

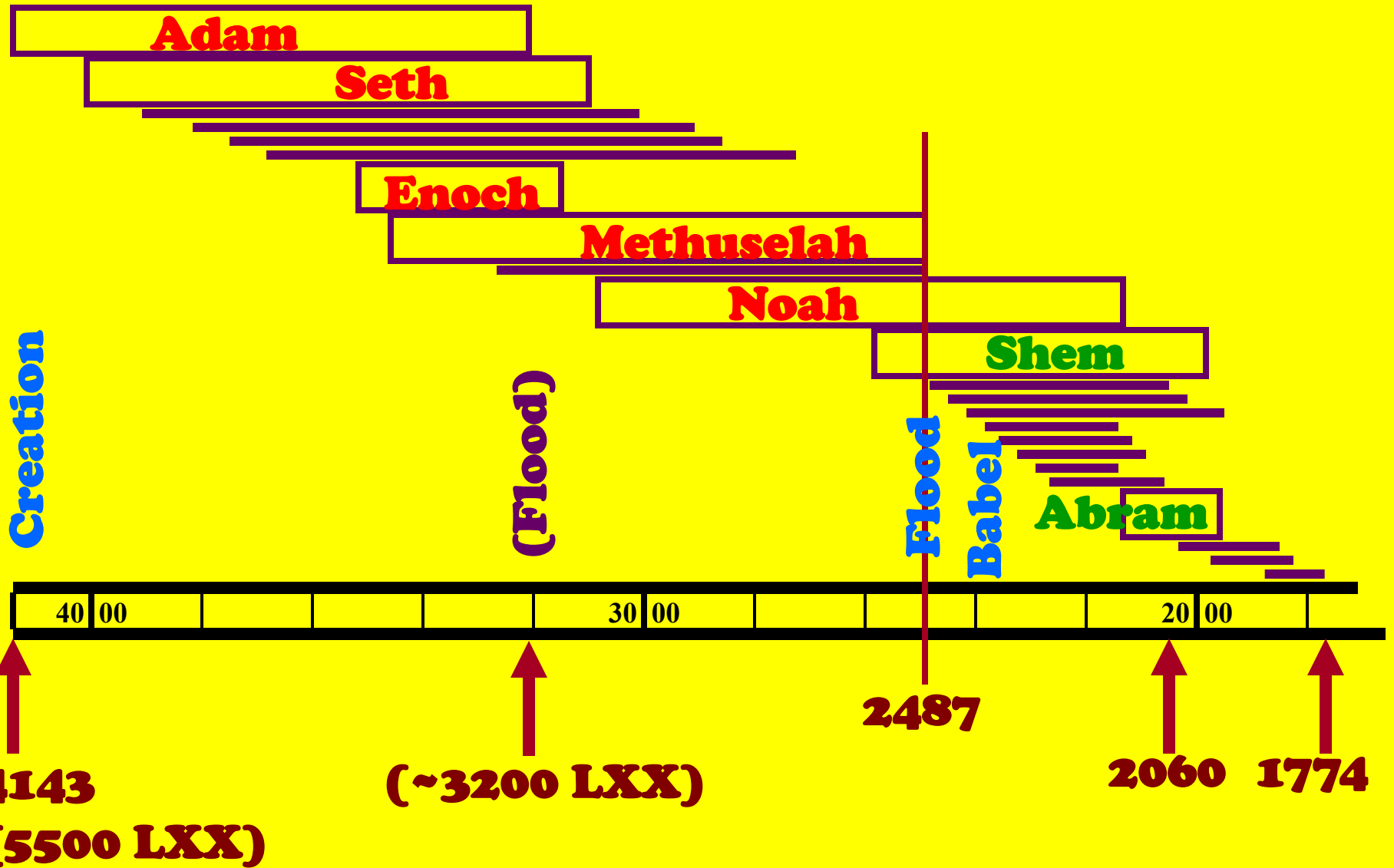
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Genesis 12

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# GENESIS CHRONOLOGY



# FLOOD to ABRAHAM

Sumerians – 1<sup>st</sup> 25 dynasties

Egypt – 1<sup>st</sup> 12 dynasties

Dyn 1 (~2290)

Dyn 4 (~2100)

