



# PATRIARCHS OF THE PROMISE

## Lesson 6: Abraham's test

Genesis 22:1-19, Hebrews 11:17-19

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Hebrews 11:17-18 (NASB95)

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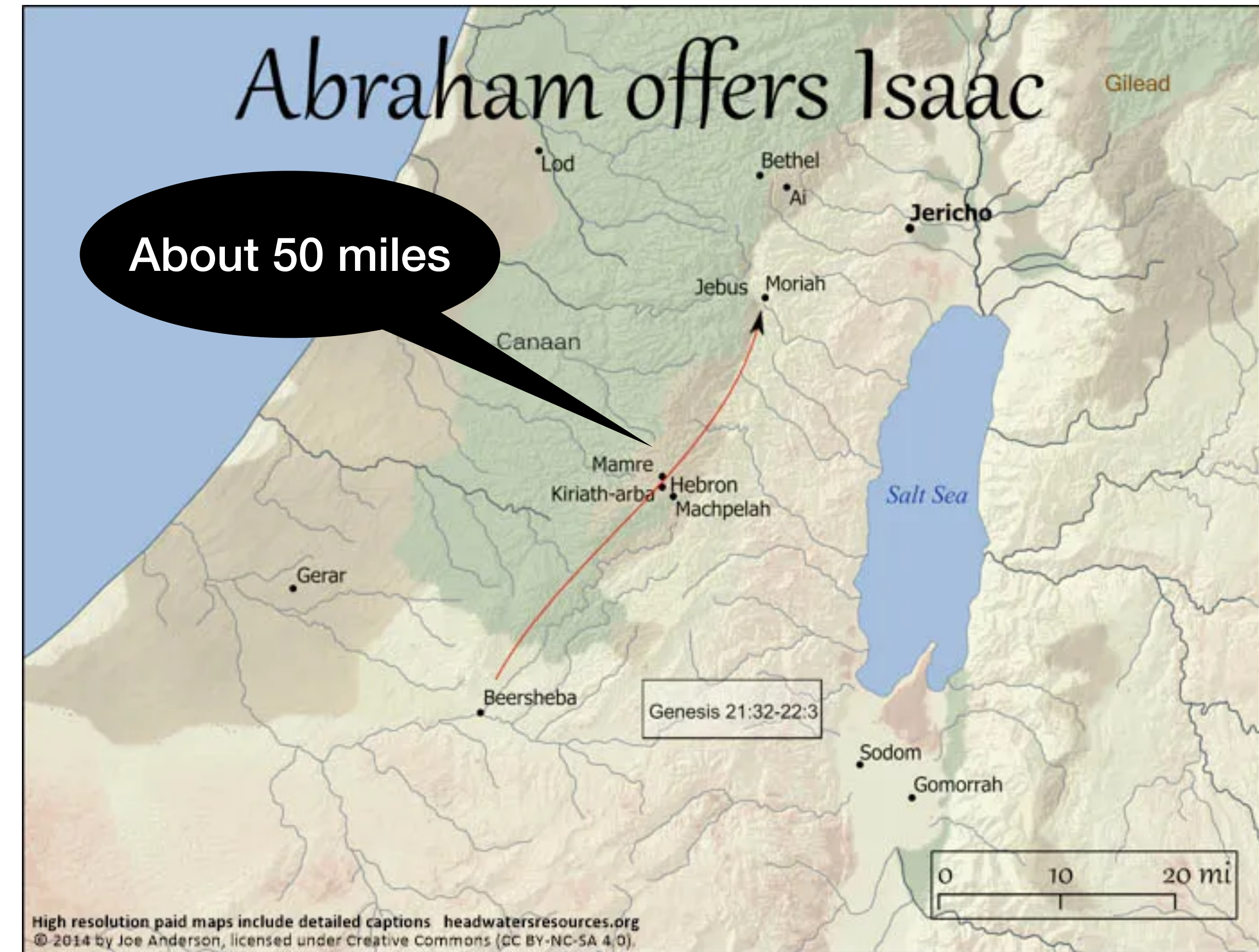
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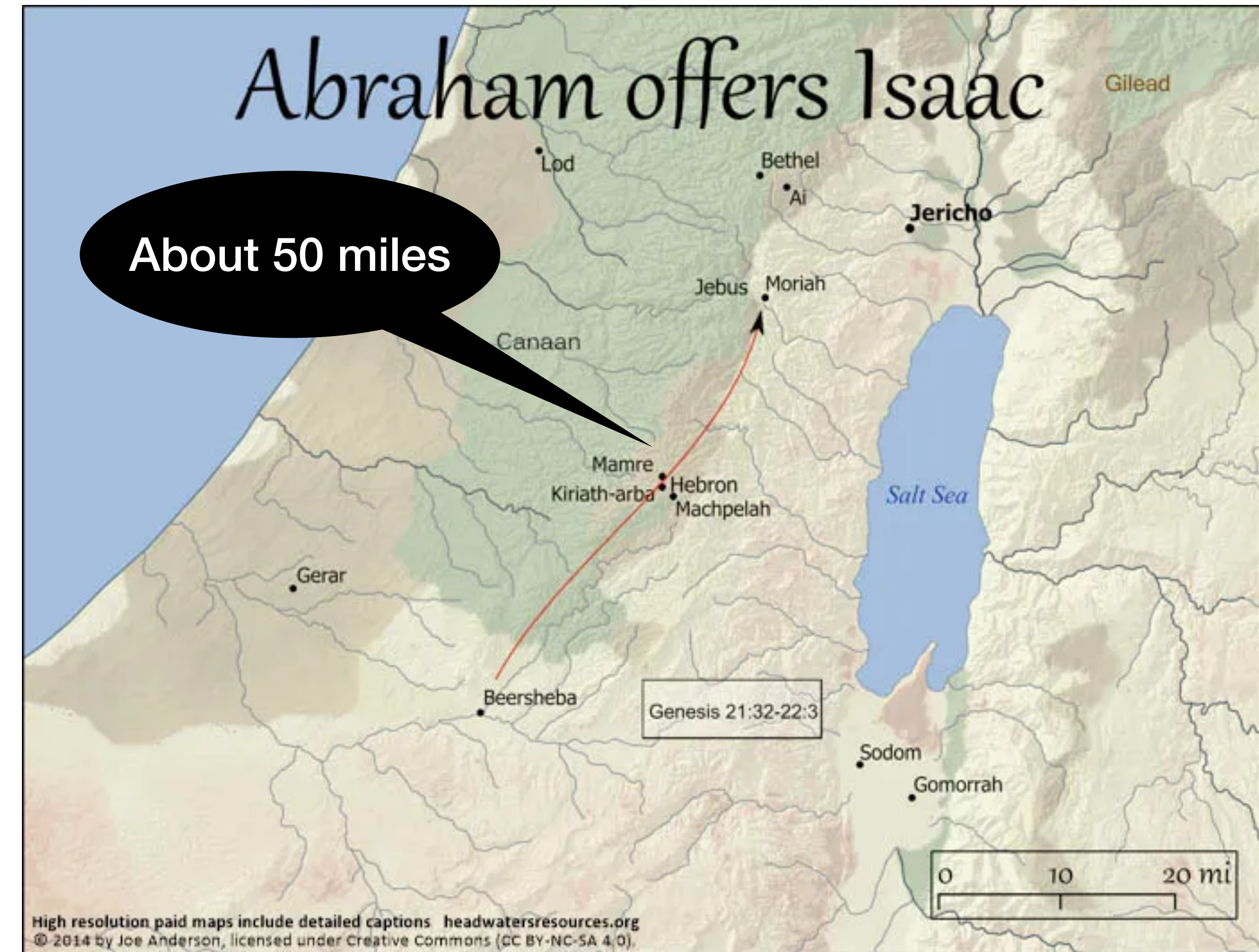




