

Abraham-Joseph



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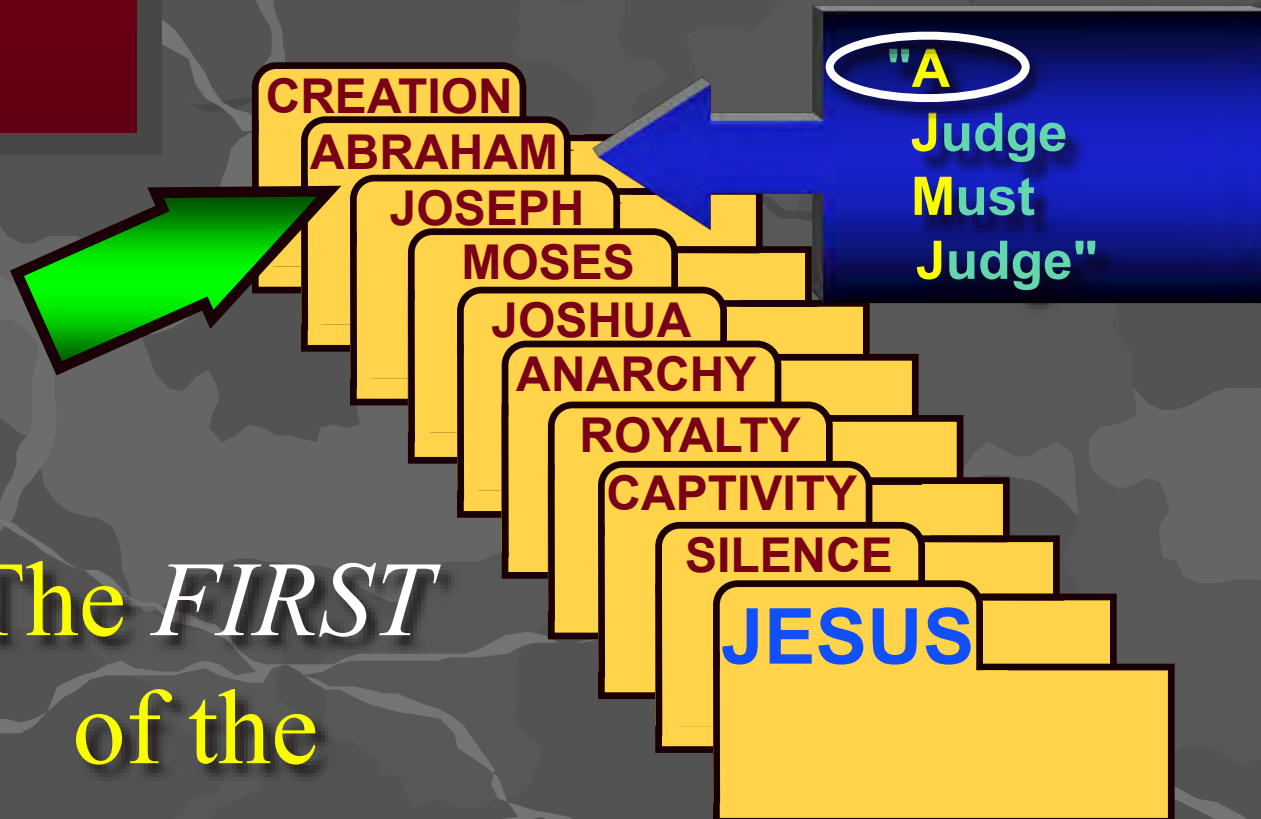
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ABRAHAM-JOSEPH 2000 B.C.

**ALL DATES ROUNDED
TO 500-YEAR
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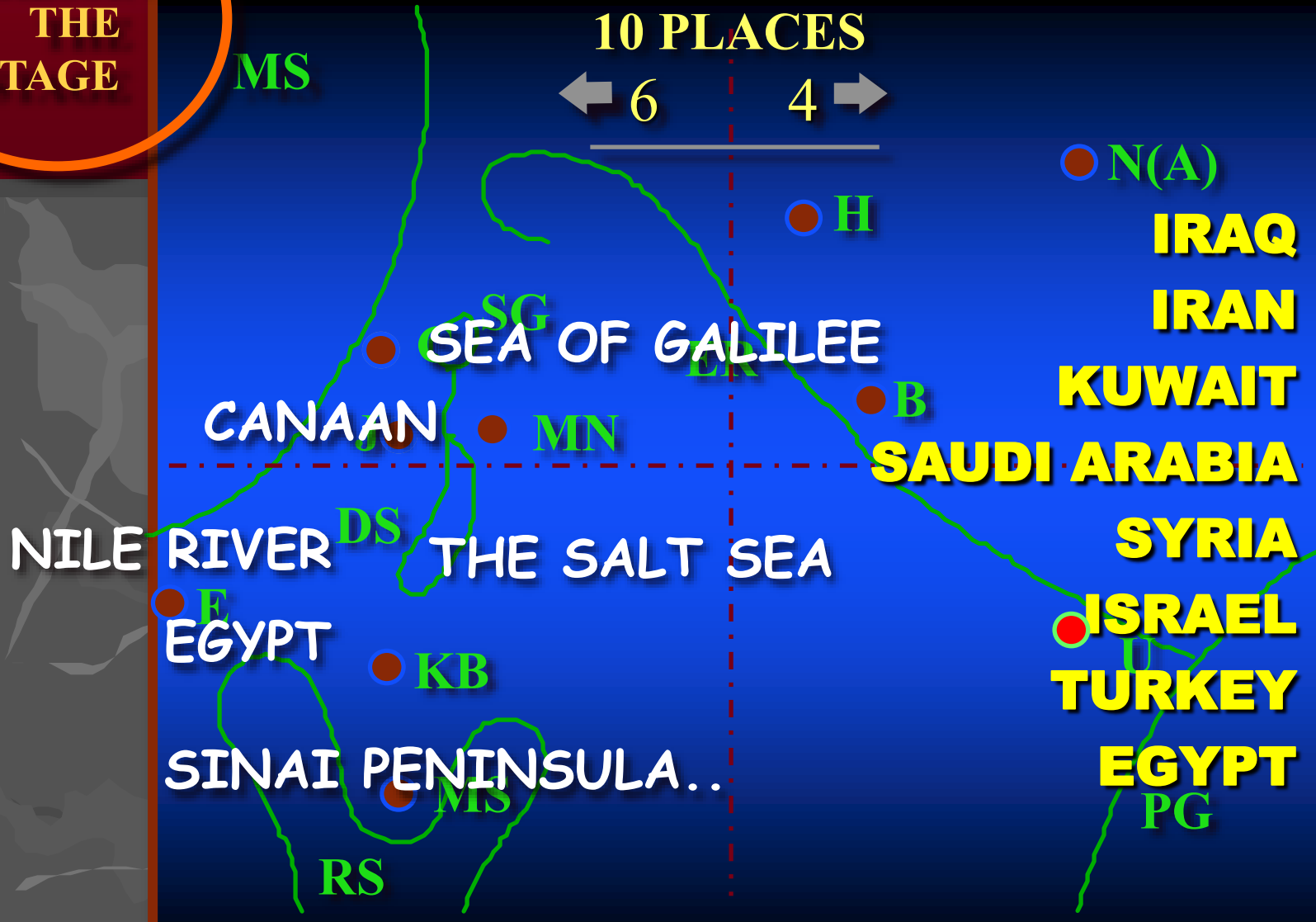
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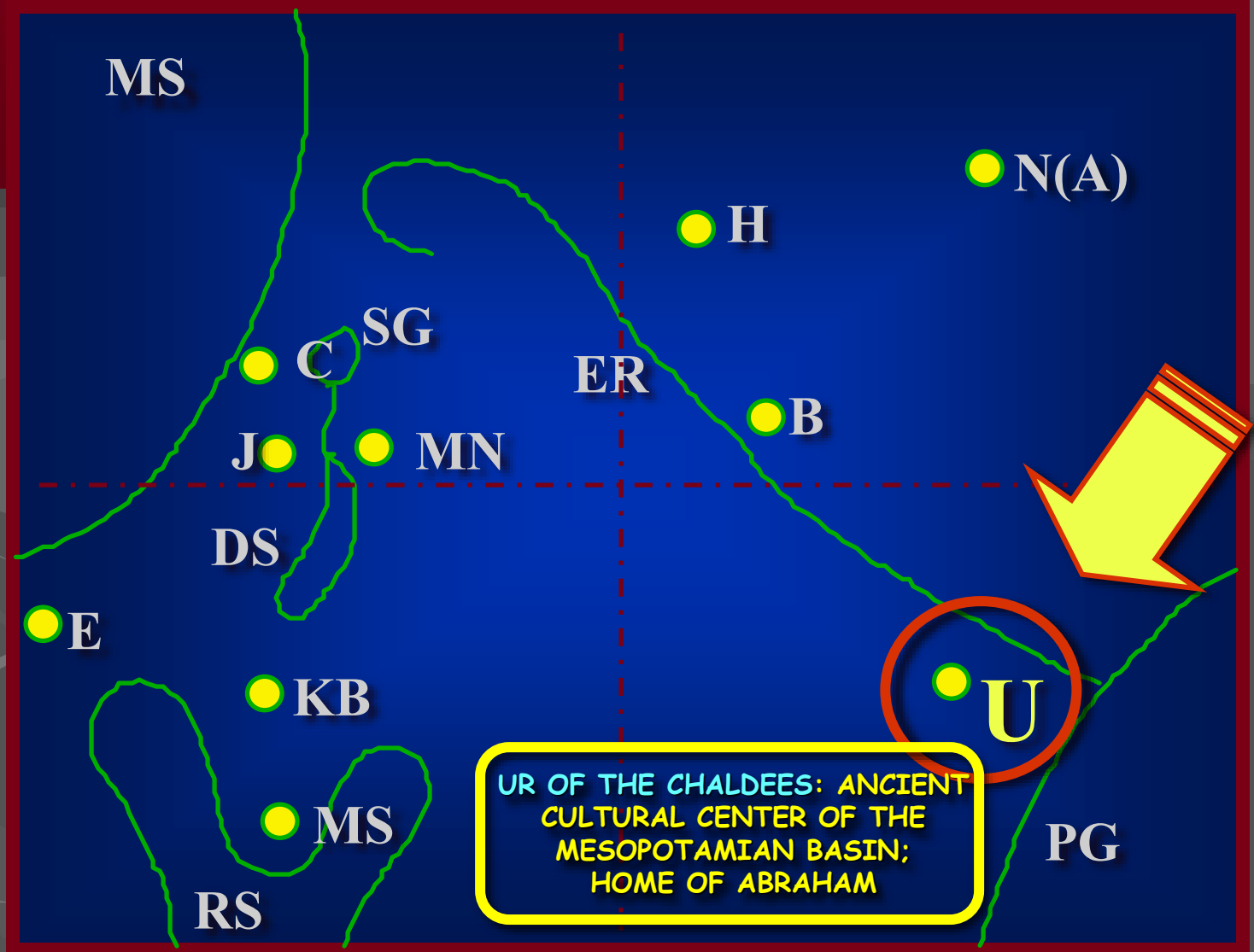
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"The Navel of the Earth"



