

Sea of Galilee Apr 29, 2017

### **PURPOSES**

- 1. Prepare for the Trip
- 2. Build a Team
- 3. Bless Israel
- 4. Understand God's Plans & Purposes



## IMPORTANCE

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

# ACTS 17:24-28

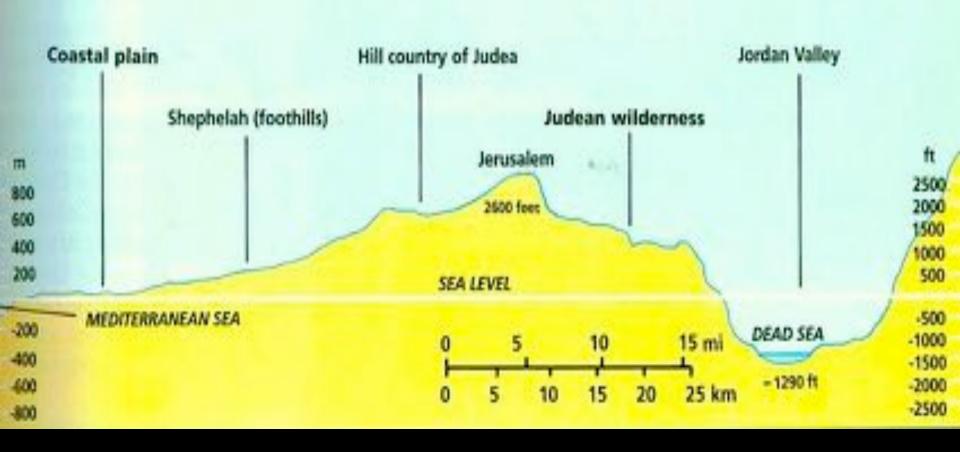
Act 17:26-27 and He made from one man every nation of mankind to live on all the face of the earth, having determined their appointed times and the boundaries of their habitation, 27 that they would seek God, if perhaps they might grope for Him and find Him, though He is not far from each one of us;

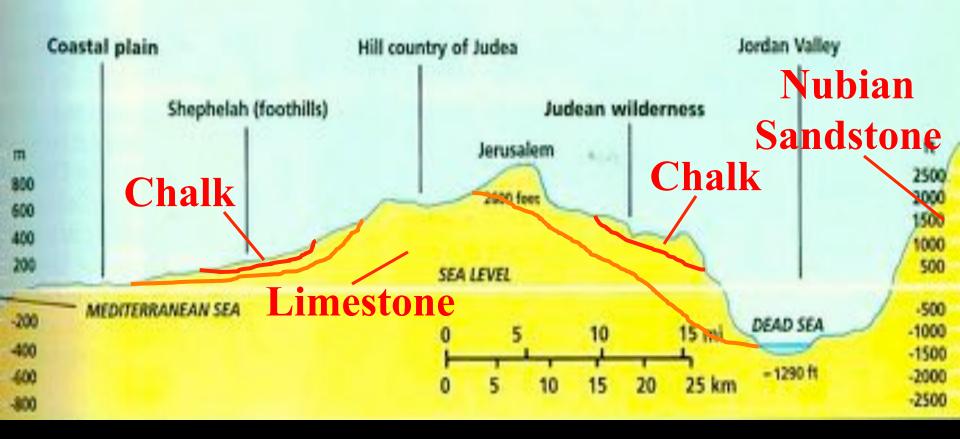
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- 5. God reveals Himself thru history

