

- 1 Created in *His Image*
- 2 Creation of Adam & Eve
- ✦ 3 FALL in the Garden
- 6-7 Noah & Great Flood
- 8 Ark LANDS
- 9-10 Rainbow Covenant
- 11 Tower of Babel & Terah to Harran
- 12-14 Promised
- 15-16 Impatience
- 17-18 Established
- 19 Purged

9:31 Terah took his
son Abram, grandson
Lot ... daughter-in-law Sarai ...
set out from Ur ... to go to Canaan....
came to Harran,
they settled there.

GENESIS

1-28-24



where's home

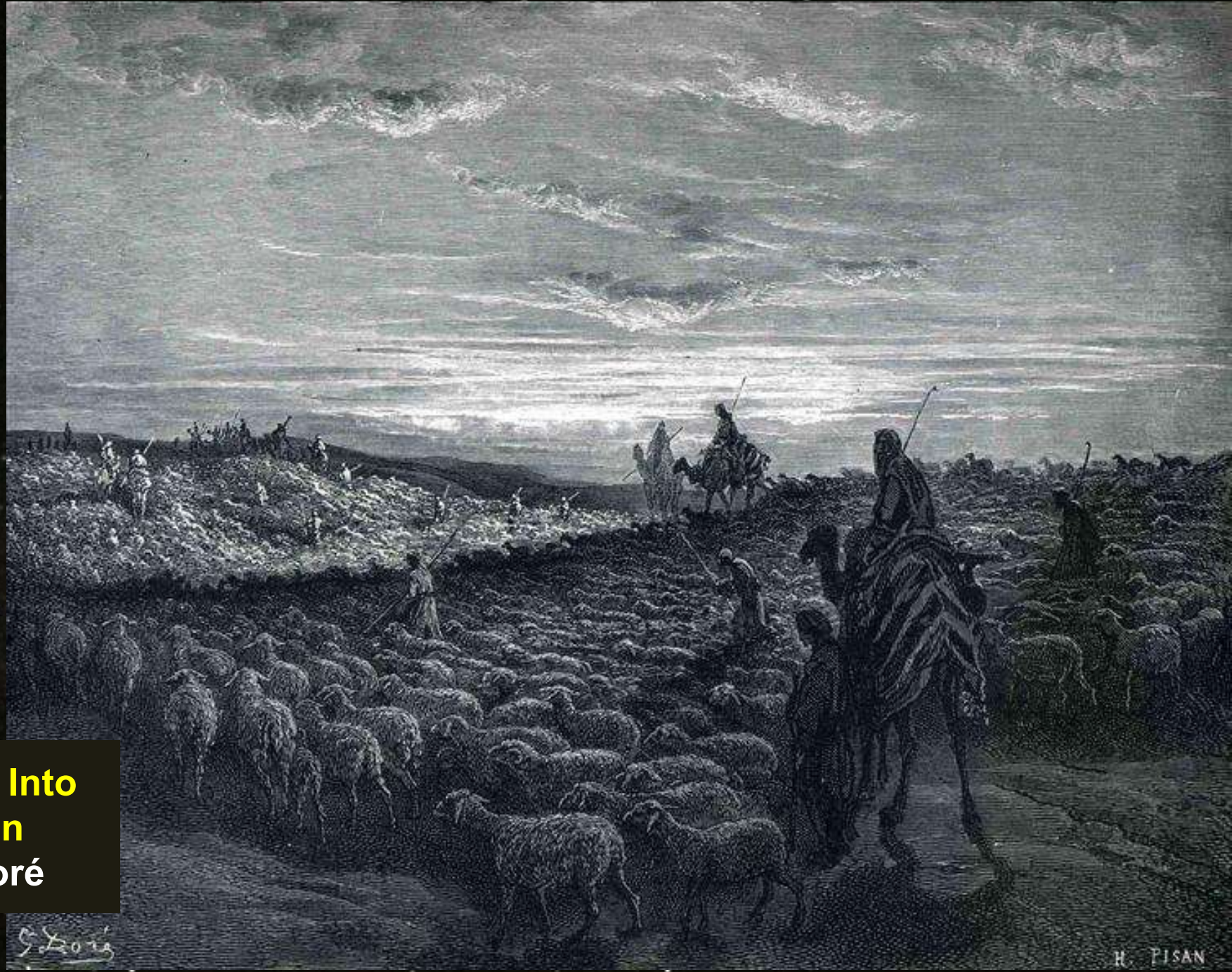
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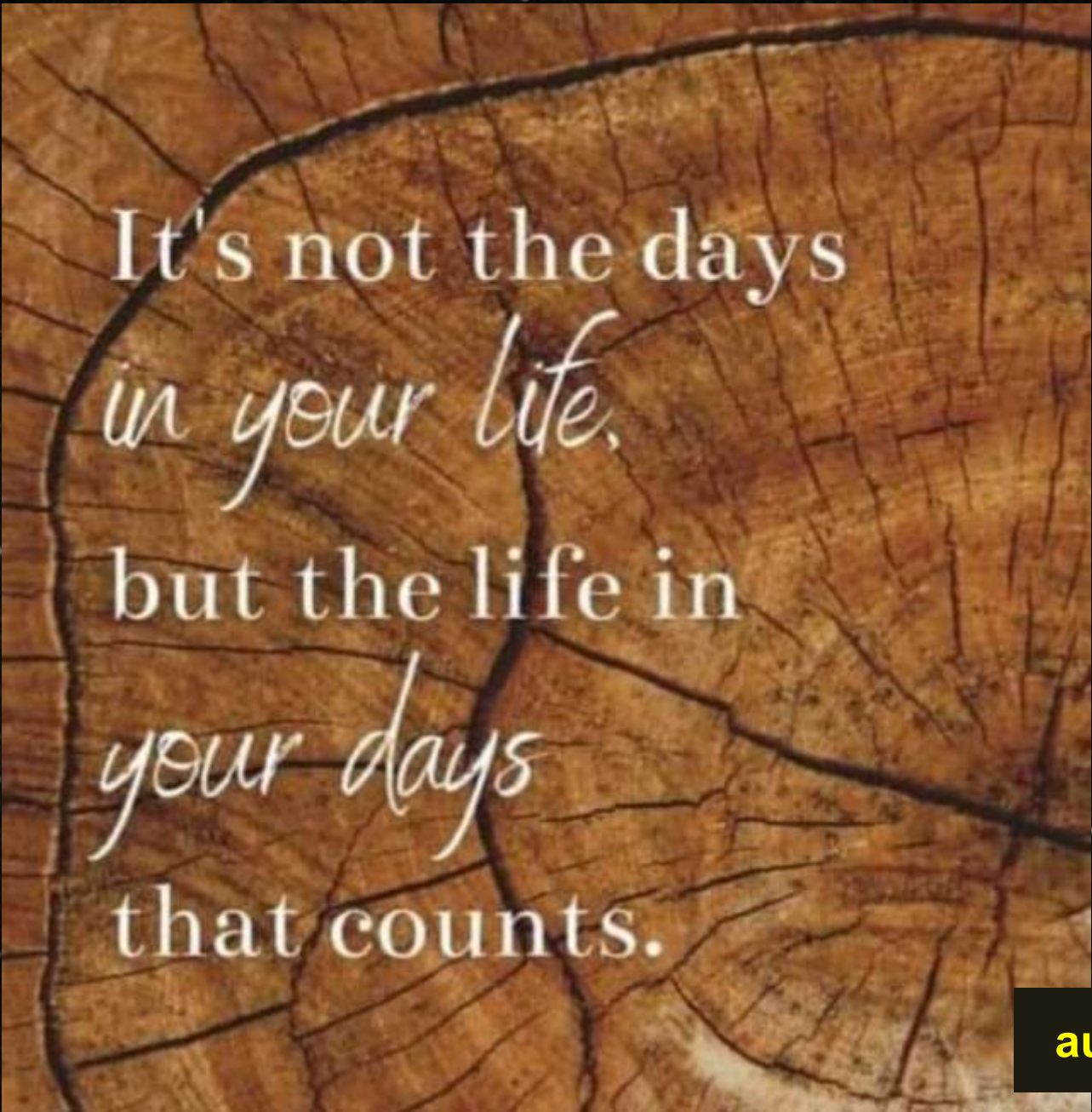
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Where is HOME
Genesis 11 is
Abram's 75
Silent Years
Gen 12, Abram
at 75 starts to
new HOME

Abraham Journeying Into
the Land of Canaan
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Genesis



It's not the days
in your life,
but the life in
your days
that counts.

author unknown

Where is HOME

**Genesis 11 is Abram's
first 75 silent years**

Homeward Bound

Simon & Garfunkel

YOUNG PILGRIM MUSIC

Genesis

Gen 11:1 Now the whole world had
one language & a common speech.

