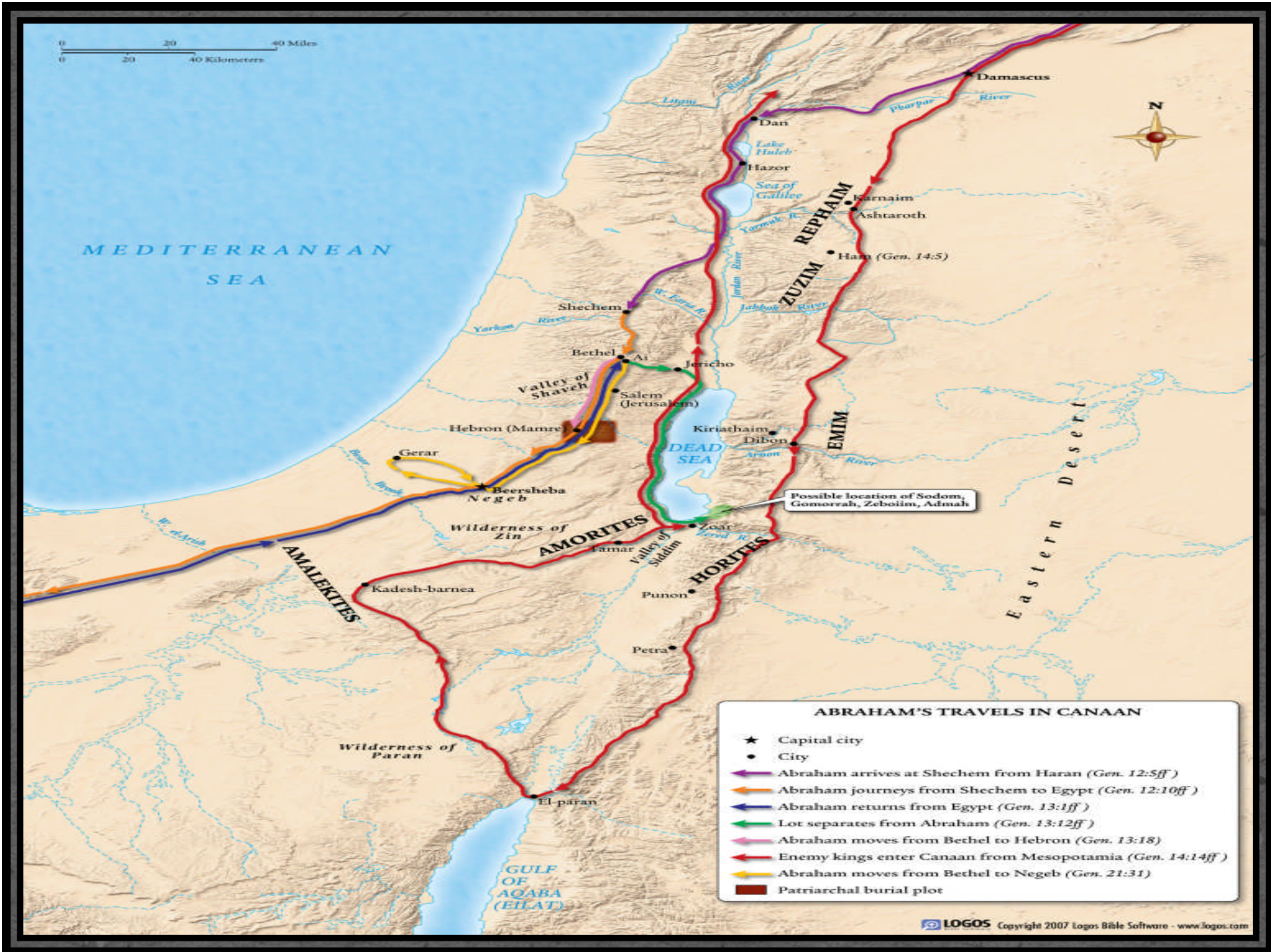


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MEDITERRANEAN SEA



ABRAHAM'S TRAVELS IN CANAAN

- ★ Capital city
- City
- ← Purple arrow: Abraham arrives at Shechem from Haran (Gen. 12:5ff)
- Orange arrow: Abraham journeys from Shechem to Egypt (Gen. 12:10ff)
- ← Blue arrow: Abraham returns from Egypt (Gen. 13:1ff)
- Green arrow: Lot separates from Abraham (Gen. 13:12ff)
- Pink arrow: Abraham moves from Bethel to Hebron (Gen. 13:18)
- Red arrow: Enemy kings enter Canaan from Mesopotamia (Gen. 14:14ff)
- Yellow arrow: Abraham moves from Bethel to Negeb (Gen. 21:31)
- Brown square: Patriarchal burial plot

A CLOSER LOOK

Helmet

The iron helmet was forged from one piece of metal and lined with leather. Crests made of dyed horsehair indicated rank. Plates hung down along the cheeks and another plate protected the back of the neck and shoulders.