Ice Age

Noah

Shem

Abram

Flood

Babel

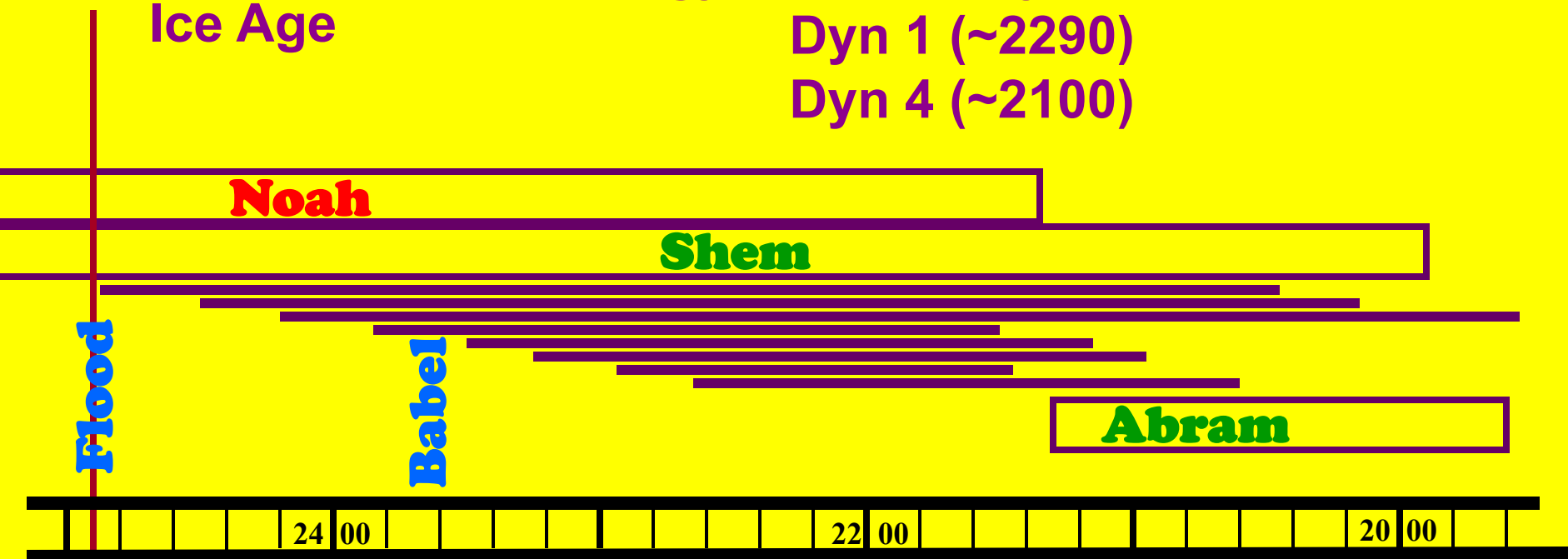
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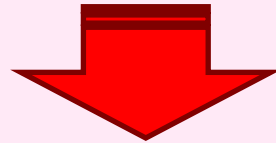


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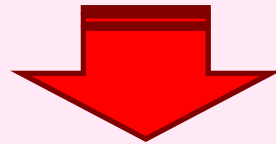
- 1. 3<sup>rd</sup> new beginning**  
**entire race -> 1 man/family**
- 2. New Covenant - Abrahamic**
- 3. Heightened conflict of good/evil**
- 4. Curse continues - birth/death**
- 5. Foundation of world history**

# **ABRAM & HISTORY**

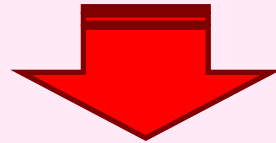
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**Individual (Abram)**



**Nation (Israel)**



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# UR

- 1. Location - SE of Babylon**
- 2. Sumer capital - high civilization**
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**2. Curse**

**קלל (falal) - speak lightly,  
to hold in contempt  
man's cursing**

**ארר (aarar) - to impose a ban,  
curse  
God's judicial cursing**

# **PERSECUTING NATIONS**

- 1. Canaanites**
- 2. Egypt**
- 3. Assyrian**
- 4. Babylonian**
- 5. Greeks**
- 6. Rome**
- 7. Spain**
- 8. Hitler's Germany**

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Kanish

URARTU

Malatya

L. Van

L. Urmia

T. Leylan

HURRIANS

Haran

T. Brak

T. Halaf

ASSYRIA

Nineveh

Calah

SUBARTU

TURIKKU

TAGROD

Carchemish

YAMHAD

Aleppo

Iman

Alalakh

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Qatna

Terqa

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Assur

Nuzi

GUTI

Eshnunna

Dur-Kurigalzu

Der

ARKAD

YAMUTHAL

Babylon

Akkad (Agade)

