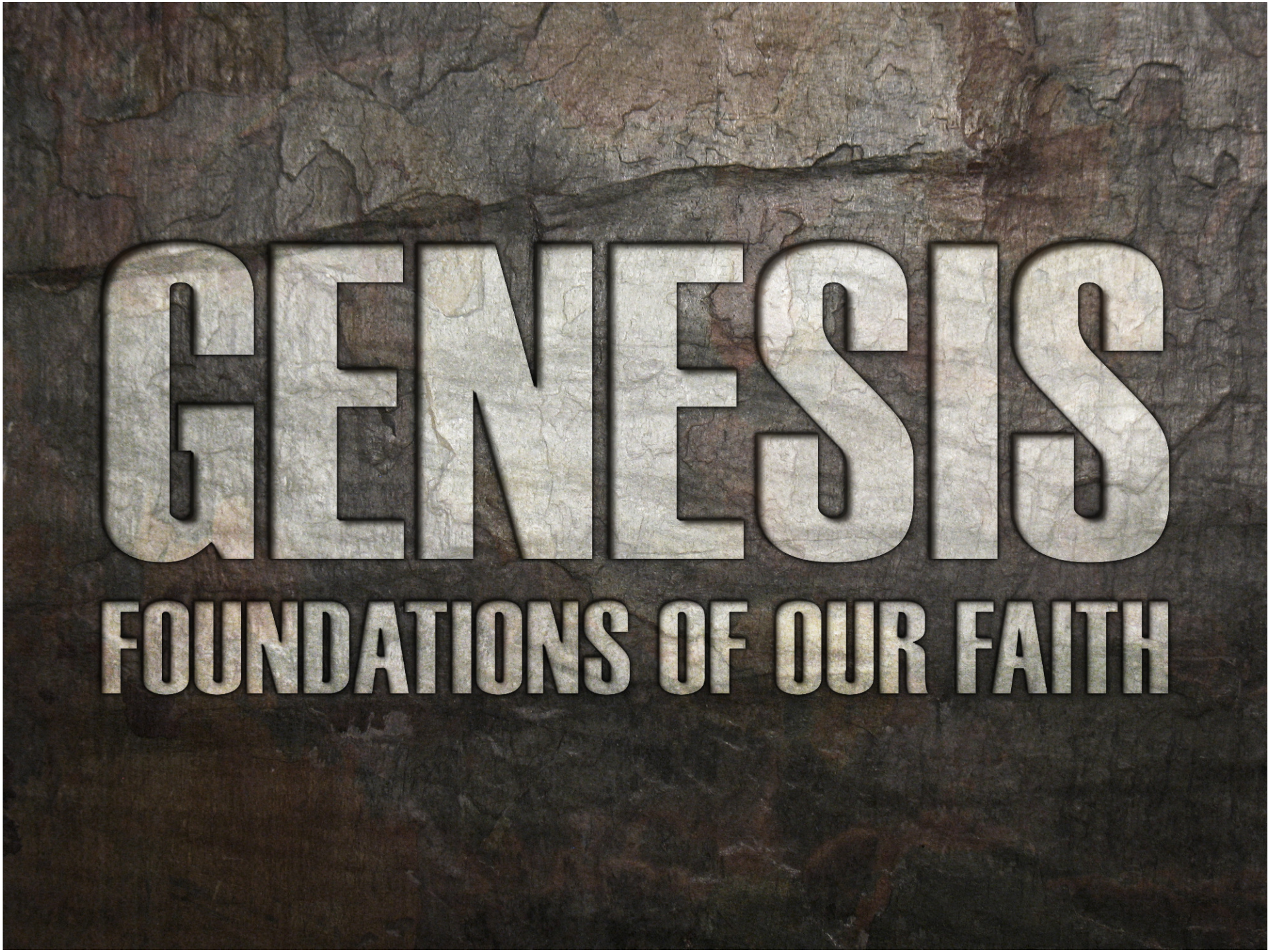
GENESIS
FOUNDATIONS OF OUR FAITH

Genesis

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   1. Creation (ch. 1-2)
   2. the Fall (ch. 3-5)
   3. the flood (ch. 6-9)
   4. the dispersion (ch. 10-11)

