

Genesis 14:1-24



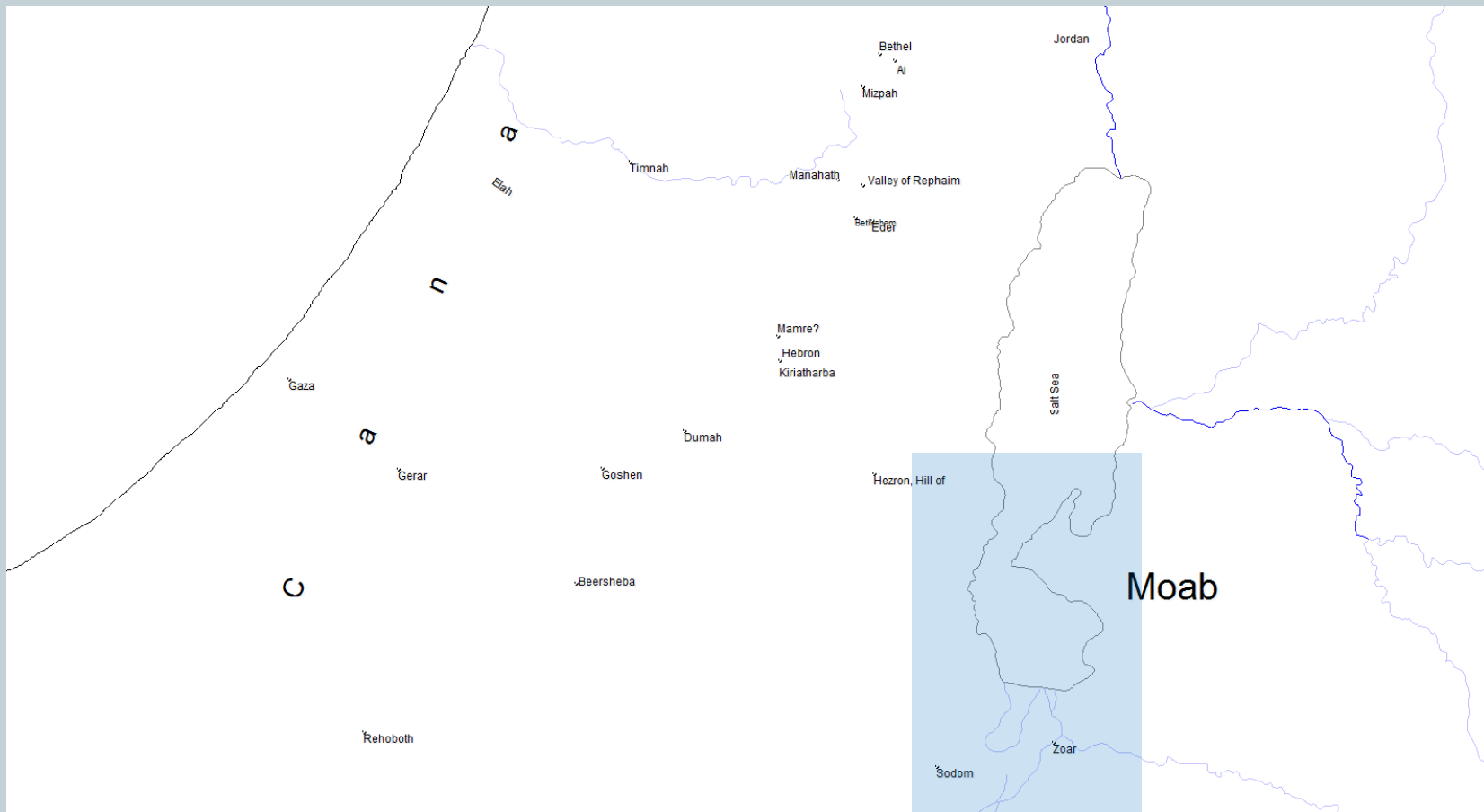
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Alliance of the Kings

