

# GENESIS CH. 12-24

## **ABRAHAM**

# **Patriarchal History (Gen. 11:10-50:26)**

- I. The Life of Abraham Gen. 11:10-25:18**
  - A. Introduction of Abram Gen\_11:10-32**
  - B. The Covenant of God with Abram Gen. 12:1-25:18**
  
- II. The Life of Isaac Gen. 25:19-26:35**
  - A. The Family of Isaac Gen\_25:19-34**
  - B. The Failure of Isaac Gen\_26:1-33**
  - C. The Failure of Esau Gen\_26:34, Gen\_26:35**
  
- III. The Life of Jacob Gen. 27:1-36:43**
  - A. Jacob Gains Esau's Blessing Gen. 27:1-28:9**
  - B. Jacob's Life at Haran Gen. 28:10-32:32**
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  - E. The History of Esau Gen\_36:1-43**
  
- IV. The Life of Joseph Gen. 37:1-50:26**
  - A. The Corruption of Joseph's Family Gen. 37:1-38:30**
  - B. The Exaltation of Joseph Gen. 39:1-41:57**
  - C. The Salvation of Jacob's Family Gen. 42:1-50:26**

# My Purpose in these Studies

**It is not** a verse by verse presentation and commentary. It is more about the “big picture”.

Thus, in this series (from Genesis to Revelation) I have had several aims in mind:

- **STRATEGY** - to see how each book fits God’s overall strategy of creation, redemption & restoration
- **THEOLOGY OF PLACE** - to show how “places” play a vital role in learning and remembering Bible stories and teachings by linking with people & principles
- **PROPHETIC DESIGN** – to show how God has aligned OT places with NT places to record Gospel themes
- **OUR OUTCOMES**
  - to increase our wisdom, understanding and knowledge of God
  - To help our free-choice planning and decision-making conform with His strategy and commands
  - to more effectively perform our God-given role for worship & service

# **The First Three Patriarchs**

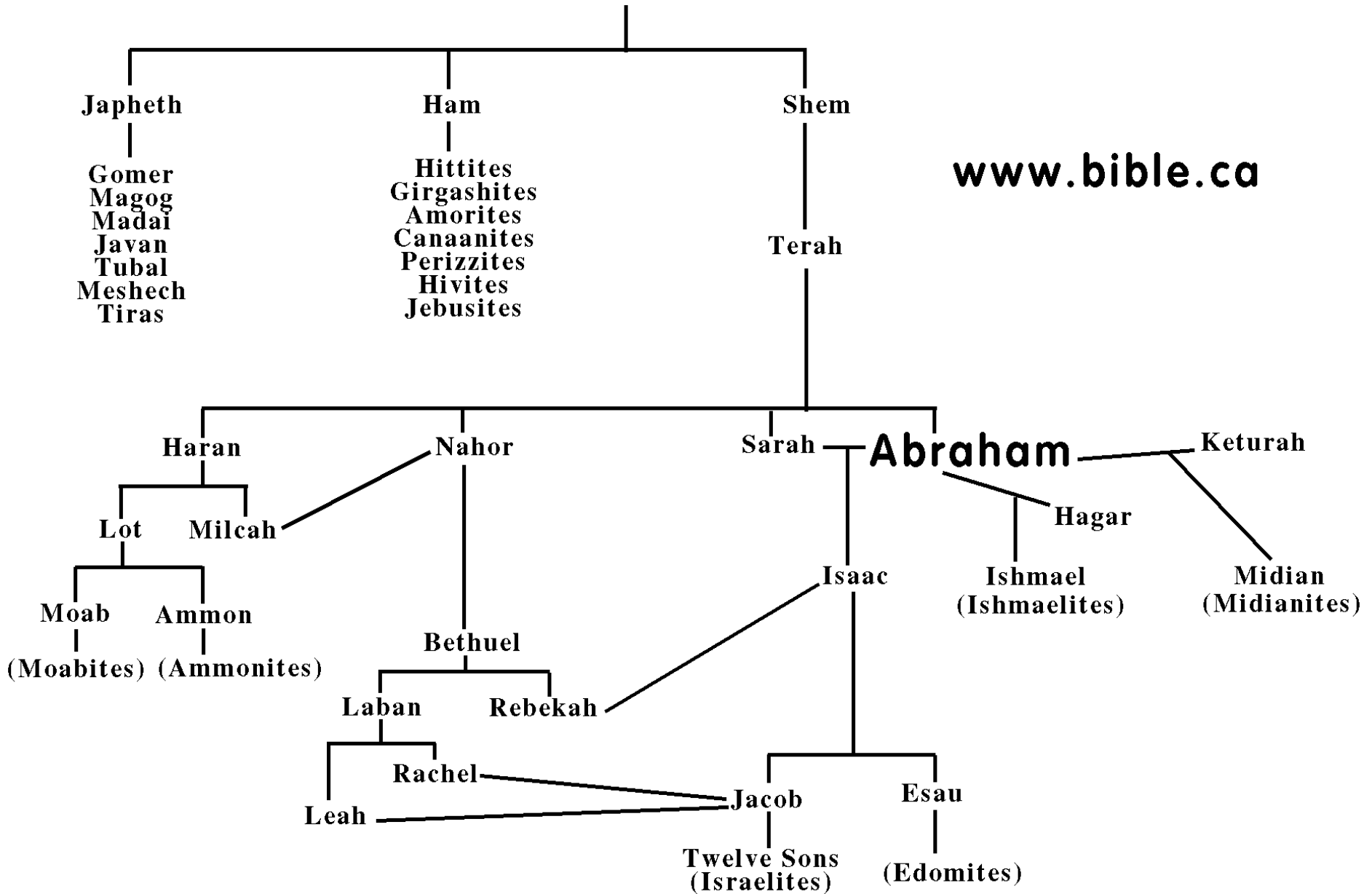
## **- Abraham, Isaac & Jacob -**

- Each is given a series of promises
  - A Seed
  - A Land
  - A Blessing
  - A Blessing to the nations
- Each lives as an alien in the land
- Each has a barren wife who gives birth
- Each deals with rivalry among his sons

2446 BC	Shem born when Noah was 502	Gen. 11:10	1,558 yrs.
2348 BC	Flood when Noah was 600	Gen. 7:6	1,656 yrs.
2346 BC	Arphaxad born when Shem was 100	Gen. 11:10	1,658 yrs.
2311 BC	Salah born when Arphad was 35	Gen. 11:12	1,693 yrs.
2281 BC	Eber born when Salah was 30	Gen. 11:14	1,723 yrs.
2246 BC	Peleg born when Eber was 34	Gen. 11:16	1,758 yrs.
2217 BC	Reu born when Peleg was 30	Gen. 11:18	1,787 yrs.
2185 BC	Serug born when Reu was 32	Gen. 11:20	1,819 yrs.
2155 BC	Nahor born when Serug was 30	Gen. 11:22	1,849 yrs.
2126 BC	Terah born when Nahor was 29	Gen. 11:24	1,878 yrs.
1996 BC	Abraham born when Terah was 130	Gen. 11:32; 12:4	2,008 yrs.
1921 BC	Abraham enters Canaan at 75	Gen. 12:4	2,083 yrs.

