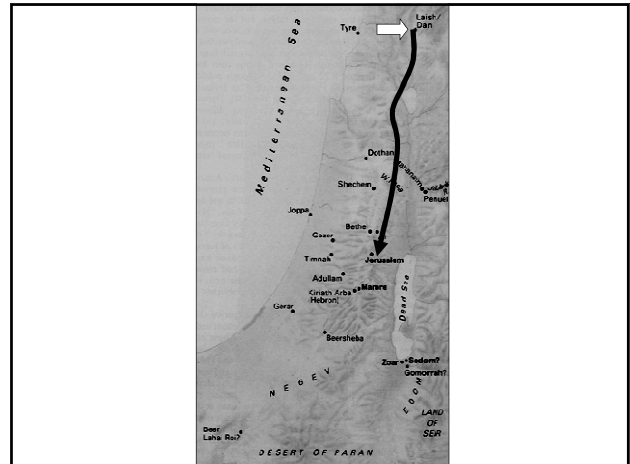
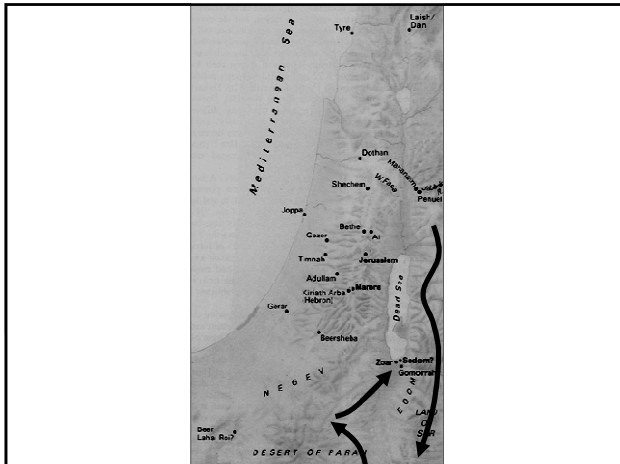
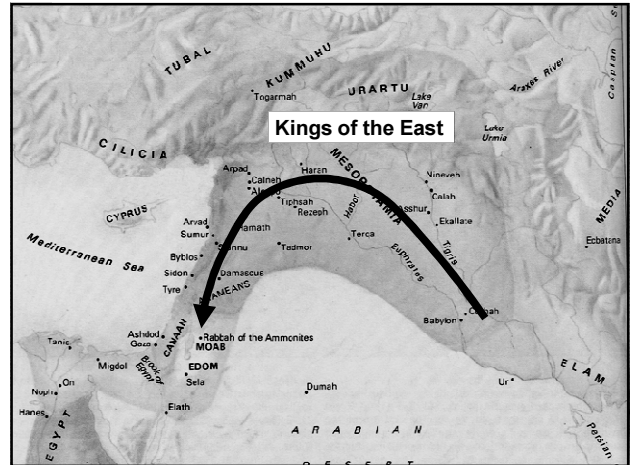


Communion Meditation

Melchizedek & Christ (Genesis 14)



Melchizedek and Christ

Melchizedek

- A Canaanite King (king of Salem)
- A worshipper of the true God
- A priest of God Most High (El Elyon)

A priest prior to and apart from the Levitical priesthood

Melchizedek and Christ

Psalms 110

- Yahweh (LORD) speaking to Messiah (David's Lord)
 1. "Sit" and "Rule" – kingship
 2. "You are a priest"

Melchizedek and Christ

Psalm 110

- **priesthood of Messiah**
 - a permanent priesthood (“forever”)
 - “Order of Melchizedek” – same nature as Melchizedek’s priesthood

*Melchizedek is a type of the
priesthood of Messiah*

Melchizedek and Christ

Hebrews 7:1-25

- **“likeness of Melchizedek**
 - a king-priest; not based on physical descent; superior to levitical priesthood
 - **most essential – a permanent priesthood!**

*Our eternal salvation hinges on His eternal
intercession for us as our High Priest*

Melchizedek and Christ

Christ Our High Priest

1. His once for all offering of Himself as a sacrifice for our sins
2. His ongoing intercession for us

*Savor the absolute security of our salvation
through our perfect High Priest!*