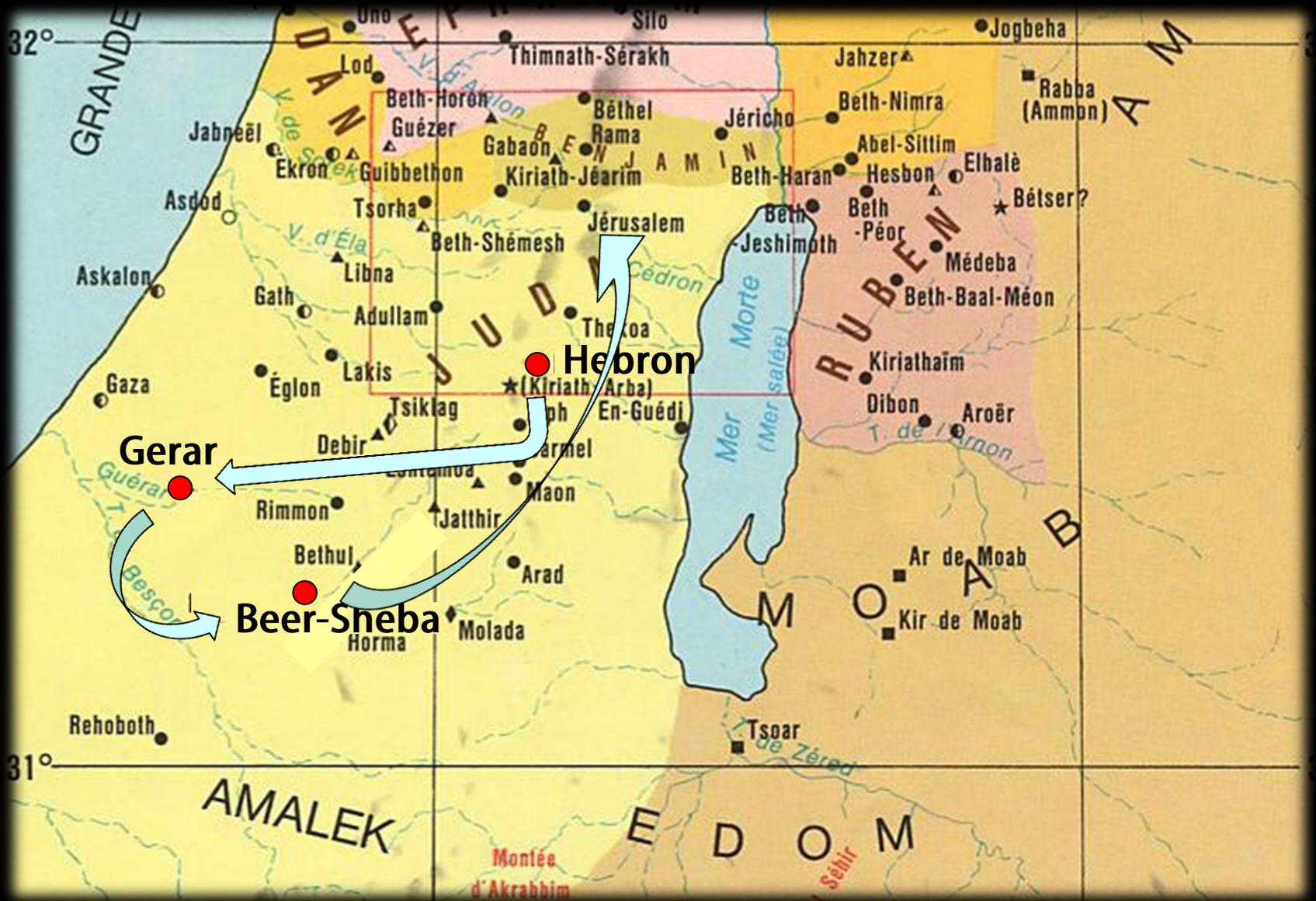




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The Akedah Chapter 22



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Genesis 22:1-2

- Up to 28 years after Isaac was weaned
- By now Isaac would have been around 33 yrs old

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- God does not tempt! - James 1:13-14
- Heb: 'Nacah' Lit: 'to prove'

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- This is the first time the 'love' is found in scripture, and it is used of the Father's love!

