

**IRKALLA: DUMUZID TORTURED BY DEMONS
(ANCIENT SUMERIAN CYLINDER, 3RD
MILLENNIUM BCE)**



Tigris–Euphrates Valley (Fertile Crescent)



Tigris River near Ashur, Northern Iraq





**SMALL BOAT FROM TOMB OF KING ABARGI AT UR
(SILVER, 3,000 BCE); SEAL SHOWING UTNAPISHTIM
(CLAY, 3,000 BCE)**



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KATRINA (2005), THE NINTH WARD AND THE LEVEES



