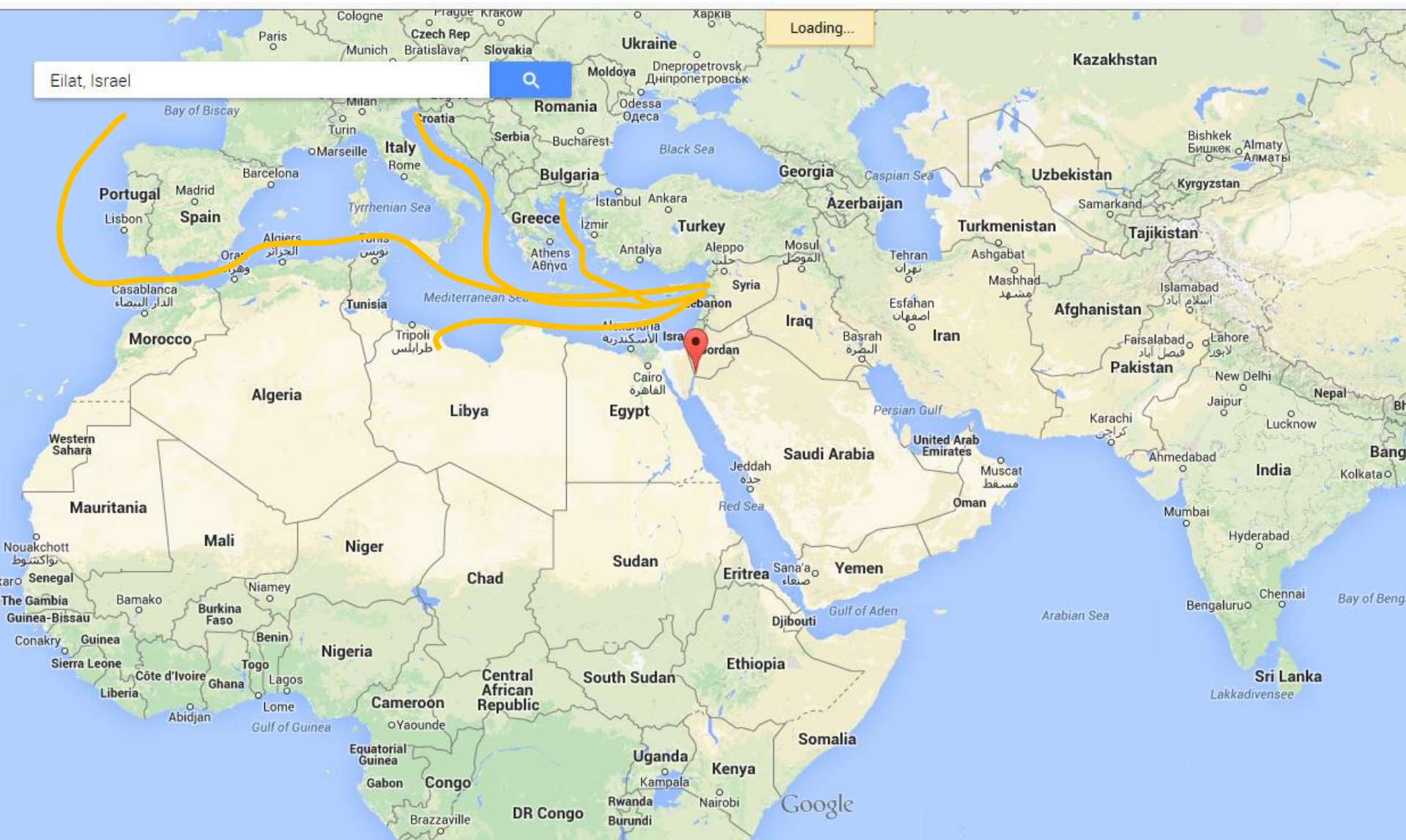
