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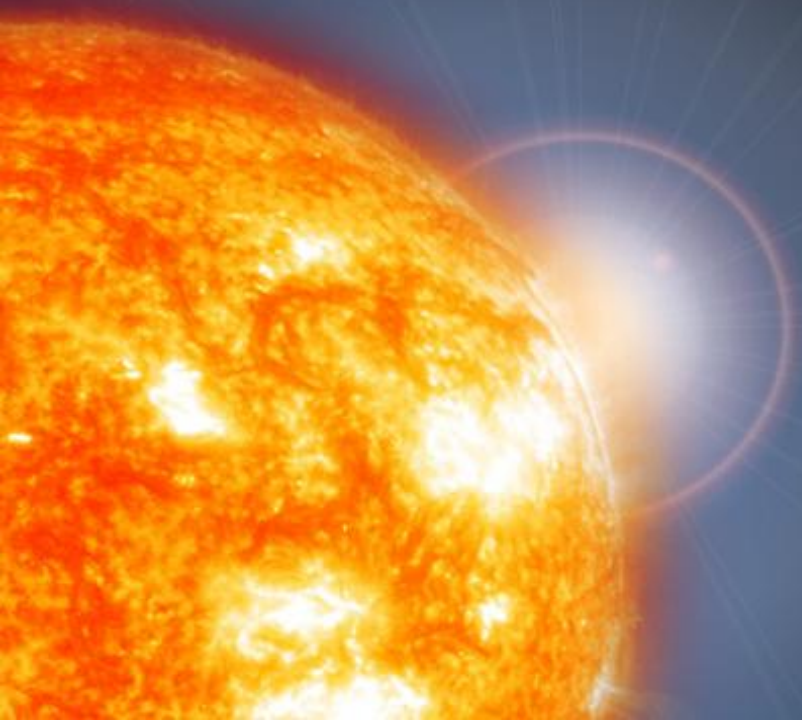
In the beginning,
God created the
heavens and the earth.
Genesis 1:1

The earth is a formless void
and darkness covers the face
of the deep, while God's spirit
sweeps over the waters.

Genesis 1:2

Day 1

God makes light.
He calls the light day
and the darkness
he calls night.
Genesis 1:3-5



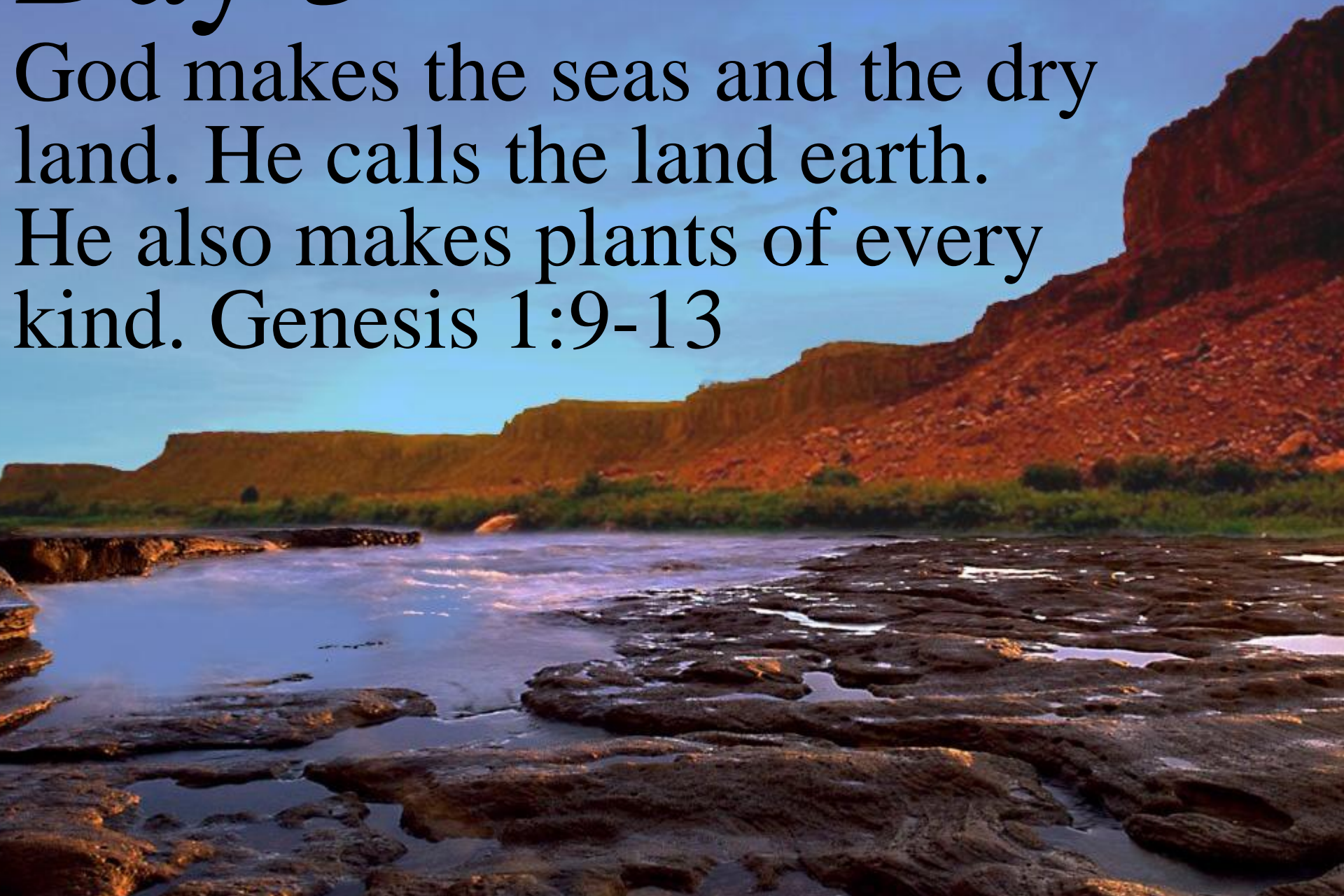
Day 2

God makes the sky.
He calls the sky
heaven.

Genesis 1:6-8

Day 3

God makes the seas and the dry
land. He calls the land earth.
He also makes plants of every
kind. Genesis 1:9-13





Day 4

God makes the sun
for the day and
the moon for the night.
He also makes the stars
in the sky.

Genesis 1:14-19



Day 5

God makes fish and other
creatures of the sea. He
makes birds of the air.
Genesis 1:20-23

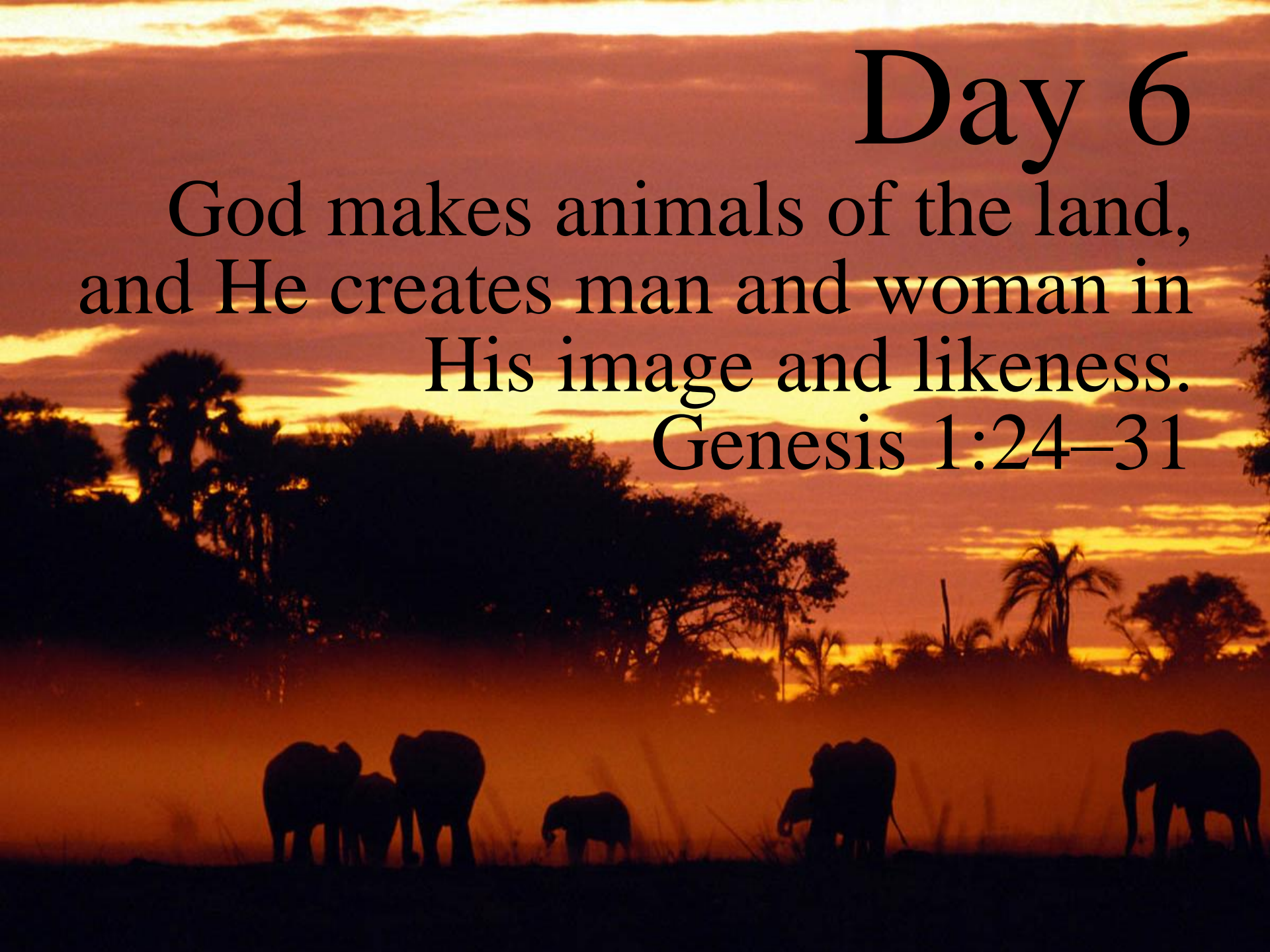




Day 6

God makes animals of the land,
and He creates man and woman in
His image and likeness.

Genesis 1:24–31



Day 7

God rests from all His work.

He blesses the seventh day
and makes it holy.

Genesis 2:1–3



Adam to Abraham

Genesis 2–11

- ✠ Adam and Eve (Genesis 2, 3)
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- ✠ The Tower of Babel (Genesis 11:1-9)
- ✠ From Shem to Abram (Genesis 11:10-32)

Adam and Eve

BACK

The Garden of Eden 2:7-17

➤ God creates Adam out of the dust of the ground and places him in the garden of Eden to care for it.

➤ God tells Adam that he can eat from any tree in the garden except the tree of the knowledge of good and evil.



Creation of Adam
Michelangelo (1510)

Adam and Eve

BACK

The Creation of Eve 2:18-25

- Adam names the animals that God created.
- God sees that Adam is alone, so he forms Eve, Adam's wife, from one of Adam's ribs.
- Eve is a suitable helper for Adam.



Adam and Eve

BACK

The Fall 3:1-24

- Adam's wife Eve is tempted by the serpent to eat the fruit from the tree of the knowledge of good and evil. She eats the fruit and gives some to Adam, who also eats it.
- Adam and Eve realize they are naked and cover themselves.
- When God confronts them, Adam blames Eve and Eve blames the serpent.

Adam and Eve

BACK

The Fall 3:1-24

- God curses Adam, Eve, and the serpent. The serpent has to crawl on its belly. Eve will have an increase in pain during childbearing. Adam will have to work a cursed ground in order to eat.
- God says that because of Adam and Eve's sin, people will die.

Adam and Eve

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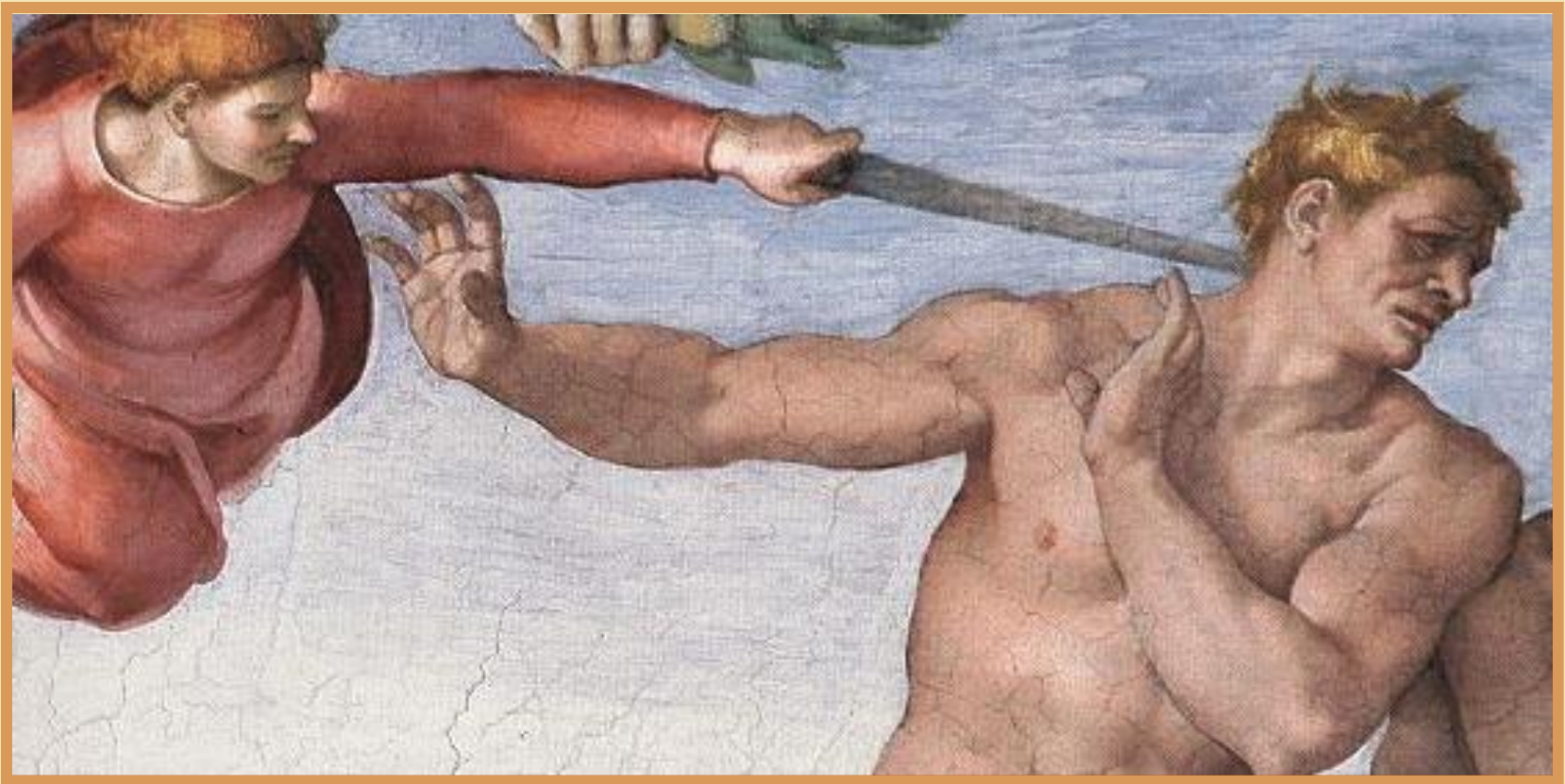
The Fall 3:1-24

God makes garments for Adam and Eve and casts them out of Eden. God places cherubim and a flaming sword in front of the Garden of Eden to guard the way to the tree of life.

Adam and Eve

BACK

The Fall 4:1-25



Expulsion from Garden of Eden, Michelangelo (1509-10)

Cain and Abel

BACK

The Murder of Abel 4:1-25

- Cain is the first born son of Adam and Eve, and older brother of Abel and Seth.
- Cain is a farmer and Abel is a shepherd.
- Abel offers the best of his flock to God, and God looks favorably on Abel's sacrifice. Cain offers some of his crop to God and God does not look favorably on Cain's sacrifice.
- Cain becomes angry and murders Abel.

Cain and Abel

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The Murder of Abel 4:1-25



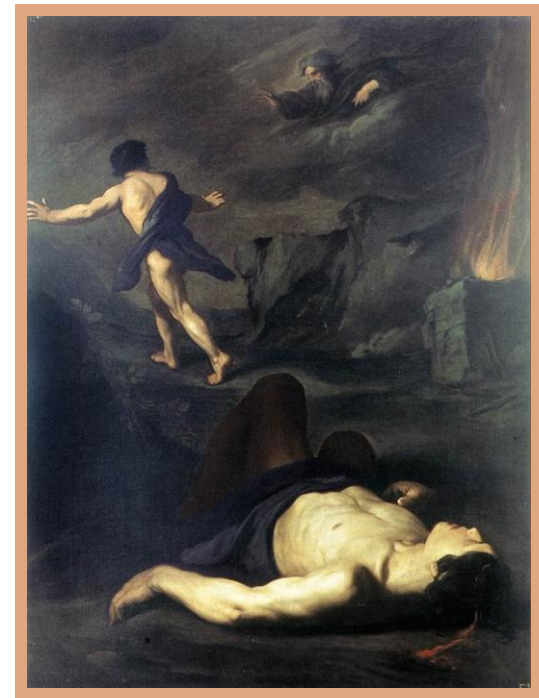
Cain and Abel, Tiziano Vecellino (1576)

Cain and Abel

BACK

The Murder of Abel 4:1-25

- When God confronts Cain, Cain responds, “Am I my brother’s keeper?”
- God curses Cain and casts him away to the land of Nod.
- God gives Cain a mark, which warns all people to not harm him.

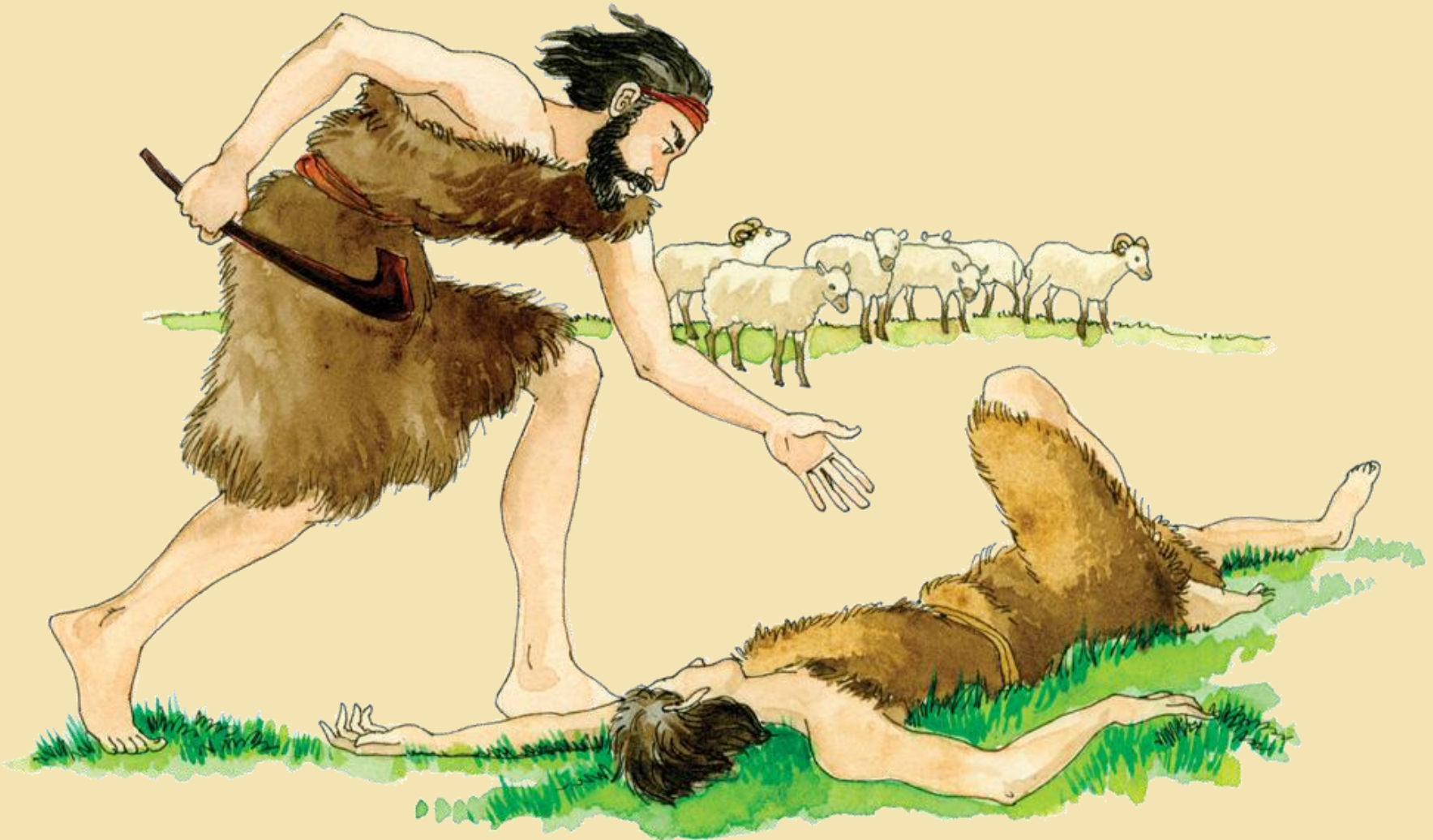


Cain and Abel
Pietro Novelli

Cain and Abel

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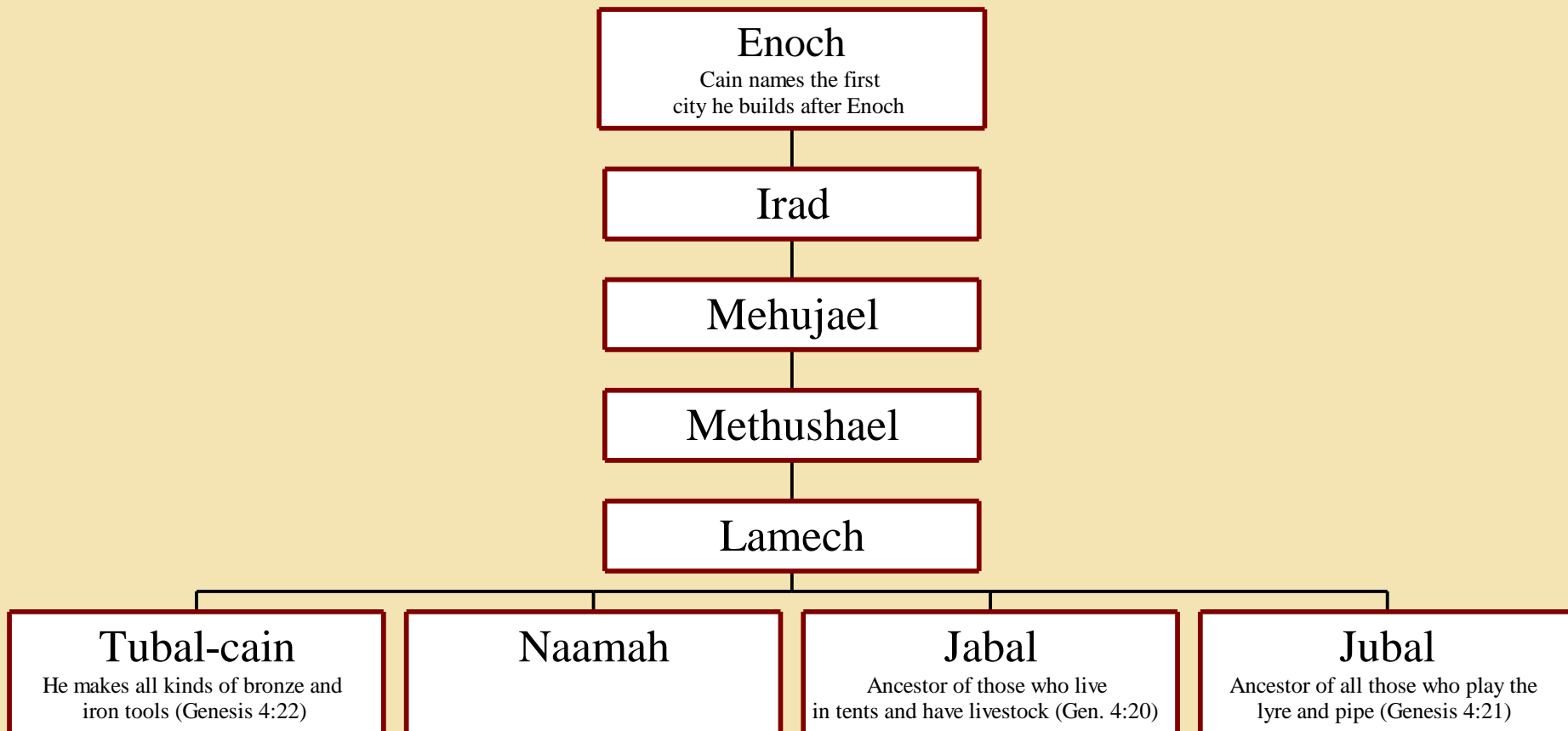
The Murder of Abel 4:1-25



Cain and Abel

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Cain's Offspring: The City Builders 4:17-26



Adam to Noah

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Adam and Eve's Offspring

Ancestor of
Jesus in Red

Adam

Dies when he was
930 years old

Eve

Wife of Adam

Cain

Abel

Seth

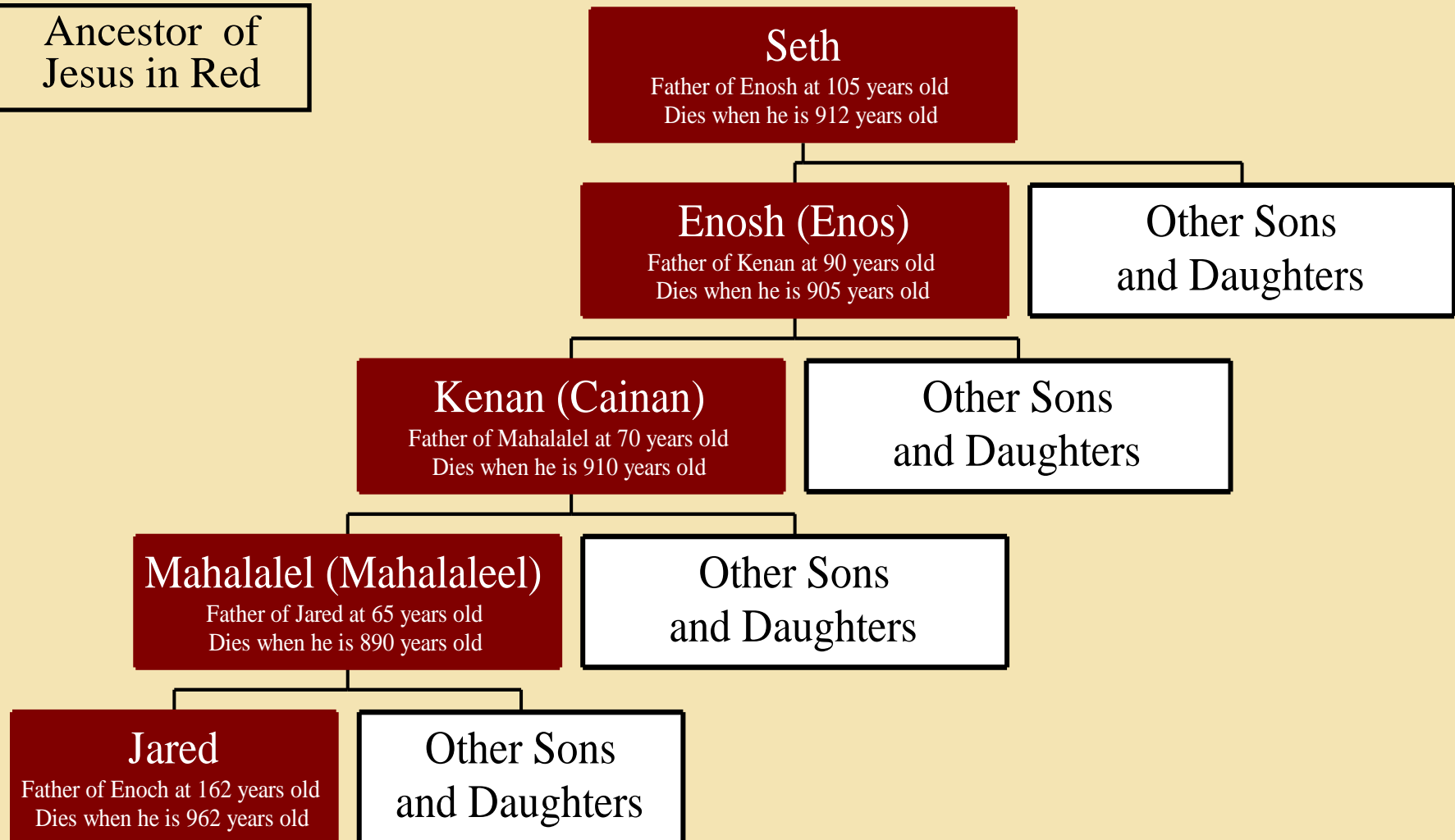
Other Sons
and Daughters

Adam to Noah

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Descendants of Adam 5:1-20

Ancestor of
Jesus in Red



Adam to Noah

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Enoch 5:24

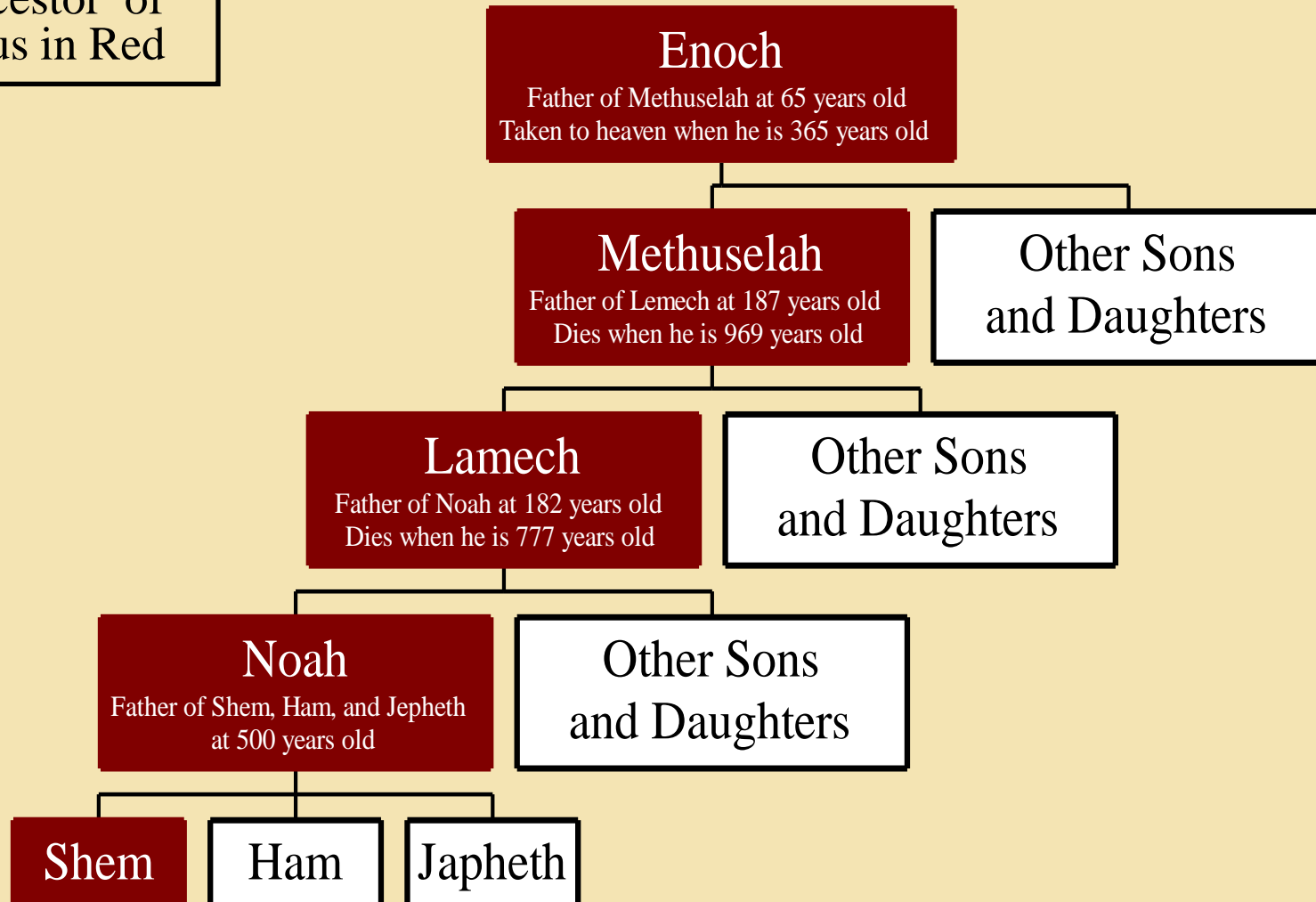
- Enoch walks with God.
- He is taken and does not experience death because of his faith. (Hebrews 11:5)
- He is taken away because he pleases God. (Hebrews 11:5)

Adam to Noah

BACK

5:21-32

Ancestor of
Jesus in Red



Adam to Noah

BACK

The Fall

ADAM (930)

(Age at death)

SETH (912)

ENOSH (ENOS) (905)

KENAN (CAINAN) (910)

MAHALALEL (MAHALALEEL) (895)

JARED (962)

ENOCK (365—God took him)

METHUSELAH (969)

LAMECH (777)

NOAH

The Flood

Adam to Noah

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Noah 6:1-8

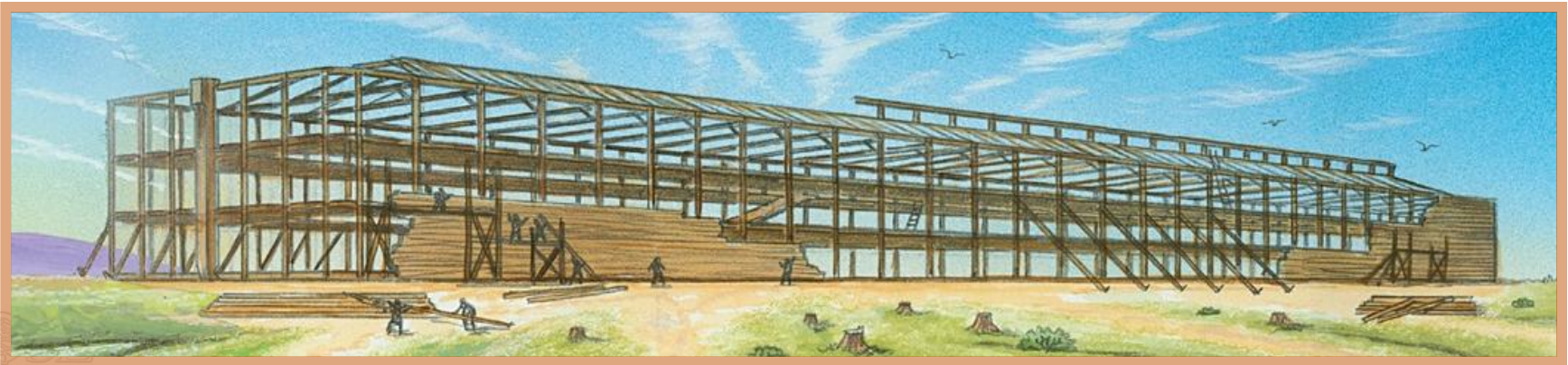
- People become so wicked that God decides to destroy all living things with a flood.
- Noah, however, finds favor in the sight of the LORD.

Noah and the Ark

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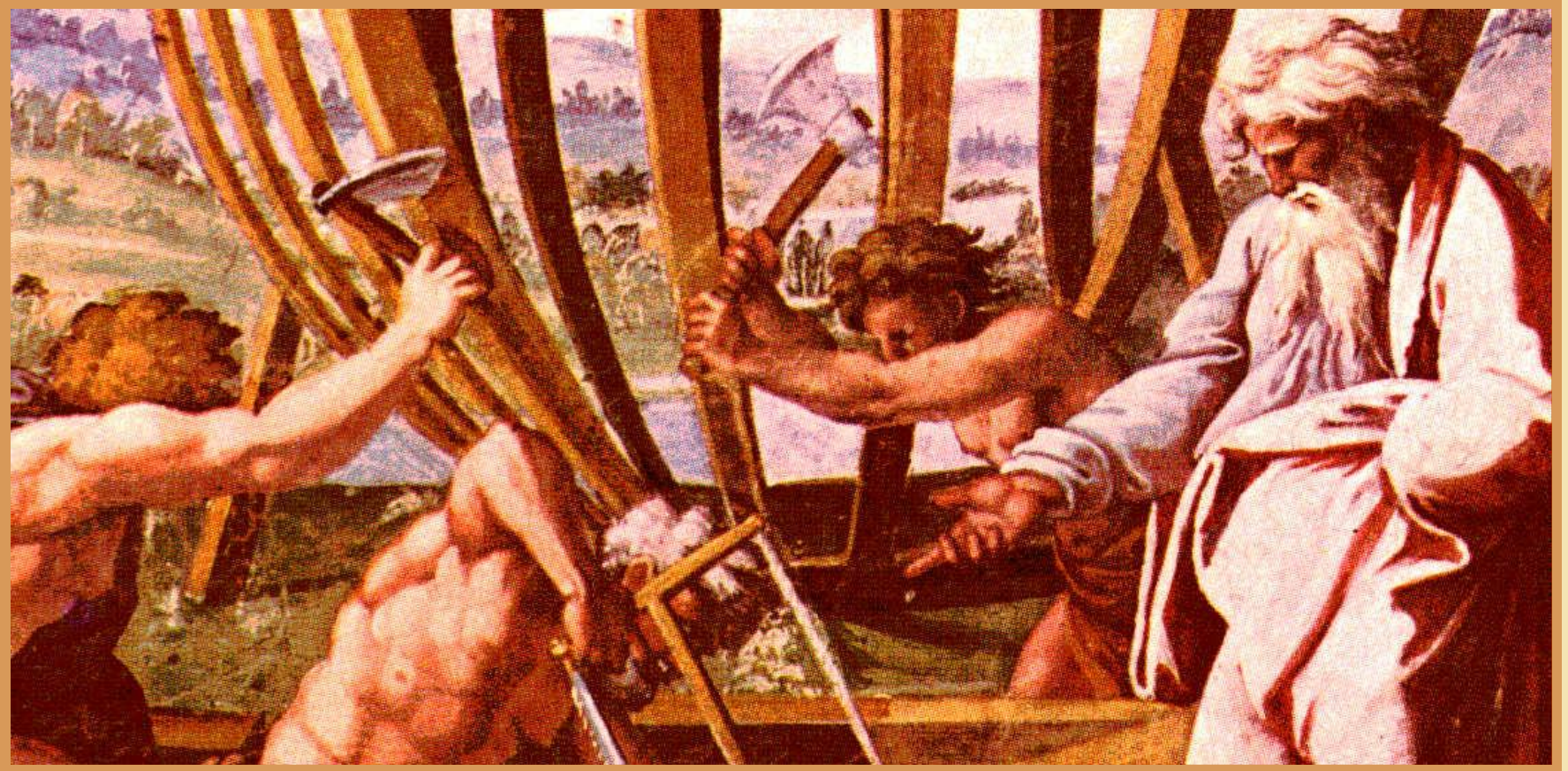
The Ark 6:9-13

- God commands Noah to build an ark.
- The ark will protect Noah, his family, and two or seven of every living creature from the flood.
- God provides Noah with specific instructions on how to build the ark.



Noah and the Ark

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Noah and His Sons Building the Ark

Raffaello Sanzio (Raphael) (1518-1519)

Noah and the Ark

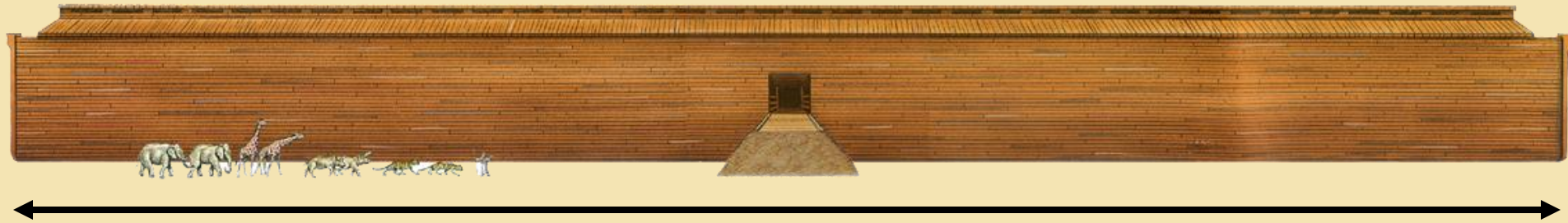
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The Ark: God's Specific Instructions 6:14, 15

- Make the ark out of cypress (gopher) wood.
- Make rooms inside the ark.
- Cover the ark with pitch, inside and out.
- The ark should be:
 - 300 cubits (450 feet or 137.2 meters) long
 - 50 cubits (75 feet or 22.9 meters) wide
 - 30 cubits (45 feet or 13.7 meters) high

Noah and the Ark

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300 cubits (450 feet or 137 meters)



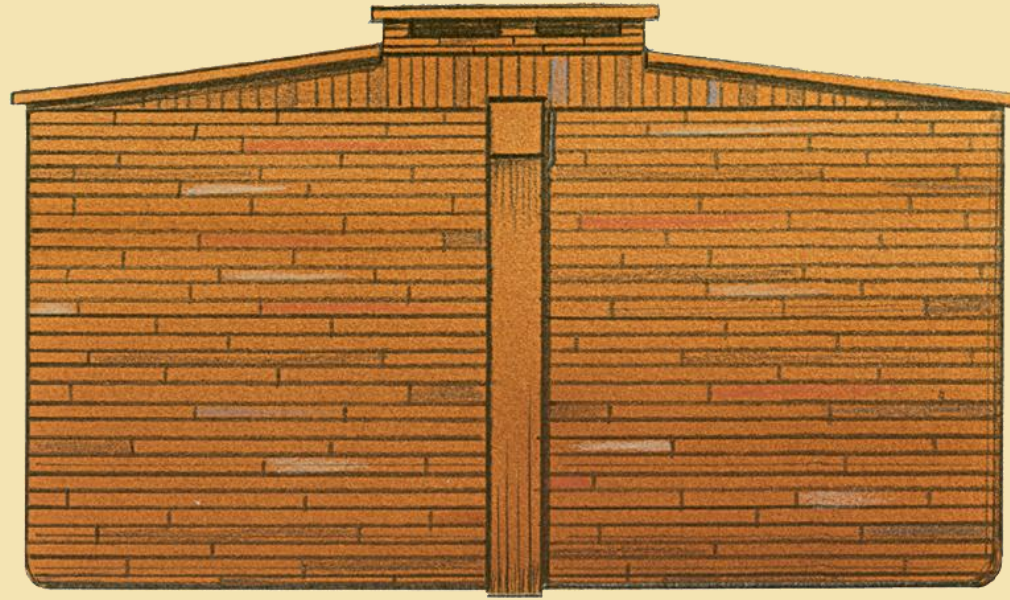
Football or Soccer Field

300 feet (91.5 meters)

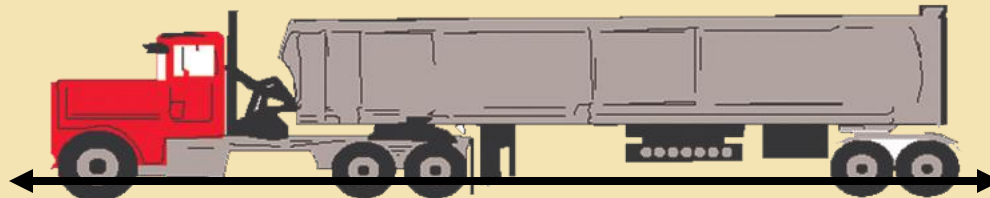
Noah and the Ark

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30 cubits (45 feet or
22.9 meters)



50 cubits (75 feet or 3.7 meters)



70 feet or 21.5 meters)

Noah and the Ark

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The Ark: God's Specific Instructions 6:16

- Place a window in the ark, a cubit (18 inches or 45.7 centimeters) from the top.
- Place a door in the side of the ark.
- Make the ark with three decks.

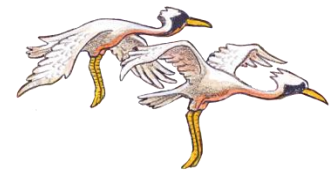


Noah and the Ark

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The Ark: God's Specific Instructions 6:19–7:3

- Bring seven of every clean animal.
- Bring two of every unclean animal.
- Bring seven of every bird.
- Bring enough food to feed your family and the animals while on the ark.



