

ISRAEL 2019

East
Gate



Millennium

Church

MESSIAH

Kingdom

Israel

ABRAHAM

SCATTERING

FLOOD

FALL

CREATION

WORLD

HISTORY

An aerial photograph of a river delta, likely the Nile, showing a large body of water branching into several smaller channels. The land is a mix of green and brown, indicating different vegetation and soil types. The title 'HISTORICAL GEOGRAPHY' is overlaid in large, bold, cyan letters with a thin cyan underline.

HISTORICAL GEOGRAPHY

➤ Importance

IMPORTANCE

- 1. Context of History & Geography**
- 2. Bible & History**
- 3. Covenants & the Land**
- 4. God's Plan & Geography**

ACTS 17:24-28

Act 17:26-27 and **He made** from one man **every nation of mankind** to live on all the face of the earth, having **determined** their appointed **times** and the **boundaries** of their habitation, 27 that they would seek God, if perhaps they might grope for Him and find Him, though He is not far from each one of us;

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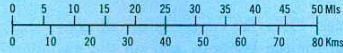
An aerial photograph of the Mediterranean region, showing the sea in a dark blue color. The surrounding land is a mix of green and brown, indicating different terrain and vegetation. The title 'HISTORICAL GEOGRAPHY' is overlaid on the top part of the image in a large, bold, cyan font, underlined.

HISTORICAL GEOGRAPHY

➤ Importance

➤ Geographical Features







Physical Map of Palestine



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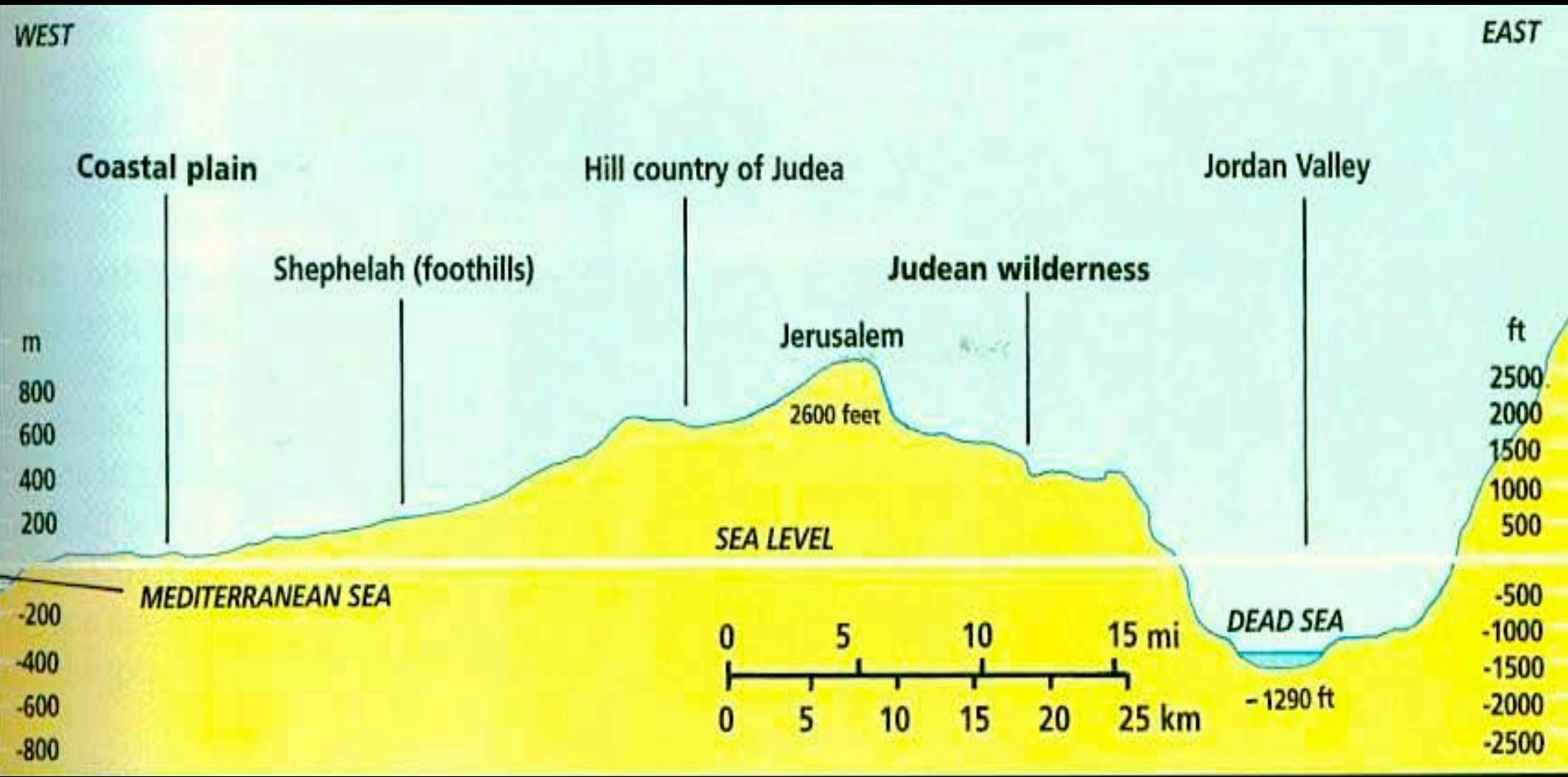
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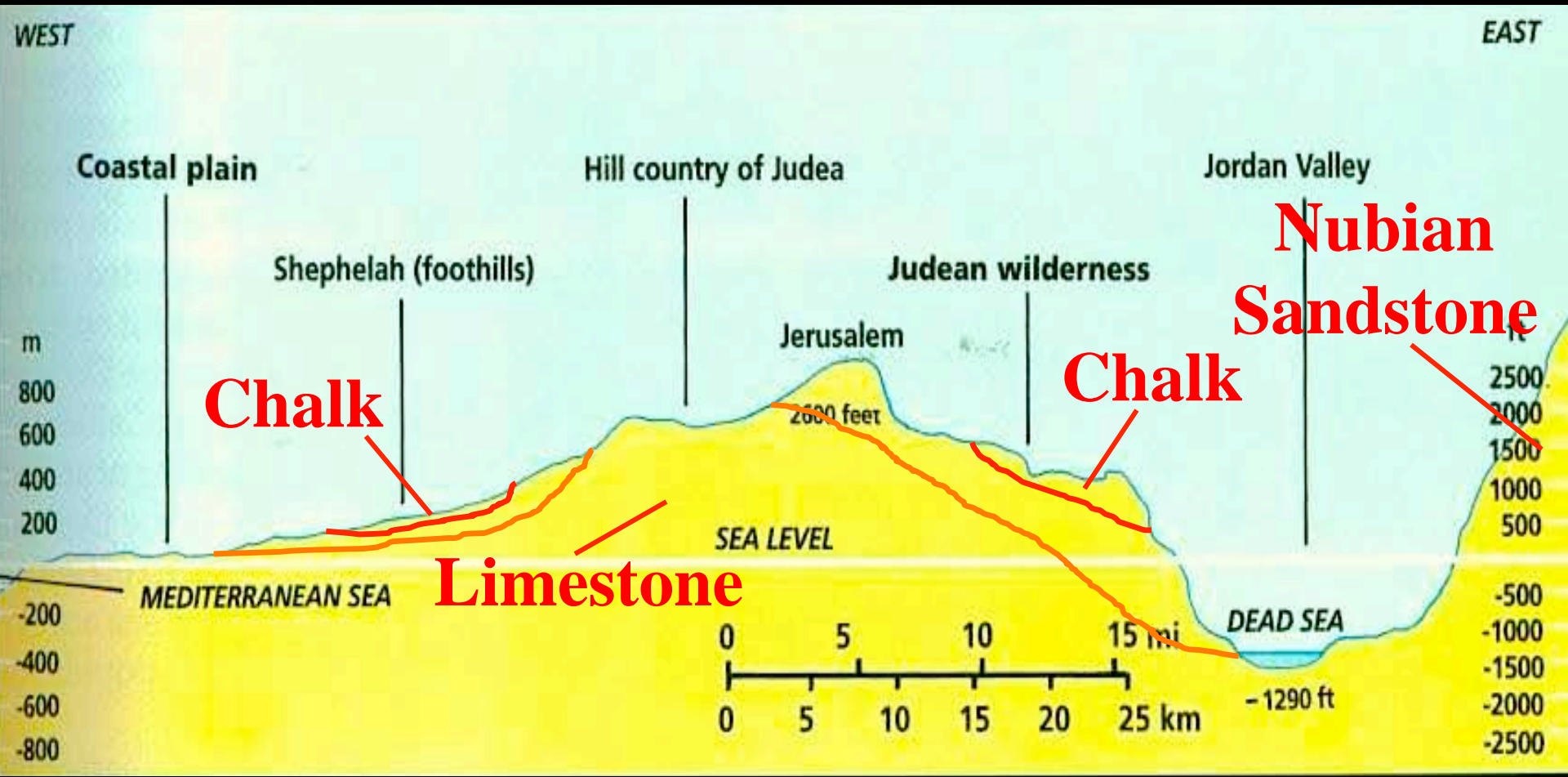
-  Deciduous & coniferous forest
-  Mediterranean vegetation
-  Grassland — steppe
-  Mixed grassland & forest
-  Sparse grassland & shrub
-  Riverine vegetation
-  Oases
-  Snow & ice
-  High mountain tundra
-  Sandy desert
-  Stony desert — hamada
-  Barren lava beds
-  Barren salt flats
-  Salt marsh
-  Salt desert



