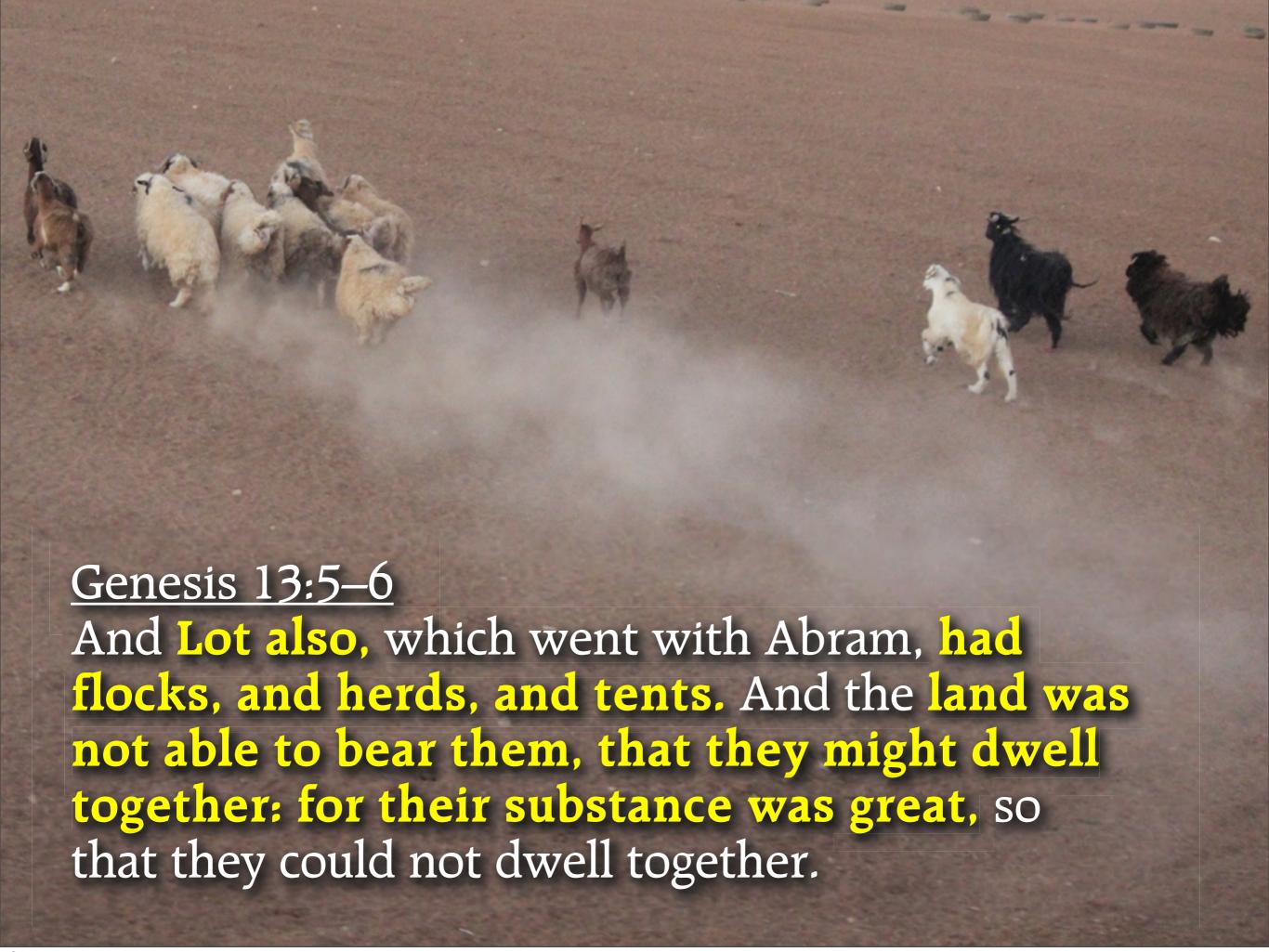




#### Genesis 13:1-4

And Abram went up out of Egypt, he, and his wife, and all that he had, and Lot with him, into the south. And Abram was very rich in cattle, in silver, and in gold. And he went on his journeys from the south even to Bethel, unto the place where his tent had been at the beginning, between Bethel and Hai; Unto the place of the altar, which he had made there at the first: and there Abram called on the name of the LORD.









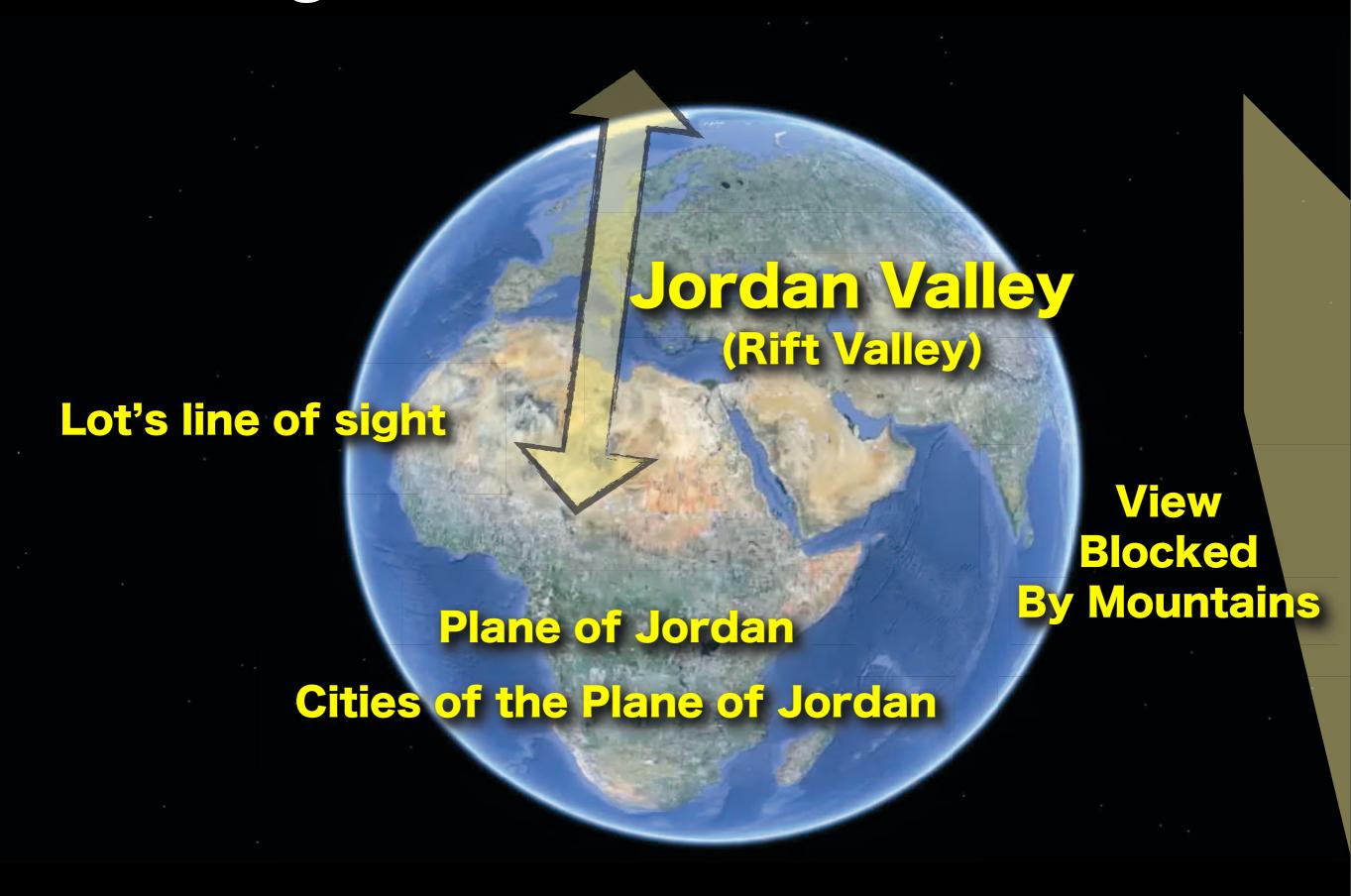
Plane - #3606 -Kikkar - "round"

1a) a round district (environs of the Jordan valley).

1b) a round loaf (of bread).

1c) a round weight, talent (of gold, silver, bronze, iron).

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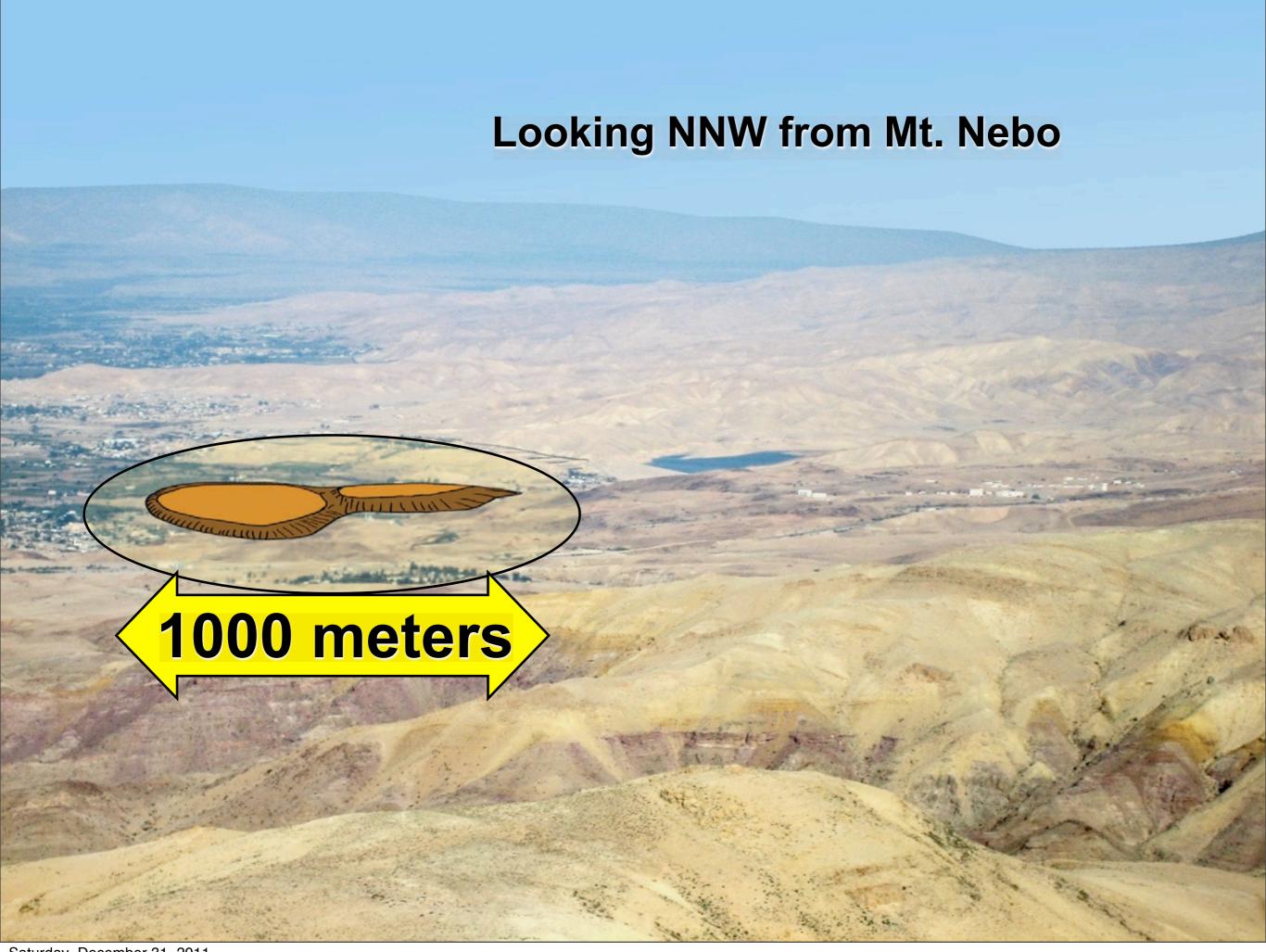


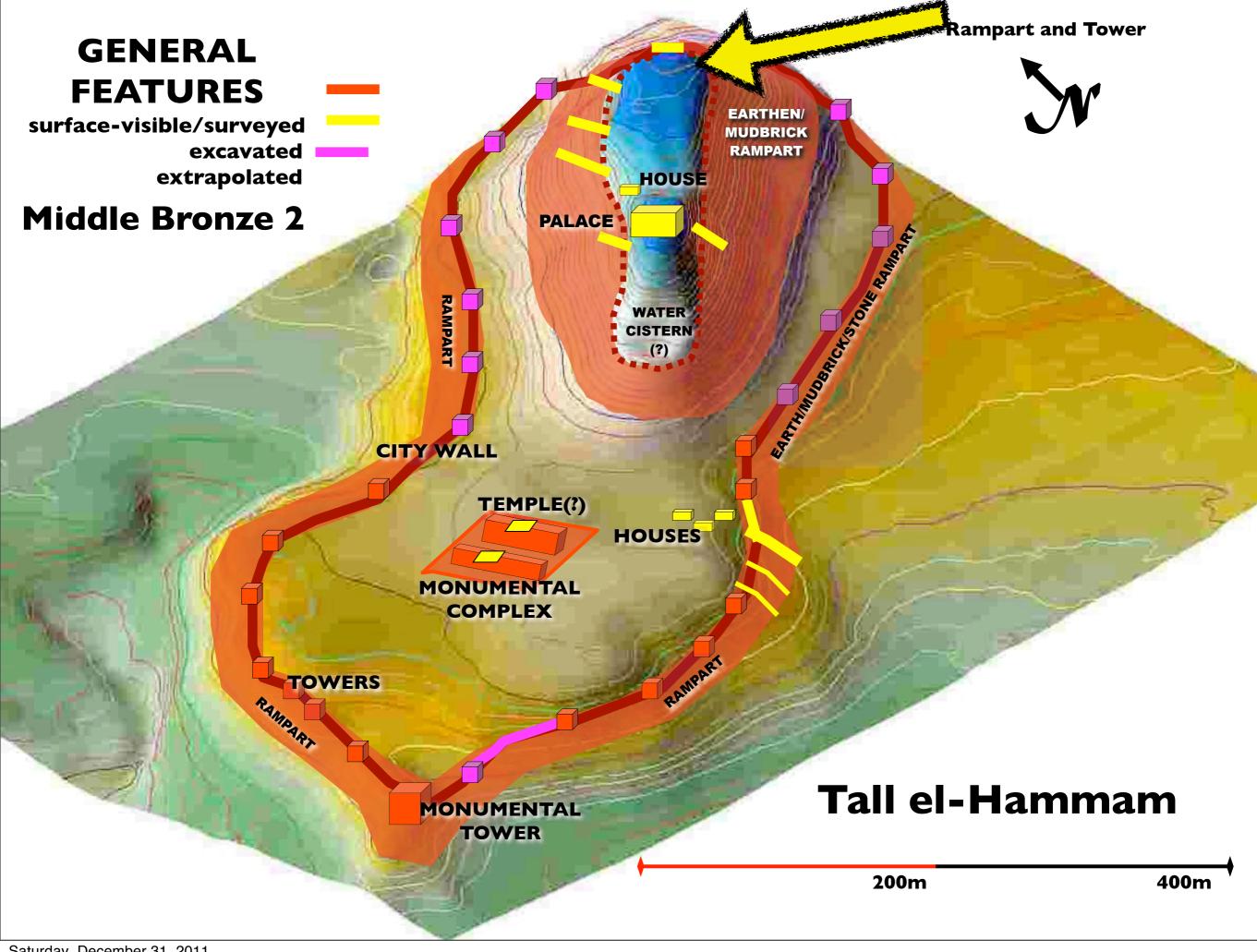
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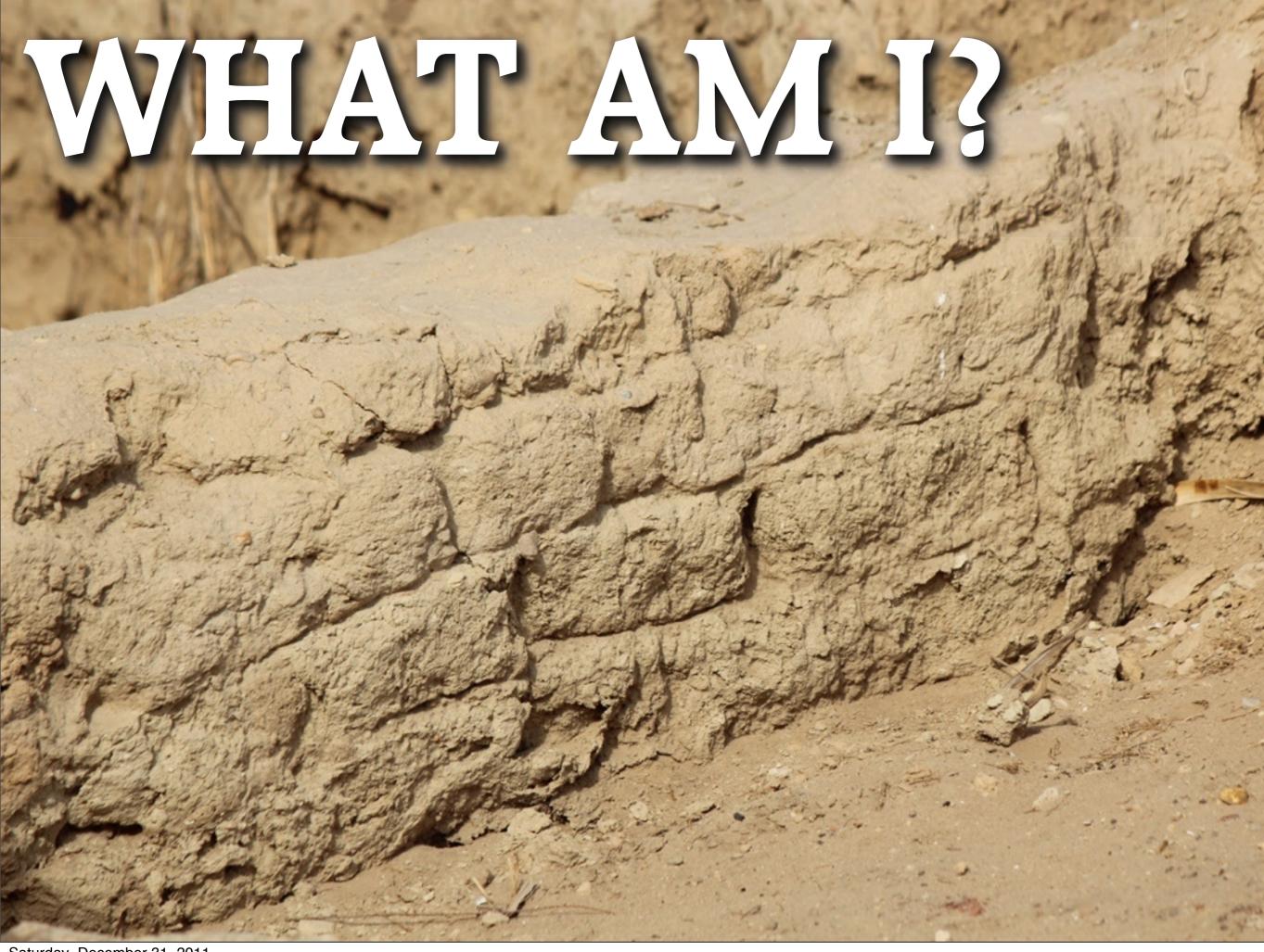








