

# ***GENtoREV***

1, 2 SAMUEL, 1 CHRONICLES | LESSON 9  
MONTH, DAY, YEAR

# WELCOME!

- Prayer, Review, Maps, **1, 2 Sam.-1 Chron.** Intro  
11:00-11:15
- Discussion Groups  
11:15-11:40
- **“Israel Rejected God for a King”** Lecture,  
Prayer  
11:40-12:10



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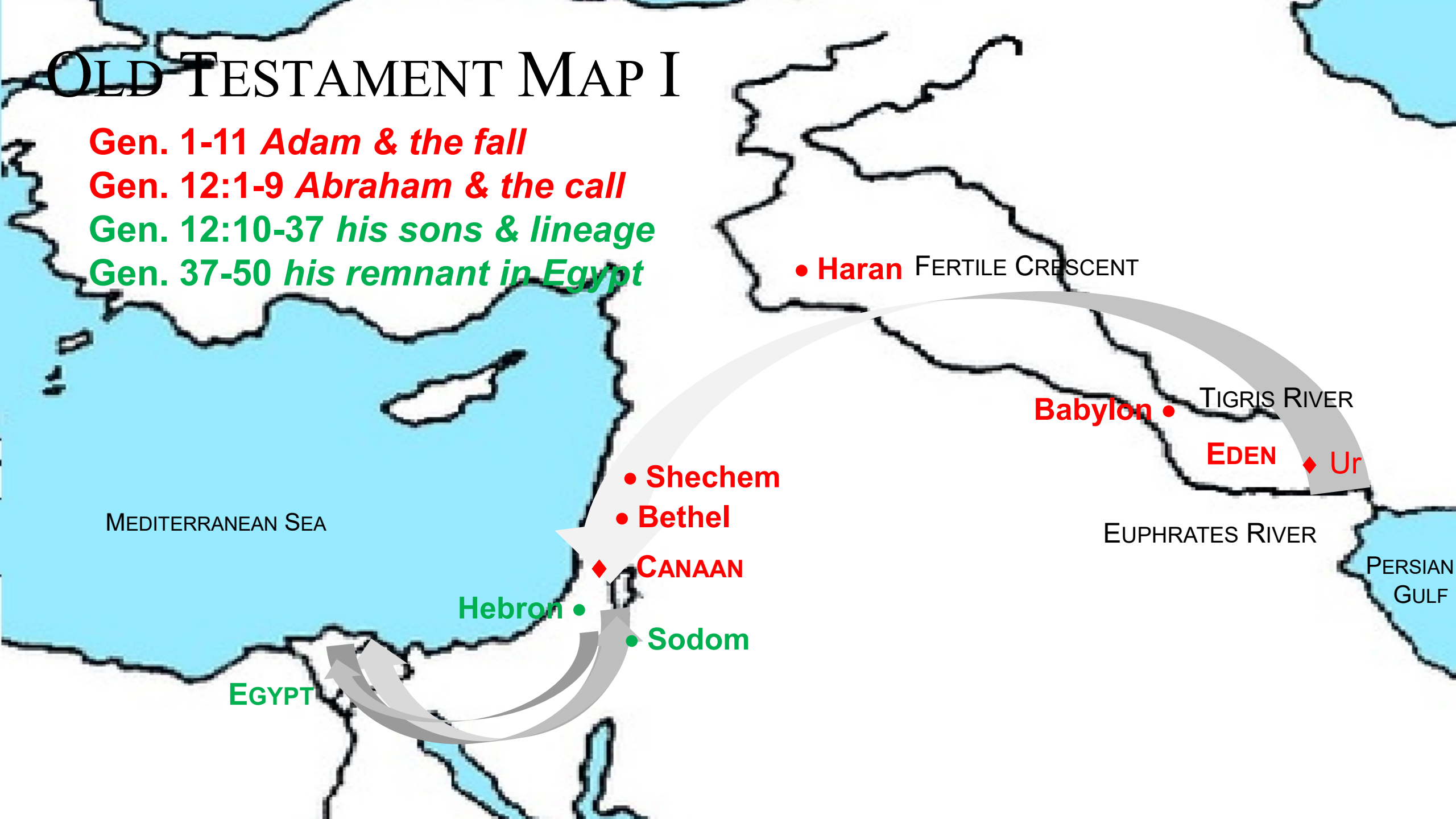
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**Gen. 1-11 *Adam & the fall***

