



ISRAEL

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**East
Gate**

**“Arise, and
let us go up to Zion,
to the Lord our God.”
(Jer 31:6)**

Anticipation of Messiah

A. Origin of Israel

PATRIARCHAL HISTORY

➤ **Abraham** **Gen 12-25**

➤ **Isaac**



- ④ Neck valley road
- ⑥ Coastal valley road



**Beersheba
wall and well
(26:23-25)**





Beersheba Horned Altar
The altar was built by Isaac at Beersheba, a well-known site in the Negev desert. It is a square structure with four horns, made of large, rough-hewn stones. The altar is surrounded by a low stone wall. The horns are made of large, rounded stones. The altar is a replica of the original structure, which was built by Isaac at Beersheba, a well-known site in the Negev desert. The altar is a square structure with four horns, made of large, rough-hewn stones. The horns are made of large, rounded stones. The altar is surrounded by a low stone wall.

**Beersheba
horned altar
replica**

Beersheba excavations



Beersheba excavations



Beersheba gate & storehouses



Storehouses



PATRIARCHAL HISTORY

➤ **Abraham** **Gen 12-25**

➤ **Isaac**

25-26

➤ **Jacob**

27-36



PATRIARCH CHRONOLOGY

Abraham (175)

Isaac (180)

Jacob (147)

Joseph (110)

Noah

Leaves Haran

**Covenant
Sacrifice**

Rebekah

Jacob at Bethel

Laban

21 00

20 00

19 00

18 00

2135

2060

2036

1995

1975

1960

1884

1867

1845


1828

1774




Wadi Jabbok
from west






Jabbok River
view east
(32:22)



Jabbok River
Mahanaim on right
(32:1-2)



