

# Royal Arch Geography



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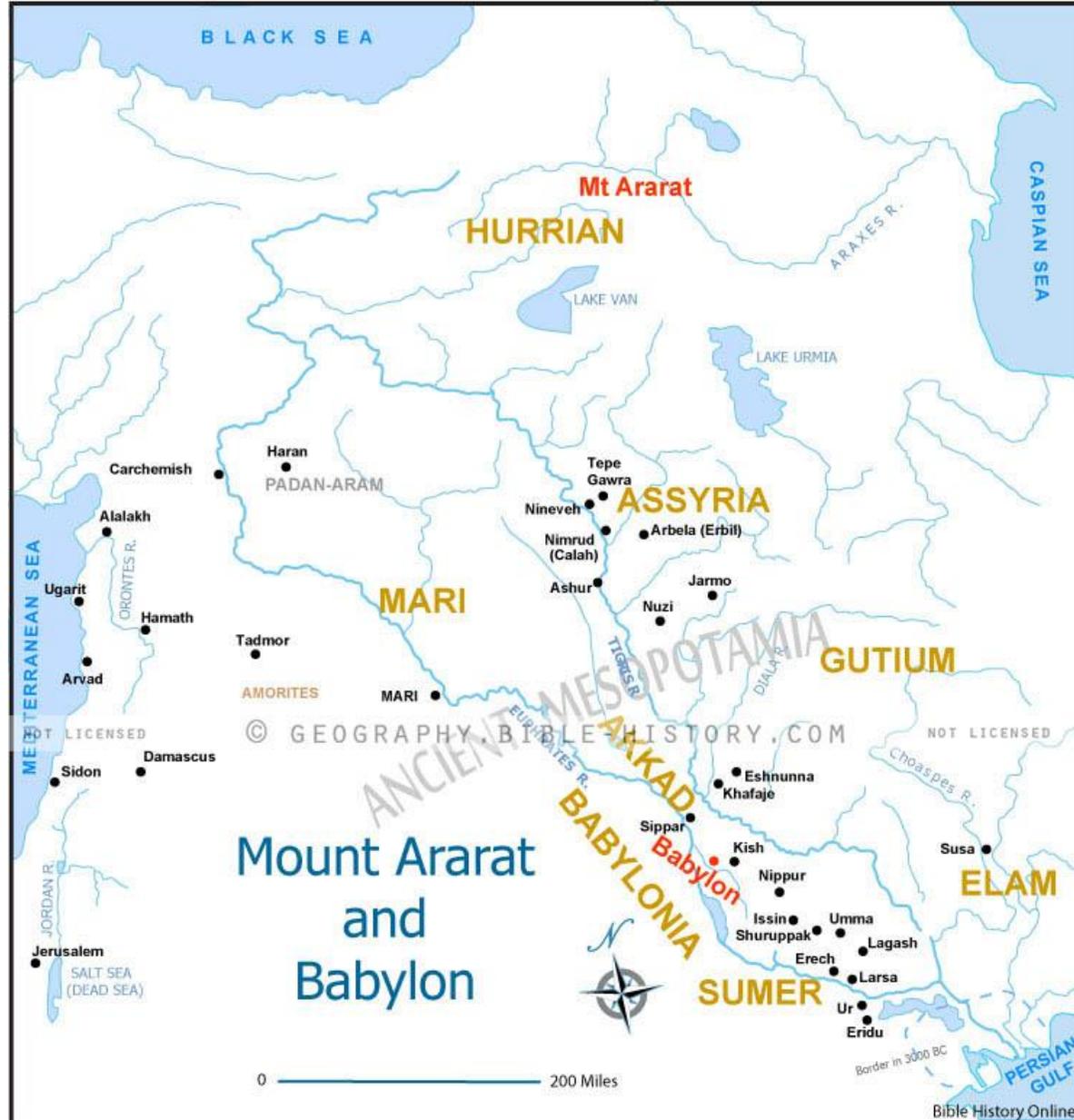
- **Blue Lodge and Royal Arch ritual makes many geographical references**
- **Have you ever wondered where they are and what they look like?**
- **We will start with Noah and travel chronologically with the patriarchs and Israelites as mentioned in the various degrees**

# Quick Map of the Middle East



# Noah and the Patriarchs

# Noah: The First Ark



# “Mountains of Ararat”



# Shem, Ham, and Japheth; Uz and Aram

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**THE TABLE OF NATIONS**  
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- City
- City (uncertain location)
- LUD** Descendants of Japheth
- PUT** Descendants of Ham
- UZAL** Descendants of Shem



