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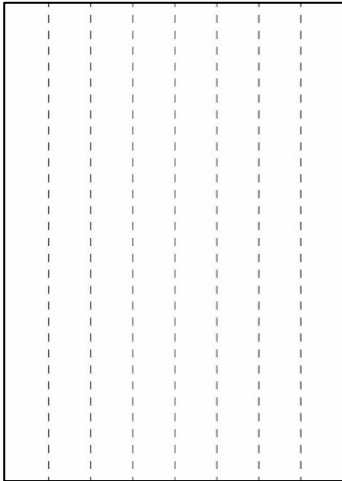
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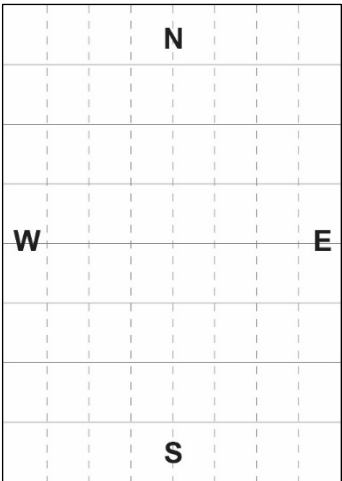
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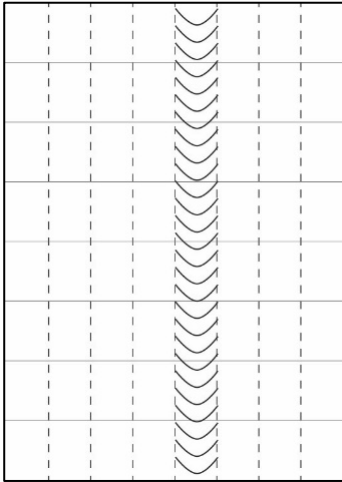
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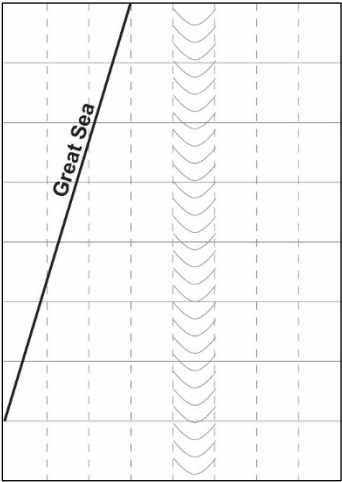
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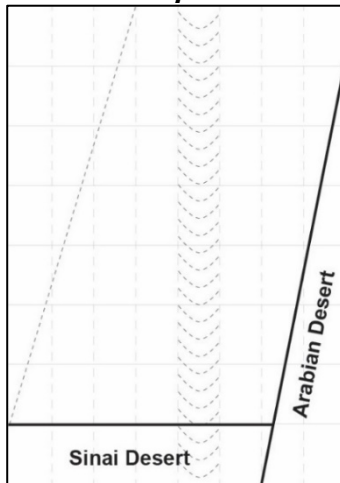
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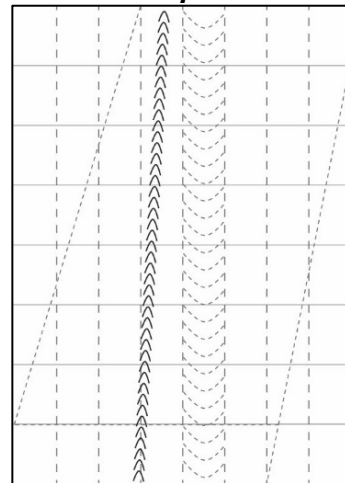
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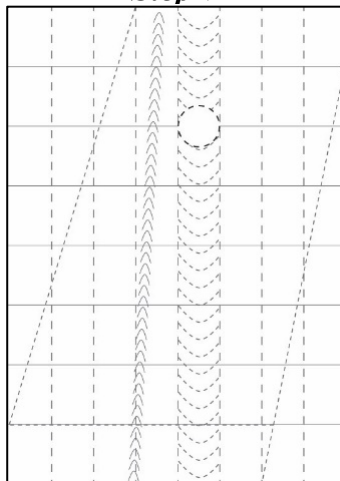
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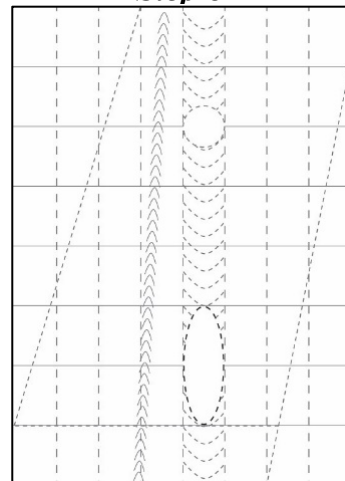
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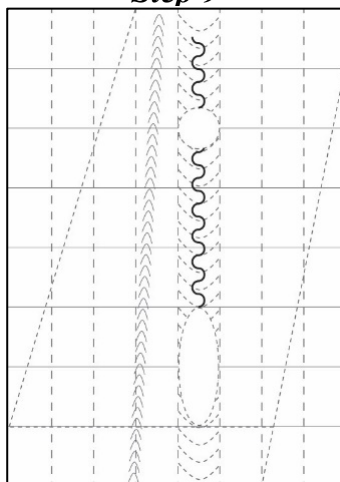
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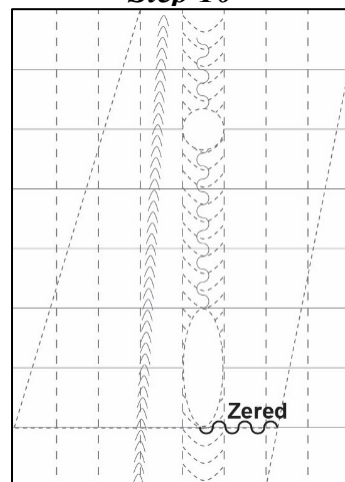
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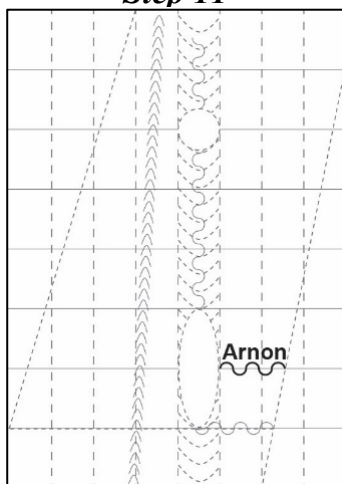
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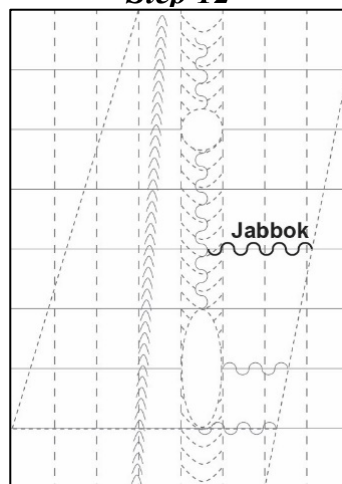
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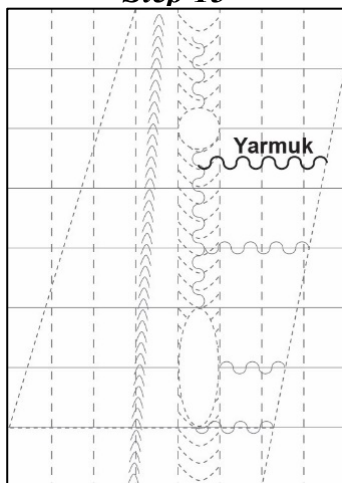
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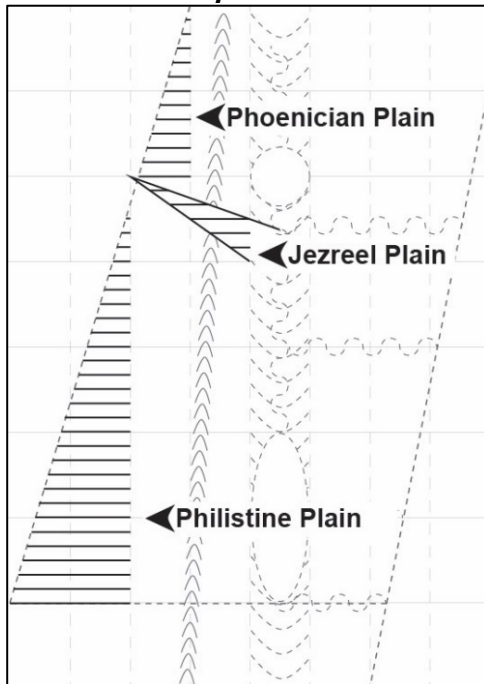
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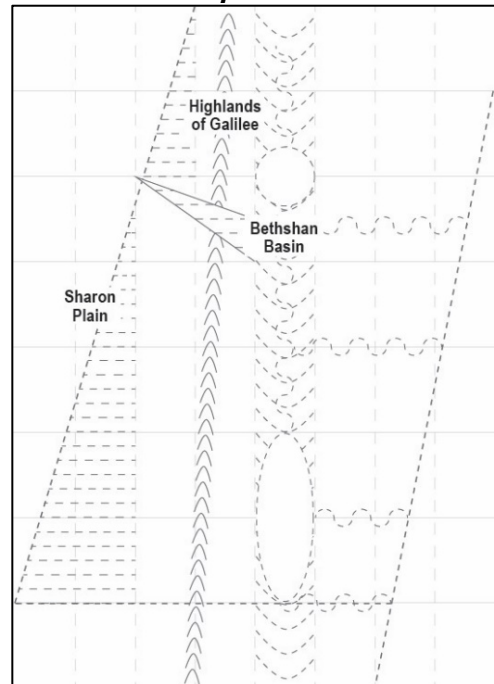
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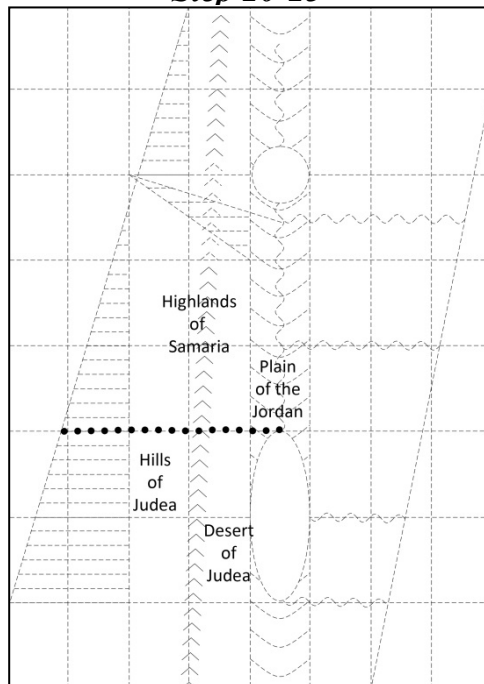
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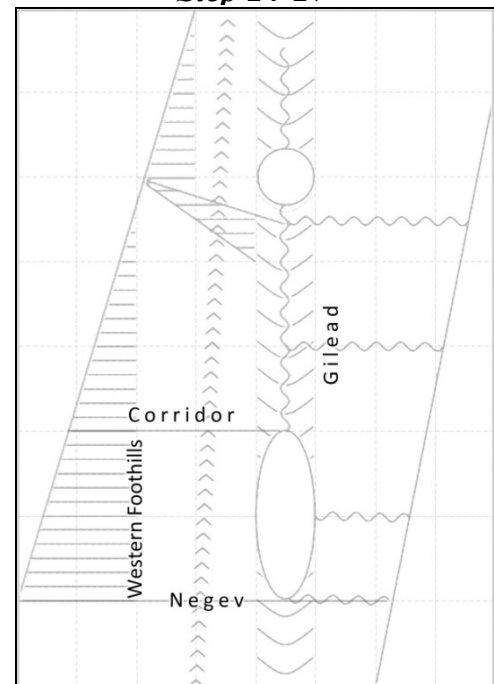
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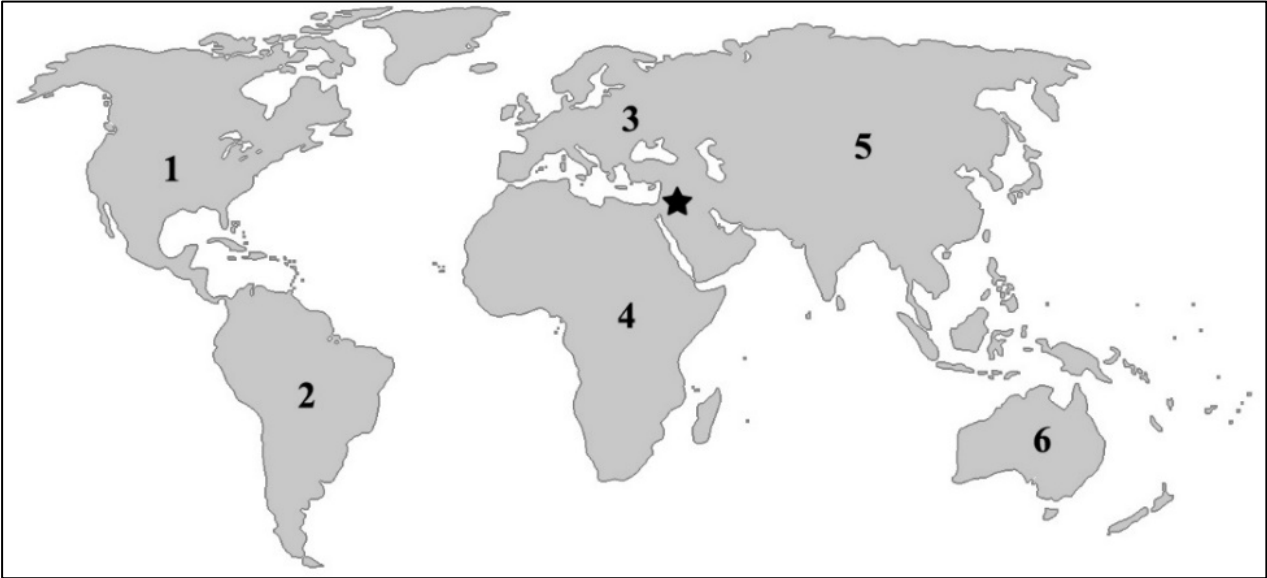