The Great Sea
(Mediterranean Sea)







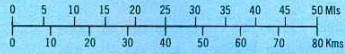
Chalk

Limestone

Chalk

Nubian Sandstone

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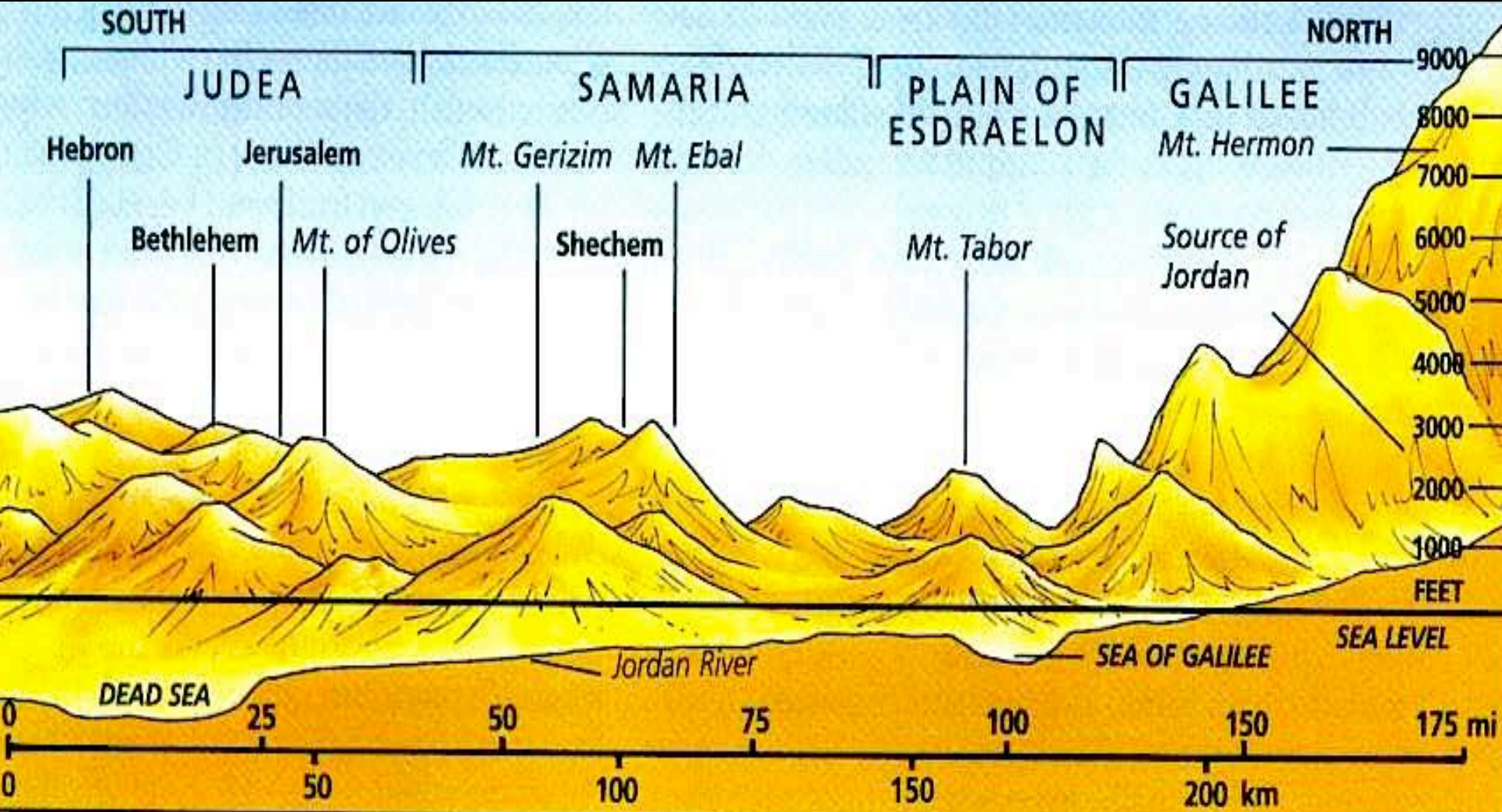
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The Great Sea
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Shephelah Geology