# Abram's journey to the Land of Canaan

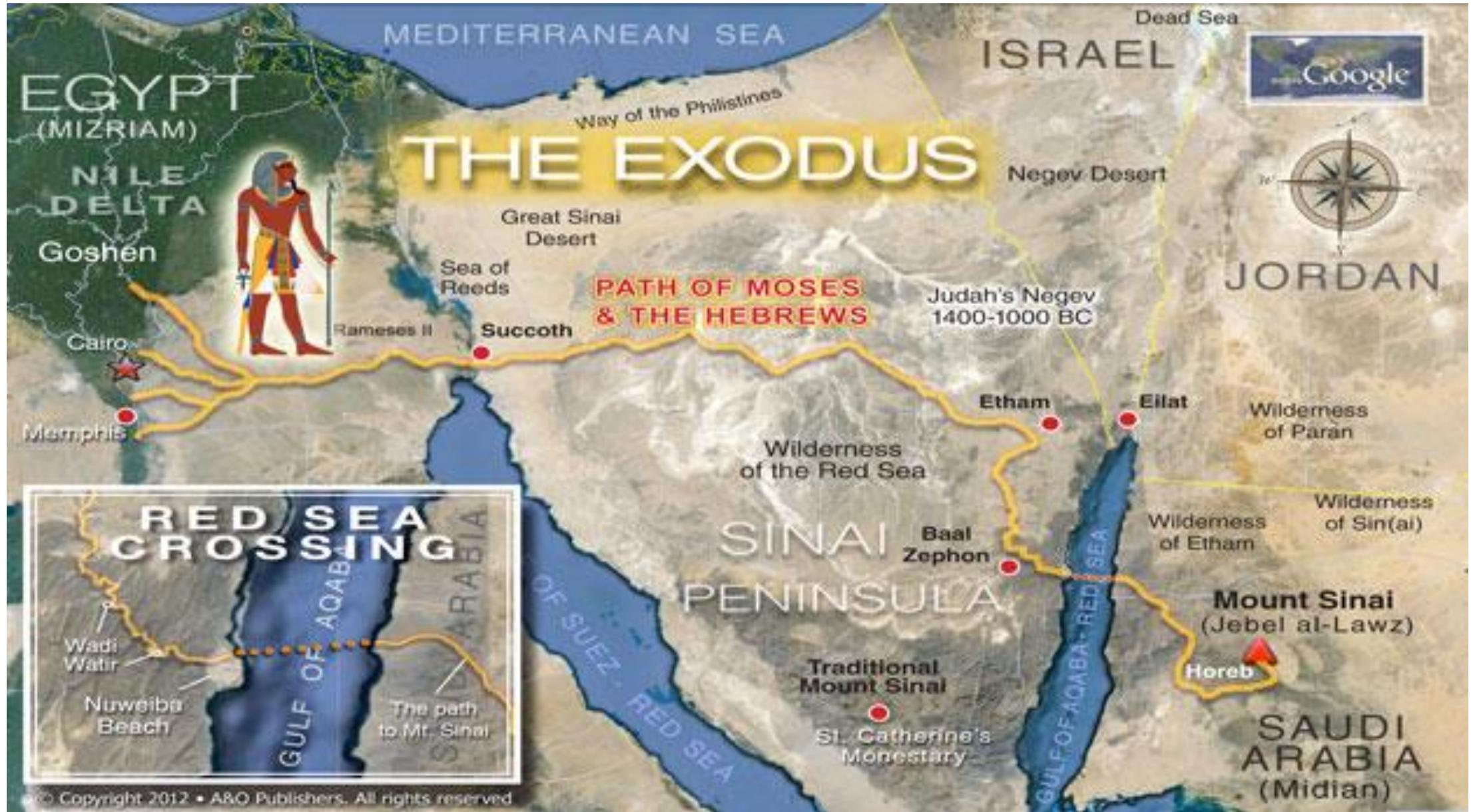


# Abraham and Melchizedek at Salem (Jerusalem)



# Moses and the Israelites

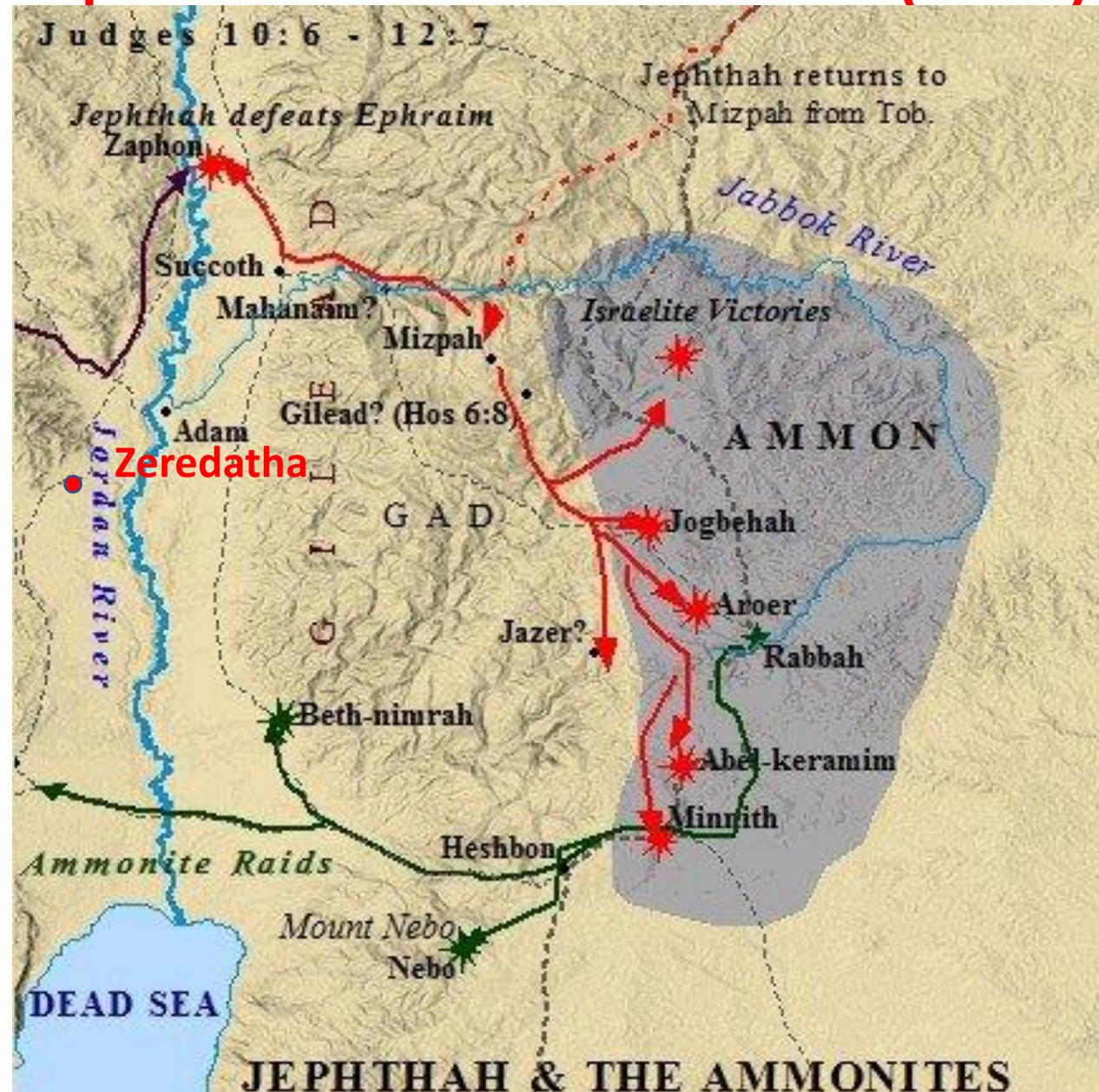
# Moses, Midian, and Mount Horeb



# 12 Tribes of Ancient Israel



# Ephraimites and Gilead (Gad)



# Hill Country of Israel



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# Joppa (Jaffa)



# Joppa 1845



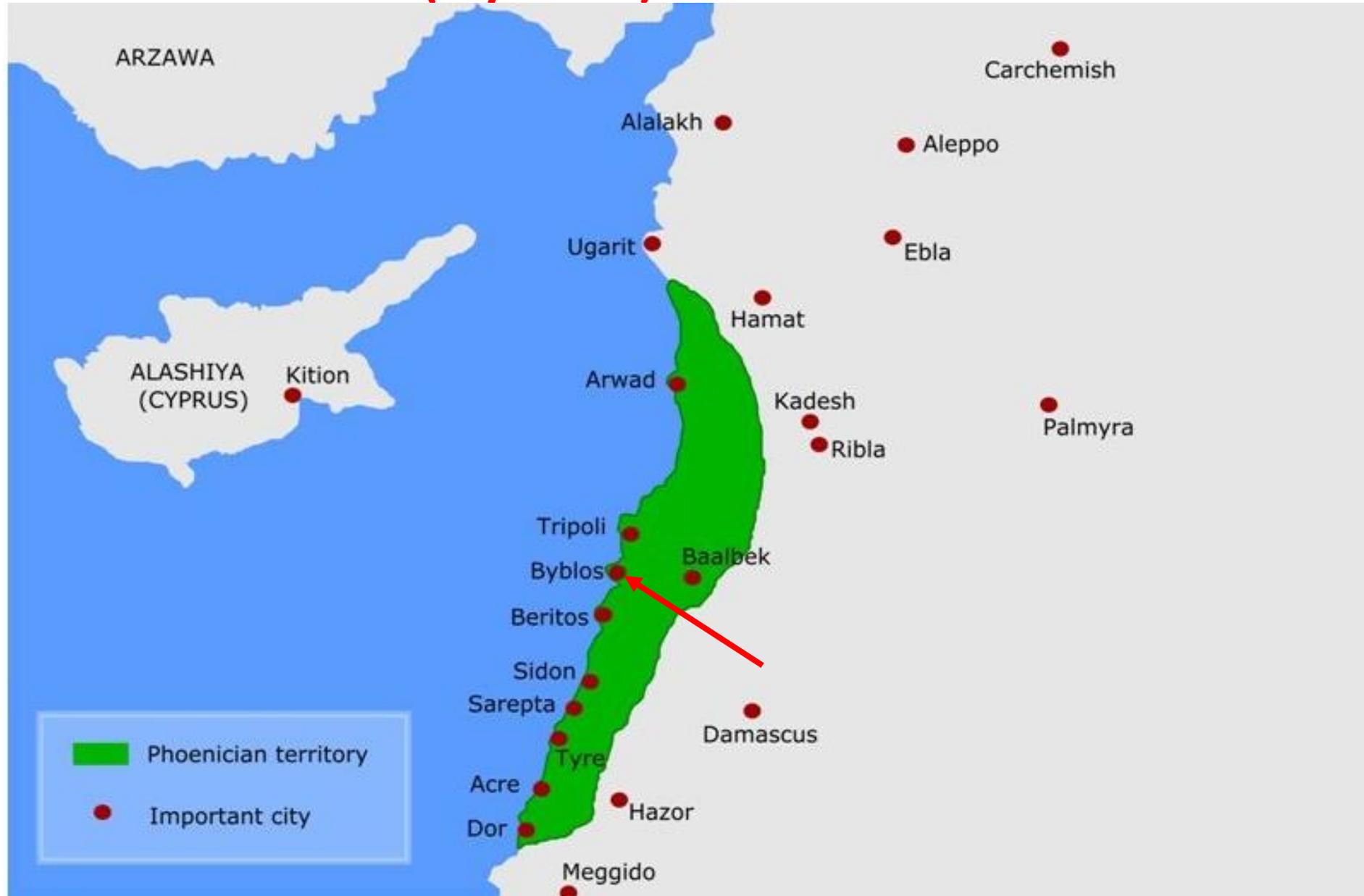
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# Joppa Now