**Gen. 12:1-9 *Abraham & the call***

**Gen. 12:10-37 *his sons & lineage***

**Gen. 37-50 *his remnant in Egypt***



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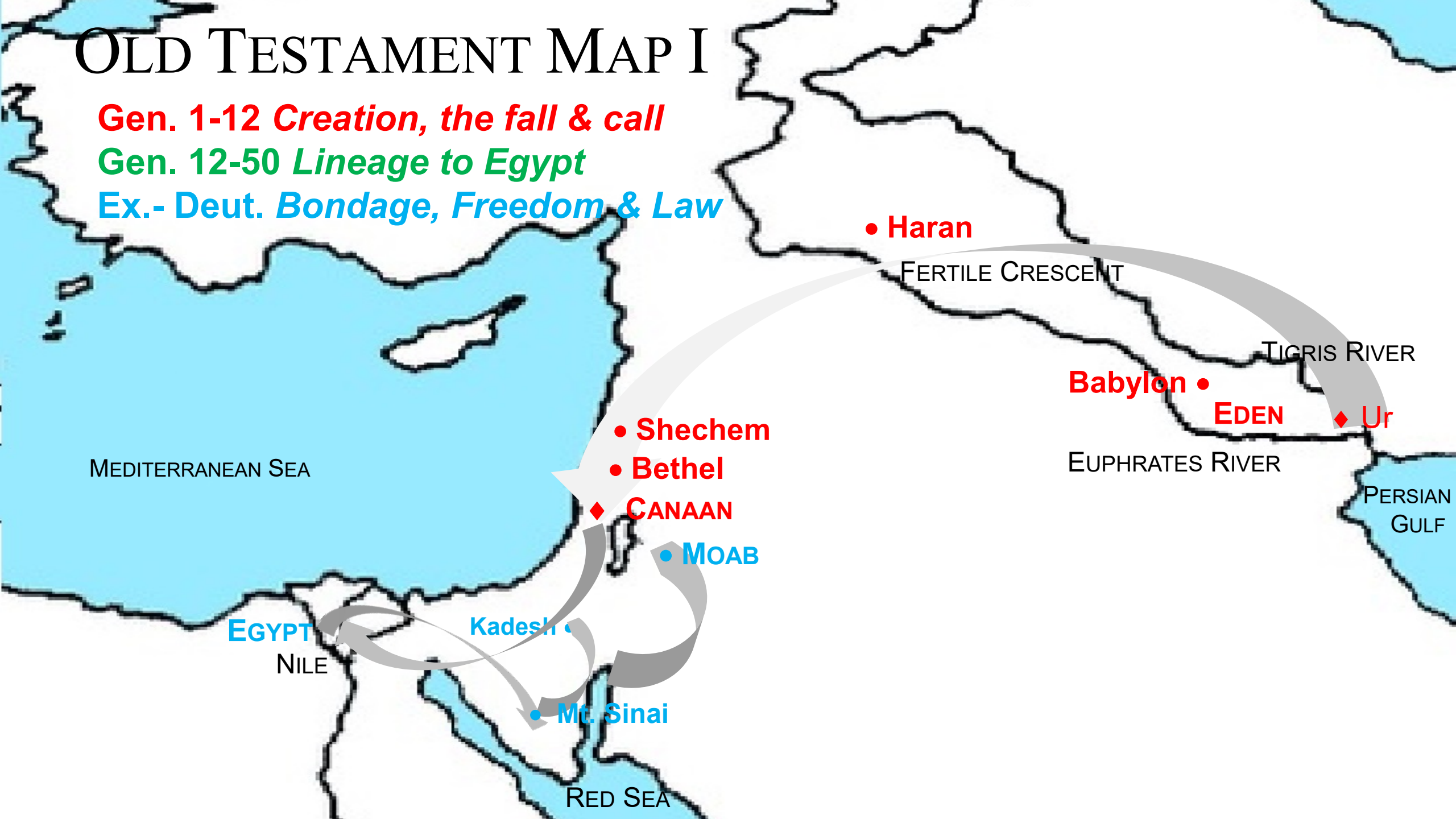
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