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Genesis 22:1-2

- Moriah: "the shown of Jehovah" Keil & Delitzsch
- 2 Chronicles 3:1 – Moriah was where the temple was built

Child Sacrifice?

- Does God condone child sacrifice?
- Is there anything more abhorrent?
- Yes - Sin!
- Only God has the right to offer up His Son.
- All the child sacrifice and pagan practices that require the shedding of blood are a perversion of God's plan, from before the foundation of the world to offer up His own Son.
- God calls us to offer up that which is most precious to us

The Ultimate Test

- 37 He that loveth father or mother more than me is not worthy of me: and he that loveth son or daughter more than me is not worthy of me.
- 38 And he that taketh not his cross, and followeth after me, is not worthy of me.
- 39 He that findeth his life shall lose it: and he that loseth his life for my sake shall find it.

Matthew 10:37-39

Genesis 22

3 And Abraham rose up early in the morning, and saddled his ass, and took two of his young men with him, and Isaac his son, and clave the wood for the burnt offering, and rose up, and went unto the place of which God had told him.

4 Then on the third day Abraham lifted up his eyes, and saw the place afar off.

Genesis 22:1-2

- For 3 days the son had been 'dead' to his father
- Today (3rd day) he will be 'raised to new life'!

Genesis 22

5 And Abraham said unto his young men, Abide ye here with the ass; and I and the lad will go yonder and [we] worship, and [we] come again to you,

6 And Abraham took the wood of the burnt offering, and laid it upon Isaac his son; and he took the fire in his hand, and a knife; and they went both of them together.

Genesis 22:5-6

- What will happen on this mount will be settled between the Father and the Son
– no servant will be involved

The Perfect Son

³⁸ For I came down from heaven, not to do mine own will, but the will of him that sent me.

John 6:38

¹⁷ Therefore doth my Father love me, because I lay down my life, that I might take it again.

John 10:17

Genesis 22

7 And Isaac spake unto Abraham his father, and said, My father: and he said, Here am I, my son. And he said, Behold the fire and the wood: but **where is the lamb** for a burnt offering?

8 And Abraham said, My son, **God will provide himself a lamb** for a burnt offering: so they went both of them together.

Genesis 22:7-8

- 1st time 'Lamb' used in the OT

The Lamb

²⁹ The next day John seeth Jesus coming unto him, and saith, Behold the Lamb of God, which taketh away the sin of the world.

John 1:29

- 1st time 'Lamb' used in the NT

Genesis 22

9 And they came to the place which God had told him of; and Abraham built an altar there, and laid the wood in order, and bound Isaac his son, and laid him on the altar upon the wood.

10 And Abraham stretched forth his hand, and took the knife to slay his son.

Genesis 22:9-10

- Before the burnt offering could be consumed on the alter, the blood had to be shed

Genesis 22

11 And the angel of the LORD called unto him out of heaven, and said, Abraham, Abraham: and he said, Here am I.

12 And he said, Lay not thine hand upon the lad, neither do thou any thing unto him: for now I know that thou fearest God, seeing thou hast not withheld thy son, thine only son from me.

Genesis 22:11-12

- Who was this test really for?
- Did God lack information about Abraham?

Genesis 22

I3 And Abraham lifted up his eyes, and looked, and behold behind him a ram caught in a thicket by his horns: and Abraham went and took the ram, and offered him up for a burnt offering in the stead of his son.

I4 And Abraham called the name of that place Jehozah-jireh: as it is said to this day, In the mount of the LORD it shall be seen.

Genesis 22:13-14

The Dress Rehearsal

- 17** By faith Abraham, when he was tried, offered up Isaac: and he that had received the promises offered up his only begotten son,
- 18** Of whom it was said, That in Isaac shall thy seed be called:
- 19** Accounting that God was able to raise him up, even from the dead; from whence also he received him in a figure.