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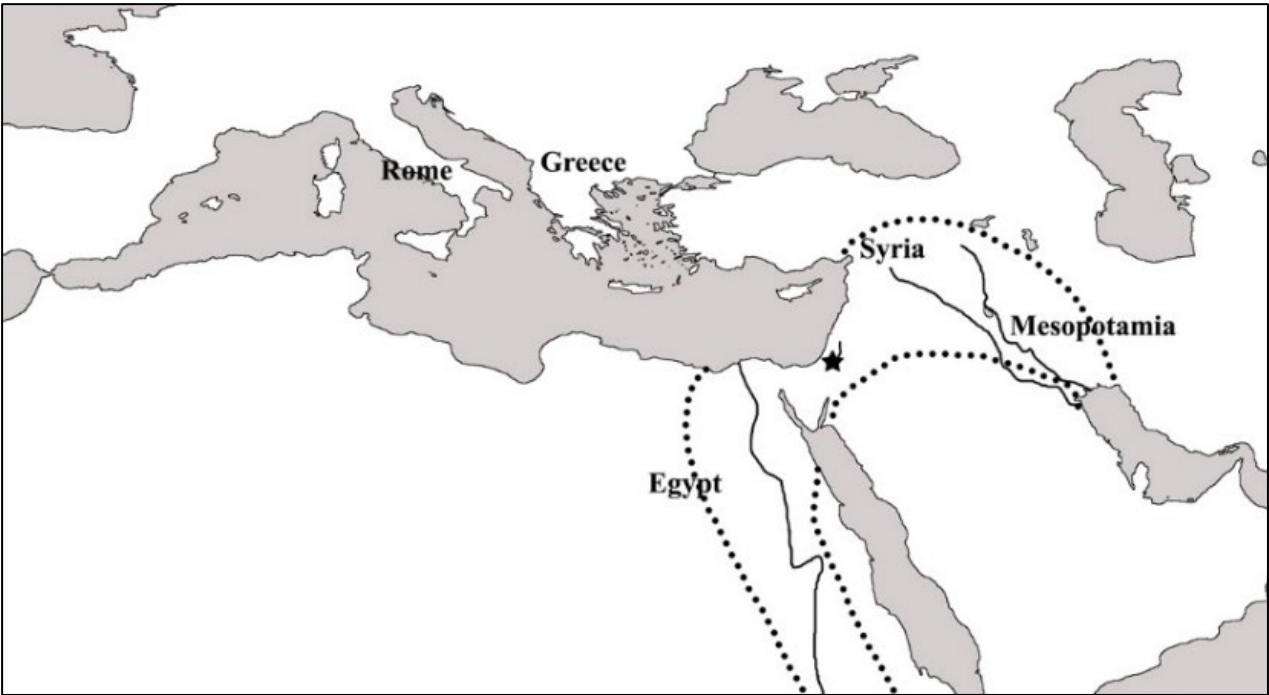


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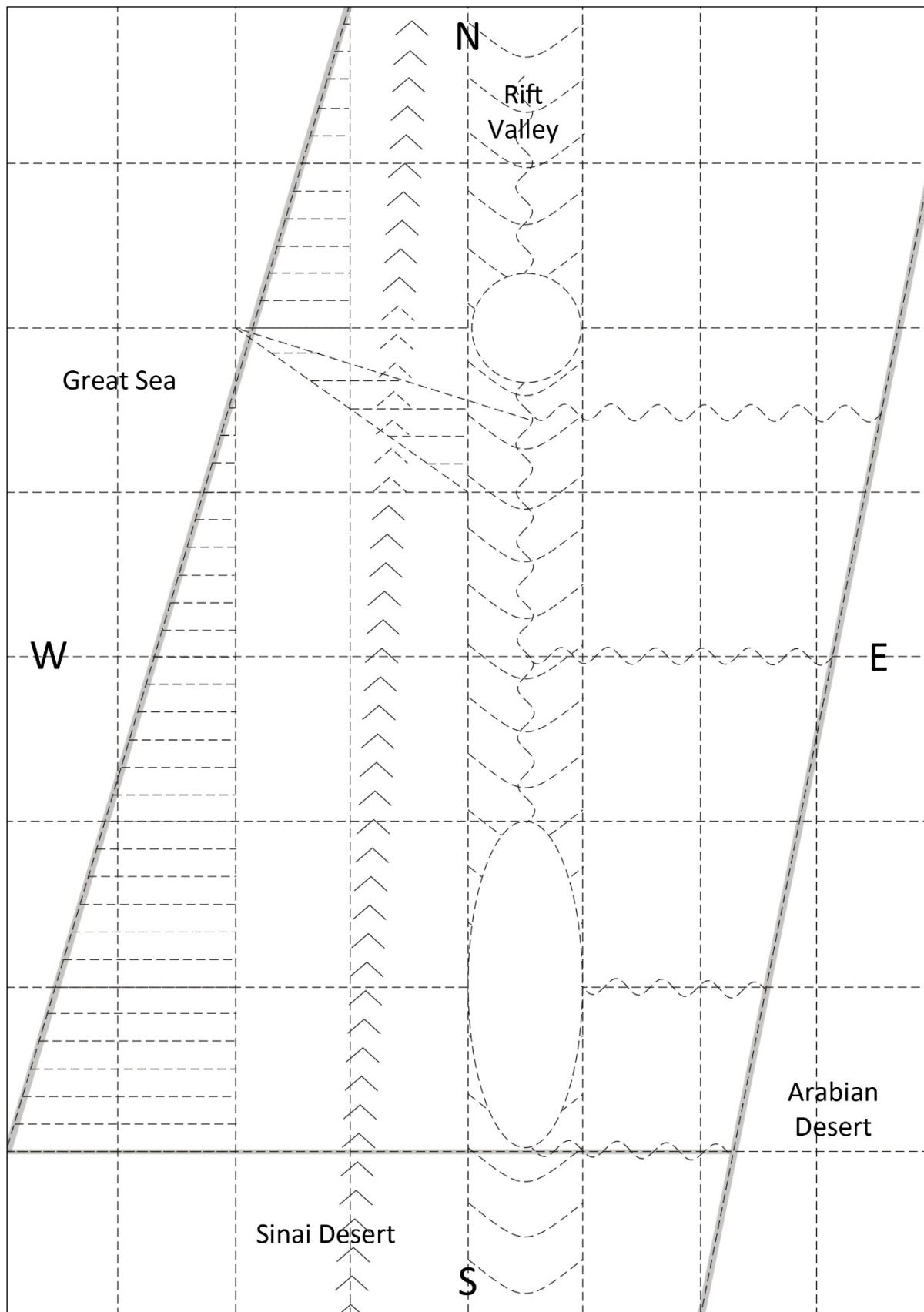
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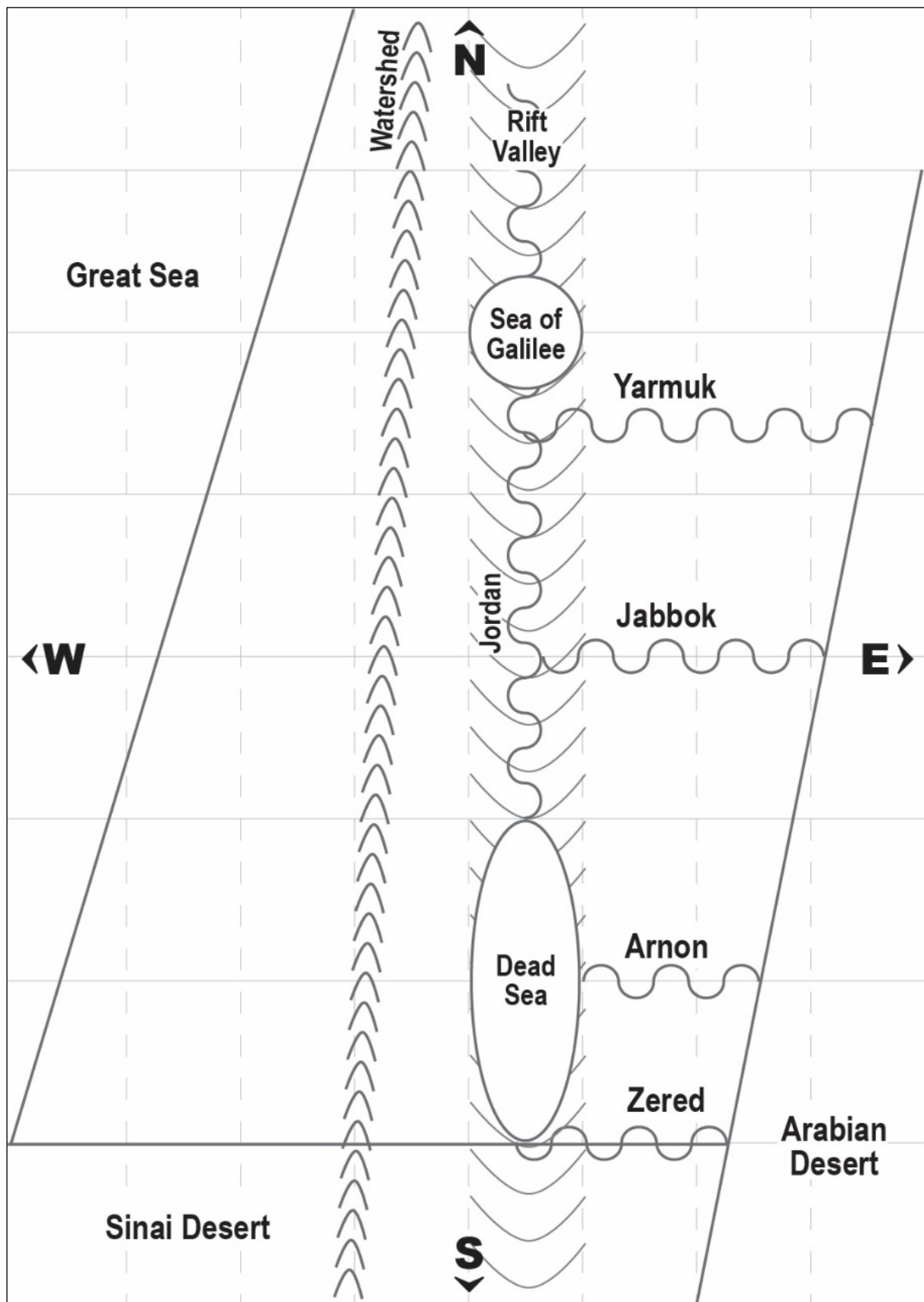
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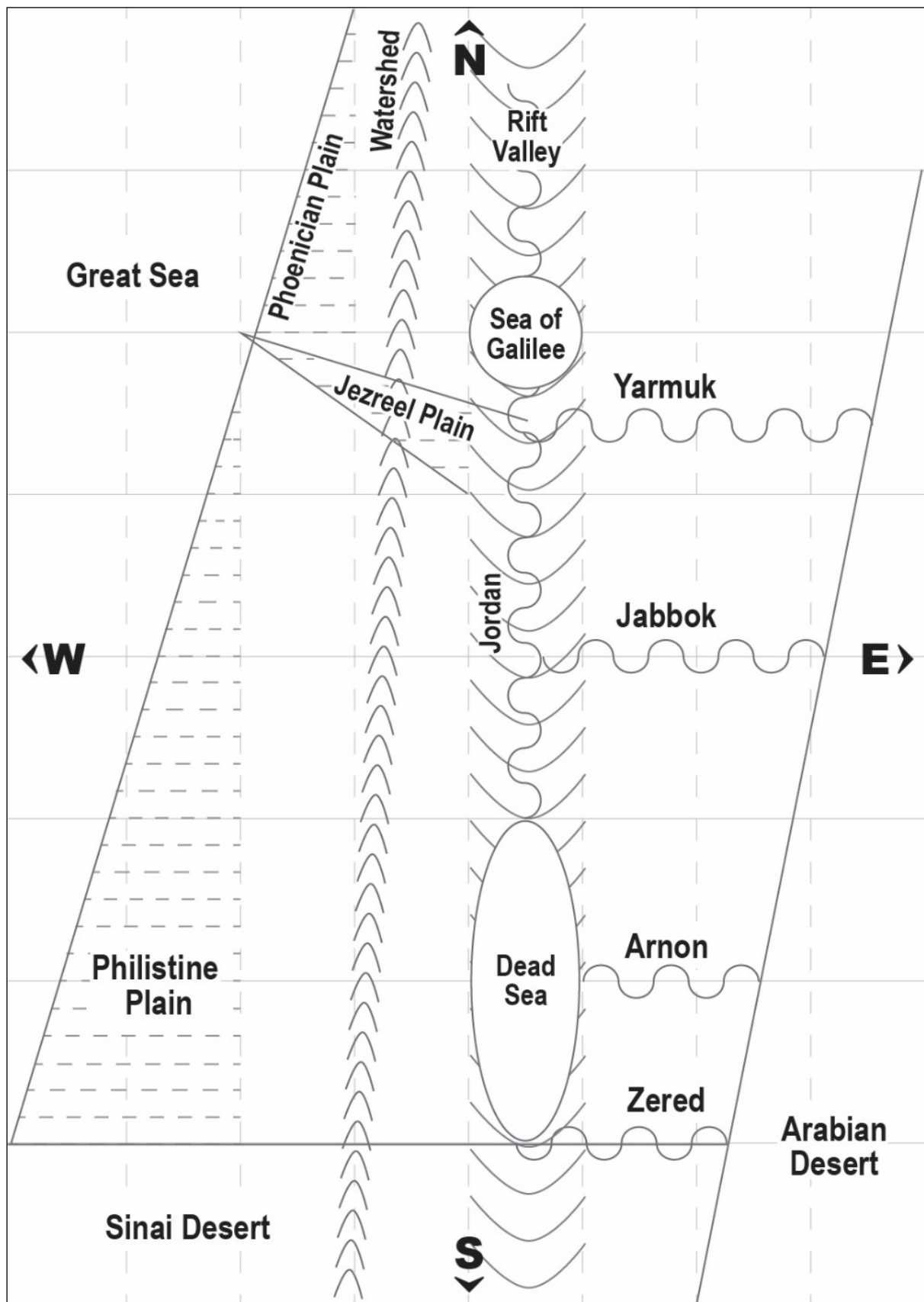
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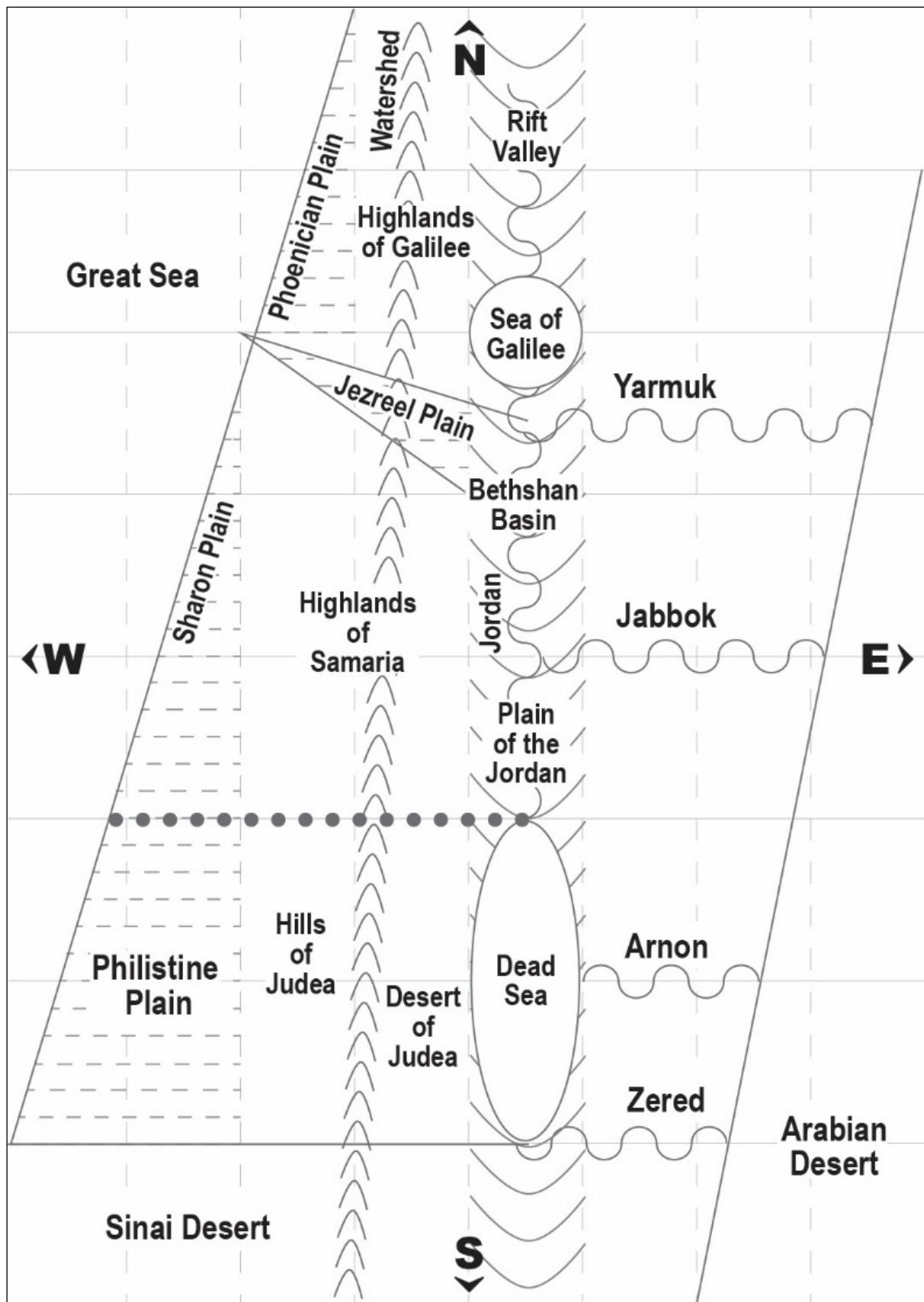
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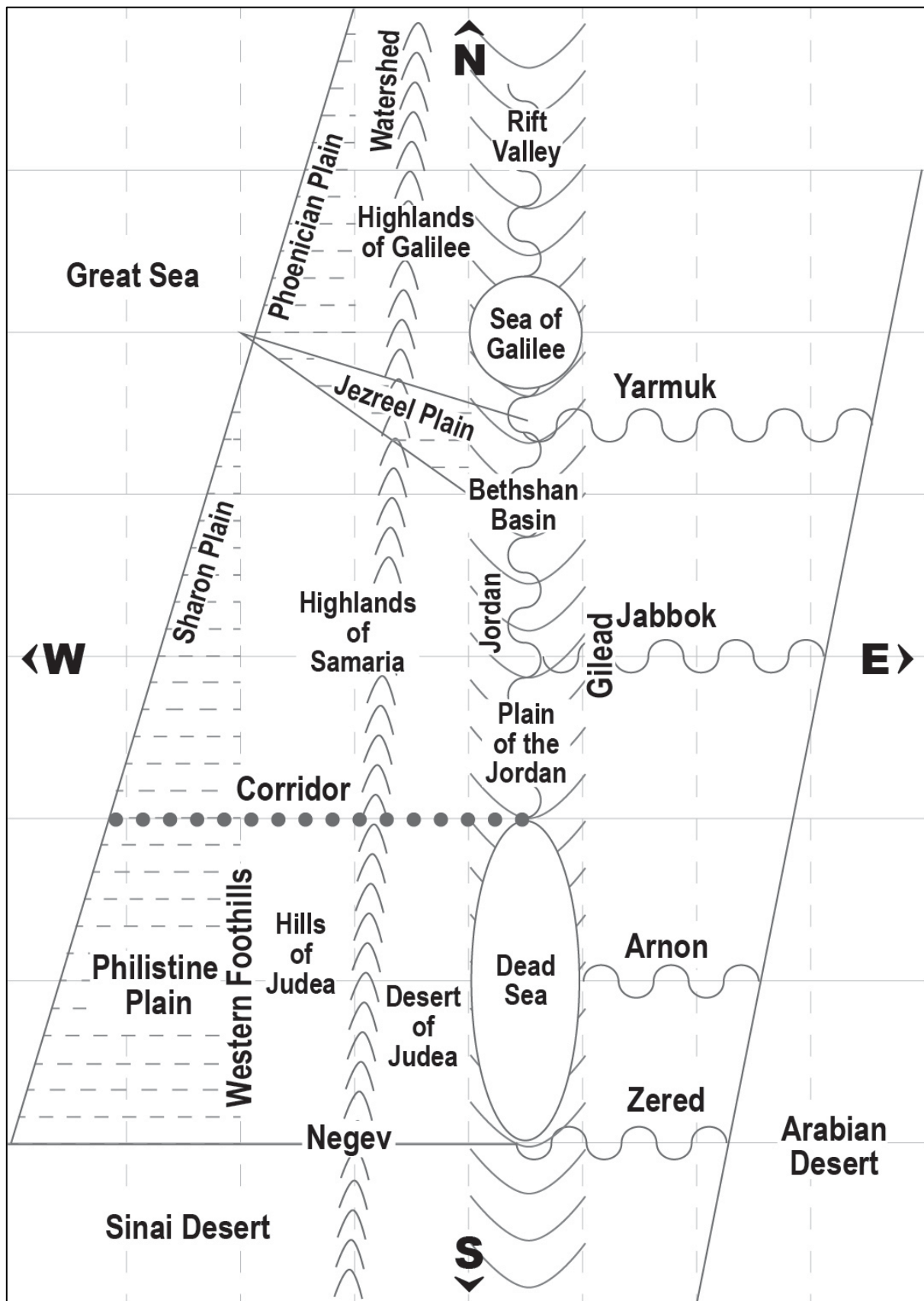
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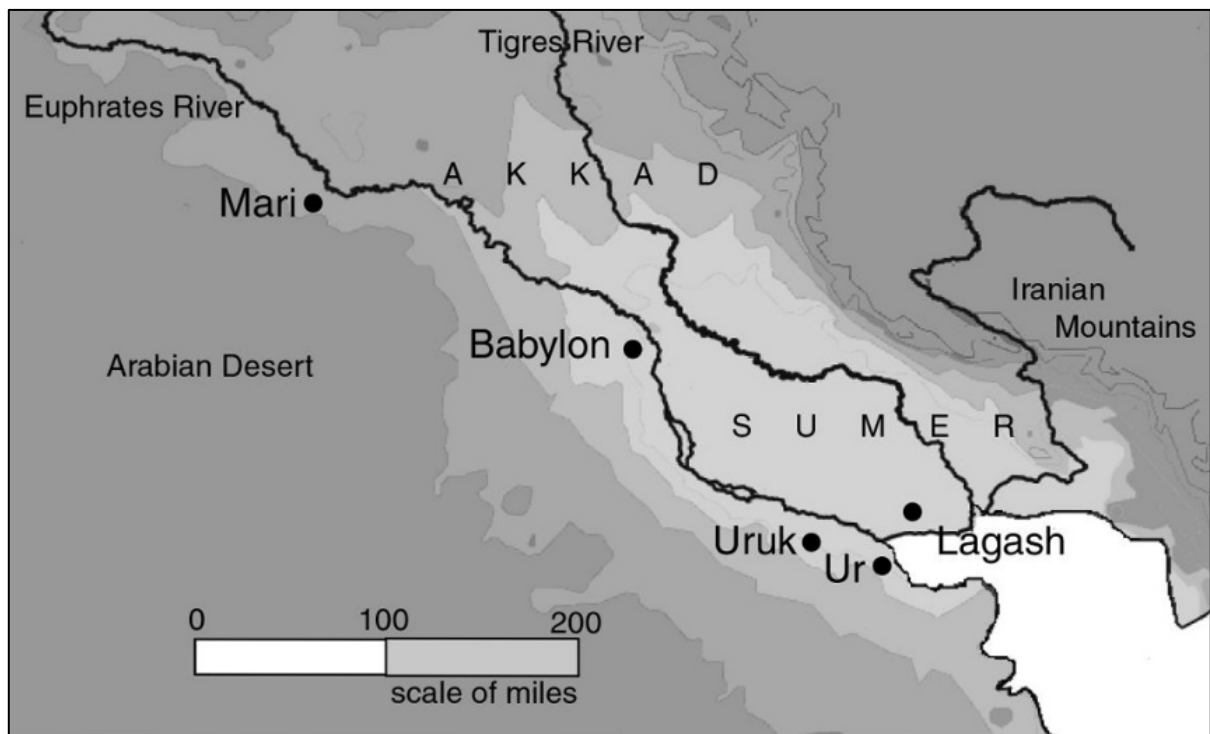