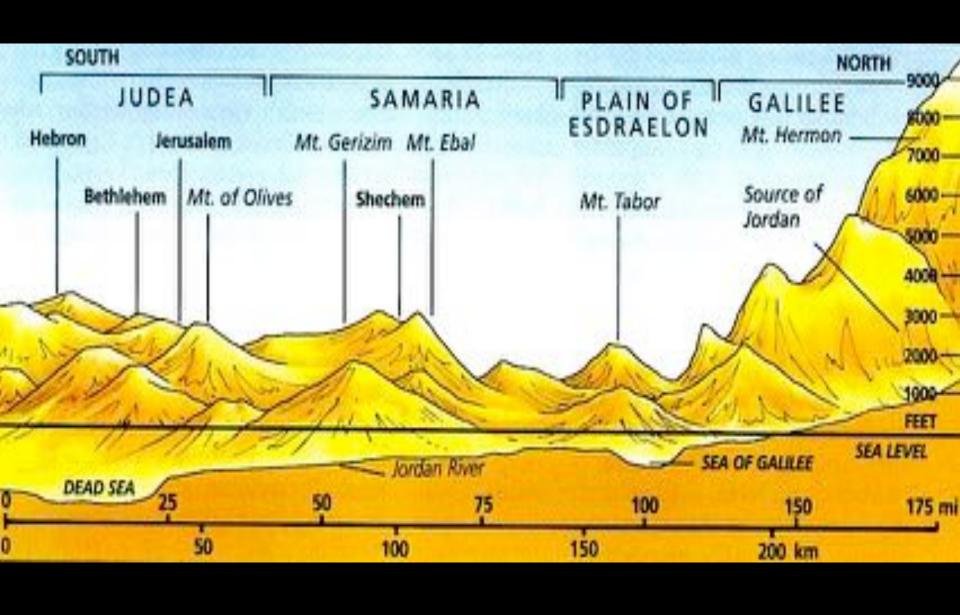
















Rocky Judean hills with terracing

Limestone
at Nahal Zin
in Negev









# Centrality of Israel

**Location** 



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- **Location**
- >Land Prepared

### PREPARATION

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

>Purpose - promotes faith

# Centrality of Israel

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

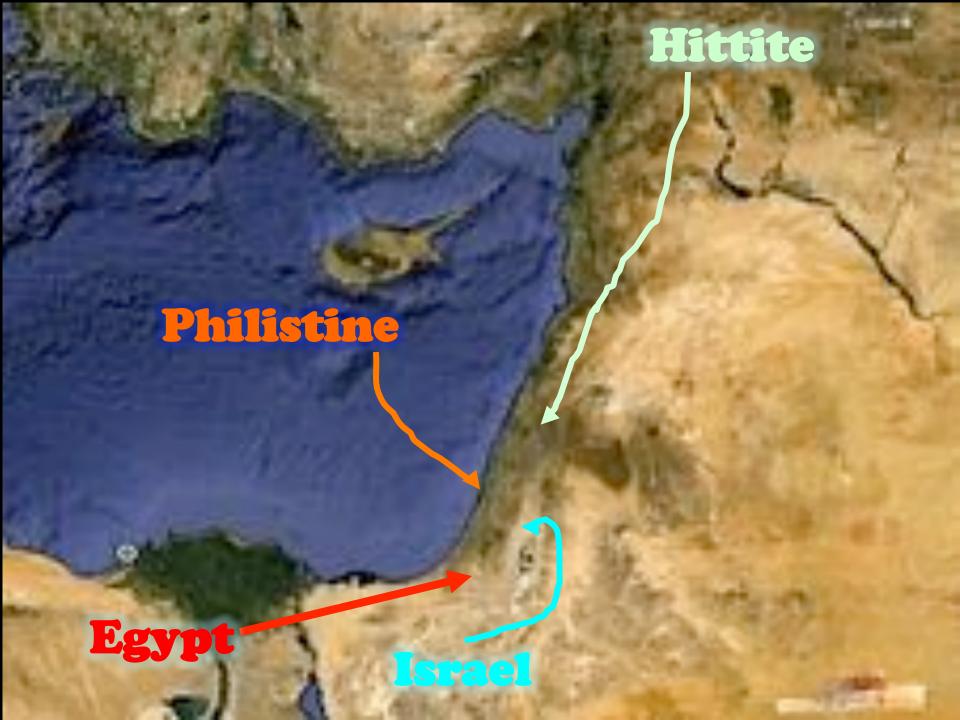
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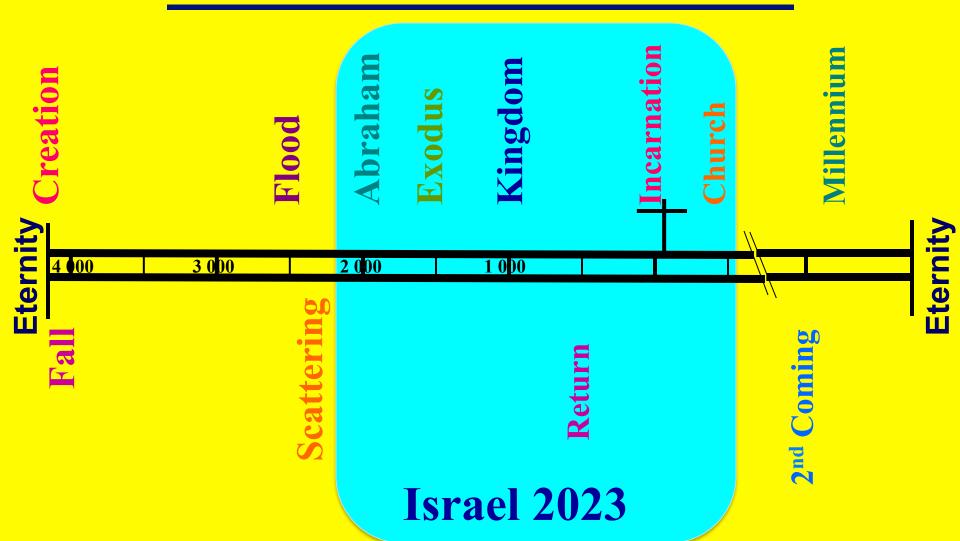
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- **✓**Greece
- **√**Roman
- **✓Others**





