

Genesis 26:1-2 (NLT)

[1] A severe famine now struck the land, as had happened before in Abraham's time. So Isaac moved to Gerar, where Abimelech, king of the Philistines, lived.

[2] The LORD appeared to Isaac and said, "Do not go down to Egypt, but do as I tell you."

Genesis 26:3-4 (NLT)

[3] Live here as a foreigner in this land, and I will be with you and bless you. I hereby confirm that I will give all these lands to you and your descendants, just as I solemnly promised Abraham, your father. [4] I will cause your descendants to become as numerous as the stars of the sky, and I will give them all these lands.

Genesis 26:4-6 (NLT)

And through your descendants all the nations of the earth will be blessed. [5] I will do this because Abraham listened to me and obeyed all my requirements, commands, decrees, and instructions.”

[6] So Isaac stayed in Gerar.

FULL DISCLOSURE

Genesis 45:16 - 46:34

Jacob had **SUFFERED** because

➤ of his sons **LIES** and **DECEIT**

➤ of his **FAILURE** to **TRUST** God

- Refuse to give into **DESPAIR**
- Refuse to speak **NEGATIVELY** about God
- Remember God is **SOVEREIGN**
- Affirm your **CONFIDENCE** in God



Mediterranean
Sea

CANAAN

Jerusalem.

Hebron.

Beersheba.

GOSHEN

EGYPT

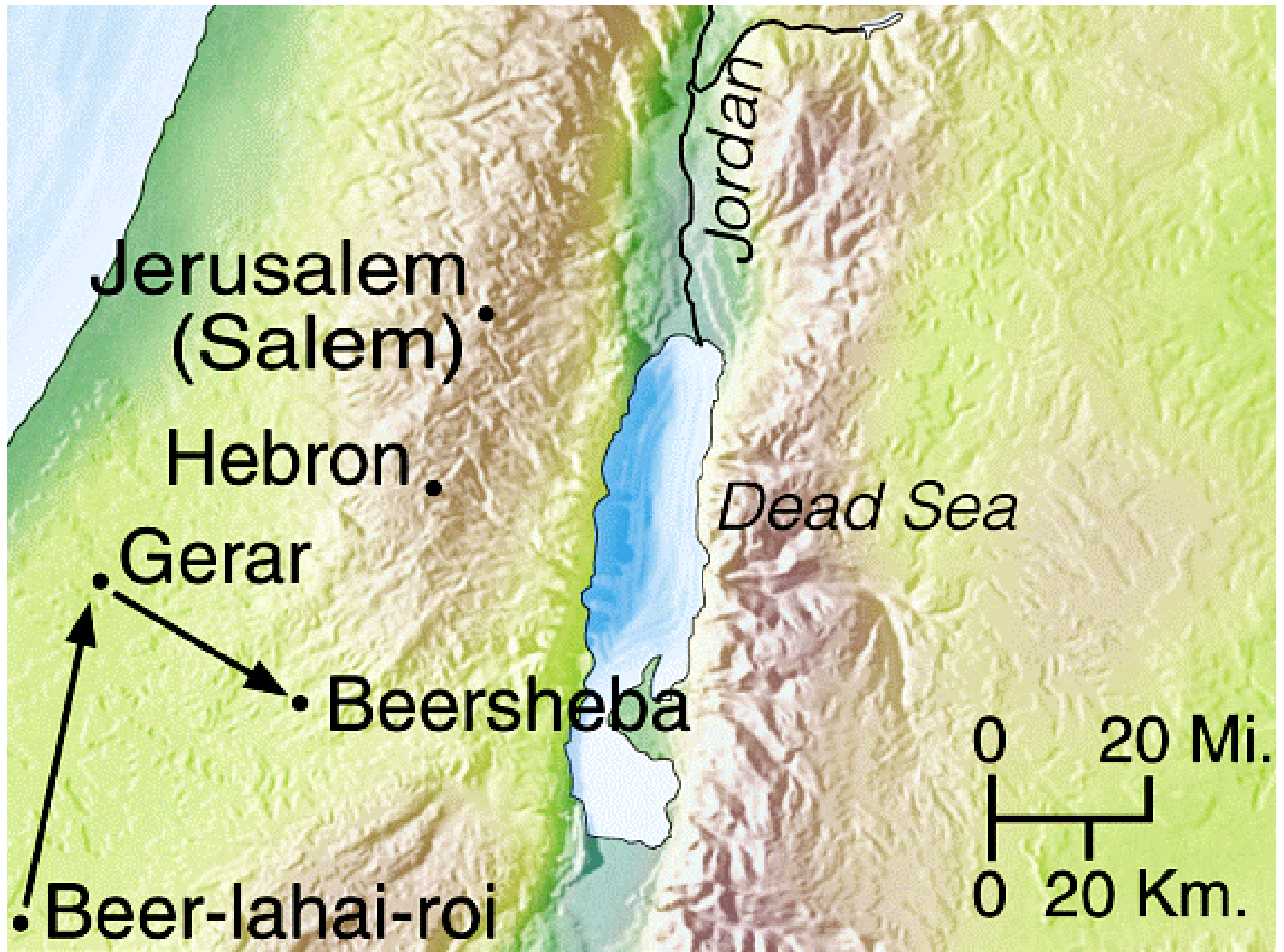
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Red Sea



Gods **ASSURANCE**

- Do not be **AFRAID**
- I will **GO WITH** you
- That is **WHERE** I will make you into
a Great **NATION**
- I will **BRING** you back

There is **COMFORT** in God's...

➤ **WORD**

➤ **PRESENCE**

➤ **GOODNESS**

➤ **SOVEREIGN** Control of Everything

Luke 2:29-32 (NLT)

SOVEREIGN Lord, now let your servant die in peace, as you have promised. [30] **I have seen your salvation,** [31] which you have prepared for all people. [32] He is **a light to reveal God to the nations,** and he is the glory of your people Israel!



My life is but a weaving
Between my God and me.
I cannot choose the colors
He weaveth steadily.

Off' times He weaveth sorrow;
And I in foolish pride
Forget He sees the upper
And I the underside.

Not 'til the loom is silent
And the shuttles cease to fly
Will God unroll the canvas
And reveal the reason why

The dark threads are as needful
In the weaver's skillful hand
As the threads of gold and silver
In the pattern He has planned

He knows, He loves, He cares;
Nothing this truth can dim.
He gives the very best to those
Who leave the choice to Him.



QUESTIONS

1. Why do we find comfort in God's Word?
2. How do we KNOW God is present with us Always?
3. What comfort is there in knowing God uses Hard things as Part of His Good Plan?