Nippur

SUMER

Lagash

Ur

Morain

Cyprus

Mediterranean Sea

Byblos

Sidon

Tyre

Hazor

Damascus

Amman

Jerusalem

Beer-sheba

Beer-lahai-roi

EASTERN DESERT

# PATRIARCH CHRONOLOGY

**Abraham (175)**

**Isaac (180)**

**Noah**

**Leaves Haran**

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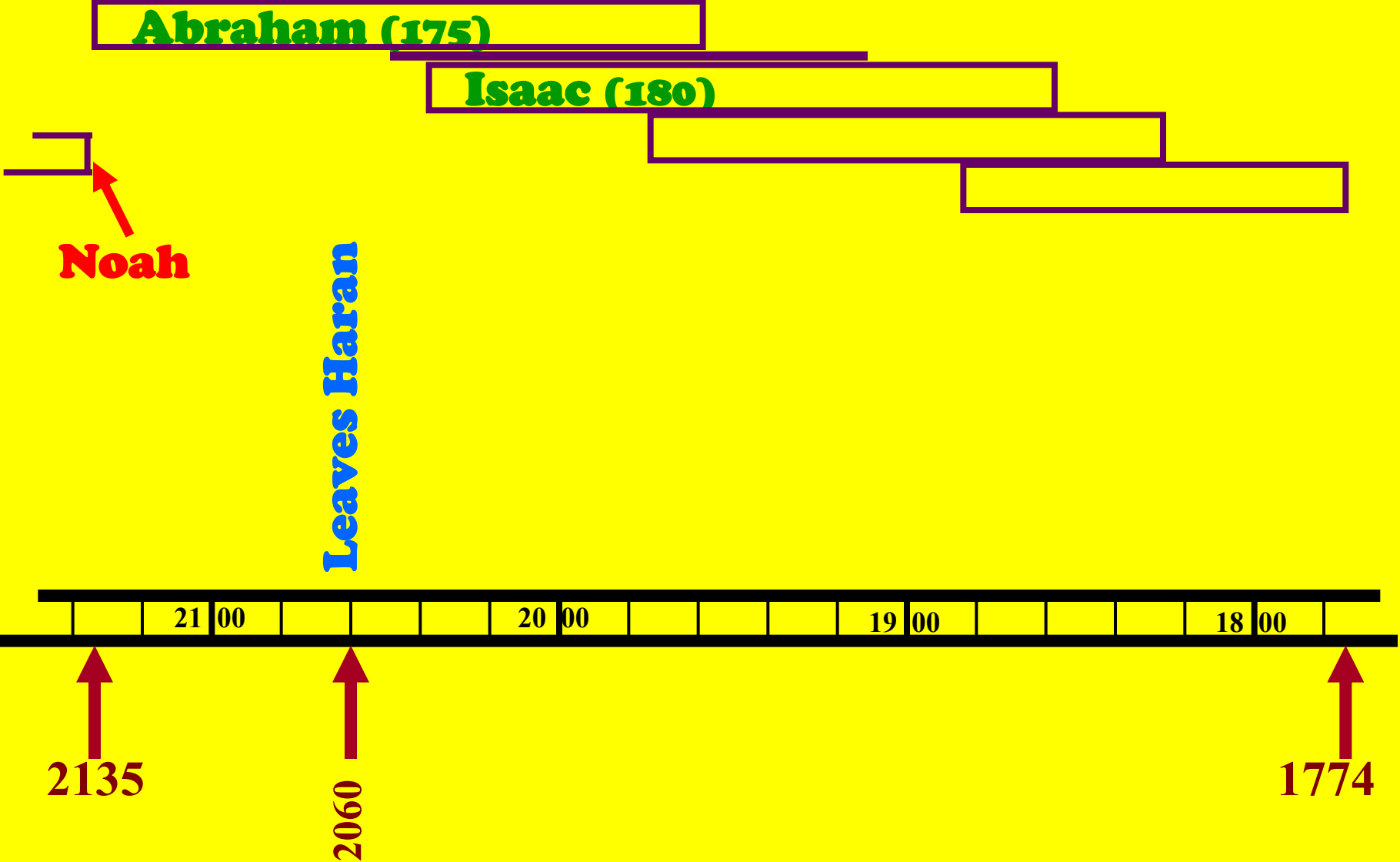
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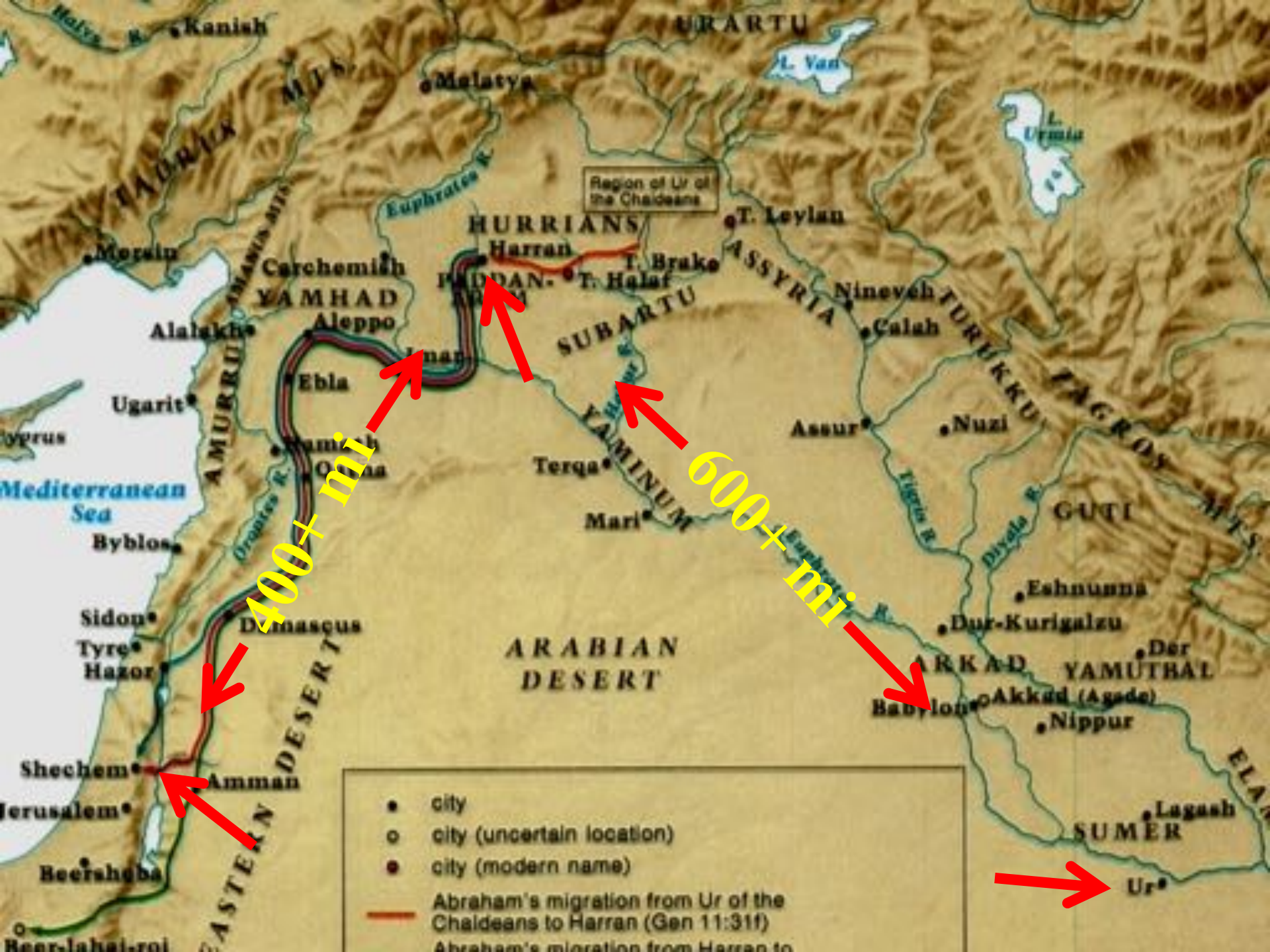
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# **ABRAM & LAND**

