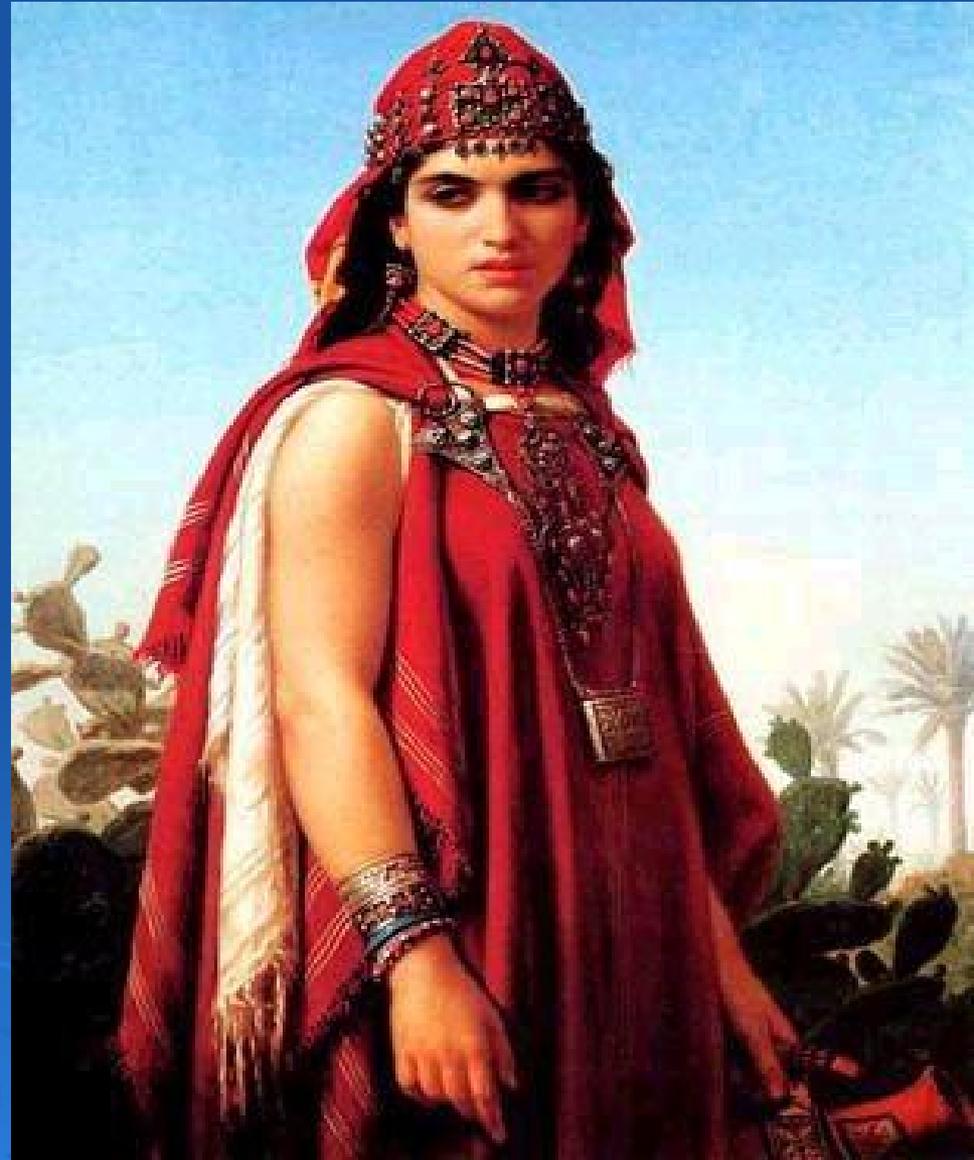


GEN. 25

KETURAH AND ISHMAEL

- Keturah, a concubine of Abraham's
- Her children formed tribal confederations, so were less known as individual tribes
- Midian is the best known
- Formed the people who lived on the western part of the Arabian Peninsula
- Inhabited the land Moses fled to and lived in for 40 years



ISHMAEL: THE DISPOSSESSED “FIRSTBORN”



- Gen 25:12-18
- Mother was Hagar
- Sarah was Abraham's ONLY legal wife
- Ishmael REJECTED by God as the “son of promise”
- Isaac was the son of promise, produced by miraculous birth

WHAT IS A SEMITE?

