



The Near East

Black Sea

Caspian Sea

Mediterranean Sea

Zagros Mountains

Mari

Euphrates River

Tigris River

Susa

Babylon

Ur

Persian Gulf

ARABIAN DESERT

Red Sea

Memphis

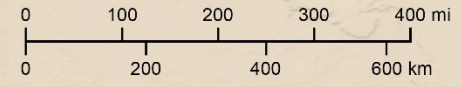
Nile River

Damascus

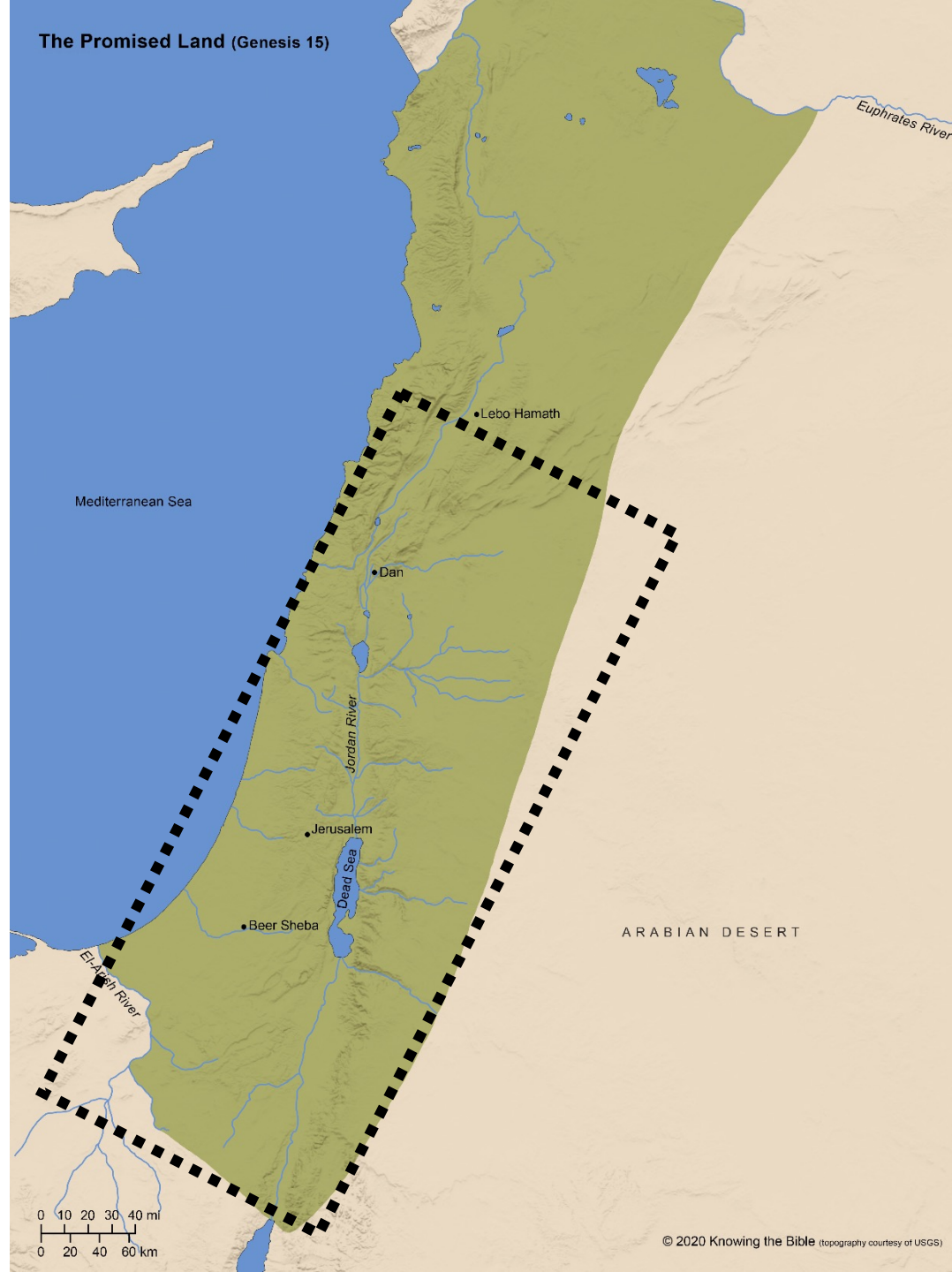
Jerusalem

Haran

Nineveh



The Promised Land (Genesis 15)



