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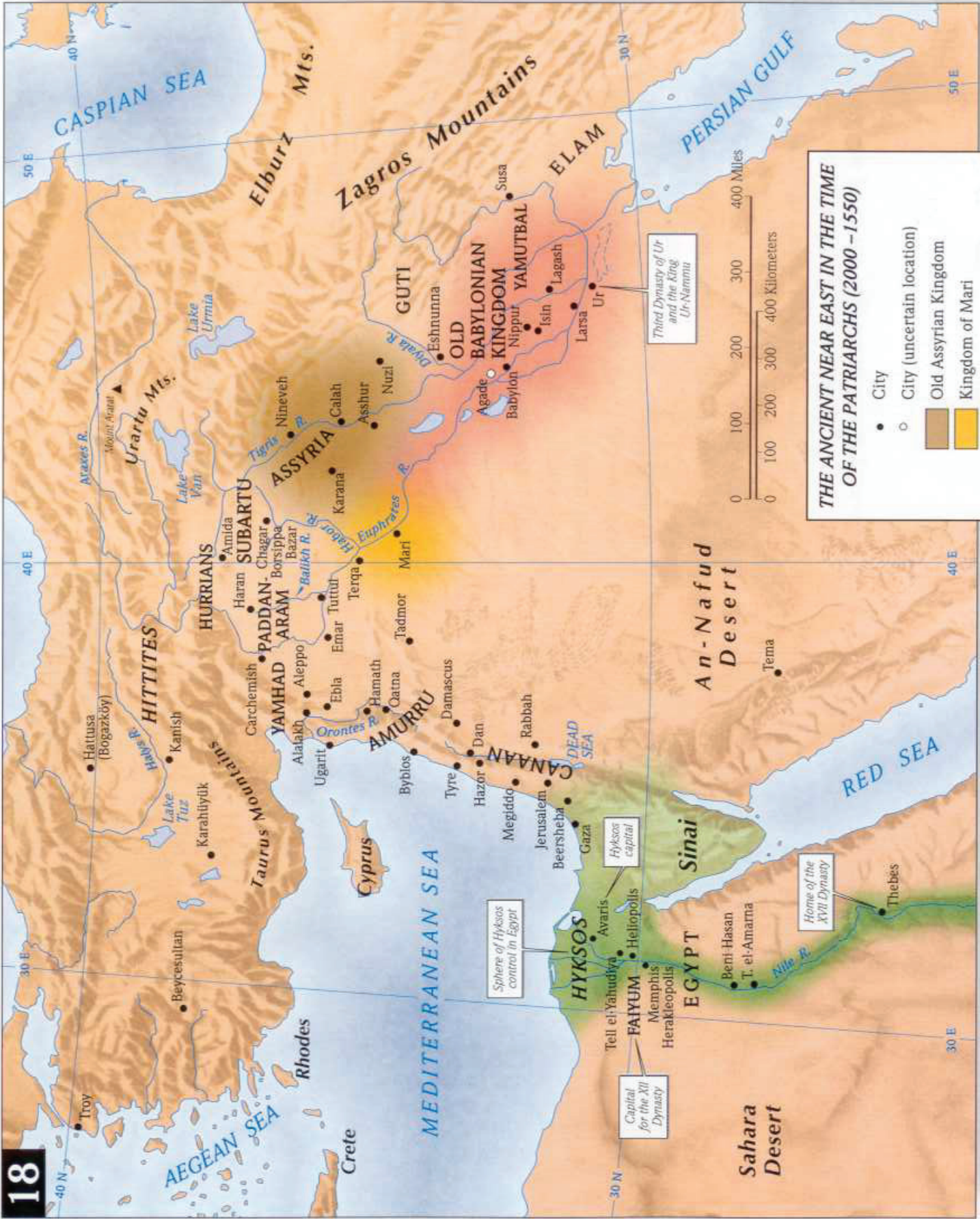
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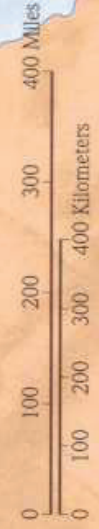
# Chapter 5

## The World of the Patriarchs



**THE ANCIENT NEAR EAST IN THE TIME OF THE PATRIARCHS (2000 - 1550)**

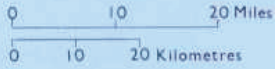
- City
- City (uncertain location)
- Old Assyrian Kingdom
- Kingdom of Mari
- Old Babylonian Kingdom
- Egypt
- Egyptian influence





# The Land of Canaan Abraham to Moses

GAD, etc. Tribes of Israel.  
 EDOM, etc Kingdoms said to have been encountered by the Israelites at the time of the settlement (13th century B.C.)  
 Cities mentioned in Numbers and Deuteronomy, but not in Genesis



Possible location of the cities of Sodom, Gomorrah, Admah, Zebaiim, and Zoar in the Valley of Siddim.



