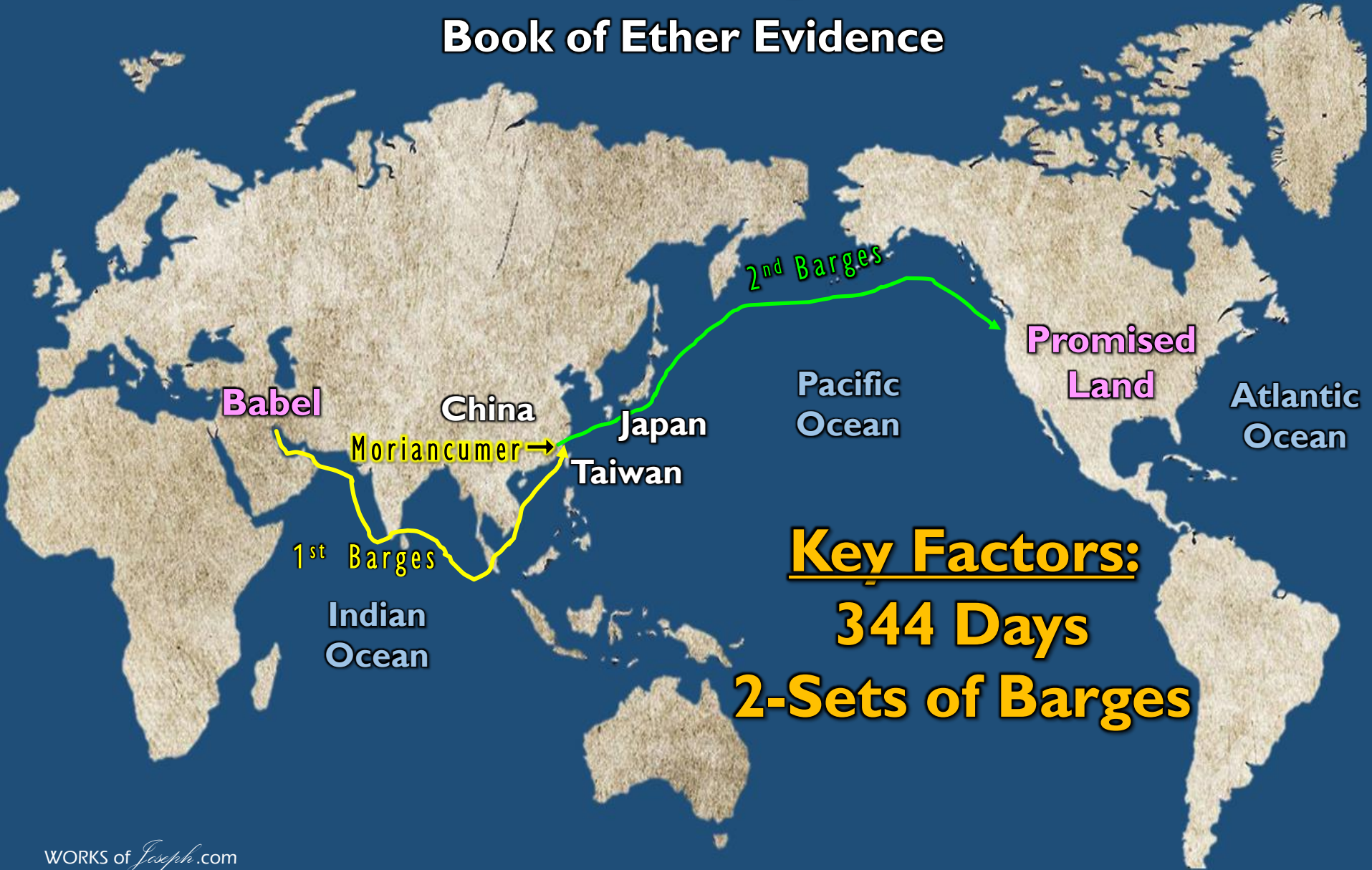


# Jaredites-Two Sets of Barges-Pacific Landing

Book of Ether Evidence



**Key Factors:**

**344 Days**

**2-Sets of Barges**

A large, dark wooden ark is shown floating on a blue sea. The ark is positioned in the upper third of the frame, with white-capped waves breaking around its base. The sky above is a pale, overcast blue. The overall scene is a classic representation of Noah's Ark.

**Where was Noah's Ark Built?**

**Where did it Rest?**



# Noah's Ark was Built in America *Continent of Genesis*



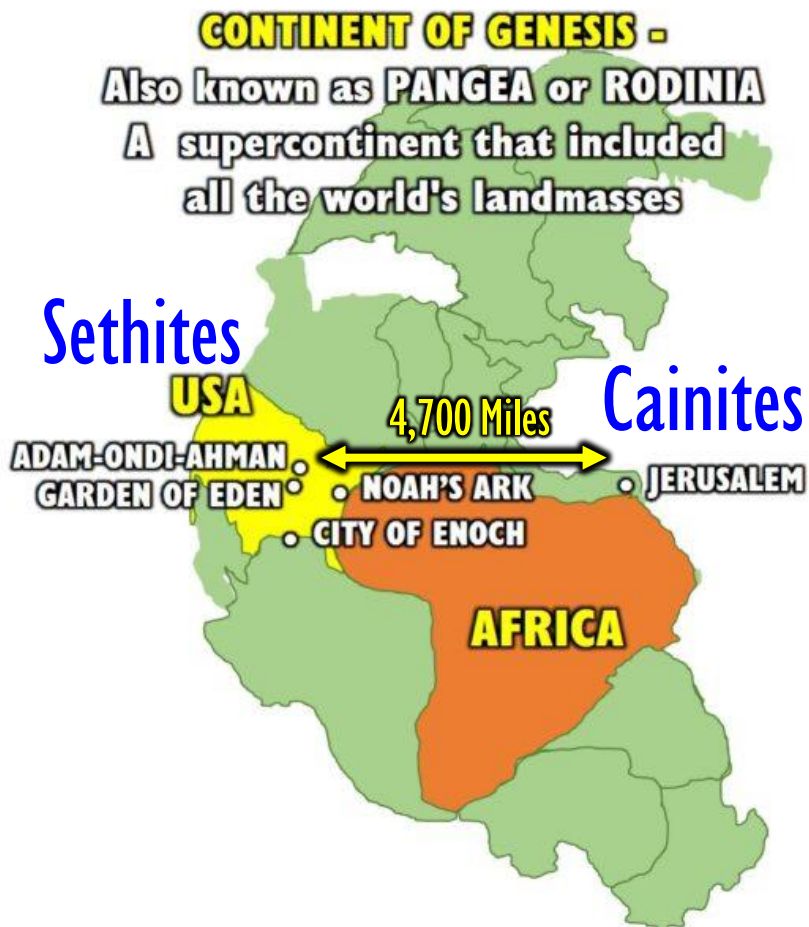
The American continents were inhabited before the Flood. Somewhere in America . . . Somewhere in that region, Noah built the ark, and preached the gospel of repentance, and from America he was carried across the mighty deep until the vessel . . . rested on Mount Ararat.” *J.M. Sjodahl, The Latter-day Saints Millennium January 4, 1917*

“Adam, after his expulsion from the Garden of Eden, lived in the vicinity of the great Missouri and Mississippi rivers . . . When the flood came in the days of Noah, the Mississippi drainage must have increased to a tremendous volume, quite in harmony with the Biblical account. Noah’s ark would be floated on the mighty, rushing waters, towards the Gulf of Mexico. With favorable winds, it would cross the Atlantic to the Eastern continents. There the human race, in its second start on earth, began to multiply and fill the earth.” *John A. Widtsoe 1960 by Bookcraft*

Temporarily, we call it America . . . Whatever its name and geographical configuration, however, it was from the beginning a land of divinity as well as a land of destiny.” *A Promised Land” by Jeffrey R. Holland*

EVENT	DATE
ADAM BORN, ORDAINED	4070 BC
FALL OF ADAM	4004 BC
MORTALITY BEGINS	4001 BC
ENOCH TRANSLATED	3313 BC
NOAH'S ARK BUILT	2343 BC

# Jerusalem to Eden on the same Continent- 4,700 Miles



3,300 Miles Morocco to Jerusalem,  
+ MO to MA 1,400 Miles

Enos gathered together “the residue of the people of God” and with them **migrated out of the country** “and dwelt in a land of promise,” named Cainan after his son (Moses 6:17)

“The descendants of Adam... divided into two separate and distinct branches: the **Cainites** dedicated to following Satan, who lived in a fertile country but **very far distant from Eden**, and who devoted themselves to all the pleasures of the flesh and all manner of immorality,” and the **Sethites** who “dwelt in the mountains near the Garden, were faithful to the divine law and bore the name of the Sons of God.” *The Return of the Book of Enoch, Part 8 By Hugh Nibley Professor Emeritus of Ancient Scripture at Brigham Young University*

2 For behold, they rejected all the words of Ether; for he truly told them of all things, from the beginning of man; and that **after the waters had receded from off the face of this land it became a choice land above all other lands, a chosen land of the Lord**; wherefore the Lord would have that all men should serve him who dwell upon the face thereof;

3 And that it was **the place of the New Jerusalem**, which should come down out of heaven, and the holy sanctuary of the Lord.

4 Behold, Ether saw the days of Christ, and he spake concerning a New Jerusalem upon this land. *Ether 13:2-4*



**Cainan**

**Jerusalem  
Canaan**



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after his son  
(Moses 6:17)

**CONTINENT OF GENESIS -**  
Also known as **PANGEA** or **RODINIA**  
A supercontinent that included  
all the world's landmasses

**USA**  
**AFRICA**  
ADAM-ONDI-AHMAN  
GARDEN OF EDEN  
NOAH'S ARK  
CITY OF ENOCH  
JERUSALEM

A map of the supercontinent Pangea/Rodinias, showing the arrangement of all major landmasses. The USA is highlighted in yellow, and Africa is highlighted in orange. Several biblical locations are marked with dots: ADAM-ONDI-AHMAN, GARDEN OF EDEN, NOAH'S ARK, CITY OF ENOCH, and JERUSALEM.

# Ark Rested

2345 BC

Noah

# Jaredites Rested

2200 BC

“**that** great sea which divideth the lands.” *Ether 2:13*

This great sea = Atlantic  
That great sea = Pacific]

Moroni  
Speaking From

A CHOICE  
LAND

THAT

THIS

After the waters

had receded from off the face

of this land **it became a**

**choice land** *Ether 13:2*

Evidence from the Book of Ether



# Who Wrote These Words ↓ “THIS” Land is Where?

Moroni

America

“The waters had receded from off the face of this land it became a choice land”

Ether 13:2



Moroni →

“A New Jerusalem upon this land” Ether 13:4



# FLOOD TO EXIT ARK - NOV 2345 -2344

Eber Born	Wed 9 Oct 2275 BC	69 yrs. after flood
Peleg Born (Babel)	Mon 22 Sep 2241 BC	103 yrs. after flood
Jaredites Leave	About 2200 BC →	145 yrs. after flood
Abraham Born	Wed 5 Oct 2052 BC	293 yrs. after flood

Genesis 10:25 “And unto Eber were born two sons: the name of one was Peleg; for **in his days was the earth divided**; and his brother’s name was Joktan.” *Chart johnpratt.com*



By Clark Kelley Price

“After the waters had receded from off the face of **this land** it became a choice land above all other lands, a chosen land of the Lord.” *Ether 13:2*

“Ether saw the days of Christ, and he spake concerning a New Jerusalem upon **this land**.” *Ether 13:4*

# Did the Brother of Jared Hold the Priesthood?

**Yes!** They Retained the Adamic Language, which is Connected with the Priesthood.

“The book of Moses described the language of Adam as “pure and undefiled”. **It is intimately connected with the “Priesthood, which was in the beginning, [and] shall be in the end of the world also.”** **MOSES 6:5** Thomas R.Valletta, “Jared and His Brother,” in *Fourth Nephi, From Zion to Destruction*, ed. Monte S. Nyman and Charles Tate Jr. (BYU Provo, UT: Religious Studies Center



“These **promises of God to the Jaredites** contain the essential elements of the everlasting covenant detailed later to Father Abraham and to every covenant people. **These elements include priesthood, posterity, and a land of inheritance”**  
*Bruce McConkie, A New Witness 505*

1. **Ether 1:2** “Jared and his brother and their families, went down into the valley which was northward” (Possibly near Tigris River near Babel where they gathered their flocks and food in the Valley Nimrod, in preparation for the journey south, which was the **quarter where man had never been**. Europe? Asia? Africa? NO! (Those places are NW (Europe), NE (East Asia), SW (Africa) Southeast towards the Middle East, Yemen, Oman and India is where man had not been after the tower of Babel.
2. **Ether 2:5** “And it came to pass that the Lord commanded them that they should **go forth into the wilderness**” Jaredites traveled SE on foot from the Tower of Babel to Kuwait, and built their **first set of barges**. Why South? Ether 2:5 says, “Yea, into that quarter **where there never had man been.**”(415 miles)
3. **Ether 2:6** “did build barges, in which they did **cross many waters**, being directed continually by the hand of the Lord.” They crossed “many waters” (Not Great Sea, Ocean) but beginning near (Kuwait), or many waters like the Persian Gulf. After sailing through this Gulf, they continued eastward (possibly with sailing barges?), through the Gulf of Oman, Arabian Sea, Laccadive Sea, Bay of Bengal, Gulf of Thailand, South China Sea and the Philippine Sea.
4. **Ether 2:7** They sailed east, “And the Lord would not suffer that **they should stop beyond the sea** in the wilderness”
5. **Ether 2:13** **that great sea** which divideth the lands. [this great sea = Atlantic, **that great sea** = Pacific] Moroni abridges 24 plates from near Cumorah in NY.
6. **Ether 2:16** “Go to work and build, **after the manner of barges which ye have hitherto built.**” They built their 2nd set of barges to sail to the Promised Land.
7. **Ether 2:22** “wilt thou suffer that we shall cross **this great water** (Pacific) in darkness?”
8. **Ether 2:25** “for ye cannot cross **this great deep** (Pacific) save I prepare you against the waves of the sea, and the winds which have gone forth, and the floods which shall come. Therefore what will ye that I should prepare for you that ye may have light when ye are swallowed up in the **depths of the sea?**”
9. They plausibly arrived in either Japan, Taiwan, or near Shanghai, China. (Called Moriancumer) They stayed 4 years
10. The Lord said: Go to work and build, after the manner of barges which ye have hitherto built.”
11. **Ether 2:16-17.** They built their **2nd set of barges** to sail to the Promised Land. (America Pacific Coast)
12. “For ye cannot cross this **great deep** save I prepare you against the waves of the sea.” (2nd set of barges smaller and tighter) “And they were small, and they were light upon the water, even like unto the lightness of a fowl upon the water. And they were built after a manner that they were exceedingly tight, even that they would hold water like unto a dish; and the bottom thereof was tight like unto a dish; and the sides thereof were tight like unto a dish; and the ends thereof were peaked; and the top thereof was tight like unto a dish; and the length thereof was the length of a tree; and the door thereof, when it was shut, was tight like unto a dish.”
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14. **Ether 6:11.** “**Were driven forth, three hundred and forty and four days upon the water.**”
15. They followed the ocean flow of the Kuroshio Current (NE) to the North Pacific Drift, (East) right into the State of Washington or south-western Canada.
16. From Washington State, they spread to Canada, to Mexico, to South America, and to the Heartland of the United States.
17. The Historical Adena Culture (1500 BC to 400 BC), settled and lived near Ohio, as the Jaredites and Adena may be related or some of the same people. The Jaredites could easily have taken the Columbia River, to the Snake, and then the Missouri and Ohio rivers, to migrate east from the Pacific coast to the Heartland of Ohio and New York at the Hill Ramah where their last battles occurred.





Japeth  
Gomer  
Askenaz  
Khazar

Noah 2345 BC

Jerusalem

Valley Nimrod

Babel

Elam Oldest Son



Ham  
Cush  
Caanan  
Nimrod

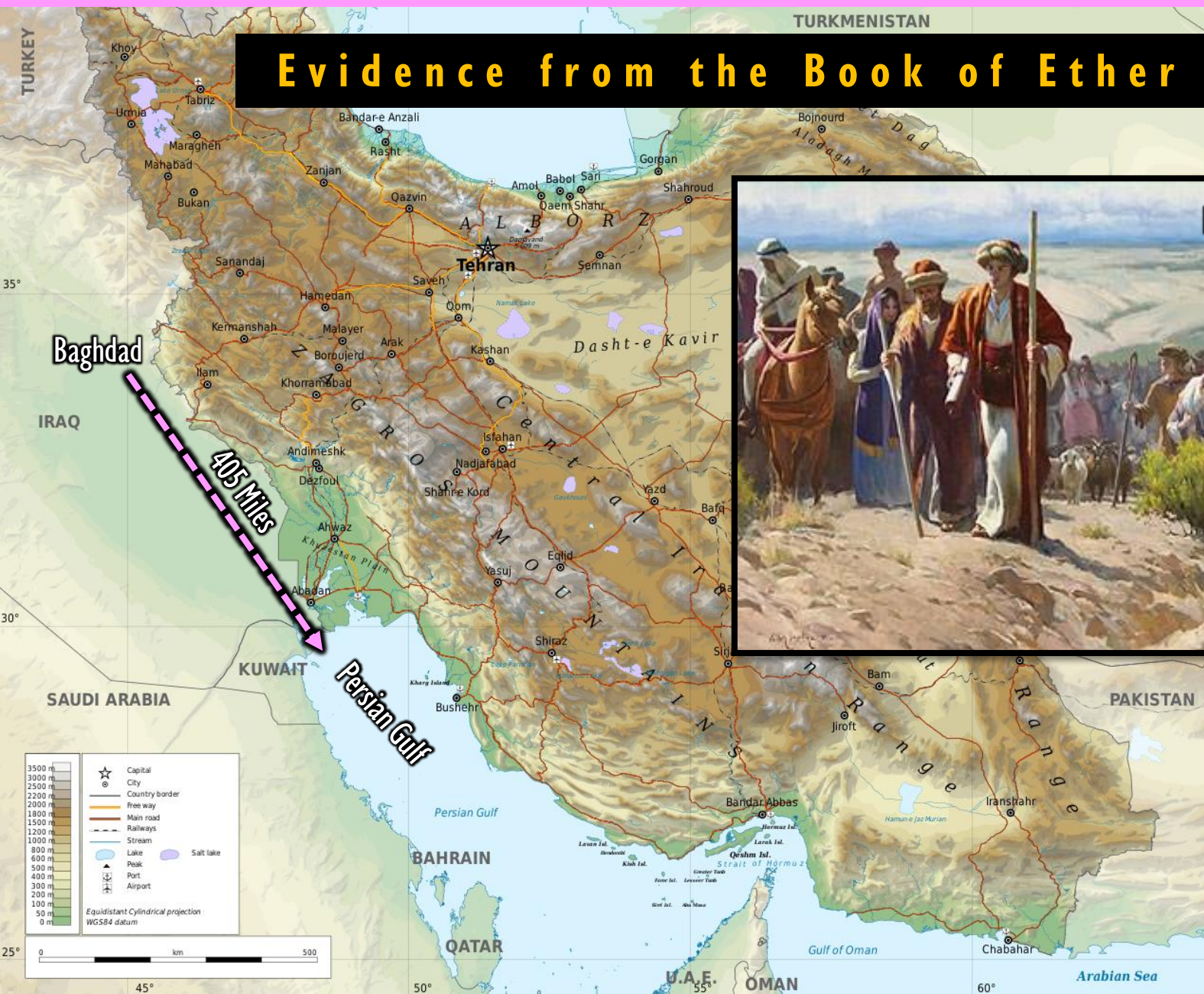
Shem  
Arphaxad  
Salah  
Eber = Hebrew  
Peleg