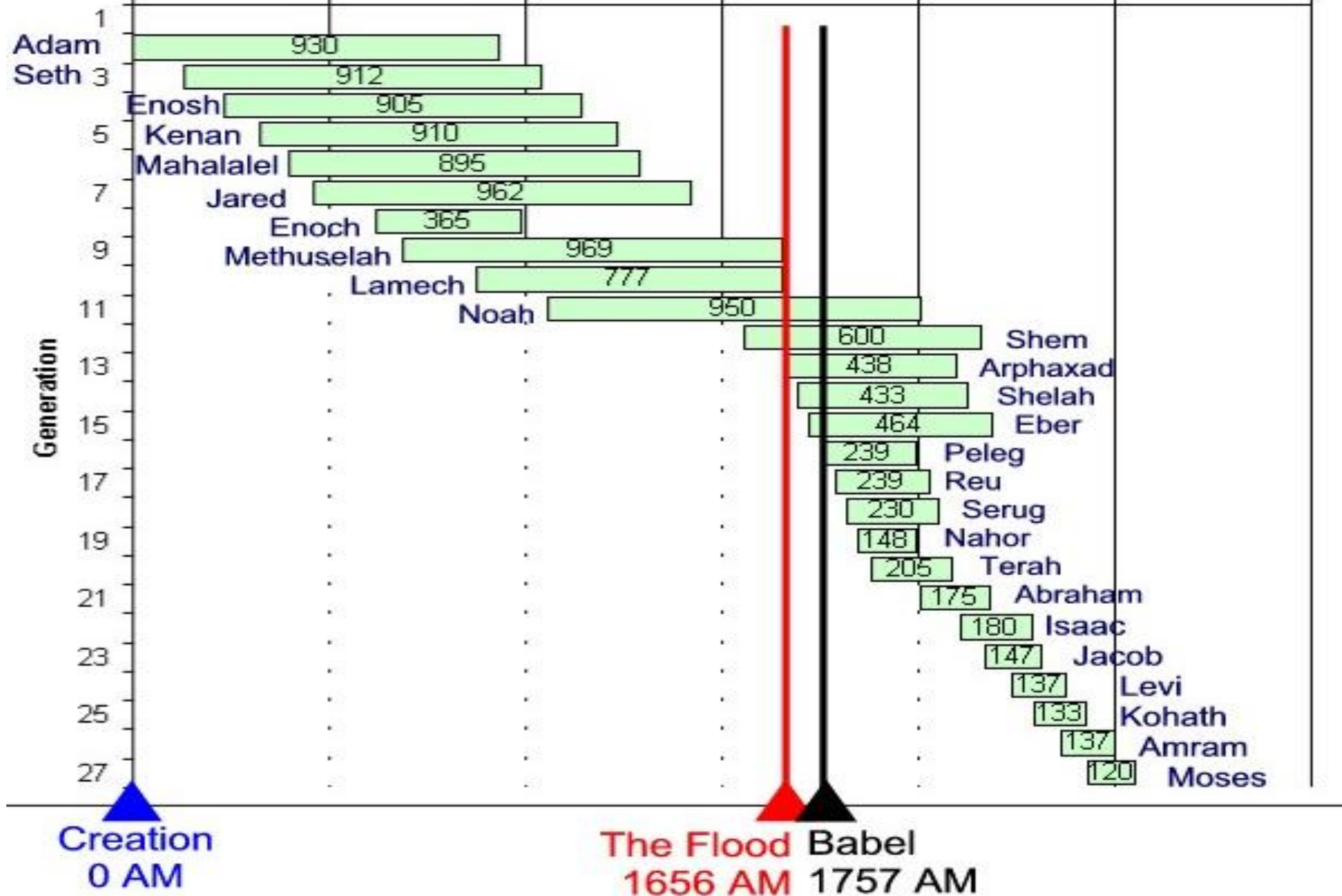
# Noah

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ABRAHAM



# Abraham: Vital Statistics

- Abraham = Father of Nations
- Born: 2166 BC      Correction – 1996 BC (2008 AC)
- Lived: 175 years
- Father: Terah
- Spouses: Sarah; Keturah
- Nephew: Lot
- Children: Ishmael, Isaac, Many Others
- Founder of Jewish Nation

*And so after waiting patiently,  
Abraham received what was  
promised.*



# Abraham:

## Strengths & Weaknesses

- + Faith that Pleased God
- + Successful Rancher
- + Father of Jewish Nation
- + Accepted God's Covenant
- + Courageous
  - Lot rescue
  - Test with Isaac
- Distorted Truth (Sarah)
- Took Matters into Own Hands (Hagar—Ishmael)

*"Now I know that you fear God,*



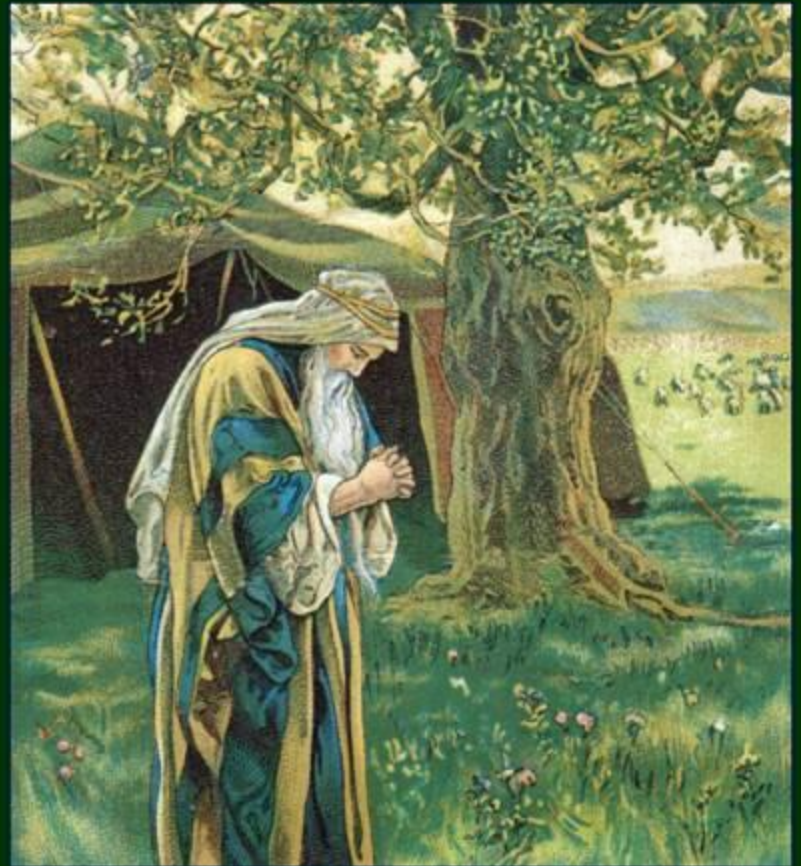
*because you have not withheld from  
me your son, your only son."*



# Abraham: Verses

- Genesis 17: 1-8; 22: 1-12
- Acts 7: 2-8
- Romans 4: 1-3; 10-16
- Galatians 3: 6-9
- Hebrews 6: 13-15;  
11: 8-12

*“...I have made you a father  
of many nations.”*



**Act 7:2 And he said, Men, brethren, and fathers, hearken; The God of glory appeared unto our father Abraham, when he was in Mesopotamia, before he dwelt in Charran,**

**Act 7:3 And said unto him, Get thee out of thy country, and from thy kindred, and come into the land which I shall shew thee.**

**Act 7:4 Then came he out of the land of the Chaldaeans, and dwelt in Charran: and from thence, when his father was dead, he removed him into this land, wherein ye now dwell.**

**Act 7:5 And he gave him none inheritance in it, no, not *so much as* to set his foot on: yet he promised that he would give it to him for a possession, and to his seed after him, when *as yet* he had no child.**

**..... The story continues up to Verse 19**

**Rom 4:3** For what saith the scripture? Abraham believed God, and it was counted unto him for righteousness.

**Rom 4:16** Therefore *it is* of faith, that *it might be* by grace; to the end the promise might be sure to all the seed; not to that only which is of the law, but to that also which is of the faith of Abraham; who is the father of us all,

**Rom 4:17** (As it is written, I have made thee a father of many nations,) before him whom he believed, *even* God, who quickeneth the dead, and calleth those things which be not as though they were.

**Rom 4:18** Who against hope believed in hope, that he might become the father of many nations, according to that which was spoken, So shall thy seed be.

**Rom 4:19** And being not weak in faith, he considered not his own body now dead, when he was about an hundred years old, neither yet the deadness of Sara's womb:

**Rom 4:20** He staggered not at the promise of God through unbelief; but was strong in faith, giving glory to God;

**Rom 4:21** And being fully persuaded that, what he had promised, he was able also to perform.

**Rom 4:22** And therefore it was imputed to him for righteousness.

**Rom 4:23** Now it was not written for his sake alone, that it was imputed to him;

**Rom 4:24** But for us also, to whom it shall be imputed, if we believe on him that raised up Jesus our Lord from the dead;

**Gal 3:6** Even as Abraham believed God, and it was accounted to him for righteousness.

Gal 3:7 Know ye therefore that they which are of faith, the same are the children of Abraham.