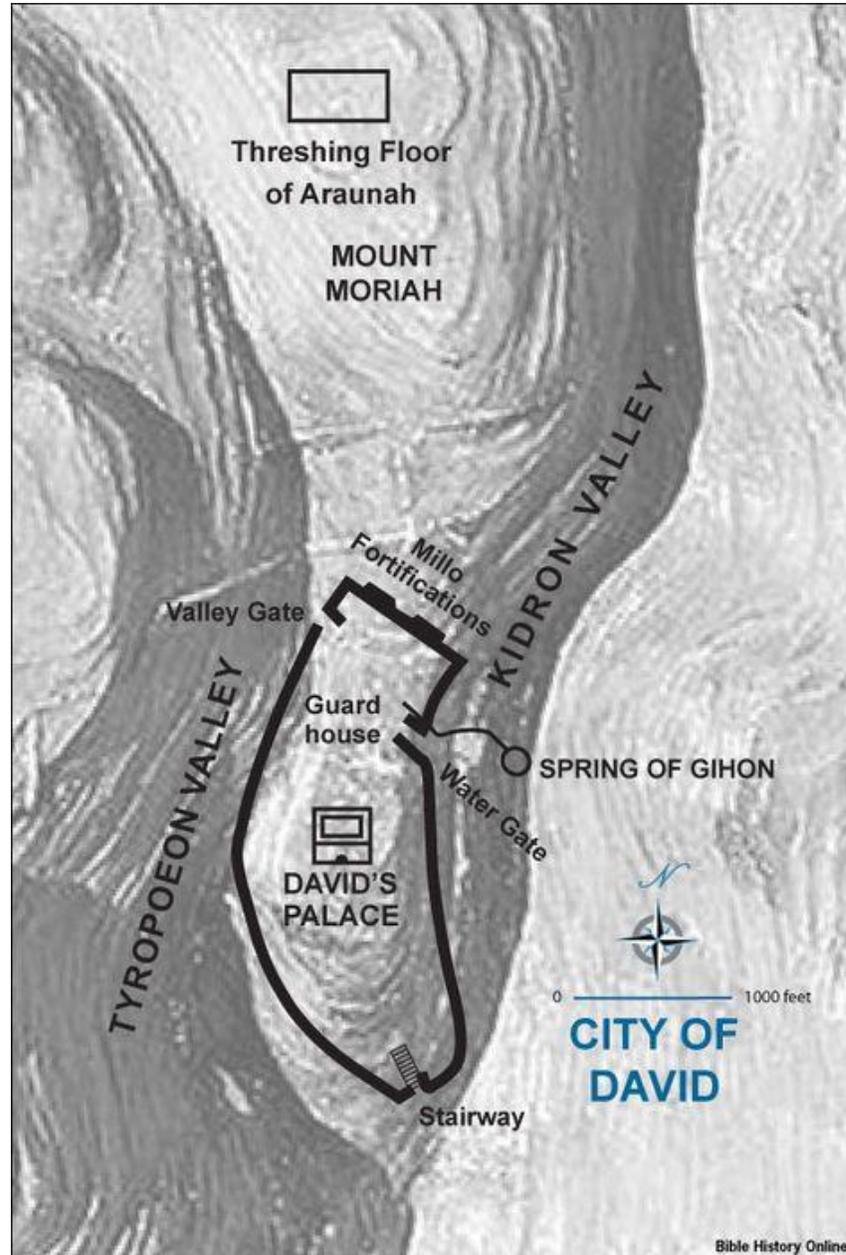


# Gebal (Byblos) and Phoenicia

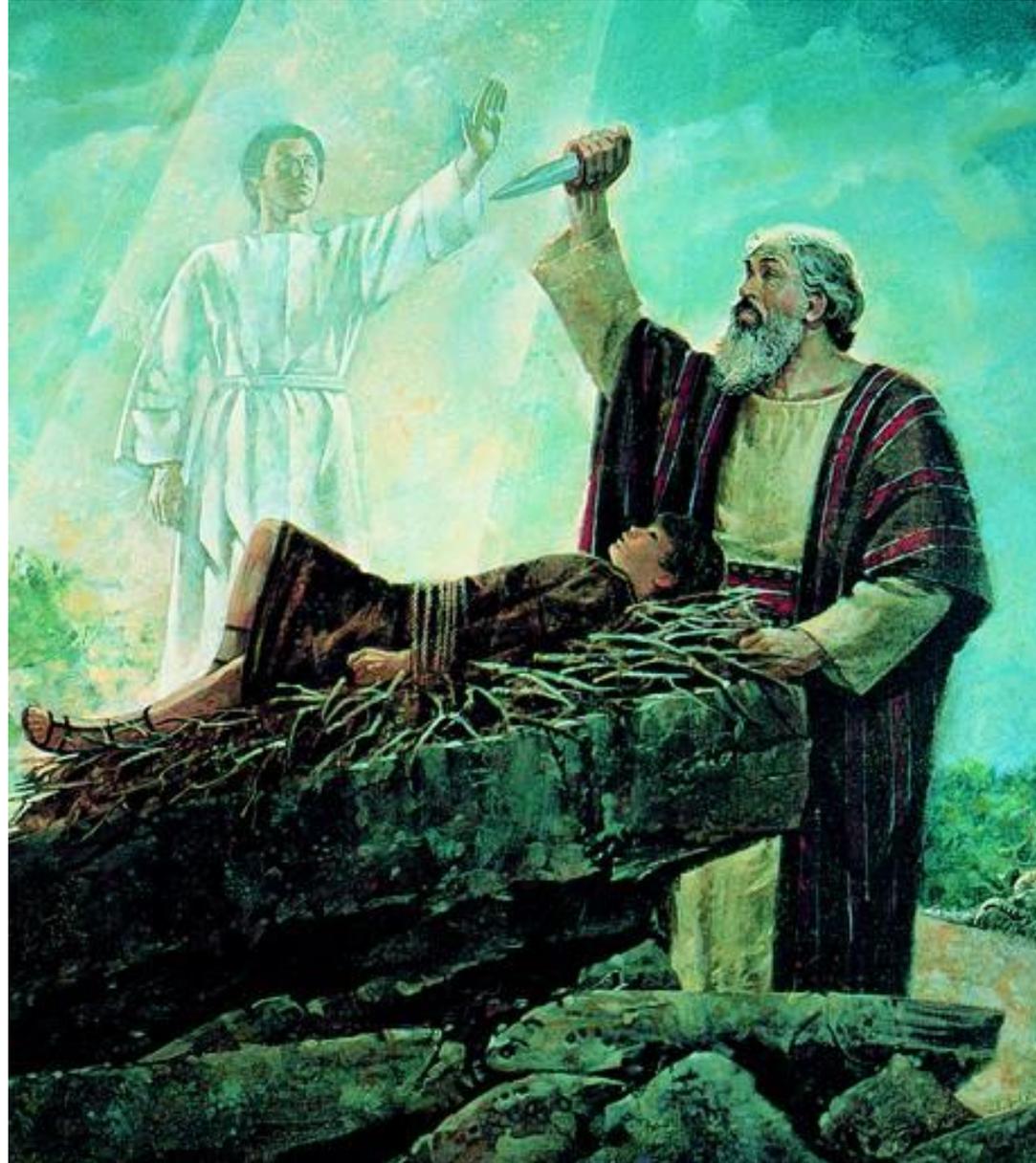


# The Temple of Solomon

# Mount Moriah



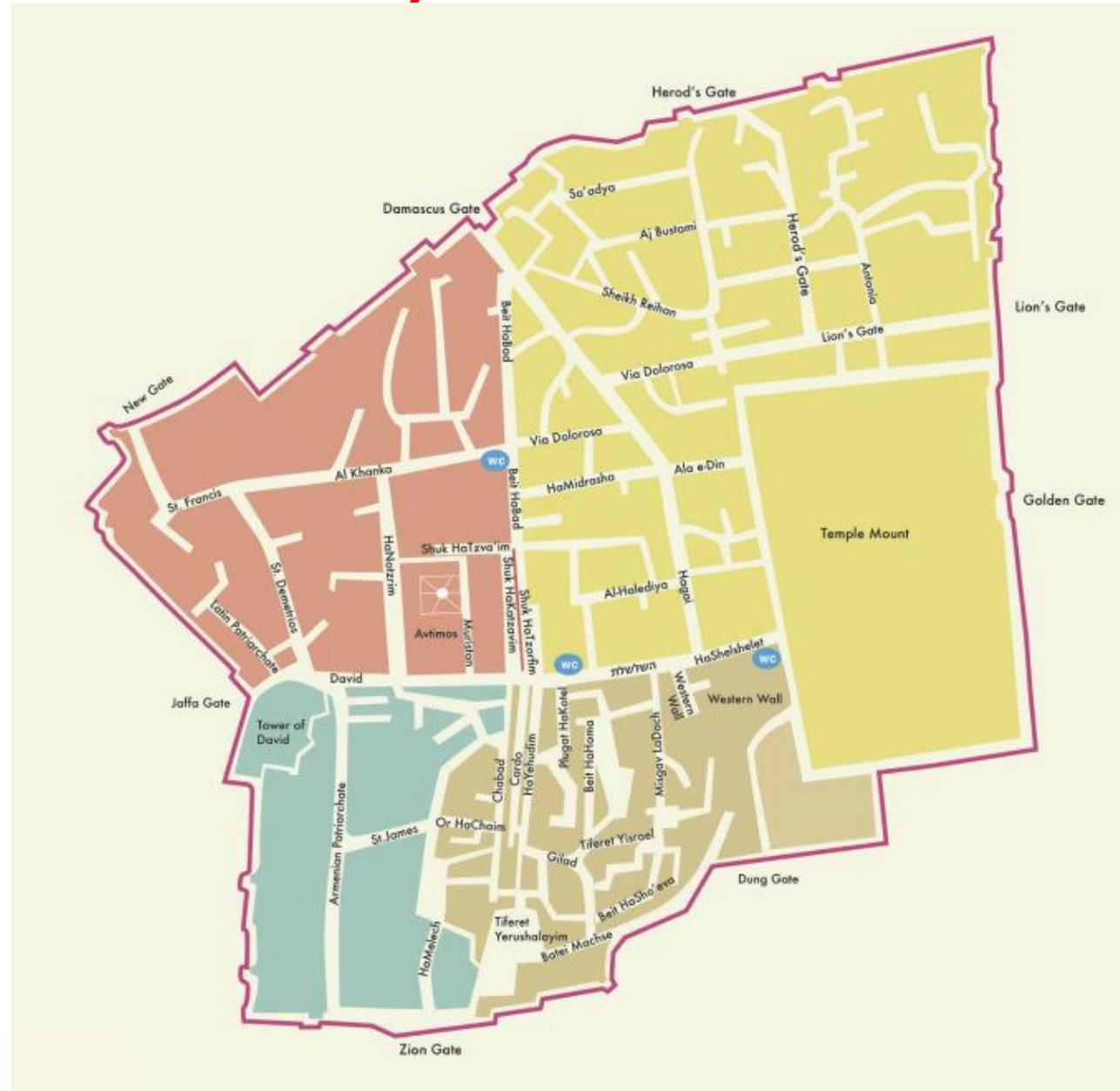