B. Four Key People:
   1. **Abraham (ch. 12-25)**
   2. Isaac (ch. 21-35)
   3. Jacob (ch. 25-50)
   4. Joseph (ch. 37-50)

Genesis 12-25

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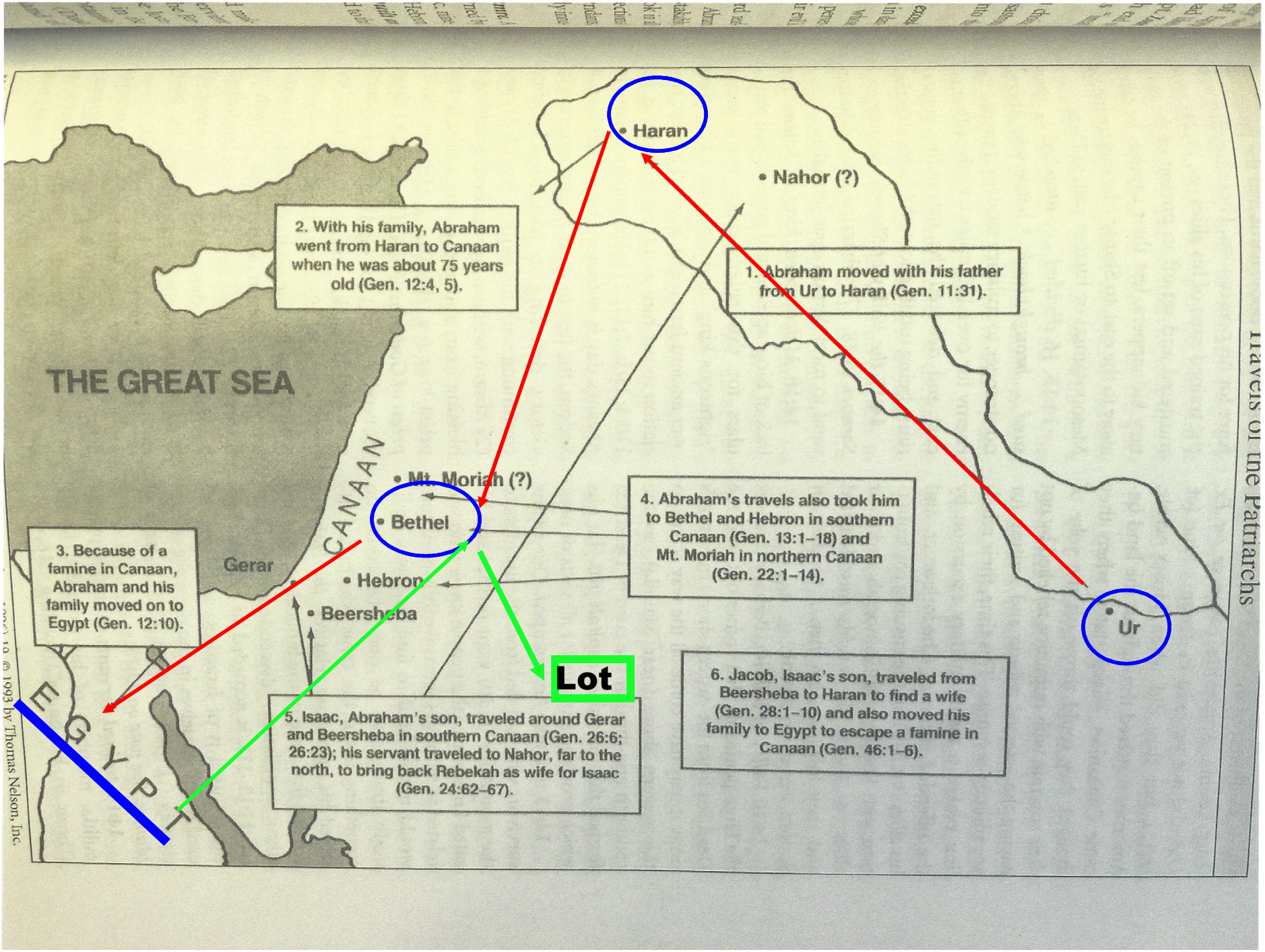
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2. With his family, Abraham went from Haran to Canaan when he was about 75 years old (Gen. 12:4, 5).
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THE GREAT SEA
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4. Abraham's travels also took him to Bethel and Hebron in southern Canaan (Gen. 13:1–18) and Mt. Moriah in northern Canaan (Gen. 22:1–14).