Cartoon Caption:

“Coming Death & Destruction”

Iran sowing seeds of DEATH

WHAT Does Iran WANT?

World Domination!

And to

Kill America

Kill All Jews ...

Seems there has ALWAYS been a

FORCE wanting Domination



Genesis

Gen 11:1 Now the whole world had
one language & a common speech.

Gen 11 – Two Sections

- 1 Tower of Babel
- 2 Father Terah takes Abram & Sarai to Haran

First glance ... seemingly unrelated
yet ...

Tower of Babel – by Noah's Descendants

Tower of Babel – First One-World Government

LOT of people see Tower as rebellion to God
for NOT spreading out ... surely possible

Between Noah's lineage in Gen 10 & Shem's Lineage in Gen 11

We have Tower of Babel ... *BEFORE* Abram's Father looks for new HOME



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Genesis

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2 As people moved eastward ...
plain in Shinar and settled there.

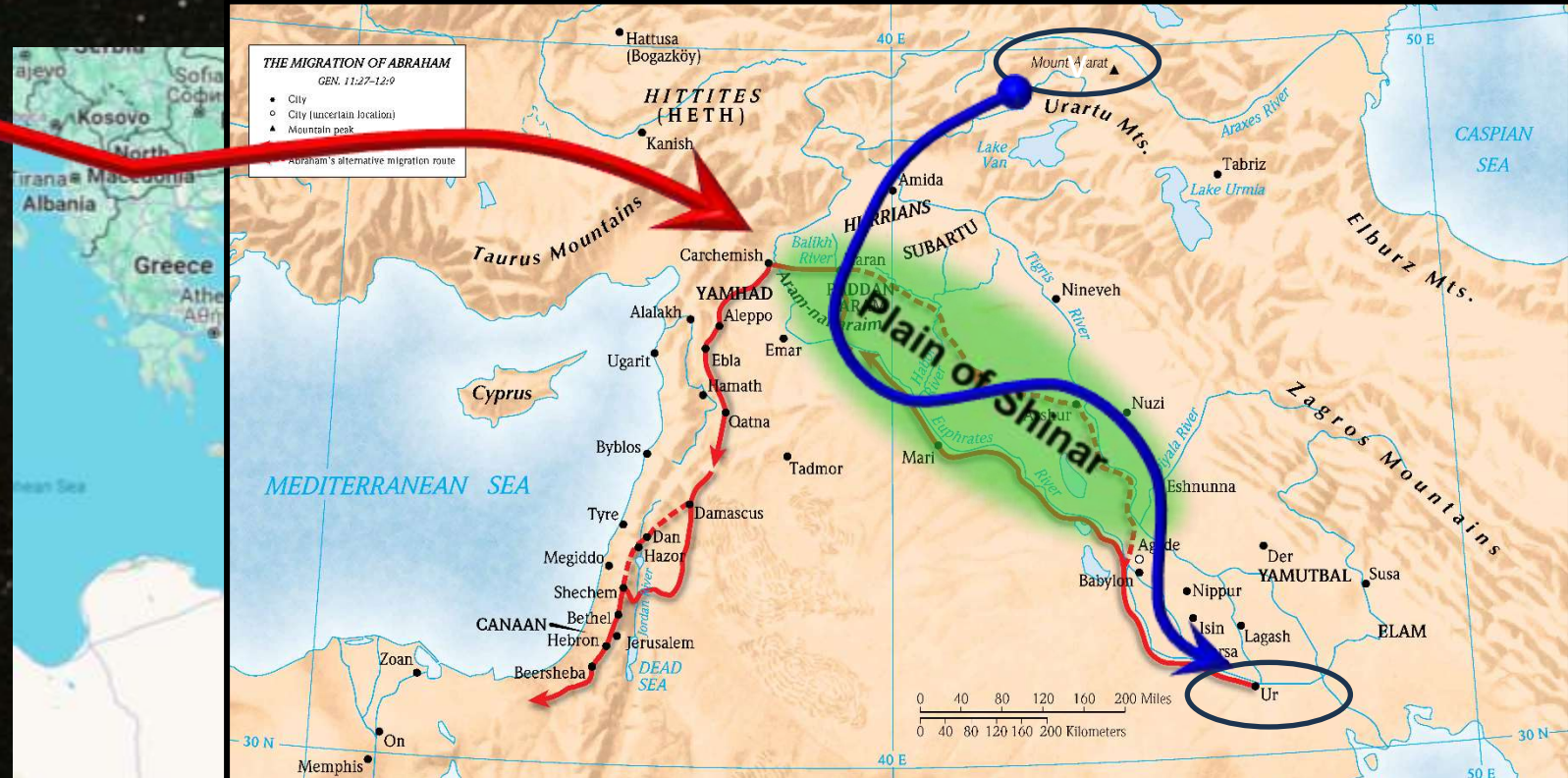
Obviously – Eden was washed away ...
Obviously – spread out from Mt Ararat