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The Mesopotamian Basin

SUMERIAN INVENTIONS...

WRITING AND THE WHEEL

BEGINNINGS...

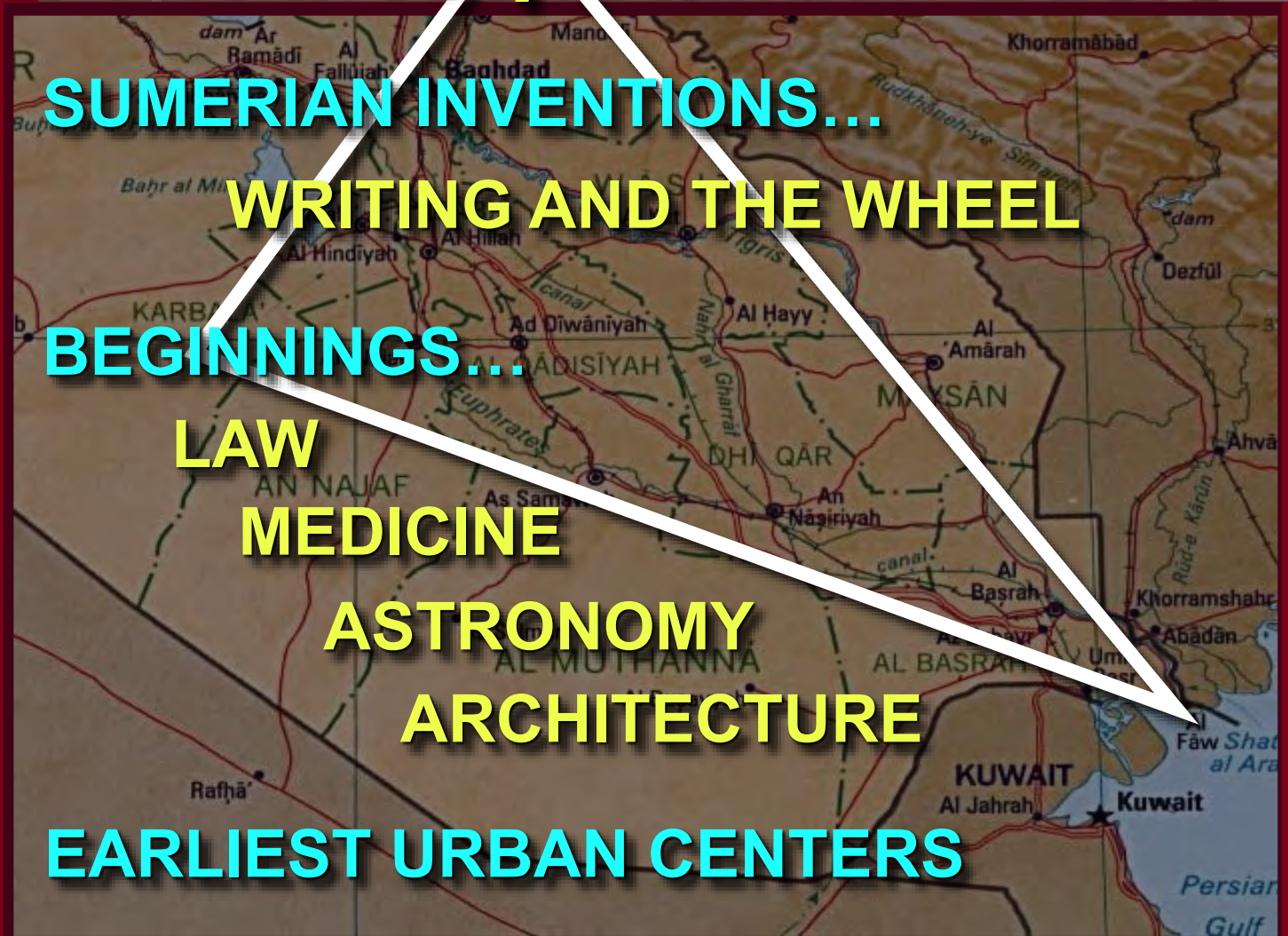
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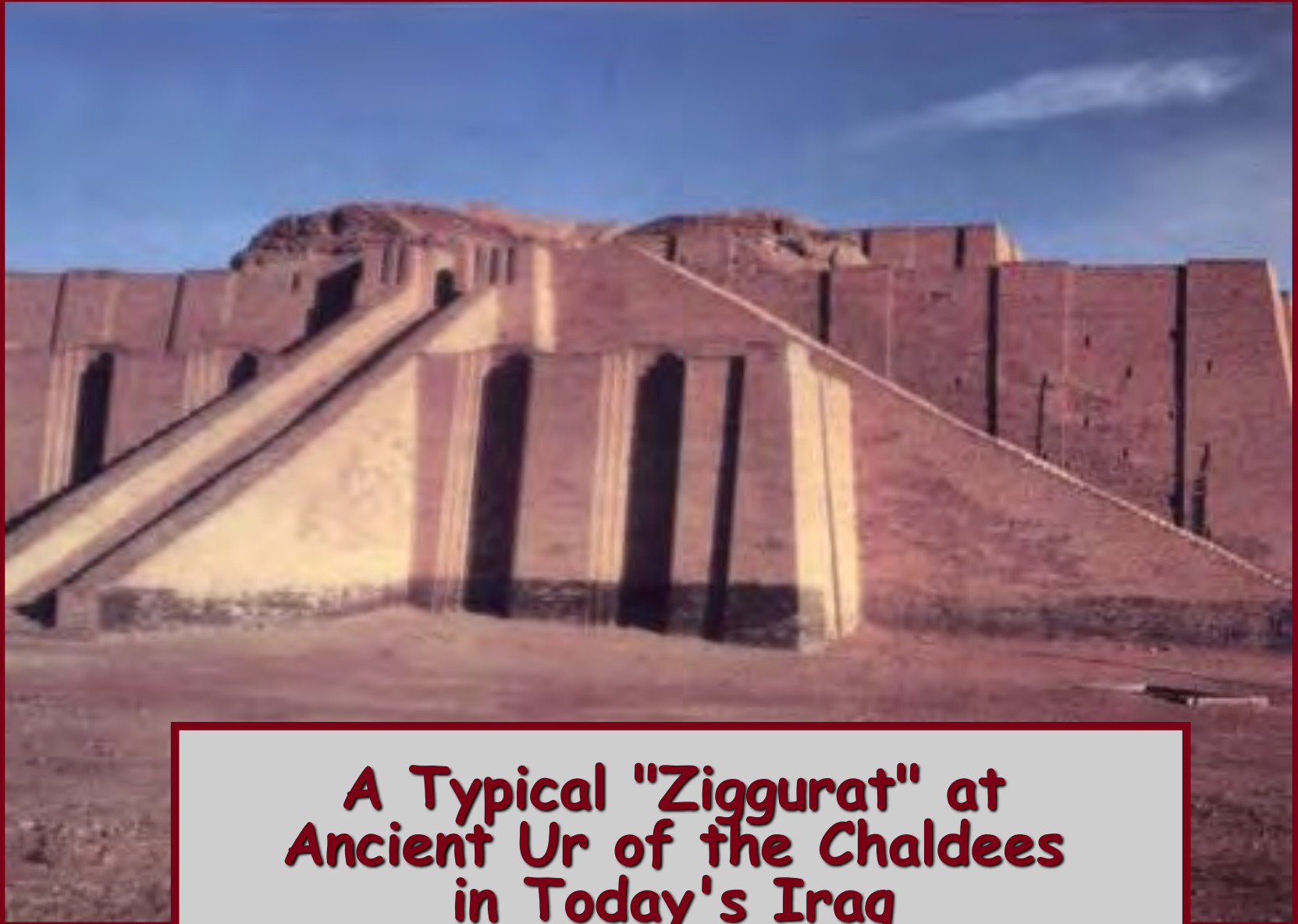
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EARLIEST URBAN CENTERS





