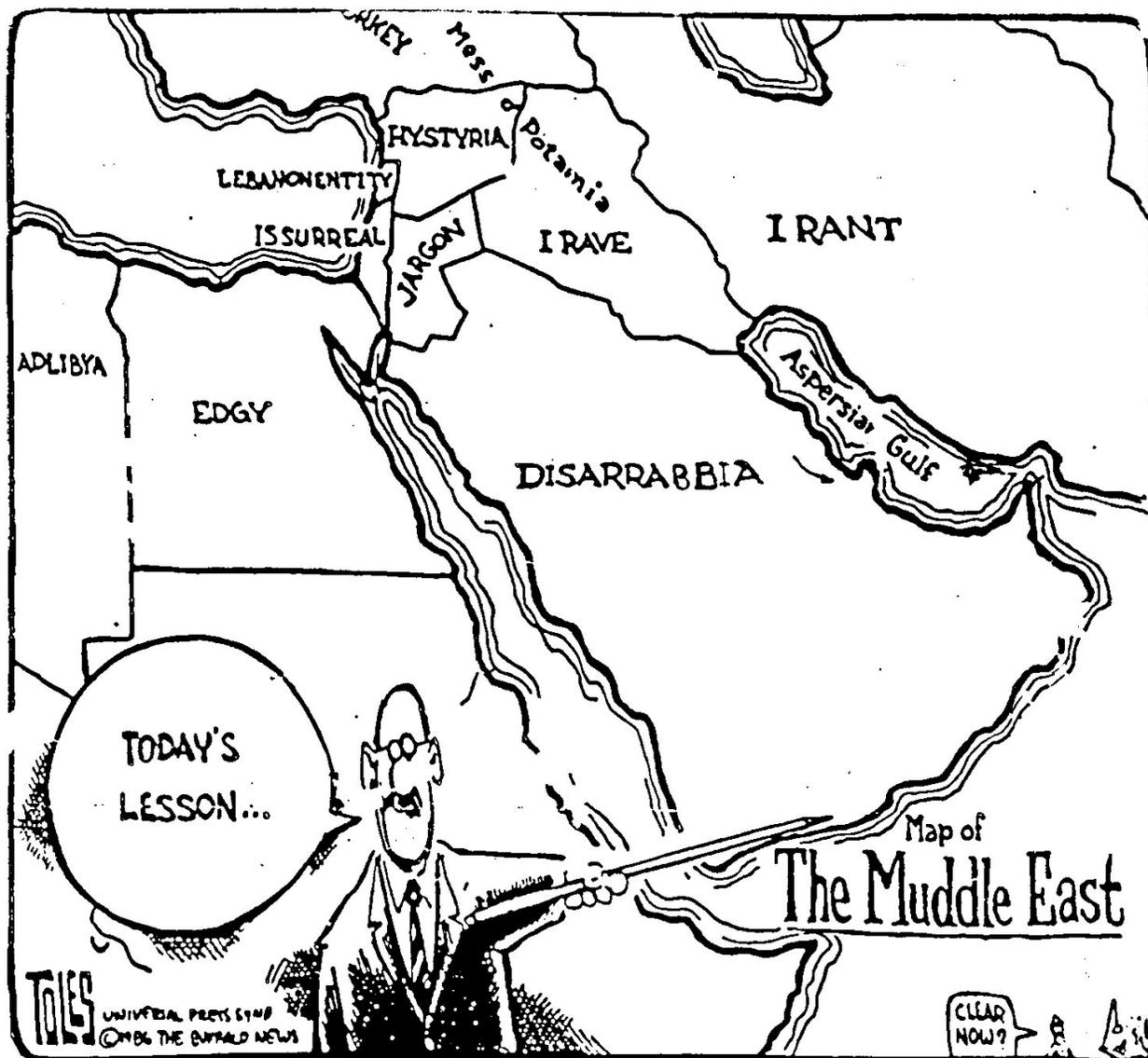


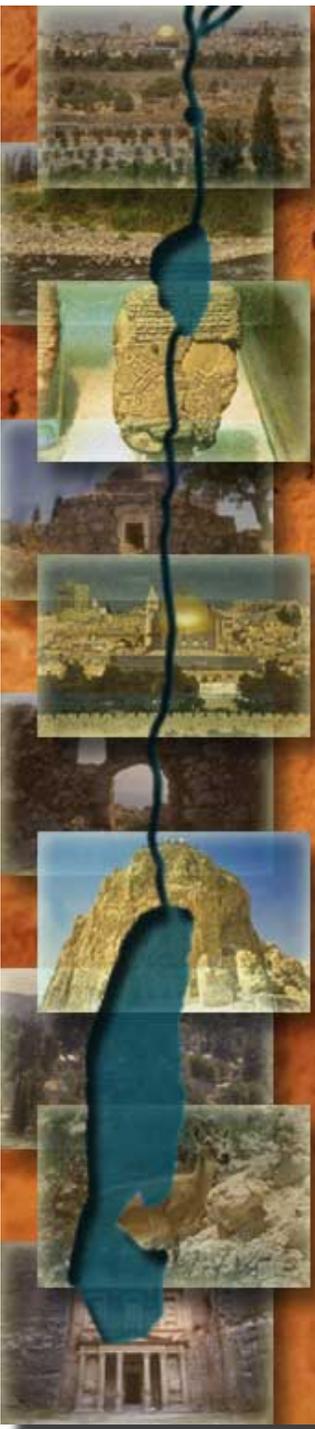
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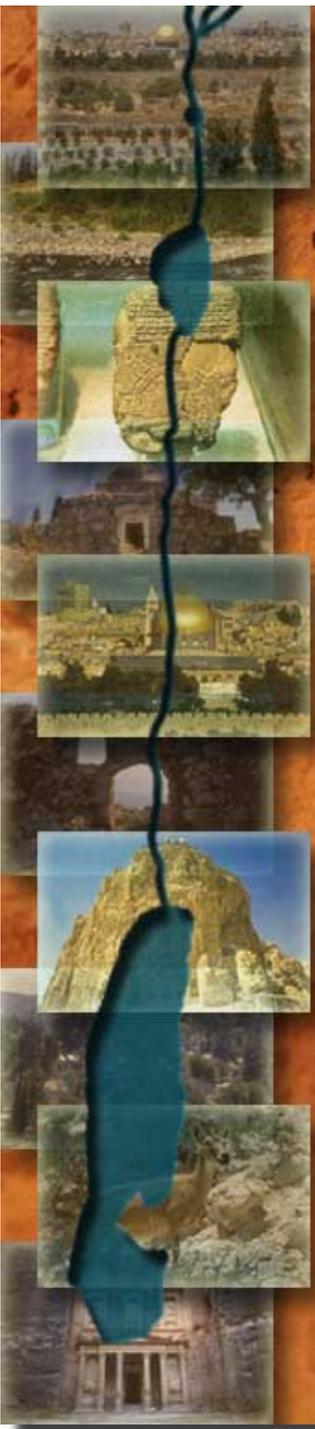
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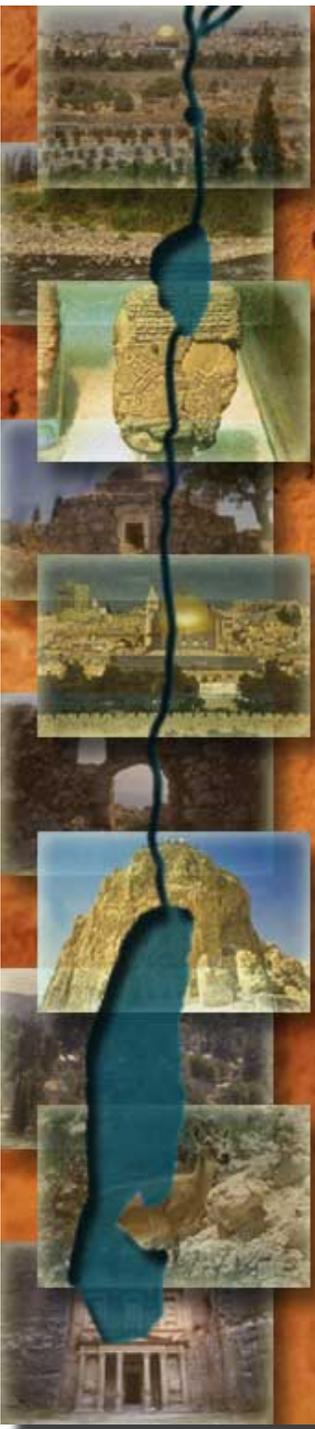