**Jabbok River
with Penuel to east
(32:22-24, 30)**

Anticipation of Messiah

A. Origin of Israel

B. Emergence of Israel

EMERGENCE of ISRAEL

1. Formation of Nation

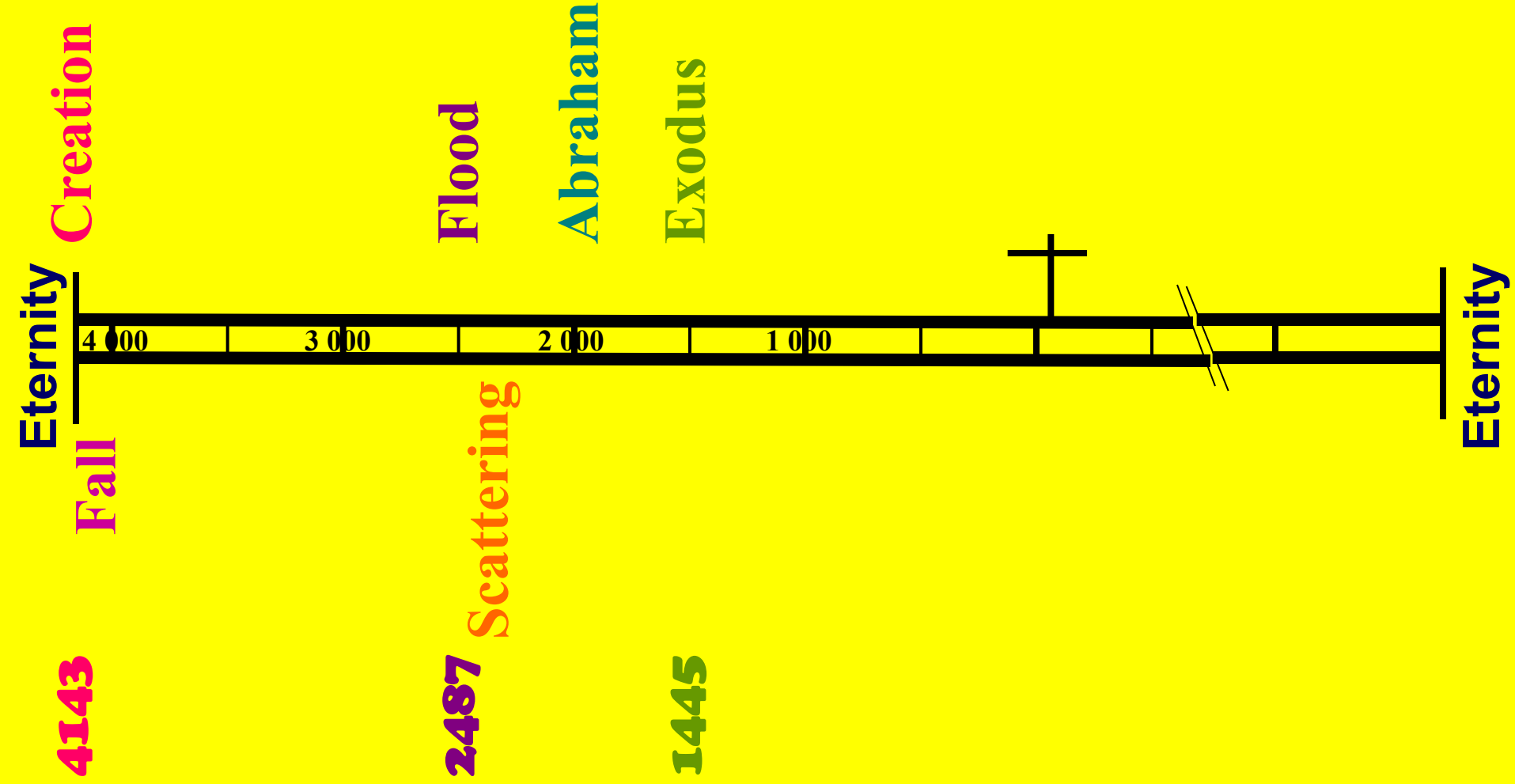
a. Bondage & Birth

Exodus

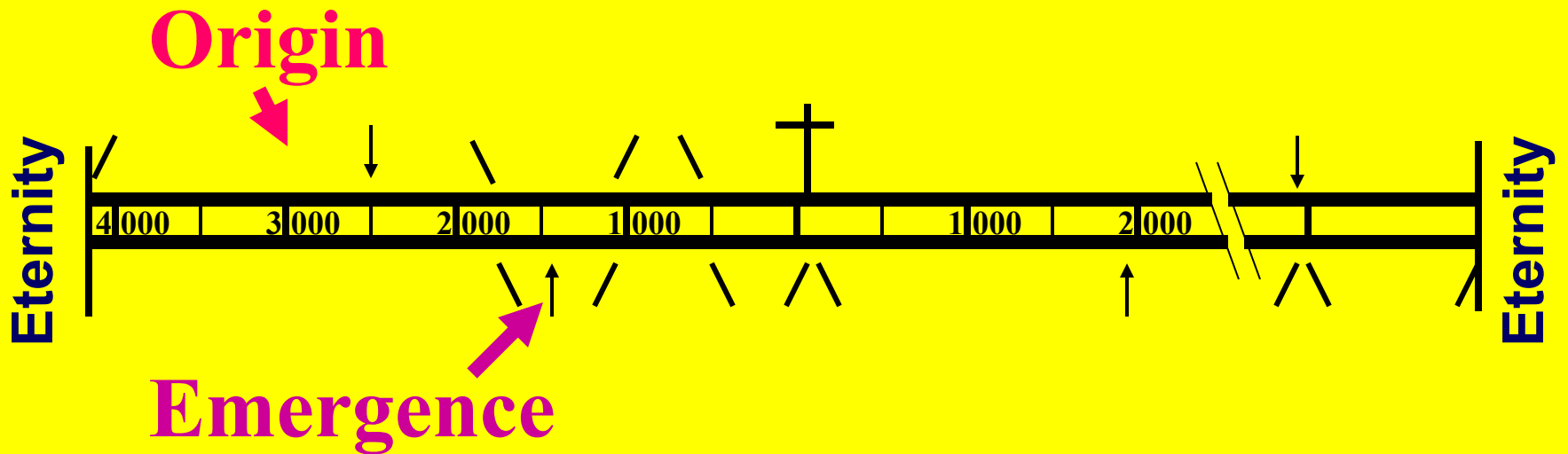
1) Preparation for Deliverance 1-4

**2) Defeat of Egypt
5-18**

MAJOR EVENTS



BIBLICAL HISTORY





Bent Pyramid



