

Hebrews 11:8 (NLT)

It was by faith that Abraham obeyed when God called him to leave home and go to another land that God would give him as his inheritance. He went without knowing where he was going.

Hebrews 11:9 (NLT)

**And even when he reached the land
God promised him, he lived there by
faith - for he was like a foreigner, living
in tents. And so did Isaac and Jacob,
who inherited the same promise.**

Genesis 12:1-2 (NLT)

The LORD had said to Abram, “Leave your native country, your relatives, and your father’s family, and go to the land that I will show you. [2] I will make you into a great nation. I will bless you and make you famous, and you will be a blessing to others.

Genesis 12:3 (NLT)
**I will bless those who bless you and
curse those who treat you with
contempt. All the families on earth will
be blessed through you.”**

**IT IS TIME TO
LEAVE !**

Genesis 11:27-12:9

Genesis 3:15 (NIV)

And I will put enmity between you and
the woman, and between your
offspring and hers;

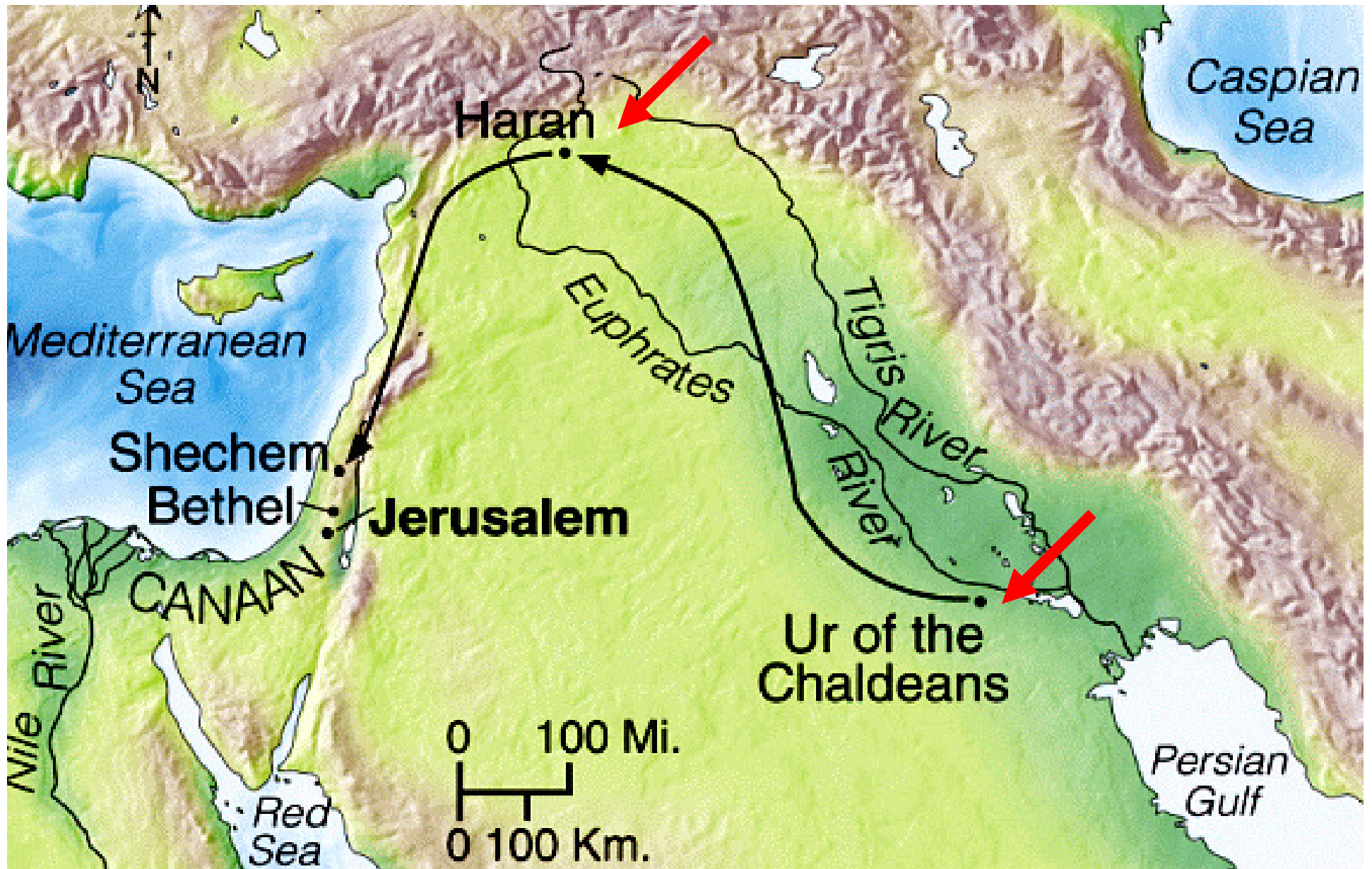
**HE will CRUSH your head,
and you will STRIKE HIS heel."**