Jaredites  
c. 2200 BC



# Jaredites- Go South into the Wilderness 2200 BC

## Evidence from the Book of Ether





# Go Forth into the Wilderness

1. And it came to pass that the Lord commanded them that they should go forth into the wilderness: Ether 2:5 Jaredites traveled on foot from the Tower of Babel to the Persian Gulf, and built their first set of barges

## Why South?



“Visual depictions of sailing boats have been dated as far back as 5500 BCE, discovered on painted discs from ancient Mesopotamia found in **modern day Kuwait.**” Yachting & Boating World

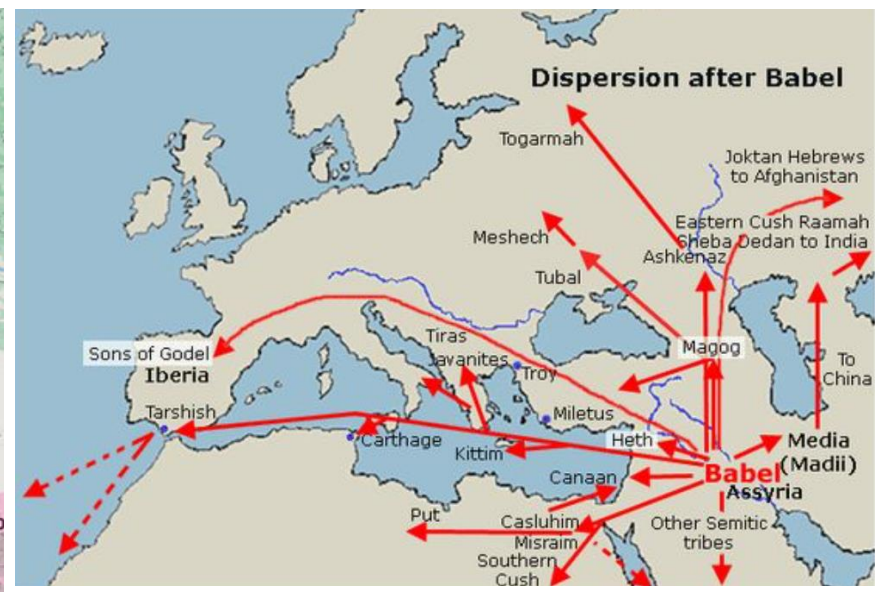
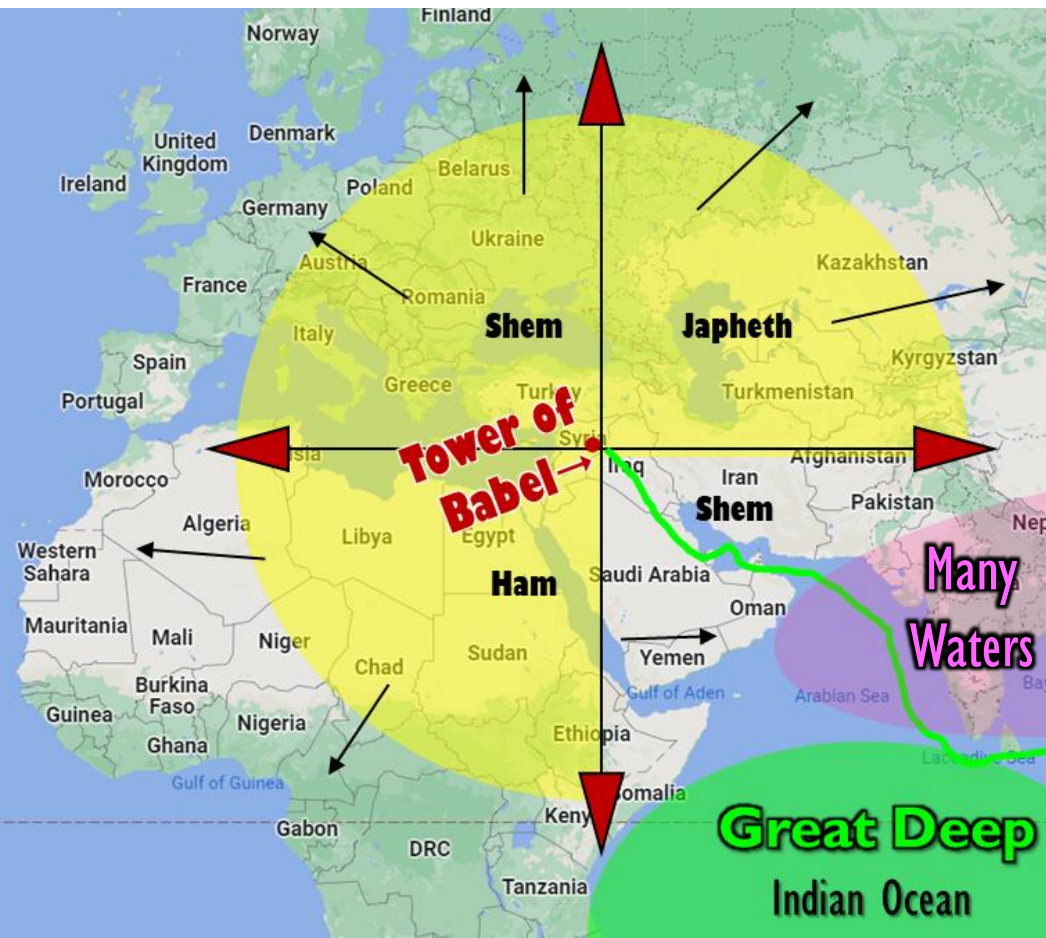


“**Mesopotamian reed boats** constitute the earliest known evidence for deliberately constructed sailing ships, dated to the early Neolithic Ubaid culture of Mesopotamia, about 5500 B.C.E.” By K. Kris Hirst, M.A., Anthropology, University of Iowa B.Ed., Illinois State University Nov 2019



# “Where there Never had Man been”

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“Two thousand years before Columbus crossed the Atlantic Ocean, Pacific Islanders were navigating the vast Pacific in canoes similar to Hokule’a.” Description from [pacificislander.blogspot.co.nz](http://pacificislander.blogspot.co.nz).

"The Lord commanded them that they should go forth into the wilderness, yea, into that quarter where there never had man been.

*Ether 2:5*

Eber/Peleg  
Abraham

Jaredites

Many Waters

**Jaredite Sailing Barge?** "Being directed continually by the hand of the Lord." Ether 2:7

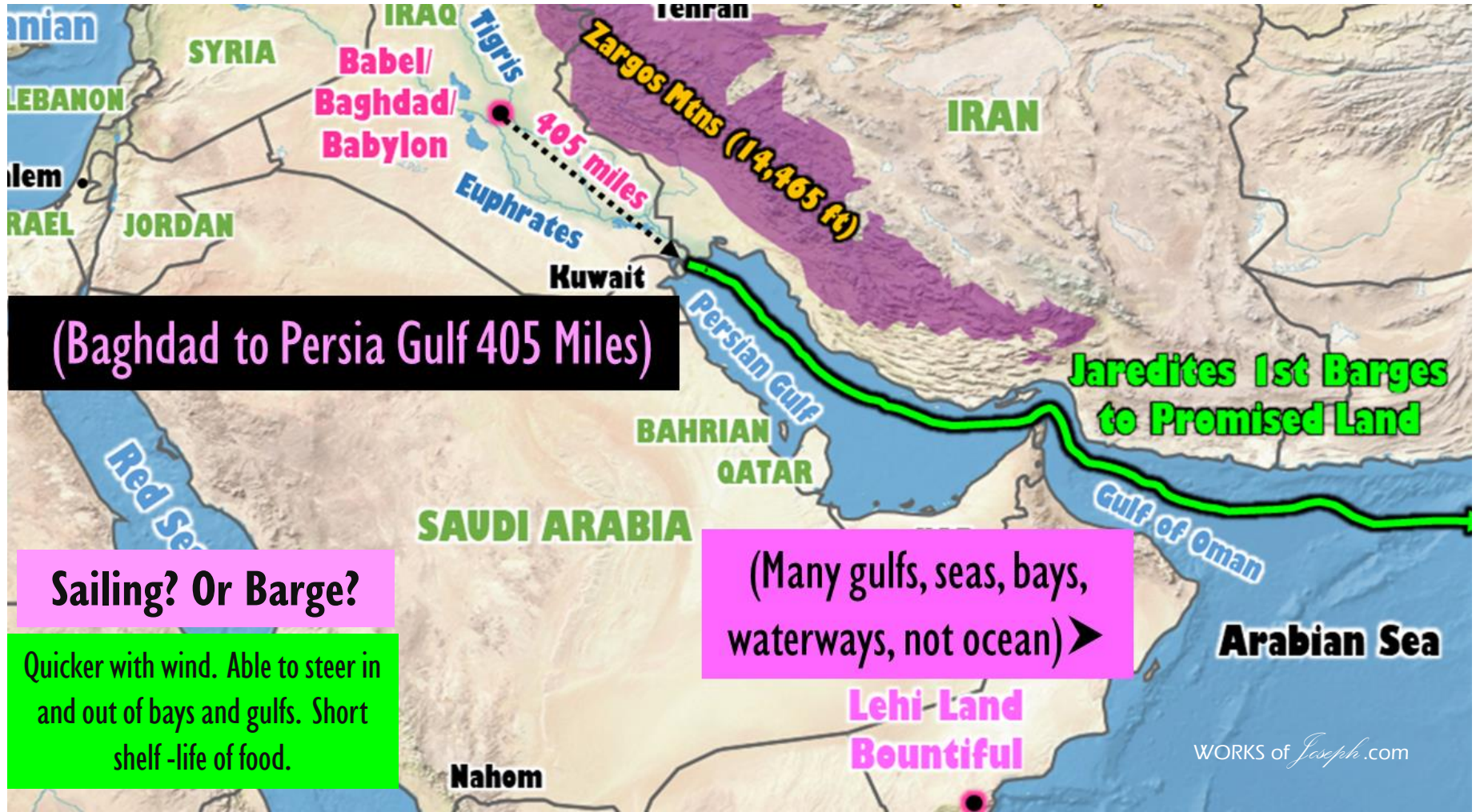
**Barge 1828 Dictionary.** A pleasure boat; a vessel or boat of state, furnished with elegant apartments, canopies and cushions, equipped with a band of rowers, and decorated with flags and streamers; used by officers and magistrates. *Barge Synonyms:* canal boat, lighter, narrow boat, scow



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## They Crossed "Many Waters"

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3. They crossed "many waters" beginning at the **Persian Gulf**. After sailing through this Gulf, they continued through the **Gulf of Oman, Arabian Sea**, Laccadive Sea, Bay of Bengal, Gulf of Thailand, South China Sea and perhaps the Philippine Sea.



(Baghdad to Persia Gulf 405 Miles)

Sailing? Or Barge?

Quicker with wind. Able to steer in and out of bays and gulfs. Short shelf -life of food.

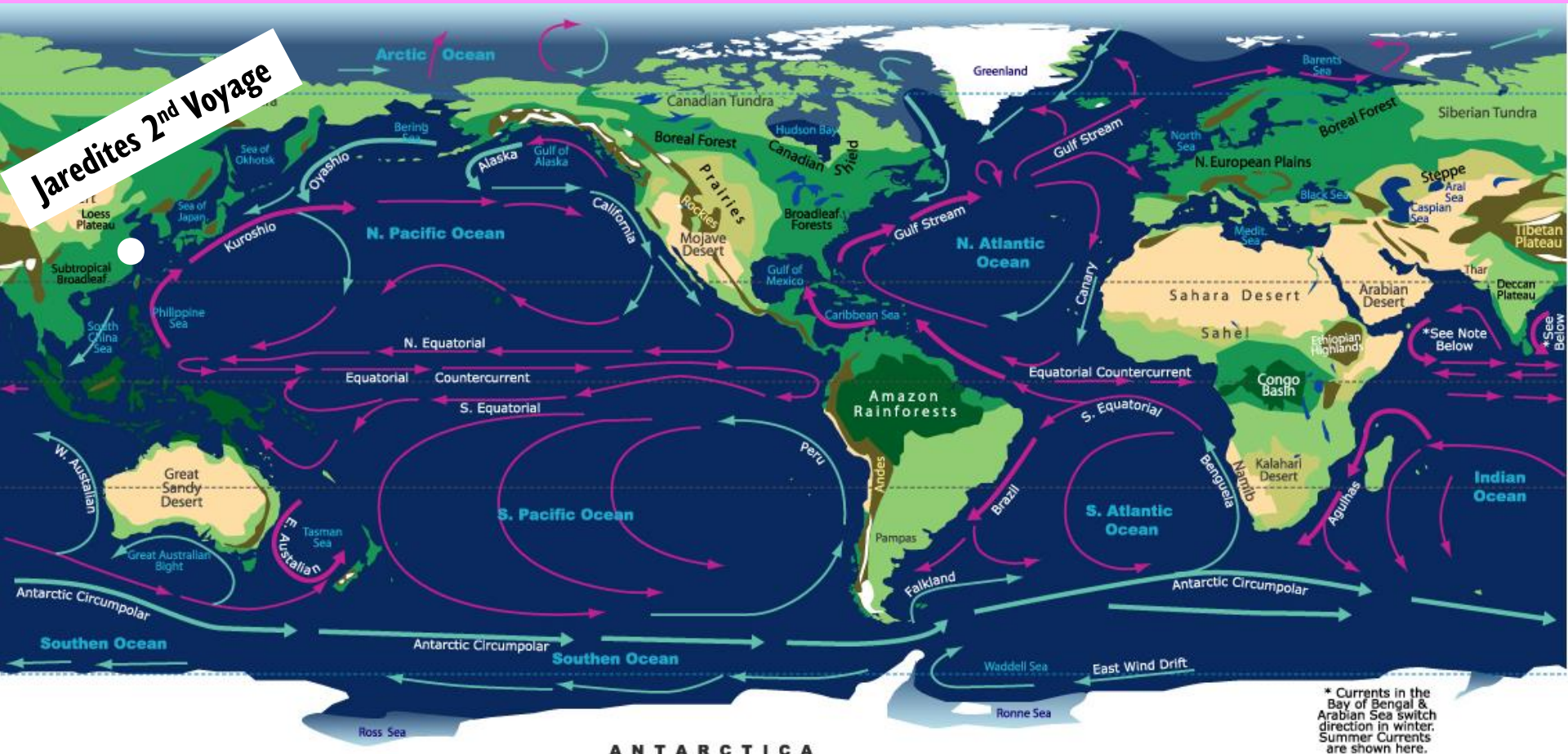
(Many gulfs, seas, bays, waterways, not ocean) ➤

Lehi Land Bountiful



# Understanding Ocean Currents

> Barges, No Sail > 600 BC Ships, One Sail, > 1500 AD Ships, Many Sails



“As far as Sailors are Concerned, Wind always Trumps Tide.” Philip Beale





# Many Waters vs. Great Deep

**Many Waters**= Gulfs, Seas, Bays, These Waters,

Irreantum (**Arabian Sea**, not Indian Ocean)

Ripliancum large to exceed all (**seas** not oceans).

Cumorah Land of **many waters**, Mormon 6:4. (**Great Lakes** not Oceans)

Great Sea, Great Water, Great Deep = Pacific Ocean

Ether 2:13 **that great sea** which divideth the lands. [**this**=Atlantic, **that**=Pacific] Jared did not know about Atlantic which is only 150 years after Noah. "That" great sea always existed.

Ether 2:22 wilt thou suffer that we shall cross this (speaking from China) **great water** in darkness?

Ether 2:25 for ye cannot cross this (speaking from China) **great deep**

## Jaredite Many Waters

Persian Gulf

Gulf of Oman

Arabian Sea

Laccadive Sea

Bay of Bengal

Gulf of Thailand

South China Sea

Philippine Sea

Sea of Japan





**1 Nephi 17:5** “We beheld the sea, which we called Irreantum, which, being interpreted, is many waters”

**Irreantum-** “abundant watering of completeness” or “thorough watering, to water plentifully.”

Semitic, Egyptian Book of Mormon Onomasticon

**Ether 15:8** “The waters of Ripliancum, which, by interpretation, is large, or to exceed all”

**Ripliancum-** Near Ramah. One of the Great Lakes?

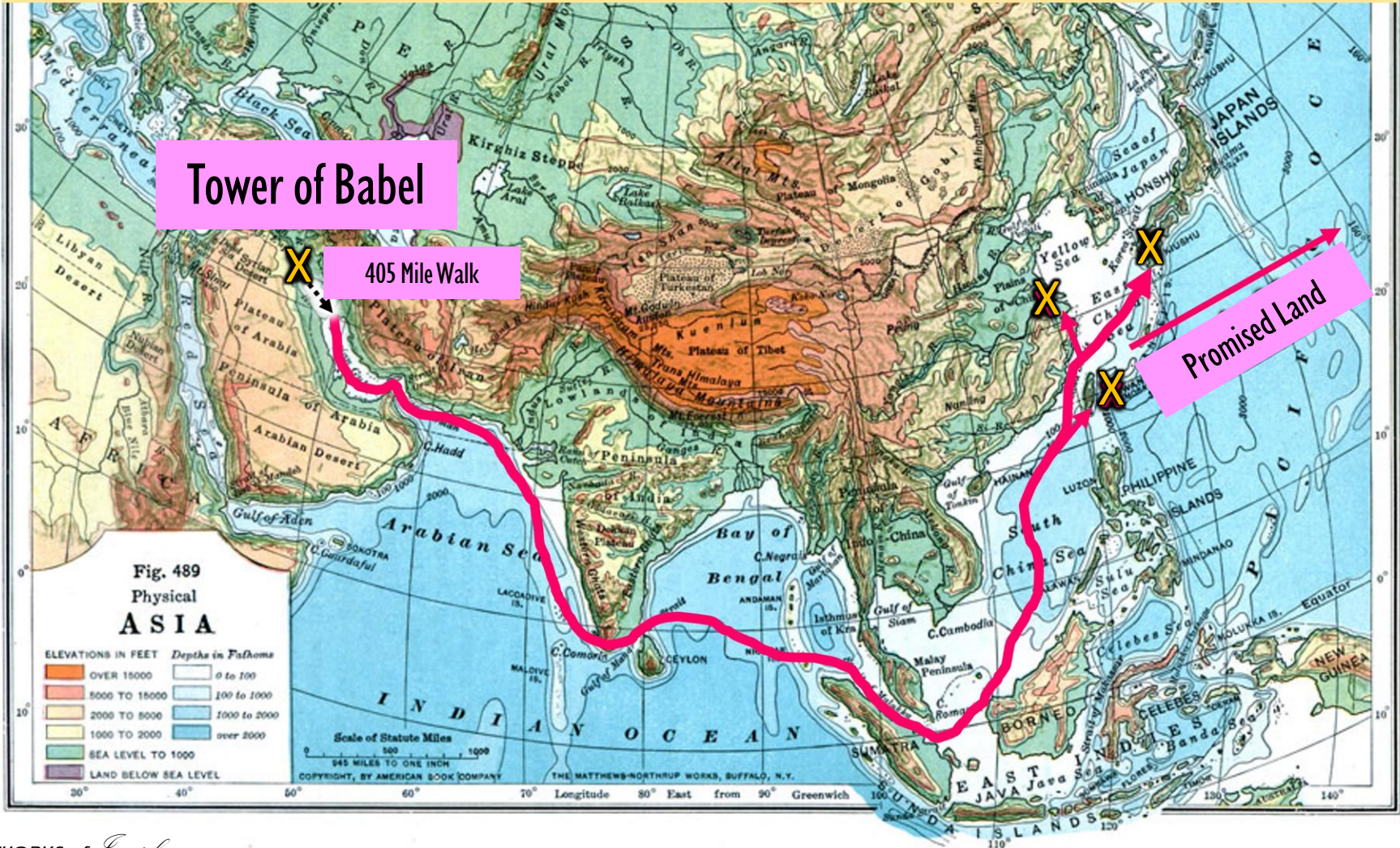
Semitic “abundant waters” Book of Mormon Onomasticon



# Jaredites 1<sup>st</sup> Set of Barges Kuwait to Taiwan, Shanghai or Japan

Ether 2:5 “The Lord commanded them that they should go forth into the wilderness, yea, into that quarter where there never had man been . . .