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

### MAJOR EVENTS



# ANTICIPATION OF MESSIAH

- A. Origin of Israel
  - 1. Primeval History
  - 2. Patriarchal History

Gen 1-11

Gen 12-50

# PRIMEVAL HISTORY

a. Creation

b. Fall

c. Flood

d. Scattering

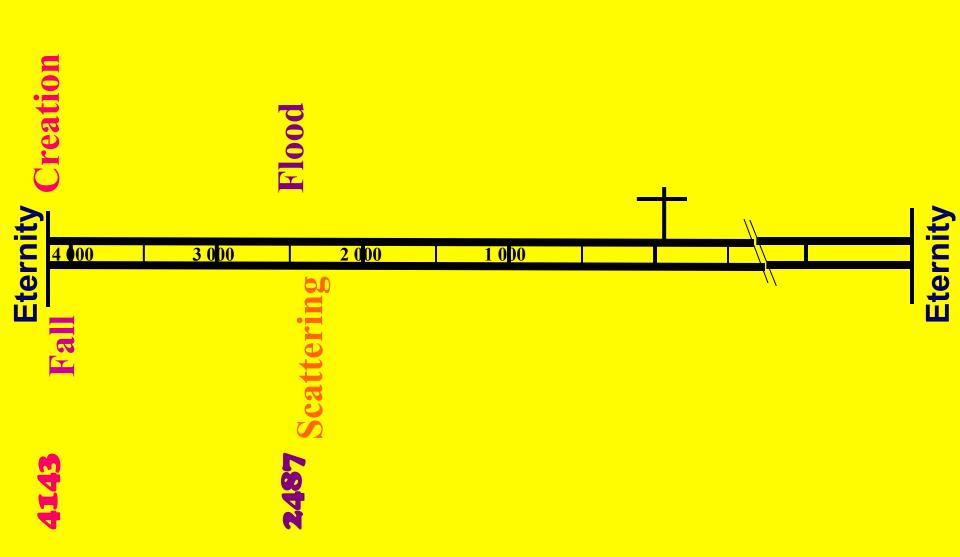
Gen 1:1-2:3