3000 BC **EARLY** Noah **BRONZE AGE** Timeframe for Sodom & Cities of the INTERMEDIATE **BRONZE AGE Jordan Disk Abraham** 2000 BC **MIDDLE Jacob BRONZE AGE** 1500 BC Moses Iron Age 1000 BC **David** 



## **Excavating Sodom**













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## The City of Sodom





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# Tall el-Hammam

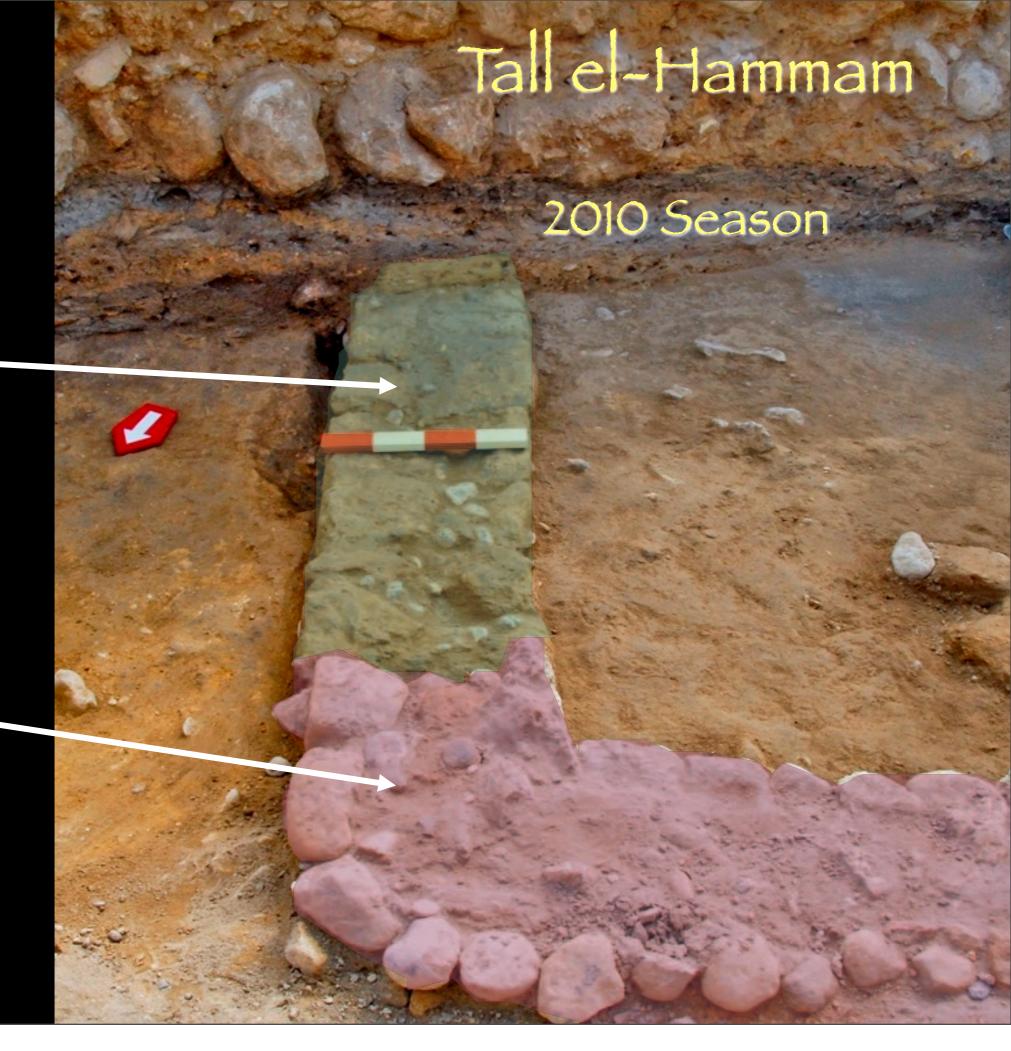
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Middle Bronze Age stratum



Chalcolithic broadhouse with original cobbles and mudbricks built over bedrock, ca. 3500 BCE.

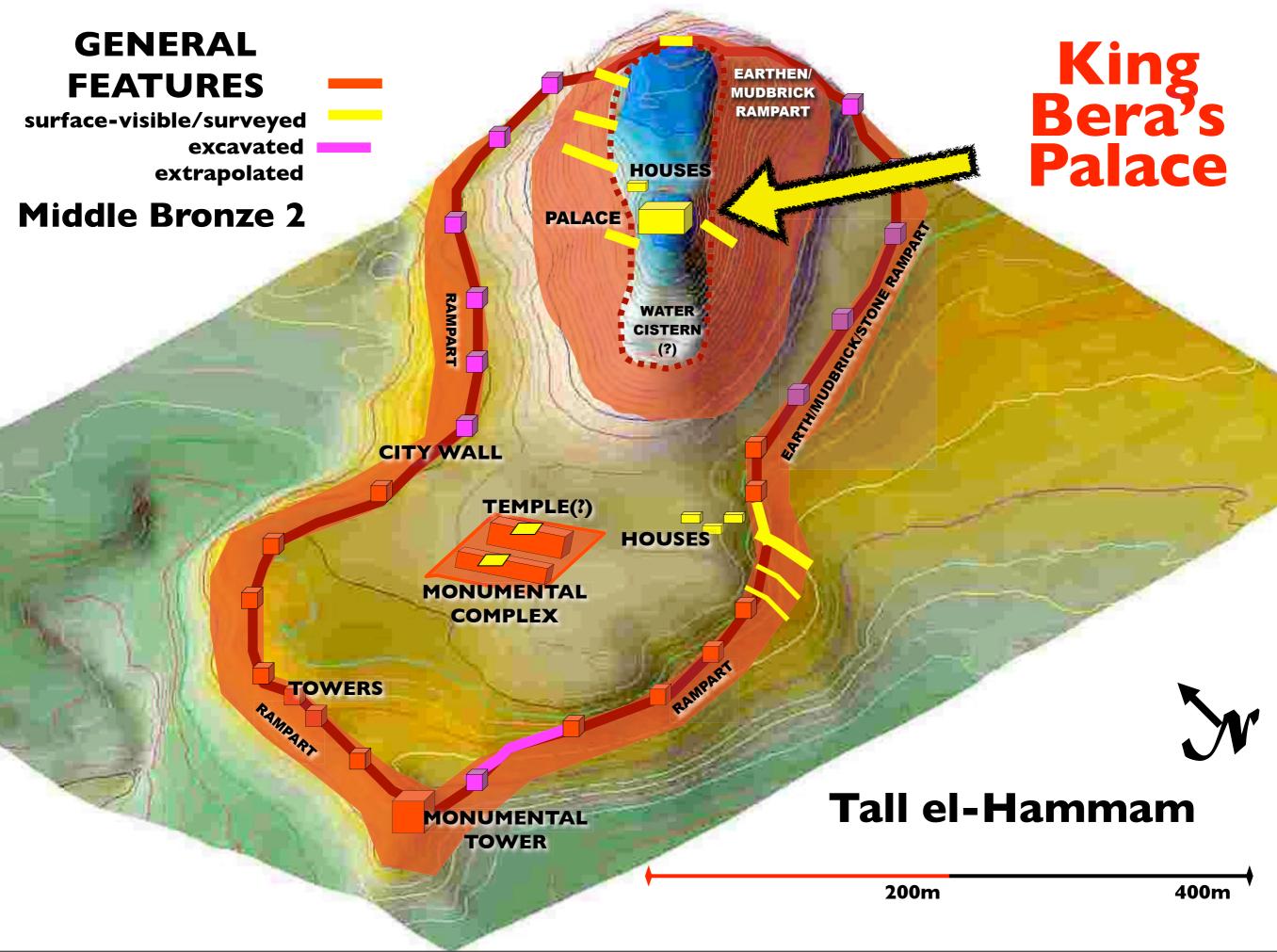
Early Bronze
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#### Tall el-Hammam

(looking west over the Kikkar)





### Remains of King Bera's Palace







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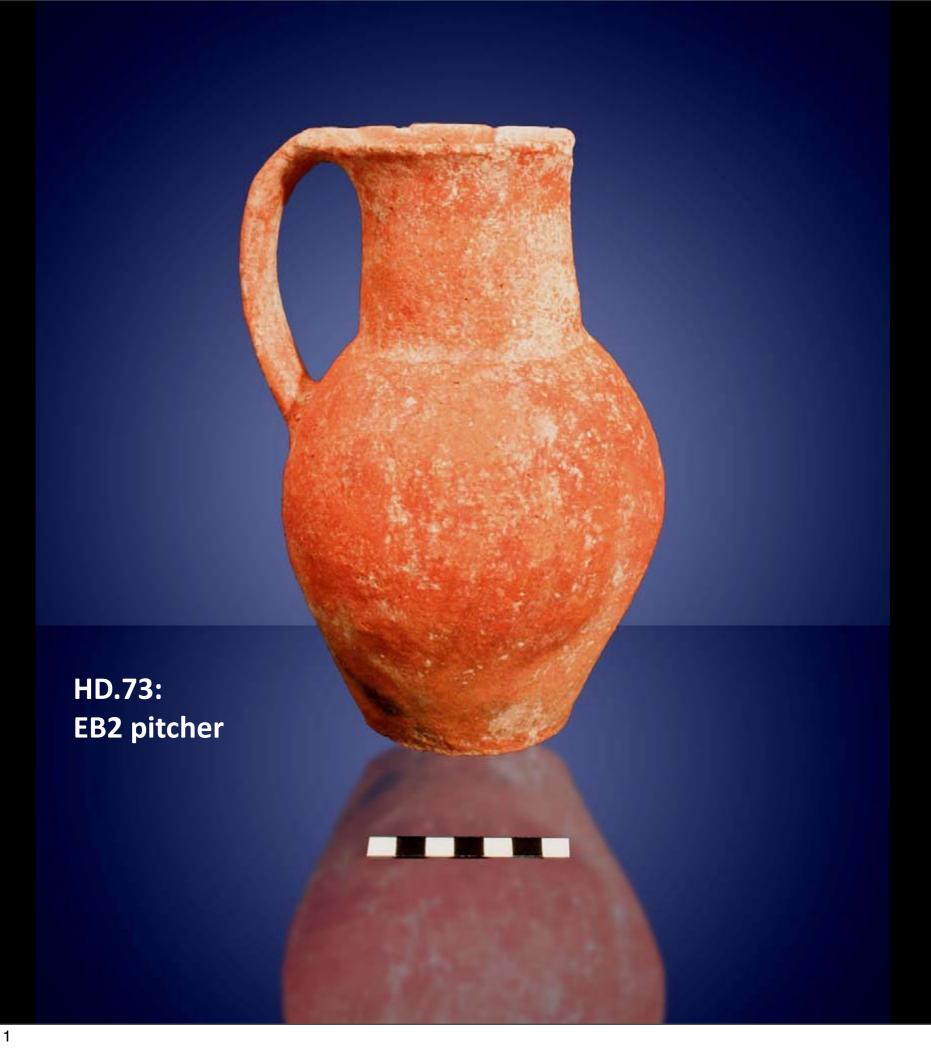
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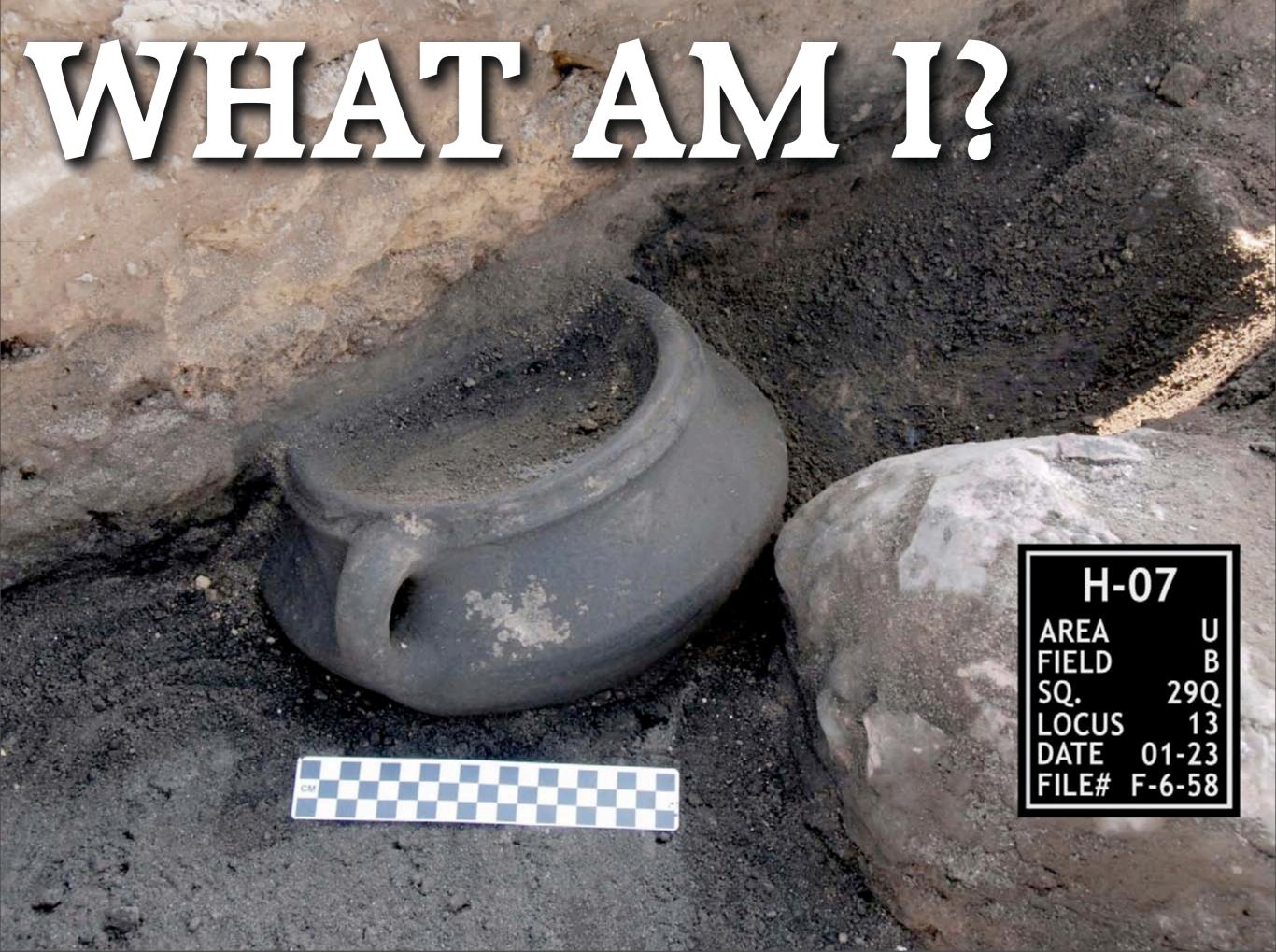


