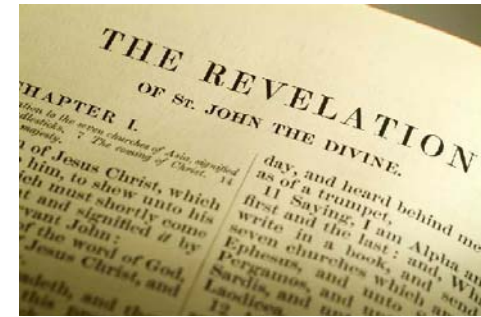


From here  
To here

A large blue arrow pointing from the left page (Genesis) to the right page (Revelation).

# BIBLICAL SURVEY

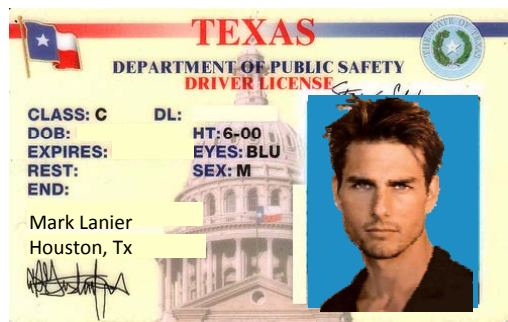
## The Exodus and Archaeology (Part 4)

*Biblical-Literacy.com*

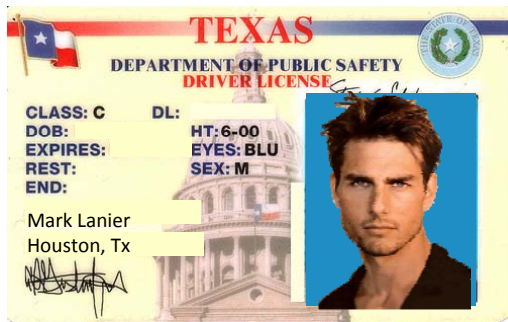
© Copyright 2010 by W. Mark Lanier Permission hereby granted to reprint this document in its entirety without change, with reference given, and not for financial profit.

We live in a numbers age

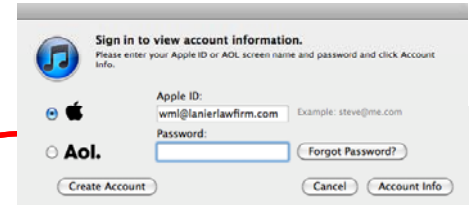
We live in a numbers age



# We live in a numbers age



We live in a numbers age

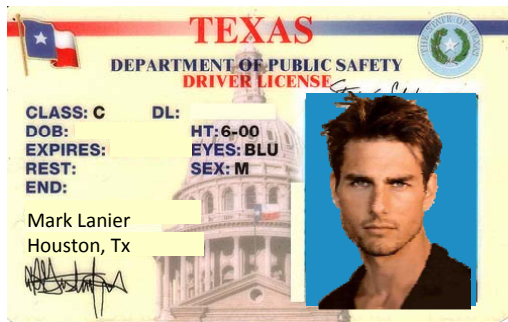


Sign in to view account information.  
Please enter your Apple ID or AOL screen name and password and click Account Info.

Apple ID:  
wml@lanierlawfirm.com Example: steve@me.com

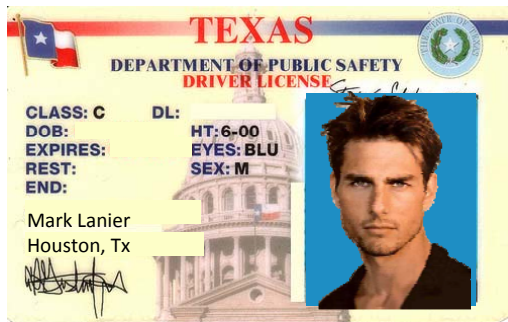
Password:

AOL.



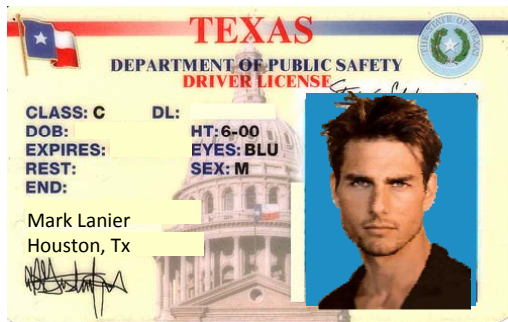


We live in a numbers age



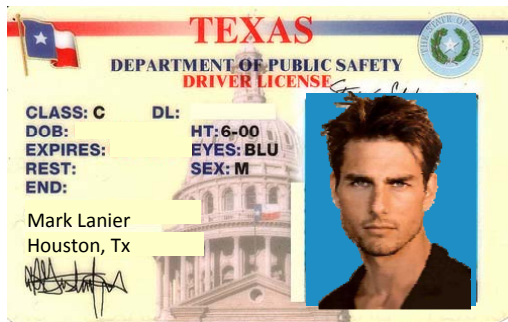


We live in a numbers age

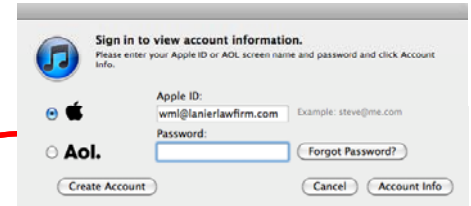




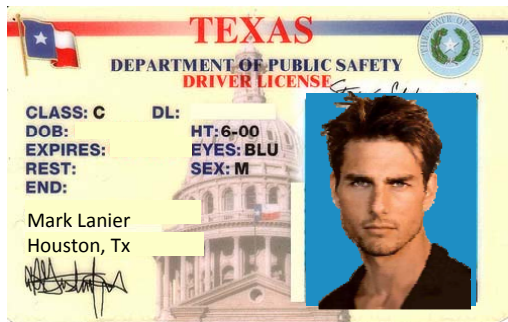
We live in a numbers age







We live in a numbers age



We live in a numbers age

Cardinal Numbers:

One

Two

Three

Four

Five

We live in a numbers age

Cardinal Numbers:

One

Two

Three

Four

Five

Ordinal Numbers:

First

Second

Third

Fourth

Fifth

We live in a numbers age

Numerals:

0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, etc.

Ordinal Numbers:

First

Second

Third

Fourth

Fifth

We live in a numbers age

Numerals:

0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, etc.

“Hindu-Arabic”

Ordinal Numbers:

First

Second

Third

Fourth

Fifth

We live in a numbers age

The 21<sup>st</sup> Century is Well Equipped as a  
Numbers Age

The 21<sup>st</sup> Century is Well Equipped as a  
Numbers Age

*“Ordinal Numeral”*









#'s

Age

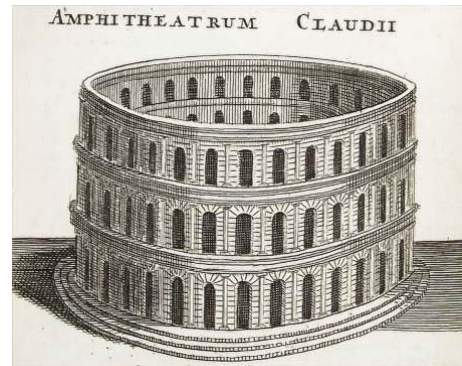
2010

#'s

Age

BC/AD

2010



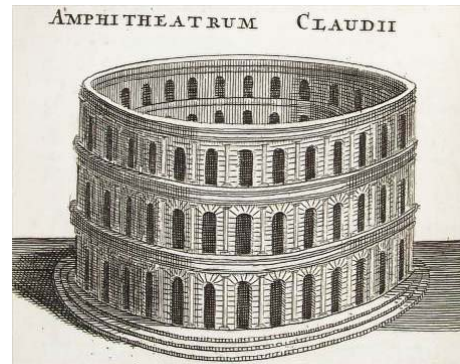
# Cardinal/Ordinal words

#'s

Age

BC/AD

2010



Cardinal/Ordinal  
words

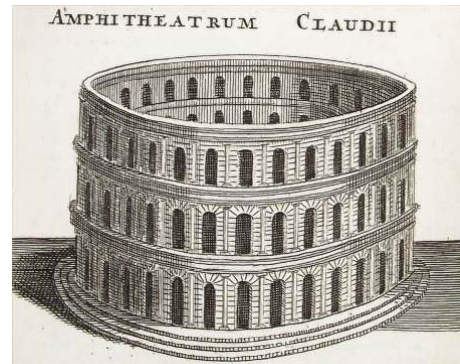
Roman Numerals

#'s

Age

BC/AD

2010





Cardinal/Ordinal  
words

Roman Numerals

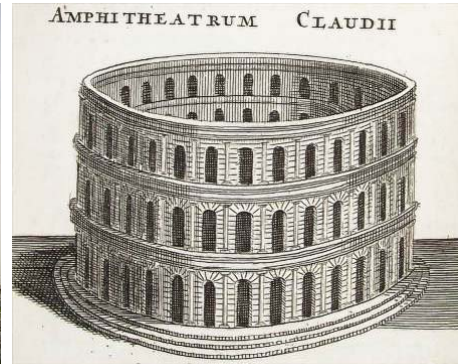
#'s

Age

500

BC/AD

2010





Pythagorus

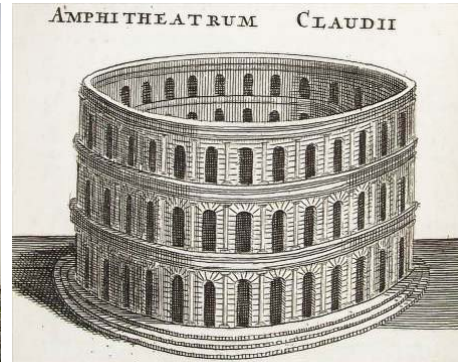
Cardinal/Ordinal  
words  
Roman Numerals