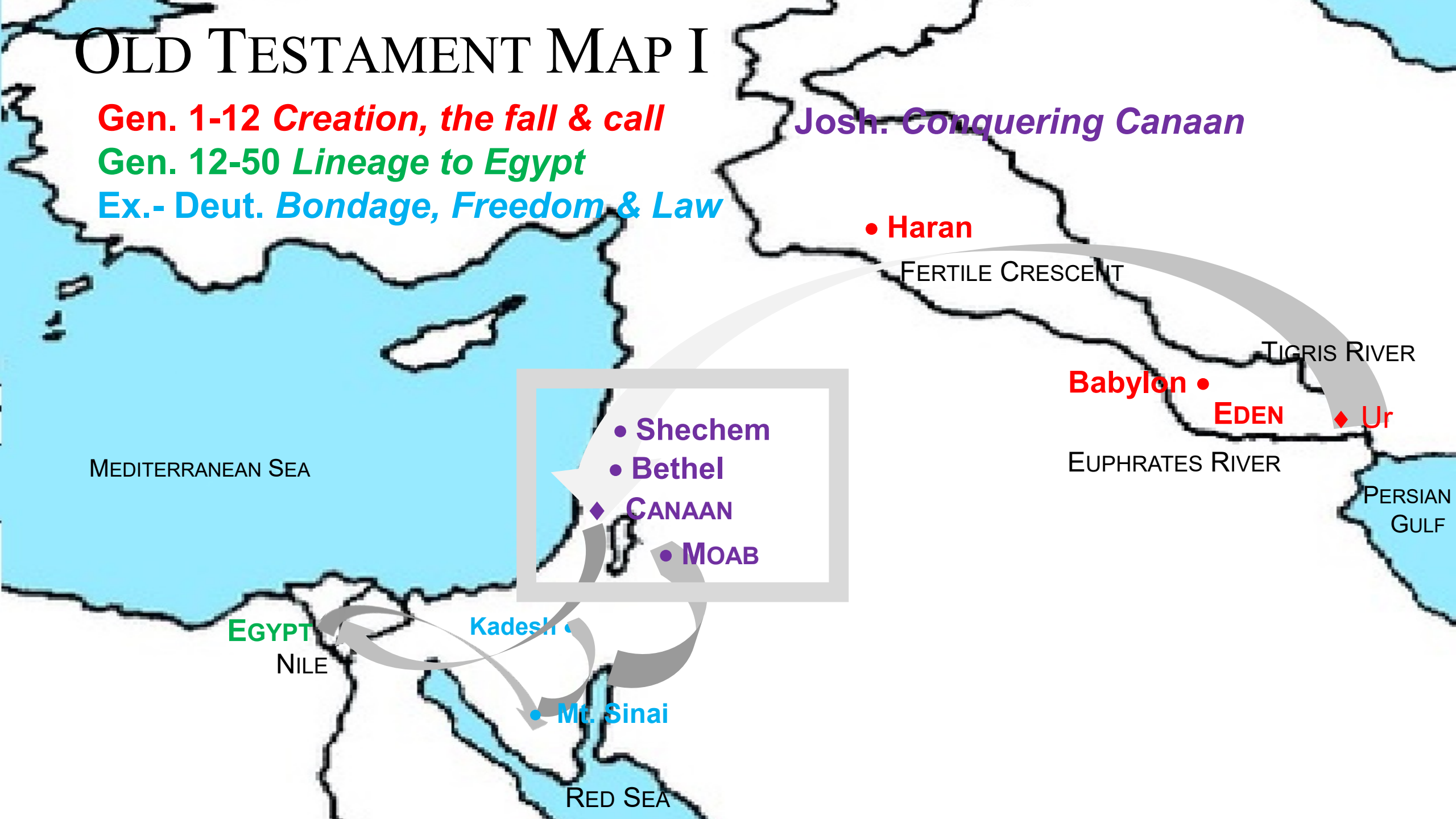
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