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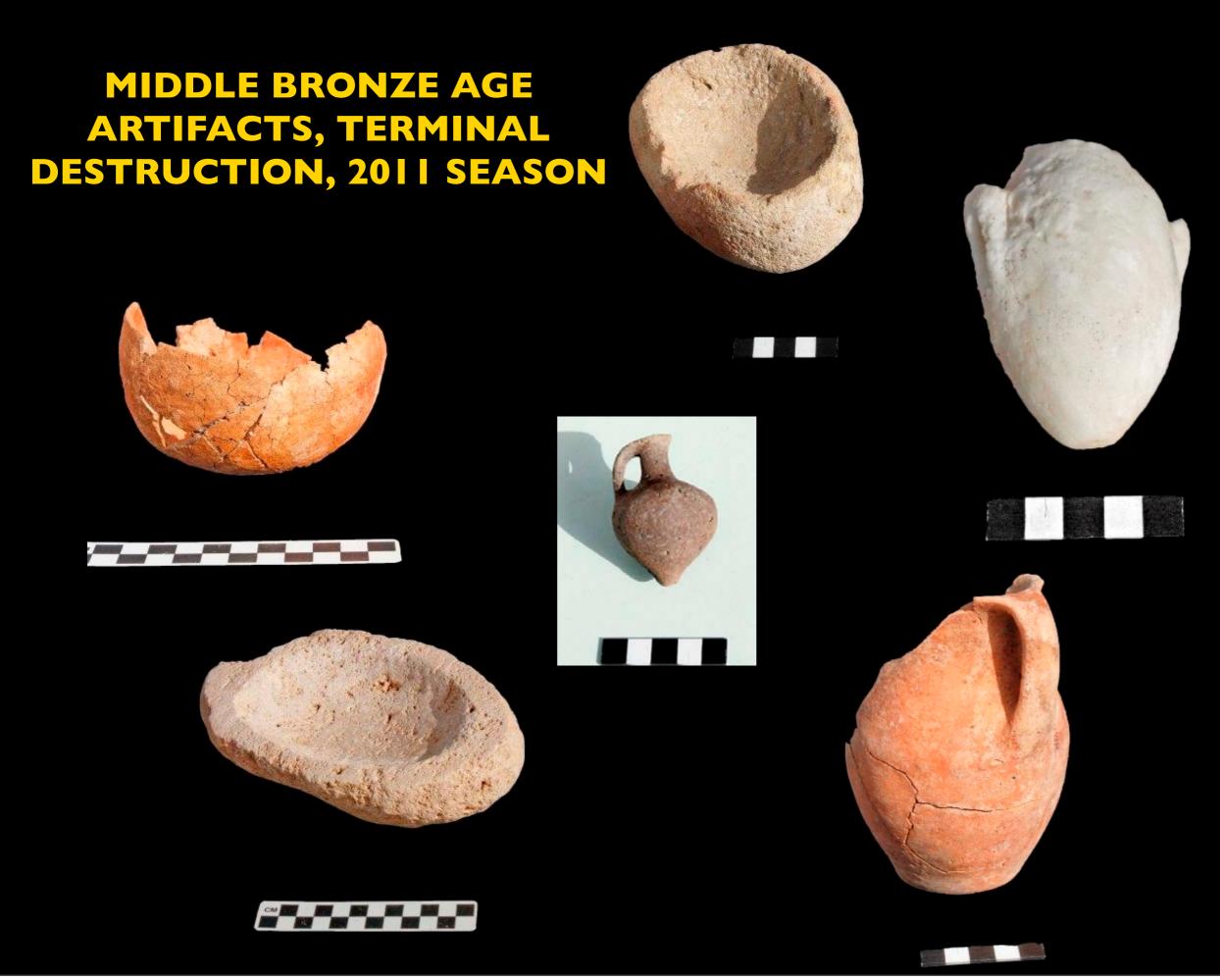






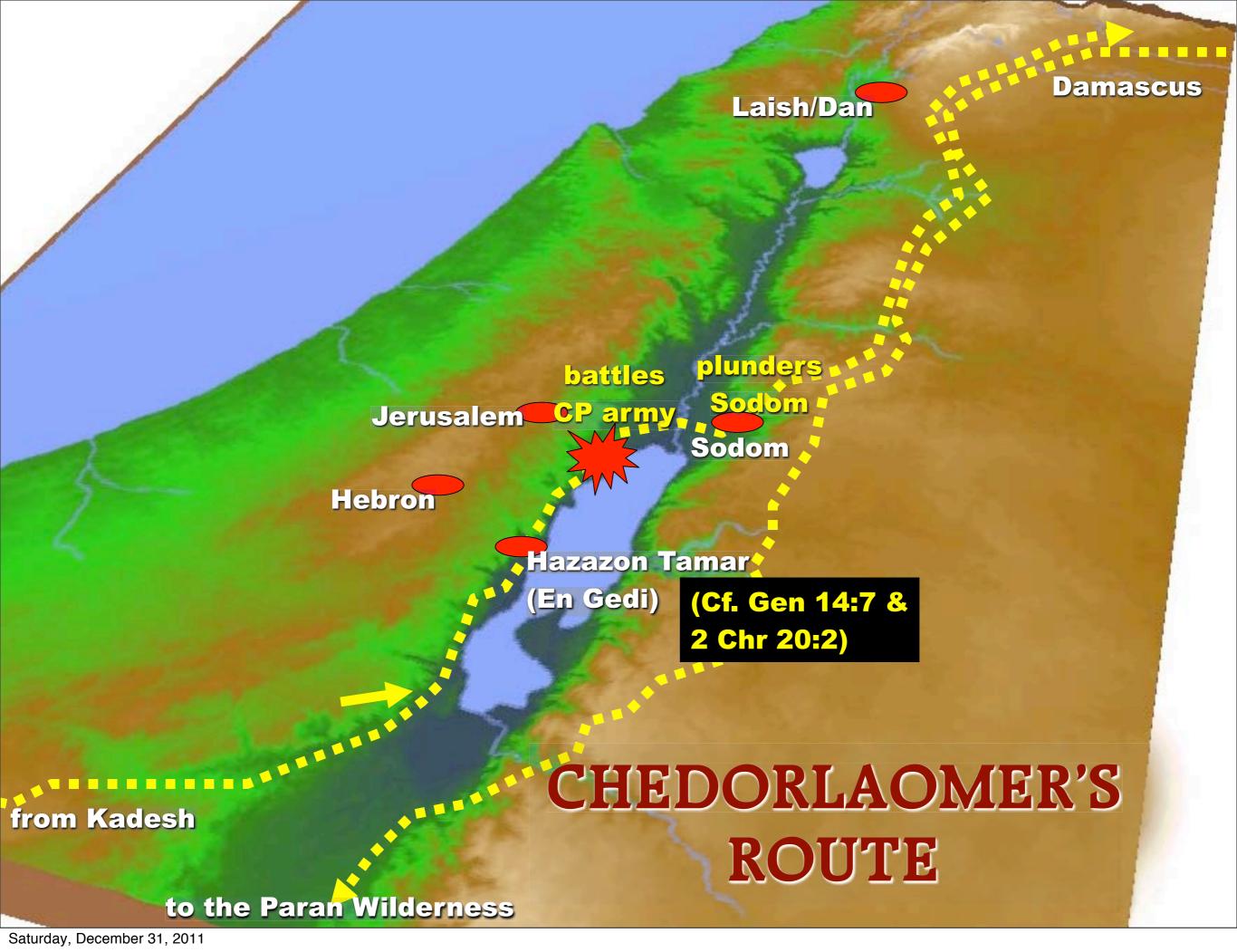










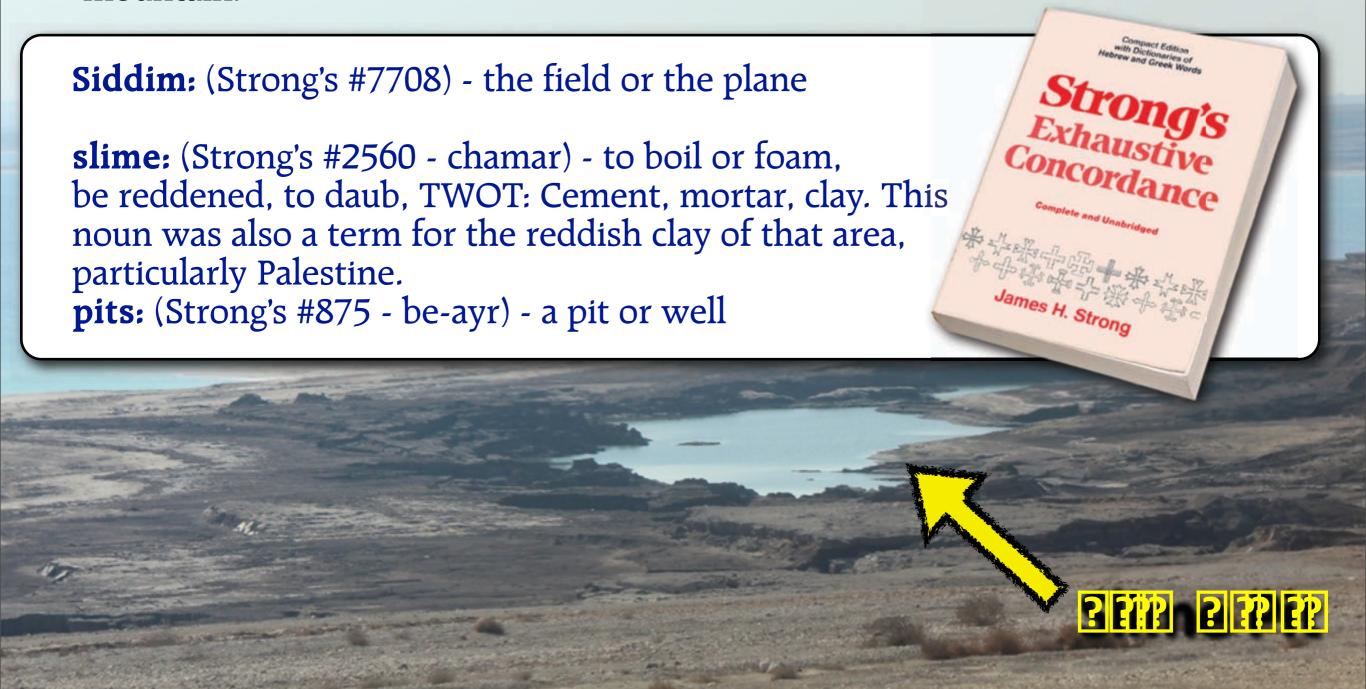




## Genesis 14:8

And there went out the king of Sodom, and the king of Gomorrah, and the king of Admah, and the king of Zeboiim, and the king of Bela (the same is Zoar;) and they joined battle with them in the vale of Siddim;

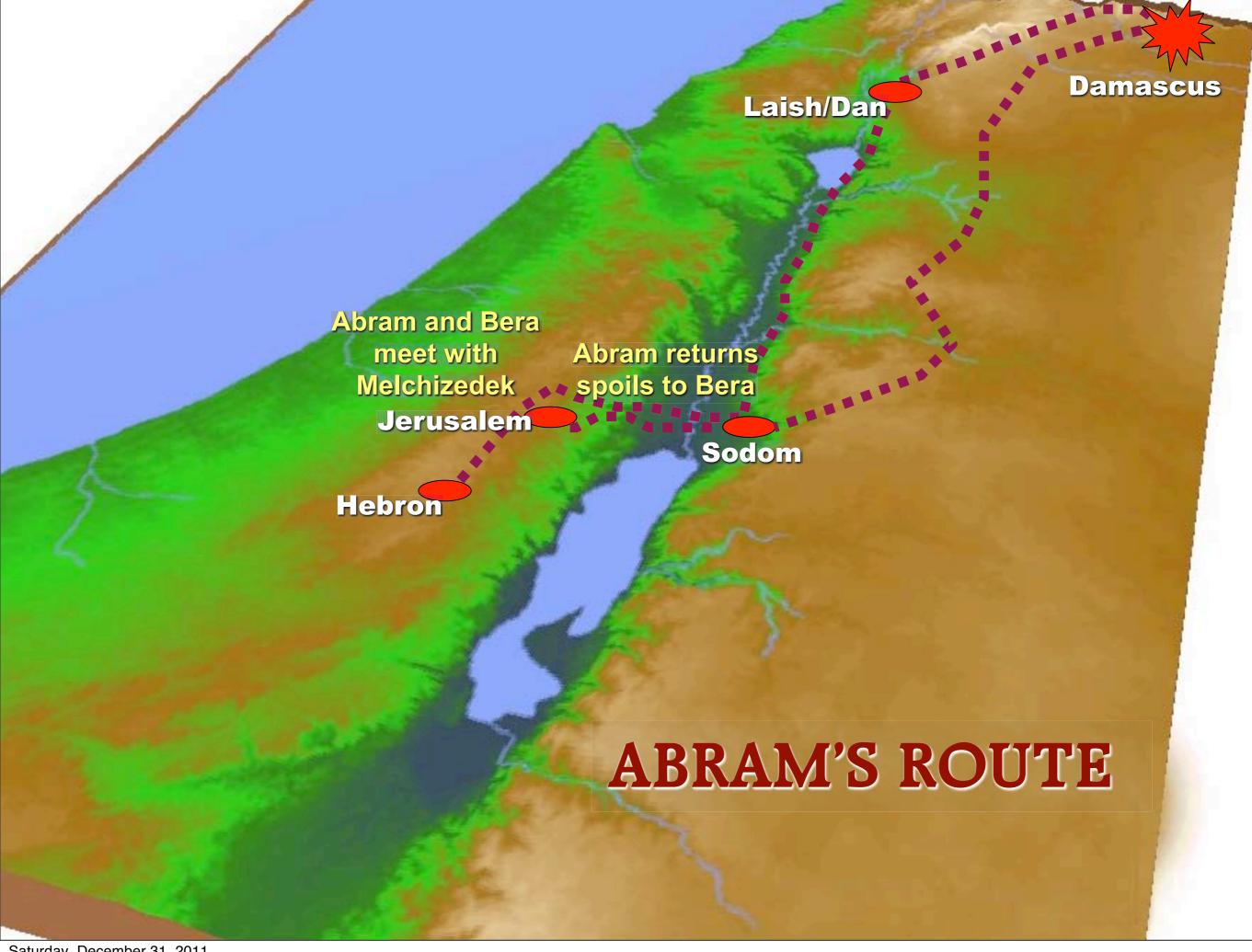
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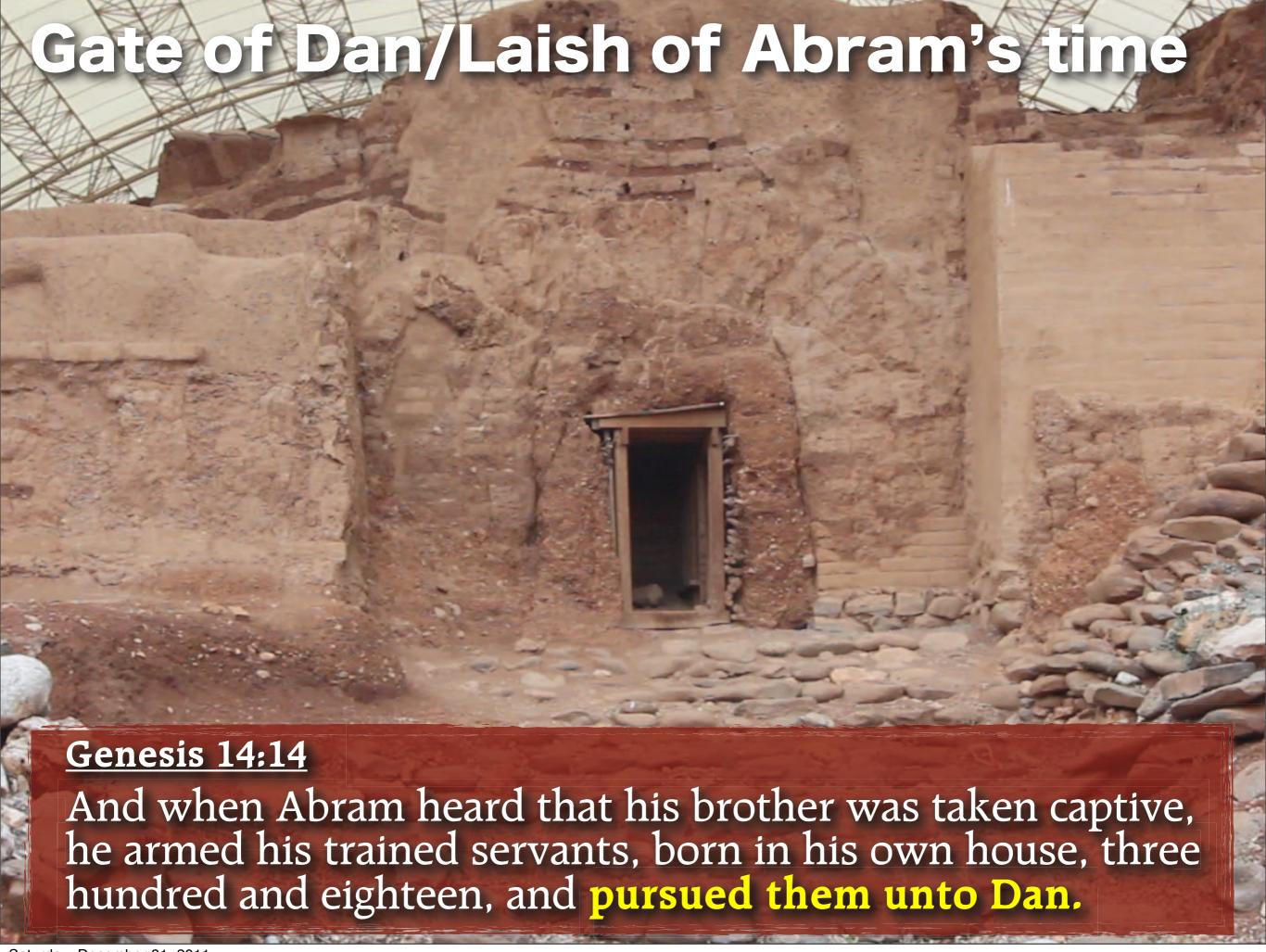






## Genesis 14:14

And when Abram heard that his brother was taken captive, he armed his trained servants, born in his own house, three hundred and eighteen, and pursued them unto Dan.