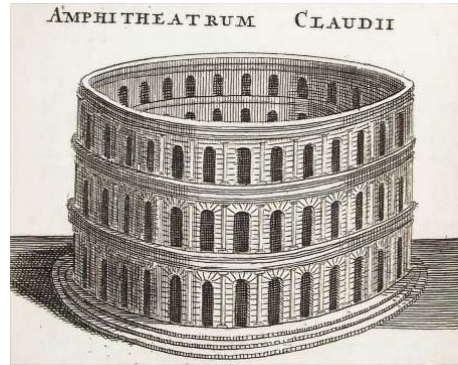
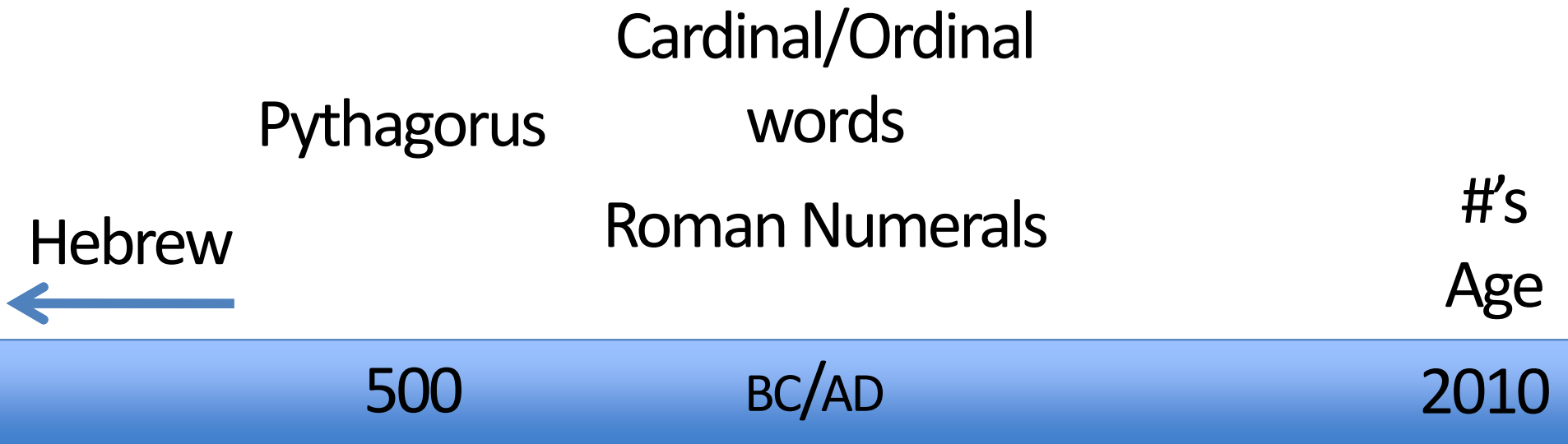
#'s  
Age

500

BC/AD

2010





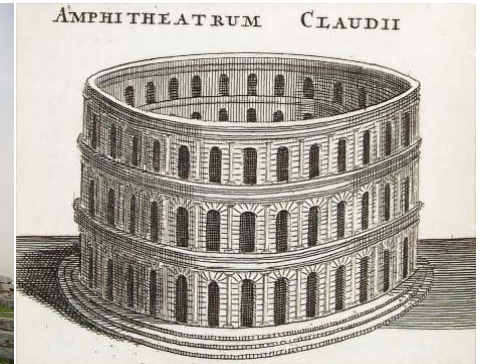
Pythagorus

Cardinal/Ordinal  
words

Roman Numerals

500

BC/AD



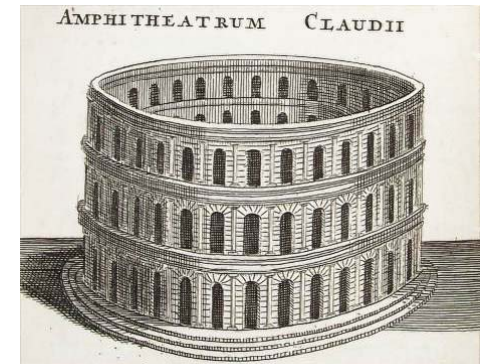
Pythagorus

Cardinal/Ordinal  
words  
Roman Numerals

1275

500

BC/AD



Limited  
Numbers

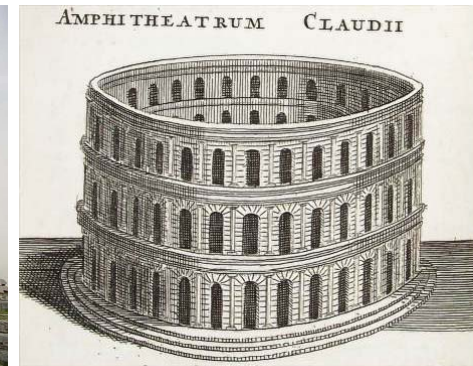
Pythagorus

Cardinal/Ordinal  
words  
Roman Numerals

1275

500

BC/AD





Mesopotamian  
numbers

Limited  
Numbers

Pythagorus

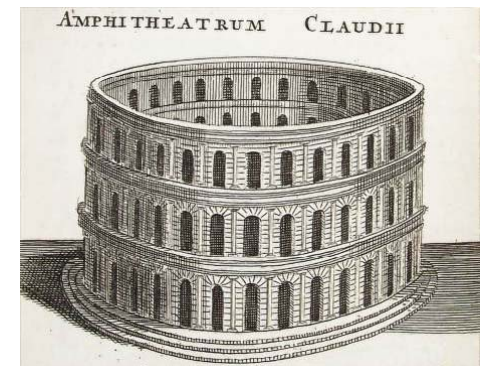
Cardinal/Ordinal  
words  
Roman Numerals

3000

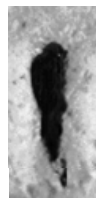
1275

500

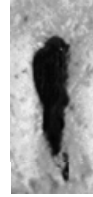
BC/AD







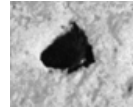


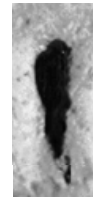


= "1"

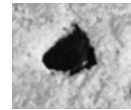


= "1"

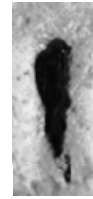




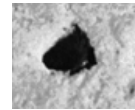
= "1"



= "10"

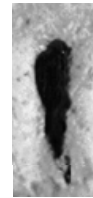


= "1"

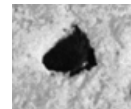


= "10"





= "1"

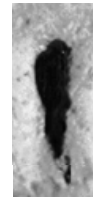


= "10"

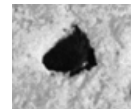


= "Vat of Oil"

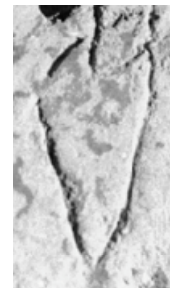
# “33 Vats of Oil”



= “1”



= “10”



= “Vat of Oil”

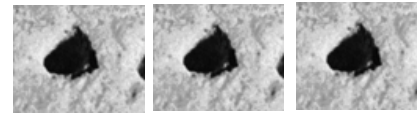


“33 Vats of Oil”



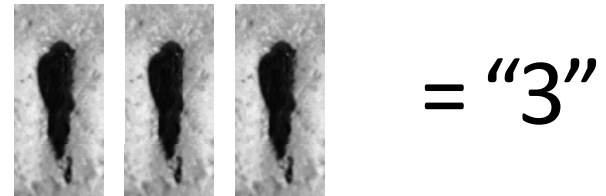
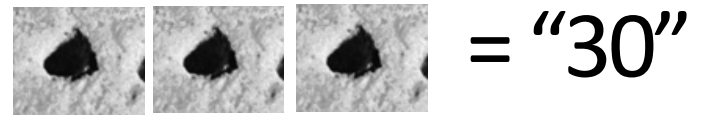


“33 Vats of Oil”

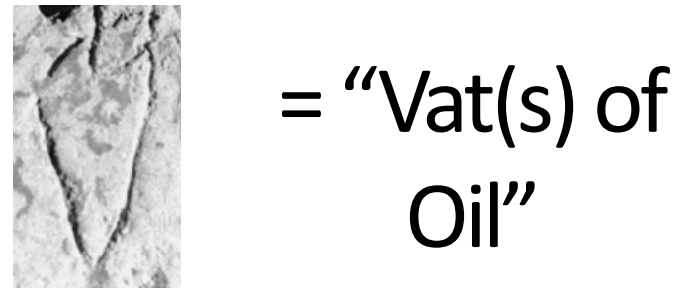
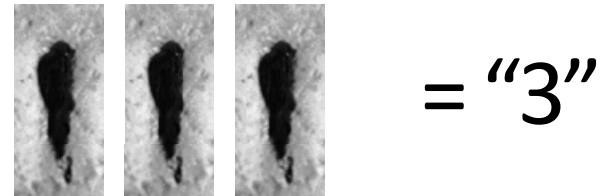
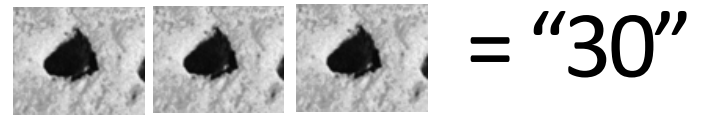


= “30”

# “33 Vats of Oil”



# “33 Vats of Oil”



Mesopotamian  
numbers

Limited  
Numbers

Pythagorus

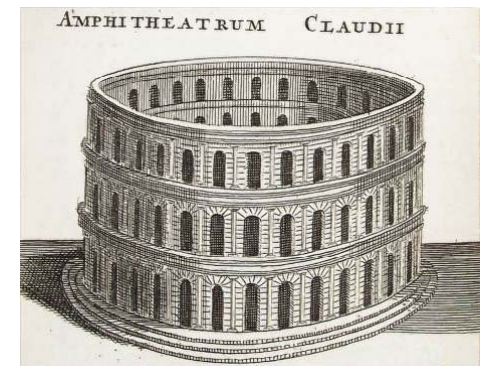
Cardinal/Ordinal  
words  
Roman Numerals

3000

1275

500

BC/AD



How many Israelites fled Egypt in the Exodus?

