

NOAH COVENANT

What? Never again will God kill all living things on earth with a FLOOD of water

Where: Genesis 9:11 *"I establish My covenant with you: Never again will all life be destroyed by the waters of a flood..."*

Sign of this Covenant: The Rainbow (Genesis 9:12-16) *"This is the sign of the covenant I am making between Me and you and every living creature [on earth]...a covenant for all generations to come. I have set My rainbow in the clouds and it will be the sign of this covenant..."*

What does it mean for us today? _____

ABRAHAM COVENANTS: A LAND & A PEOPLE

LAND Covenant between God & Abraham's descendants (Isaac, Jacob, Jacob's sons)

What? God's DEED of a specific section of planet earth as an everlasting inheritance for His Covenant people.

Why? So God could work His global, eternal, God glorifying PLAN rooted in one specific, strategic place on earth. So God's Covenant people would always have a place to call HOME.

Where? God outlined this land specifically in Genesis 15:18-21 & Joshua 1:4 (*"from the Euphrates River to the Mediterranean Sea", from desert - Egypt in south to Lebanon in north*.)

WHO does God deed this land to?

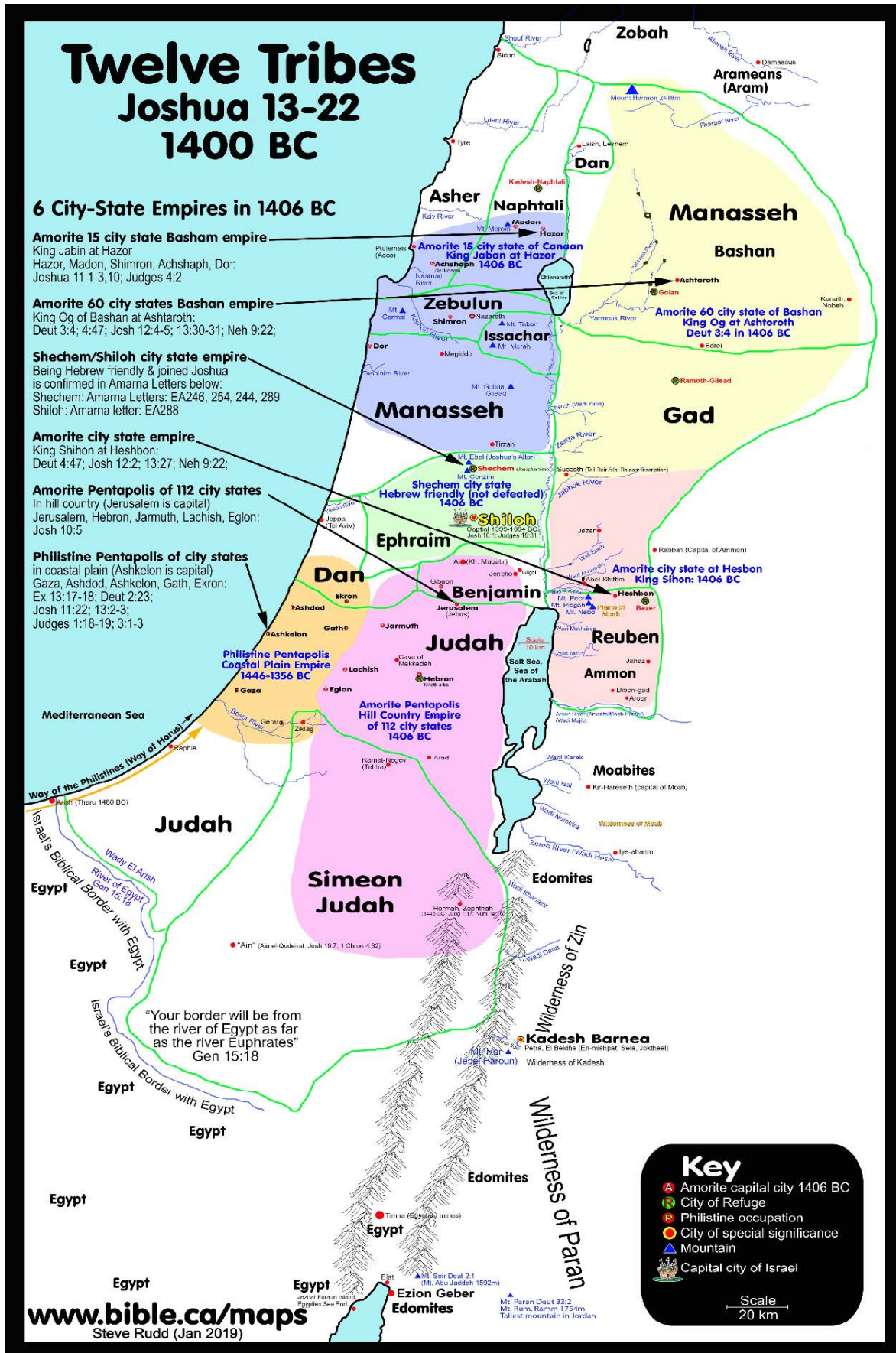
- **ABRAHAM > ISAAC > JACOB > Jacob's 12 sons descendants (12 tribes of Israel)**
 - Genesis 12:7 when Abram first arrived in Canaan, before he had any children
 - Genesis 13:14-17 when Abram & Lot separate from each other
 - Genesis 15:7 Abram's "Salvation" encounter with God
 - Genesis 15:18-20 God's Land Covenant moment. (this land already occupied!)
 - Genesis 17:8 'the whole land of Canaan' // Circumcision as mark of Covenant
 - Genesis 17:15-22 God confirms Covenant (Land & People) is through ISAAC
 - Genesis 26:2-4 Land Covenant passed on to Isaac
 - Genesis 28:10-15 God confirms Covenant (Land & People) is through JACOB
 - Genesis 35:11-13 God confirms Covenant (Land & People) through Jacob's sons
 - Genesis 50:24 JOSEPH demands his burial in God's Land of Covenant
 - Numbers 13,14 MOSES sent spies to explore the Covenant Land
 - Joshua 1:2-4 God confirms Land Covenant with Joshua & Israelites (*"from the desert to Lebanon, and from the great river the Euphrates to the Mediterranean"*)
- **Ishmeal son of Abraham & Hagar (Gen. 16)**
 - Genesis 25:18 *"His descendants settled in the area from Havilah to Shur..."*
- **Esau son of Isaac, twin to Jacob (Gen. 25)**
 - Genesis 36:8 *"So Esau (that is Edom) settled in the hill country of Seir."*