Gen 2:4-3:24

Gen 4-9

Gen 10-11

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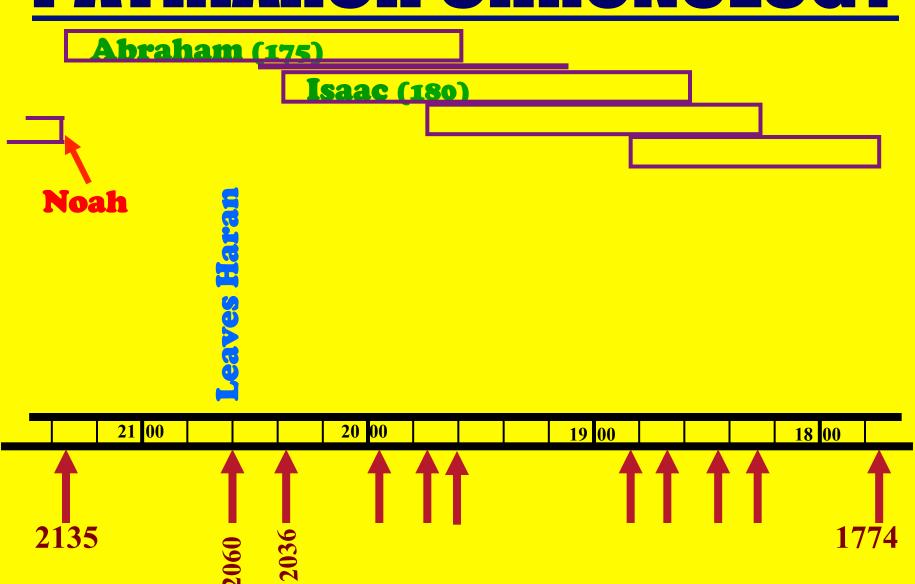


### PATRIARCHAL HISTORY

> Abraham - 12:1-6



#### PATRIARCH CHRONOLOGY





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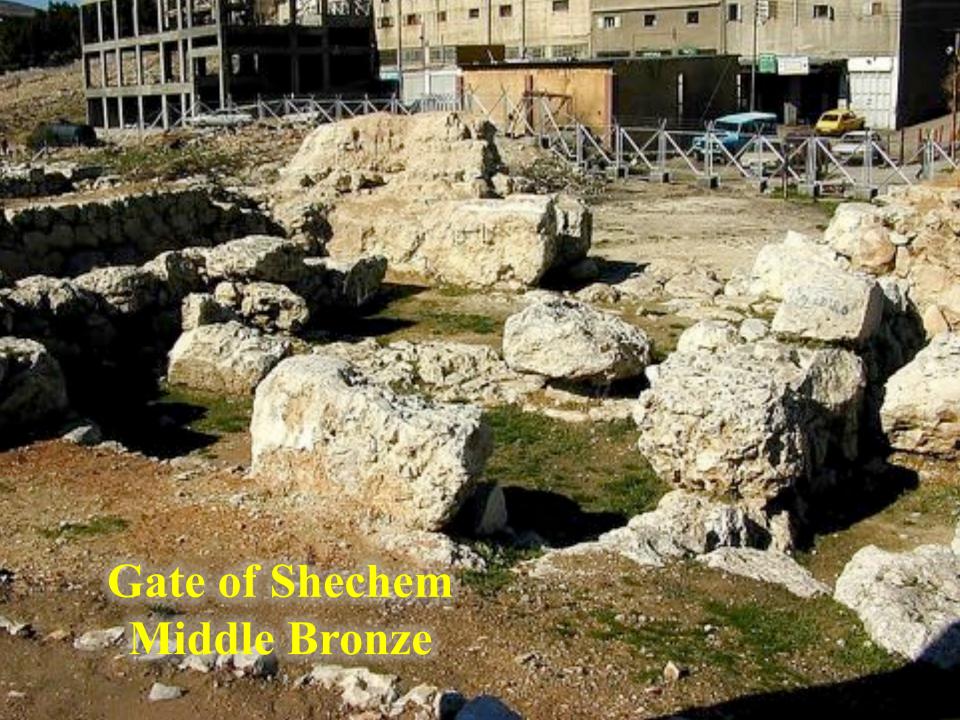