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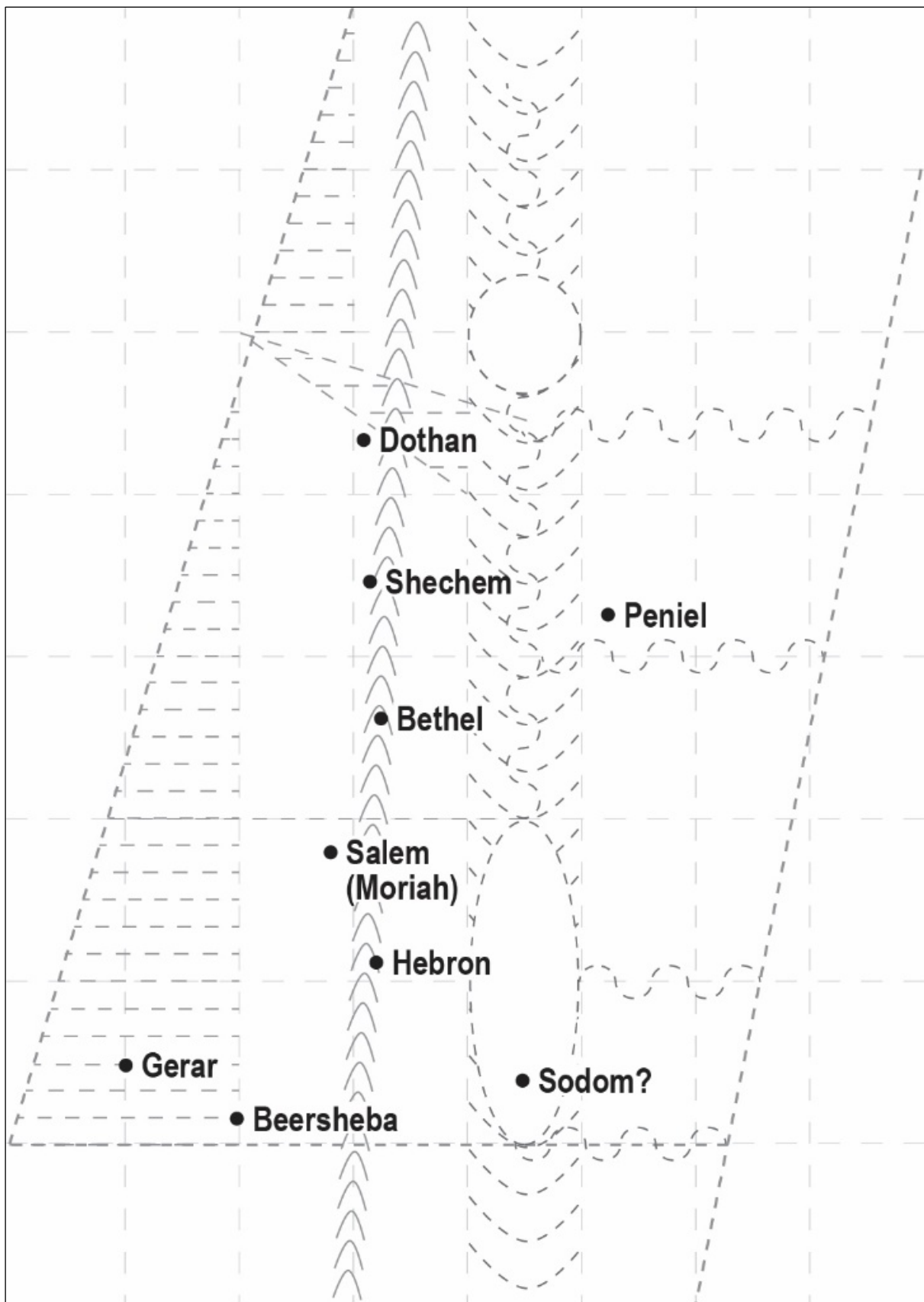
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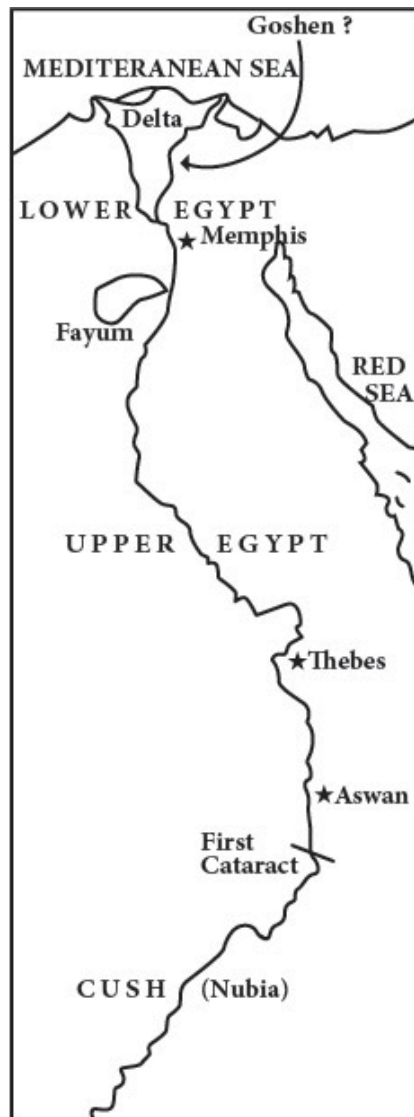