# How many Israelites fled Egypt in the Exodus?



# How many Israelites fled Egypt in the Exodus?



1. Overnight evacuation?

# How many Israelites fled Egypt in the Exodus?



1. Overnight evacuation?





# How many Israelites fled Egypt in the Exodus?



1. Overnight evacuation?  
50 across  
1 yard between rows

# How many Israelites fled Egypt in the Exodus?



1. Overnight  
evacuation?

50 across  
1 yard between rows  
22 miles long

# How many Israelites fled Egypt in the Exodus?



# How many Israelites fled Egypt in the Exodus?

## 2. Demographic disaster



# How many Israelites fled Egypt in the Exodus?

## 2. Demographic disaster



# How many Israelites fled Egypt in the Exodus?

## 2. Demographic disaster



Canaan  
150 thousand

# How many Israelites fled Egypt in the Exodus?



# How many Israelites fled Egypt in the Exodus?

3. Military  
implications





# How many Israelites fled Egypt in the Exodus?

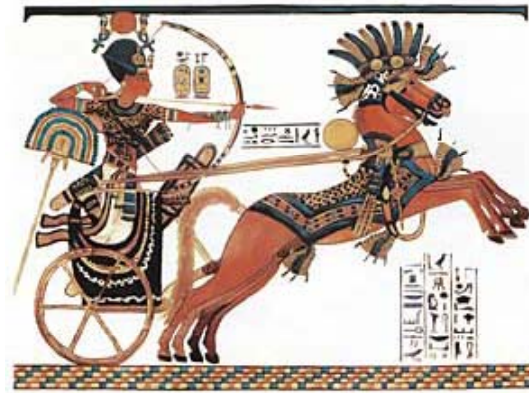
## 3. Military implications



600  
chariots?

# How many Israelites fled Egypt in the Exodus?

## 3. Military implications



20-25,000  
in whole  
army?

# How many Israelites fled Egypt in the Exodus?

## 3. Military implications



# How many Israelites fled Egypt in the Exodus?



# How many Israelites fled Egypt in the Exodus?



“600,000 men”  
is not the only or  
best translation!

“600,000 men” – What gives?

“600,000 men” – What gives?

Hyperbole?

“600,000 men” – What gives?

Hyperbole?

Numbers 1 is too  
exact (603,550)



“600,000 men” – What gives?

Hyperbole 

Numbers 1 is too  
exact (603,550)

“600,000 men” – What gives?

Hyperbole **X**

Exaggeration?

“600,000 men” – What gives?

Hyperbole **X**

Exaggeration?

After everything else?

“600,000 men” – What gives?

Hyperbole



Exaggeration



“600,000 men” – What gives?

Hyperbole



Exaggeration



Ignorance?

“600,000 men” – What gives?

Hyperbole



Exaggeration



Ignorance?

The writer is way too  
smart

“600,000 men” – What gives?

Hyperbole 

Exaggeration 

Ignorance 

“600,000 men” – What gives?

Hyperbole 

Exaggeration 

Ignorance 

Poorly Understood?



“600,000 men” – What gives?

Hyperbole 

Exaggeration 

Ignorance 

Poorly Understood?    Context gives understanding

“600,000 men” – What gives?

Hyperbole X

Exaggeration X

Ignorance X

Poorly Understood X

“600,000 men” – What gives?

Hyperbole



Exaggeration



Ignorance



Poorly Understood



Accurate?

Or alternate  
translation!

LOCK

LOCK



LOCK



LOCK





*elef* =





*elef* =

1,000



*elef* =

1,000  
clan



*elef* =

1,000  
clan  
unit



*elef* =

1,000

clan

unit

group

“600,000 men” – What gives?

Hyperbole X

Exaggeration X

Ignorance X

Poorly Understood X

Accurate?  
Or alternate  
translation!

# Geographies – The Red Sea!

# Geographies – The Red Sea!



# Geographies – The Red Sea!

Land of Goshen





# Geographies – The Red Sea!



They traveled from Goshen





They traveled from Goshen

via Succoth

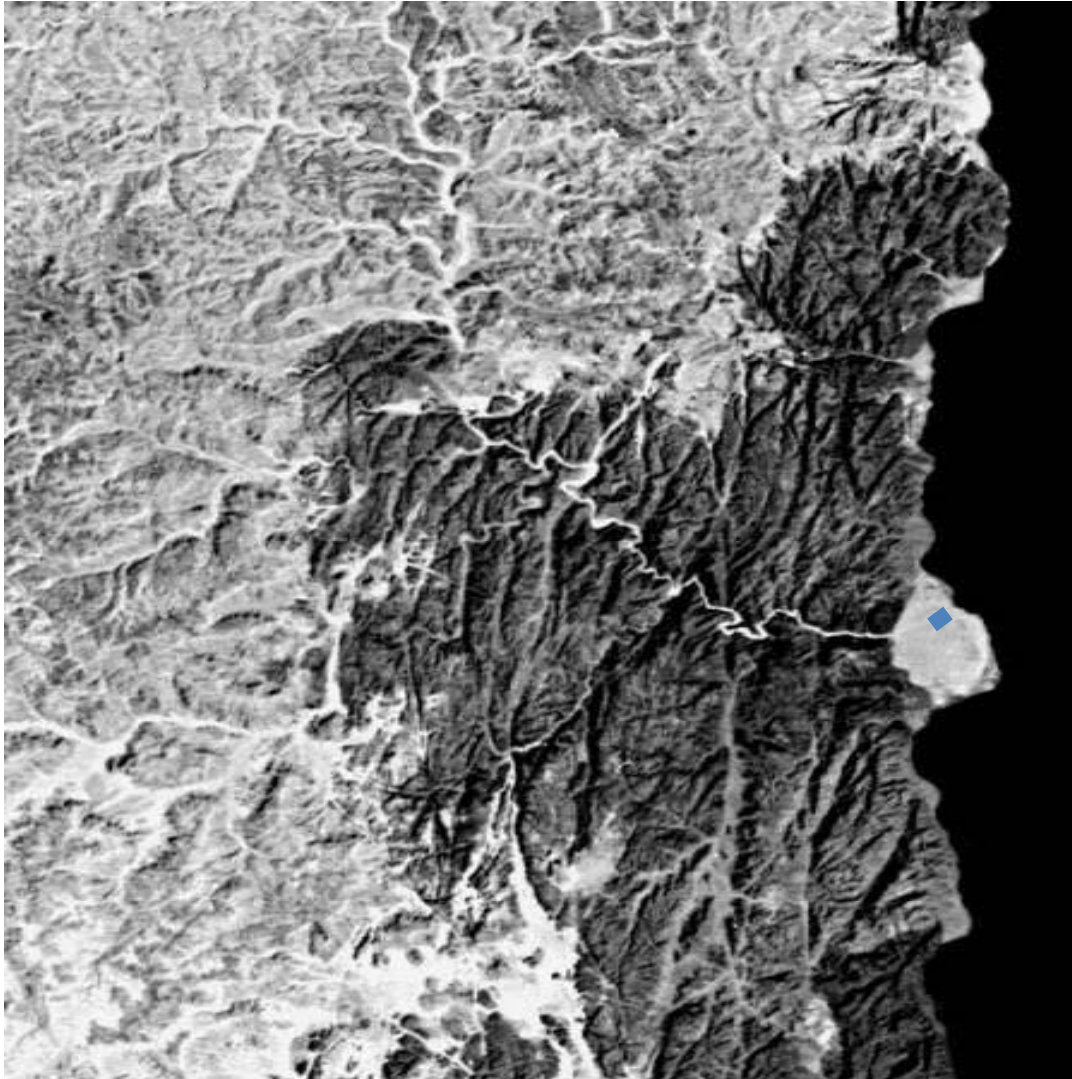


They traveled from Goshen

via Succoth

through this wadi

exiting at Nuweiba beach



# Nuweiba Beach

Satellite picture  
of the wadi  
leading to the  
only exit:  
Nuweiba Beach!