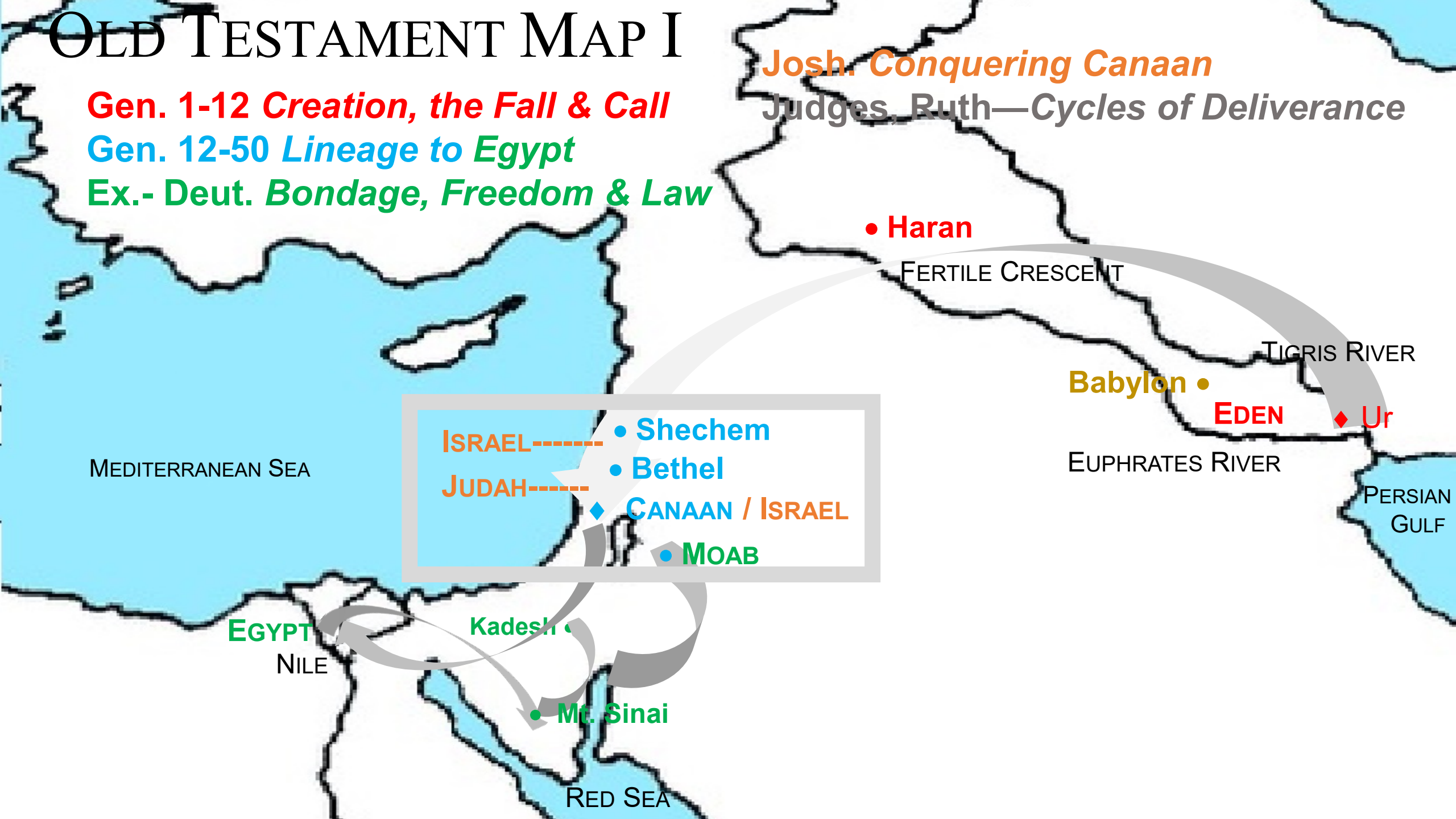
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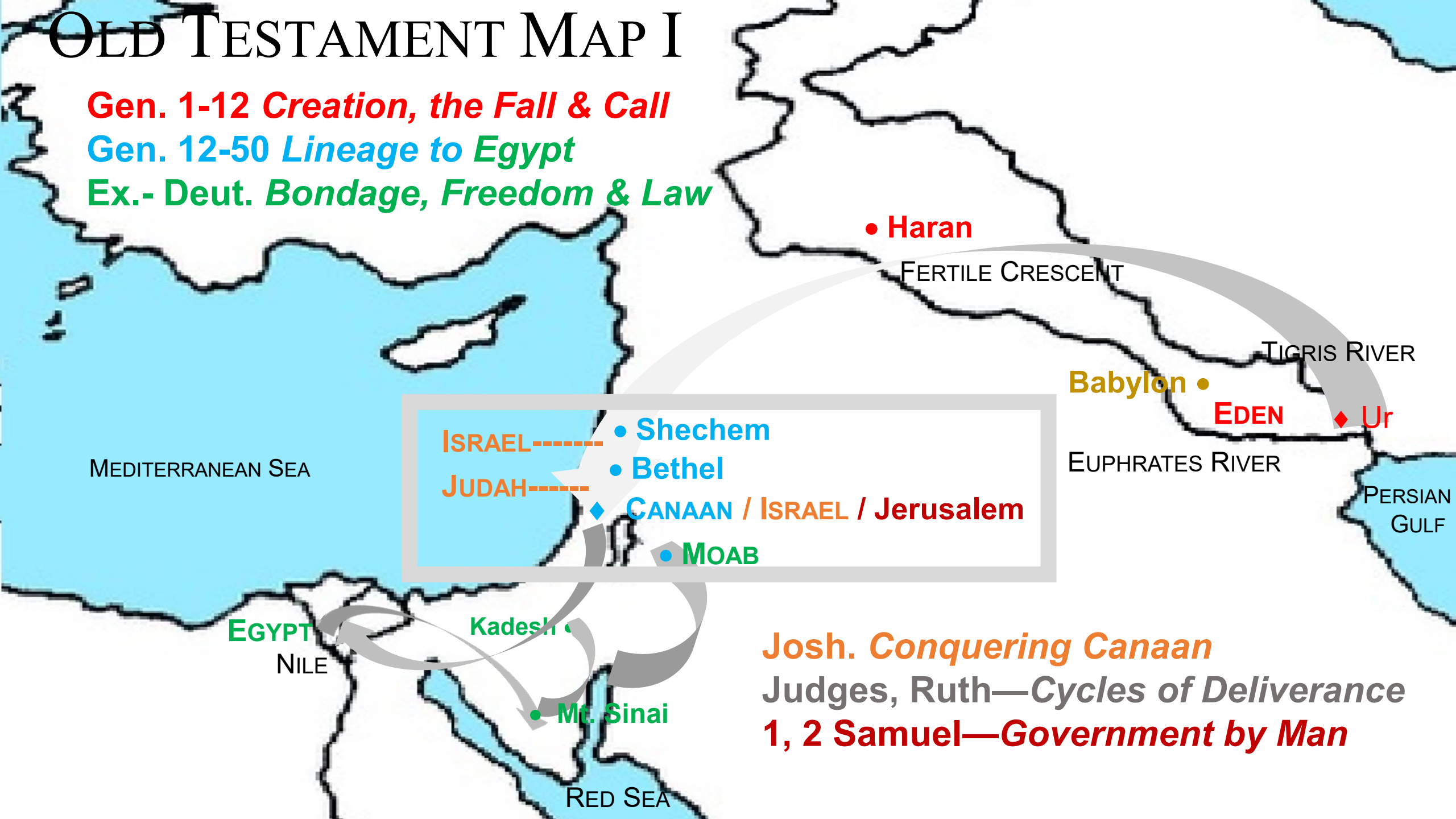


