



# ISRAEL

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“Arise, and  
let us go up to Zion,  
to the Lord our God.”  
(Jer 31:6)

East  
Gate

# Anticipation of Messiah

## A. Origin of Israel

# PATRIARCHAL HISTORY

- Abraham      Gen 12-25
- Isaac            25-26



- (1) South valley road
- (2) Central valley road

## Mediterranean Sea





Beersheba  
wall and well  
(26:23-25)



**Beersheba  
horned altar  
replica**

# Beersheba excavations



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# Beersheba gate & storehouses



# Storehouses

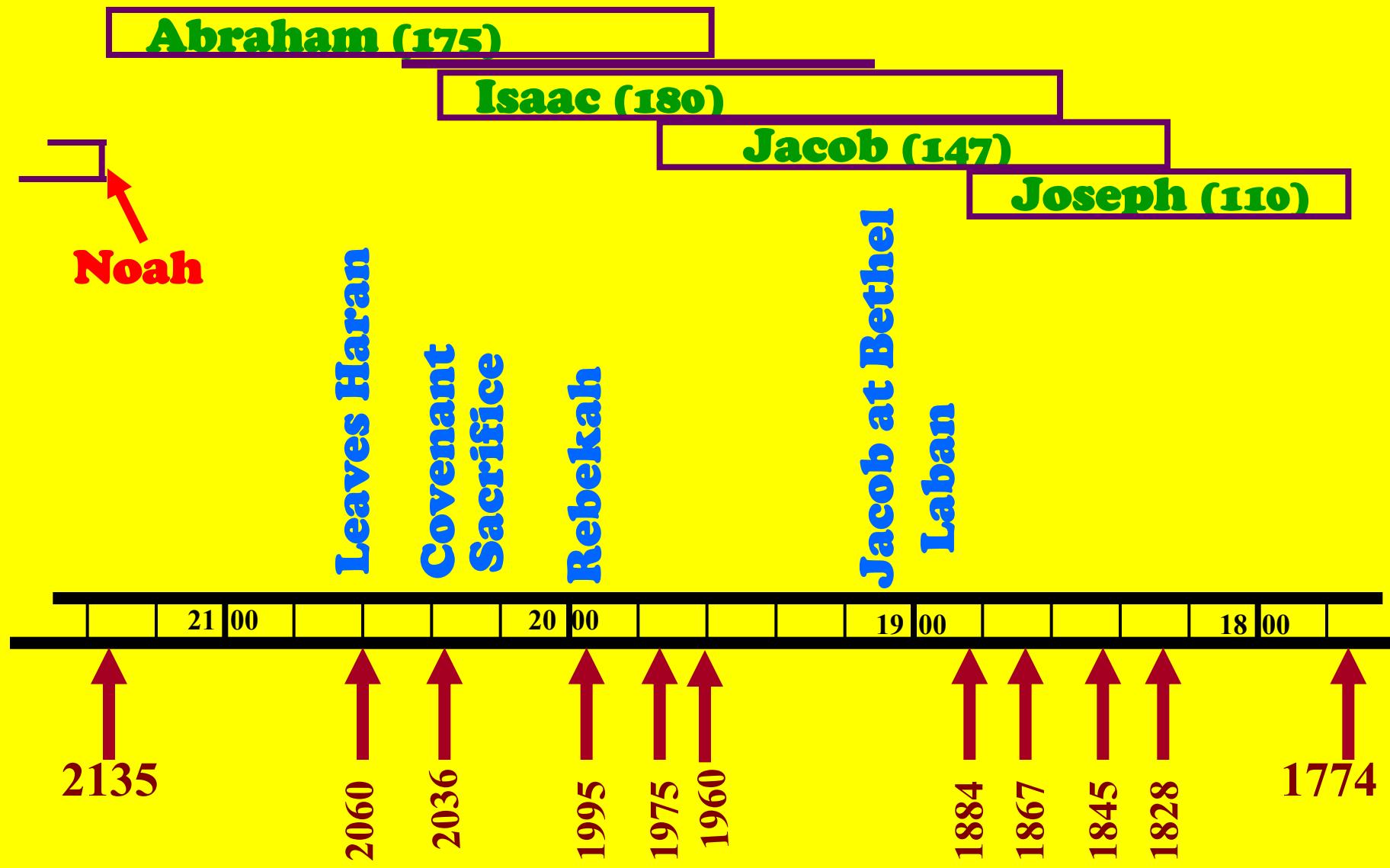


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- Isaac
- Jacob



# PATRIARCH CHRONOLOGY



- city
- city (uncertain location)