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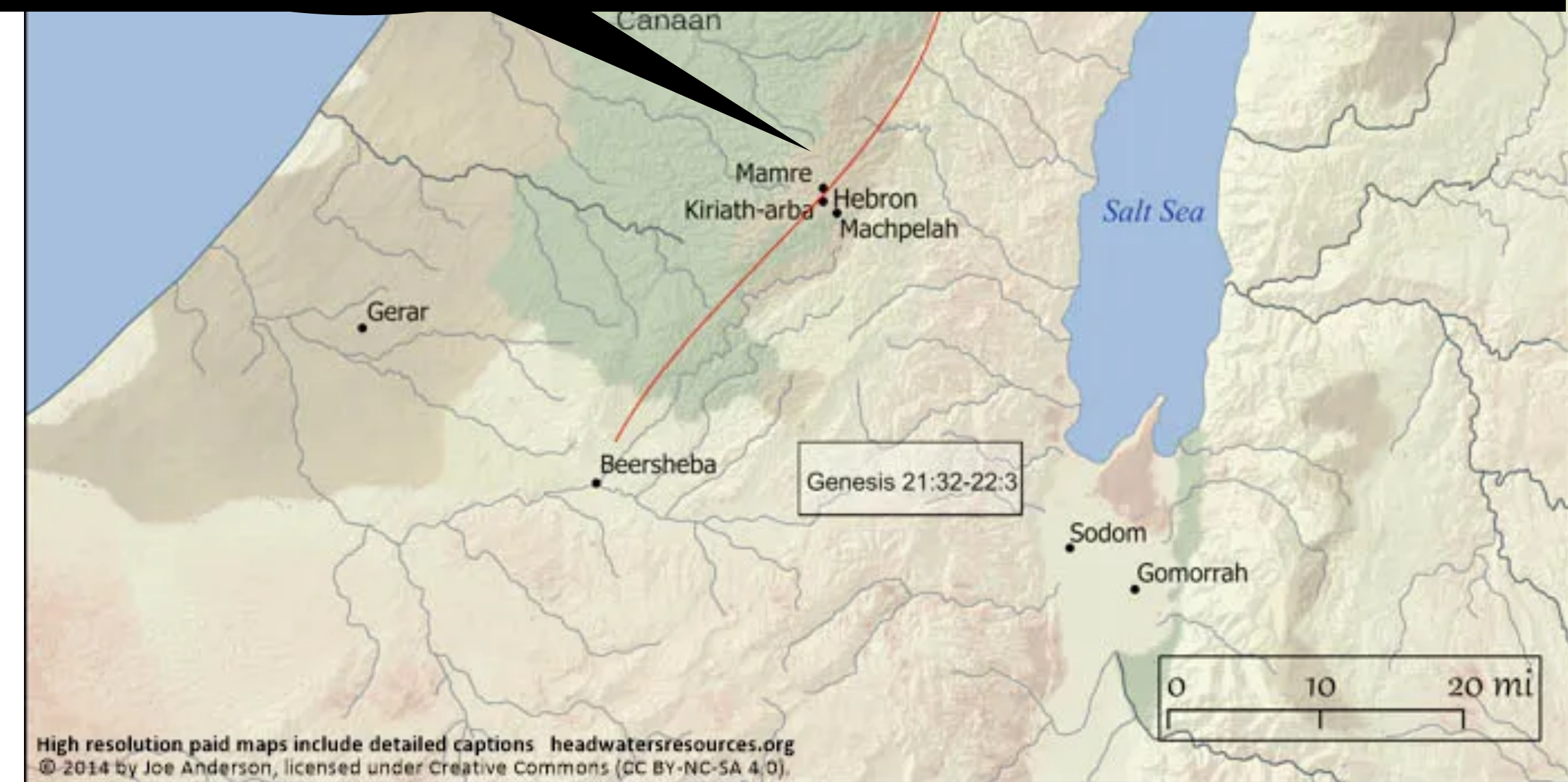