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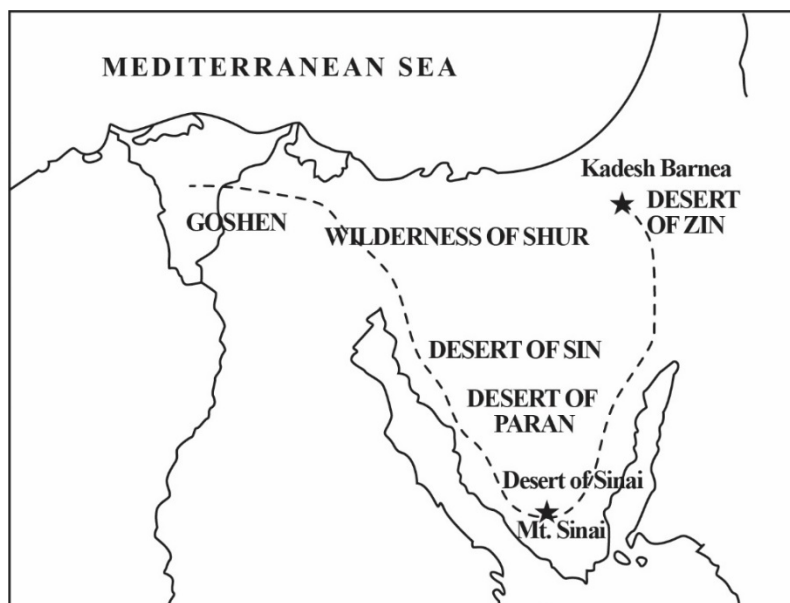
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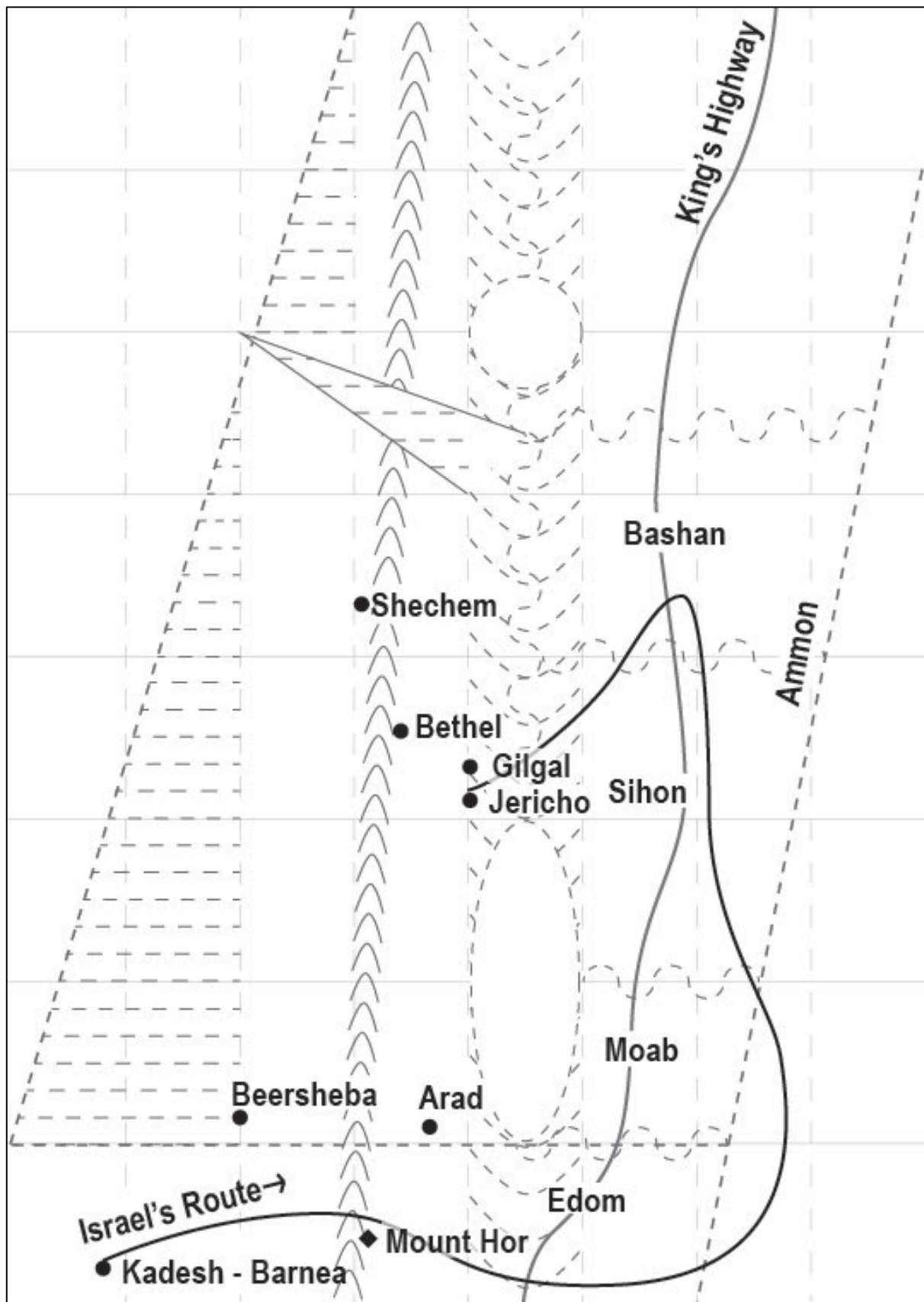
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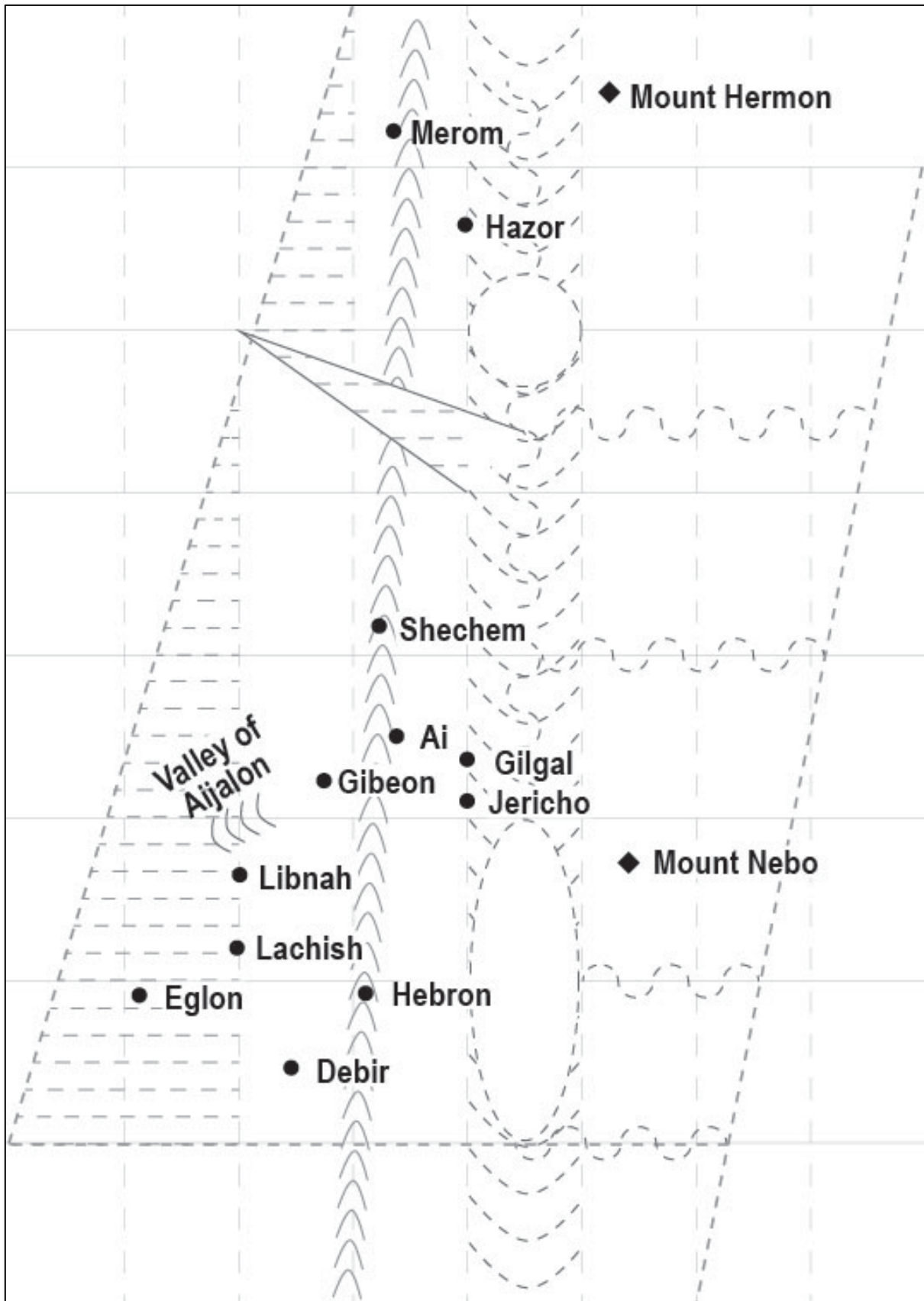
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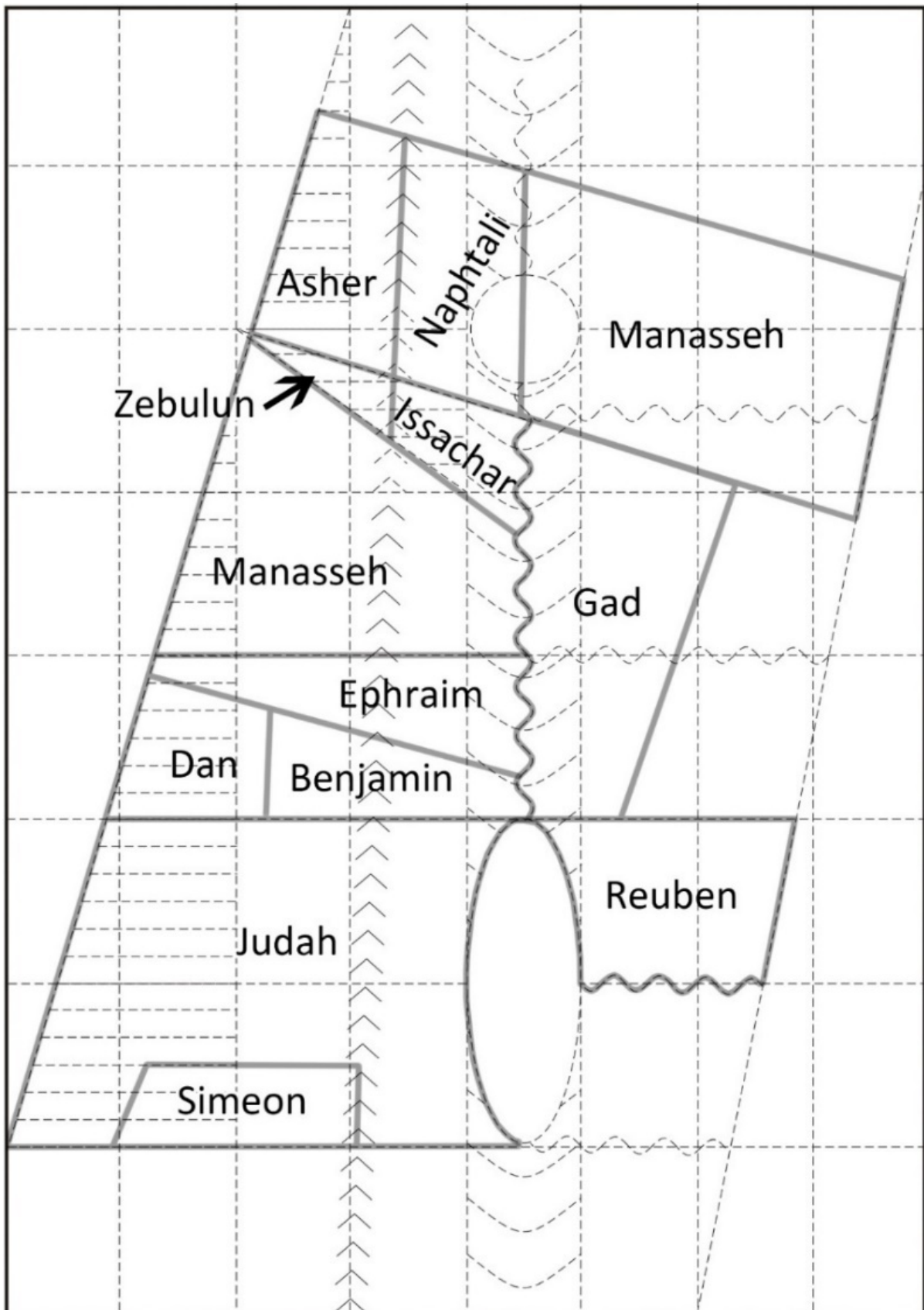
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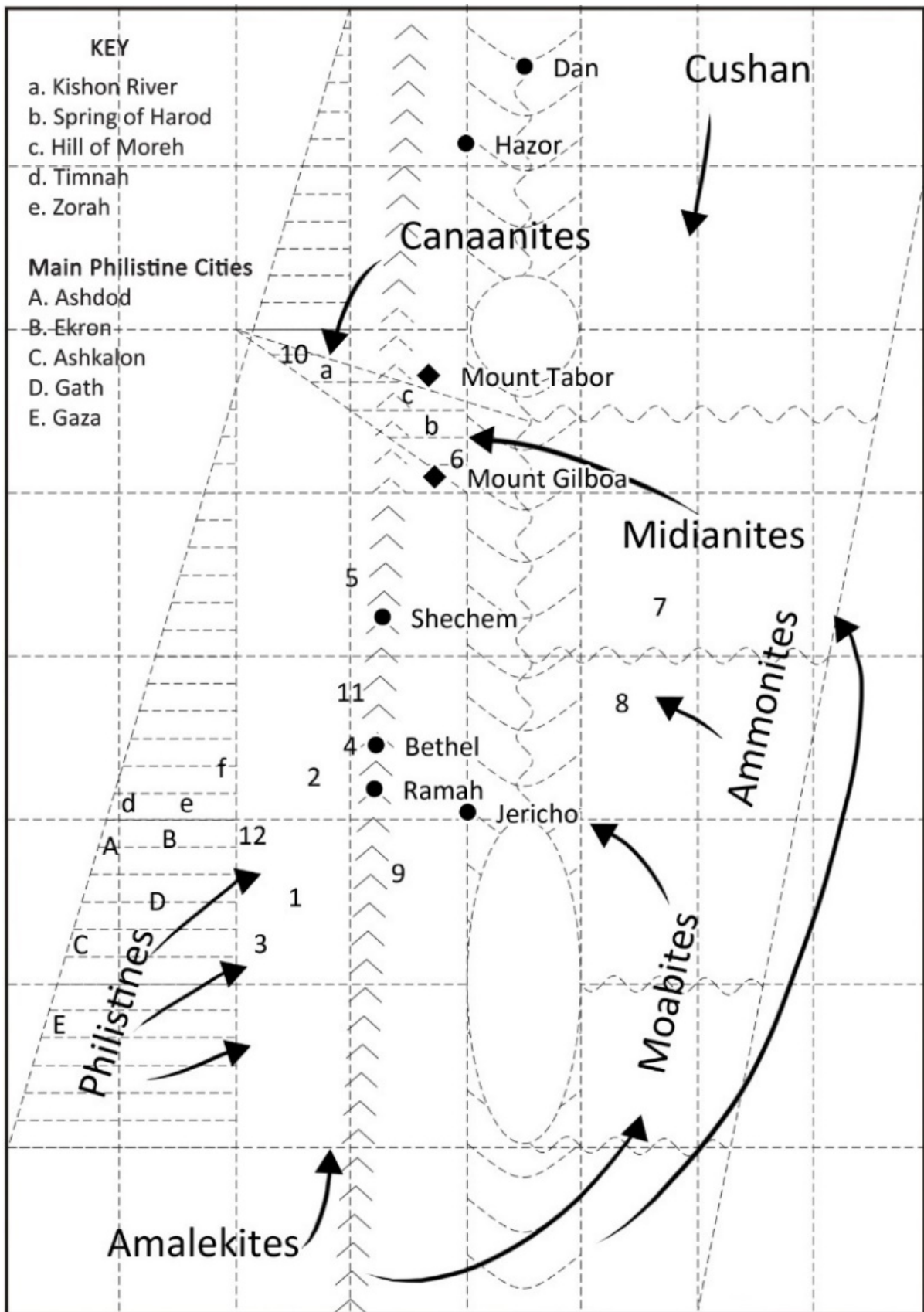
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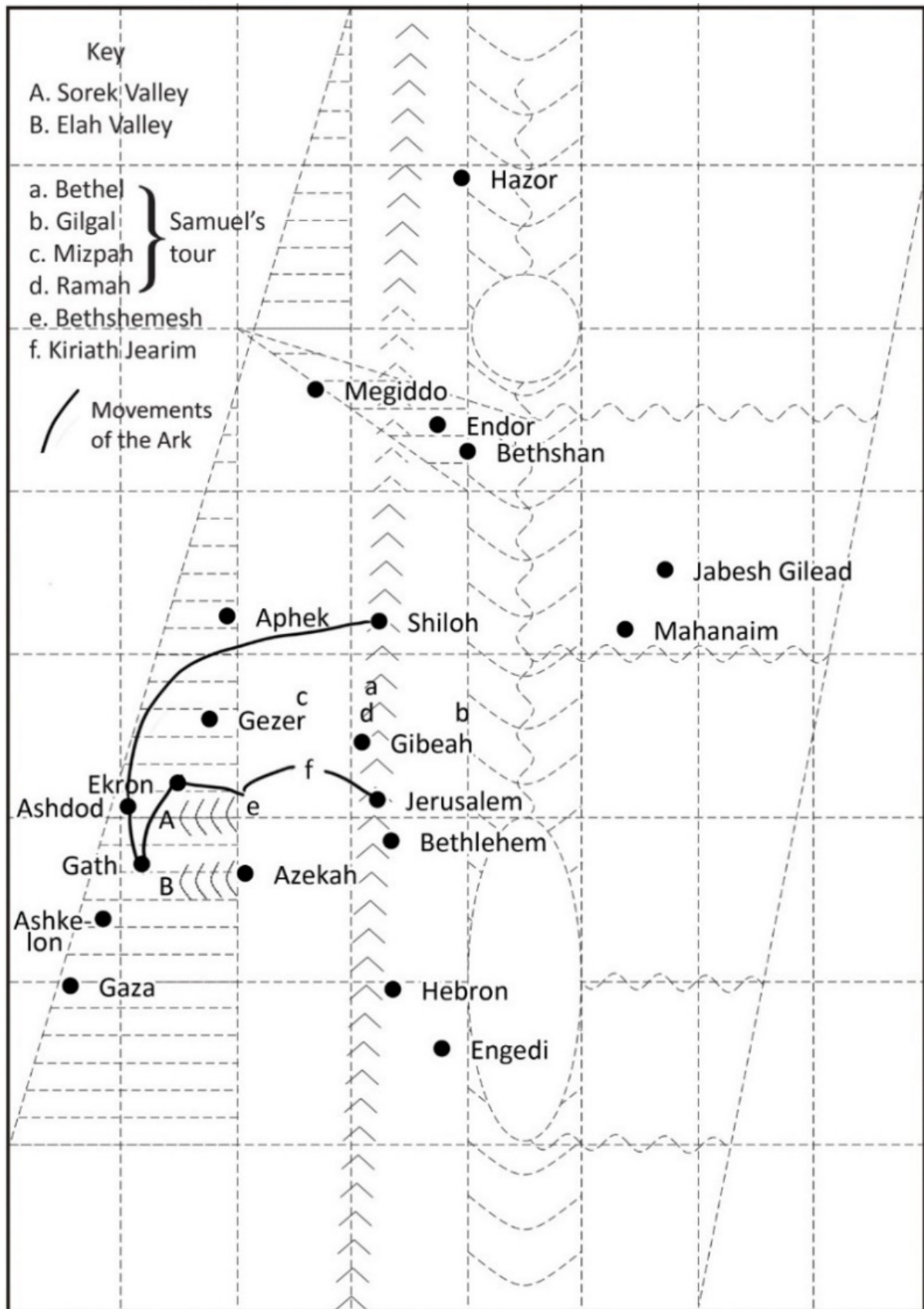
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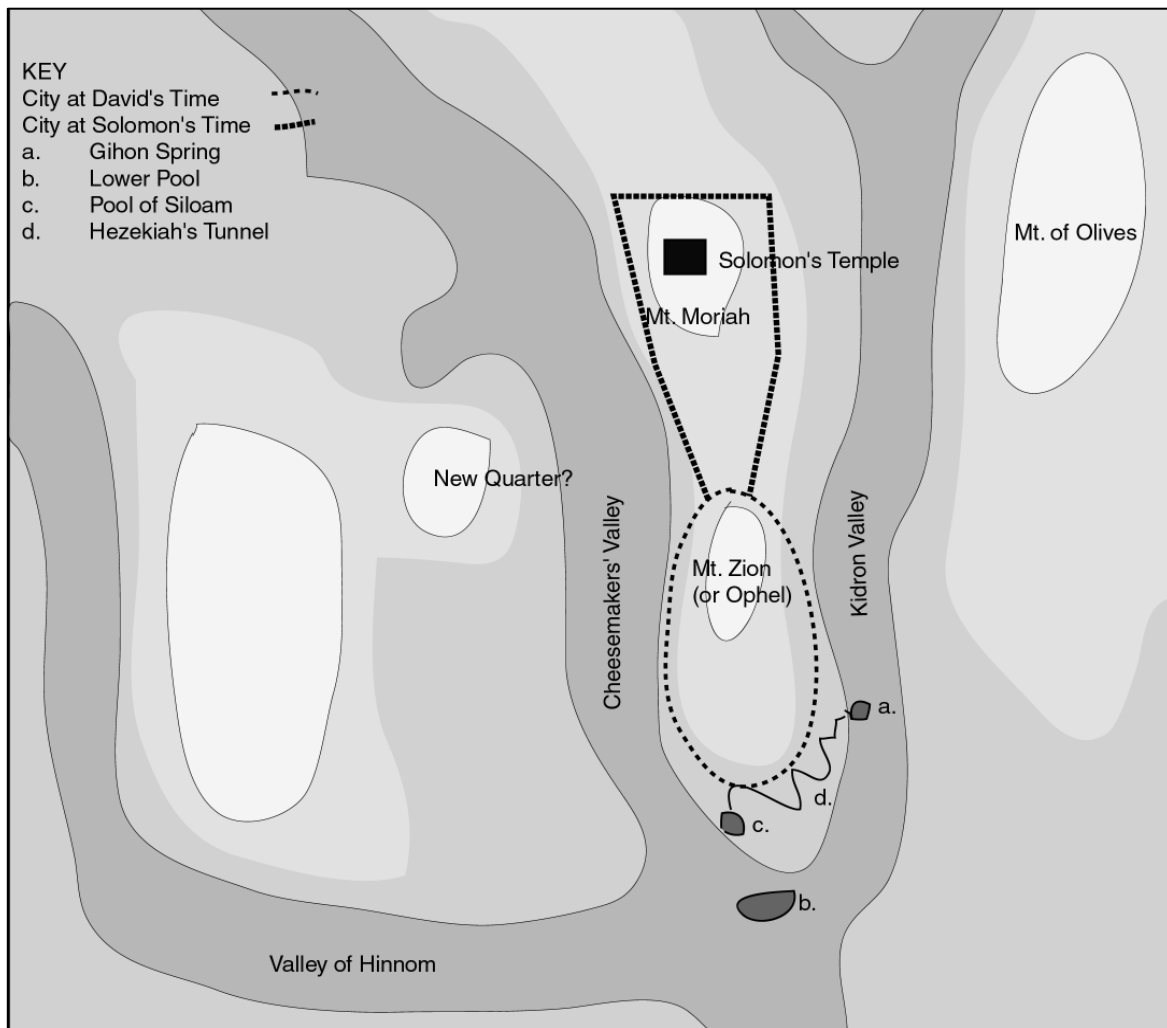
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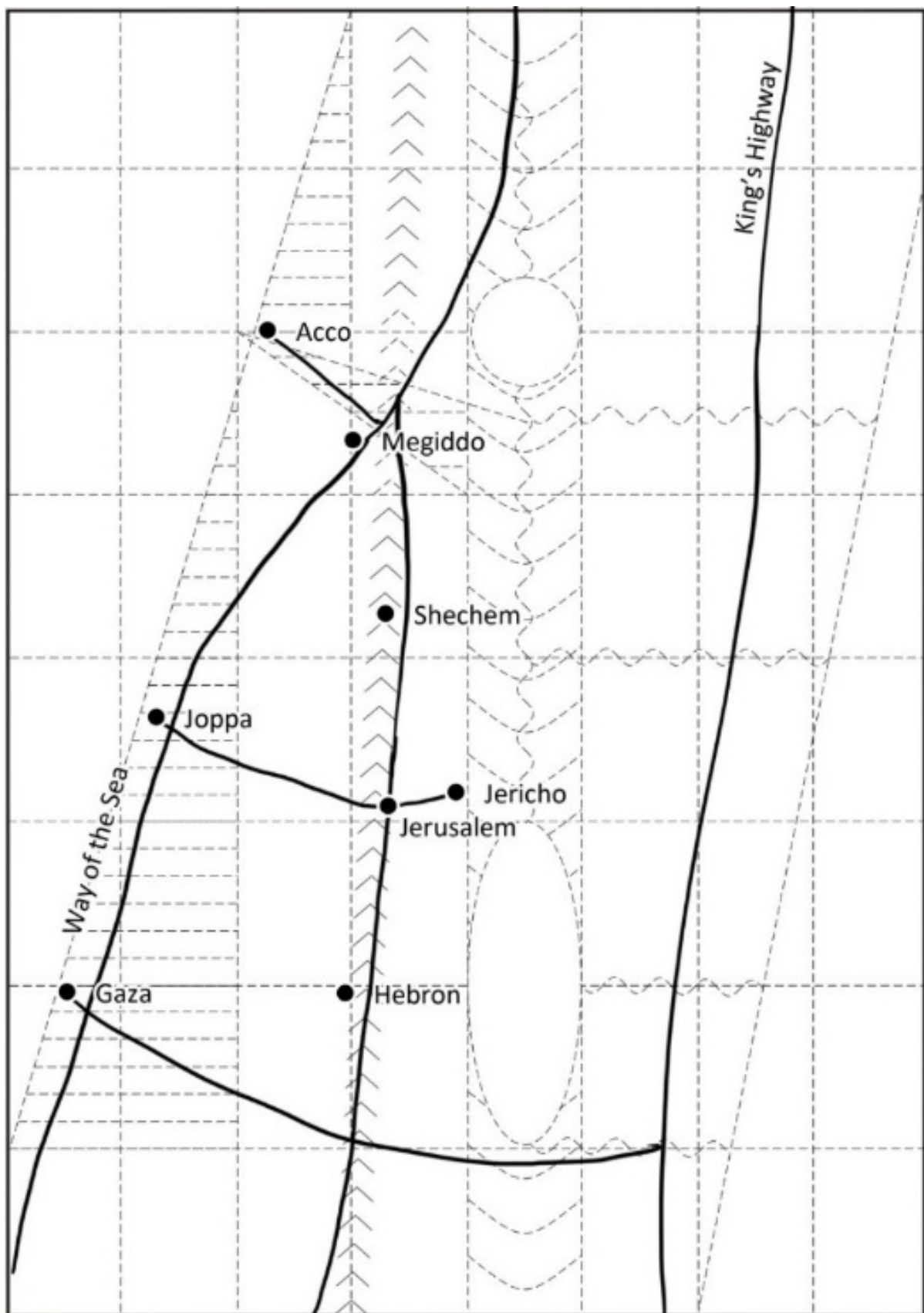
