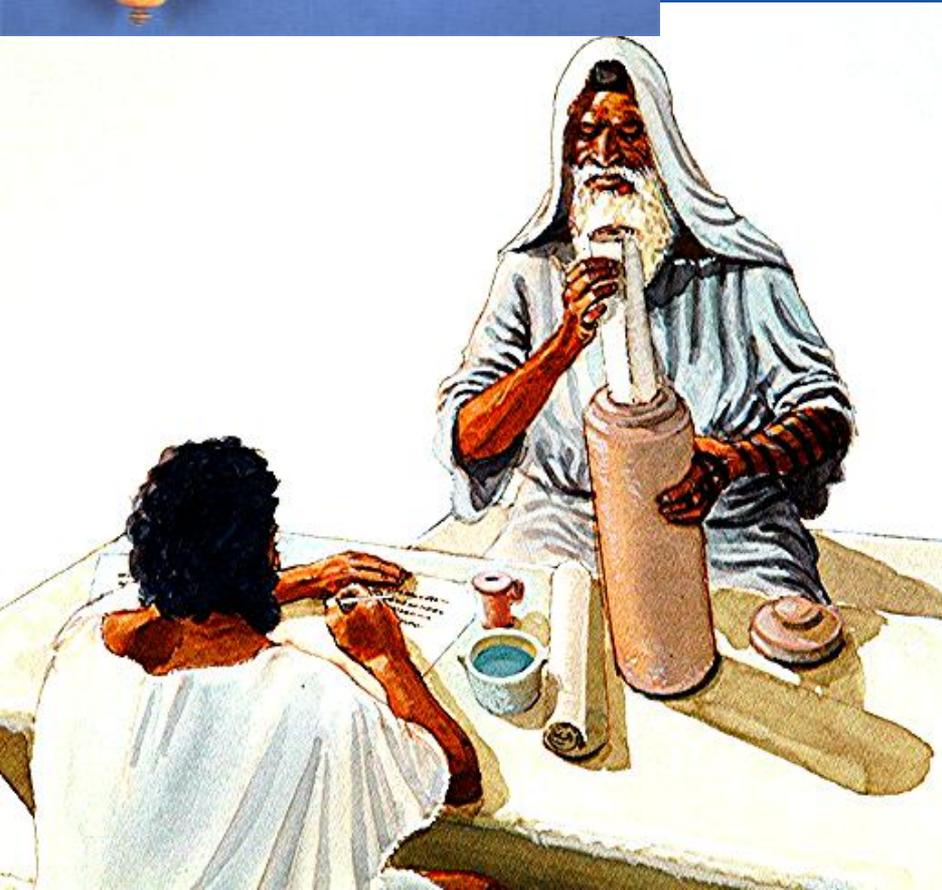


REDACTED

- Redacted means edited
- We are reading edited Scriptures in our Bibles
- Changes were minor
- Dead Sea Scrolls written starting 50 BC, last ones written 70 AD
- Most changes were about spelling, or name or city names due to language evolution



בראשית GENESIS

1 בְּרֵאשִׁית בָּרָא אֱלֹהִים אֶת הַשָּׁמַיִם וְאֶת הָאָרֶץ: 2 וְהָאָרֶץ הָיְתָה תֵהוֹ וְנִבְהוּ וְחֹשֶׁךְ עַל־פְּנֵי תְהוֹם וּרְיַח אֱלֹהִים מֵרֵחַפֶּת עַל־פְּנֵי הַמַּיִם: 3 וַיֹּאמֶר אֱלֹהִים יְהִי אוֹר וַיְהִי־אוֹר: 4 וַיִּבְרָא אֱלֹהִים אֶת־הָאוֹר כִּי־טוֹב וַיִּבְרָל אֱלֹהִים בֵּין הָאוֹר וּבֵין הַחֹשֶׁךְ: 5 וַיִּקְרָא אֱלֹהִים לְאוֹר יוֹם וּלְחֹשֶׁךְ לַיְלָה וַיְהִי־עֶרֶב וַיְהִי־בֹקֶר וַיּוֹם אֶחָד: 6 וַיֹּאמֶר אֱלֹהִים יְהִי רָקִיעַ בְּתוֹךְ הַמַּיִם וַיְהִי מִבְדִּיל בֵּין מַיִם לְמַיִם: 7 וַיַּעַשׂ אֱלֹהִים אֶת־הַרְקִיעַ וַיִּבְרָל בֵּין הַמַּיִם אֲשֶׁר מִתַּחַת לְרָקִיעַ וּבֵין הַמַּיִם אֲשֶׁר מֵעַל לְרָקִיעַ וַיְהִי־כֵן: 8 וַיִּקְרָא אֱלֹהִים לְרָקִיעַ שָׁמַיִם וַיְהִי־עֶרֶב וַיְהִי־בֹקֶר וַיּוֹם שֵׁנִי: 9 וַיֹּאמֶר אֱלֹהִים יִקְווּ הַמַּיִם מִתַּחַת הַשָּׁמַיִם אֶל־מְקוֹם אֶחָד וַתִּרְאֶה הַיַּבְשָׁה וַיְהִי־כֵן: 10 וַיִּקְרָא אֱלֹהִים לַיַּבְשָׁה אָרֶץ וּלְמִקְוֵה הַמַּיִם יַמִּים וַיִּבְרָא אֱלֹהִים כִּי־טוֹב: 11 וַיֹּאמֶר אֱלֹהִים תְּדַשָּׂא הָאָרֶץ