Breastplate

The iron or bronze scaled armor was built in four sections to cover each shoulder and side of the chest. The plates were sewn to a stiff leather vest, which was put on like a jacket before the front plates were tied with leather straps.

Sword

The sword was carried on the right side and hung from the belt or a leather strap over the shoulder.

Belt

The leather belt was tied around a wool tunic. Connected bronze plates hung from the belt to protect the soldier's groin area.

Shield

The curve was created using three bonded layers of thin wood strips. Covered by linen or leather, the shield was painted according to legion. A bronze rim covered the rounded edges as additional protection.

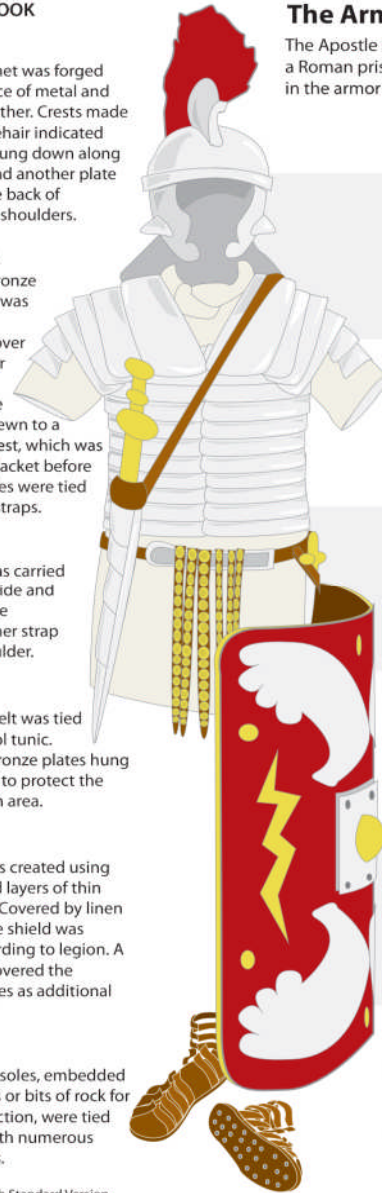
Sandals

Thick leather soles, embedded with hobnails or bits of rock for increased traction, were tied to the feet with numerous leather straps.

Scripture: English Standard Version

The Armor of God

The Apostle Paul, inspired by God, wrote a letter to the church of Ephesus from a Roman prison. As he wrote, Roman soldiers guarding the prison walked about in the armor of first century legionary.



ARMOR OF LEGIONARY

Galea (Helmet)

Protected head and neck from enemy attacks

Lorica Segmentata (Breastplate)

Guarded vital organs

Gladius (Sword)

Powerful offensive weapon in the hand of a skilled soldier

Waving it served as a word of warning to the enemy

Cingulum (Girdle or Belt)

Supports sword, dagger and bronze apron

Worn at all times, even without other armor pieces

Scutum (Shield)

Overlapping shields allowed soldiers to advance together

Shield was used to defend the entire body, including the back

Caligae (Sandals)

Fit for both marching and fighting

Became more comfortable with constant wear

ARMOR OF GOD

Helmet of Salvation

"...and take on the helmet of salvation..." Ephesians 6:17a

Breastplate of Righteousness

"...and having put on the breastplate of righteousness..." Ephesians 6:14b

Sword of the Spirit, Word of God

"...and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God..."

Ephesians 6:17b

Belt of Truth

"Stand therefore, having fastened on the belt of truth..." Ephesians 6:14a

Shield of Faith

"In all circumstances take up the shield of faith, with which you can extinguish all the flaming darts of the evil one..." Ephesians 6:16

Readiness/Preparation of the Gospel of Peace

"...and, as shoes for your feet, having put on the readiness given by the gospel of peace." Ephesians 6:15

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And Melchizedek king of Salem brought forth bread and wine: and he was the priest of the most high God. Genesis 14:18 (KJV)