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## Mediterranean Sea

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Gath,

Azeka\*

Moresheth-gath,  
Beth-guvrin\*

Egion, Lachish\*

Ziklag

Pisathon

Samaria

Tirzah

Sychar, Shechem\*

Zarethan, Zaphon

Succoth

Mahanaim

Fenuel

Mizpah

Jogbehah

Jazer, Ammon

Beth-nimrah

Gilgal

Jericho (OT)

Jericho (NT)

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Beth-haram\*

Heshbon

Baal-peor

Bezer

\*Beth-jeshimoth

Nebo

Medeba

Almen-diblathaim

Jahaz

Ataroth

Kedemoth

Dibon

Aroer

Mattan

Tappuah

Lebonah

Shiloh

Tinnah-serah

Gophna

Ophrah

Bethel

Ai

Modin

Lower Beth-horon\*

Shaalbim

Gezer

Emmaus\*

Aijalon

Kiriath-jearim\*

Tinnah

Eshkol

Zorah

Beth-shemesh\*

Jarmuth

Soco

Adullam

Libnah

Keilah

Maresah

Hebron

Ziph

Debir

Carmel

Tsahlemes

Waters of Neptoch

Jerusalem\*

Bethany

Bethlehem

Tebas

Beth-zur

Engedi

City of Salt

Dead Sea



# **Wadi Jabbok from west**



A photograph of a river flowing through a valley. The river is dark and reflects the surrounding environment. On either side of the river are hills covered in dry, yellowish-brown vegetation. The sky is a clear, pale blue.

**Jabbok River**  
view east  
**(32:22)**



Jabbok River  
Mahanaim on right  
(32:1-2)



