

ISRAEL

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History of Israel & 3 Faiths

Hamas vs Israel

Scattering Out – Gathering In

Temple Mount/Gaza Strip

Christianity Answers Islam

The angel of the Lord also said to her:

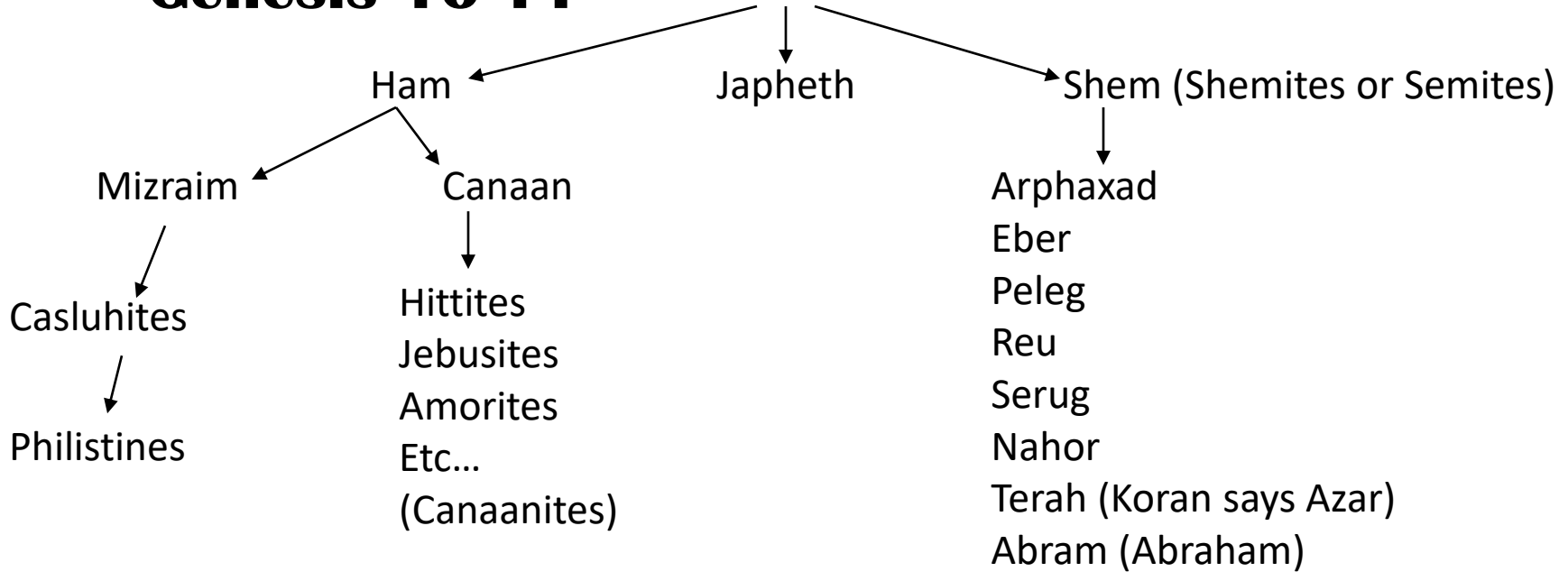
"You are now with child
and you will have a son.
You shall name him Ishmael,
for the Lord has heard of your misery.

He will be a wild donkey of a man;
his hand will be against everyone
and everyone's hand against him,
and he will live in hostility
toward all his brothers."

