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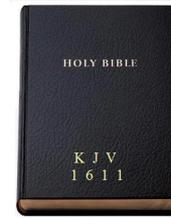


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- The phrase WITHOUT THE CAMP has positive applications
- 1) WITHOUT THE CAMP is where the first TABERNACLE (i.e.- the HOUSE of the Lord) was pitched and where every one went who SOUGHT THE LORD

Exo 33:7

And Moses took the tabernacle, and pitched it without the camp, afar off from the camp, and called it the Tabernacle of the congregation. And it came to pass, *that* every one which sought the LORD went out unto the tabernacle of the congregation, which was without the camp.

- 2) WITHOUT THE CAMP is where the ashes (i.e.- the REMAINS) of the burnt offering were taken after the sacrifice; it is also where the one WITHOUT BLEMISH and WITHOUT SPOT was slain in order to provide PURIFICATION from sins

Lev 6:10-11

10 And the priest shall put on his linen garment, and his linen breeches shall he put upon his flesh, and take up the ashes which the fire hath consumed with the burnt offering on the altar, and he shall put them beside the altar.

11 And he shall put off his garments, and put on other garments, and carry forth the ashes without the camp unto a clean place.

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Num 19:2-5,9

2 This *is* the ordinance of the law which the LORD hath commanded, saying, Speak unto the children of Israel, that they bring thee a red heifer without spot, wherein is no blemish, and upon which never came yoke:

3 And ye shall give her unto Eleazar the priest, that he may bring her forth without the camp, and *one* shall slay her before his face:

4 And Eleazar the priest shall take of her blood with his finger, and sprinkle of her blood directly before the tabernacle of the congregation seven times:

5 And *one* shall burn the heifer in his sight; her skin, and her flesh, and her blood, with her dung, shall he burn:

9 And a man *that is* clean shall gather up the ashes of the heifer, and lay *them* up without the camp in a clean place, and it shall be kept for the congregation of the children of Israel for a water of separation: it is a purification for sin.

Heb 9:13-14

13 For if the blood of bulls and of goats, and the ashes of an heifer sprinkling the unclean, sanctifieth to the purifying of the flesh:

14 How much more shall the blood of Christ, who through the eternal Spirit offered himself without spot to God, purge your conscience from dead works to serve the living God?

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Heb 13:12

Wherefore **Jesus** also, that he might sanctify the people **with his own blood**, suffered **without the gate**.

1 Pet 1:18-19

18 Forasmuch as ye know that **ye were** not **redeemed** with corruptible things, *as* silver and gold, from your vain conversation *received* by tradition from your fathers;

But **with the precious blood of Christ**, as of a lamb **without blemish** and **without spot**:

3) WITHOUT THE CAMP is where the SAVED are brought out to in time of judgment

Jos 6:23-25

23 And the young men that were spies went in, and **brought out Rahab**, and her father, and her mother, and her brethren, and all that she had; and they brought out all her kindred, and left them **without the camp** of Israel.

24 And **they burnt the city with fire**, and all that *was* therein: only the silver, and the gold, and the vessels of brass and of iron, they put into the treasury of the house of the LORD.

25 And **Joshua saved Rahab** the harlot alive, and her father's household, and all that she had; and she dwelleth in Israel *even* unto this day; because she hid the messengers, which Joshua sent to spy out Jericho.

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- The phrase WITHOUT THE CAMP also has numerous negative applications

1) WITHOUT THE CAMP is a place where the BODIES (i.e.- the flesh and skin) of the offerings were BURNT with FIRE (Lev 4:12,21; 8:17; 9:11; 16:27)

Exo 29:14

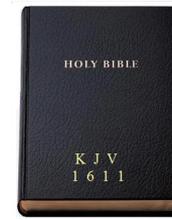
But the flesh of the bullock, and his skin, and his dung, shalt thou burn with fire without the camp: it is a sin offering.

Heb 13:11

For the bodies of those beasts, whose blood is brought into the sanctuary by the high priest for sin, are burned without the camp.

2) WITHOUT THE CAMP is the HABITATION of LEPERS (Num 5:3-4) and the UNCLEAN

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Lev 13:45-46

45 And the leper in whom the plague *is*, his clothes shall be rent, and his head bare, and he shall put a covering upon his upper lip, and shall cry, Unclean, unclean.

46 All the days wherein the plague shall be in him he shall be defiled; he *is* unclean: he shall dwell alone; without the camp shall his habitation be.

Num 31:12-13,16-19

12 And they brought the captives, and the prey, and the spoil, unto Moses, and Eleazar the priest, and unto the congregation of the children of Israel, unto the camp at the plains of Moab, which *are* by Jordan *near* Jericho.

13 And Moses, and Eleazar the priest, and all the princes of the congregation, went forth to meet them without the camp.

16 Behold, these caused the children of Israel, through the counsel of Balaam, to commit trespass against the LORD in the matter of Peor, and there was a plague among the congregation of the LORD.