**A Typical "Ziggurat" at
Ancient Ur of the Chaldees
in Today's Iraq**

ABRAHAM'S FAMILY:

- **TERAH** (*THE FATHER*)
- **ABRAHAM** (*ABRAM*)
- **SARAH** (*HIS WIFE, SARAI*)
- **LOT** (*ABRAHAM'S NEPHEW*)

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The *FIRST*
of the
4 PEOPLE
is:

AJMJ

ABRAHAM ca. 2000 B.C.



ABRAHAM

Genesis 12 and Forward

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The CALL



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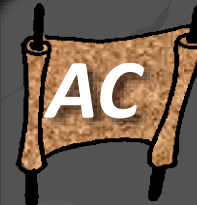
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GOD'S UNCONDITIONAL
PROMISE TO ABRAHAM!

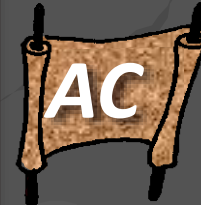
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Unconditional Nature

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AJMI

A LAND

A SEED

A BLESSING

AN UNCONDITIONAL
PROMISE LATER TO BECOME
A LEGAL COVENANT!

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Genesis 12

¹ The Lord had said to Abram,
"Leave your country, your people and
your father's household, and go to the land I
will show you.

² "I will make you into a great nation
and I will bless you;
I will make your name great,
and you will be a blessing.

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and whoever curses you I will
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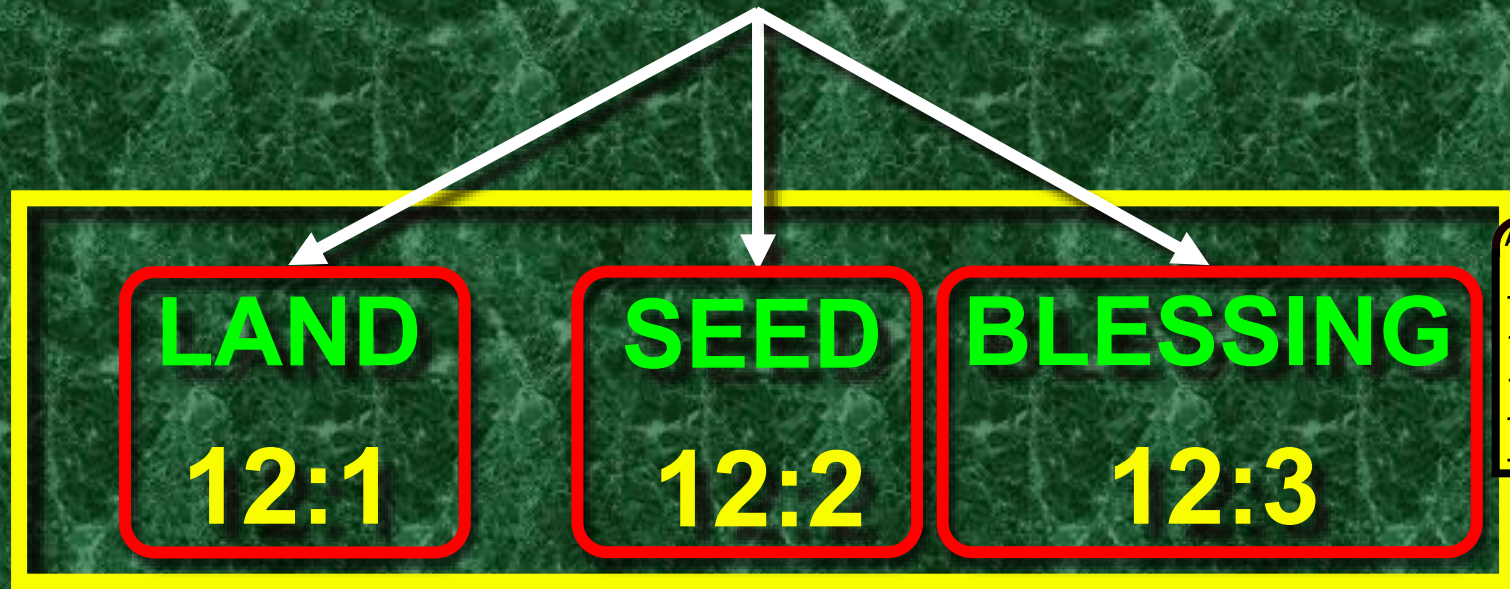
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The Abrahamic Covenant ("The Call")

Genesis 12:1-3



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"L-S-B"

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The Abrahamic Covenant ("The Call")

Genesis 12:1-3

Three Overriding Characteristics!

LAND

SEED

BLESSING

- **LITERAL**

- **ETERNAL**

- **UNCONDITIONAL**

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THEY LEFT IN FAITH!