Plain in Shinar

Best guess between
Tigris & Euphrates

When we get to
Father Terah &
son Abram in Ur

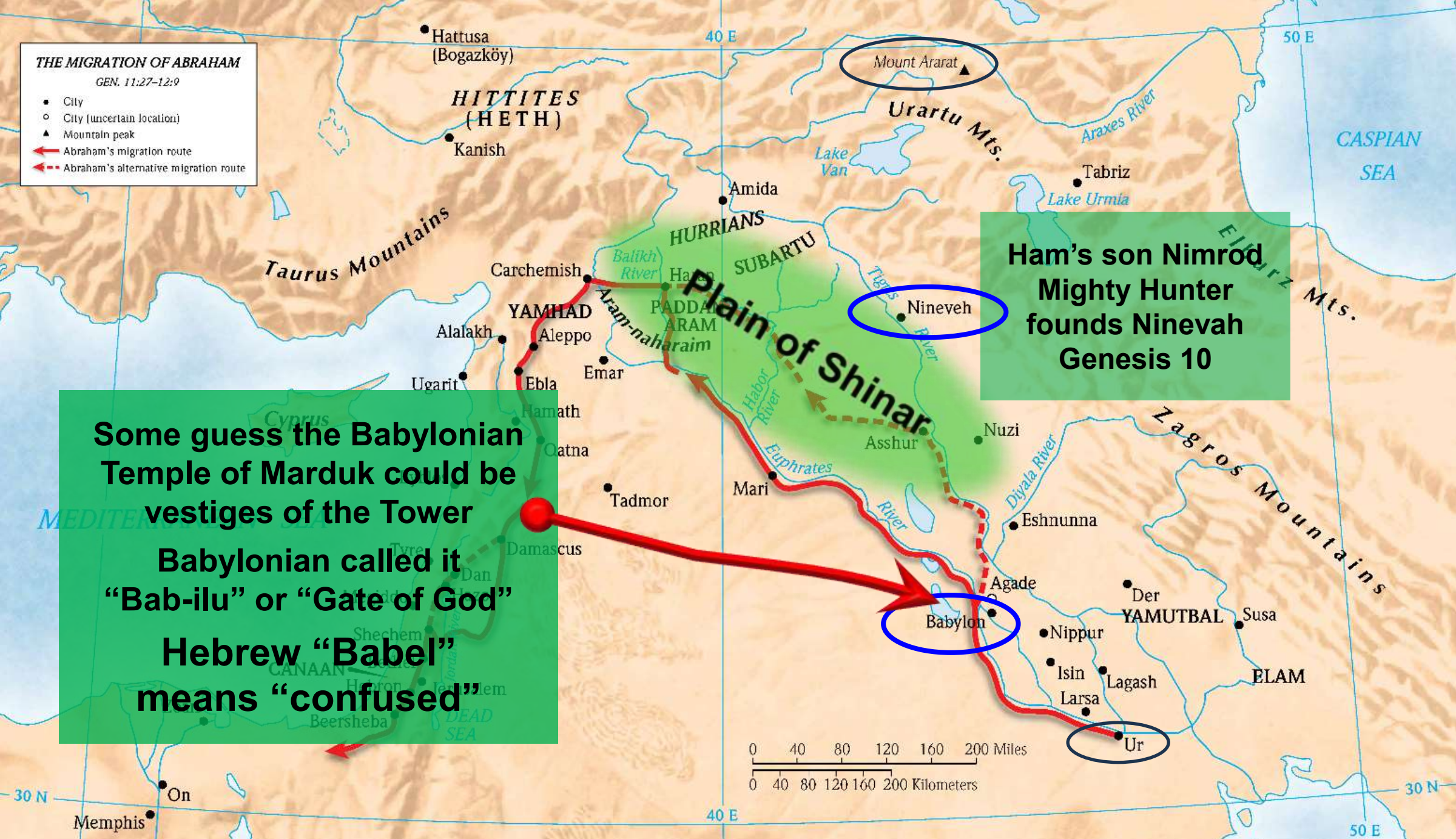
Noah's descendants of
Shem have migrated
800+ miles SOUTH