# Coming out on Nuweiba Beach











# Side Views



# Side Views





# Nuweiba beach at the gulf of Aqaba from where they presumably crossed over...

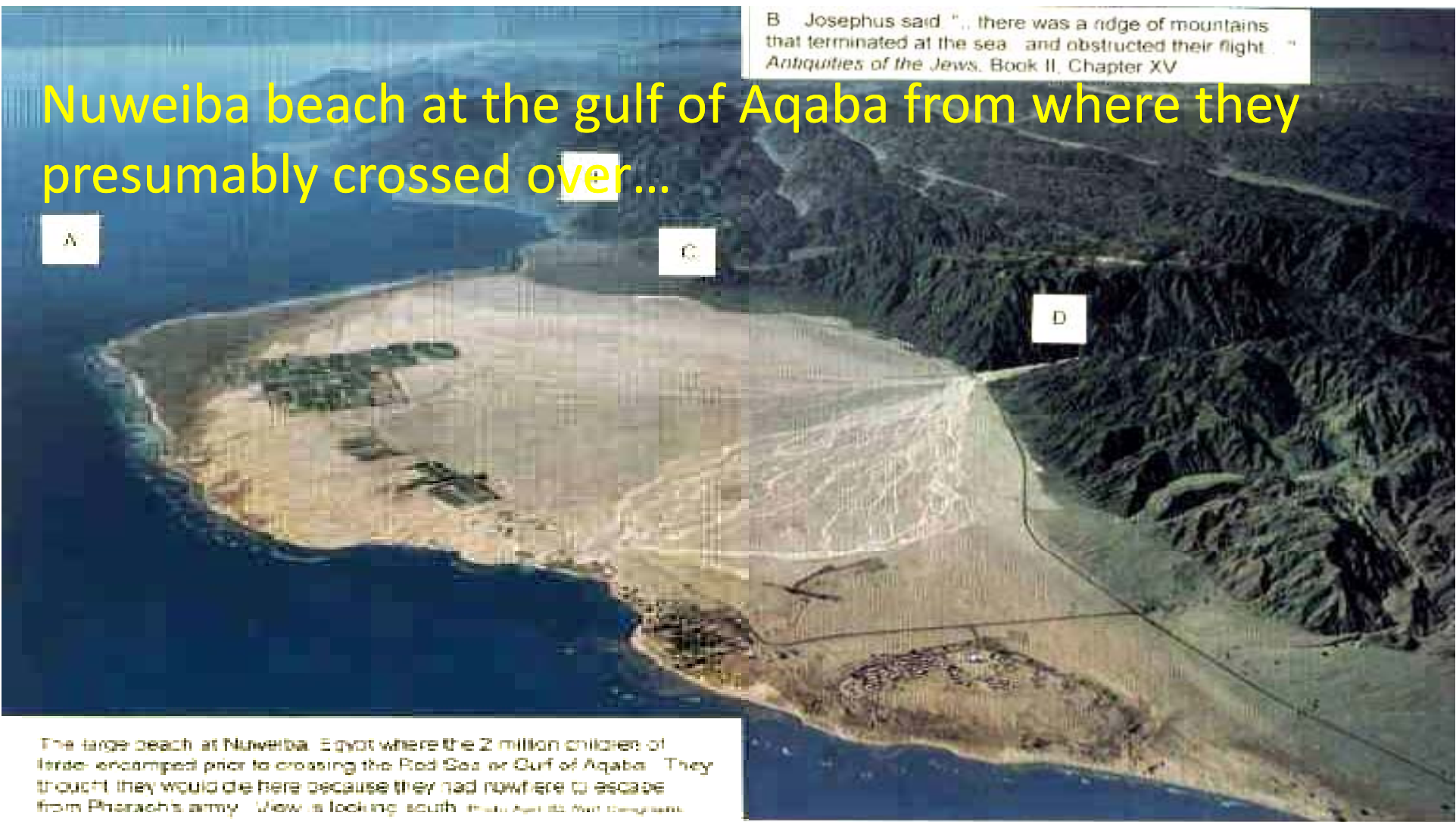
B Josephus said "... there was a ridge of mountains that terminated at the sea and obstructed their flight." *Antiquities of the Jews*, Book II, Chapter XV

A

C

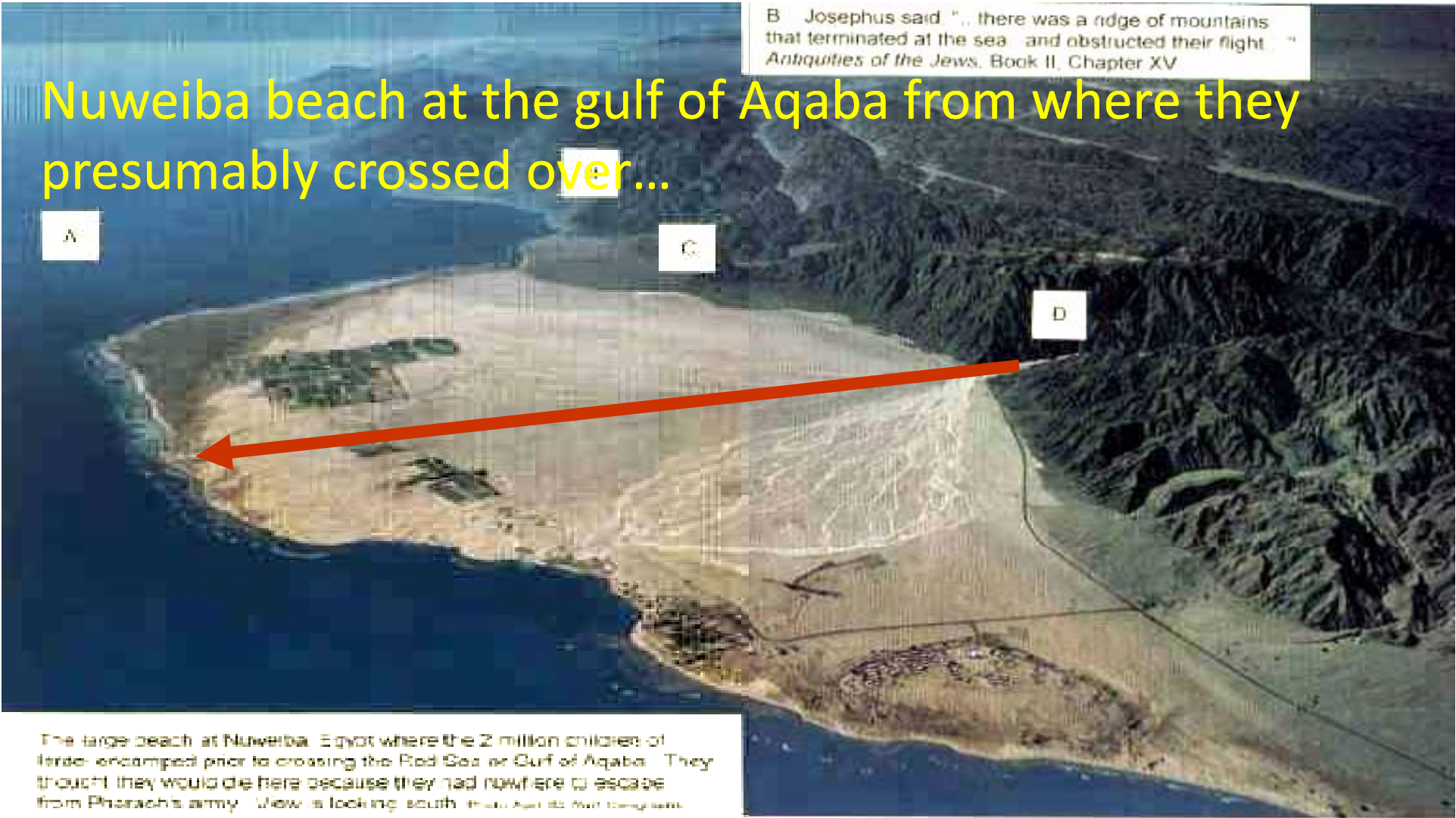
D

The large beach at Nuweiba, Egypt where the 2 million children of Israel encamped prior to crossing the Red Sea or Gulf of Aqaba. They thought they would die here because they had nowhere to escape from Pharaoh's army. View is looking south from Aqaba, Red Sea.



# Nuweiba beach at the gulf of Aqaba from where they presumably crossed over...

B Josephus said "... there was a ridge of mountains that terminated at the sea and obstructed their flight." *Antiquities of the Jews*, Book II, Chapter XV



The large beach at Nuweiba, Egypt where the 2 million children of Israel encamped prior to crossing the Red Sea or Gulf of Aqaba. They thought they would die here because they had nowhere to escape from Pharaoh's army. View is looking south from Aqaba. <http://www.egyptology.com>



Nuweiba beach at the gulf of Aqaba from where they presumably crossed over...

B Josephus said "... there was a ridge of mountains that terminated at the sea and obstructed their flight." *Antiquities of the Jews*, Book II, Chapter XV

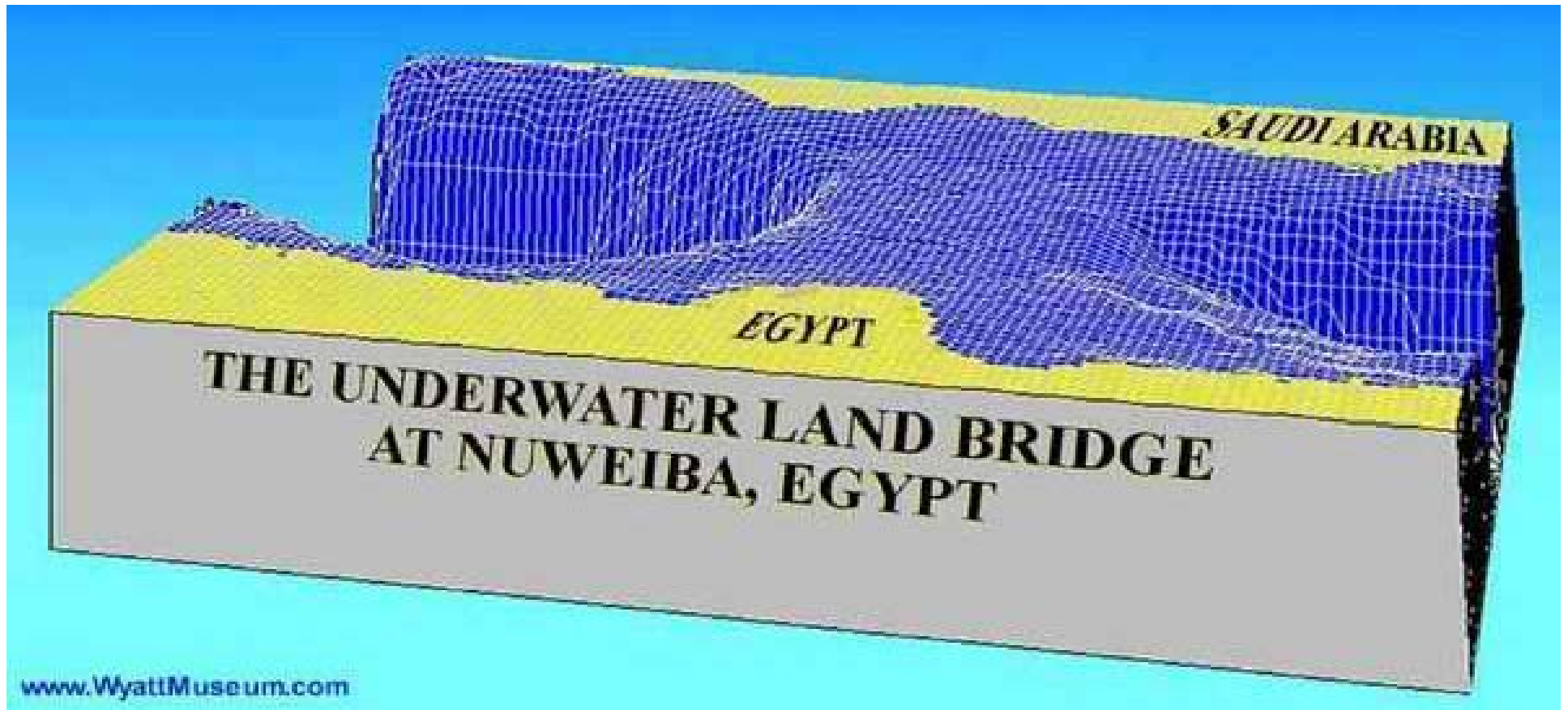
Pretty big beach no? For 2 million people?