**Jabbok River  
with Penuel to east  
(32:22-24, 30)**

# Anticipation of Messiah

- A. Origin of Israel
- B. Emergence of Israel

# EMERGENCE of ISRAEL

## 1. Formation of Nation

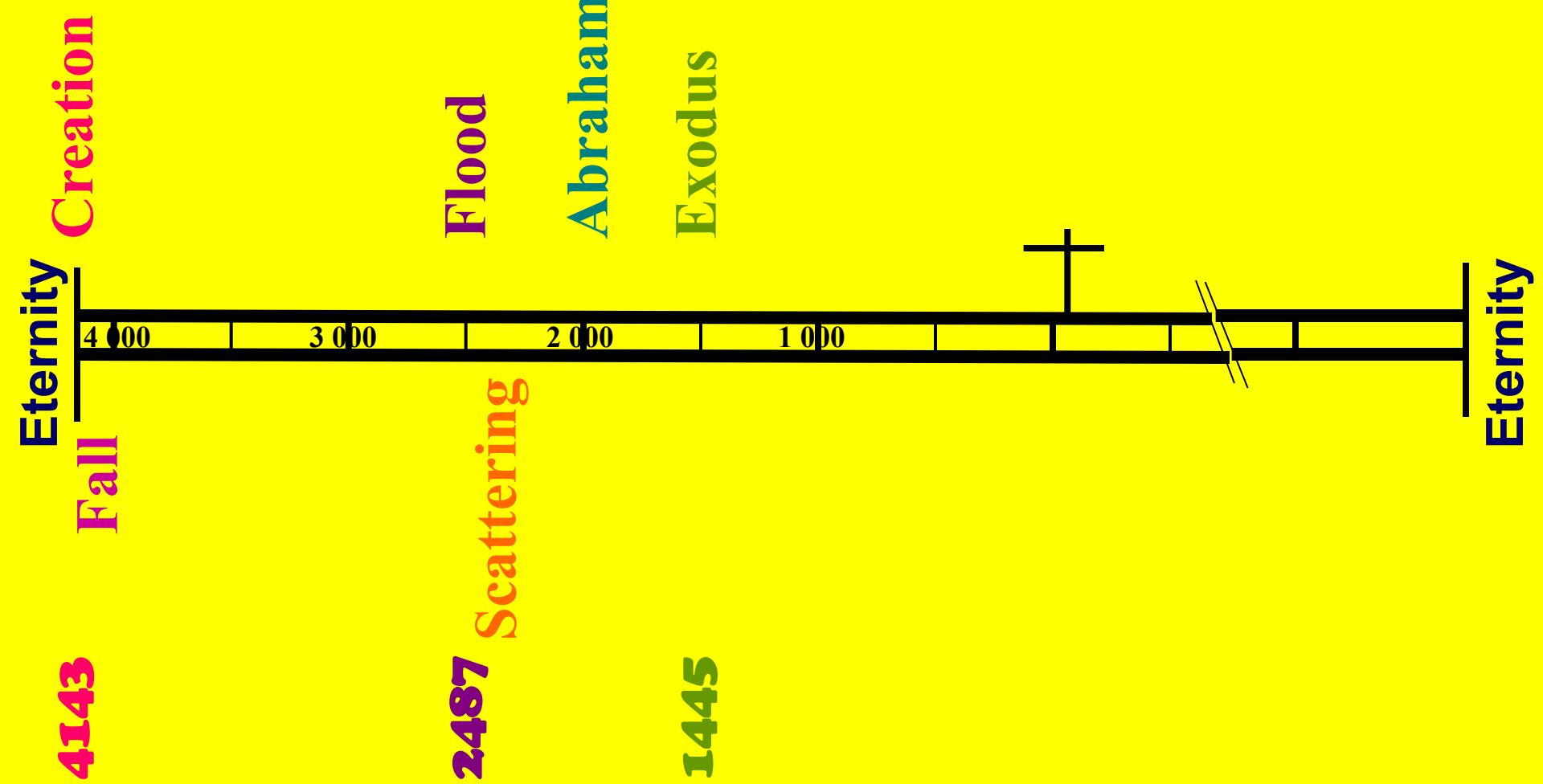
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1) Preparation for Deliverance 1-4