THE MIGRATION OF ABRAHAM

GEN. 11:27-12:9

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



Some guess the Babylonian Temple of Marduk could be vestiges of the Tower Babylonian called it "Bab-ilu" or "Gate of God" Hebrew "Babel" means "confused"

Ham's son Nimrod Mighty Hunter founds Ninevah Genesis 10

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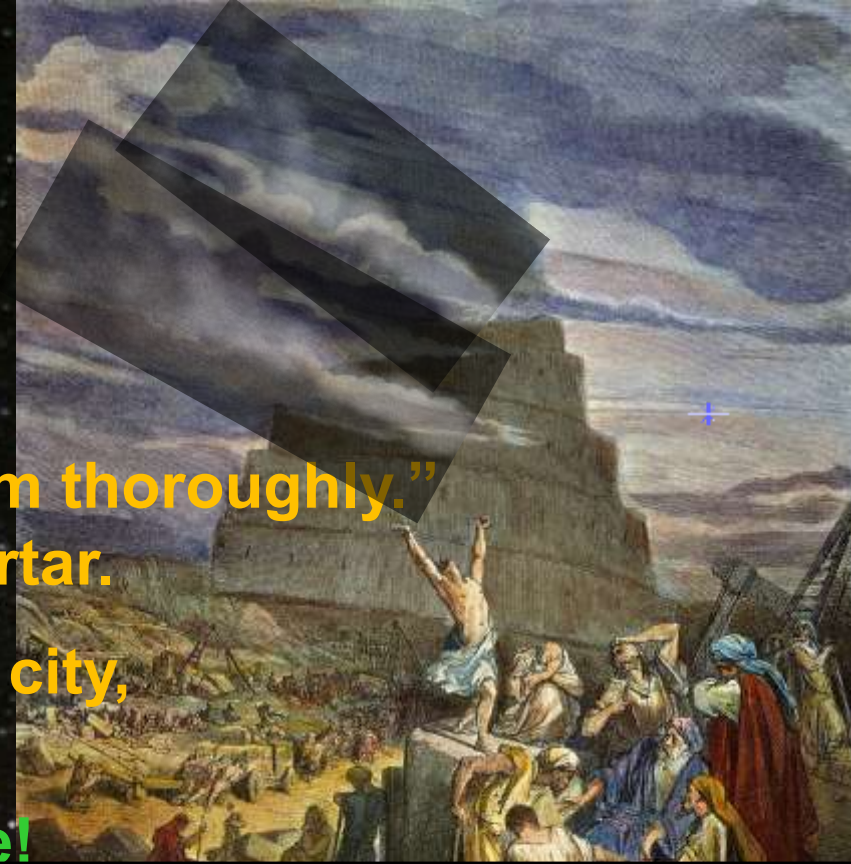
3 They said, "Come, let's make bricks & bake them thoroughly."
They used brick instead of stone, & tar for mortar.

4 Then they said, "Come, let us build ourselves a city,
with a tower that reaches to the heavens,

WHY? ... Reason? ... doesn't sound unreasonable!

so that we may make a name for ourselves;
otherwise we will be scattered
over the face of the whole earth."

REASON? - STAY together? - family? - friends?
God did NOT want a One-World Gov – Not Yet!



Genesis

New York Book Review article by Tamsin Shaw

Professor of European and Mediterranean Studies & Philosophy, New York University

“Ethical Espionage” > <https://tamsinshaw.com>

She reviewed two books

She opened with horrific history of Oct 7, 2023
 Hamas massacre in Israel

On that day, she was in a hotel in Georgia with
 host of U.S. intelligence chiefs for the

Cipher Brief’s annual Threat Conference

CIA Dir. William Burns was to SPEAK

But never he made it ...