Noah and the Ark

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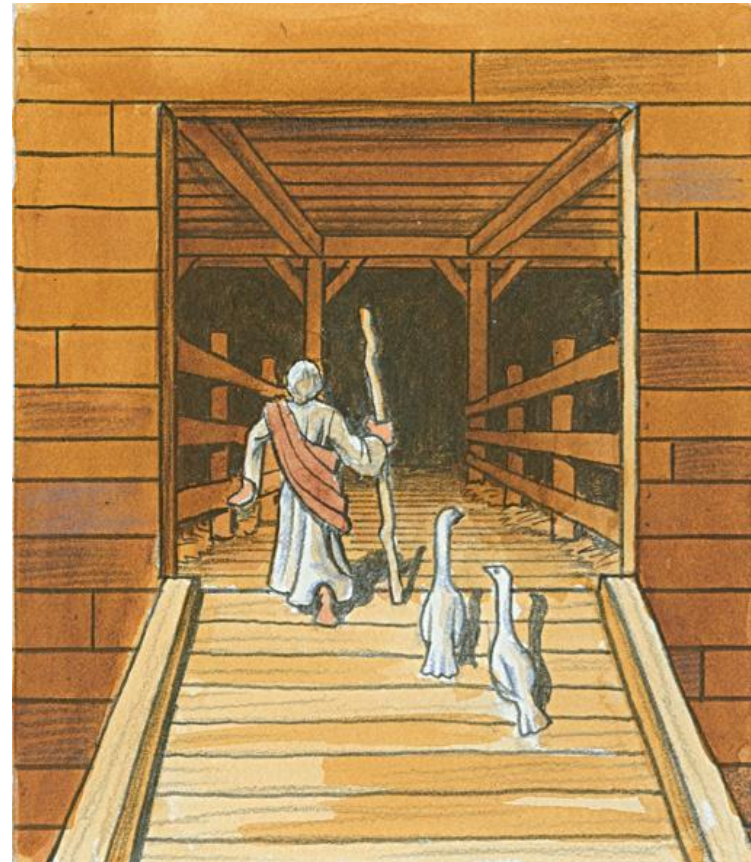
The Animals Entering the Ark
Jan the Elder Brughel, (1615)

The Flood

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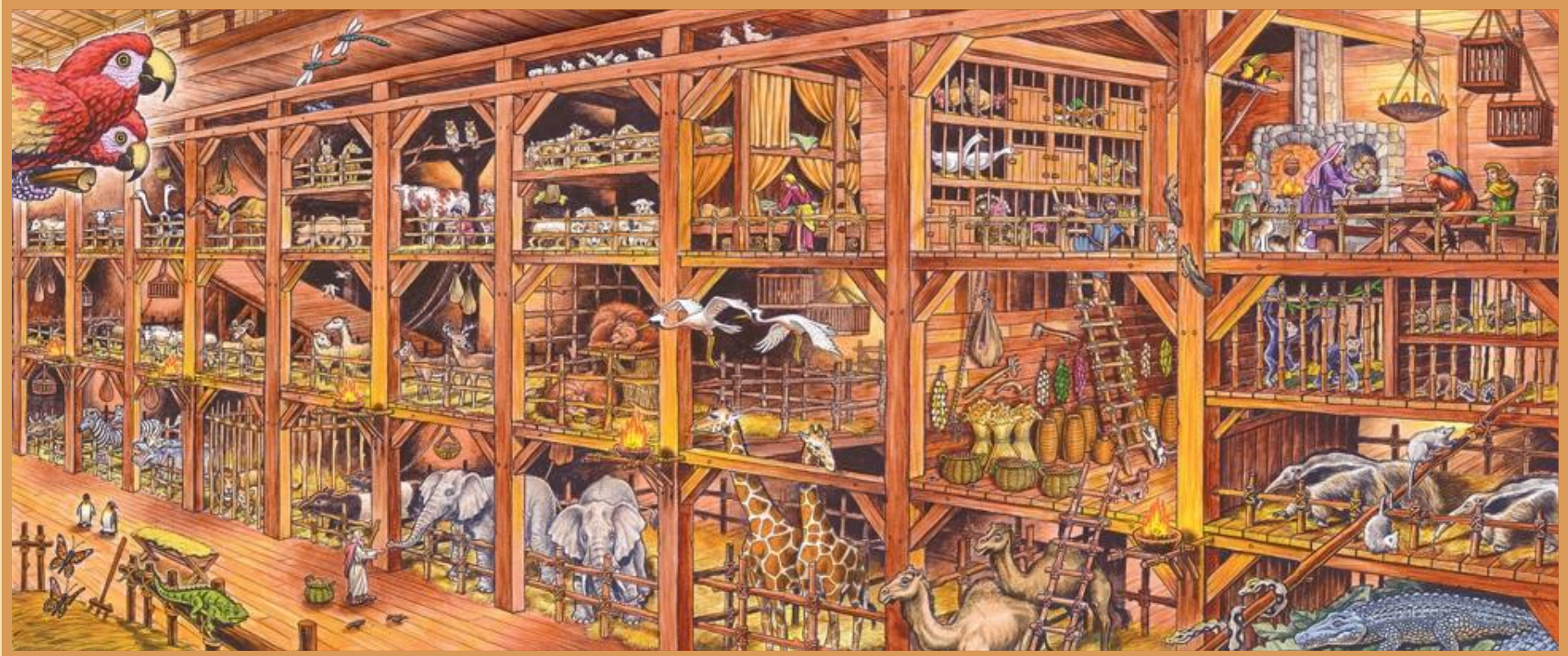
Noah Enters the Ark 7:1-16

Noah enters the ark when he is 600 years old, on the 17th day of the second month. Once inside, God shuts them in.



The Flood

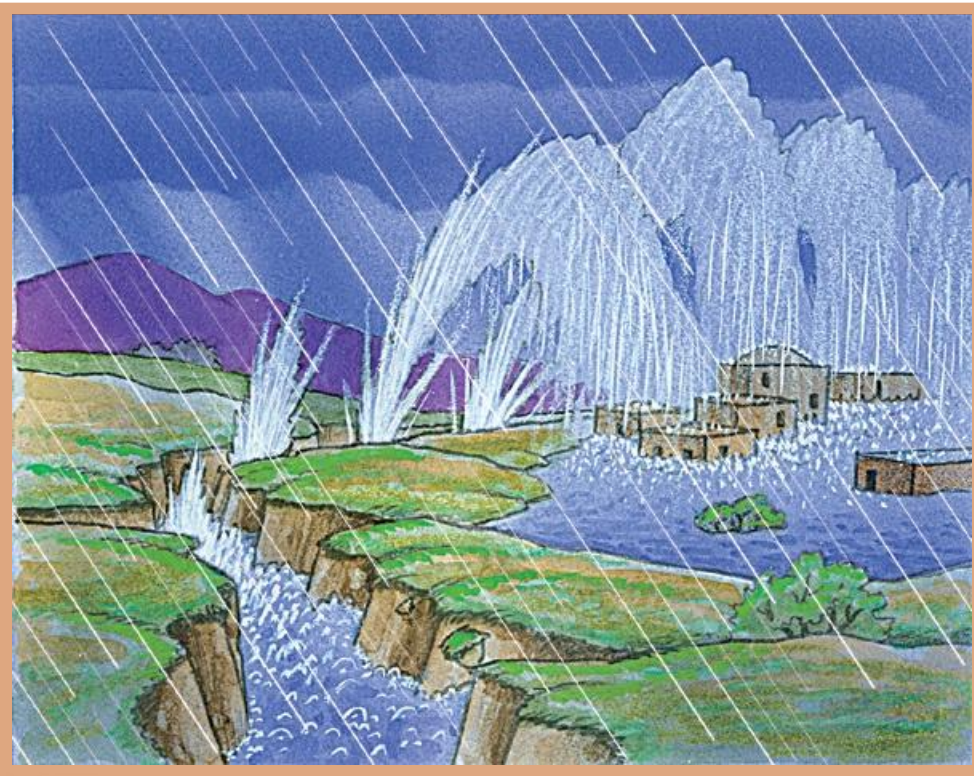
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The Flood

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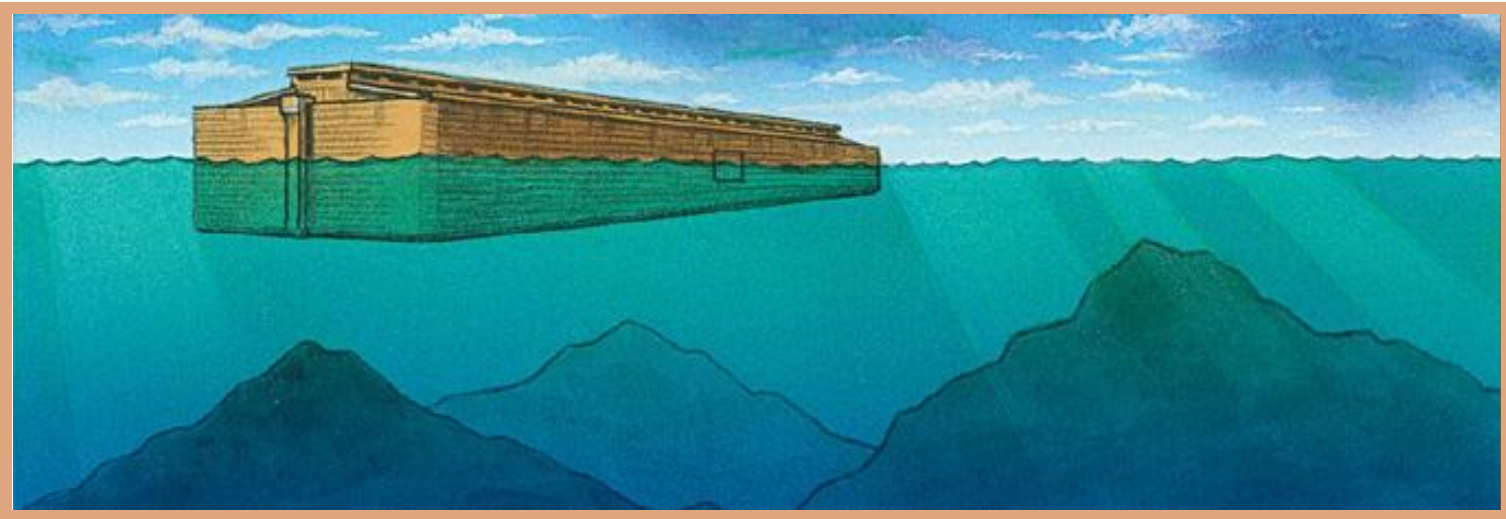
The Flood Begins 7:1-16



The underground springs erupt, the windows of heaven are opened, and the rain falls on the earth for forty days.

The Flood

Waters Cover All the Earth 7:17-24



The waters cover the whole earth for 150 days. Even the highest mountains are under about 22 feet (nearly 7 meters) of flood waters.

The Flood

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The Water Goes Down 8:1-4

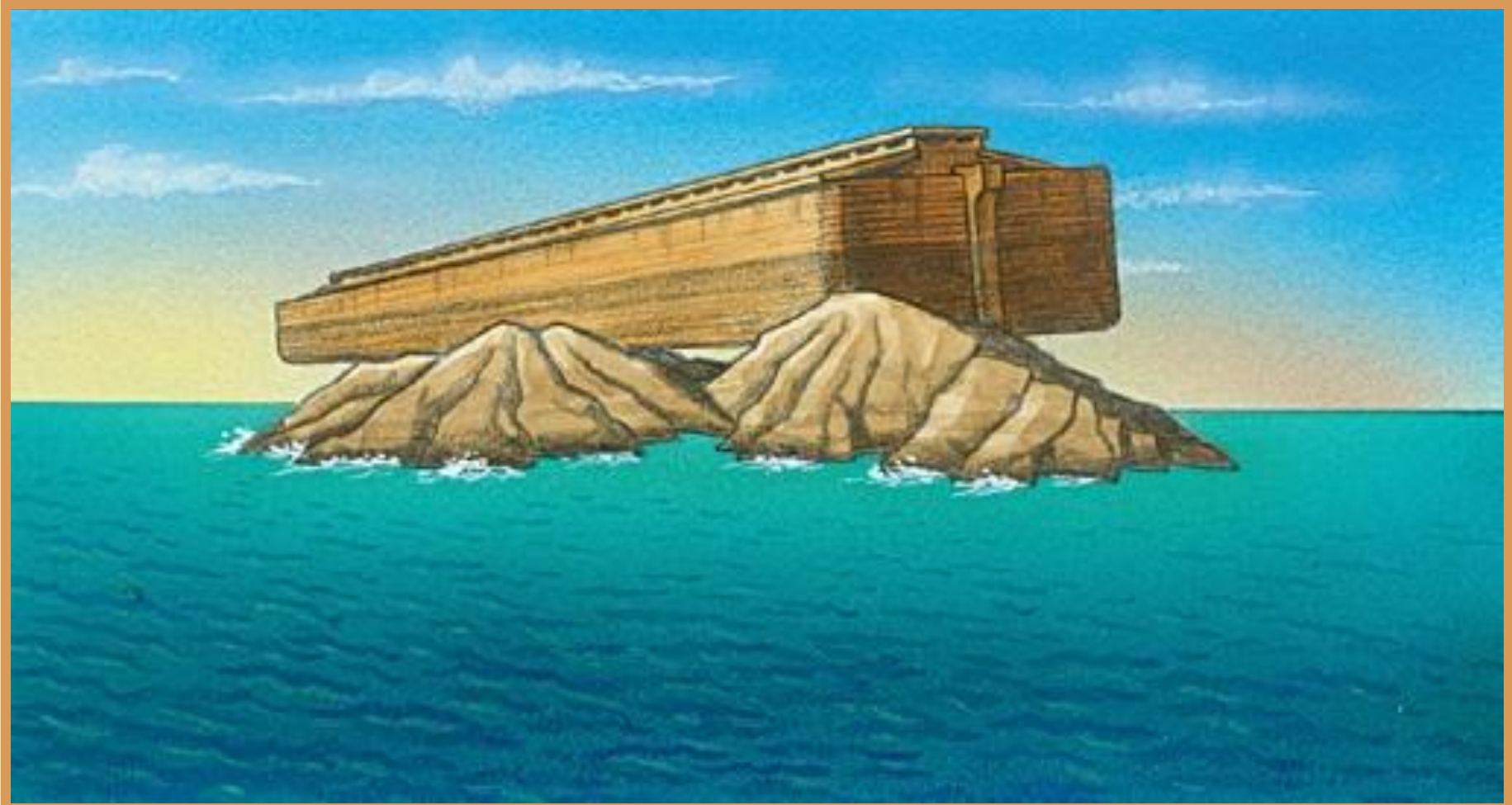
- God causes the water to subside.
- After 150 days, on the 17th day of the seventh month, the ark comes to rest on the mountains of Ararat.

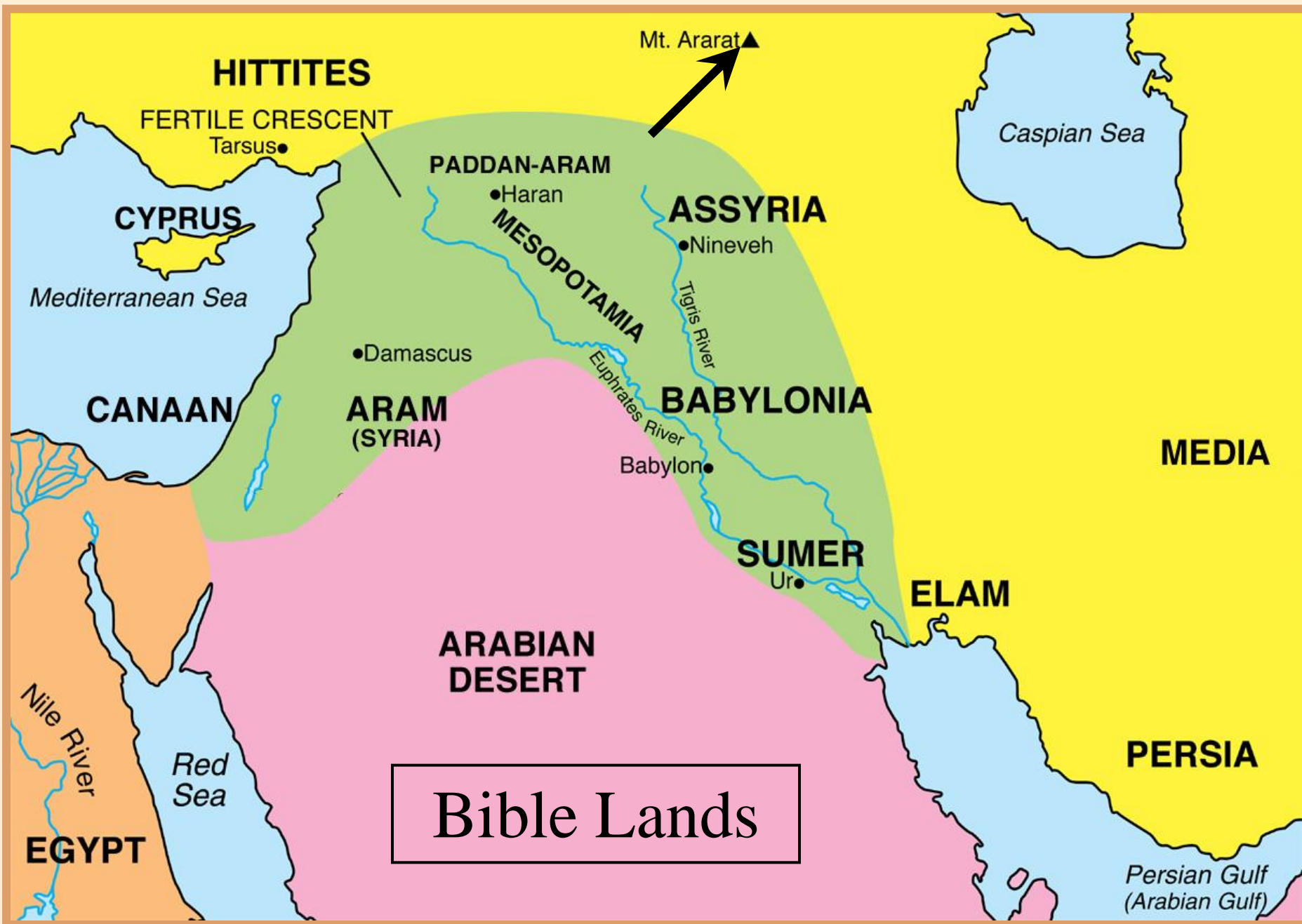


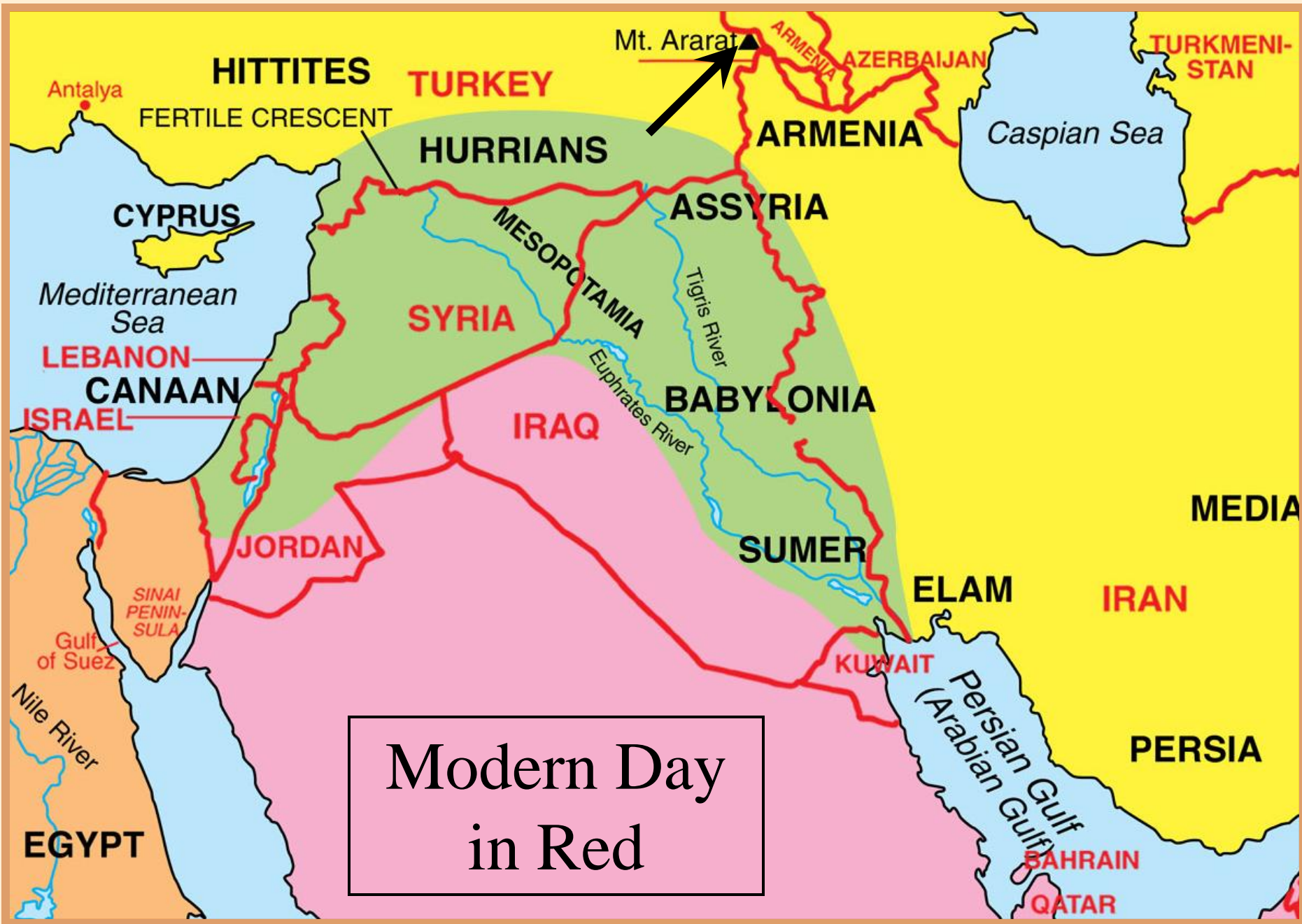
The Flood

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The Landing on Ararat 8:4







The Flood

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Mountain Tops are Seen 8:5

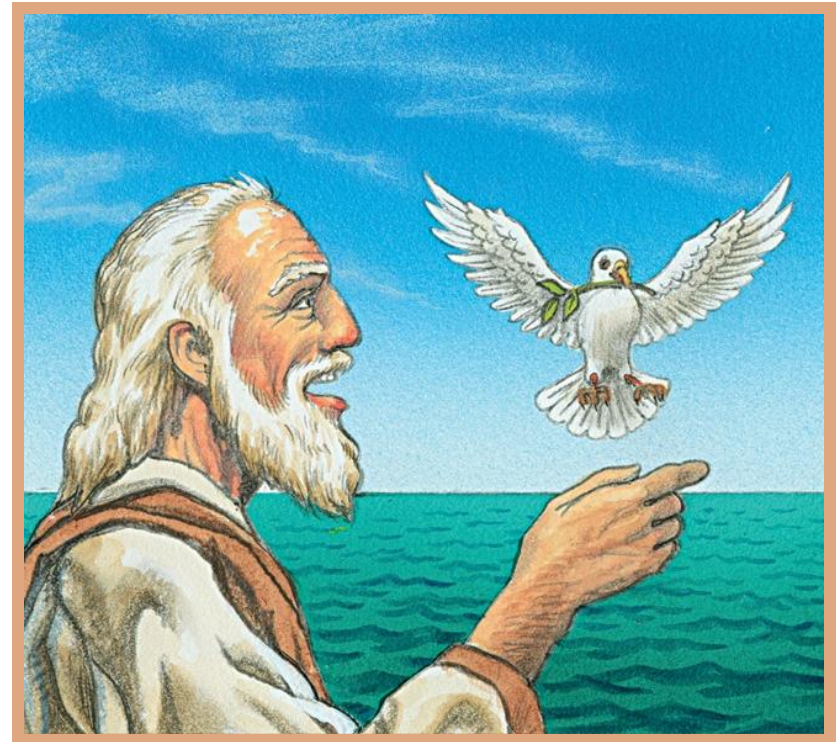


On the first day of the tenth month, the tops of the mountains appear.

The Flood

Noah Sends Birds 8:6-12

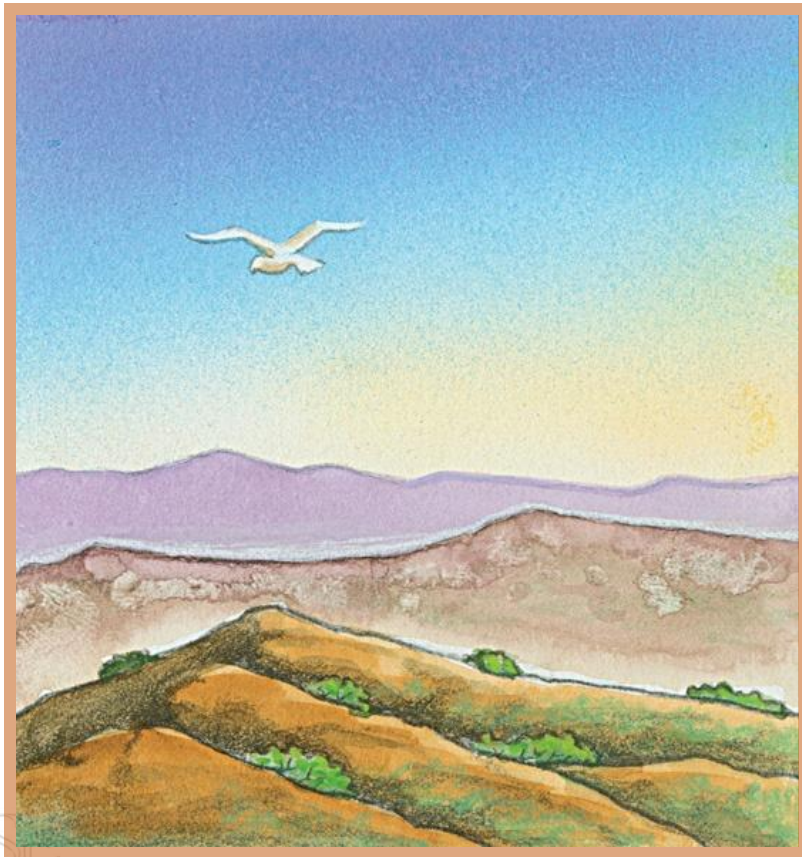
- After 40 days Noah sends out a raven.
- Noah also sends out a dove, but it returns.
- After seven days, Noah sends out the dove again, and it comes back with an olive leaf.



The Flood

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Noah Sends Birds 8:6-12




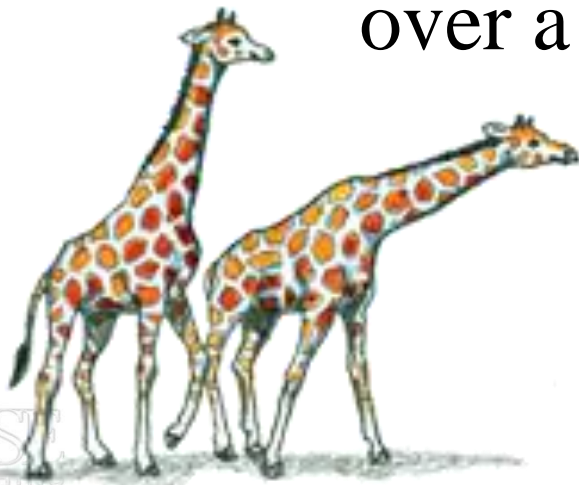
After another seven days, Noah sends out the dove again, and it does not return.

The Flood

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Noah Exits the Ark 8:13-19

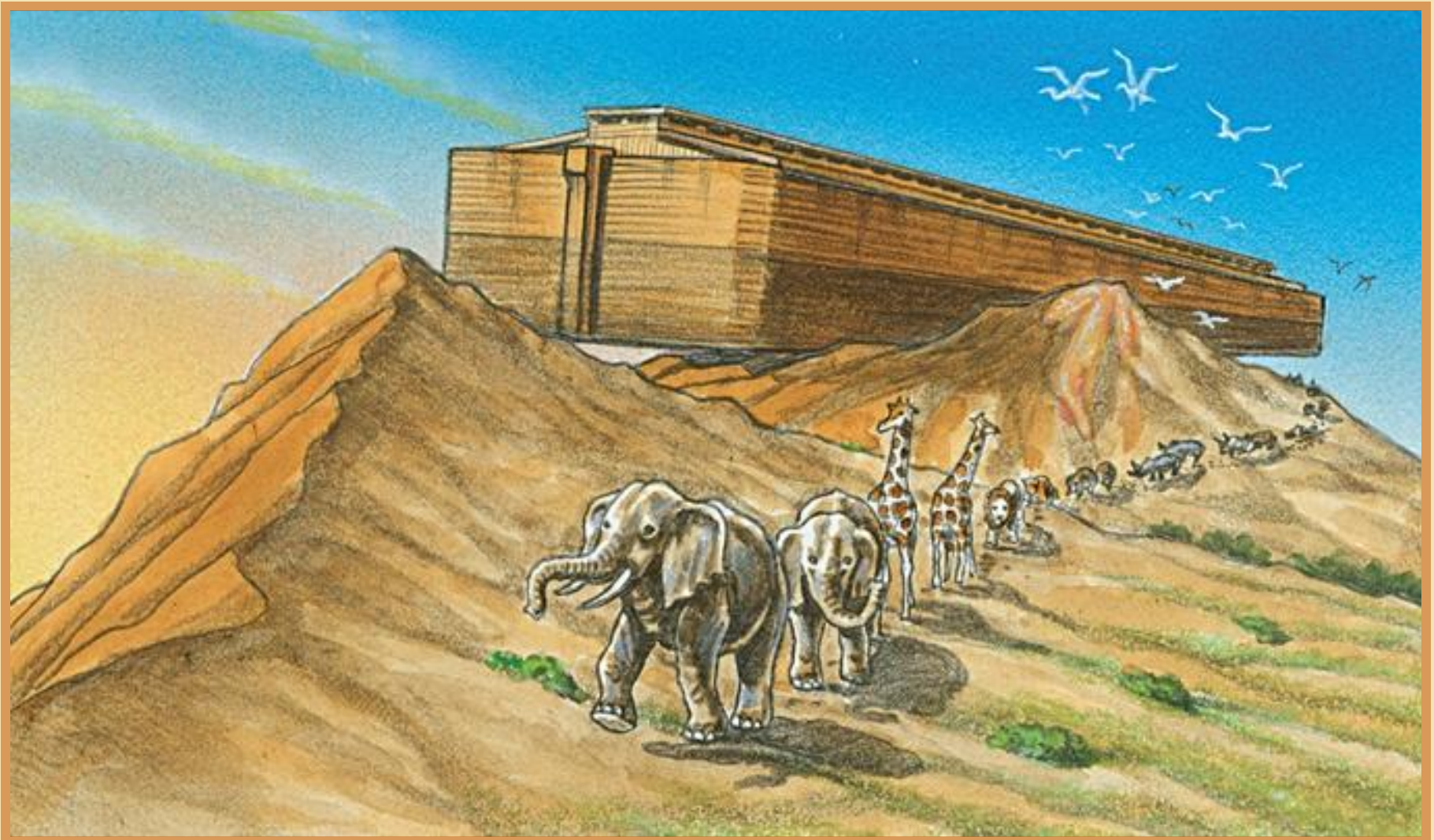
- On the first day of the first month of Noah's 601st year, Noah removes the covering of the ark to reveal the dry ground.
- On the 27th day of the second month,  over a year since the flood began, Noah and the animals exit the ark.



The Flood

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Noah Exits the Ark 8:13-19



Covenant With Noah

BACK

A New Start 8:20



Noah
builds an
altar and
offers up a
sacrifice to
the LORD.

Covenant With Noah

BACK

A New Start 8:21–9:17

- God blesses Noah and establishes His covenant with him and his descendants.
- God promises to never destroy the earth again with a flood.
- God tells Noah and his family that they need to care for the earth and then tells Noah that the punishment for murdering other humans is death.

God sets a
rainbow in the
cloud as a sign
of the covenant
between God
and every living
creature for all
generations
to come.



Descendants of Noah

BACK

The Curse of Canaan 9:18-23

- Noah plants a vineyard, drinks too much wine, and lays naked in his tent.
- Ham, the father of Canaan, sees Noah and tells his brothers about it.
- Shem and Japheth take a garment, lay it across their shoulders, and walk backward into Noah's tent to cover him.

Descendants of Noah

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Sons of Noah in *Drunkenness of Noah*, Giovanni Bellini (1515)

Descendants of Noah

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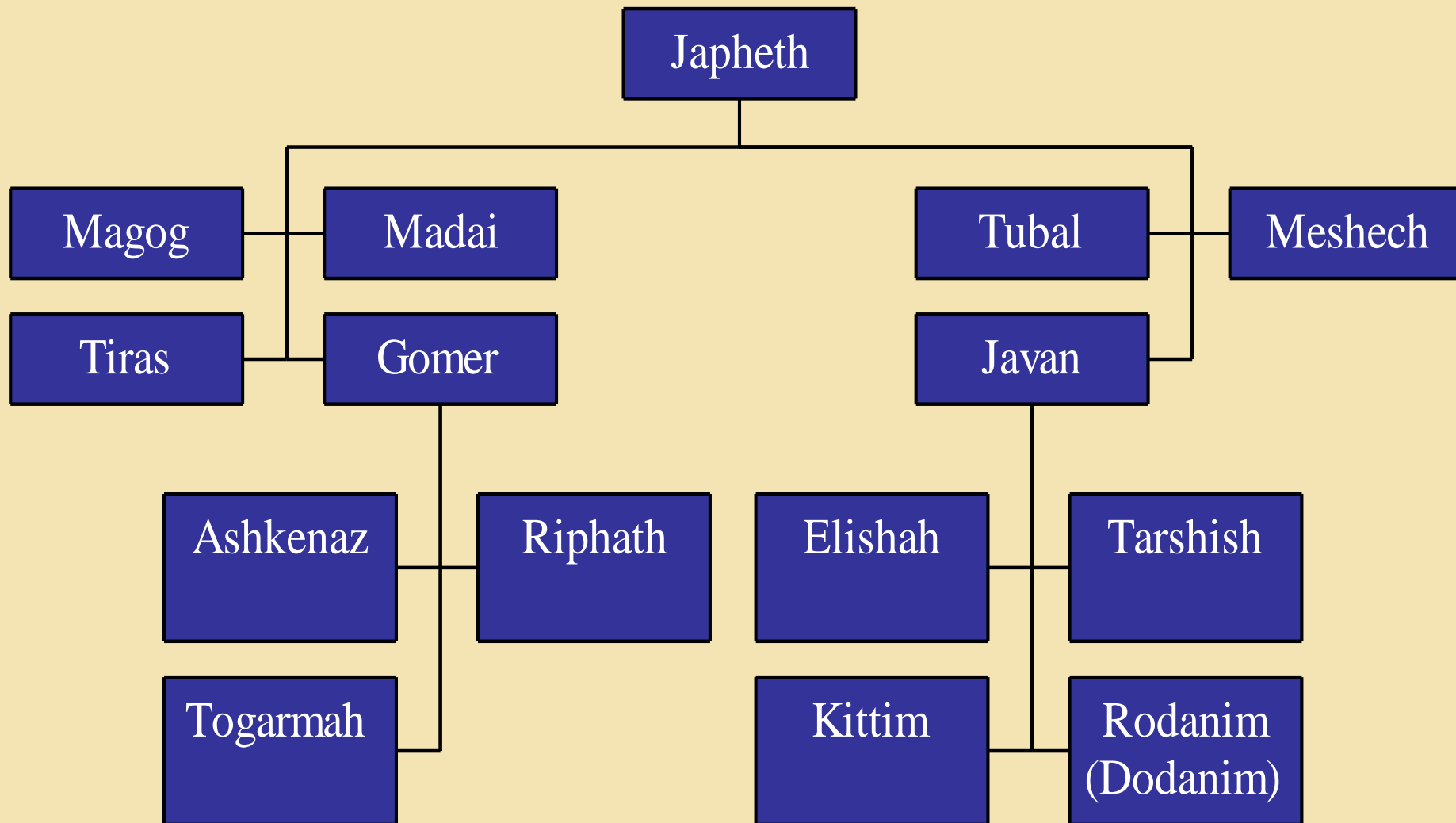
The Curse of Canaan 9:24-29

- When Noah wakes up and finds out what Ham did, he curses his son saying that he will be a slave to his brothers.
- Noah lives 350 years after the flood and dies when he is 900 years old.

Descendants of Noah

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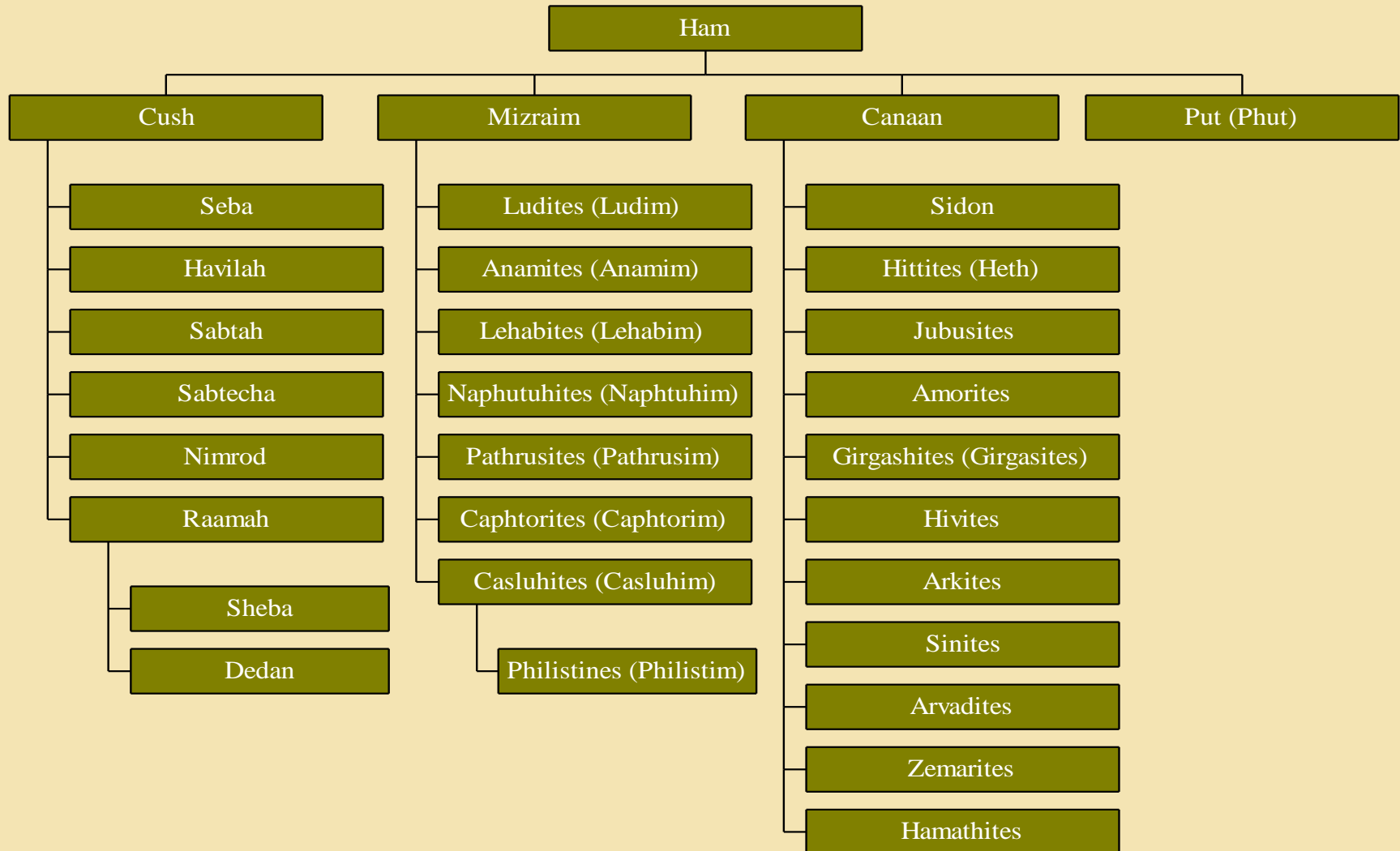
Japheth 10:2-5



Descendants of Noah

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Ham 10:6-20



Descendants of Noah

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Shem 10:21-31

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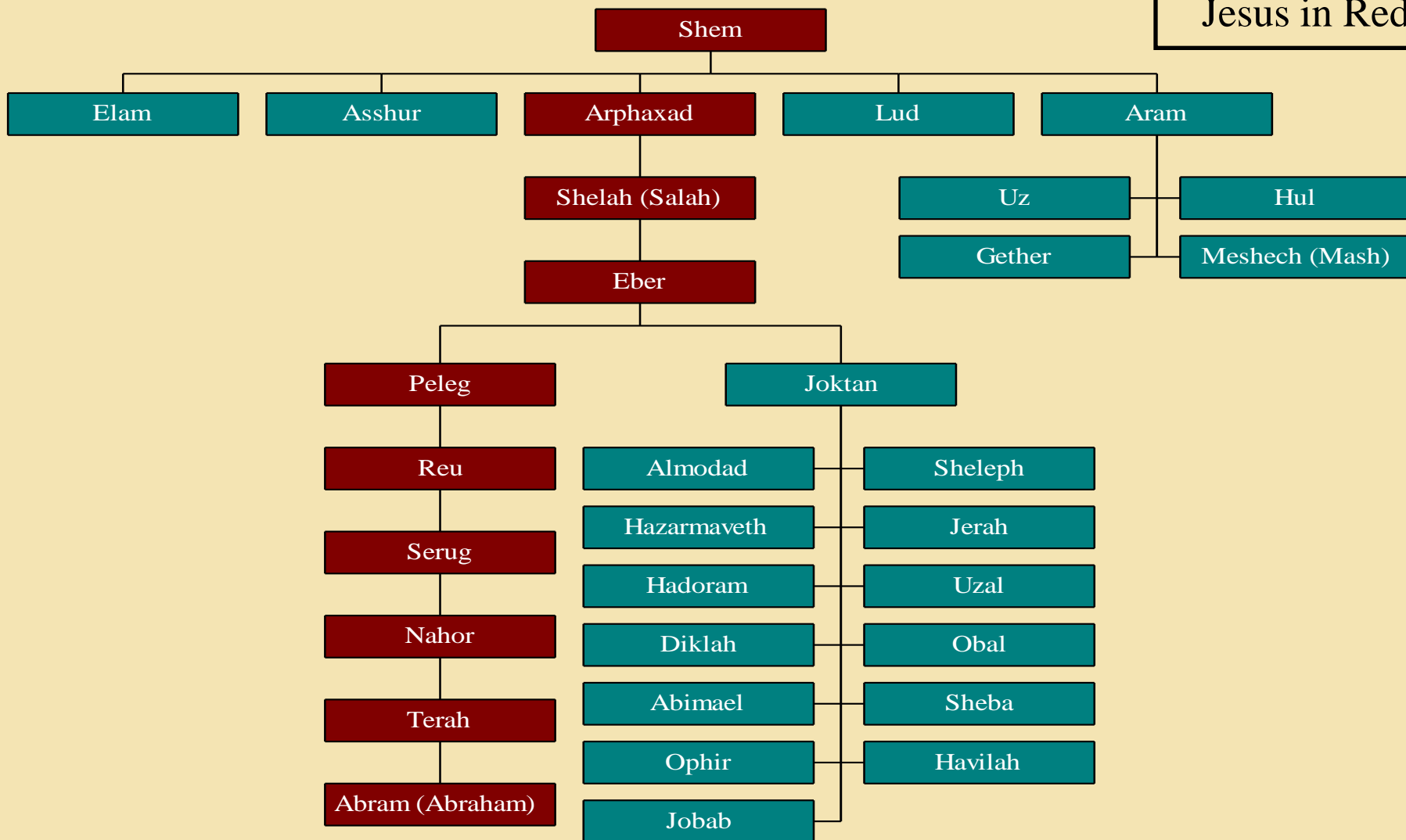
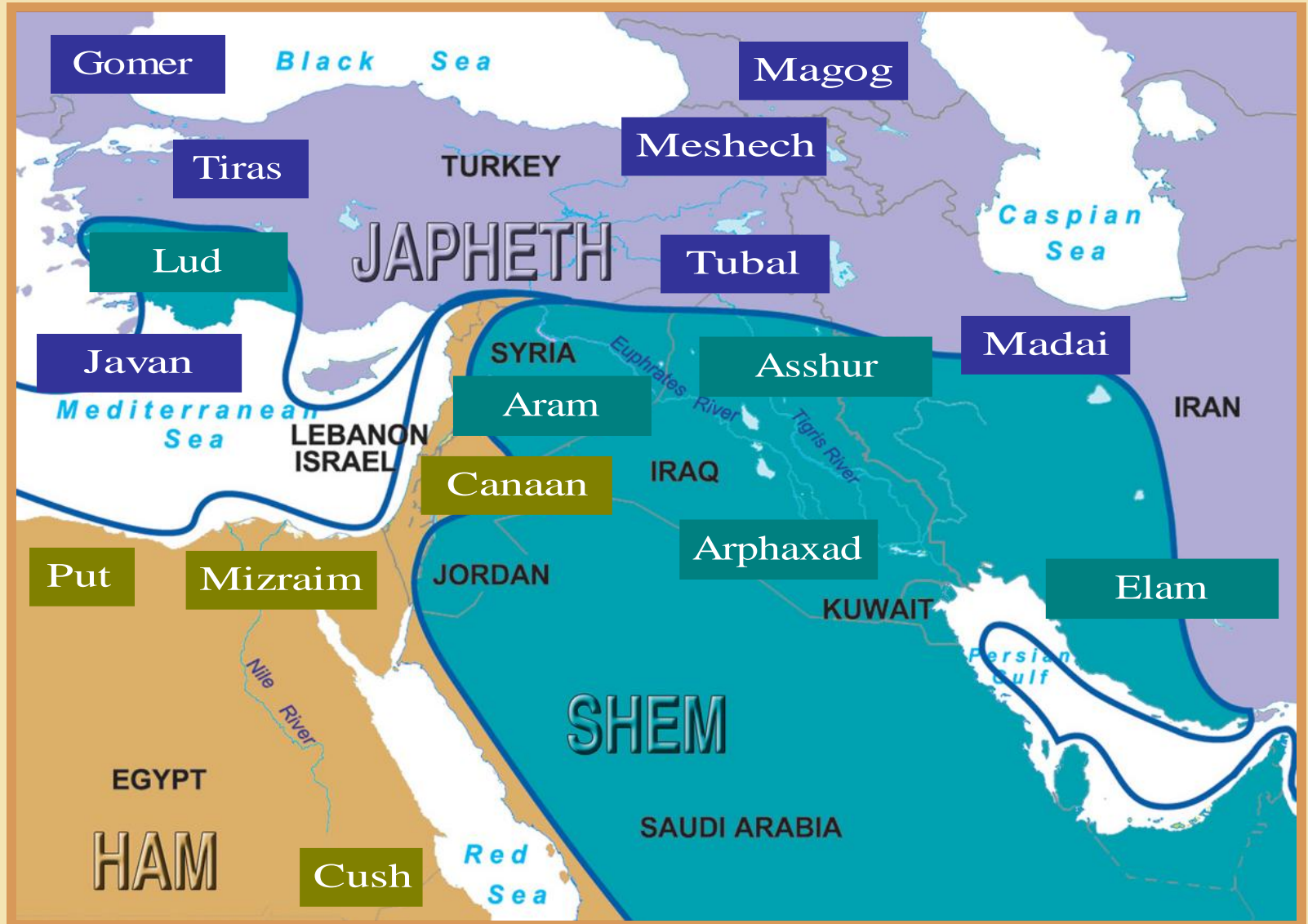