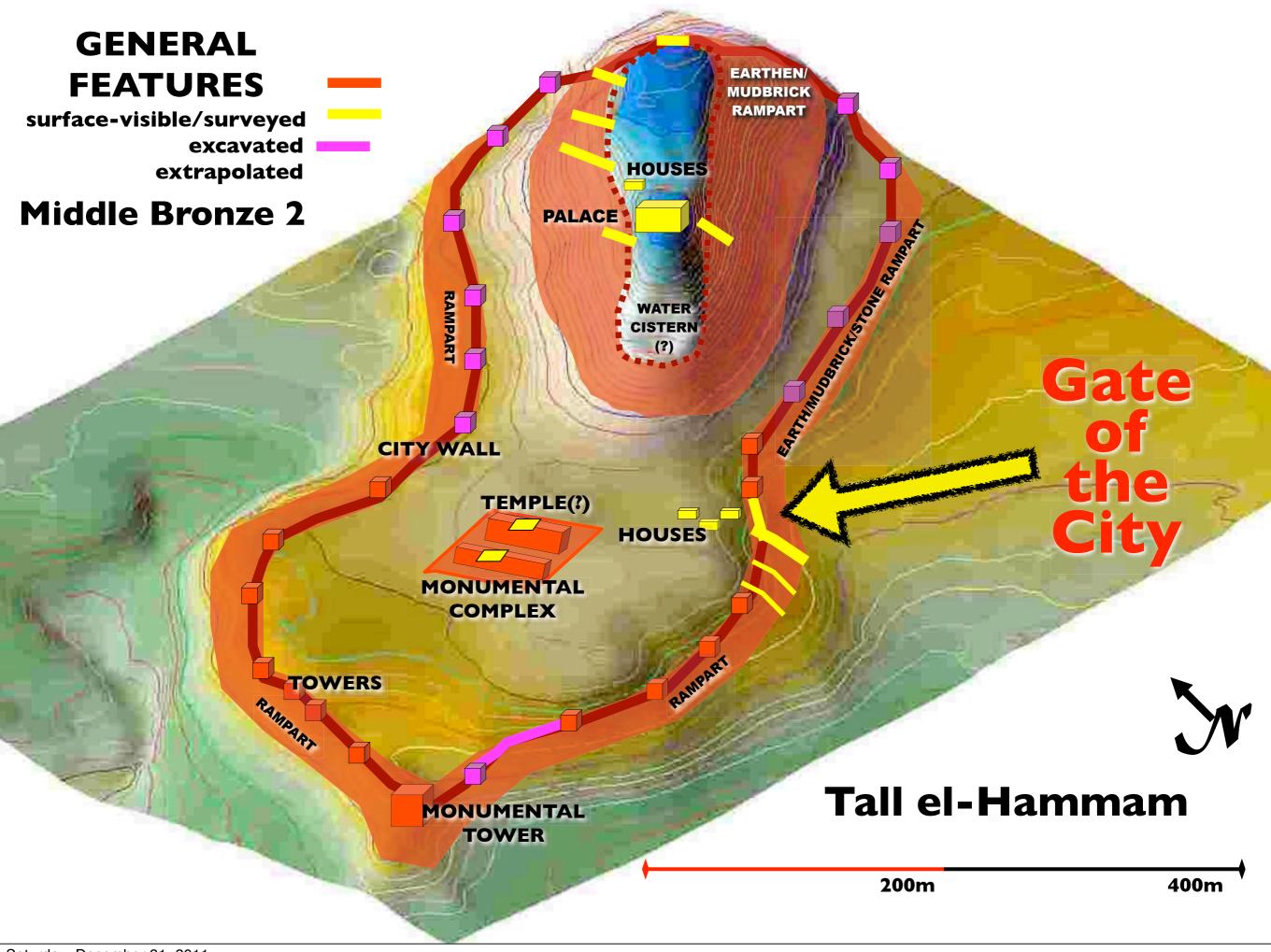
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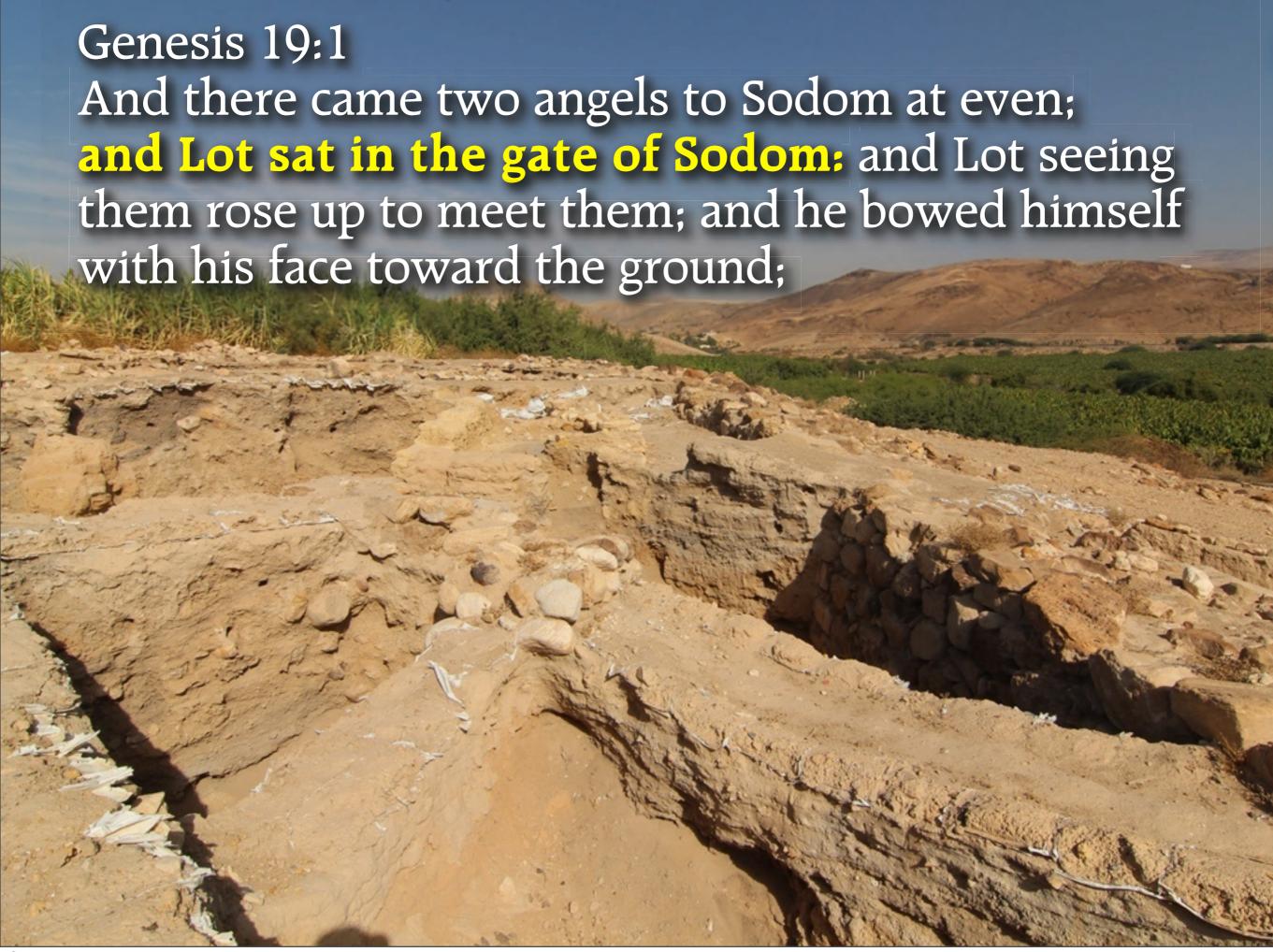
And he brought back all the goods, and also brought again his brother Lot, and his goods, and the women also, and the people.



captive at Ziklag along with David's wives and children



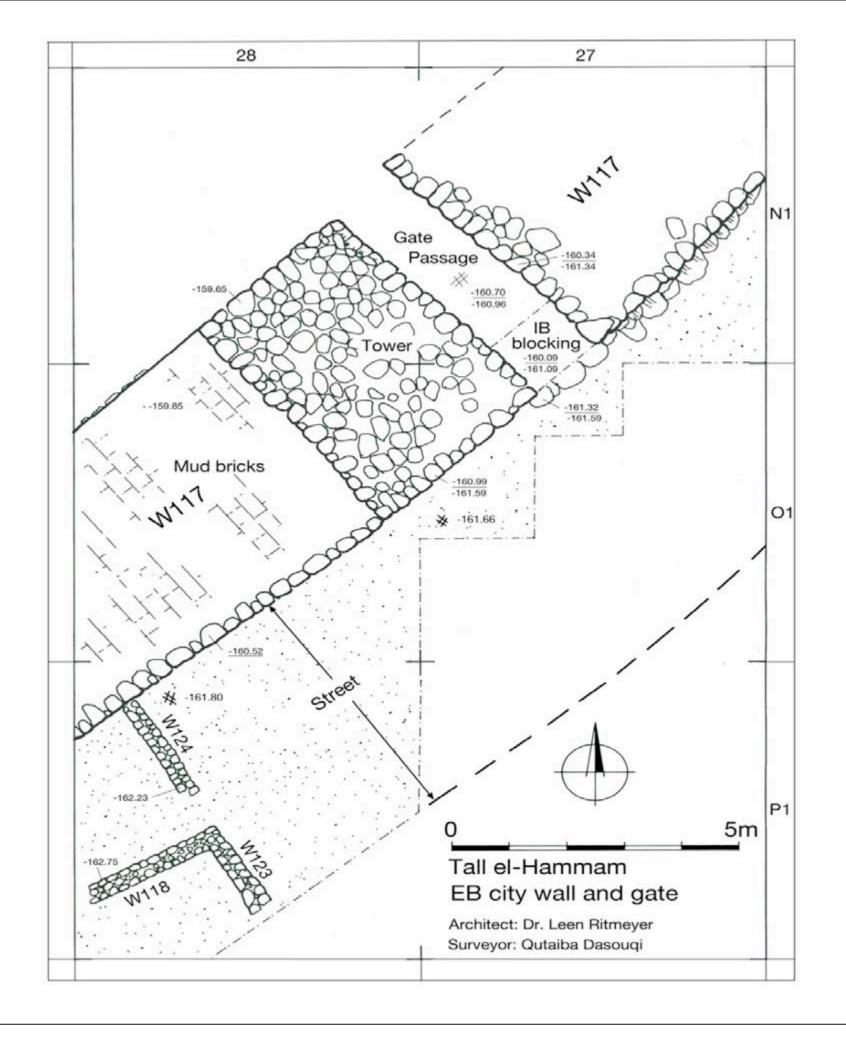








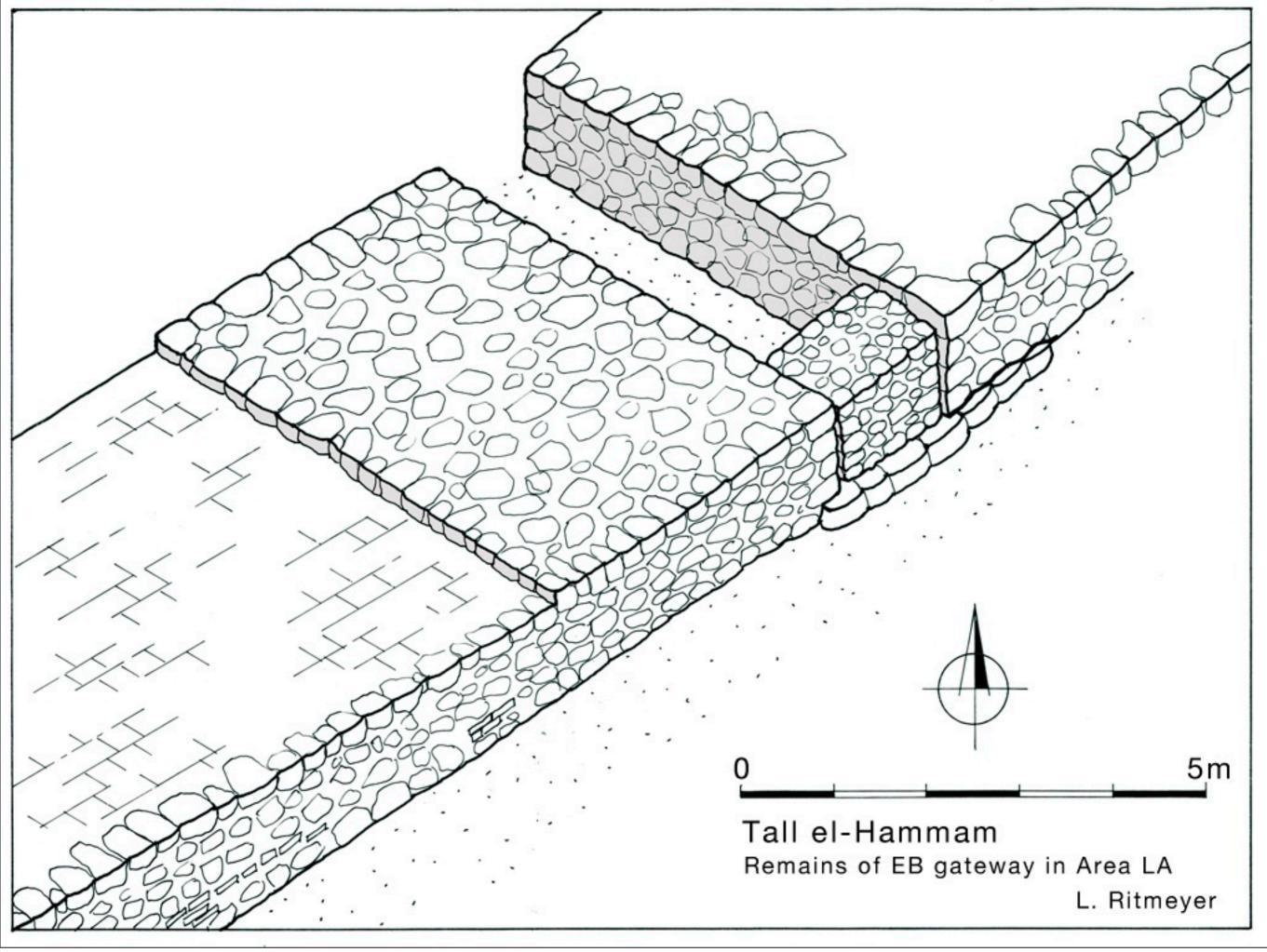
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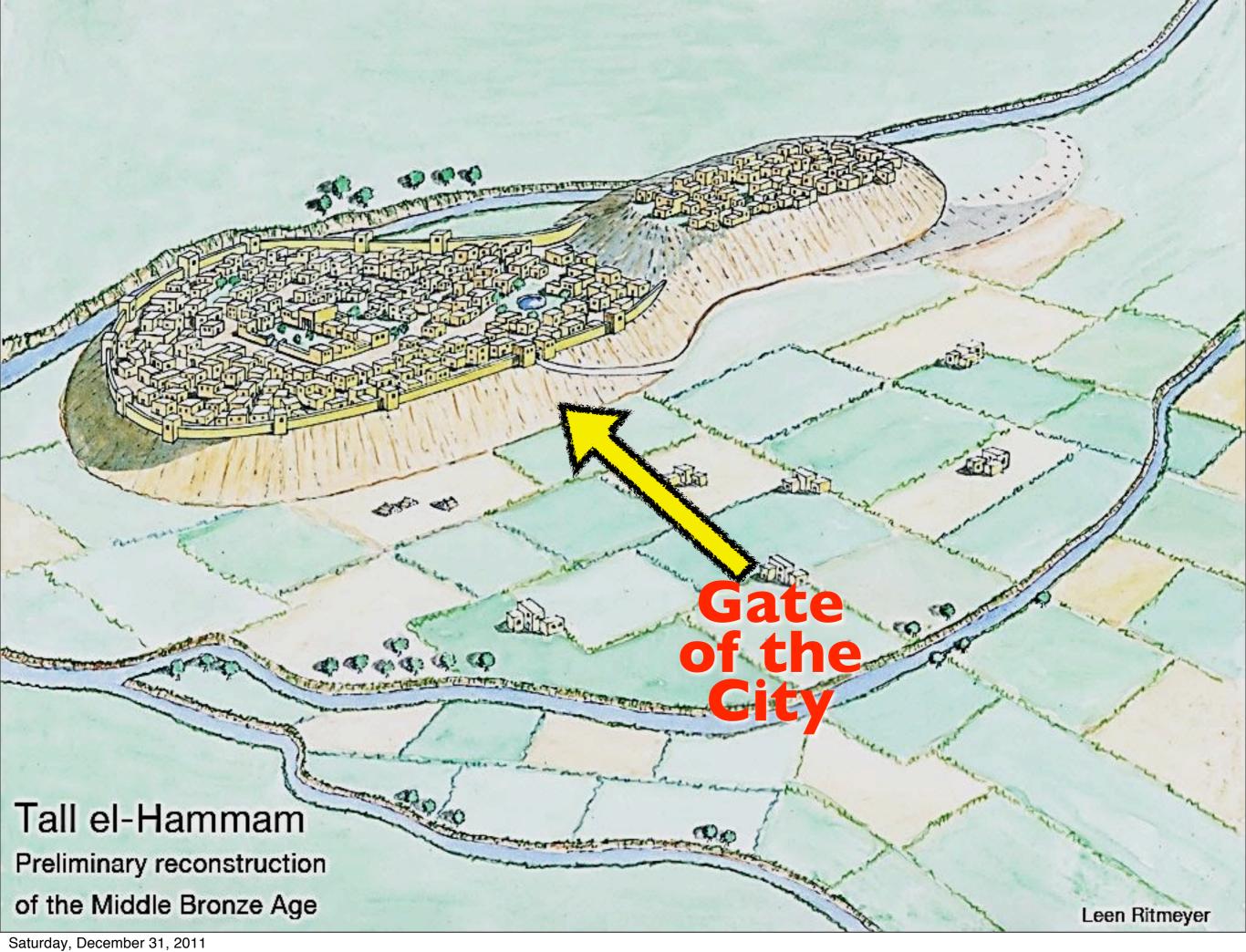