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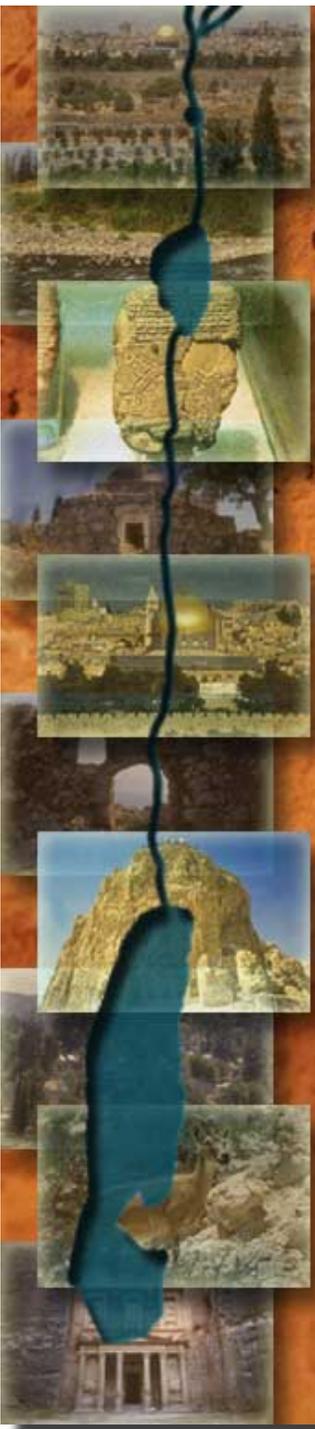
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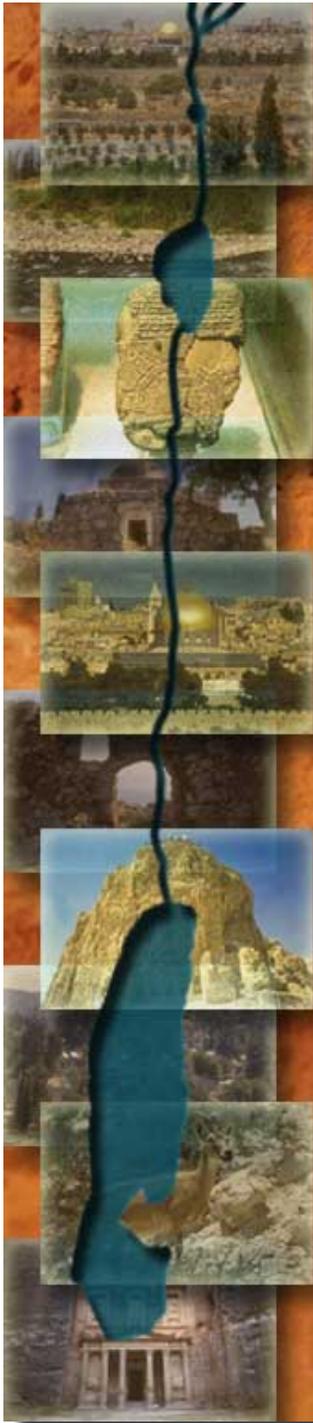
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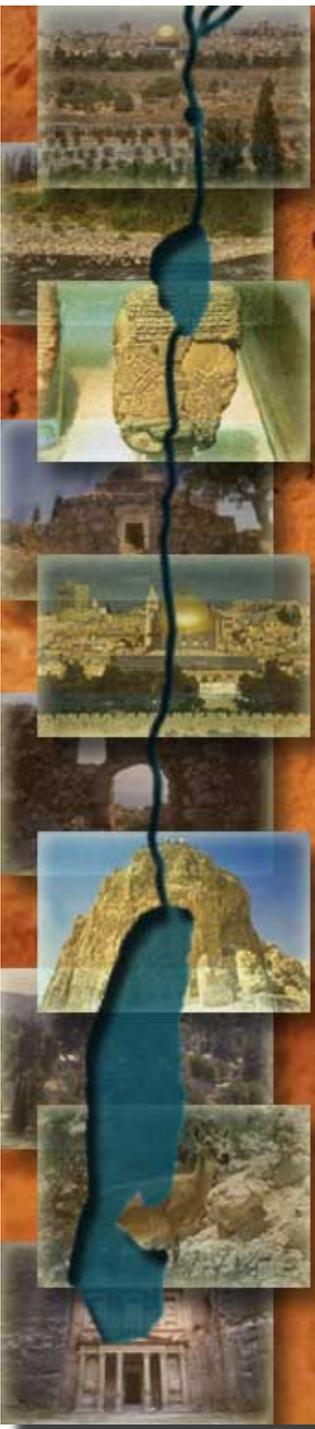


