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- Originally named Sarai
- (Gen.17:15) a name change takes place
- Wife of Abraham(world's most honored man)
- People who reject Christ speak of "Father Abraham"
- Abraham & Sarah lived in Ur of Chaldea
- Idolatry was all around
- Proof of this was the discovery of Hammurabi's Code.
- Hammurabi was king of Babylon @ 2,000 B.C. and was a contemporary of Abraham.



Ninive

Qattara

Dur-Katlimmu

Arrapha

Assur

Nuzi

Terqa

Mari

Eshnunna

Dur-Kurigalzu

Sippar

Der

Babylone

Kish

Suse

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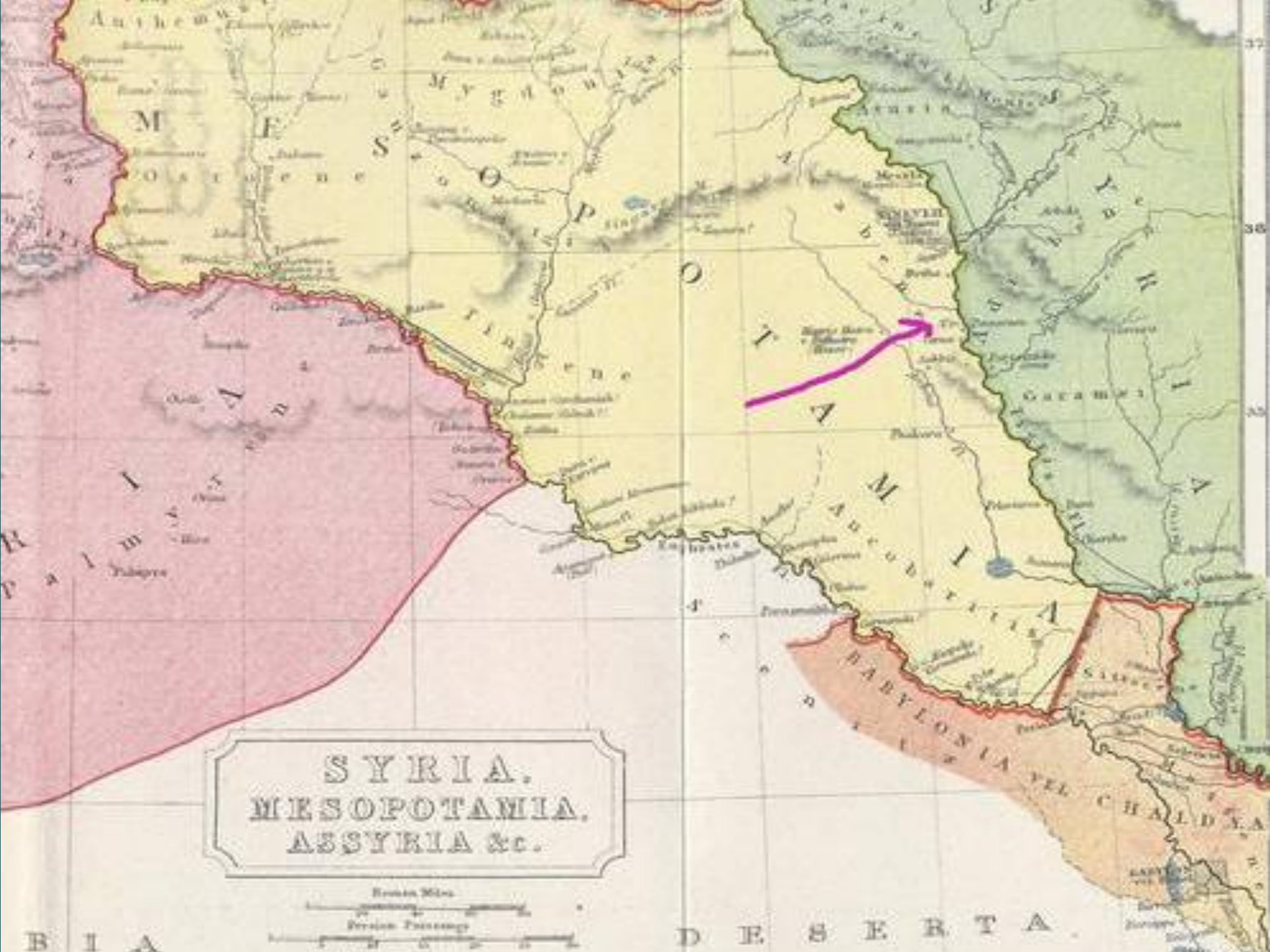
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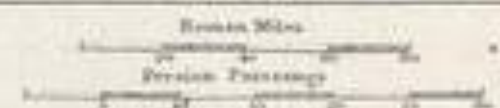
Uruk

Larsa

Ur



SYRIA.
MESOPOTAMIA.
ASSYRIA &c.



B I A

D E S E R T A

1ST WOMAN CITED BY GOD FOR HER FAITH.

- (Gen 12: 1-3) Abraham holds a firm faith in the God of Heaven
- She and her husband accepted the challenge to take a leap of faith and follow God into the unknown
- She had to leave friends and family to face the unknown.
- She could have tried to convince her husband to disobey God as Eve; or encouraged disobedience as Job's wife. Heb. 11:11
- What is faith? (Heb. 11:1, Rom. 10:17)
- Faith is believing God's commands enough to obey them without question.
- Abraham and Sarah accepted the challenge to separate themselves from worldly and idolatrous surroundings.

SARAH'S OBEDIENCE TO HER HUSBAND

- Sarah is commended for two traits : (1) Faith (2) Obedience to her husband (I Pet. 3: 1-6)

SARAH WAS GODLY , BUT NOT PERFECT

- Sarah deceived and lied concerning her identity. (Gen. 12: 10-20)
- Her faith was weakened because of her desire for a child.
- She was unhappy because she was barren even though; she was beautiful, wealthy, and loved by her husband.
- She was so determined to have a child that she came up with the idea to have one through Hagar (her handmaid). (Gen. 16: 1-6)

Her faith would waiver again(Gen. 18:9-15)

- Three angels told Abraham she would give birth to a son.
- Sarah laughed.
- It was the laughter of unbelief, proving she doubted the promise of God.
- Sarah's laughter was rebuked by the angel. He said: "Is anything too hard for the Lord?"

IS ANYTHING TOO HARD FOR THE LORD?

- Seeds of doubt are sown everywhere in the world.
- (Matt. 10:30, Matt 6:25)
- Unbelief leaves more unanswered questions and calls for more blind faith than belief in God.
- We have spiritual capacities not possessed by any other creature: instinct to worship, love of beauty, loyalty to high ideals, inventive ability, reason, judgment, and conscience.