17 Now therefore kill every male among the little ones, and kill every woman that hath known man by lying with him.

18 But all the women children, that have not known a man by lying with him, keep alive for yourselves.

19 And do ye abide without the camp seven days: whosoever hath killed any person, and whosoever hath touched any slain, purify *both* yourselves and your captives on the third day, and on the seventh day.

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Deu 23:12-14

12 Thou shalt have a place also without the camp, whither thou shalt go forth abroad:

13 And thou shalt have a paddle upon thy weapon; and it shall be, when thou wilt ease thyself abroad, thou shalt dig therewith, and shalt turn back and cover that which cometh from thee:

14 For the LORD thy God walketh in the midst of thy camp, to deliver thee, and to give up thine enemies before thee; therefore shall thy camp be holy: that he see no unclean thing in thee, and turn away from thee.

3) WITHOUT THE CAMP is a place of capital PUNISHMENT

Lev 24:14,16

14 Bring forth him that hath cursed without the camp; and let all that heard *him* lay their hands upon his head, and let all the congregation stone him.

16 And he that blasphemeth the name of the LORD, he shall surely be put to death, *and* all the congregation shall certainly stone him: as well the stranger, as he that is born in the land, when he blasphemeth the name *of the LORD*, shall be put to death.

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Num 15:32,35-36

32 And while the children of Israel were in the wilderness, they found a man that gathered sticks upon the sabbath day.

35 And the LORD said unto Moses, The man shall be surely put to death: all the congregation shall stone him with stones without the camp.

36 And all the congregation brought him without the camp, and stoned him with stones, and he died; as the LORD commanded Moses.

- The positive applications of the phrase WITHOUT THE CAMP correspond to the CROSS but the negative applications correspond to the EPHAH and the LAND OF SHINAR
- The three negative applications collectively represent THE LAKE OF FIRE, which is WITHOUT THE GATES of the city of new Jerusalem
 - A place of FIRE and BURNING
 - The habitation of LEPERS (type of SINNERS) and the UNCLEAN (type of the LOST)
 - A place of capital PUNISHMENT

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Rev 22:14-15

14 Blessed *are* they that do his commandments, that they may have right to the tree of life, and may enter in through **the gates into the city.**

15 For **without** *are* dogs, and sorcerers, and **whoremongers**, and **murderers**, and **idolaters**, and **whosoever loveth and maketh a lie.**

Rev 21:8

But the fearful, and unbelieving, and the abominable, and **murderers**, and **whoremongers**, and sorcerers, and **idolaters**, and **all liars**, **shall have their part in the lake which burneth with fire** and brimstone: which is the second death.

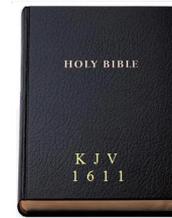
- It is interesting to note that the judgment upon BABYLON (the Great) (which was in the land of SHINAR) fits the three negative applications and sounds like HELL

Rev 19:2-3

2 For true and righteous *are* his judgments: for he hath **judged the great whore**, which did corrupt the earth with her fornication, and hath avenged the blood of his servants at her hand.

3 And again they said, Alleluia. And **her smoke rose up for ever and ever.**

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Rev 18:2,8,21

2 And he cried mightily with a strong voice, saying, Babylon the great is fallen, is fallen, and is become the habitation of devils, and the hold of every foul spirit, and a cage of every unclean and hateful bird.

8 Therefore shall her plagues come in one day, death, and mourning, and famine; and she shall be utterly burned with fire: for strong *is* the Lord God who judgeth her.

21 And a mighty angel took up a stone like a great millstone, and cast *it* into the sea, saying, Thus with violence shall that great city Babylon be thrown down, and shall be found no more at all.

Isa 13:19-22

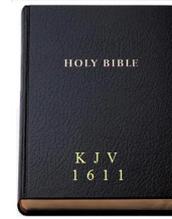
19 And Babylon, the glory of kingdoms, the beauty of the Chaldees' excellency, shall be as when God overthrew Sodom and Gomorrah.

20 It shall never be inhabited, neither shall it be dwelt in from generation to generation: neither shall the Arabian pitch tent there; neither shall the shepherds make their fold there.

21 But wild beasts of the desert shall lie there; and their houses shall be full of doleful creatures; and owls shall dwell there, and satyrs shall dance there.

22 And the wild beasts of the islands shall cry in their desolate houses, and dragons in *their* pleasant palaces: and her time *is* near to come, and her days shall not be prolonged.

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Zec 5:11

And he said unto me, **To build it an house in the land of Shinar:** and **it shall be established,** and **set there upon her own base.**

To build it an house in the land of Shinar.