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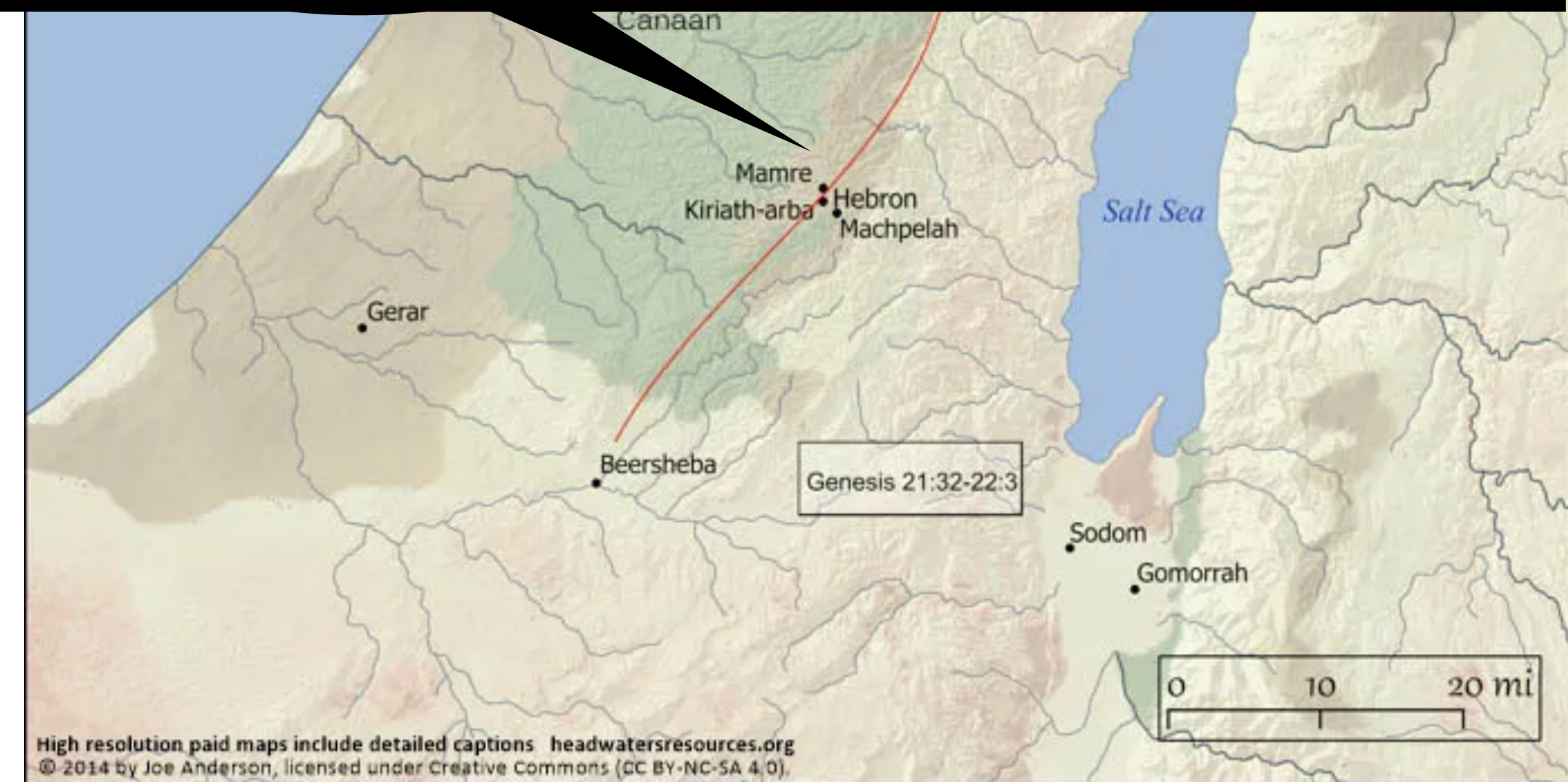


