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### Discussion Questions- Late Assignments

Wk8- DQ1:

Cline suggests the various factors that led to the civilization's collapse involved environmental factors, such as famine, drought, and earthquakes. He also suggests that an invasion from the sea peoples also played a role in the collapse of civilization. He provides evidence from a number of archaeological sites that could be found dating back to the Late Bronze Era. He also notes the findings of burnt grain, which was given as an example that famine could have played a significant role in the downfall of the civilization.

Wk4- DQ1:

Looking back on the markings of Map 8-1, it's evident that Israel was surrounded by its enemies, so it was important for them to form alliances with other nations. Some of the nations/people who posed a threat were Tyre, the Phoenicians, the Aramean, and the Moab people who acted out in a very hostile way towards Israel. An internal spiritual challenge that came along during this time was when the prophet Elijah spoke to the people of Israel and encouraged them to focus on God alone, which wasn't an easy task to do.

Wk.3 DQ:

From my readings about the geography of the surrounding regions of Hazor, I think Hazor became such an important Canaanite City because there was a lot of economic wealth going around this area, which helped it succeed greatly. Looking at Ben-Tor, it's evident that Joshua was the cause of the destruction of Hazor. In Joshua 11, Hazor was known as the only city that he had burnt. There were signs of violent fire damages that match the descriptions in Joshua 11.