Hebrews 11:17-19

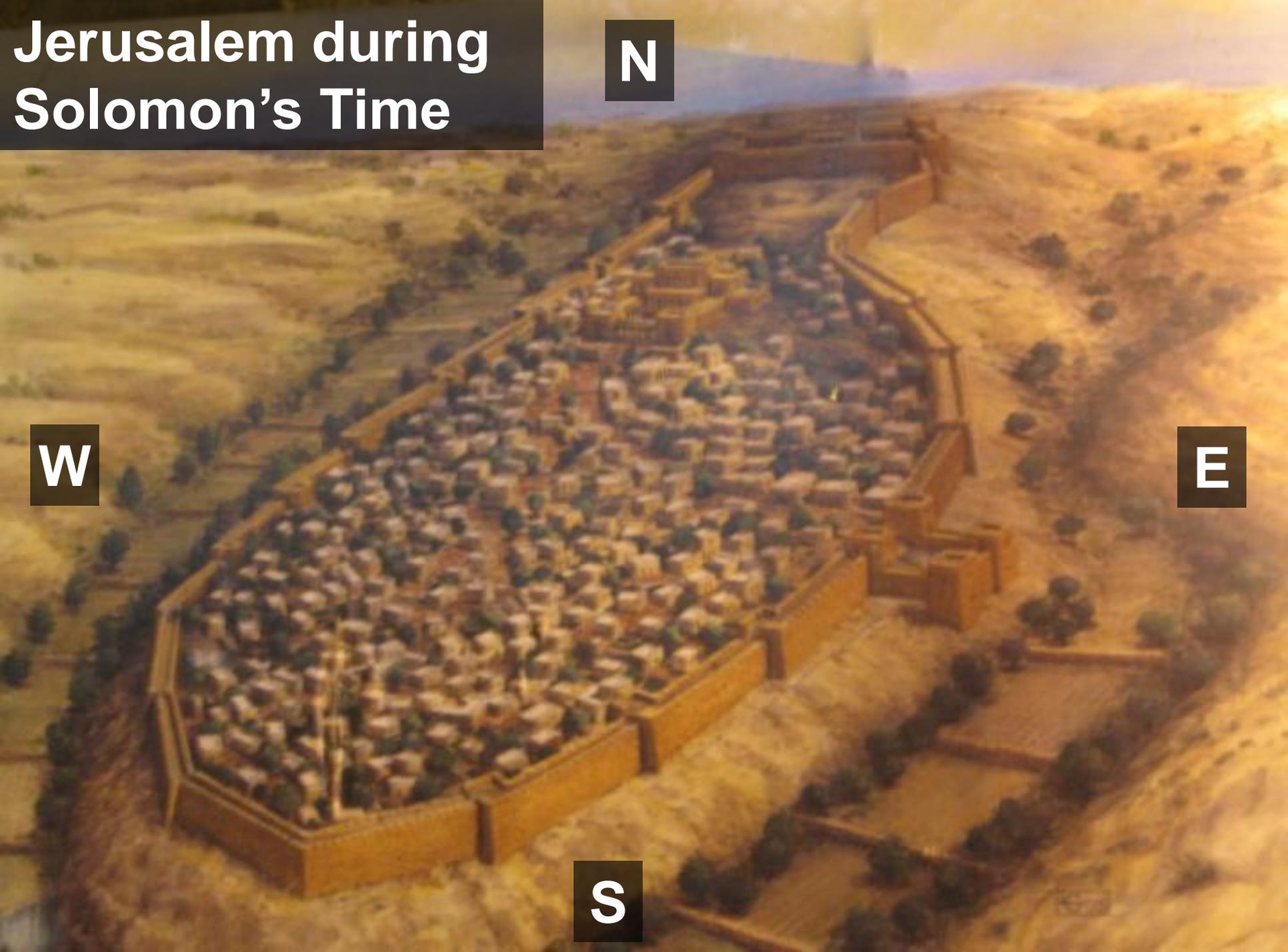
Jerusalem during Solomon's Time