**Heb 6:13** For when God made promise to Abraham, because he could swear by no greater, he swore by himself,

Heb 6:14 Saying, Surely blessing I will bless thee, and multiplying I will multiply thee.

Heb 6:15 And so, after he had patiently endured, he obtained the promise.

**Heb 11:8** By faith Abraham, when he was called to go out into a place which he should after receive for an inheritance, obeyed; and he went out, not knowing whither he went.

**Heb 11:9** By faith he sojourned in the land of promise, as *in* a strange country, dwelling in tabernacles with Isaac and Jacob, the heirs with him of the same promise:

**Heb 11:10** For he looked for a city which hath foundations, whose builder and maker *is* God.

**Heb 11:11** Through faith also Sara herself received strength to conceive seed, and was delivered of a child when she was past age, because she judged him faithful who had promised.

**Heb 11:17** By faith Abraham, when he was tried, offered up Isaac: and he that had received the promises offered up his only begotten *son*,

**Heb 11:18** Of whom it was said, That in Isaac shall thy seed be called:

**Heb 11:19** Accounting that God *was* able to raise *him* up, even from the dead; from whence also he received him in a figure.

.. ... And other verses in this chapter of Hebrews

# Abraham, the Friend of God

James 2:21-24

**ABRAHAM WAS GOD'S FRIEND BECAUSE**



## PROMPT OBEDIENCE

- Genesis 12:4
- Genesis 22:1-12
- James 2:21-22

## DESIRE FOR PEACE

- Genesis 13:7-9
- Matthew 5:9
- Romans 12:18

## GENEROSITY

- Genesis 14:18-24
- Genesis 23:9-16

## GREAT FAITH

- Hebrews 11:8-10
- Hebrews 11:17-19
- Romans 4: 19-21

## STRONG DEVOTION

- Genesis 12:7-8
- Genesis 13:3-4, 18
- Proverbs 18:24

## GREAT HOSPITALITY

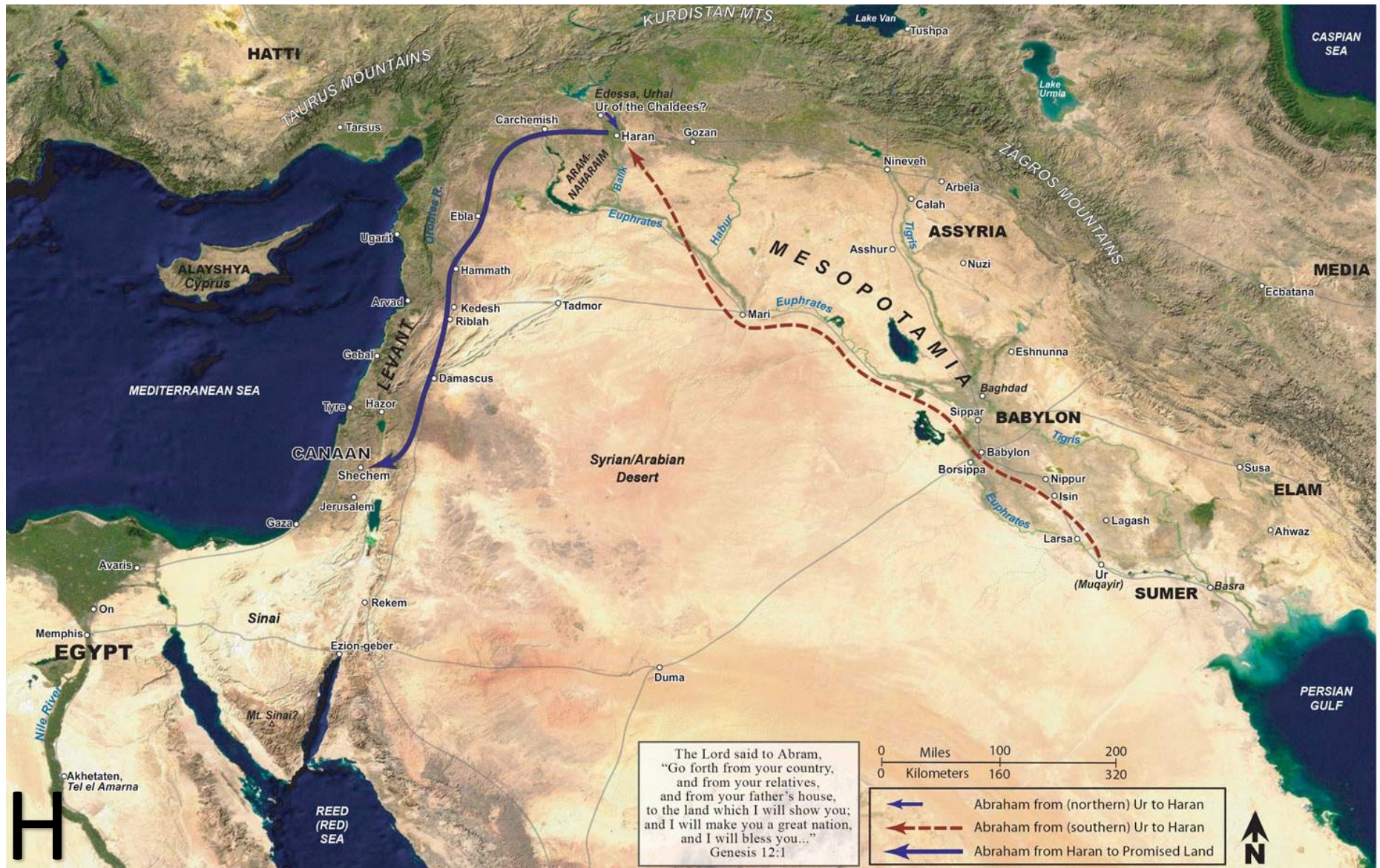
- Genesis 18:1-8
- Hebrews 13:1-2
- Romans 12:13