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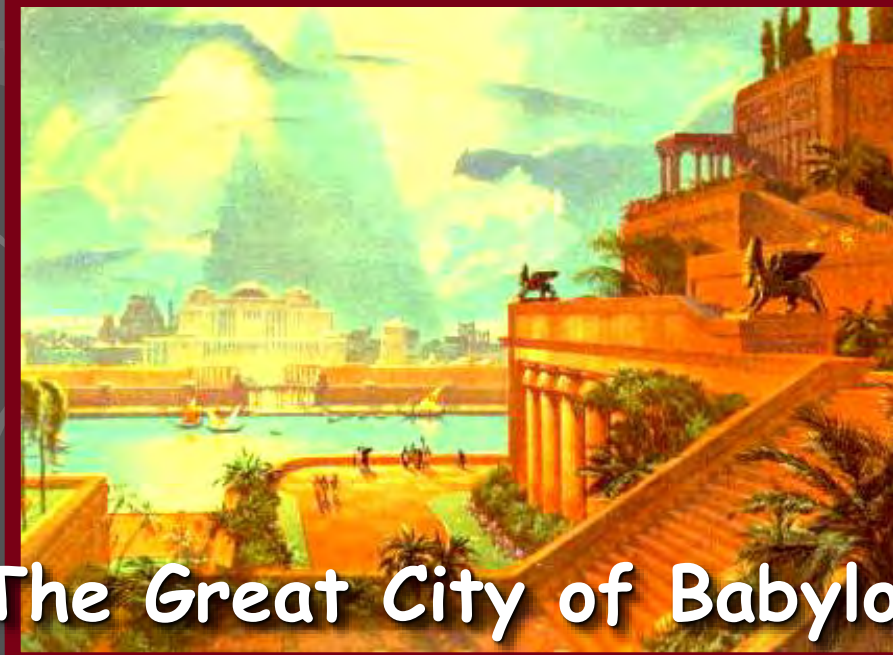
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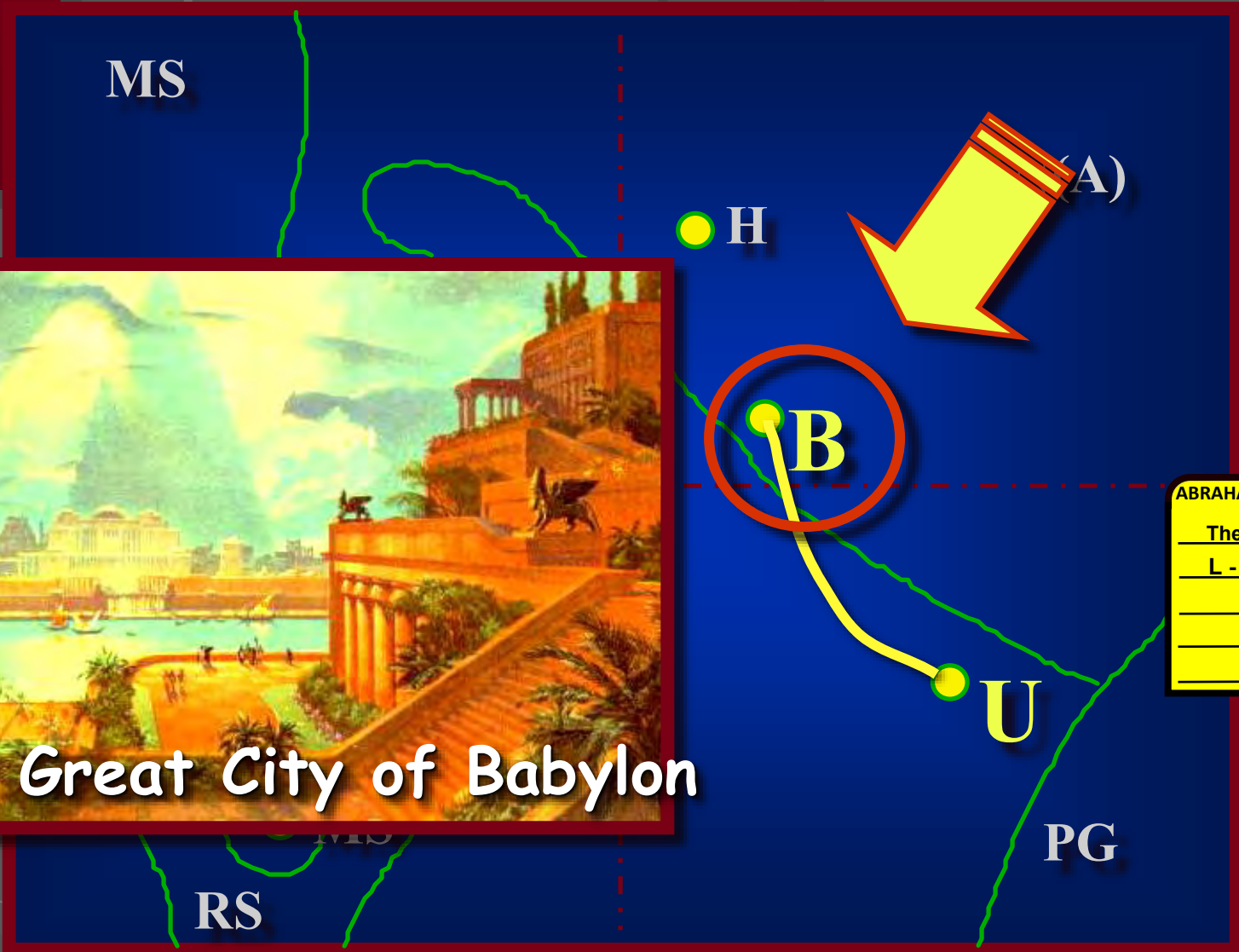


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The Great City of Babylon

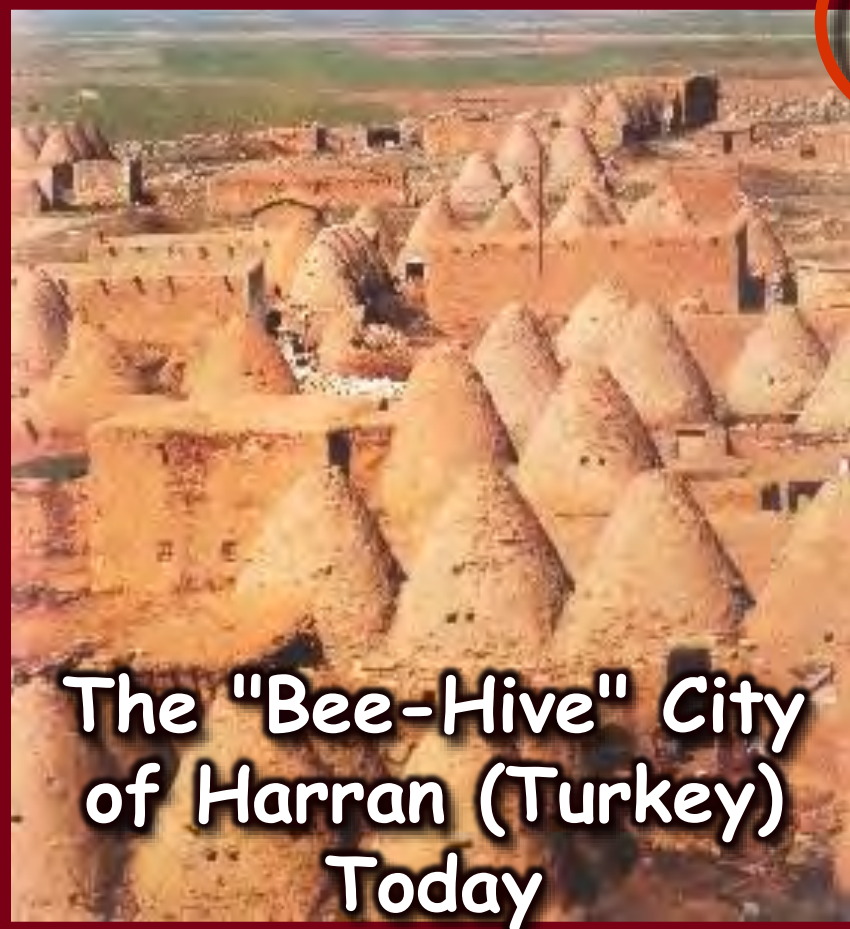


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**THE FATHER,
OLD TERAH,
DIES AT
HARAN.**

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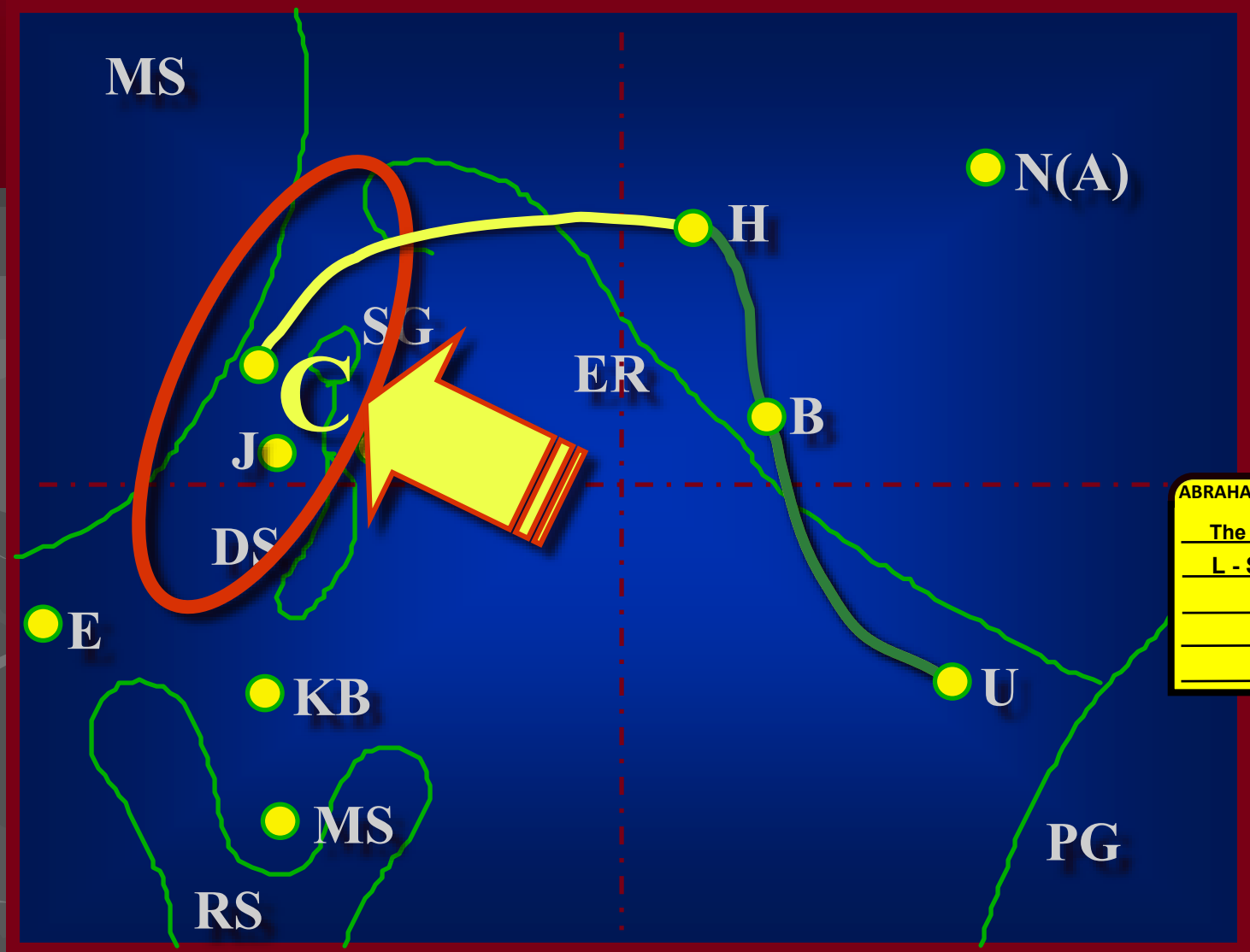
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When Abraham enters The Land...