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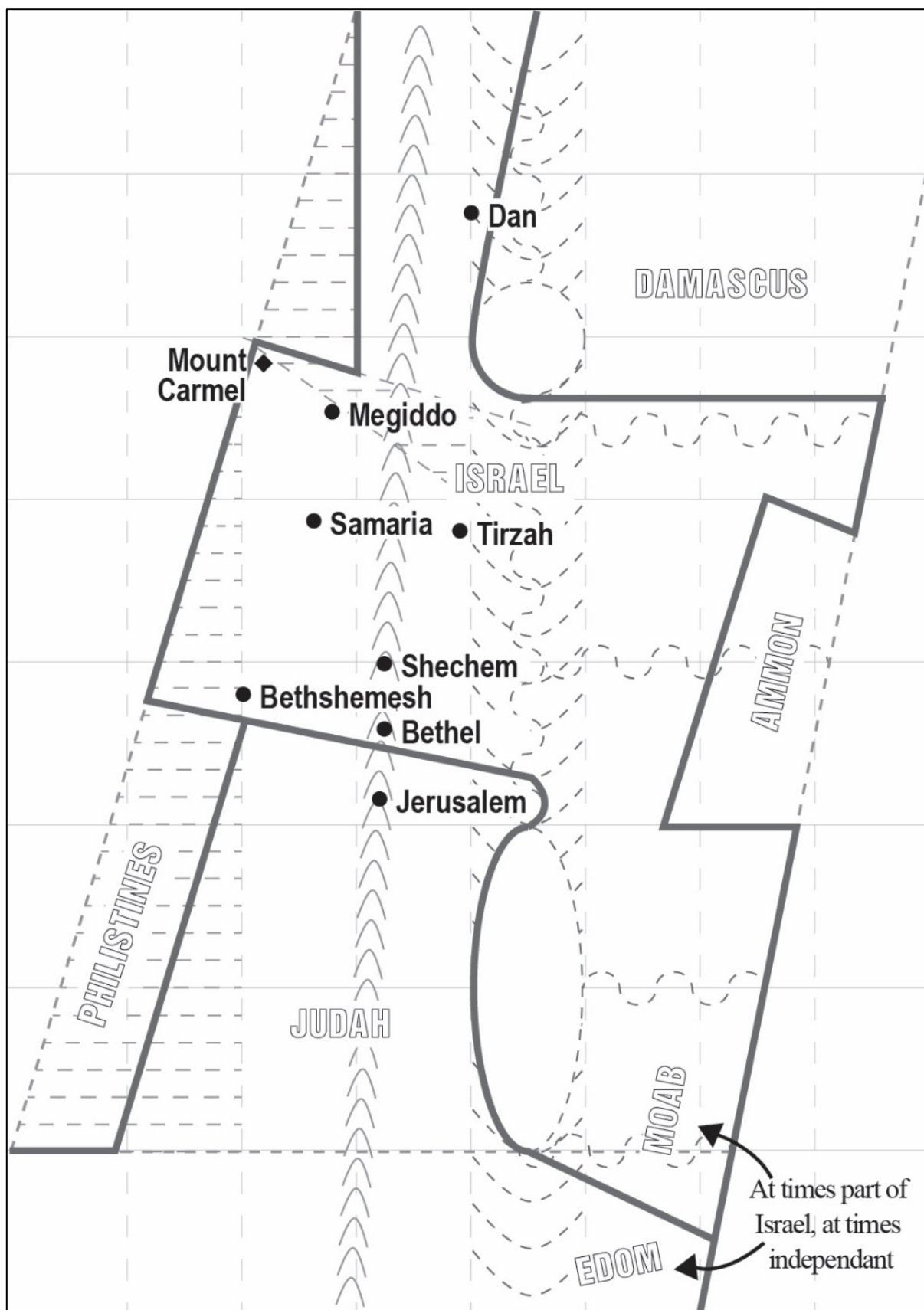
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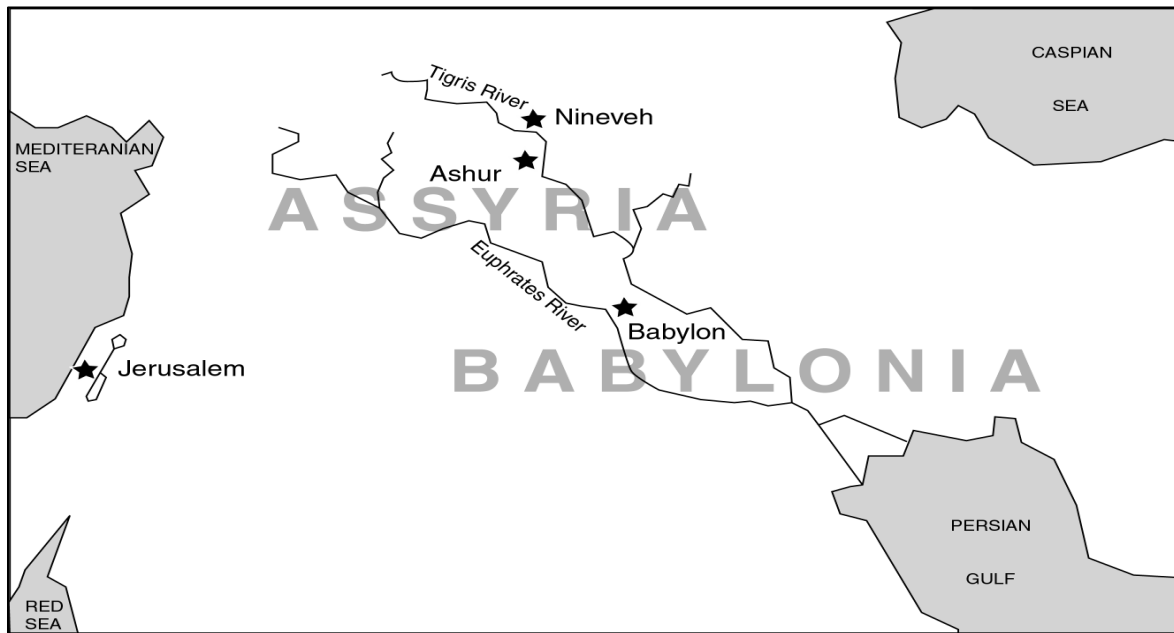
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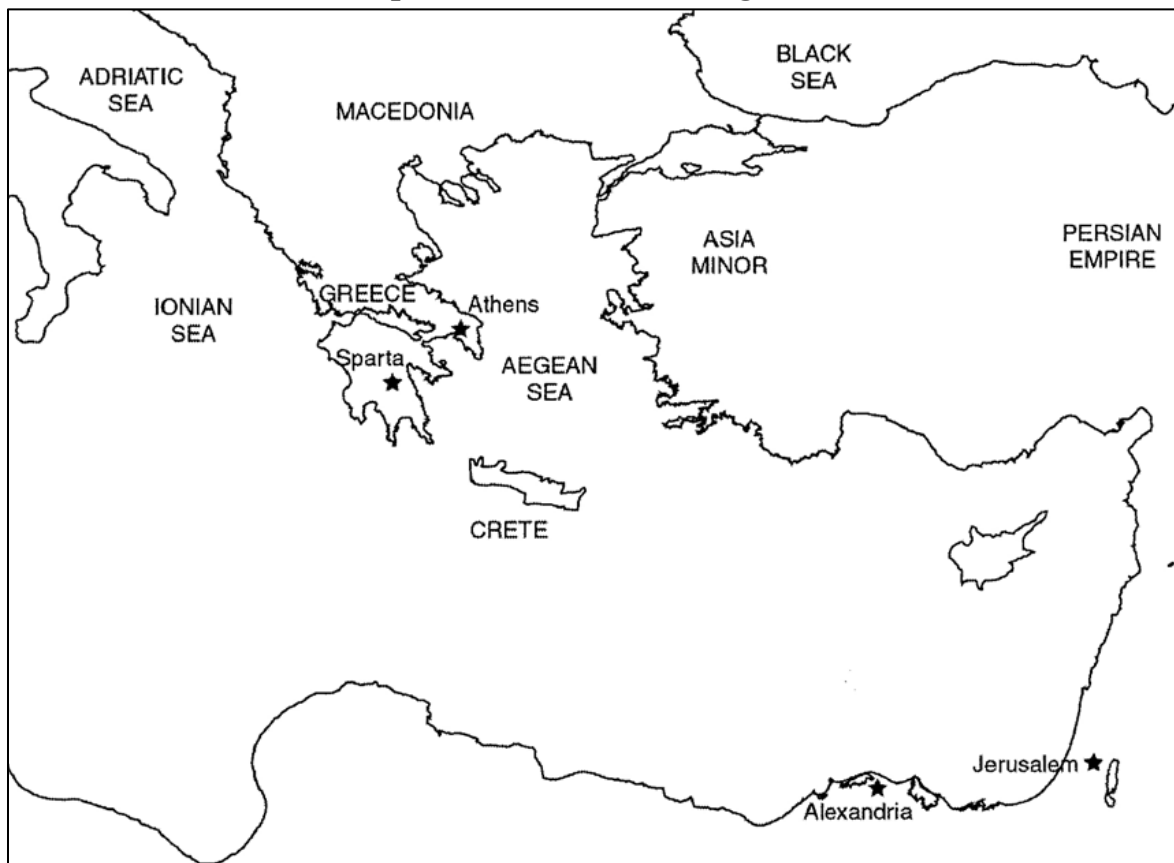
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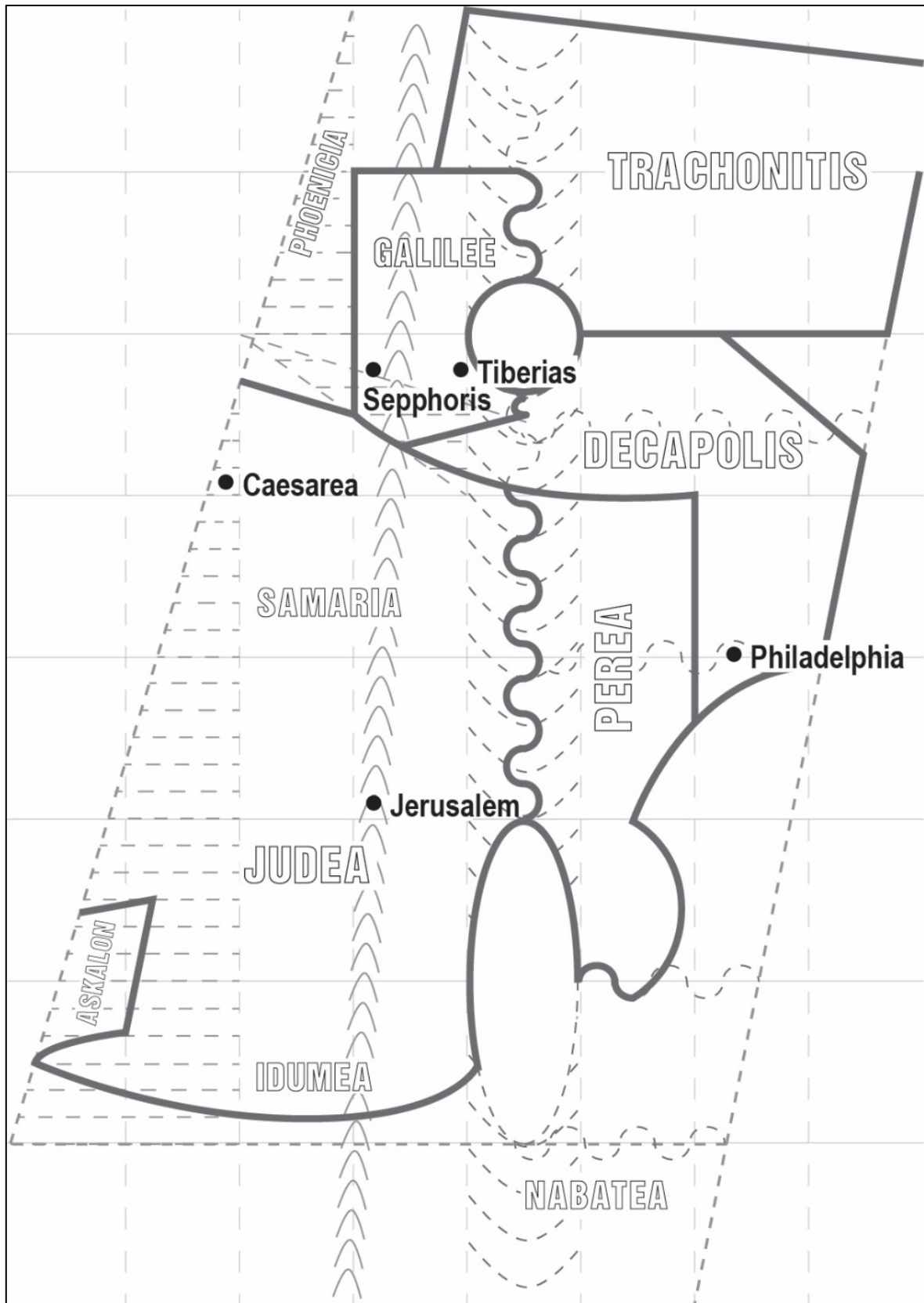
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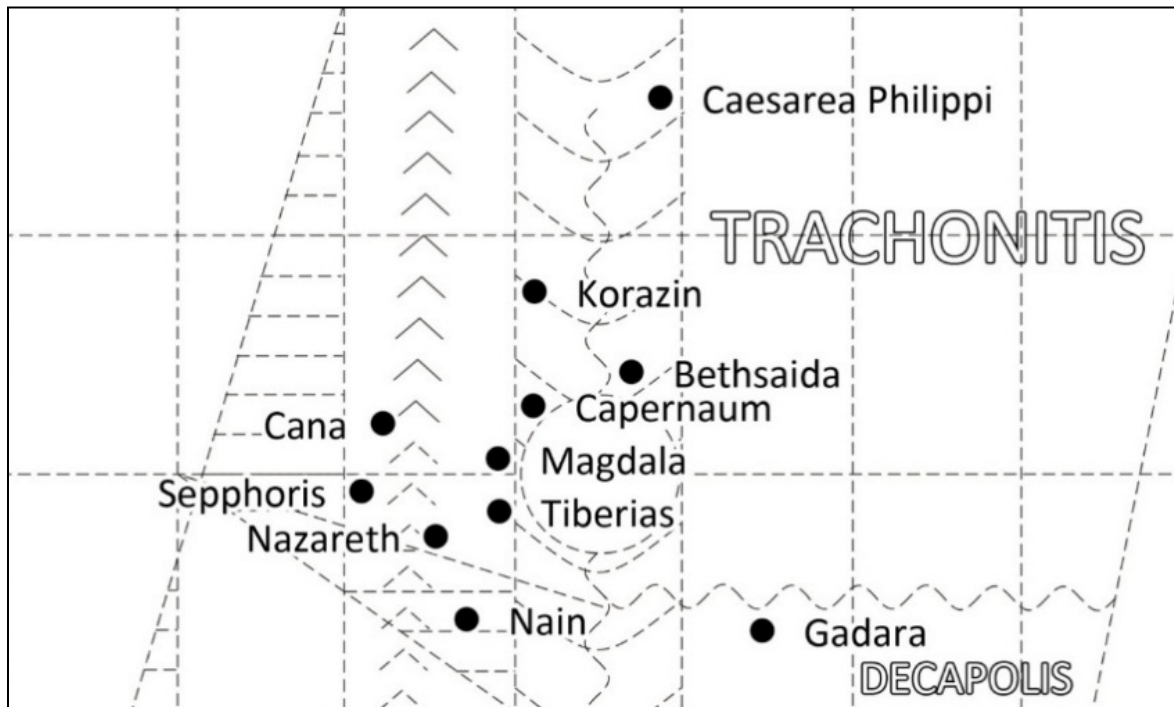
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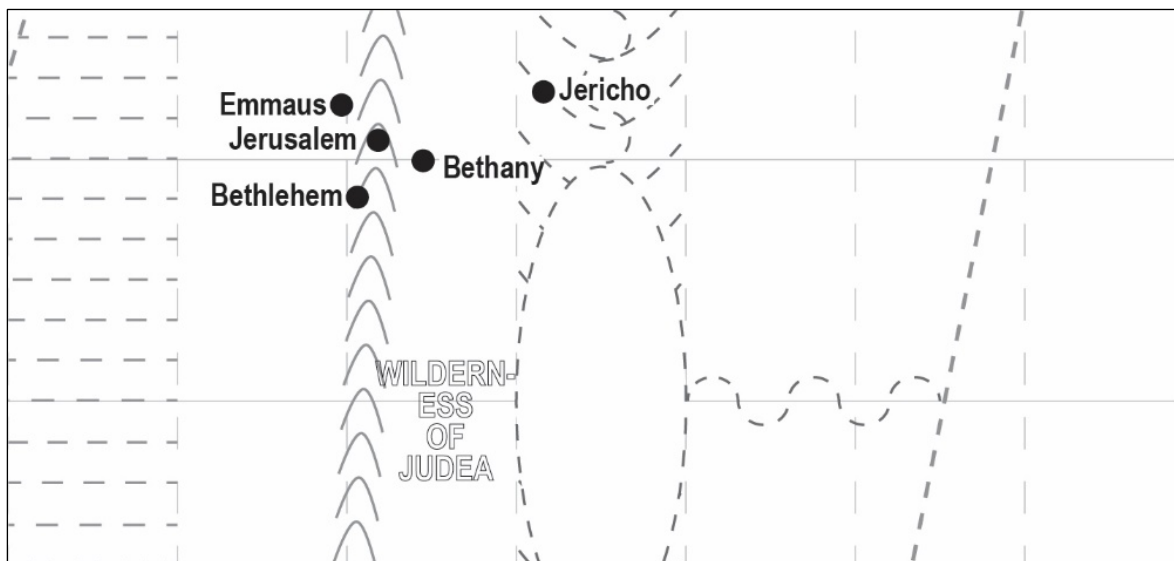
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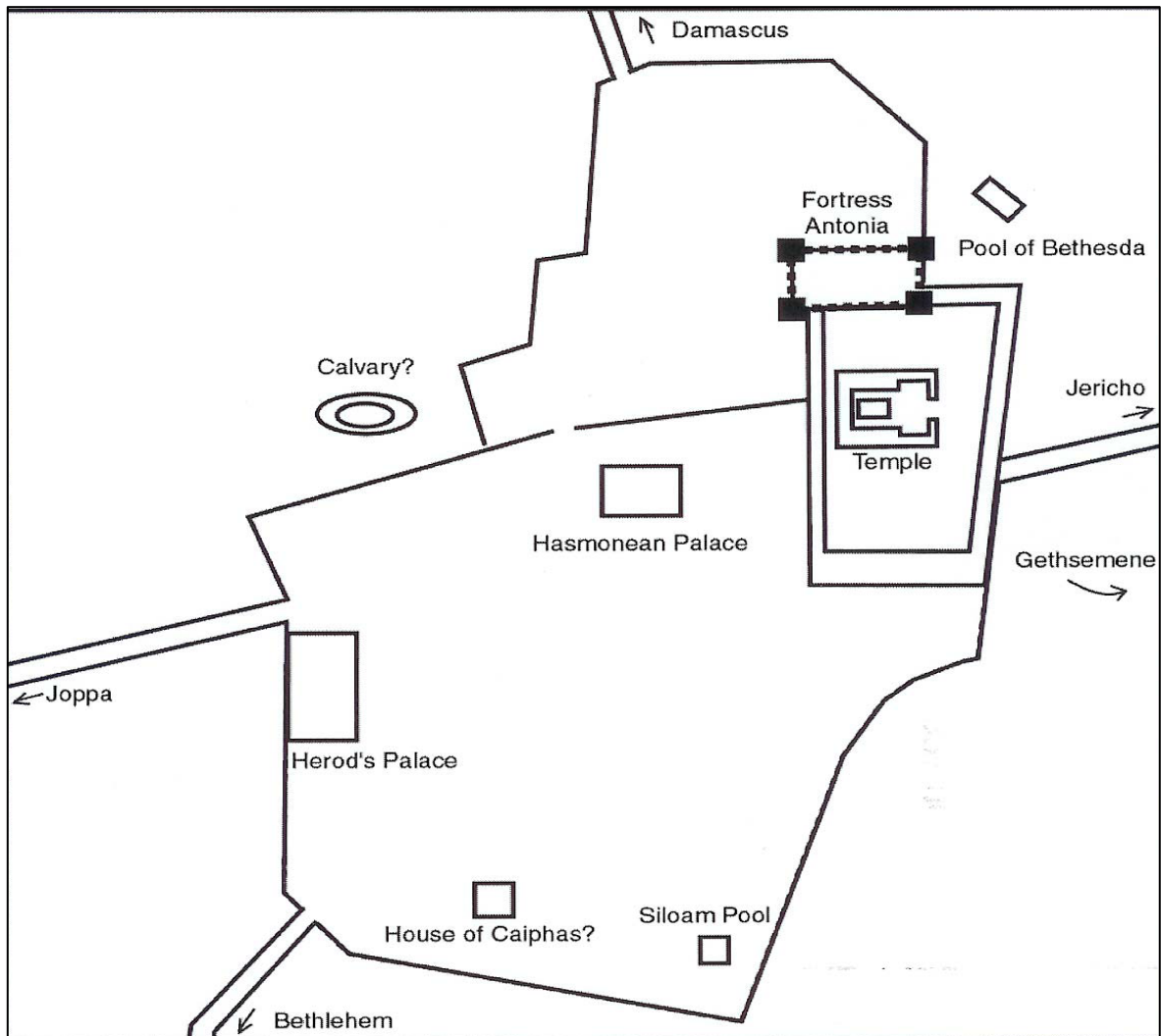