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Tower of Babel

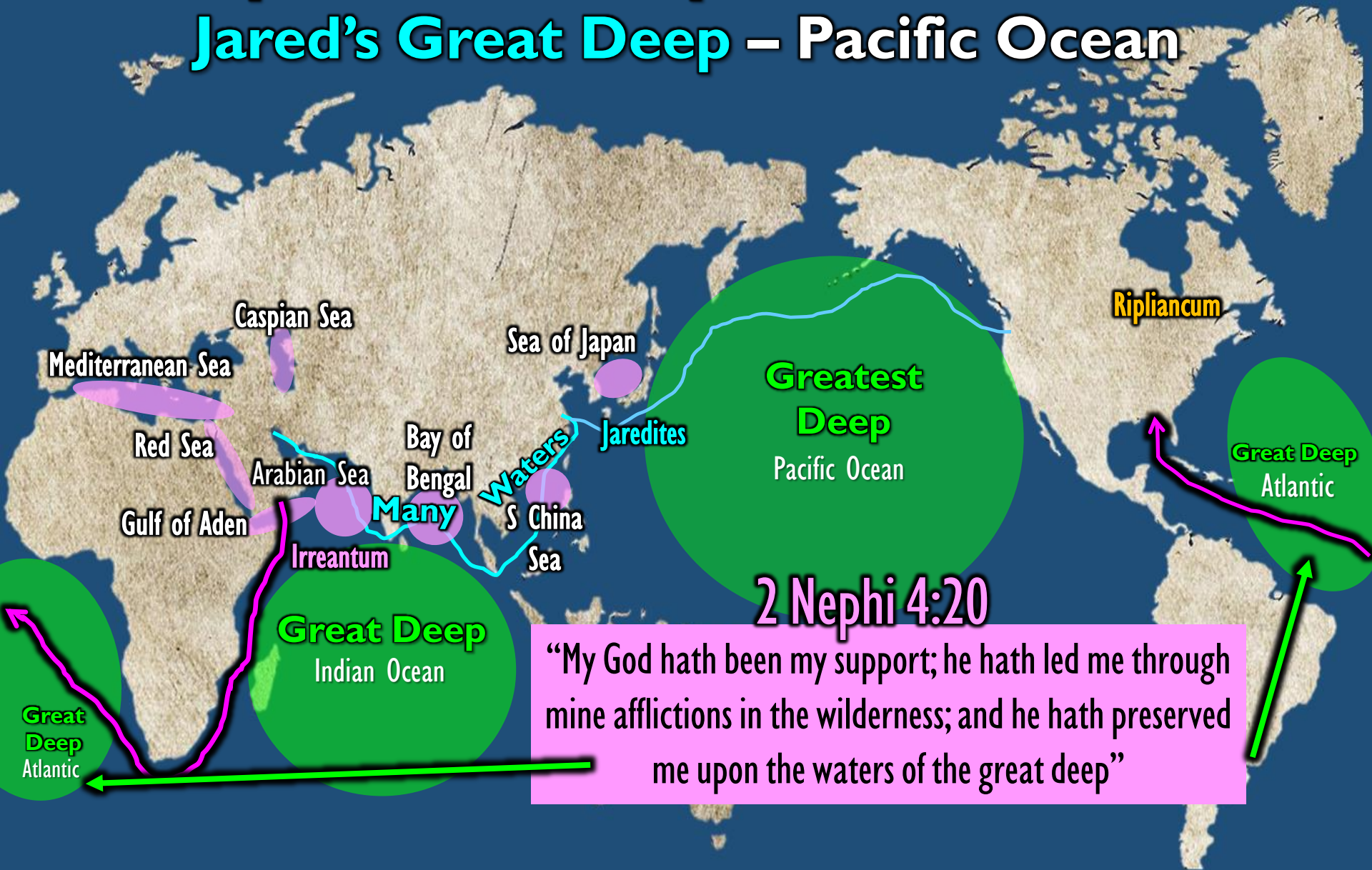
405 Mile Walk

Promised Land



# Nephi's Great Deep – Atlantic Ocean

## Jared's Great Deep – Pacific Ocean



2 Nephi 4:20

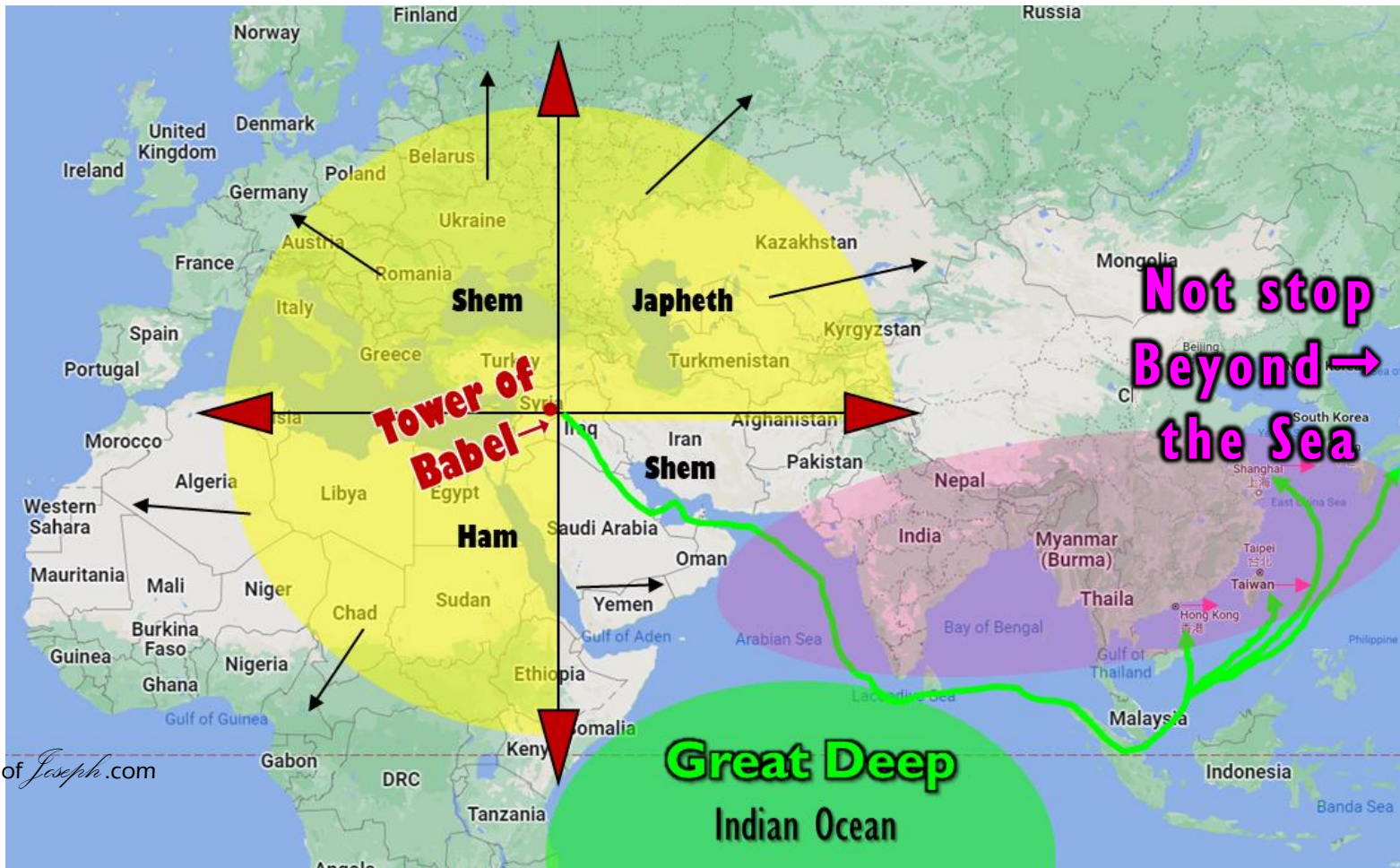
“My God hath been my support; he hath led me through mine afflictions in the wilderness; and he hath preserved me upon the waters of the great deep”



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# “Not Suffer that they should stop Beyond the Sea in the Wilderness”

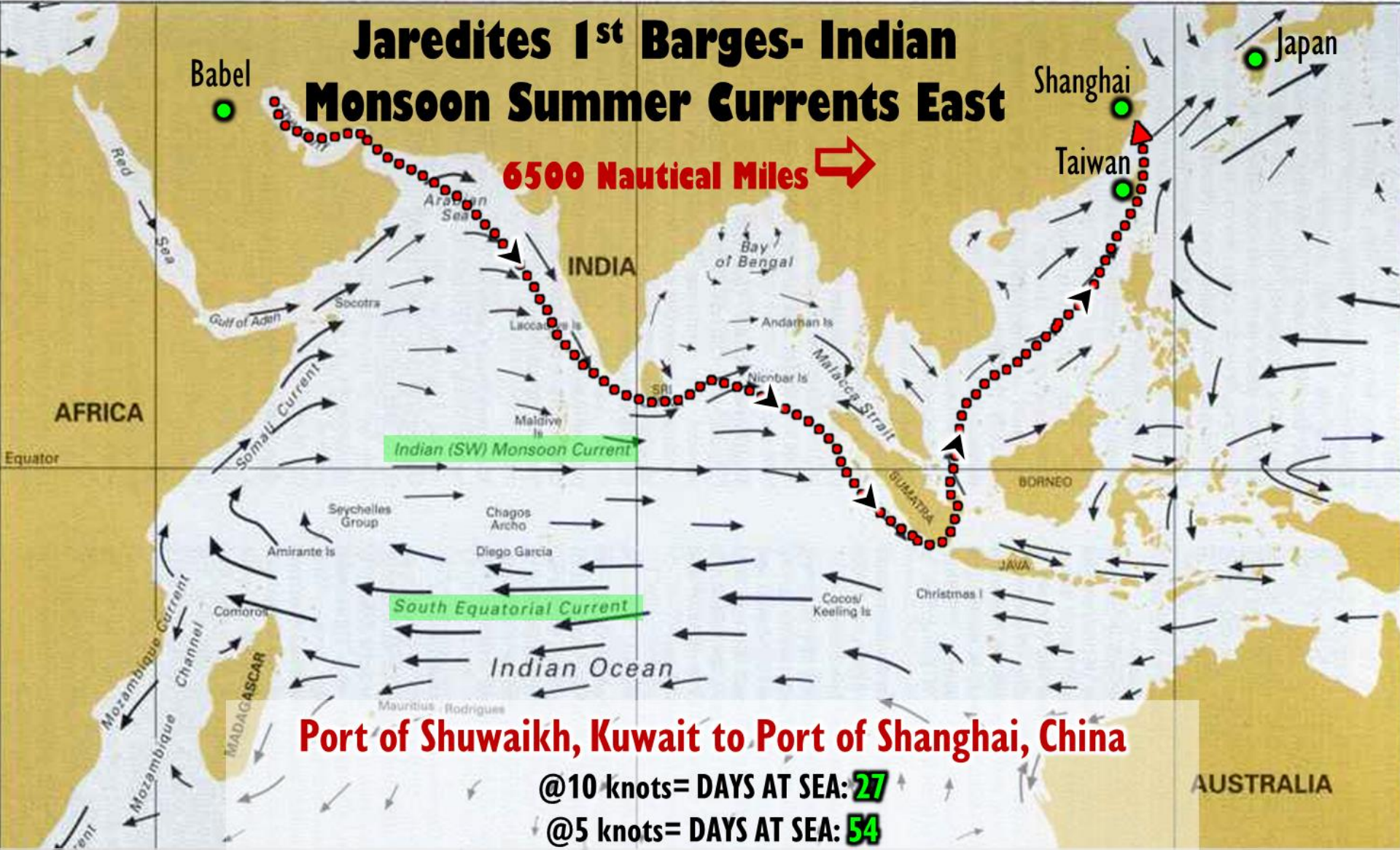
- They crossed "many waters" beginning at the Persian Gulf. After sailing through this Gulf, they continued through the Gulf of Oman, Arabian Sea, Laccadive Sea, Bay of Bengal, Gulf of Thailand, South China Sea and perhaps the Philippine Sea.
- “Being directed continually by the hand of the Lord. And the Lord would not suffer that they should stop beyond the sea in the wilderness” Ether 2:7





# Jaredites 1<sup>st</sup> Barges- Indian Monsoon Summer Currents East

6500 Nautical Miles →



Port of Shuwaikh, Kuwait to Port of Shanghai, China

@10 knots= DAYS AT SEA: 27

@5 knots= DAYS AT SEA: 54

...It must be emphasized that in coastal waters currents can be contrary to the main oceanic flow or can be in the same direction but greater... The pattern of currents in the Bay of Bengal changes radically between the NE and SW monsoons.” schoonerman.com “During winter, the flow of the upper ocean is directed westward from near the Indonesian Archipelago to the Arabian Sea. During the summer, the direction reverses, with eastward flow extending from Somalia into the Bay of Bengal.”



# Jaredites

**“Not Suffer that they Should Stop Beyond the Sea”**



**Baghdad to Kuwait**  
**405 Mile Walk**

**Kuroshio Current**  
**To the Promised Land**  
**344 Days**

**“They did cross many waters”**  
**Ether 2:6**

**“The Lord would not suffer that they should stop beyond the sea in the wilderness”**

Ether 2:7

**2113 8 days**  
**1507 6 days**  
**2294 9 days**  
**5914 Nautical Miles**

**1st Set of Barges**  
**24 Days @ 10 knots**

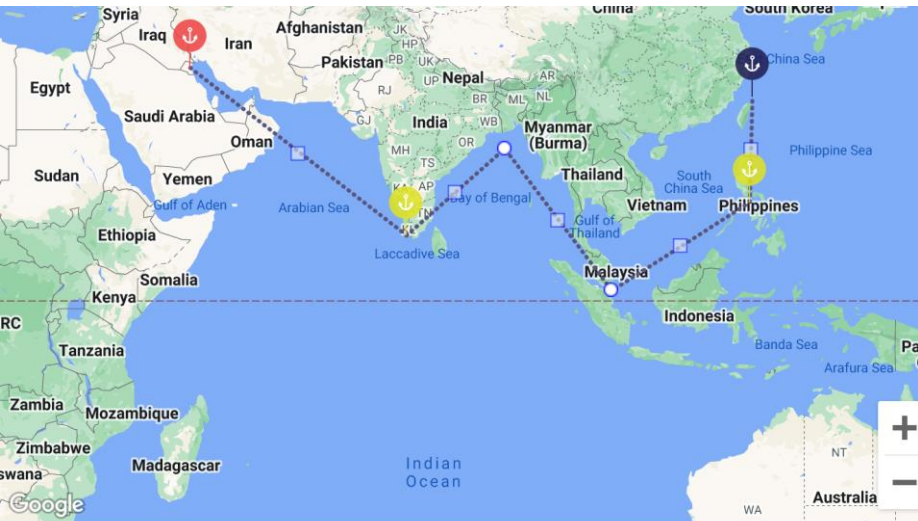
# On the Many Waters

Port of Shuwaikh, Kuwait to Port of Shanghai, China:

**6,500 Nautical Miles**

**@10 knots= DAYS AT SEA: 27**

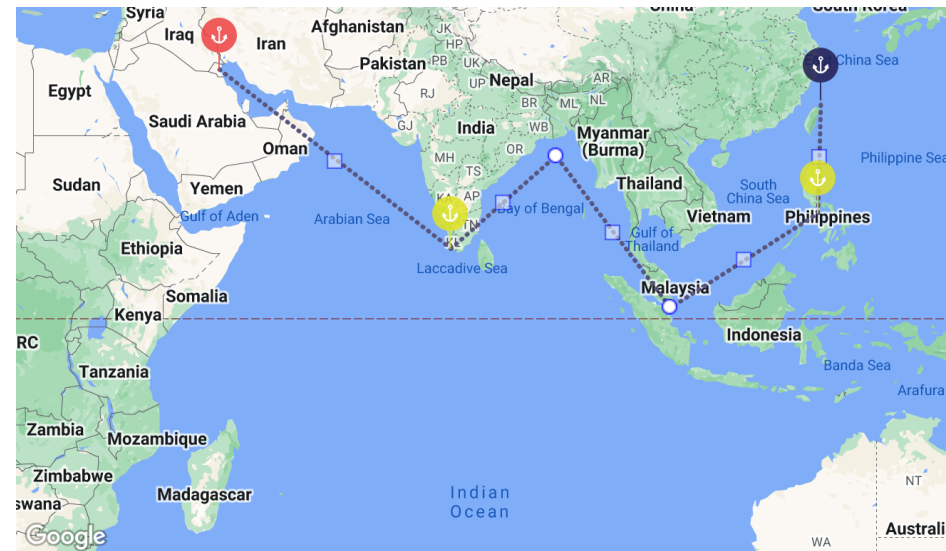
**@5 knots= DAYS AT SEA: 54**



Cruising Speed	Trip duration
10	27 days and 31 minutes

Calculate fuel

Zoom to Fit



Cruising Speed	Trip duration
5	54 days, 1 hour and 2 minutes

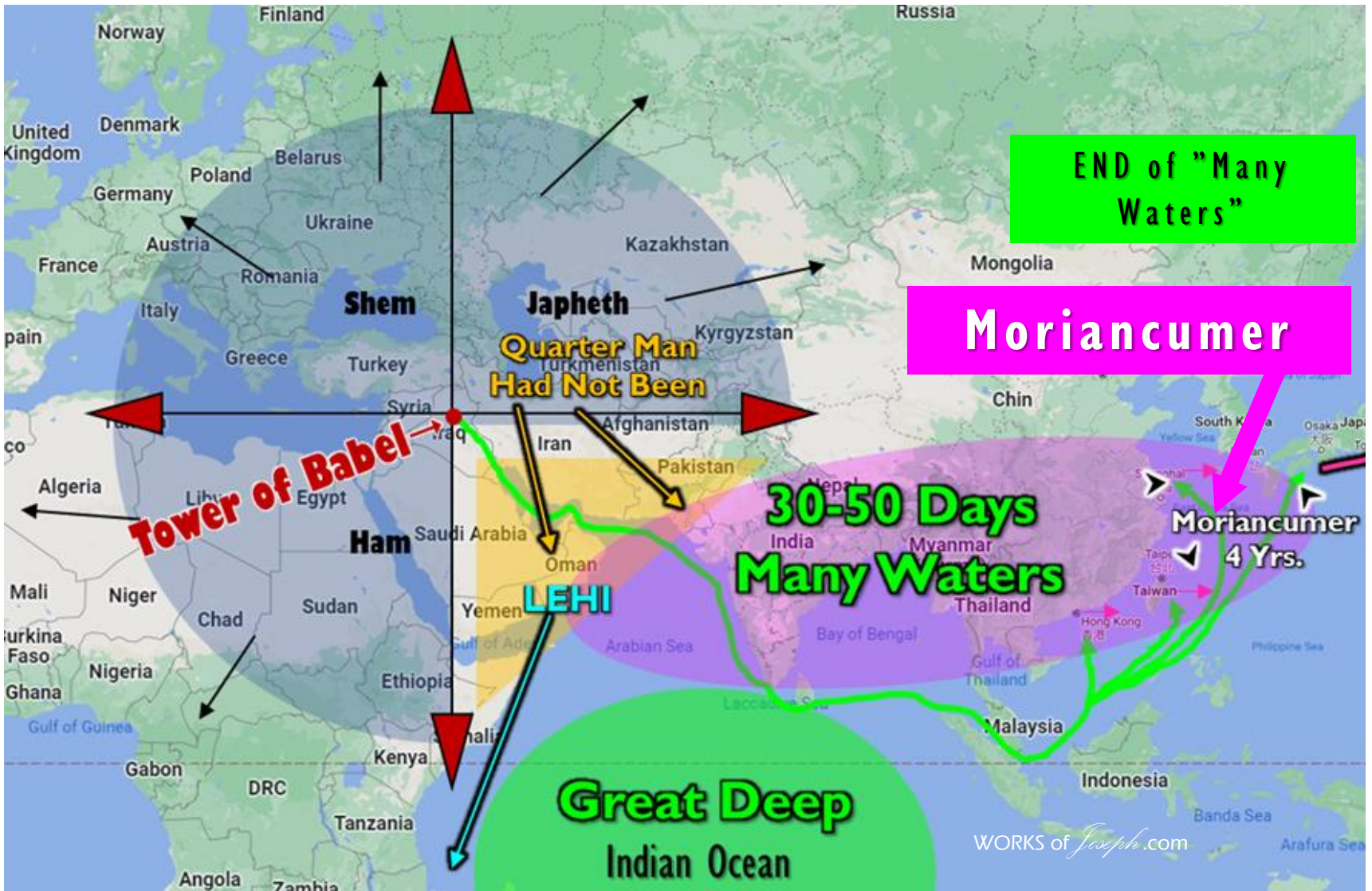
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# 5 Moriancumer- They stayed 4 years

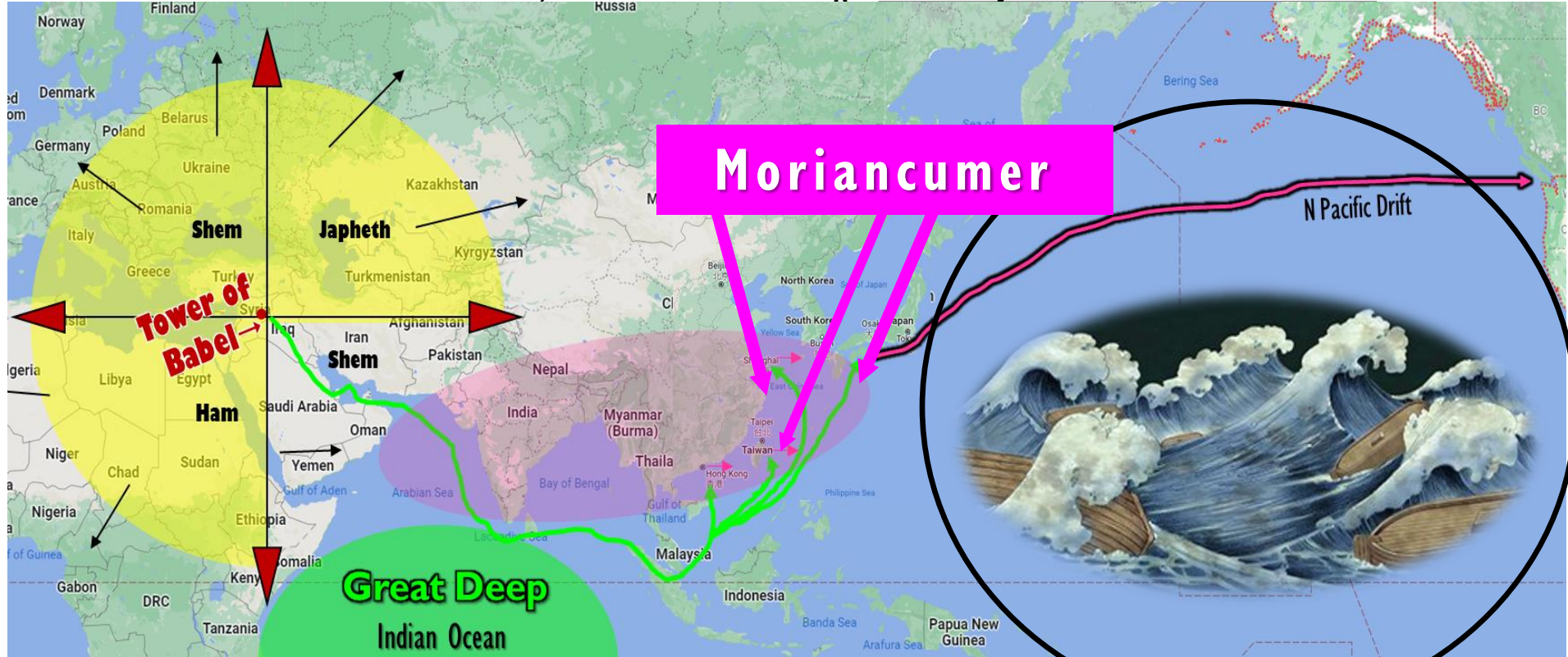
4. "And the Lord would not suffer that they should stop beyond the sea in the wilderness" Ether 2:7
5. After the "Last" of Many Waters (Sea of China?), they plausibly arrived in either Japan, Taiwan, or near Shanghai, China, before heading to the Deep Waters. (Called Moriancumer) They stayed 4 years



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# They built their 2nd set of barges to sail to the Promised Land

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# “Cannot Cross this Great Deep save I Prepare you against the Waves of the Sea

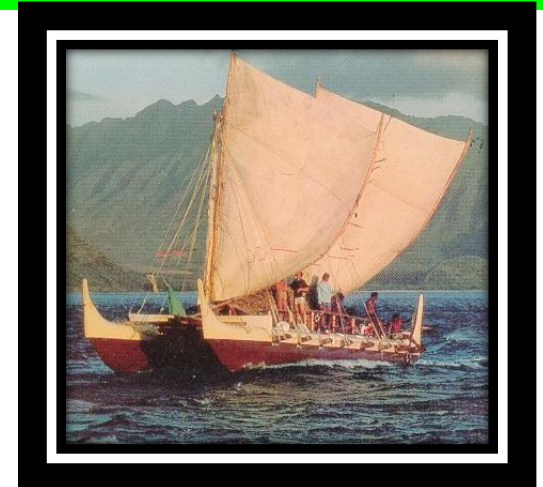
Which Great Deep? **“THIS”**

5. They plausibly arrived in either Japan, Taiwan, or near Shanghai, China. (Called Moriancumer) They stayed 4 years.
6. The Lord said: Go to work and build, after the manner of barges which ye have hitherto built.” Ether 2:16. They built the Promised Land.
7. **“For ye cannot cross this great deep save I prepare you against the waves of the sea.” Ether 2:25 (2nd set of barges smaller and tighter)**



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**Jaredite Sailing Barge?**  
**“Being directed continually by the hand of the Lord.” Ether 2:7**  
**1<sup>st</sup> Barges may have been Sailing Barges?**



“Hold water like unto a dish . . . the ends thereof were peaked . . .

**8** the length thereof was the length of a tree;” Ether 2:16-17

4. “And the Lord would not suffer that they should stop beyond the sea in the wilderness” Ether 2:1

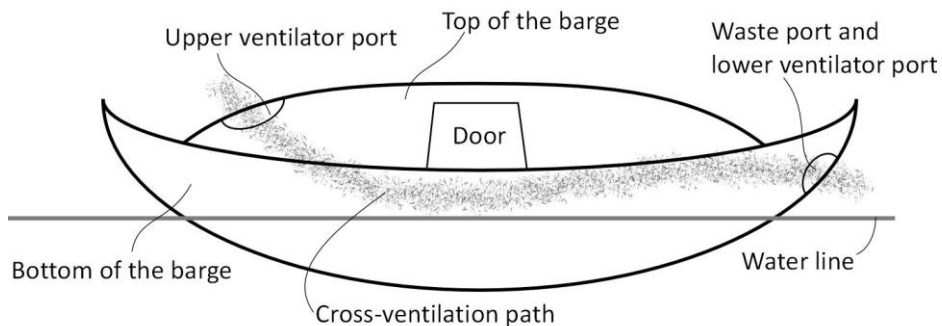
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## Great Deep Barges-Unique Very Specific, Unlike 1<sup>st</sup> Barges

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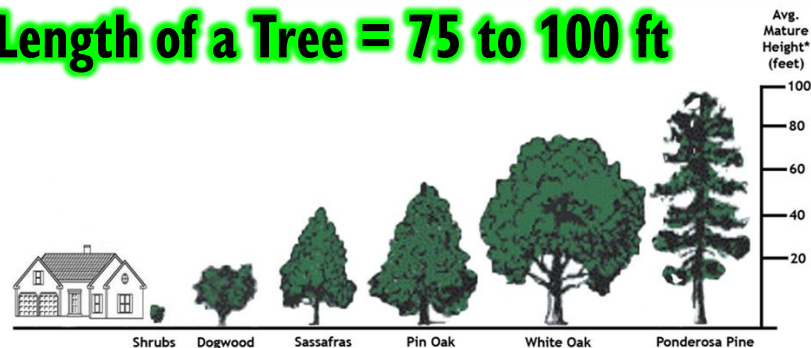
Speculative proposal for ventilation system in the Jaredite barges



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**Length of a Tree = 75 to 100 ft**



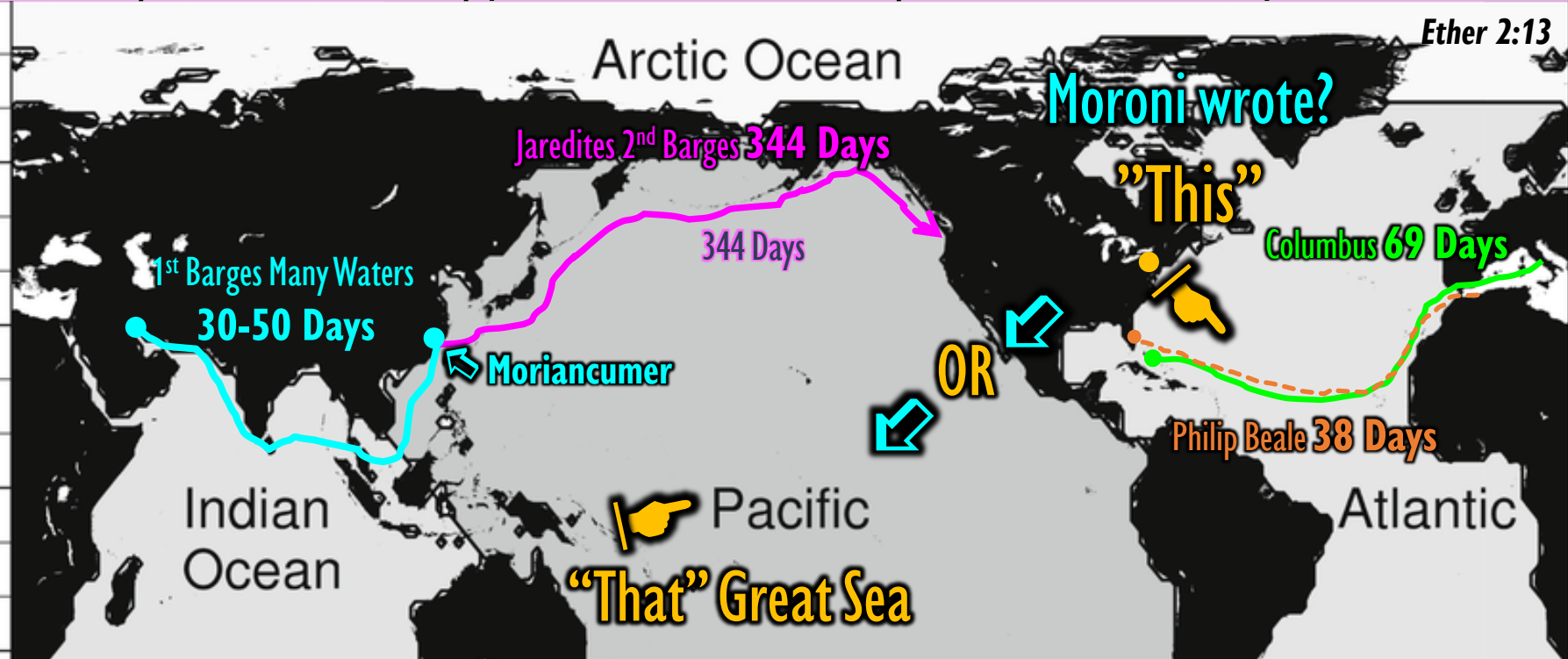


“Bring Jared and his brethren forth even to

# That great sea which divideth the lands’

And as they came to the sea, they pitched their tents; and they called the name of the place Moriancumer”

Ether 2:13



“On August 3, 1492, Columbus set sail from Spain. On October 12, more than two months later, Columbus landed on an island in the Bahamas that he called San Salvador; the natives called it Guanahani.” [gilderlehrman.org/history](http://gilderlehrman.org/history)

Map showing the designated areas of the five oceans (Pacific, Atlantic, Indian, Arctic, and Southern)

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# "Were driven forth, three hundred and forty and four days upon the water." *Ether 6:11*

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It took Columbus just 69 days from Spain to the Bahamas. Philip Beale on Phoenicia Voyage took 38 days from Tunisia to Florida. Both are Atlantic voyages. I like the Pacific route of 344 days.



# How Significant is 344 Days on the Water?

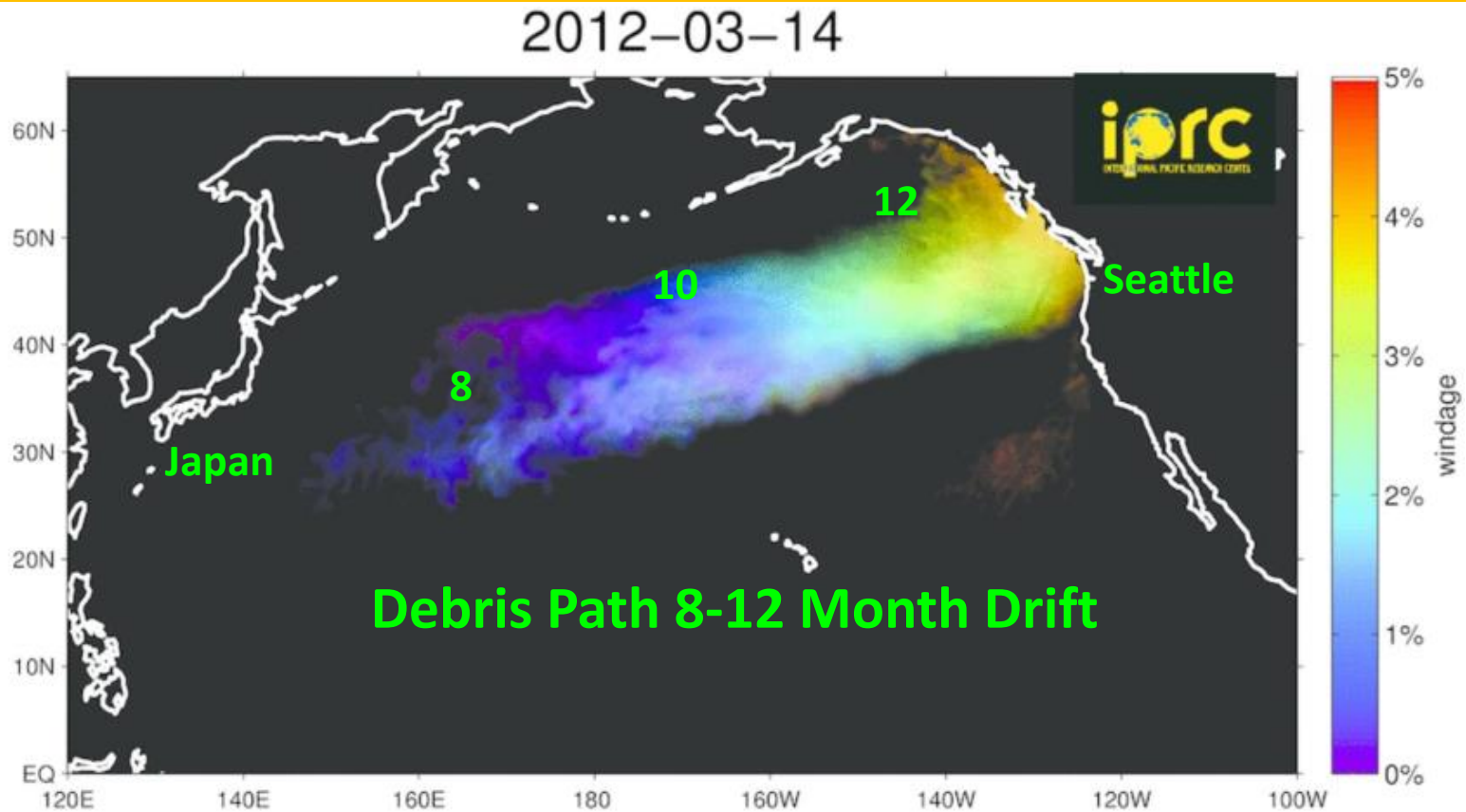


“At 5 degrees north latitude, the **Pacific Ocean** reaches from Indonesia to Columbia. That is roughly half-way around the world. Its width at 5 degrees north is 12,300 miles.” Wikipedia



