

# Abraham – Father of Faith & Friend of God

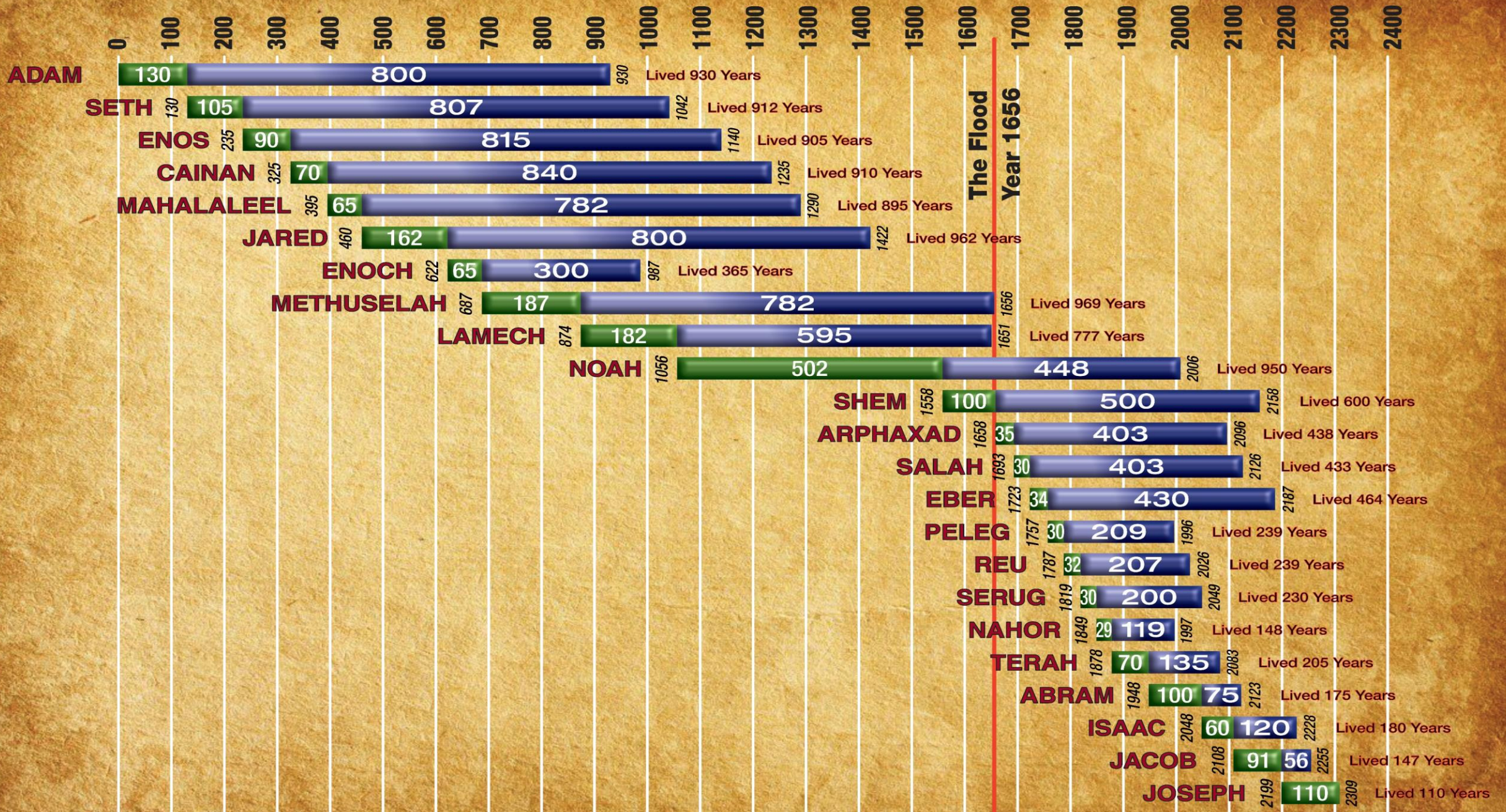