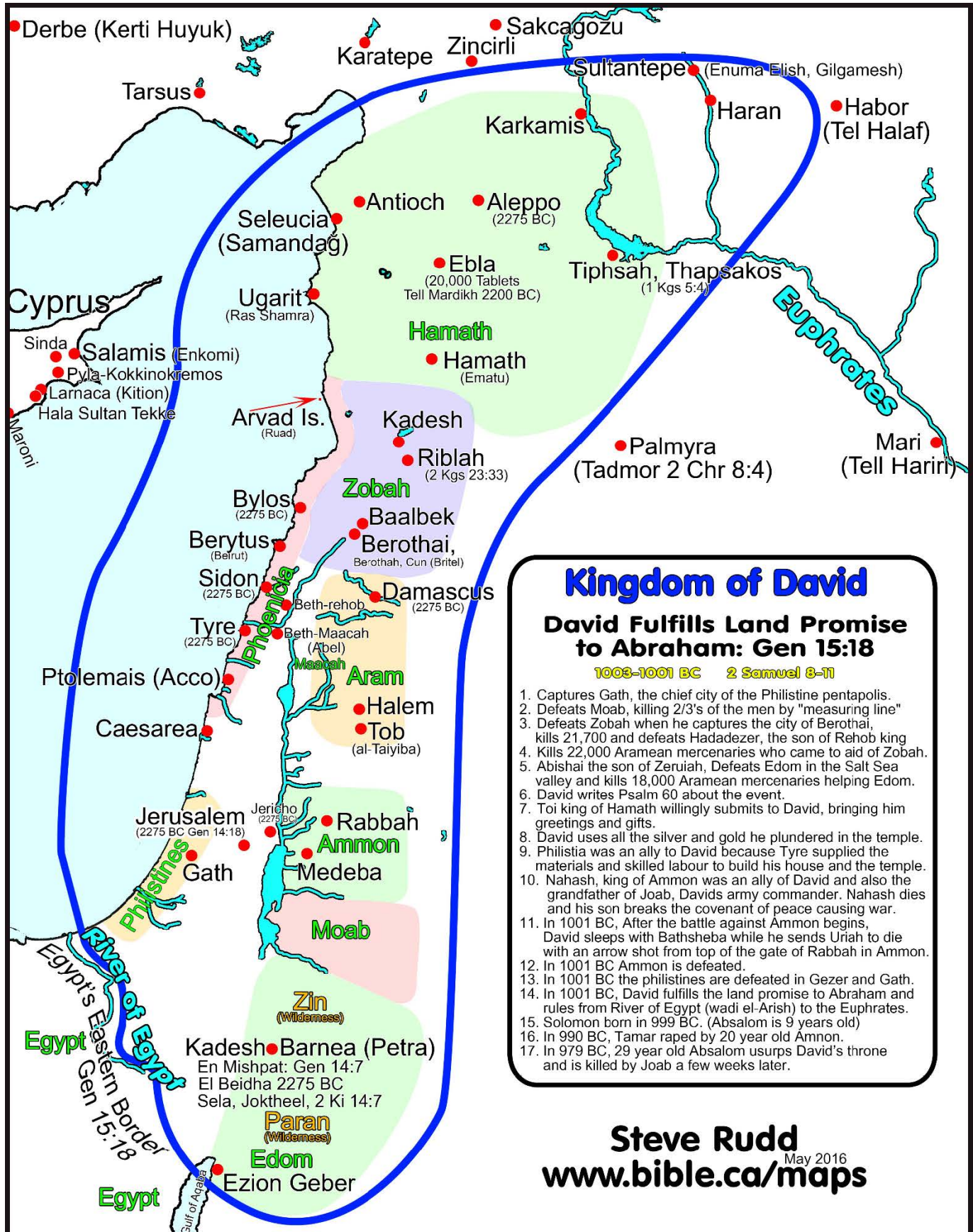
People Covenant between God & Abraham, Isaac, Jacob & Jacob's 12 sons