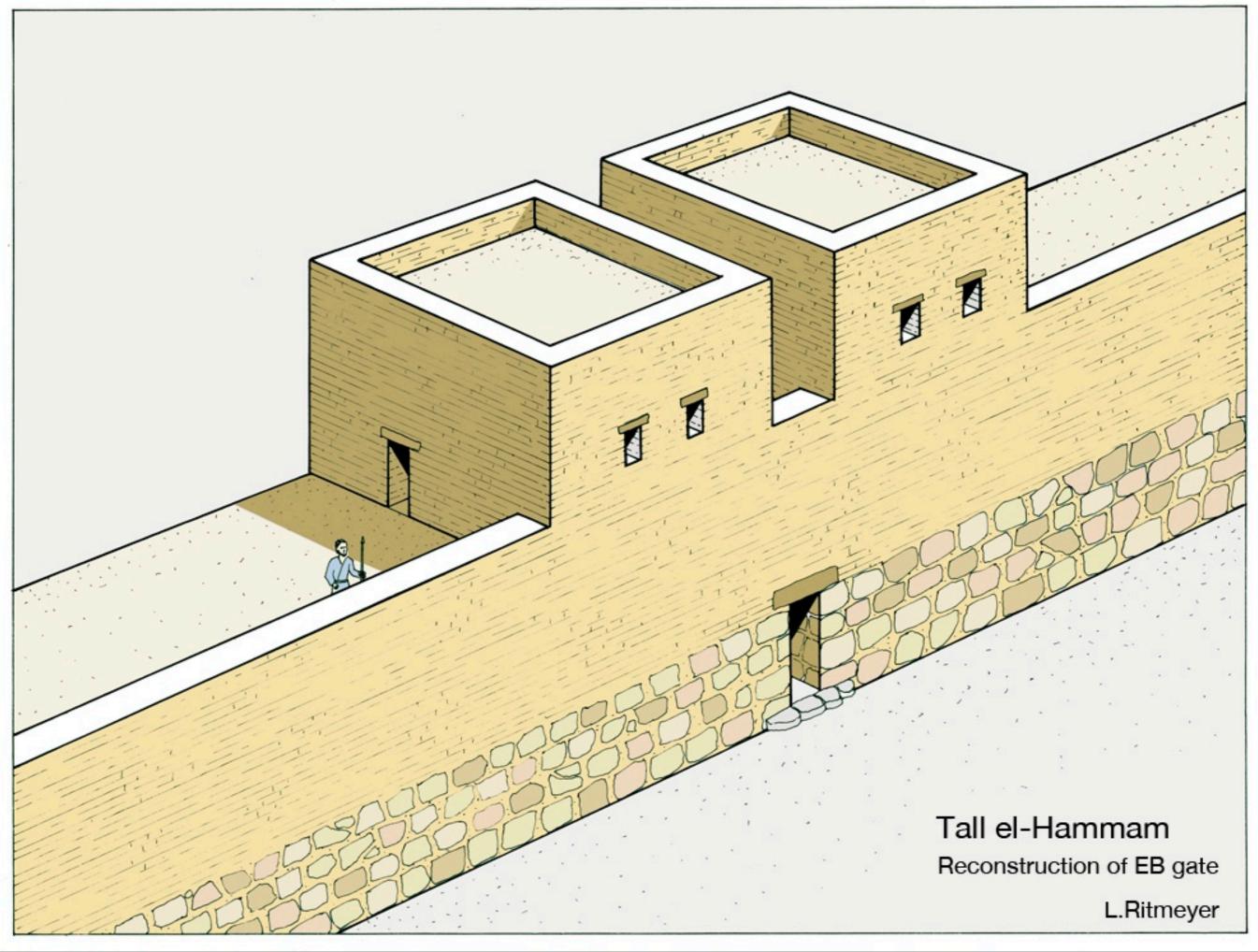


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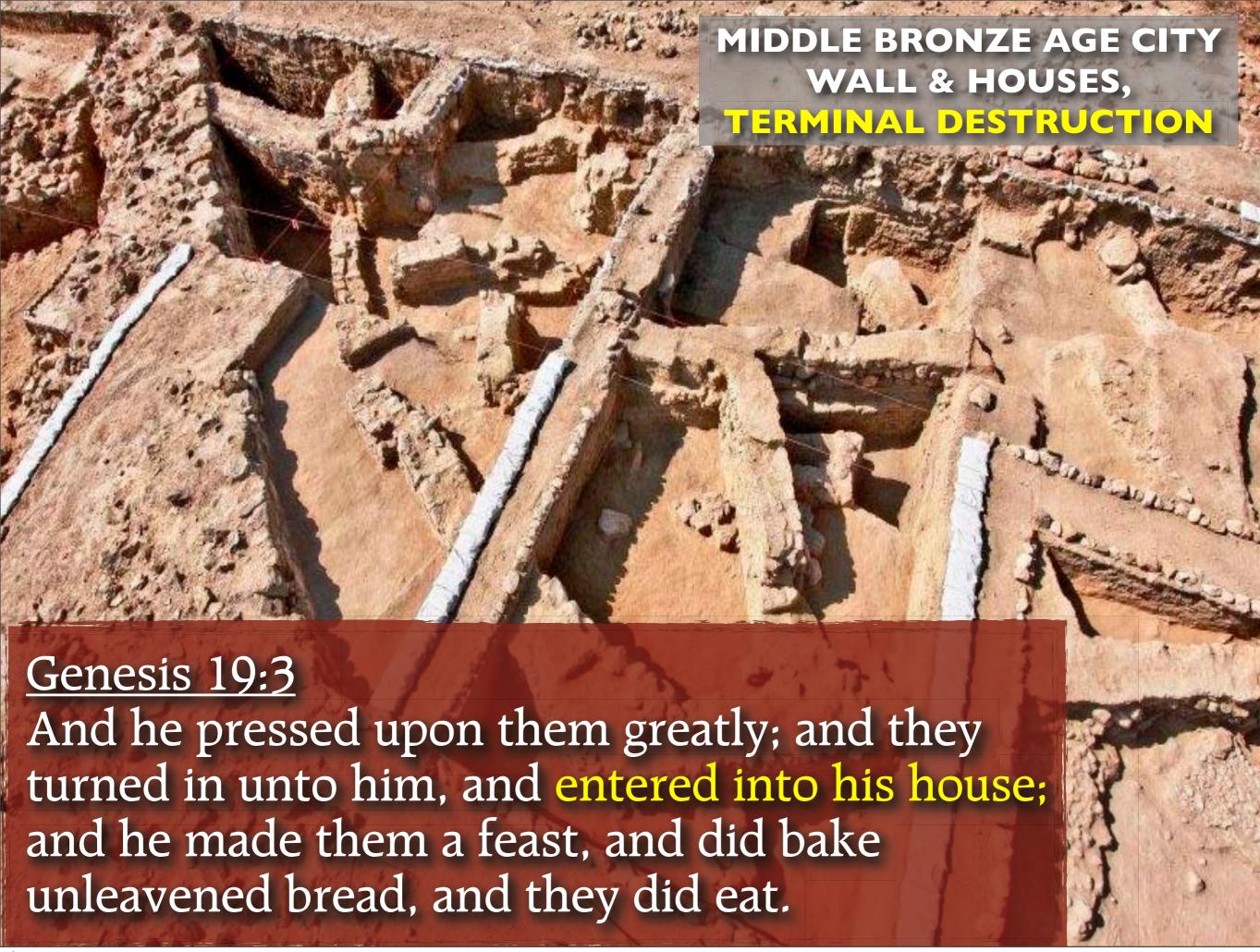


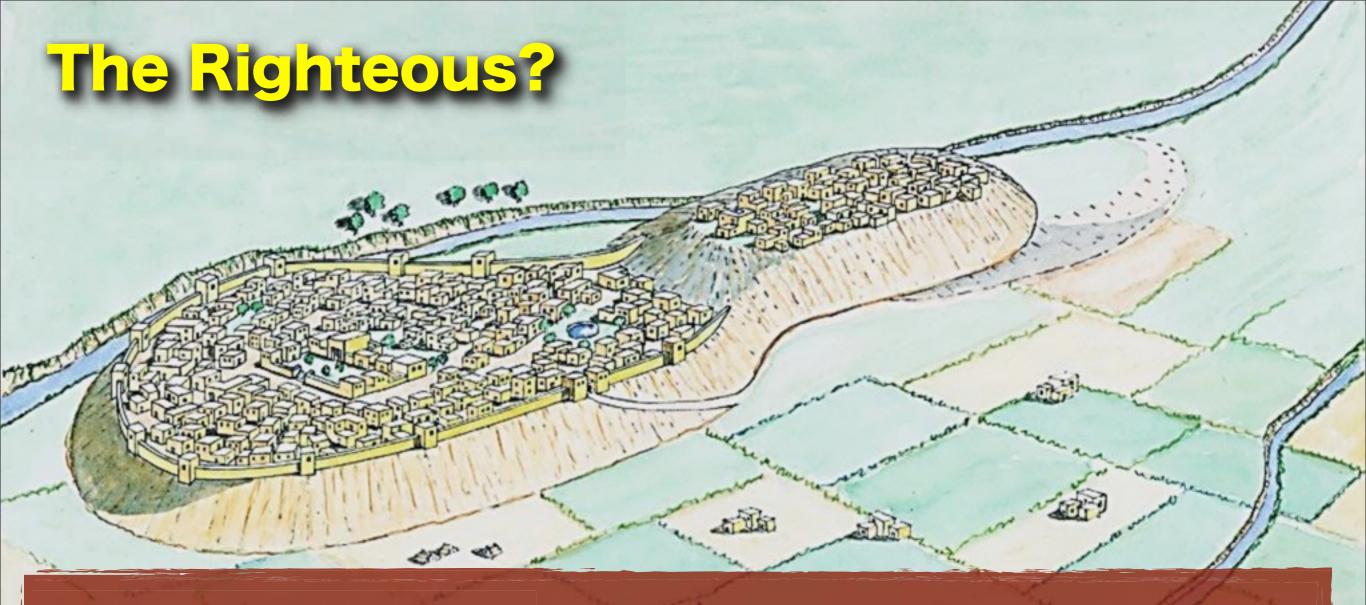






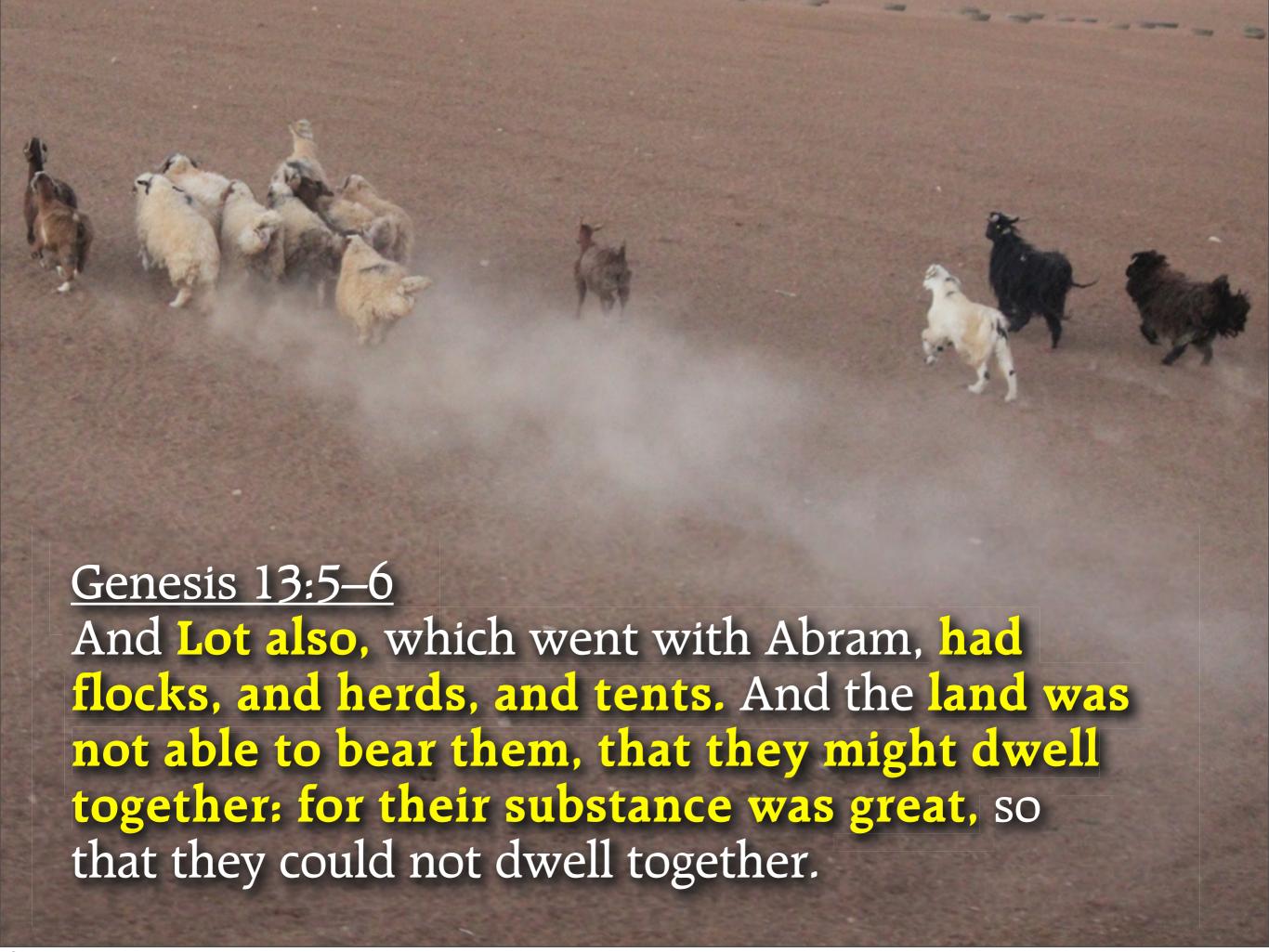




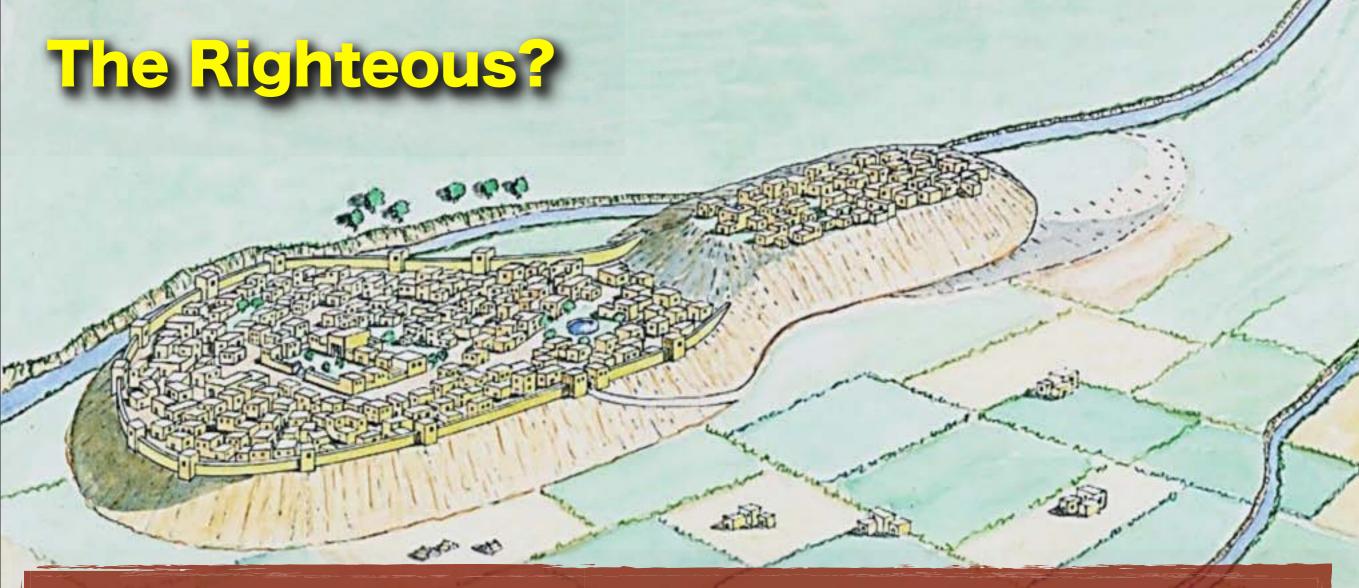


## Genesis 18:23–25

And Abraham drew near, and said, Wilt thou also destroy the righteous with the wicked? Peradventure there be fifty righteous within the city: wilt thou also destroy and not spare the place for the fifty righteous that are therein?







## Genesis 18: 27–33

If I find there forty and five, I will not destroy it...

I will not do it for forty's sake...

I will not do it, if I find thirty there...

I will not destroy it for twenty's sake...

I will not destroy it for ten's sake...

