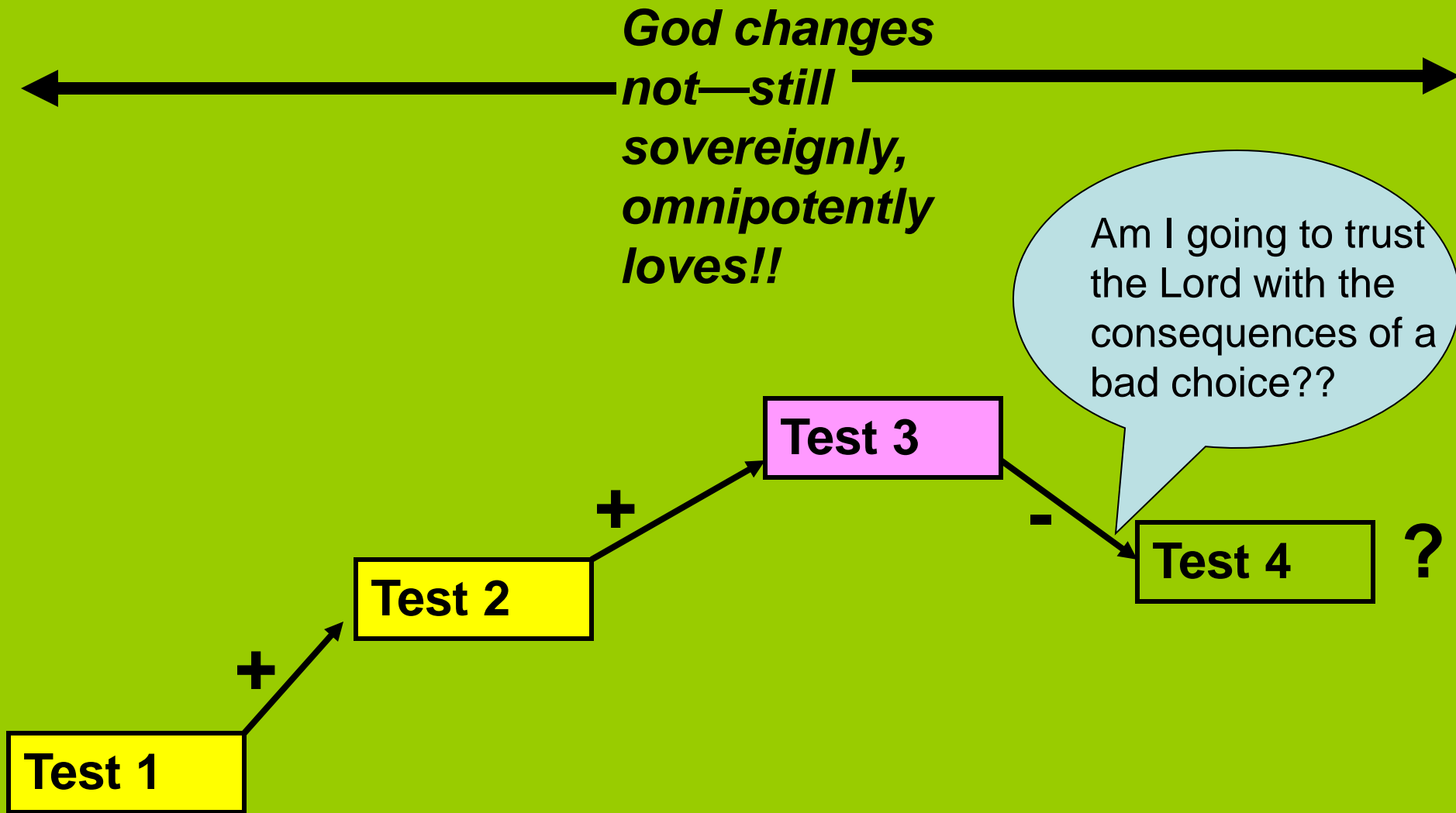


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## **Abrahamic Covenant**

**Gen. 12:1-3 the call**

**Gen. 15:5-21 the signing**

**Gen. 17:1-14 the symbol**

**Gen. 22:15-18  
confirmation**

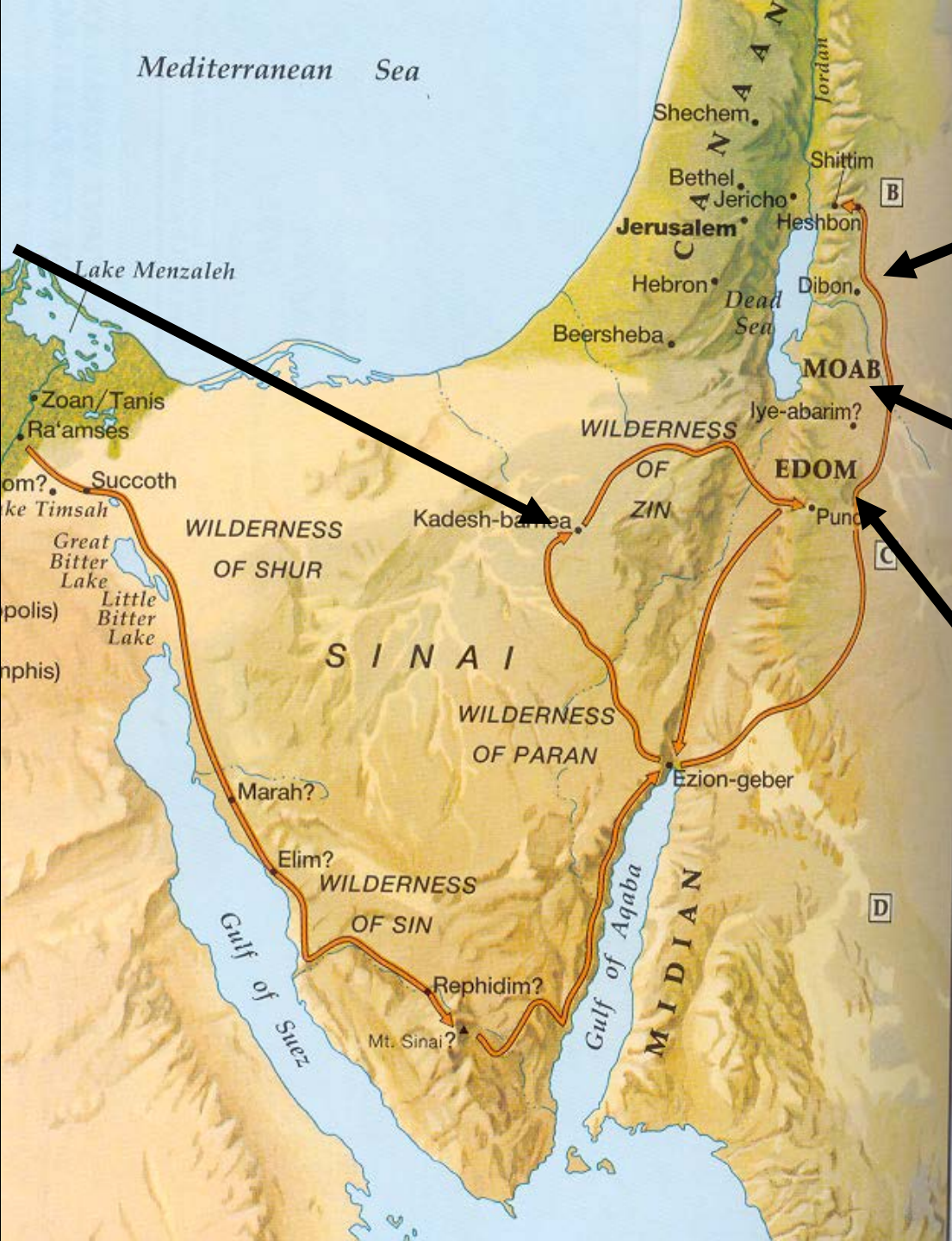
## **Royal Grant**

**Unconditional blessing by  
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**It is now agreed that the OT gives evidence of the ‘royal grant’ model based upon ancient Assyrian prototypes. . . .The Ab Cov is akin to the royal grant model in that it is. . .unconditional in form and intent and consists of the awarding of a blessing by a superior to an inferior merely on the basis of the benefactor’s good will and loyalty of the beneficiary.”** Eugene Merrill, *A Theology of the OT*, p. 239

**“The one who passed through was binding himself by the symbolism, under punishment of death, to fulfill the oath or promise.”** Allen Ross, *Creation and Blessing*, p. 312.

