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A large, illuminated sign spelling the word "PEACE" in dark red, block letters. Each letter is filled with numerous small, warm white lights that glow from within. The sign is mounted on a dark red, rectangular base. The background is a light, hazy white with a pattern of soft, out-of-focus snowflakes, suggesting a winter or holiday theme. The overall lighting is warm and festive.

Now when they had departed, behold, an angel of the Lord appeared to Joseph in a dream and said, “Rise, take the child and his mother, and flee to Egypt, and remain there until I tell you, for Herod is about to search for the child, to destroy him.” And he rose and took the child and his mother by night and departed to Egypt

Matthew 2:13-14 (ESV)

and remained there until the death of Herod. This was to fulfill what the Lord had spoken by the prophet, “Out of Egypt I called my son.” Then Herod, when he saw that he had been tricked by the wise men, became furious, and he sent and killed all the male children in Bethlehem and in all that region who were two years old or under, according to the time that he had ascertained from the wise men.

Matthew 2:15-16 (ESV)

Then was fulfilled what was spoken by the prophet Jeremiah: “A voice was heard in Ramah, weeping and loud lamentation, Rachel weeping for her children; she refused to be comforted, because they are no more.” But when Herod died, behold, an angel of the Lord appeared in a dream to Joseph in Egypt, saying, “Rise, take the child and his mother and go to the land of Israel, for those who sought the child's life are dead.”

Matthew 2:17-20 (ESV)

And he rose and took the child and his mother and went to the land of Israel. But when he heard that Archelaus was reigning over Judea in place of his father Herod, he was afraid to go there, and being warned in a dream he withdrew to the district of Galilee. And he went and lived in a city called Nazareth, so that what was spoken by the prophets might be fulfilled, that he would be called a Nazarene.

Matthew 2:21-23 (ESV)

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CAESAR

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Brutus

2nd Heir and
Conspirator

Marc
Antony

Right hand man
and cousin

Octavius

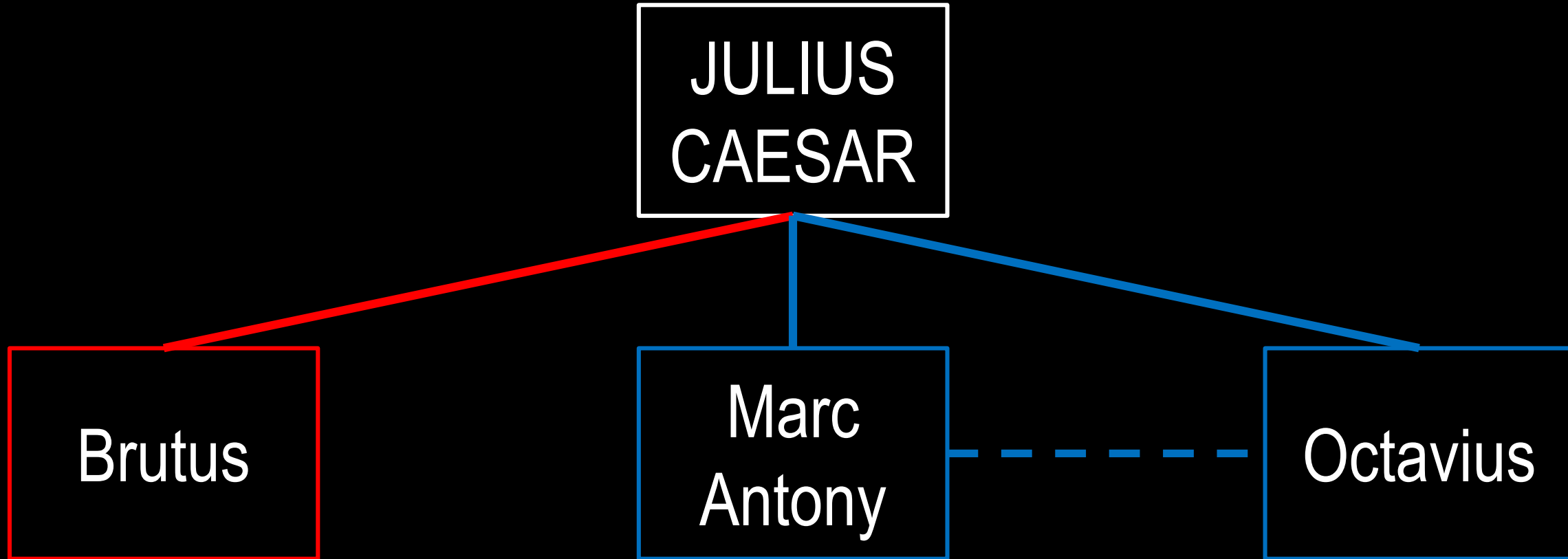
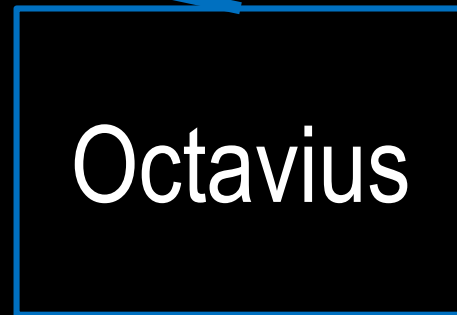
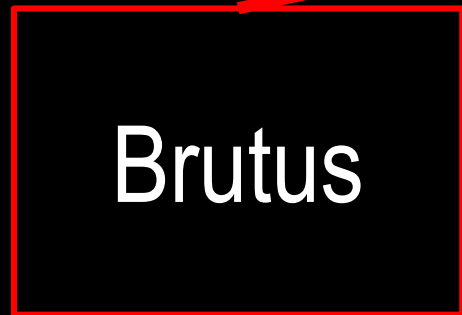
Nephew and
adopted son