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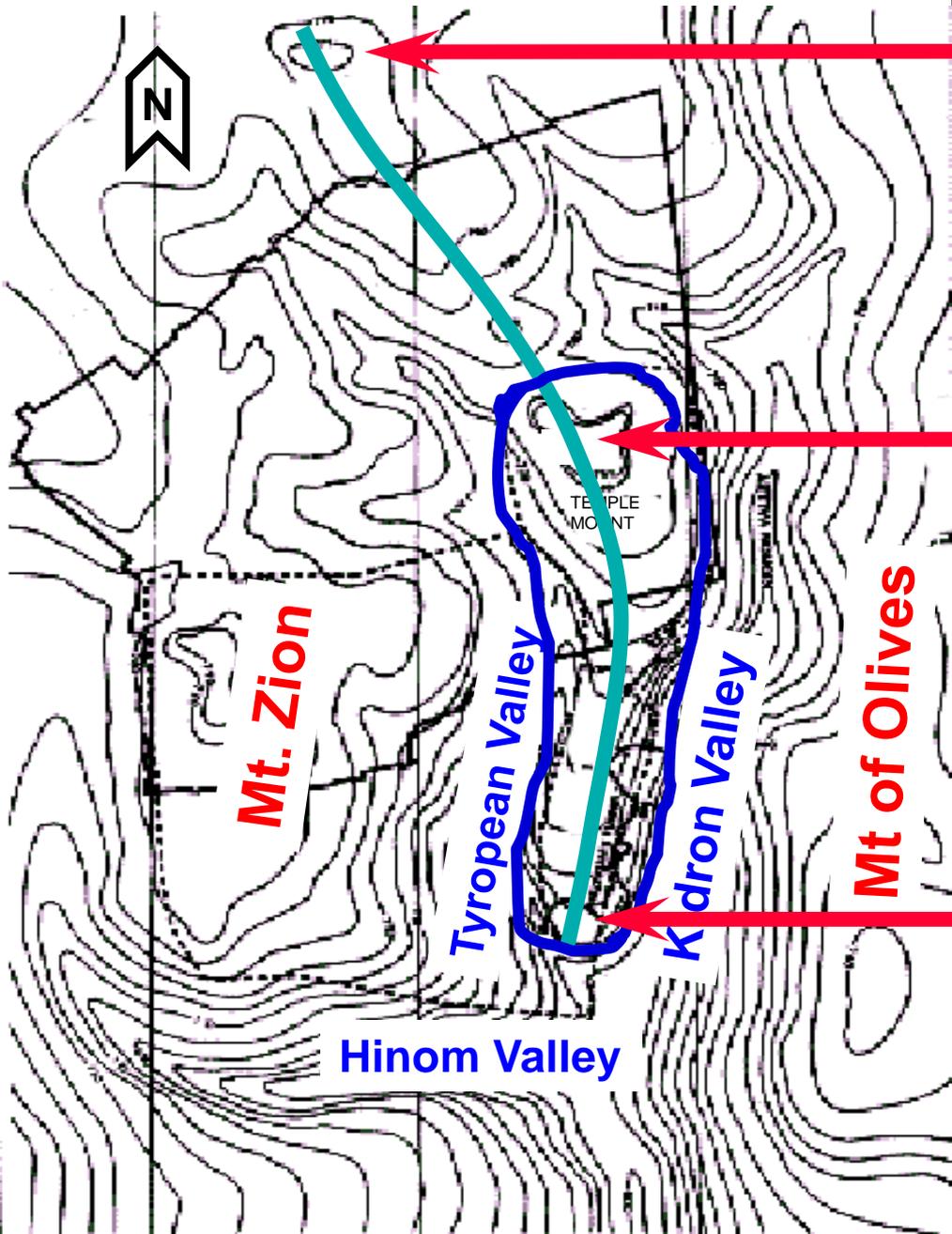
