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One of the cities which flourished at this time and about which we are particularly well informed is Lagash, under its ruler Gudea 12. However, the Gutians probably had little influence in southern Babylonia, which was still predominantly Sumerian both in race and culture, and from this time the cities of this area once again rose to prominence. It is the 'T' placed in a special position which is the vital part of the symbol for 'ten', not the whole group '10'; if the '0' were an essential part of the 'ten' symbol we should for 'fifteen' have to write 105 which is exactly what small children do before they understand our numeral system.

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In a tablet from Ur a student says The reckoning of my monthly stay in the tablet house is as follows : My days of freedom are three per month, Its festivals are three days per month. Since so many commercial transactions required an accompanying written document, most scribes must have been concerned mainly with activities of this kind. They grappled with each other, butting like bulls.

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In 724 BC, nearly ten years after the initial deportations, the capital city of the Northern Kingdom of Israel, Samaria, was finally taken by Sargon II.

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It was the sidelights the new discoveries shed upon Biblical history, as well as the striking nature of many of the early finds themselves-colossal winged bulls and lions 4 , now impressive features of the British Museum and the Louvre, together with vivid scenes carved in low relief on limestone friezes-which won the immediate interest of the general public of Great Britain and France. Assisting him there was apparently a form-master, as well as specialists in particular subjects, such as Sumerian and mathematics.

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The official shouldered off the problem on to the King: 'Let my lord send instructions about this matter. Shamash arranged for Etana to befriend an eagle who had fallen foul of a serpent, and the grateful eagle carried Etana up to heaven in quest of the plant of birth. Gilgamesh lamented bitterly over his friend, and performed for him the appropriate last rites.

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Now, therefore, I have dispatched Kali-11 before my lord. However, others, including Rawlinson, were not far behind, and by 1850 it was possible for these scholars to make out the general sense of Akkadian texts of an historical nature. Return of the exiles to Israel The books of Ezra and Nehemiah one book in the Hebrew Bible trace the story of the return of the exiled Jewish people to the land of Israel after the 70-year exile in Babylonia.

Assyrian & Babylonian Captivity & Exile of Israel & Judah Map

The precious metals gold and silver had long been known, but were too soft for anything except ornaments or valuable vessels, which were usually destined for the temples or the King.

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As early as the Old Babylonian period we have lists of observations of Venus covering several years. The statue of Marduk, Chief of all the Gods, led the parade, attended by his caretaker priests. But things did not work out in that way.

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