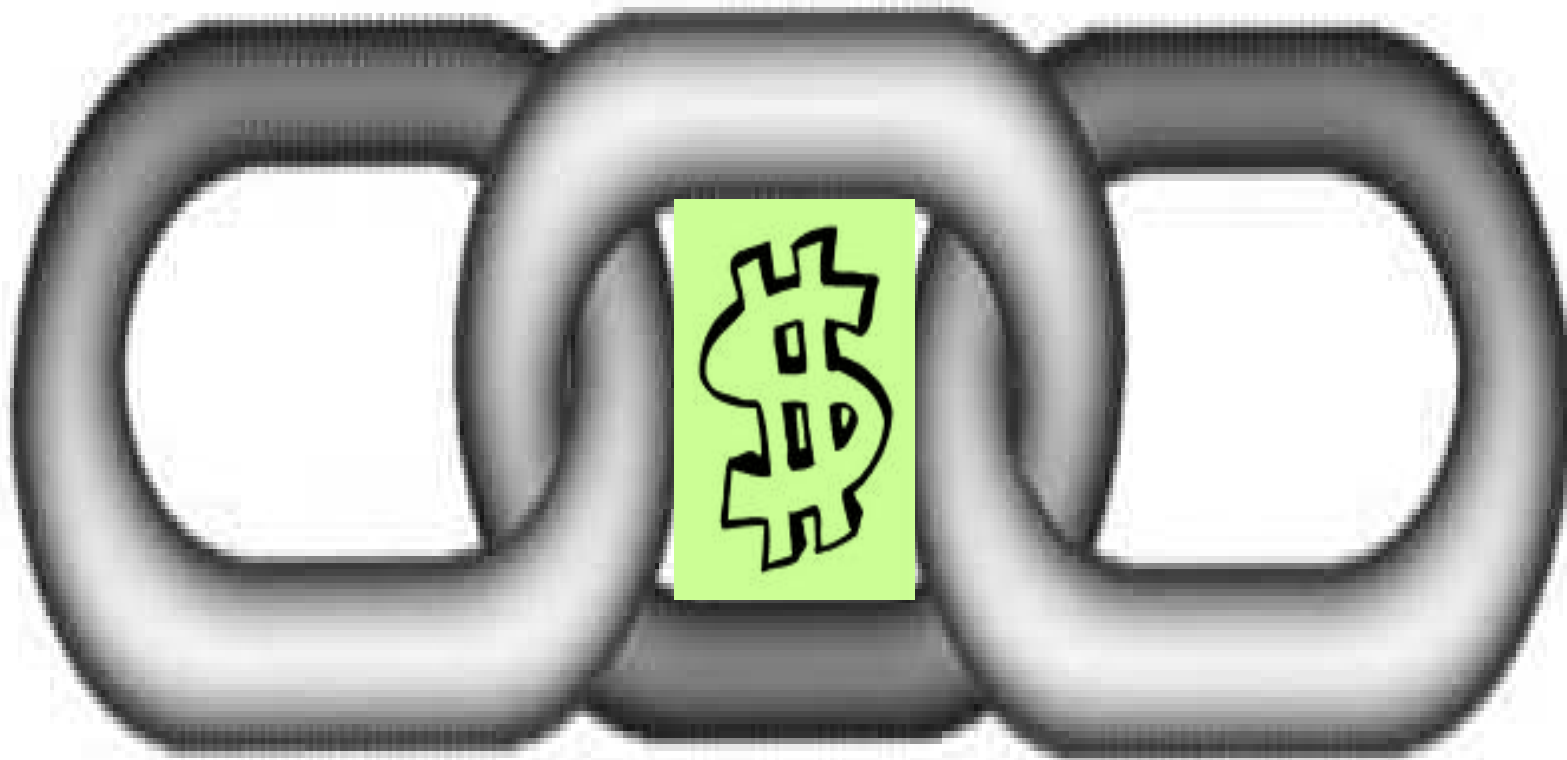
ומלכי-צדק מלך שלם הוציא לחם ויין והוא כהן לאל עליון. בראשית י"ד ט"ז

The LORD hath sworn and will not repent,

Thou art a priest for ever after the order of Melchizedek. Psalm 110:4 (KJV)

נשבע יהוה ולא ינחם אתה-כהן לעולם על-דברתי מלכי-צדק. תהלות ק"א

THE CHAIN OF.. BIBLICAL STEWARDSHIP



LORDSHIP OWNERSHIP STEWARDSHIP

2 Corinthians 8-9



JESUS IS ABLE TO SAVE COMPLETELY
AND FOREVER THOSE WHO COME
TO GOD THROUGH HIM FOR HE
EVER LIVES TO MAKE INTERCESSION
FOR THEM! HEBREWS 7:25

*JESUS
CHRIST
our
PERFECT
ETERNAL
HIGHPRIEST!*

Q. Where have all the Good Men and Good Women Gone?

#1. Abraham was a man of *Selflessness*

#2. Abraham was a man of *Faith*

#3. Abraham was a man of *Courage & Action*

#4. Abraham was a man of *Honesty*

Q. How about you?

Are you a Good Man?

Are you a Good Woman?

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