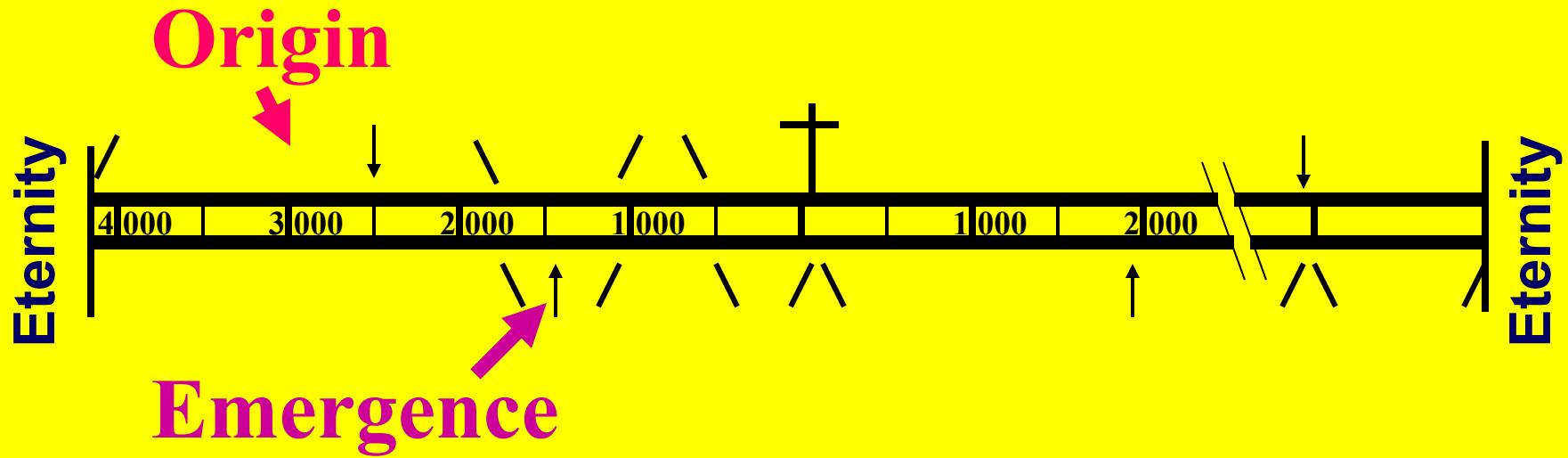
2) Defeat of Egypt

5-18

# MAJOR EVENTS



# BIBLICAL HISTORY





Bent Pyramid



**Bent Pyramid NE corner**



Bent Pyramid outer casing

# **PLAGUES & EXODUS**

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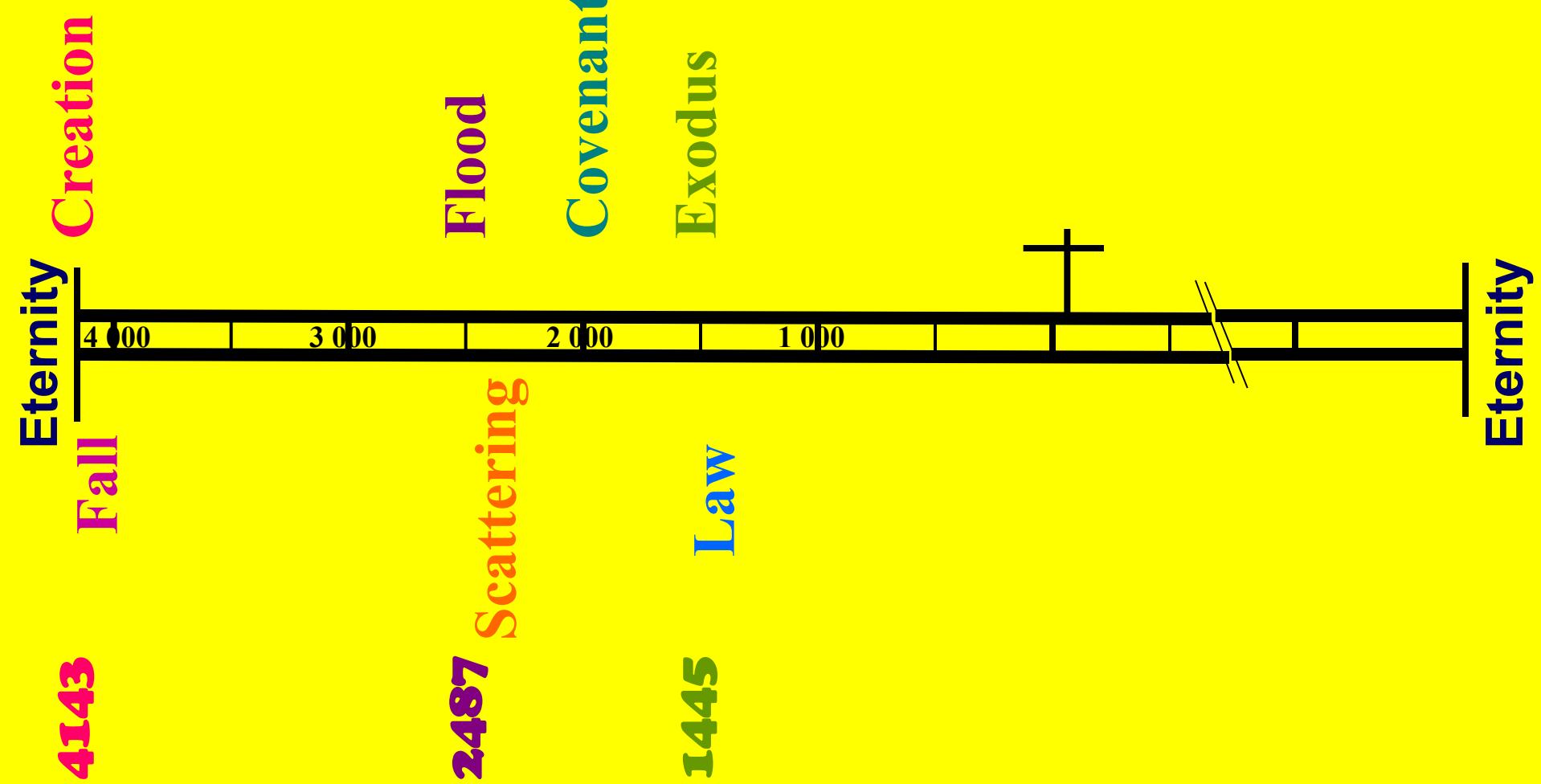
- Refuted gods
- Showed omnipotence of YHWH
- Destroyed Economy
- Possibly destroyed Middle Kingdom
- Delivered & Enriched Israel