The Land of Canaan



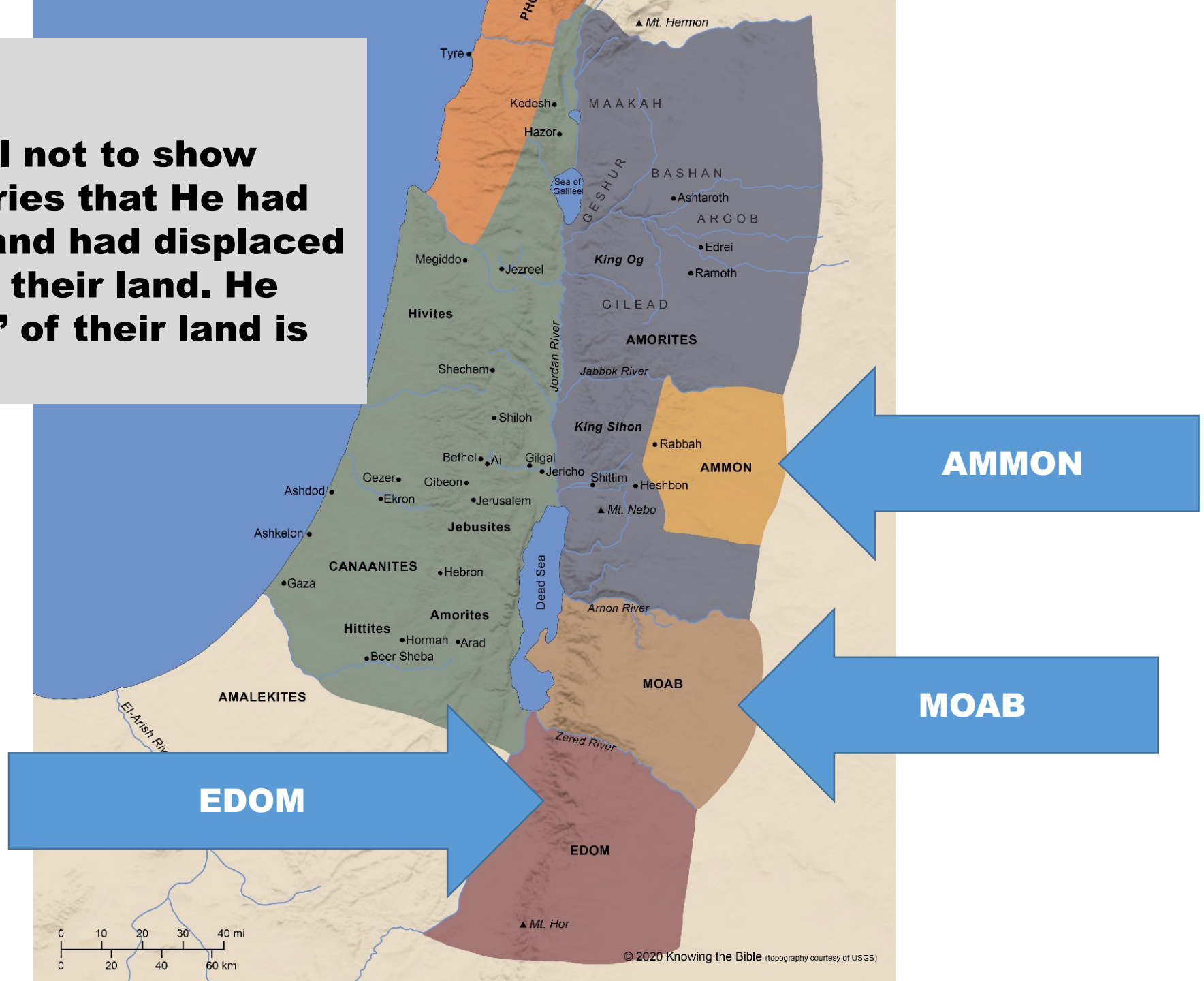
The Natural Regions of Canaan

- Trees and grasslands
- Grasslands
- Sparse grasslands and shrubs
- Sparse grasslands and desert
- Sandy and stony desert



Deuteronomy 2

God instructs Israel not to show hostility to 3 countries that He had made promises to and had displaced giants to give them their land. He warns “not an inch” of their land is He giving to Israel



Numbers 21 and Deuteronomy 3

Amorites, King Sihon and King Og, refuse the Israelites access through Amorite territory.



Israel inherits the land of the Amorites at God's command BEFORE Joshua takes over for Moses. Deuteronomy 3 uses the same conquest language as the book of Joshua.

Moses allots this land to 2 ½ tribes: Rueben, Gad, and half of Manasseh. He tells them they must still help all Israel in the conquest but the land can be their inheritance in the Promised Land. (They raised livestock and this land was prime real estate for that).



