

Bible Geography

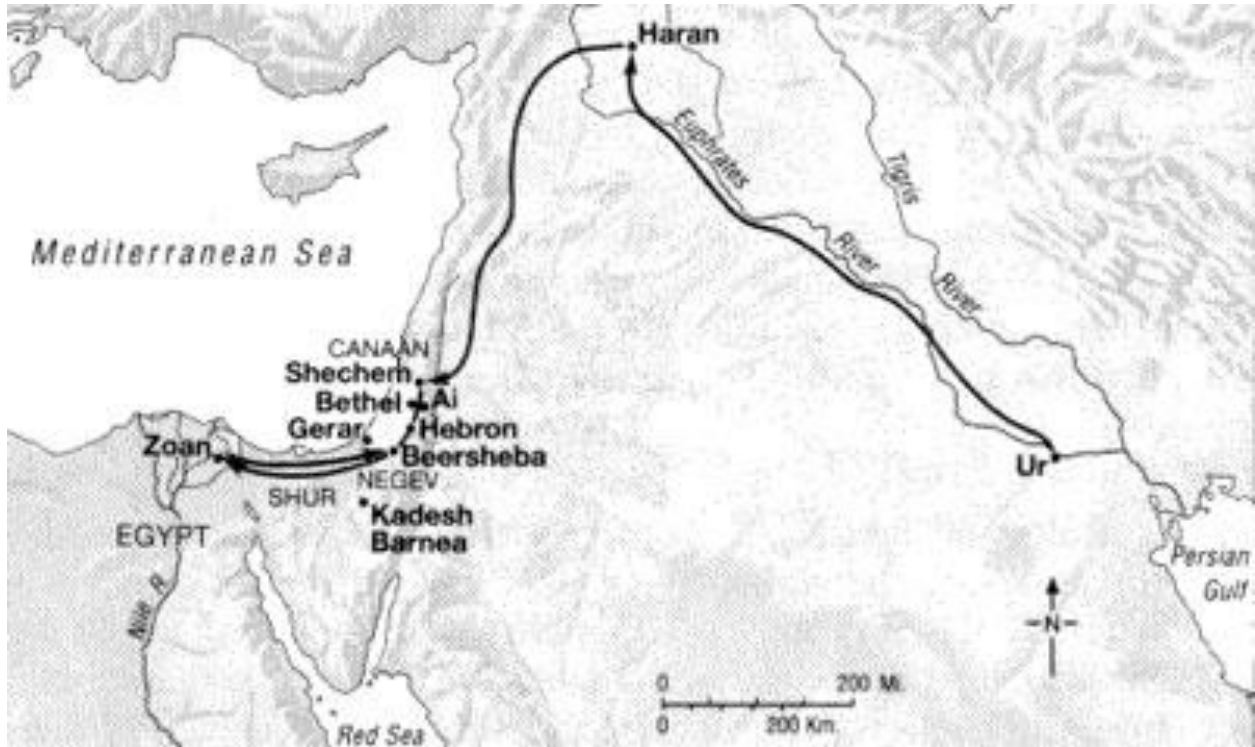
Journey To Canaan Genesis – Deuteronomy

- I. Abraham: From Ur To Canaan (Genesis 11:26 – 12:9)
 - A. The city of Ur was located on the southern Euphrates River near where it joined the Tigris, north of the Persian Gulf.
 - B. From Ur to Haran was a distance of about 600 miles.
 - 1. Abraham's brother, Haran, died in Ur before the family left for Canaan.
 - 2. Abraham's father, Terah, died in the city of Haran, where they had stopped along the journey.
 - 3. Abraham's brother, Nahor, settled in the area of Haran – from whence Rebekah, Isaac's wife, would come and to whence Jacob would flee.
 - C. From Haran to Canaan was about 450 miles.
 - 1. Canaan was occupied by numerous tribes who worshipped Baal among other false gods (cf. Gen. 15:16).
 - 2. For the most part, Canaan seems to have been under the authority of Egypt at this time.
 - D. This journey is similar to travelling from Wilmington, NC to Columbus, OH then to Decatur, AL and finally to the Whitehouse community.

- II. Jacob: From Haran To Canaan (Genesis 27:41 – 33:20)
 - A. Jacob fled from Canaan to Haran due to the anger of Esau.
 - B. After 20 years, he returned to the land of Canaan.
 - C. His journey was a distance of about 550 miles.

- III. Moses: From Egypt To Canaan (Exodus – Deuteronomy)
 - A. The children of Israel left Egypt to travel to Mount Sinai.
 - 1. The traditional location of Mt. Sinai is at the southern point of the Sinai Peninsula, a distance of about 225 miles.
 - 2. Other locate Mt. Sinai on the Arabian Peninsula in modern Saudi Arabia, a distance of about 425 miles.
 - B. From Sinai they travelled to Kadesh-Barnea, a distance of about 110 miles.
 - C. Finally, after 40 years in the wilderness, they travelled east of the Dead Sea and north to the Jordan River just across from Gilgal.
 - D. From this location, the children of Israel would finally enter the Land of Promise.

Lesson 03



2. Israel's Exodus from Egypt and Entry into Canaan