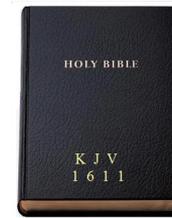
- IT= the ephah (v.10), but the woman is IN the ephah
- Recall that the EPHAH represents, among many things, a counterfeit of the ARK, and that Satan desires to “**be LIKE the most High**” (Isa 14:14)
- Two MEN (Solomon and Hiram) BUILT a HOUSE for the ARK, but two WOMEN BUILD a HOUSE for the EPHAH
- The house for the ark was built in the land of CANAAN but the house for the ephah is built in the land of SHINAR
 - The word *Shinar* means “country of two rivers” and may be synonymous with *Mesopotamia* which means, “between two rivers”
 - Originally, the land of Shinar included the cities of Babel, Erech, Accad, and Calneh (Gen 10:10) but seems to have excluded the cities of Nineveh, Rehoboth, Calah, and Resen because Asshur went OUT OF the land of Shinar and built these cities (Gen 10:11-12)

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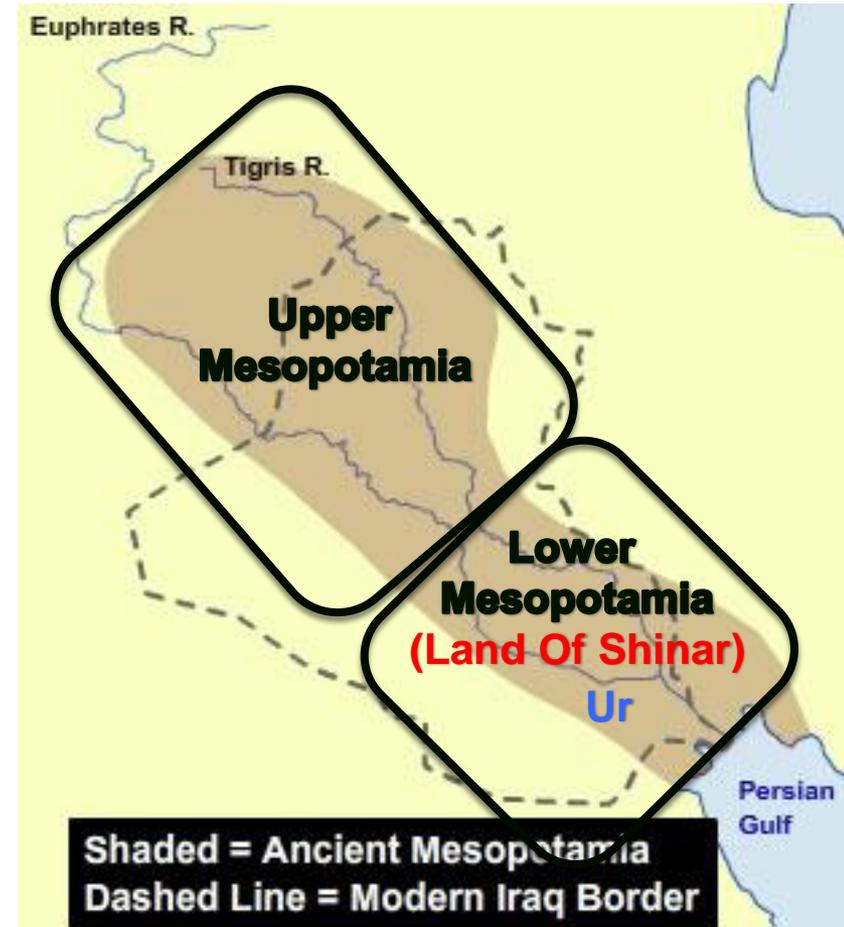
- This places the original location of SHINAR between the Tigris and Euphrates rivers in LOWER Mesopotamia
- Ur of the Chaldees, Abraham's native country, was located in the land of Shinar
- The land of CANAAN was where Abraham was called TO but the land of SHINAR (Ur) was where Abraham was called OUT

Gen 11:31

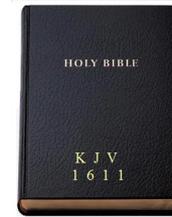
And Terah took Abram his son, and Lot the son of Haran his son's son, and Sarai his daughter in law, his son Abram's wife; and they went forth with them **from Ur** of the Chaldees, to go **into the land of Canaan**; and they came unto Haran, and dwelt there.



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Acts 7:4

Then came he **out of the land of the Chaldaeans**, and dwelt in Charran: and from thence, when his father was dead, he removed him into this land, wherein ye now dwell.

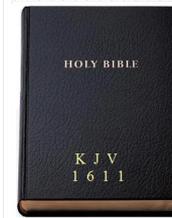
- The words HOUSE and SHINAR appear in the same verse together only 2x (v.11; Dan 1:2), so there is almost certainly a connection between the two

Dan 1:1-2

1 In the third year of the reign of Jehoiakim king of Judah came Nebuchadnezzar king of Babylon unto Jerusalem, and besieged it.

2 And the Lord gave Jehoiakim king of Judah into his hand, with part of the vessels of the house of God: which he carried into the land of **Shinar** to the **house** of his god; and he brought the vessels into the treasure **house** of his god.

- It is possible that Daniel 1:2 provides insight on the “house” built for the ephah in the land of Shinar
- Recall that the house built for the ARK (i.e.- the temple) was a house of SACRIFICE (2 Chr 7:12), so the house built for EPHAH is likely a house of SACRIFICE also



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