

God's Covenant and Man's Devices

Genesis 15-17

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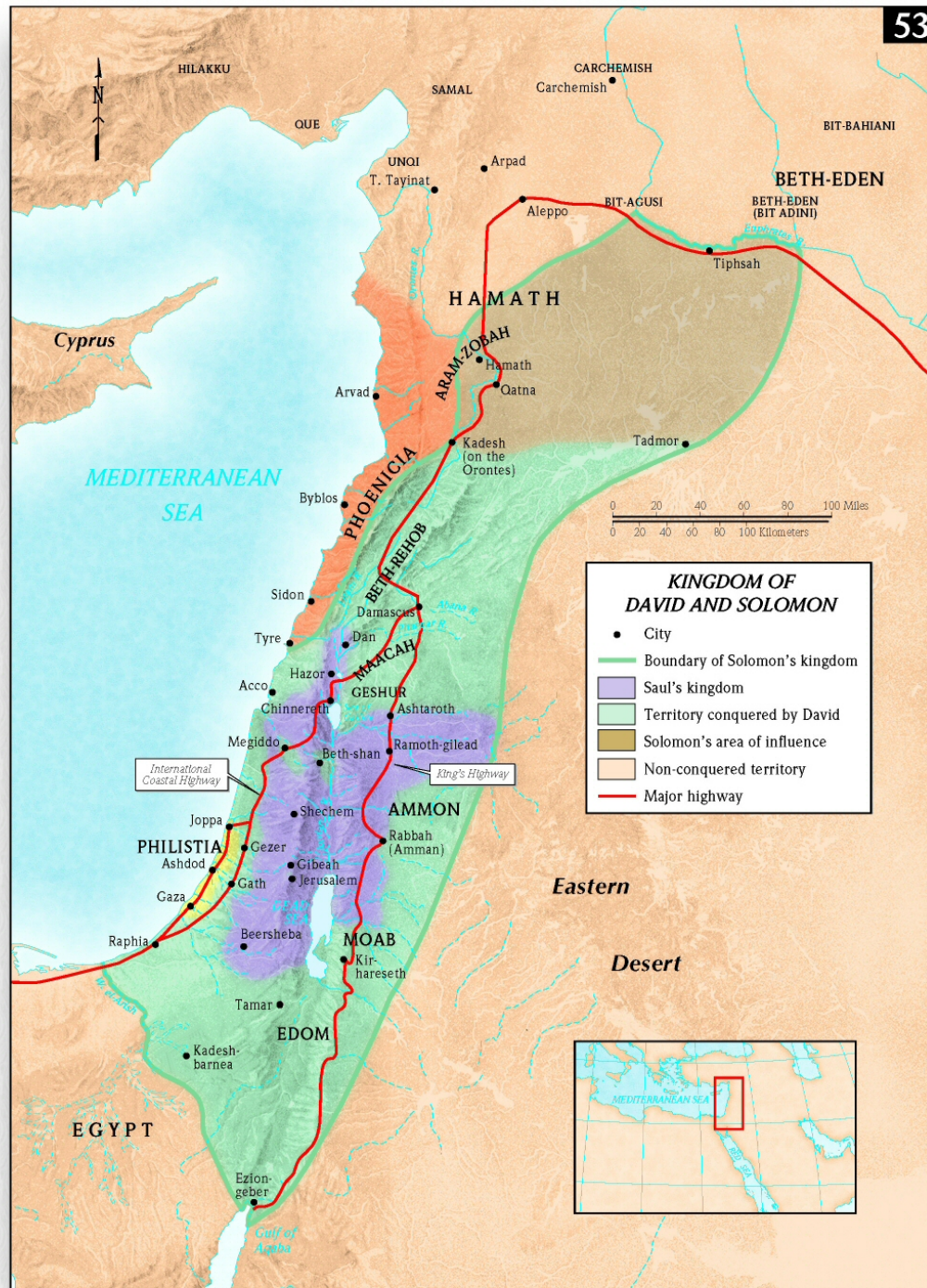
Genesis at a Glance

FOCUS	FOUR EVENTS				FOUR PEOPLE			
REFERENCE	1:1 — 3:1 — 6:1 — 10:1 — 12:1 — 25:19 — 27:19 — 37:1 — 50:26							
DIVISION	CREATION	FALL	FLOOD	NATIONS	ABRAHAM	ISAAC	JACOB	JOSEPH
LOCATION	FERTILE CRESCENT (Eden – Haran)				CANAAN (Haran – Canaan)			EGYPT (Canaan – Egypt)
TIME	c. 2000 years c. 4004 – c. 2166 B.C.				281 years c. 2166 – 1885 B.C.			81 years (1885 – 1804 B.C.)

The Abrahamic Covenant

- 1. Land (12:1)**
- 2. Offspring (12:2)**
- 3. Universal Blessing (12:3)**

- I. God reassures Abram of His promises (15)**
 - A. God promises offspring (1-6)**
 - B. God promises land (7)**
 - C. God guarantees the Abrahamic Covenant (8-21)**



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- II. Abram fathers Ishmael through Hagar (16)**
 - A. Sarai offers Hagar to Abram (1-3)**
 - B. Hagar conceives and runs home in fear (4-6)**
 - C. God persuades Hagar to return (7-16)**

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- II. Abram fathers Ishmael through Hagar (16)**
- III. God confirms His covenant with Abram (17)**
 - A. God promises offspring and land (1-8)**
 - B. Circumcision is the sign of the Abrahamic Covenant (9-14)**
 - C. Isaac, and not Ishmael, is the son of the promise (15-22)**
 - D. Abraham obeys the covenant sign of circumcision (23-27)**