Bent Pyramid NE corner



Bent Pyramid outer casing

PLAGUES & EXODUS

- **Refuted gods**
- **Showed omnipotence of YHWH**
- **Destroyed Economy**
- **Possibly destroyed Middle Kingdom**
- **Delivered & Enriched Israel**

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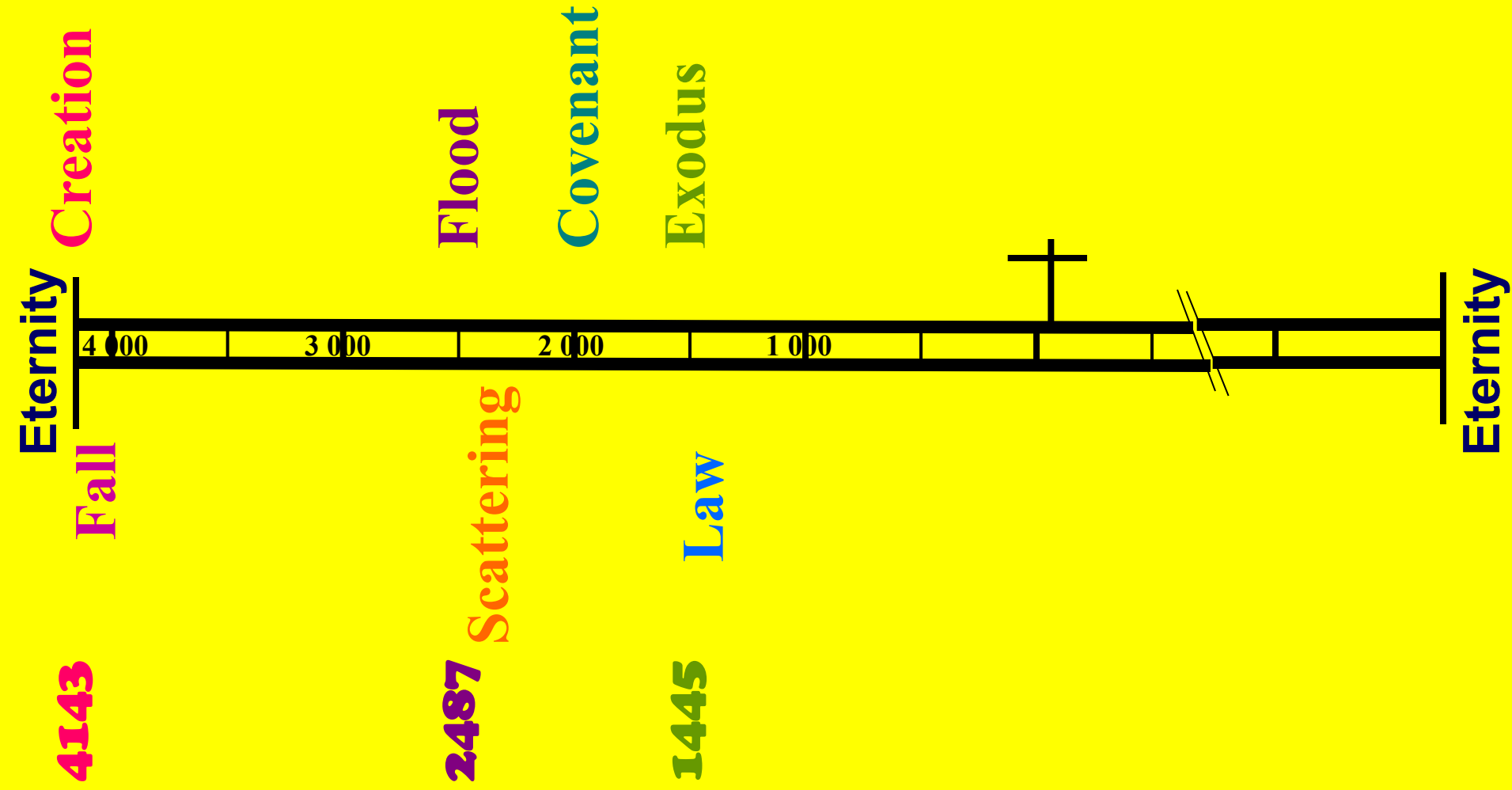
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MAJOR EVENTS