3. Because of a famine in Canaan, Abraham and his family moved on to Egypt (Gen. 12:10).
Gerar
Hebron
Beersheba
Ur
Lot
EGYPT
6. Jacob, Isaac's son, traveled from Beersheba to Haran to find a wife (Gen. 28:1–10) and also moved his family to Egypt to escape a famine in Canaan (Gen. 46:1–6).
5. Isaac, Abraham's son, traveled around Gerar and Beersheba in southern Canaan (Gen. 26:6; 26:23); his servant traveled to Nahor, far to the north, to bring back Rebekah as wife for Isaac (Gen. 24:62–67).
Travels of the Patriarchs
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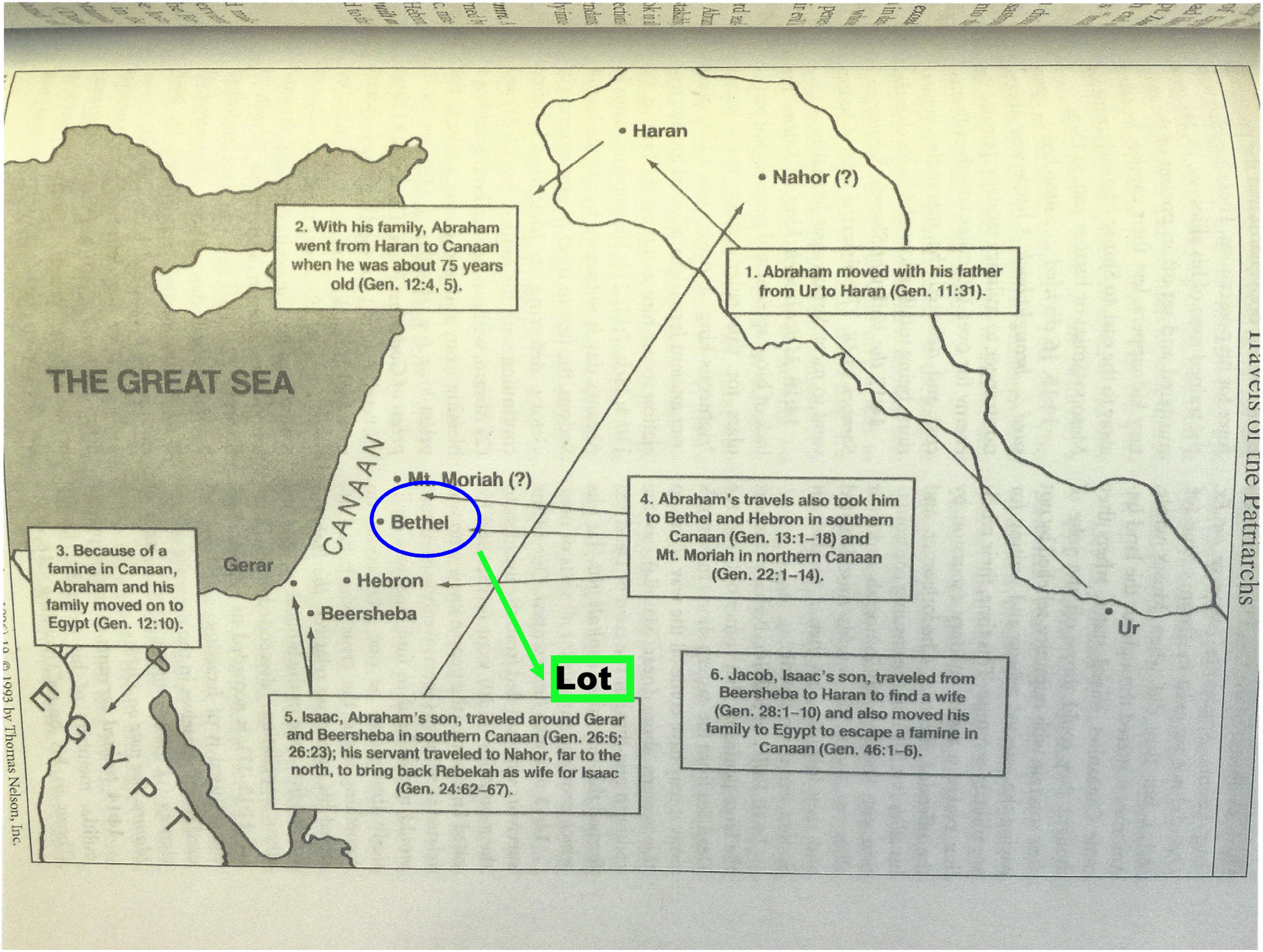
Genesis 13