# Abraham and Isaac



# David and the Destroying Angel



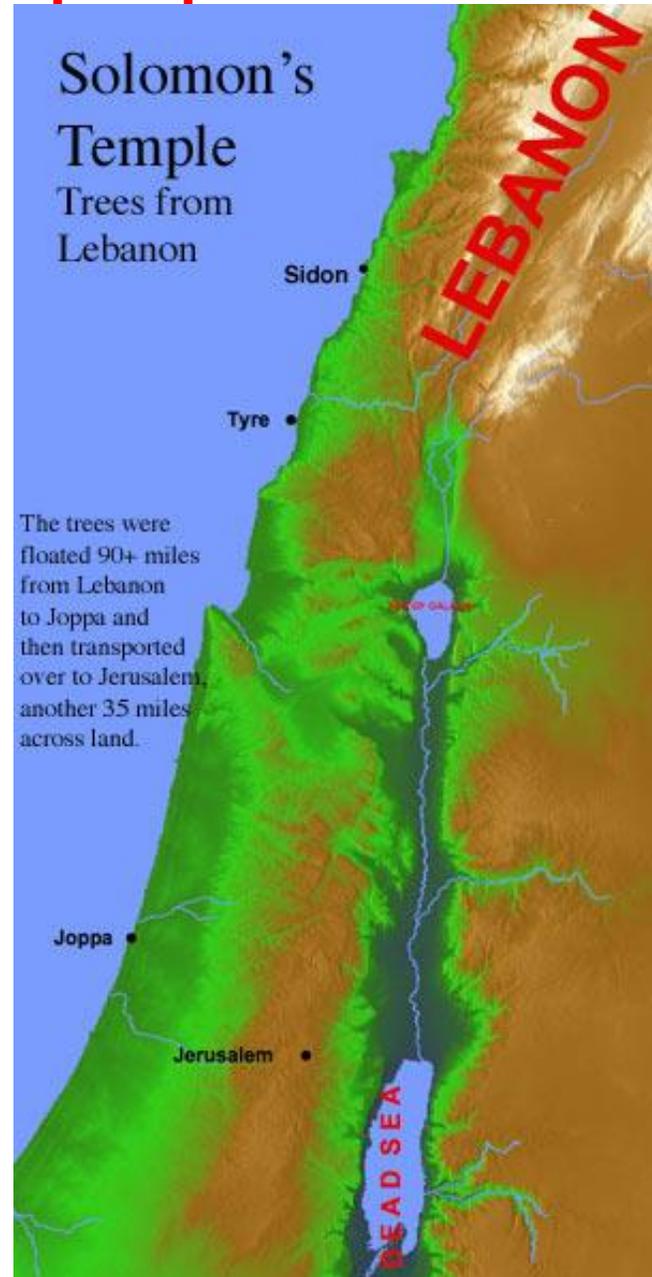
# Old City of Jerusalem



# Quarries of Solomon in Jerusalem



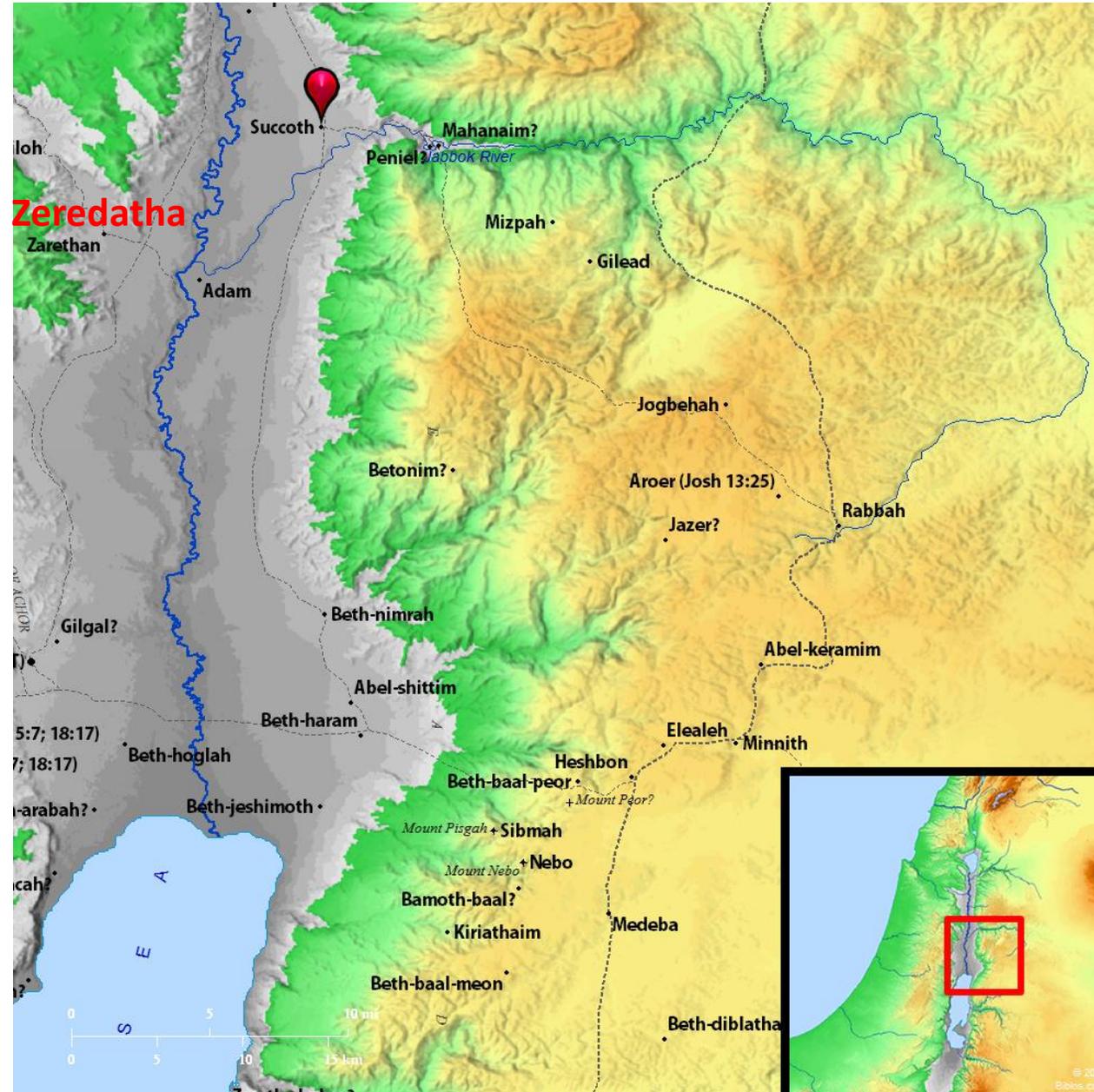
# Timbers felled and prepared in the forests of Lebanon



