:1-11

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³ Then the word of the LORD came through the prophet Haggai: ⁴ ‘Is it a time for you yourselves to be living in your panelled houses, while this house remains a ruin?’

⁵ Now this is what the LORD Almighty says: ‘Give careful thought to your ways. ⁶ You have planted much, but harvested little. You eat, but never have enough. You drink, but never have your fill. You put on clothes, but are not warm. You earn wages, only to put them in a purse with holes in it.’

Haggai 1:1-11

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⁷ This is what the LORD Almighty says: ‘Give careful thought to your ways. ⁸ Go up into the mountains and bring down timber and build my house, so that I may take pleasure in it and be honoured,’ says the LORD. ⁹ ‘You expected much, but see, it turned out to be little. What you brought home, I blew away. Why?’ declares the LORD Almighty. ‘Because of my house, which remains a ruin, while each of you is busy with your own house.

Haggai 1:1-11

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¹⁰ Therefore, because of you the heavens have withheld their dew and the earth its crops. ¹¹ I called for a drought on the fields and the mountains, on the grain, the new wine, the olive oil and everything else the ground produces, on people and livestock, and on all the labour of your hands.'



Haggai 1:1-11

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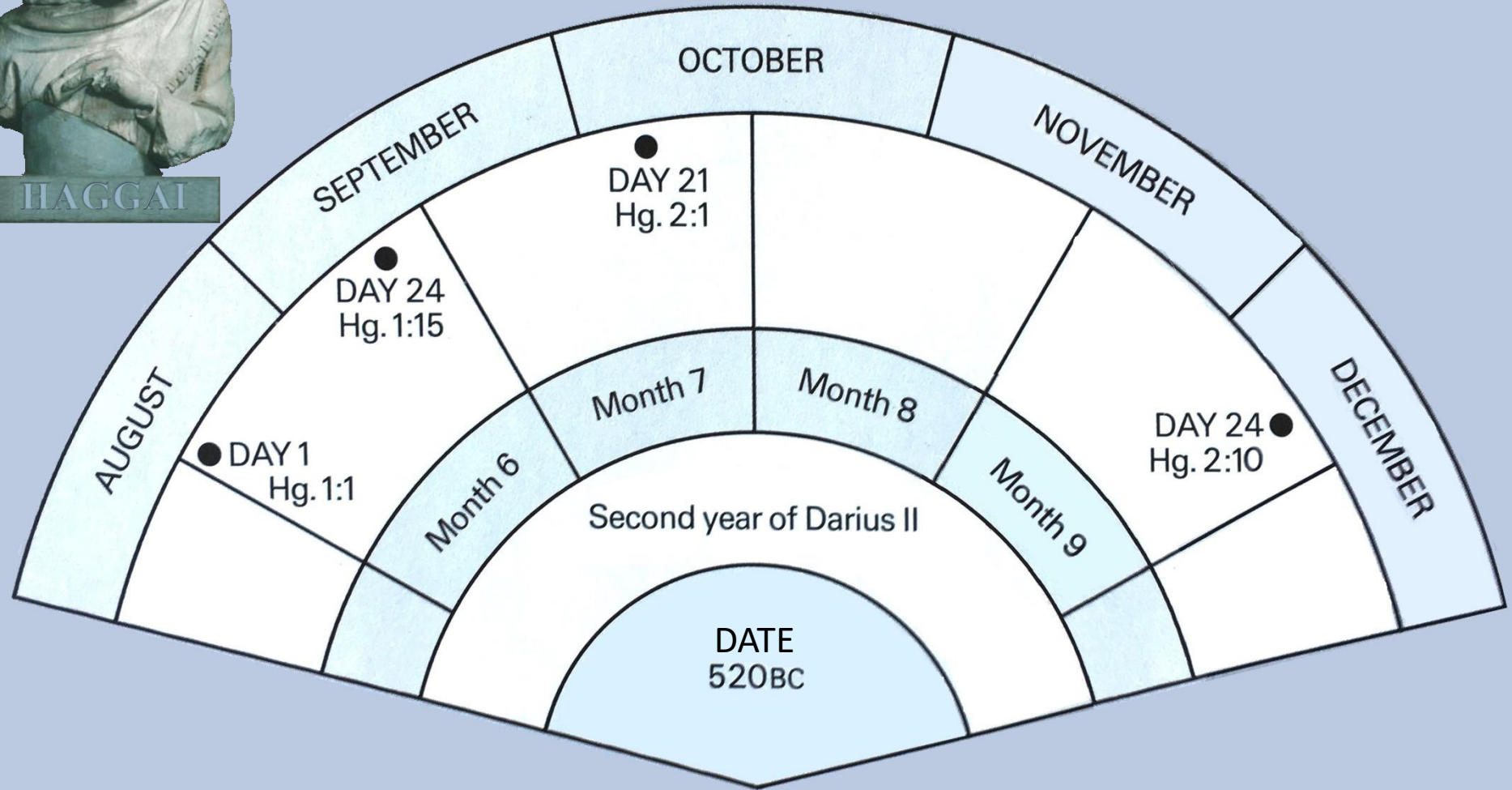