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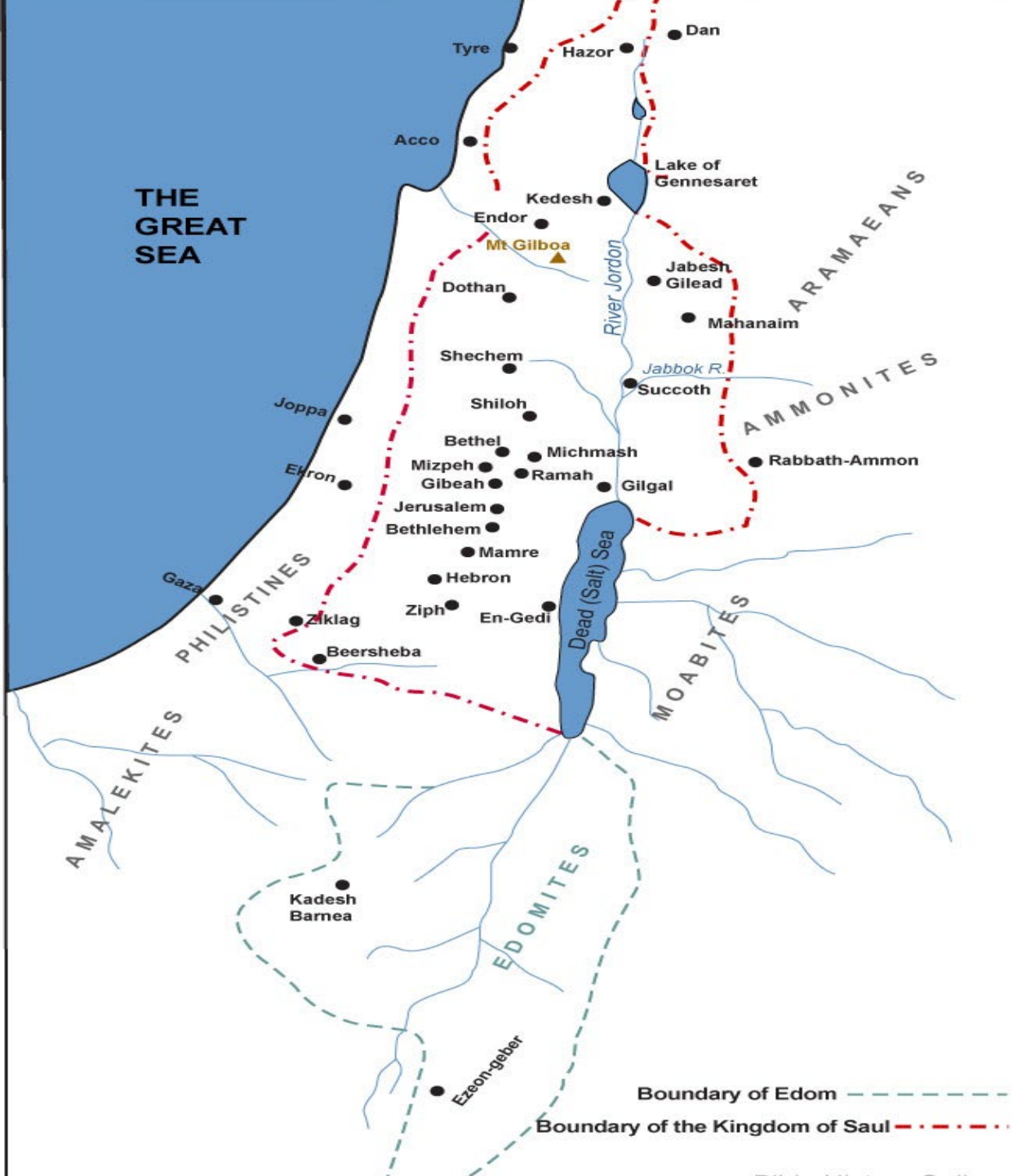
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