Table of Nations Map

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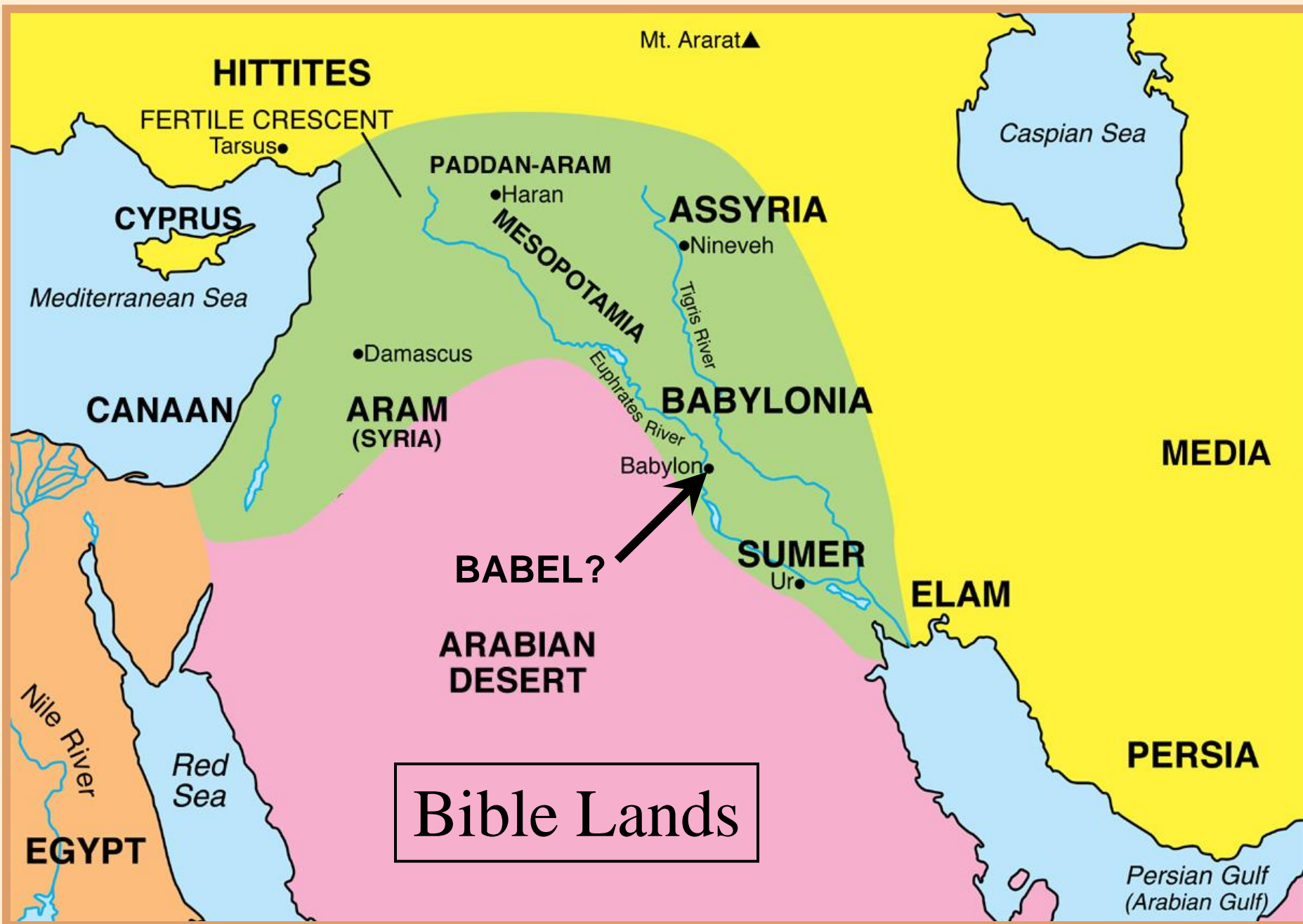
The Tower of Babel

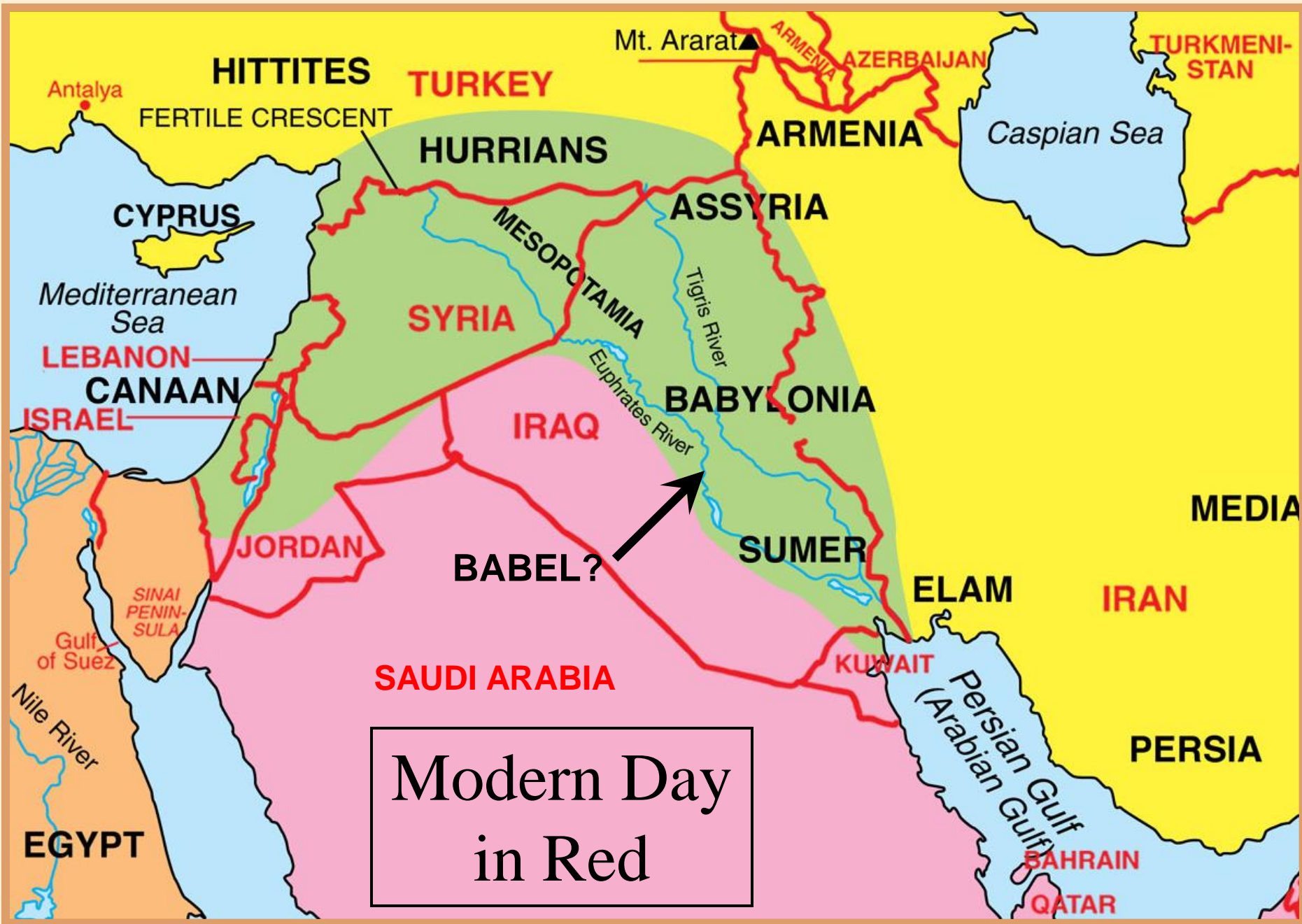
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The Land of Shinar 11:1, 2



Everyone
speaks one
language, and
the people
settle in the
land of Shinar.





The Tower of Babel

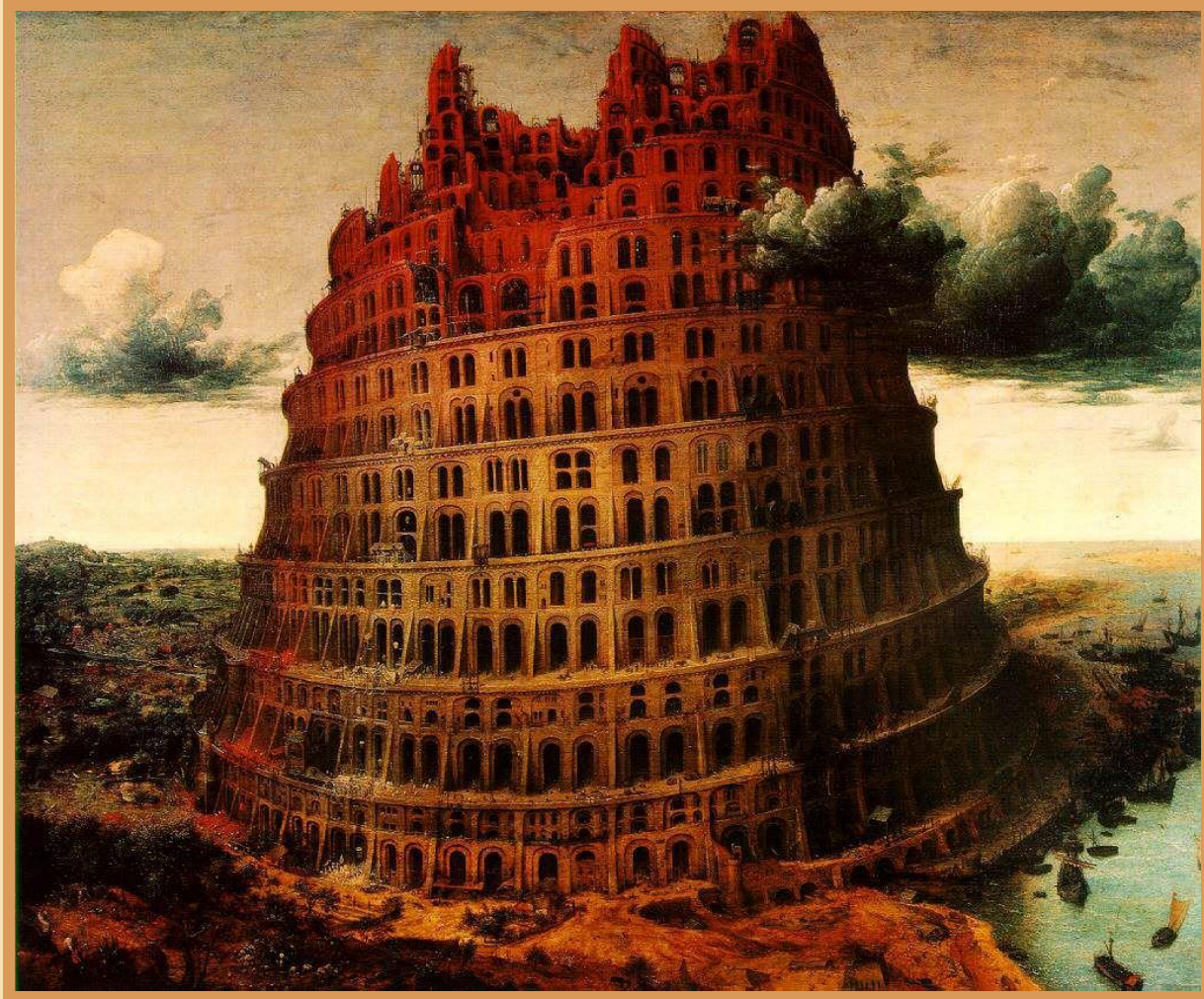
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The People are Scattered 11:3-9

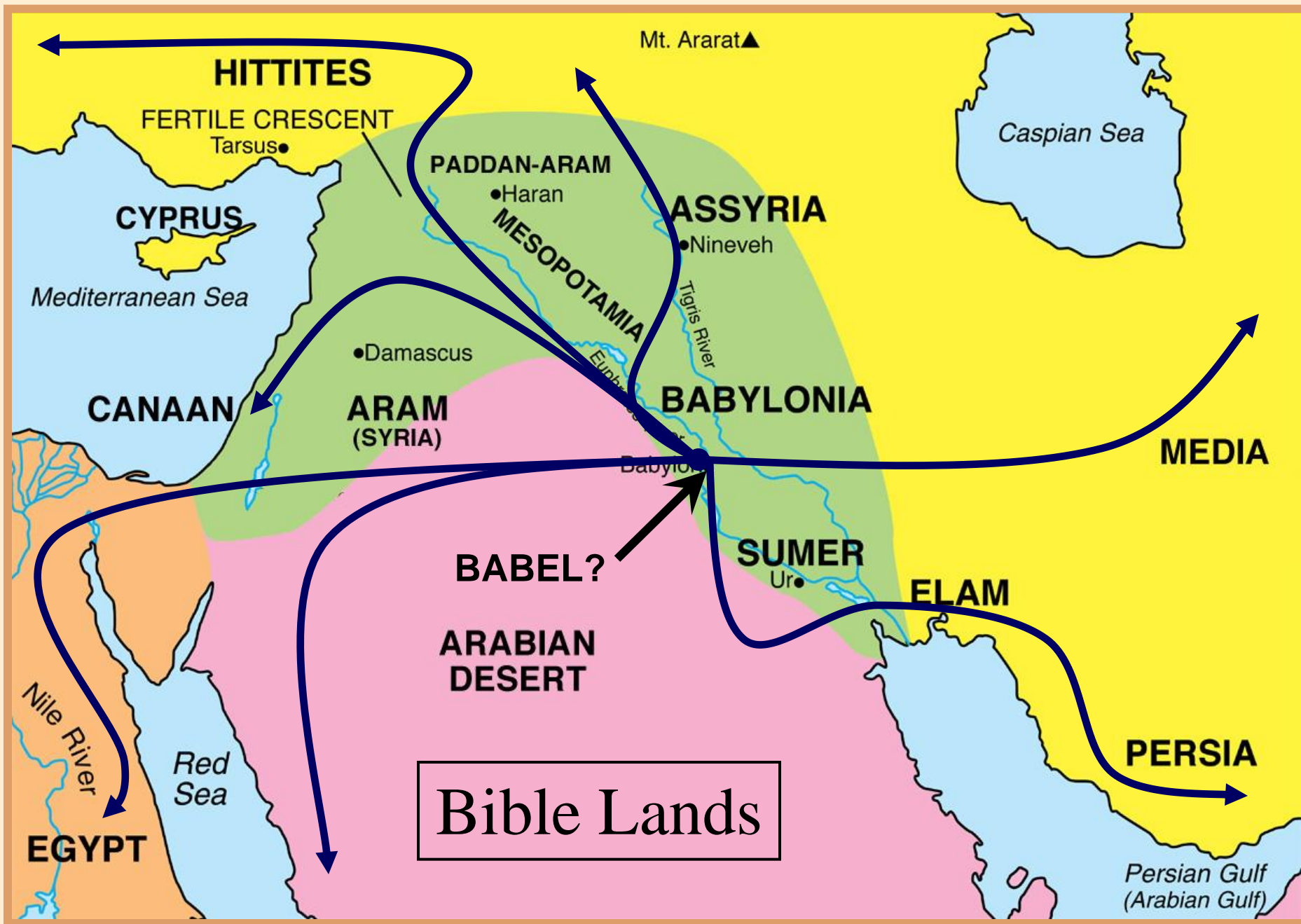
- The people decide to build a city and a tower with its top to reach the heavens.
- The LORD comes to see the tower they are building and thinks that there is nothing they cannot do, so He confuses their language.
- Since they can not understand each other, people are scattered over the whole earth. The city they had built is called Babel.

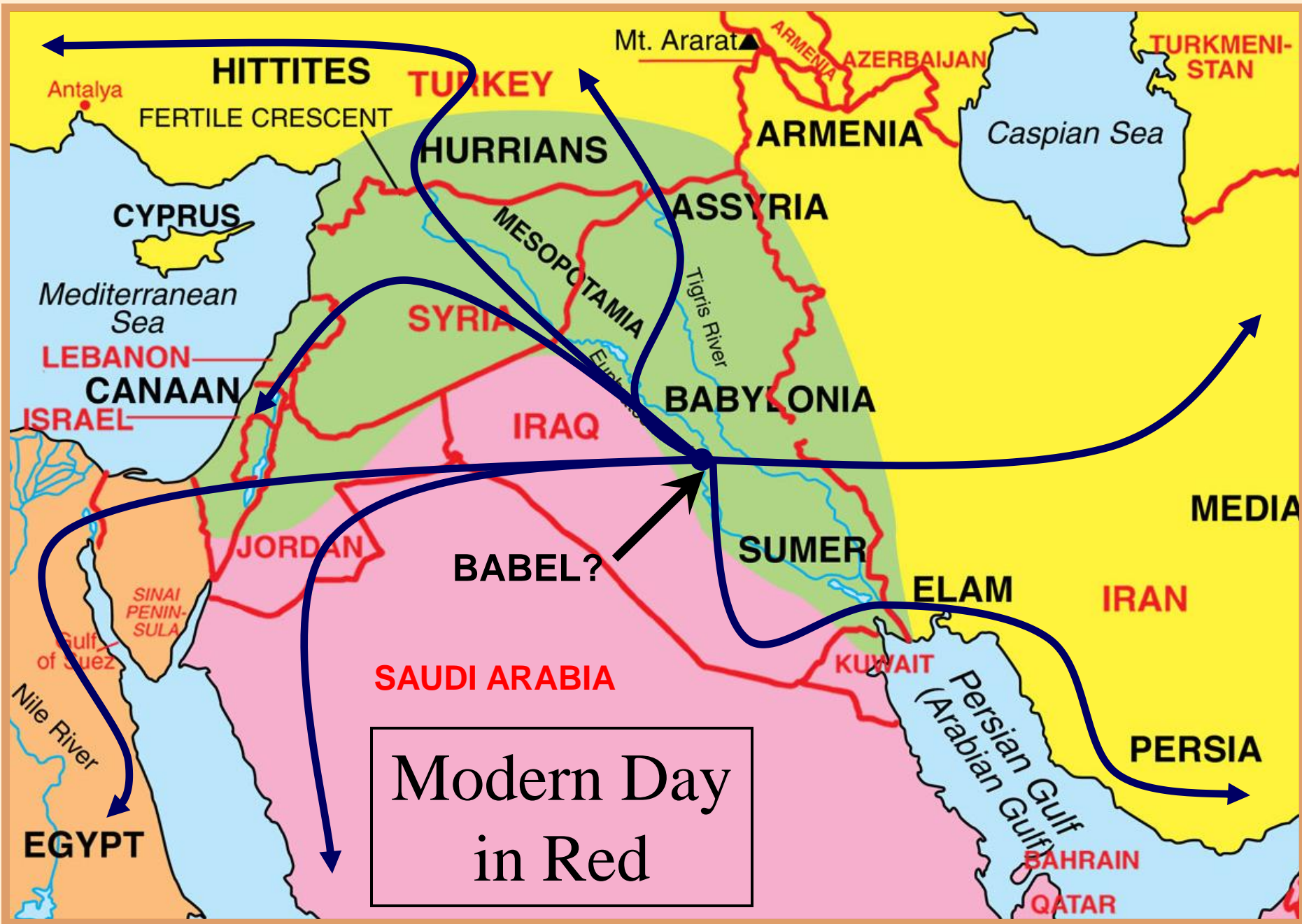
The Tower of Babel

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The Little Tower of Babel, Pieter the Elder Bruegel (c. 1563)



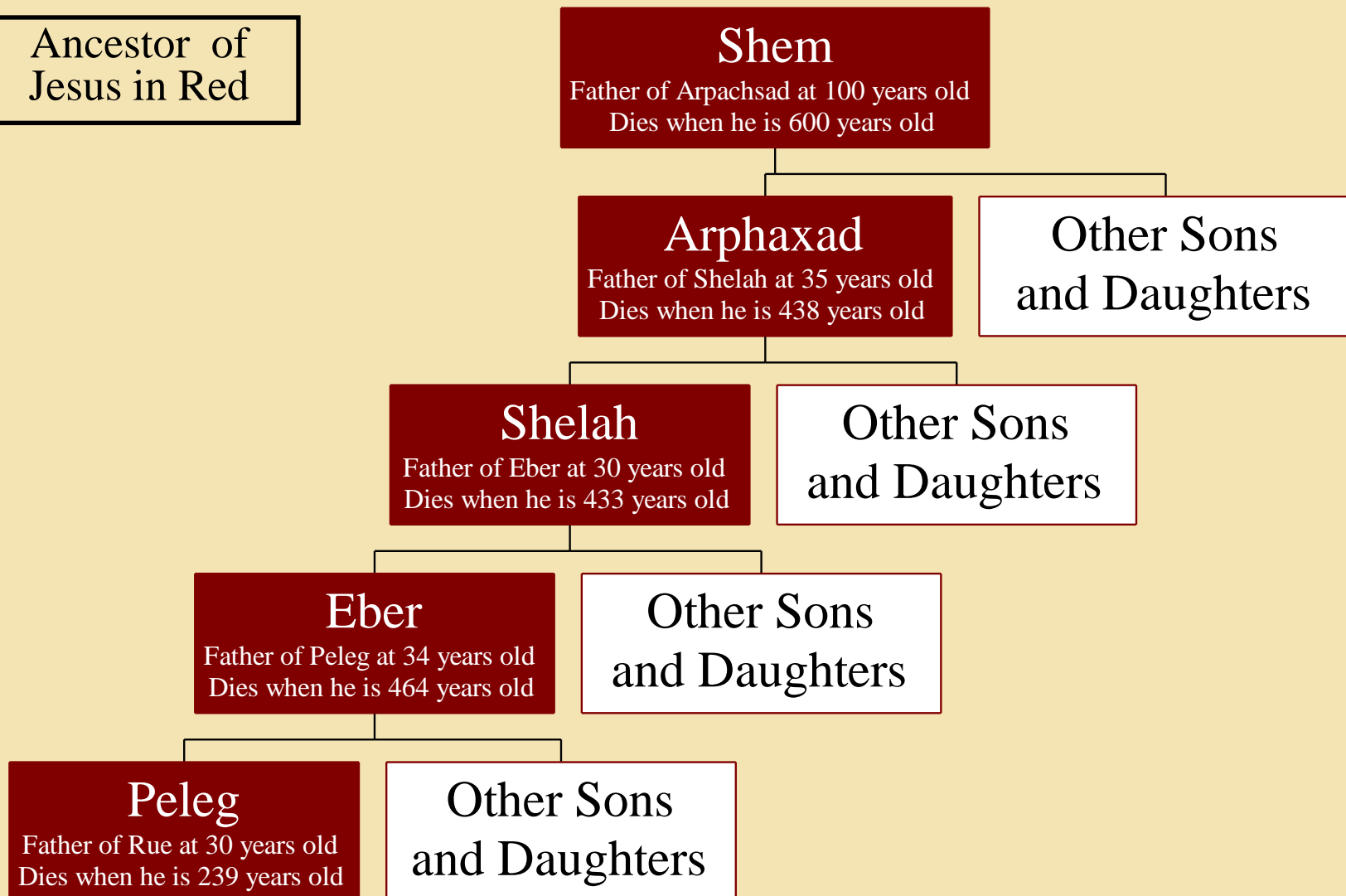


Shem to Abram

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11:10-17

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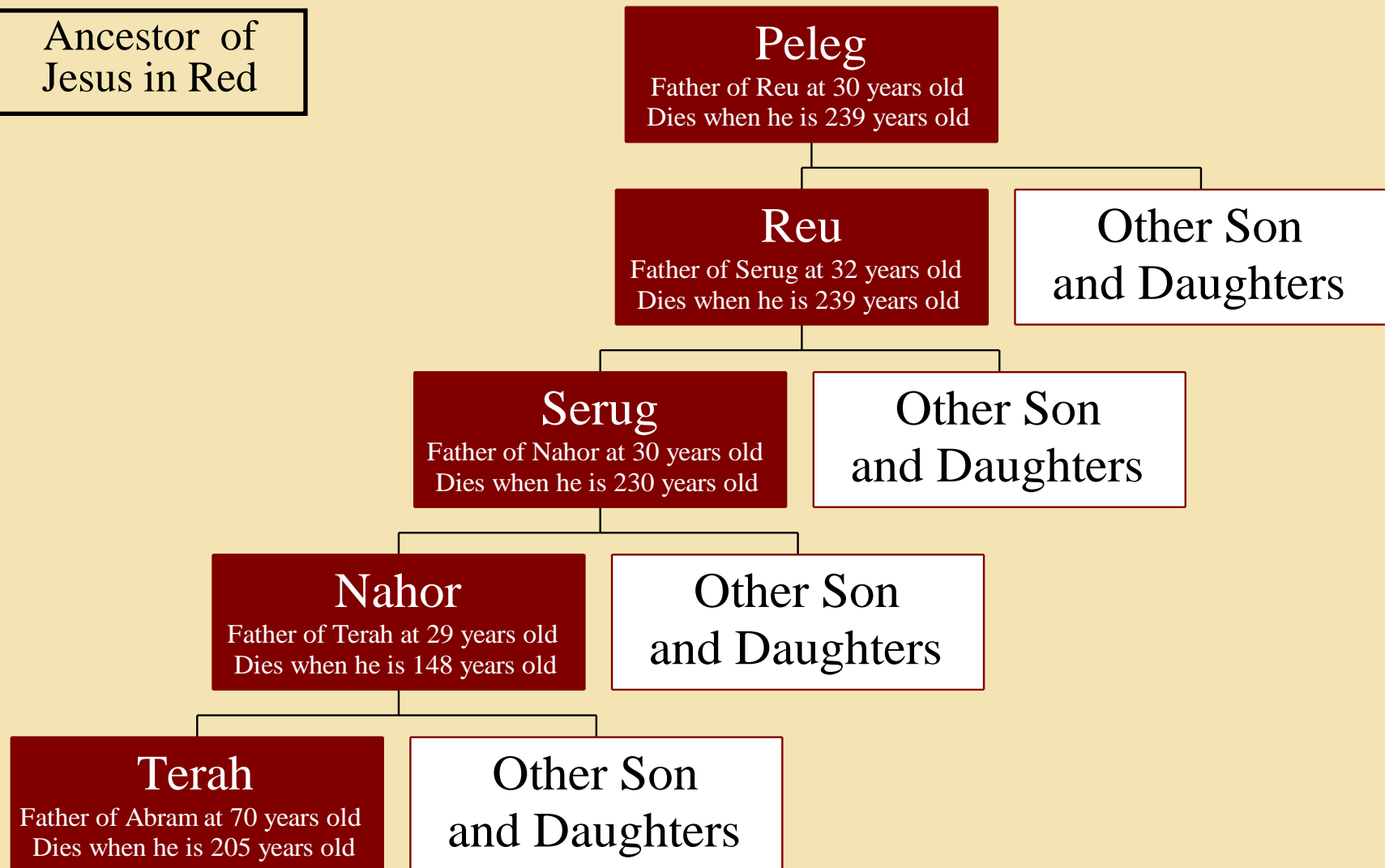


Shem to Abram

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11:18-25

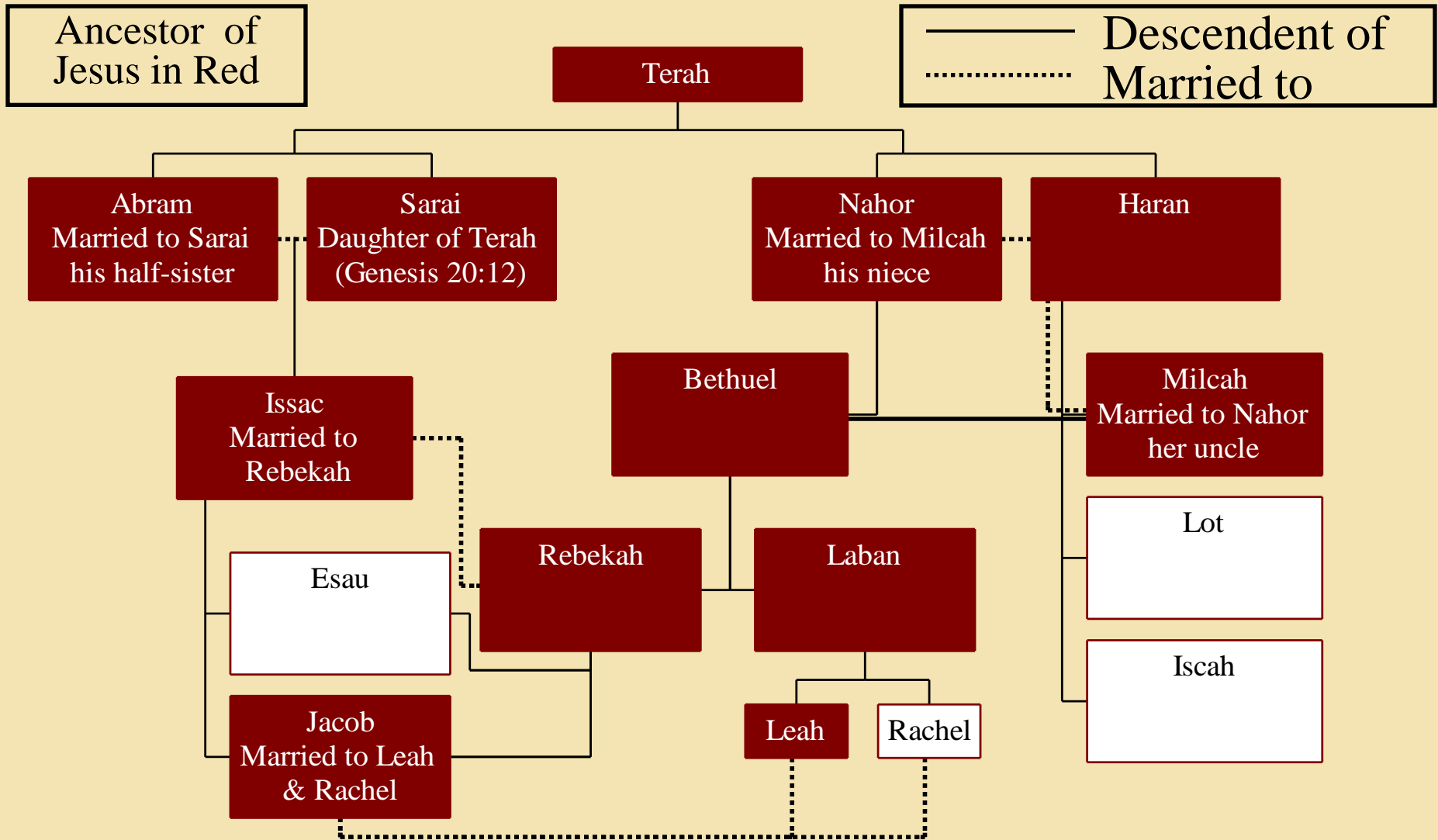
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Shem to Abram

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Terah's Descendants 11:26-30



Noah to Abram

BACK

(The Flood) NOAH (950) (Age at death)

SHEM (600)

ARPHAXAD (438)

SALAH (433)

EBER (464)

PELEG (239)

RUE (239)

SERUG (230)

NAHOR (148)

TERAH (205)

ABRAM (175)

Shem to Abram

BACK

Terah 11:26-30

- Terah is the son of Serug.
- He fathers Abram, Nahor, and Haran after he was 70 years old.
- Lives in Ur of the Chaldeans (Chaldees).
- Ur is a major trading city in southern Mesopotamia (Iraq today).

Shem to Abram

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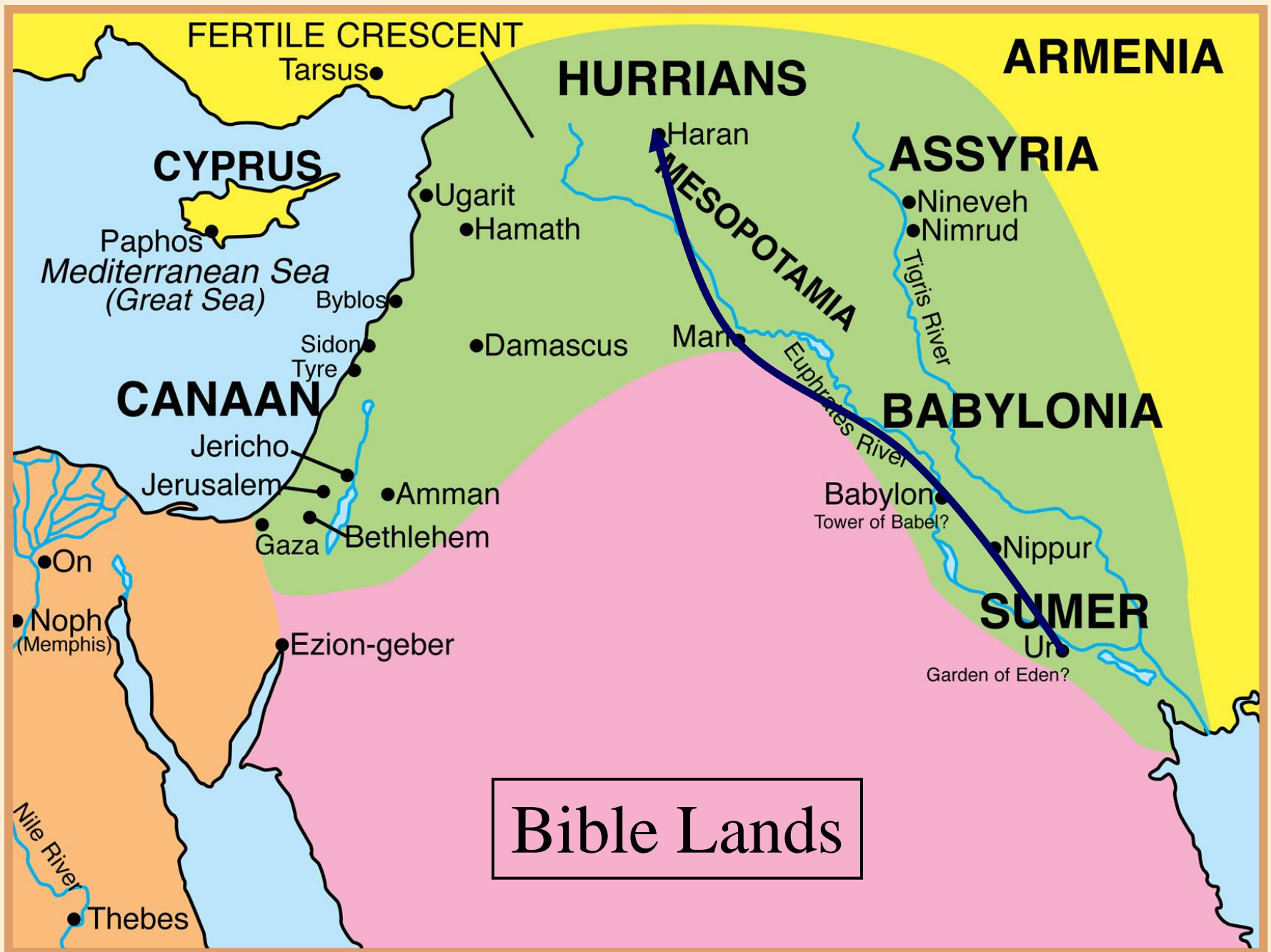
Part of the “Standard of Ur,” from the Royal Tombs at Ur, made before Abraham, shows Sumerian people.

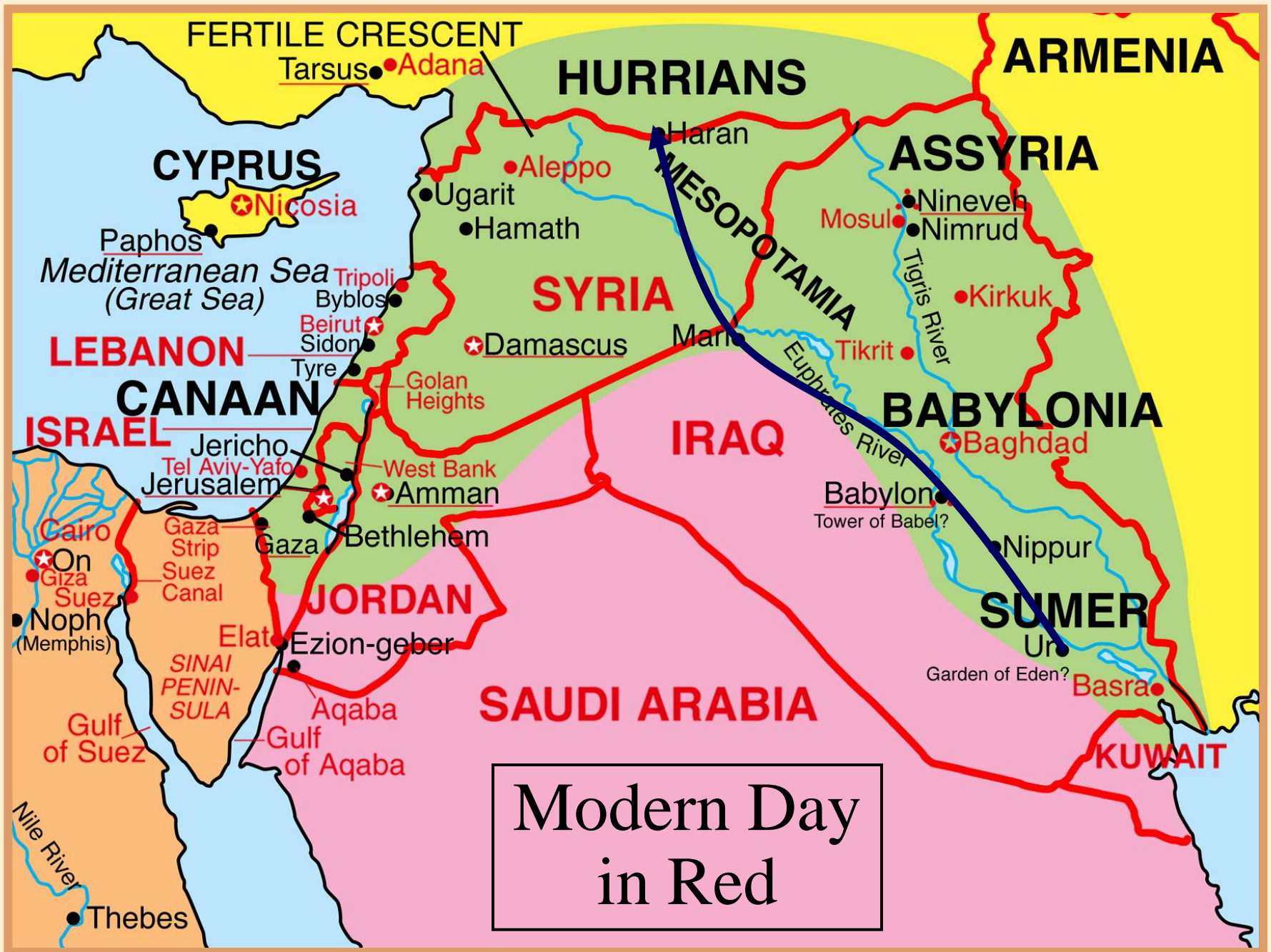
Shem to Abram

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Terah Moves from Ur to Haran 11:31, 32

- Terah takes Abram, his grandson Lot, and Abram's wife Sarai from Ur of the Chaldeans (Chaldees) to go to the land of Canaan, but settles in the city of Haran.
- Terah dies in Haran when he is 205 years old.