**PALESTINE IN THE MIDDLE  
BRONZE AGE (ca. 2000–1550)**

- City
- City (uncertain location)
- ▲ City (mentioned in Exeeration texts)



"T." typically denotes a modern name for an ancient place. These terms are generally not found in the Bible.





**THE MIGRATION OF ABRAHAM**  
 GEN. 11:27-12:9

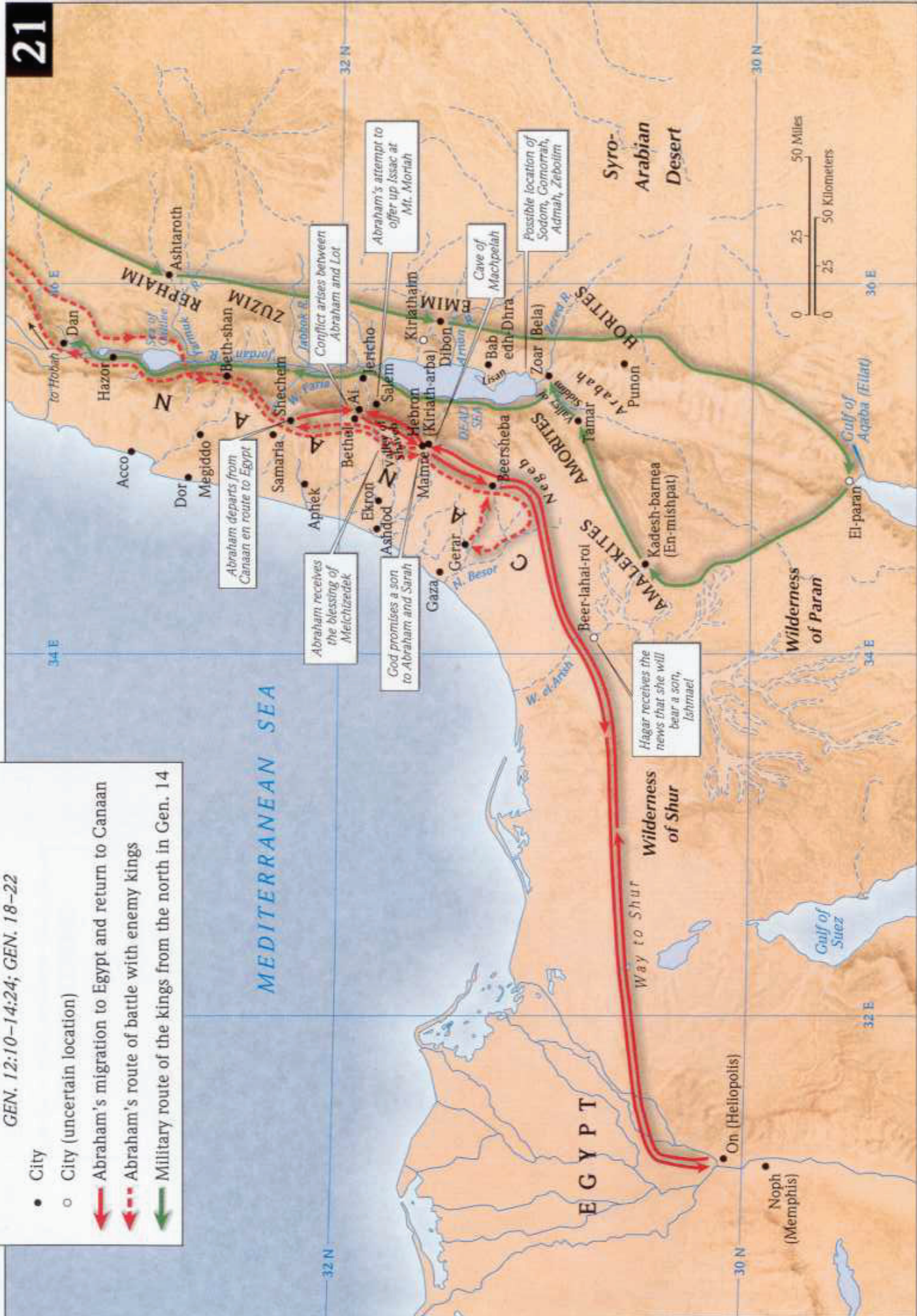
- City
- City (uncertain location)
- ▲ Mountain peak
- Abraham's migration route
- Alternative migration route