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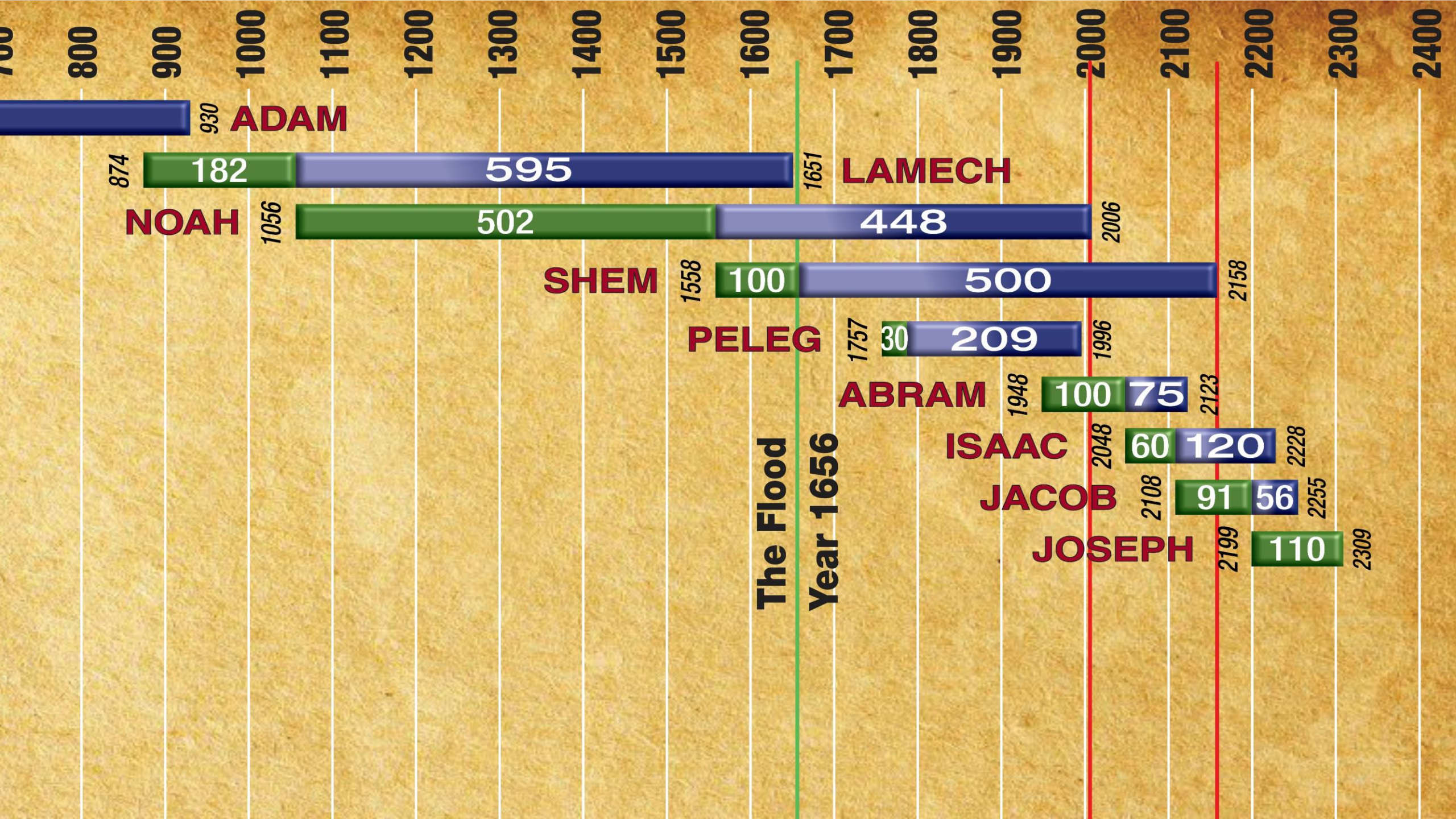
# Abraham – Father of Faith

