

After the Persian Wars

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UNIT 1 - LECTURE 8



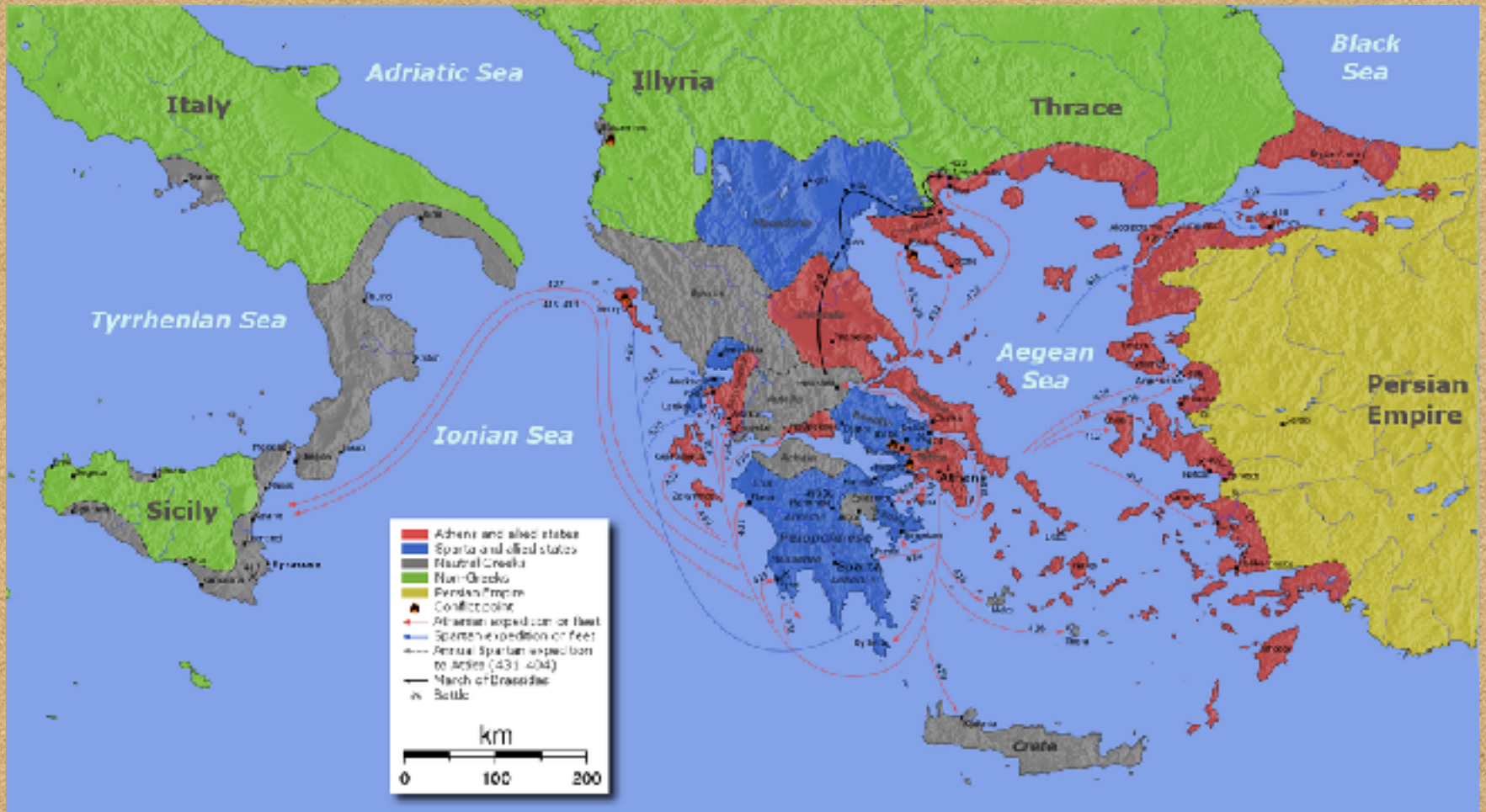
After the Wars

- Athens & Sparta become the 2 main powers in Greece both become imperialistic & adversarial.
- Sparta wants to punish medizers but Athens refuses.
- Sparta wants all cities not to fortify, but Athens refuses.
- c.479 BC Sparta has internal Peloponnese problems (earthquake, helot revolts) & stops external operations & Athens takes over.
- 478 BC Athens est. Delian League rallying key Ionia and Aegean Islands forming an alliance to protect from future Persian attacks.
- Delian League attacks Persian holdings in Ionia.
- Members provide ships & money, Athens provides commanders & the boule to administer with the treasury at Delos.

Athens & the Delian League

- 470-430 BC (50 years of greatness)
- League dominates the Aegean for Athen's economic empire building.
- 465 BC Cimon (pro-Sparta) has Themistocles (anti-Sparta) exiled.
- Themistocles becomes satrap of Magnesia.
- Naxos & Thasos rebel, are defeated & lands given to Athenians.
- 454 BC treasury moved to Athens, members only contribute money & leagues navy becomes Athen's navy.
- Members become politically & militarily dependant & sub servant to Athens
- Thus she become the dominate economic power in Greece.
- Athens uses funds to rebuild acropolis (high city) & public works.





Delian & Peloponnesian Leagues

Slaves & Metics

- By 4th century BC slaves make up 35% of Athens's pop., mostly from Thrace, Scythia & war prisoners, 3 classes...

Low - miners & farm workers

Mid - domestics & prostitutes

High - business, pedagogue, tradesman, bureaucrats, lived on own.

- Slaves were an investment & could buy or be given their freedom.
- With more democracy came more slavery.
- Didn't revolt because they had no common interest.
- Metics: landed immigrants; civil rights, no political rights, life-lease
- Xenos (strangers) were foreigners greek/non-greek.

Slaves

Athenian Women

- By 450 BC, increase in democracy lead to decrease in women's status.
- Age 14-50 stay home, must be fully cover & have no legal rights.
- High-class women weave & play music, low-class work & run business.
- oikonomos "household management", women manage day to day business so men were free to engage publicly, militarily & political.
- Men not suppose to be homebodies & dined with other men (symposium) while women dined with children.
- Women were seen as liking sex too much, but not their fault.
- Athenian macho homosexuality also played down women's role.
- Dowry system, arranged marriage
- hetaira (high class prostitute)

Women

THE END