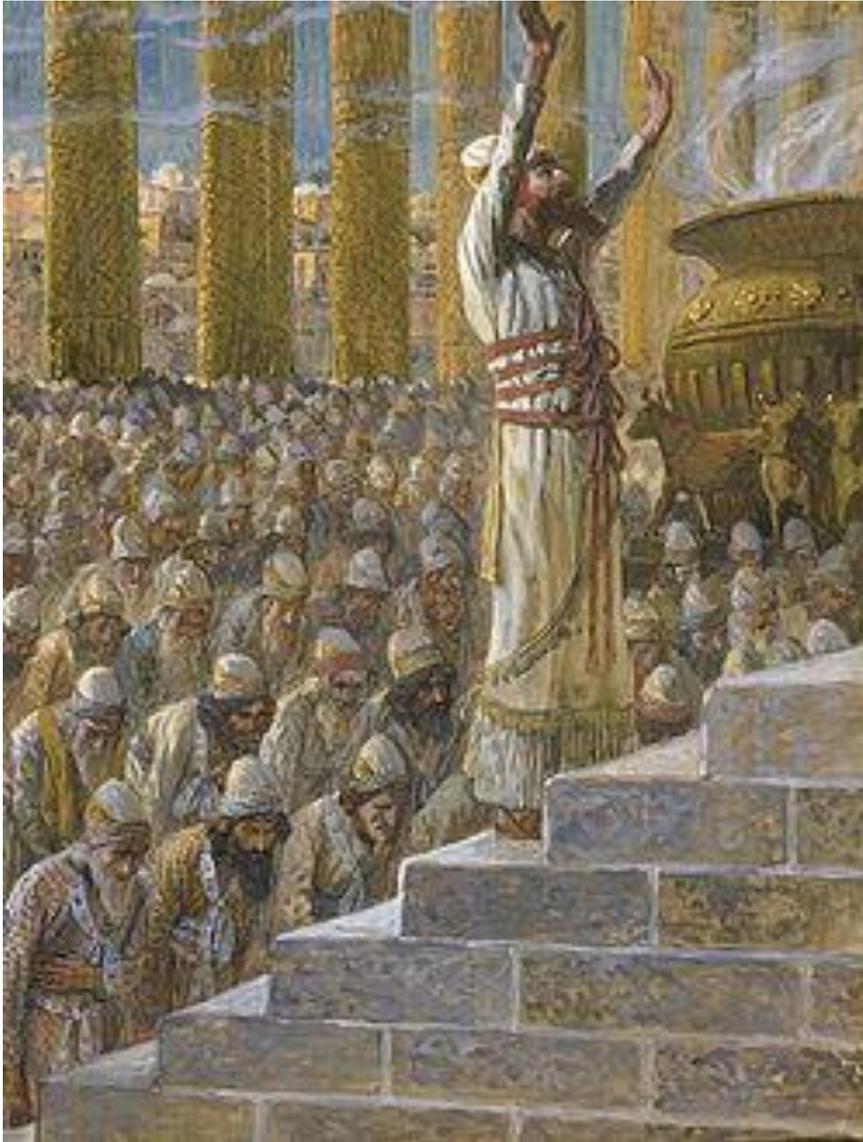
# Conveyed on floats by sea to Joppa



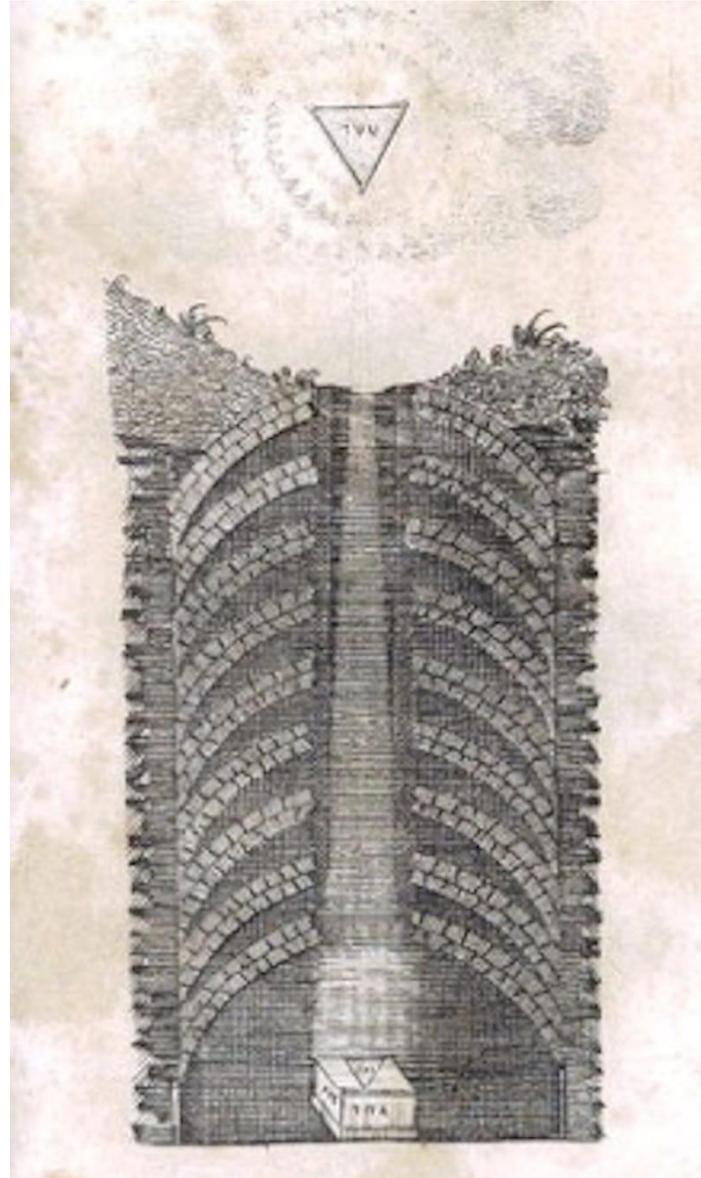
# Clay grounds of Jordan between Succoth and Zeredatha