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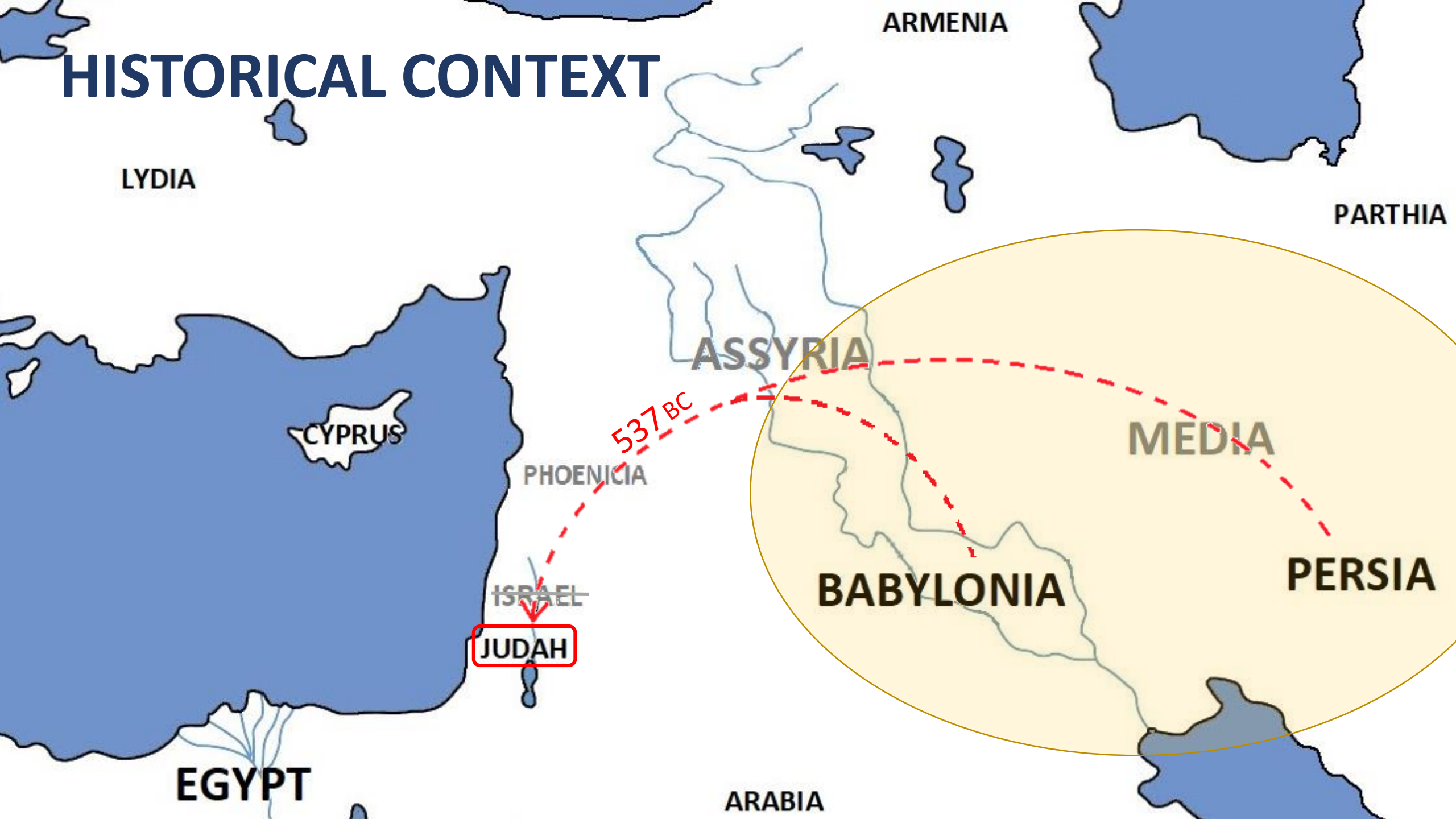
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Zerubbabal son of Shealtiel