Genesis 16: 11-12

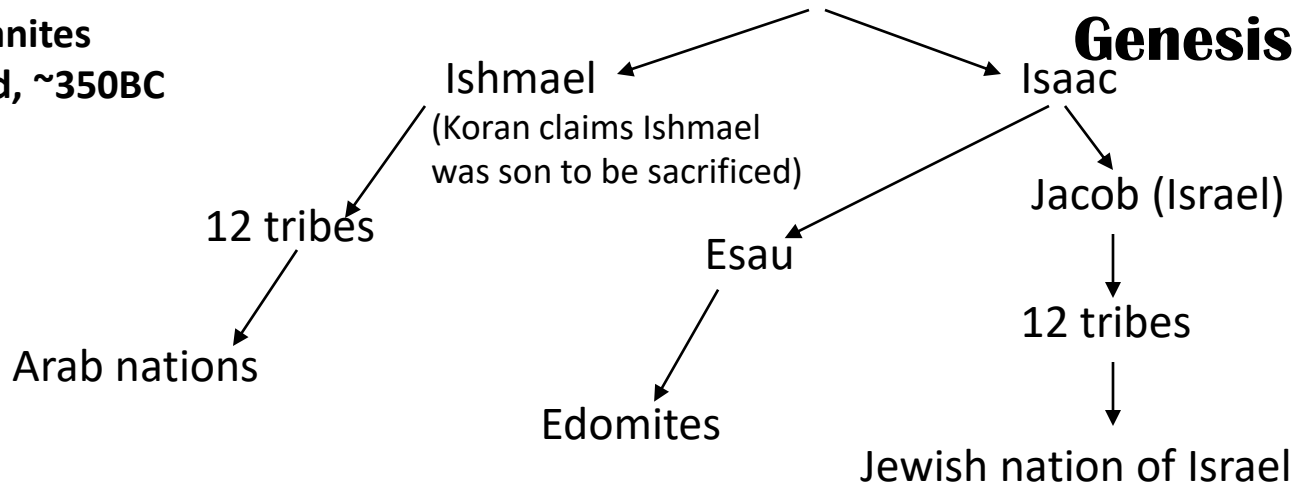
Genesis 10-11

Noah



No historical evidence of Philistines or Canaanites by the Greek period, ~350BC

Genesis 25-28



1440BC – Israelites enter Promised Land

998BC – King David makes Jerusalem capital

950BC – Solomon's Temple

586-516BC – Babylonian captivity & return

516BC – Dedication of 2nd Temple

Jesus Christ

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**70AD – destruction of temple –
Jewish diaspora**

125AD – use of term ‘Palestine’

600’s AD – Islam (Sunni vs Shia)

690AD – Dome of the Rock, Al Aqsa Mosque

Late 1800’s – Jewish return begins

1947 – UN partition plan

1948 – Israel reborn

1967 – 6 day war

2005 – Israel exits Gaza

2006 – Hamas elected

2006 – more Jews in Israel

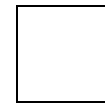
United Nations Partition Plan 1947



Arab State



Jewish State



**International
Zone
(Jerusalem)**

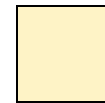
Post War Armistice Lines 1949 - 1967



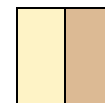
**Arab State
(Jordan)**



**Gaza Strip
(Egyptian)**



Jewish State



Jerusalem


Under Jordanian Rule
Under Egyptian Rule



Post 1967

Israel controls:

- The Sinai Peninsula of Egypt (until 1978)**
- The Golan Heights of Syria (to present)**
- Border strip of Lebanon (until 2000)**
- The West Bank and Gaza Strip (Gaza Strip disengagement 8/05)**
- Jerusalem (but not Temple Mount)**