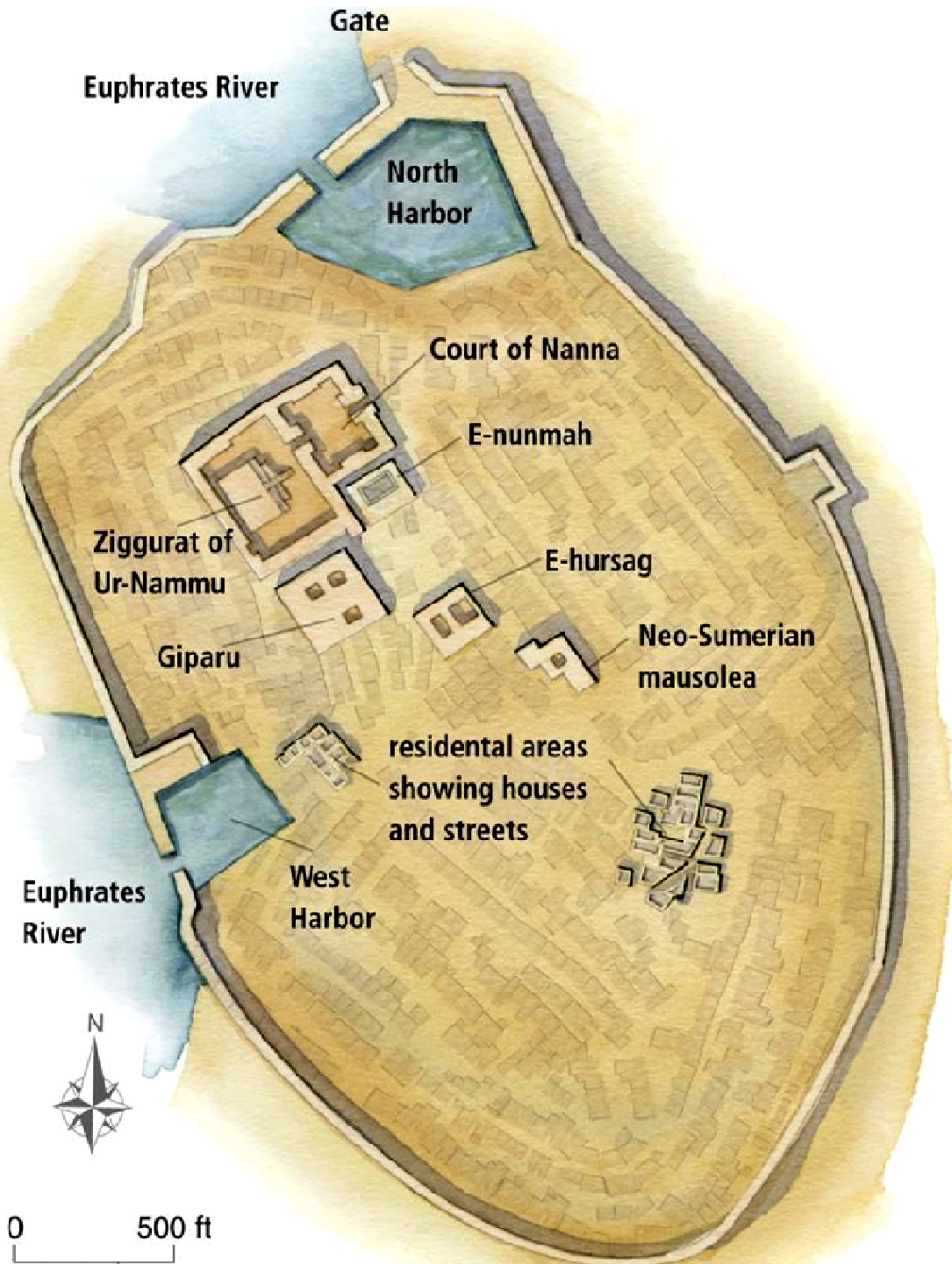
Joshua 24:2 (NIV)

Joshua said to all the people, "This is what the LORD, the God of Israel, says: 'Long ago your forefathers, including Terah the father of Abraham and Nahor, **lived beyond the River and WORSHIPED other gods.**'"

Joshua 24:2-3 (NIV)

But I took your father Abraham
from the land beyond the River
and led him throughout Canaan
and gave him many descendants.