Like 9/11, Oct 7 turned Israel’s world upside down

NO ONE HAD ANY IDEA IT WOULD HAPPEN

MULTIPLE intelligence failures ... Prof. Shaw outlined history of CIA

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Tamsin Shaw



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In evaluating these two books ...

Prof Shaw inserted a bit of Cold War history ...

We had worked with Russia ... yet ... quote:

In 1954 President Eisenhower commissioned a report on the need for covert operations in a world facing the prospect of nuclear war.

Its author, Lt. Gen. James Doolittle, wrote of the Soviet menace:

It is now clear that we are facing an implacable enemy whose avowed objective is **WORLD DOMINATION** by whatever means and at whatever cost. There are no rules in such a game. Hitherto acceptable norms of human conduct do not apply.

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Gen 11:5-6 But the LORD came down to see the city & the tower ... said

“If as one people speaking the same language they have begun to do this, then nothing they plan will be impossible for them.

God knew what Pride Does—yet *WHY?* not given MANY see this as rebellion for NOT spreading out Perhaps—yet the passage is *BLANK* for a reason I think God did NOT want a One-World Gov, not yet

7 Come, let us go down & confuse their language so they will not understand each other.”

8 So the LORD scattered them from there over all the earth, and they stopped building the city.



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Genesis

Where is HOME

We do NOT know why Terah left Ur of the Chaldeans

Gen 11 - Abram's 75 Silent Years

perhaps – Tower People were driving Good People
OUT OF TOWN

Genesis

GOD put an end to the
FIRST attempt at a
One-World Government

You, too, are tired of hearing about
New World Order ...
GLOBALISM ...

Vast Empires would arise ...
Assyria – Babylon – Persia
Alexandar's Greek Conquest
Rome to c. 450 A.D.
Ottoman Rule of Middle East

Sun never set on British **EMPIRE**

Nazi Germany ... Japan @ Pearl Harbor
Russia & USSR of OLD ~ Russia & Iran



TODAY

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Genesis

No Joking Matter ... between
Gen 10's Table of Nations
Gen 11's Lineage of Shem

TOWER OF BABEL

There'll be ONE more attempt at
One-World Government

Mocking Exodus 13's
Feast of Unleavened & Passover
^ 2x says SIGN on Hand & Forehead

Revelation 13:16-17 **Second Beast**
forced all people ... receive a mark on
Right Hands or Foreheads ...
NOT buy or sell without MARK



Terah plans to leave UR
w Abram, Sarai, Lot
TOWER business working
I suspect Terah was trying to
Find a Good HOME

Last Earthly
One-World Gov

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Genesis

Gen 11:9 That is why it was called Babel—
because there the
LORD CONFUSED the language of the
WHOLE WORLD.

- ✓ “Babel” very word used 184x in O.T.
- ✓ 10:10 & 11:9 translated “Babel”
straight as Hebrew word sounds
- ✓ Other 182x translated “Babylon” in
2 Kings, 2 Chron, Ezra, Nehemiah, Psalms
Isaiah, Ezekiel, Daniel, Micah, Zechariah
“Babylon” over 120x in Jeremiah

God put an END to the FIRST

One-World Government



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From there the LORD scattered them
over the face of the whole earth.

- ✓ Obviously 100s years after the Great Flood ...
- ✓ Obviously descendants of Noah ...
- ✓ Obviously concurrent to Lineage of Shem in Gen 11
- ✓ Rather than CITY – maybe God wanted FAMILY

Told in Gen 10:20 & 31 of Ham's & Shem's
“**CLANS & languages & nations**”

Gen 11 Focuses on Shem's FAMILY to Terah & Abram



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Where is HOME

Terah PLANS to leave UR
w Abram, Sarai, Lot
Terah was trying to
Find a Good HOME



Genesis 10

Gen 10:21 Sons born to Shem, whose older brother Japheth;
Shem was the ancestor of all the sons of Eber.

22 Sons of Shem: Elam, Ashur, Arphaxad, Lud, Aram = 5 Listed

23 Sons of Aram: Uz, Hul, Gether, Meshek.

24 Arphaxad father of Shelah, Shelah father of Eber.

25 Two sons to Eber: Peleg ... Joktan.

26-29 Joktan father of Almodad, Sheleph, Hazarmaveth,
Jerah, Hadoram, Uzal, Diklah, Obal, Abimael, Sheba,
Ophir, Havilah Jobab....