**ABRAHAM IN CANAAN**  
 GEN. 12:10-14:24; GEN. 18-22

- City
- City (uncertain location)
- Abraham's migration to Egypt and return to Canaan
- Abraham's route of battle with enemy kings
- Military route of the kings from the north in Gen. 14





**Abraham and Isaac**

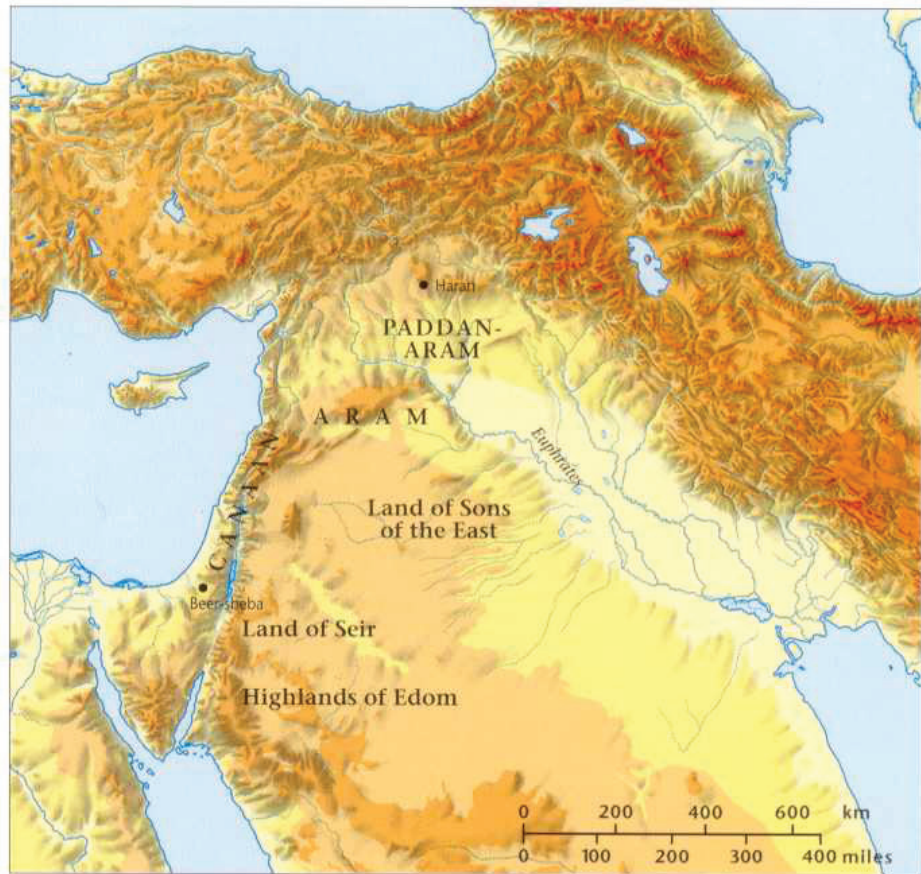
Genesis 11.27–25.18  
 Abraham was from Ur Kasdim, or Ur of the Chaldees, going first to Haran in Upper Mesopotamia and then on to Canaan, where he settled in Hebron. Through Isaac, his son by Sarah, he became the ancestor of all the Israelite tribes. Through Ishmael, his son by Hagar, and other sons by other wives, he became the ancestor of other nations.



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**Jacob**

Genesis 27–35  
 The traditions about Jacob, who is also identified as Israel in Genesis 32.28 and 35.10, reflect traditions of the northern kingdom, suggesting a possible association with the Arameans or with the deportees in Mesopotamia.