# EMERGENCE of ISRAEL

## 1. Formation of Nation

- a. Bondage & Birth                      Exodus
  - 1) Preparation for Deliverance  1-4
  - 2) Defeat of Egypt  
5-18
  - 3) Revelation at Sinai                  19-31

# MAJOR EVENTS



# Jebel Musa



A photograph of a rugged, rocky mountain path. The path is composed of large, irregular stones and appears to be a natural formation or a very old man-made structure. It leads upwards through a narrow valley between two steep, rocky mountains. The rocks are a mix of light brown and tan colors, with some green vegetation visible in the crevices. The sky is clear and blue.

# Jebel Musa Steps of Repentance

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  - 4) Response to the Law                          32-40

A photograph of two large Egyptian stone statues in a museum. On the left is a statue of a bull with a human head, wearing a tall white double-plumed headdress. It has its front legs joined in a 'v' shape. To its right is a larger statue of a bull with a large, curved white horn. This statue also wears a tall white double-plumed headdress and holds a small kneeling figure in its front legs. Both statues are made of a light-colored stone and are set against a dark background of museum walls.

Bull statue  
in Cairo  
Museum

❖ Idolatry  
❖ Tabernacle

# EMERGENCE of ISRAEL

## 1. Formation of Nation

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|    | 3) Revelation at Sinai         | 19-31   |
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| b. | Wilderness                     | Numbers |

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A landscape view of the Sinai desert, showing a vast, sandy terrain with several prominent, layered rock formations or hills. One large hill on the left has distinct horizontal sedimentary layers. In the center, a winding, light-colored stream or dry bed cuts through the sand. The background features more distant, hilly terrain under a clear blue sky.