- Genesis 12:2 *"I will make you into a great nation...all people will be blessed through you".*
- Genesis 15:4-6 *"...a son who is your own flesh and blood will be your heir..."*
- Genesis 17:5 *"Your name will be Abraham for I have made you father of many nations."*
- Genesis 17:7-11 a God Covenant of Land & People, the SIGN is circumcision for all males
- Genesis 17:15-22 Sarai will be called Sarah // Ishamel will be father of 12 rulers, a great nation
// **Isaac, son of Sarah will be the Covenant son.** (vs. 21)

- Genesis 21 Isaac born to Sarah // Hagar & Ishmael sent away, God provides Ishmael a wife
- Genesis 25:21-26 Isaac & Rebekah give birth to Twins...Esau & Jacob
- Genesis 28:1-4 Isaac confirms Land & People Covenant blessing upon Jacob
- Genesis 28:10-22 God confirms Land & People Covenant with JACOB
- Genesis 35:9-15 **God confirms Land & People Covenant to Jacob (20 years later) and changes Jacob's name to ISRAEL.**
- Genesis 49 Jacob confers His Covenant blessing on 12 sons / bury him in Hebron with Abraham, Sarah, Isaac, Rebekah, Leah (vs. 31)
- Exodus 19,20 God confirms His Covenant with His Chosen People @ Sinai
- Numbers 2 God arranges the 12 Tribes of Israel's "tent city" around the "Tabernacle of His Presence". Symbolic of God's Presence (Exodus 33) as the unique centerpiece of His people.
- Joshua 1-24 Finally... the Occupation of God's Promised Land by God's Chosen People







Kingdom of David

David Fulfills Land Promise to Abraham: Gen 15:18

1003-1001 BC 2 Samuel 8-11

1. Captures Gath, the chief city of the Philistine pentapolis.
2. Defeats Moab, killing 2/3's of the men by "measuring line"
3. Defeats Zobah when he captures the city of Berothai, kills 21,700 and defeats Hadadezer, the son of Rehob king
4. Kills 22,000 Aramean mercenaries who came to aid of Zobah.
5. Abishai the son of Zeruiah, Defeats Edom in the Salt Sea valley and kills 18,000 Aramean mercenaries helping Edom.
6. David writes Psalm 60 about the event.
7. Toi king of Hamath willingly submits to David, bringing him greetings and gifts.
8. David uses all the silver and gold he plundered in the temple.
9. Philistia was an ally to David because Tyre supplied the materials and skilled labour to build his house and the temple.
10. Nahash, king of Ammon was an ally of David and also the grandfather of Joab, Davids army commander. Nahash dies and his son breaks the covenant of peace causing war.
11. In 1001 BC, After the battle against Ammon begins, David sleeps with Bathsheba while he sends Uriah to die with an arrow shot from top of the gate of Rabbah in Ammon.
12. In 1001 BC Ammon is defeated.
13. In 1001 BC the philistines are defeated in Gezer and Gath.
14. In 1001 BC, David fulfills the land promise to Abraham and rules from River of Egypt (wadi el-Arish) to the Euphrates.
15. Solomon born in 999 BC. (Absalom is 9 years old)
16. In 990 BC, Tamar raped by 20 year old Amnon.
17. In 979 BC, 29 year old Absalom usurps David's throne and is killed by Joab a few weeks later.

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