**Kadesh-barnea**

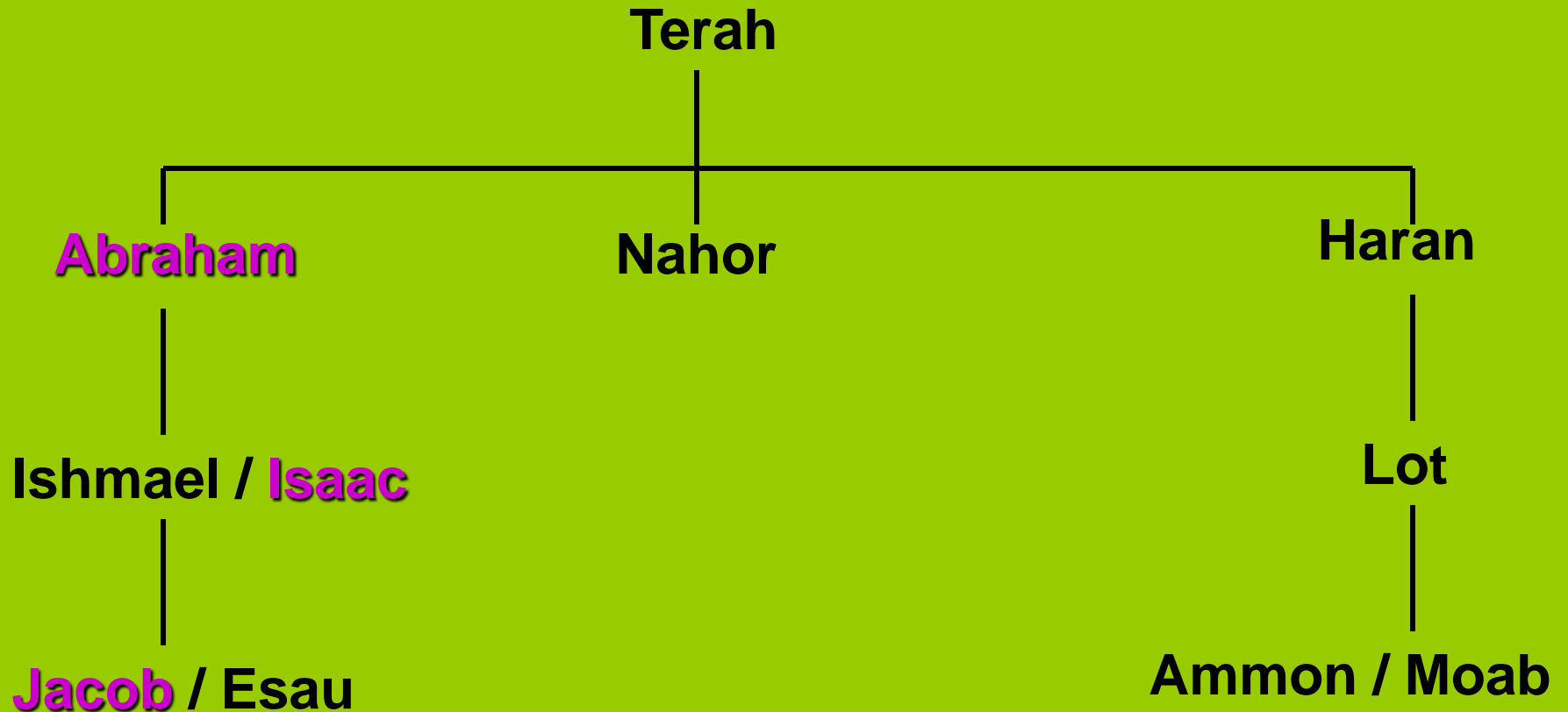


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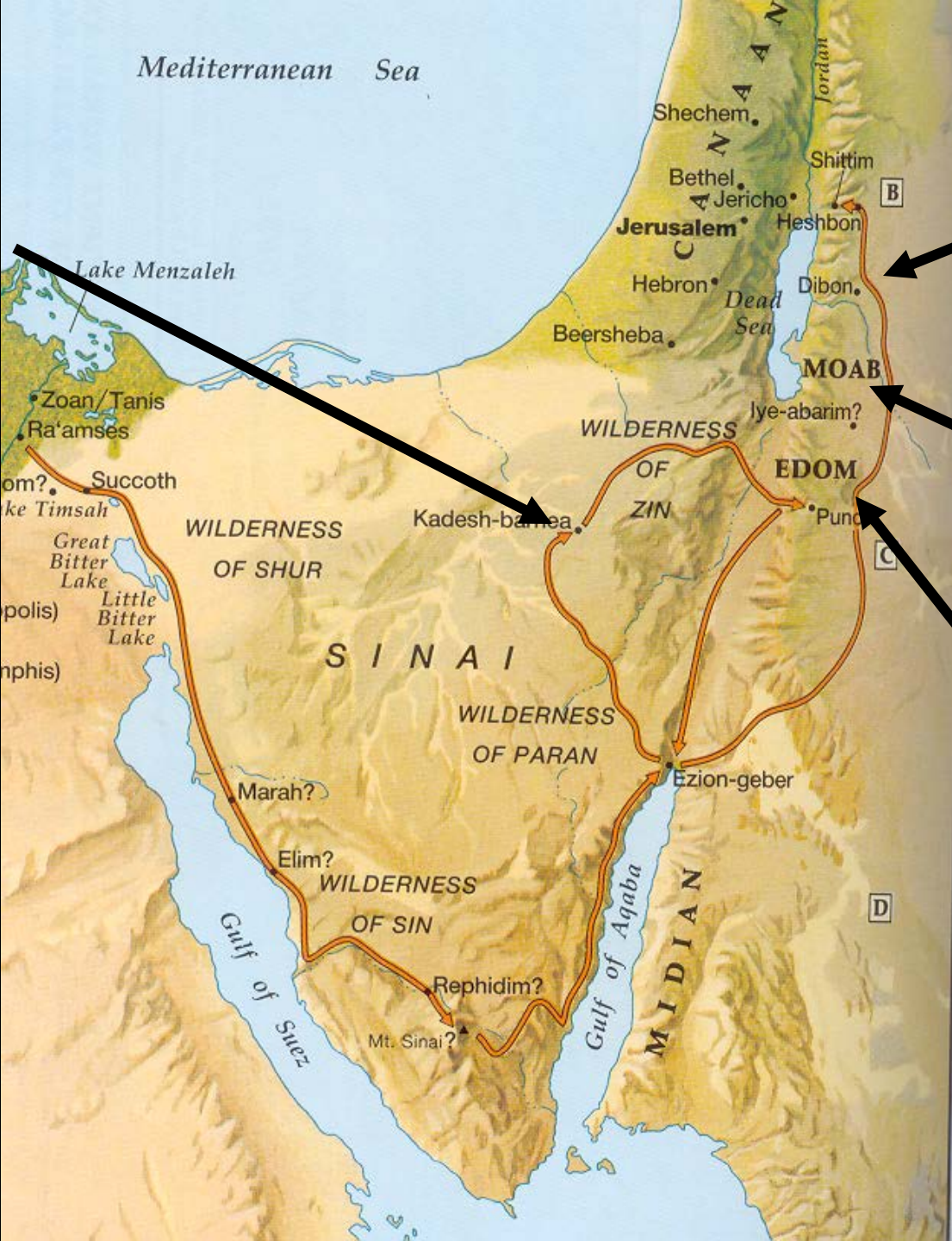
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# Abraham's Family Tree



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