 Area occupied by Israel since June, 1967



Hezbollah



LEBANON

SYRIA

ISIS
Al-Qaeda
Al-Nusra

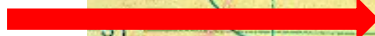
Fatah

Hamas



Gaza

ISIS
Al-Qaeda



ISRAEL

JORDAN

EGYPT

**Hamas
(Egypt - Sunni)**

**Bir al-Abed
Nov 24**

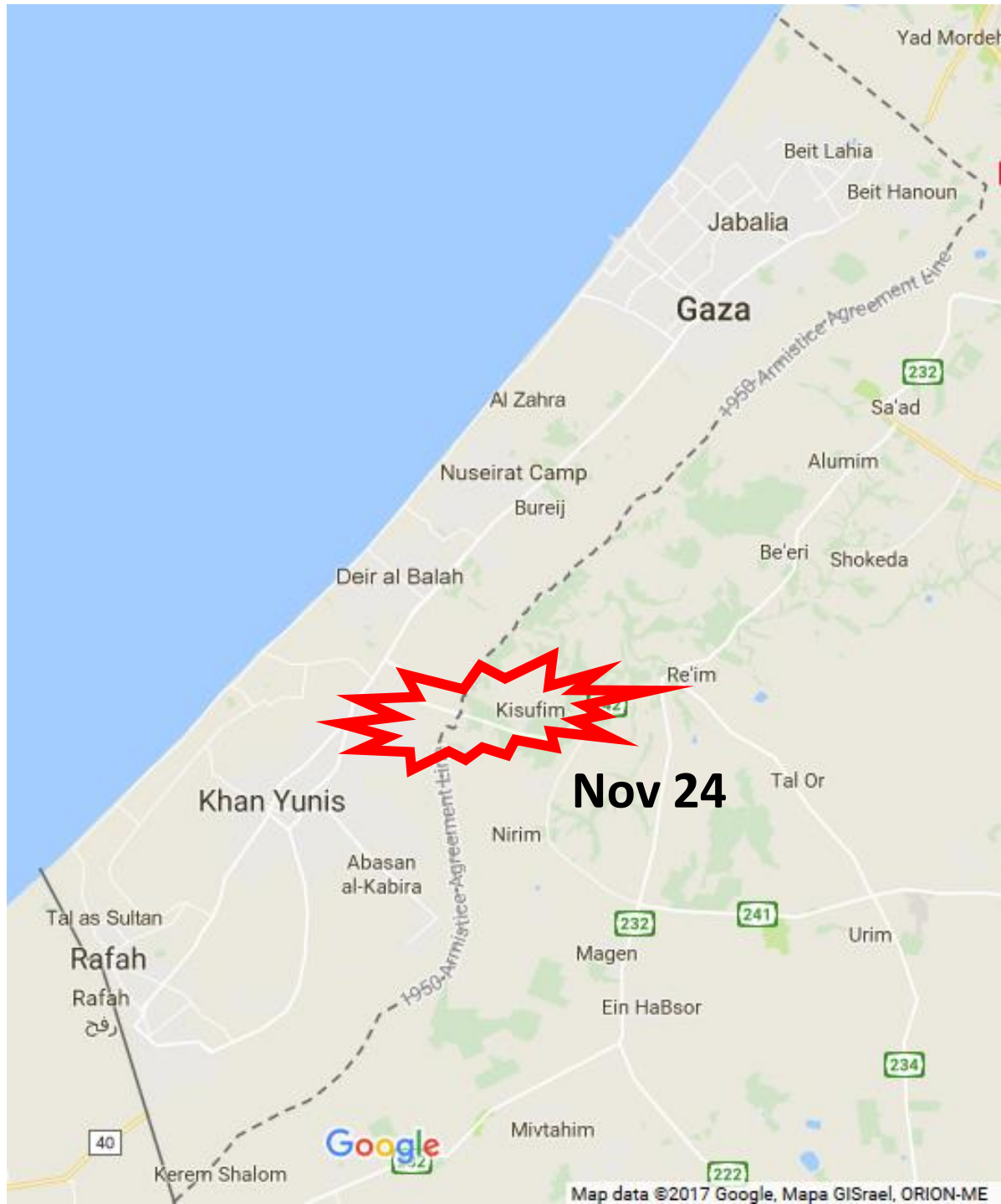
Gaza

Jerusalem

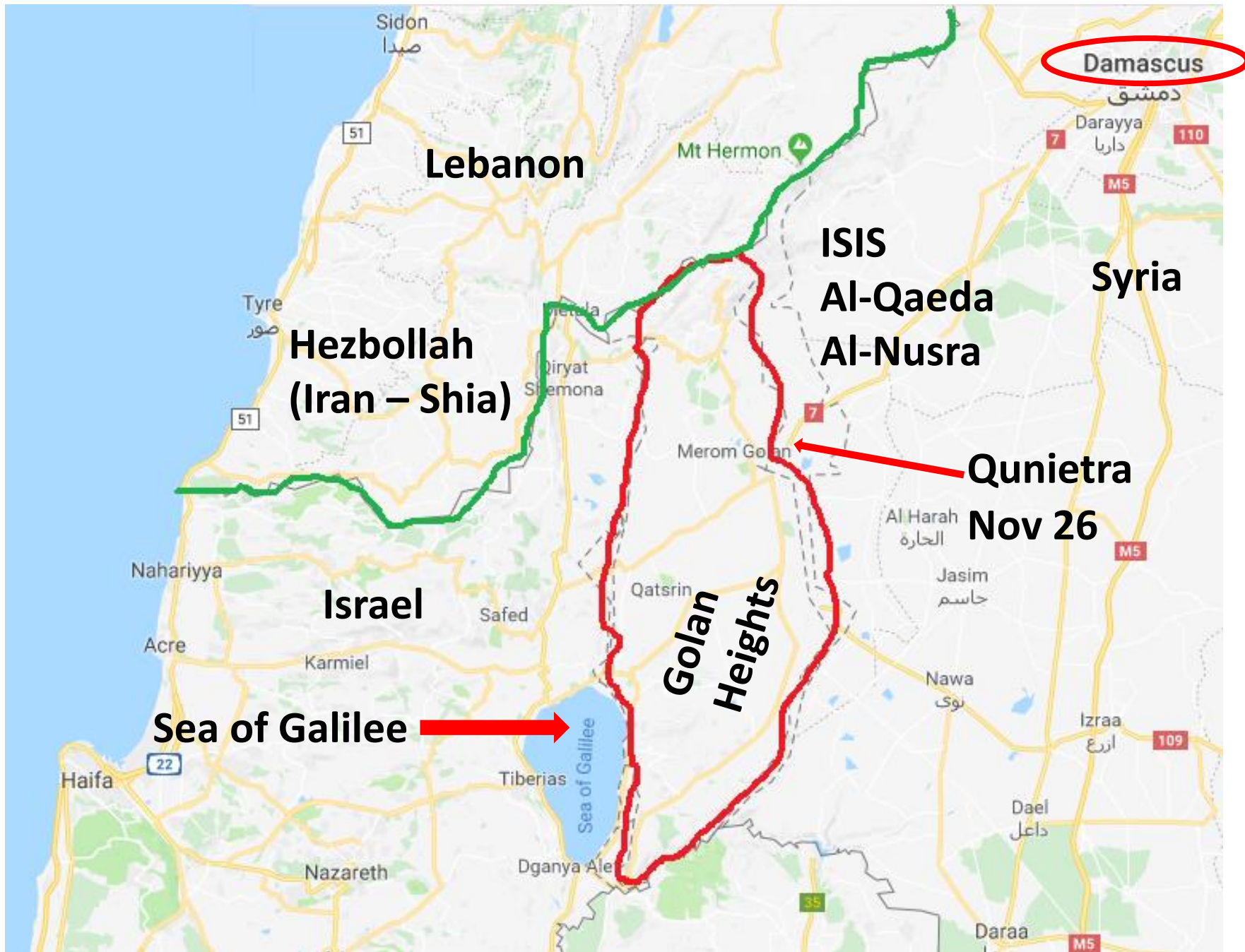
**ISIS
Al-Qaeda**

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Nov 24



Damascus

Lebanon

Syria

**Hezbollah
(Iran – Shia)**

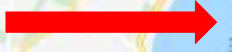
**ISIS
Al-Qaeda
Al-Nusra**

**Qunietra
Nov 26**

Israel

**Golan
Heights**

Sea of Galilee



7

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51

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35

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110

Sidon
صيدا

Tyre
صور

Mt Hermon

Darayya
داريا

Qiryat
Slemona

Merom Golan

Al Harah
الحارة

Jasim
حاسم

Nahariyya

Acre

Karmiel

Safed

Qatsrin

Nawa
نوى

Izraa
اربع

Dael
داعل

Haifa

Nazareth

Tiberias

Dganya Ale

Daraa



**Saudi Arabia
(Sunni)**

**Houthi
(Iran - Shia)**



SEC. 3. TIMETABLE.

STATEMENT OF THE POLICY OF THE UNITED STATES.—

- (1) Jerusalem should remain an undivided city in which the rights of every ethnic and religious group are protected.
- (2) Jerusalem should be recognized as the capital of the State of Israel; and
- (3) the United States Embassy in Israel should be established in Jerusalem no later than May 31, 1999.

Israeli Settlements and Palestinian Neighborhoods in East Jerusalem, 2000