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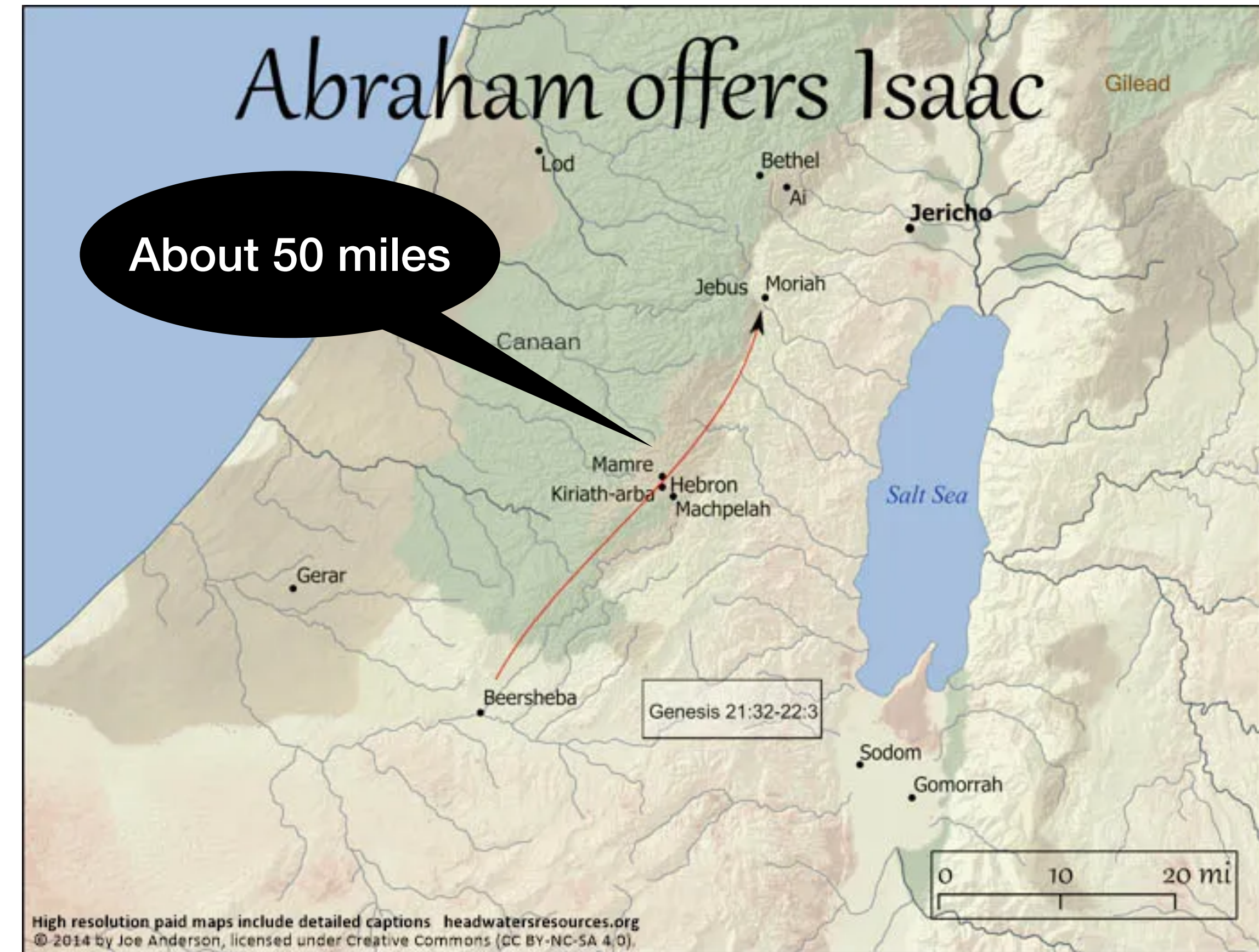
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He said, "Take now your son, your only son, whom you love, Isaac, and go to the land of Moriah, and **offer him there as a burnt offering** on one of the mountains of which I will tell you.  
(Genesis 22:2, NASB95, emphasis mine)



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Now it came about after these things, that **God tested Abraham**, and said to him, "Abraham!" And he said, "Here I am."