## Modern Proof of 344 Days to America?

# Pacific Research Center Marine and Tsunami Debris Center



Source: Maximenko & Hafner, IPRC/SOEST, Univ. of Hawaii

“After the **March 11, 2011, Japan Tsunami**, this scan of the International Pacific Research Center Marine and Tsunami Debris Center, shows you **where the debris field was located 8 months later, 10 months after the disaster, and 12 months later**. You can see a large drift of debris landed right in the northwest corner of the United States, very close to where the Columbia River would empty.” ***This helps validate the 344 days it took the Jaredites to follow the currents of the same ocean at a similar distance as the debris of the tsunami.***

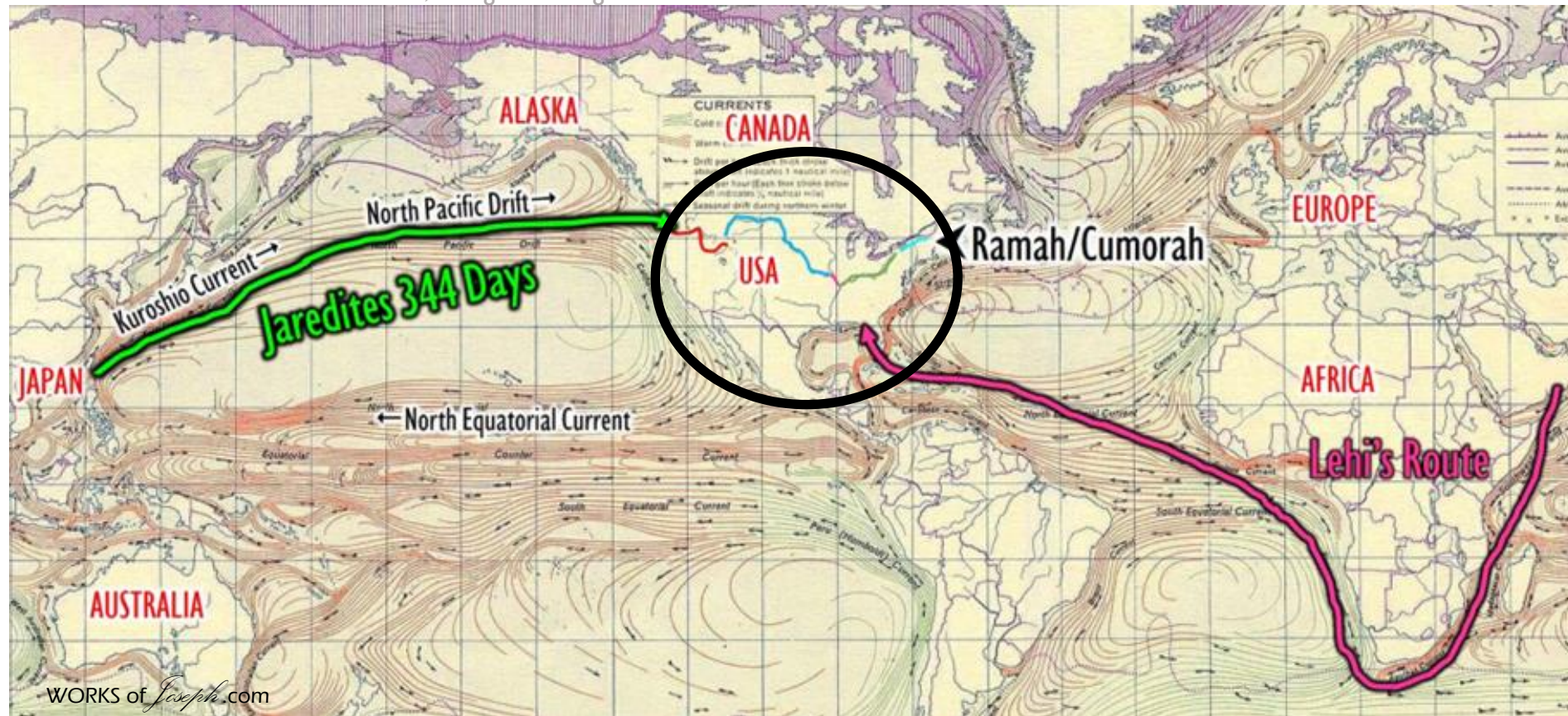
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# They spread by River to Canada, Mexico, South America, and to the Heartland of the United States

9. "Were driven forth, three hundred and forty and four days upon the water." Ether 6:11. They followed the ocean flow of the Kuroshio Current (NE) to the North Pacific Drift, (East) right into the State of Washington or south-western Canada.
- 10. From here they spread to Canada, to Mexico, to South America, and to the Heartland of the United States.**
11. The Historical Adena Culture lived near Ohio, as the Jaredites and Adena may be related. The Jaredites could easily taken the Columbia River to the Snake and then the Missouri and Ohio rivers, to migrate through the Heartland to New York and the Hill Ramah where their last battles occurred.





# Jaredite Migration

Washington to Ramah

Jaredite Landing

Columbia

Kennewick Man

Snake

Sioux

Missouri

U Mississippi

Algonquian

Ramah/Cumorah

Iroquois

Zarahemla Ohio

Adena

Eden/  
Head Sidon

Nephi

Muskeogan

Olmec

L Mississippi

Mulek

Lehi

Mayan

Incas





# Historical Adena Culture are Jaredites

# Historical Hopewell Culture are Nephites

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Adena and Hopewell Mound Builders

“Ye need not suppose that the Gentiles are utterly destroyed.” 2 Nephi 30:1

“They did prophesy that the Lord would utterly destroy” Ether 11:12



## NORTH AMERICAN NATIVE CULTURES

CLOVIS Period 11000 – 6000 BC

ARCHAIC 6000 BC – 1000 BC

**ADENA** 1800 – 500 BC

**HOPEWELL** 300 BC--450 AD

WOODLAND Early period 1000 BC – 200 BC

– Ether, Lehi, Nephi, Jacob, Enos

WOODLAND Middle period 200 BC – 500 AD

– Mosiah, Alma, Mormon

WOODLAND Late period 500 – 1000 AD

FORT ANCIENT 1000 – 1500 AD

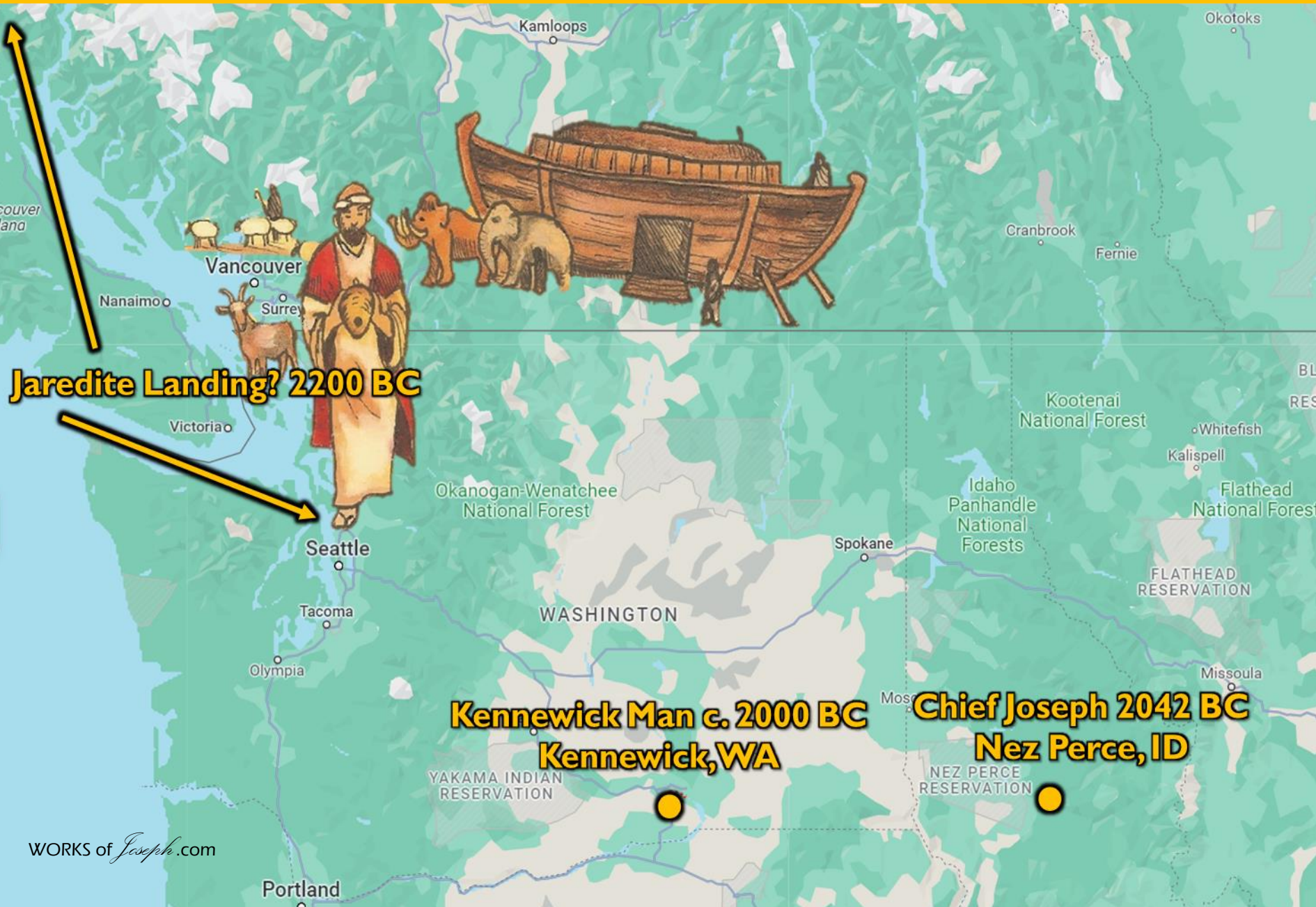
MISSISSIPPIAN 900 AD – 1450 AD

HISTORIC Period 1670 AD –1838 AD

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Were the people utterly destroyed, like in the flood? NO! Utterly destroy the unrepentant, not the unknowing.

# Jaredite Timeline Artifacts



**Jaredite Landing? 2200 BC**

**Kennewick Man c. 2000 BC  
Kennewick, WA**

**Chief Joseph 2042 BC  
Nez Perce, ID**



# Chief Joseph's Cuneiform Tablet 2042 BC



Chief Joseph's Cuneiform Tablet

Born March 3, 1840 Wallowa Valley, Nez Perce territory (Claimed as Oregon Country)  
“In 1877 the respected leader of the Nez Perce tribe surrendered to the U.S. Government. At his surrender, Chief Thunder Rolling Down the Mountain (known by his Christian name Joseph), **presented General Nelson Appleton Miles with a pendant**, a 1 inch square clay tablet with writings unrecognizable to General Miles. The writing, which was translated by Dr. Robert D. Biggs, Assyriology Professor at the University of Chicago, turned out to be a sales receipt dating back to **2042 B.C. in Assyria**. It read:

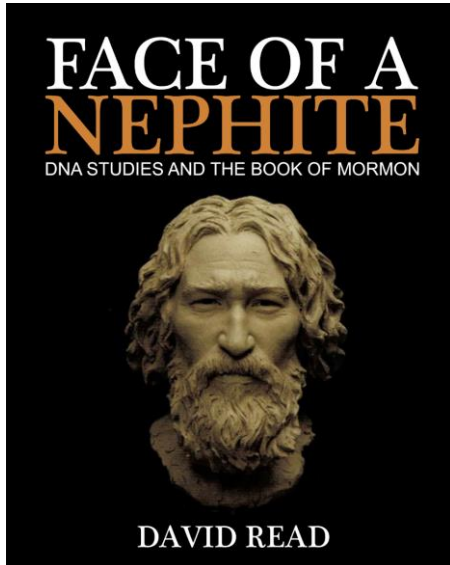
**“Nalu received 1 lamb from Abbashaga on the 11th day of the month of the festival of An, in the year Enmahgalanna was installed as high priestess of Nanna.”**

"The chief said that the tablet had been passed down in his family for many generations, and that **they had inherited it from their white ancestors**. Chief Joseph said that white men had come among his ancestors long ago, and had taught his people many things. **His story echoes those told by Native Americans in both North and South America about white culture bringers**. But in this case, Joseph had a souvenir to demonstrate the truth of his story." *Mary Gindling of History Mysteries*



# Kennewick Man an Ancient Native American Skeleton Haplogroup X

One of the most interesting findings discussed in **Face of a Nephite** is that **Kennewick Man (an ancient Native American skeleton found in Washington) has DNA tested as Haplogroup X**, which is related to the Middle East. He also has a surprising Caucasian appearance, as shown in the Smithsonian's facial reconstruction (seen on the book cover). Kennewick Man provides a unique look at one ancient Native American with this DNA type.



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Before eroding out, Kennewick Man lay faceup with his head upstream. Scientists concluded from his position (right, at the discovery site but deeper into the bank) that his body was buried intentionally. ( Photograph by Thomas W. Stafford / Illustration from Douglas Owsley / NMNH, SI)

1. Several carbon tests (admittedly a minority) date Kennewick Man about 2,000-2,700 years ago, which reasonably **fits Book of Mormon timeframes**.
2. The depth of Kennewick Man's burial in the soil is logically inconsistent with an 8,000+ year old date but is consistent with the more recent (2,000+ year old) alternative date.



# Other Jaredite Voyage Theories

## 1 Hugh Nibley

“The Lord would not suffer that they should stop beyond the sea in the wilderness” Ether 2:7

## 2 Nephi's Code

“In which they did cross many waters, being directed continually by the hand of the Lord.” Ether 2:6

“The Lord would not suffer that they should stop beyond the sea in the wilderness” Ether 2:7



# 4-60 Days (Atlantic) or 344 Days (Pacific)

## 3 Picture Right Mesoamerican Theory

"Were driven forth, three hundred and forty and four days upon the water." Ether 6:11



Jerry D. Grover, Jr. Book of Mormon Central (BOMC)

## 4 Picture Below Atlantic Theory

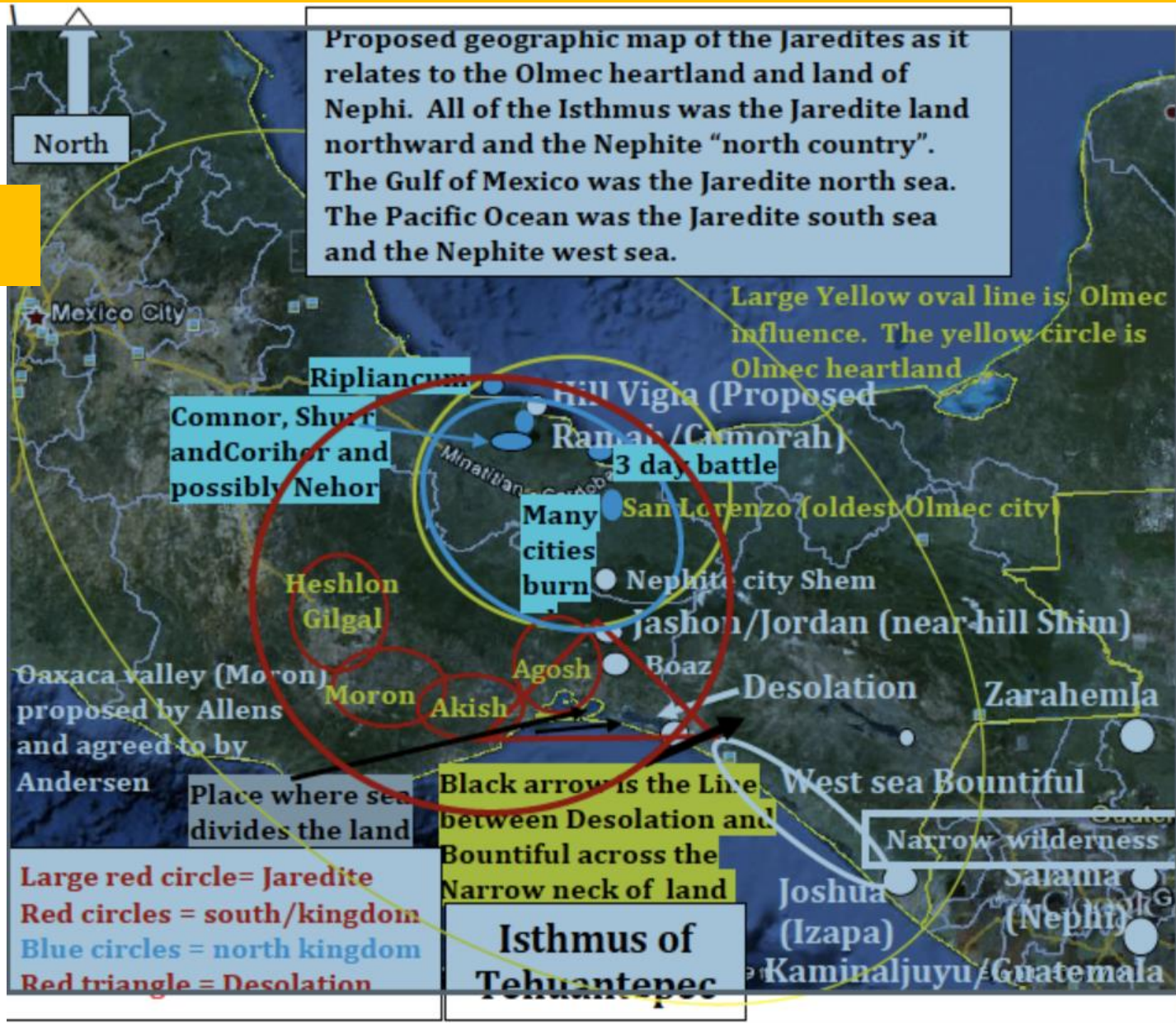
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# Another Mesoamerican Jaredite Voyage Theory

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# The Great Flood 2345 BC = Choice Land Jaredites Leave c. 2200 BC approx. 145 yrs. after flood

Eber/Peleg  
/Abraham

Jaredites

Noah to Abraham 293 Years

“World population at the time of the Flood would have been 235 million people... The world population at the time of Abraham is... calculated as 2,800,000”

*Babel and the World Population by Henry M. Morris*



# Chinese and Alaskan Artifacts 2,000 BC to 1,000 BC

## Ancient Chinese Explorers Landed in America

**Xún**  
Image Sears

**Yīn**  
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**Huì**  
Image of Wigger

**Chī**  
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Cartouche 1, which reads "Set apart (for) 10 years together." (Courtesy of John Ruskamp)

Cartouche 2, which reads, "Declaring (to) return, (the) journey completed, (to) the house of the Sun." (Courtesy of John Ruskamp)

Cartouche 3, which reads, "(The) journey co together." (Courtesy of John Ruskamp)

Modern after AD 220

Seal era 221 BC - AD 220

Bronze era 1700 - 1046 BC

Oracle-bone 1700 - 1046 BC

« A comparison of scripts over time. (Courtesy of John Ruskamp) Michael F. Medrano, Ph.D., chief of the Division of Resource Management for Petroglyph National Monument, studied the petroglyphs at that location upon Ruskamp's request. He said that, based on his more than 25 years of experience with local Native cultures, "These images do not readily appear to be associated with local tribal entities," and "based on repatination appear to have antiquity to them." »

Albuquerque petroglyphs (Courtesy of John Ruskamp) > The Albuquerque petroglyphs use both Seal era and Bronze era Chinese > suggesting they were also written during a transitional period in scripts, likely between 1046 B.C. and 475 B.C. The use of the Chinese calligraphy, likely between 1046 B.C. and 475 B.C. The use of the title "Da" before the name "Jia", suggests a date close to the end of the Shang Dynasty in 1046 B.C., as this appellation emerged during that time period and was replaced shortly thereafter.