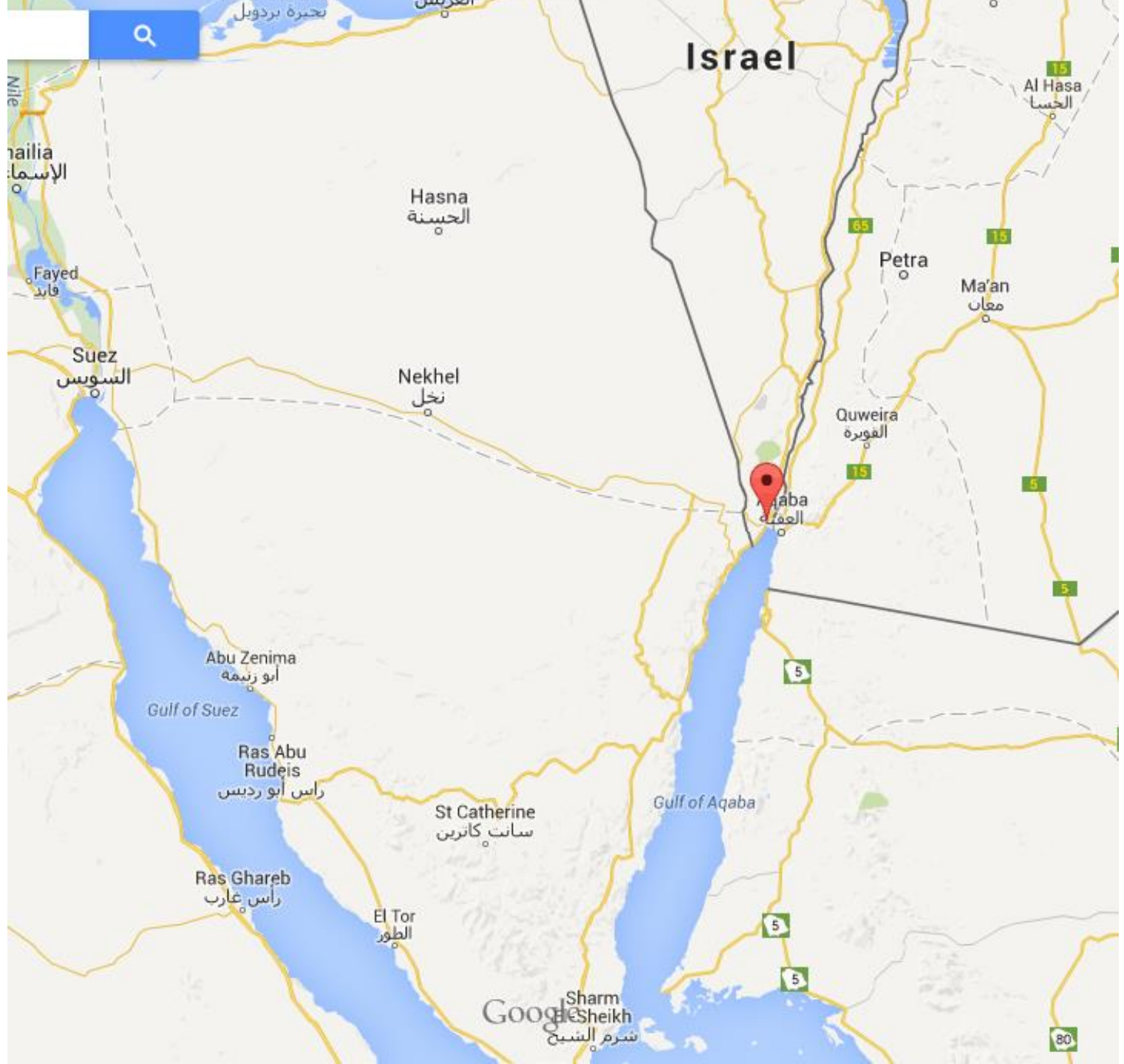