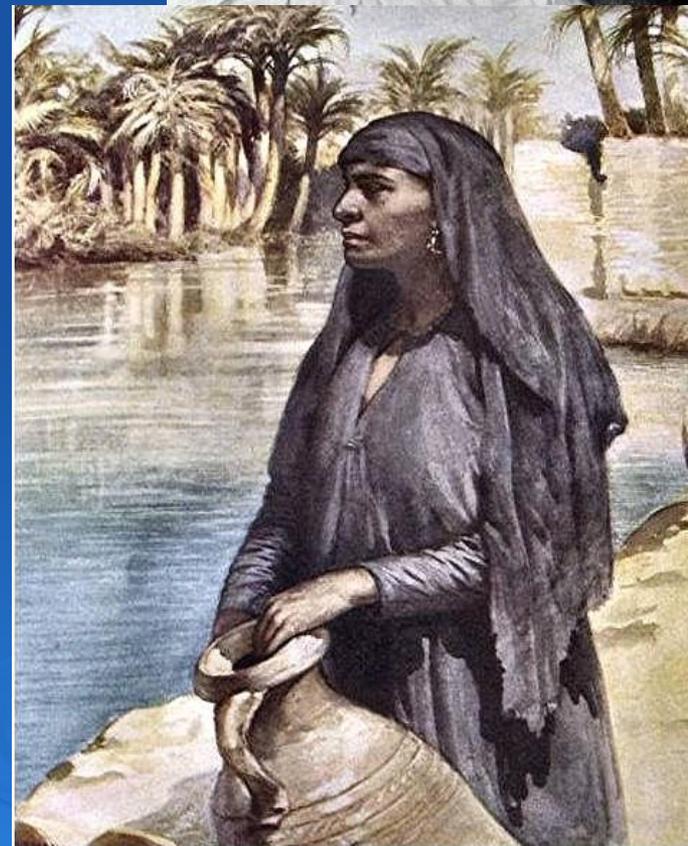
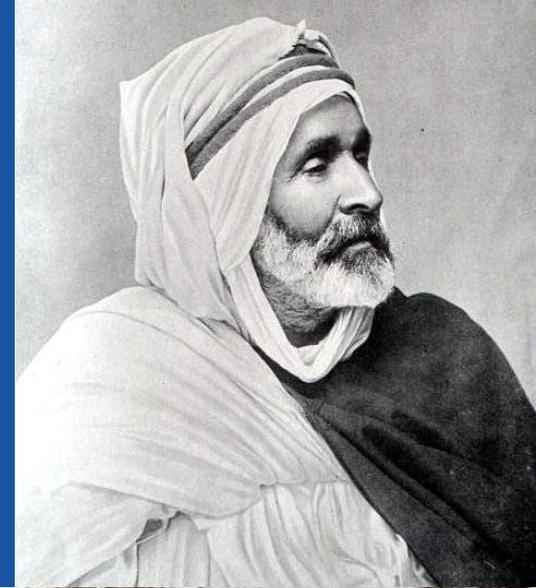
- Ishmael is a Semite
- A Semite is a descendant of Noah's son Shem
- Word "Sem-ite" should be "Shem-ite"