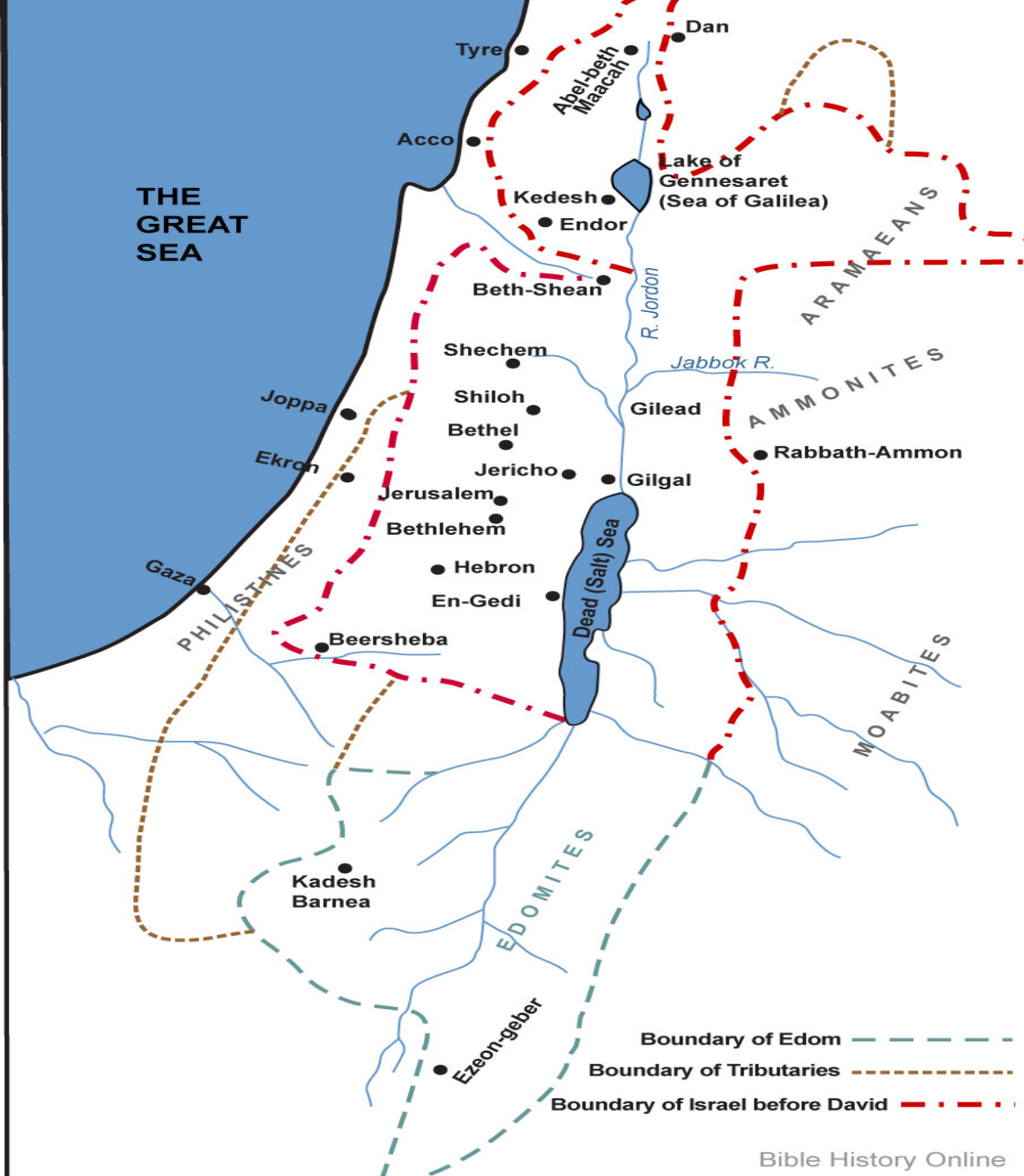
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**1, 2 Samuel—Government by Man**