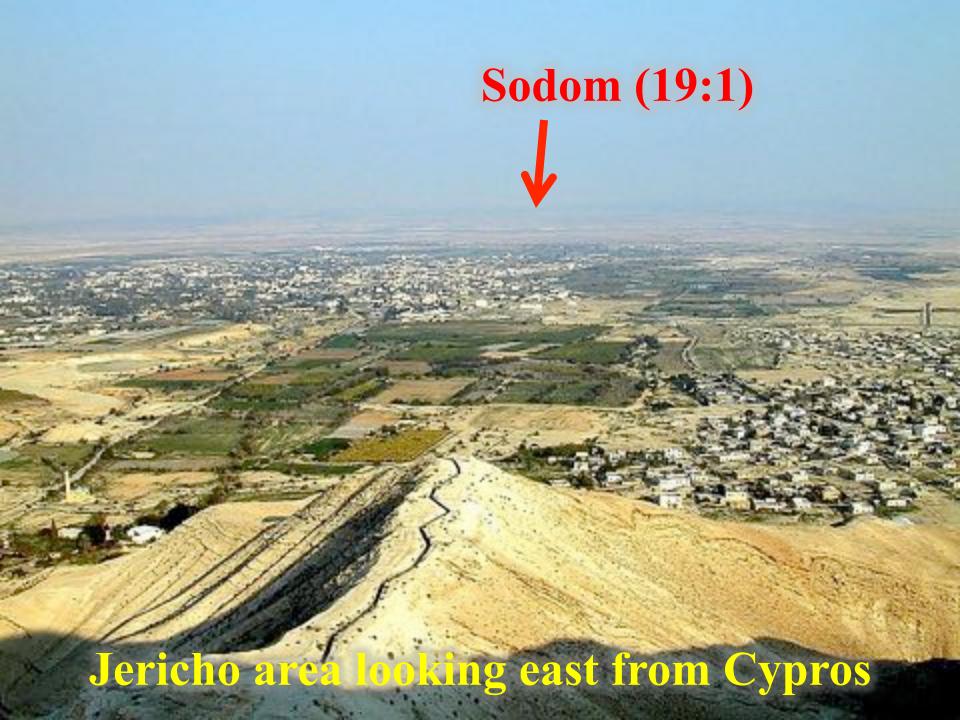






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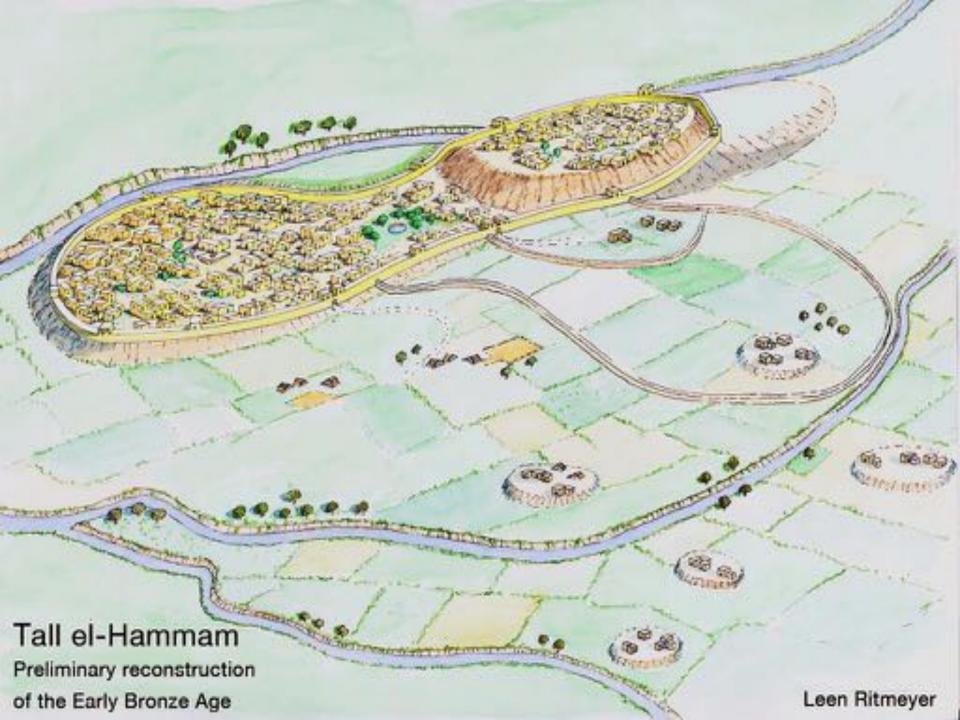