- Oldest Hebrew OT created in 900's A.D.
- Dead Sea Scroll find was of 1000 years OLDER Hebrew OT documents!
- NO CHANGE over that 1000 years.
- Septuagint = 1st translation of Hebrew OT to another language
- Greek 250 B.C.
- Difficult to translate thoughts of one culture to another



NEW TESTAMENT PRESENTS TRANSLATION PROBLEMS

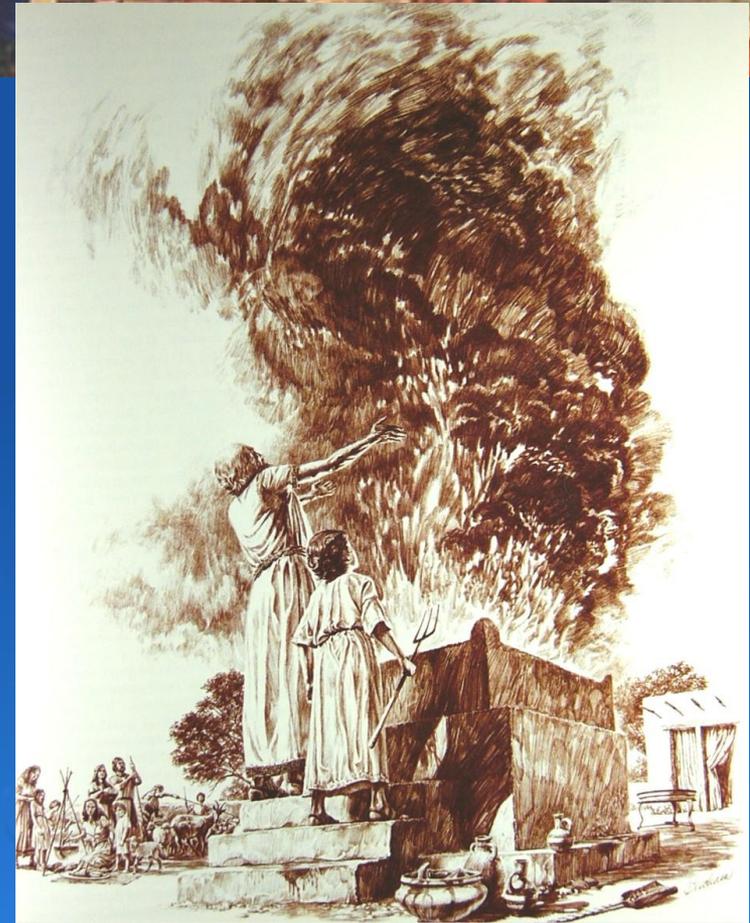
- NT written in Greek
- Yet, the authors were Hebrew
- Easy to compare Hebrew O.T. with Greek O.T.
- We don't have the same ability with the N.T.
- New work now has a complete N.T. written in Hebrew, from a Hebrew cultural aspect
- Problem multiplies when further translating into English
- An English bible version is by definition a "redacted" translation