Abraham to Isaac

Genesis 12-25

- ✠ The Call of Abram (Genesis 12:1-9)
- ✠ Abram in Egypt (Genesis 12:10-20)
- ✠ Abram and Lot (Genesis 13–14)
- ✠ The Covenant (Genesis 15)
- ✠ Ishmael (Genesis 16)
- ✠ The Sign of the Covenant (Genesis 17)
- ✠ The Three Visitors (Genesis 18)
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- ✠ Isaac (Genesis 21:1–25:18)

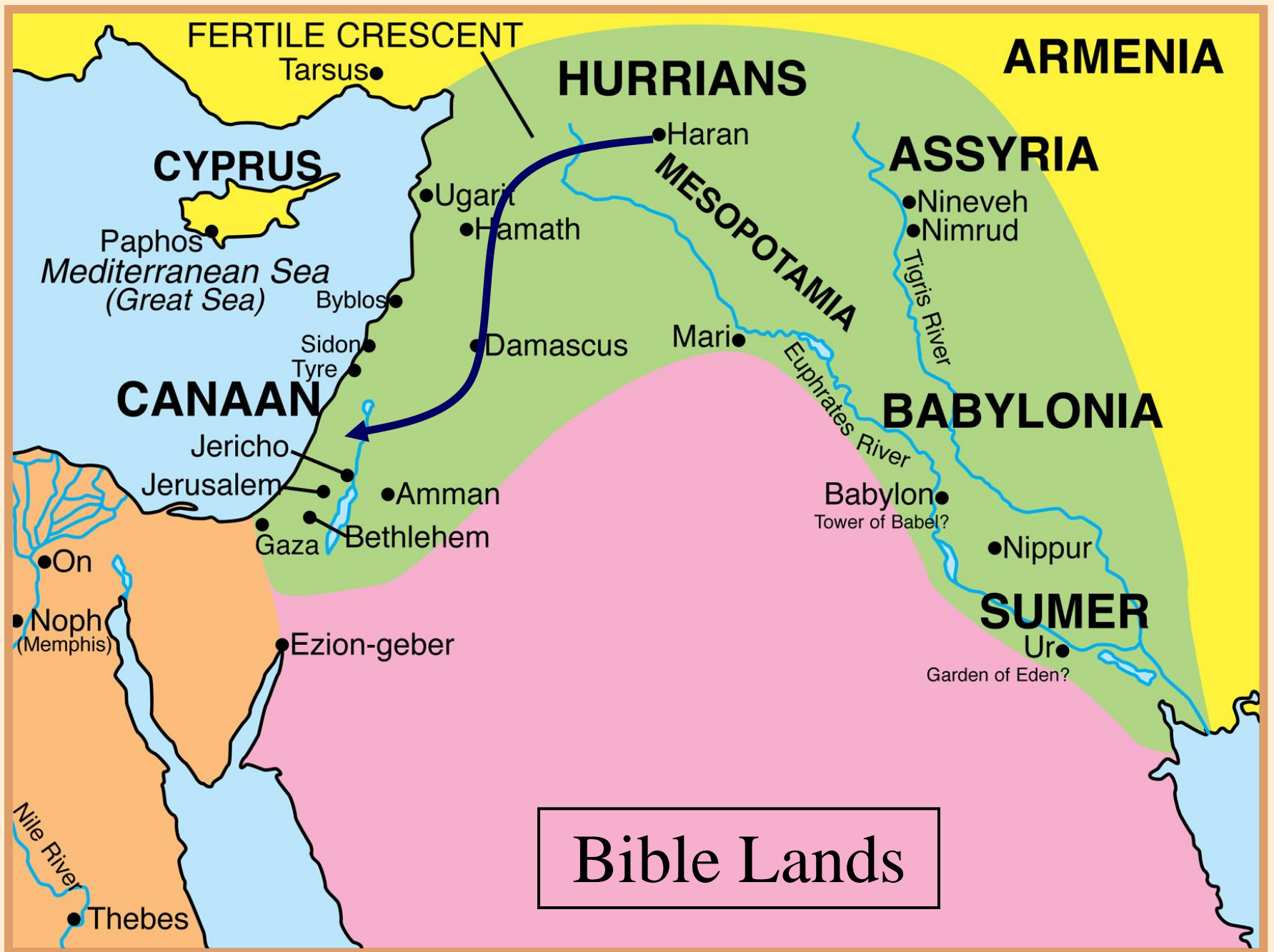


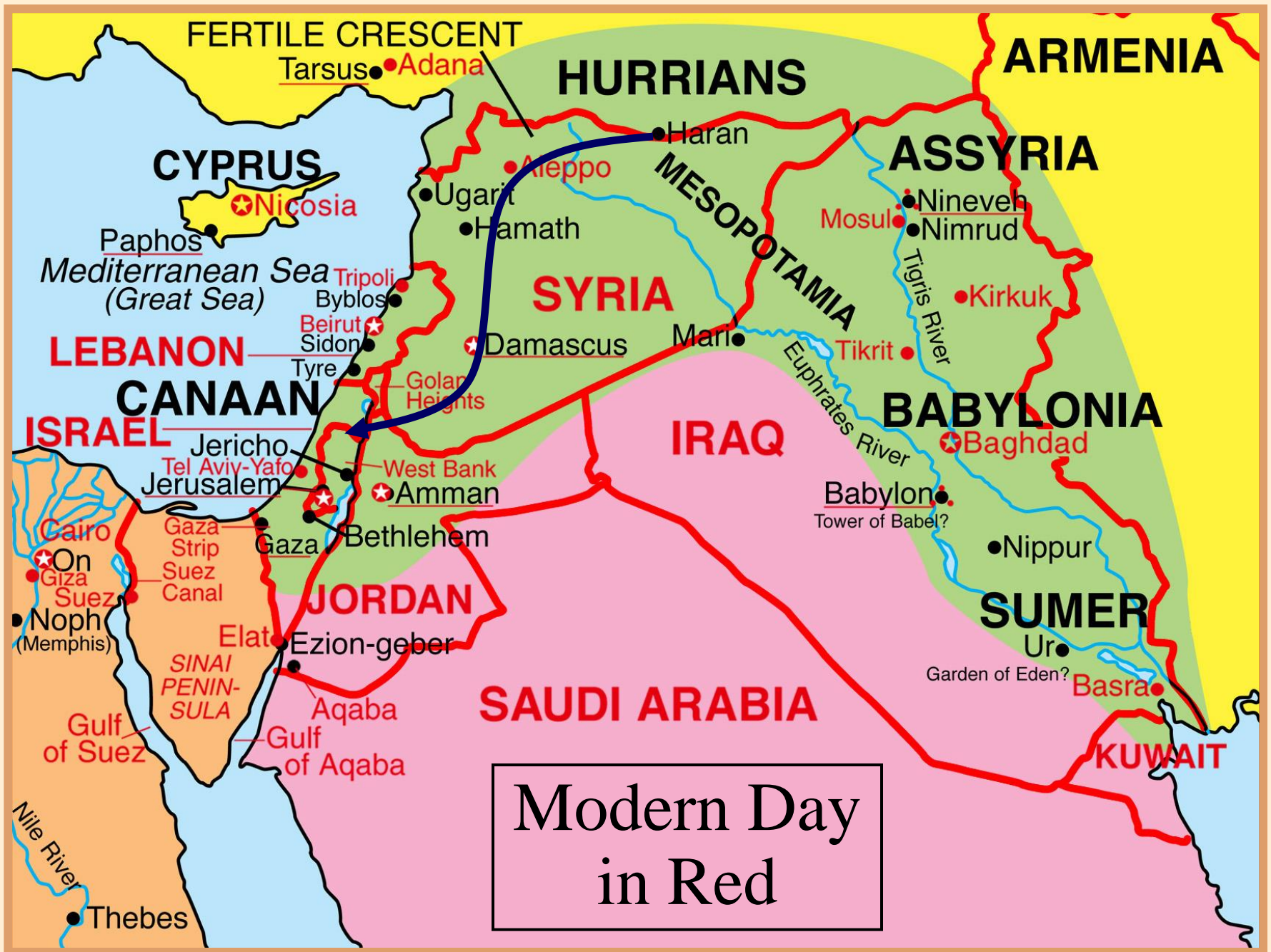
The Call of Abram

BACK

From Haran to Canaan 12:1-5

- God commands Abram to leave Haran and his father's house and go to a land He will show him.
- Abram leaves Haran for the land of Canaan when he is 75 years old.
- He takes his wife Sarai, his nephew Lot, his possessions, and his servants.





The Call of Abram

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Shechem 12:5-7

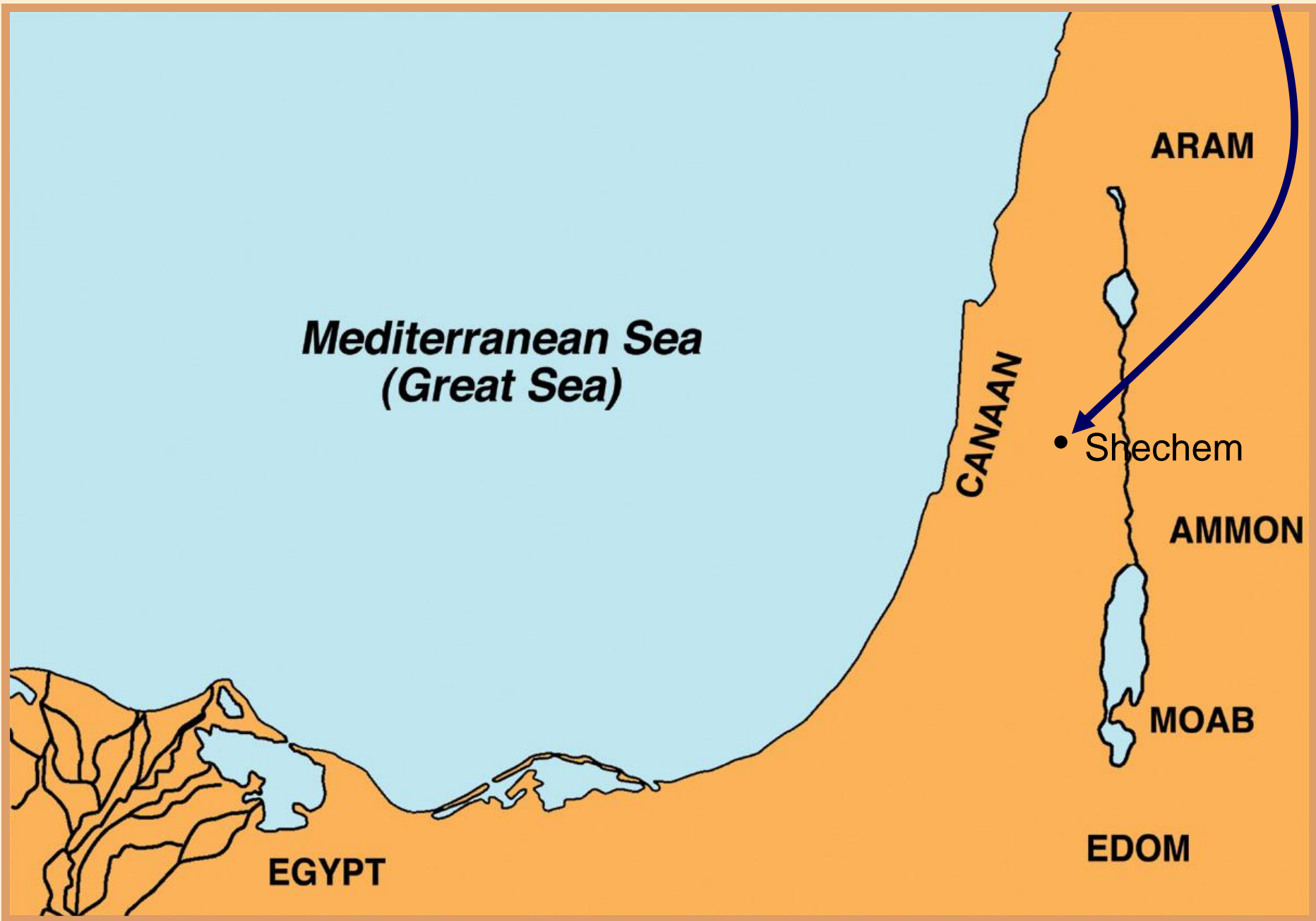
- Upon coming to the land of Canaan, Abram comes to Shechem.
- It is here where God promises the land of Canaan to Abram's descendants.
- Abram builds an altar to the LORD at Shechem.

The Call of Abram

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Abraham's Journey to Canaan, Pieter Pietersz Lastman. (1614)

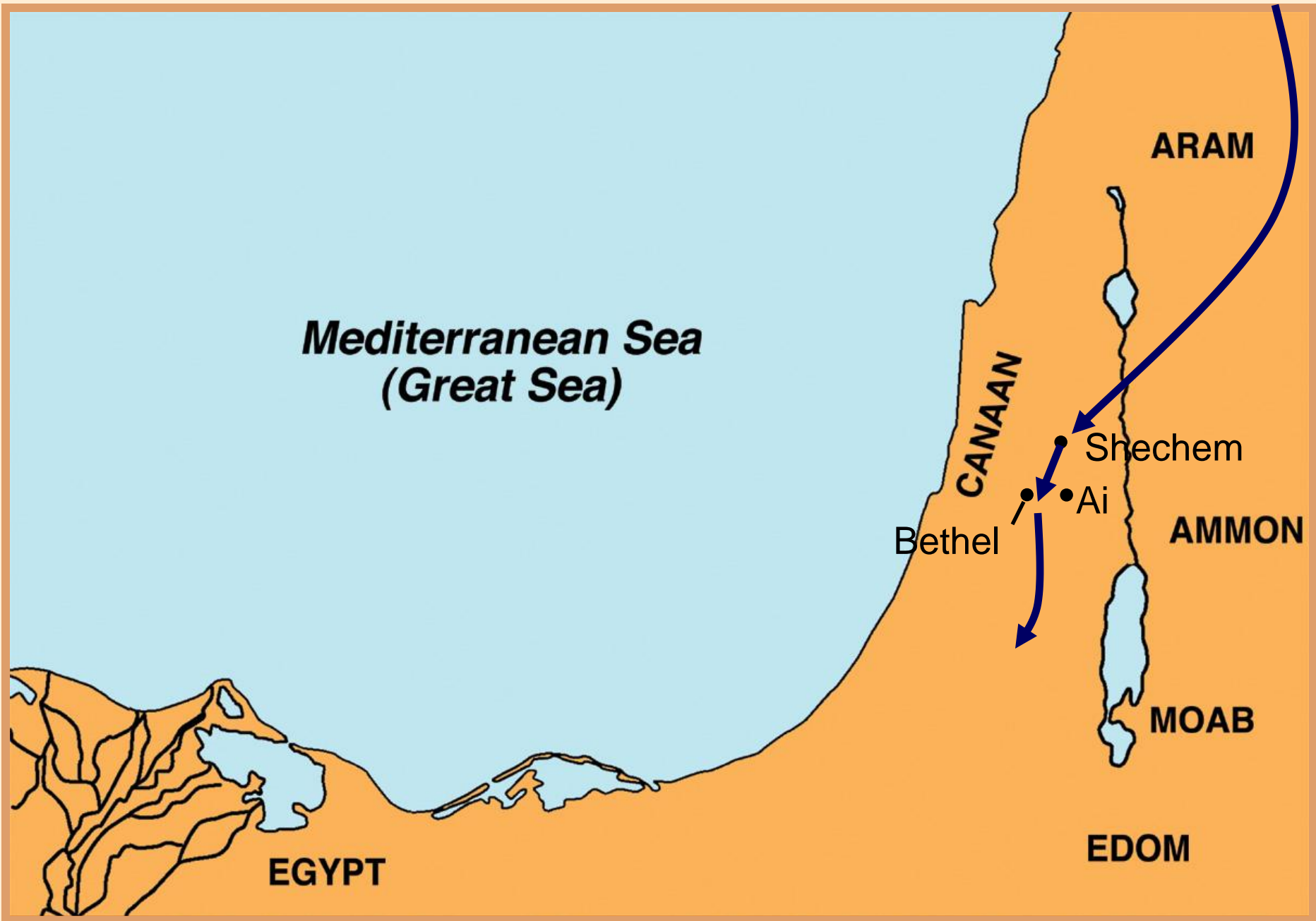


The Call of Abram

BACK

Traveling through Canaan 12:8, 9

- From Shechem, Abram moves to the mountain east of Bethel and west of Ai (Hai).
- Abram again builds an altar and he calls on the name the LORD.
- Abram continues to journey in the land of Canaan, traveling slowly toward the south.

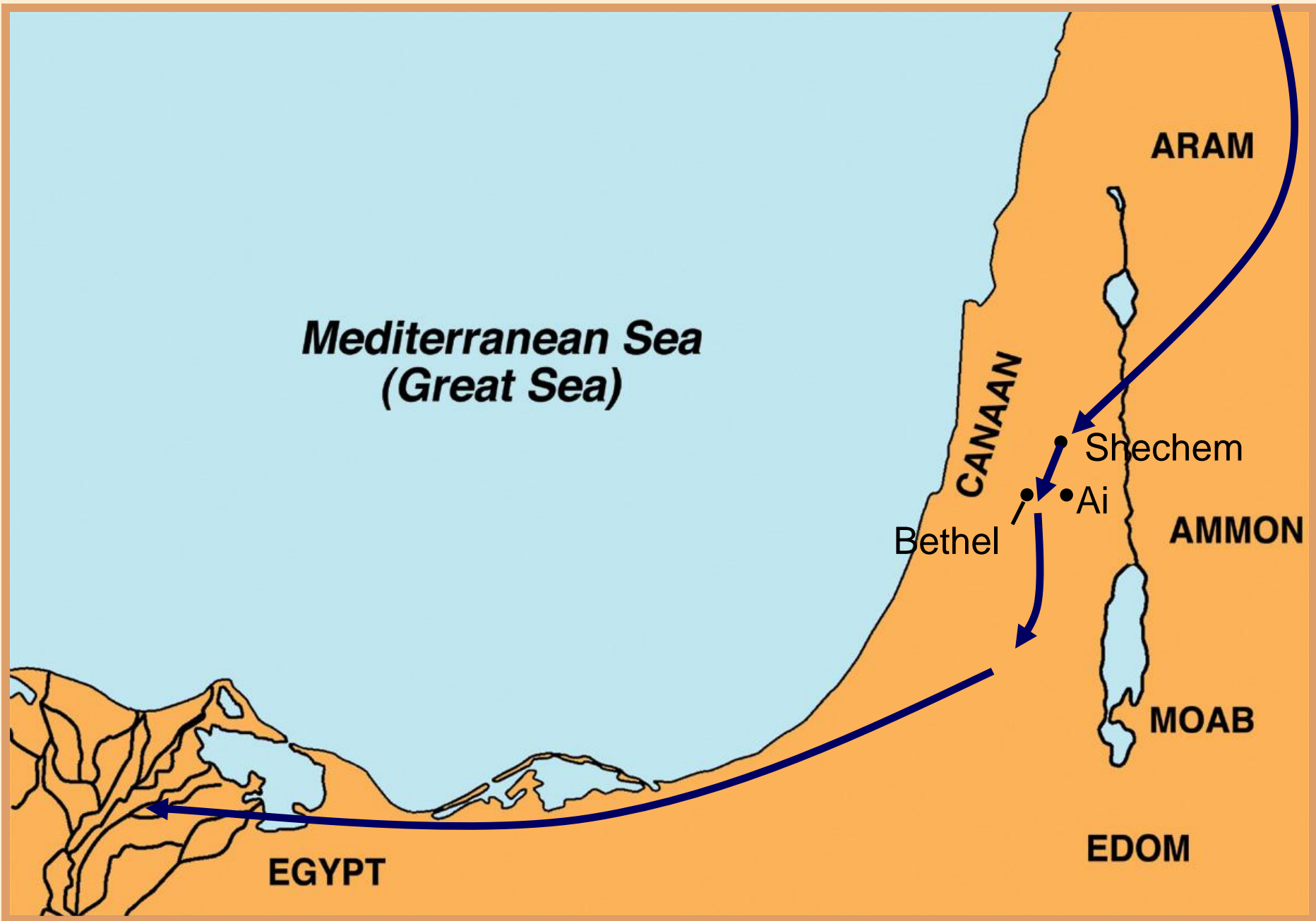


Abram in Egypt

BACK

Abram and Sarai in Egypt 12:10-17

- There is a famine in the land, so Abram goes to Egypt.
- Fearing for his life, Abram convinces the Egyptians, including Pharaoh, the king of Egypt, that his wife, Sarai, is actually his sister.
- After taking her into his house, Pharaoh's family is plagued by God.

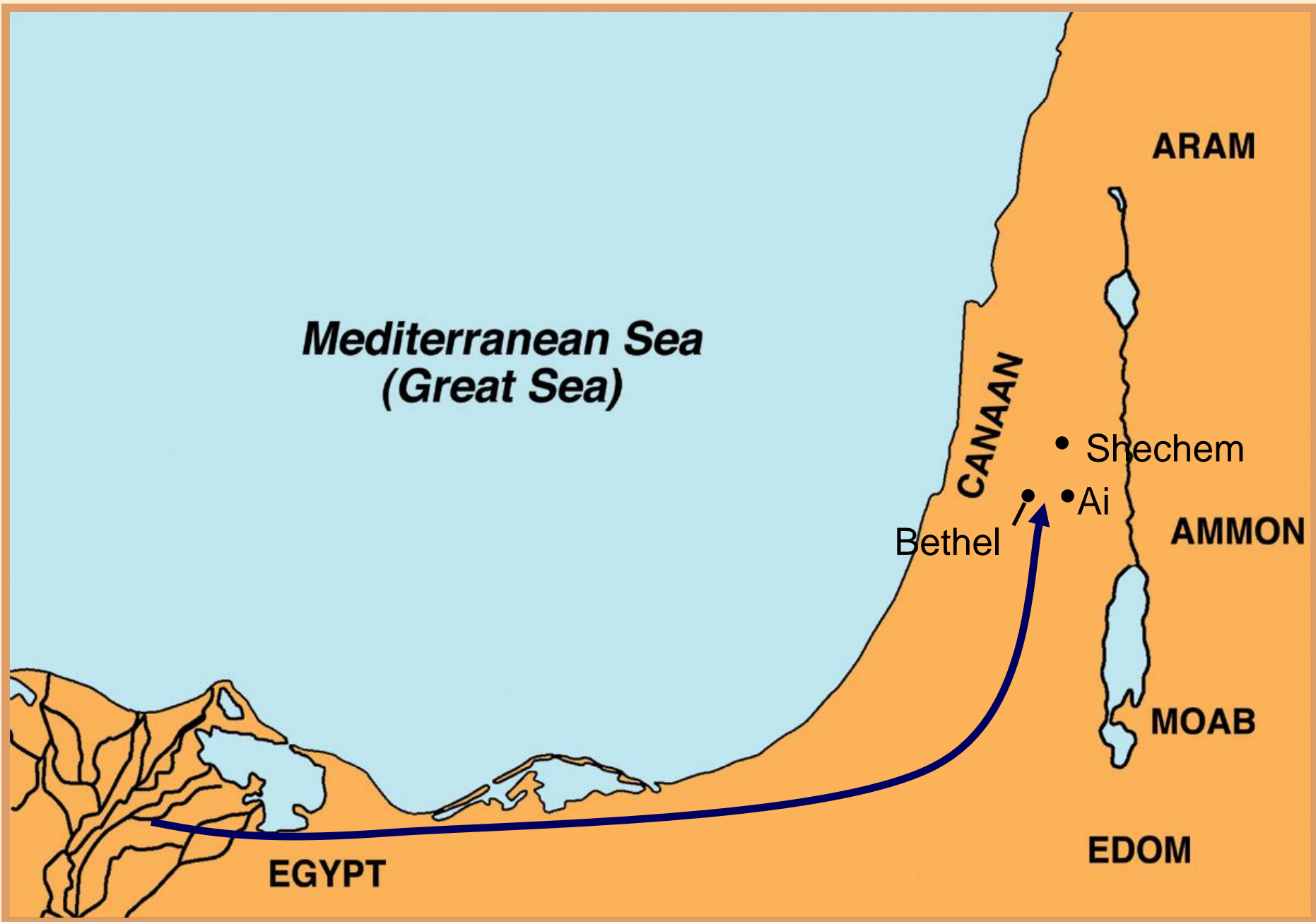


Abram in Egypt

BACK

Pharaoh Confronts Abram 12:18–13:4

- Pharaoh confronts Abram and tells him to take his wife Sarai, and all of his possessions and leave Egypt.
- Abram is now very wealthy.
- He takes all that he has and journeys back to the altar he had built between Bethel and Ai, and there once again calls on the name of the LORD.



Abram and Lot

BACK

Abram and Lot Separate 13:5-18

- Abram and Lot separate. Abram offers Lot the first choice, so Lot chooses the plain of Jordan to the east, and he settles near Sodom.
- God promises the land of Canaan to Abram and his descendants.
- Abram moves his tent, and dwells in Hebron.
- Once in Hebron, Abram builds another altar to the LORD.

→ Route of Abram
→ Route of Lot

***Mediterranean Sea
(Great Sea)***

ARAM

CANAAN

• Shechem

• Ai

Bethel

AMMON

Hebron

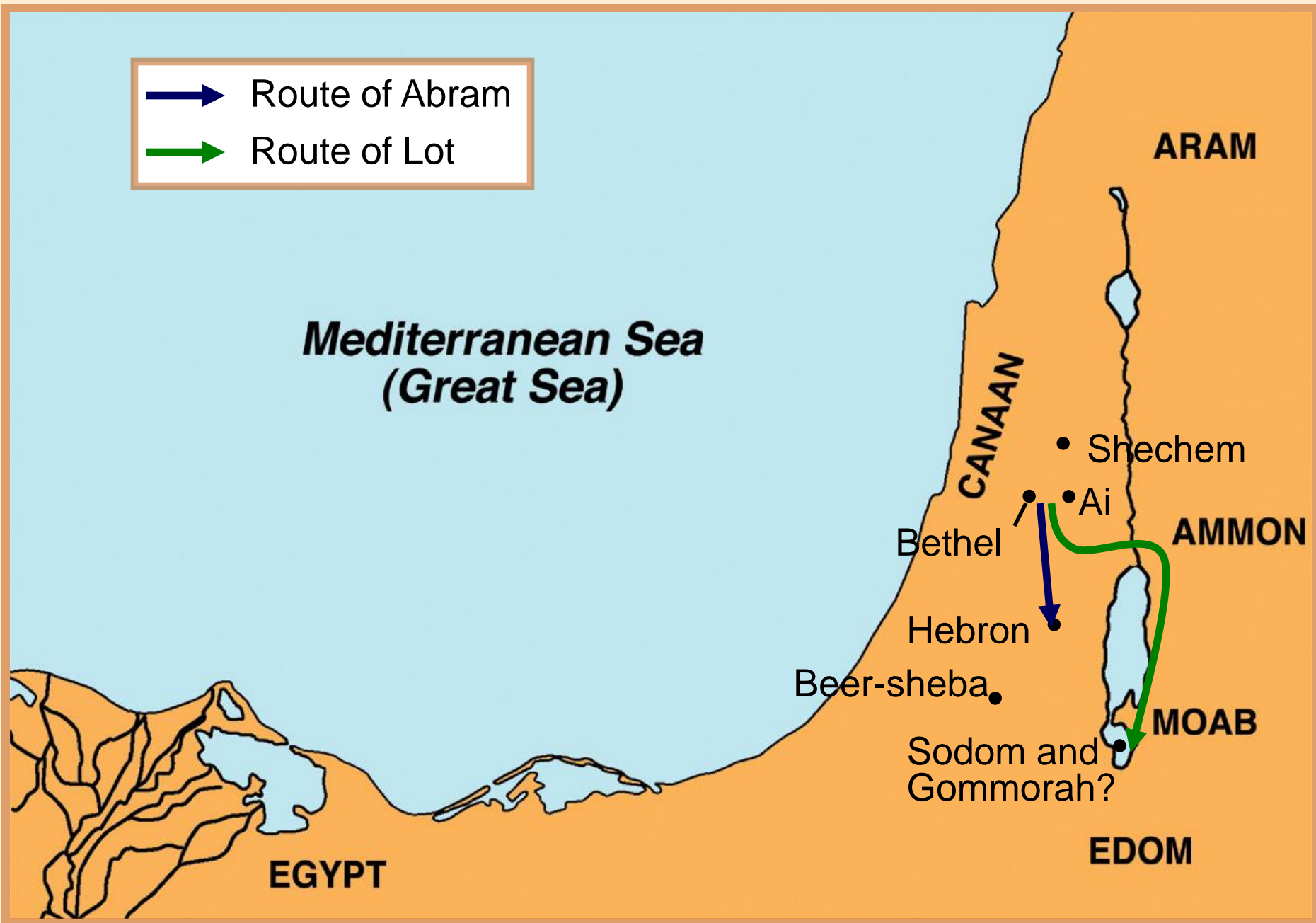
Beer-sheba

Sodom and
Gommorah?

MOAB

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Abram and Lot

BACK

The Eastern Kings 14:1-10

- Several kings from the east declare war on the Canaanite kings, including the king of Sodom and the king of Gomorrah.
- The eastern kings attack and conquer several Canaanite cities including Sodom and Gomorrah.



Campaigns of the eastern kings
against the Canaanite kings

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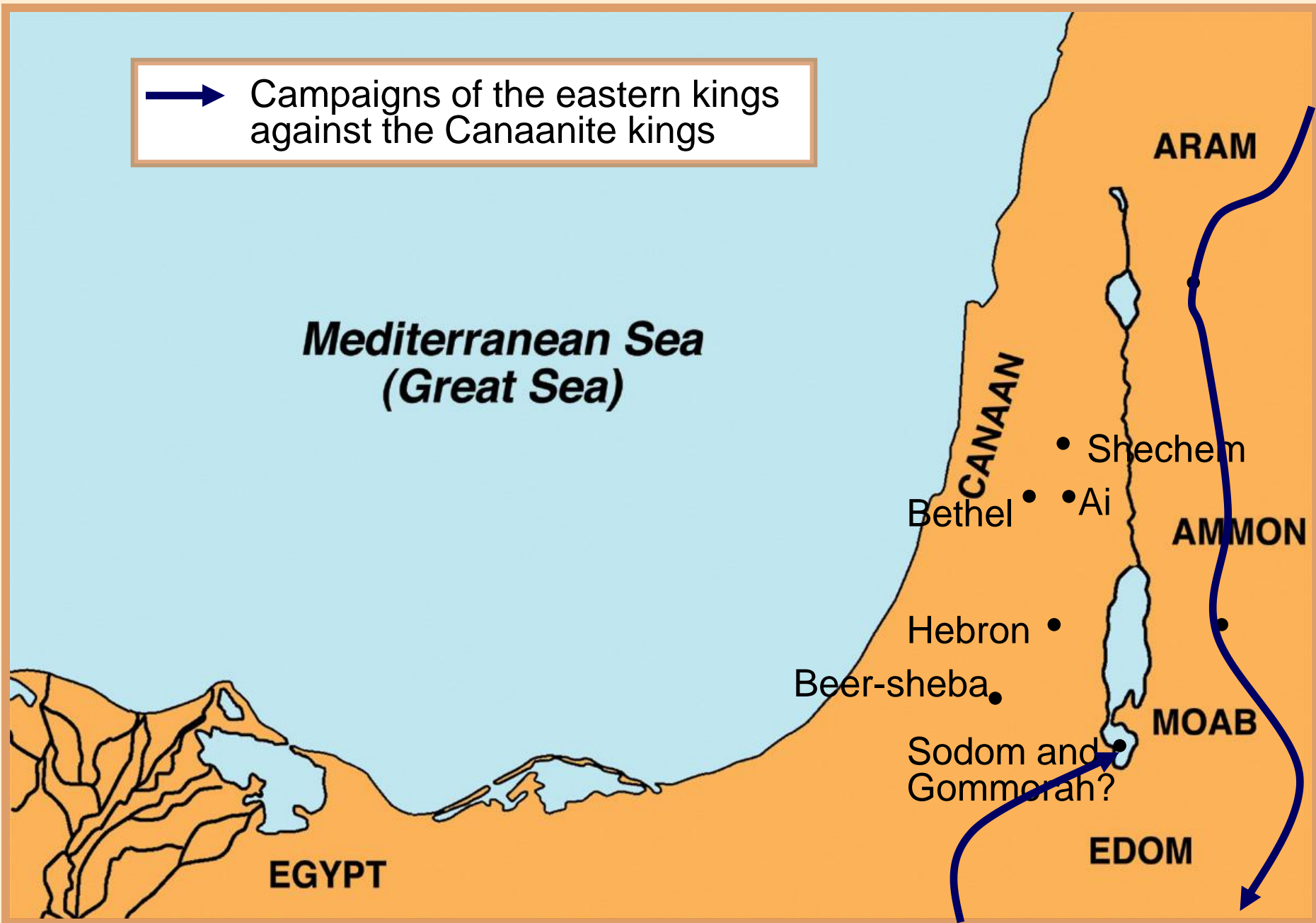
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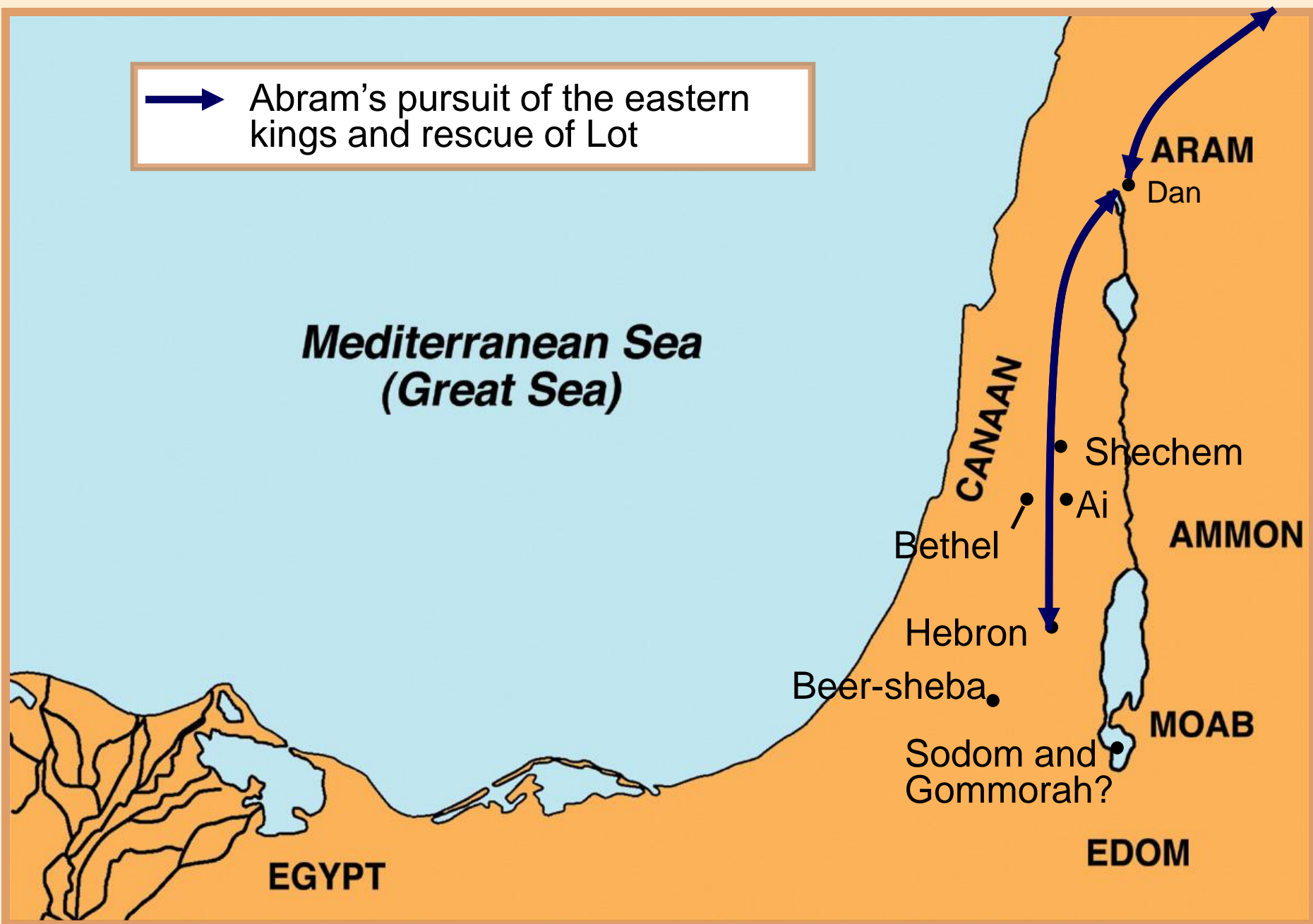
BACK

The Eastern Kings 14:11-16

- The eastern kings take all of the goods and provisions from Sodom and Gomorrah.
- Lot is captured and taken away.
- When news reaches Abram, he leads 318 men in pursuit of Lot's captors.
- Abram attacks the eastern kings in the town of Dan and pursues them to Hobah, north of Damascus.
- Abram brings back Lot as well as all the goods.



Abram's pursuit of the eastern kings and rescue of Lot



Abram and Lot

BACK

Melchizedek 14:17



After defeating the eastern kings, the king of Sodom and King Melchizedek of Salem (Jerusalem) meet with Abram at the Valley of Shaveh.

Meeting of Abraham and Melchizedek

Peter Paul Rubens (1625)

Abram and Lot

BACK

Melchizedek 14:18-24

- King Melchizedek brings Abram bread and wine. He is priest of God Most High.
- Melchizedek blesses Abram and says, “Blessed be Abram by God Most High, maker of heaven and earth; and blessed be God Most High, who has delivered your enemies into your hand!”
- Abram gives Melchizedek one-tenth of everything.
- The king of Sodom tells Abram to take the goods with him, but Abram returns all of it.

The Covenant

BACK

God's Promise to Abram 15:1-6

- Abram expresses concern to God that he remains childless and the heir of his house is a slave by the name of Eliezer of Damascus.
- God promises Abram that he will have a son and his descendants will be as numerous as the stars in the sky.

The Covenant

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God's Promise to Abram 15:1-6



The Covenant

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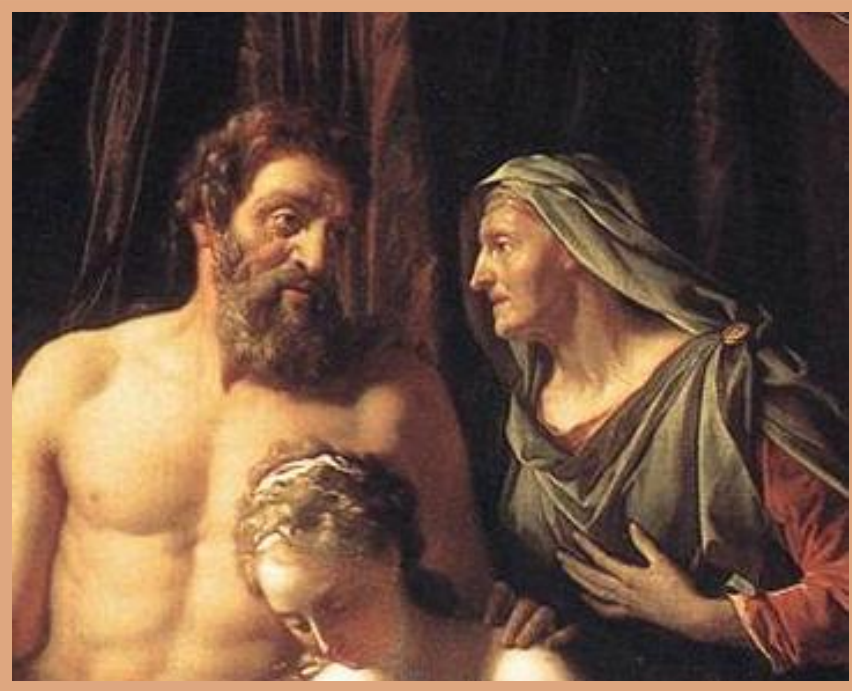
The Sacrifice 15:7-21

- Abram is instructed to sacrifice a cow, goat, a ram, a dove, and a pigeon.
- God informs Abram that his descendants will be oppressed as slaves, but He will deliver them.
- The sacrifice is burned and God promises Abram's descendants the land of Canaan from the river of Egypt to the Euphrates river.

Ishmael

BACK

Abram and Hagar 16:1-3



Sarai, Abram's wife, can not bear children, so she gives her slave girl Hagar to Abram as his wife in order for Abram to have an heir.

Sarah Presenting Hagar to Abraham

Adriaen van de Werff (1699)

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Hagar Runs Away 16:4-9

- When Hagar realizes that she is pregnant, she looks down on Sarai.
- After meeting with Abram, Sarai deals harshly with Hagar, and Hagar runs away.
- When Hagar reaches a spring in the wilderness, an angel of the LORD finds her and tells her to return to Sarai.

Ishmael

The Birth of Ishmael 16:10-16

- The angel promises Hagar many descendants and instructs her to name her son *Ishmael*. The angel tells her that Ishmael will live at odds with his kin.
- Hagar calls the LORD *El-roi*, meaning *the God who sees me*, because she has seen God and remained alive.
- Hagar goes back to Sarai, and gives birth to Ishmael. Abram is 86 years old.

Ishmael

BACK



Hagar in the Wilderness, Giovanni Lanfranco

Sign of the Covenant

[BACK](#)

Circumcision 17:1-14

- When Abram is 99 years old, God reaffirms his covenant with Abram by changing his name to *Abraham*, which means "father of many nations."
- God tells Abraham that the sign of this covenant will be to circumcise the flesh of the foreskin of every male when he is eight days old.

Sign of the Covenant

BACK

The Promise of Isaac 17:15-27

- God informs Abraham that Ishmael will be blessed, but Sarai, who he renames *Sarah* will bear Abraham a son.
- Abraham falls on his face and laughs because he is 100 years old and Sarah is 90 years old.

Sign of the Covenant

[BACK](#)

The Promise of Isaac 17:15-27

- God says that Sarah will bear him a son in the next year and he is to be named *Isaac*, which means "he laughs."
- Abraham is obedient to God's commands, and he has all the men in his house including Ishmael circumcised.

The Three Visitors

BACK

Abraham Shows Hospitality 18:1-4

- Later, three visitors appear to Abraham. One visitor is identified as the LORD (Genesis 18:1) and the other two are later identified as angels. (Genesis 19:1)
- Abraham runs to meet them, bows down to them, and offers to wash their feet and serve them.

The Three Visitors

BACK



Abraham and the Three Angels
Bartolomé Esteban Murillo (1667)

The Three Visitors

BACK

The Promise of Isaac 18:5-15

- After Abraham serves them bread, a calf, curds, and milk, the three visitors remind Abraham that Sarah will bear him a son.
- Listening to them, Sarah laughs to herself.
- The LORD confronts Sarah saying, “Is anything too hard for the LORD?”
- Sarah denies laughing because she is afraid.

The Three Visitors

BACK



Abraham, Sarah, and the Angel, Jan Provost (c. 1500)

The Three Visitors

BACK

The Fate of Sodom 18:16-26

- The two men (angels) leave for Sodom, while Abraham remains standing before the LORD. The LORD informs Abraham that He plans on destroying Sodom and Gomorrah because of their wickedness.
- Abraham asks the LORD if He will destroy the cities if there are 50 righteous people.
- The LORD says that he will forgive the whole city for the sake of 50 righteous people.

The Three Visitors

BACK

The Fate of Sodom 18:27-33

- Abraham continues to test the LORD's compassion asking forgiveness for the sake of 40 righteous people, for 30, for 20, and finally for 10 righteous people.
- The LORD says that he will forgive the whole city for the sake of even 10 righteous people.

Sodom & Gomorrah

[BACK](#)

The Sin of Sodom 19:1-5

- That evening, the two angels enter Sodom and are welcomed by Lot at the city gateway. Lot invites them into his house, washes their feet, and makes them a feast.
- Before they go to sleep, all the men of the city surround the house and demand that the angels come out so that they can rape them.

Sodom & Gomorrah

BACK

The Sin of Sodom 19:6-11

- Lot offers his two daughters to them instead of the two angels.
- The men of Sodom turn down Lot's offer and try to get inside the house.
- The angels rescue Lot by striking the men of Sodom with blindness.

Sodom & Gomorrah

BACK

Sodom and Gomorrah Destroyed 19:1-16

- The angels warn Lot that the city will be destroyed.
- Lot warns the men who are to marry his daughters, but they think he is joking.
- In the morning, the angels force Lot, his wife, and his two daughters out of the city.

Sodom & Gomorrah

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Lot Fleeing With His Daughters From Sodom, Albrecht Dürer (1498)

Sodom & Gomorrah

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Sodom and Gomorrah Destroyed 19:17-25

- The angels command Lot and his family to flee the city and to not look back or they will be destroyed.
- In the morning, the LORD destroys Sodom and Gomorrah—all the inhabitants, and everything that grows on the ground—with sulfur and fire.

Sodom & Gomorrah

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Sodom and Gomorrah Destroyed 19:26



Lot's wife looks back at the cities
and she becomes a pillar of salt.

Sodom & Gomorrah

BACK

The Origin of Moab and Ammon 19:30-36

- Lot then lives in a cave up in the hills with his two daughters.
- Lot's daughters fear that they will never have children, so they make their father drink wine, and lay with him.
- They become pregnant by their father.

Sodom & Gomorrah

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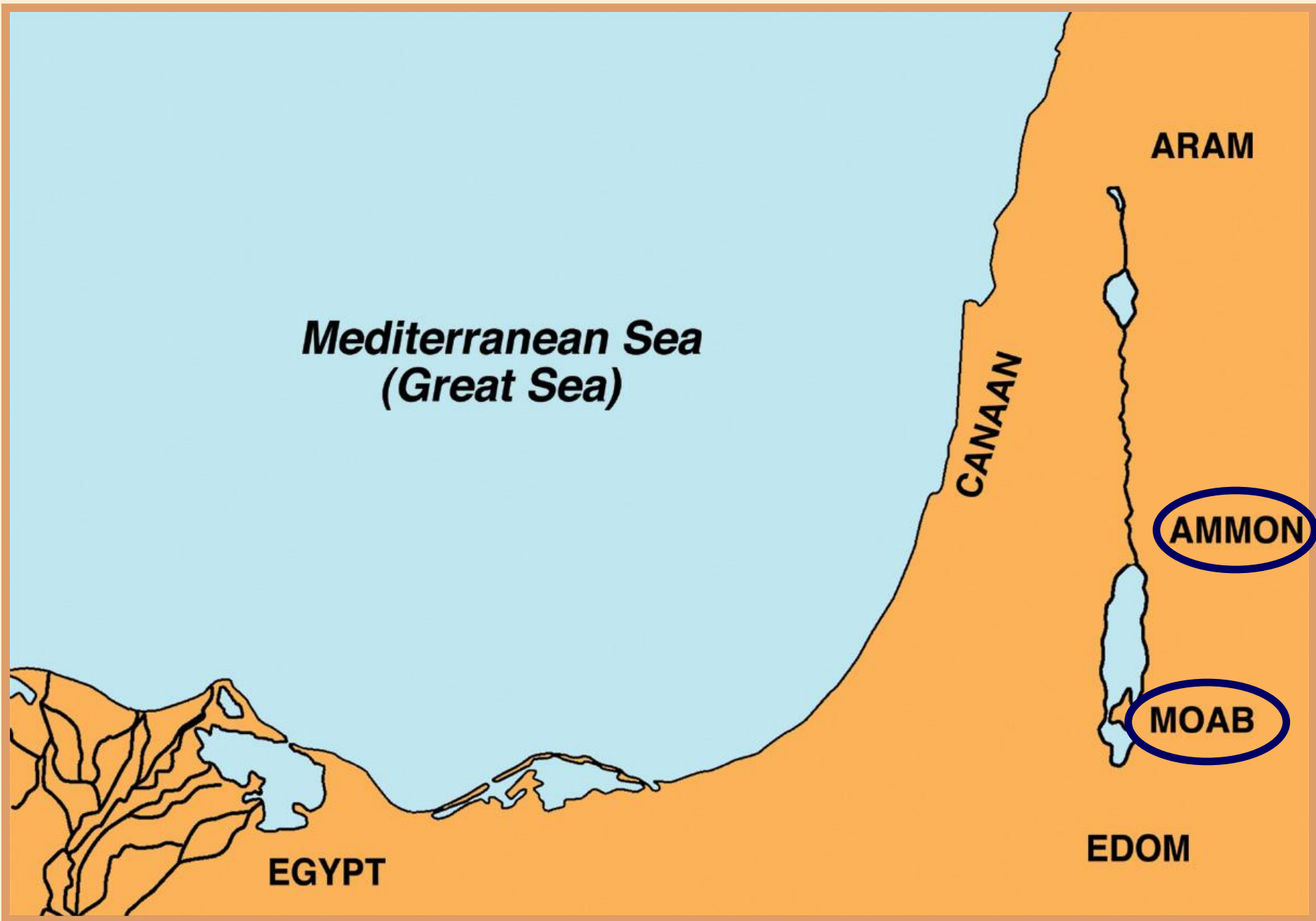
Lot and His Daughters, Orazio Gentileschi (1621)

Sodom & Gomorrah

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The Origin of Moab and Ammon 19:37, 38

- Lot's firstborn daughter's son is named *Moab*. He is the ancestor of the Moabites.
- Lot's youngest daughter's son is named *Ben-ammi*. He is the ancestor of the Ammonites.
- The Moabites and the Ammonites are eventually the enemies of Israel.