He is already 75 years old...

His wife, Sarah, is 65.

And yet...children are promised!

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**ABRAHAM BELIEVES
GOD'S PROMISE:
A LAND, A SEED, AND A BLESSING!**

Genesis 15:6!

God counts belief as
righteousness
on Abraham's part!

Just simple belief!

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ABRAHAM BELIEVES GOD!

Nevertheless: Abraham and Sarah become impatient.

"Abraham... go into Hagar!"
(Sarah's maidservant)

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In time...Abraham fathers a
son through Hagar.

His name: **ISHMAEL**.

(ISHMAEL IS NOT THE
SON OF THE PROMISE).

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By now...Abraham is 85
years old...Sarah is 75.

After another 15 years...

A son is actually born to
ABRAHAM through **SARAH**.

NAME: "ISAAC"

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Isaac is *indeed* the
long-awaited son...

... through whom
God's promise to
Abraham is to
be passed down...

... THROUGH ISAAC'S
FAMILY LINE!

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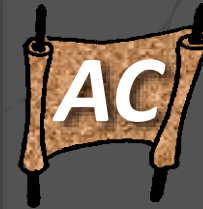
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ABRAHAM ca. 2000 B.C.

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ISHMAEL & ISAAC

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ARABIC PEOPLES
THROUGH **ISHMAEL**

JEWISH PEOPLE
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WHICH SON?

"Then God said, 'Take your son, your only son, Isaac, whom you love, and go to the region of Moriah. Sacrifice him there as a burnt offering, on one of the mountains I will tell you about.'"

Genesis 22:2

NIV study note: In the Hebrew text, "Isaac" follows the clause "whom you love." in order to heighten the effect: "your son, your only son, whom you love -- Isaac." Isaac was the only "son of the Promise."

2 Chr 3:1 The author identifies this site with the Temple mount [locating today's Dome of the Rock].

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WHICH SON?

"And as for Ishmael, I have heard you. Behold I have blessed him, and will make him fruitful, and will multiply him exceedingly. He shall beget twelve princes, and I will make him a great nation. But My covenant I will establish with Isaac, whom Sarah shall bear to you at this set time next year."

Gen. 17:20-21 (NKJV)

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COMPARE THE GIFTS TODAY...

 ISAAC

ISHMAEL

WHY THE
ENORMOUS
DIFFERENCE?

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COMPARE THE GEOGRAPHY...

Israel and...



The Arab World

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COMPARE THE GEOGRAPHY...



MOHAMMED VERSUS ISAAC!

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COMPARE THE GEOGRAPHY...

ISRAEL and...

Australia



ISRAEL

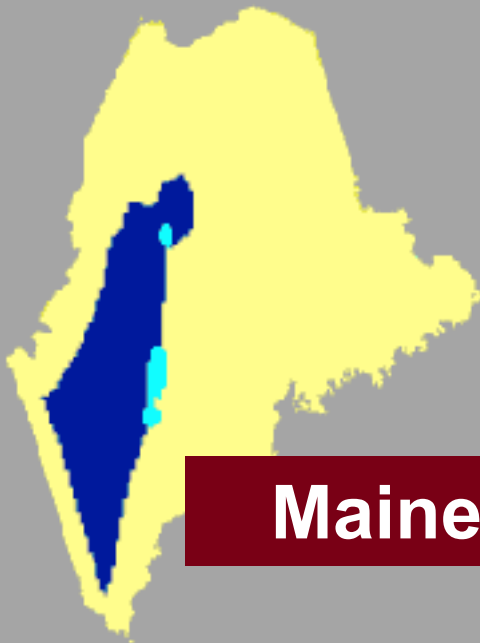
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ISRAEL and...

California



ISRAEL and...



Maine

ISRAEL and...

Singapore



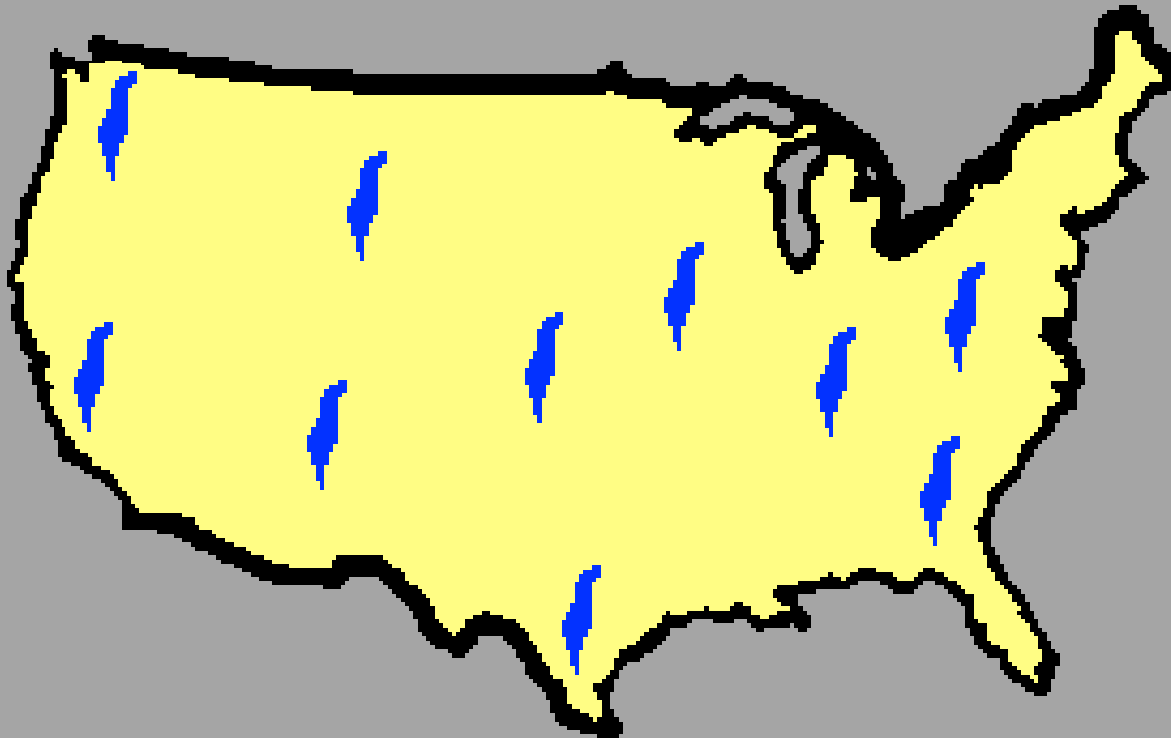
Maps drawn to
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Israel in blue

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ISRAEL and...

THE UNITED STATES



DOES THIS SEEM FAIR?

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"...the Ishmaelites were given more land and ultimately more wealth than Israelites. This was true in their past history, not to mention the vast oil wealth of modern times. And spiritual salvation has always been open to the Ishmaelites.