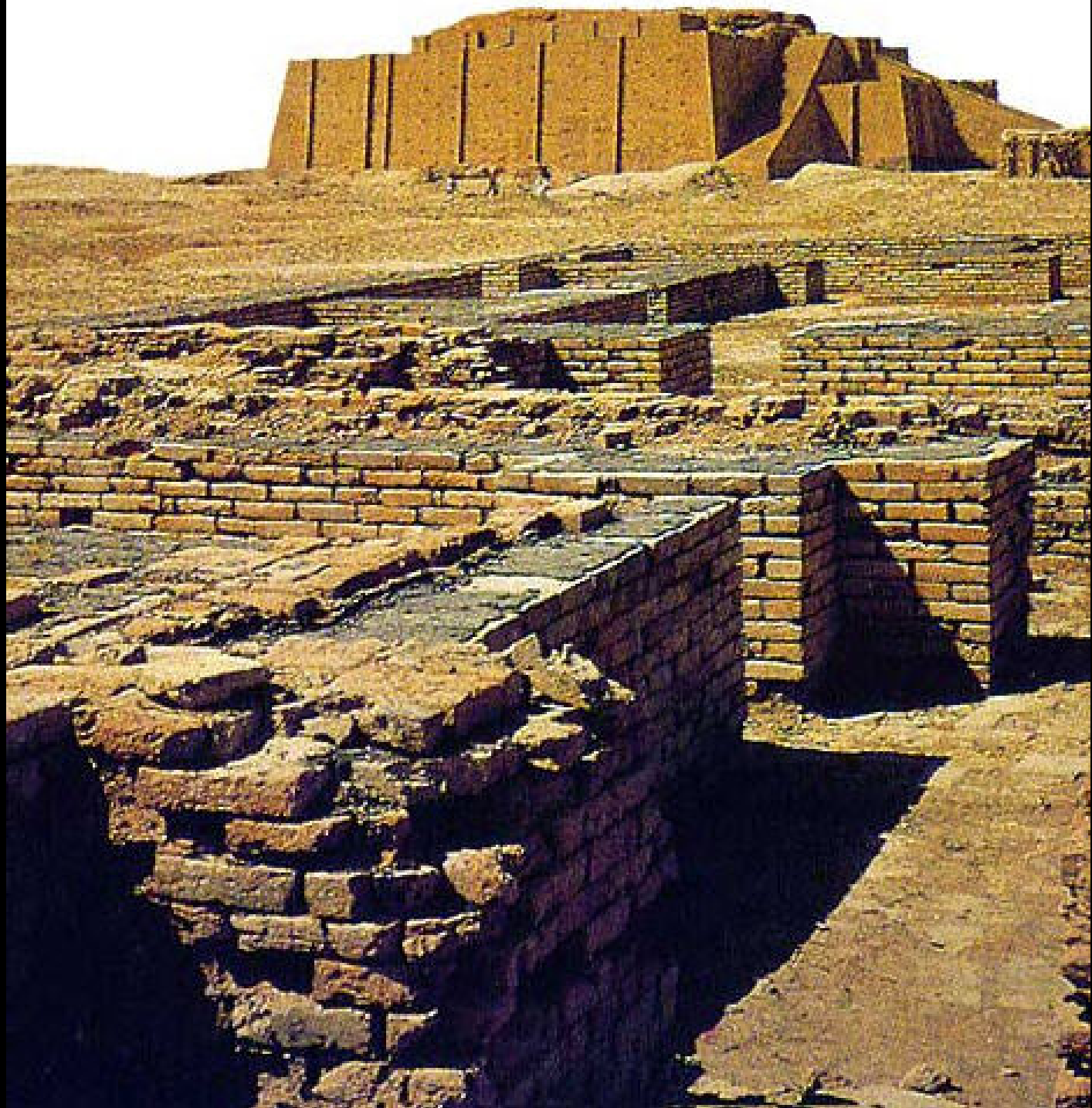
Ancient City of **UR**

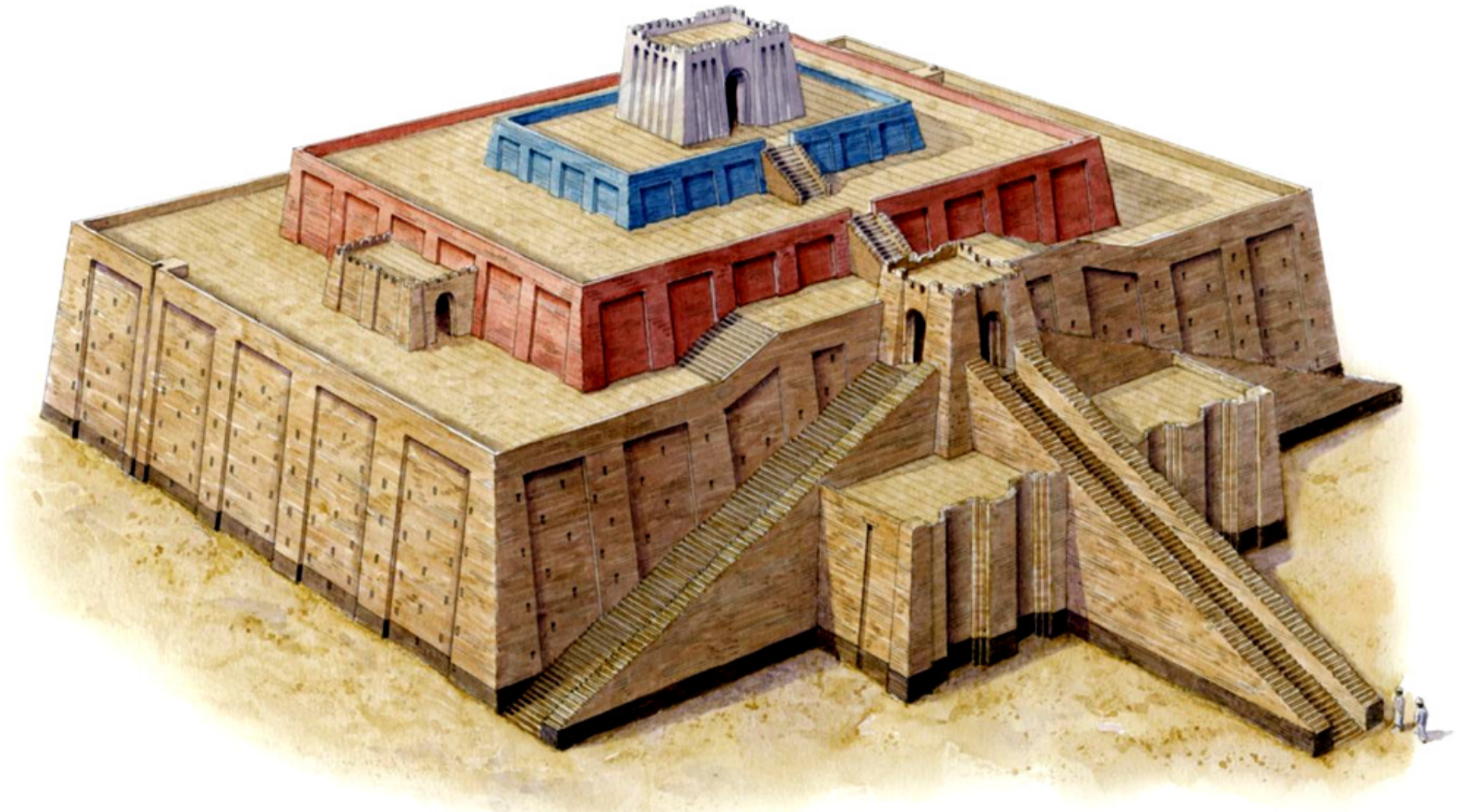
Abram's
birthplace

Excavated by
Sir Leonard
Woolley from
1920-1930



UR was dominated by the
TEMPLE complex in its center





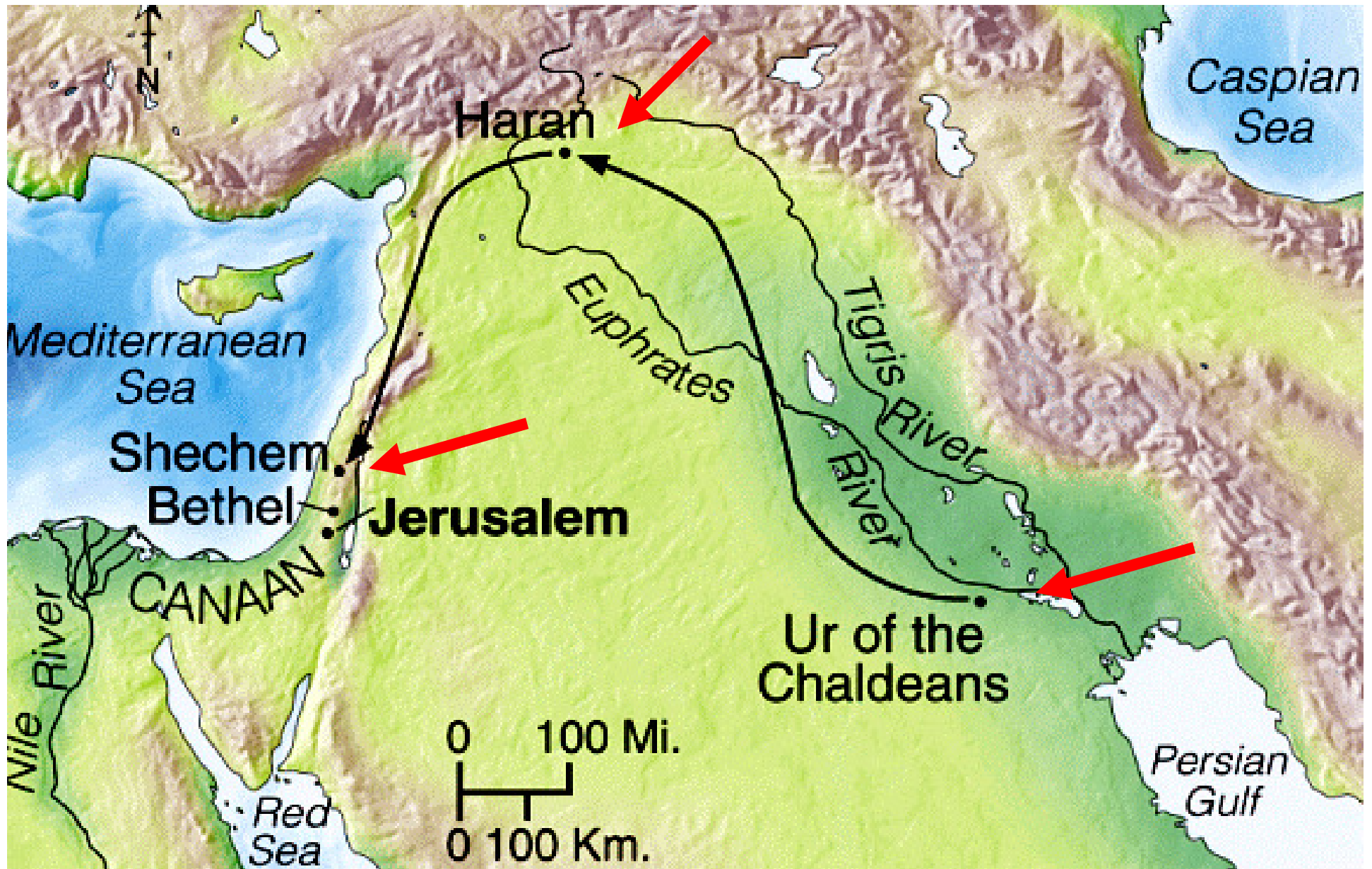
Ziggurat - temple tower in the center of
UR to **NANNA** the Moon god

Abram's Obedience

- he was a **PAGAN**
- he was **PROSPEROUS** and **SETTLED**
- he was the **ONLY** one who **HEARD**
God's call
- he **RISKED** everything to **FOLLOW** God

Two Questions:

- **HOW** will Abraham **OBTAIN** the **LAND**?