Joshua son of Jozadak



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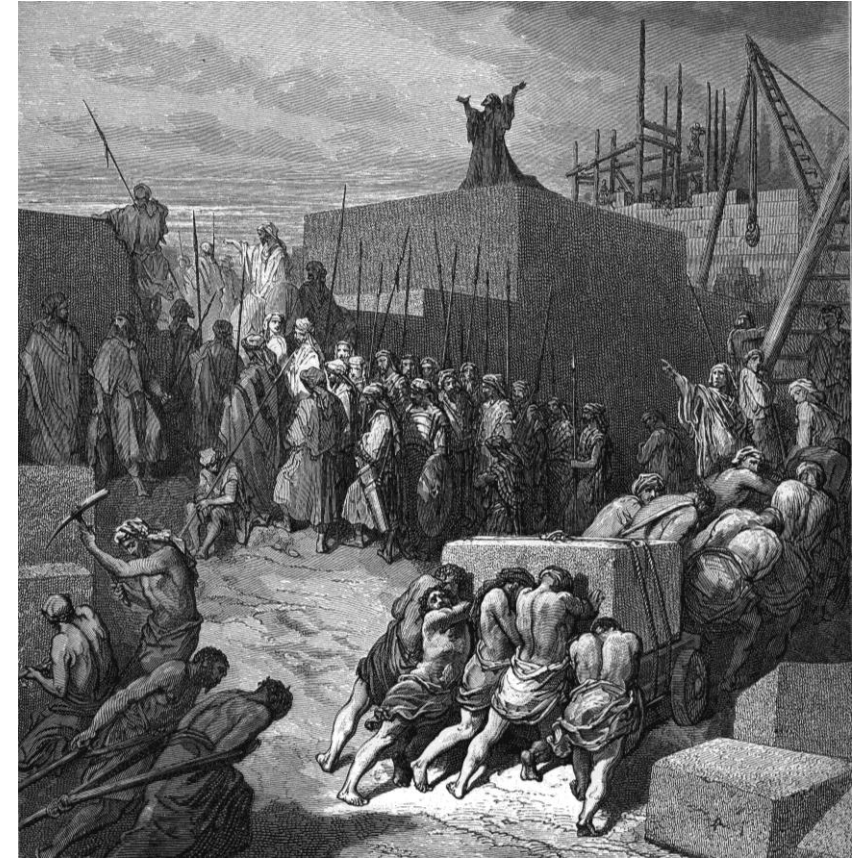
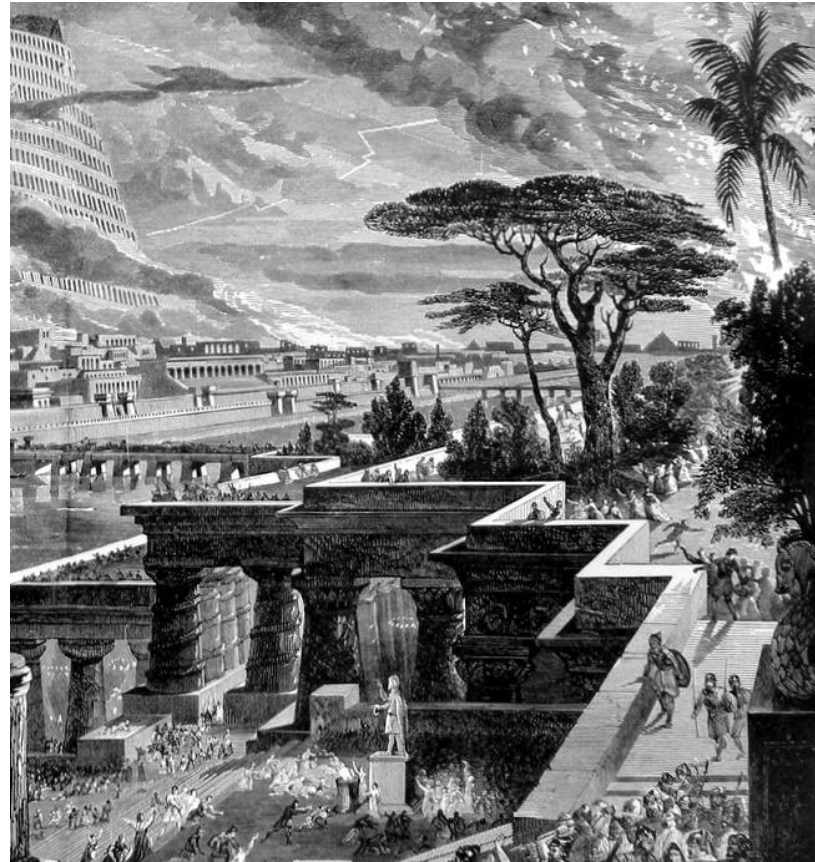
Who was
Haggai?