Jebel Musa





**Jebel Musa
Steps of
Repentance**

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**Bull statue
in Cairo
Museum**

✧ **Idolatry**
✧ **Tabernacle**



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b. Wilderness Numbers

Sinai desert near Hazeroth



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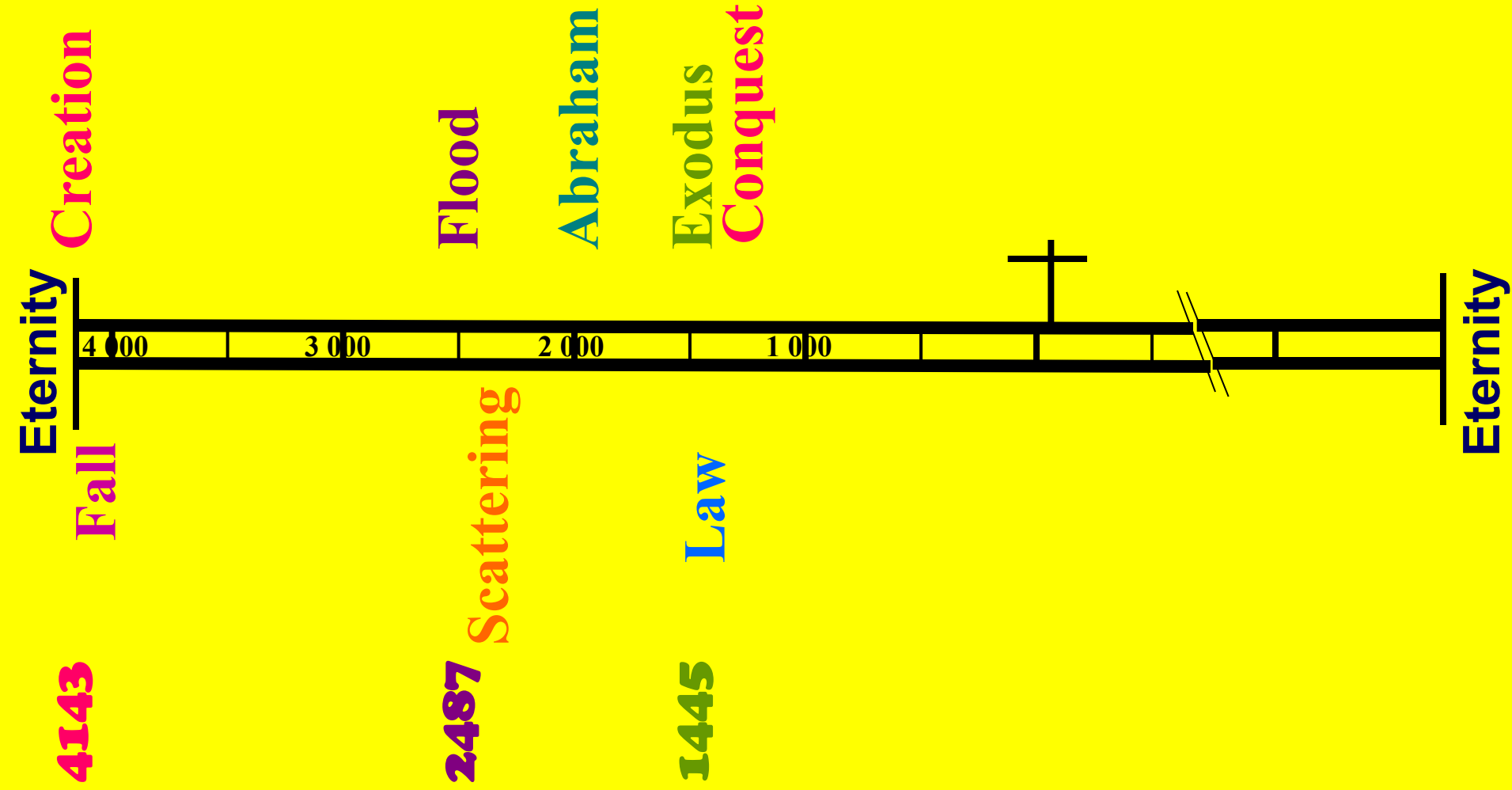
b. Wilderness Numbers

