

The Book of
RUTH

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At-A-Glance

An Overview of the Books of the Bible

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PENMAN: unknown (samuel)

POSITION: OT - History

PERIOD: 1375-1050 BC (4:22)

PLACE: Moab and Canaan

PHASE: Mosaical; (7) Judges

PUBLIC: Hebrews / Mankind

KEY POINTS:

Loyalty and Redemption

To show place of Ruth (Gentile) in Messianic genealogy

Timeframe of, yet complete contrast to Judges

A literary and spiritual gem (read at Pentecost)

Mediterranean Sea

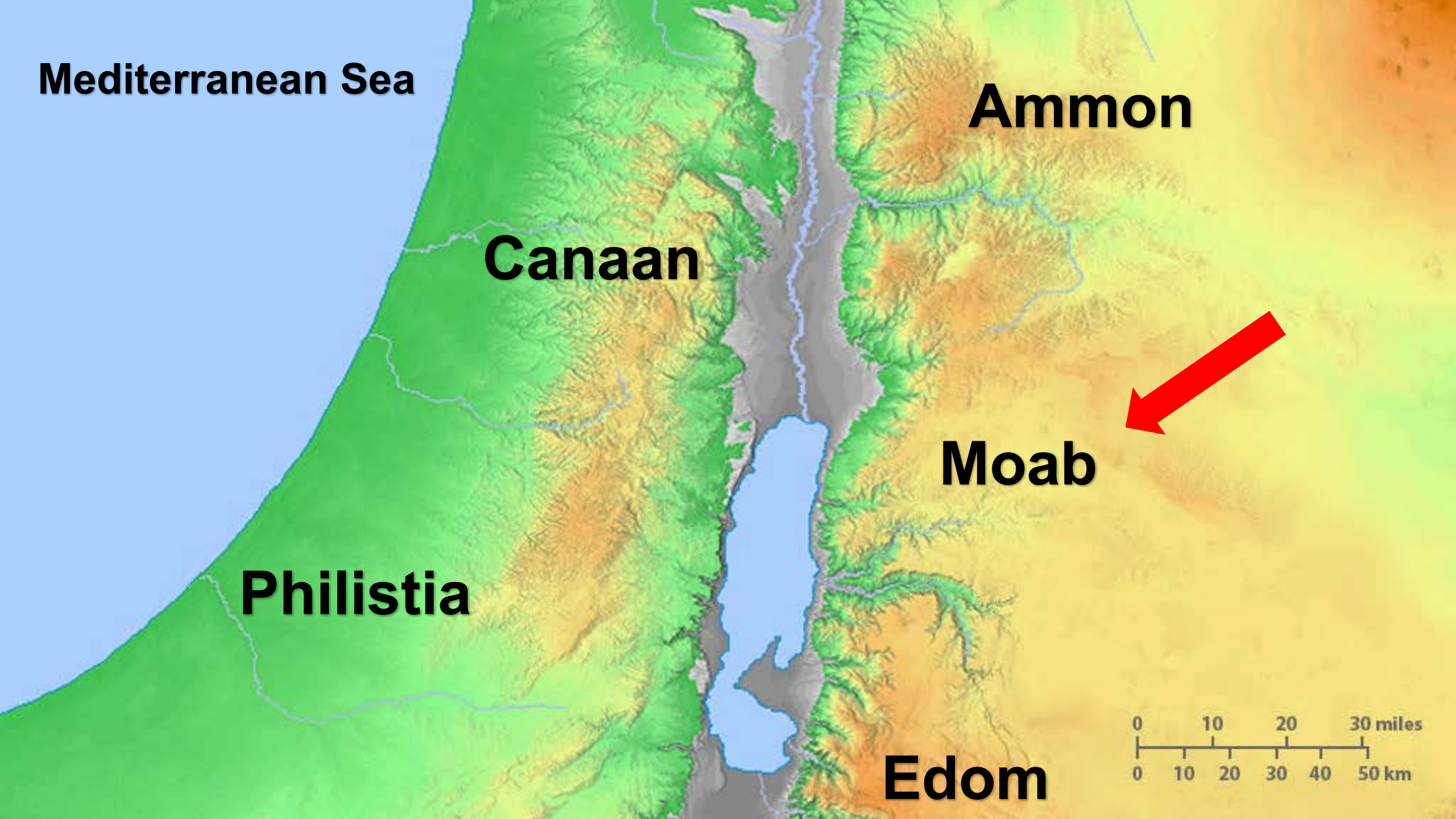
Ammon

Canaan

Moab

Philistia

Edom



15 TIME PHASES OF THE BIBLE

1	ANTE-DILUVIAN	4000 – 2349 B.C.	Gen. 1:1 - 8:12
2	POST-DILUVIAN	- 1921 B.C.	Gen. 8:13 - 11:26
3	PATRIARCH	- 1706 B.C.	Gen. 11:26 - 46:7
4	EGYPTIAN BONDAGE	- 1491 B.C.	Gen. 46:8 - Ex. 14:31
5	WILDERNESS WANDERING	- 1450 B.C.	Ex. 15:1 - Josh. 3:17
6	CONQUEST OF CANAAN	- 1430 B.C.	Joshua 4:1 - Judges 3:9
7	THE JUDGES	- 1095 B.C.	Jdg 3:10 - 1 Sam 10:17

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- Kinsman Redeemer
- Boaz (type)
 - Lord of harvest
- Marriage (2 Cor 11:2)

KEY PASSAGES:

Chapter 4

1:16-17; 3:11

KEY PHRASES:

"One who redeems" (13x), love, faith

"Entreat me not to leave thee"

"Kinsman redeemer" (10x)

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GREAT LESSONS:

Ruth found rest through redemption and union with Boaz, we find rest through union with our Redeemer, Christ (Phil 4:6-7)

Concept of kinsman redeemer -

Ruth = friend; Naomi = beautiful; Boaz = strength

Idea of marriage and it being sacred

Lives of ordinary people in midst of national disorder

Proper and pure love can overcome great difficulties

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PRACTICAL APPLICATION (HOW DOES THIS BOOK APPLY TO ME?)

MY FAITH:

- God rewards faith with comfort and happiness – and eternal life.
- Rest comes from genuine faith and trust in God.
- Naomi's example greatly influenced Ruth
- Circumstances neither make or destroy believers.

MY ACTIONS: Faithfulness

- Tests of faith and discipleship = humble submission.
- Trusting in God for all things.