KING SOLOMON AND HIS CABINET

Study 6 It was a True Report









Geography and Regions:

- Europe:** Bulgaria, Greece, Turkey, Georgia, Azerbaijan, Armenia, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Tajikistan, Uzbekistan.
- Middle East:** Turkey, Syria, Lebanon, Israel, Jordan, Iraq, Iran, Afghanistan, Pakistan, India, Nepal, Bangladesh.
- Africa:** Egypt, Sudan, South Sudan, Ethiopia, Eritrea, Yemen, Somalia, Kenya, Uganda, Rwanda, Burundi, DR Congo.
- Asia:** Sri Lanka.

Key Locations and Cities:

- Israel:** Jerusalem (marked with a red pin), Tel Aviv, Haifa.
- Egypt:** Cairo, Alexandria.
- Saudi Arabia:** Jeddah, Riyadh.
- Yemen:** Sana'a.
- Iran:** Tehran, Esfahan, Mashhad.
- Afghanistan:** Kabul.
- Pakistan:** Islamabad, Lahore, Karachi, Faisalabad.
- India:** New Delhi, Mumbai, Hyderabad, Chennai, Bengaluru, Kolkata.
- Sri Lanka:** Colombo.

Water Bodies: Caspian Sea, Persian Gulf, Red Sea, Gulf of Aden, Arabian Sea, Bay of Bengal.

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ORE CONTROLS AT THE MAHD ADH DHAHAB GOLD MINE, KINGDOM OF SAUDI ARABIA

By Ronald G. Worl (USGS) — (US Geological Survey Inst)

Dhahab is the largest of numerous ancient gold mines scattered through the Precambrian shield of Saudi Arabia and the only one with recent production.

Two known ore zones occur in a north-trending zone of quartz veins and breccias, faults, alteration, and metallization approximately 400 m wide and 1,000 m long. The ancient and recent workings are located in the northern part of this zone, and a significant new discovery, the southern mineralized zone, is in the southern part.

A potential resource of 1.1 million tons of 27 g/t Au and 73 g/t Ag ore is contained in the southern mineralized zone.

OPHIR and Arabian Gold

- The **Mahd adh Dhahab**, also known as the **Cradle of Gold**, is the leading gold mining area in the Arabian Peninsula. It is located in the Al Madina province of the Hejaz region of Saudi Arabia.
- Gold was first mined in Arabia c. 3,000 BC. A second period of activity was during the Islamic Abbasid period between 750 and 1258 AD.
- The latest activities by Saudi Arabian Mining Syndicate began in 1936 using both open-pit and underground mines at Mahd adh Dhahab (the “Cradle of Gold”).

OPHIR and Arabian Gold

- The site has also been identified with “King Solomon's Gold Mine”. Geologists have found a vast abandoned gold mine.

Among their finds are huge quantities of waste rock, an estimated million tons, left by the ancient miners, still containing traces of gold. Thousands of stone hammers and grindstones used to extract the gold from the ore litter the mine slopes.

Robert W. Luce (Geologist USGS) said: “Our investigations have now confirmed that the old mine could have been as rich as described in biblical accounts.”

Medina
المدينة المنورة

Al Duwadimi
الدوادمي



Yanbu
ينبع

Badr
بدر

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Rabigh
رابع

Thuwal
تول

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Jeddah
جدة

Mecca
مكة

Taif
الطائف

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Saja & Umm Al Ramth
Wildlife Sanctuary
محمية سجا و أم الرمث