## CONCERN FOR OTHERS

- Genesis 18:23-32
- Romans 1;14-16
- Philippians 2:3-5

**WE, TOO, CAN BE GOD'S FRIEND!**







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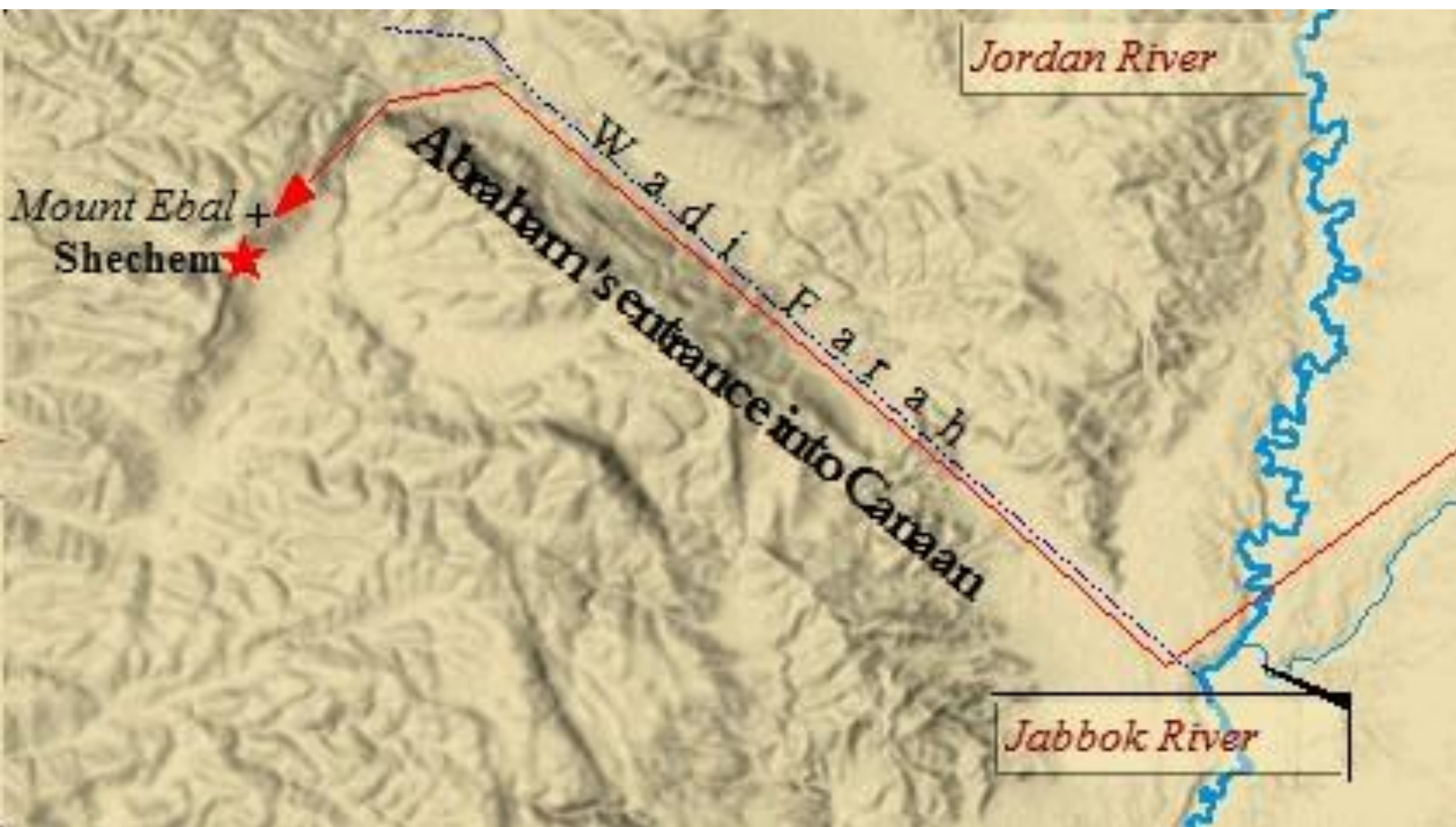
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2. Arnon River
3. Bashan
4. Beersheba
5. Caesarea
6. Capernaum
7. Coastal Plain
8. Dead (Salt) Sea
9. Desert
10. Galilee (Lower)
11. Galilee (Upper)
12. Gaza
13. Gilead
14. Hebron
15. Hulah Valley
16. Jabbok River
17. Jaffa
18. Jericho
19. Jersalem
20. Jezreel Valley
21. Jordan Rift Valley
22. Jordan River
23. Judea (Hill Country)
24. Judean Wilderness
25. Kir-heraseth
26. Lachish
27. Litani River
28. Megiddo
29. Mt. Carmel
30. Mt. Hermon
31. Mt. Nebo
32. Nazareth
33. Negev
34. Plateau
35. Rabbath-Ammon
36. Samaria (Hill Country)
37. Sea of Galilee
38. Sharon Plain
39. Shechem
40. Shephelah
41. Tyre
42. Yarmuk River

Mediterranean Sea

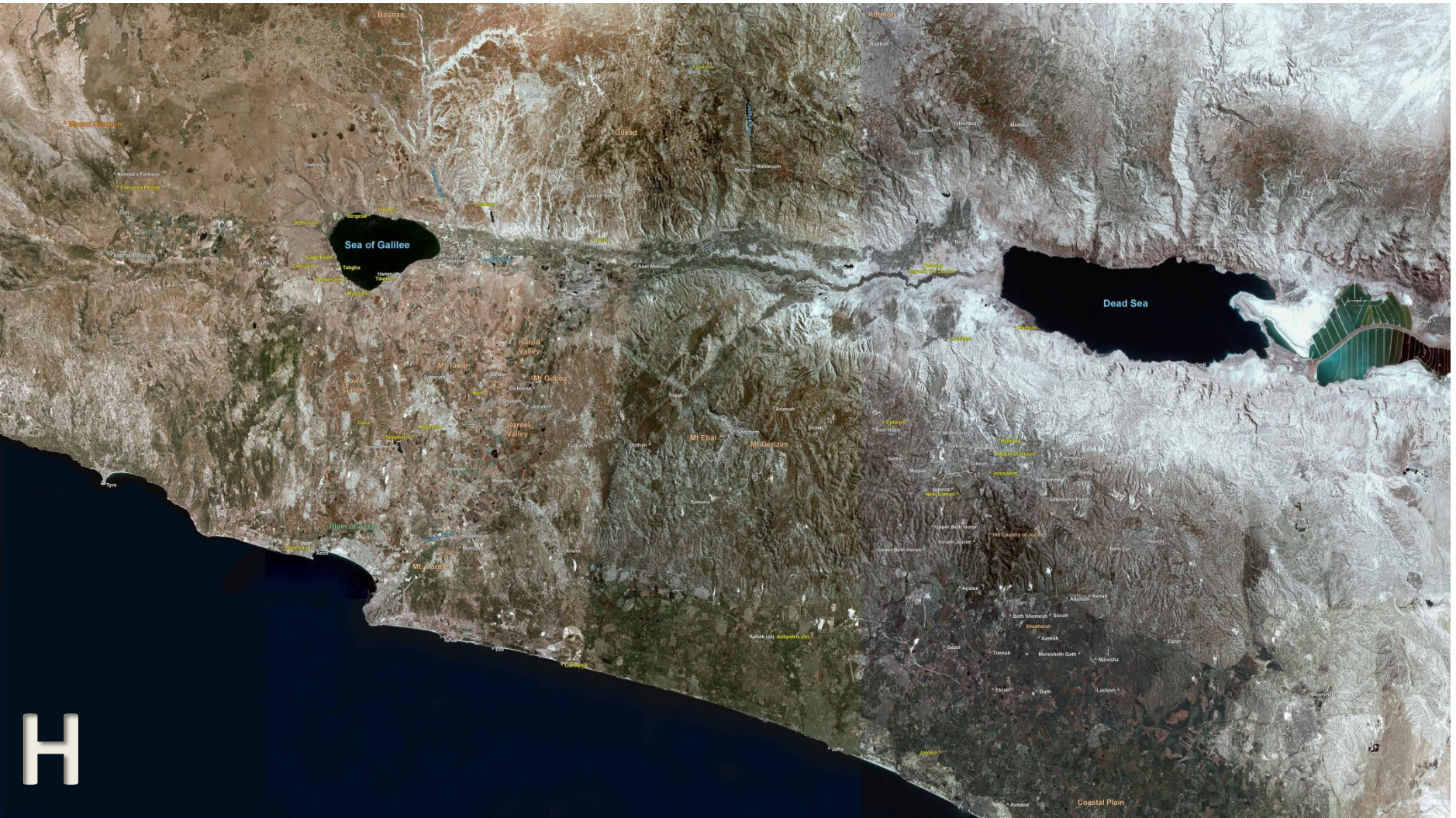
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Photo: Jabbok River (#16) and Gilead (#13)







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▲ 26 ABRAHAM CALL SITE - Haran - Hijanah

