

חֻקָּה

“Decree”

Chuqat /
Chukat

BeMidbar 19:1 – 22:1
(Numbers)

Numbers 19:1-2a

And the LORD spoke to Moses
and to Aaron, saying,
“This is the decree of the Torah . . .



“Chuqat / Chukat”

Numbers 19:2a

“This is the decree of the Torah . . .

“Chuqat”

חֻקַּת

Numbers 19:2a

“This is the decree of the Torah . . .

“Chuqat”

חֻקַּת

Also translated as:
“ordinance”,
“statute”, or
“requirement”.

Numbers 19:2a

זֹאת הַתּוֹרָה . . .

זֹאת

הַתּוֹרָה

הַתּוֹרָה

. . .

This (is)

(the) decree (of)

the Torah

. . .

זאת תקנת התורה . . .

זאת

? (is)

תקנת

(the) ? (of)

התורה

the ?

. . .

. . .

זאת חֻקַּת הַתּוֹרָה . . .

זאת

חֻקַּת

הַתּוֹרָה

. . .

Note that this is the feminine form of the Hebrew word for “this” because “chuqat” is feminine. The masculine form is

זֶה

Summary of “Chukat”

Bemidbar

- 19:1-22 Water of Cleansing, Red heifer
- 20:1-13 Moses strikes the rock
- 14-21 Edom denies passage
- 22-29 Death of Aaron
- 21:1-3 Arad destroyed
- 4-9 The bronze snake
- 10-20 The journey to Moab
- 21-35 Defeat of Sihon and Og