Petroglyph National Monument symbols and Matching Ancient Chinese Scripts

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## Ancient Bronze Artifacts in Alaska Reveals Trade with Asia



Above: 4,000-year-old bone armor found in the Siberian city of Omsk (The Siberian Times). Right: Bone armor from North Alaskan at an exhibit in the Glenbow Museum, Calgary, Alberta, Canada.

An incredible archaeological discovery in Alaska provided evidence that trade was occurring between Asia and the New World centuries before Christopher Columbus landed in the Americas in 1492. Researchers uncovered two bronze artifacts in a 1,000-year-old house in Alaska, which were manufactured in China, Korea, or Yakutia.



The bronze artifacts are not the only evidence for trade between Alaska and other civilizations prior to the arrival of Columbus in the Americas. Researchers also found the remains of obsidian artifacts inside the house, which could be chemically traced to the Anadyr River valley in Russia." *Ancient Origins*, APRIL 17, 2015, APRIL HOLLOWAY

Above: One of the bronze artifacts recovered from the 1,000-year-old Alaska house. (Photo by Jeremy Foin/University of California, Davis.)

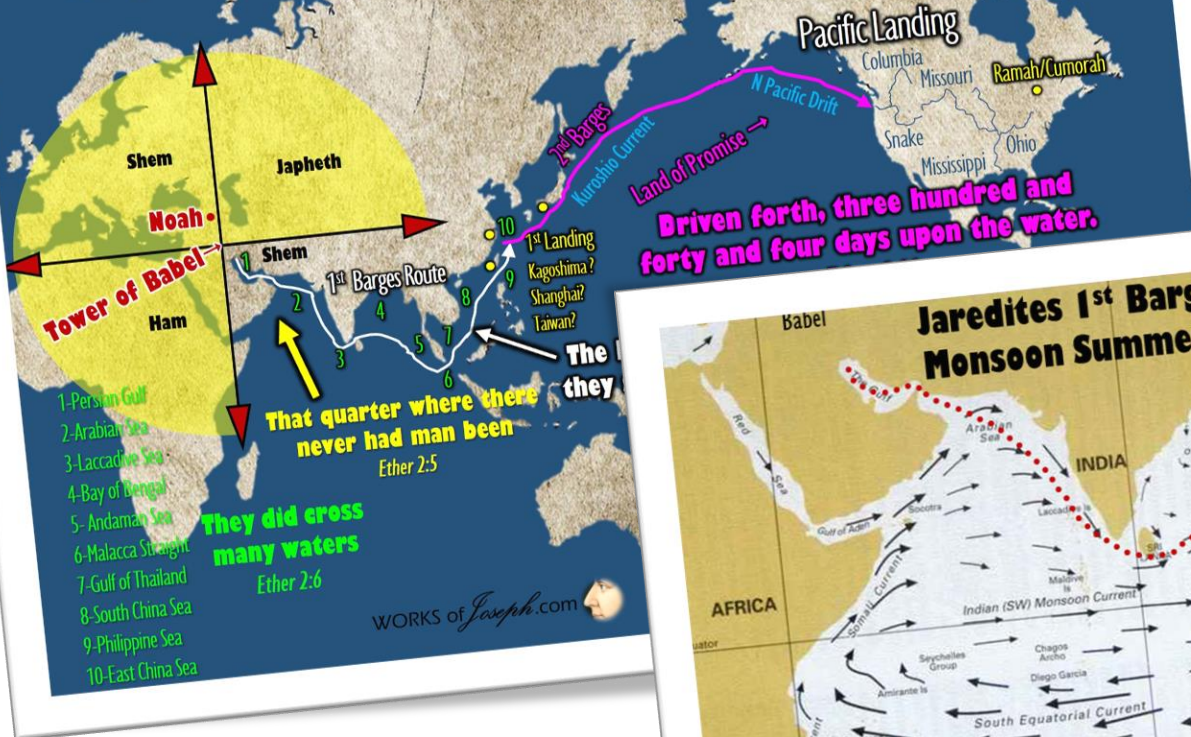
# Jaredite Artifacts Japan, China, Alaska, Washington, Canada, British Columbia

1. Oldest Bone **Projectile Point in the Americas Found Stuck in a Mastodon**. Manis Mastodon site Sequim, Washington, 13,900 **Manis, WA**
2. Iñupiat **Sod House** Excavated in Alaska. Iñupiat people are known to have lived in this area for 3,500 years. **Walakpa, AK**
3. **Arrowhead dating back at least 6,000 years** found near **Williams Lake, B.C.**
4. **13,800-year-old Haida site** found underwater Juan Perez Sound off **British Columbia** in Canada.
5. **Keatley Creek Archaeological Site** in **British Columbia** the Fraser Canyon area, Keatley River. Site was first inhabited as early as 7,000 BP
6. **Bluefish Caves** is an archaeological site **in the Yukon**, just below Old Crow. Radiocarbon dating suggested age 24,000 before present (BP).
7. **14,000 Old Heiltsuk Village** Could it be the Oldest in North America? **Triquet Island** on B.C.'s Central Coast. **2500-2900 BC**
8. Type 1E **kiln pegs** from St George's Quay dig in **Lancaster Washington**
9. Prehistoric Architecture of **Oregon** By Dr. Leland Gilson, 14,953 prehistoric and 7,485 historic sites (22,438 total)
10. **Smoking pipes** discovered in archaeological contexts demonstrate that Indigenous peoples of the **Pacific Northwest** of North America **have practiced smoking for over 4,500 years.**
11. **First Genome Data from Ancient Egyptian Mummies:** Ancient Egyptians Were Most Closely Related to Ancient Populations from the Near East
12. **Ancient Egyptians** were more European than African, groundbreaking DNA research on mummies reveals 1400BC to 400AD
13. **The Saoba Stone Pillars** of **Taiwan** Present A Peinan Culture Conundrum. 3,000 years ago.
14. **Niumatou Site:** An Archaeological Preservation of **Taiwan's** Lost Aborigines 4,000 years ago.
15. **Ancient Peinan Culture**, also known as the Beinan Culture. 2300 to 5300 years old **Taiwan**
16. **Complex society in prehistoric Korea** has long been understood as a socioeconomic corollary of its Bronze Age agriculture 1300—300 b.c.
17. **Mother Found Still Cradling Baby After 4800 Years Taiwan**
18. **The Dabenkeng people** were the first farmers in Taiwan, who may have come from the south and **southeast coasts of China** about 5,000 years ago," says Chengwha Tsang of Taiwan's Academia Sinica.
19. **Ancient DNA** Rewrites Story of **Japanese** Ancestry
20. The Third **Japanese** Ancestry Source: **The Kofun People**
21. **Yayoi migrated** from the Asian mainland and lived in **Japan** between 900 BC and 300 AD, says the Daily Mail

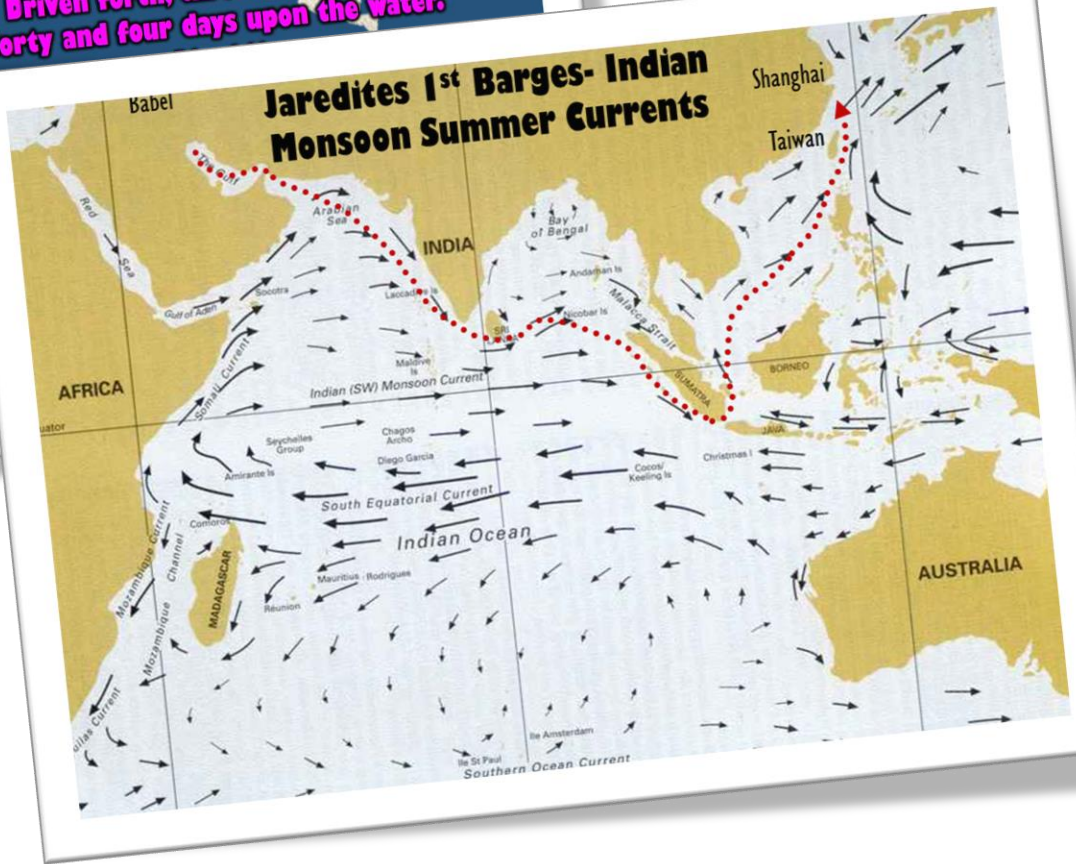


# Jaredites-Two Sets of Barges-Pacific Landing

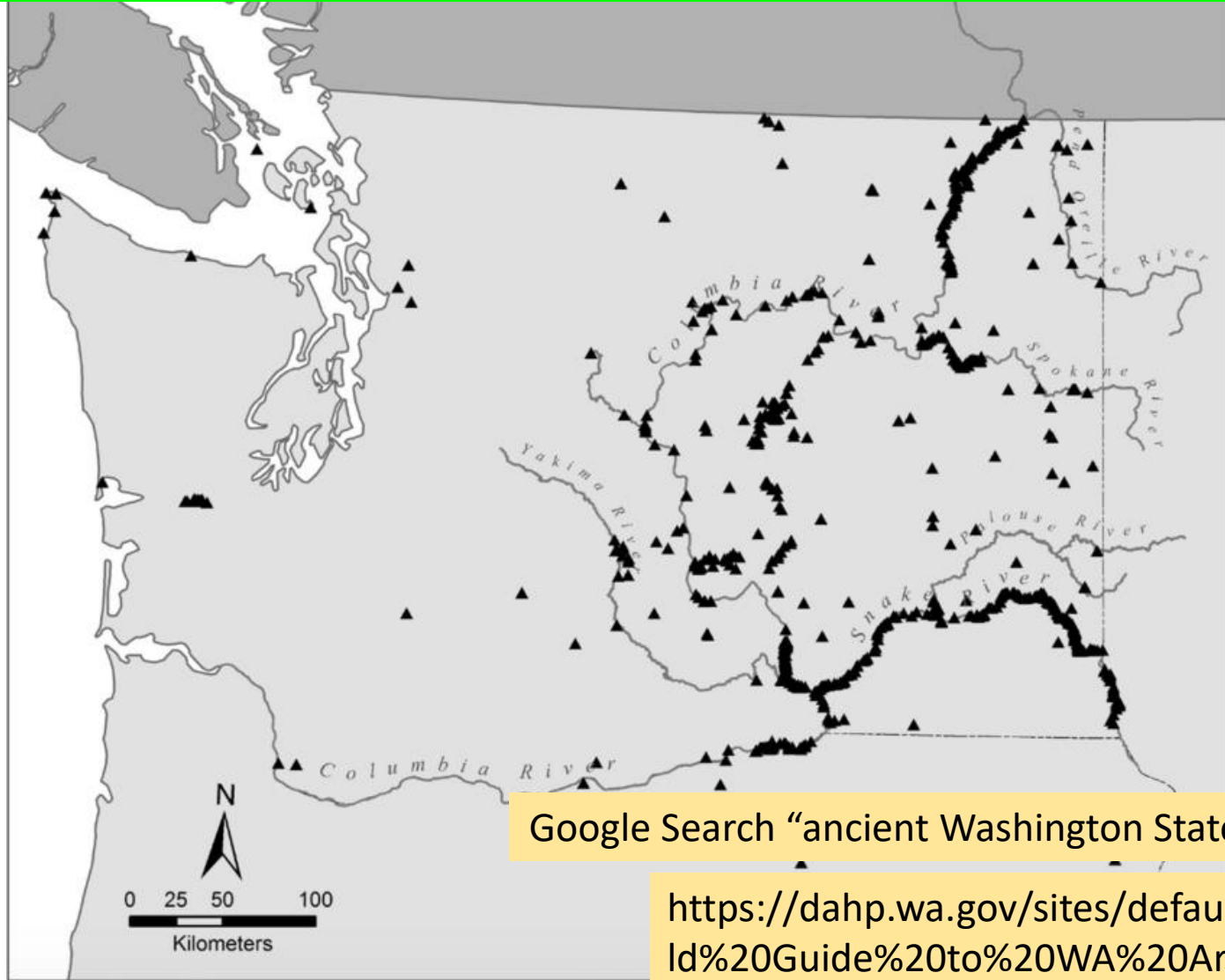
**"Build, after the manner of barges which ye have hitherto built." Ether 2:16**



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# 4,500-Year-Old Smoking Pipes Discovered

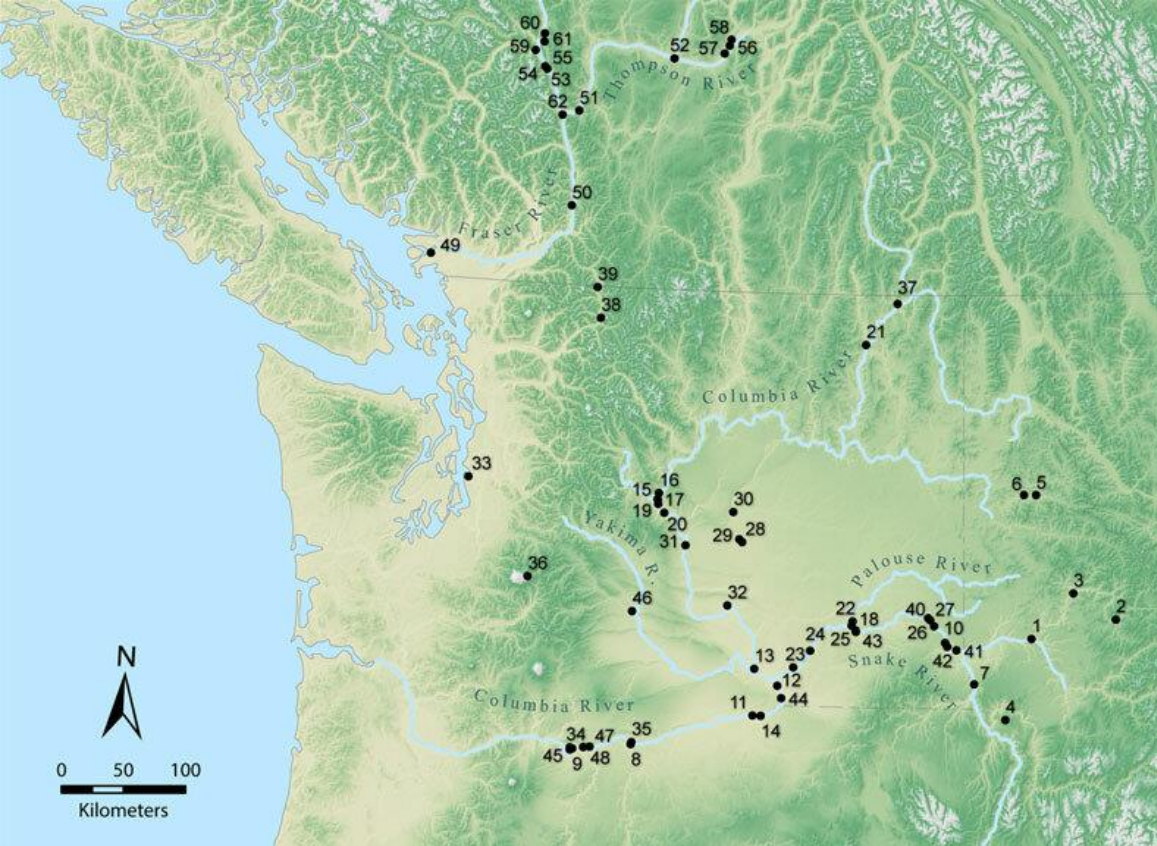


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“Smoking pipes discovered in archaeological contexts demonstrate that Indigenous peoples of the Pacific Northwest of North America have practiced smoking for over 4,500 years.” Wikipedia

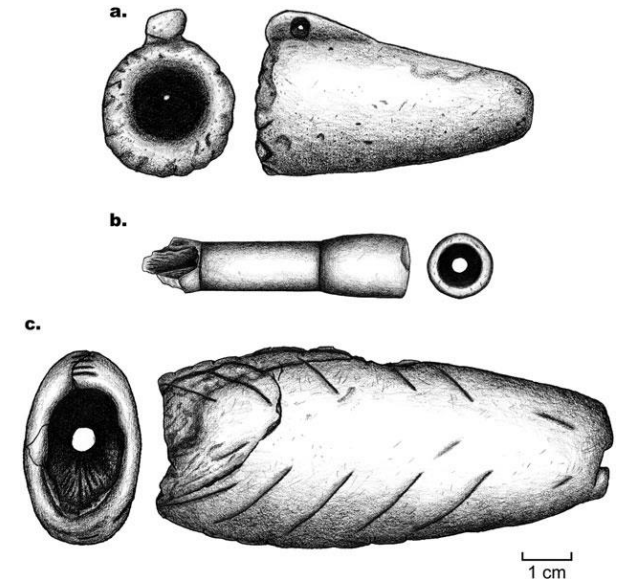




This map shows archaeological sites throughout the Pacific Northwest where pipes or pipe fragments have been identified. See Supplemental Text 2 for a key to sites and references.

