

Genesis Series

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**“The Bible, unlike other religious literature of the world, is not centered in a series of moral, spiritual, and liturgical teachings, but in the story of a people who lived at a certain time and place. . . . Biblical faith is the knowledge of life’s meaning in the light of what God did in a particular history. Thus the Bible cannot be understood unless the history it relates is taken seriously. Knowledge of biblical history is essential to the understanding of biblical faith.”**

**~G. Ernest Wright**



**Tidal**

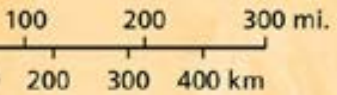
**Arioch**

**Amraphel**

**Chedorlaomer**

Possible location of Sodom and Gomorrah

Possible location of Biblical "Ur of the Chaldeans," where Abraham's migration began



— Abraham's journeys



TAURUS MTS.

PADDAN ARAM

Carchemish

Haran

Nineveh

Asshur

Aleppo

Ugarit

Ebla

Kittim (Cyprus)

Tadmor

Mari

Byblos

Damascus

Babylon

Hazor

ARABIA

Megiddo

Dothan

Bethel

Shechem

Ai

Beersheba

Gerar

Hebron

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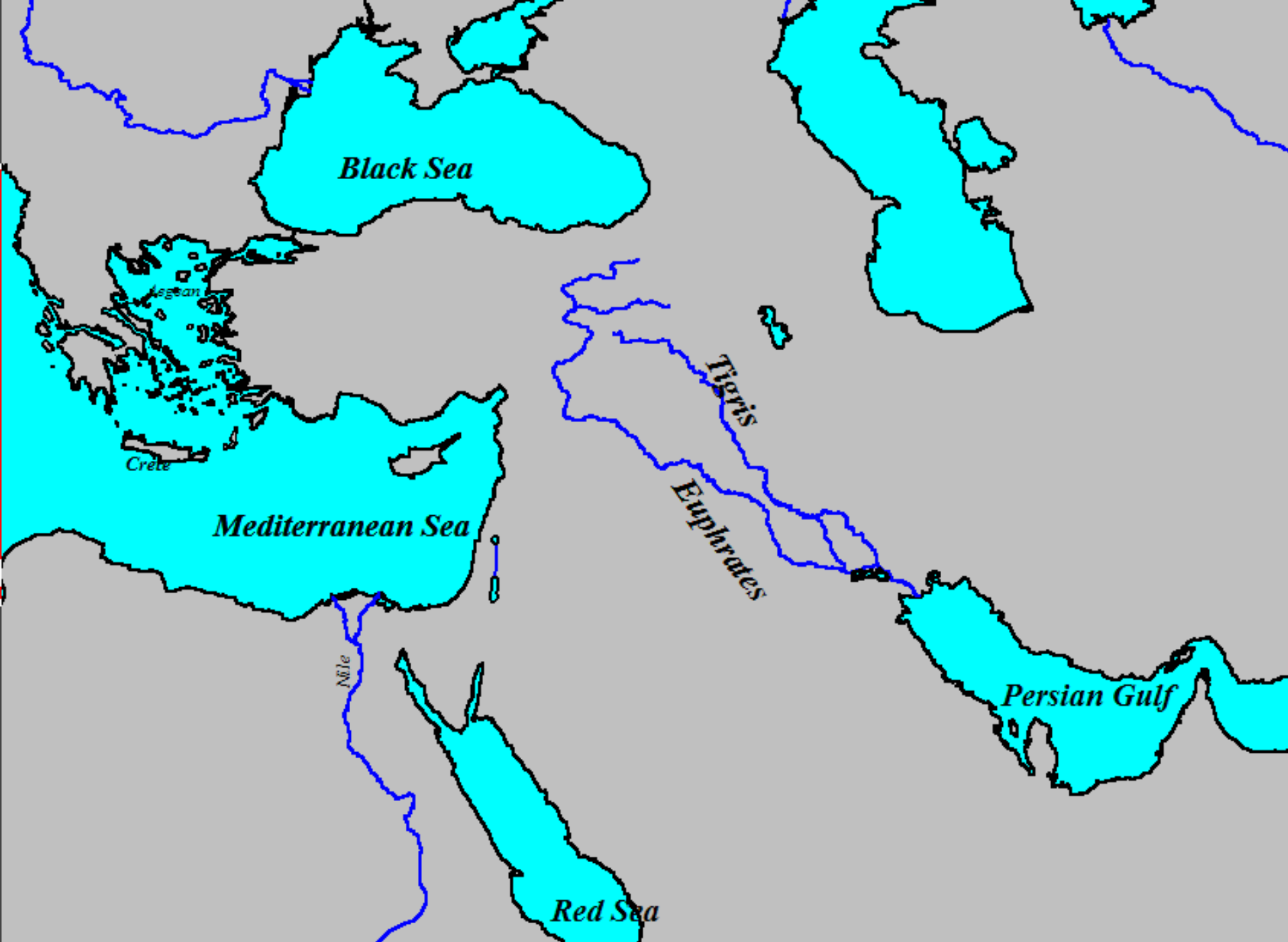
Possible location of Sodom and Gomorrah