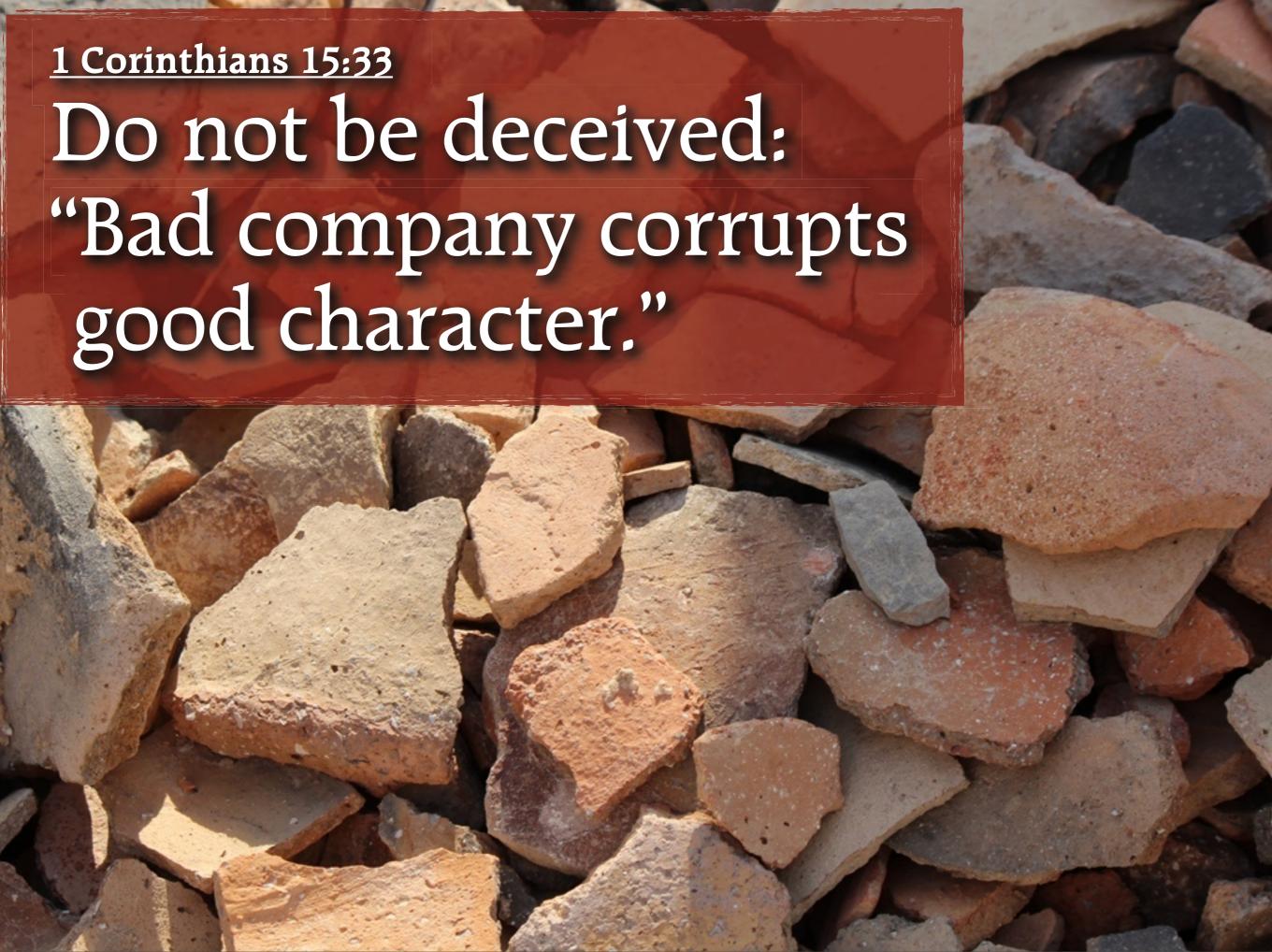


Genesis 19:12,14

And the men said unto Lot, Hast thou here any besides? son in law, and thy sons, and thy daughters, and whatsoever thou hast in the city, bring them out of this place... And Lot went out, and spake unto his sons in law, which married his daughters, and said, Up, get you out of this place; for the LORD will destroy this city. But he seemed as one that mocked unto his sons in law.

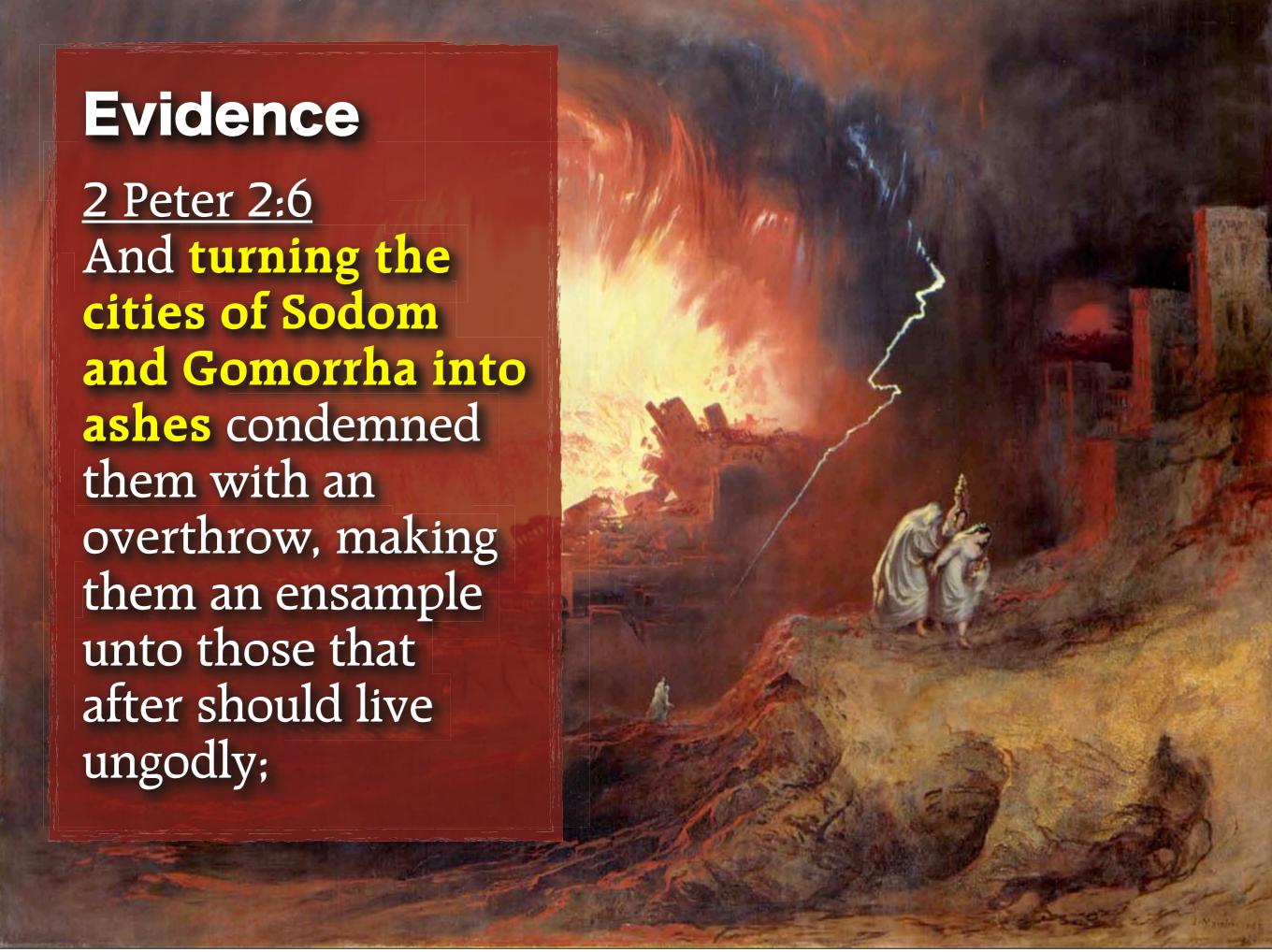
## **Canaanite Temple**





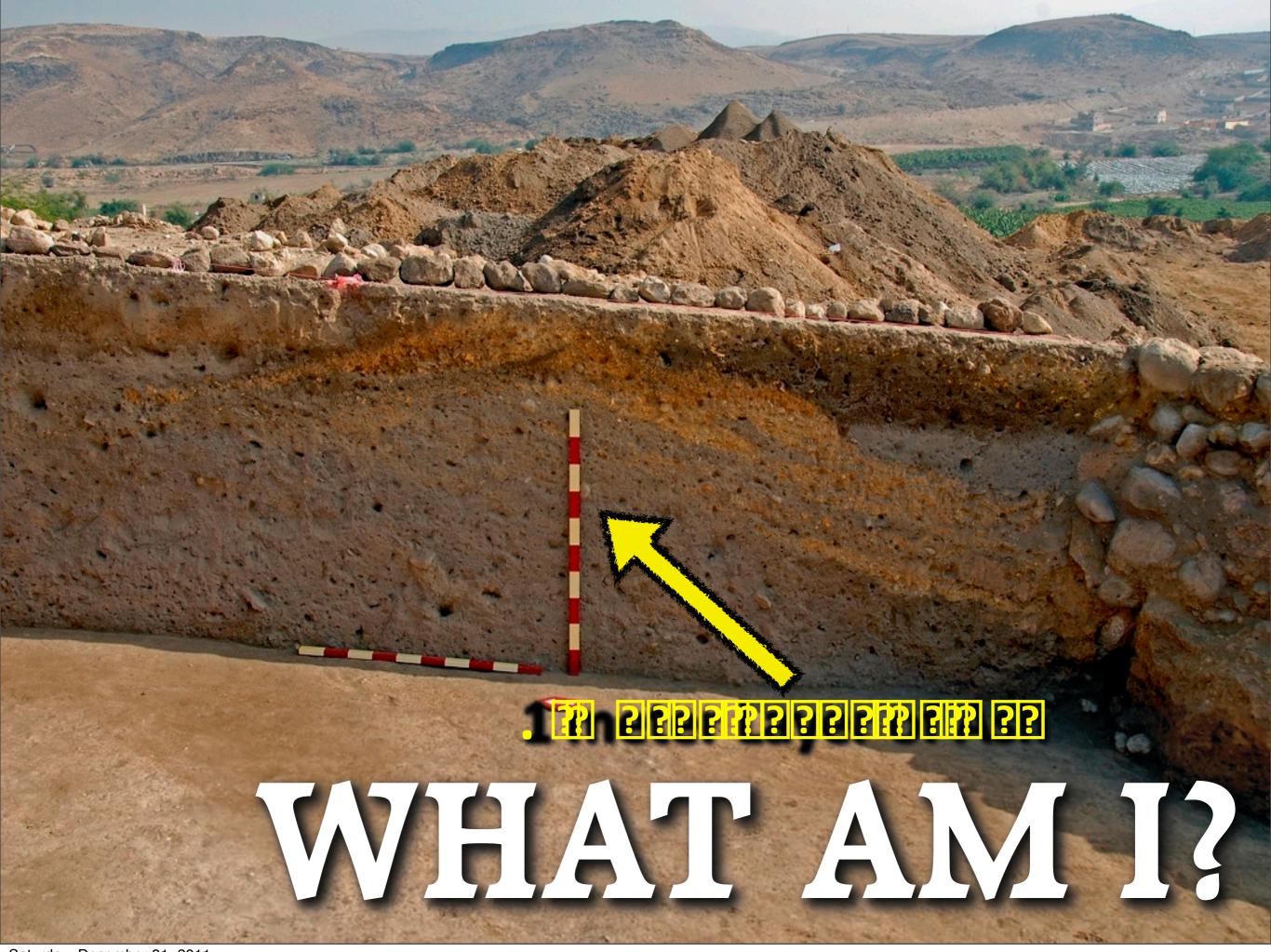
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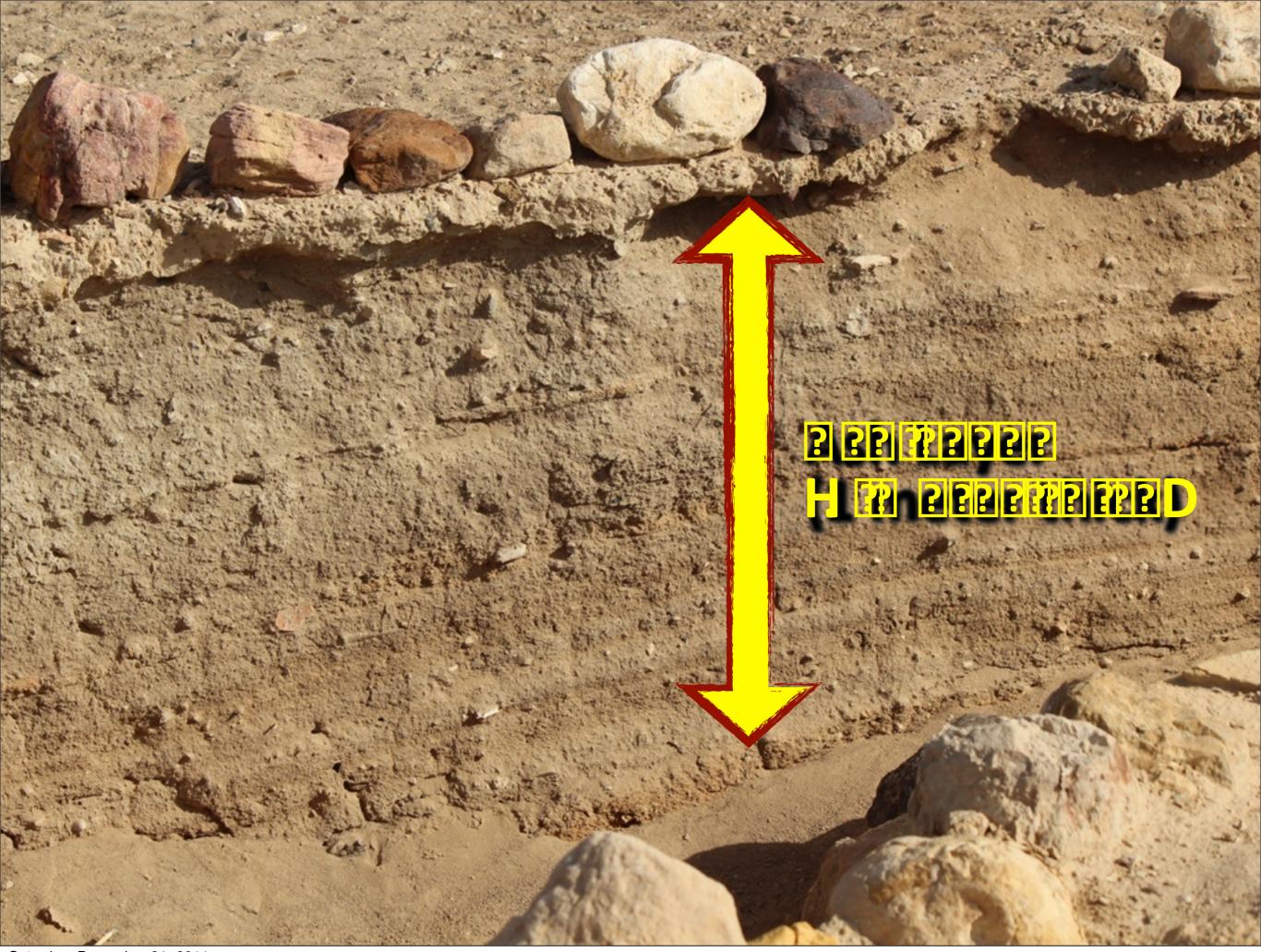
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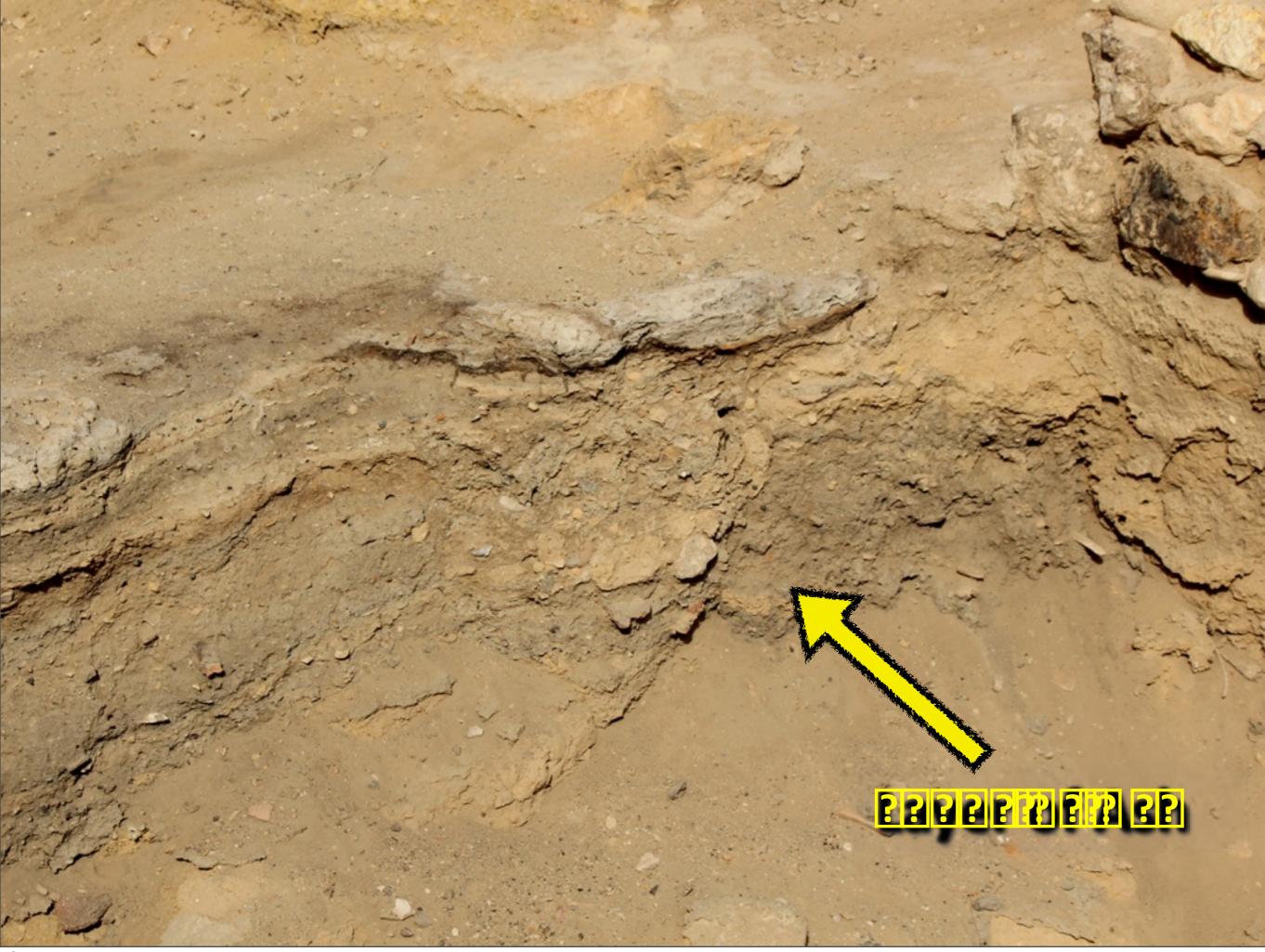
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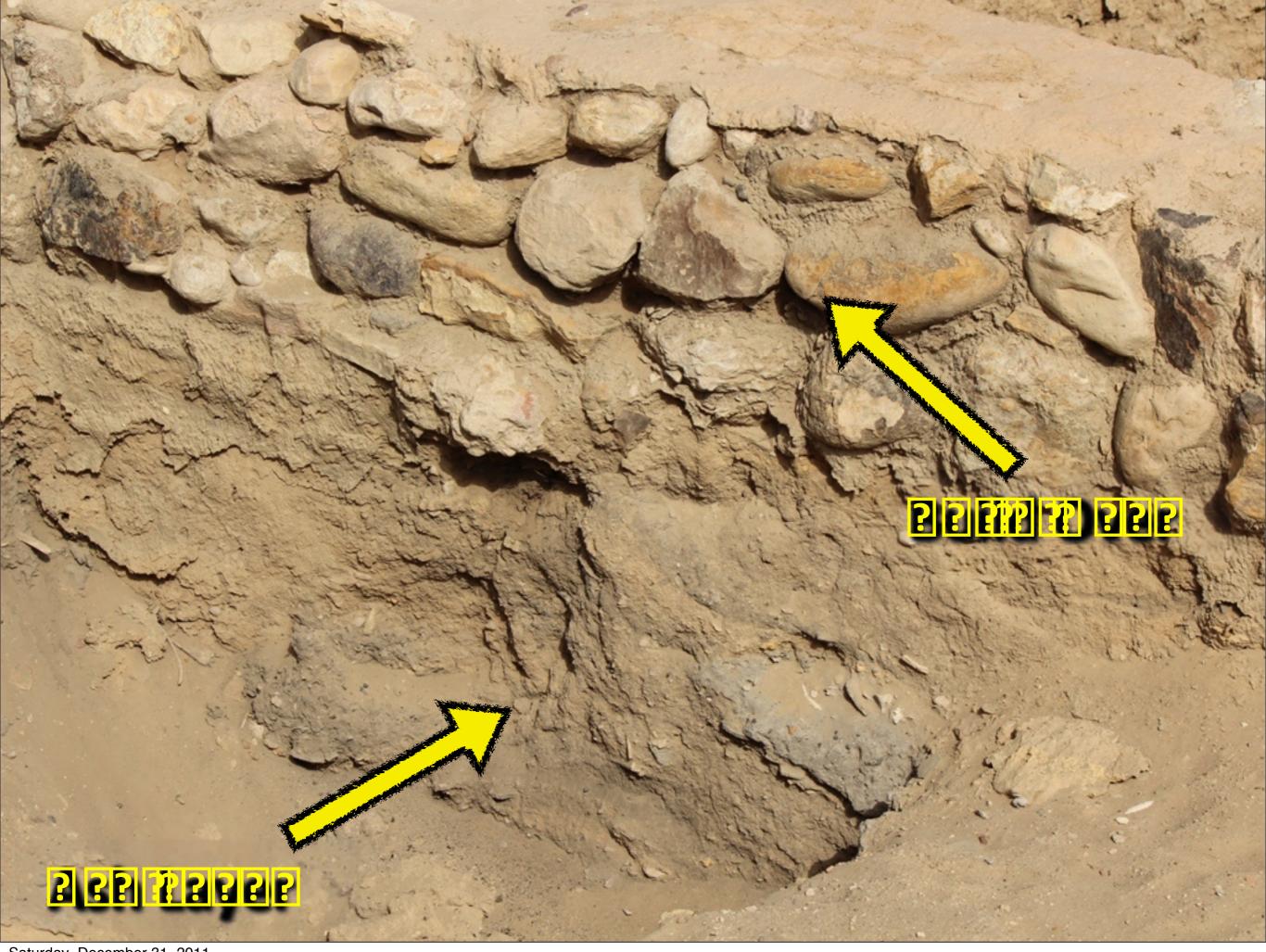