## Archaeological sites throughout the Pacific Northwest

Selected pipes from the Mid-Columbia study representing the stylistic diversity of pipes in the region: (a) 45GR27.116, a conical granite pipe bowl; (b) 45GR30.2197, a fragment of a thin-walled tubular steatite pipe; and (c) 45D0172.2224, a robust oblong steatite pipe with regular incisions. Illustration by Trent Raymer. [Research Gate](#)



## The Evolution of Smoking and Intoxicant Plant Use in Ancient Northwestern North America William J. Damitio , Shannon Tushingham, Korey J. Brownstein, R. G. Matson, and David R. Gang

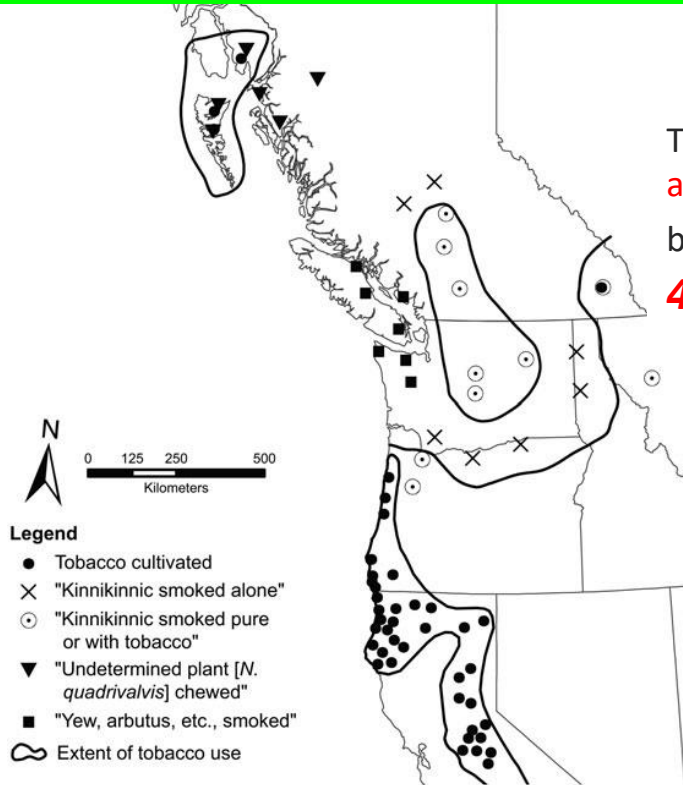
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# BP refers to “Before Present”

“BP is a system commonly used by geologists and archaeologists for the purposes of carbon dating. Because carbon dating became popular in the 1950s, BP essentially means “before 1950.” To estimate, I just think of it as “years ago.” So if you have 15,000 BP, it would be about 15,000 years ago. If you wanted to be more exact, it would be BP + (current year - 1950), or 15,067. In the grand scheme of things, 67 years is generally not a big deal, so I find it’s easier to say “years ago.” *Kat Sanders Founder and Blogger at Pawsitive Research (2015–present)*

The “Present Year” is fixed at our calendar year of 1950. **The date 1950 was arbitrarily assigned.** It is not a movable. It does not refer to the current year because that year changes every year. **Example 4000 BC is actually 4000 + 1950 or 5950 BP.** And 4417 BP is actually 2467 BC

$$4417 \text{ BP} - 150 = 2467 \text{ BC}$$



Partial adaptation of Kroeber 1941, Maps 8 and 9. This map illustrates Kroeber's summary of data related to smoking and tobacco planting among western North American Native groups at that time.

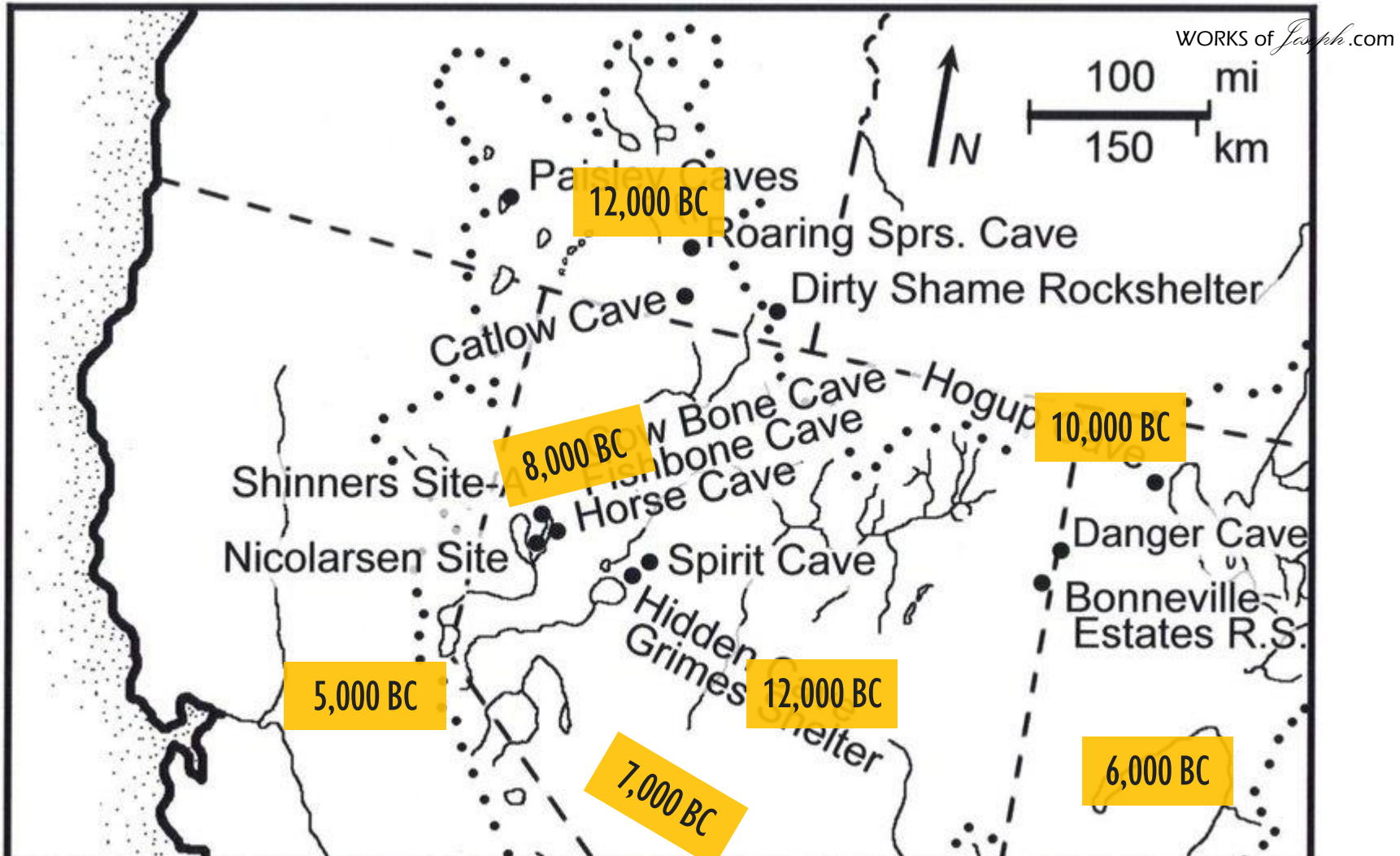
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			4593–4613 cal BP	0.025	
			4766–4783 cal BP	0.029	
45DO172-Feat10	Beta-185041	4050 ± 40 BP	<b>4421–4629 cal BP</b>	<b>0.909</b>	Galm and Komen 2012
			4762–4798 cal BP	0.078	
45GR27-224	Beta-148984	800 ± 60 BP	<b>657–803 cal BP</b>	<b>0.914</b>	Pouley 2001
			810–829 cal BP	0.021	
			859–904 cal BP	0.065	
45GR27-196	Beta-148982	1390 ± 70 BP	<b>1176–1416 cal BP</b>	<b>0.983</b>	Pouley 2001
45GR27-198	Beta-148983	1520 ± 40 BP	<b>1334–1524 cal BP</b>	<b>1.000</b>	Pouley 2001
45GR30-1574	D-AMS-019429	670 ± 52 BP	<b>549–687 cal BP</b>	<b>1.000</b>	Damitio 2018
45GR30-1988	D-AMS-019430	884 ± 66 BP	<b>693–922 cal BP</b>	<b>1.000</b>	Damitio 2018

<sup>a</sup> Dates calibrated against the IntCal13 curve (Reimer et al. 2013) using CALIB rev. 5.0 (Stuiver et al. 2005).  
<sup>b</sup> Ranges where  $p < 0.01$  are omitted.

Radiocarbon Dates from Sites in the Mid-Columbia Study.



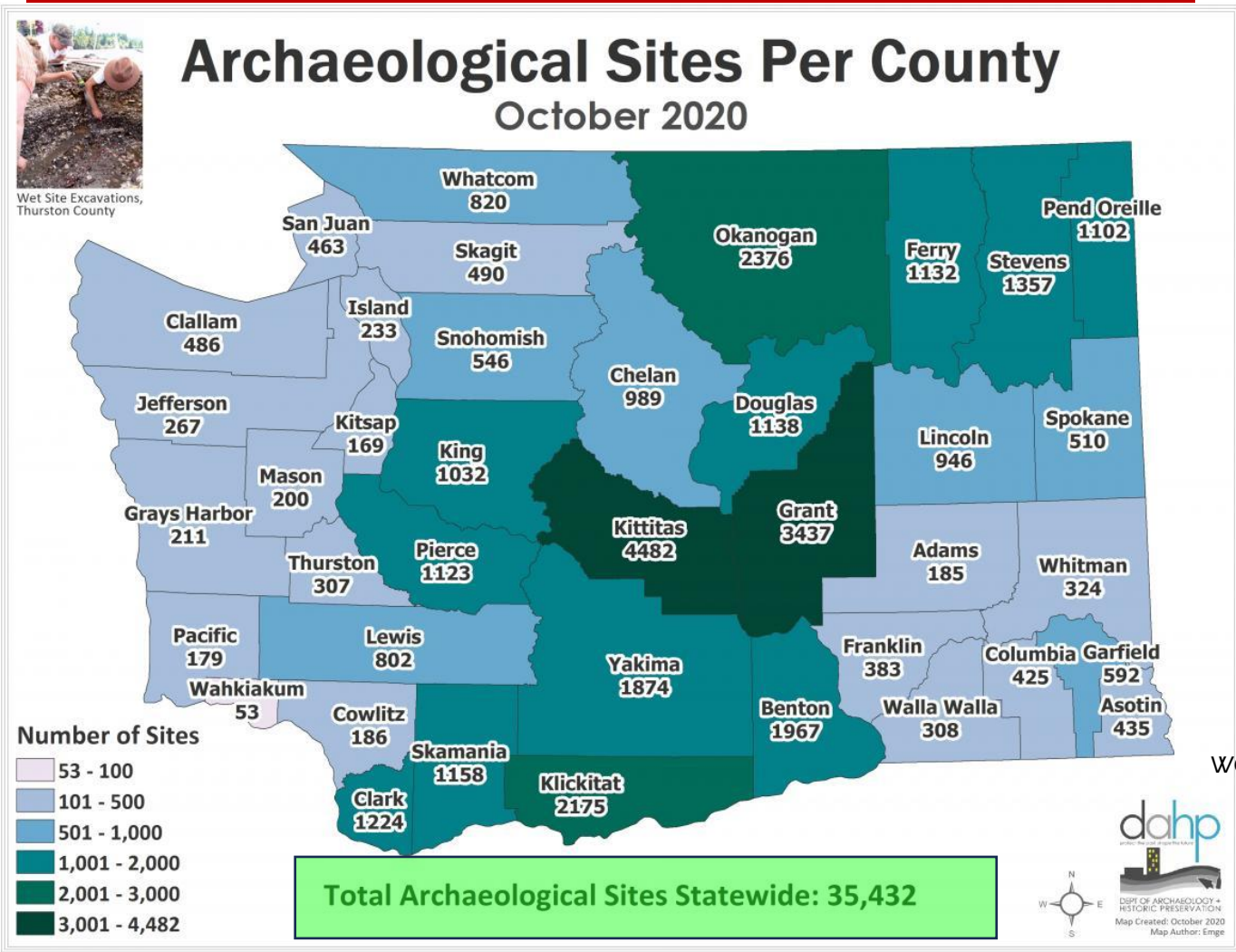
# Jaredite Time Frame Artifacts- Old But Inaccurate



“Radiocarbon dating is one of the best known archaeological dating techniques available to scientists, and the many people in the general public have at least heard of it. But there are many misconceptions about how radiocarbon works and how reliable a technique it is.” Thoughtcom.com

Washington State has a rich archaeological heritage that spans over tens of thousands of years. Typical pre-historic archaeological sites in Washington include shell middens, open sites or campsites, pictographs and petroglyphs, caves or rockshelters, wet sites, lithic sites, quarries, culturally modified trees, and burial sites or cemeteries.

# Washington Sites Statewide 35,432

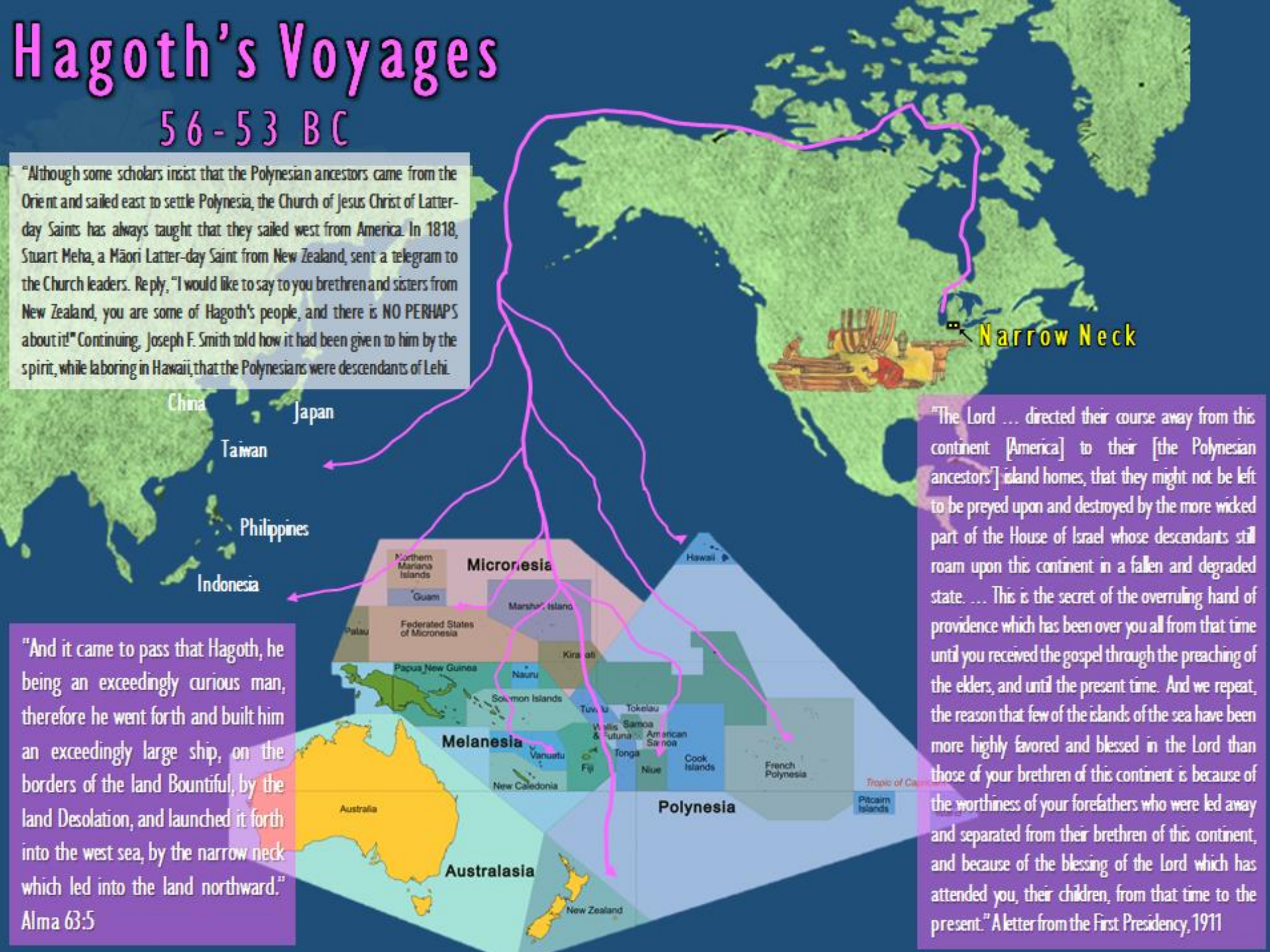




# Hagoth's Voyages

56-53 BC

"Although some scholars insist that the Polynesian ancestors came from the Orient and sailed east to settle Polynesia, the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints has always taught that they sailed west from America. In 1818, Stuart Meha, a Māori Latter-day Saint from New Zealand, sent a telegram to the Church leaders. Reply, "I would like to say to you brethren and sisters from New Zealand, you are some of Hagoth's people, and there is NO PERHAPS about it!" Continuing, Joseph F. Smith told how it had been given to him by the spirit, while laboring in Hawaii, that the Polynesians were descendants of Lehi.



Narrow Neck

"And it came to pass that Hagoth, he being an exceedingly curious man, therefore he went forth and built him an exceedingly large ship, on the borders of the land Bountiful, by the land Desolation, and launched it forth into the west sea, by the narrow neck which led into the land northward." Alma 63:5

"The Lord ... directed their course away from this continent [America] to their [the Polynesian ancestors'] island homes, that they might not be left to be preyed upon and destroyed by the more wicked part of the House of Israel whose descendants still roam upon this continent in a fallen and degraded state. ... This is the secret of the overruling hand of providence which has been over you all from that time until you received the gospel through the preaching of the elders, and until the present time. And we repeat, the reason that few of the islands of the sea have been more highly favored and blessed in the Lord than those of your brethren of this continent is because of the worthiness of your forefathers who were led away and separated from their brethren of this continent, and because of the blessing of the Lord which has attended you, their children, from that time to the present." A letter from the First Presidency, 1911

# Polynesians Saved by the Lord in the Islands because of , “the worthiness of your forefathers.” 1911



Hagoth 56 BC  
Alma 63:5

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# Lehi's Sailboat 600 BC

Inventions 100 BC to 1500 AD:

- 1- The Lateen (triangular) sail: 100 BC
- 2- Steering Oars and Rudders 100 AD
- 3- The Keel: 700 - 900 AD
- 4- Carrack Sail: 1500 AD

## 600 BC Ship



Could these items have been shown to Nephi by the Lord near 590 BC, to build after the manner of the Lord?