- 1. Setting out - 12:4**
- 2. Arrival & altars - 12:4-9**
- 3. Fear & Egypt - 12:10-20**
- 4. Strife with Lot's family - 13**
- 5. Victory over kings - 14**
- 6. Covenant giving land - 15**

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# Mt Ebal & Shechem from Mt Gerizim



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**Mt. Ebal from east**

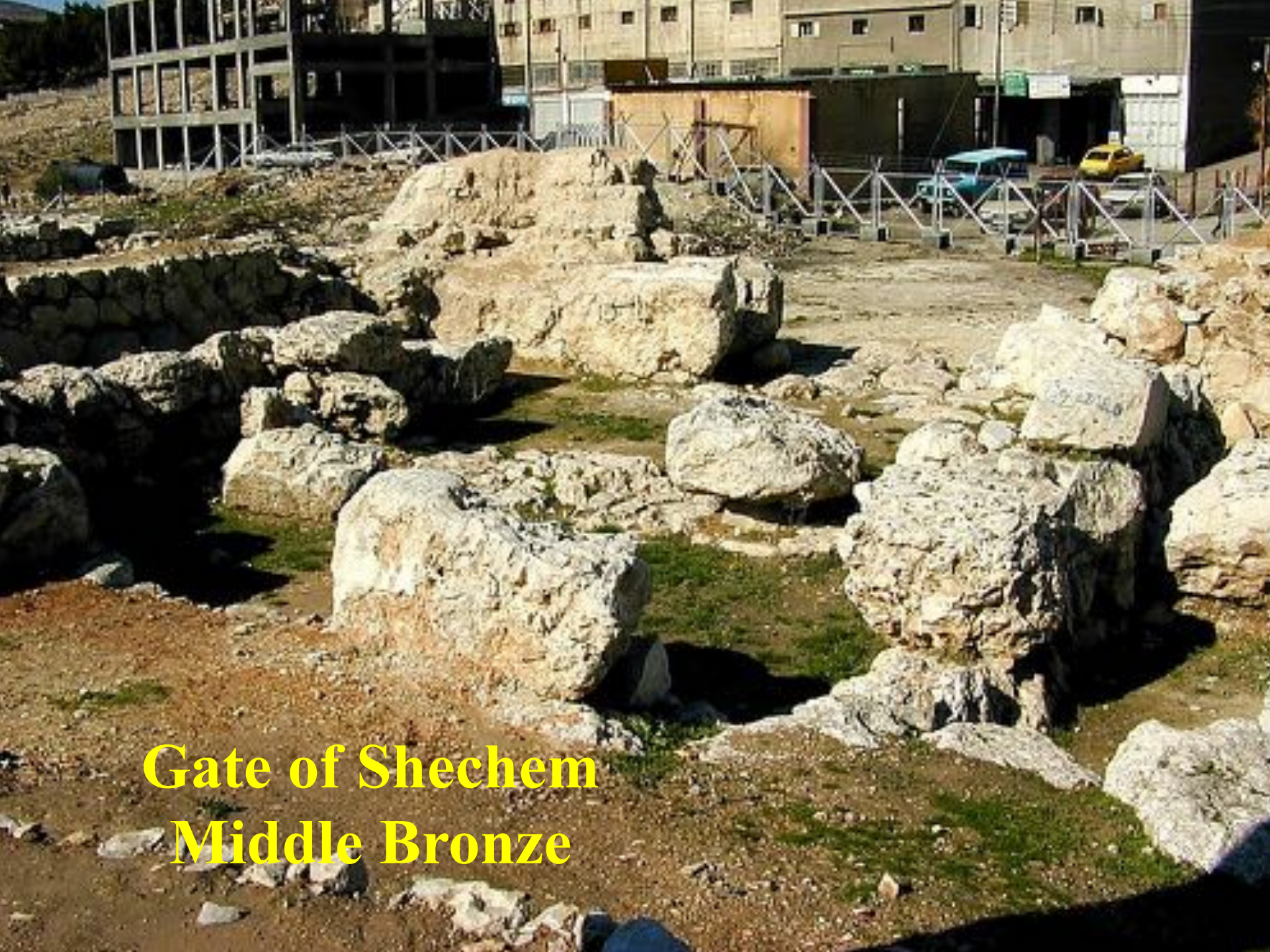


**Mt. Gerizim  
from Shechem  
(Tell Balata)**



A photograph of the Wall of Shechem, a massive stone wall built during the Middle Bronze Age. The wall is constructed from large, irregular, dark grey stones and runs across the foreground. In the background, a modern city with multi-story buildings is built on a hillside. The foreground is a dry, rocky, and somewhat barren landscape.

**Wall of Shechem -  
Middle Bronze**



**Gate of Shechem**  
**Middle Bronze**



**Shechem**  
**Baal Berith temple**

- city (uncertain location)
- ▲ mountain peak
- Abraham's arrival in Canaan and migration to Egypt
- - - Abraham's return from Egypt
- Abraham's pursuit of enemy kings
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- Lot's departure from Abraham
- course taken by enemy kings in Genesis 14



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Mediterranean Sea

Dead Sea

Jordan River



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Sea of Galilee

**Worship our sovereign  
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