c. Covenant Renewal Deut

EMERGENCE of ISRAEL

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|-------------------------------|----------------|
| A. Formation of Nation | Ex, Num |
| B. Possession of Land | Joshua |
| 1. Conquest of Land | 1-12 |

MAJOR EVENTS



**King's Highway
remnant of Roman road
(Num 20:17, 21)**





Mediterranean Sea

LOWER EGYPT

GOSHEN

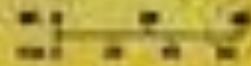
SINAI

JUDAH

EDOM

EASTERN DESERT

- City
- City (ancient location)
- City (modern name)
- ⊓ Army fortress
- ▲ Mountain pass
- Route of Israelites from Egypt to Mt. Sinai
- Route of Israelites from Mt. Sinai to Kadesh-barnea
- Route of Israelites from Kadesh-barnea to Shiloh
- Established roadways or possible alternate routes



④ Neck valley road
⑥ Gaza valley road



Mediterranean Sea

Dead Sea



The Great Trunk Road

Arnon River to SE (Num 21:24)



3 Phase Campaign



**Jericho (2:1, 4:13, 6:1-2)
north from Cypros**



NT

Jericho



CONQUEST

- Judgment of Canaanites
- Fulfillment for Israel
- Display of God's Faithfulness

Neolithic
tower





**Jericho
revetment
wall**

3 Phase Campaign

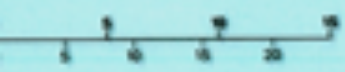




Lachish
(10:5, 31-32)
from NW



● city
○ city (uncertain location)