ADR



Rocky Judean hills with terracing

**Limestone
at Nahal Zin
in Negev**



ADR

Limestone outcropping







HISTORICAL **GEOGRAPHY**

- **Importance**
- **Geographical Features**
- **Centrality of Israel**

Centrality of Israel

➤ **Location**

Europe

Asia

Africa



Centrality of Israel

- **Location**
- **Land Prepared**

PREPARATION

- **No Paradise**
- **Meager & Hostile**
- **Target of Empires**

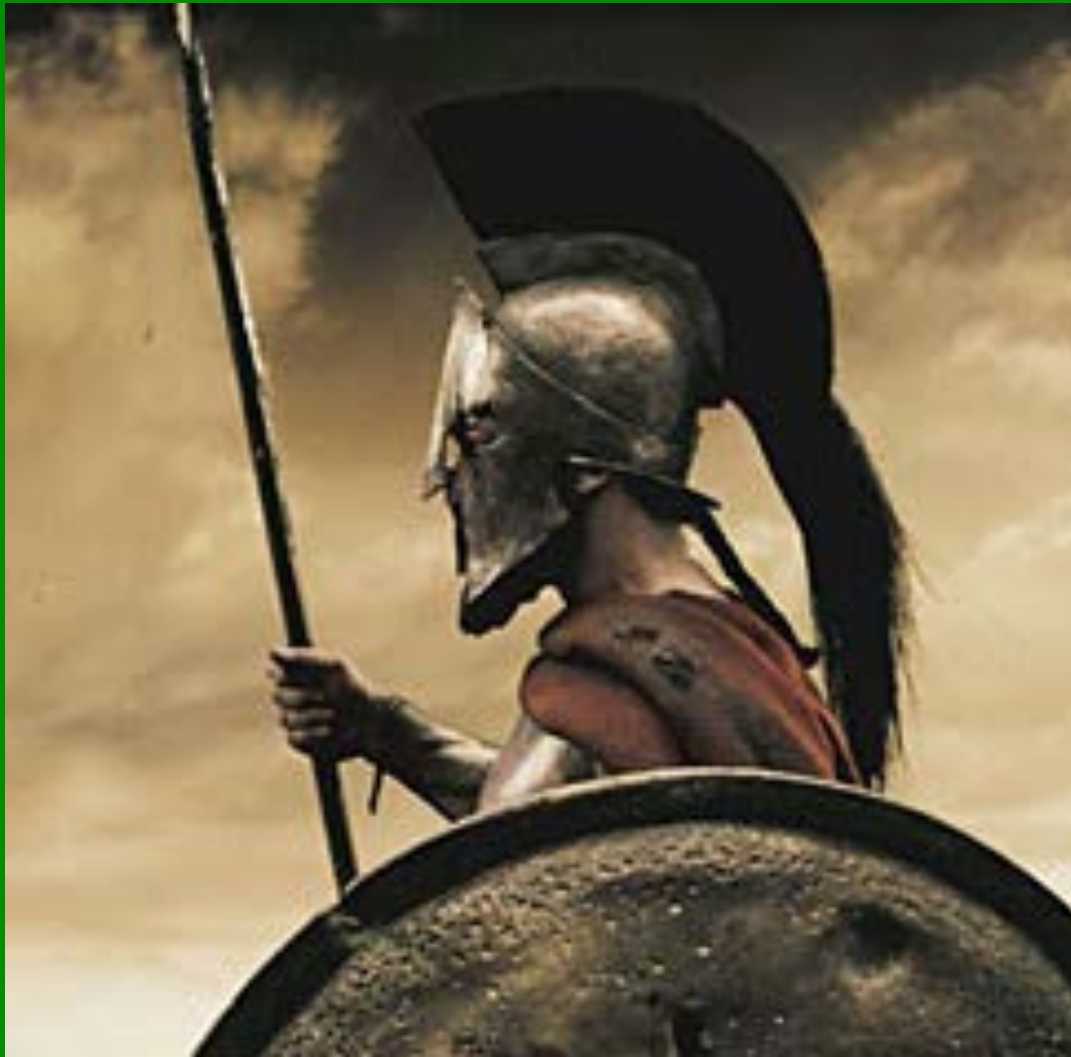
- **Purpose - promotes faith**

Centrality of Israel

- **Location**
- **Land Prepared**
- **Armies**

ARMIES

✓ Egypt



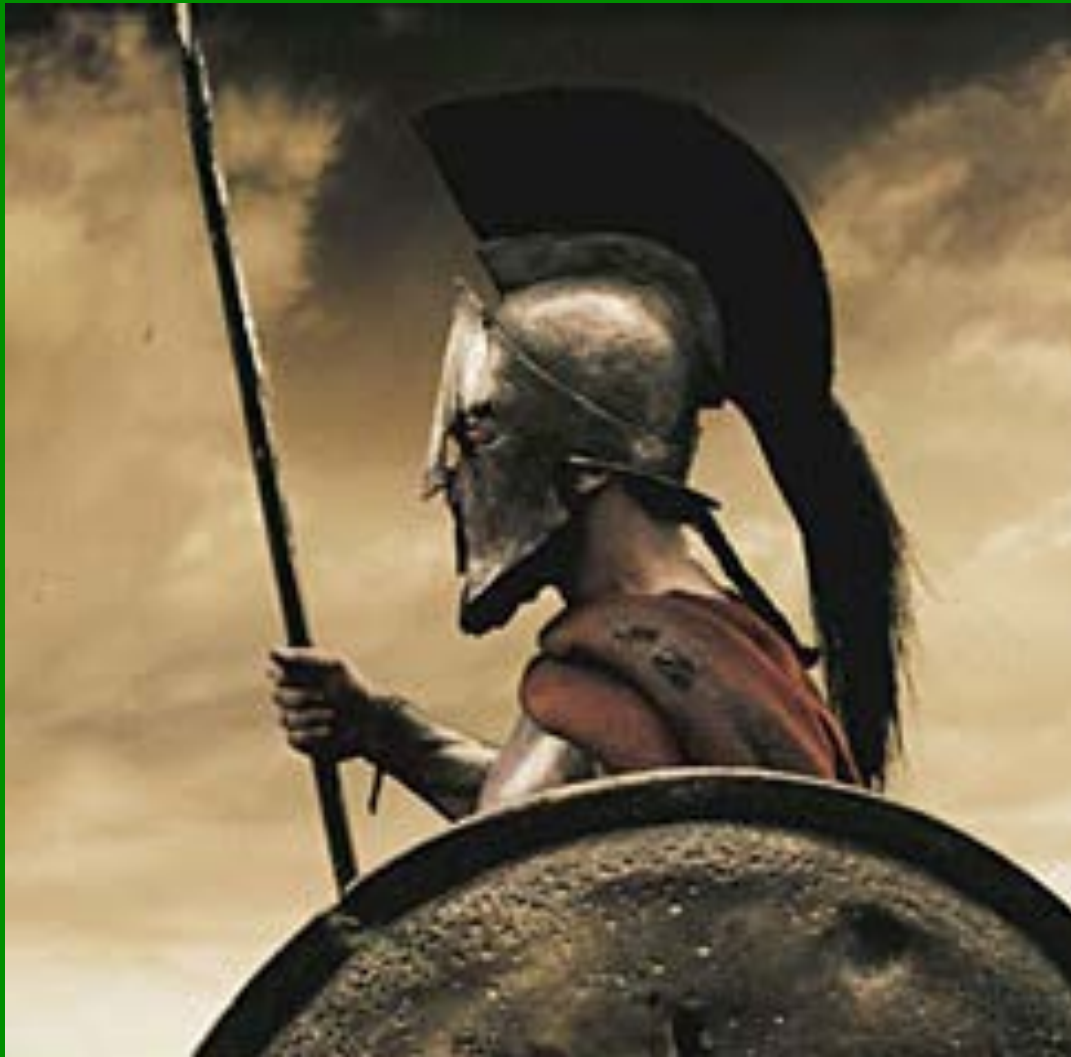


Egypt

Israel

ARMIES

- ✓ Egypt
- ✓ Hittite
- ✓ Philistine





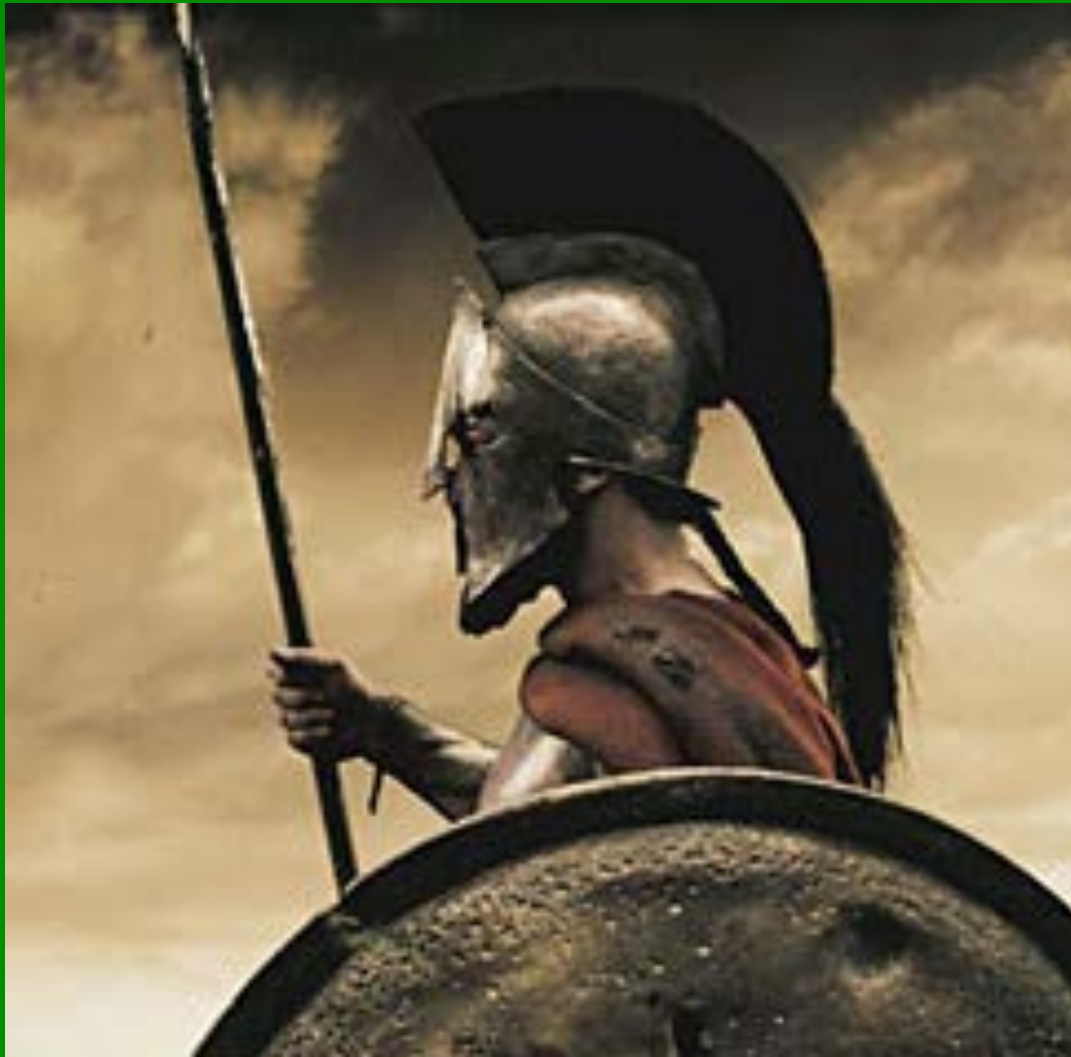