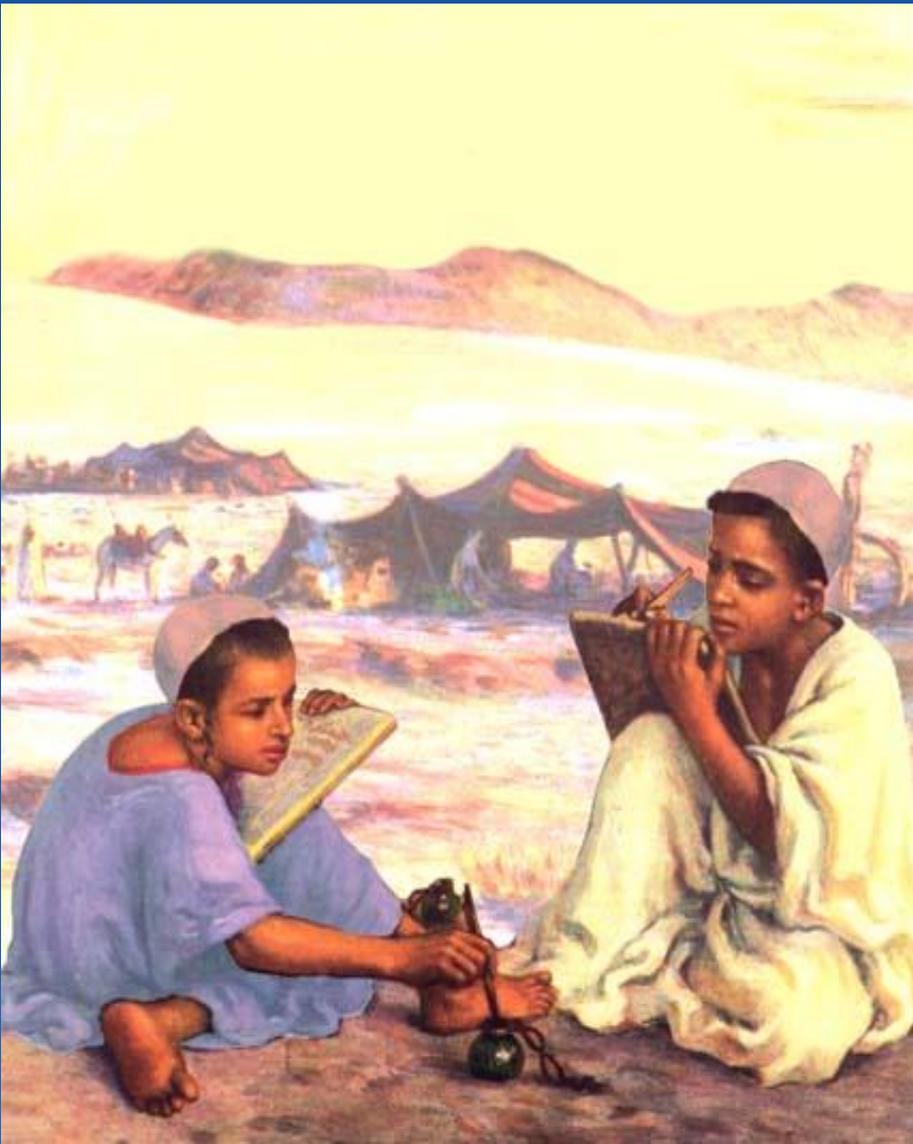
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ISAAC AND ISHMAEL ARE SEMITES



- Same father, Abraham
- Anti-Semite MEANS “against Semites”
- Today is used to mean “against Jews”
- Ishmael rejected ONLY as the son of promise
- Ishmael NOT cursed
- Hebrews and Arabs closely related



- Descendants of Keturah and Ishmael form the various Arab peoples
- Isaiah 60 speaks of Midian, Ephah, and Sheba (Keturah) along with Kedar and Nebaioth (Ishmael)
- Isaiah 60 is End-Times prophecy speaking of ARABS
- This time has NOT yet happened



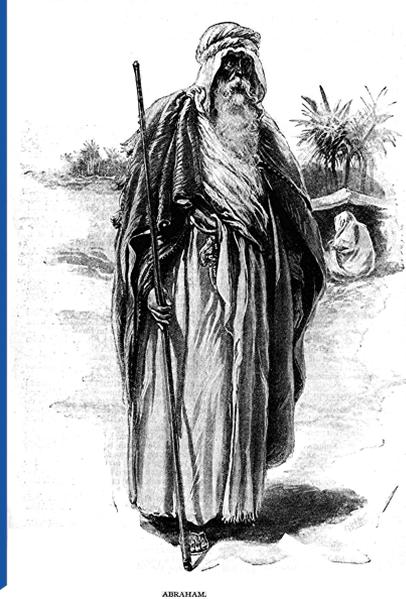
DISCIPLES OF YESHUA SHOULD NOT HATE ARABS!