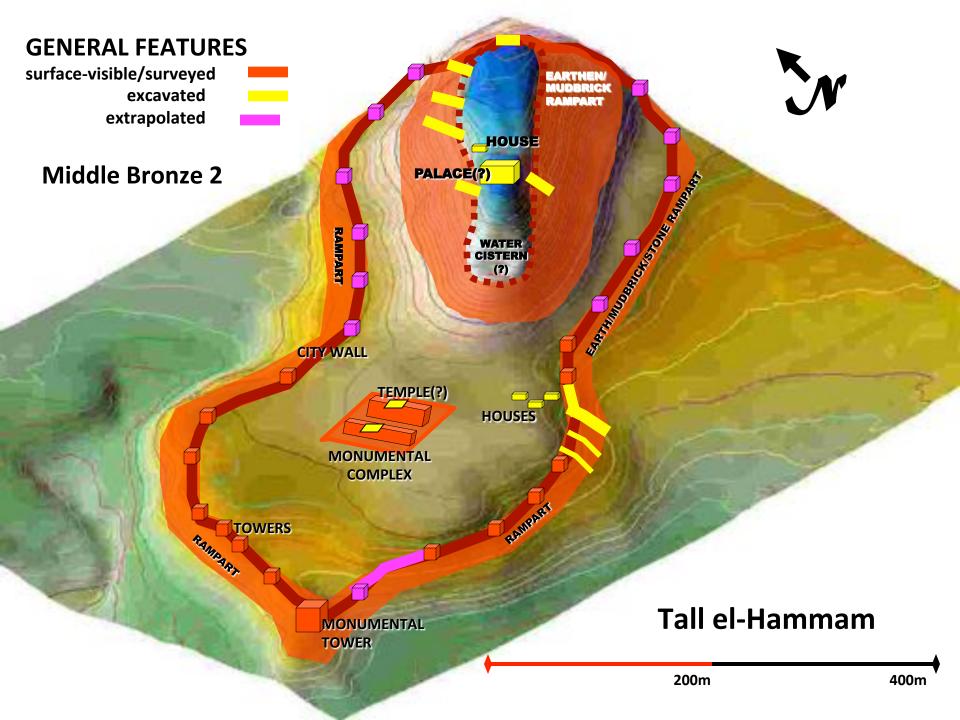


Archaeologists Uncover Companies'
Rainbow Logos From Sodom And
Gomorrah (Babylon Bee)