# Sinai desert near Hazereth

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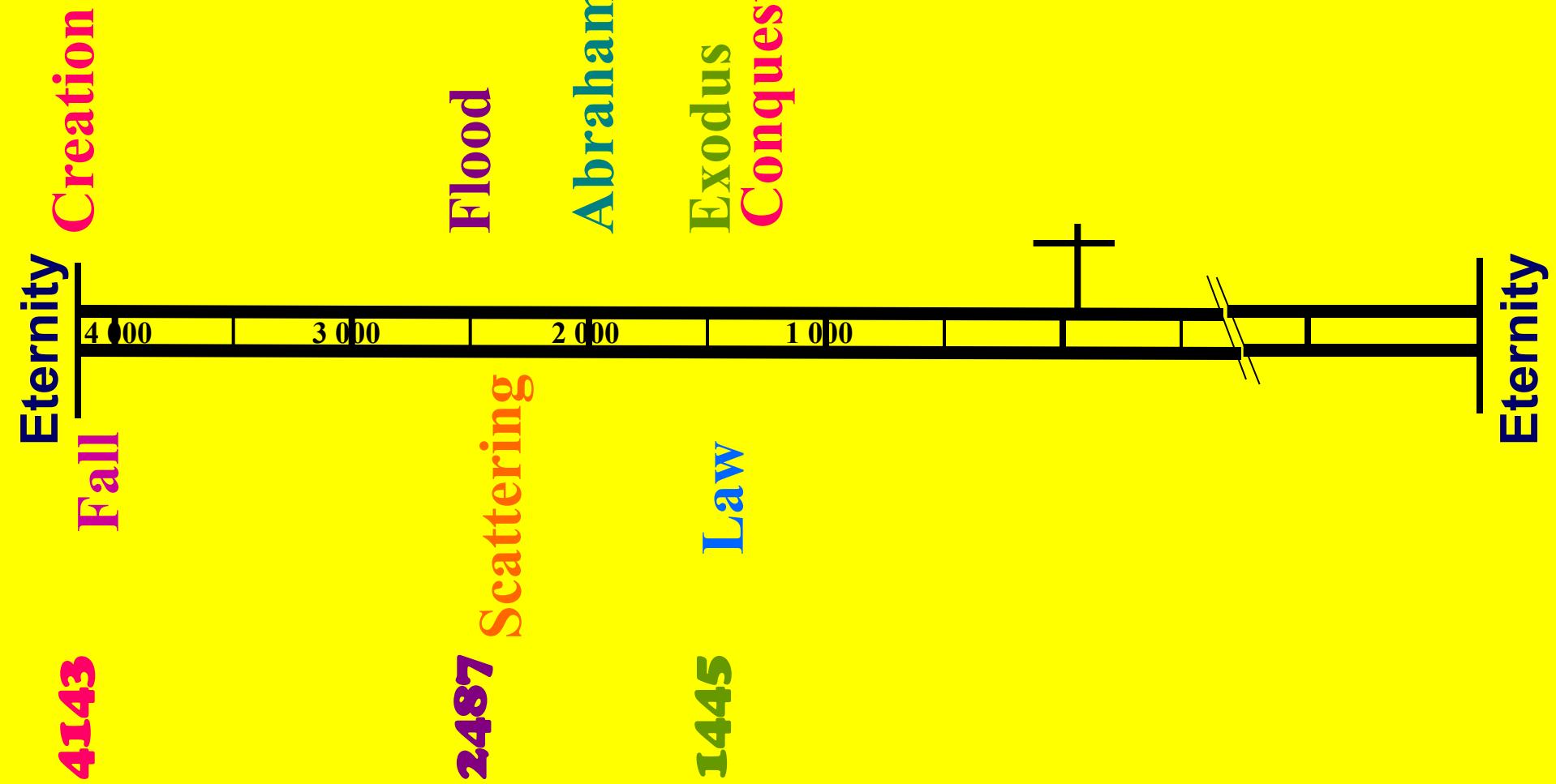
b. Wilderness    Numbers

c. Covenant Renewal                                  Deut.

# EMERGENCE of ISRAEL

- A. Formation of Nation                                  Ex, Num
- B. Possession of Land                                  Joshua
- 1. Conquest of Land                                  1-12

# MAJOR EVENTS



**King's Highway  
remnant of Roman road  
(Num 20:17, 21)**





- (1) South valley road
- (2) Central valley road

## Mediterranean Sea



**Arnon River to SE  
(Num 21:24)**



# 3 Phase Campaign



# **Jericho (2:1, 4:13, 6:1-2) north from Cypros**



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Engedi

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Debir

Carmel

Tshtemot

Dead Sea

City of Salt

**Jericho**



# CONQUEST

- Judgment of Canaanites
- Fulfillment for Israel
- Display of God's Faithfulness