# King Solomon's Temple



# Enoch's Vertical Arches



# Solomon's Secret Vault



# Division of the Kingdom after Solomon

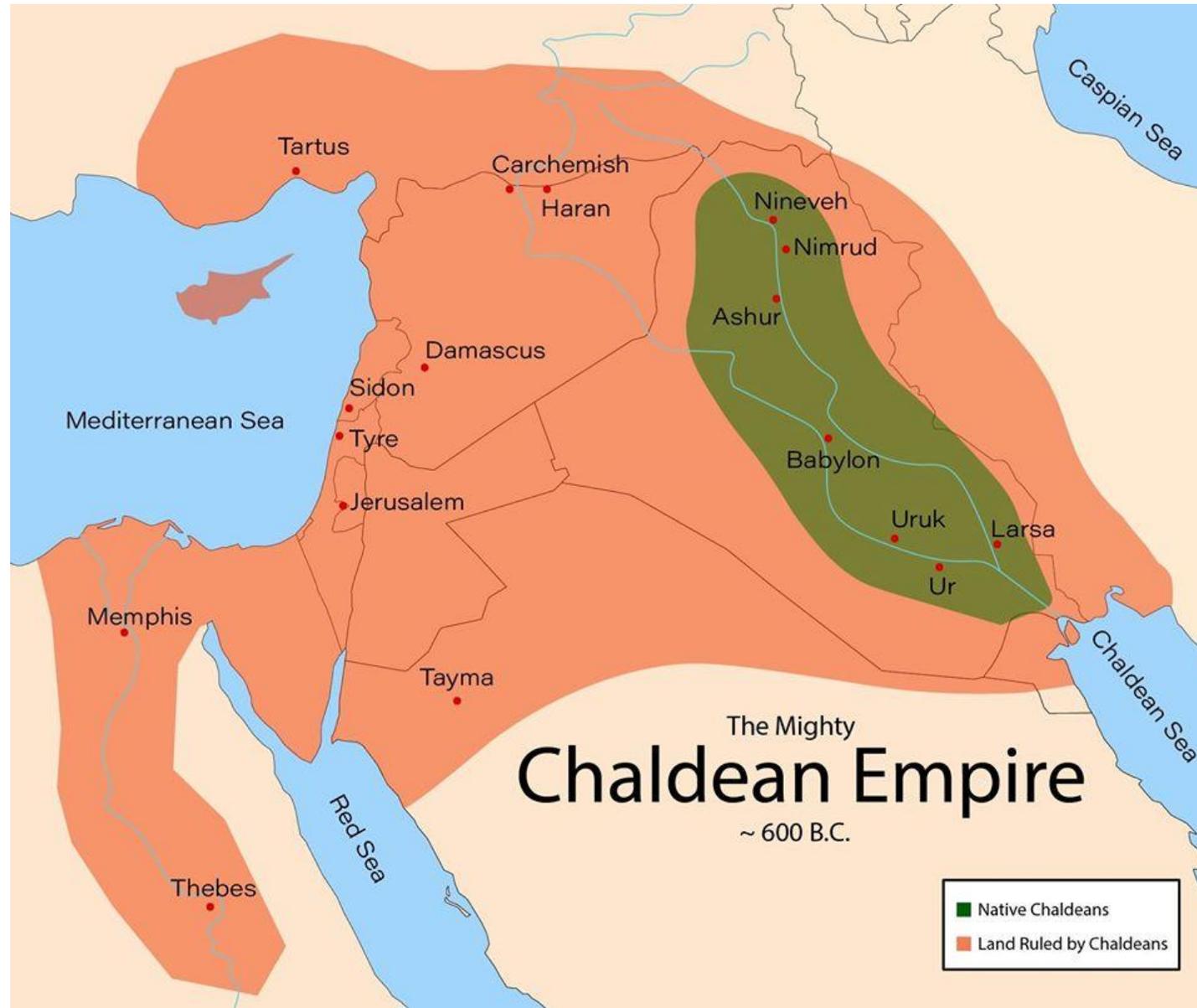


# Destruction of the Temple

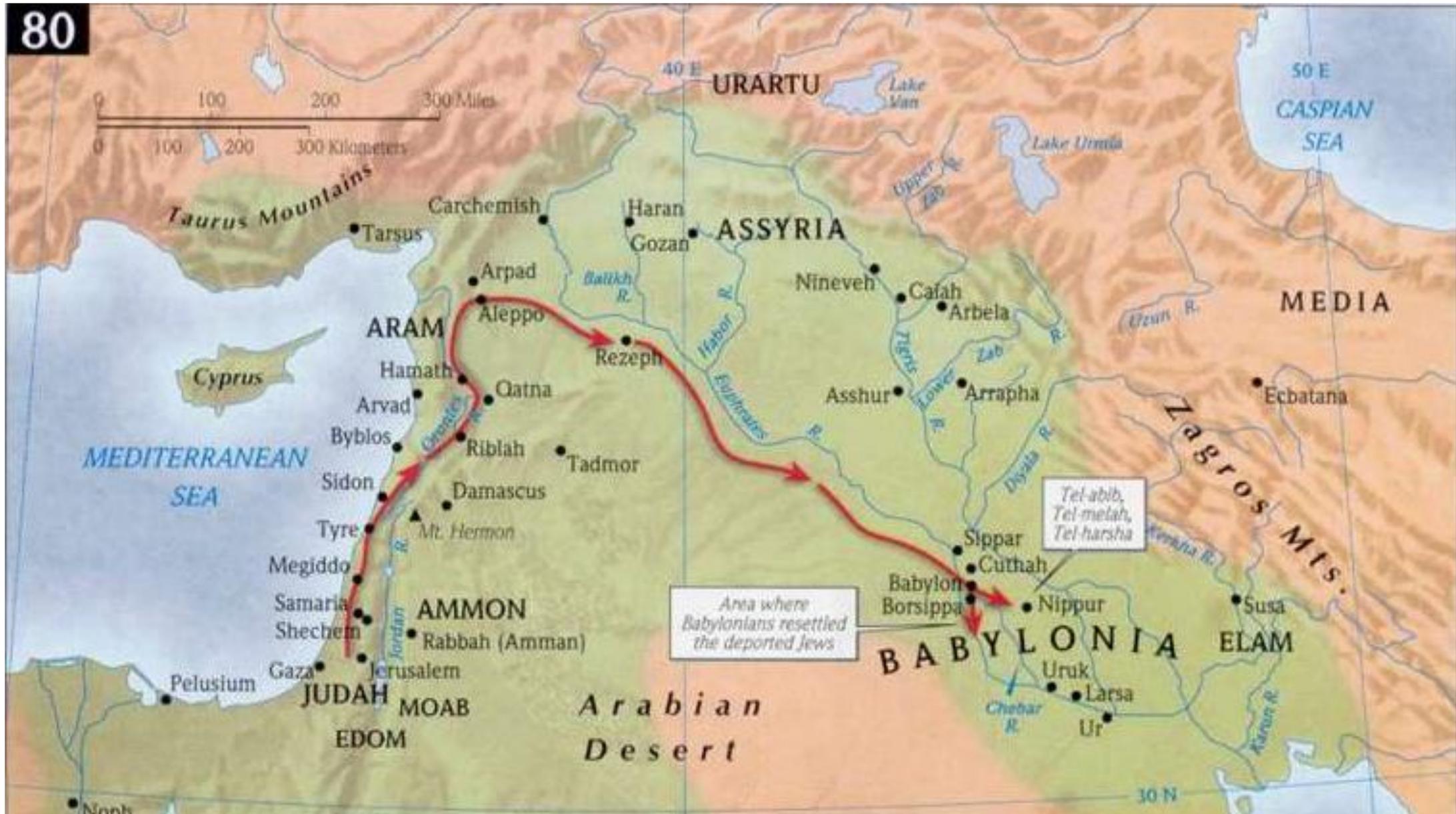


# **The Exile to and Return from Babylon**

# The