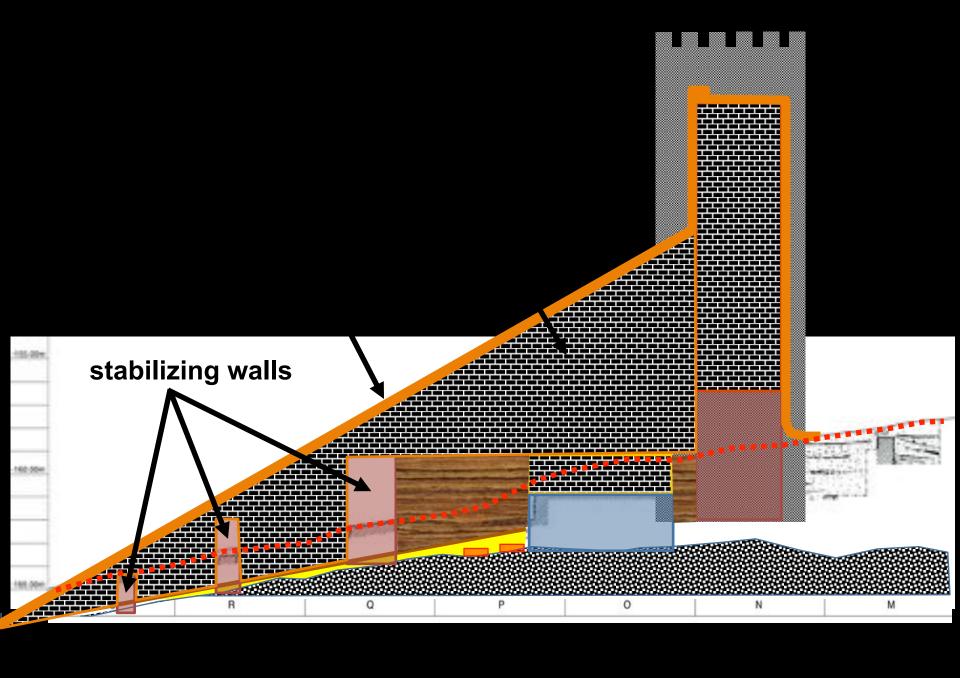






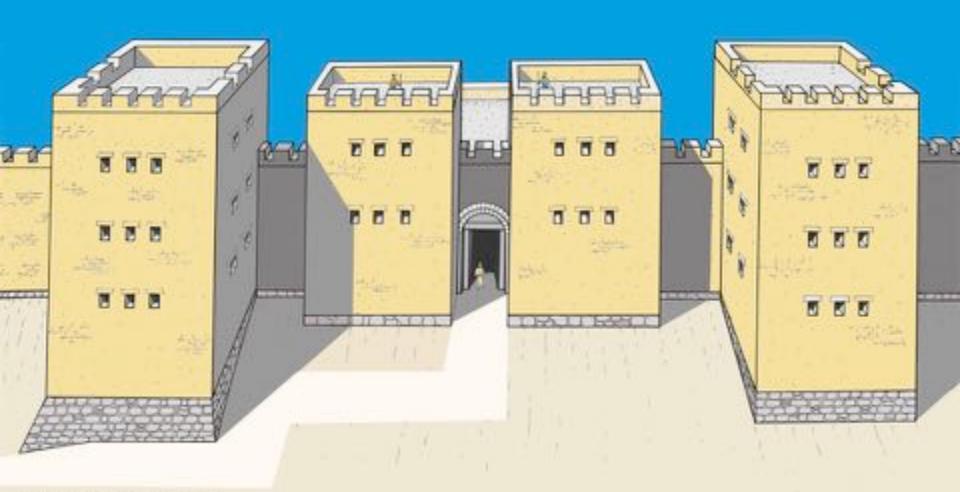












Tall el-Hammam Reconstruction of the MB gate L. Ritmeyer

#### PATRIARCHAL HISTORY

- > Abraham Gen 12-25
- > Isaac