I always did wonder how that pillar of fire could have stopped the Egyptians by night. Just go around it! No sir! Those hills were too steep for their chariots!

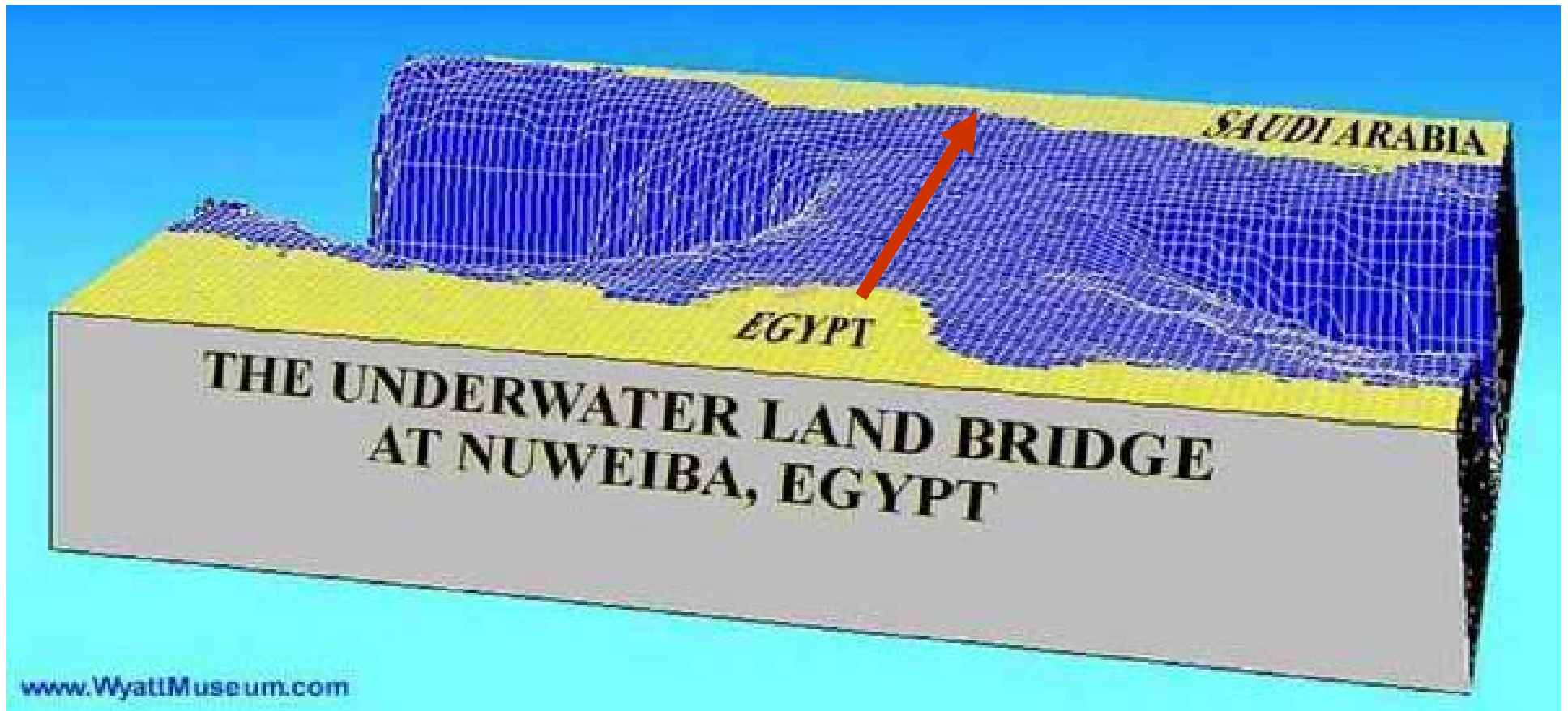
The large beach at Nuweiba, Egypt where the 2 million children of Israel encamped prior to crossing the Red Sea (or Gulf of Aqaba). They thought they would die here because they had nowhere to escape from Pharaoh's army. View is looking south from just to west of the beach.



Checking sonar depth measurements, Wyatt discovered an underwater land bridge exactly between Nuweiba Beach & the Saudi side.



Checking sonar depth measurements, Wyatt discovered an underwater land bridge exactly between Nuweiba Beach & the Saudi side.

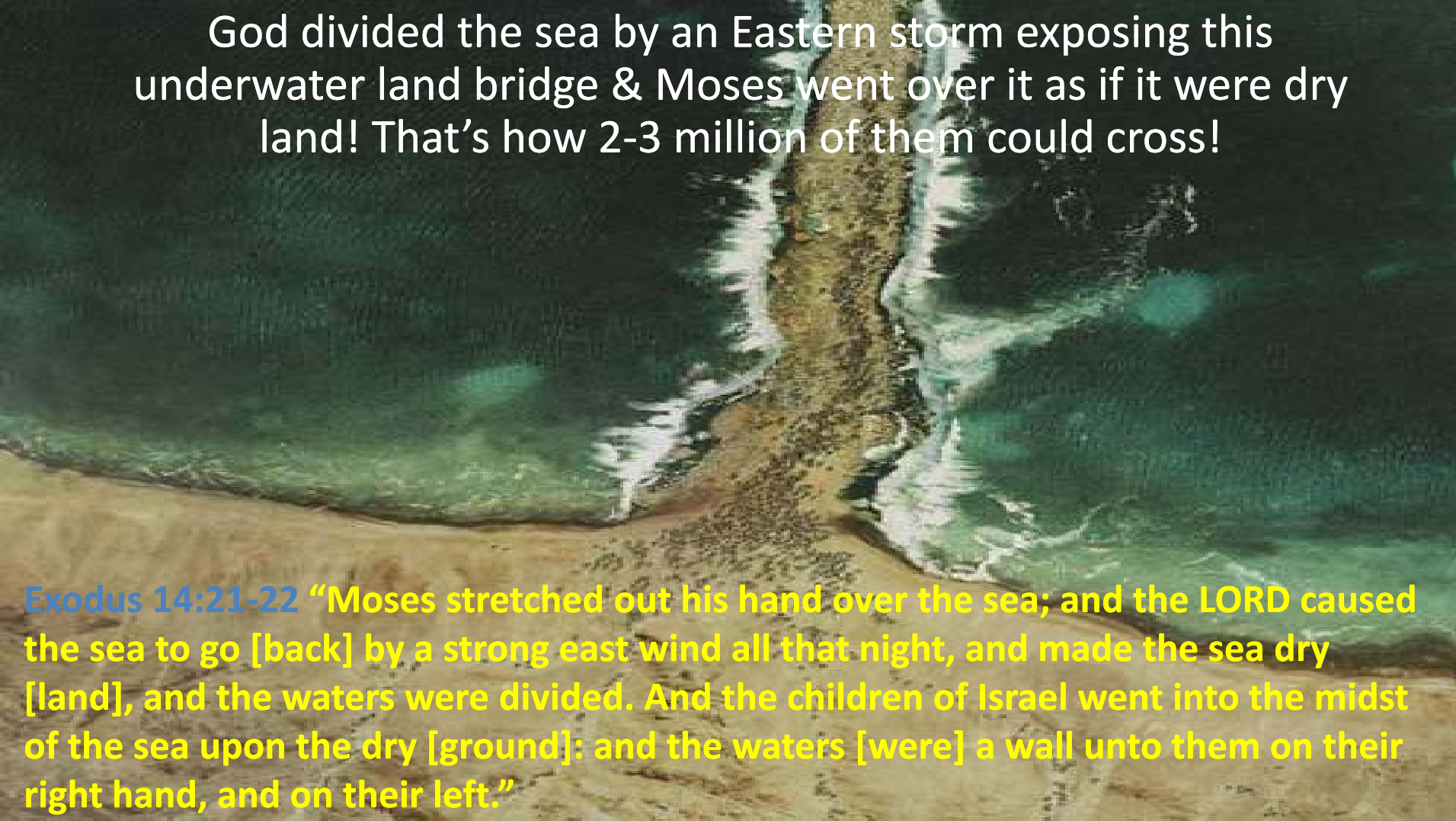






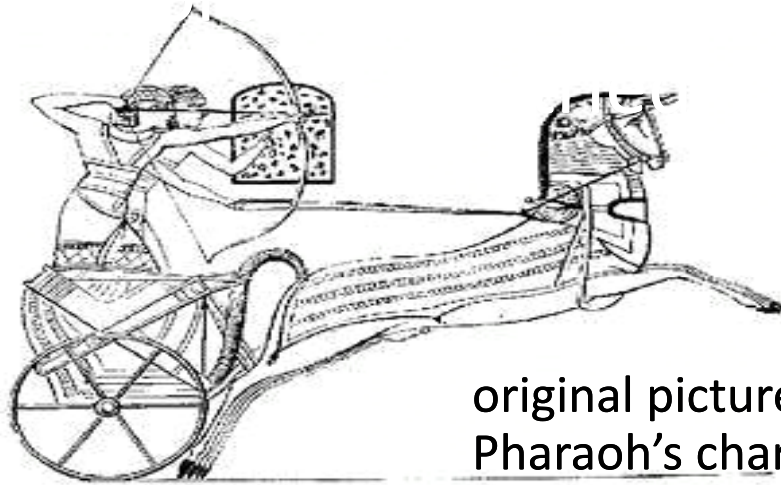
God divided the sea by an Eastern storm exposing this underwater land bridge & Moses went over it as if it were dry land! That's how 2-3 million of them could cross!