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Mediterranean
Sea

Dead
Sea



Lachish



Lachish approach ramp to city gate



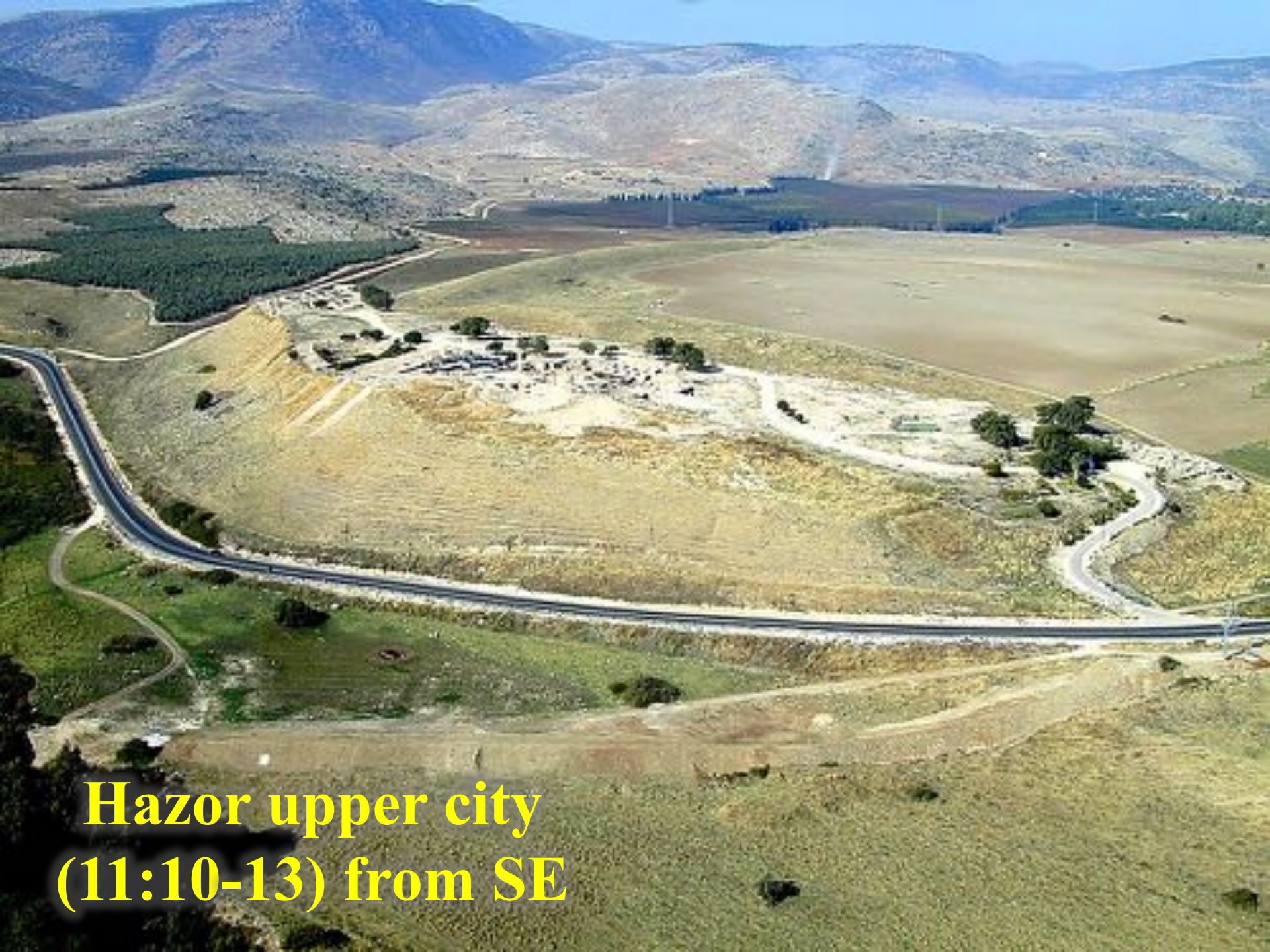
Lachish palace



**Lachish palace
foundation SE corner**

3 Phase Campaign





**Hazor upper city
(11:10-13) from SE**

- city
- city (uncertain location)



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Mediterranean Sea



Hazor upper city from west





**Hazor Solomonic
gate from west**



Hazor Solomonic gate



**Hazor
casemate wall**

EMERGENCE of ISRAEL

A. Formation of Nation	Ex, Num
B. Possession of Land	Joshua
1. Conquest of Land	1-12
2. Distribution of Land	13-24

12 Tribes



NATION

- People - Israel
- Constitution - Law
- Land - Canaan

Mountains of Sinai
from Jebel Musa

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C. Failure of Nation	Judges

Failure of Nation

- **Failure of every tribe**
- **Mainly local enemies**
- **Cycles of sin**

CYCLES OF SIN

- 1. God's Work of Grace**
- 2. Sin Begins Corrupting Effect**
- 3. God Patiently Endures Sin
Sin Reaches Full Corruption**
- 4. God Intervenes to Judge & Save**

Failure of Nation

- **Failure of every tribe**
- **Mainly local enemies**
- **Cycles of sin**
- **Idolatry is main problem**
- **Result - did right in own eyes**
- **Showed cannot rule themselves**

A sunset scene over a large body of water. The sun is a bright, glowing orb in the center of the horizon, casting a shimmering, golden reflection down the water's surface. The sky is filled with soft, wispy clouds, some of which are illuminated from below by the sun, creating a warm, orange and yellow glow. The water in the foreground is dark, with the reflection of the sun being the primary source of light. The overall mood is serene and contemplative.

**God's judgment
is bloody because
sin is despicable**

From Kursi