





# BABYLON

The Assyrian empire eventually fell and the Chaldeans (Neo Babylonians) under king Nebuchadnezzar made Babylon the most powerful state in the region.

King Nebuchadnezzar - Chaldean king who was famous for the construction of the Hanging Gardens of Babylon, considered one of the seven wonders of the ancient world.

Nebuchadnezzar is also responsible for the destruction of the Temple of Jerusalem and beginning the Babylonian Captivity of the Jews and the first Diaspora.

Babylon is defeated and replaced by the Persian Empire in 539 B.C.