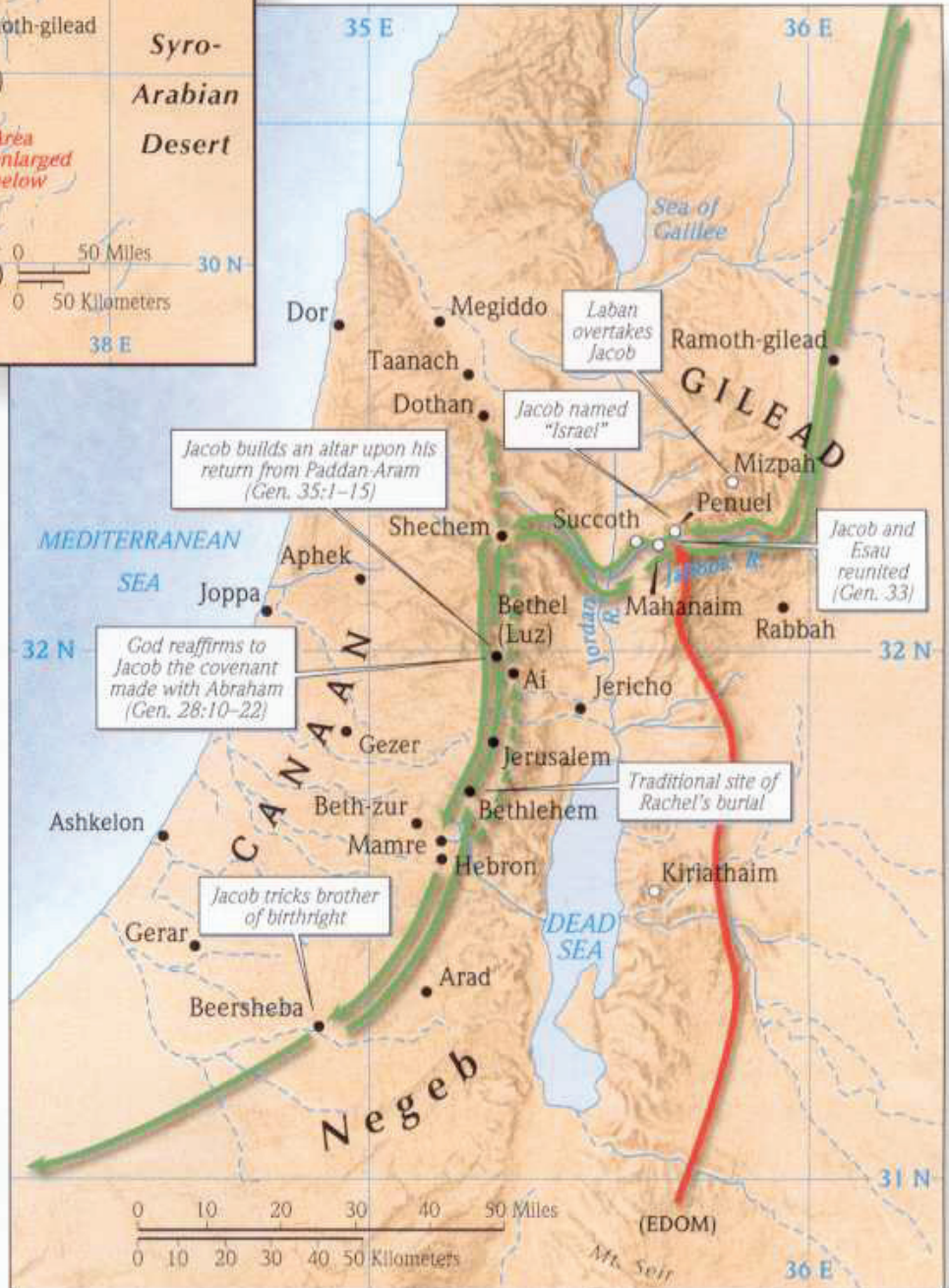






**TRAVELS OF JACOB**  
GEN. 28-33; 35

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- City (uncertain location)
- Jacob's journey
- Jacob's sons seek pasturage
- Esau's journey