40D - ARK AT SHECHEM - NABLUS ▲ 11 ABRAHAM ALTAR NO. 1 - Shechem

41D - MT GERAZIM - NABLUS

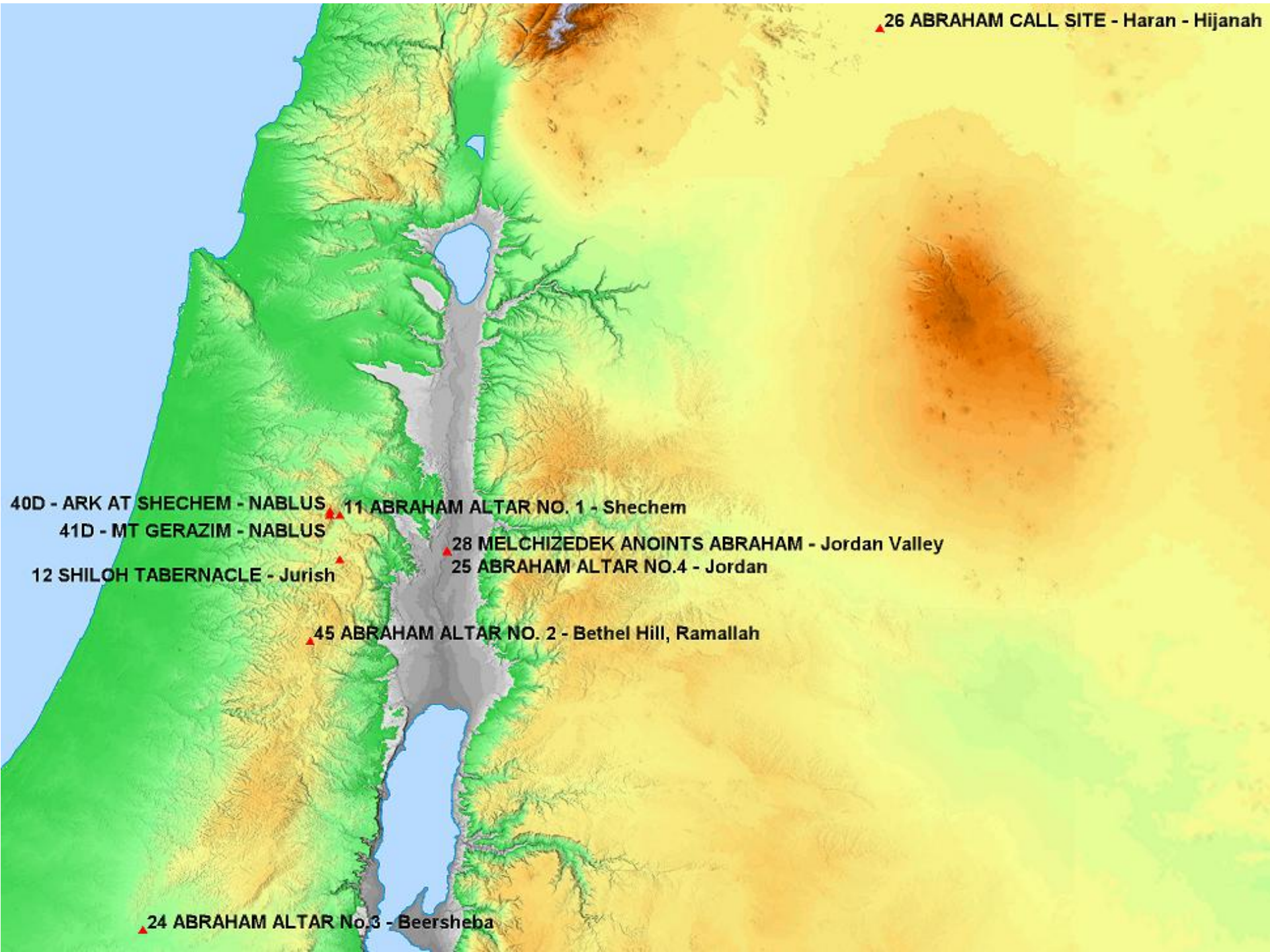
▲ 28 MELCHIZEDEK ANOINTS ABRAHAM - Jordan Valley

12 SHILOH TABERNACLE - Jurish ▲

25 ABRAHAM ALTAR NO.4 - Jordan

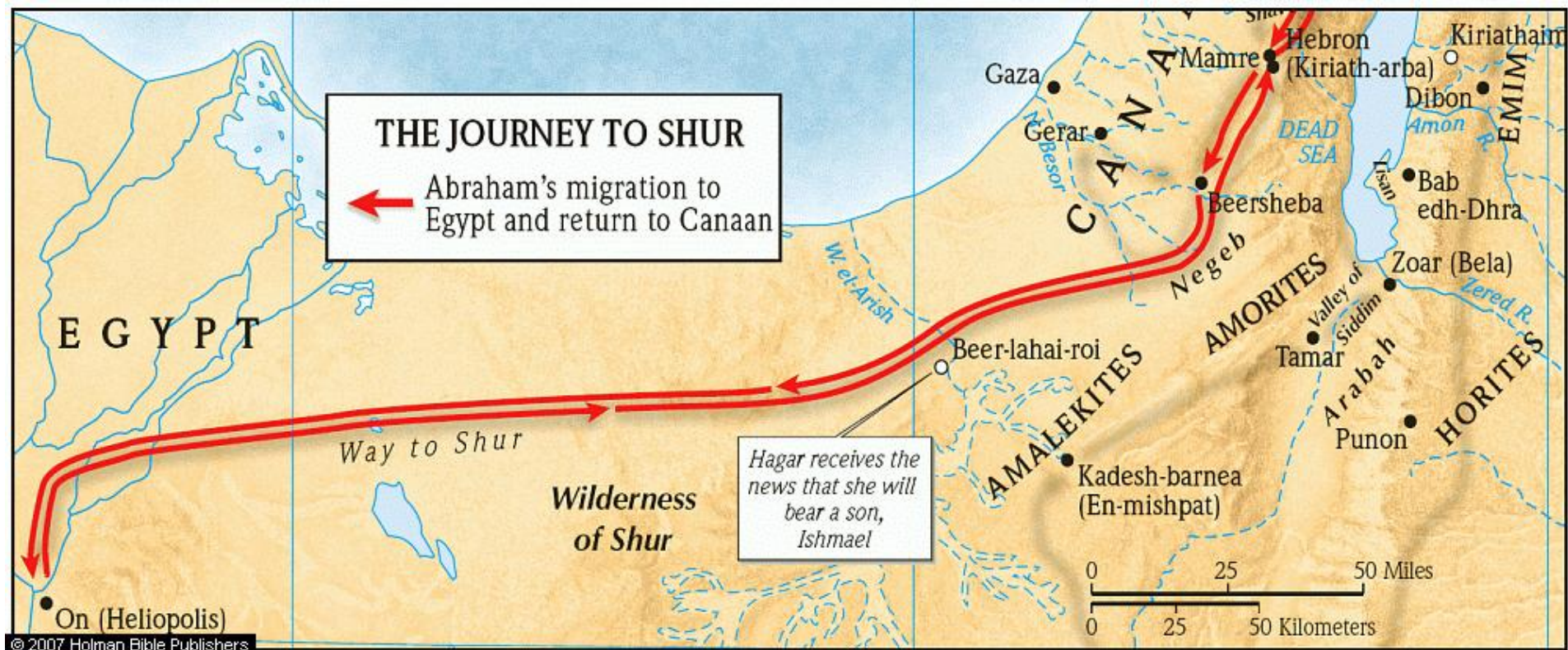
▲ 45 ABRAHAM ALTAR NO. 2 - Bethel Hill, Ramallah

▲ 24 ABRAHAM ALTAR No.3 - Beersheba



# EGYPT





**BACK TO BETHEL**

HEBRON

# The Cave of Macpelah

- Located at Hebron, about 20 miles from Jerusalem.
- Abraham purchases the Cave of Macpelah from Ephron, a Hittite, for 400 shekels of silver as a burial place for Sarah.
- Genesis 23 records the entire narrative of Abraham purchasing the Cave of Macpelah from Ephron, son of Zohar, who was dwelling among the children of Heth in the land of Canaan.
- Buried in the Cave of Macpelah are:
  1. Abraham & Sarah. Genesis 25:9-10
  2. Isaac & Rebekah. Genesis 35:29; 49:31
  3. Jacob & Leah. Genesis 49:30-31; 50:12-13



**ISAAC**

AGE 180

GENESIS 35:29

**JACOB**

AGE 147

GENESIS 49:31

**ABRAHAM**

AGE 175

GENESIS 25:9-10

**SARAH**

AGE 127

GENESIS 25:9-10

**REBEKAH**

GENESIS 49:31

**LEAH**

AGE 175

GENESIS 49:31



## D14.0 HEBRON



Traditional site of Cave of Machpelah in Hebron (Abraham, Sarah, Jacob, Rebekah. The base is Herodian and the oldest standing building in Israel, dating back 2000 years. There are two entries, the Palestinian and Jewish. They share the building and both revere the site.

*Abram routes the kings and saves Lot.*

Hazor

Beth-shan

Jericho (OT)

Mamre

*A survivor tells Abram of Lot's fate.*

*The Vale of Siddim*

Kadesh-barnea

El-paran

Dan

Jordan River

Kings from the Northeast  
The King's Highway

Central Ridge Route

Dibon

Sodom?