Hittite

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ARMIES



- ✓ Egypt
- ✓ Hittite
- ✓ Philistine
- ✓ Assyria
- ✓ Babylon
- ✓ Medo-Persia



Hittite

Assyria

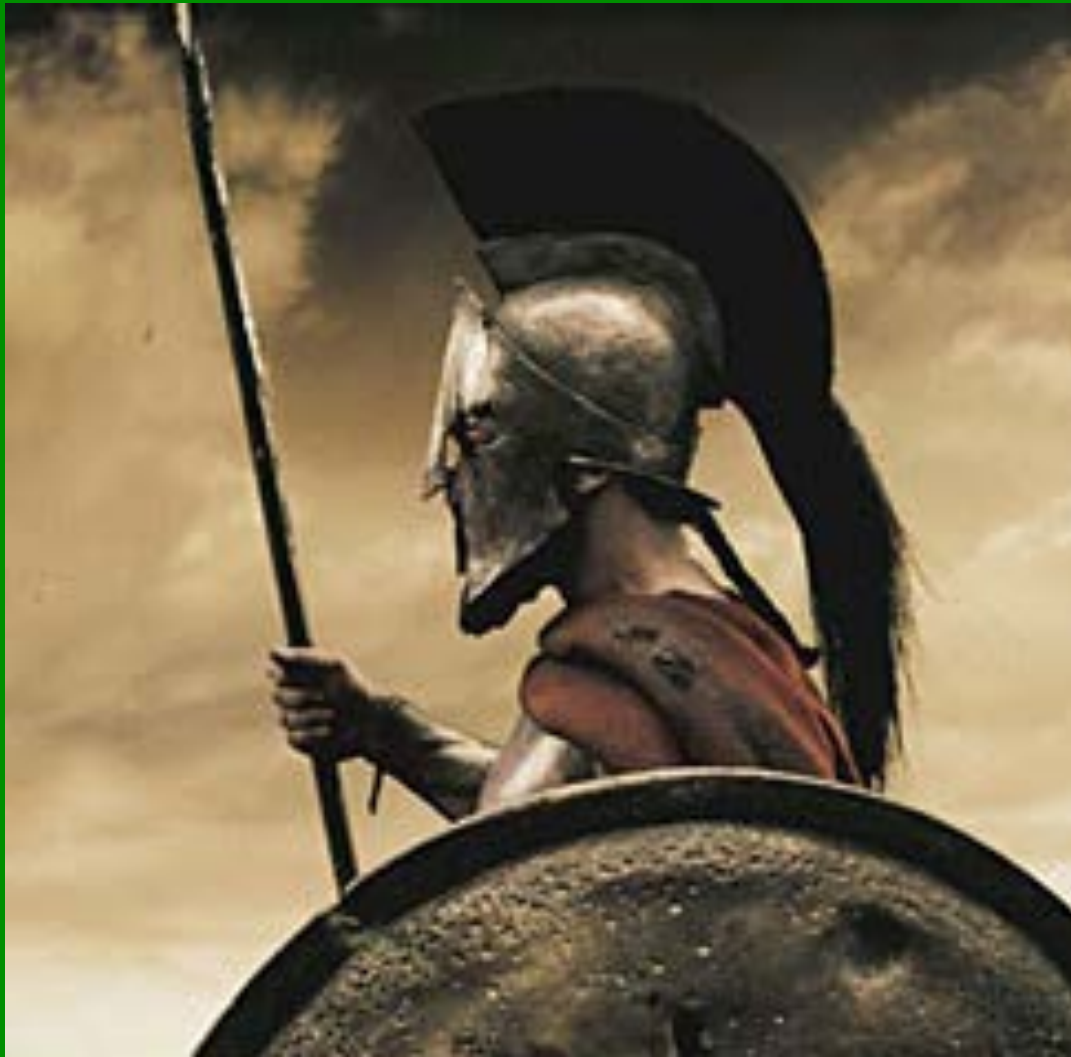
Babylon

Philistine

Egypt

Israel

ARMIES



- ✓ Egypt
- ✓ Hittite
- ✓ Philistine
- ✓ Assyria
- ✓ Babylon
- ✓ Medo-Persia
- ✓ Greece
- ✓ Roman
- ✓ Others