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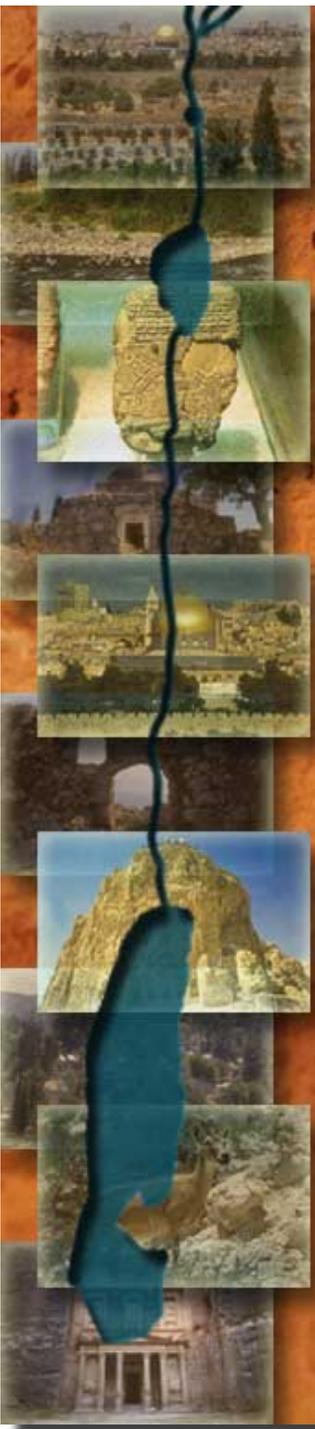
The Promise of Land in Genesis

12:5-7

5 Abram took Sarai his wife and Lot his nephew, and all their possessions which they had accumulated, and the persons which they had acquired in Haran, and they set out for the land of Canaan; thus they came to the land of Canaan.

6 Abram passed through the land as far as the site of Shechem, to the oak of Moreh. Now the Canaanite *was* then in the land.

7 The LORD appeared to Abram and said, "To your descendants I will give this land." So he built an altar there to the LORD who had appeared to him.



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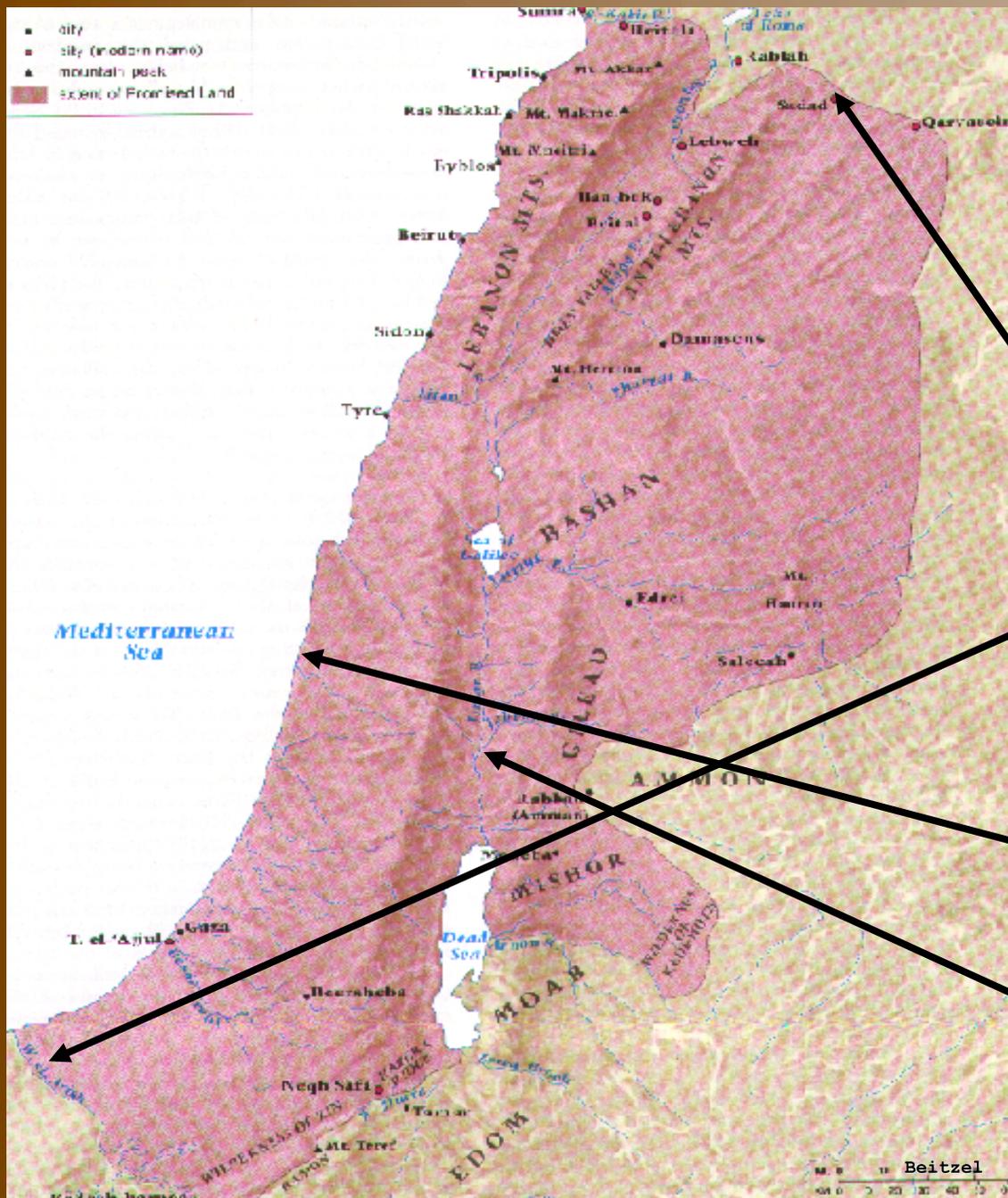
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General Borders of Promise Land

Gen 15:18-21 “from the river of Egypt to the great river, the Euphrates . . .”