Zoar

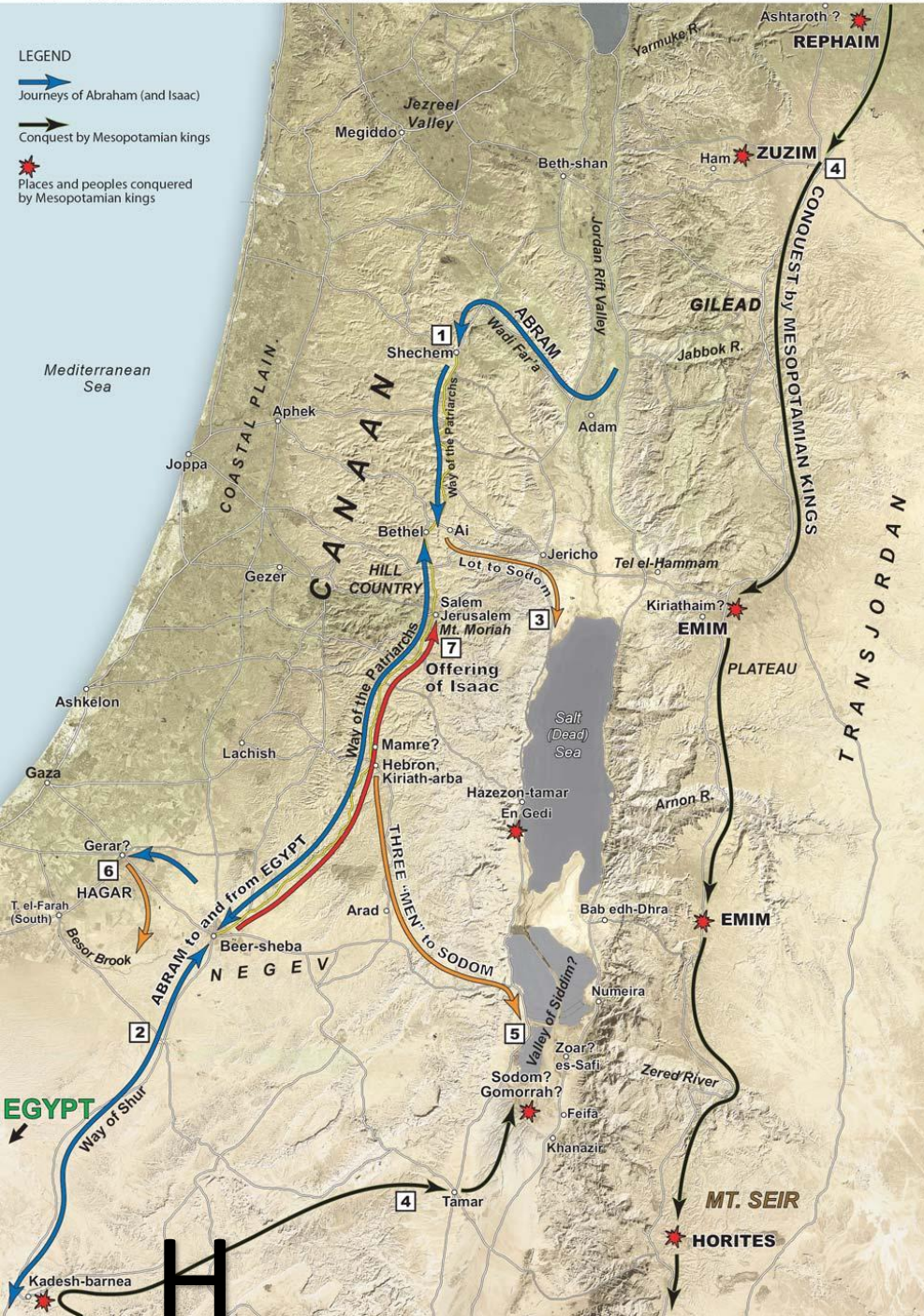
Tamar?

Punon

*The kings of Sodom and Gomorrah were routed by the Northeastern Kings in the Vale of Siddim. Lot was taken captive.*







### ***Melchizedek***

His name means “king of righteousness.”

We are given no genealogy or narrative of his origins.

He is the king of the city named “Peace.”

He was the first priest ever mentioned in the Bible.

He brought bread and wine to Abram.

### ***Jesus Christ***

He is the Righteous King.

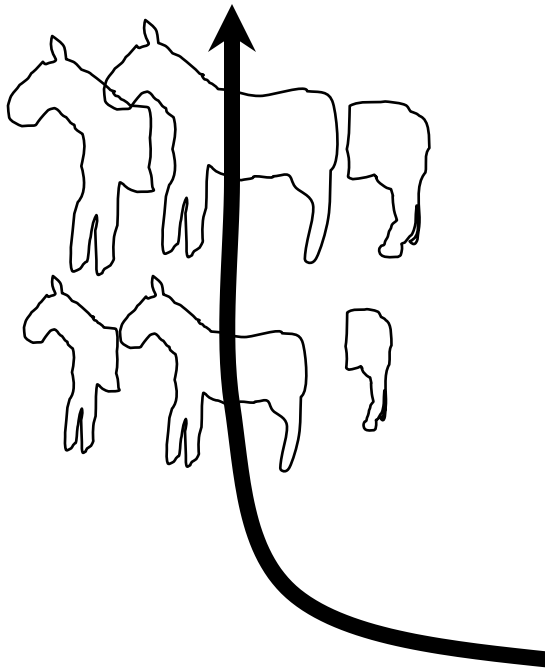
Though he has an genealogy, His true origins are from all eternity.

He is the Prince of Peace.

He is our Great High Priest who fulfilled every Old Testament priesthood.

He offered His own body and blood, symbolized today by bread and wine.