Lot chooses for himself Sodom (10-13)

Genesis 13:10-13: Lot lifted up his eyes and saw all the valley of the Jordan, that it was well watered everywhere-- this was before the LORD destroyed Sodom and Gomorrah-- like the garden of the LORD, like the land of Egypt as you go to Zoar. So Lot chose for himself all the valley of the Jordan, and Lot journeyed eastward. Thus they separated from each other. Abram settled in the land of Canaan, while Lot settled in the cities of the valley, and moved his tents as far as Sodom. Now the men of Sodom were wicked exceedingly and sinners against the LORD.



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Genesis 18-19

God destroys Sodom and Gomorrah

- **The Lord appears to Abraham (18:1-8)**
  - The Lord appears at Mamre
  - Abraham's response of hospitality

Genesis 18-19

God destroys Sodom and Gomorrah

- **Abraham is told that Sarah will have a child (18:9-15)**
  - Sarah's question (12-13)
  - God's question (v14)
  - Sarah's lie (v15)

Genesis 18-19

God destroys Sodom and Gomorrah

- **Abraham is told that Sodom and Gomorrah will be destroyed (18:16-21)**
  - Promise reiterated (17-19)
  - Punishment revealed (20-21)

Genesis 18-19

Ezekiel 16:49-50:
"Behold, this was the guilt of your sister Sodom: she and her daughters had arrogance, abundant food and careless ease, but she did not help the poor and needy. Thus they were haughty and committed abominations before Me. Therefore I removed them when I saw it."

Genesis 18-19

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- **Abraham bargains with God (18:22-33)**
  - "Wilt Thou indeed sweep away the righteous with the wicked?"
  - "Shall not the Judge of all the earth deal justly?"

Genesis 18-19

God destroys Sodom and Gomorrah

- **Angels appear to Lot (19:1-11)**
  - Angels' appearance
  - Lot's hospitality
  - The citizens' wickedness

Genesis 18-19

God destroys Sodom and Gomorrah

- **Angels tell Lot of the coming destruction (19:12-22)**
  - Angel's explanation of the destruction (v13)
  - Lot's reputation in doubt (v14)
  - Lot's hesitation to leave (v15-16)
  - Lot's negotiation with the angels (v17-20)
  - Angel's stipulation in granting request (v21-22)

Genesis 18-19

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- **God destroys the wicked cities (19:23-26)**
  - God overthrows the cities (v23-25)
  - God judges Lot's wife (v26)

Genesis 18-19

God destroys Sodom and Gomorrah

- **God remembers Abraham (19:27-29)**
  - Abraham sees the destruction
  - God remembers His promise to Abraham

Genesis 18-19

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- **Lot's daughters commit sin (19:30-38)**
  - Daughters take matters into their own hands
  - Daughters sin, and cause their father to sin
  - Resulting children are a burden to Israel for years to come

Lessons from Genesis 18-19

- **Nothing is too difficult for God**
- **Fear can lead to sin**
- **God is willing to listen to our requests**
- **God is a just judge; but He WILL judge wickedness**
- **If you joke too much, people may not take you seriously when they really should**
- **Don't hesitate when God tells you to do something**
- **Don't look longingly back to the life God has saved you from**
- **Sinful surroundings can lead to sinful lifestyles**