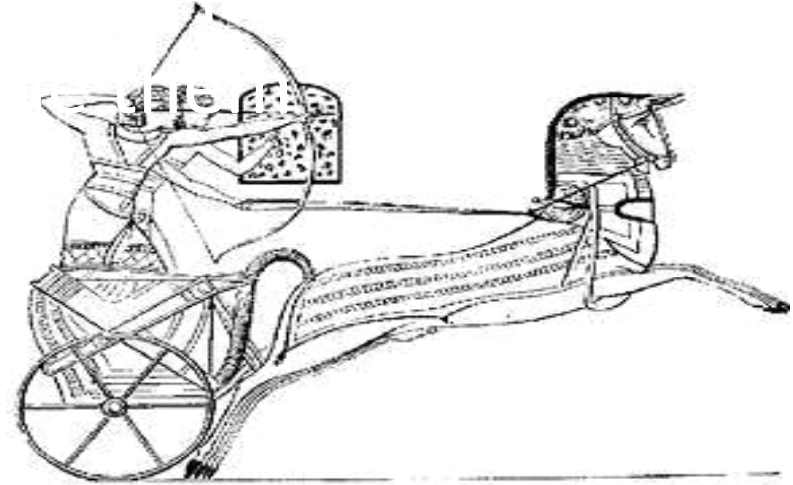


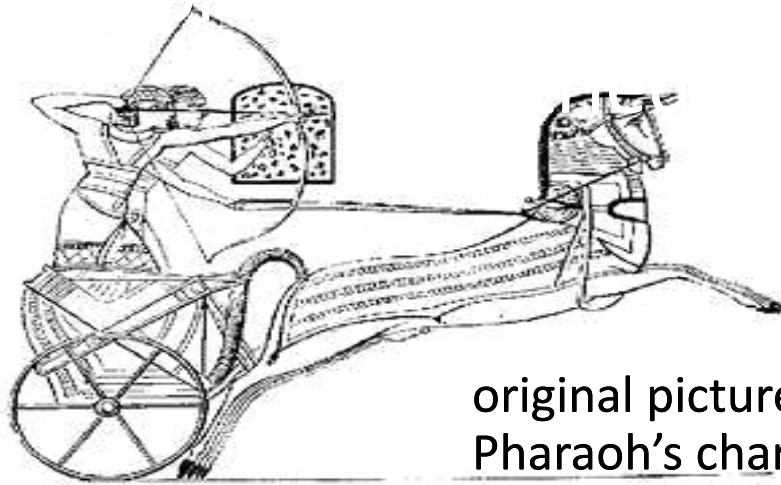
God divided the sea by an Eastern storm exposing this underwater land bridge & Moses went over it as if it were dry land! That's how 2-3 million of them could cross!

**Exodus 14:21-22** “Moses stretched out his hand over the sea; and the LORD caused the sea to go [back] by a strong east wind all that night, and made the sea dry [land], and the waters were divided. And the children of Israel went into the midst of the sea upon the dry [ground]: and the waters [were] a wall unto them on their right hand, and on their left.”

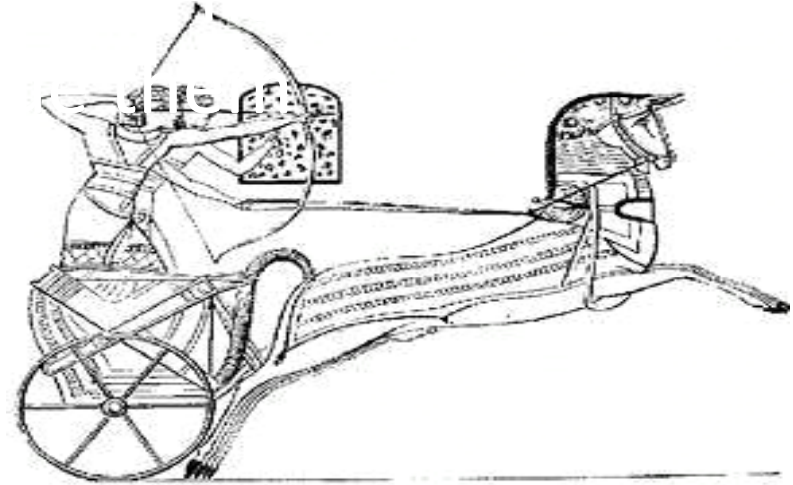


original picture of  
Pharaoh's chariots





original picture of  
Pharaoh's chariots



EX. 14:23

**So Wyatt decided to go scuba diving & look underwater there! Guess what he discovered...**





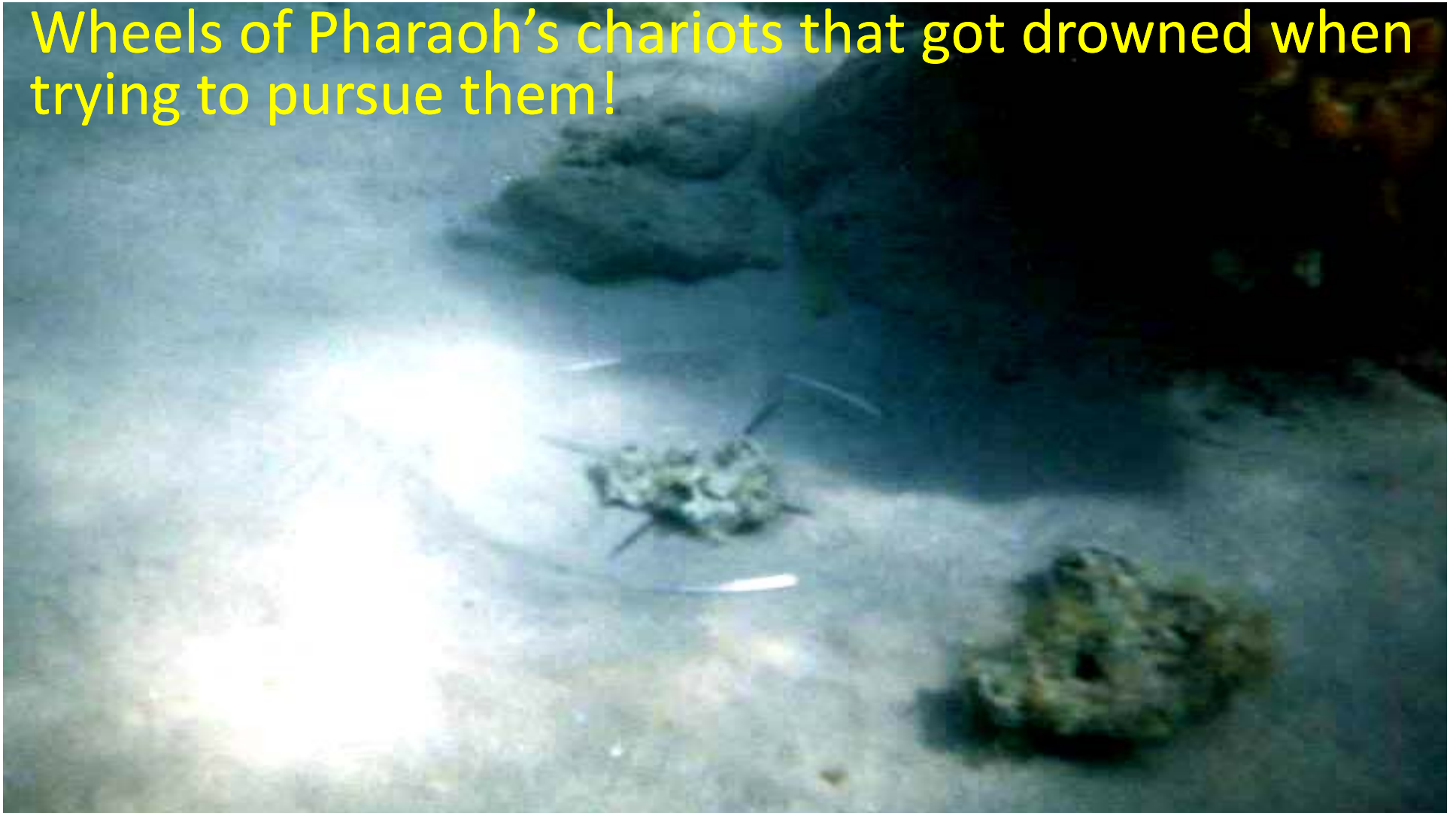
So Wyatt decided to go scuba diving & look underwater there! Guess what he discovered...



So Wyatt decided to go scuba diving & look underwater there! Guess what he discovered...