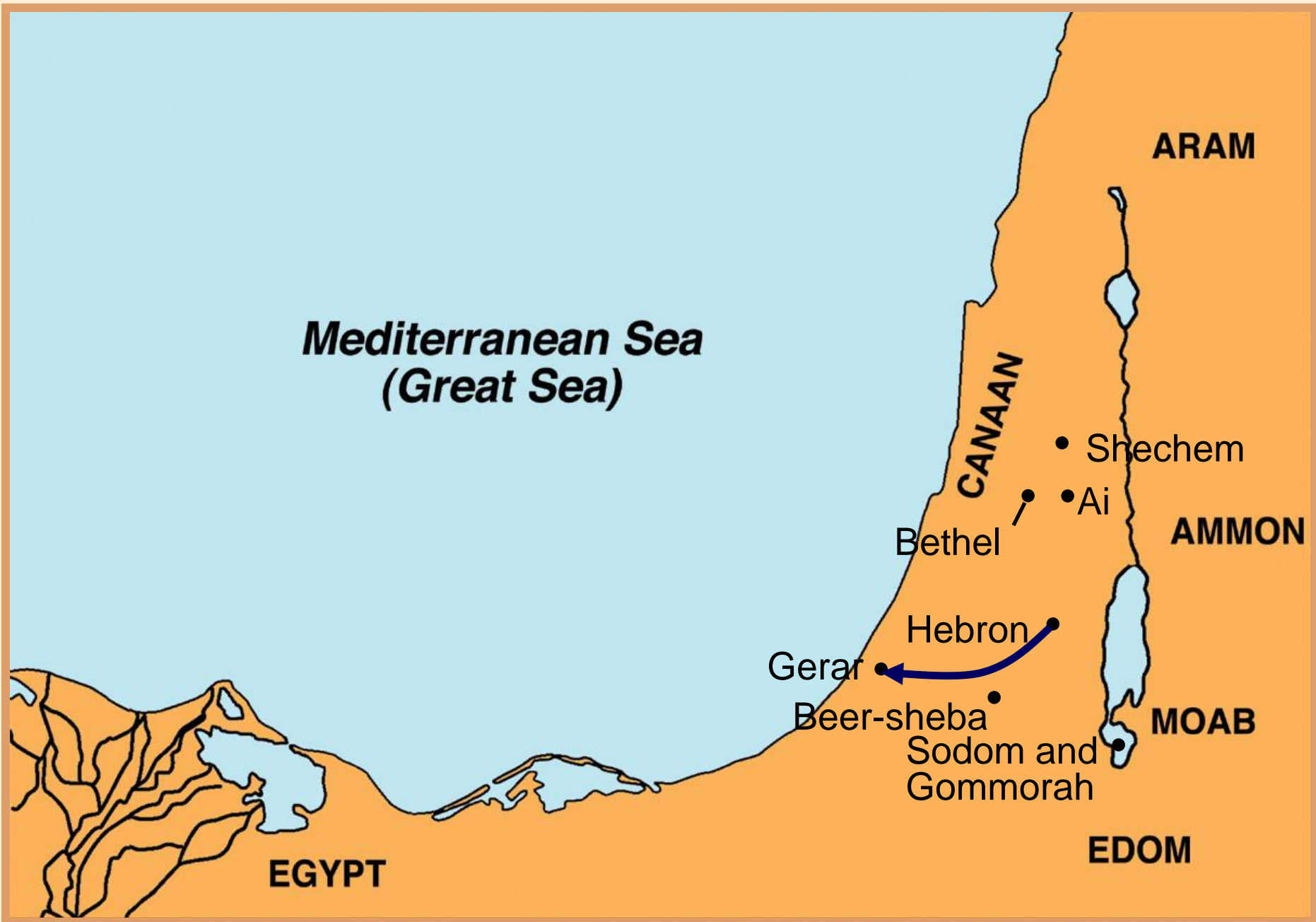


Abraham in Gerar

BACK

Abraham and Sarah 20:1-7

- Abraham journeys to Gerar and tells the residents that Sarah is his sister.
- King Abimelech of Gerar takes Sarah, but before he sleeps with her, God tells him in a dream that he is going to die.
- God punishes Abimelech and his family by not allowing them to have children, yet spares their lives provided that Abimelech returns Sarah to Abraham.



Abraham in Gerar

BACK

Abimelech Confronts Abraham 20:8-18

- King Abimelech returns Sarah to Abraham and gives him gifts.
- King Abimelech tells Abraham that he can settle anywhere he wants in his land.
- Abraham prays for Abimelech, and God heals him and his entire household so they could have children again.

Isaac

BACK

The Birth of Isaac 21:1-7

- Sarah becomes pregnant and gives birth to a son. Abraham names him Isaac and circumcises him when he is eight days old.
- Abraham is 100 years old when Isaac is born; Sarah is 90 years old.

Hagar and Ishmael Sent Away 21:8-14

- Once Isaac is weaned, Sarah requests that Abraham send Hagar and Ishmael away.
- Abraham is distressed, but God tells him to do whatever Sarah says, because the promise will be fulfilled through Isaac.
- Early the next morning, Abraham provides Hagar and Ishmael with some bread and water and sends them away.



Hagar and Ishmael Banished by Abraham
Pieter Jozef Verhaghen (1781)



Abraham Casting Out Hagar and Ishmael
Guercino (1657)

Hagar and Ishmael in the Wilderness 21:15-19

- When the water is gone, Hagar cries out to God.
- The angel of God calls out to Hagar and tells her that God will make a great nation through Ishmael.
- Then God opens Hagar's eyes and she sees a well of water.

Hagar and Ishmael in the Wilderness 21:20, 21



Ishmael grows up in the wilderness of Paran, marries an Egyptian woman, and becomes an expert with the bow.

Hagar and Ishmael in the Wilderness

Karel Dujardin (c. 1662)

Abraham and Abimelech 21:22-34

- Despite their agreement, King Abimelech's servants seize a well that Abraham had dug.
- Abraham and Abimelech swear an oath of peace. The place is called *Beer-sheba* which means “well of seven” or “well of the oath.”

Isaac

BACK

The Command to Sacrifice Isaac 22:1-6

- God tests Abraham by commanding him to sacrifice Isaac on the top of a mountain in the land of Moriah.
- Abraham obeys. On the third day of the journey, Isaac and Abraham go on without their servants.
- Abraham lays the wood of the offering on Isaac, while he carries the fire and the knife.

The Command to Sacrifice Isaac 22:7-9

- Isaac notices that they have wood and fire, but no lamb for the offering.
- Abraham tells Isaac that God will provide the lamb.
- When they reach the destination, Abraham builds the altar, lays the wood on it, binds Isaac, and lays him on top of the wood.

Isaac

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The Command to Sacrifice Isaac 22:7-9



The Sacrifice of Abraham,
Rembrandt (1635)

Isaac

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The Command to Sacrifice Isaac 22:10-12

- As Abraham is about to sacrifice Isaac, an angel stops him.
- The angel says that God now knows that Abraham fears God because he would not withhold his only son.

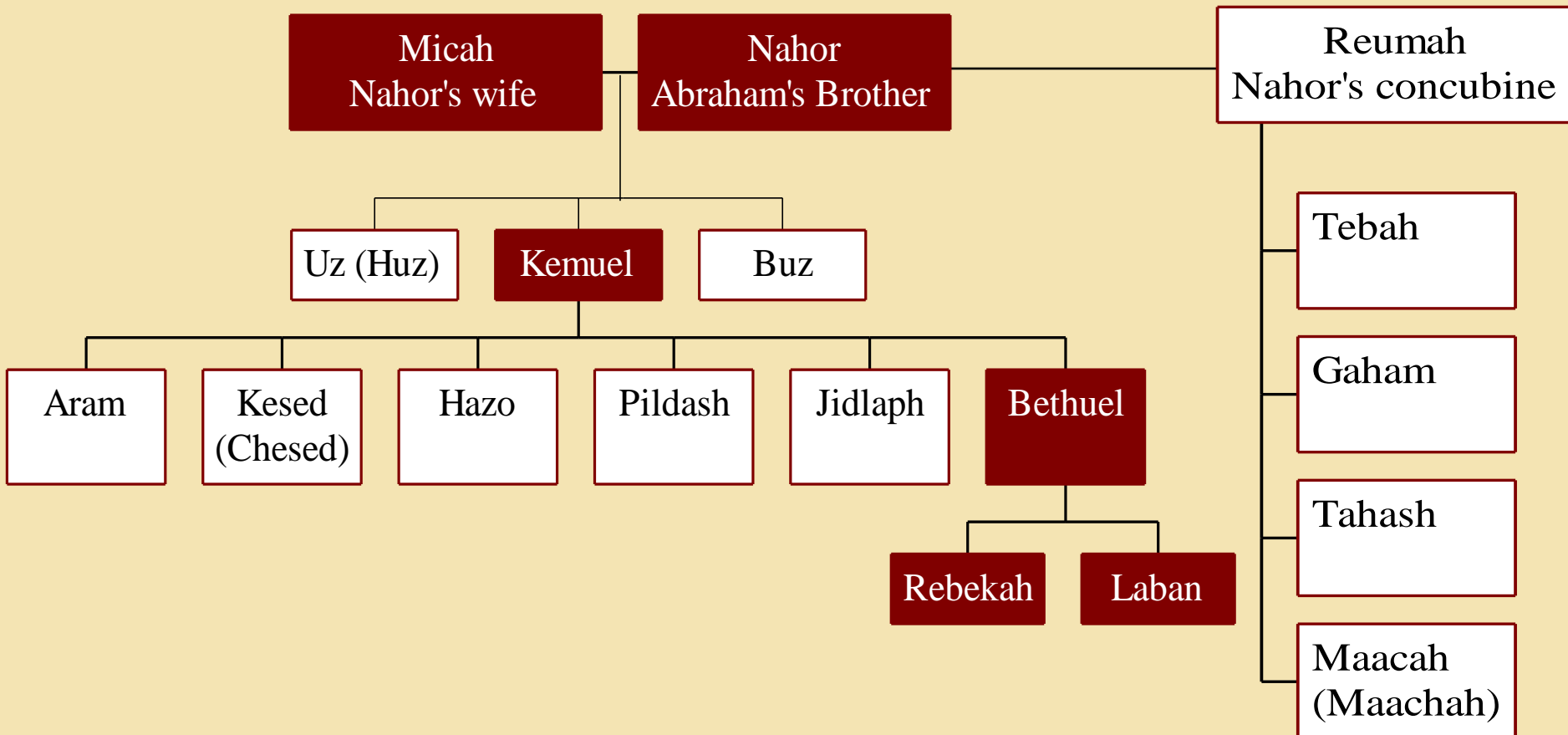


The Command to Sacrifice Isaac 22:13-19

- Abraham notices a ram, caught in a thicket and he offers it as an offering.
- Abraham calls the place “The LORD will provide” (*Jehovah-jireh*), and God confirms his covenant with Abraham.
- Abraham and Isaac return to Beer-sheba with their two servants.

Abraham's Brother's Descendants 22:20-24

Ancestor of
Jesus in Red



Sarah's Death and Burial 23:1-20

- Sarah dies when she is 127 years old.
- When Abraham tries to purchase the cave of Machpelah as a burial place for Sarah, Ephron the Hittite offers to give Abraham the entire field where the cave is located.
- Abraham pays him 400 sheckels for the cave and the field.

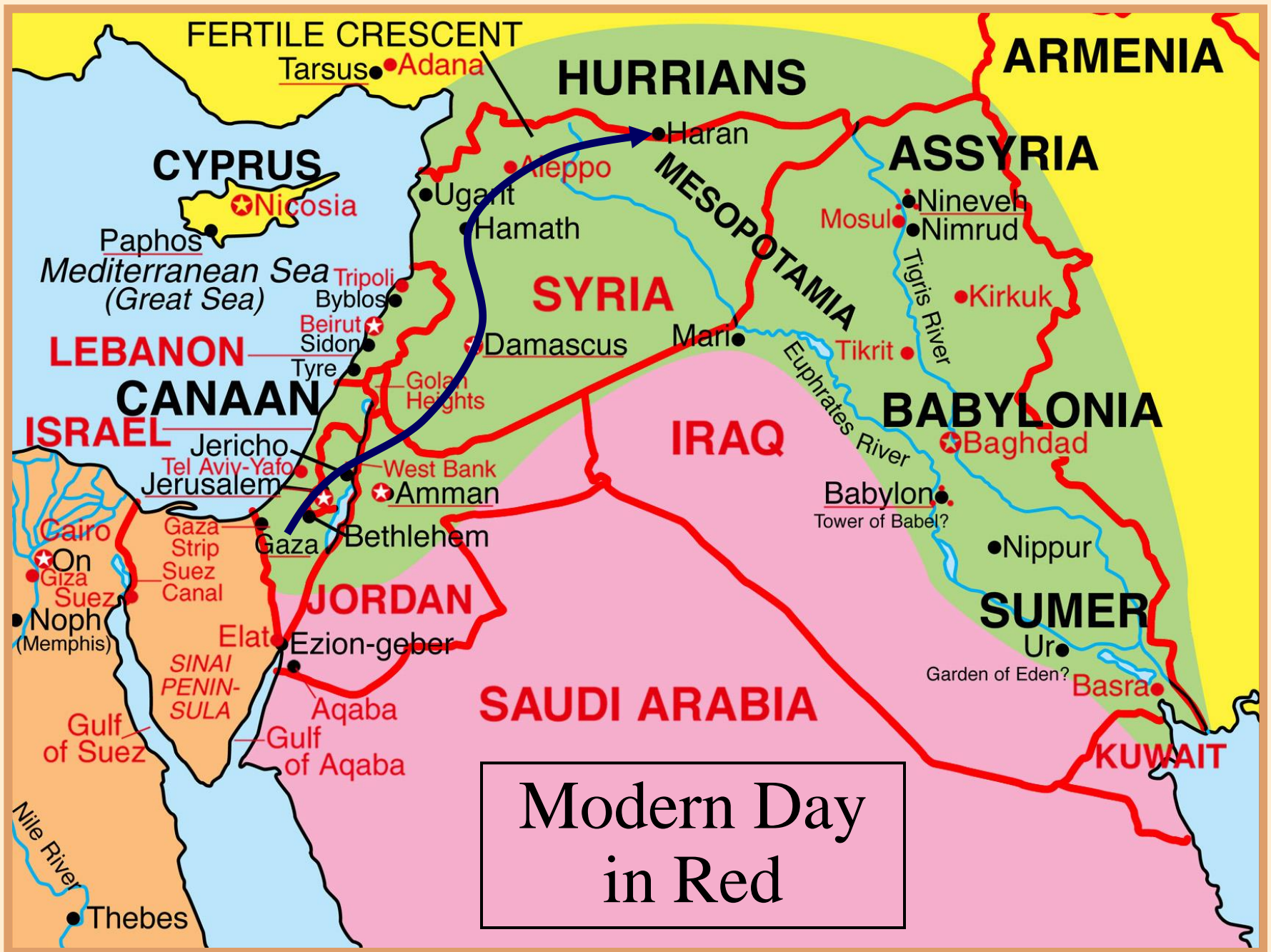
Isaac

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Isaac's Marriage to Rebekah 24:1-10

- Abraham asks his servant to go and find a wife for Isaac among Abraham's kin.
- The servant, bringing ten camels and choice gifts, departs for the city of Nahor (Haran) to find a wife for Isaac.





Isaac's Marriage to Rebekah 24:11-21

- Upon reaching Haran, Abraham's servant prays to God that the wife for Isaac be the one who retrieves water for him and his camels.
- As he finishes praying, Rebekah, comes out to the well and draws water for him and his camels.



Rebecca and Eliezer, Barolomé Esteban Murillo (1650)

Isaac

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Isaac's Marriage to Rebekah 24:22-29

- Abraham's servant gives her gifts and requests to stay the night at her father's house.
- She tells him who she is, and the servant praises God because she is Abraham's kin.
- Rebekah runs to tell her household, and her brother Laban invites him inside.

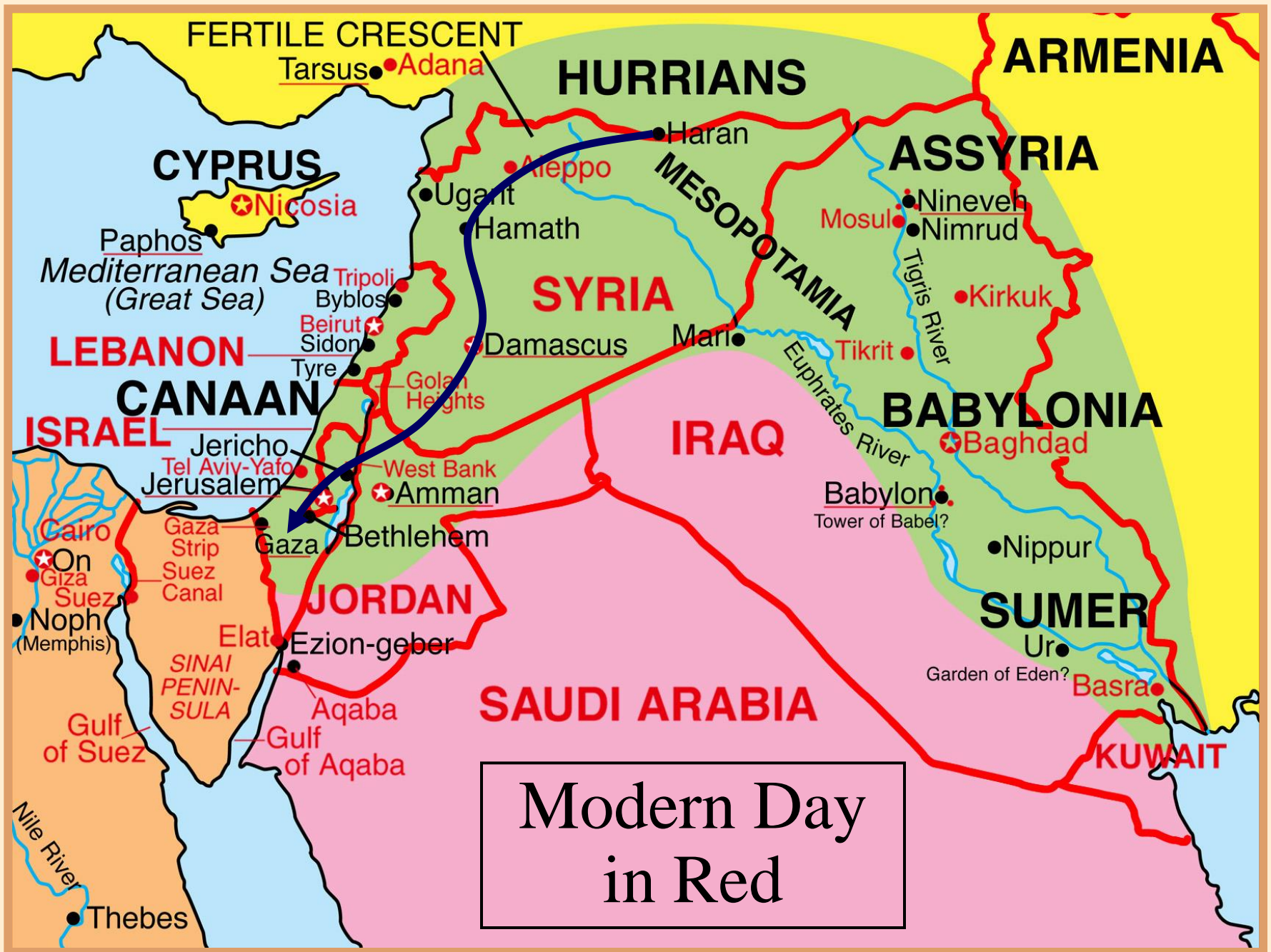
Isaac's Marriage to Rebekah 24:30-51

- The servant explains that he has come to find Isaac a wife among Abraham's kin. He also explains his prayer about the water and how Rebekah is the answer to that prayer.
- Bethuel and Laban recognize that this is from God, so they allow Rebekah to go with him.

Isaac's Marriage to Rebekah 24:52-58

- Abraham's servant gives more gifts to Rebekah and her family.
- Rebekah's brother and mother want her to stay an extra ten days, but when asked if she will go with the servant, Rebekah says she will.





Isaac

BACK



Meeting of Isaac and Rebecca, Giovanni Castiglione

Isaac's Marriage to Rebekah 24:62-67

- Upon seeing Isaac in the distance, Rebekah covers herself with a veil.
- Isaac marries Rebekah, and he loves her.
- Isaac's marriage to Rebekah comforts him after his mother's death.

Isaac

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Isaac's Marriage to Rebekah 24:62-67

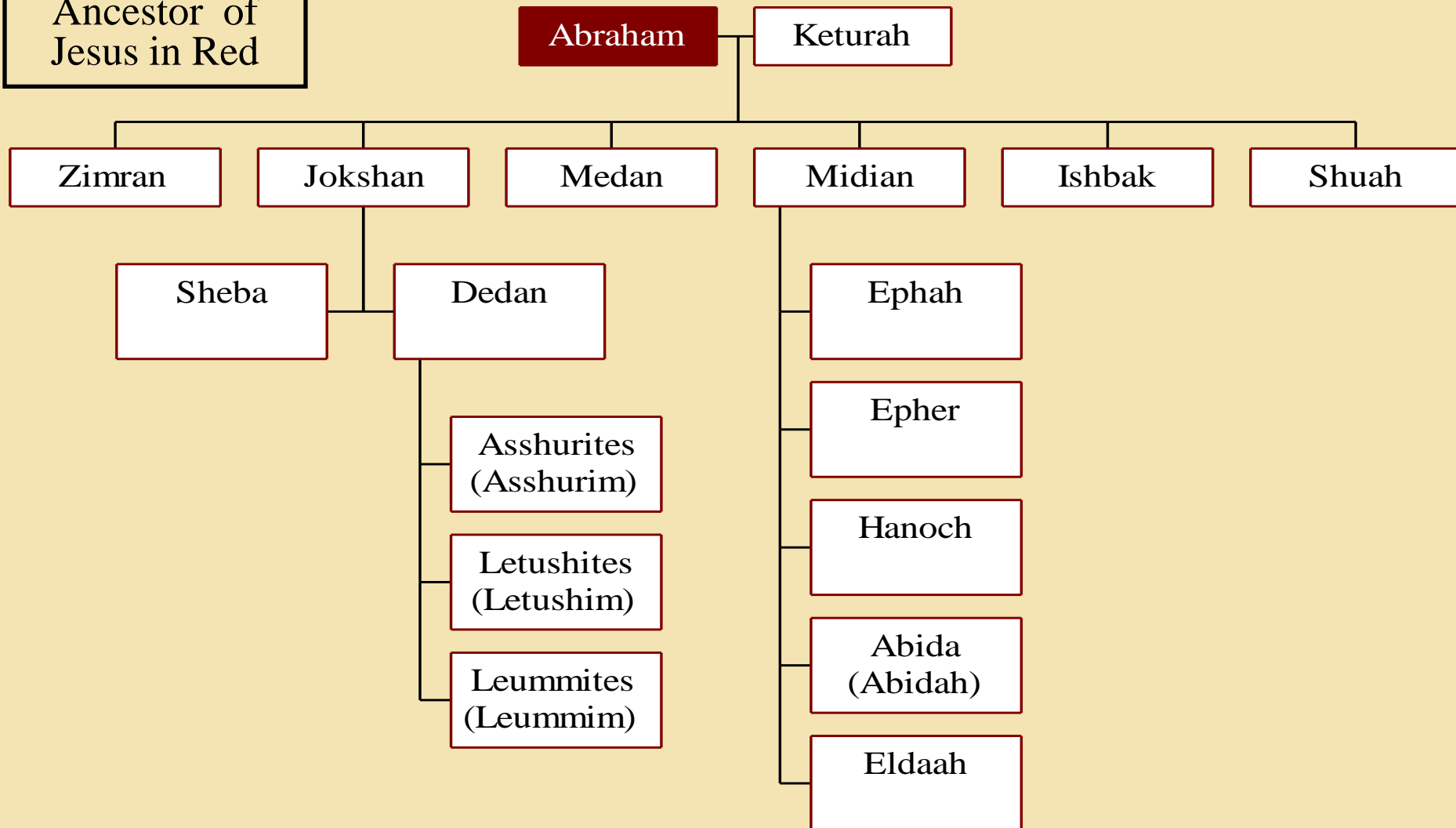


Abraham marries Keturah 25:1-6

- Abraham takes another wife named Keturah, who gives birth to six sons.
- Abraham gives all he has to Isaac.
- He gives his other sons gifts and sends them away from Isaac to the east.

The Descendants of Keturah 25:1-6

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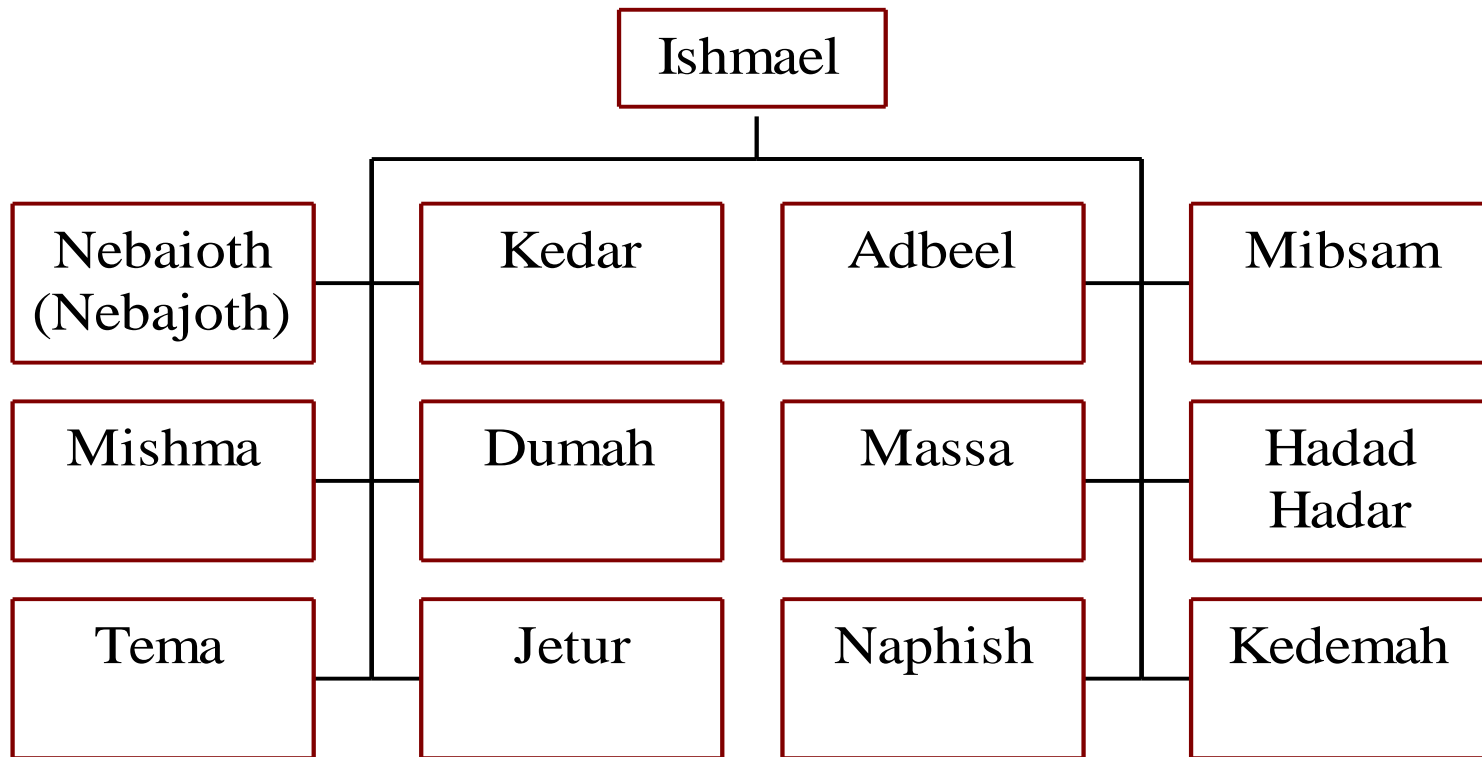


Isaac

The Death of Abraham 25:7-11

- Abraham dies when he is 175 years old.
- Isaac and Ishmael bury him in the cave of Machpelah with his wife Sarah.
- After the death of Abraham, God blesses his son Isaac.

The Descendants of Ishmael 25:12-18



Ishmael dies when he was 137 years old.

Jacob

Genesis 25-36

- ❖ Jacob's Youth (Genesis 25:19-34)
- ❖ Isaac in Gerar (Genesis 26:1-33)
- ❖ Jacob and Esau (Genesis 26:34–28:22)
- ❖ Jacob in Haran (Genesis 29:1–31:21)
- ❖ Jacob Returns (Genesis 31:22–33:20)
- ❖ Jacob and His Sons (Genesis 34–35)
- ❖ Esau and His Sons (Genesis 36)



Jacob's Youth

BACK

The Birth of Esau and Jacob 25:19-23

- Isaac's wife Rebekah can't have children, so Isaac prays for her and she gets pregnant.
- Rebekah has a difficult pregnancy, and she prays for relief. God tells her that she will give birth to two nations; one will be stronger, and the older son will serve the younger.

Jacob's Youth

BACK

The Birth of Esau and Jacob 25:24-27

- When Isaac is 60 years old, Rebekah gives birth to twins. She names the oldest *Esau* (*Edom*), and the youngest *Jacob*, which means "heel," because he comes out grasping Esau's heel.
- Esau grows up and is a hunter. Isaac loves him because he likes wild animal meat.
- Rebekah loves Jacob, who grows up to be a quiet man, living in the tents.

Jacob's Youth

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Selling the Birthright 25:29-34



One day, Esau comes in from hunting and is extremely hungry, so he sells his birthright to Jacob for a helping of stew.

Esau Selling His Birthright

Hendrick ter Brugghen (c. 1627)

Jacob's Youth

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Selling the Birthright 25:29-34



Isaac in Gerar

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Isaac and Rebekah 26:1-8

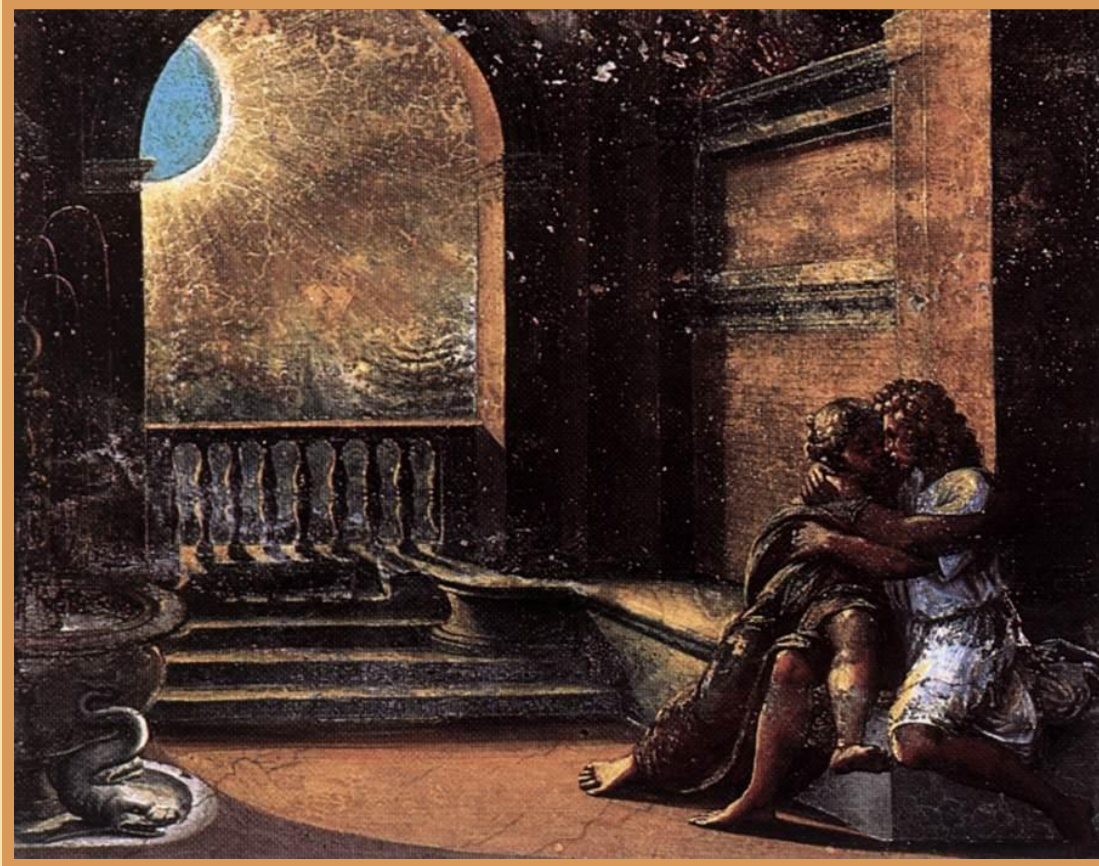
- During a famine, Isaac settles in Gerar.
- Isaac tells the men that his wife Rebekah is his sister because he is afraid they might kill him in order to get to her.
- Later, King Abimelech of the Philistines witnesses Isaac touching Rebekah like a wife.



Isaac in Gerar

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Isaac and Rebekah 26:1-8



Isaac and Rebecca Spied Upon by Abimelech
Raffaello Sanzio (Raphael) (1518-19)

Isaac in Gerar

BACK

Abimelech Confronts Isaac 26:9-16

- After being confronted, Isaac tells Abimelech about his lie.
- King Abimelech warns all the people that if they touch Rebekah, they will die.
- In time, Abimelech tells Isaac to leave because he is too wealthy and powerful.

Isaac in Gerar

BACK

Isaac and Abimelech 26:17-33

- A dispute arises about several wells, so King Abimelech meets with Isaac and they work out a truce for peace.
- While Isaac is in Beersheba, the LORD reaffirms the covenant that He made with Abraham.

Jacob and Esau

BACK

Esau's Hittite Wives 26:34, 35

- When Esau is 40 years old, he marries Judith the daughter of Beeri the Hittite and Basemath the daughter of Elon the Hittite.
- Esau's wives make life bitter for Isaac and Rebekah.

Jacob and Esau

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**Hittite artifacts shown at the Museum of
Anatolian Civilizations at Ankara, Turkey**

Jacob and Esau

BACK

Isaac Blesses Jacob 27:1-17

- When Isaac is old and blind, he asks Esau to hunt, prepare the meat, and bring it to him so he can bless him before he dies.
- Rebekah tells Jacob to prepare some meat and pretend that he is Esau by dressing in Esau's clothes and wearing sheepskin on his arms and neck. Then he would receive Isaac's blessing instead of Esau receiving it.

Jacob and Esau

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Isaac Blesses Jacob 27:18-29

So Jacob deceives Isaac into thinking he is Esau and receives the blessing.



Jacob Receives Isaac's Blessing
Jusepe de Ribera (1637)

Jacob and Esau

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Isaac Blesses Jacob 27:18-29



Jacob and Esau

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Jacob Escapes Esau's Anger 27:30–28:5

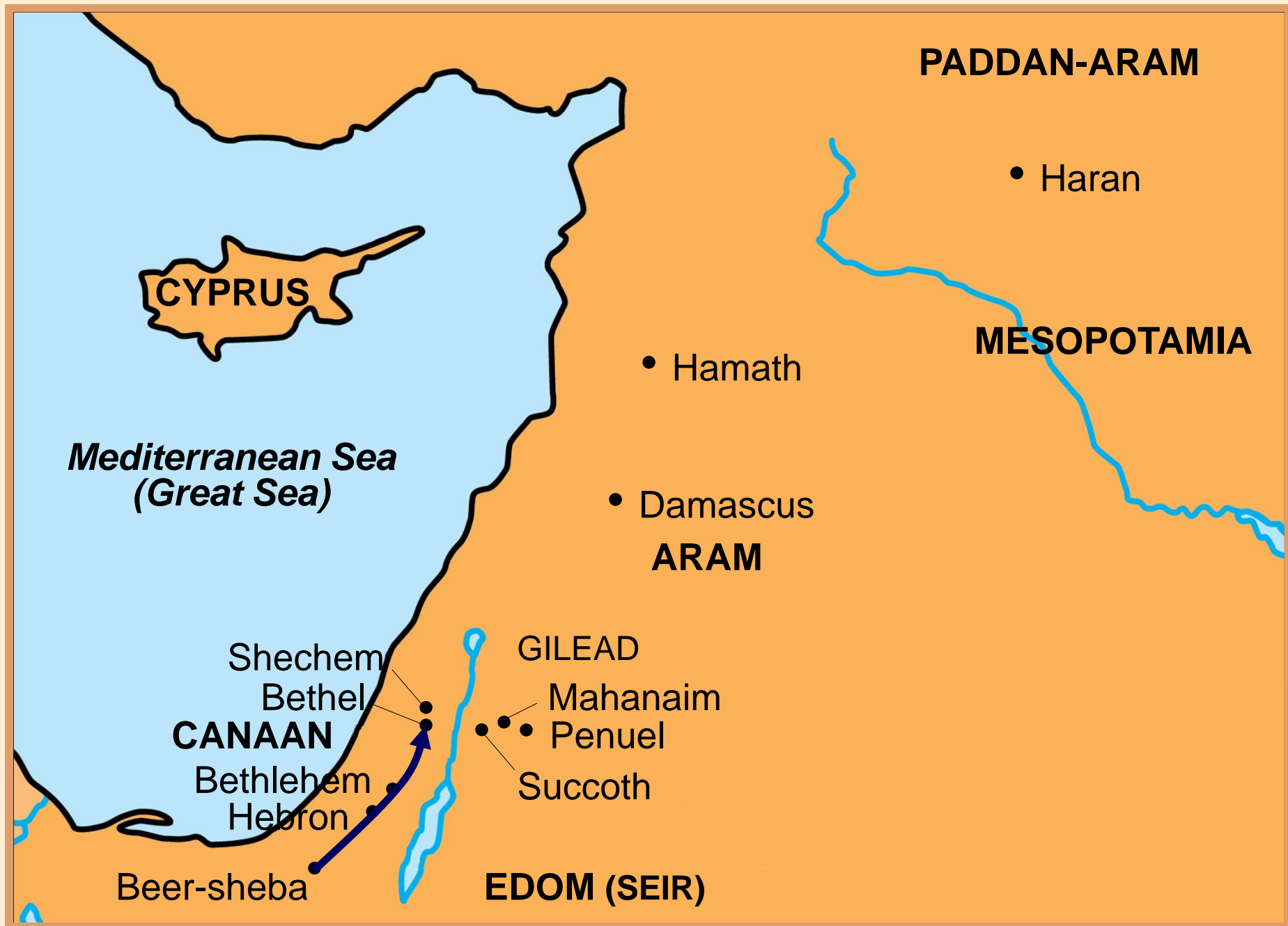
- Esau discovers what had happened and vows to kill Jacob.
- Rebekah convinces Isaac to send Jacob to her family in Paddan-aram to find a wife.
- Isaac blesses Jacob again and then sends him away, to Laban, the brother of Rebekah.

Jacob and Esau

BACK

Esau Marries Ishmael's Daughter 28:6-9

- Esau notices that Isaac did not want Jacob to marry a Canaanite woman, so he marries Ishmael's daughter Mahalath.
- Meanwhile, Jacob stops for the night while traveling toward Haran.



Jacob and Esau

Jacob's Dream at Bethel 28:11-15

- Sleeping with his head on a stone, Jacob dreams of a staircase reaching into heaven.
- The angels of God are ascending and descending on the staircase.



Jacob and Esau

Jacob's Dream at Bethel 28:11-15

Then the LORD appears to Jacob and repeats the same covenant He had made to Abraham.



Jacob's Dream, Raffaello Sanzio (Raphael) (1519)

Jacob and Esau

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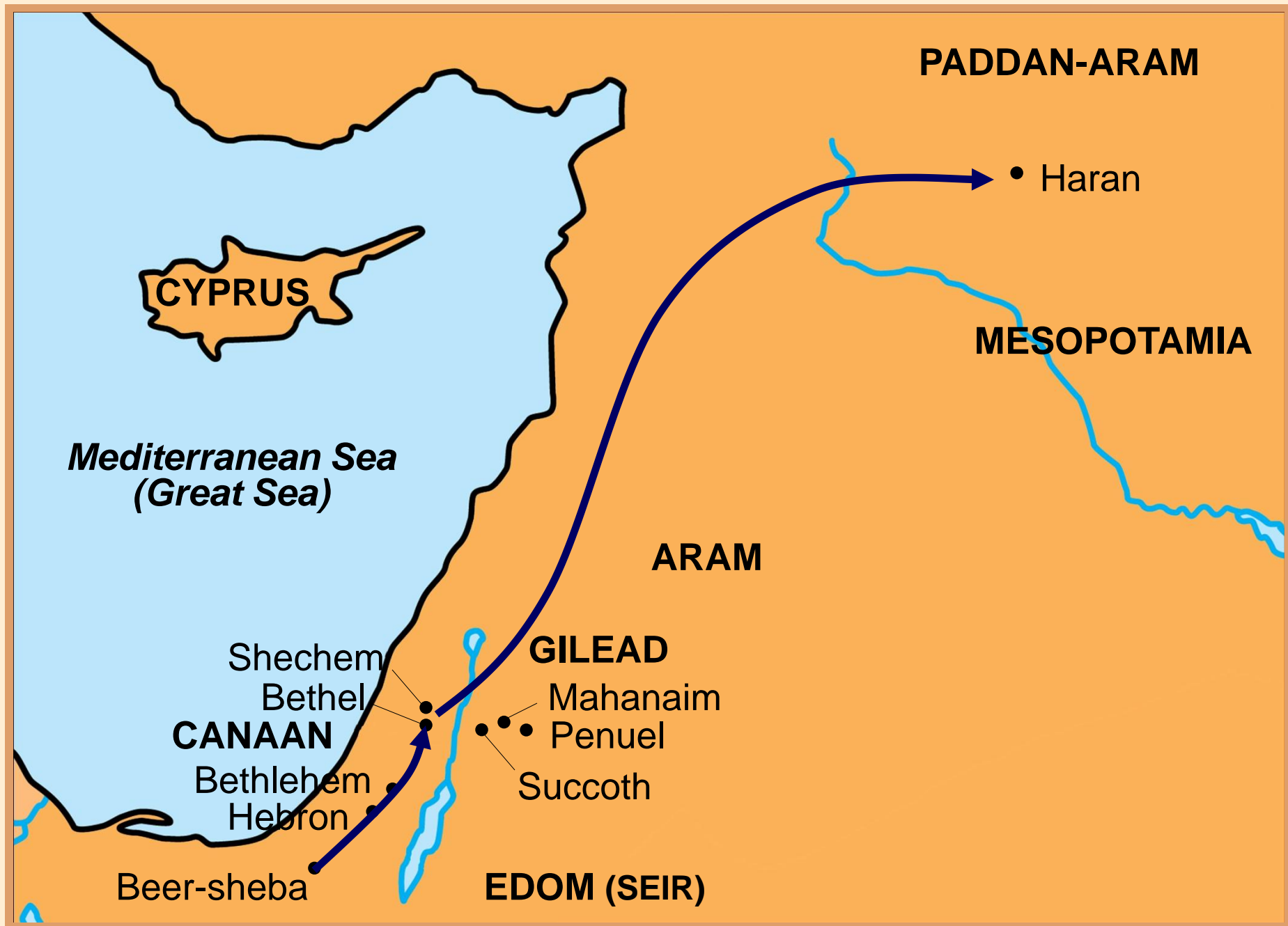
Jacob's Dream at Bethel 28:16-22

- Jacob wakes, sets the stone that is under his head up for a pillar, and pours oil on it.
- He calls the place *Bethel*, which means “house of God,” and leaves for Haran.