## 1, 2 Samuel—Governments of God and of Man

- ◆ Samuel is born in 1105 B.C. 1 Sam. 1
- ◆ God called **Samuel** as judge in c. 1067 B.C. 1 Sam. 1-3
- ◆ Israel demanded a king ch. 8
- ◆ **Saul** became king ch. 9-11
- ◆ Saul failed; God picked David ch. 16-17
  
- ◆ **King David *united* Israel, Jerusalem** became worship center 2 Sam. 1-7
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## 2 Samuel, 1 Kings 1-11—*United Kingdoms of David and Solomon*

(2 Samuel and 1 Chronicles repeat same history of united Israel.” 2 Chronicles and 2 Kings repeat divided Israel.)

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- ◆ **Solomon** became king 1 Kings 1-4
- ◆ He built the Temple, restored the Ark and Covenant ch. 5-6
- ◆ Solomon disobeyed God, forced labor, and ***Israel declined*** ch. 11



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- b. The **Philistines captured the Ark** (Ch. 4), but **returned it** after God **plagued their towns** (Ch. 6).
- c. **Israel demanded a king**, but **Samuel prayed and pleaded** with God **not to allow it** (Ch. 8).



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## KEY VERSES

*“And **Samuel grew, and the Lord was with him** and let none of his words fall to the ground. And all Israel from Dan to Beersheba knew that Samuel was **established as a prophet of the Lord**. And the Lord appeared again at Shiloh, for the Lord revealed himself to Samuel at Shiloh by the word of the Lord,” ... “But **the people refused to obey** the voice of Samuel. And they said, ‘**No! But there shall be a king over us, that we also may be like all the nations, and that our king may judge us and go out before us and fight our battles.**’ And when Samuel had heard all the words of the people, he repeated them in the ears of the Lord. And the Lord said to Samuel, ‘**Obey their voice and make them a king.**’ Samuel then said to the men of Israel, ‘Go every man to his city,’” 1 Sam. 3:19-21... 8:19-22*

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## 2. **Saul—God allowed Saul to demonstrate might, but with a lack of faith.**

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- a. **Saul became king (Ch. 11) but sinned in sacrifice (Ch. 13), and ignored God's command (Ch. 15).**
- b. **Saul lost God's spirit (Ch. 16), and God picked David for king, letting him take Goliath (Ch. 17).**
- c. **Saul was jealous and tried to kill David (Ch. 18-20). Samuel and Saul died (Ch. 25 and 31).**

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***“The word of the Lord came to Samuel: ‘I regret that I have made Saul king, for he has turned back from following me and has not performed my commandments.’ And Samuel was angry, and he cried to the Lord all night. And Samuel rose early to meet Saul in the morning. And it was told Samuel, ‘Saul came to Carmel, and behold, he set up a monument for himself and turned and passed on and went down to Gilgal,’”***

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- 3. David—Israel prospered spiritually and politically under King David.** 2 Sam., 1 Chron.
- a. **David** united Israel **politically and spiritually**. **Jerusalem** was **worship center** (2 Sam. 1-7; 1 Chron. 11-15).
  - b. David had **military triumphs over Philistia, Moab, Zoba, Syria, and Ammon** (2 Sam. 8-10).
  - c. David's **sins of adultery and murder** brought troubles to David and **Israel's unity** (2 Sam. 11-24; 1 Chron. ignores kingdom sins).

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***“When your days are fulfilled and you lie down with your fathers, I will raise up your offspring after you, who shall come from your body, and I will establish his kingdom. He shall build a house for my name, and I will establish the throne of his kingdom forever,”*** 2 Sam. 7:12-13 and 1 Chron.

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