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Hal Lindsey, *The Everlasting Hatred:
The Roots of Jihad* (2002), 65

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But God's covenant, which concerned His spiritual purposes, was only for Isaac and his descendants. The physical blessings promised to Isaac were to facilitate God's spiritual call for the nation that would come from him." [Emphasis added]

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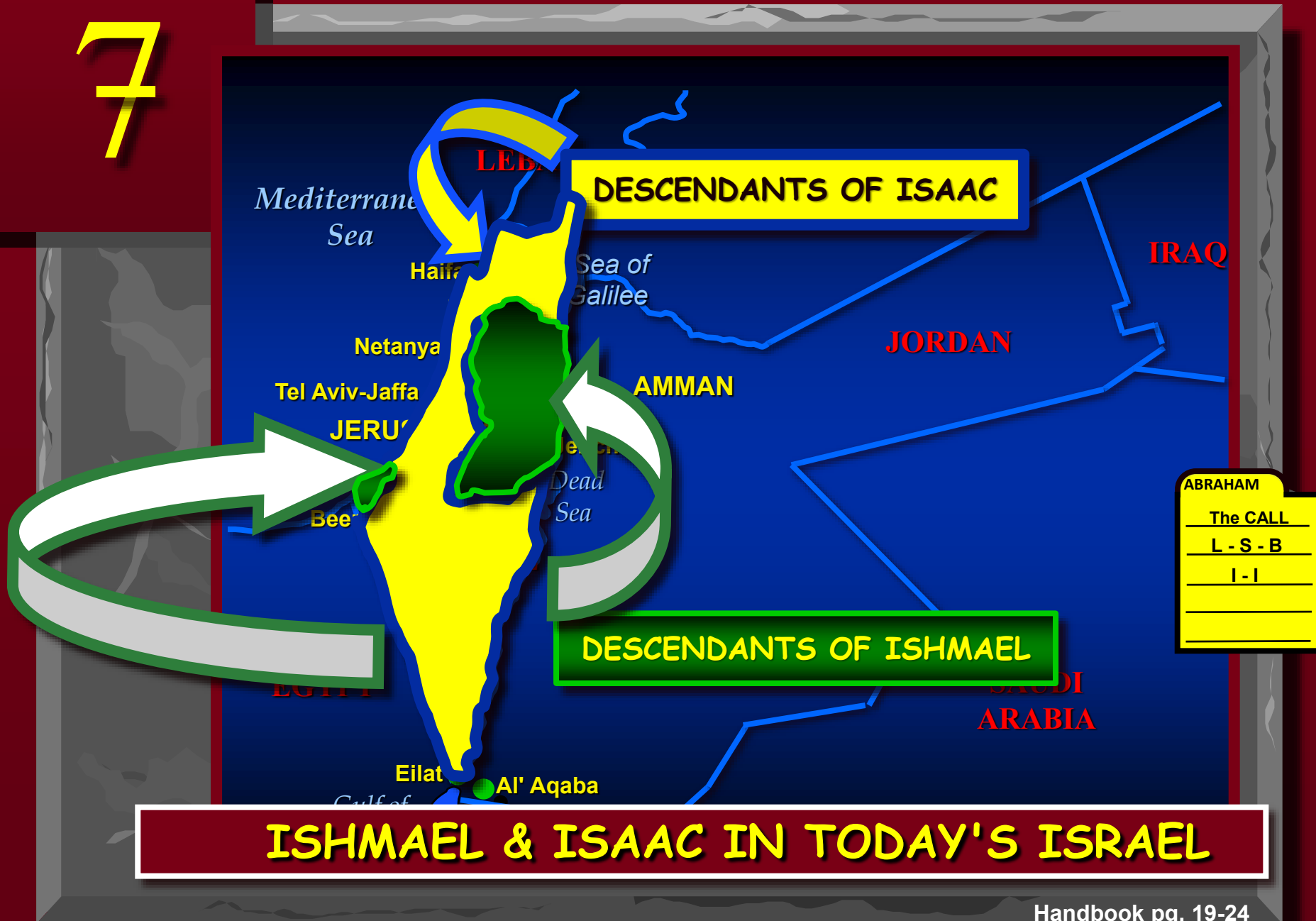
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The Jordan River in Central Israel

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Jacob is the
THE LINE OF THE PROMISE!
Son of the Promise!

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JOSEPH!

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$$7 = 4 + 3$$

4 PEOPLE

CREATION

1st Man & Woman
1st Sin
1st Gospel
1st Family
1st Murder
Flood/Rainbow
Tower

ABRAHAM (2000 B.C.)

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JOSEPH

MOSES (1500 B.C.)

JOSHUA

3 SOCIETIES

ANARCHY

ROYALTY (1000 B.C.)

SILENCE (500 B.C.)

JESUS

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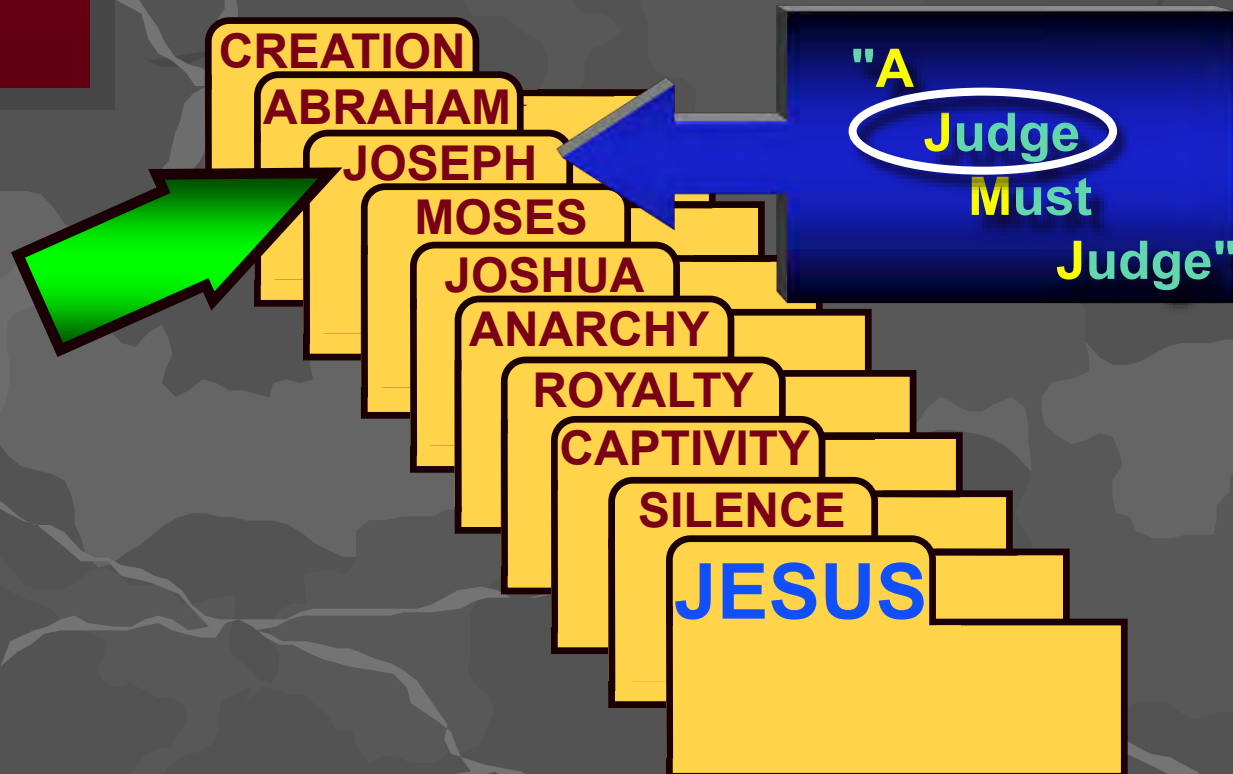
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Shepherds in the Fields
of Dothan, Israel