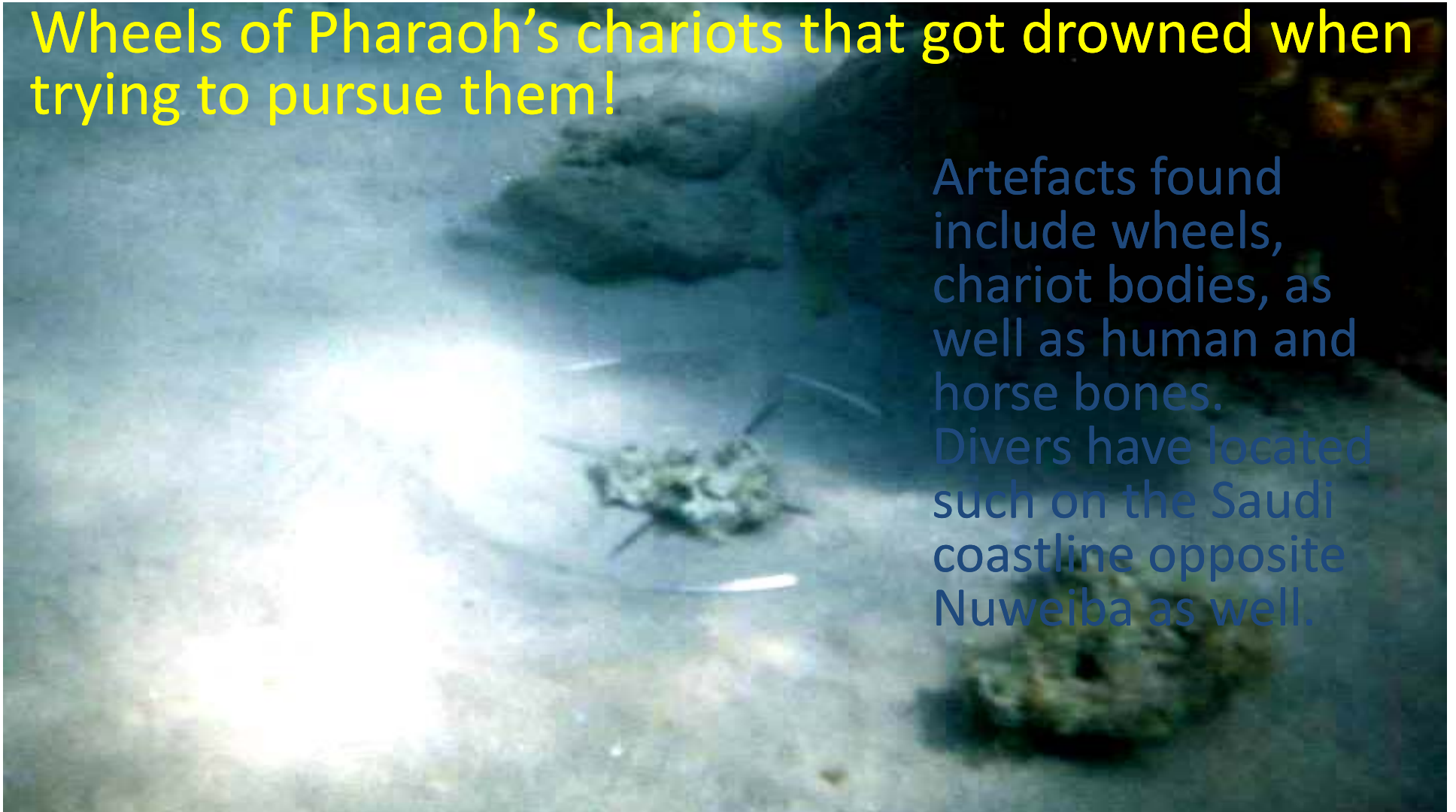
Wheels of Pharaoh's chariots that got drowned when trying to pursue them!





Wheels of Pharaoh's chariots that got drowned when trying to pursue them!

Artefacts found include wheels, chariot bodies, as well as human and horse bones. Divers have located such on the Saudi coastline opposite Nuweiba as well.



Since 1987, Ron Wyatt found three four-spoke gilded chariot wheels.



Since 1987, Ron Wyatt found three four-spoke gilded chariot wheels.



Coral does not grow on gold, hence the shape has remained very distinct, although the wood inside the gold veneer has disintegrated making them too fragile to move.



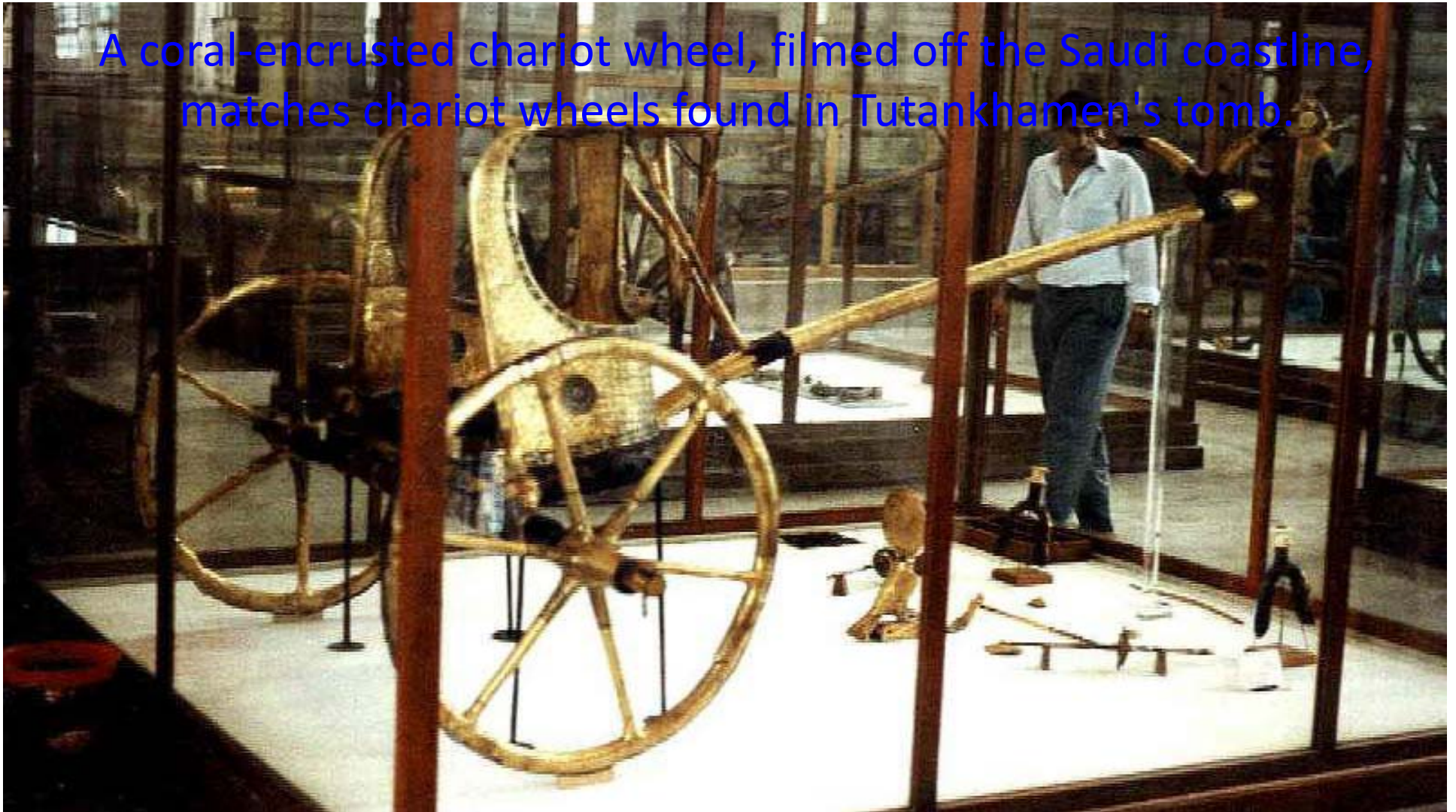


Since 1987, Ron Wyatt found three four-spoke gilded chariot wheels.

Coral does not grow on gold, hence the shape has remained very distinct, although the wood inside the gold veneer has disintegrated making them too fragile to move.

The hope for future expeditions is to explore the deeper waters with remote cameras or mini-sub.

A coral-encrusted chariot wheel, filmed off the Saudi coastline, matches chariot wheels found in Tutankhamen's tomb.