Chaldean Empire



# Exile to Babylon



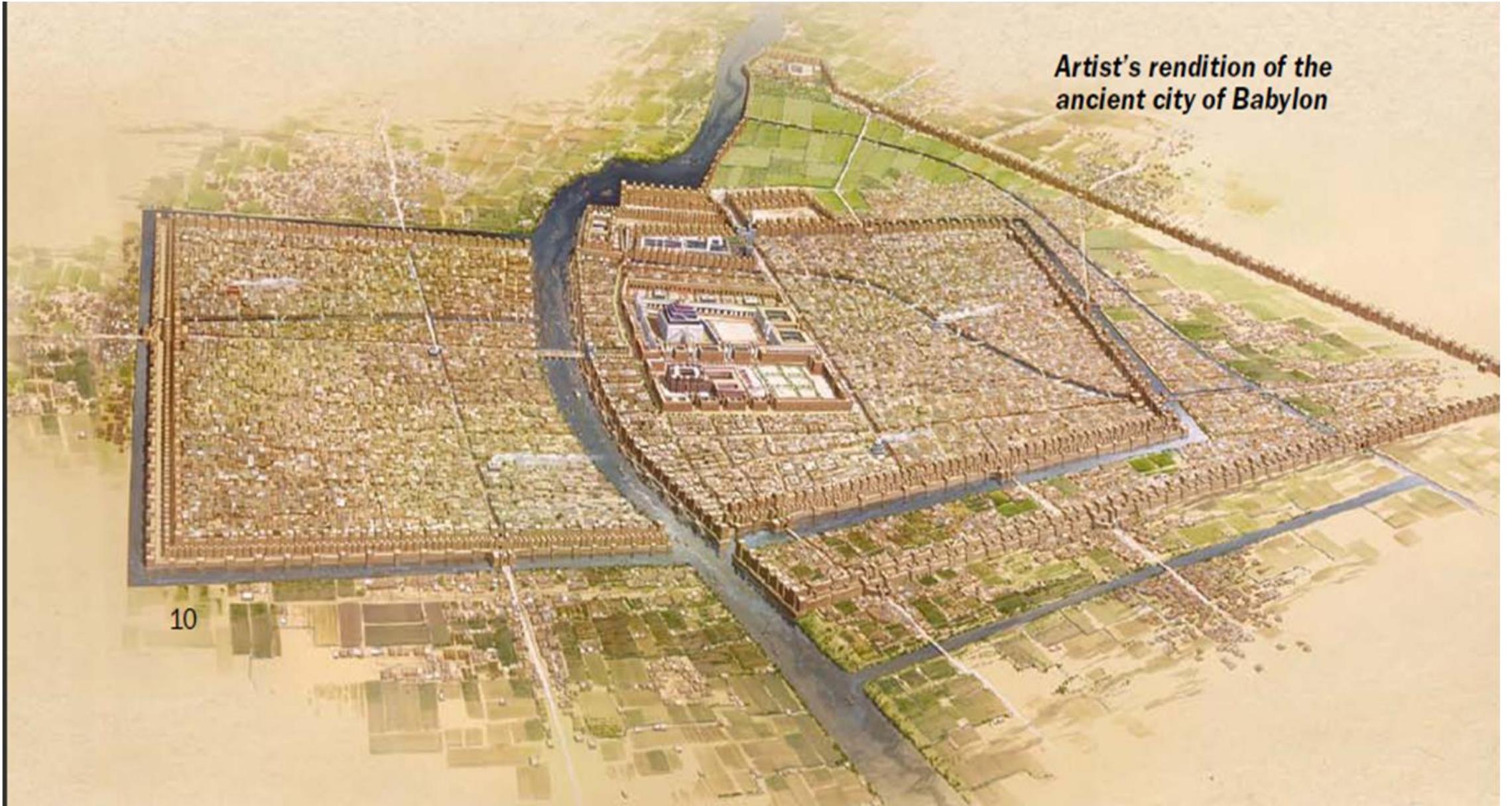
# The Persian Empire

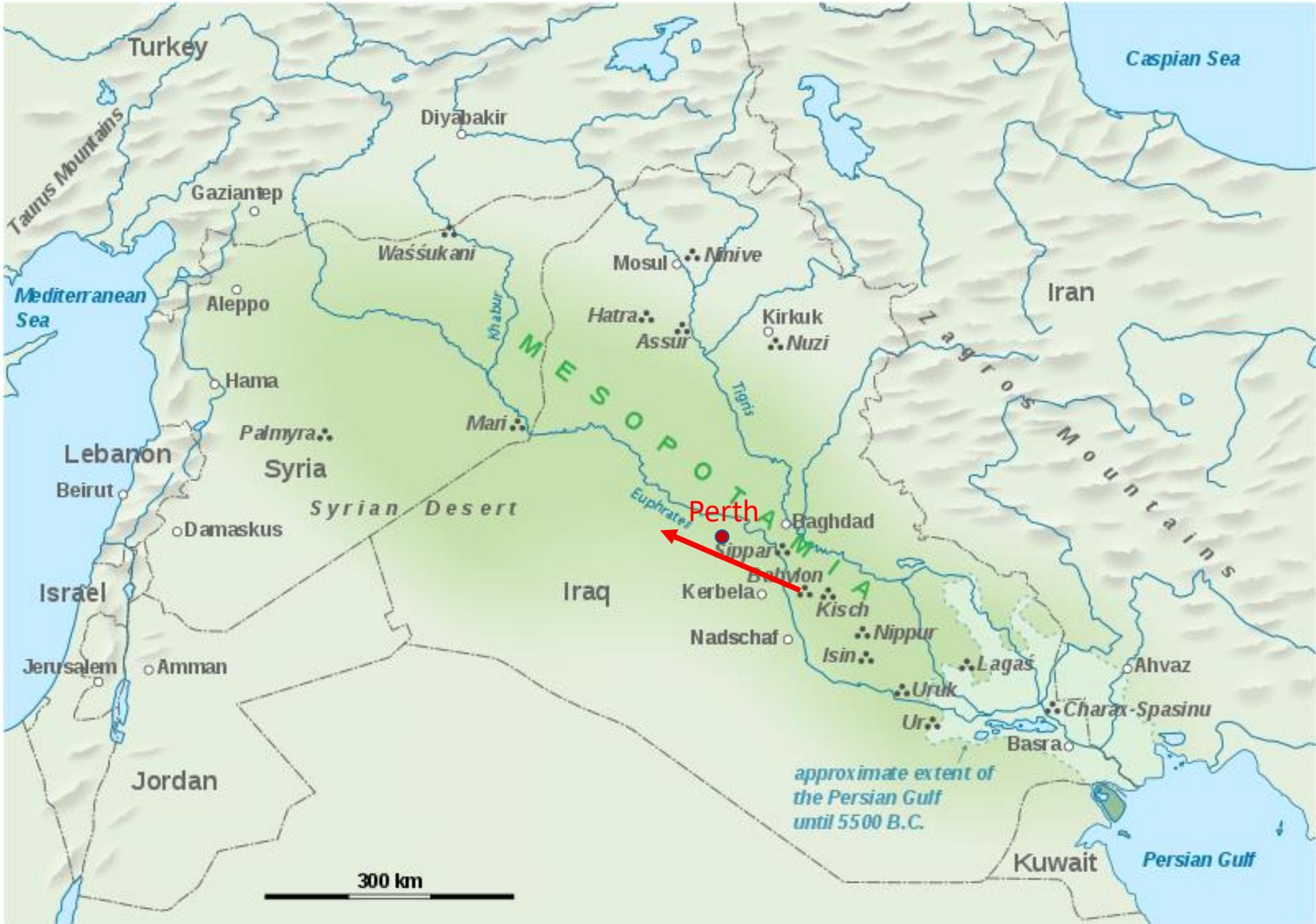


# Ancient Babylon

*Artist's rendition of the ancient city of Babylon*

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# Accad (Akkad)