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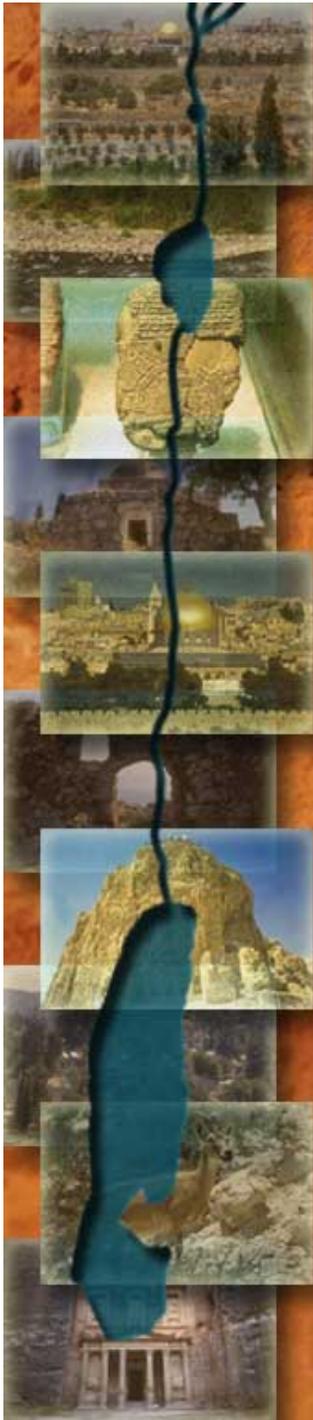
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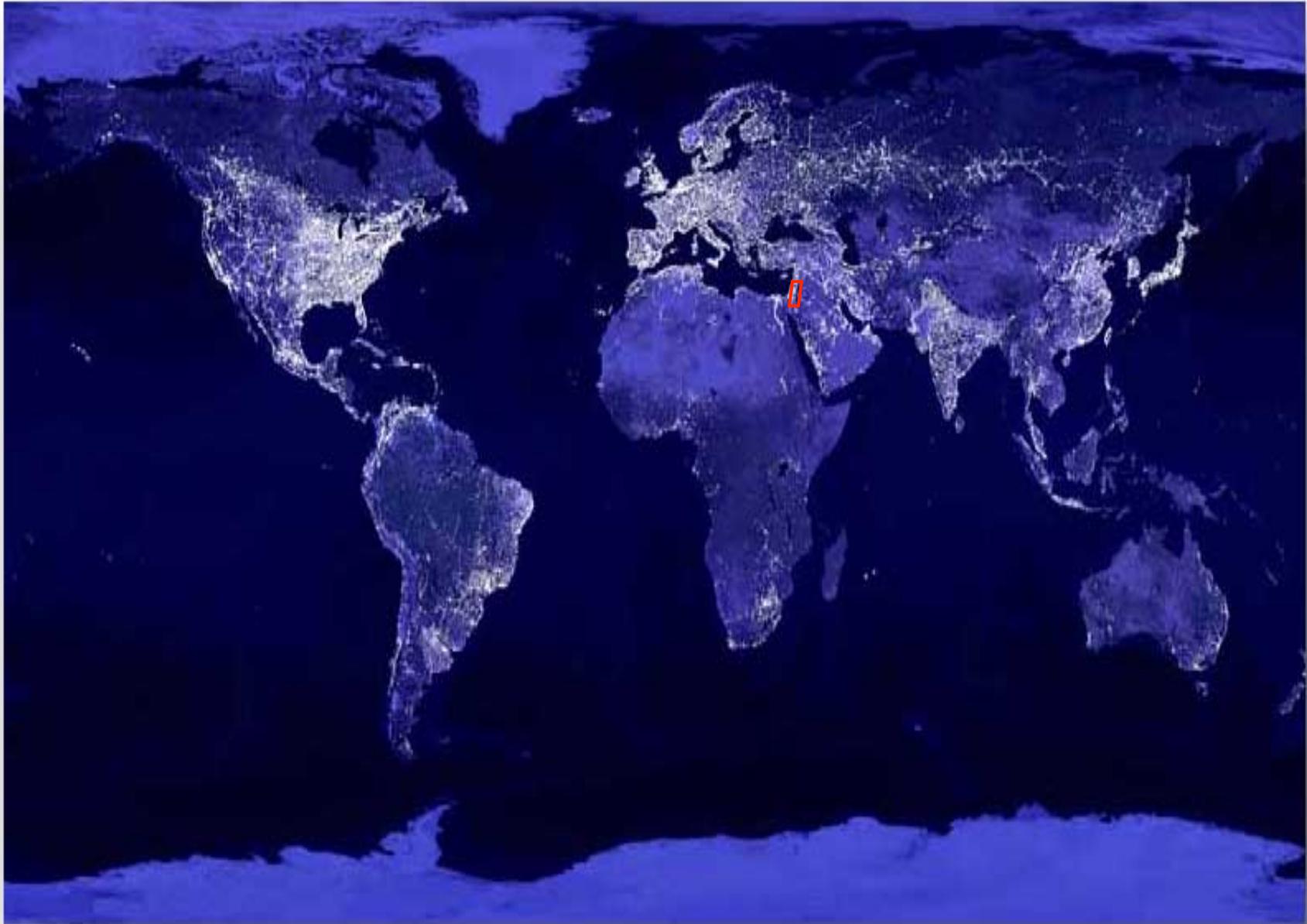


Understanding the Land of Israel

“The Land of Milk and Honey!”

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A satellite-style map of the Middle East region, showing the Mediterranean Sea to the west, the Red Sea to the south, and the Persian Gulf to the east. A bright yellow arrow points from the left edge of the frame towards the central landmass of the Middle East. The text 'The Land of Israel' is written in white, bold, serif font above the arrow. To the right of the map, a list of historical names for the region is displayed in white, serif font.

The Land of Israel

This land has been referred to throughout history by various names:

Canaan

Land of milk and honey

Israel

Israel & Judah

Judea & Samaria

The Holy Land

Palestine

ISRAEL and...

The United States



*Maps drawn to same scale.
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Today Israel is about 300 miles in length and an average of 50 miles wide.

ISRAEL and...