Neolithic  
tower





**Jericho  
revetment  
wall**

# 3 Phase Campaign





Lachish  
(10:5, 31-32)  
from NW

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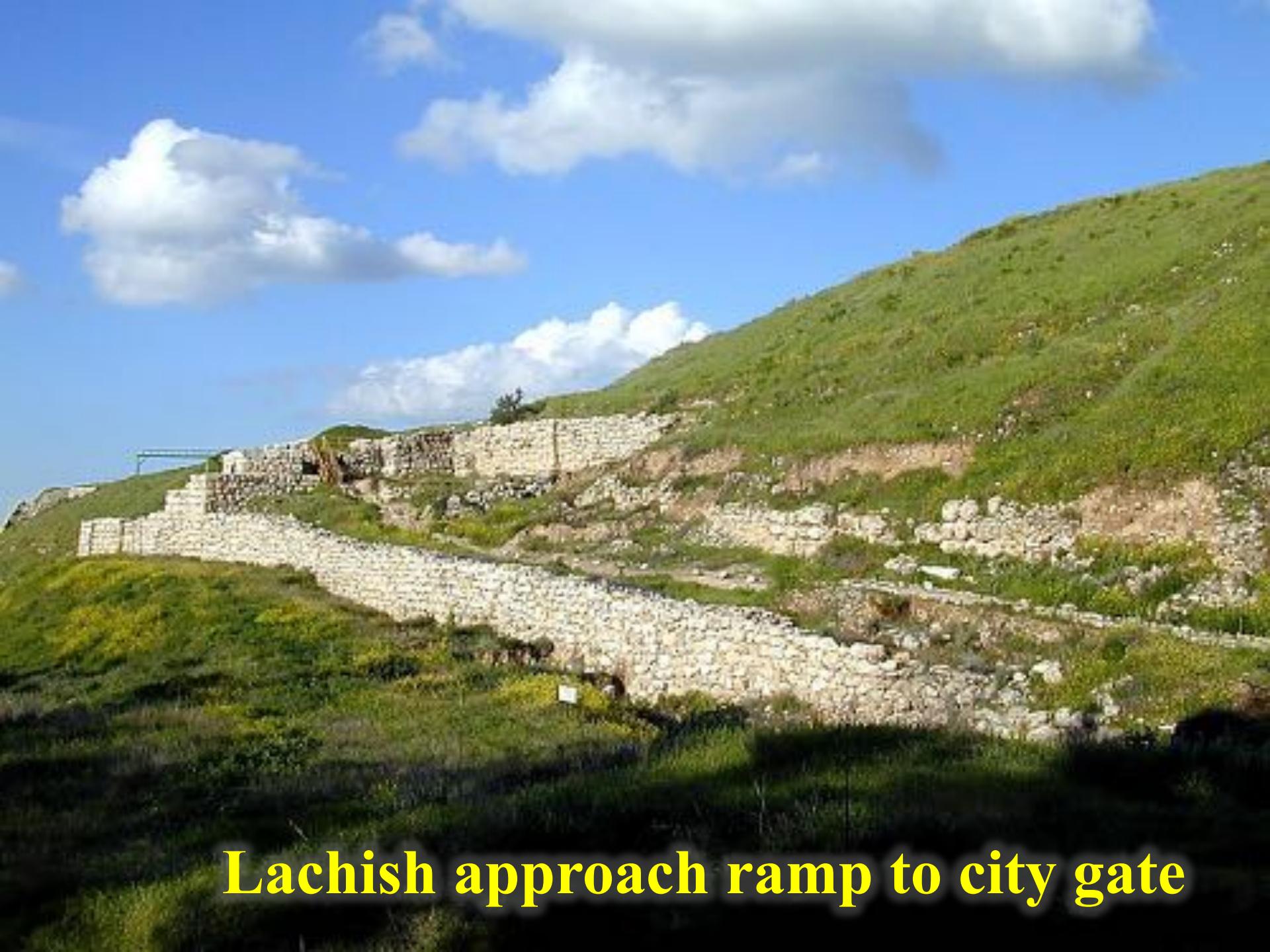
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## Mediterranean Sea