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They had traded the luxuries of Babylon for a building site in the dilapidated Jerusalem

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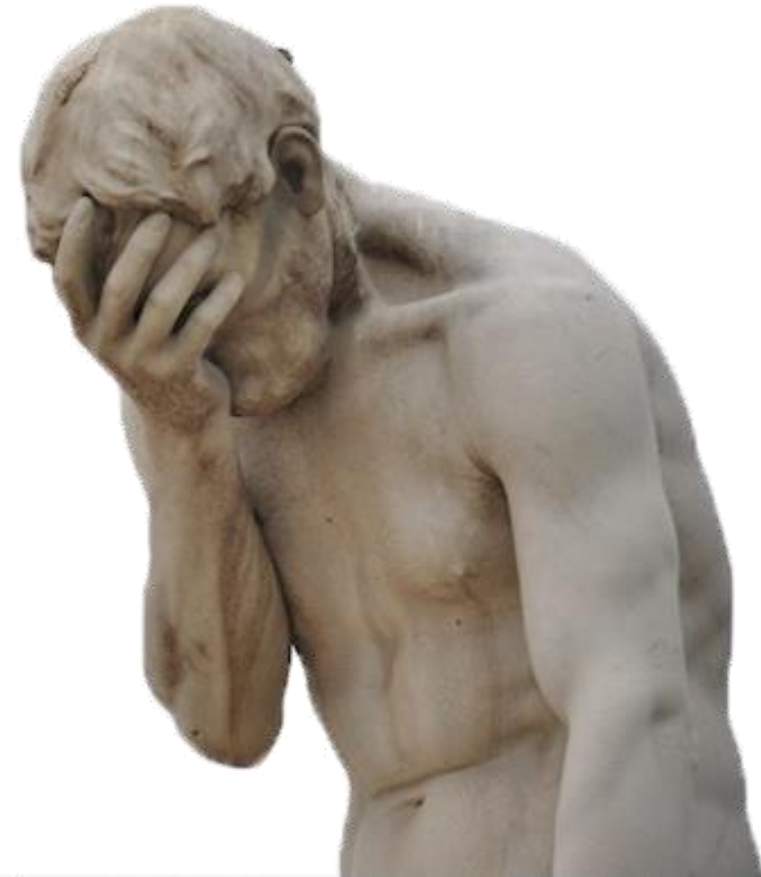
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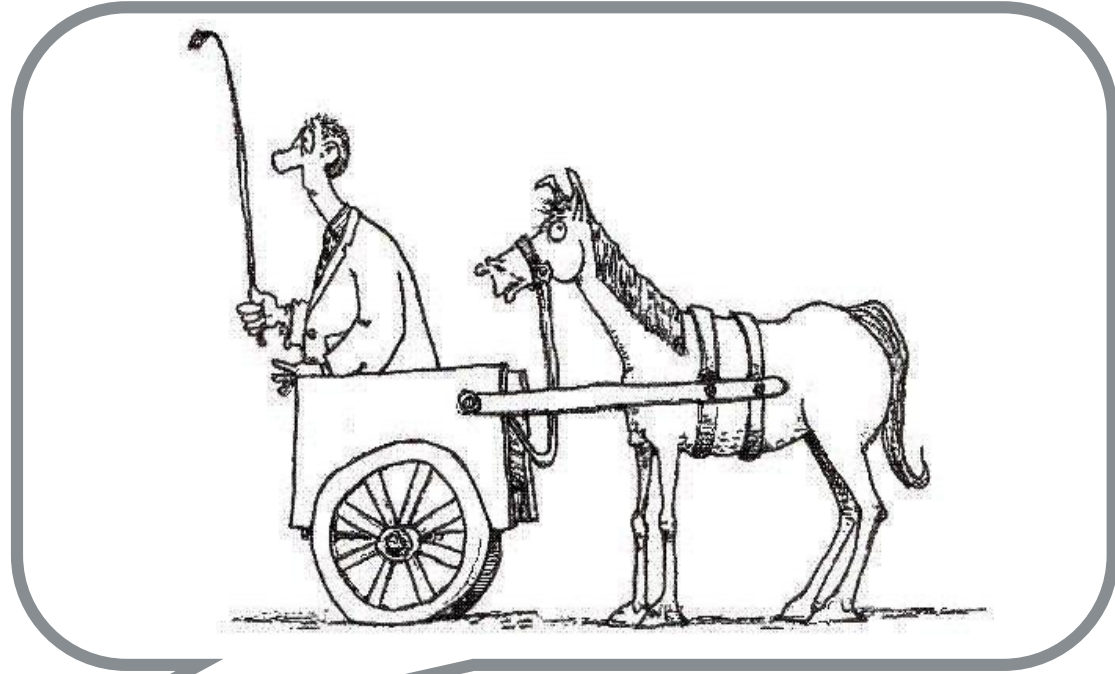


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