# Genesis 15 & The Covenant Ceremony



**“To Cut a Covenant”**



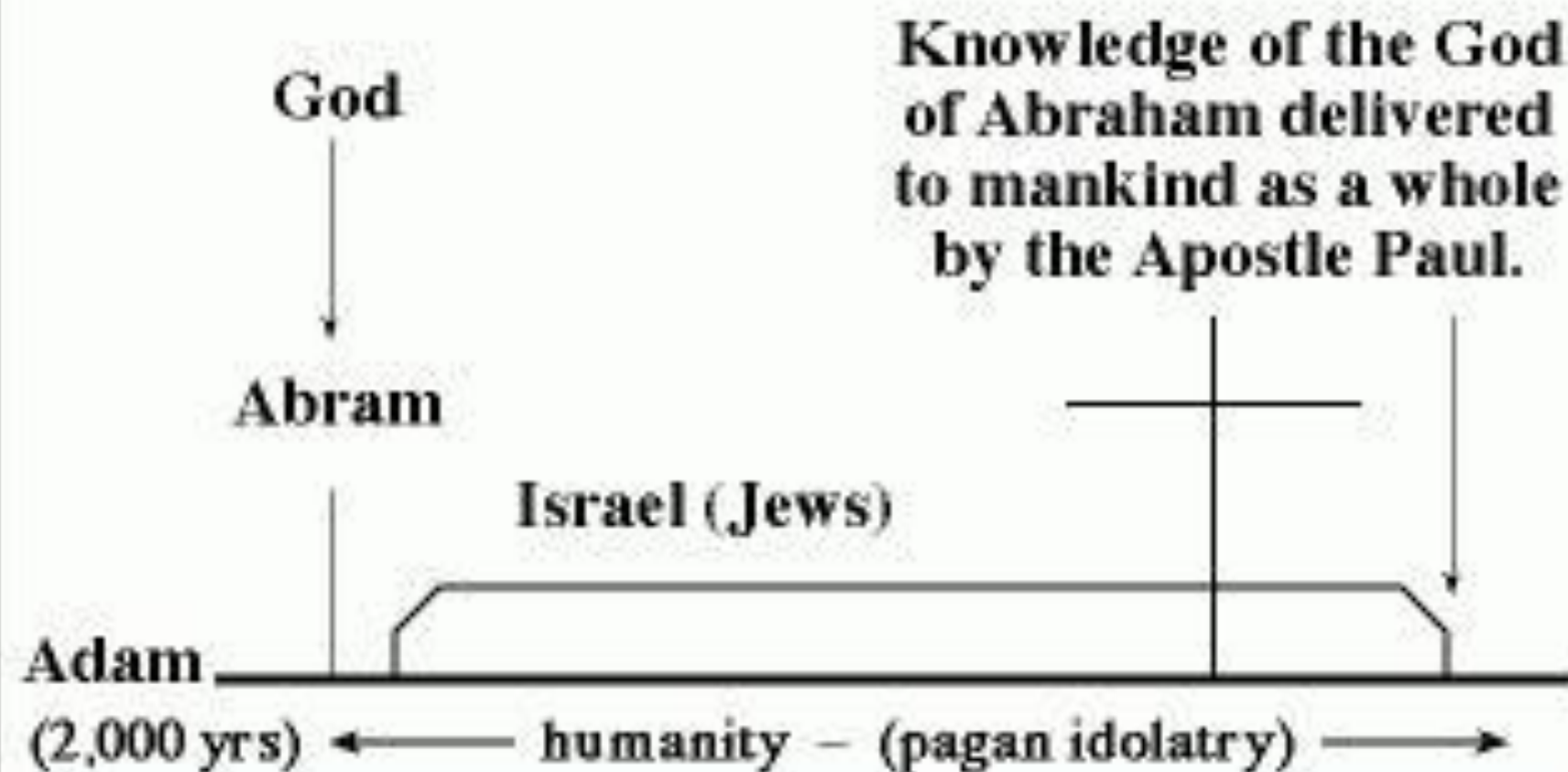
# THE ABRAHAMIC COVENANT

Genesis 12:1-3	God initiated His covenant with Abram when he was living in Ur of the Chaldeans, promising a land, descendants, and blessing.
Genesis 12:4, 5	Abram went with his family to Haran, lived there for a time, and left at the age of 75.
Genesis 13:14-17	After Lot separated from Abram, God again promised the land to him and his descendants.
Genesis 15:1-21	The covenant was ratified when God passed between the sacrificial animals Abram laid before God.
Genesis 17:1-27	When Abram was 99 God renewed His covenant, changing Abram's name to Abraham ("Father of a Multitude"). Sign of the covenant: circumcision.
Genesis 22:15-18	Confirmation of the covenant because of Abraham's obedience.

The Abrahamic covenant was foundational to other covenants:

- The promise of land in the Palestinian Covenant (Deut. 30:1-10)
- The promise of kingly descendants in the Davidic Covenant (2 Sam. 7:12-16)
- The promise of blessing in the "Old" and "New" Covenants (Ex. 19:3-6; Jer. 31:31-40)

# *The Abrahamic Covenant*



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Abraham's  
residence

Brimstone  
Deposits

Sodom? ◇

Brimstone  
Deposits

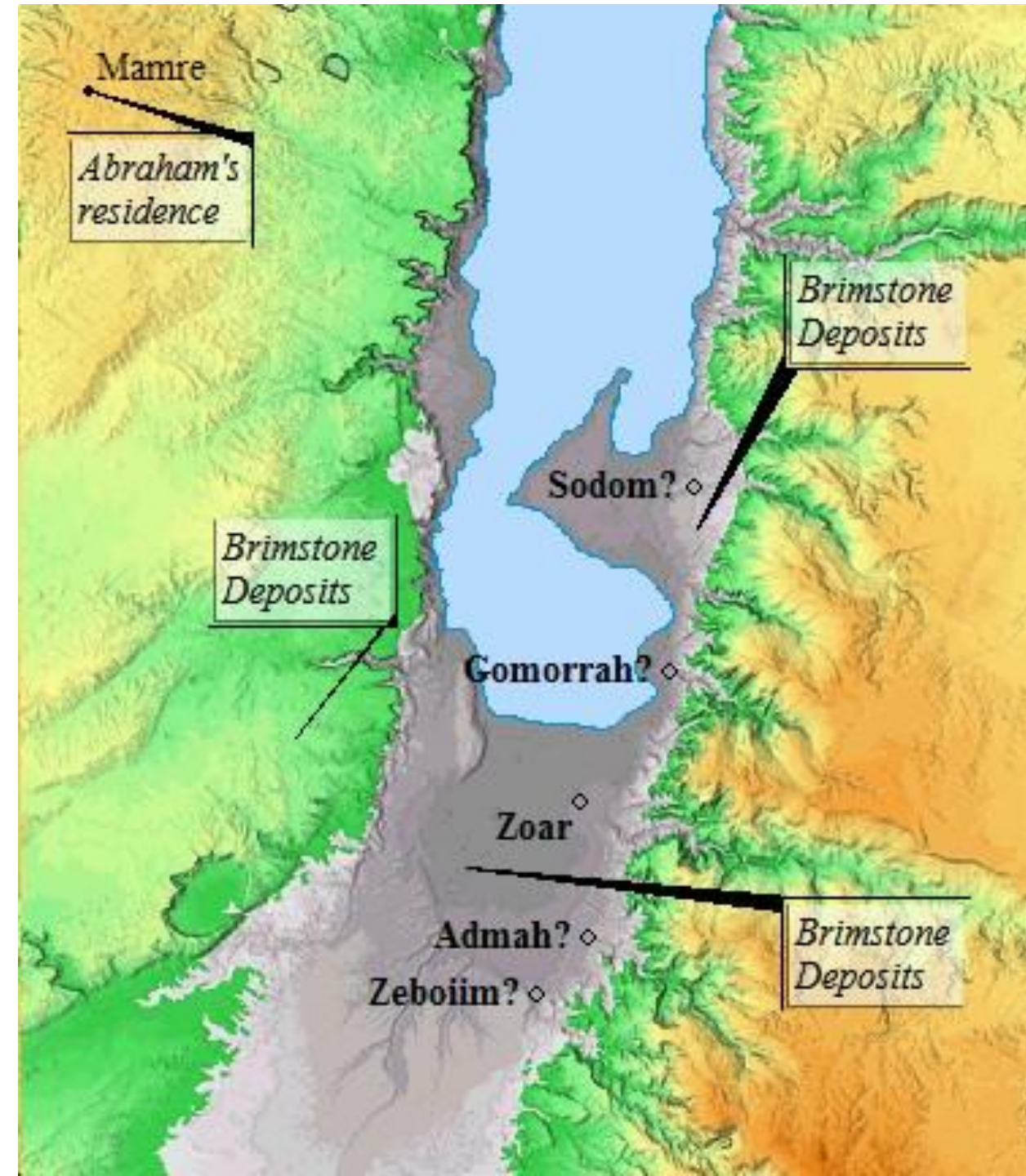
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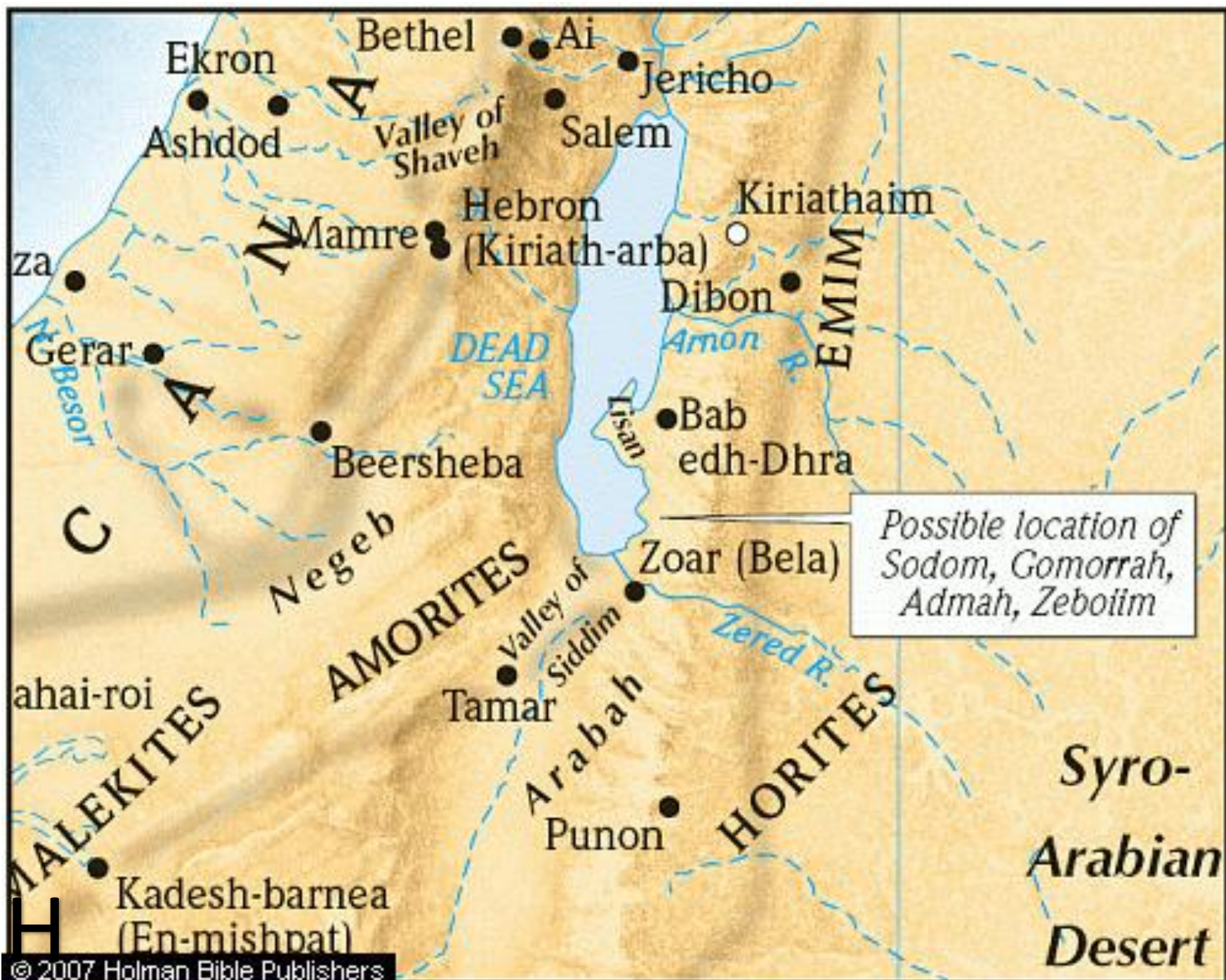
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Brimstone  
Deposits