- Today, most Arabs are on the wrong side of the Israel issue
- We CAN hate what they believe and what they DO
- MANY Christian-Arabs
- WE MUST STAND WITH ISRAEL NO MATTER WHO IT INFURIATES



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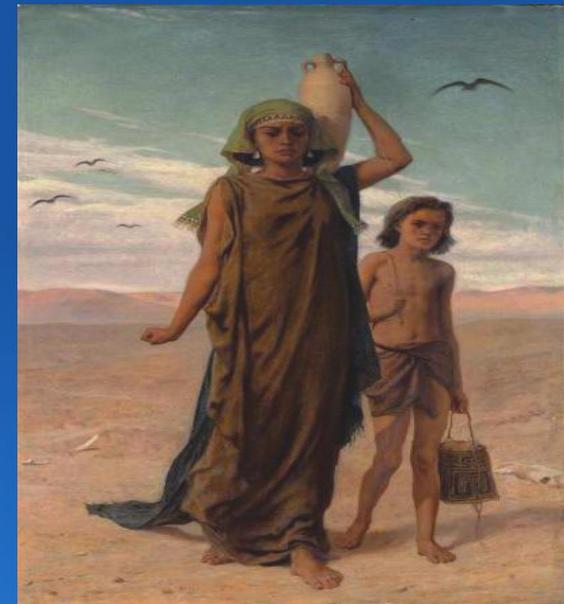
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ABRAHAM

ISAAC

ISHMAEL



ISHMAEL IS NOT THE
FATHER OF ISLAM!

ISLAM SAYS THE BIBLE HAS BEEN CORRUPTED AND ISHMAEL IS SON OF PROMISE

- PURE FANTASY!
- 1) Prophet Mohammed started Islam 600 years *after* the time of Christ
- 2) The last book of the Bible was written 500 years *before* Mohammed was born