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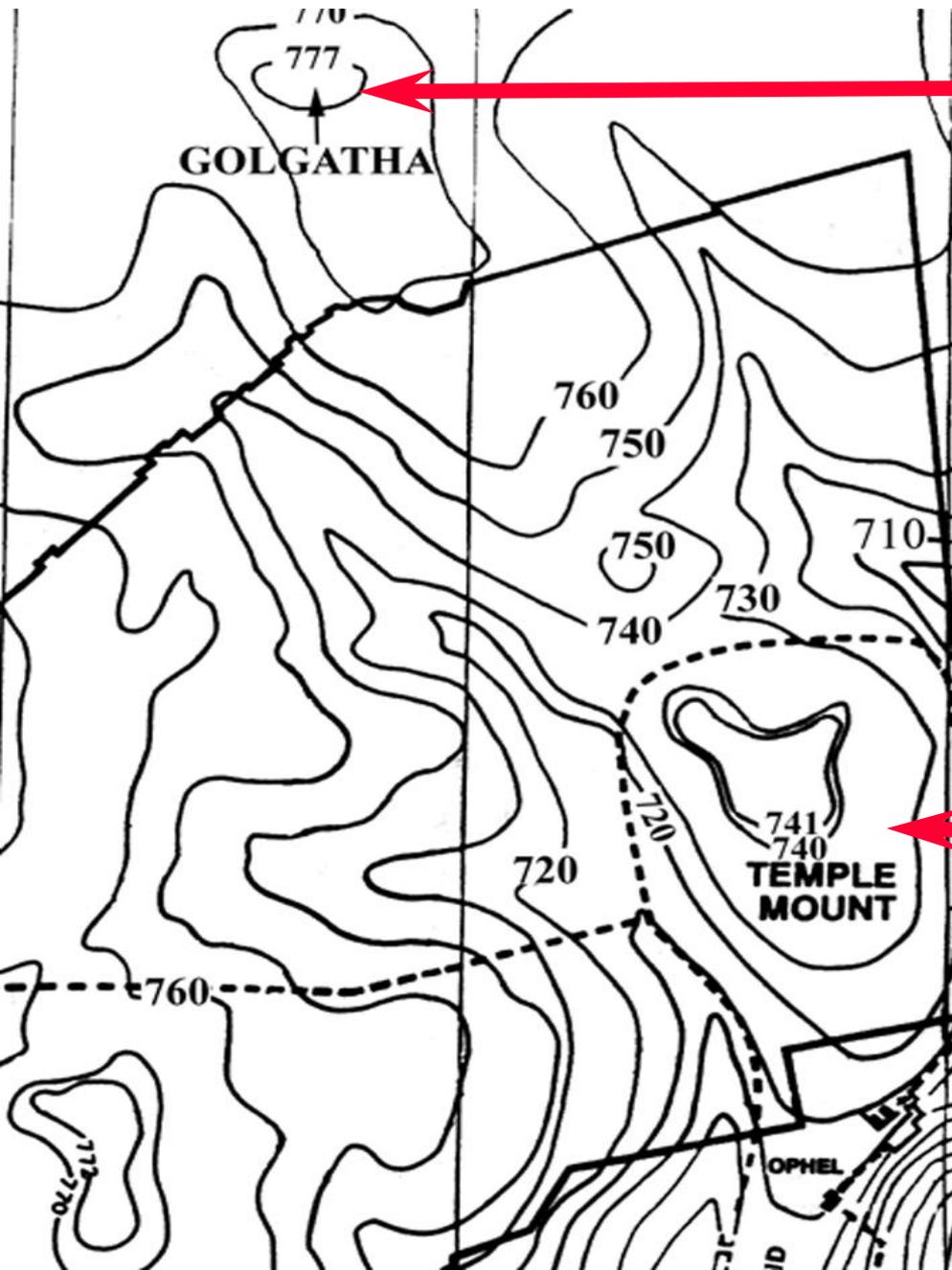