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On the **third day** Abraham raised his eyes and saw the place from a distance.  
(Genesis 22:4, NASB95, emphasis mine)

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Abraham said to his young men, "Stay here with the donkey, and I and the lad will go over there; and we will worship and return to you."

(Genesis 22:5, NASB95)

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Abraham stretched out his hand and took the knife to slay his son. But the angel of the LORD called to him from heaven and said, "Abraham, Abraham!" And he said, "Here I am." He said, "Do not stretch out your hand against the lad, and do nothing to him; for now I know that you fear God, since you have not withheld your son, your only son, from Me."  
(Genesis 22:10-12, NASB95)

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Then Abraham raised his eyes and looked, and behold, behind *him* a **ram caught in the thicket** by his horns; and Abraham went and took the ram and offered him up for a burnt offering in the place of his son.

(Genesis 22:13, NASB95, emphasis mine)



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Abraham called the name of that place **The LORD Will Provide**, as it is said to this day, “In the mount of the LORD it will be provided.”

(Genesis 22:14, NASB95, emphasis mine)

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(Genesis 22:15-18, NASB95, emphasis mine)

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(James 1:3-4, NASB95)

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- God does not endorse child sacrifice (Deut 12:31)
- Abraham trusted that God would preserve Isaac (Heb 11:17-19)
- God is the giver of life. He has the sovereign right to command life and death

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(Luke 9:51, NASB95, emphasis mine)



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And He went a little beyond *them*, and fell on His face and prayed, saying, "My Father, if it is possible, let this cup pass from Me; **yet not as I will, but as You will.**"

(Matthew 26:39, NASB95, emphasis mine)

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- Faith in God's promise
  - Knew that God would somehow intervene
  - Somehow knew the principle of substitutionary sacrifice

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(Genesis 22:9-10, NASB95)

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(1 Peter 2:21-23, NASB95)

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He was oppressed and He was afflicted, Yet He did not open His mouth; Like a lamb that is led to slaughter, And like a sheep that is silent before its shearers, So He did not open His mouth.  
(Isaiah 53:7, NASB95)

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Then Jesus \*said to him, "Put your sword back into its place; for all those who take up the sword shall perish by the sword. Or do you think that I cannot appeal to My Father, and He will at once put at My disposal more than twelve legions of angels?"

(Matthew 26:52-53, NASB95)

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(John 1:29, NASB95, emphasis mine)

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- “WILL provide” not “DID provide” -> Anticipates future action
- V14 “In the mount of the LORD it will be provided.”

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When God made his promise to Abraham, since there was **no one greater for him to swear by**, he swore by himself, saying, "I will surely bless you and give you many descendants."  
(Hebrews 6:13-14, NASB95, emphasis mine)

Then the angel of the LORD called to Abraham a second time from heaven, and said, "By Myself I have sworn, declares the LORD, because you have done this thing and have not withheld your son, your only son,  
(Genesis 22:15-16, NASB95)

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Now the promises were spoken to Abraham and to his seed. He does not say, "And to seeds," as *referring* to many, but *rather* to one, "And to your seed," that is, Christ.  
(Galatians 3:16, NASB95)

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## APPLY

- “The LORD will provide” - How does knowing this about God affect the way we live?
- Trusting God involves surrendering what we hold dear. Do you struggle with this? What has helped you trust God more?
- How does being reminded of Christ's substitutionary atonement give you peace and assurance of your salvation? (If you have trusted in Christ's finished work)