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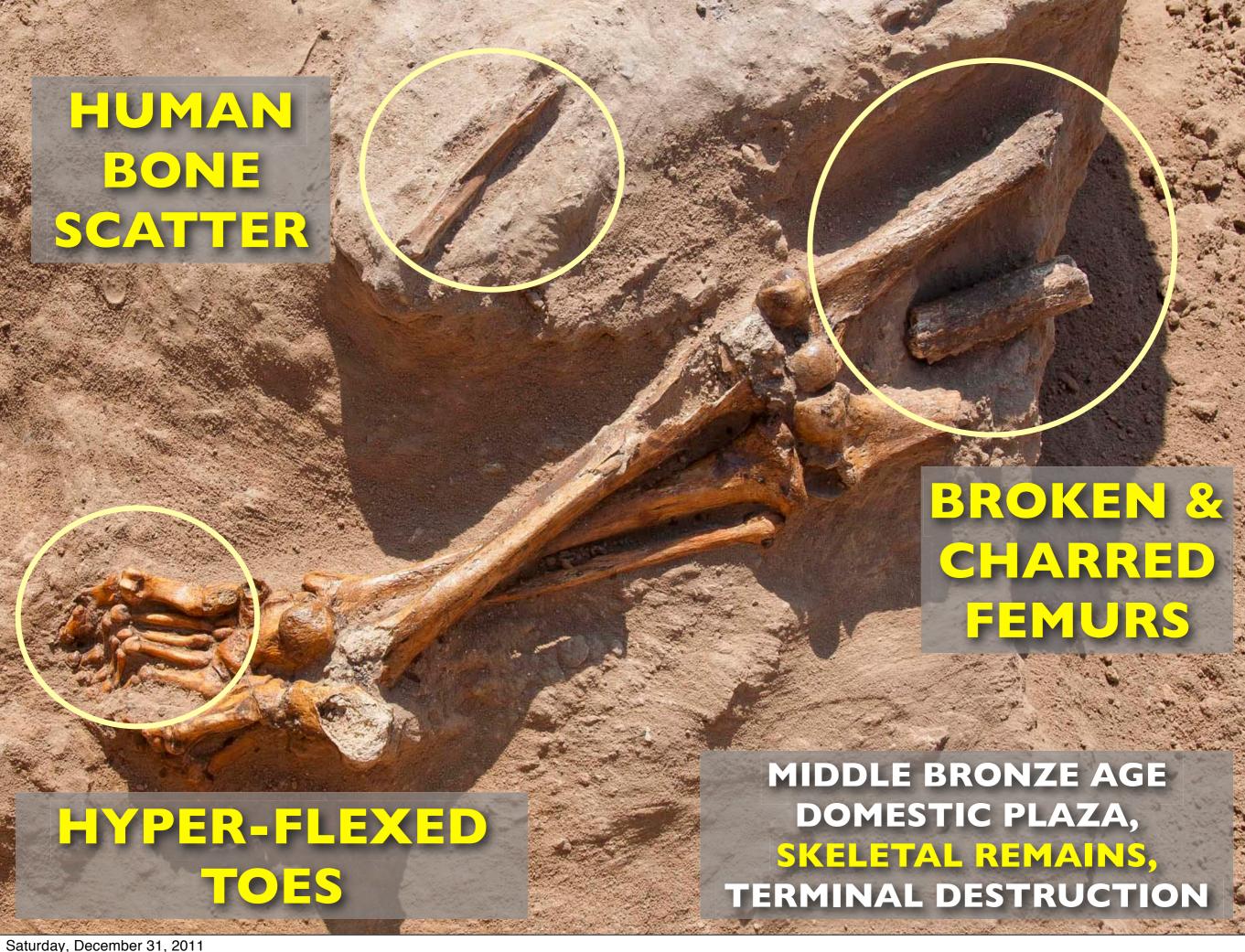