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(1 Chronicles 21)

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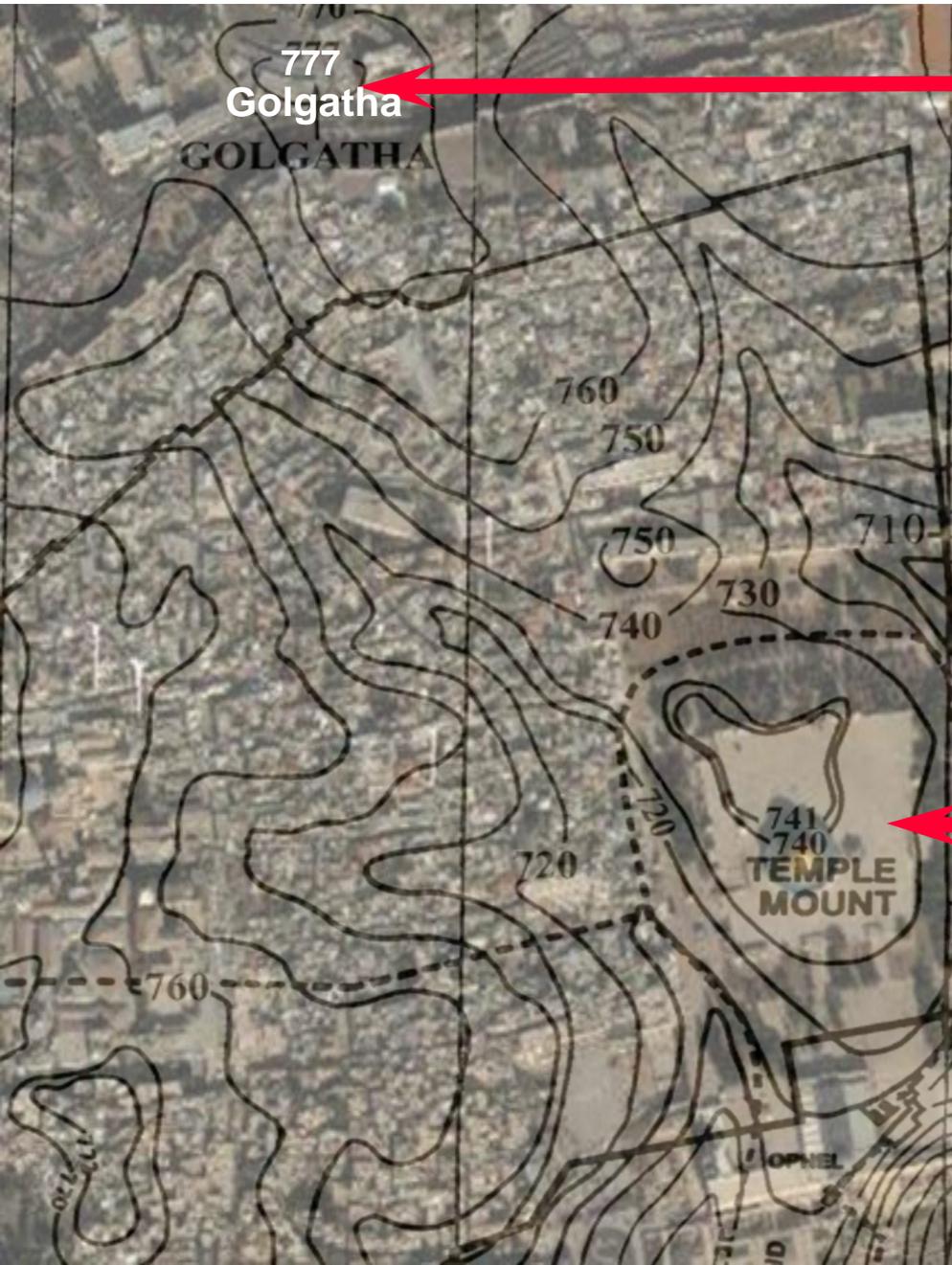