Façade of Luxor
Temple, Egypt

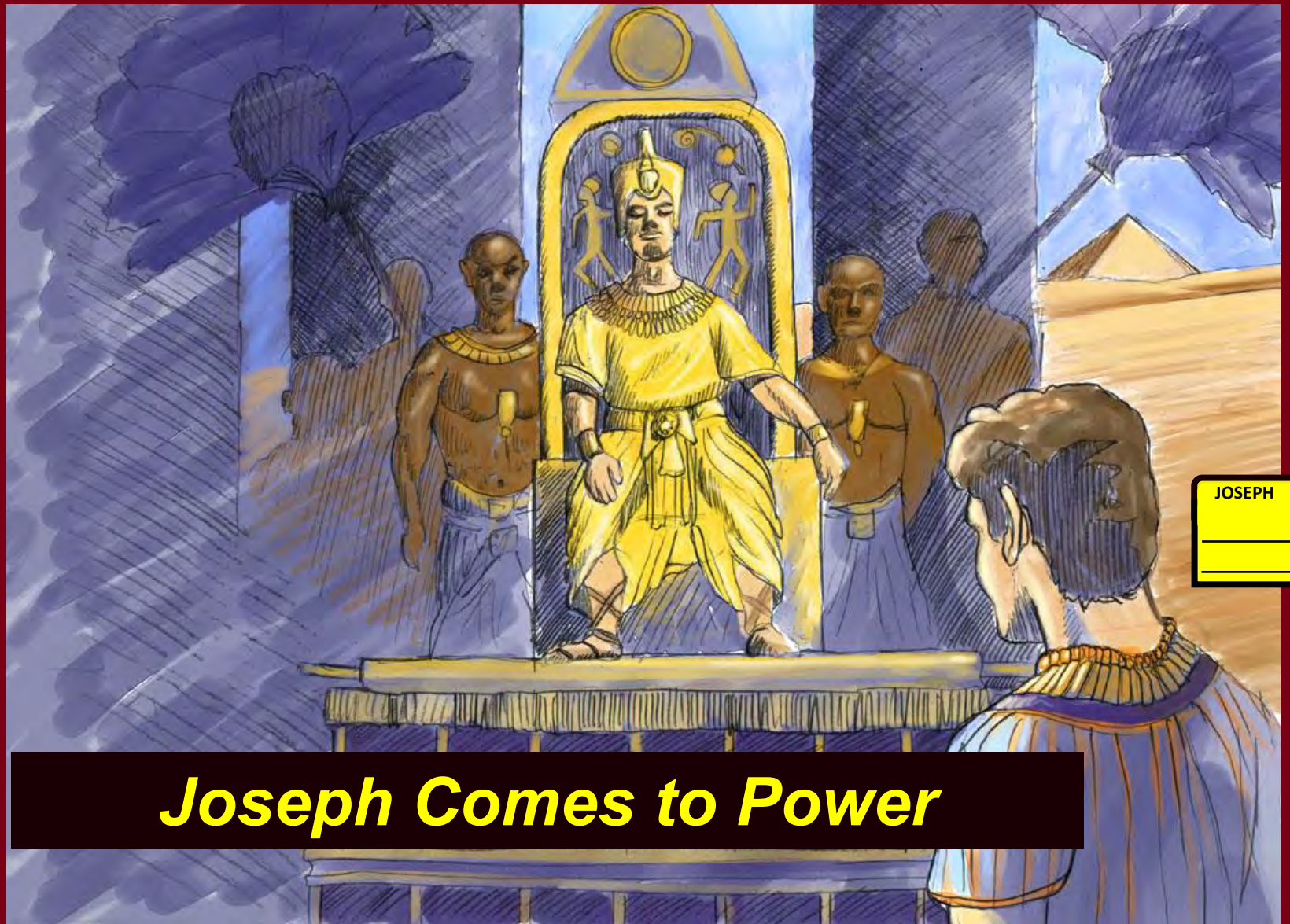


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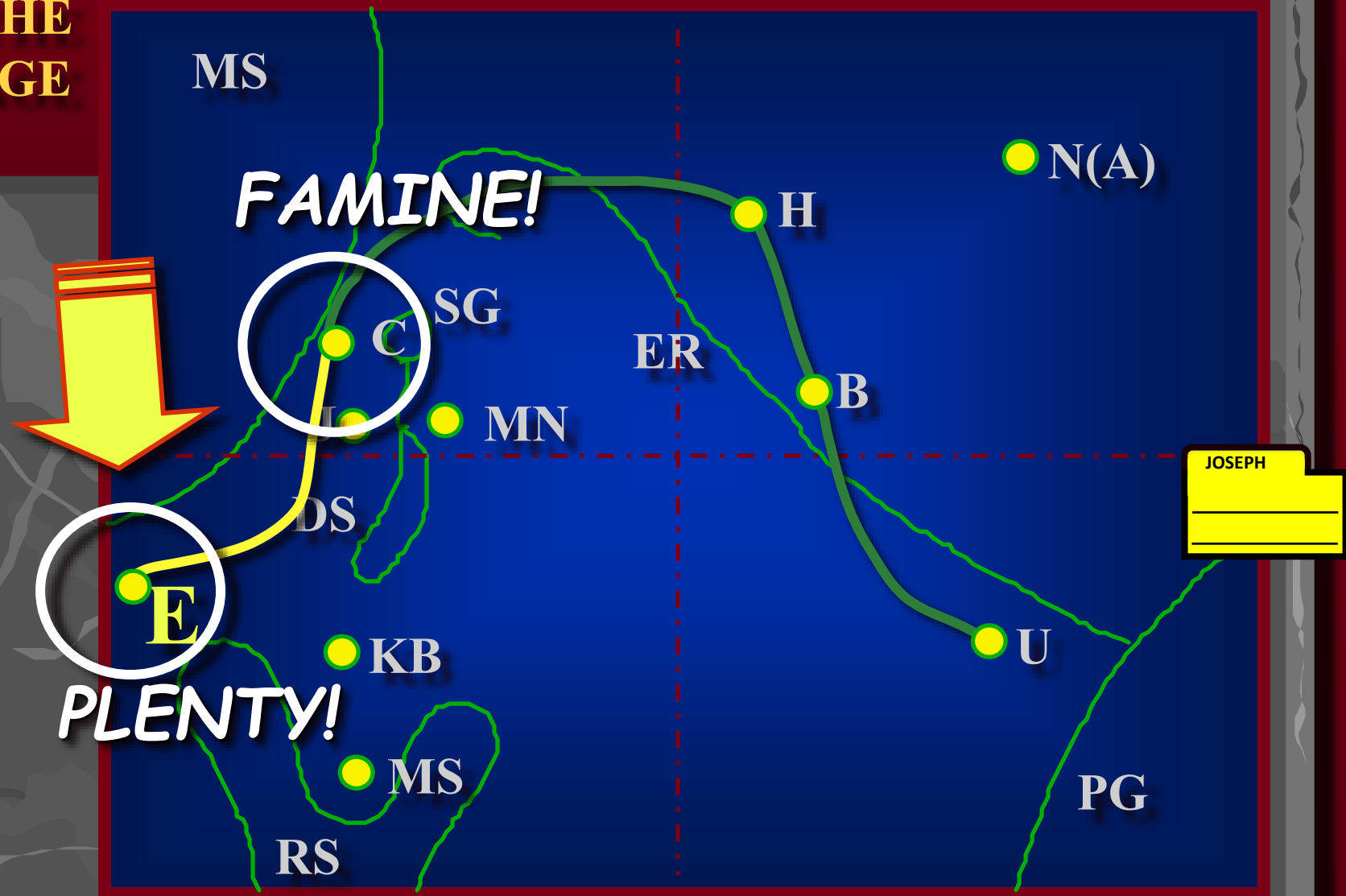
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Joseph Comes to Power

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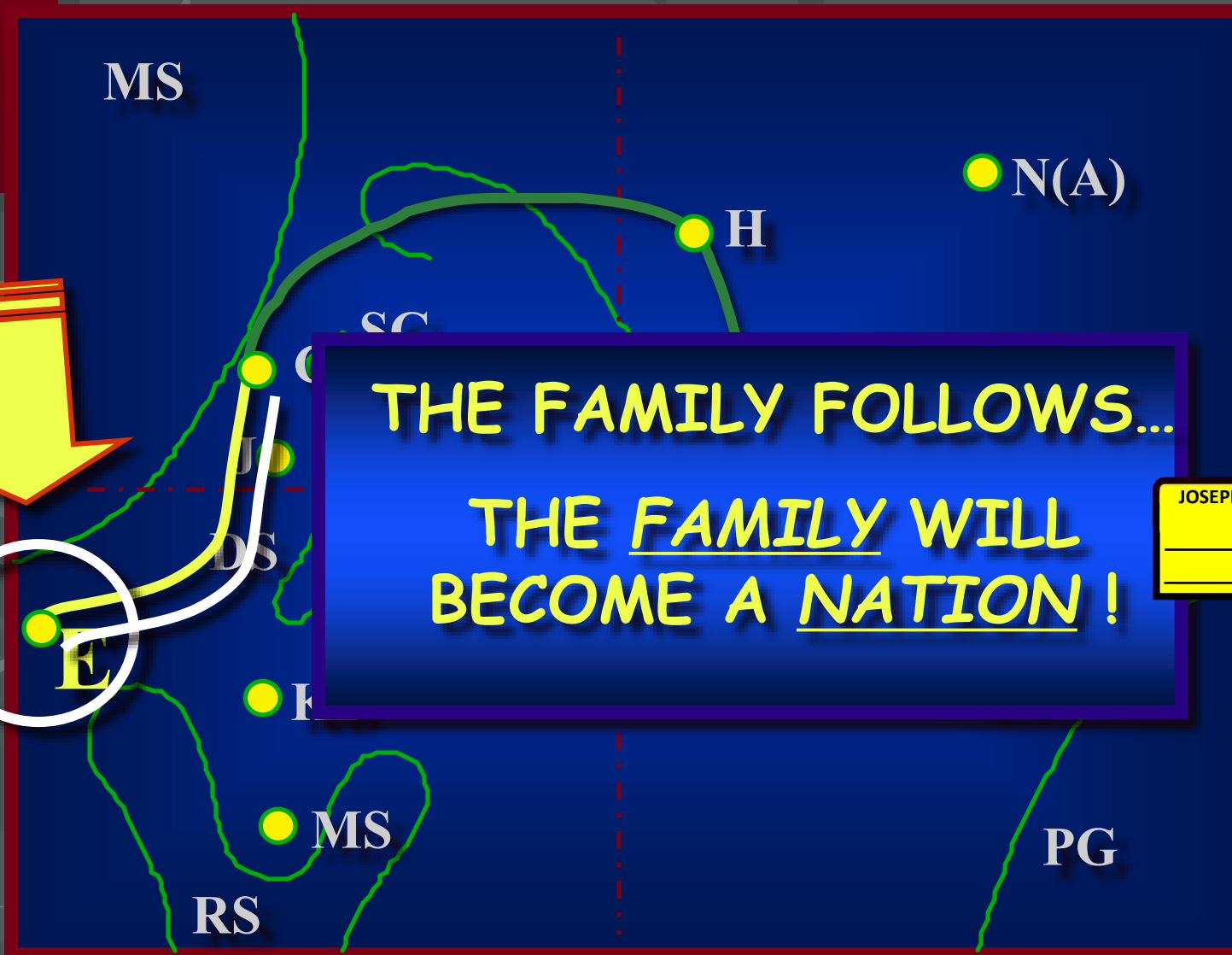
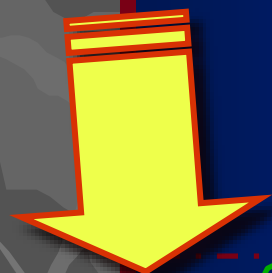