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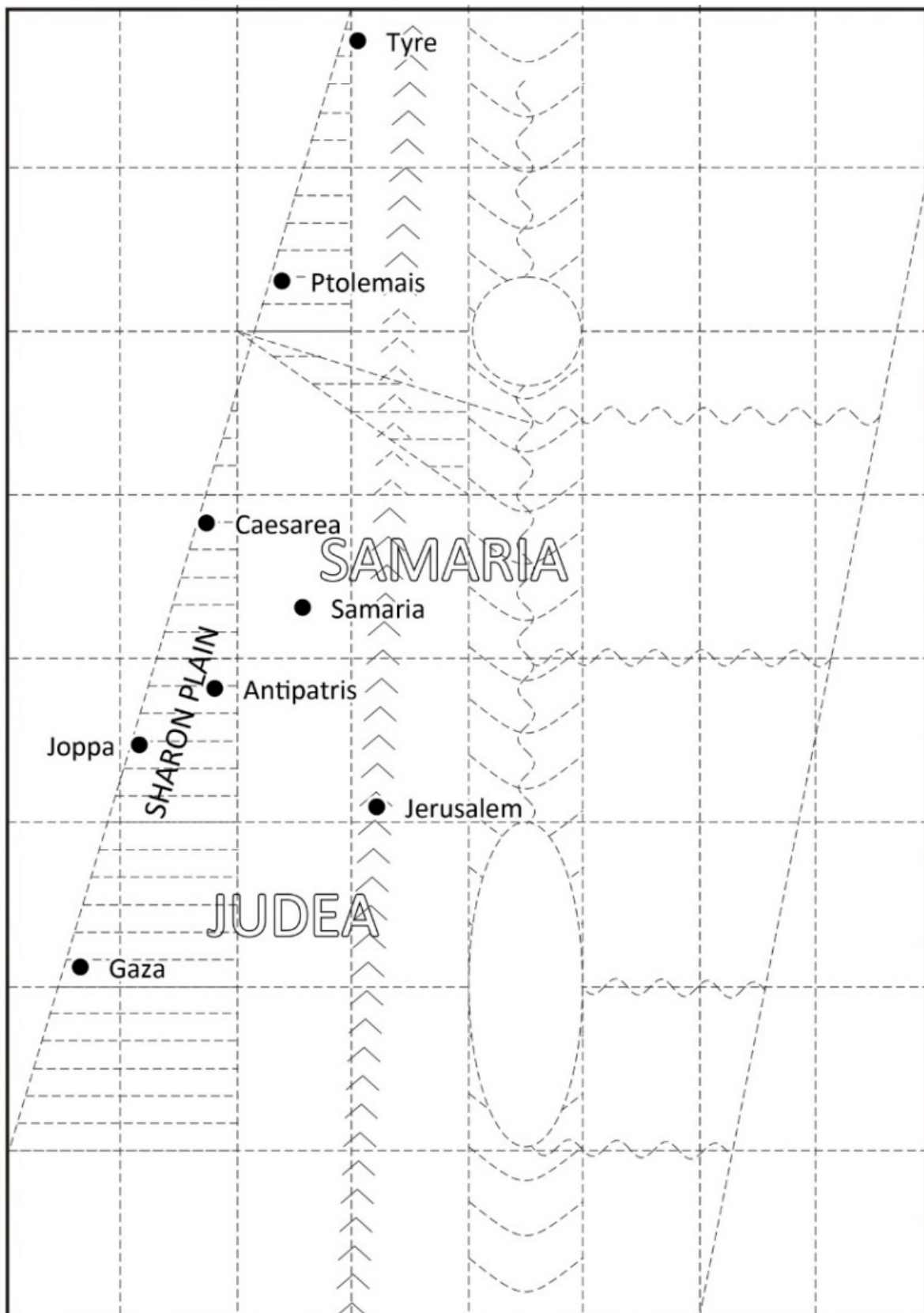
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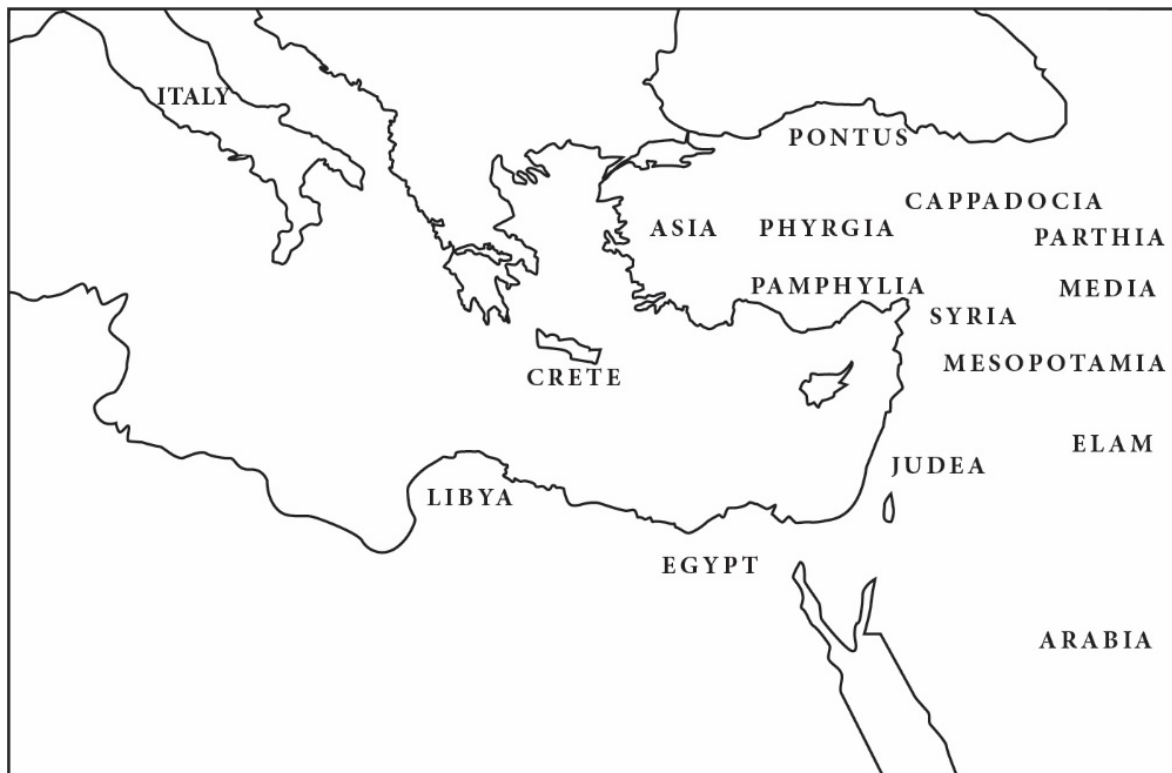
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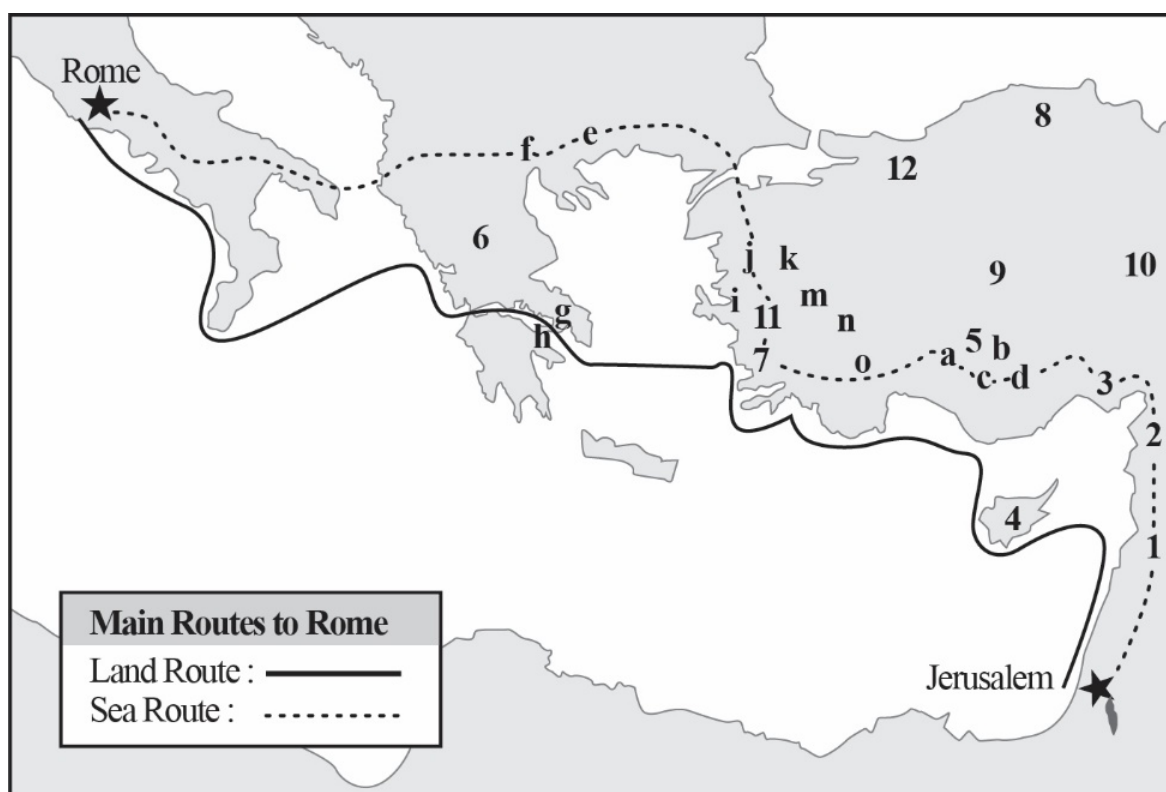
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EARLY PERIOD	PAUL'S JOURNEYS	LETTERS OF REVELATION	FIRST PETER
1. Damascus 2. Antioch 3. Tarsus	4. Cyprus 5. South Galatia a. Antioch b. Iconium c. Lystra d. Derbe 6. Greece e. Philippi f. Thessalonica g. Athens h. Corinth 7. Ephesus	7. Ephesus i. Smyrna j. Pergamum k. Thyatira m. Sardis n. Philadelphia o. Laodicea	8. Pontus 9. Galatia 10. Cappodocia 11. Asia 12. Bithynia