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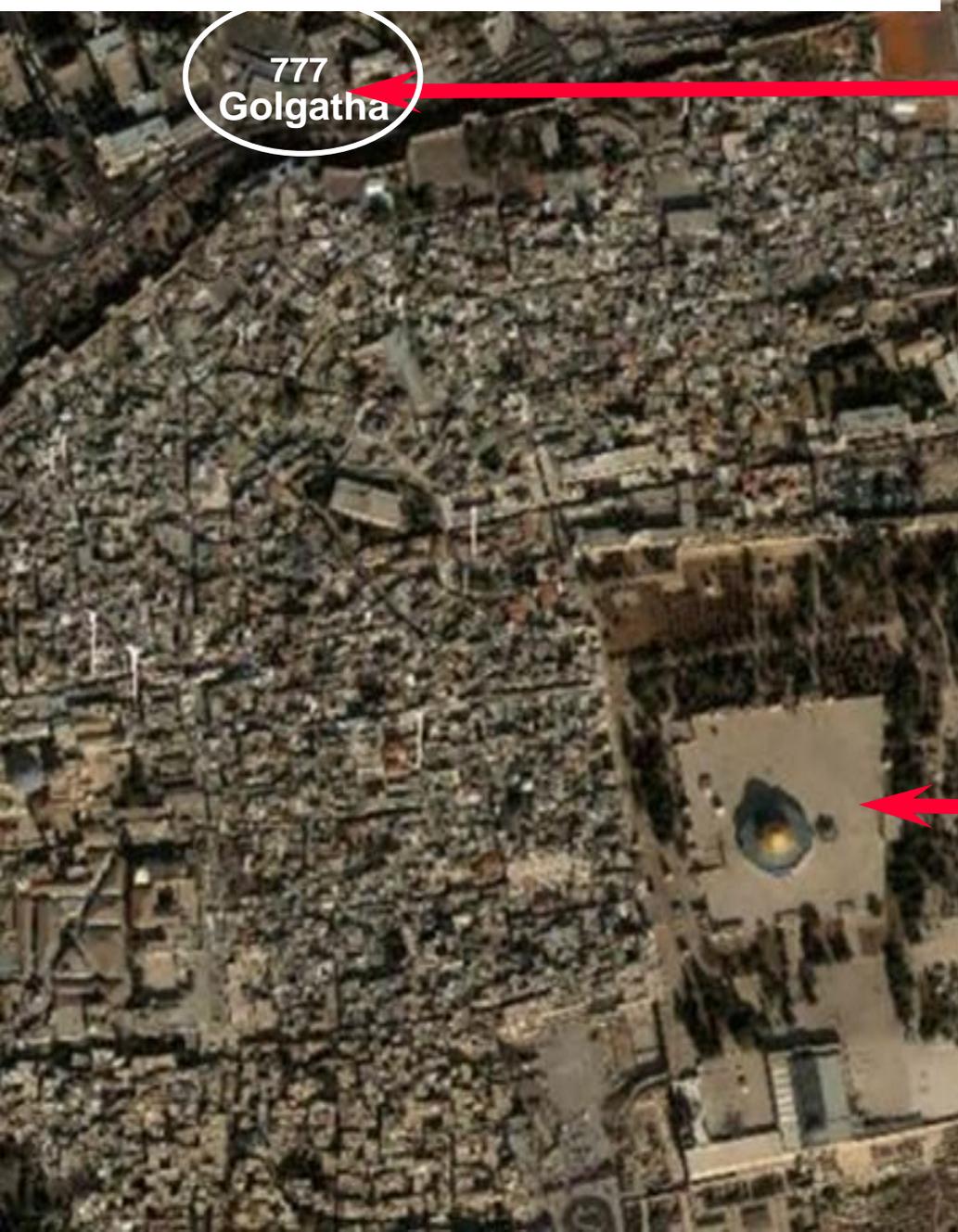
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Gordan's Tomb