Greece
Rome

Hittite

Assyria

Babylon

Philistine

Egypt

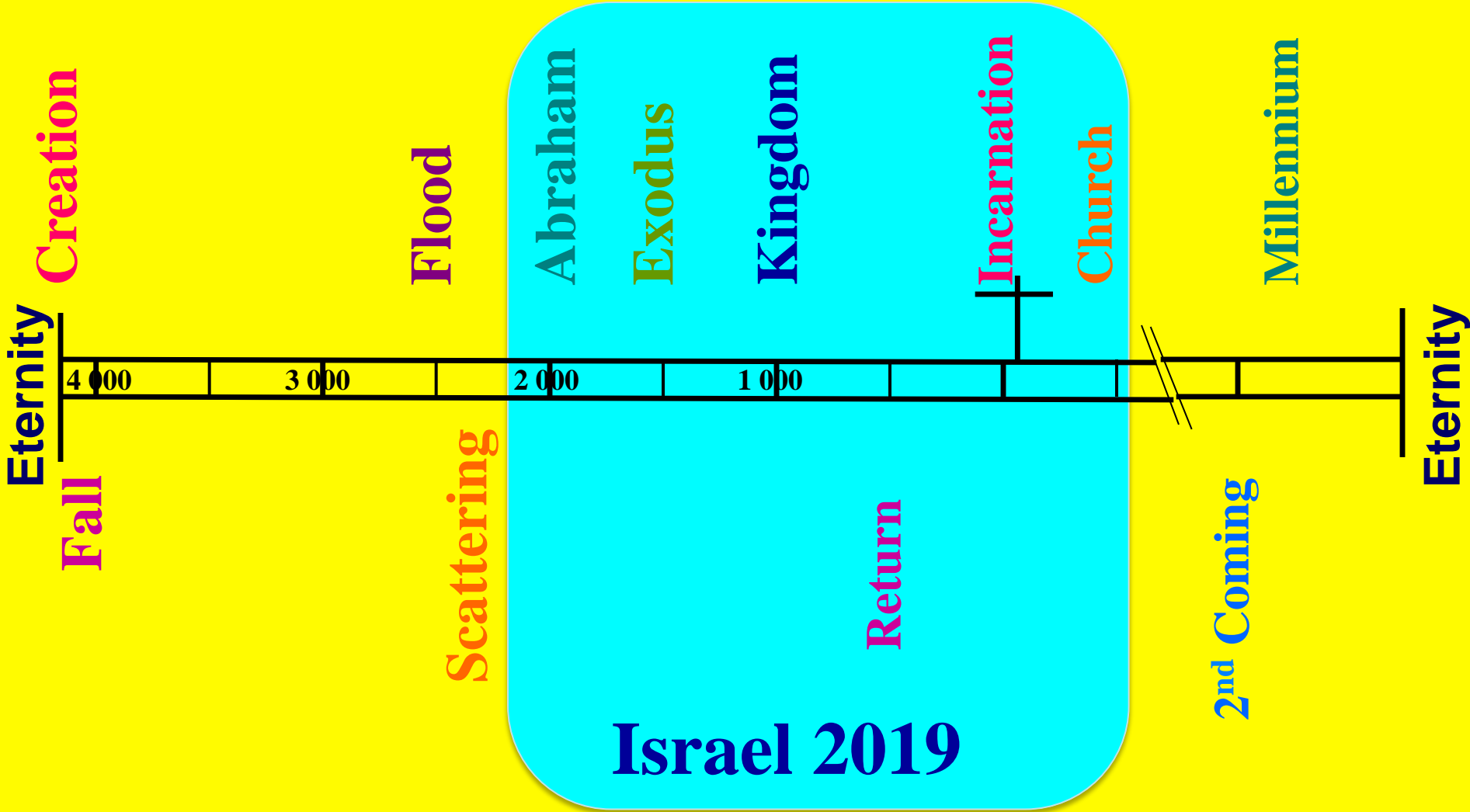
Israel



HISTORICAL **GEOGRAPHY**

- **Importance**
- **Geographical Features**
- **Centrality of Israel**
- **Early History**