Joseph and His Brothers



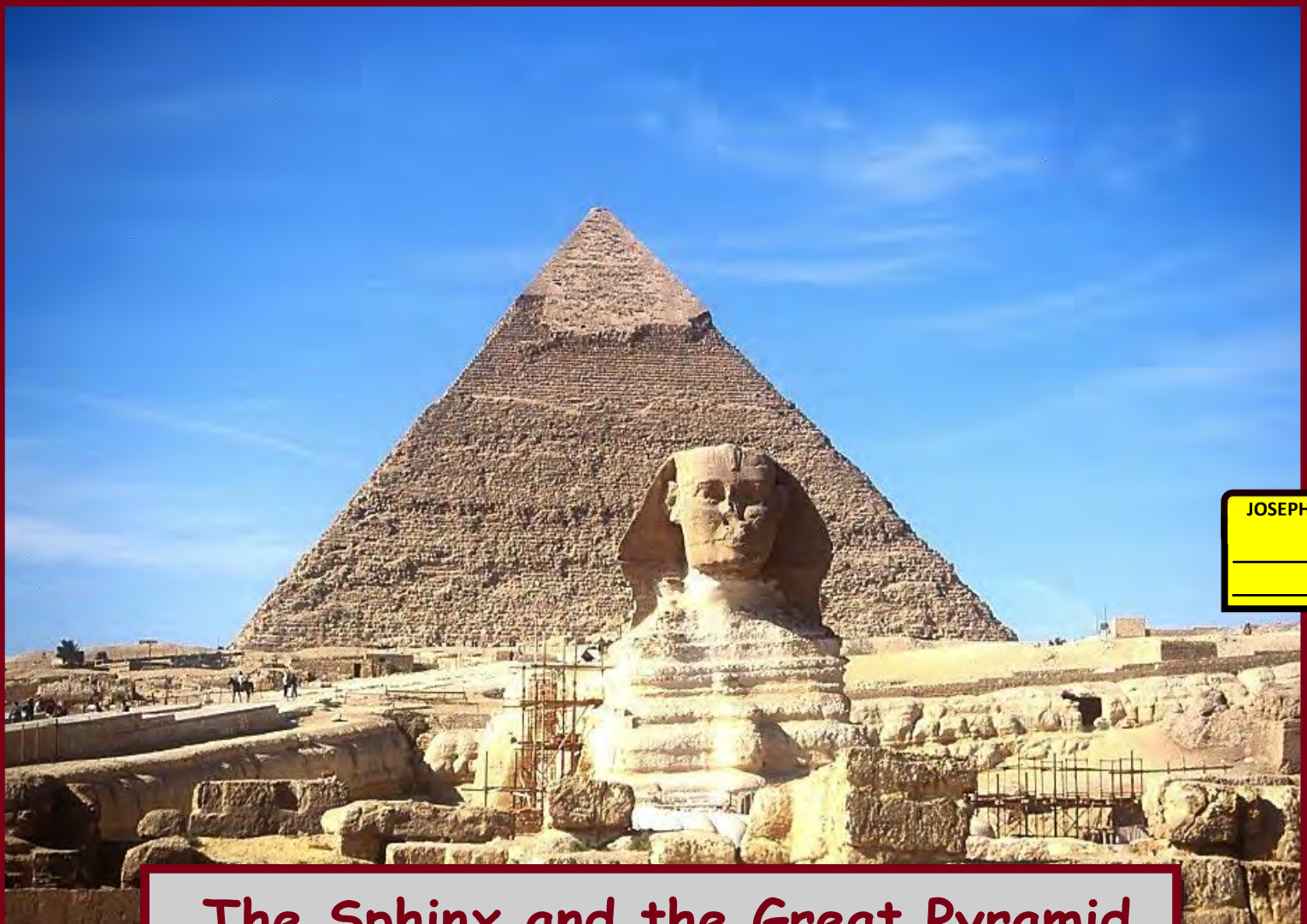
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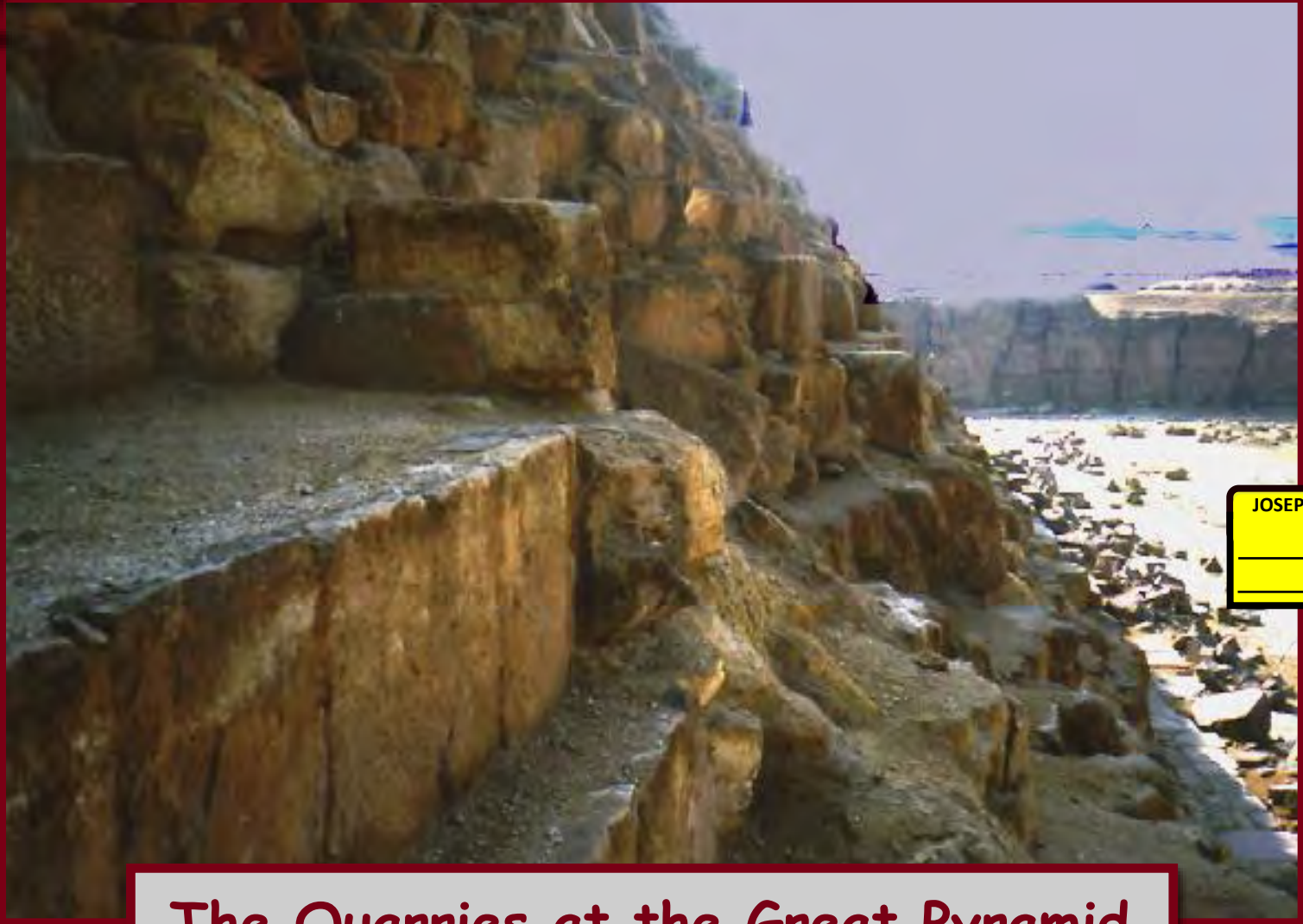


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The Sphinx and the Great Pyramid

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The Quarries at the Great Pyramid

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THE ISRAELITE'S SAW...



JOSEPH

...EGYPT'S ANCIENT WONDERS.

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JOSEPH

SLAVERY

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The SECOND

of the

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SLAVERY

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LOTS AND
LOTS OF
CHILDREN!

JOSEPH

Slavery

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