- **WHO** will be Abraham's **HEIR**?



Galatians 3:8 (NIV)

The Scripture foresaw that
God would justify the Gentiles by faith,
and announced the gospel in advance
to **Abraham: ALL nations will be
BLESSED through you.**

Lamentations 3:22-23 (HCS)

Because of the LORD's faithful love

we do NOT PERISH,

for His MERCIES never end.

They are **NEW** every morning;

great is YOUR faithfulness!



Romans 6:1-2 (NIV)

What shall we say, then?

Shall we go on **SINNING**
so that **GRACE** may increase?

BY NO MEANS!

We **DIED** to sin;

how can we live in it any longer?

Psalm 36:5-6 (NIV)

Your **LOVE**, O LORD,
reaches to the heavens,
your **FAITHFULNESS** to the skies.

Your **RIGHTEOUSNESS**
is like the mighty mountains,
your **JUSTICE** like the great deep.

Living in the **LIGHT** of **GRACE**

➤ **CONFESS**

➤ **MAKE RIGHT**

➤ **THANK GOD** (Worship Him)

➤ **FREE** to me (Grace **COST** God His **SON**)

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Questions

1. Why is Obedience a great response to God's Grace? Why is it so hard for us?
2. Why is important that God is Patient and Faithful?
3. Why is there so much comfort in the fact that God's Mercies are NEW every morning?