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Study

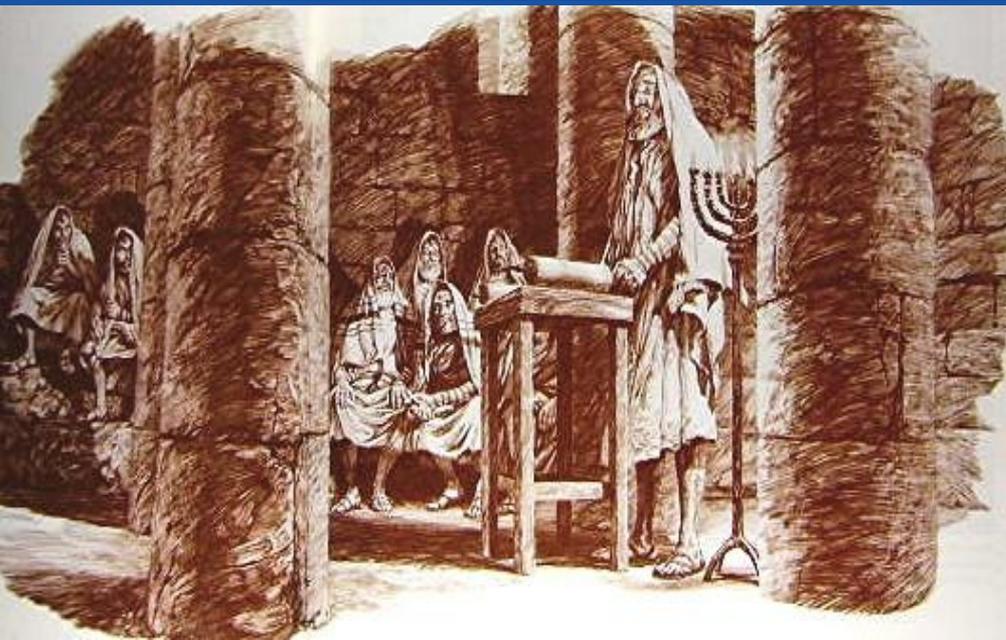
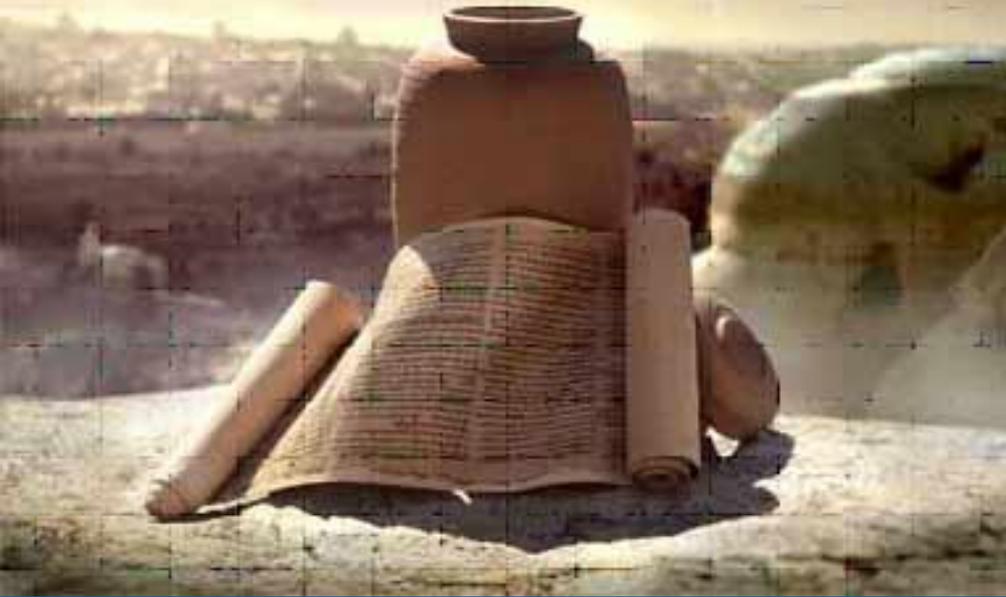


- NT consists of about 50% OT passages!
- Some good study Bibles will direct you to those passages
- Go back and READ the OT passage that is quoted in the NT
- Often there is a difference
- Many NT translations are agenda and denominationally based