30 Region ... Mesha toward Sephar, eastern hill country.

31 Sons of Shem their clans & languages, territories, nations.

32 Clans of Noah's sons ... lines of descent ... their nations.

From these the NATIONS spread out over the earth after the flood.

Noah's THREE SONS Repopulate Earth ... WE'RE CHILDREN OF NOAH

Remember
Arphaxad



Genesis 11 during-after Tower of Babel

Gen 11:10 Account of Shem's FAMILY LINE.

Two years after the flood,
when Shem was 100 years old,
he became the father of Arphaxad.

11 After ... Arphaxad, Shem lived 500 years ...
other sons & daughters.

In Bible & Rabbinic literature Shem is TOP-Shelf
line of Abraham, Isaac, Jacob, David, Jesus

In Rabbinic lit., Shem to mythical greatness

- ✓ Born Circumcised
- ✓ Noah gave Shem priest garments from Adam
- ✓ Shem w Melchizedek, King of Salem
(Salem being early Jerusalem)
- ✓ Shem starts school to study Torah
- ✓ Shem passes priesthood to Abraham



- ✓ Abraham called place of
sacrifice "**Jireh**" Gen 22:14
Jehovah-jireh = Lord will Provide
- Shem called "**Salem**"
- God *united* names, thus
"**Jerusalem**"

Genesis 11 during-after Tower of Babel

Gen 11:10 This is the account of Shem's family line.

vv 11-26 > 600 years

Two years after the flood, when Shem was **100** years old,
he became the father of Arphaxad. [1 of Shem's 5 sons]

11 After ... Arphaxad, Shem lived **500** years ... other sons & daughters.

12-13 Arphaxad **35** yrs > Shelah ... Arphaxad 403 yrs ... sons & daughters.

14-15 Shelah **30** yrs > Eber ... Shelah 403 yrs ... sons & daughters.

16-17 Eber **34** yrs > Peleg ... Eber 430 yrs ... sons & daughters.

18-19 Peleg **30** yrs > Reu ... Peleg 209 yrs ... sons & daughters.

20-21 Reu **32** yrs > Serug ... Reu 207 yrs ... sons & daughters.

22-23 Serug **30** yrs > Nahor ... Serug 200 yrs ... sons & daughters.

24-25 Nahor **29** yrs > Terah ... Nahor 119 yrs ... sons & daughters.

26 Terah **70** yrs > father of Abram, Nahor and Haran.

NOTE: Terah is 70 yrs old ... father of Abram ...

Whether these are triplets or not ... HARD to tell ...

Really? **600** years?
Does that mean **Shem**
Was alive when
Abram was BORN?

Genesis

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Genesis

Gen 11:27 This is the account of Terah's family line.

Terah became father of Abram, Nahor & Haran.

Haran became the father of Lot.

28 While his father Terah was still alive,
Haran **DIED** in Ur of the Chaldeans,
in the land of his birth.

29 Abram & Nahor both married....

Abram's wife name Sarai ...

Nahor's wife name Milkah, daughter of Haran,
the father of both Milkah & Iskah.

I wonder at this recollection recorded by Moses ...

Handed down from Abram, renamed Abraham,

Abram moves to Canaan c. 2090 B.C. ... Moses d. 1405 B.C. ...

Life of Seth to Abram **FAMILIES** retold for **ANOTHER 600 years**



Genesis

Gen 11:30 Now Sarai was childless because she was not able to conceive.

31 Terah took his son Abram,
his grandson Lot son of Haran, &
his daughter-in-law Sarai, wife of his son Abram,
together they set out from Ur
of the Chaldeans to go to Canaan.
But when they came to Harran,
they settled there.

Terah 3 sons: Abram, Nahor, Haran
only Terah, Sarai, Abram, Lot arrive in Harran ...