Jacob's Dream of a Ladder to Heaven

Domenico Feti (1618-20)



Jacob in Haran

BACK

Jacob Meets Rachel 29:1-14

- When Jacob arrives in Haran, he approaches a well and asks the shepherds if they know Laban, son of Nahor.
- The shepherds say they know Laban and then show Jacob Laban's daughter Rachel who is approaching with Laban's sheep.

Jacob in Haran

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Jacob Meets Rachel 29:1-14



Jacob in Haran

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Jacob Meets Rachel 29:1-14



Jacob helps water the flock and then introduces himself to Rachel. When Laban hears about Jacob, he welcomes him into his home where Jacob stays for a month.

Jacob's Encounter with Rachel

Raffaello Sanzio (Raphael) (1518-1519)

Jacob in Haran

BACK

Jacob Marries Laban's Daughters 29:15-21

- Leah, Laban's oldest daughter, has weak eyes while Rachel, his youngest daughter, is beautiful.
- Jacob loves Rachel, so he offers to serve Laban for seven years in order to marry her.
- Laban agrees, and after seven years, Jacob asks for Rachel's hand in marriage.

Jacob in Haran

BACK

Jacob Marries Laban's Daughters 29:22-26

- After serving a wedding feast, Laban brings Leah (not Rachel) to Jacob, and Jacob sleeps with her not realizing he was deceived until the morning.
- Laban explains that in his country the older daughter is always married before the younger daughter.

Jacob in Haran

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Jacob Reproaching Laban, Hendrick Ghen (1627)

Jacob in Haran

BACK

Jacob Marries Laban's Daughters 29:27-30

- Laban promises Rachel in exchange for another seven years of service
- Jacob serves Laban for another seven years.
- He loves Rachel more than Leah.



Jacob and Laban's Daughters
Anonymous (c. 1680)

Jacob in Haran

BACK

The Birth of Jacob's Children 29:31–30:8

- When the LORD sees that Jacob does not love Leah, He blesses her with four sons: Reuben (the eldest), Simeon, Levi, and Judah.
- When Rachel sees that she cannot have children, she gives Jacob her maid Bilhah as a wife. Bilhah gives birth to two sons, Dan and Naphtali.

Jacob in Haran

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The Birth of Jacob's Children 30:9-24

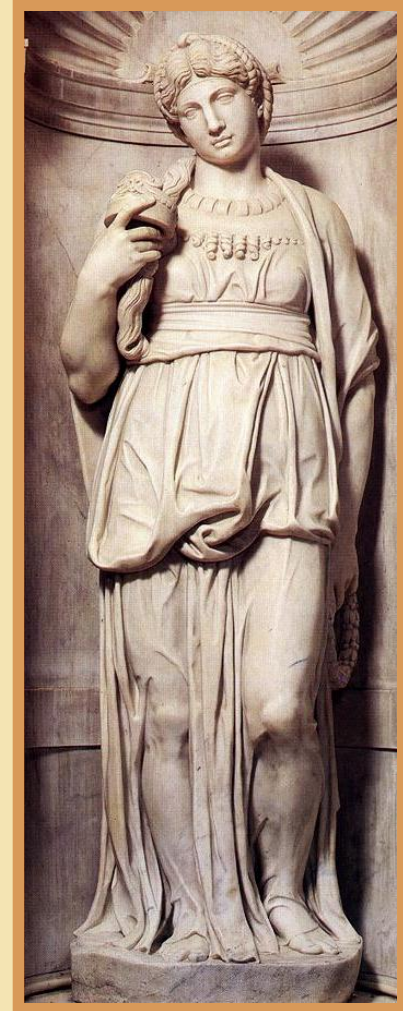
- Leah gives Jacob her maid Zilpah as a wife. Zilpah gives birth to two sons, Gad and Asher.
- Leah trades some mandrakes to Rachel for some time with Jacob. She gives birth to two sons and one daughter: Issachar, Zebulun, and Dinah.
- God remembers Rachel, she gives birth to one son, Joseph.

Jacob in Haran

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Rachel, Michelangelo (1545)



Leah, Michelangelo (1545)

Jacob in Haran

BACK

Laban and Jacob 30:25-33

- When Joseph is born, Jacob asks Laban if he can return home.
- Laban learns through divination that the LORD is blessing him because of Jacob, so he asks Jacob to name his wages.
- Jacob tells Laban that the speckled and spotted sheep and goats and black lambs will be his.

Jacob in Haran

BACK

Laban and Jacob 30:34-43

- Laban removes all the speckled and spotted sheep and goats and black lambs from Jacob's flock.
- Jacob places striped rods in front of the stronger of the flock when they are breeding and removes the rods when the weaker are breeding.
- Jacob increases his wealth and possessions.

Jacob in Haran

BACK



Jacob Laying the Peeled Rods Before the Flocks of Laban
Bartolom Esteban Murillo (1665-1670)

Jacob in Haran

BACK

Laban and Jacob 31:1-21

- Jacob learns that Laban and his sons are becoming angry and jealous of his wealth.
- The LORD tells Jacob to return home, so the next day Jacob leaves for Canaan without telling Laban.
- Before leaving, Rachel steals Laban's household gods (idols).

Jacob Returns

BACK

Laban Pursues Jacob 31:22-32

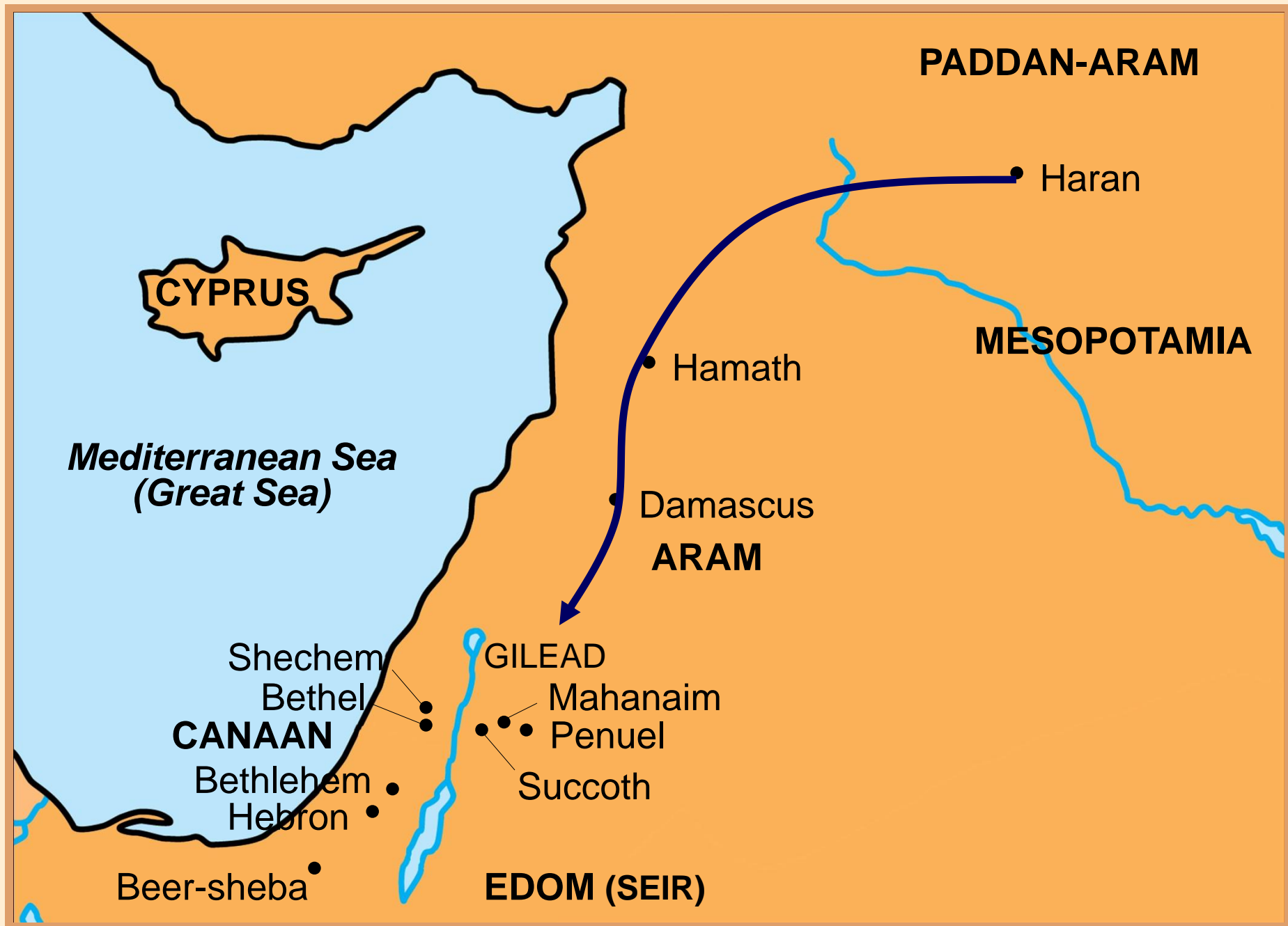
- After Jacob has been gone for three days, Laban finds out that he has left.
- Laban pursues Jacob for seven days and catches up to him in Gilead. Laban confronts Jacob about deceiving him, carrying away his daughters, and stealing his idols.
- Jacob tells Laban that he can kill whoever stole his idols.

Jacob Returns

BACK



Laban Searching Jacob's Baggage for the Stolen Idols
Laurent de La Hire (1647)



Jacob Returns

BACK

Laban and Jacob 31:33–32:2



Rachel Hides the Idols, Giambattista Tiepolo (1726)

Jacob Returns

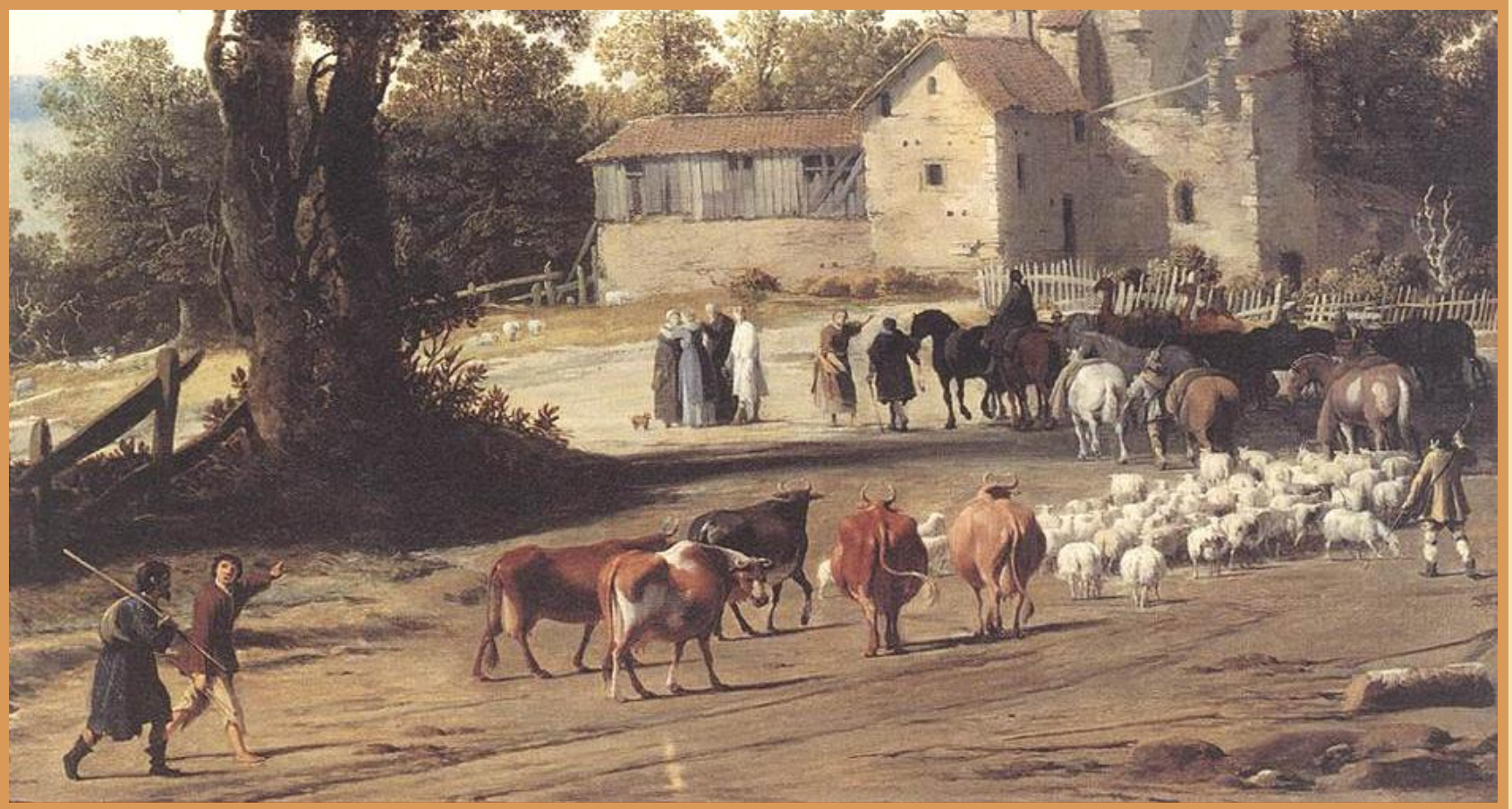
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Laban and Jacob 31:33–32:2

- Laban begins to search for the idols, but Rachel hides them from Laban.
- After Jacob becomes angry with Laban, they work out a covenant and agree not to harm each other.
- From there, Jacob comes to a place where he meets the angels of God. He calls the place *Mahanaim*.

Jacob Returns

BACK



Italianate Landscape with the Parting of Jacob and Laban
Pieter Jansz Post (c. 1630)

***Mediterranean Sea
(Great Sea)***

CANAAN

Shechem •

Bethel •

Bethlehem •

Hebron •

Beer-sheba •

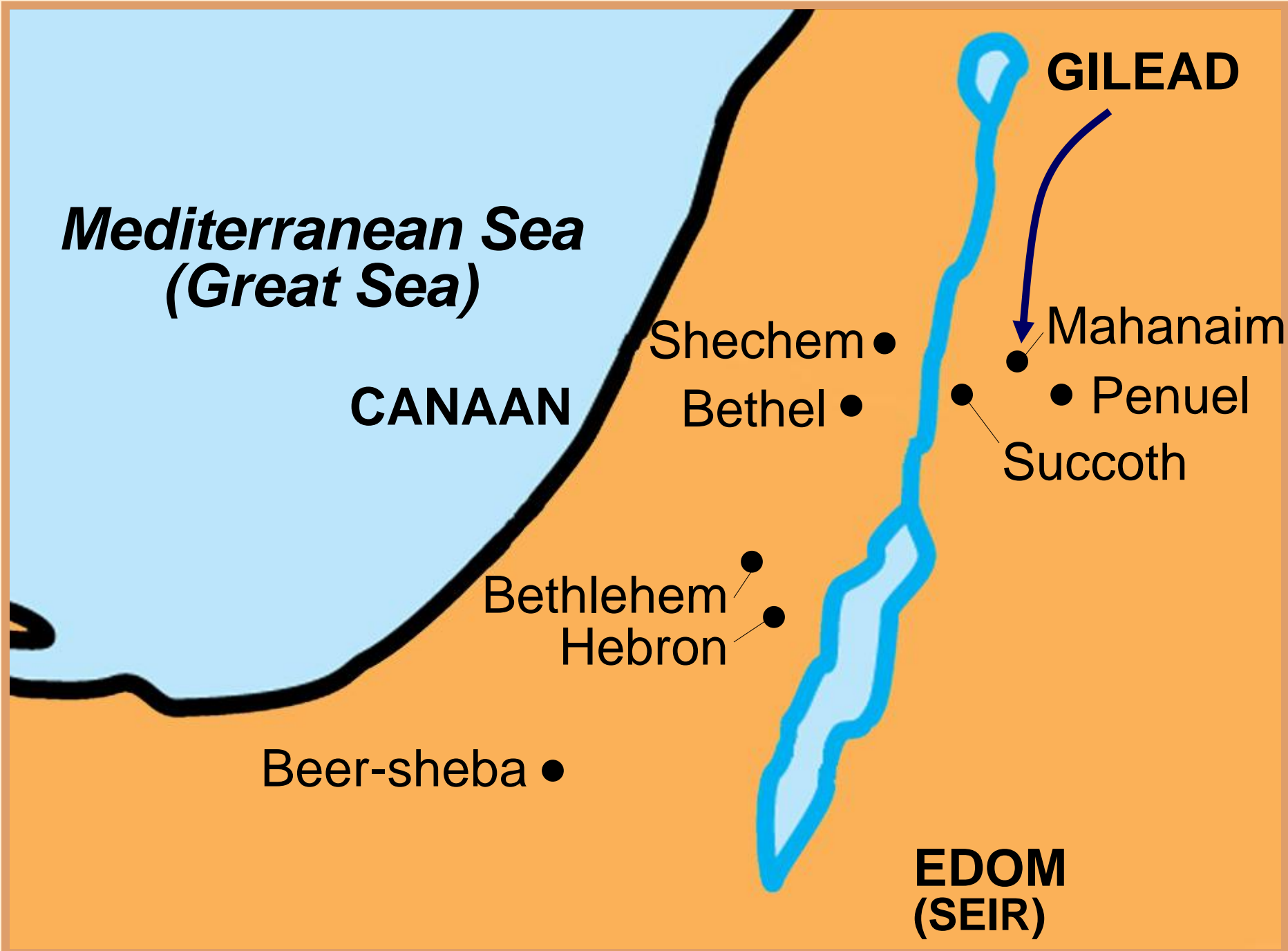
GILEAD

Mahanaim •

• Penuel

Succoth

**EDOM
(SEIR)**



Jacob Returns

BACK

Jacob Sends Presents to Esau 32:3-8

- Jacob sends messengers ahead of him to speak with Esau. They return with news that Esau is on his way with 400 men.
- Jacob divides his people, flocks, and herds into two companies hoping that if Esau destroys one, the other could escape.

Jacob Returns

BACK

Jacob Sends Presents to Esau 32:9-21

- Jacob prays to God for deliverance.
- After spending the night, Jacob sends goats, sheep, camels, cattle, and donkeys ahead as gifts to Esau.



Jacob Returns

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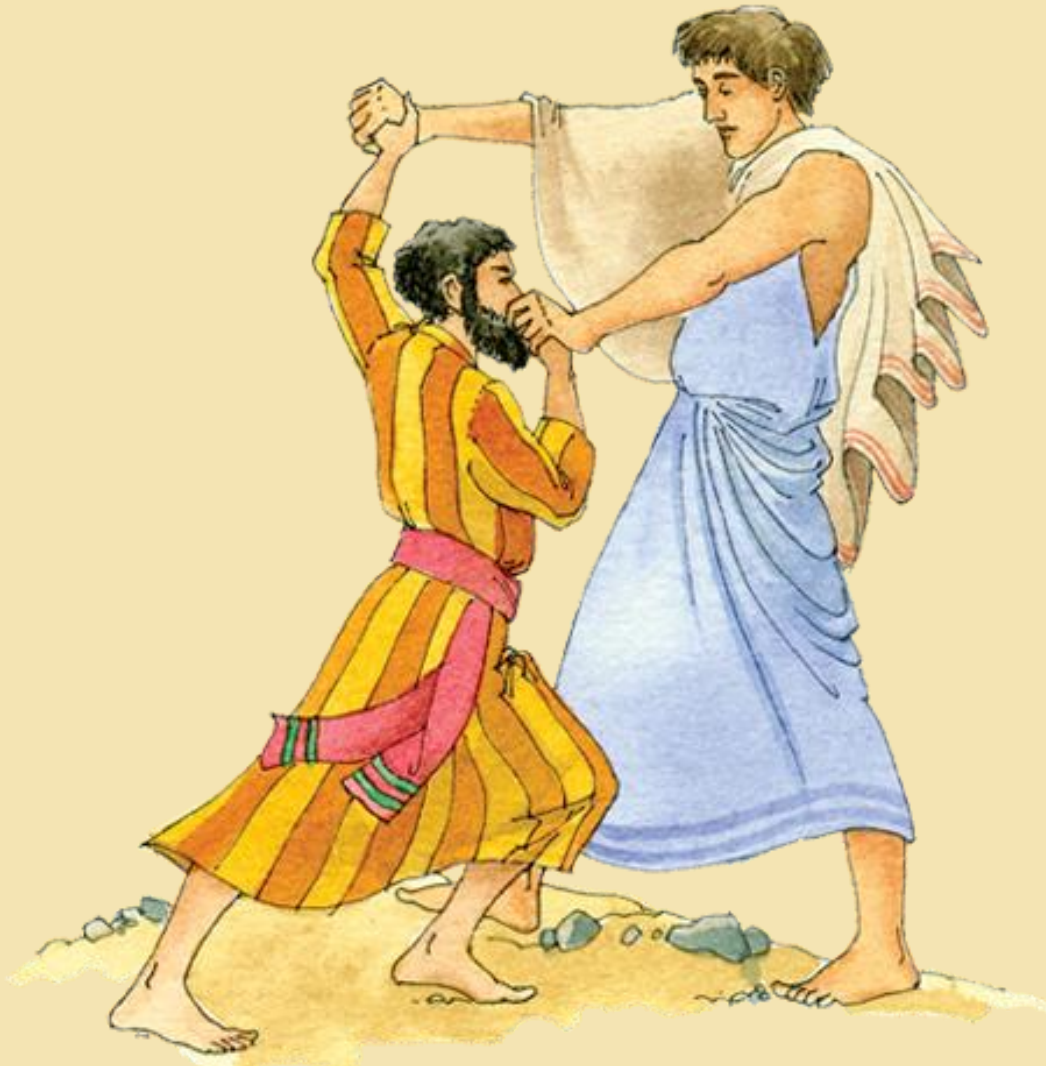
Jacob Wrestles at Peniel 32:22-29

- Jacob sends his family across the river and wrestles with a “man” until daybreak.
- The man sees that he can not overcome Jacob, so he strikes him in the hip socket.
- The man renames Jacob *Israel* because he has wrestled with God and with man and has prevailed. Then God (the man) blesses Jacob.

Jacob Returns

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Jacob Wrestles at Peniel 32:22-29



Jacob Returns

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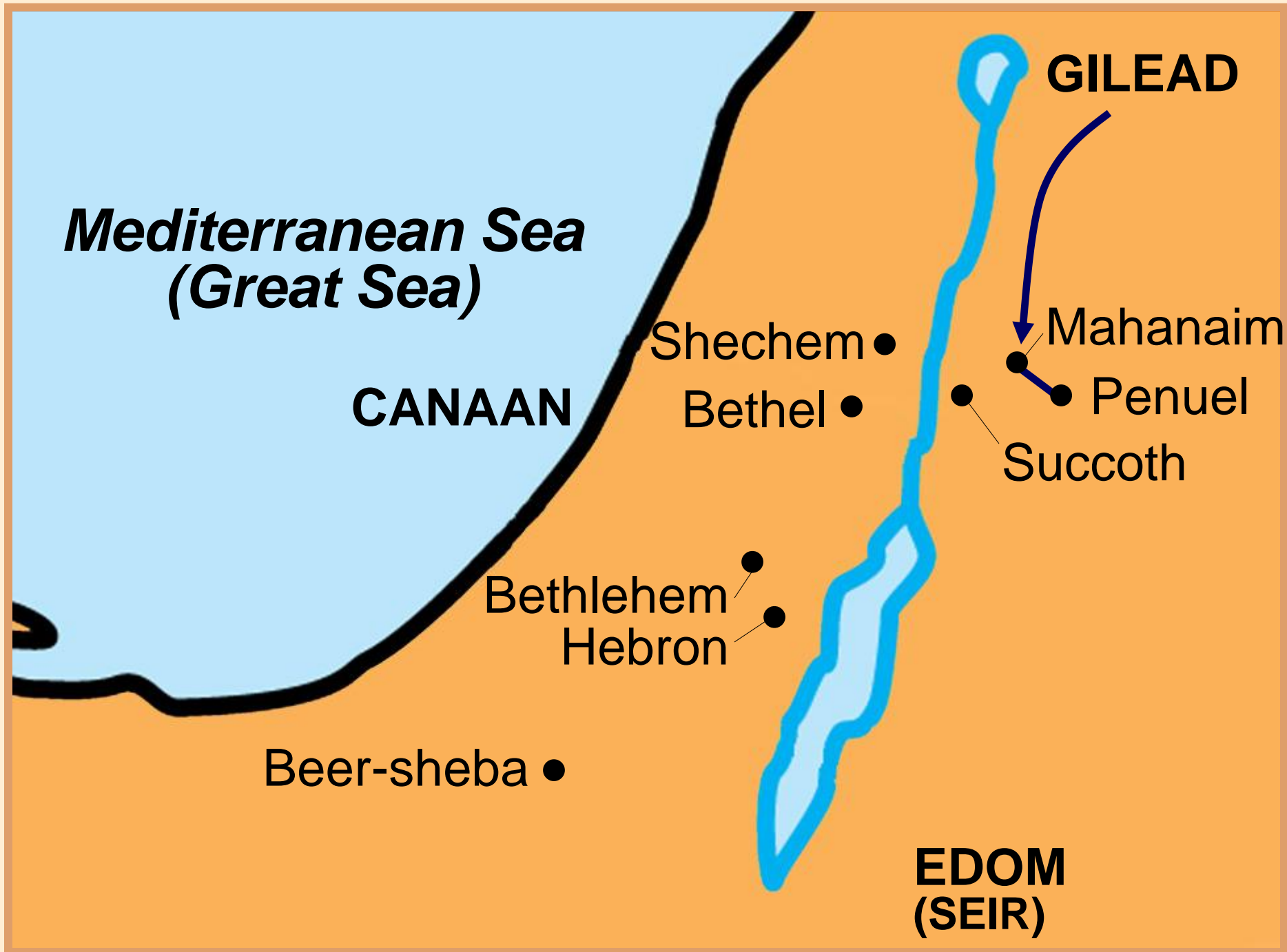
Jacob Wrestles at Peniel 32:30-32



Jacob calls the place *Peniel* (Penuel), which means the “face of God,” because Jacob had seen God face to face and lived.

Jacob Wrestling with the Angel

Gustave Doré (1855)



Jacob Returns

BACK

Jacob and Esau Meet 33:1-15

- As Esau approaches, Jacob places the maids with their children first, Leah with her children second, and Rachel and Joseph last.
- Esau runs to meet Jacob, and embraces him.
- Afterward, Esau leaves to wait for Jacob in Seir, and Jacob journeys to Succoth, builds a house, and makes shelters for his cattle.

Jacob Returns

BACK



The Reconciliation of Jacob and Esau, Peter Paul Rubens

***Mediterranean Sea
(Great Sea)***

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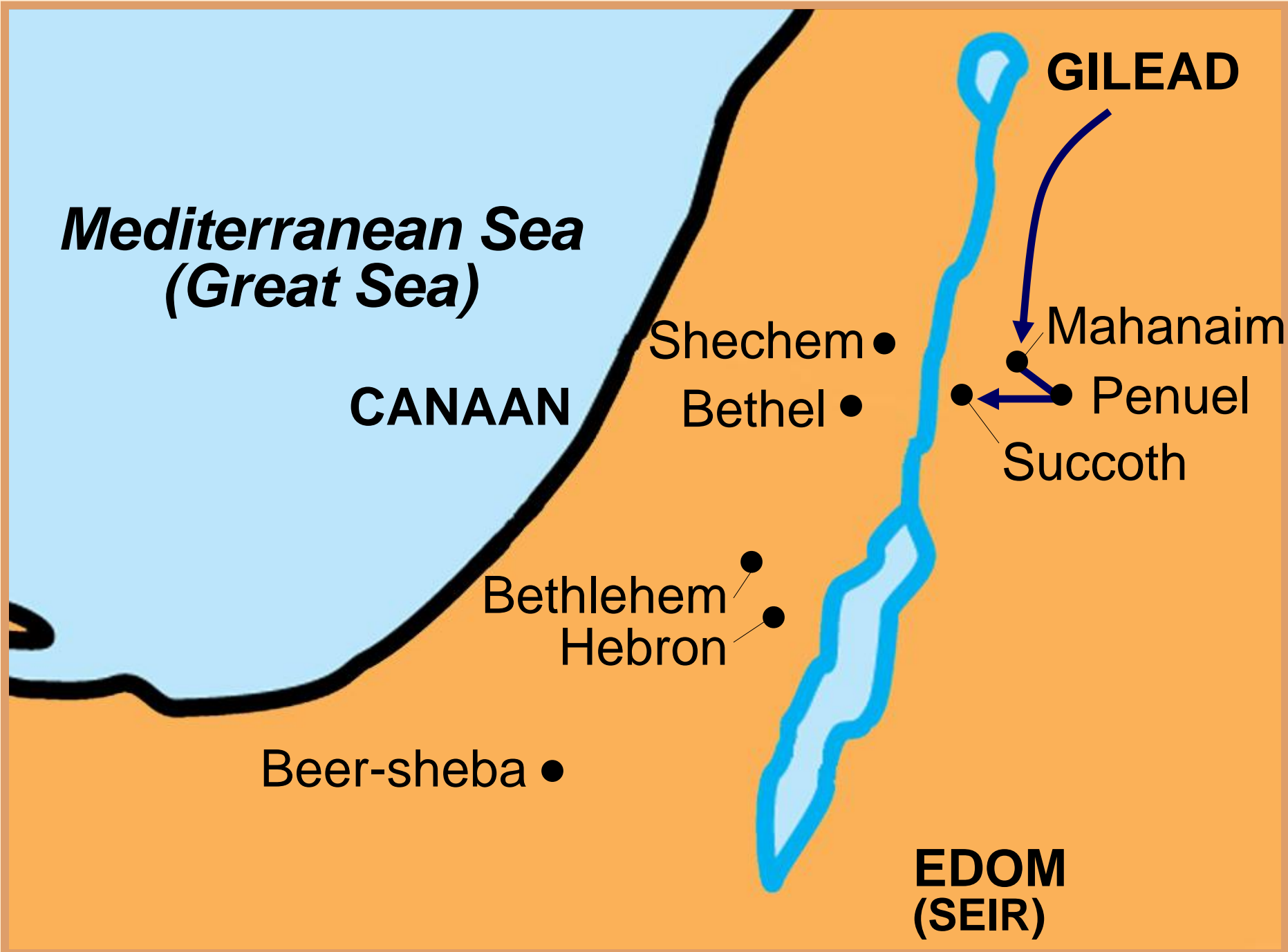
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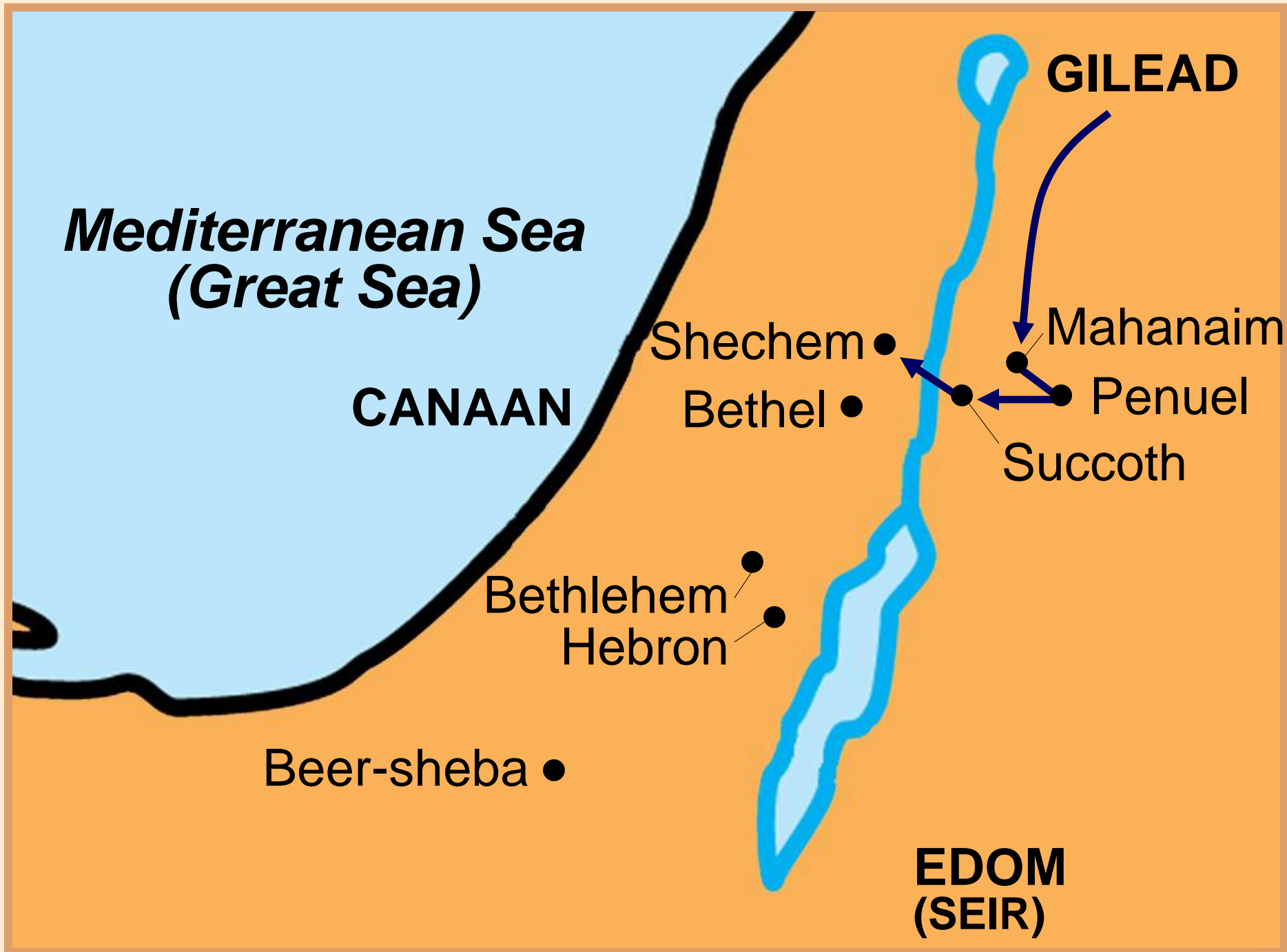


Jacob Returns

BACK

Jacob Reaches Shechem 33:18-20

- Jacob goes from Succoth to Shechem in the land of Canaan and purchases a plot of land from the the sons of Hamor.
- Jacob pitches a tent and erects an altar which he calls *El-Elohe-Israel*, which means "God, the God of Israel."



Jacob Returns

BACK



Jacob Returns to Canaan, Raffaello Sanzio (Raphael) (1519)

Jacob and His Sons

BACK

The Rape of Dinah 34:1-7

- Jacob and Leah's daughter, Dinah, goes out to visit the women of the region.
- Shechem, the son of Hamor the Hivite rapes Dinah, falls in love with her, and asks his father to get her as his wife.
- Jacob and his sons find out and are very angry.

Jacob and His Sons

BACK

Dinah's Brothers Avenge Their Sister 34:8-26

- Jacob's sons tell Hamor and Shechem that they will only allow Dinah to marry a circumcised man.
- They agree to be circumcised and they encourage all the men of their city to be circumcised as well.
- While they were still in pain, Simeon and Levi kill all the males of the city, including Hamor and Shechem.

Jacob and His Sons

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Dinah's Brothers Avenge Their Sister 34:26-31

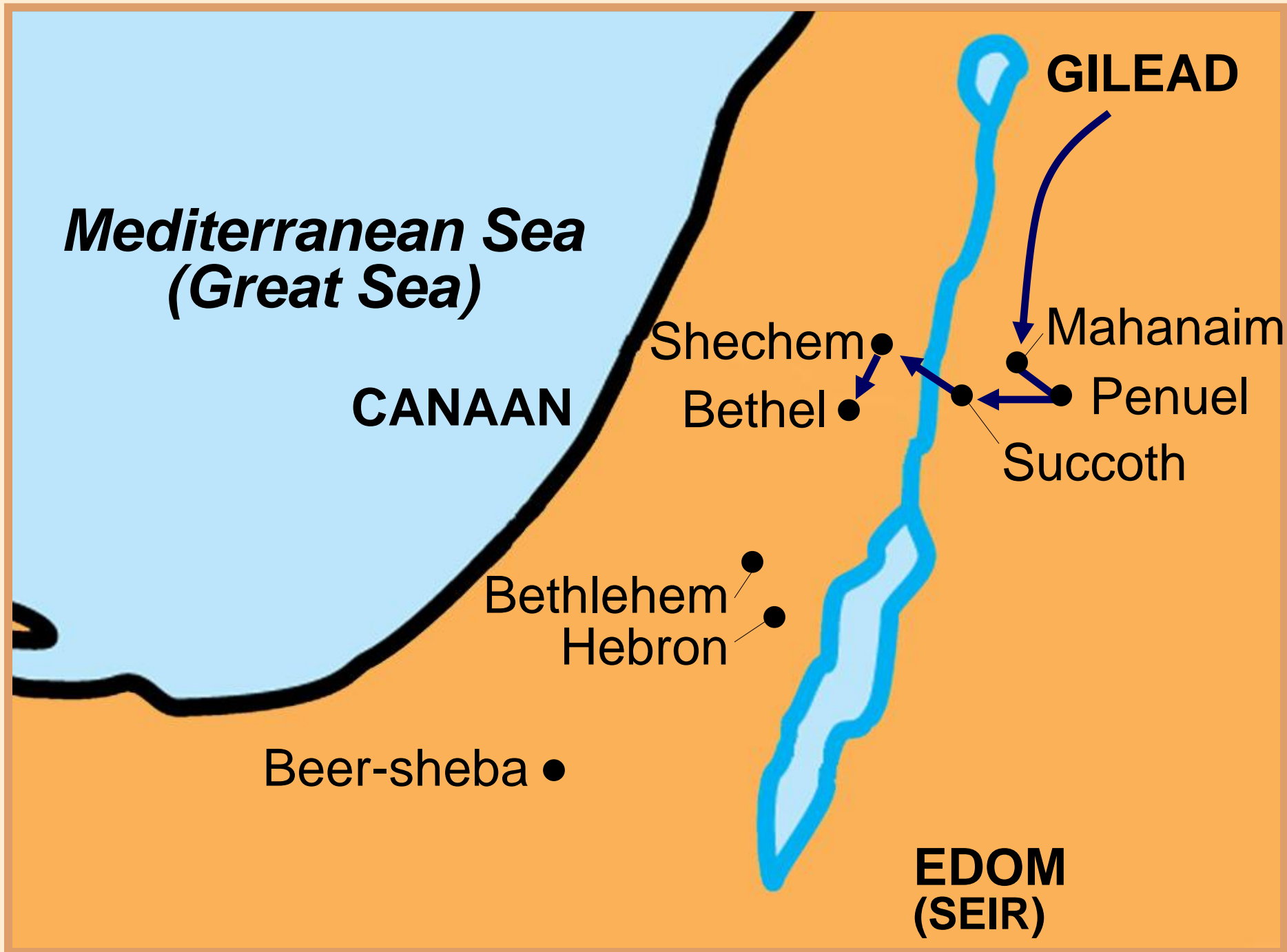
- Levi and Simeon take Dinah out of Shechem's house, and the other brothers plunder the city.
- Jacob then tells his sons that they have brought trouble on him and he fears attack from the Canaanites.

Jacob and His Sons

BACK

Jacob Returns to Bethel 35:1-15

- God tells Jacob to return to Bethel and build an altar.
- When they arrive, Jacob builds an altar and calls it *El-bethel*, which means "God of Bethel."
- God appears to Jacob and confirms the promise he made to Abraham and Isaac. God again informs Jacob that his name is *Israel*.

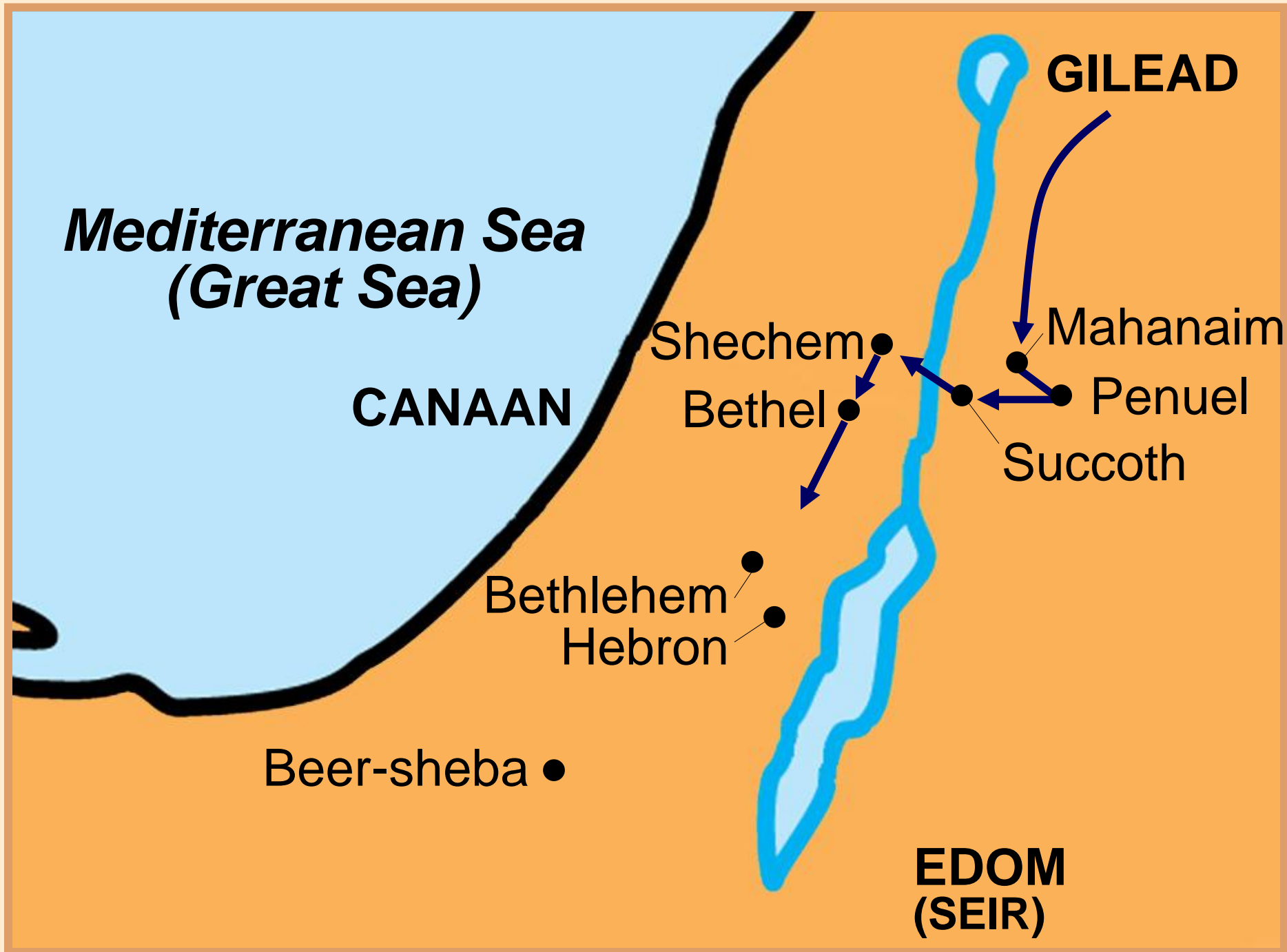


Jacob and His Sons

BACK

Benjamin's Birth and Rachel's Death 35:16-21

- While journeying from Bethel to Ephrath (Bethlehem), Rachel dies during childbirth. Before she dies, she names her newborn son *Ben-oni*, which means “Son of my sorrow.”
- Jacob renames him *Benjamin*, which means “Son of the right hand.”
- Jacob buries Rachel between Bethel and Ephrath and sets up a pillar.