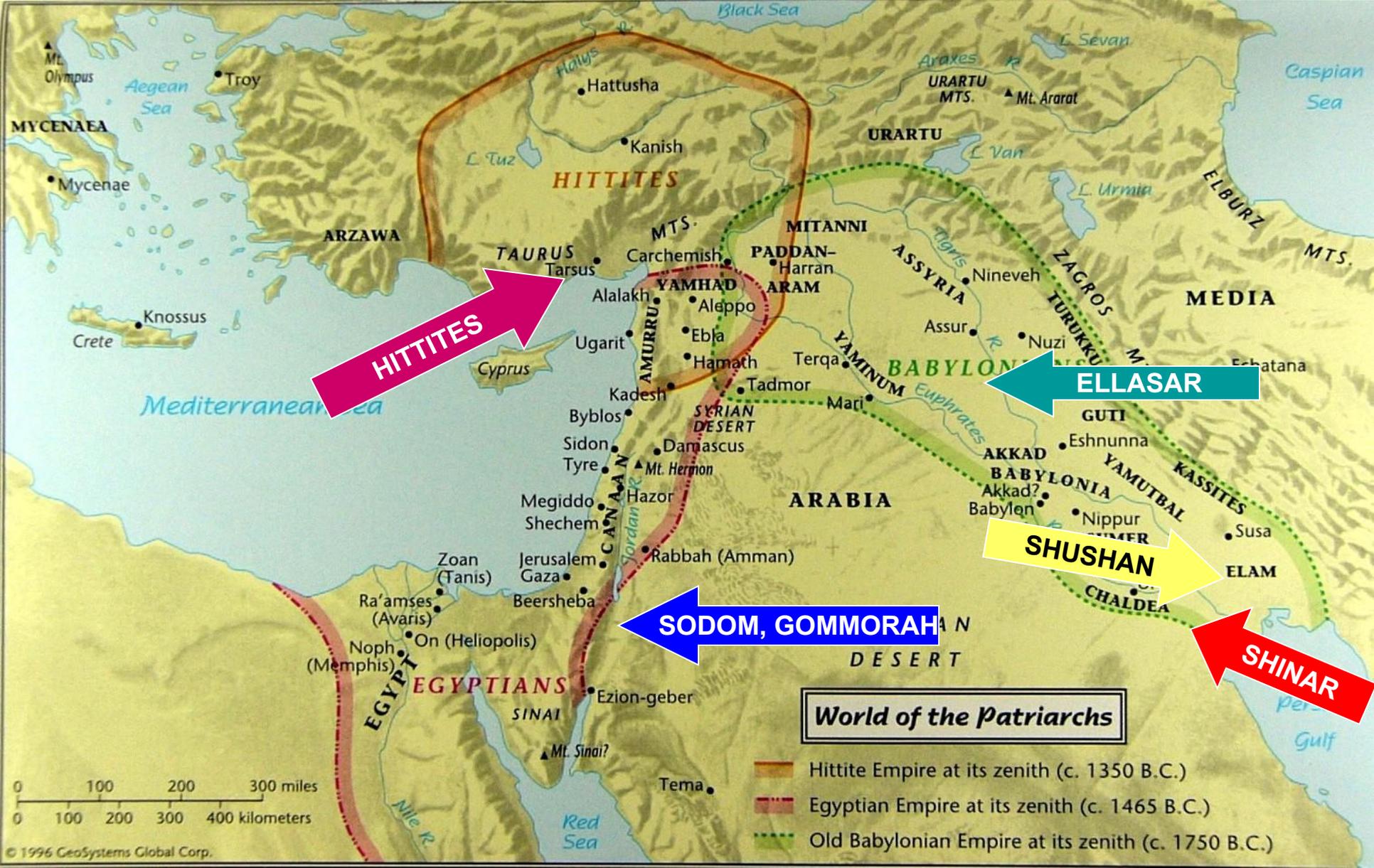
- **BIBLE WAS NOT WRITTEN IN A VACUUM**
- All the writers were immersed into Hebrew culture
- **MORE** variation in NT writings than in OT writings
- Christian doctrines use NT for their foundation and defense

THE DEAD SEA SCROLLS



- New results from Dead Sea Scrolls show many phrases and theologies of the NT were already under development **BEFORE YESHUA!**
- We will correlate the OT, NT, and DSS
- What the words meant to the people at that time are the **KEY**, because it should mean the same thing to us