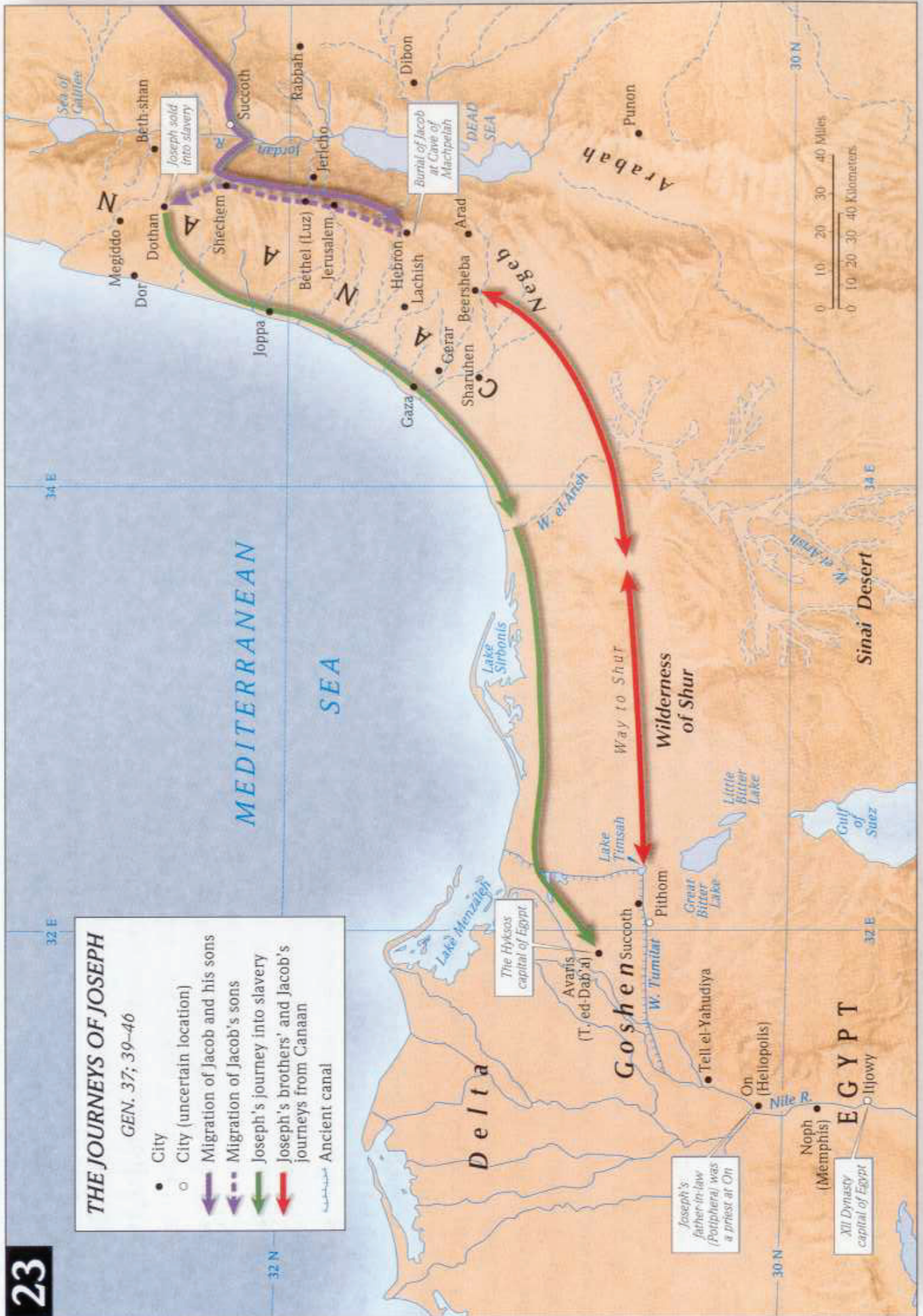




**THE JOURNEYS OF JOSEPH**

GEN. 37; 39-46

- City
- City (uncertain location)
- ➔ Migration of Jacob and his sons
- ➔ Migration of Jacob's sons
- ➔ Joseph's journey into slavery
- ➔ Joseph's brothers' and Jacob's journeys from Canaan
- Ancient canal



Joseph's father-in-law (Potiphar) was a priest at On

XII Dynasty capital of Egypt

The Hyksos capital of Egypt

Burial of Jacob at Cave of Machpelah

Joseph sold into slavery