California



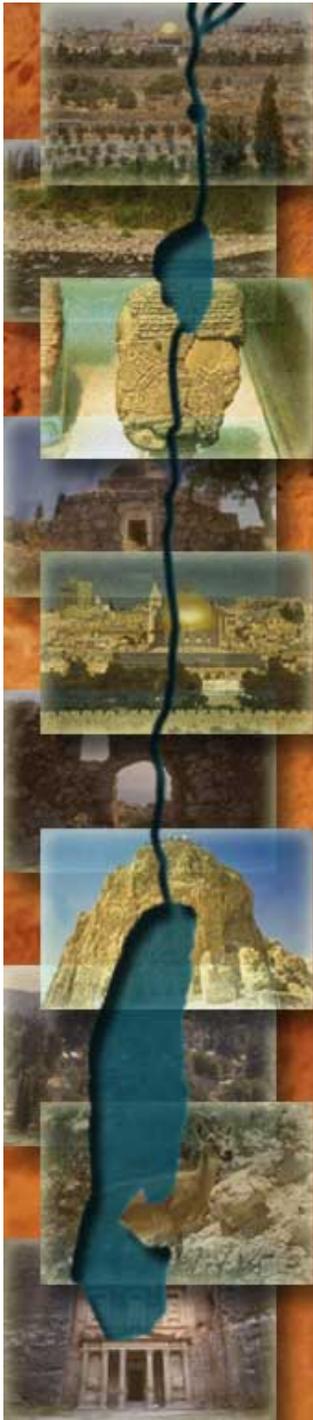
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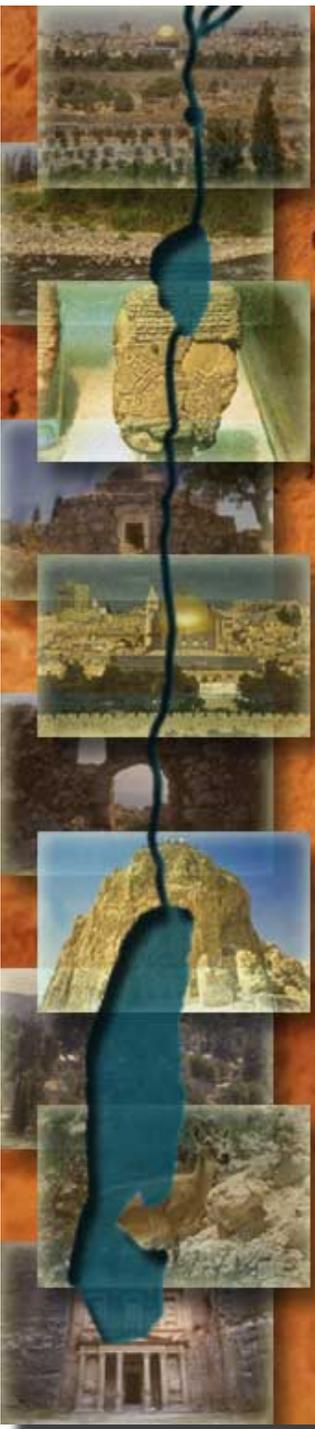
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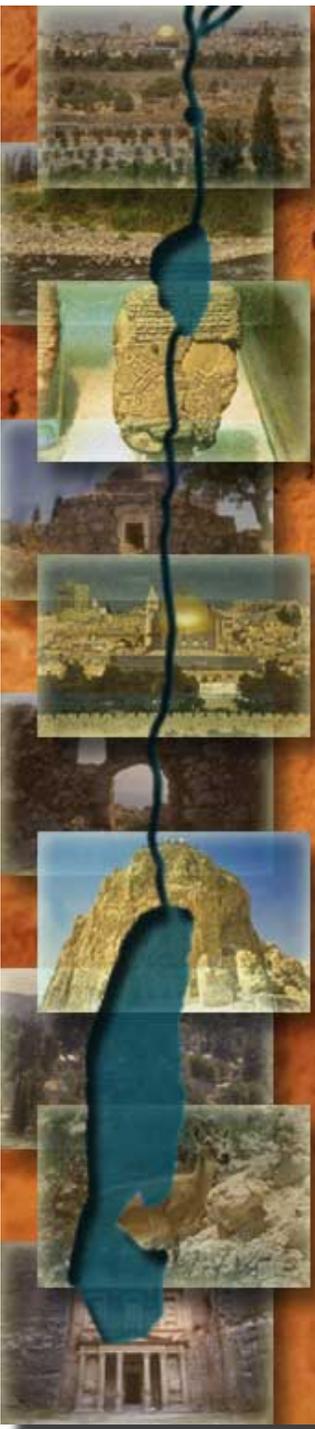




**Arab Nations of the Middle East and
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Surrounded by countries with Muslim majorities