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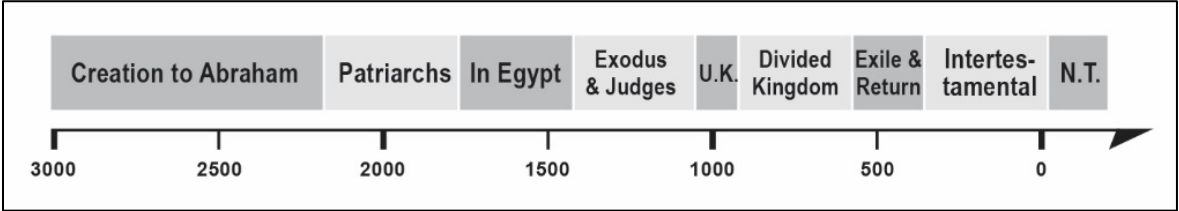


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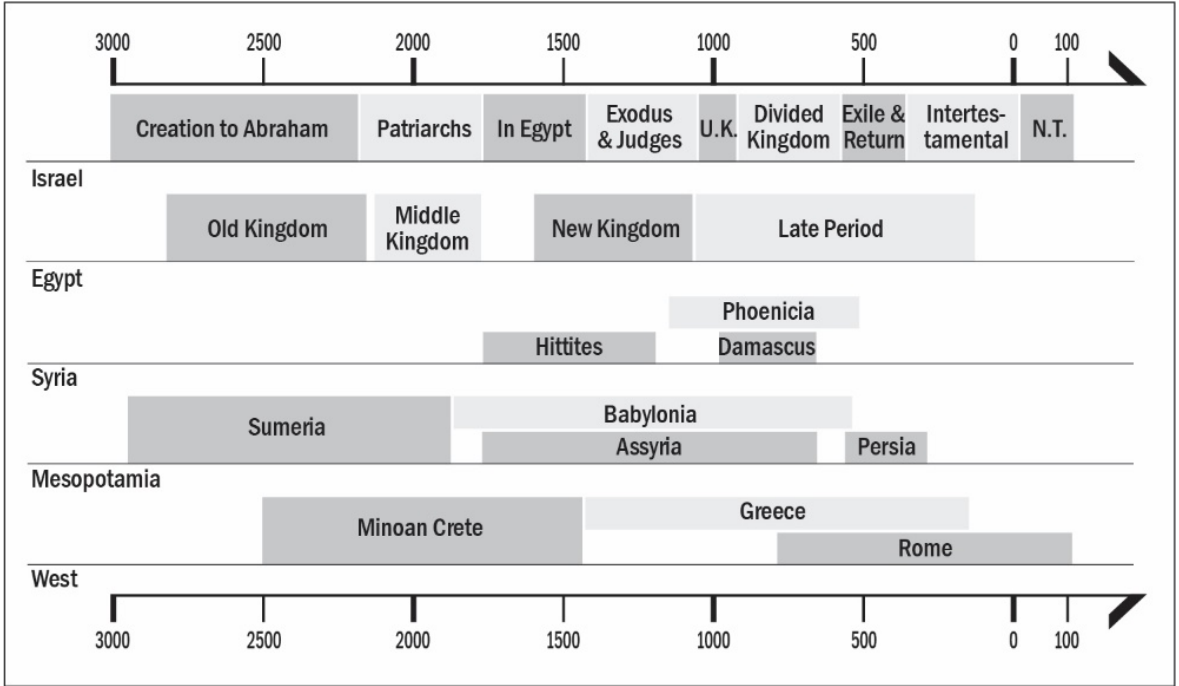