- General Charles George Gordon 'discovered' the Garden Tomb in Jerusalem in 1883.
- The summary of the conditions required for the tomb were published by Andrew Bonar in his commentary on Leviticus in 1846—
37 years *before* the Garden Tomb was discovered!

Golgotha / Calvary / Mt Moriah



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"HE IS NOT HERE-
FOR HE IS RISEN"

Genesis 22

15 And the angel of the LORD called unto Abraham out of heaven the second time,

16 And said, By myself have I sworn, saith the LORD, for because thou hast done this thing, and hast not withheld thy son, thine only son:

17 That in blessing I will bless thee, and in multiplying I will multiply thy seed as the stars of the heaven, and as the sand which is upon the sea shore; and thy seed shall possess the gate of his enemies;

Genesis 22:15-17

Genesis 22

- 18** And in thy seed shall all the nations of the earth be blessed; because thou hast obeyed my voice.
- 19** So Abraham returned unto his young men, and they rose up and went together to Beer-sheba; and Abraham dwelt at Beer-sheba.

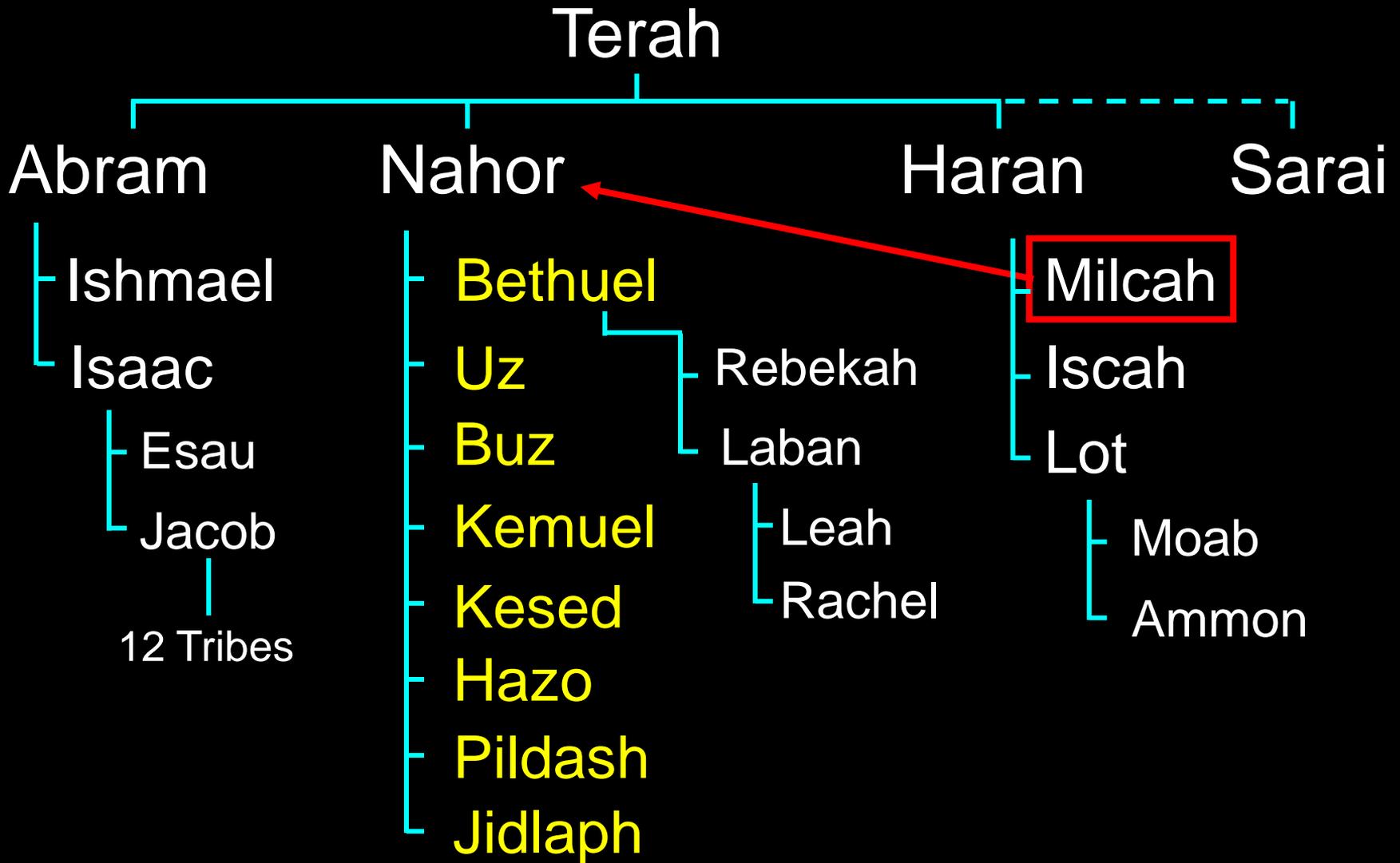
Genesis 22:18-19

Genesis 22

- 20 And it came to pass after these things, that it was told Abraham, saying, Behold, Milcah, she hath also born children unto thy brother Nahor;*
- 21 Huz his firstborn, and Buz his brother, and Kemuel the father of Aram,*
- 22 And Chesed, and Hazo, and Pildash, and Jidlaph, and Bethuel.*

Genesis 22:20-22

Terah's Family



Genesis 22

²³ And Bethuel begat Rebekah: these eight Milcah did bear to Nahor, Abraham's brother.

²⁴ And his concubine, whose name was Reumah, she bare also Tebah, and Gaham, and Thahash, and Maachah.

Genesis 22:23-24



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