IRRECONCILABLE DIFFERENCES

ISLAM



JUDEO-CHRISTIANITY



OPPOSITES

ALLAH

Y-H-W-H, EL SHADDAI

LOVES DEATH

LOVES LIFE

CONVERT BY SWORD

CONVERT BY LOVE

BEHAVIOR

CONDITION OF HEART

NO MESSIAH

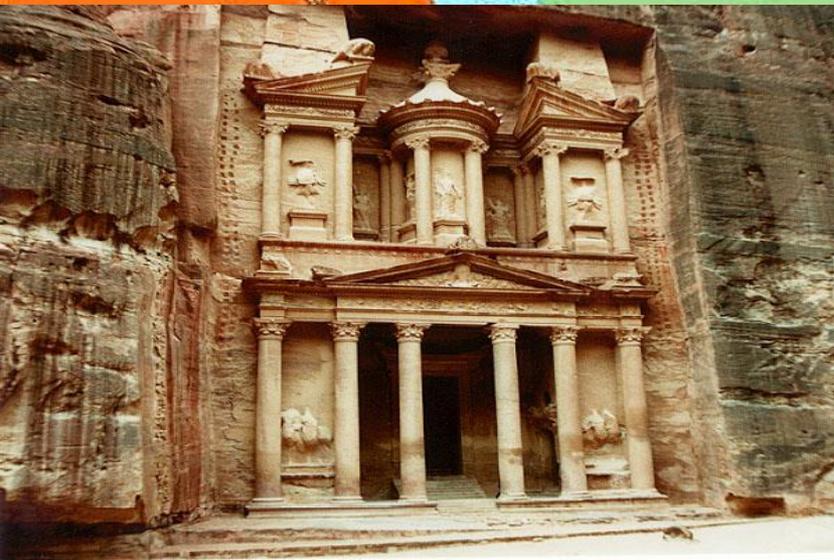
MESSIAH

GOD OF WAR

GOD OF SHALOM

TRIBES OF ISHMAEL

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KEDAR = BEDOUINS



ADBE'EL = IDIBA'IL

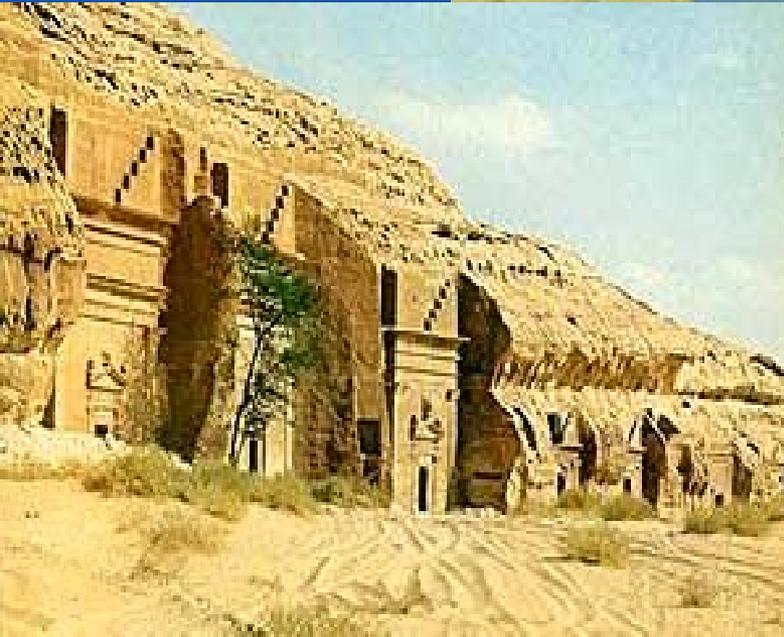


EGYPT