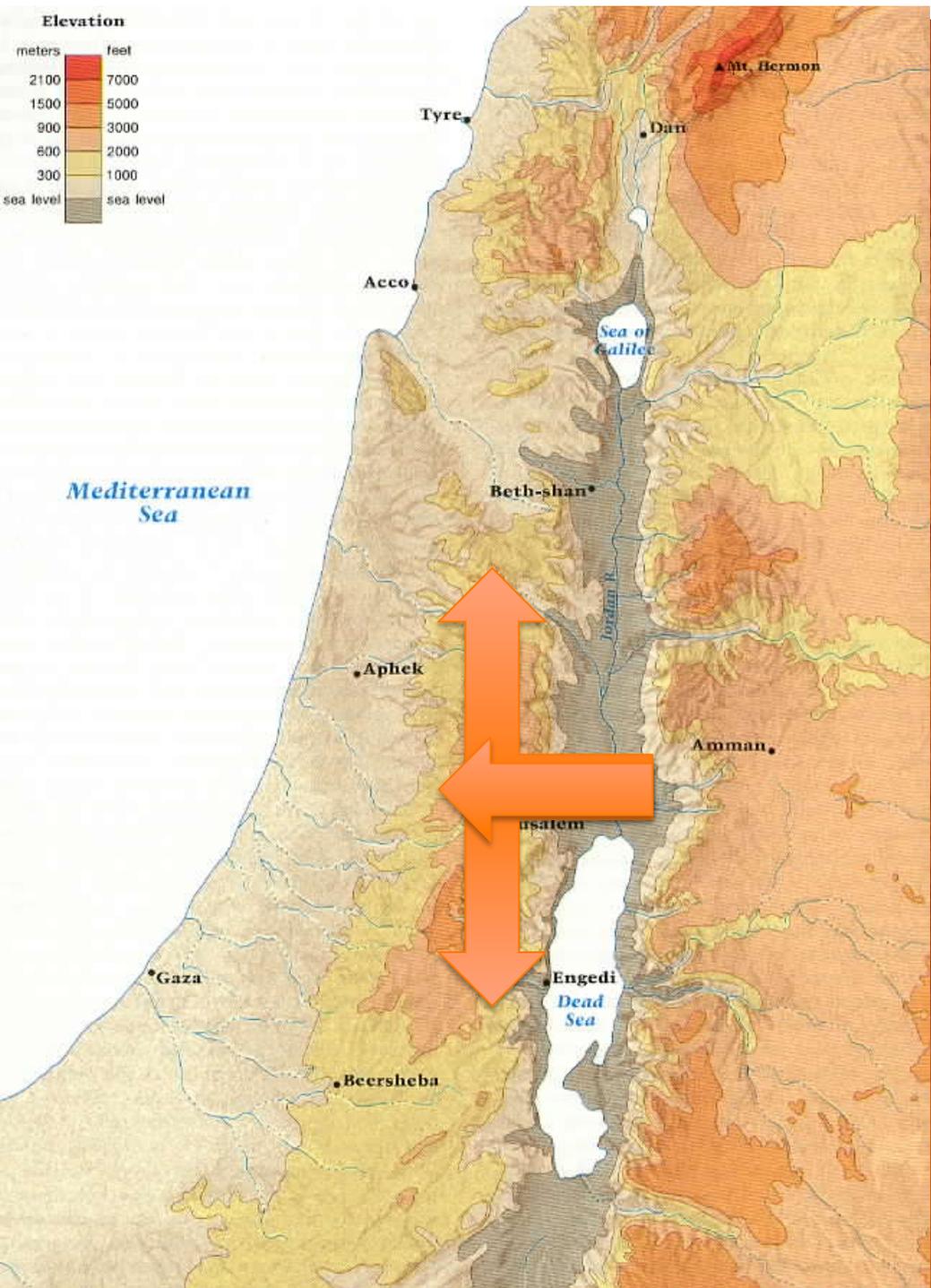


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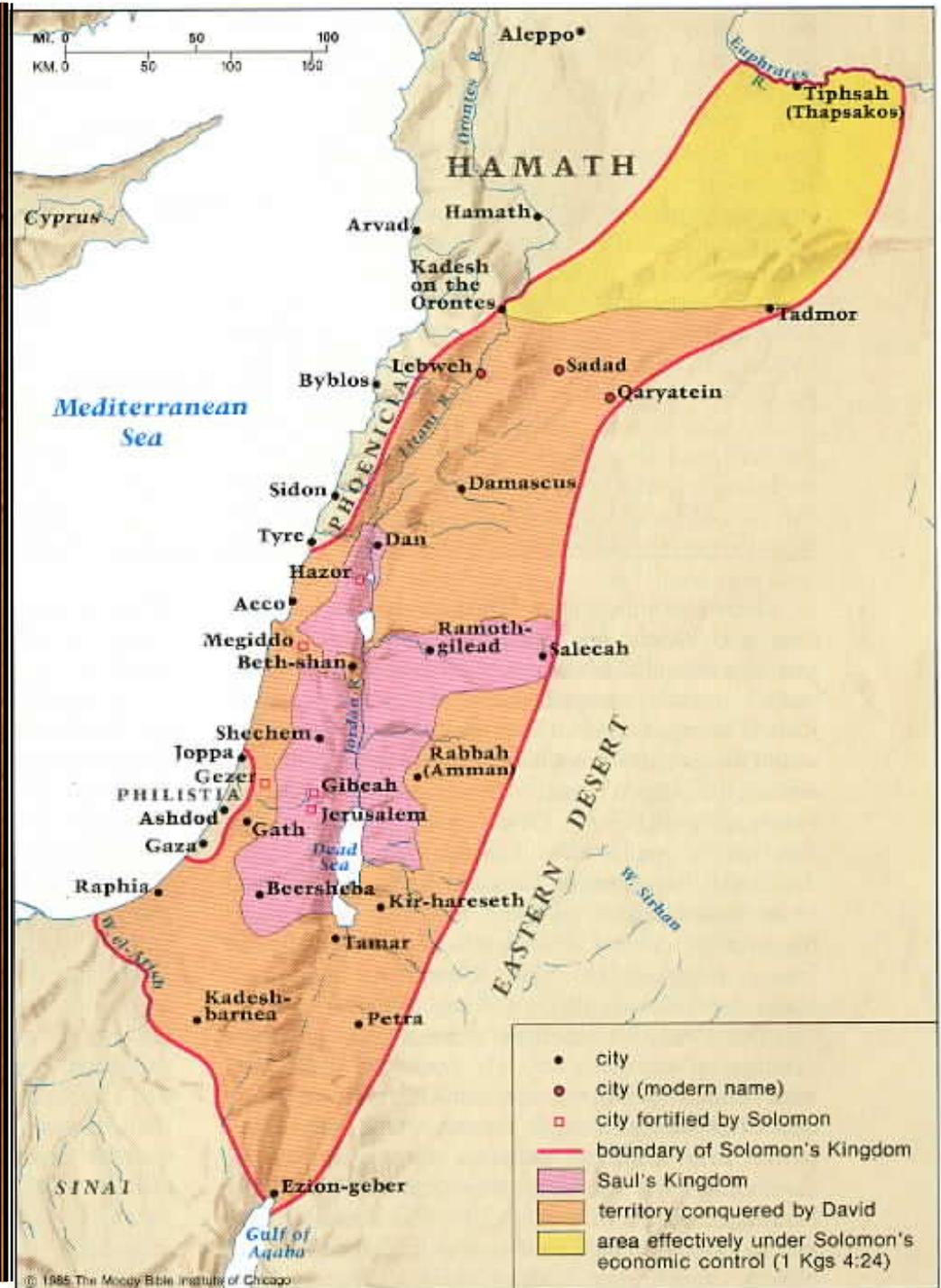
Conquering the Promised Land





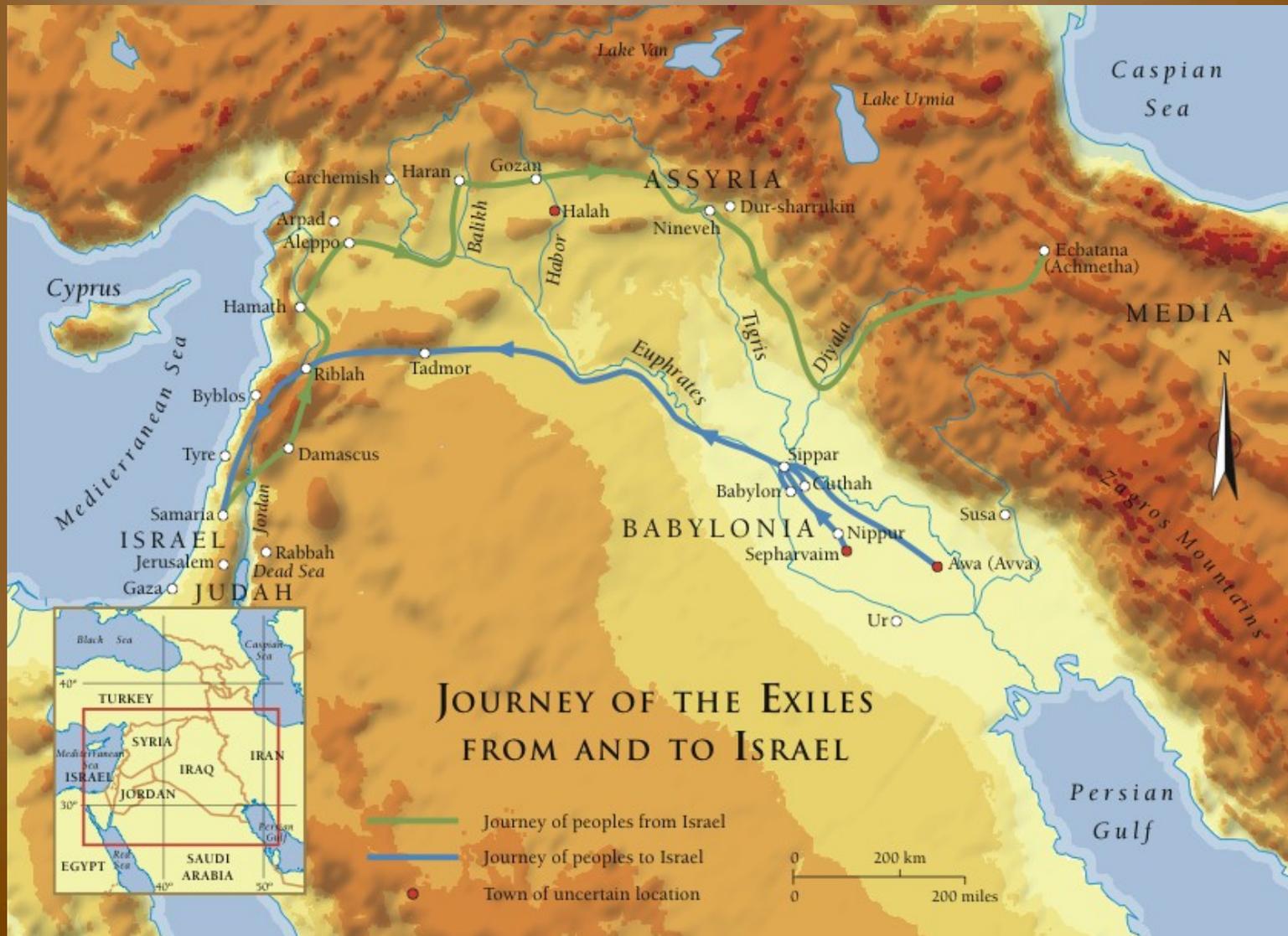
"...he will without fail drive out from before you the Canaanites, the Hittites, the Hivites, the Perizzites, the Girgashites, the Amorites and the Jebusites." (Josh. 3:10)