MAJOR EVENTS



ANTICIPATION OF MESSIAH

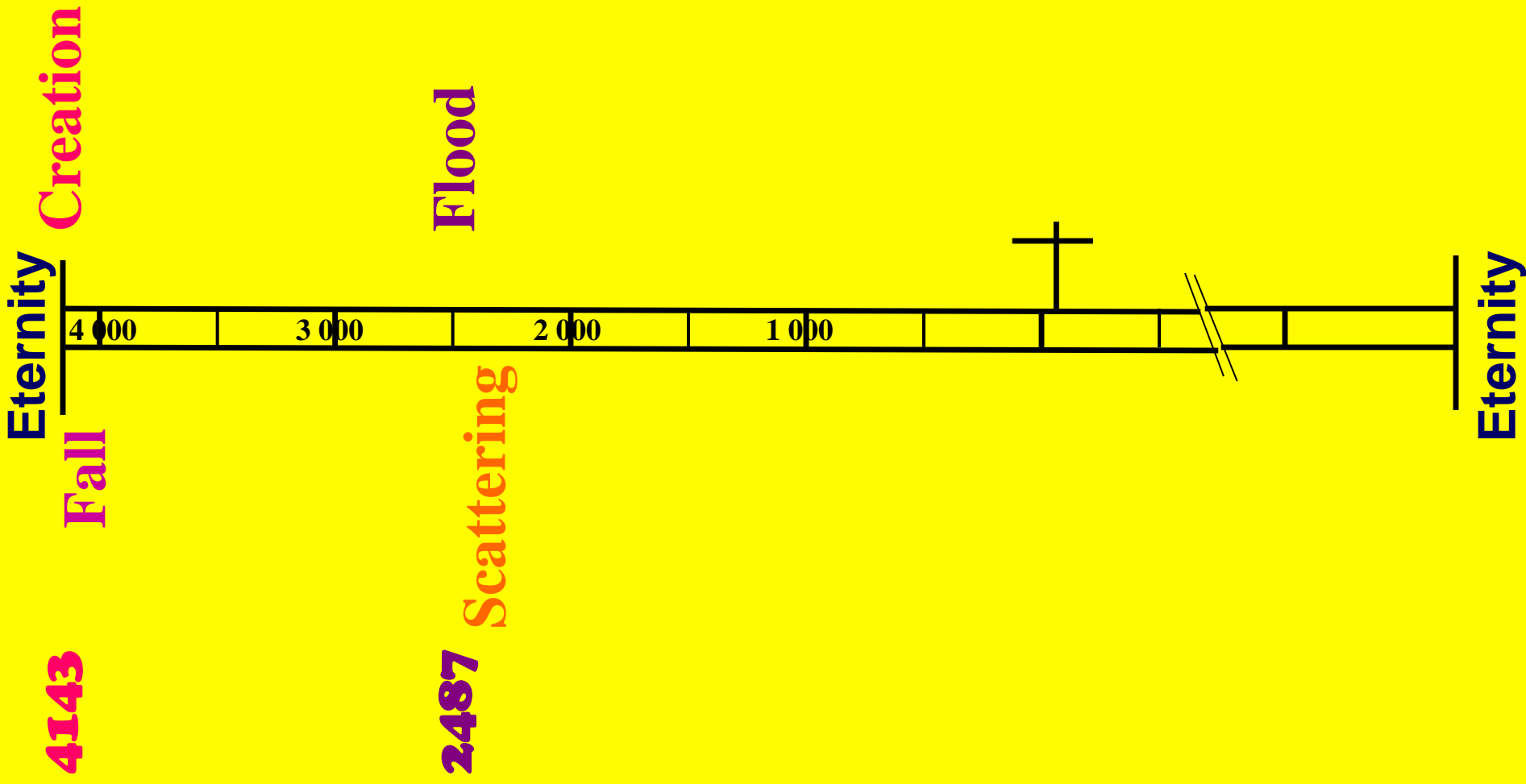
A. Origin of Israel

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|-------------------------------|------------------|
| 1. Primeval History | Gen 1-11 |
| 2. Patriarchal History | Gen 12-50 |

PRIMEVAL HISTORY

- a. **Creation** **Gen 1:1-2:3**
- b. **Fall** **Gen 2:4-3:24**
- c. **Flood** **Gen 4-9**
- d. **Scattering** **Gen 10-11**

MAJOR EVENTS



PATRIARCHAL HISTORY

➤ **Abraham - 12:1-6**



PATRIARCH CHRONOLOGY

Abraham (175)

Isaac (180)