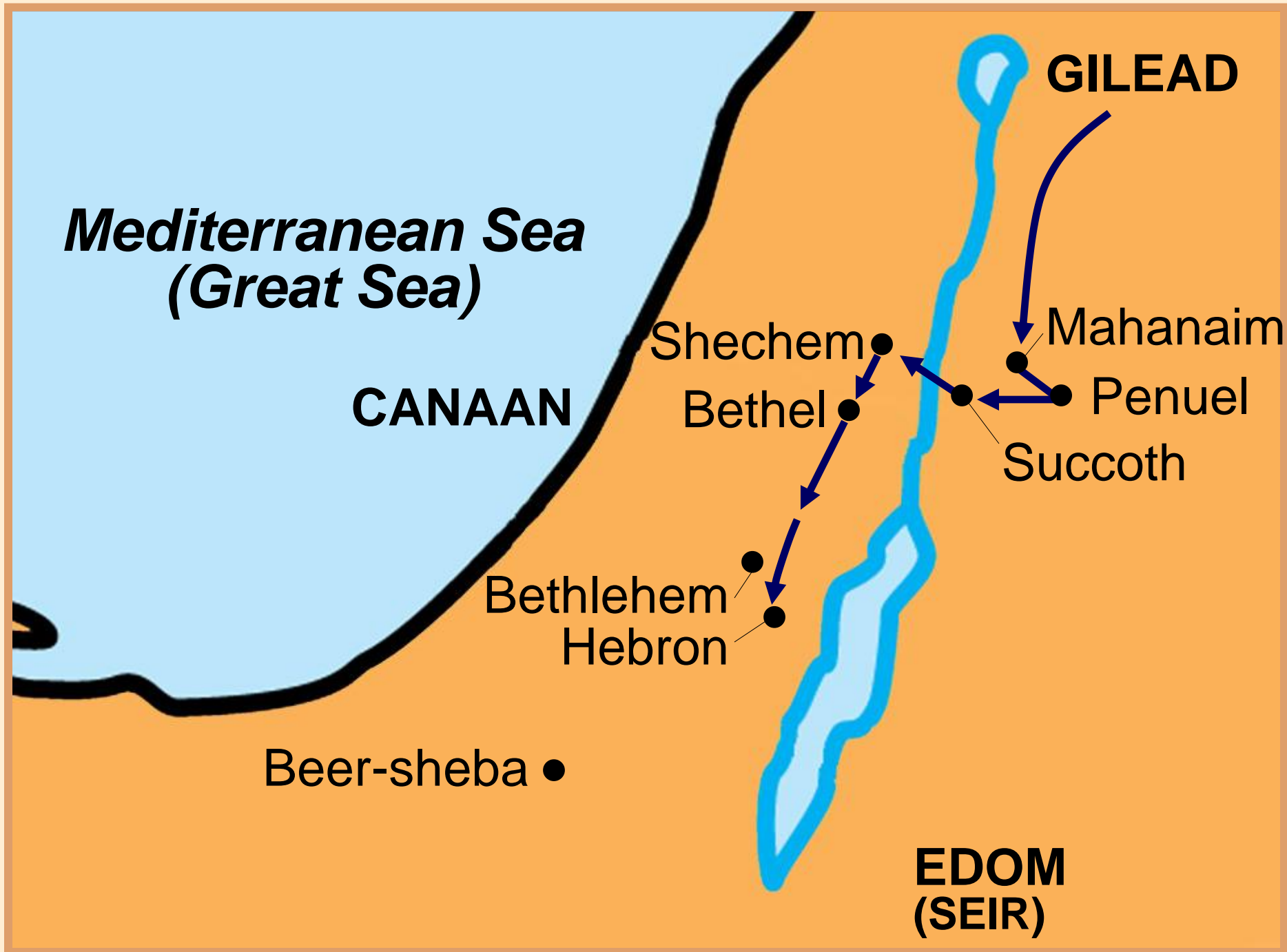


Jacob and His Sons

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Reuben, Bilhah and Isaac's Death 35:22-29

- Jacob goes beyond the tower of Eder, and from there he goes on to Hebron.
- Reuben, Jacob's firstborn, sleeps with Bilhah, Jacob's concubine, the mother of Dan and Naphtali.
- Isaac dies at the age of 180 and Esau and Jacob bury him in Hebron.

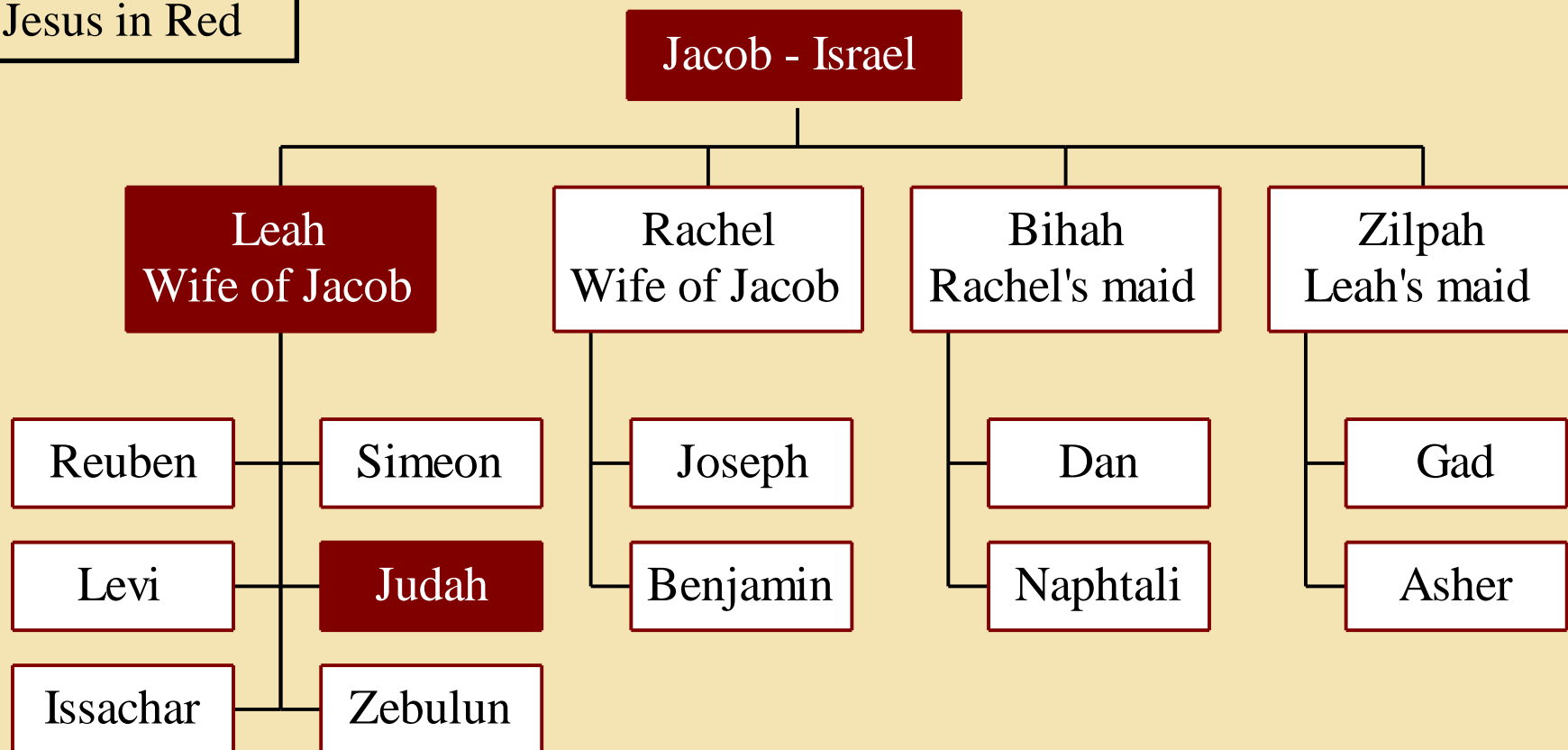


Jacob and His Sons

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The Sons of Jacob 35:23-26

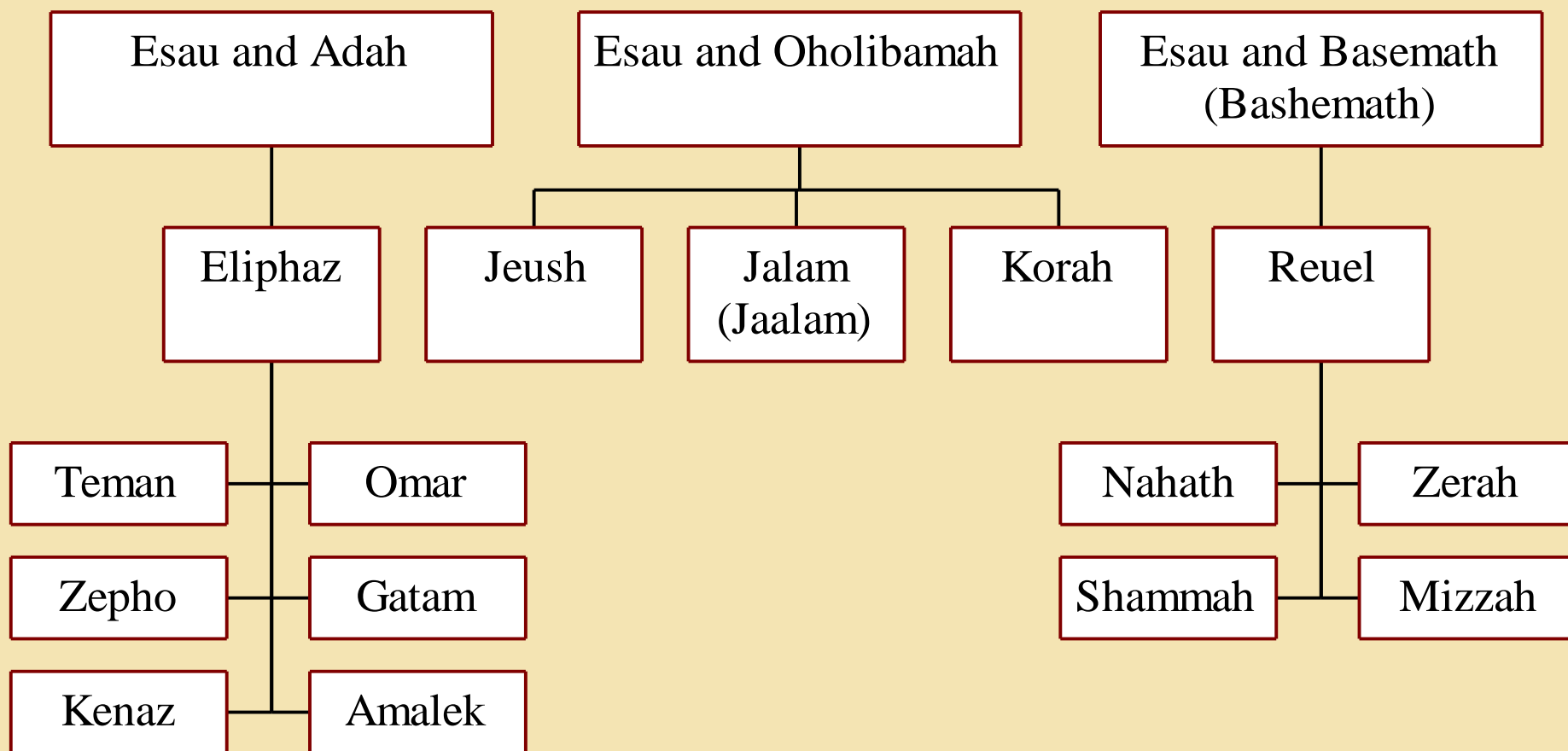
Ancestor of
Jesus in Red



Esau and His Sons

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The Descendants of Esau 36:1-5, 9-14

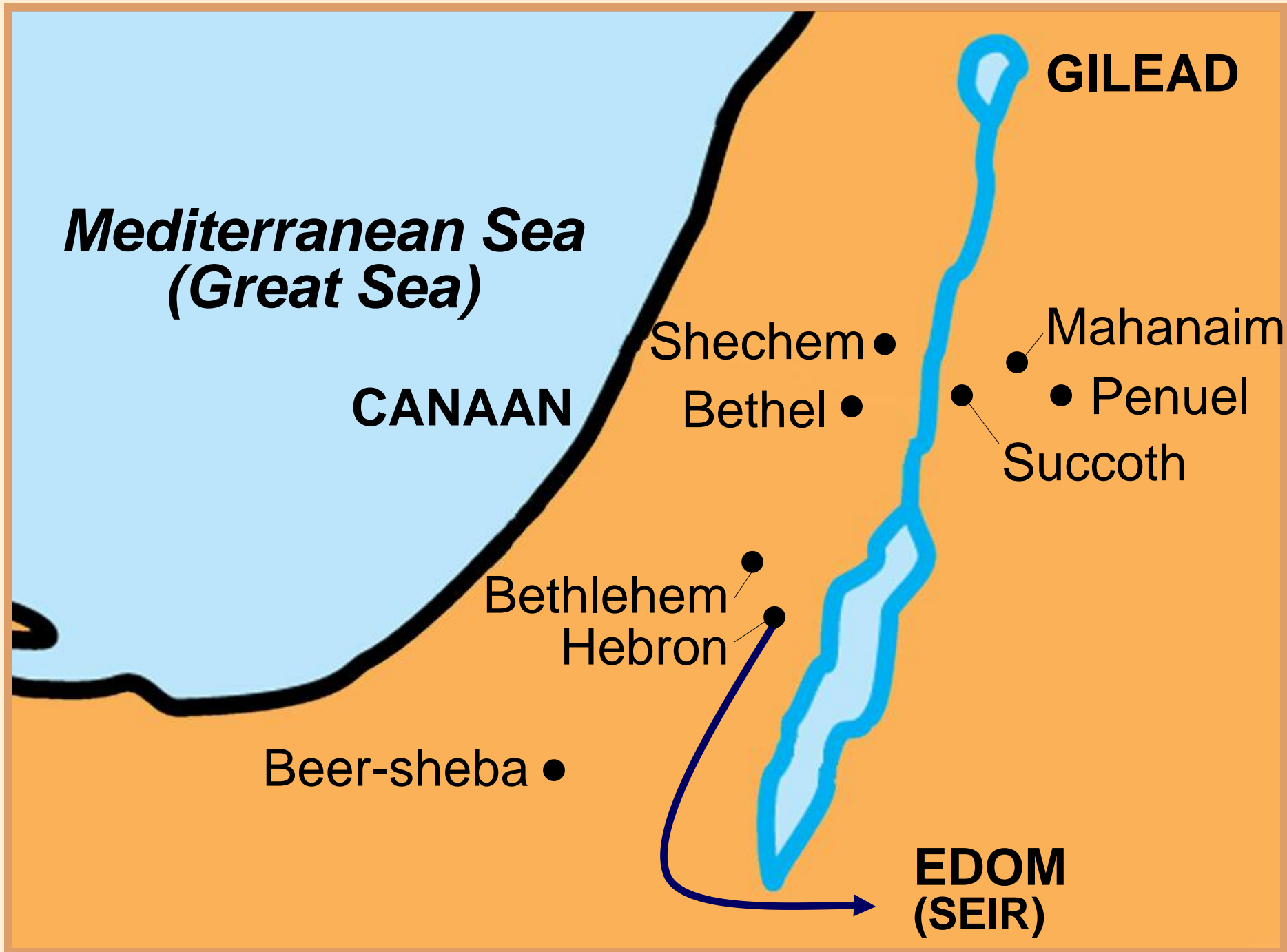


Esau and His Sons

BACK

Esau is Edom 36:6-8

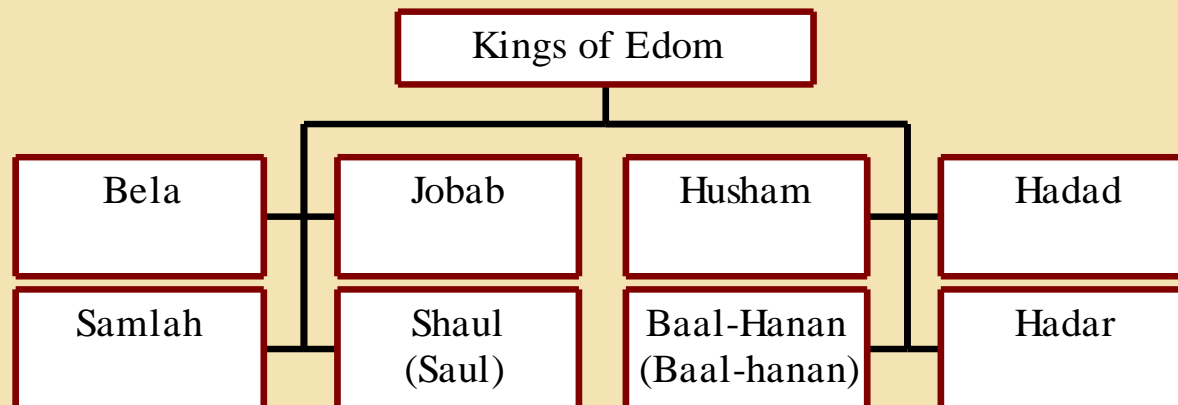
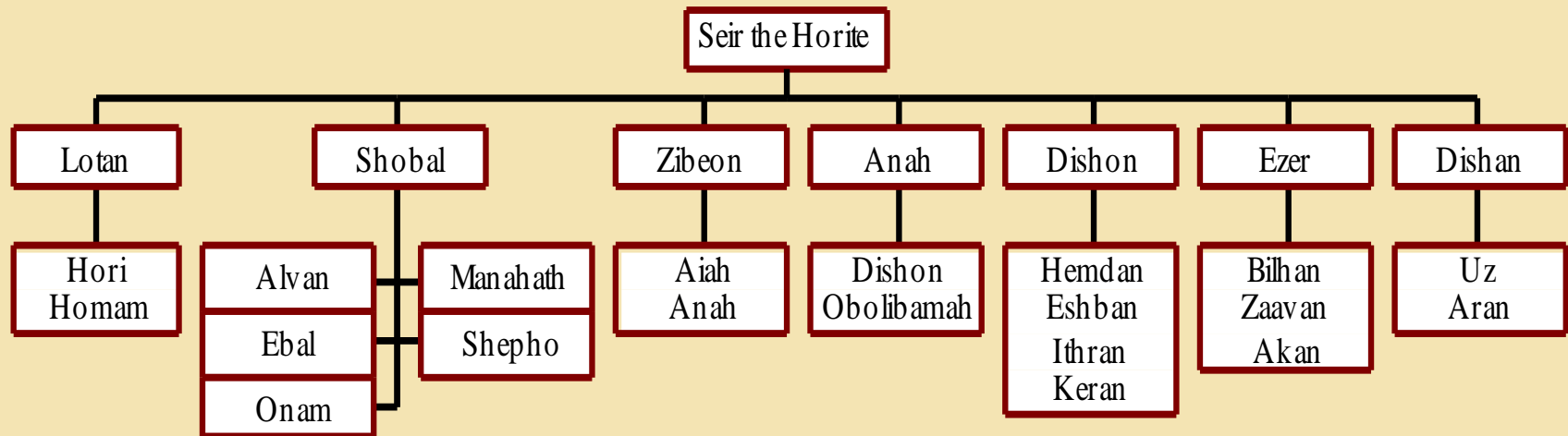
- Since Esau and Jacob's possessions are too great for both of them to live together, Esau takes his family to the hill country of Seir.
- Esau is the ancestor of the Edomites.



Esau and His Sons

BACK

The Sons of Seir the Horite and the Kings of Edom 36:15-43



Joseph

Genesis 37-50

- ❖ Joseph's Youth (Genesis 37)
- ❖ Judah and Tamar (Genesis 38)
- ❖ Joseph the Slave (Genesis 39:1–41:36)
- ❖ Joseph the Ruler (Genesis 41:37-57)
- ❖ Joseph's Brothers (Genesis 42–45)
- ❖ Israelites in Egypt (Genesis 46–50)



Joseph's Youth

BACK

Joseph's Coat 37:1-4

- When Joseph is 17 years old, he gives Jacob a bad report of his brothers.
- Jacob loves Joseph more than his other children and gives him a colorful coat.
- All the other sons of Jacob hate Joseph.

Joseph's Youth

BACK

Joseph's Coat 37:1-4



Joseph's Youth

BACK

Joseph's Dreams 37:5-11

- Joseph has two dreams. In the first dream, his brothers' sheaves of grain bow down to his sheaf. In the second dream, the sun, the moon, and 11 stars are bowing down to him.
- His father rebukes him and his brothers hate him because of his dreams.

Joseph's Youth

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Joseph's Dreams 37:5-11



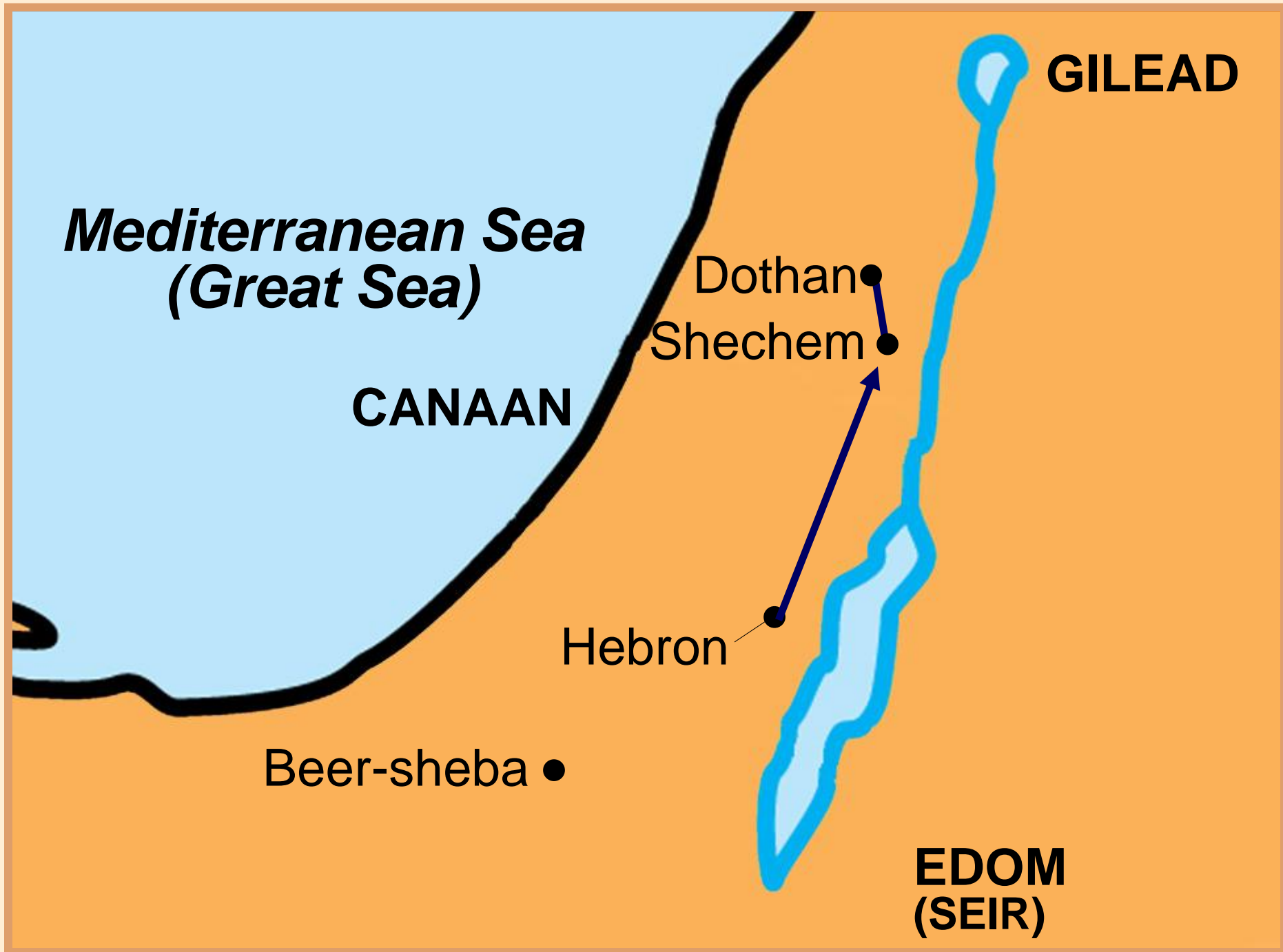
The Dreams of Joseph, Raffaello Sanzio (Raphael) (1519)

Joseph's Youth

BACK

Joseph is Sold by His Brothers 37:12-17

- Joseph's brothers go to the town of Shechem to find pasture for Jacob's flock.
- Jacob sends Joseph from Hebron so he can check on his brothers and bring word back.
- At Shechem, a man redirects Joseph to Dothan. Joseph finds his brothers in Dothan.



Joseph's Youth

BACK

Joseph is Sold by His Brothers 37:18-24

- Joseph's brothers plot to kill him and throw him in a pit.
- Reuben convinces them not to kill Joseph. He plans on rescuing Joseph.
- Joseph brothers strip him of his colorful coat and throw him into the pit alive.

Joseph's Youth

BACK

Joseph is Sold by His Brothers 37:25-29

- Reuben leaves for a while.
- Joseph's brothers see a caravan of Ishmaelites coming from Gilead on their way to Egypt.
- Judah suggests that they sell Joseph to the Ishmaelites rather than kill him.

Joseph's Youth

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Joseph is Sold by His Brothers 37:25-29

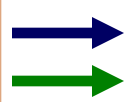


Joseph's Youth

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Joseph is Sold by His Brothers 37:25-29

- The brothers agree to sell Joseph for 20 pieces of silver, and the Ishmaelites take Joseph to Egypt.
- Reuben returns to rescue Joseph, notices he is gone, and tears his clothes in grief.



Route Joseph

Route of Ishmaelites

***Mediterranean Sea
(Great Sea)***

ARAM

GILEAD

CANAAN

Dothan

Shechem

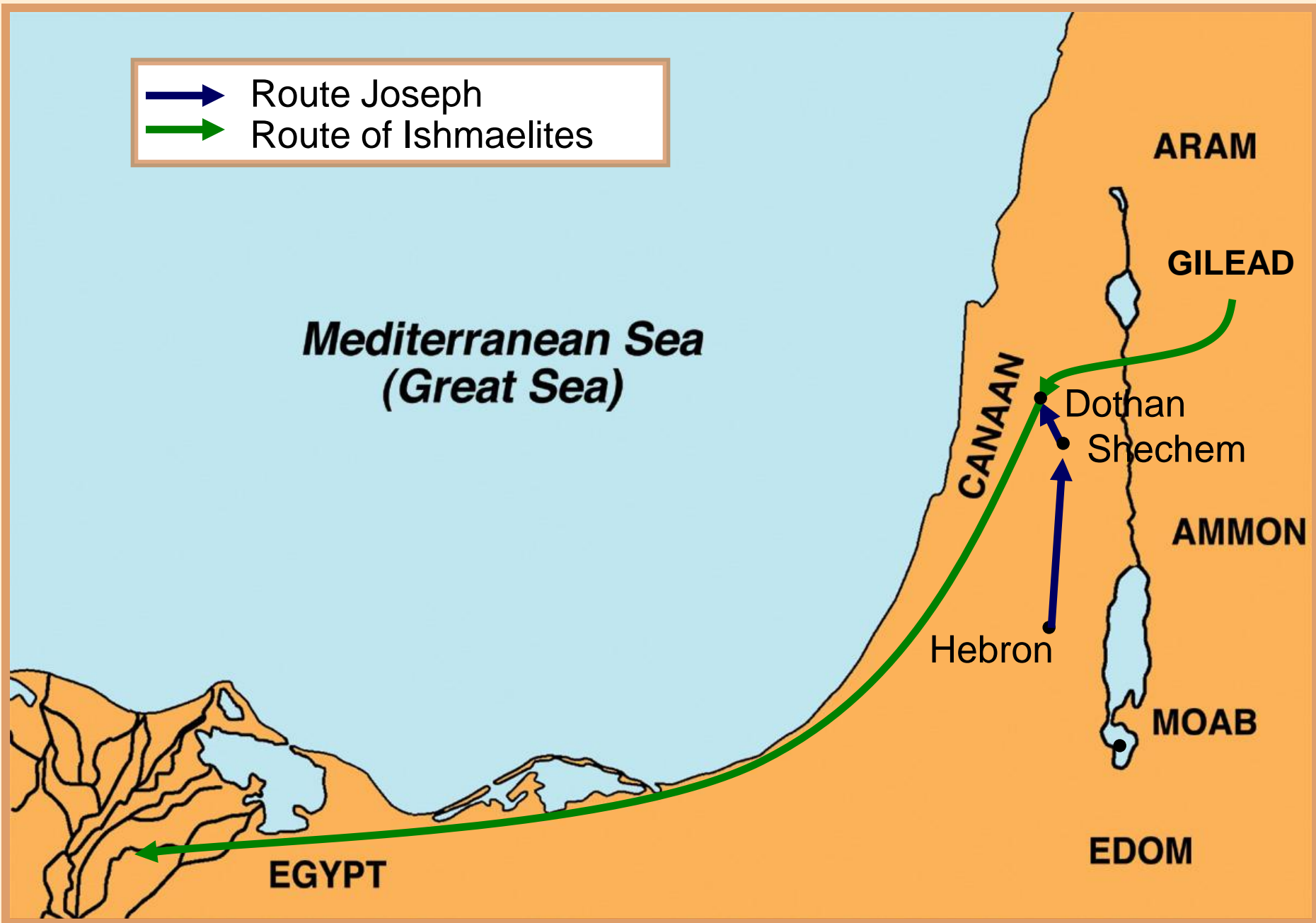
AMMON

Hebron

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EDOM

EGYPT



Joseph's Youth

BACK

Joseph is Sold by His Brothers 37:25-29



Joseph Sold by his Brothers, Raffaello Sanzio (Raphael) (1519)

Joseph's Youth

BACK

Joseph is Sold by His Brothers 37:30-35

- The brothers slaughter a goat, dip Joseph's coat in the blood, and bring it to Jacob.
- Jacob recognizes the coat and assumes that a wild animal has killed Joseph.
- Meanwhile, the Ishmaelites sell Joseph in Egypt to Potiphar, Pharaoh's official and captain of the guard.

Joseph's Youth

BACK

Joseph is Sold by His Brothers 37:25-29



Joseph's Bloody Coat Brought to Jacob, Diego Velázquez (1630)

Judah and Tamar

BACK

The Death of Er and Onan 38:1-10

- Judah's firstborn son Er marries Tamar, but Er dies before Tamar becomes pregnant.
- Judah commands Er's brother Onan to marry and sleep with Tamar, but she doesn't get pregnant, because Onan spills his seed on the ground whenever he sleeps with her.
- Onan dies because of his actions.

Judah and Tamar

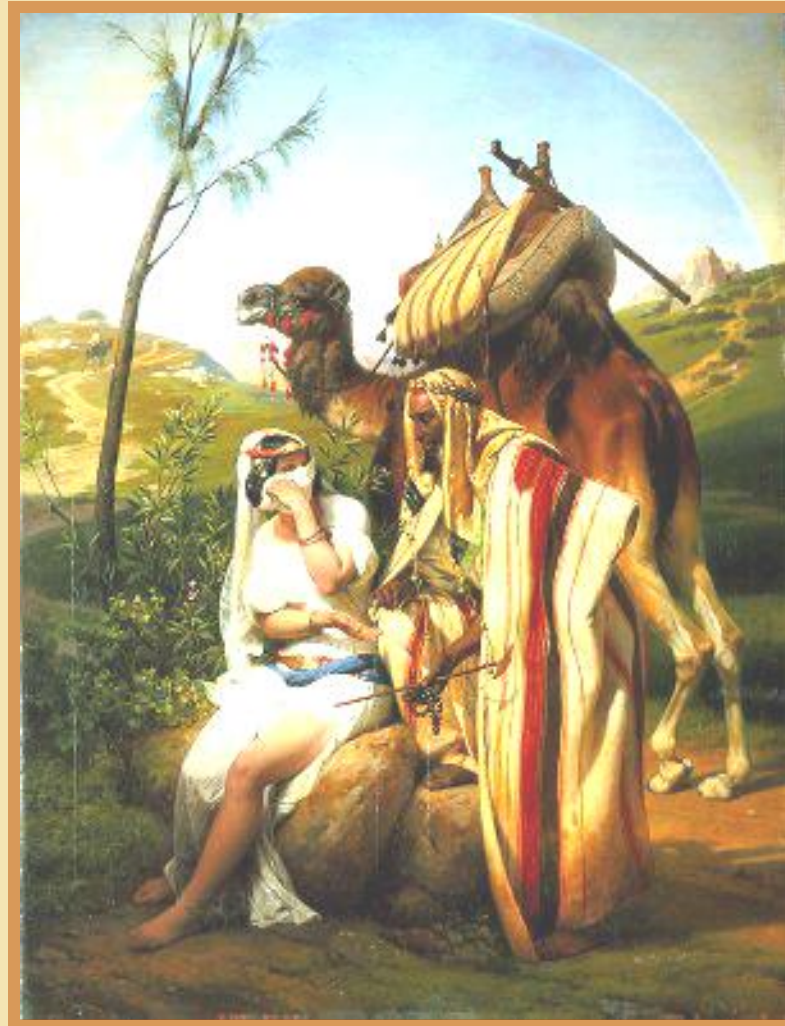
BACK

Tamar's Plan 38:11-15

- Judah promises Tamar his third son, Shelah, but doesn't keep his promise once Shelah comes of age.
- Tamar hears that Judah is going to Timnah, so she sits down at the entrance to Enaim, which is on the road to Timnah.
- Judah sees her, thinks she is a prostitute, and sleeps with her.

Judah and Tamar

BACK



Judah and Tamar, Emile-Jean-Horace Vernet (1840)

Judah and Tamar

Tamar's Conceives 38:16-25

- Judah pledges a young goat in exchange for sleeping with her, and offers his seal, cord, and staff as collateral.
- Tamar is found to be pregnant, and Judah commands that she be burned. Tamar proves that Judah is the father by showing him his seal, cord, and staff. Judah confesses and says that Tamar is more right than he is.

Judah and Tamar

BACK

The Birth of Perez and Zerah 38:26-30

- Tamar gives birth to twins.
- While Tamar is in labor, Zerah puts out his hand and the midwife wraps a crimson thread around it saying, “This one came out first.” But Zerah pulls his hand back and Perez, the other child, comes out first.

Joseph the Slave

BACK

Joseph and Potiphar's Wife 39:1-12

- Joseph is sold to Potiphar who places him in charge of all he has.
- Joseph is handsome and Potiphar's wife tries to sleep with him, but Joseph turns her down.
- One day she grabs Joseph's garment and asks him to sleep with her. Joseph flees from temptation, and leaves his garment behind.

Joseph the Slave

BACK



The Treachery of Potiphar's Wife, Raffaello Sanzio (Raphael) (1519)

Joseph the Slave

BACK

Joseph and Potiphar's Wife 39:13-23

- Potiphar's wife tells Potiphar that Joseph tried to sleep with her and when she cried out, he ran away leaving his garment behind.
- Potiphar throws Joseph in prison.
- The LORD is with Joseph in prison and the chief jailer puts all the prisoners into Joseph's care.

Joseph the Slave

BACK

The Two Prisoner's Dreams 40:1-8

- Pharaoh's cupbearer and baker offend the king, and are thrown into prison with Joseph.
- While in prison, both the cupbearer and the baker have dreams and they ask Joseph to interpret them.

Joseph the Slave

BACK

The Two Prisoner's Dreams 40:9-15

- The cupbearer dreams of a vine with three branches. The vine produces grapes and he presses them into Pharaoh's cup.
- Joseph tells him that in three days Pharaoh will release him from prison and restore him to his position.
- Joseph asks the cupbearer to remember him.



Joseph the Slave

BACK

The Two Prisoner's Dreams 40:16-23

- The baker dreams of three baskets on his head with food in them and birds are eating out of the baskets.
- Joseph tells him that in three days Pharaoh will hang him and the birds will eat his flesh.
- After three days, Pharaoh restores the cupbearer and hangs the baker.
- The cupbearer does not remember Joseph.

Joseph the Slave

BACK



Punishment of the Baker, Jacopo Pontormo (1515-18)

Joseph the Slave

BACK

Joseph Interprets Pharaoh's Dreams 41:1-7

Two years pass, and Pharaoh dreams that seven fat cows come out of the Nile. Next seven ugly, thin cows come up out of Nile and eat the seven fat cows.



Joseph the Slave

BACK

Joseph Interprets Pharaoh's Dreams 41:1-7

The Pharaoh dreams a second time. He dreams about seven good ears of grain growing on one stalk. Then he dreams about seven thin ears sprouting and swallowing the seven plump ears.



Joseph the Slave

BACK

Joseph Interprets Pharaoh's Dreams 41:8-24

- Pharaoh sends for his magicians and wise men so they can interpret his dreams, but no one can.
- The cupbearer remembers Joseph and tells Pharaoh. Pharaoh sends for Joseph.
- Pharaoh explains his two dreams, and Joseph interprets them, giving God credit.

Joseph the Slave

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Joseph Interpreting Pharaoh's Dream, Peter Cornelius (1816-17)

Joseph the Slave

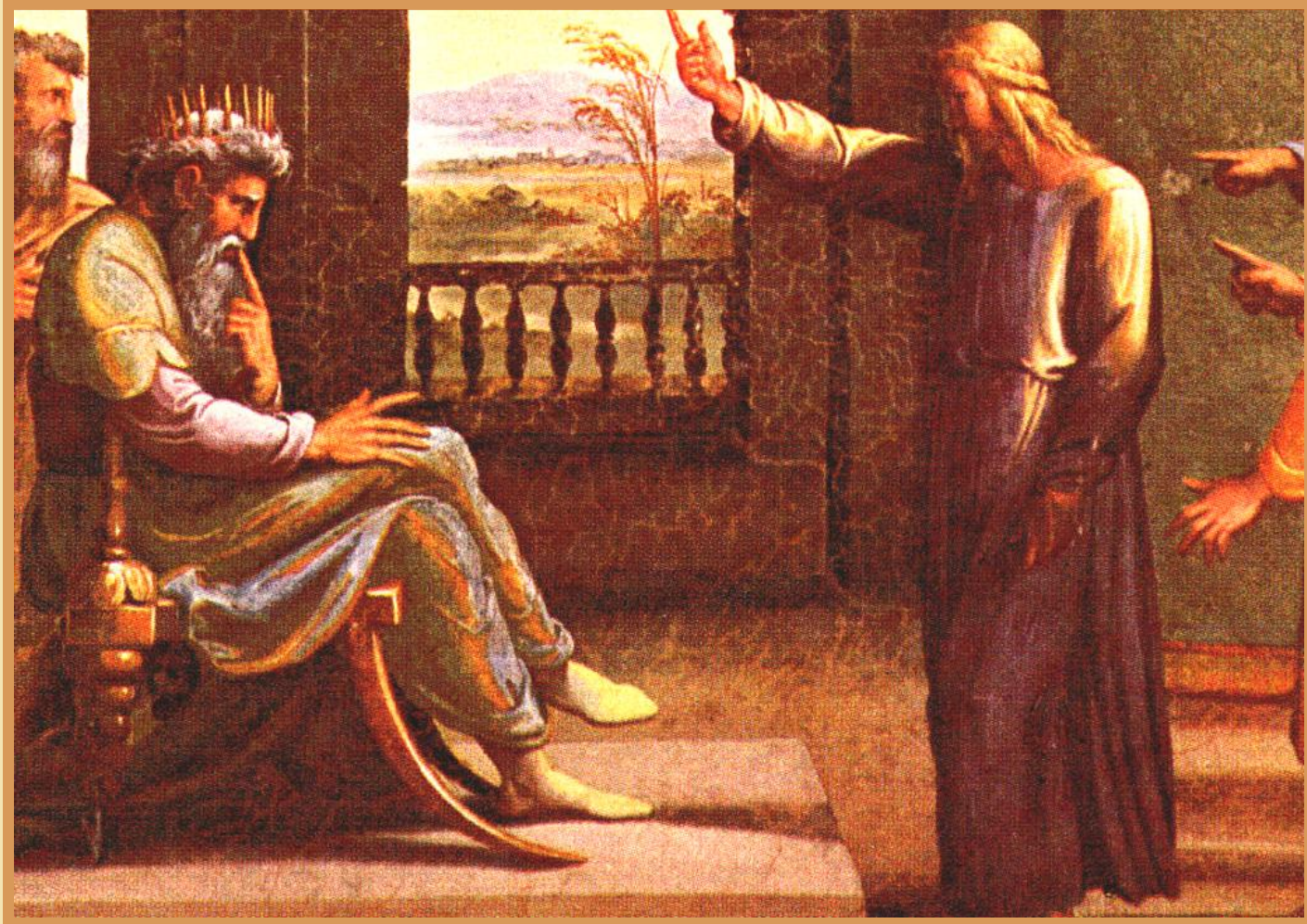
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Joseph Interprets Pharaoh's Dreams 41:25-36

- The seven fat cows and seven good ears of corn represent seven years of plenty.
- The seven lean cows and seven empty ears represent seven years of famine.
- Joseph suggests that Pharaoh appoint overseers over the land, and that Egypt save grain during the years of plenty to endure the years of famine.

Joseph the Slave

BACK



The Dreams of the Pharaoh, Raffaello Sanzio (Raphael) (1519)

Joseph the Ruler

BACK

Joseph Becomes Powerful 41:37-52

- Pharaoh makes Joseph second in command and gives him Asenath as his wife.
- Joseph is thirty years old. He travels through Egypt gathering grain and storing it during the seven years of plenty.
- Joseph has two sons, Manasseh and Ephraim.

Joseph the Ruler

BACK



Joseph into Pharaoh's Presence, Jacopo Amigo (1680-1752)

Joseph the Ruler

BACK

Joseph's Brothers Go to Egypt 41:53–42:8

- When the famine comes, people from all over go to Egypt to buy grain.
- Jacob learns that there is grain in Egypt, so he sends his sons, except for Benjamin, to buy some grain.
- Joseph recognizes his brothers as they bow down before him, but they do not recognize him.

Joseph's Brothers

BACK

Joseph's Brothers Go to Egypt 42:7-13

- Joseph speaks harshly with them and asks them where they came from. He remembers the dreams he had about them and accuses them of being spies.
- They tell Joseph that there are twelve brothers, the sons of one man. They explain that the youngest brother is at home and another brother is dead.

Joseph's Brothers



Part of the Beni Hasan tomb painting showing clothing style of Semitic people from Canaan

Joseph's Brothers

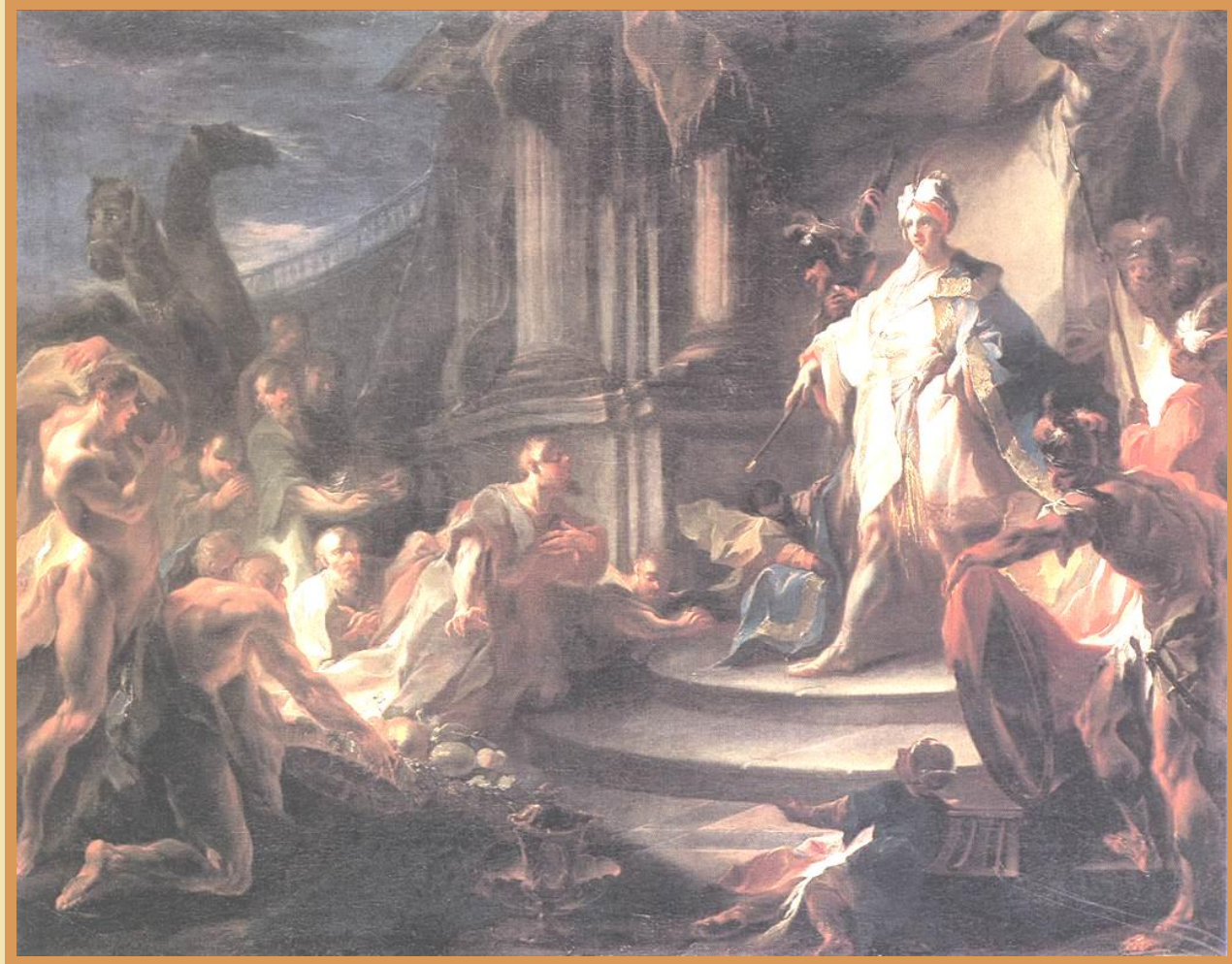
BACK

Joseph's Brothers Go to Egypt 42:14-20

- Joseph commands them to send one brother back for Benjamin, while the rest wait in prison.
- After putting them in prison for three days, Joseph tells them that only one brother needs to stay while the rest return for Benjamin.