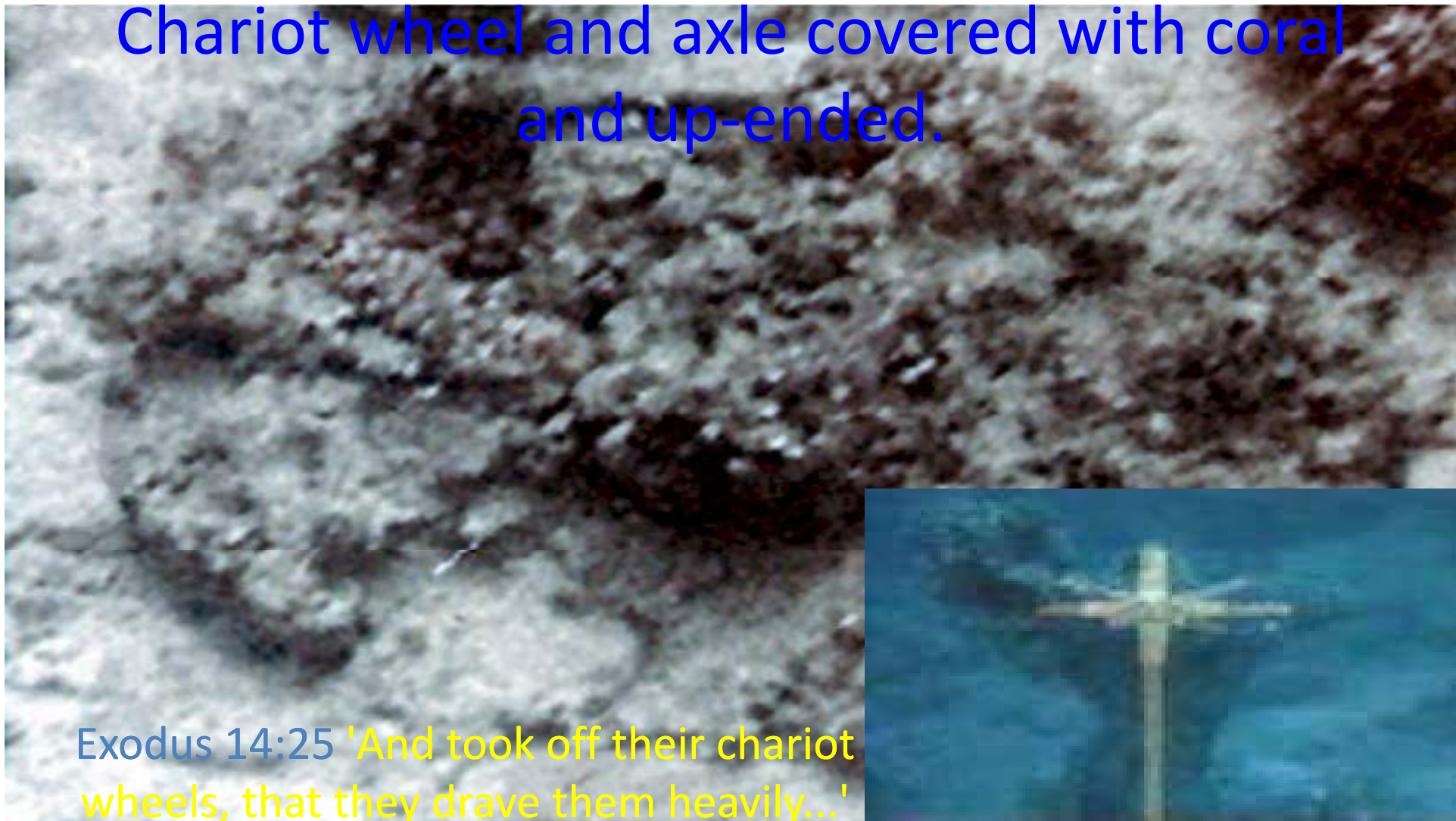




Chariot wheel and axle covered with coral  
and up-ended.

Exodus 14:25 'And took off their chariot  
wheels, that they drave them heavily...'

Chariot wheel and axle covered with coral  
and up-ended.



Exodus 14:25 'And took off their chariot  
wheels, that they drave them heavily...'





Mineralized bone, one of many found at the crossing site tested by the Department of Osteology at Stockholm University, was found to be a human femur, from the right leg of a 165-170cm tall man. It is essentially 'fossilized,' i.e., replaced by minerals and coral, hence cannot be dated by radiocarbon



# Solomon's Memorial Pillars.



## Solomon's Memorial Pillars.



Crossing Route

When Ron Wyatt first visited Nuweiba in 1978, he found a Phoenician style column lying in the water. Unfortunately the inscriptions had been eroded away, hence the column's importance was not understood until 1984 when a second granite column was found on the Saudi coastline opposite -- identical to the first, except on this one the inscription was still intact!

Ron Wyatt found 2 pillars King Solomon put on both beaches to commemorate the Red Sea crossing!



Ron Wyatt found 2 pillars King Solomon put on both beaches to commemorate the Red Sea crossing!



## Ron Wyatt found 2 pillars King Solomon put on both beaches to commemorate the Red Sea crossing!

In Phoenician letters (Archaic Hebrew), it contained the words: Mizraim (Egypt ); Solomon; Edom; death; Pharaoh; Moses; and Yahweh, indicating that King Solomon had set up these columns as a memorial to the miracle of the crossing of the sea.

Saudi Arabia does not admit tourists, and perhaps fearing unauthorized visitors, the Saudi Authorities have since removed this column, and replaced it with a flag marker where it once stood.



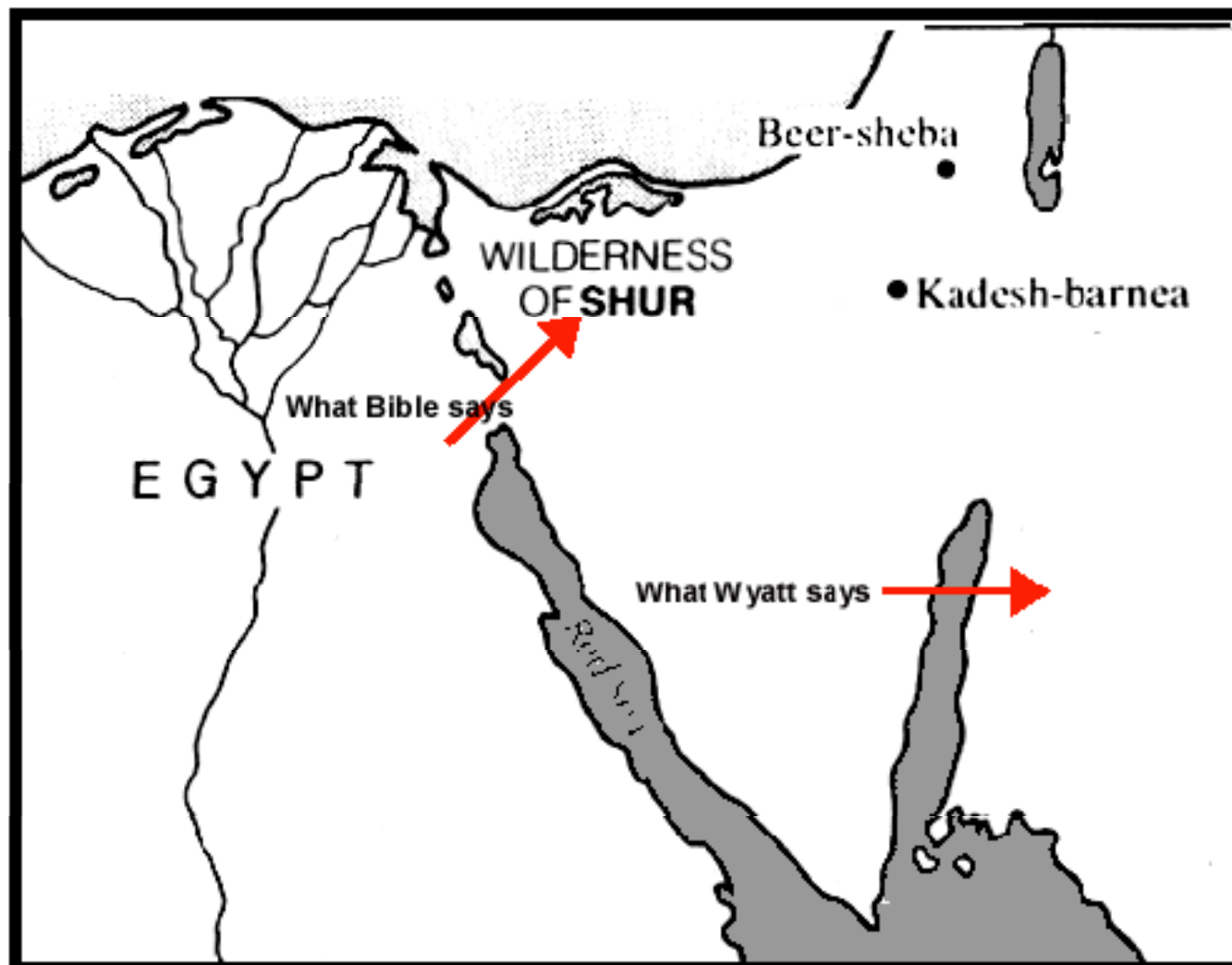


*Yam suph =*



*Yam suph* = Sea  
reeds









Points for home

**“For God so loved the world that he gave”**  
**(Jn 3:16)**



Points for home

**“For God so loved the world that he gave”**

**(Jn 3:16)**

**Do not lose focus when digging deeper**



Points for home

**“...about six hundred thousand men on foot ”**  
(Ex. 12:37)



## Points for home

“...about six hundred thousand men on foot ”

(Ex. 12:37)

600,000 ... 600 groups ... 6 ???

Only **ONE** counts



Points for home

**“Do your best ... rightly handling the word  
of truth”**

**(2 Tim. 2:15)**



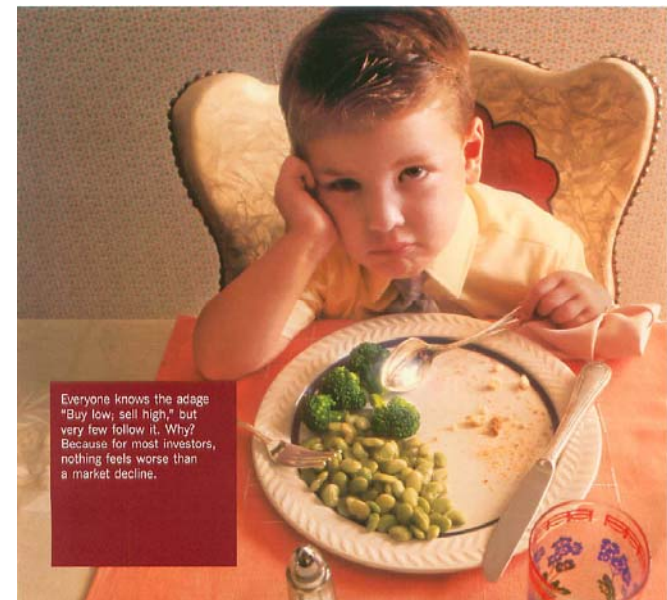
Points for home

**“Do your best ... rightly handling the word  
of truth”**

(2 Tim. 2:15)

**Engage in Study!**

Want more?  
Wantmore@biblical-  
literacy.com



Want more?  
Wantmore@biblical-  
literacy.com

Draw the tabernacle!