Noah

Leaves Haran

21 | 00

20 | 00

19 | 00

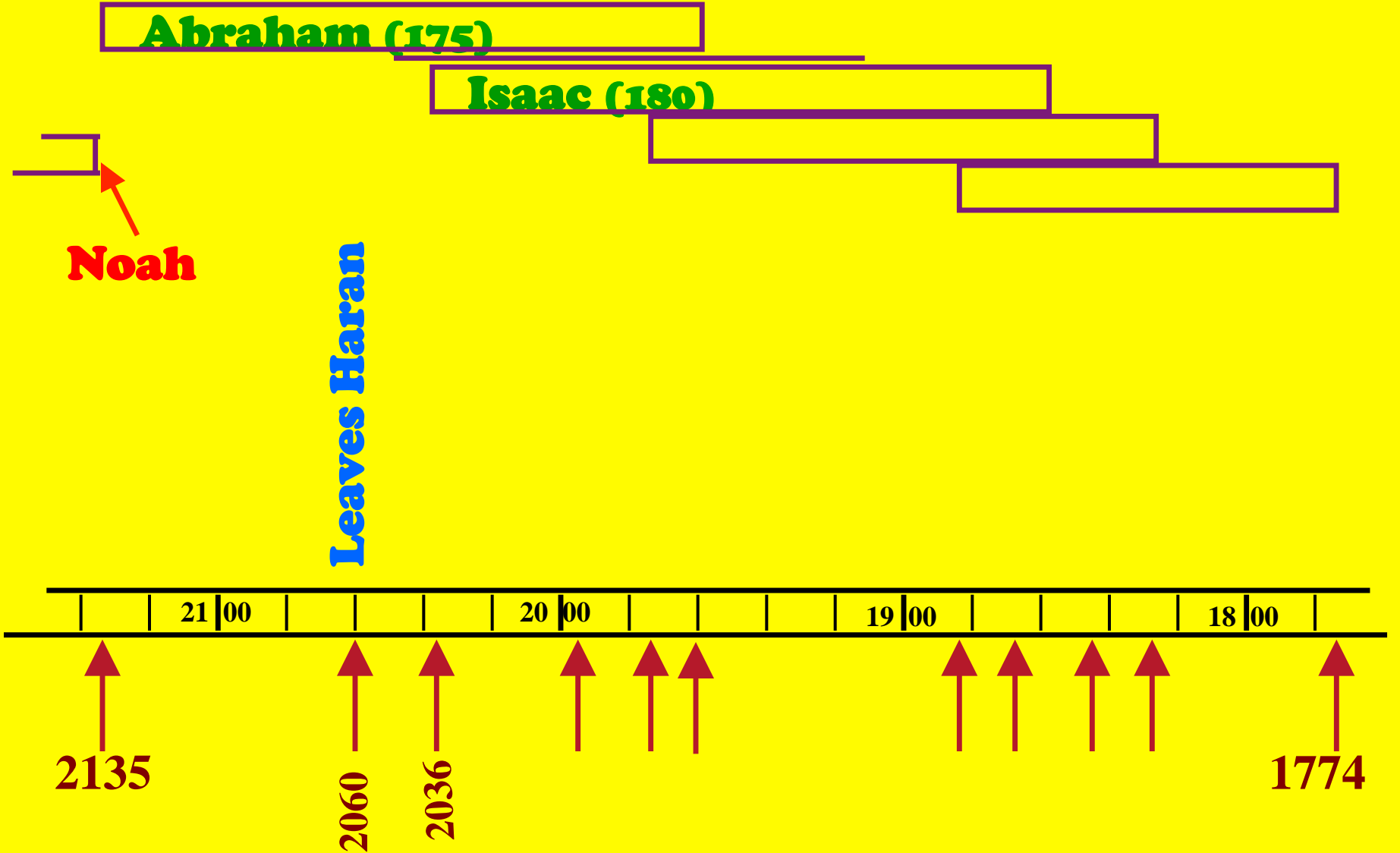
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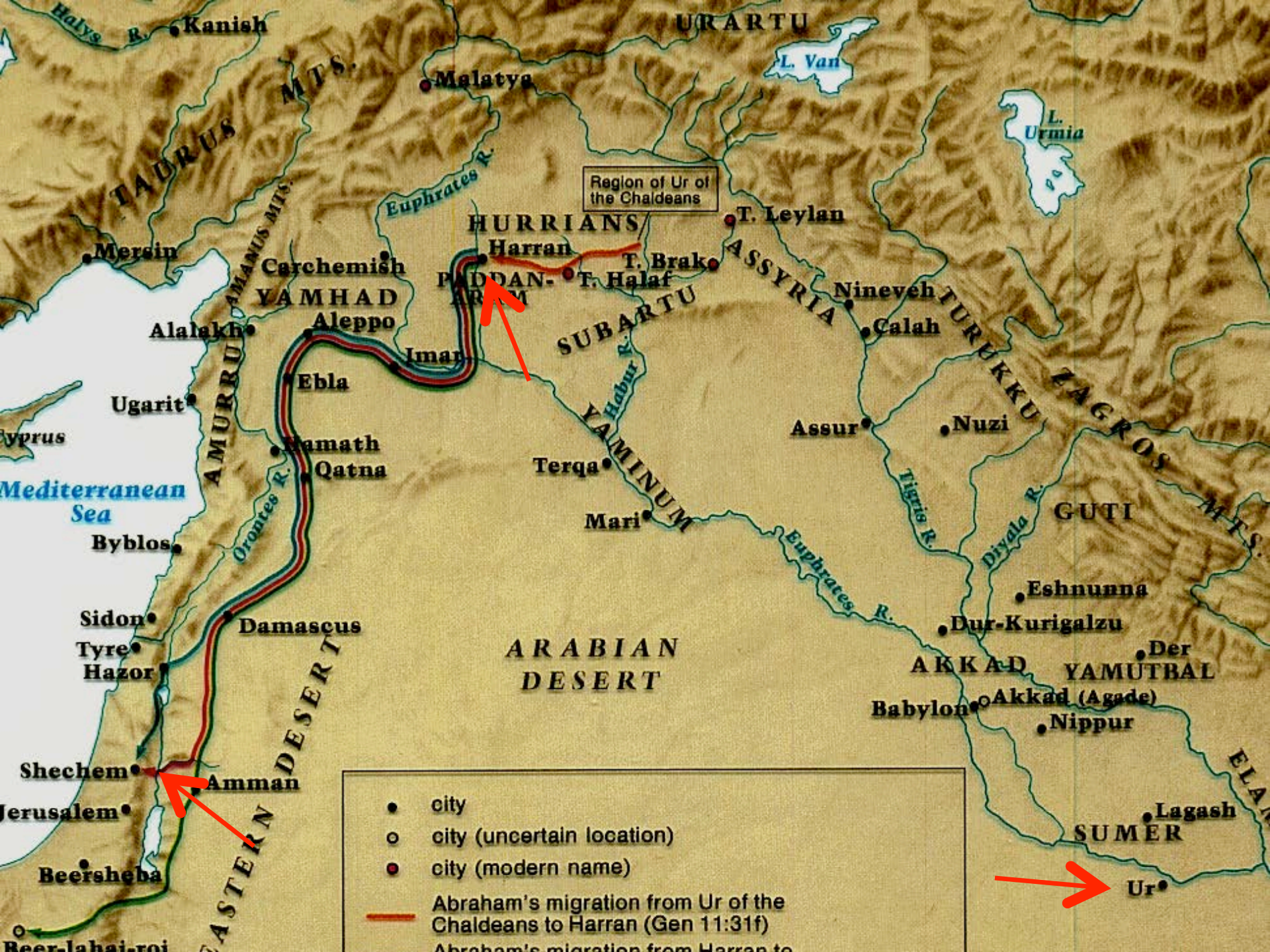
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2060

2036

1774





Region of Ur of the Chaldeans

- city
- city (uncertain location)
- city (modern name)
- Abraham's migration from Ur of the Chaldeans to Harran (Gen 11:31f)
- Abraham's migration from Harran to

Kanish

URARTU

L. Van

L. Urmia

TADRUS MTS.

Malatya

Euphrates R.

HURRIANS

T. Leylan

Region of Ur of the Chaldeans

Harran

T. Brak

T. Halaf

ASSYRIA

Nineveh

Calah

TURUKKU

ZAGROS MTS.

Carchemish

YAMHAD

PADDAN-ARAM

SUBARTU

Alalakh

Aleppo

Imar

Terqa

Mari

Assur

Nuzi

GUTI

Cyprus

Mediterranean Sea

AMURRU

AMANUS MTS.

Orontes R.

Ebla

Hamath

Qatna

Byblos

Sidon

Tyre

Hazor

Damascus

ARABIAN DESERT

Euphrates R.

Tigris R.

Diyala R.

Eshnunna

Dur-Kurigalzu

AKKAD

YAMUTBAL

Babylon

Akkad (Agade)

Nippur

Shechem

Amman

Jerusalem

Beersheba

EASTERN DESERT

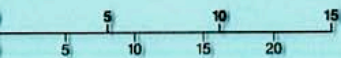
Beer-lahai-roi

SUMER

Lagash

Ur

- city
- city (uncertain location)



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Mt Ebal & Shechem from Mt Gerizim






Mt. Ebal from east



**Mt. Gerizim
from Shechem
(Tell Balata)**




**Wall of
Shechem -
Middle Bronze**



**Gate of Shechem
Middle Bronze**



**Shechem
Baal Berith
temple**



**He is worthy of our
Total WORSHIP!!**

From Kursi