

*Trusting in God*  
**BY NAME**

EL-SHADDAI  
ELOHIM  
YAHWEH  
EL-ELYON  
JEHOVAH  
ADONAI  
EL-OLAM  
VAH

***El Elyon:  
The Most High God***

**Gen. 14:17-24**

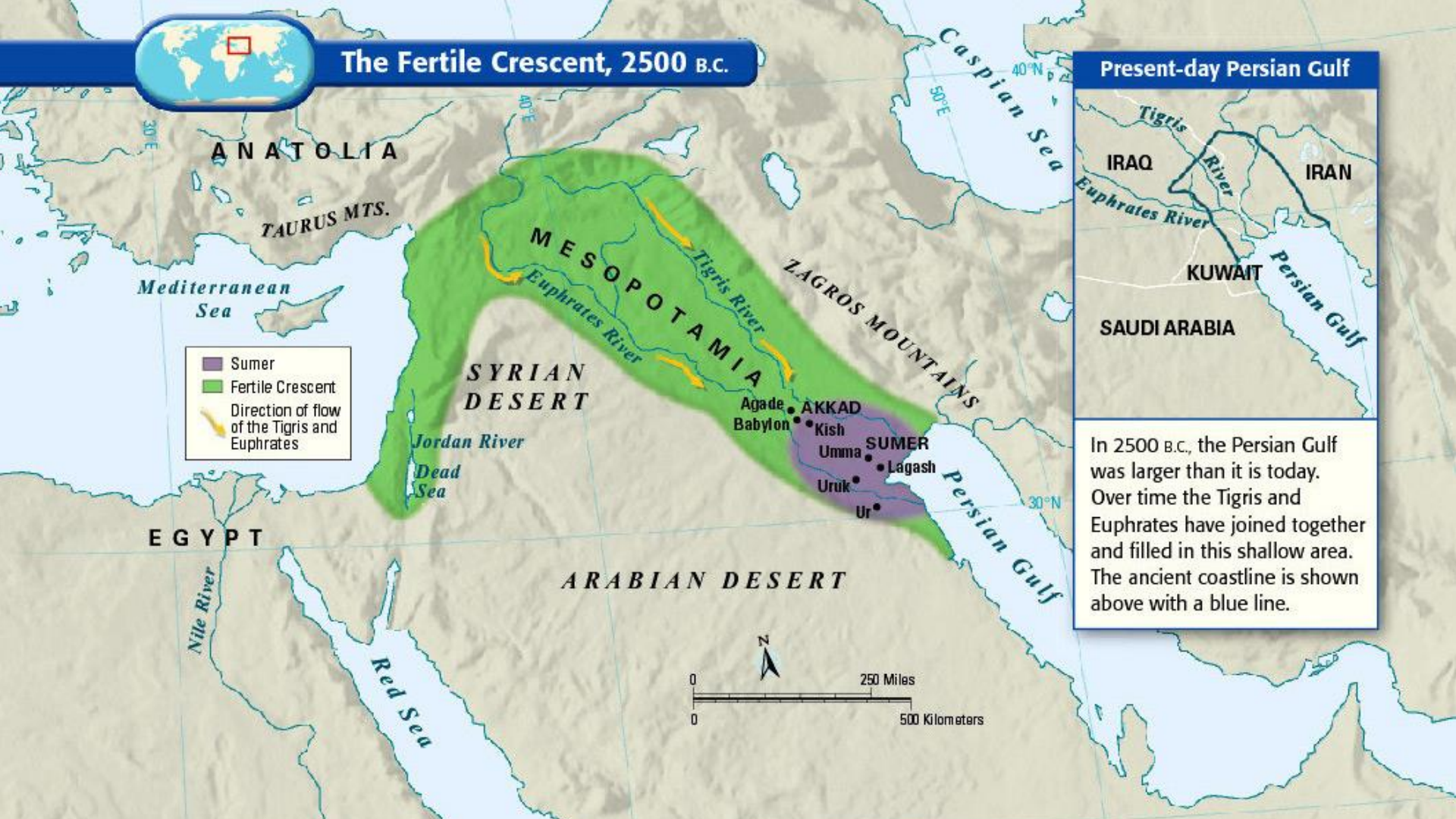
# THE ANCIENT LOCATIONS OF SODOM & GOMORRAH



The southern coastline of the Salt Sea (Dead Sea) has undergone significant changes since the time of the patriarchs. Scholars think the ancient locations of Sodom and Gomorrah now lie under water.