JULIUS
CAESAR

Brutus

Marc
Antony

Octavius



JULIUS
CAESAR

Marc
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Cleopatra
Of Egypt

Octavius

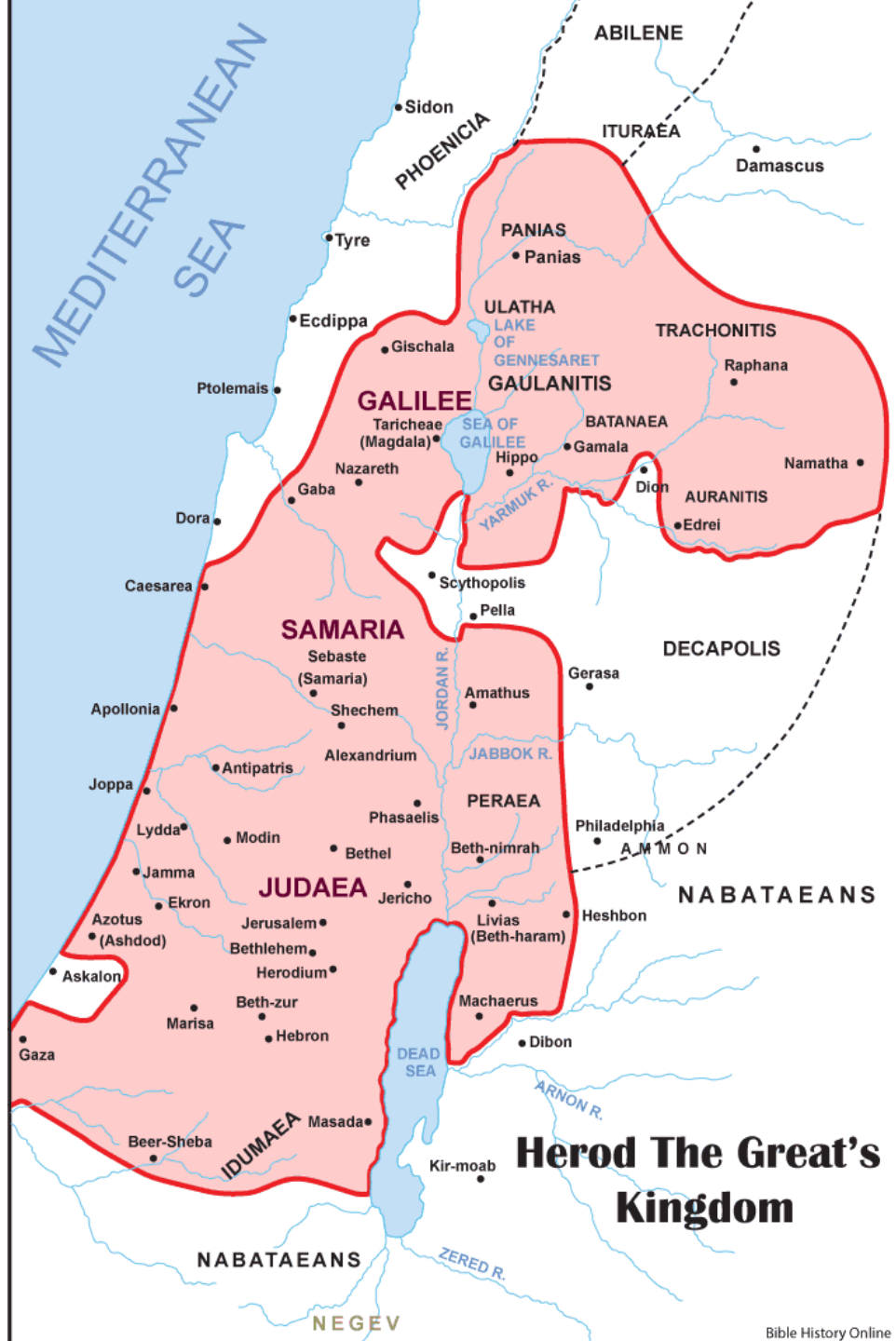


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Herod The Great's Kingdom

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REST IN GOD'S PROMISES

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Herod the
Great

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Archelaus

Judea, Samaria,
Idumea

Herod
Antipas

Galilee and
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Herod
Phillip II

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Palestine under the Herods

- Herod the Great's kingdom (37 - 4 B.C.)
- Herod Archelaus (4 B.C. - 6 A.D.)
- Herod Antipas (4 B.C. - 39 A.D.)
- Philip the Tetrarch (4 B.C. - 34 A.D.)
- Decapolis city



REST IN GOD'S PROMISES

Indeed, we felt that we had received the sentence of death. But that **was to make us rely not on ourselves but on God** who raises the dead. He delivered us from such a deadly peril, and he will deliver us. **On him we have set our hope that he will deliver us again.**

2 Corinthians 1:9-10 (ESV)

REST IN GOD'S PROMISES

For as we share abundantly in Christ's sufferings, so through Christ we share abundantly in comfort too. If we are afflicted, it is for your comfort and salvation; and if we are comforted, it is for your comfort, which you experience when you patiently endure the same sufferings that we suffer

2 Corinthians 1:5-6 (ESV)