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محمية مجامع المصطب

Wadi
Addawas
وادي التواسر

Red Sea

Al Lith
الليث

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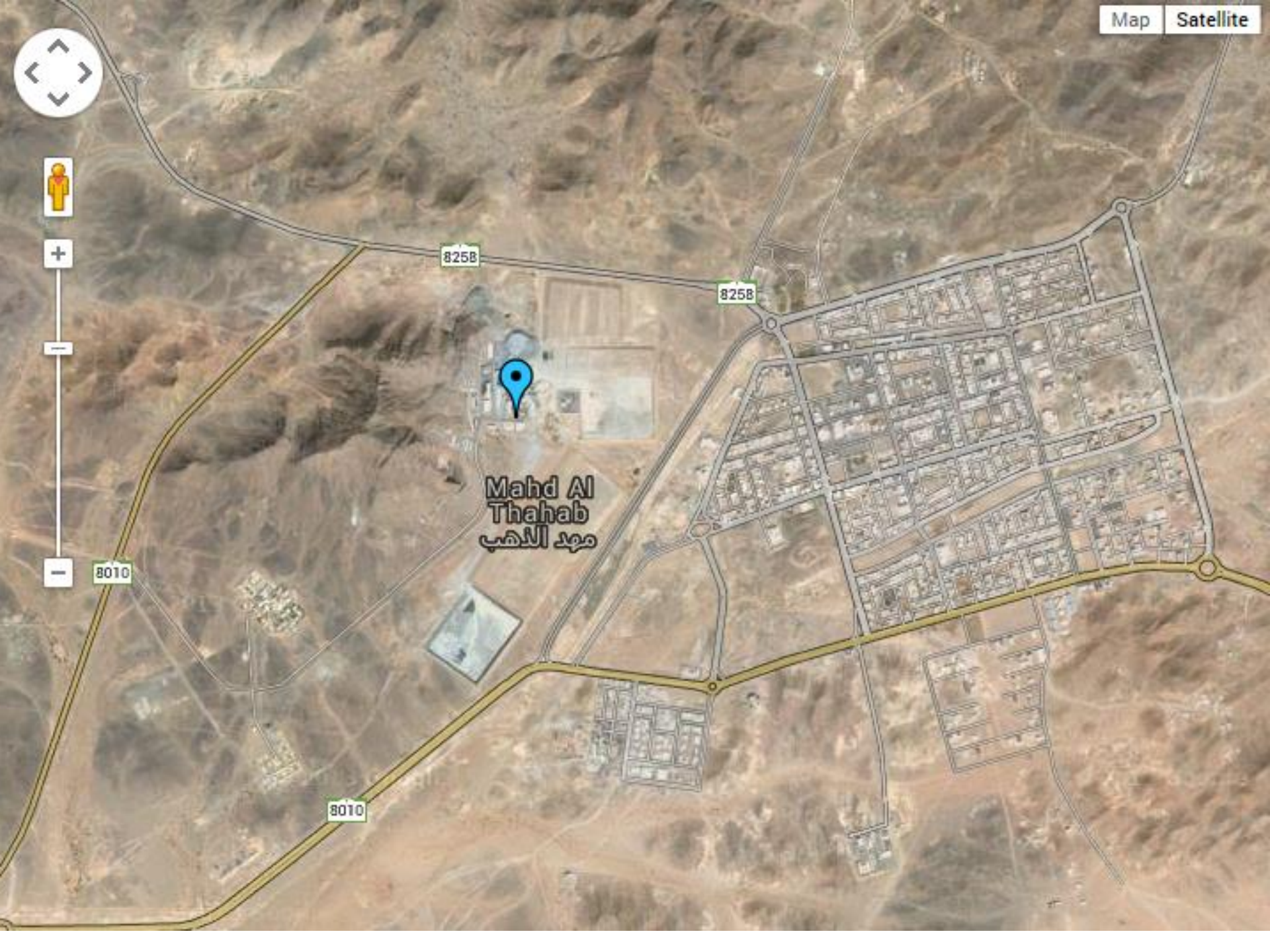
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Queen of Sheba

The Biblical story of the Queen of Sheba's visit to King Solomon heralded a long fascination which has continued until modern times. This short account, devoid of any physical description, direct reference to romantic encounter or a religious conversion, has undergone extensive Jewish, Islamic, Christian and Ethiopian elaborations in which the Queen is described as beautiful but hairy-legged (the Jewish tradition, *Targum Sheni of Esther*), a convert to Islam (the Qur'an), a clairvoyant who identifies the Cross of Christ (Jacopo de Voragine's *Golden Legend*) and Makeda, the Queen of Ethiopia, who gives birth to Solomon's son (*Kebra Nagast*).





Egypt

Alexandria
الأسكندرية

Cairo
القاهرة

Lebanon

Beirut
بيروت

Damascus
دمشق

Jordan

Gaza

Israel

Medina
المدينة المنورة

Jeddah
جدة

Mecca
مكة

Port Sudan
بورسودان

Sudan

Khartoum
الخرطوم

Eritrea

Saudi Arabia

Ophir

Sheba

Sana'a
صنعاء

Yemen

Djibouti

Gulf of Aden

Iraq

Baghdad
بغداد

Kirkuk
كركوك

Arbil
اربيل

Mosul
الموصل

Basrah
البصرة

Kuwait

Persian Gulf

Bahrain

Qatar

United Arab Emirates

Dubai
دبي

Gulf of Oman

Muscat
مسقط

Oman

Iran

Shiraz
شیراز

Esfahan
اصفهان

Tehran
تهران

Mashhad
مشهد

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Hard Questions

- **Ps 78:2** I will open my mouth in a parable: I will utter *dark sayings* of old:
- **Mt 13:35** That it might be fulfilled which was spoken by the prophet, saying, I will open my mouth in parables; I will utter *things which have been kept secret from the foundation of the world.*