



CLOSER TO EASTER



Isaiah 40:1-5



God has a heart for the desert



**It the desert we learn to be
God's people**

Distractions from God's purposes

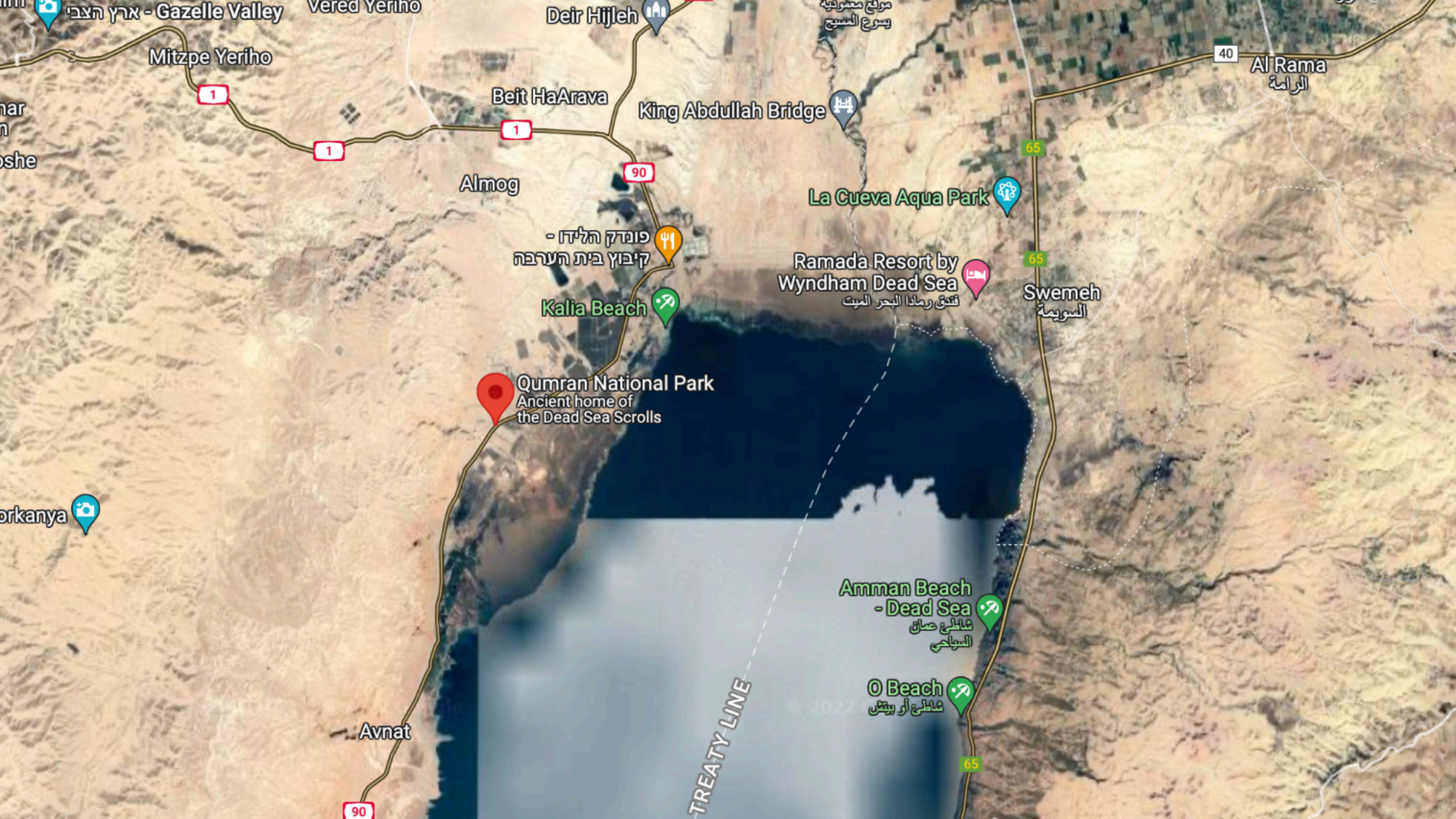
1. Noise

Distractions from God's purposes

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2. Comfort

THE ESSENES



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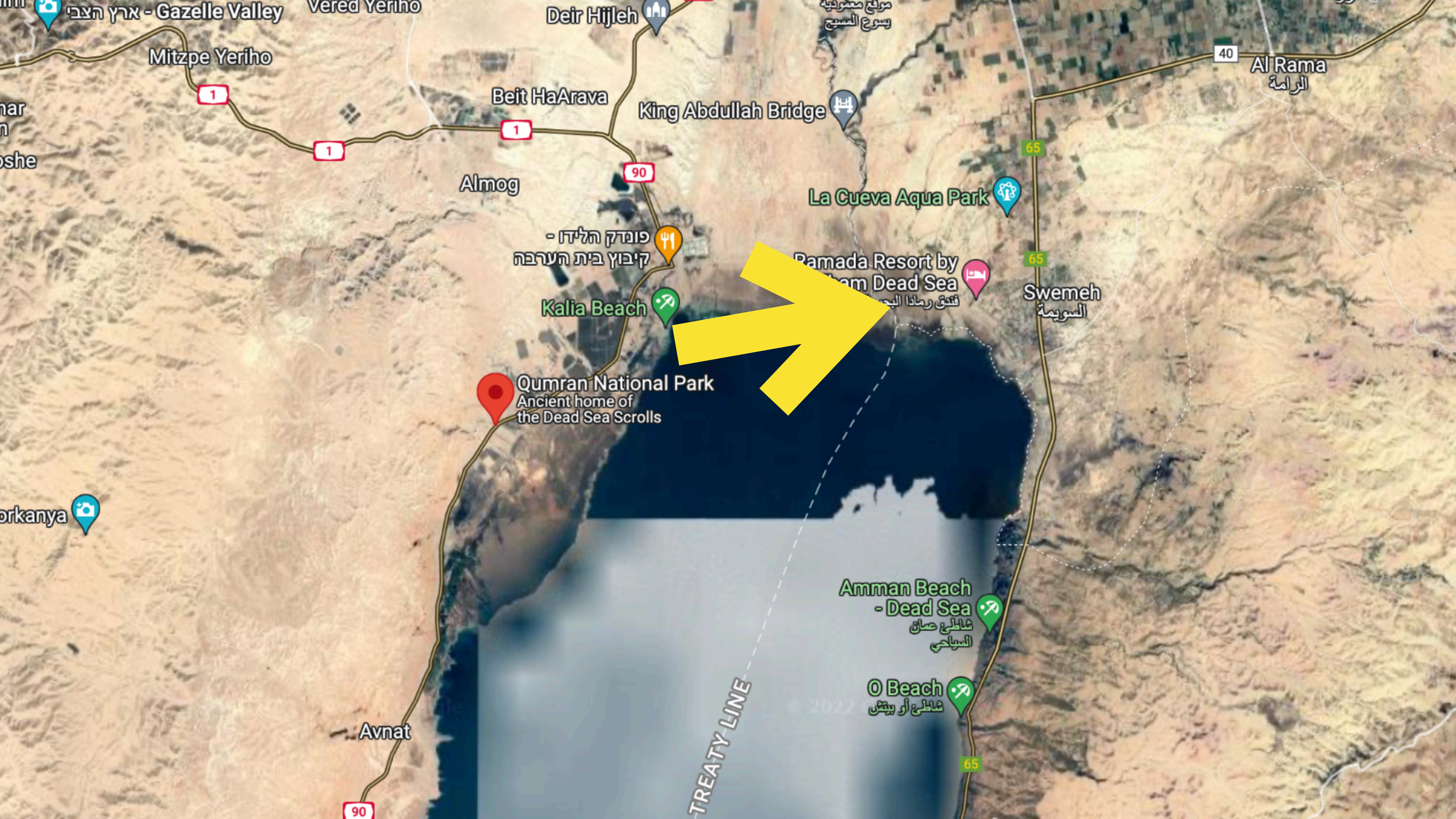
HOW IS YOUR DEVOTION TO THE TEXT?



**How distraction free is your time in
the text?**

Isaiah 40:3

“3 A voice of one calling: “In the wilderness prepare the way for the LORD ; make straight in the desert a highway for our God.”



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Moving Forward

Create a Desert Environment