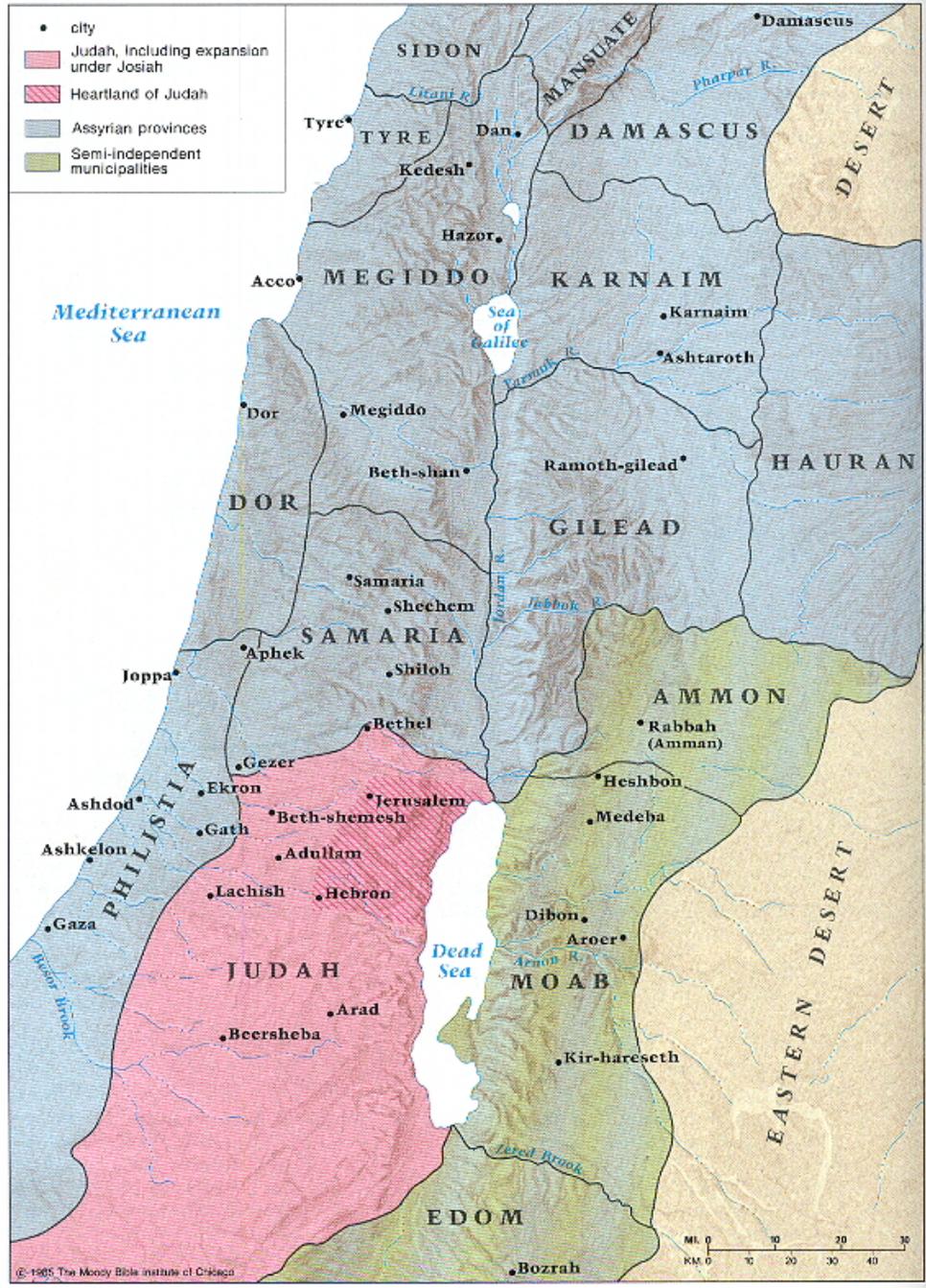
Kingdoms of Saul, David, and Solomon

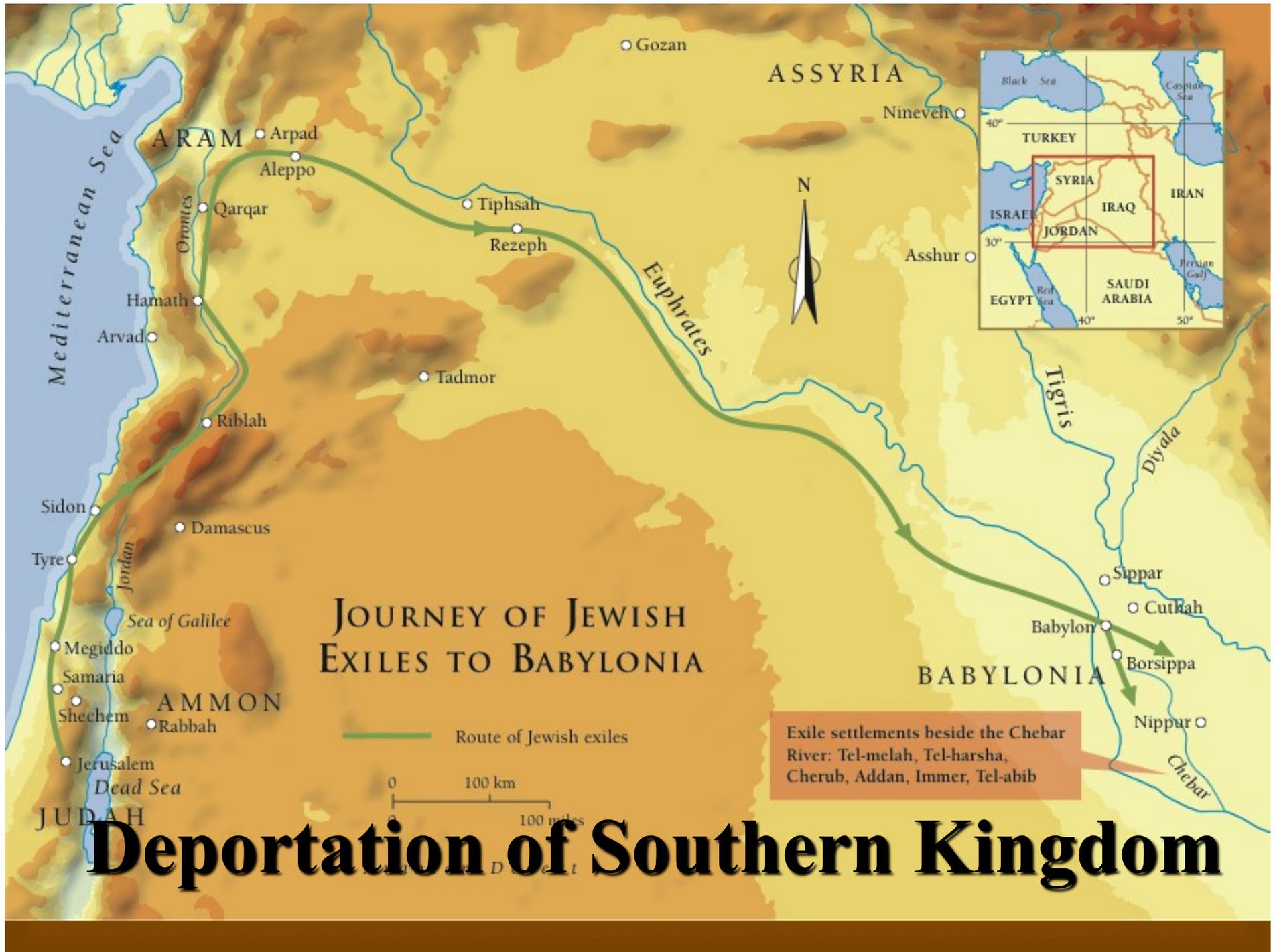


Deportation of Northern Kingdom

2 Kings 17:7-23 (theological explanation)







BABYLONIAN EMPIRE (c. 600 B.C.)