GENESIS 14: CHEDORLAOMER AND HIS ALLIES



HOW THE WORD “GOYIM” EVOLVED

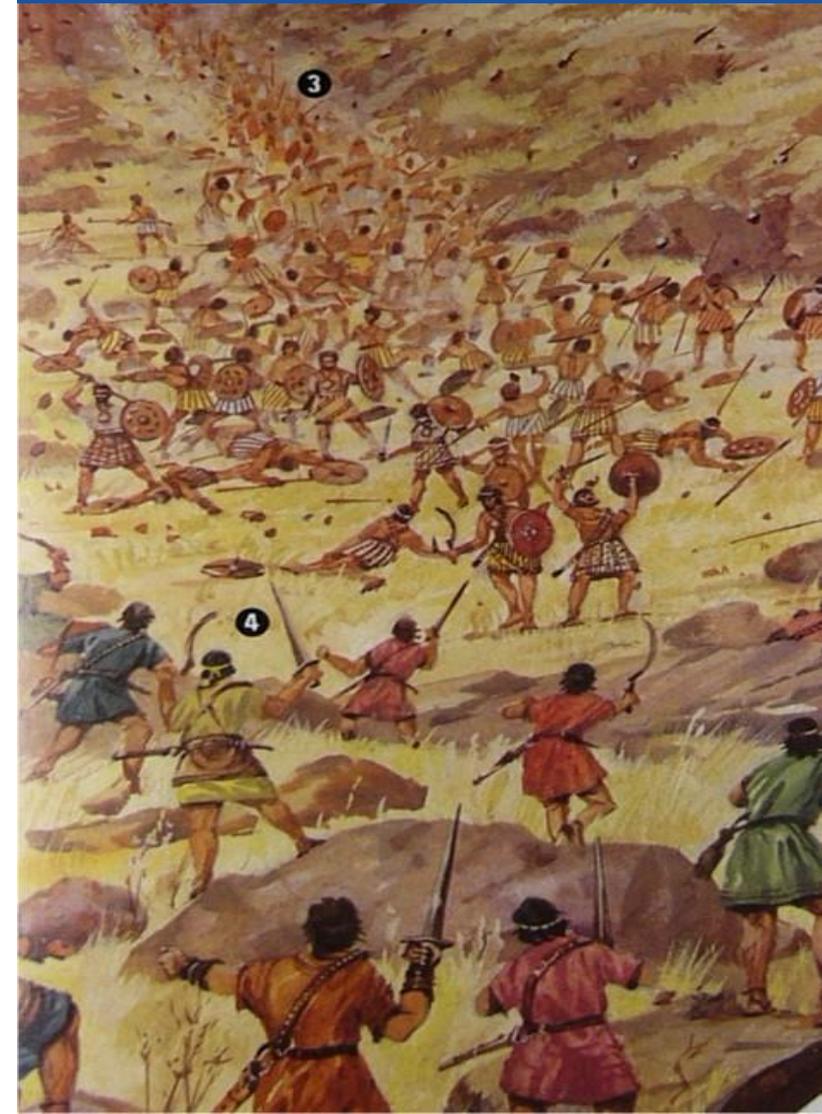
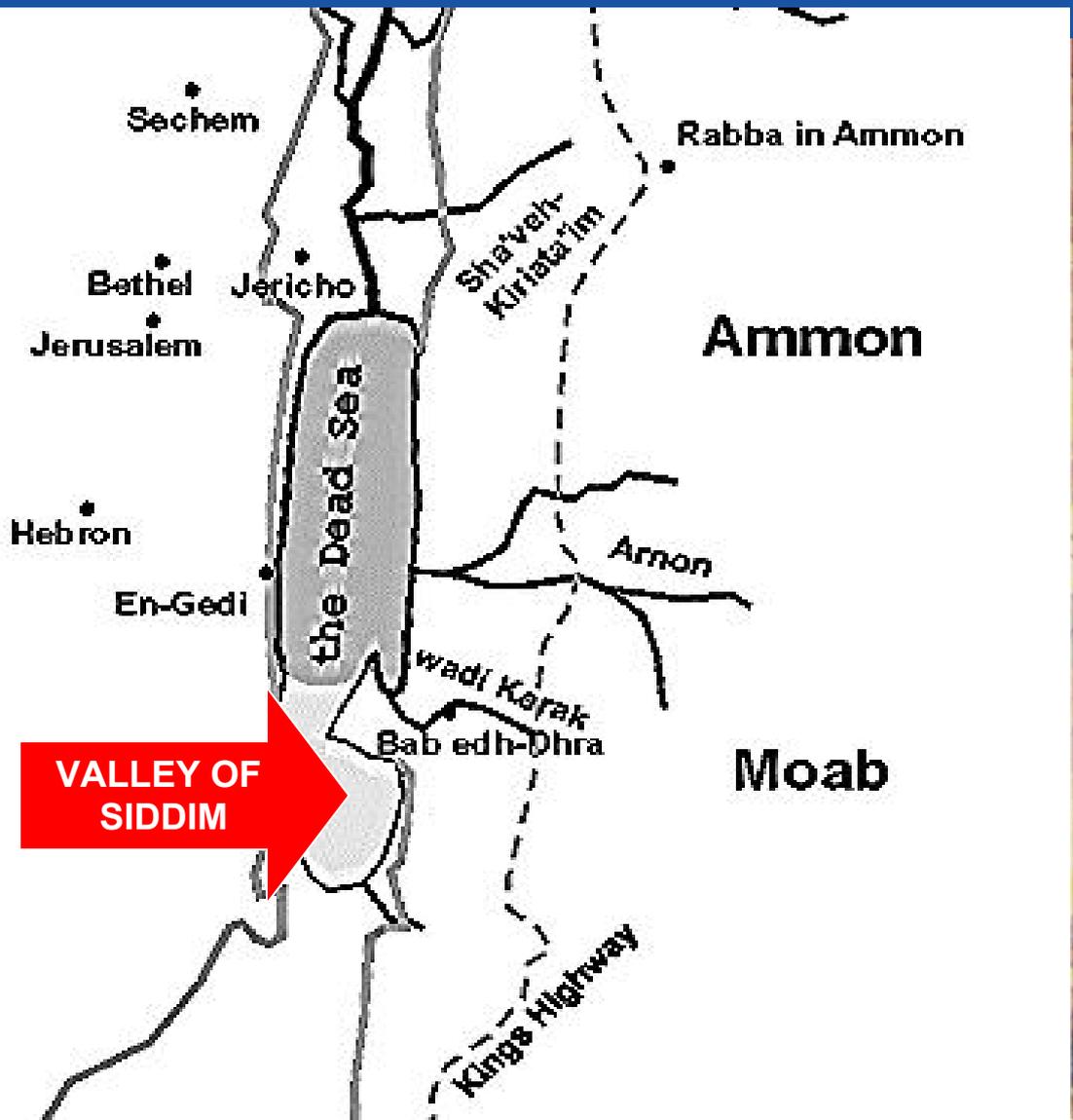
DATE	EVENT	WORD	MEANING
2000 BC	Abraham living in UR	Goyim	All nations, all people Nations-at-large
1950 BC	God declares Abraham the 1 st HEBREW	Goyim	NON-Hebrew nations NON-Hebrew people
1850 BC	God changes Jacob’s name to ISRAEL	Goyim	NON-Israelite nations NON-Israelite people
1800 BC	Jacob fathers the 12 TRIBES of ISRAEL	Goyim	NON-Israelite nations NON-Israelite people
500 BC	Jews (tribe of Judah) return from Babylon	Goyim	NON-Jewish nations NON-Jewish people
1948 AD to TODAY	Jews (remnant of Israel) return to Holy Land	Goyim	All nations <i>except</i> <u>ISRAEL</u> Gentiles. All non-Jews