Ashkelon  
Ashdod



## Dead Sea



**Lachish approach ramp to city gate**



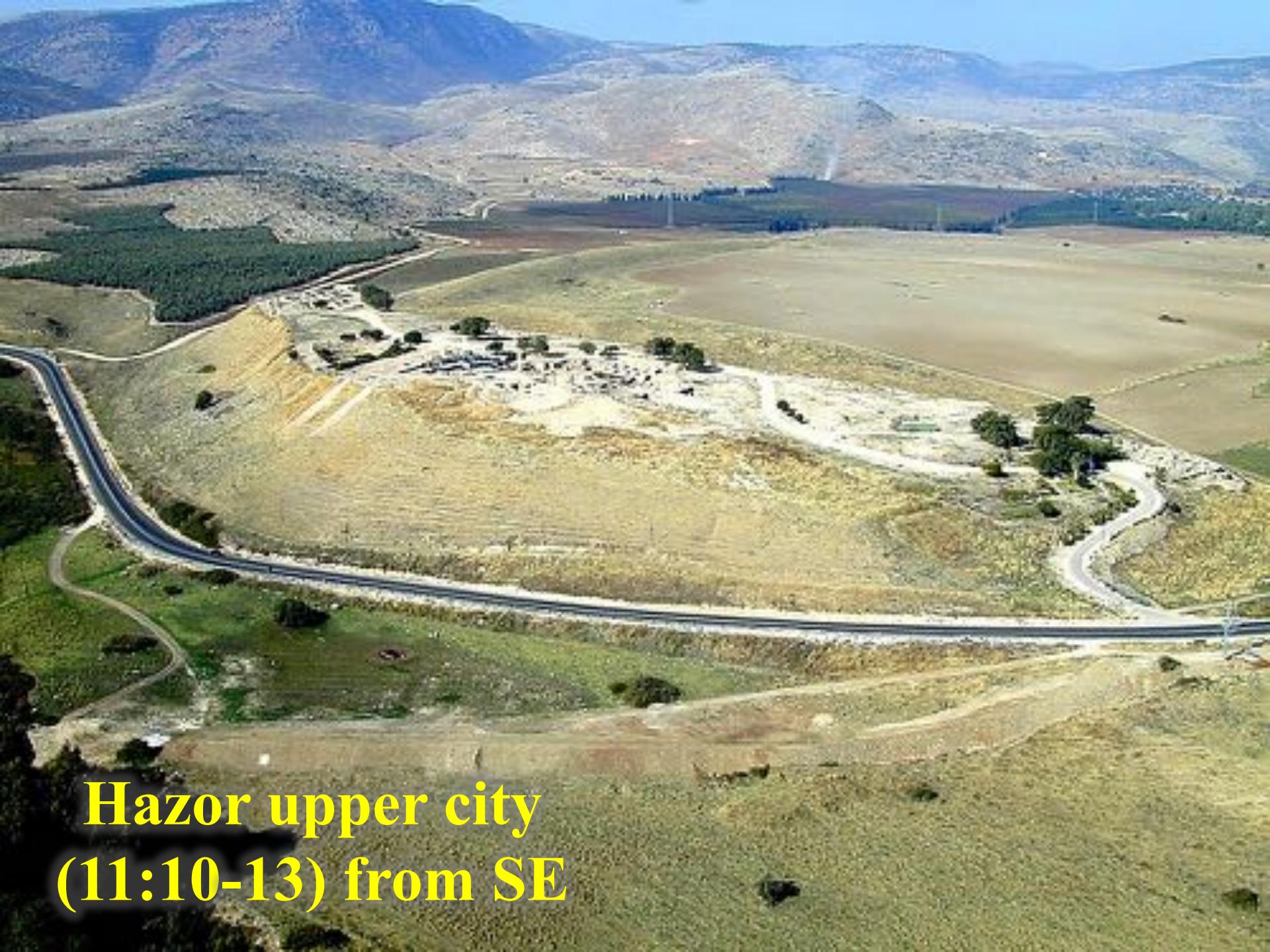
Lachish palace



**Lachish palace  
foundation SE corner**

# 3 Phase Campaign





Hazor upper city  
(11:10-13) from SE

- city
- city (uncertain location)



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## Mediterranean Sea



Hazor upper city from west





Hazor Solomonic  
gate from west



Hazor Solomonic gate



Hazor  
casemate wall

# **EMERGENCE of ISRAEL**

- A. Formation of Nation** Ex, Num
- B. Possession of Land** Joshua

  - 1. Conquest of Land** 1-12
  - 2. Distribution of Land** 13-24

# 12 Tribes



# NATION

- People - Israel
- Constitution - Law
- Land - Canaan

Mountains of Sinai  
from Jebel Musa

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- C. Failure of Nation Judges

# **Failure of Nation**

- Failure of every tribe
- Mainly local enemies
- Cycles of sin

# CYCLES OF SIN

1. God's Work of Grace
2. Sin Begins Corrupting Effect
3. God Patiently Endures Sin  
Sin Reaches Full Corruption
4. God Intervenes to Judge & Save

# **Failure of Nation**

- Failure of every tribe
- Mainly local enemies
- Cycles of sin
- Idolatry is main problem
- Result - did right in own eyes
- Showed cannot rule themselves

A wide-angle photograph of a sunset or sunrise over a calm body of water. The sky is filled with warm, golden-yellow clouds, and the sun is a bright orange orb at the horizon. In the distance, dark silhouettes of mountains are visible against the lightening sky.

**God's judgment  
is bloody because  
sin is despicable**

**From Kursi**