Red Heifer



Moses strikes the rock



**Edom
denies
passage**

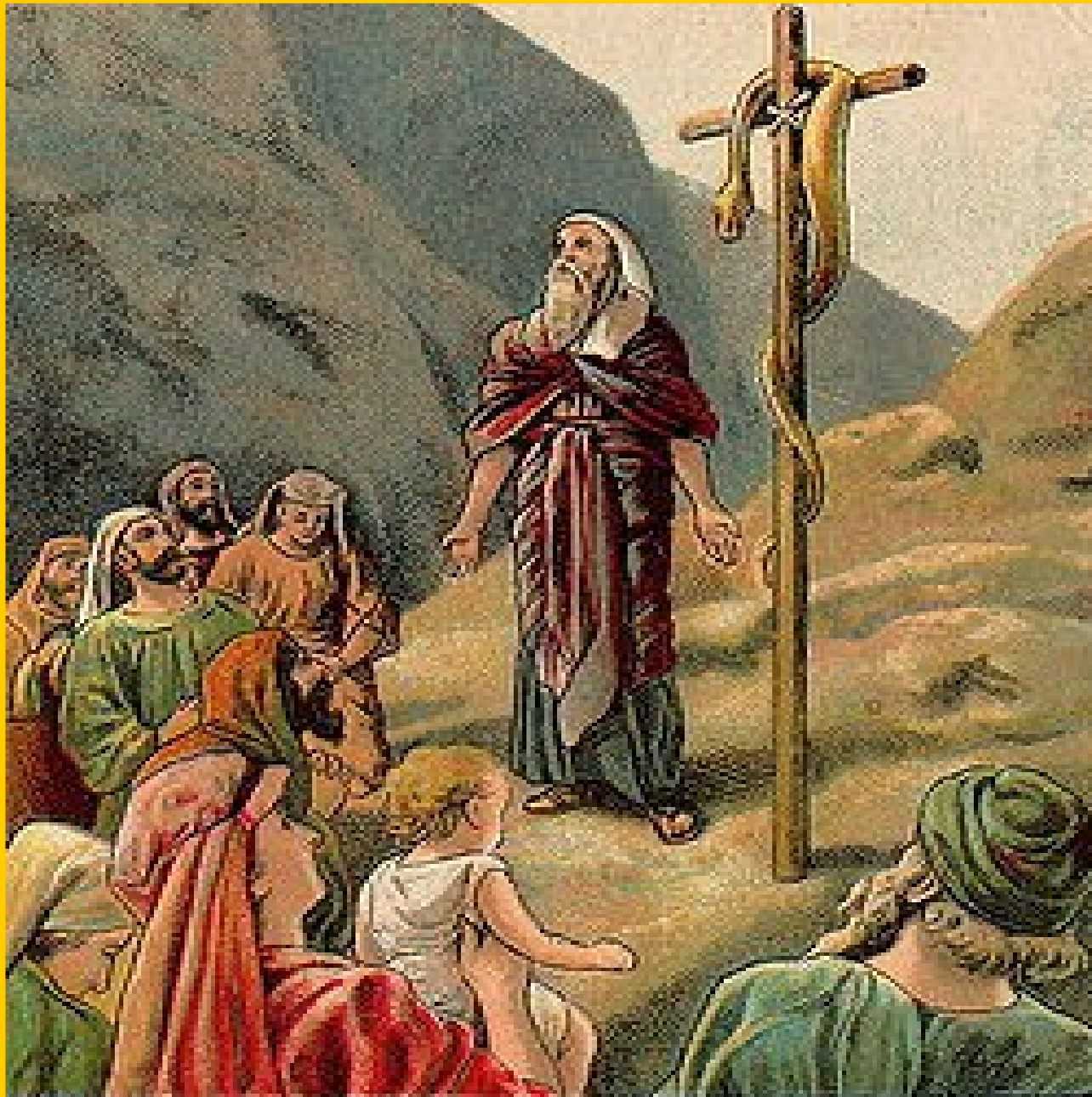


Death of Aaron

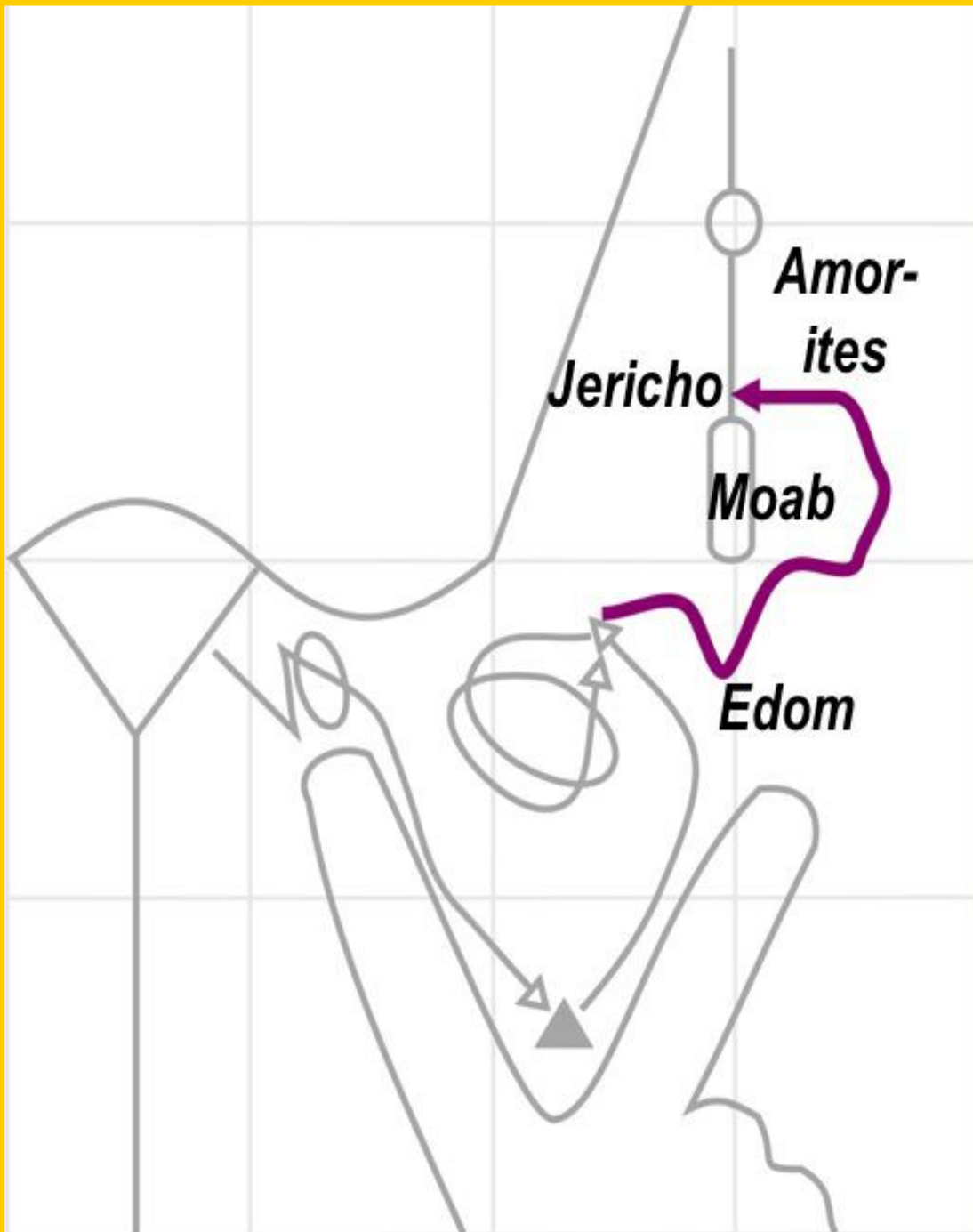


Excavated sections of the Early Bronze City at Arad
View from the north