- What can we learn?
- How we can apply what we learn?

# Abraham – His Origins

- How did Abraham know about his God?





# Abraham – His Ancestors

- Noah died 58 years after Abram was born
- Shem died 50 after Jacob was born
- Abram was born 297 years after the flood
- From 2020 that would be year 1723

# Jacob's Words to Pharaoh

- Genesis 47:8-9

# But Did They ALL Serve God?

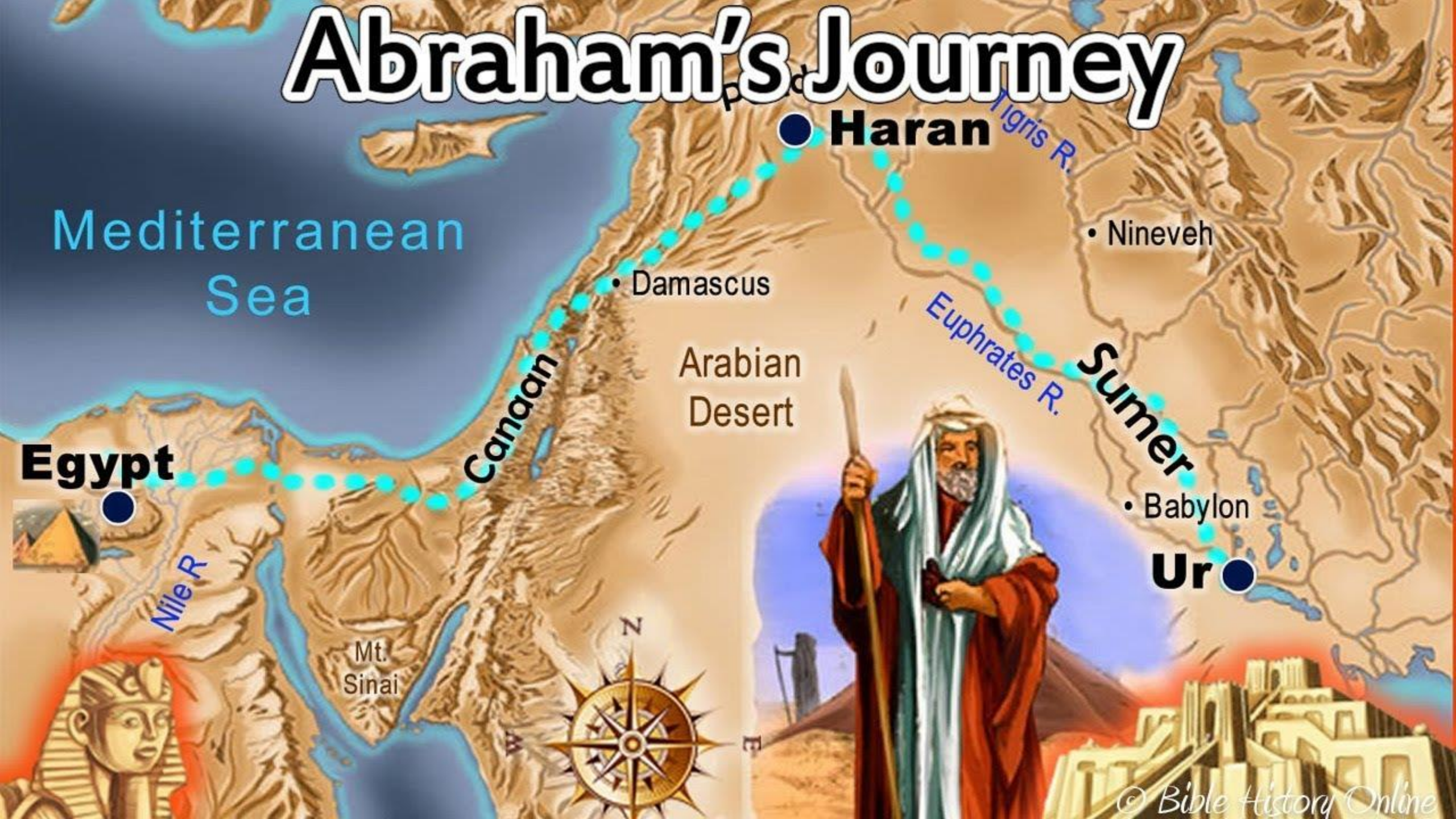
- Joshua 24:1-2



# Abram Leaves Ur

- Genesis 11:27-32

# Abraham's Journey



● Haran

• Nineveh

• Damascus

Sumer

• Babylon

● Ur

Mediterranean Sea

Egypt

Canaan

Arabian Desert

Nile R.