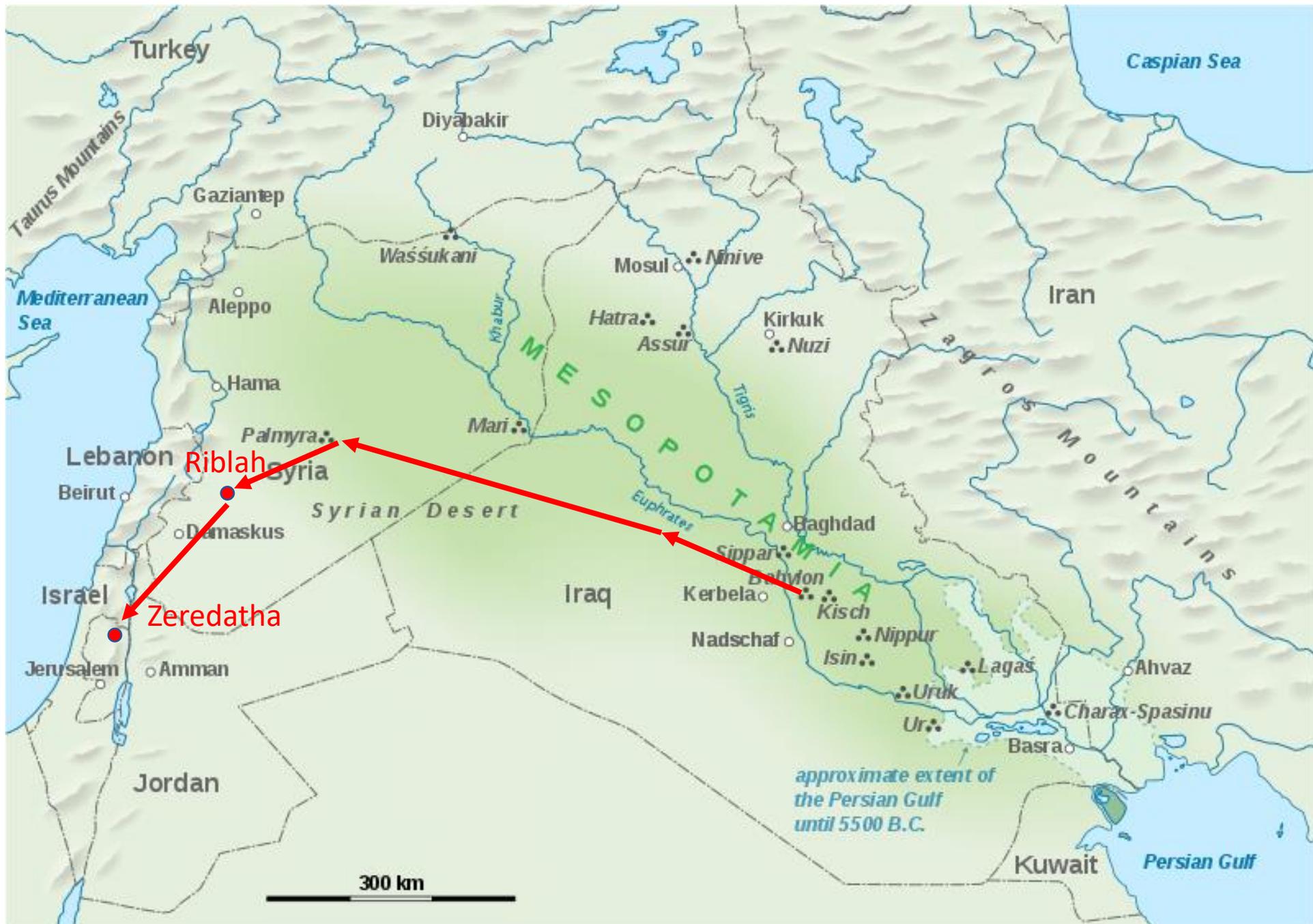


# Syrian Desert



# Ancient Tadmor (Tadmah), now Palmyra

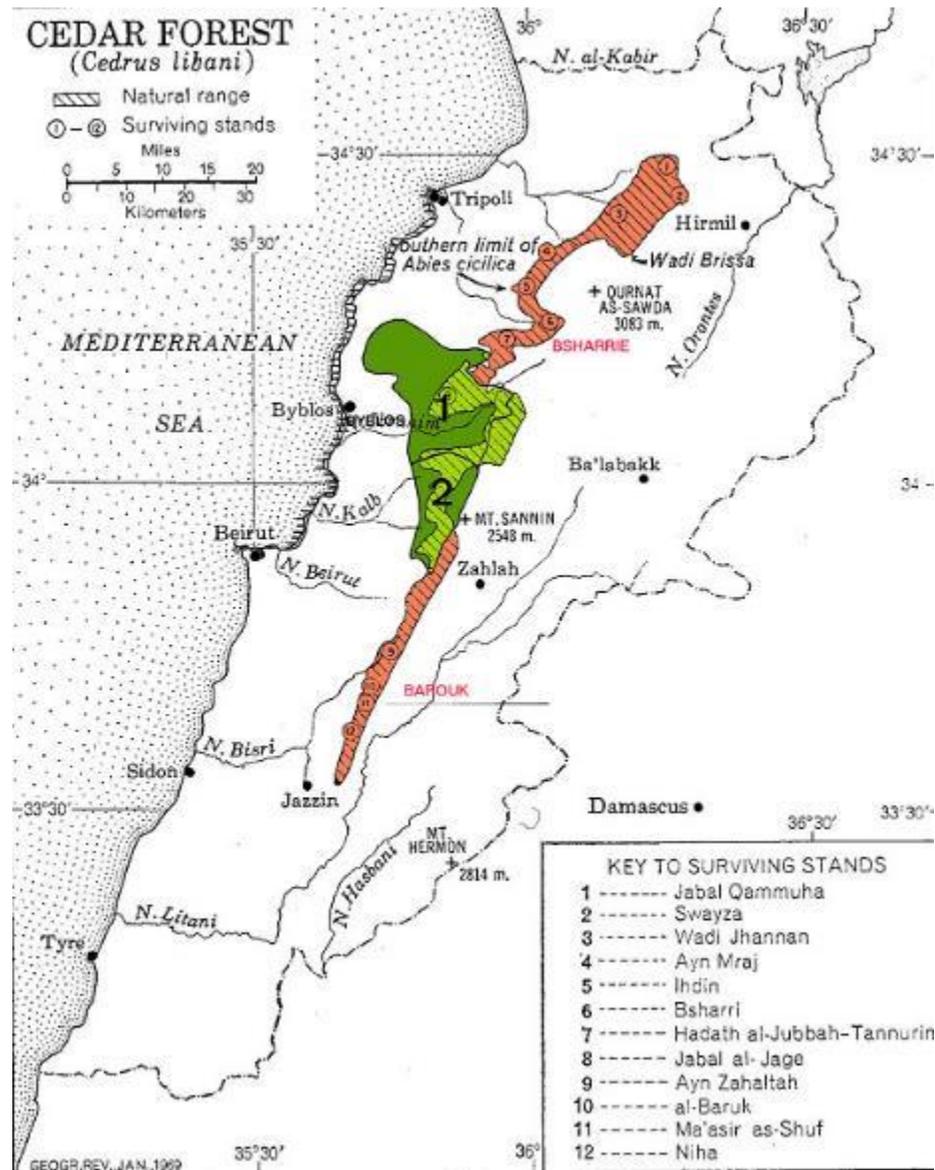




# Damascus



# Cedar Forests of Lebanon



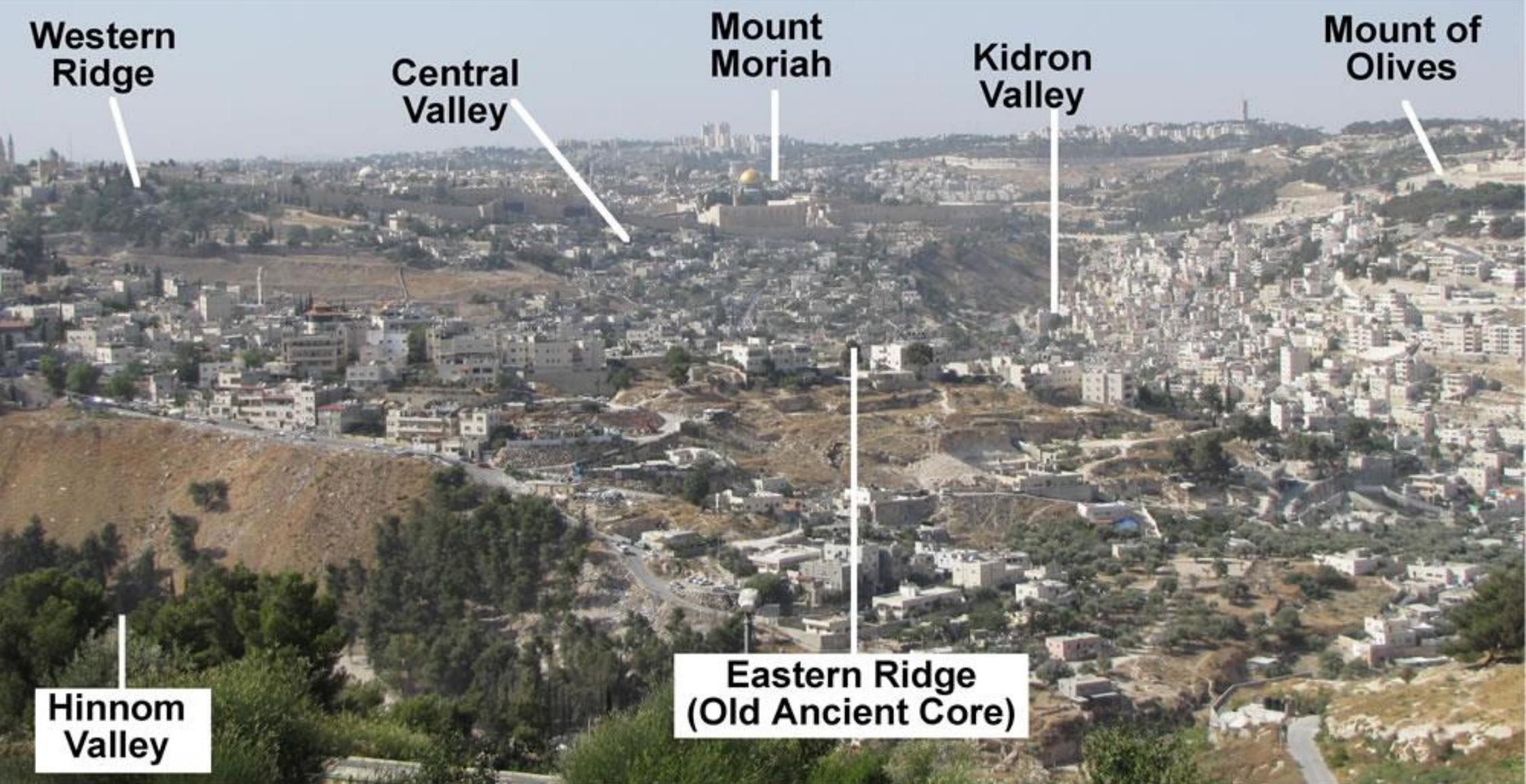




# View of Jerusalem from north in 1855



# Modern view of Jerusalem from south



# Zerubbabel's Temple