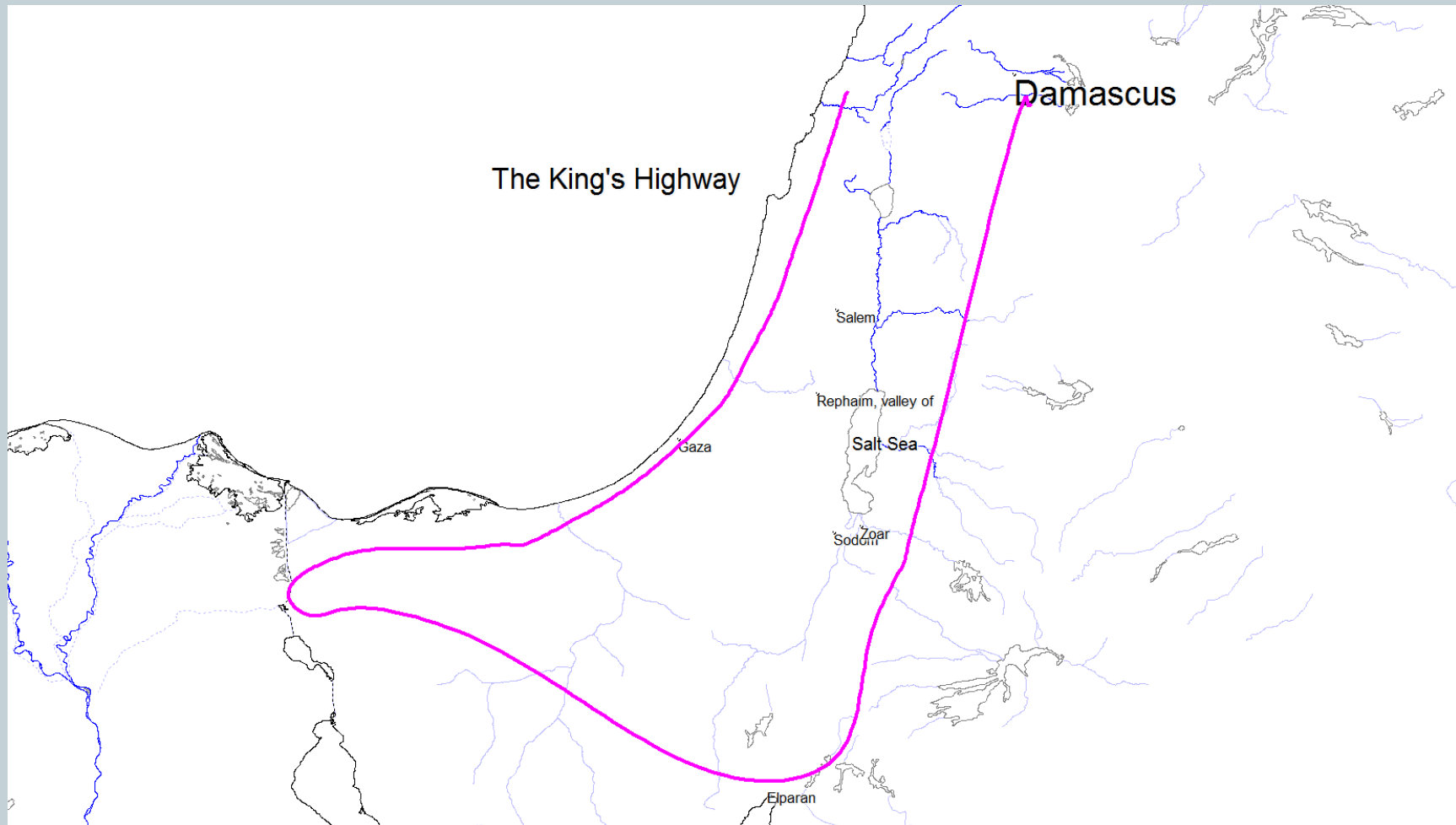


King	Alliance	City/State	Verse
Amraphel	Kings of Mesopotamia	Shinar	14:1, 9
Arioch	Kings of Mesopotamia	Ellasar	14:1, 9
Chedorlaomer	Kings of Mesopotamia	Elam	14:1, 9
Tidal	Kings of Mesopotamia	Goiim	14:1, 9
Bera	Kings of Siddim	Sodom	14:2, 8
Birsha	Kings of Siddim	Gomorrah	14:2, 8
Shinab	Kings of Siddim	Admah	14:2, 8
Shemeber	Kings of Siddim	Zeboiim	14:2, 8
	Kings of Siddim	Bella = Zoar	14:2, 8

Sodom and the Cities of the Plain



The King's Highway (Numbers 23:17)



Melchizedek



- His name means either “My King (is) Righteous” [*malchi* is taken as the noun with the pronominal suffix 1st person, sing.] OR “King of Righteousness” [*malchi* is taken as construct with a transitional *hireq yod*]
- King of “Salem” [*šālēm*] probably a shortened form of “Jerusalem”
- Mentioned here, Psalm 110:4, and Hebrews 5-7

Melchizedek: Type of Christ



Melchizedek		Christ	
Priest of the Most High God	Gen 14:18; Heb 7:1	Priest who is the Son of God	Psalm 110:4; Heb 5:6; 7:28
Genealogy is not traced from Levites	Heb 7:3, 6	From Judah	Heb 7:11, 14
Greater than Aaron, because blessed by the greater, Abraham (Aaron is a descendant and hence lesser)	Gen 17:20; Heb 7:7-10	Greater than Aaron because he lives forever	Heb 7:16, 24-25
Priesthood is symbol of perfection	Heb 7:11, 13	Priesthood is perfect and permanent	Heb 7:26-28

Old Priesthood Vs. Our Position in Christ



Old Covenant	New Covenant
Priest	Christ our high Priest, believers made priests to his God and Father
Code	God's laws written in believers' minds and upon their hearts
Garb	Believer now clothed in Christ's righteousness
Liturgy	Believers have died with Christ to the elementary principles of the world
Sanctuary and Altar	Believers have been crucified with Christ and their life hidden with Christ in God

Description of the Old Priesthood in Hebrews 7



Old Priesthood	Passage in Hebrews
Physical, powerless	Heb 7:16
Weak	Heb 7:18
Useless	Heb 7:18
Made nothing perfect	Heb 7:19
Set aside	Heb 7:18