- KING TIDAL WAS “KING OF THE GOYIM”
- The nation’s name was not written down, so “goyim” was inserted
- Goyim was the Hittite nation



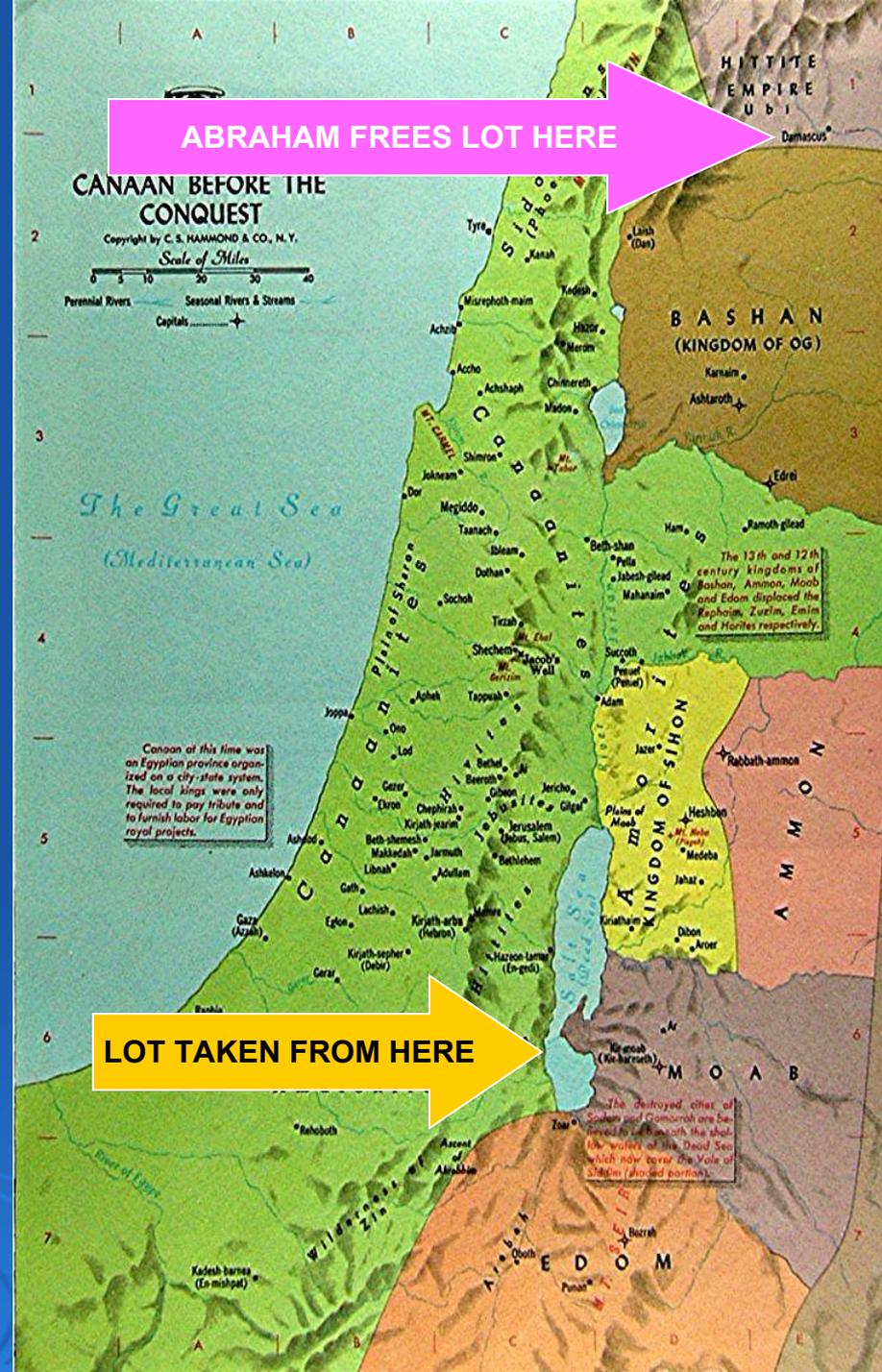
- Rephaim, Zuzim, and Emim
- Likely not tribes
- Identified with the Nephilim
- Fallen Angels that mated with human females
- Horites, Amelikites, Amorites are known tribes

BATTLE IN THE VALLEY OF SIDDIM LOT IS TAKEN ABRAHAM TAKES 318 MEN TO FREE LOT



ABRAHAM PURSUES THE KINGS

- Catches up at the future place called Damascus
- Land of Dan (tribe of Israel 600 years later)
- Night-time surprise attack, Lot rescued, booty retaken
- Abraham returns to a rousing welcome





MELCHIZEDEK KING OF SHALEM

- Melchizedek a king AND a high priest
- Worships El 'Elyon (God Most High)
- King of Sodom also greets Abraham
- Melchizedek is a TITLE not a name
- “names” of God, El Elyon, El Shaddai, God of Heavenly Hosts.....all of these are “reputations”

MELCHIZEDEK = KING OF RIGHTEOUSNESS

- HEBREWS 7:1 – 17
- Parallels drawn between Melchizedek and Yeshua and Yeshua
- Melchizedek may have been Shem, son of Noah...Shem was still alive at this time
- Shem the “line of good” from Noah