Chart 3. Main Periods of Egyptian History

Dates (B.C.)	Periods	Dynasties
3100-2200	Old Kingdom	1-6
2200-2050	1st Intermediate Period	7-10
2125-1675	Middle Kingdom	11-13
1675-1575	2nd Intermediate Period	14-17
1575-1075	New Kingdom	18-20
1075-700	3rd Intermediate Period	21-25
700-330	Late Period	25-31

Chart 4. The Tent of Meeting

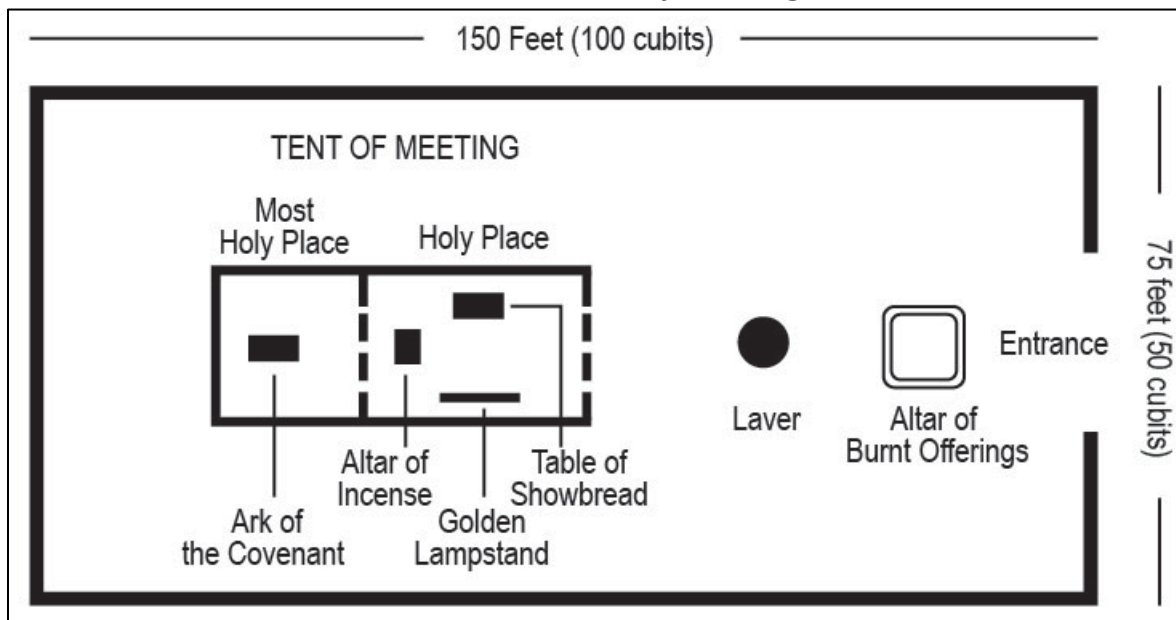


Chart 5. The Twelve Tribes of Israel and Their Lands

Jacob's 12 Sons (Genesis 46)	12 Tribes Receiving Land (Joshua 13-21)	Area Each Received
1. Reuben	Reuben	East Bank from the top of the Dead Sea to the Arnon
2. Simeon	Simeon	Negev west of the watershed
3. Levi	Manasseh	Gilead (northern Bashan) and northern Samaria
4. Judah	Judah	Judea (West Bank west of the Dead Sea)
5. Issachar	Issachar	Jezreel Valley east of the watershed
6. Zebulun	Zebulun	Jezreel Valley west of the watershed
7. Gad	Gad	East Bank on both sides of the Jabbok
8. Asher	Asher	Plain of Acco and Highlands of Galilee west of the watershed
9. Joseph	Ephraim	southern Samaria just north of the corridor
10. Benjamin	Benjamin	the eastern corridor
11. Dan	Dan	the western corridor
12. Naphtali	Naphtali	Highlands of Galilee east of the watershed

Chart 6. The Hebrew Calendar Year

	Festivals	Crops	Weather	
September	1st: Feast of Trumpets 10th: Day of Atonement 15th-21st Feast of Tabernacles	End of the olive and grape harvests	Transition from warmer to cooler season	7 Ethanim
October		Plowing & planting of wheat & barley	Early rains	8 Bul
November			RAINY	9 Kislev
December		Pruning of grape vines	main rains	10 Tebeth
January			SEASON	11 Shebat
February				12 Adar
March	1st: Passover 15th-21st Unleavened Bread 21st First Fruits (grain harvest)		later rains	1 Abib/Nisan
April		Barley harvest		2 Ziv
May	Feast of Weeks (Pentecost)	Wheat harvest	Transition from cooler to warmer season	3 Sivan
June		Grape vines in blossom	DRY	4 Tammuz
July		Tending of vines	heavy dew	5 Ab
August		Threshing of grain	SEASON	6 Elul
September		Olive & grape harvest begins	Hottest month	

Chart 7. An Example of a Tell

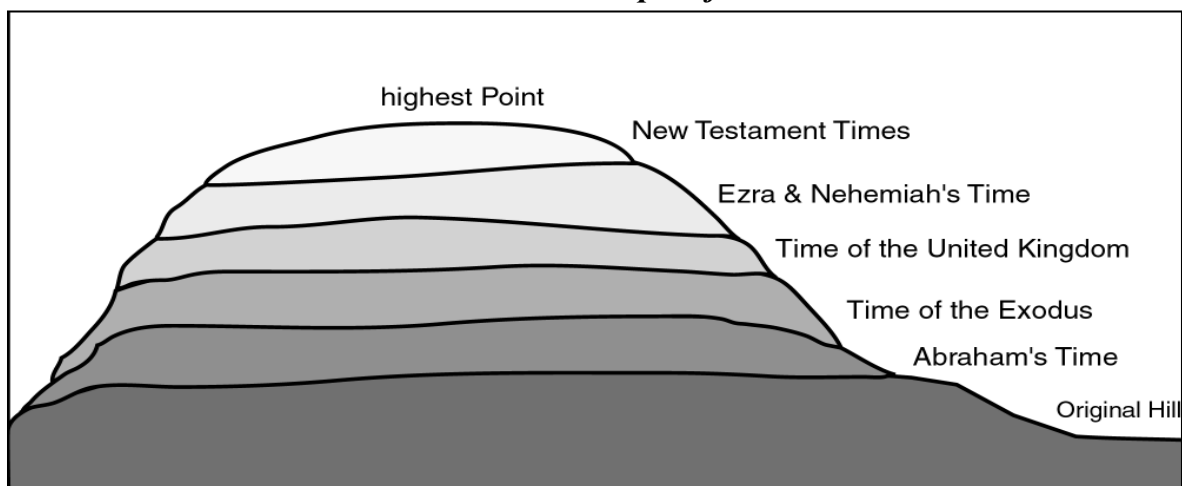


Chart 8. Main Archaeological Periods of Israel

THE BRONZE AGE	3300 – 1200 B.C.
THE IRON AGE	1200 – 539
THE PERSIAN PERIOD	539 – 333
THE HELLENISTIC PERIOD	333 – 63
THE ROMAN PERIOD	63 B.C. – A. D. 330

Chart 9. A Summary of the Divided Kingdom

JUDAH	YEAR BC	ISRAEL
Rehoboam had many wives, false worship increased, Pharaoh Shishak plundered the Temple	930	JEROBOAM put up golden calves at Dan and Bethel. Invaded by Pharaoh Shishak.
Abijah		Nadab evil
ASA- reformed Judah, burned the idols, defeated Egypt. Some false worship allowed	910	BAASHA evil Elah evil Zimri evil Tibni evil; fought against Omri Omri very evil; new capital at Samaria
JEHOSHAPHAT good king as his father, but still allowed some false worship.	870	AHAB very evil; married Phoenician Jezebel; much Baal worship; time of ELIJAH; fought Damascus & Assyria
Jehoram evil		Ahaziah evil
Ahaziah evil		Jehoram mostly evil
Athaliah daughter of Ahab, started Baal worship, killed David's family.	840	JEHU anointed by ELISHA, killed Ahab's family and Jezebel. Tried to wipe out Baal worship; very bloodthirsty; paid tribute to Assyria.
JOASH favored true worship but didn't end false worship. Paid tribute to Damascus.		
	800	Jehoahaz evil; subject to Damascus JEHOASH evil; captured Amaziah of Judah and plundered the Temple; paid tribute to Assyria; recovered Gilead
AMAZIAH favored true worship, but allowed false; conquered Edom again; paid tribute to Assyria		
UZZIAH (also called Azariah) favored true worship but allowed false; rebuilt Jerusalem walls & army.	760	JEROBOAM III evil; got back Moab & Amon Zechariah evil
Jotham favored true worship, didn't listen to ISAIAH, asked for help from Assyria		Shallum, Menahem, Pekahiah, and Pekah evil
		HOSHEA subject to Assyria, revolts in 724, Israel overrun by Assyria
Ahaz evil	700	722 SAMARIA DESTROYED PEOPLE OF ISRAEL DEPORTED
HEZEKIAH great reform of worship; refused Assyria(Sennacherib) tribute, Jerusalem saved by Angel.		
MANASSEH started Baal worship again; killed true worshippers, later in life reformed.		
Amon evil	640	
JOSIAH great reform (even in north); cleansed Temple, Passover begun; discovered Law; died in fight with Pharaoh Necho at Megiddo		
Jehoahaz evil		
Jehoiachim time of JEREMIAH	600	
Jehoiachin evil		
Zedekiah rebelled against Babylon		
587 JERUSALEM DESTROYED PEOPLE OF JUDAH EXILED		

Chart 10. Important Persian Kings

CYRUS II (the Great)	559-530 B.C.
CAMBYSES	530-522 B.C.
DARIUS I (the Great)	521-486 B.C.
XERXES	486-465 B.C.
ARTAXERXES I	465-424 B.C.

Chart 11. Important Members of the Herod Family

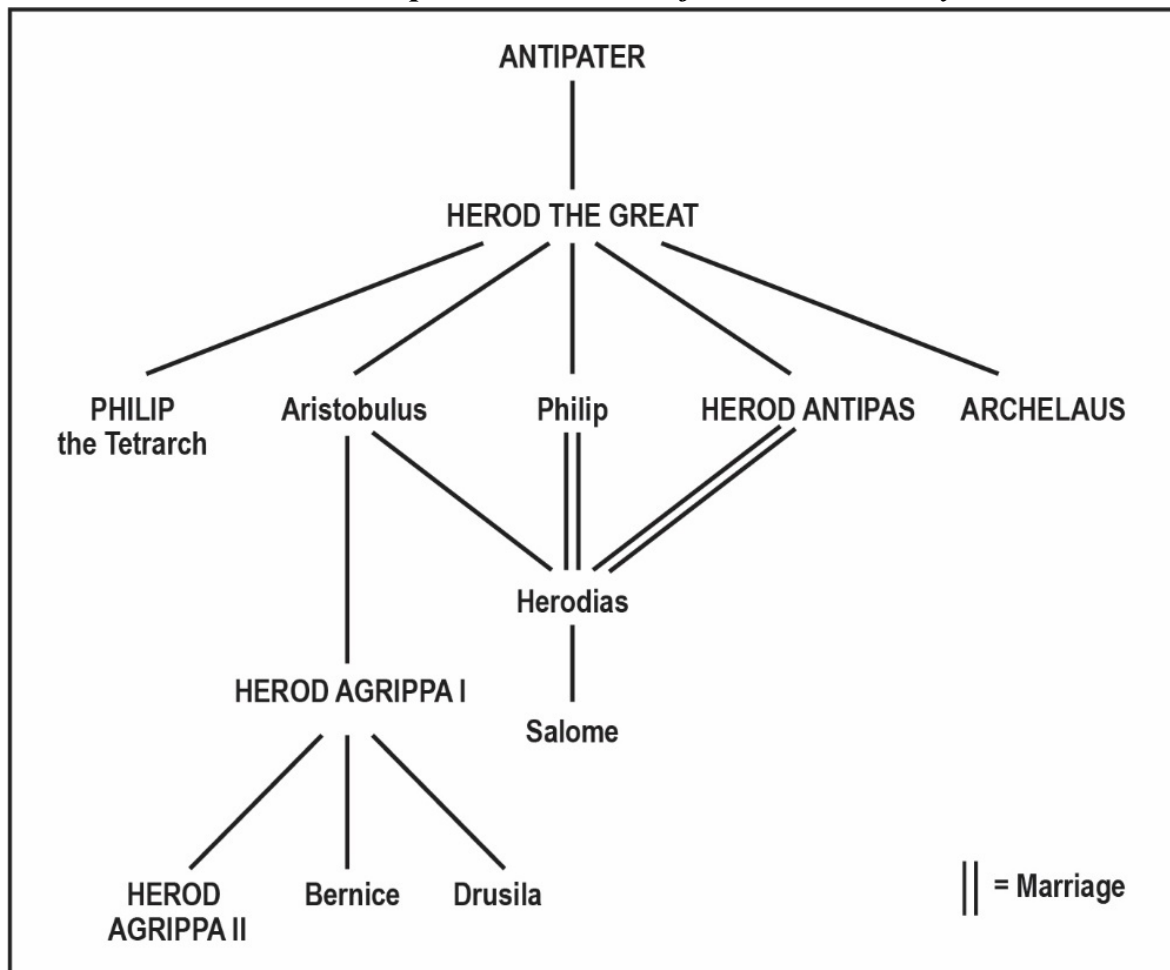


Chart 12. Old Testament Monetary Units

1 shekel (10 grams; 1/3 ounce)

1 mina (1/2 kilo; 1.1 pounds) = 50 or 60 shekels

1 talent (30 kilos; 66 pounds) = 60 mina = 3000 shekels

Chart 13. New Testament Monetary Units

2 leptons = 1 quadrans

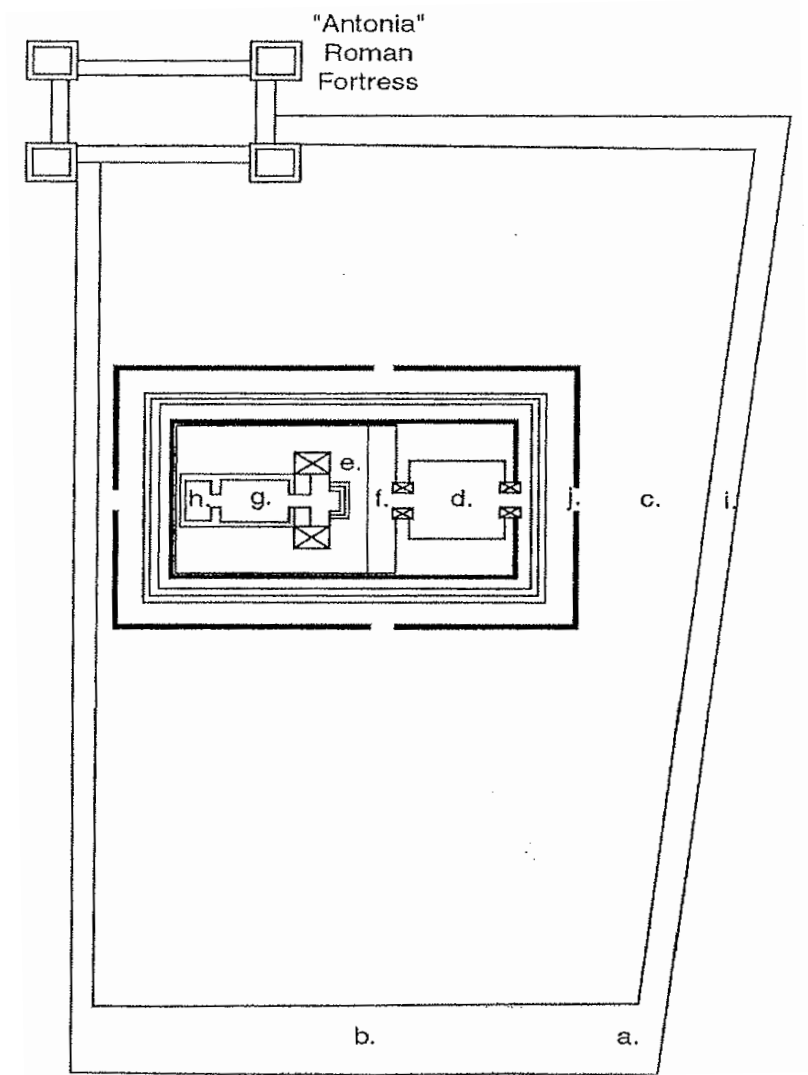
16 quadrans = 1 denarius/drachma (a day's wages)

4 denarii = 1 stater

100 denarii = 1 mina

60 minas = 1 talent

Chart 14. The Temple of Herod



- a. Highest point of the Temple
- b. Place of the money-changers and Sanhedrin
- c. Court of the Gentiles
- d. Court of the Women
- e. Court of the Priests
- f. Court of Israel
- g. Holy Place