A Family Reunion

Genesis 45-47 December 24, 2017

The Creation (1:1-2:3)

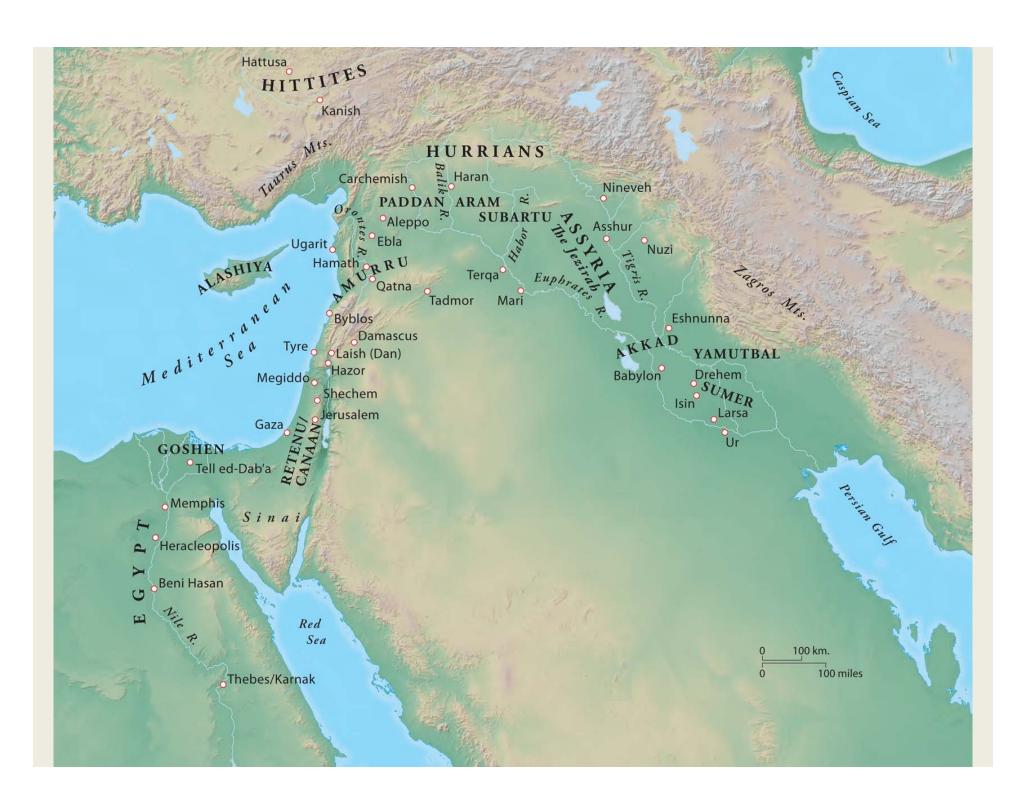
- The Generations about the heavens and the earth (2:4-6:8)
- > The Generations of Noah (6:9-11:26)
- The Generations of Terah (11:27-25:18)
 - The Abrahamic Covenant [Land, Offspring, Blessing]
- > The Generations of Isaac (25:19-37:1)
 - The formation of the 12 tribes
- > The Generations of Jacob (37:2-50:26)
 - Israel's remarkable preservation outside the Promised Land

The Generations of Jacob (37:2-50:26)

- Joseph enters slavery (37)
- Joseph rises to power (39-41)
 - Joseph refuses his master's wife (39)
 - Joseph faithfully interprets the dreams of: cupbearer, baker and Pharaoh (40:1-41:36)
 - Pharaoh makes Joseph a ruler of Egypt (41:37-57)

The Generations of Jacob (37:2-50:26)

- Joseph dealing with his brothers (42:1-45:15)
 - Their 1st visit (42:1-38)
 - Their 2nd visit (43:1-45:15)
 - 1. Joseph's brothers return to Egypt (43:1-34)
 - 2. Benjamin is accused of stealing (44:1-34)
 - 3. Joseph reconciles with his brothers (45:1-15)
 - ✓ Joseph rejoices in God's sovereign and gracious overruling of their evil intentions [45:5-8].



The Generations of Jacob (37:2-50:26)

- Jacob Moves to Egypt (45:16-46:34)
 - Jacob decides to journey to Egypt (45:16-28)
 - ❖ Jacob moves all his family and possessions to Egypt (46:1-34)
 - ✓ God confirms to Jacob that he will not forfeit the promise by leaving the promised land [46:3].
 - Joseph settles his family in Egypt (47:1-31)
 - Pharaoh provides land and food for Jacob's family (47:1-12)
 - Joseph rules wisely and provides for the Egyptians (47:13-28)