Joseph's Brothers

BACK



Joseph and his Brothers, Franz Anton Maulbertsch (1745-50)

Joseph's Brothers

BACK

Joseph's Brothers Go to Egypt 42:21-28

- The brothers discuss among themselves that this is the penalty for what they did to Joseph.
- Joseph overhears them, turns away, and weeps.
- They agree to Joseph's terms, Simeon is bound, and put into prison.

Joseph's Brothers

BACK

Joseph's Brothers Go to Egypt 42:21-28

- Joseph gives orders to fill their bags with grain and return each man's money to his sack.
- Then they load their donkeys with grain and depart.
When one notices that his money is still there, they are afraid.



Joseph's Brothers

BACK

Joseph's Brothers Return to Egypt 42:29–43:7

- When they empty their sacks, they realize that each one still has money in it.
- Jacob is filled with sorrow over the news and is hesitant to send Benjamin with them.
- The famine continues. After they eat all their grain, Jacob tells them to return.

Joseph's Brothers



Stories of Joseph, Andrea Del Sarto (c. 1520)

Joseph's Brothers

BACK

Joseph's Brothers Return to Egypt 43:8-17

- Jacob is still hesitant to send Benjamin, but Judah tells him that if Benjamin is harmed, he will take the blame.
- They take double the money back, thinking maybe it was an oversight that it was returned the first time.
- When Joseph sees Benjamin with them, he prepares a feast.

Joseph's Brothers

BACK

Joseph's Brothers Return to Egypt 43:18-29

- The brothers fear that the feast is a ploy by Joseph to get them alone so he can make them slaves.
- When it is time to dine, they bring Joseph a present and bow before him.
- Joseph inquires about their father and asks about Benjamin.

Joseph's Brothers

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Joseph's Brothers Return to Egypt 43:30–44:3

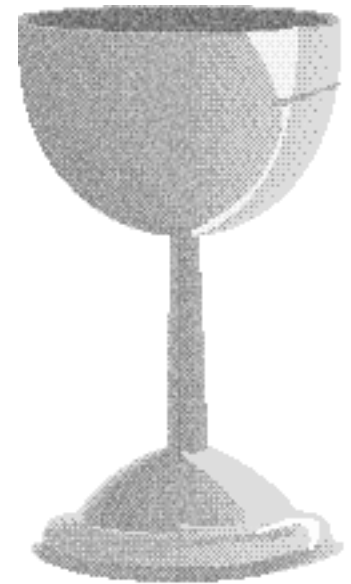
- Upon seeing Benjamin, Joseph quickly leaves because he is overcome with emotion.
- After weeping, Joseph comes out and has them serve the meal. The brothers are amazed because they are seated by birth order.
- Joseph's steward fills their sacks again, returns their money, places Joseph's silver cup in Benjamin's sack, and sends them away.

Joseph's Brothers

BACK

Joseph Arrests Benjamin 44:4-9

- In the morning, Joseph sends his steward after his brothers to retrieve the cup and accuse them of stealing.
- The brothers deny stealing the cup and tell him that he can kill whoever stole it as well as make the rest of them his slaves.



Joseph's Brothers

BACK

Joseph Arrests Benjamin 44:10-13

- The steward discovers the silver cup in Benjamin's sack.
- When the brothers see that the cup is in Benjamin's sack, they tear their clothes and return to Joseph.

Joseph's Brothers

BACK



Joseph's Brothers Find the Silver Goblet in Benjamin's Pack,
Alexander Ivanov (1831-1833)

Joseph's Brothers

BACK

Joseph Arrests Benjamin 44:14:17

- When they come to Joseph's house, the brothers fall to the ground before him. They tell him that they are all guilty and will be Joseph's slaves.
- Joseph tells them that only Benjamin will become his slave and allows the rest could go free.

Joseph's Brothers

BACK

Judah Pleads for Benjamin 44:18-34

- Judah steps up and tells Joseph that Benjamin is the youngest of two brothers. The older brother left their father never again to be seen and Benjamin is treasured and loved by their father.
- Judah volunteers to be a slave in place of Benjamin.

Joseph's Brothers

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The Recognition of Joseph by his Brothers, Peter Cornelius (1816-17)

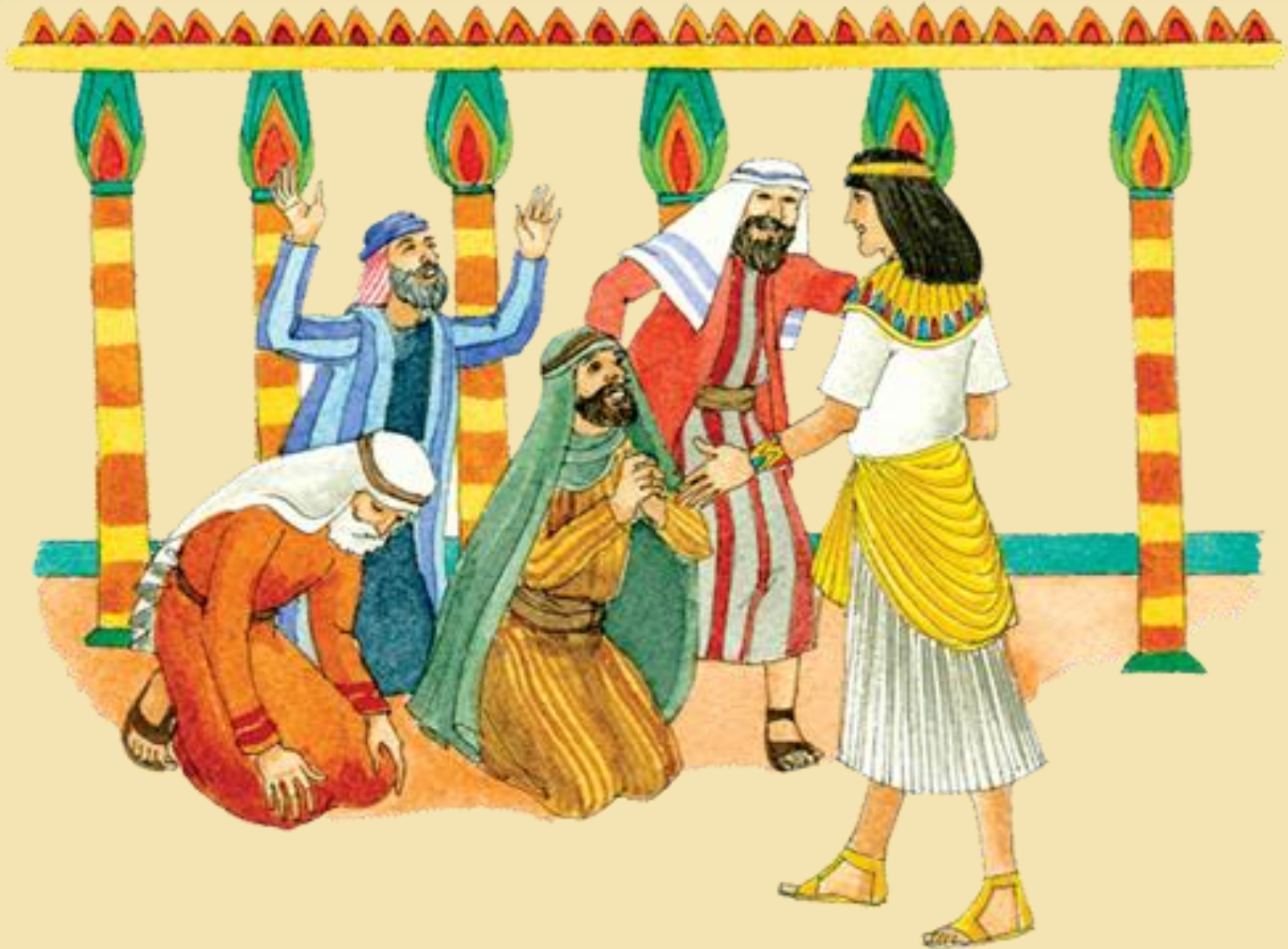
Joseph's Brothers

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Joseph Reveals Himself 45:1-8

- Joseph sends everyone away except for his brothers, and weeps so loudly that the Egyptians hear it.
- Joseph explains that he is their brother whom they sold into slavery. He tells them not to be angry with themselves, because it was all part of God's plan in order to preserve life and a remnant on earth.

Joseph's Brothers



Joseph's Brothers

BACK

Joseph Reveals Himself 45:9-28

- Joseph tells them to go back for Jacob and return to Egypt where they will be cared for.
- When Pharaoh hears that Joseph's family is coming, he tells them that the best of Egypt's land is theirs.
- The brothers return and tell Jacob that Joseph is still alive and that they are to return to Egypt.

Israelites in Egypt

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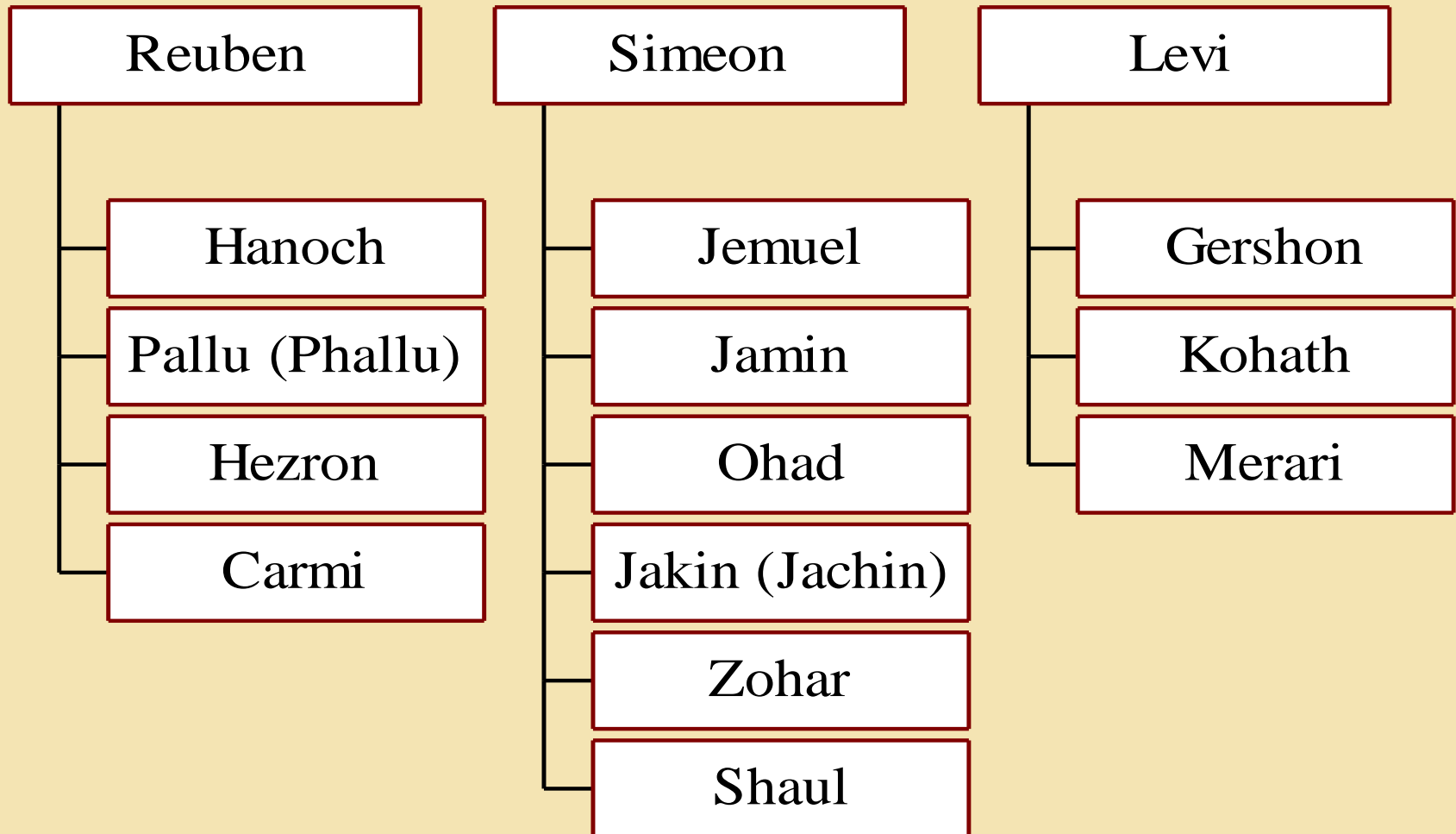
Jacob's Family Moves to Egypt 46:1-7

- When Jacob takes his family to Egypt he stops in Beersheba and offers sacrifices to the God.
- God speaks to Jacob telling him that he will be with him in Egypt.
- From Beersheba, Jacob and his family, move to Egypt.

Israelites in Egypt

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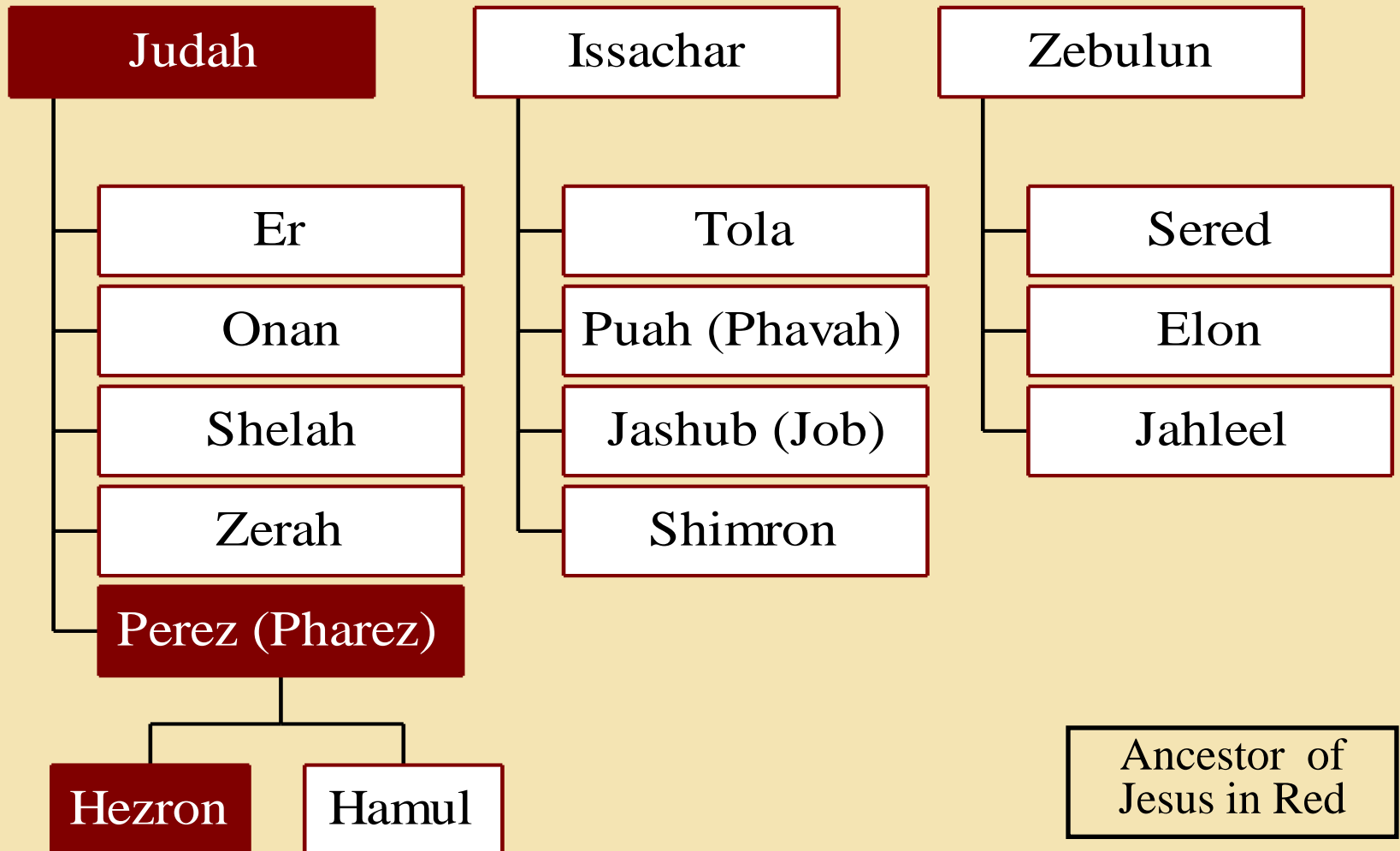
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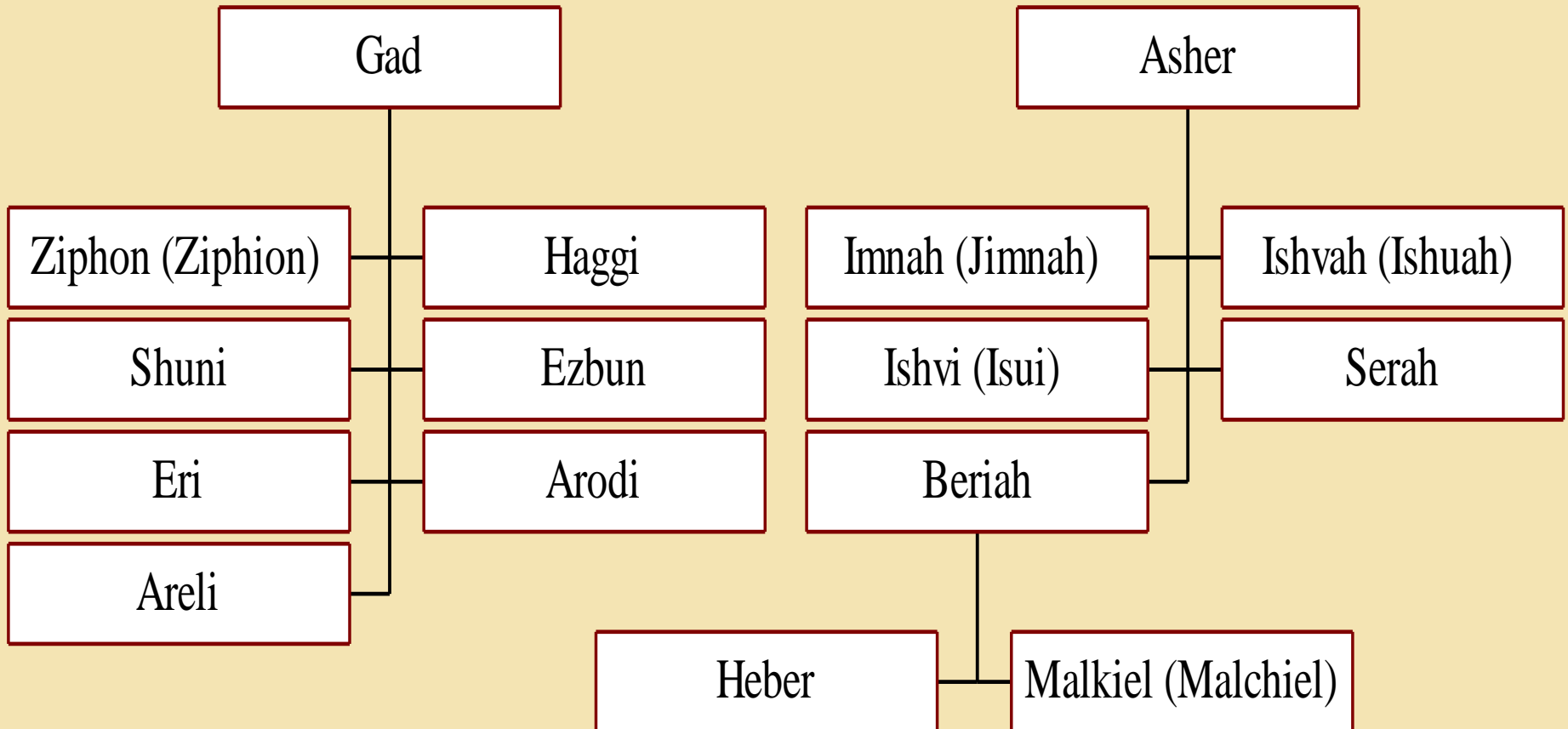
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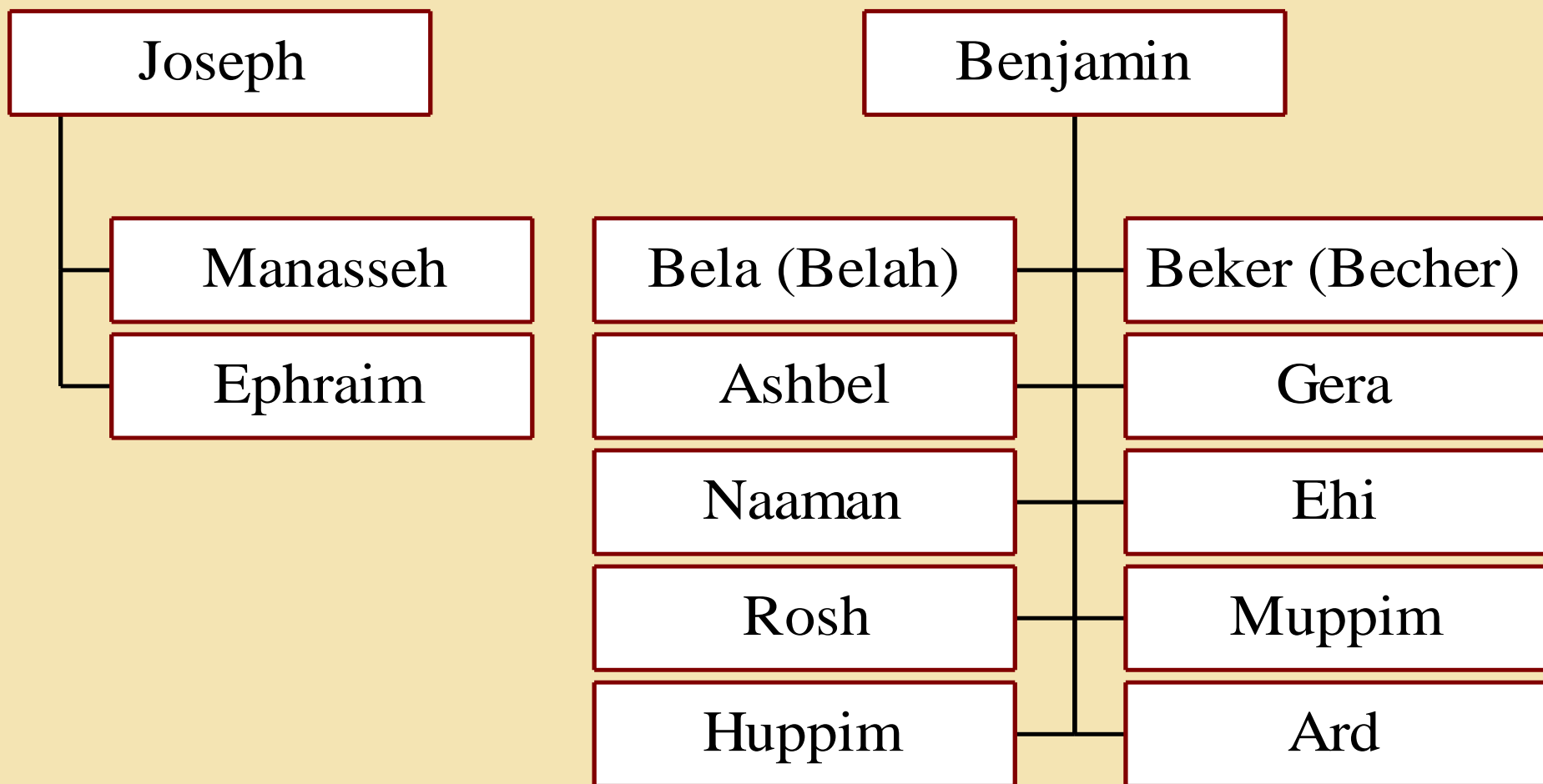
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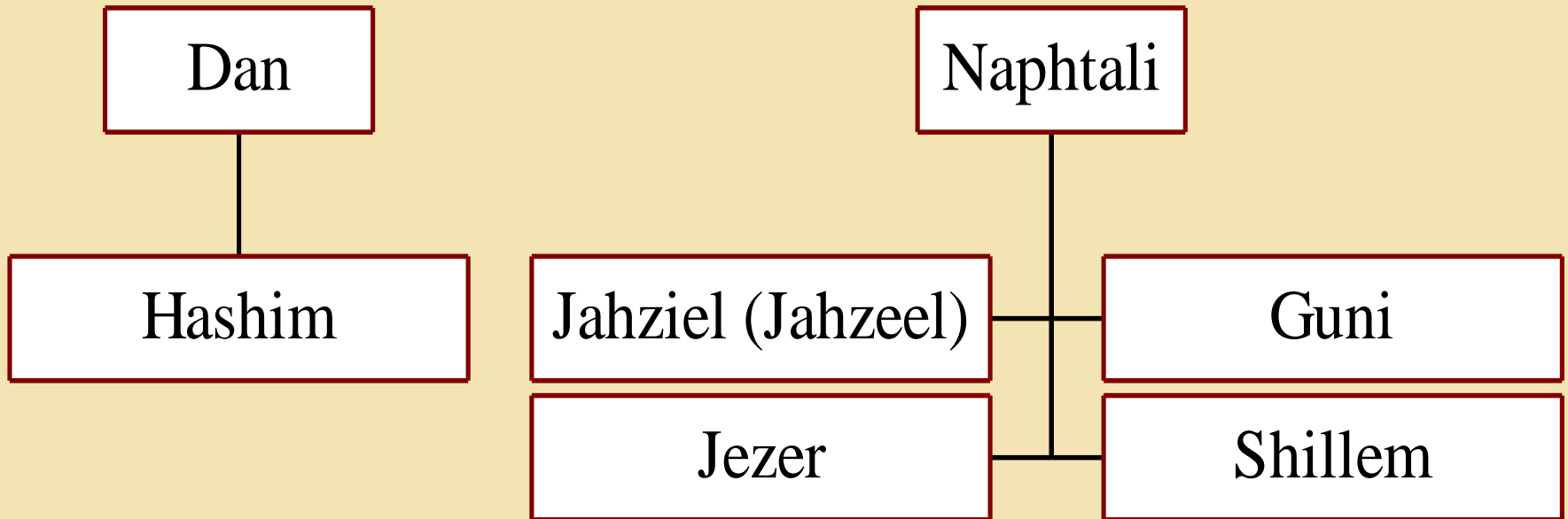
The Sons of Rachel 46:8-27



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The Sons of Bilhah 46:8-27



Israelites in Egypt

BACK

Jacob Settles in Goshen 46:28–47:6

- Jacob meets Joseph and they weep.
- Joseph brings five brothers to meet Pharaoh. They tell Pharaoh that they are shepherds and request to settle in the land of Goshen.
- Pharaoh grants their request and puts them in charge of his livestock.



*Mediterranean Sea
(Great Sea)*

GOSHEN

● Raamses

Succoth? ●

Pithom ●

Great Bitter
Lake

Israelites in Egypt

BACK

Jacob Settles in Goshen 47:7-12

- Joseph introduces his father to Pharaoh.
- Pharaoh asks Jacob his age and Jacob tells him that he is 130 years old.
- Joseph gives his family the best part of the land and provides them with food.

Israelites in Egypt

BACK

The Famine in Egypt 47:13-26

- As the famine continues, the people run out of money, so they trade their livestock for food.
- When their livestock is gone, they exchange their lands and themselves as slaves for food. The only land that does not become Pharaoh's is the land of the priests.

Israelites in Egypt



Joseph Selling Wheat to the People, Bartholomeus Breenbergh (1655)

Israelites in Egypt

BACK

Jacob Blesses Joseph's Sons 47:27–48:22

- After 17 years in Egypt, Jacob makes Joseph promise him that he will bury him in Canaan with his ancestors.
- Jacob tells Joseph about the promise God made to him and his ancestors.
- Jacob blesses Joseph's sons. He places his right hand on the younger brother, Ephraim, putting him above his older brother, Manasseh.

Israelites in Egypt



Jacob Blessing the Children of Joseph
Harmenszoon van Rijn Rembrandt (1656)

Israelites in Egypt

BACK

Jacob's Last Words 49:1-7

- Jacob gathers his sons and tells them what will happen to them in the days to come.
 - Reuben: Because he is unstable as water, he will no longer excel because of his affair with Jacob's wife, Bilhah.
 - Simeon and Levi: Brothers of weapons and violence. Their anger is cursed because their wrath is cruel. They will be divided and scattered in Israel.

Israelites in Egypt

BACK

Jacob's Last Words 49:8-18

- Judah: His brothers will praise him.
His father's sons will bow down before him.
The scepter shall not depart from Judah.
He washes his clothes in wine and his robe
in the blood of grapes. His eyes are darker
than wine and teeth whiter than milk.
- Zebulun: He will settle by the sea and he
shall be a port for ships. His border will be
at Sidon.

Israelites in Egypt

Jacob's Last Words 49:16-21

- Issachar: He will give in to the burden and become a slave of forced labor.
- Dan: He will judge his people. He will be a snake by the roadside that bites horse's heels so that the rider falls.
- Gad: He will be raided by raiders, but will raid at their heels.
- Asher: He will have rich food and will provide royal delicacies.

Israelites in Egypt

BACK

Jacob's Last Words 49:21-28

- Naphtali: He is a doe let loose that gives beautiful words.
- Joseph: He is a fruitful bough whose branches run over the wall. May God bless Joseph who was set apart from his brothers.
- Benjamin: He is a ravenous wolf, devouring his prey in the morning, and dividing the spoil in the evening.

Israelites in Egypt

BACK

The Burial of Jacob 49:29—50:1-9

- On deathbed, Jacob requests to be buried with his ancestors.
- Jacob dies at the age of 147.
- The physicians in Egypt embalm Jacob for 40 days and the Egyptians weep for 70 days.
- When the days of weeping are over, Jacob is carried to Canaan in order to be buried with his ancestors.

Israelites in Egypt

BACK

The Burial of Jacob 50:10-14

- In Canaan, they mourn for Jacob and bury him in the same cave where Sarah, Abraham, and Isaac were buried.
- After burying Jacob, everyone returns to Egypt.

Israelites in Egypt

BACK

Joseph Forgives His Brothers 50:15-21

- After Jacob dies, Joseph's brothers are concerned that Joseph still holds a grudge, so they offer to be his slaves.
- Joseph tells them that even though they intended to harm him, God intended it for good.
- Joseph reassures them that he plans on providing for them and their children.

Israelites in Egypt

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The Death of Joseph 50:22-26

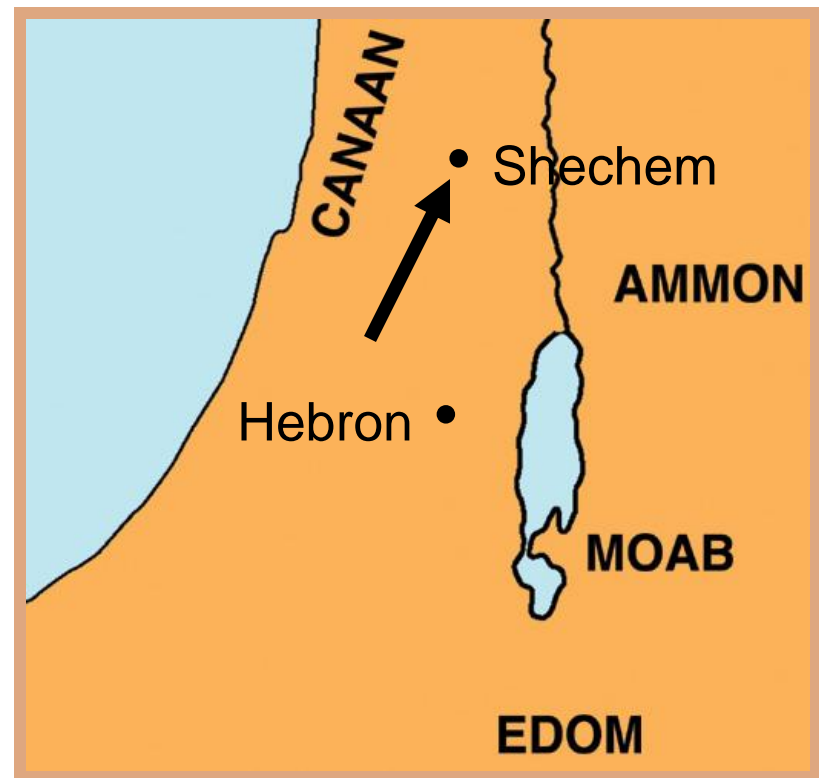
- Before Joseph dies, he makes the Israelites promise that they will carry his bones back to Canaan when God brings them out of Egypt.
- Joseph dies when he is 110 years old. They embalm him and place him in a coffin in Egypt.

Israelites in Egypt

BACK

The Death of Joseph 50:22-26

During the Exodus years later, Moses takes the bones of Joseph with him. They are buried in Shechem in the Promised Land of Canaan.



The End

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Murder and Capital Punishment

4:1-25

8:21–9:17

34:1-31

Study Questions

Study Questions

Murder and Capital Punishment

- Read Exodus 2:12; 20:13; 21:12-25; 2 Samuel 11:14; Matthew 5:21, 22, 38; Acts 8:1; 9:1
- What does Genesis 9:6 suggest the penalty for murder to be?
- How is this penalty carried out throughout Genesis and Scripture?

Study Questions

BACK

Murder and Capital Punishment

- What does “an eye for an eye, tooth for a tooth” mean?
- What did Jesus say about murder?
- What did Jesus say about “eye for an eye”?
- Where do you stand on this issue? Why?

Gender Roles and Marriage

1:24–3:24

8:21–9:17

12:10–13:4

20:1-18

24:1–67

26:1-16

29:1–30:24

Study Questions

Study Questions

Gender Roles and Marriage

- Read Proverbs 31:10-31; Song of Solomon; 1 Corinthians 13; 2 Corinthians 6:14, 15; Ephesians 5:22-33; Colossians 3:18, 19; 1 Timothy 3:11; Titus 2:3-5; 1 Peter 3:1, 2, 5-7
- What does it meant to be created in the image of God?
- Why did God create woman?

Study Questions

Gender Roles and Marriage

- What did God command man and woman to do after He created them?
- How were Adam and Eve punished for sinning, and how did their punishment impact their roles and relationships with each other?
- What makes an ideal wife? Husband?

The Environment

1:24-31

2:7–3:24

8:21–9:17

Study Questions

Study Questions

The Environment

- Read Exodus 21:33, 34; Leviticus 19:23-25; 25:2-5; Deuteronomy 22:6, 7; Psalm 8; 24:1; Matthew 20:13-15; Acts 3:19-21; Romans 8:19-22
- Who owns everything in this world?
- What does it mean to have dominion over something?

Study Questions

The Environment

- How did sin impact creation and the way we “take care” of it?
- What are some practical steps we can take in order to be good stewards of God’s creation?
- How do people abuse their environment?
- How can we help take care of the earth?

Honesty and Deceit

12:10–13:4

20:1-18

26:1–27:29

29:15–32:2

34:1-31

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Questions

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Honesty and Deceit

- Read Exodus 20:16; Judges 16:4-22; Psalm 101:7; Isaiah 59:2-4; Zechariah 59:8:16; Matthew 12:1-14; Ephesians 4:25; Acts 5:1-11; Revelation 21:8
- Is honesty always the best policy?
- Samson is punished for telling the truth (Judges 16:4-21). Why?

Study Questions

Honesty and Deceit

- During what circumstances, if any, do you think God would approve of lying?
- Jesus breaks the Sabbath law (Matthew 12:14). How does Jesus explain this? How does this relate to lying and telling the truth?

Promises and Provision

3:1-24

15:1-6

17:1-14

25:19-23

37–50

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Promises and Provision

- Read Proverbs 19:21; Isaiah 46:8-14; Matthew 5:45; 6:24-34; John 9:1-7; Acts 2:14-24; Romans 8:28-39; Ephesians 1:3-14; 1 John 3:19, 20
- Who fulfills God's promises made to Adam, Eve, and Abraham? How does He fulfill them?
- Do you ever question God's control in your life?

Study Questions

Promises and Provision

- In the story of Joseph, God brought about good from evil. Can you think of an example in your life when this happened?
- Why do you think bad things happen to good people? Good things to bad people?
- How has God provided for you today?

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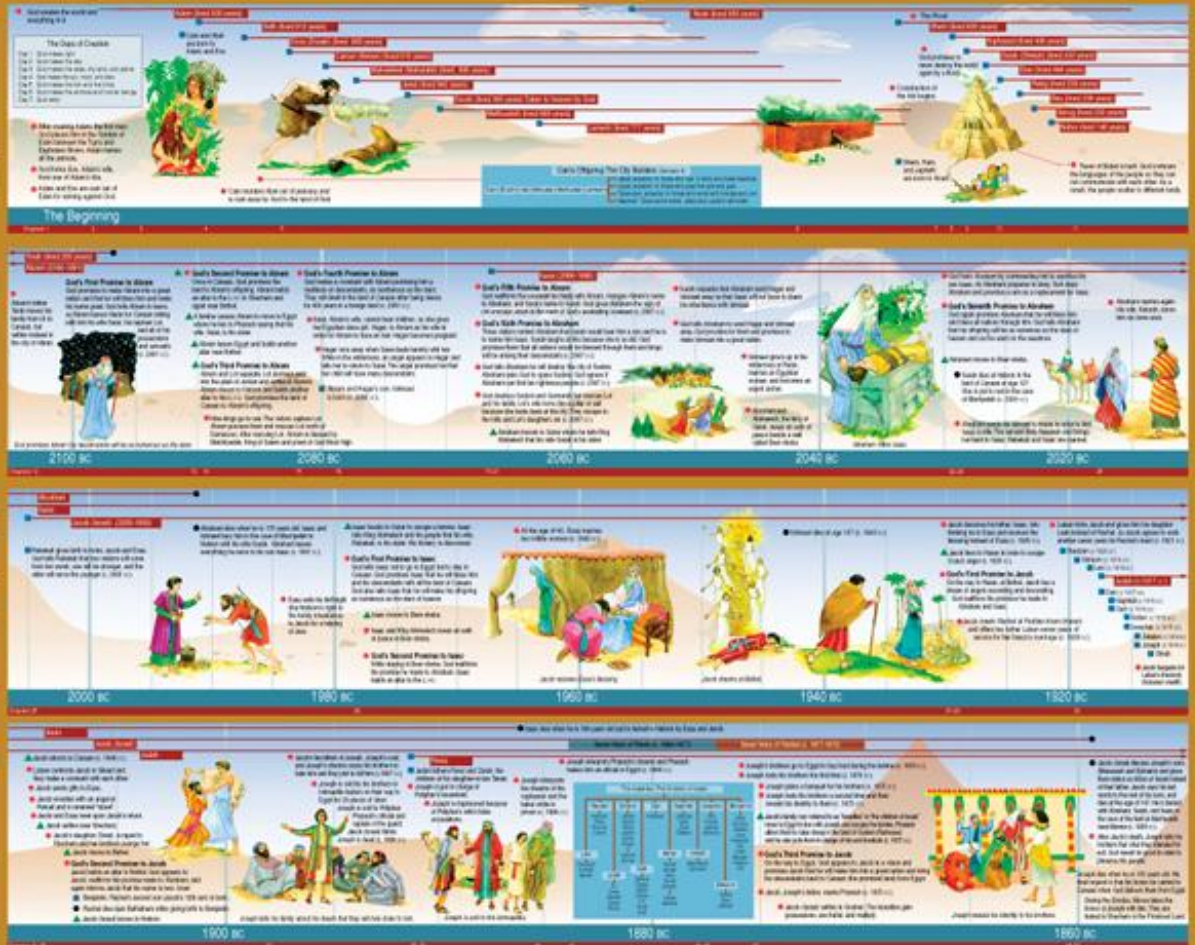


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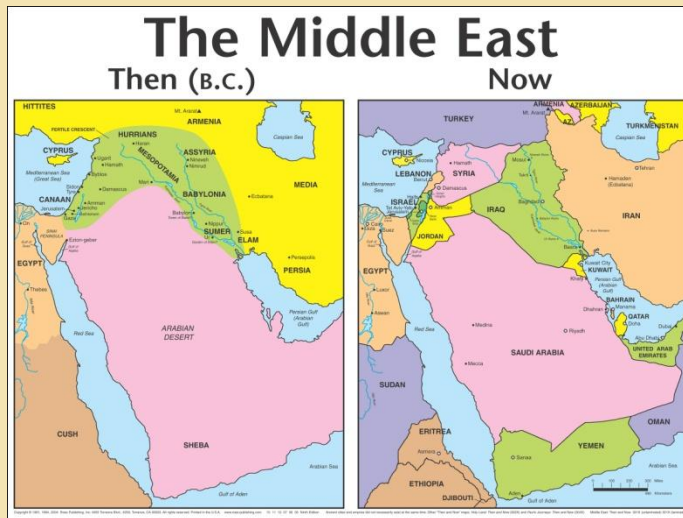


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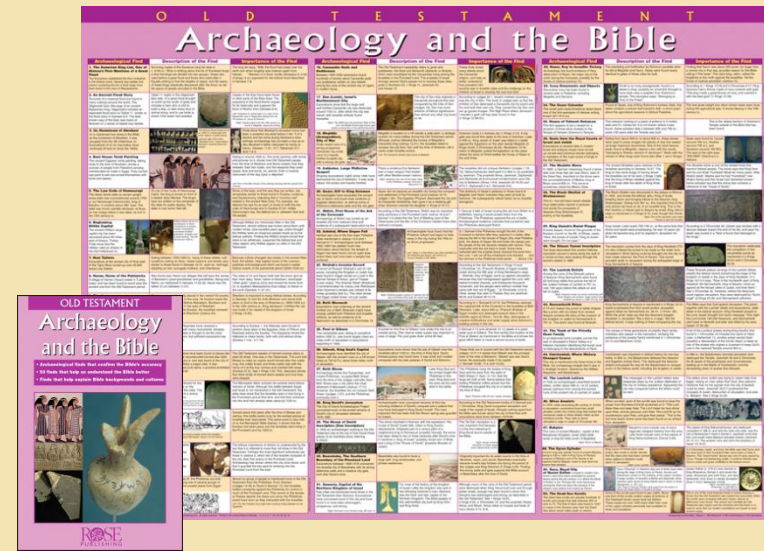
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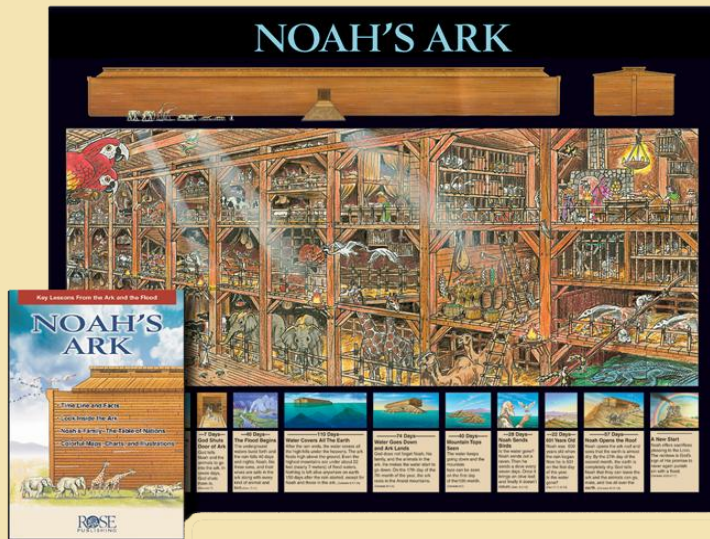
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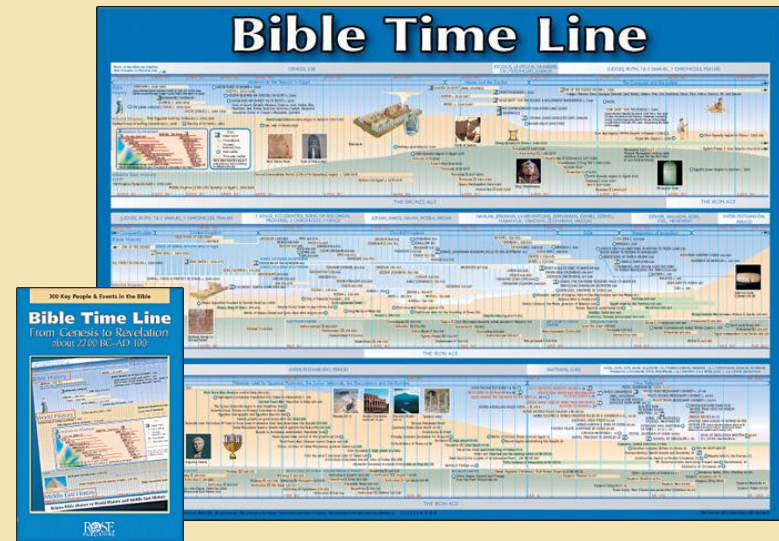
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