Nahor must remained long in Harran, for in

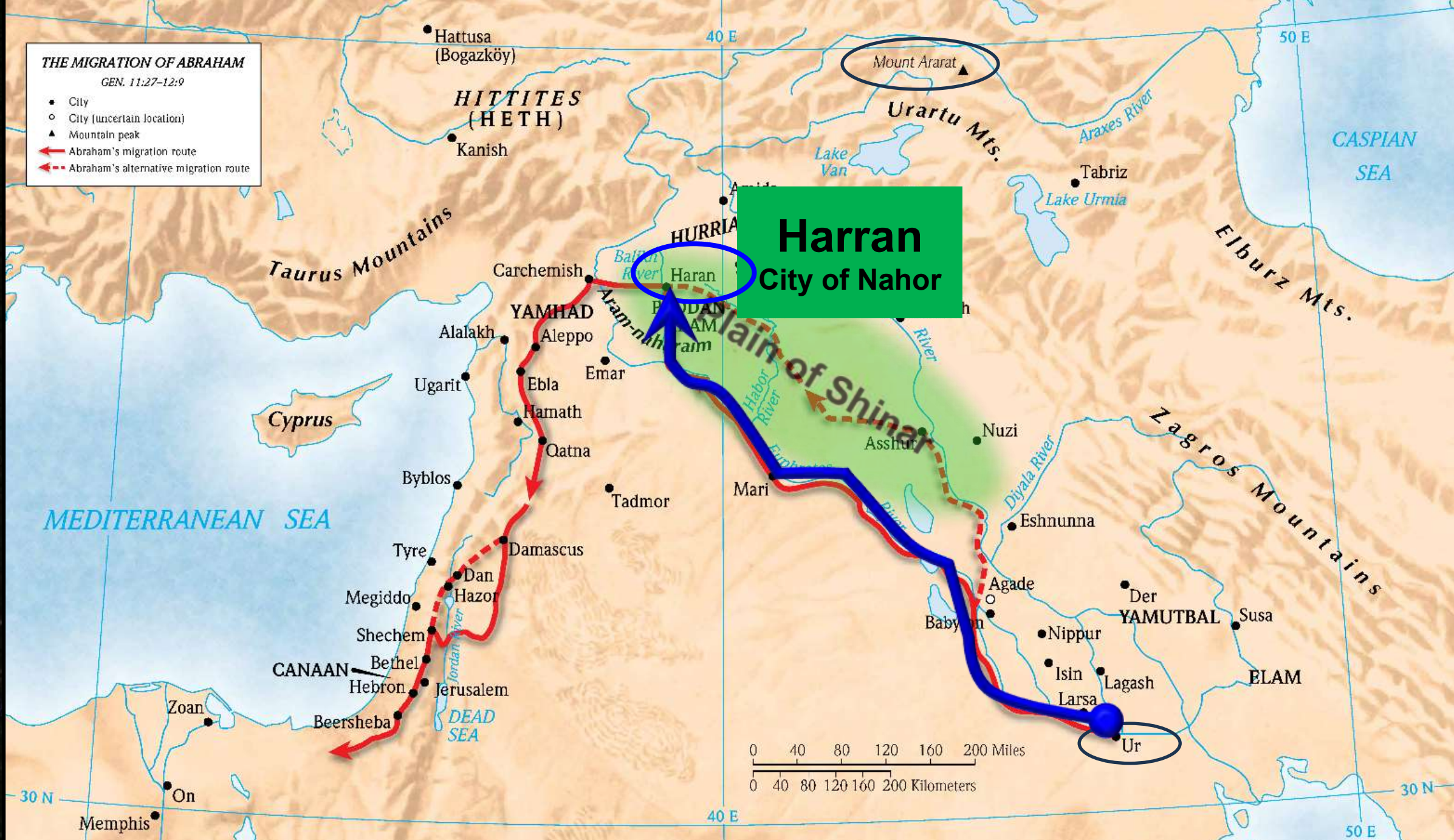
Gen. 24:10 Harran is called the city of Nahor



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Gen 11:31 Terah took son Abram ... grandson Lot ... Sarai...

together they set out from Ur ... to go to Canaan.

But when they came to Harran, they SETTLED THERE.

32 Terah lived 205 years, and he died in Harran.

Terah was 70 when he had Abram ... dies at 205

- ✓ Since Abram was 75 when he left Harran for where God LEADS
- ✓ Terah dies 60 years after Abram leaves from Harran

NO “WHY” Terah left Ur - maybe 100-200 yrs after Tower of Babel?

We want to believe Terah God-fearing ... he left for a BETTER HOME

Now the WORLD is a host of different languages

Genesis 11 – we have Abram’s 75 Silent Years growing old in Harran

Abram’s Hometown

For time being—Harran is Abram's ***HOME***

Abram's journey is FAR from over
as OUR journey still lies ahead for you & me

I'm kinda of homesick for a country
To which I've never been before.
No sad goodbyes will there be spoken
And time won't matter anymore.



we look for GOD's one-world gov – **New Jerusalem**