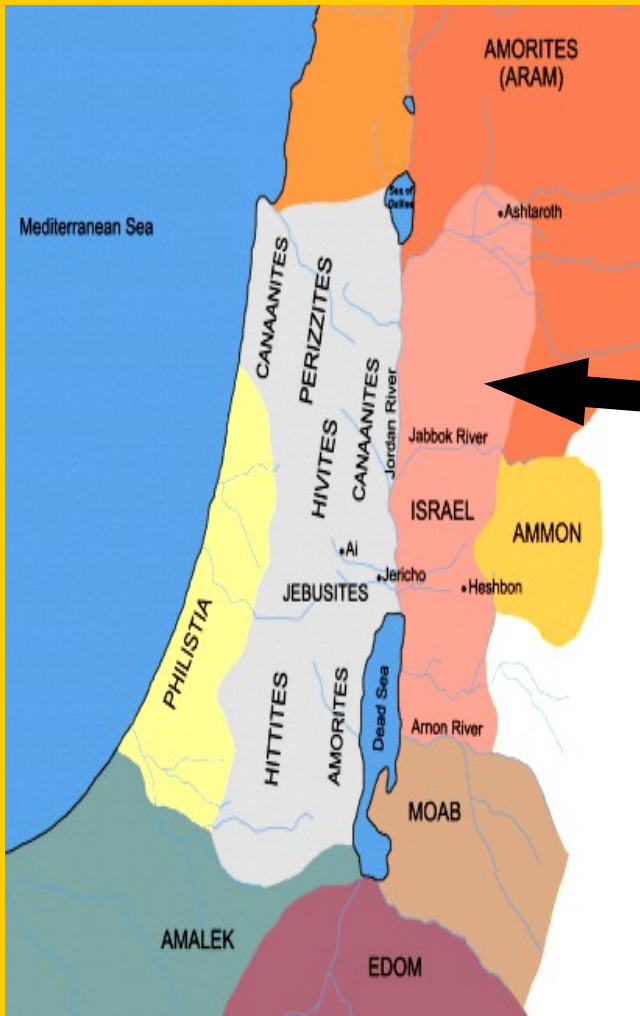
Arad destroyed



The bronze snake



The journey to Moab



**Pink area = land
conquered from
Kings Sihon and Og
in Numbers 21.**

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