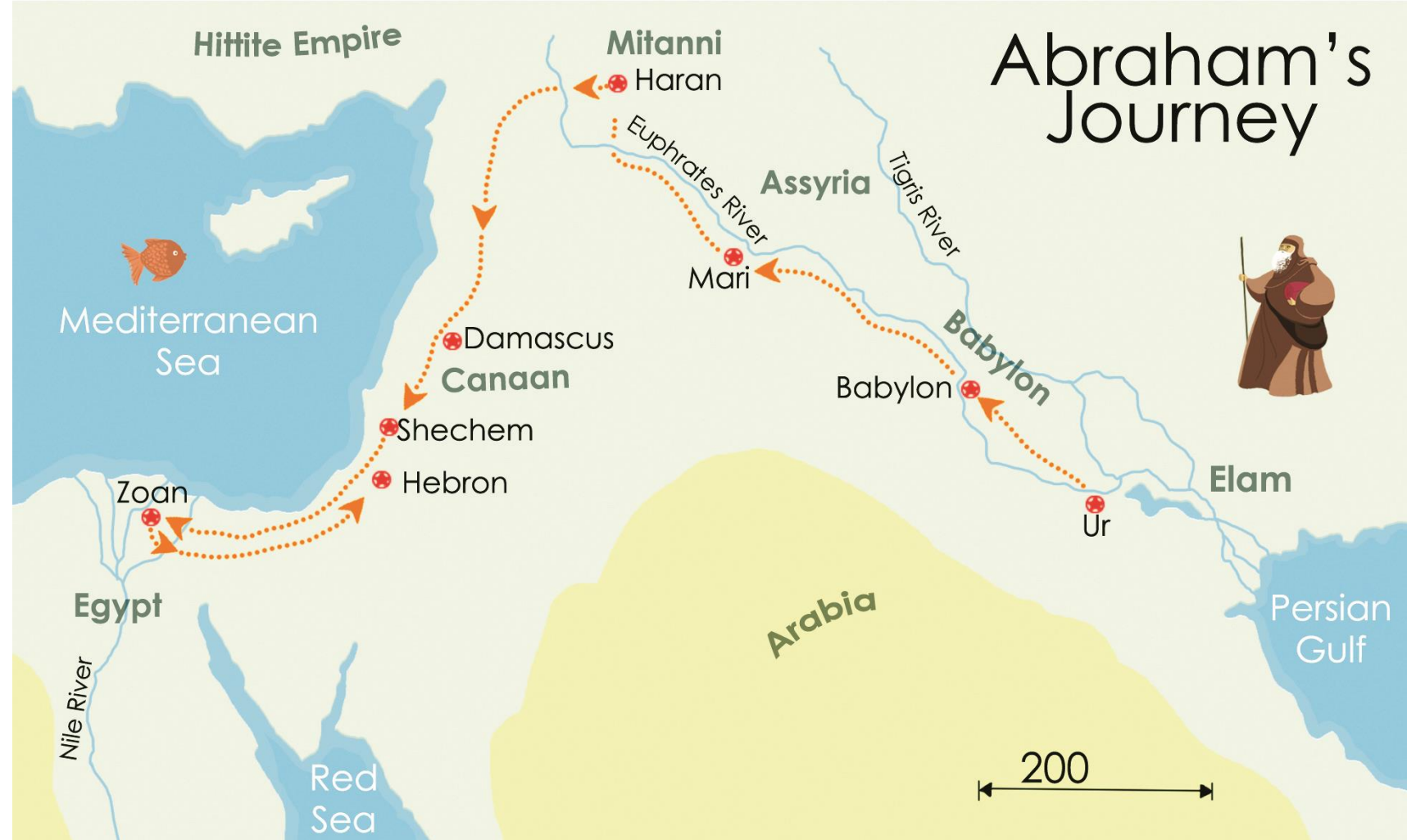
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# Abraham's Journey



# God's Call – Abram's Test

- Genesis 12:1-9
- Hebrews 11:8-10

# God's Promises to Abram

- Genesis 12:1-3, 7
  - I will make thee a great nation
  - I will bless thee
  - I will make thy name great
  - Thou shalt be a blessing

# God's Promises to Abram

- Genesis 12:1-3, 7
  - I will curse him that curseth thee
  - In thee shall all the families of the earth be blessed

# God's Promises to Abram Expounded

- Genesis 13:14-17
- Genesis 15:4-6

# God's Promises to Abram

- Genesis 17:1-7 ...
  - Abram – Exalted father or father of many
  - Abraham – Father of a multitude
  - My (God's) Covenant
- Genesis 22:15-18
- Genesis 26:2-5



# God's Promises to Us

- John 3:16
- 2 Corinthians 4:17-18
- 1 John 3:2

# God's Promises to Us

- He is coming again
- The Book of Revelation
- He will never leave us or forsake us
- He will not allow us to be tempted beyond what we can withstand

# God's Promises – Our Trust

- Our **trust** (faith) must include obedience
- Our **obedience** will include action
- Our **action** will include **worship**

# God's Promises – Our Worship

- God give instruction
- Faith and Obedience work together
  - Which one comes first?
  - Does one produce the other?
- Only then can we Worship

# How May God Bless Your Trust?

- He will bless you
- You will be a blessing to others
- Your faith will be increased by obedience through trials