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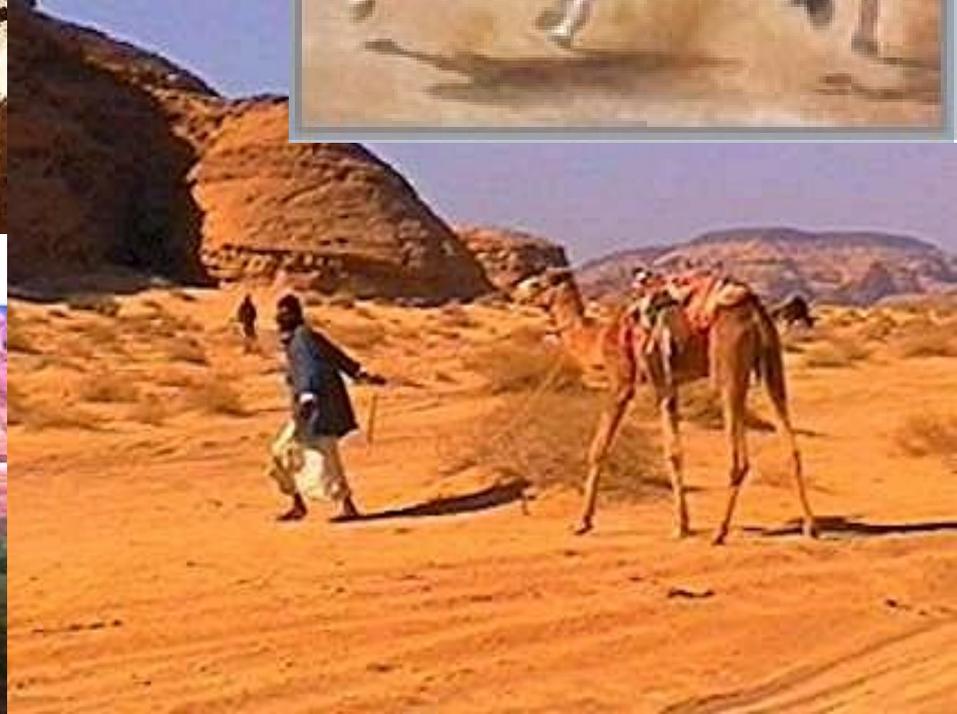
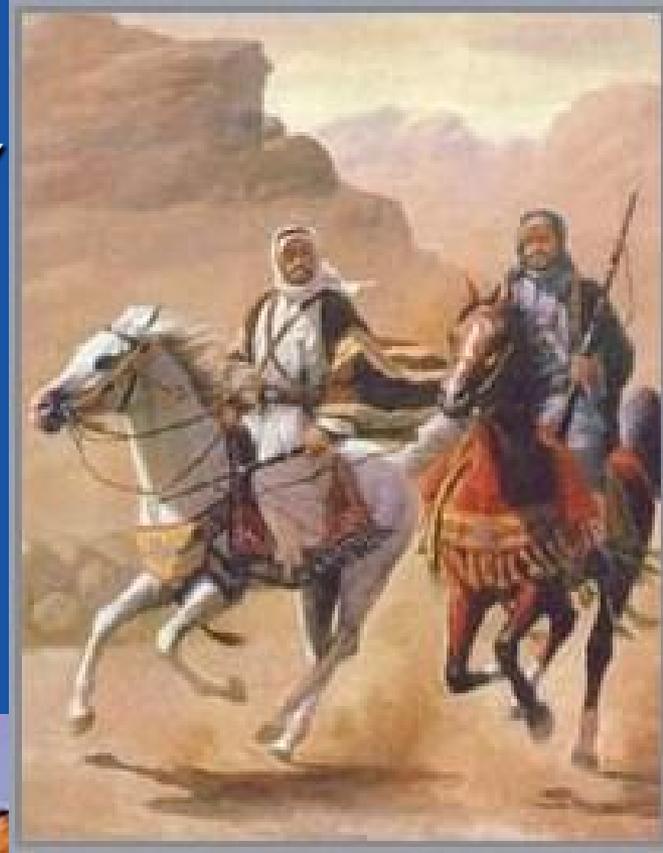
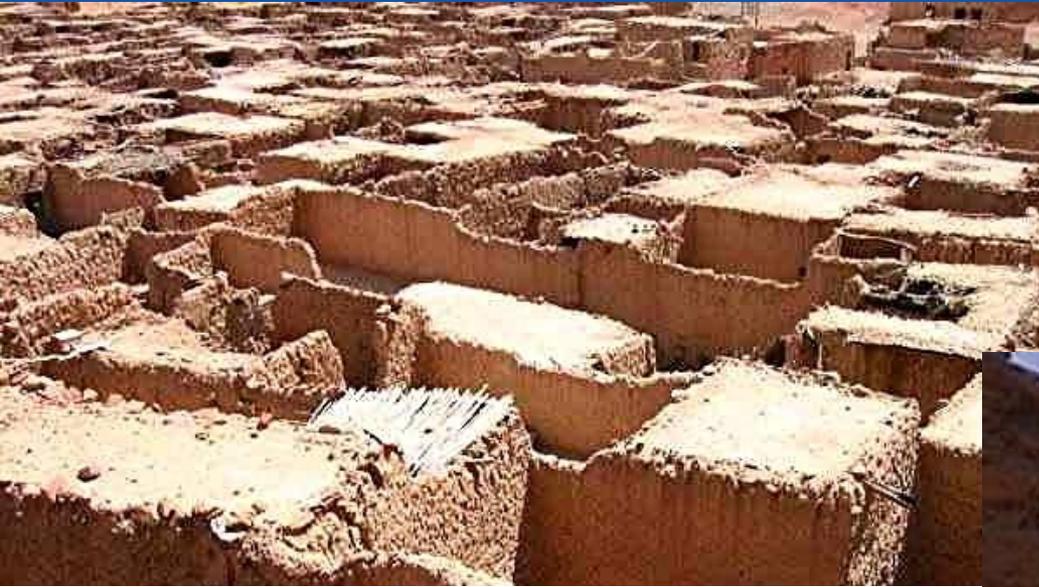
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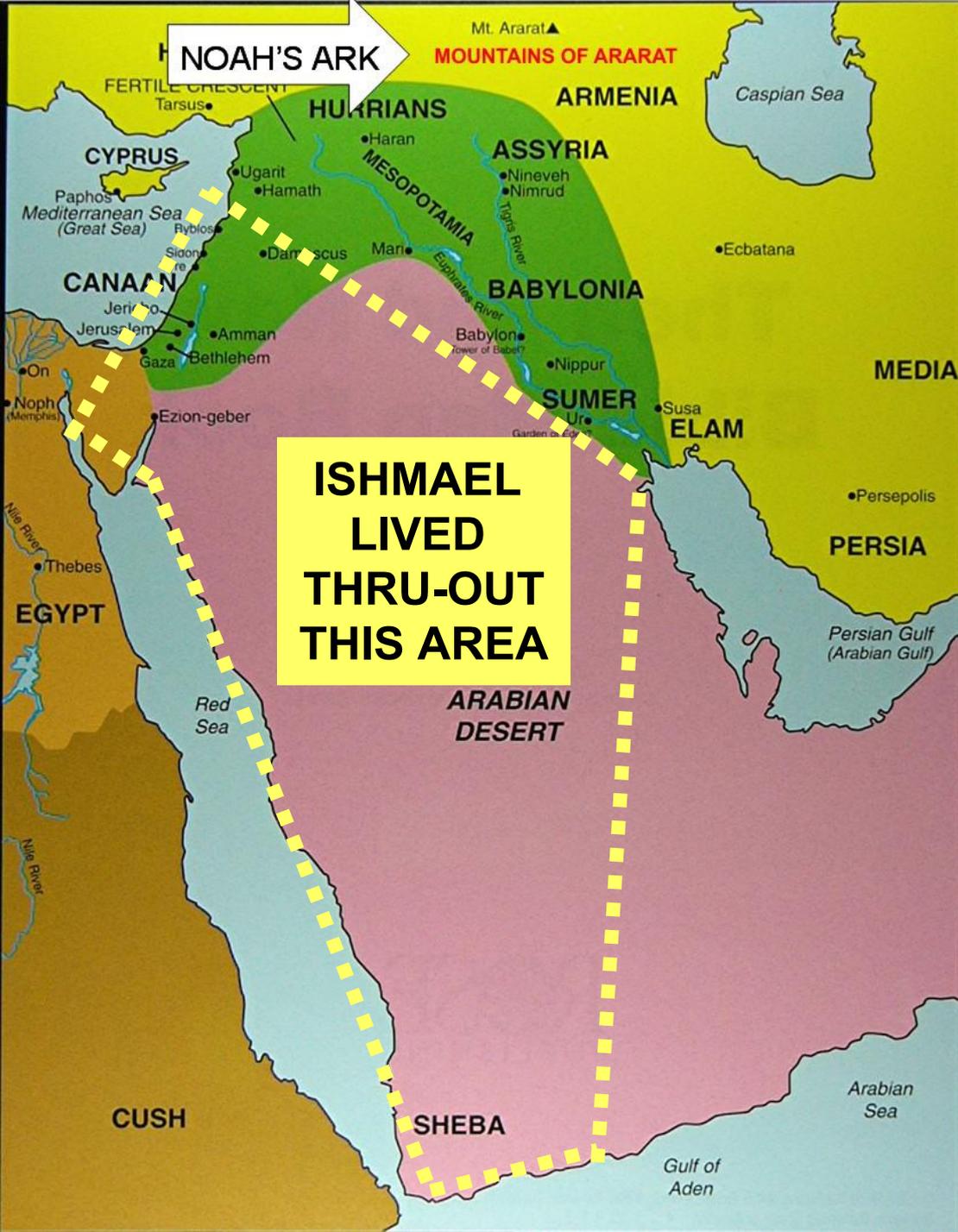


TEMA OCCUPIED THE AREA OF ANCIENT DEDAN



ISHMAEL LIVES TODAY AS THEY DID 2000 YEARS AGO





ISHMAEL LIVED FOR 137 YEARS

*GATHERED TO HIS KIN

ISHMAEL DIVIDED AND SEPARATED AWAY FROM THE HEBREWS



GEN.25:19-34

- Isaac lives primarily around Be'er Sheva
- Nothing is recorded for the 1st 20 years of Isaac and Rivka's marriage
- Near the end of his life moved to Hebron

RIVKA BARREN FOR 20 YEARS

- Isaac and Rivka NOT beyond child-bearing years
- Isaac appears to have had NO concubines
- Isaac pleads with God for an heir, and Yahweh responds
- Rivka pregnant with twins
- An unusual pregnancy
- *Va-yitrotsetsu* means “crushing, thrusting, smashing” Violent!