“Thou shalt construct a ship, after the manner which I shall show thee, that I may carry thy people across these waters.” 1 Nephi 17:8  
“Now I, Nephi, did not work the timbers after the manner which was learned by men, neither did I build the ship after the manner of men; but I did build it after the manner which the Lord had shown unto me; wherefore, **it was not after the manner of men.**” 1 Nephi 18:2

### The first sailing boats: 5500 BC

Visual depictions of sailing boats have been dated as far back as [5500 BCE](#), discovered on painted discs from ancient [Mesopotamia found in modern day Kuwait](#).

### Celestial Navigation by the stars:

The prospect of navigating through a featureless landscape — like the sea at night — is still a daunting one for the uninitiated, and the fact that ancient cultures were able to achieve it is a testament to human ingenuity.

### The Lateen (triangular) sail: 100 BC

One of the biggest jumps in the history of sailing technology was the invention of the lateen or latin-rig sail. **The lateen is a triangular sail mounted at an angle** and running in a fore-and-aft direction. With a maneuver **called ‘tacking,’** the sail allows boats to make way to windward in a zig-zagging fashion. **Though its exact origin is unknown, the lateen sail is the earliest-known fore-and-aft rigged sail and was in use in Greece in the first century BC.** It is believed to have been introduced to the Mediterranean region by Arabic or Persian sailors. Polynesians also invented a mastless lateen-rigged sail that is very different in construction from that used in the Mediterranean.

### Steering Oars and Rudders 100 AD

The invention of the stern-mounted rudder is credited to the Chinese, who came up with the idea of affixing a maneuverable steering apparatus to the back of a ship's hull during or before the first century AD during the Han Dynasty. **It took Western civilizations another thousand years to affix a stern-mounted rudder to ships.**

### The Keel: 700 - 900 AD

A structural beam that runs from a ship's bow to its stern and sits lower than the rest of the hull, the keel was **first invented by those intrepid Norse sailing men known as Vikings.** Because their sailing ships were square-rigged, they were prone to making a lot of leeway when tacking close to the wind. The addition of a keel prevented this lateral movement, increased speed and made Viking ships more stable.

### Carrack Sail: 1500 AD

### The carrack and the first circumnavigation of the earth: 1500 AD

It was a carrack ship that completed the first full circumnavigation of the world. It took the Spanish expedition two captains and nearly four years to make the voyage. Portuguese captain Ferdinand Magellan, who initially led the expedition, set off from Spain in 1519 and died in the Philippines in 1521. Juan Sebastian Elcano brought the carrack ship Victoria — the only one of five ships that started the expedition to survive the trip — back to Spain in 1522. **Carracks were three- to four-masted sailing ships** developed by Genoan sailors in the 15th century for use in commerce. Their spacious cargo holds made them good for long-distance exploration and they were important in advancing European colonial expansion leading up to the Age of Discovery. Ocean-going ships that were large enough to be stable in heavy seas, carracks were **square-rigged on the fore and main masts and lateen-rigged on the mizzenmast.** “<https://www.ybw.com/features/10-top-innovations-in-the-history-of-sailing-17358>



# The Brother of Jared is Connected to Every Prophet including Joseph Smith

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The Prophet Joseph Smith used the same Urim and Thummim that was “given to the brother of Jared upon the mount, when he talked with the Lord face to face President Joseph Fielding Smith wrote a brief history regarding the Urim and Thummim: **“King Mosiah possessed ‘two stones which were fastened into the two rims of a bow,’ called by the Nephites *Interpreters*, with which he translated the Jaredite record [Mosiah 28:11–14], and these were handed down from generation to generation *for the purposes of interpreting languages*.** How Mosiah came into possession of these *two stones* or Urim and Thummim the record does not tell us, more than to say that it was a ‘gift from God’ [Mosiah 21:28]. Mosiah had this *gift* or Urim and Thummim *before* the people of Limhi discovered the record of Ether. **They may have been received when the ‘large stone’ was brought to Mosiah** with engravings upon it, which he interpreted by the ‘gift and power of God’ [Omni 1:20–21]. **They may have been given to him, or to some other prophet before his day, just as the Brother of Jared received them—from the Lord. “That the Urim and Thummim, or two stones, given to the Brother of Jared were those in the possession of Mosiah appears evident from Book of Mormon teachings...** Joseph Smith received with the *breastplate* and the plates of the Book of Mormon, the Urim and Thummim, which were hid up by Moroni to come forth in the last days as a means by which the ancient record might be translated, which Urim and Thummim were given to the Brother of Jared” [D&C 17:1] (Joseph Fielding Smith *Doctrines of Salvation*, 3:223–25).



# Brother of Jared 16 Stones Joseph Smith 2 Stones

“**Is it difficult to believe** that the Urim and Thummim could be such a precision instrument to transmit messages from God to his supreme creation -- man?” **NO** *Spencer W. Kimball, Faith Precedes the Miracle*



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Joseph Smith said,

“I obtained them [plates] and **the Urim and Thummim with them**, by the means of which I translated the plates, and thus came the Book of Mormon.”

*Elders' Journal of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints (July 1838)*

Free List of U&T Scriptures, at my Table



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The words Urim & Thummim are not found in the Book of Mormon! [Only Interpreters]

Nowhere in Scripture is found translation with a “rock in a hat”

“He should seal up the two stones” “These stones shall magnify to the eyes of men”

## How Many Stones did the Lord touch?

“Did molten out of a rock **sixteen small stones**; and they were white and clear, even as transparent glass” *Ether 3:1*



**28** And it came to pass that the Lord commanded him that he should **seal up the two stones** which he had received, and show them not, until the Lord should show them unto the children of men.” *Ether 3:28*

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**23** And behold, these two stones will I give unto thee, and ye shall seal them up also with the things which ye shall write.

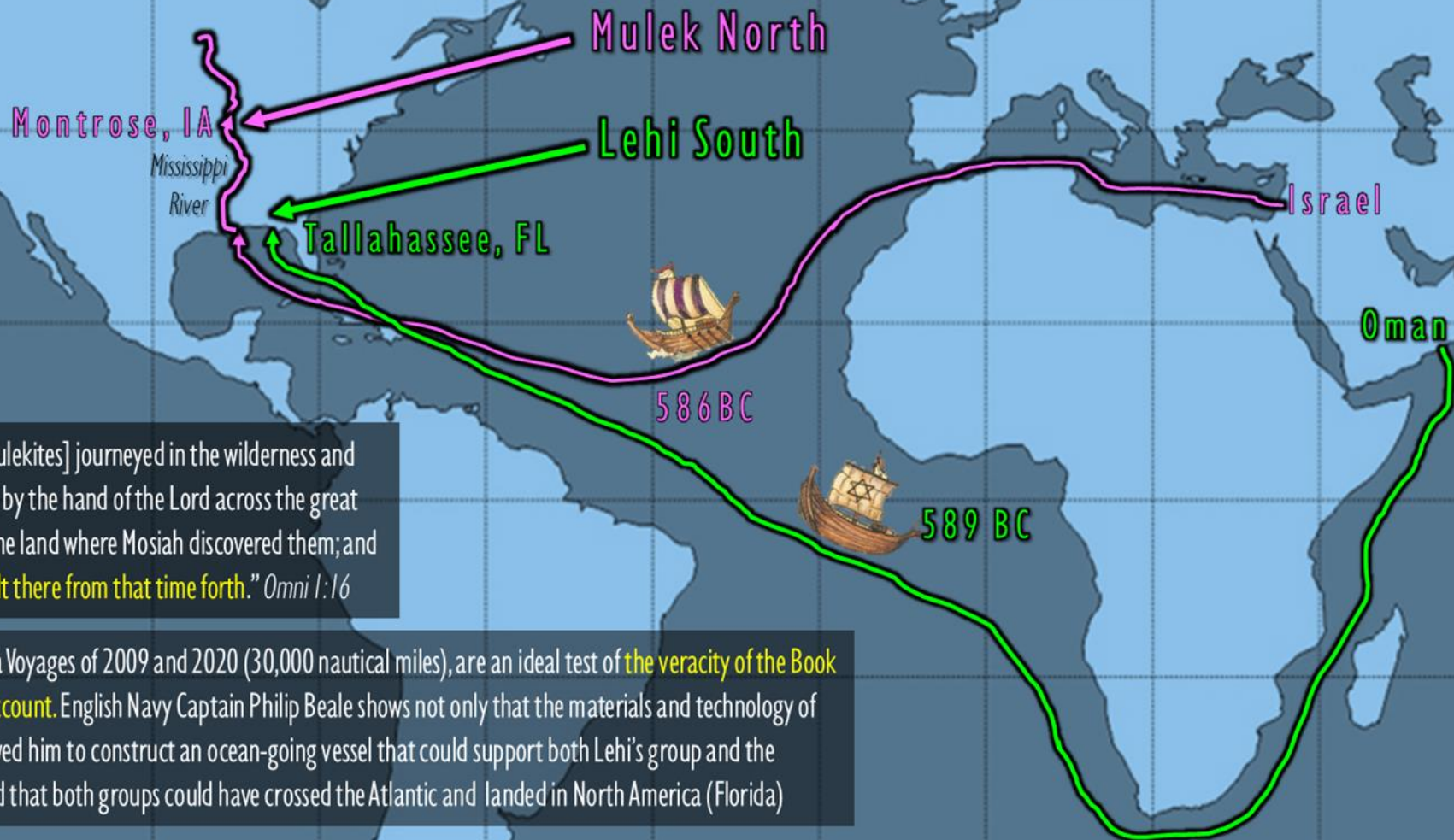
**24** For behold, the language which ye shall write I have confounded; wherefore I will cause in my own due time that **these stones** shall magnify to the eyes of men these things which ye shall write. *Ether 3:23-24*





# Hebrew Voyages to America

“Now the land south was called Lehi, and the land north was called Mulek, which was after the son of Zedekiah; for the Lord did bring **Mulek into the land north**, and **Lehi into the land south**.” *Helaman 6:10*

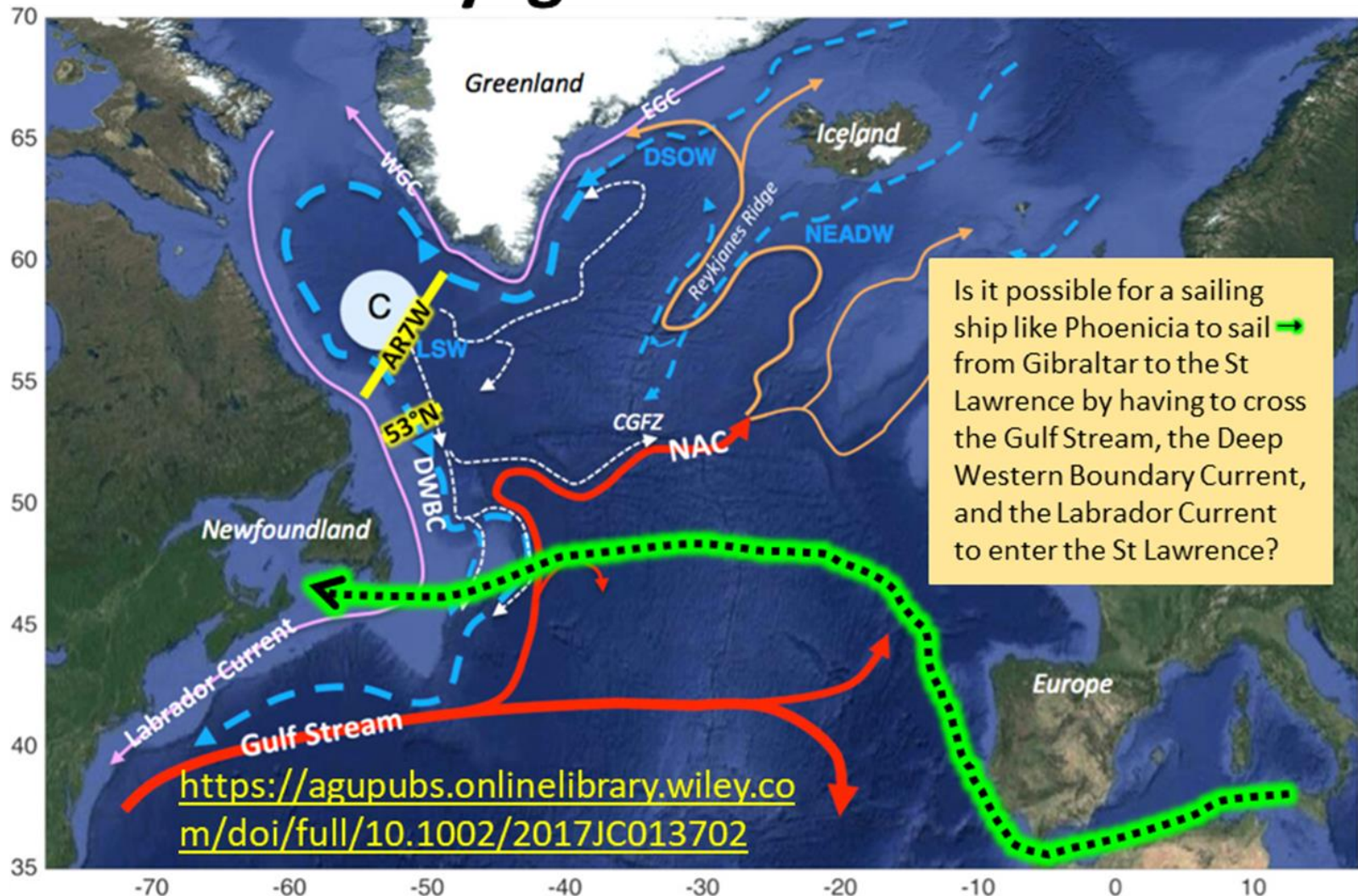


“And they [Mulekites] journeyed in the wilderness and were brought by the hand of the Lord across the great waters, into the land where Mosiah discovered them; and they had dwelt there from that time forth.” *Omni 1:16*

The Phoenicia Voyages of 2009 and 2020 (30,000 nautical miles), are an ideal test of **the veracity of the Book of Mormon account**. English Navy Captain Philip Beale shows not only that the materials and technology of 600 B.C. allowed him to construct an ocean-going vessel that could support both Lehi's group and the Mulekites, and that both groups could have crossed the Atlantic and landed in North America (Florida)



# Mulek's Voyage to the St. Lawrence?



Schematic map of the subpolar North Atlantic with the pathways of the Gulf Stream, North Atlantic Current (NAC) (red), and components of the Deep Western Boundary Current (DWBC) (blue dashed). The current names are superimposed in pink to their schematic pathway (West Greenland Current (WGC), East Greenland Current (EGC)). The names of the deep-water masses are inserted in thick blue (Labrador Sea Water (LSW), Denmark Strait Overflow Water (DSOW), and Northeast Atlantic Deep Water (NEADW)). The yellow lines mark the 53°N mooring array and the AR7W hydrographic section. The white circle marked with the C shows the schematic position of the convection area in Labrador Sea. The white dashed lines show possible export pathways of LSW from the convection area into the subpolar North Atlantic.

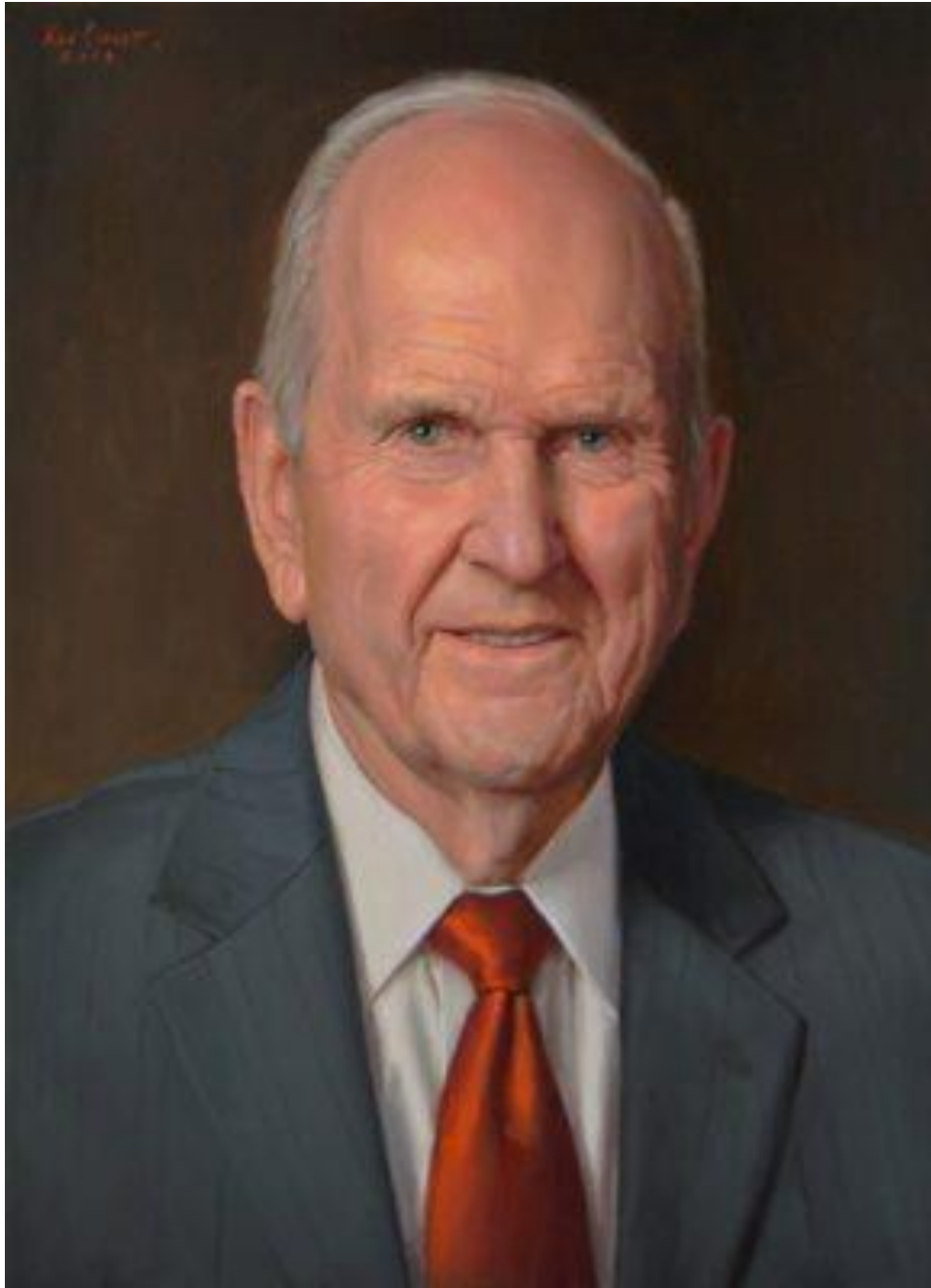


# Our Beloved Prophet

“In coming days, it will not be possible to survive spiritually without the guiding, directing, comforting, and constant influence of the Holy Ghost.”

*Russell M. Nelson May 23, 2018*

“I plead with you to take charge of your testimony of Jesus Christ. Work for it. Own it. Care for it. Nurture it so that it will grow. Then watch for miracles to happen in your life.” *Russell M. Nelson Aug 1, 2022*



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