



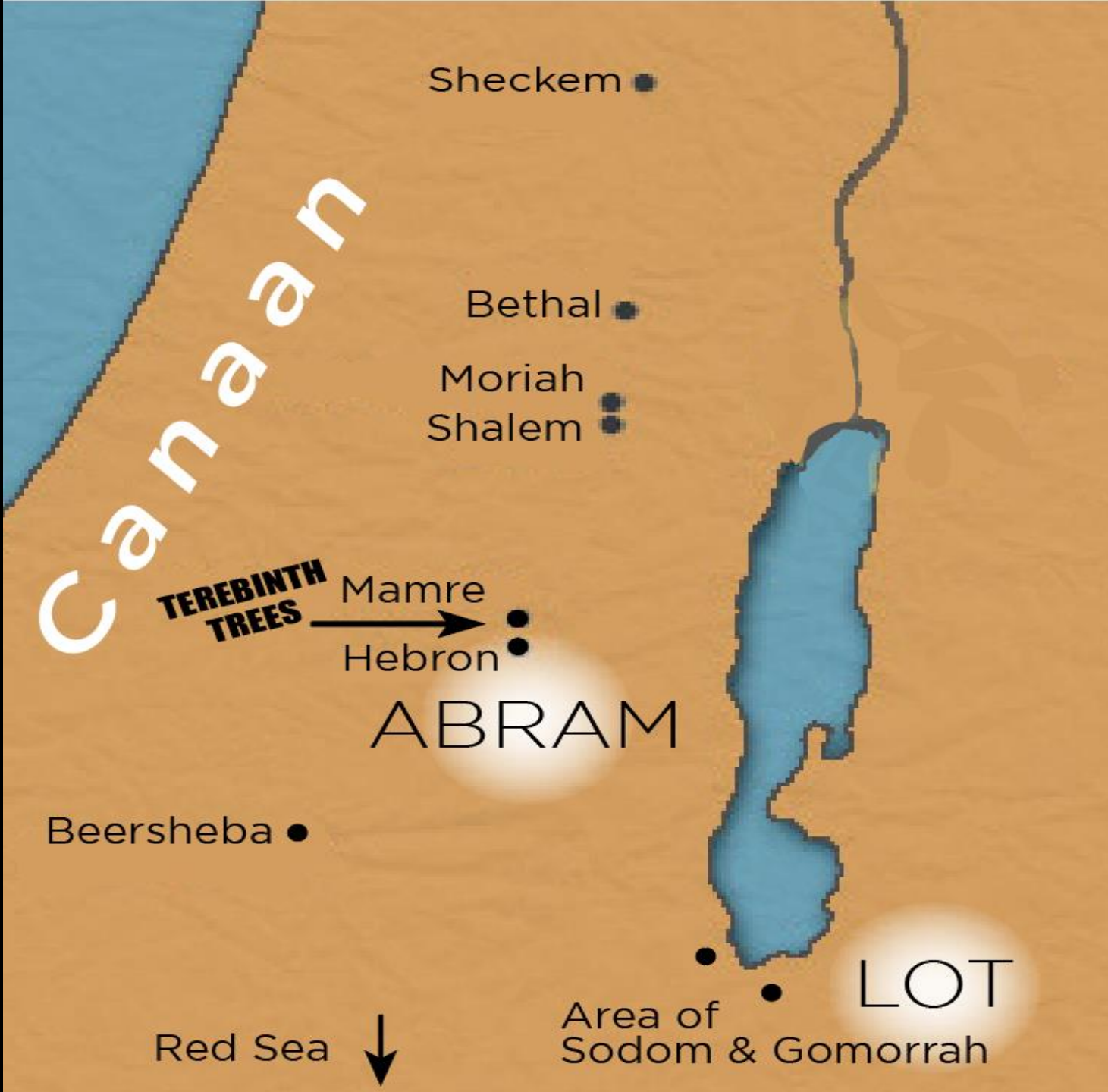
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Genesis 13

Abram and Lot Separate





Shechem ●

Canaan

Bethel ●

Moriah ●
Shalem ●

TEREBINTH TREES →
Mamre ●
Hebron ●

ABRAM

Beersheba ●



LOT

Red Sea ↓

Area of Sodom & Gomorrah ●

God Reiterates Promise

“All the land that you see I will give to you and your offspring forever. I will make your offspring like the dust of the earth, so that if anyone could count the dust, then your offspring could be counted.”

-Genesis 13:15-16

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God Reiterates Promise

- God wants us to remember and knows we tend to forget.
- Abram may have needed reassurance.



Abram Builds Altars

“and where he had first built an altar. There Abram called on the name of the Lord.”

-Genesis 13:4

“So Abram moved his tents and went to live near the great trees of Mamre at Hebron, where he built an altar to the Lord.”

-Genesis 13:18

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Abram Builds Altars

- Shechem (*12:7*) – 1st Promise
- Bethel/Ai (*12:8/13:4*) – Called on Lord
- Hebron (*13:18*) – 2nd Promise





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Abram Builds Altars

- Significant event in relationship with God.
- Abram wanted to remember.
- Taking possession of the land.



Lot's Greed Overcame His Conscience

“So Lot chose for himself. . .”

-Genesis 13:11

“for that righteous man, living among them day after day, was tormented in his righteous soul. . .” *-2 Peter 2:8*

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Questions for you and me

- What is God promising/saying?
- Are you remembering/taking possession?
- Is your conscience trying to move you?

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