On Succoth

Kadash Barnea

On (Heliopolis)

Possible location of Bilgah



*Black Sea*

*Aegean*

*Crete*

*Mediterranean Sea*

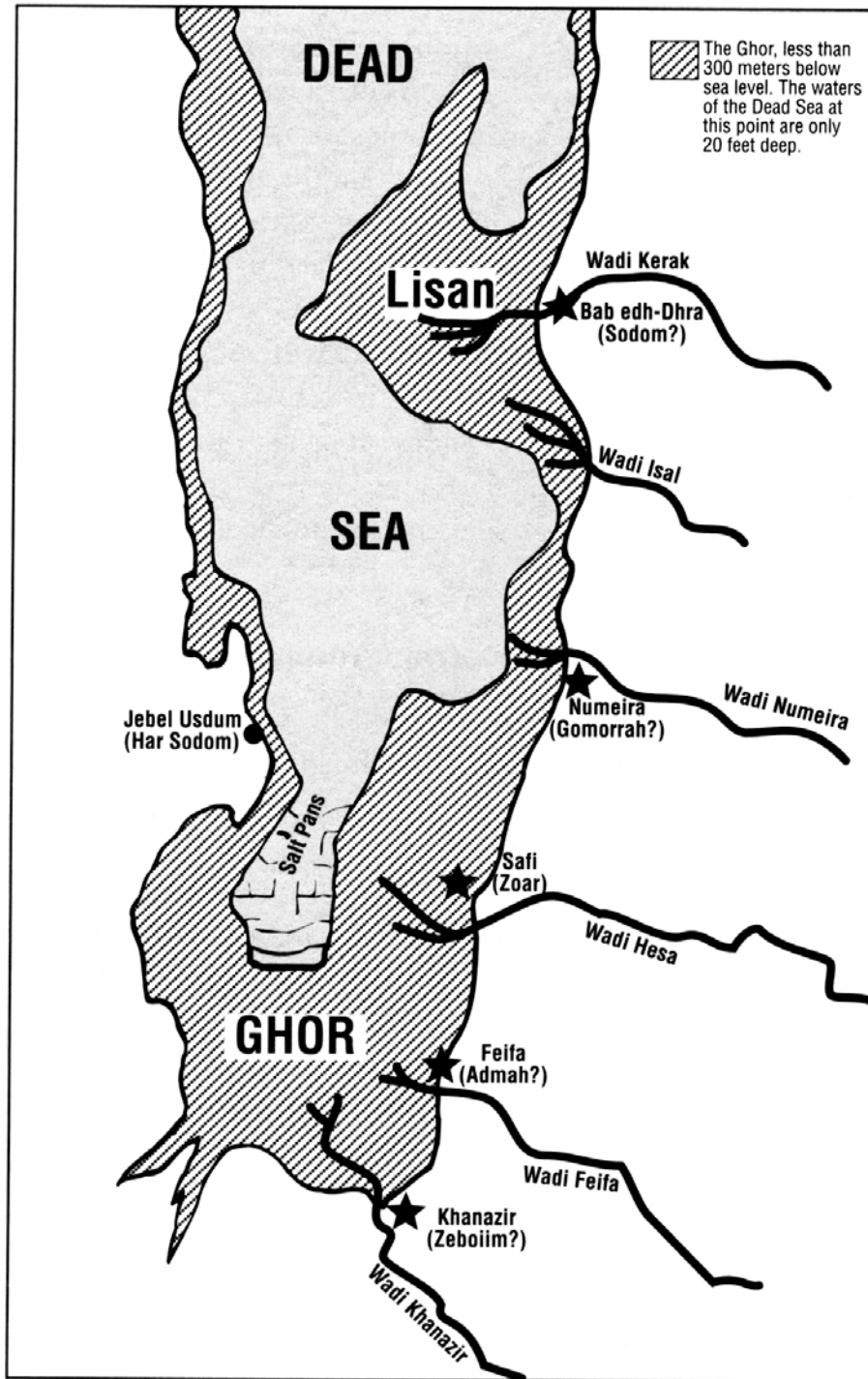
*Nile*

*Tigris*

*Euphrates*

*Persian Gulf*

*Red Sea*



The Five Cities of the Plain, all at about the same level below the Dead Sea.



**Turkey**

**Syria**

**Lebanon**

**Israel**

**Jordan**

**Saudi Arabia**

**Iraq**

**Egypt**

Sea

Tigris

Euphrates

Nile