GERAR  
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BEERSHEBA









# INCARNATION KEYLINE THEMES

- 01-08 Keyline - Stone Memorials
- 08-18 Keyline - Liberty for the Captives
- 09-13 Keyline - Intimacy of God with Man
- 14-15 Keyline - Praying for the Messiah

## INCARNATION KEYLINE SITES

- 01 JESUS INCARNATION - Anunciation Church (Nazareth Village)
- 08 GREAT PYRAMID - Giza
- 09 ELIJAH WIDOW MIRACLE - Sarepta
- 10 JOSHUA TRIG POINT - Mount Sarid
- 11 ABRAHAM ALTAR NO. 1 - Shechem
- 12 SHILOH TABERNACLE - Jurish
- 13 MOSES BURNING BUSH - Sinai
- 14 NAHALAL LEVITES - Tel Shimron
- 15 ELIJAH PRAYER GROTTO - Brook Cherith
- 16 EXODUS EGYPT BORDER - Pithom
- 17 JESUS LIBERTY DECLARATION - Nazareth City Synagogue
- 18 MOSES COVENANT - Rock-pile at Sinai

14 NAHALAL LEVITES

17 JESUS LIBERTY DECLARATION

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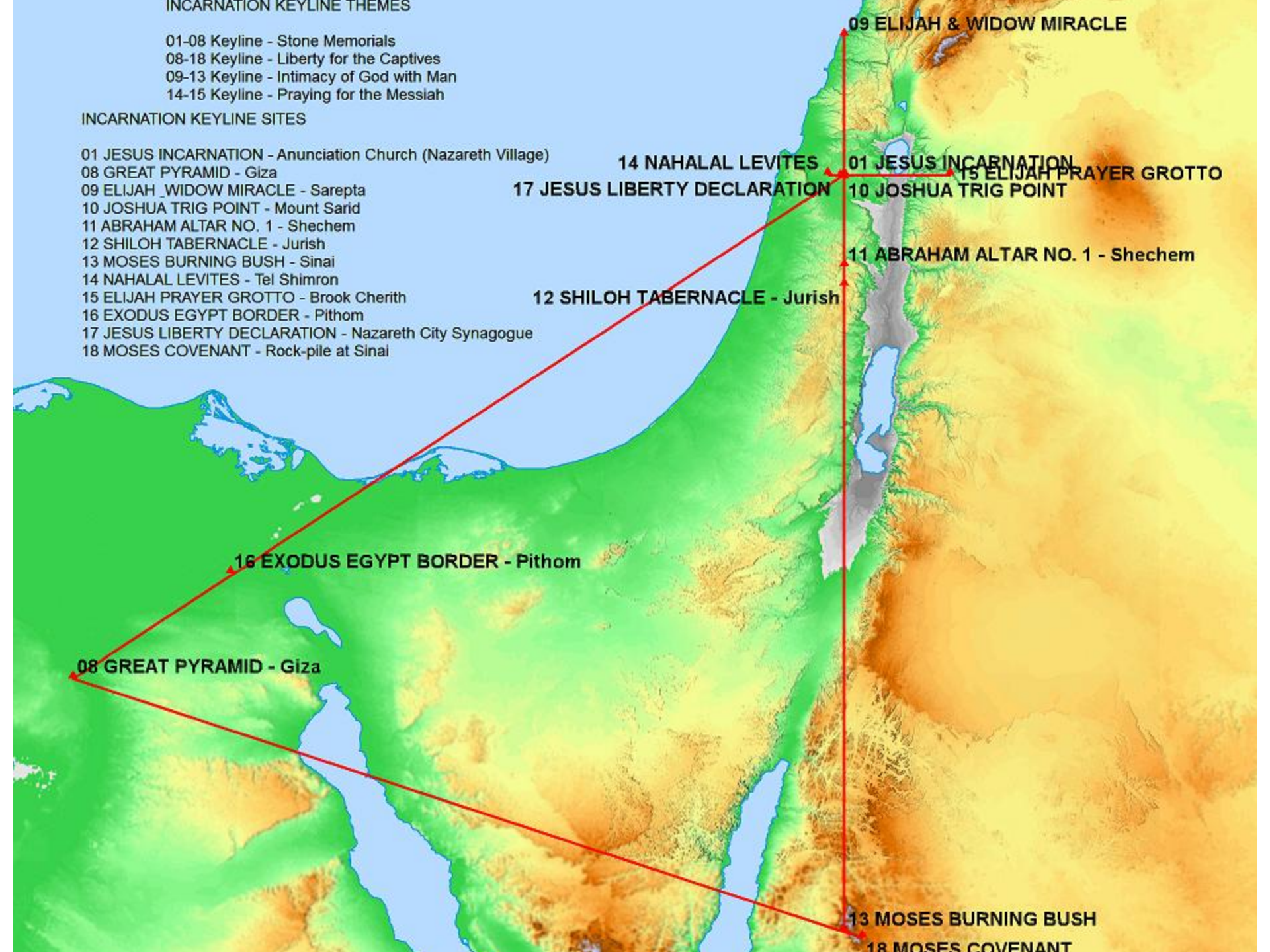
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18 MOSES COVENANT







**Proposed Resurrection tomb site**

**Proposed first tomb of Rachel**

**"DEAD" SEA**

**Machpelah - tombs of Abraham & Sarah, Isaac  
& Rebecca, & Jacob**

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**Church Declaration –  
Start of NT Covenant**

**Miracle of 153 Fish –  
‘Fishers of Men’**

**Abraham – Melchizedek –  
Start of OT Covenant**

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# FINISH

Next Time Isaac & Jacob.  
Let's pray