## The Fertile Crescent, 2500 B.C.



- Sumer
- Fertile Crescent
- Direction of flow of the Tigris and Euphrates

### Present-day Persian Gulf

IRAQ      IRAN

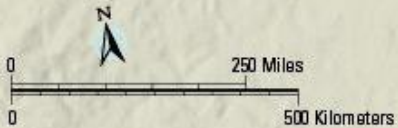
Euphrates River      Tigris River

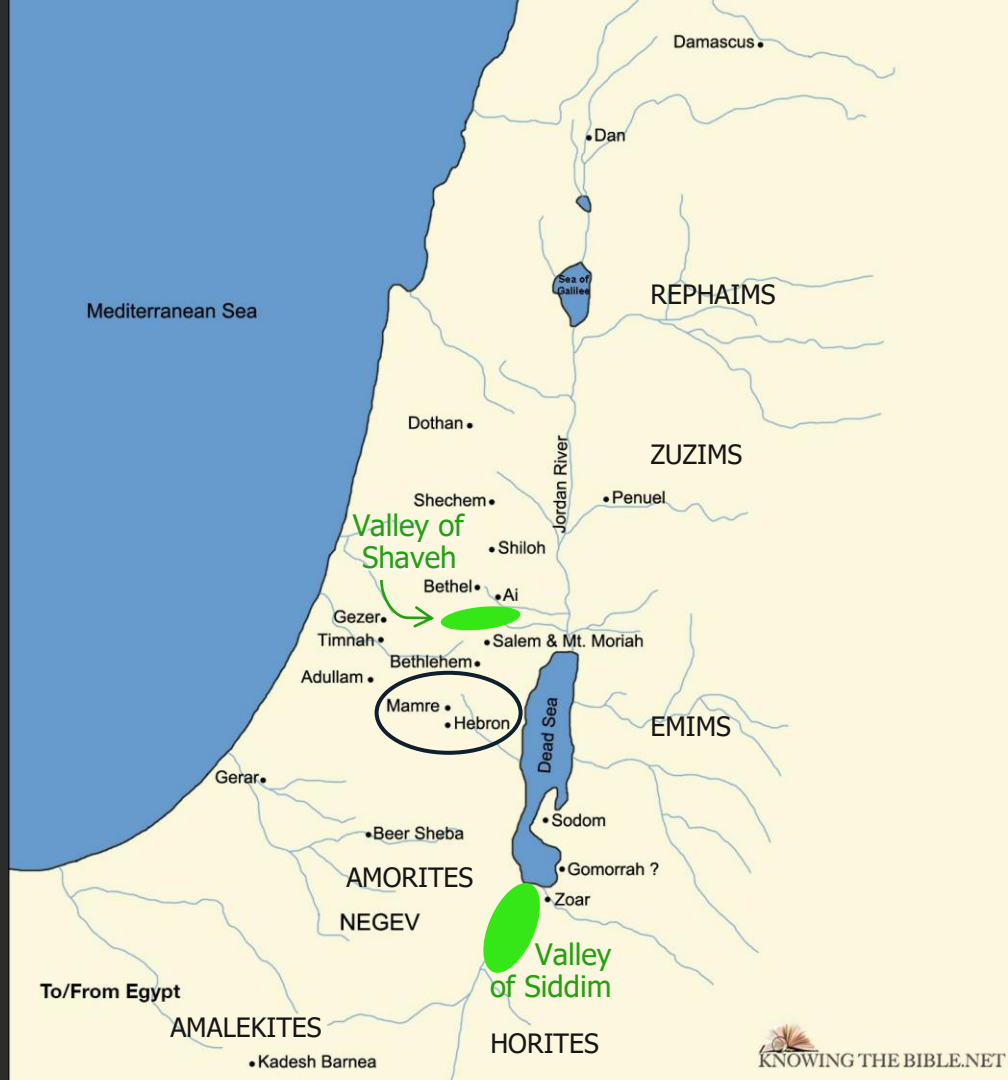
KUWAIT

SAUDI ARABIA

Persian Gulf

In 2500 B.C., the Persian Gulf was larger than it is today. Over time the Tigris and Euphrates have joined together and filled in this shallow area. The ancient coastline is shown above with a blue line.





# Genesis 14:19

“And he [Melchizedek] blessed him, and said, Blessed be Abram of the most high God, Possessor of heaven and earth:”

# Genesis 14:22

**“And Abram said to the king of Sodom, I have lift up mine hand unto the LORD, the most high God, the possessor of heaven and earth,”**

# Psalm 57:2

**“I will cry unto God most high;  
unto God that performeth all  
things for me.”**

**1. It's human nature to want to be exalted.**

# Isaiah 14:12

**“How art thou fallen from  
heaven, O Lucifer, son of the  
morning! how art thou cut down  
to the ground, which didst  
weaken the nations!”**

# Isaiah 14:13

**“For thou hast said in thine heart,  
<sup>1</sup>I will ascend into heaven, <sup>2</sup>I will  
exalt my throne above the stars  
of God: <sup>3</sup>I will sit also upon the  
mount of the congregation, in  
the sides of the north:”**

# Isaiah 14:14

“<sup>4</sup>I will ascend above the heights of the clouds; <sup>5</sup>I will be like the most High.”

- 1. It's human nature to want to be exalted.**
- 2. Only God is worthy of exaltation.**

# Psalm 9:1-2

**“I will praise thee, O LORD, with my whole heart; I will shew forth all thy marvellous works.  
2 I will be glad and rejoice in thee: I will sing praise to thy name, O thou most High.”**