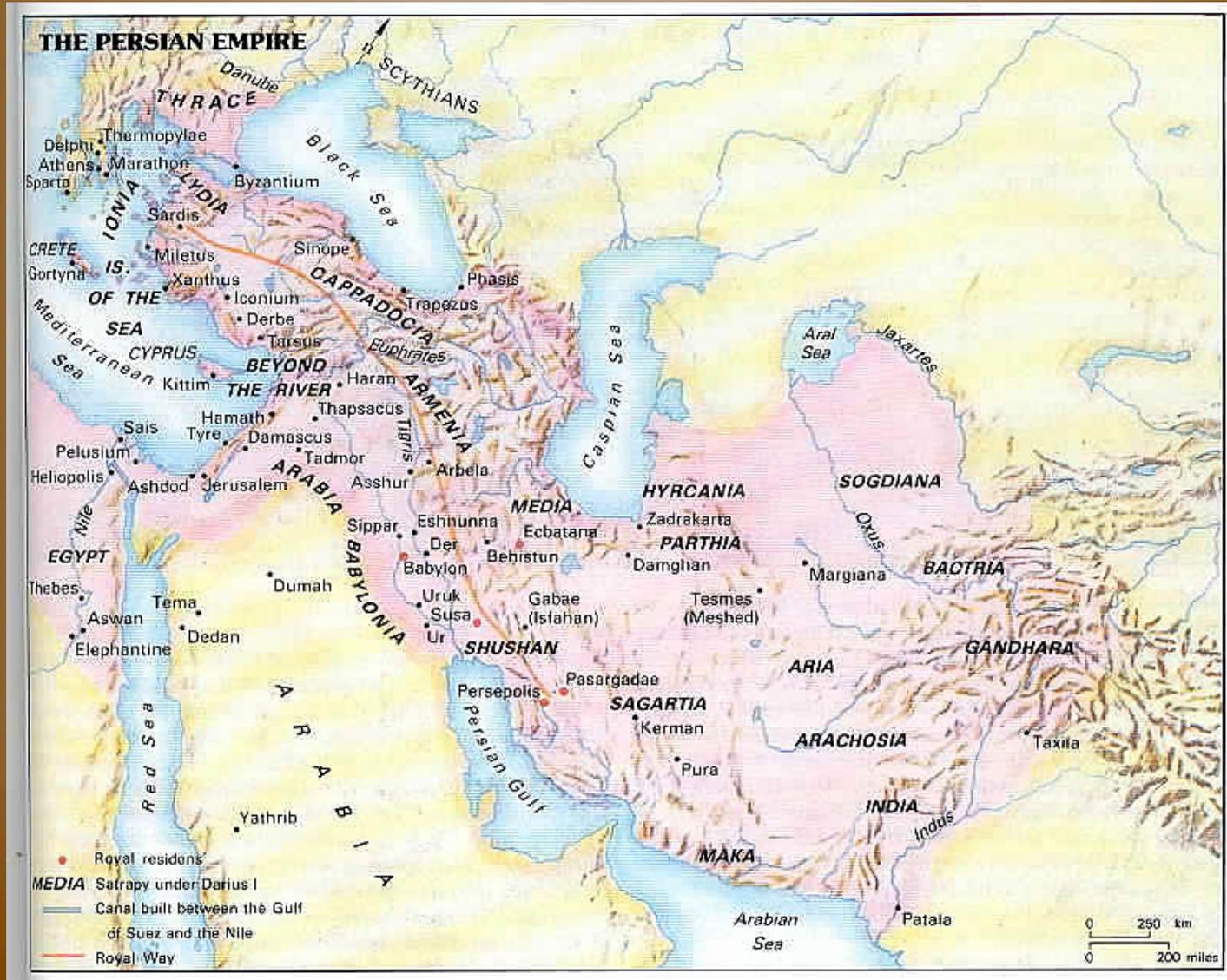
- ← Exiles from Judah into Babylonian captivity (605, 597, 586 B.C.)
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EZEKIEL'S VISION OF THE LAND BOUNDARIES



Persia in Power



JEWISH EXILES RETURN TO JUDAH