## **Under the Ash...**











## mudbrick, hard-fired by conflagration, MBA



estimated temperature 6000 degrees celsius



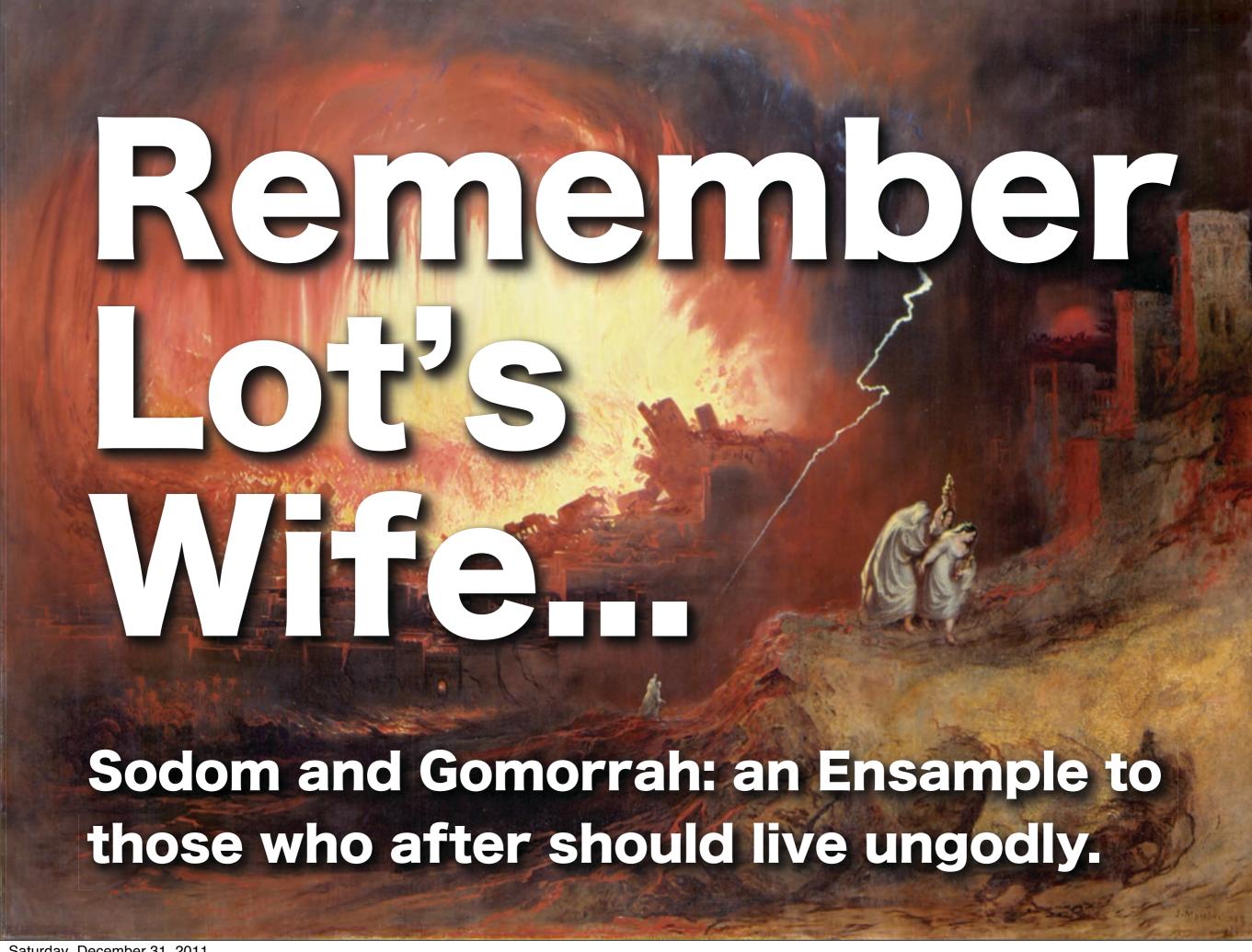


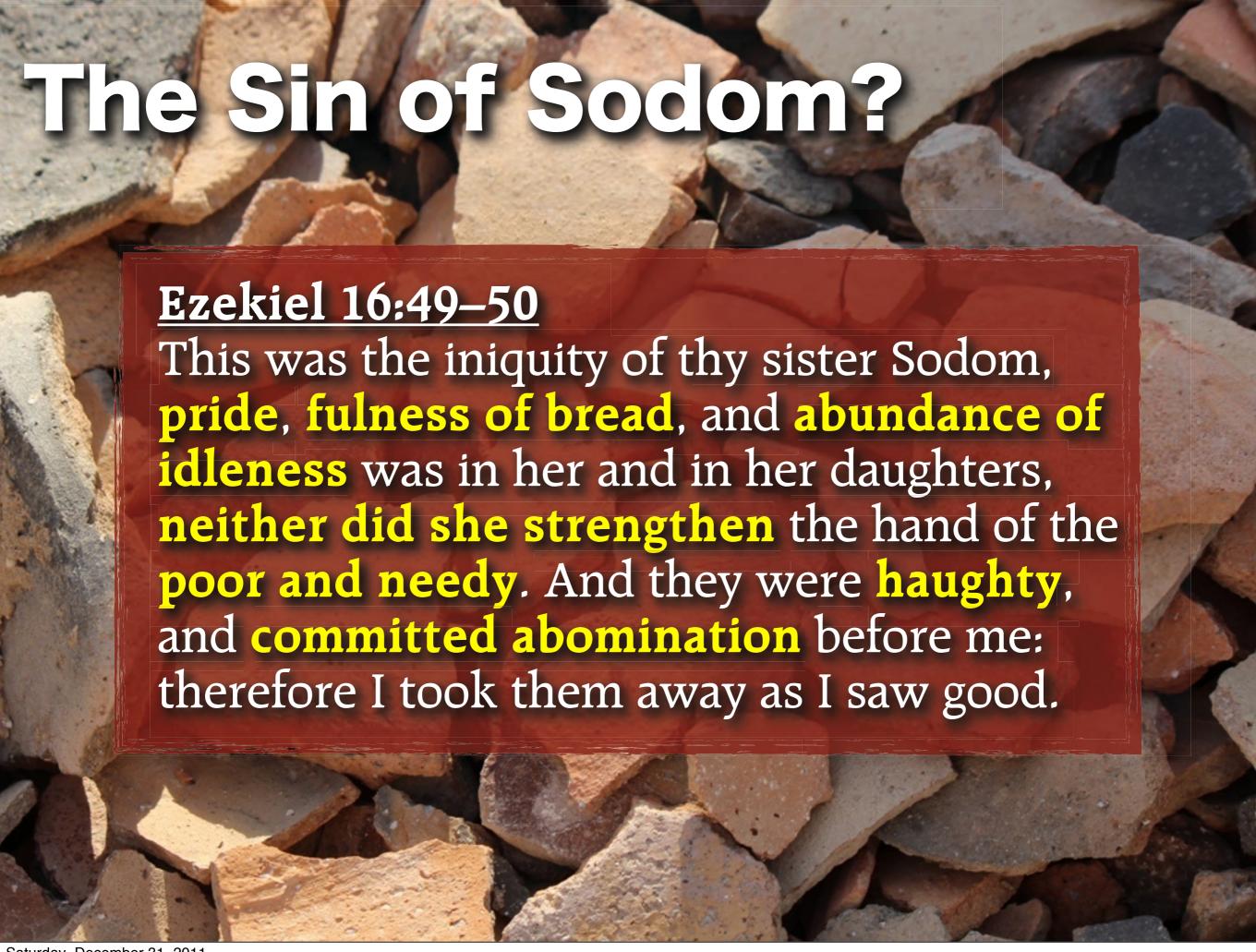


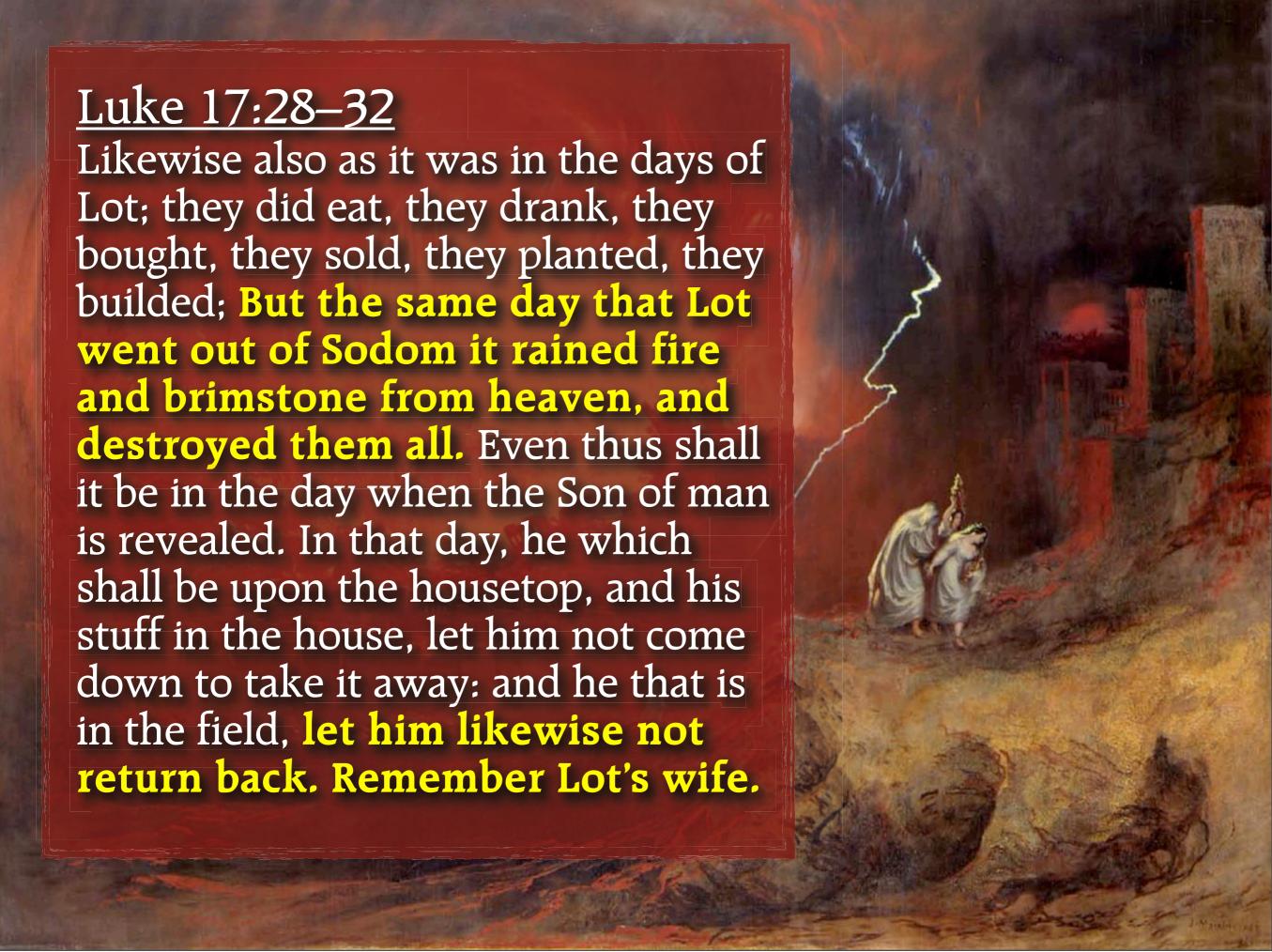


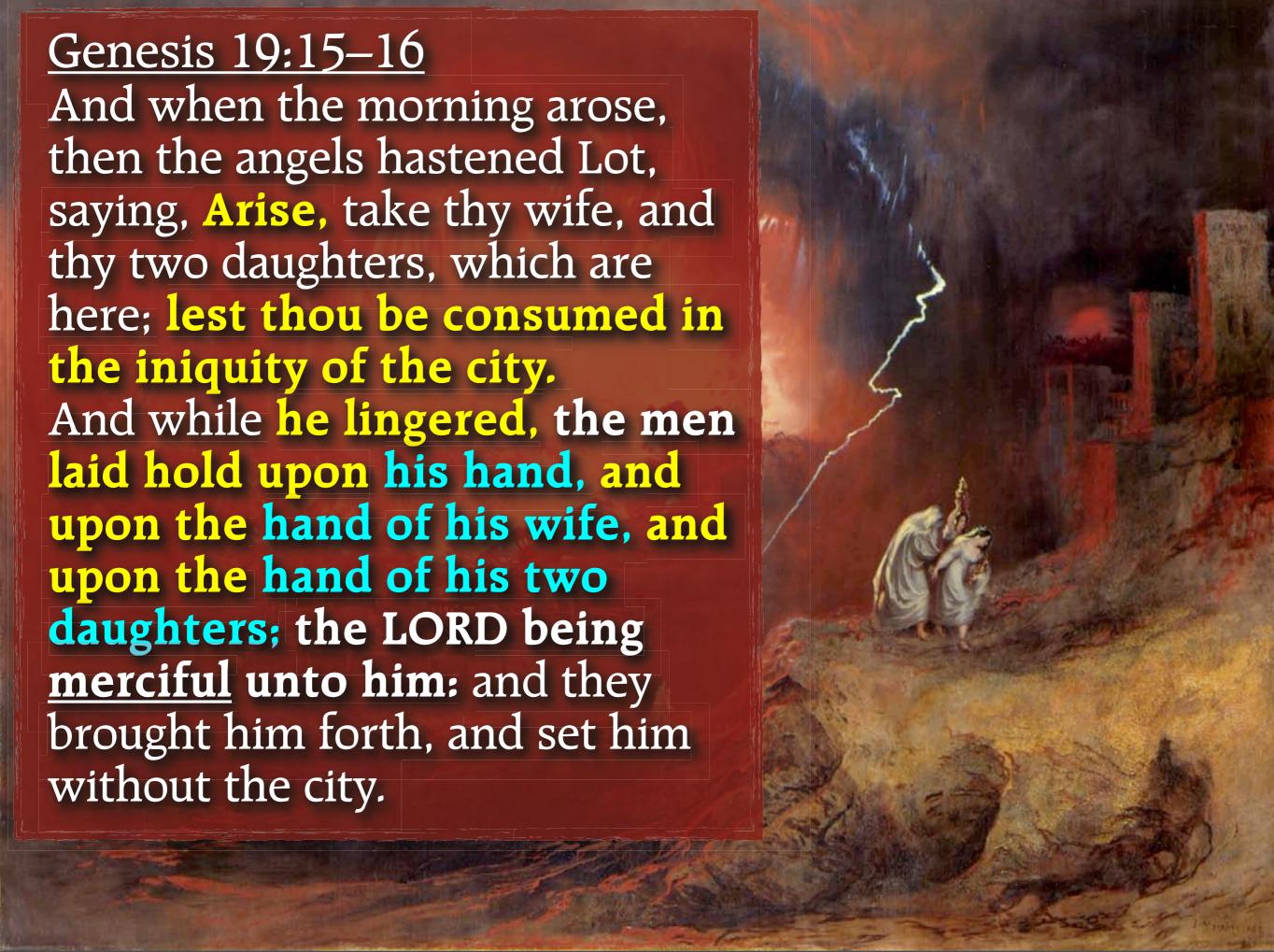
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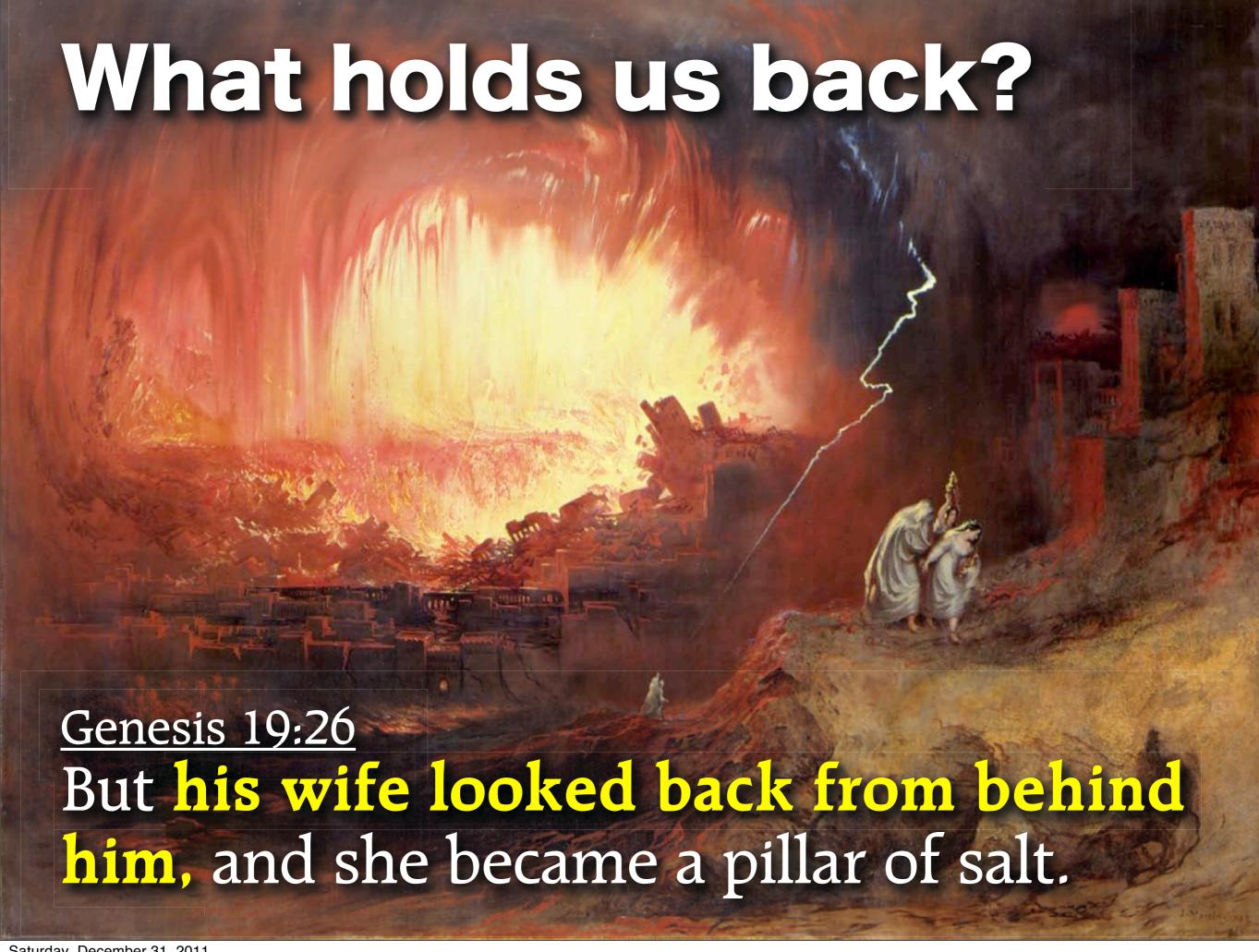
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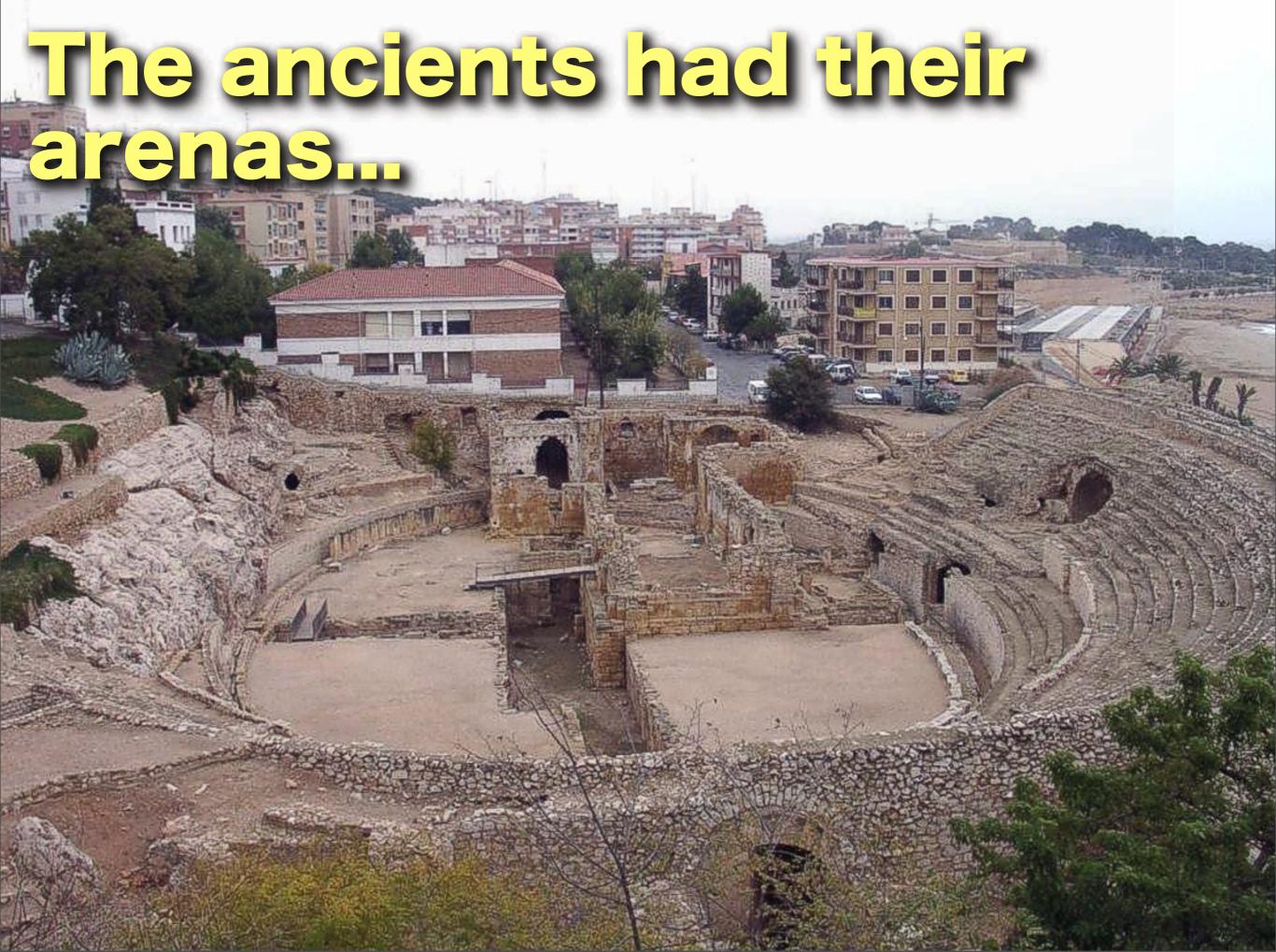




















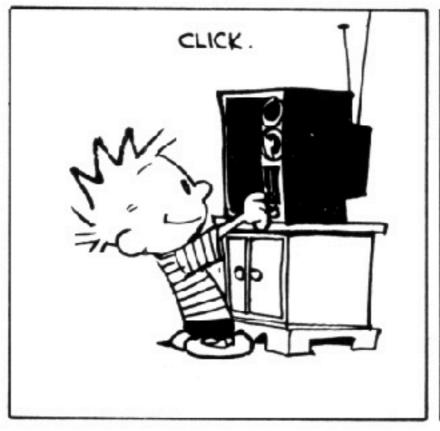


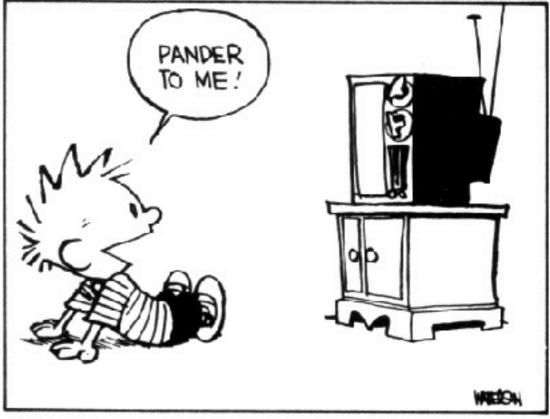


So it is in Brantford...

# Or perhaps we don't even have to go outside our own homes....







## Jude v7

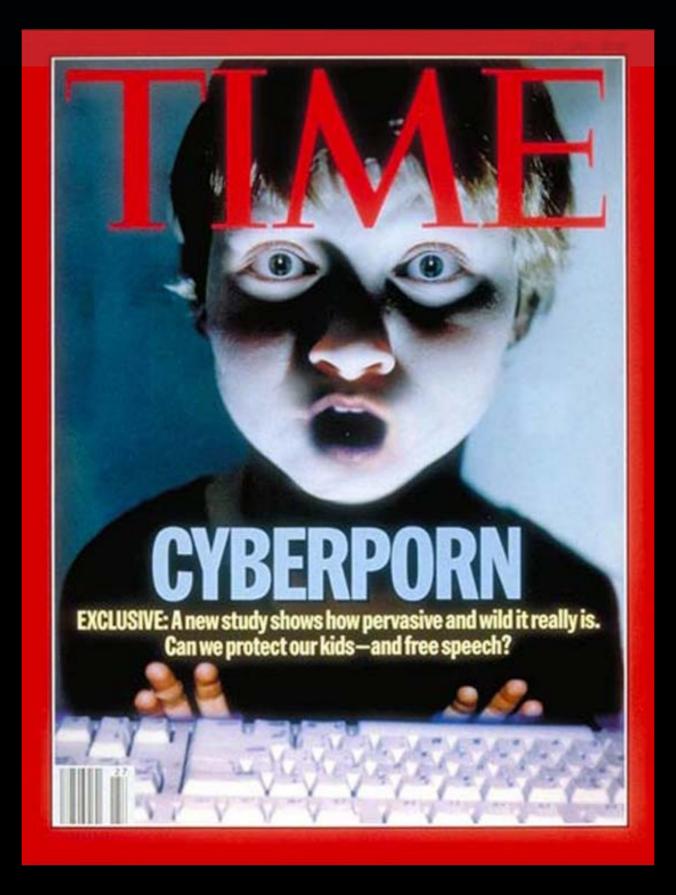
Even as Sodom and Gomorrha, and the cities about them in like manner, giving themselves over to fornication, and going after strange flesh, are set forth for an example, suffering the vengeance of eternal fire.

## To give over to fornication: Greek: Ek-porn-euo

Thayers: a lust that gluts itself, satisfies itself completely

An ensample to all...

## Sodom... is one click away



## 2 Peter 2:6–9

And turning the cities of Sodom and Gomorrha into ashes condemned them with an overthrow, making them an ensample unto those that after should live ungodly; And delivered just Lot, vexed with the filthy conversation of the wicked: (For that righteous man dwelling among them, in seeing and hearing, vexed his righteous soul from day to day with their unlawful deeds;) The Lord knoweth how to deliver the godly out of temptations, and to reserve the unjust unto the day of judgment to be punished:

