



## The Land of Jershon

### *Mopan River Valley*

#### **Land of Jershon Scriptures:**

*Alma 27:22 ...we will give up the land of Jershon, which is on the east by the sea, which joins the land Bountiful, which is on the south of the land Bountiful...*

*Alma 27:26...And they went down into the land of Jershon... and they were called by the Nephites the people of Ammon...*

*Alma 31:3 Now the Zoramites had gathered themselves together in a land which they called Antionum, which was east of the land of Zarahemla, which lay nearly bordering upon the seashore, which was south of the land of Jershon, which also bordered upon the wilderness south, which wilderness was full of the Lamanites.*

*Alma 28:1...he armies of the Nephites were set round about the land of Jershon, yea, in all the borders round about the land of Zarahemla; behold the armies of the Lamanites had followed their brethren into the wilderness.*

*Alma 43:15...as the armies of the Lamanites had gathered together in the land of Antionum, behold, the armies of the Nephites were prepared to meet them in the land of Jershon.*

*Alma 43:22..they durst not come against the Nephites in the borders of Jershon; therefore they departed out of the land of Antionum into the wilderness, and took their journey round about in the wilderness, away by the head of the river Sidon, that they might come into the land of Manti....*

*Alma 35:13 And the people of Ammon departed out of the land of Jershon, and came over into the land of Melek...*

*Alma 8:3...Alma departed from thence and took his journey over into the land of Melek, on the west of the river Sidon, on the west by the borders of the wilderness.*

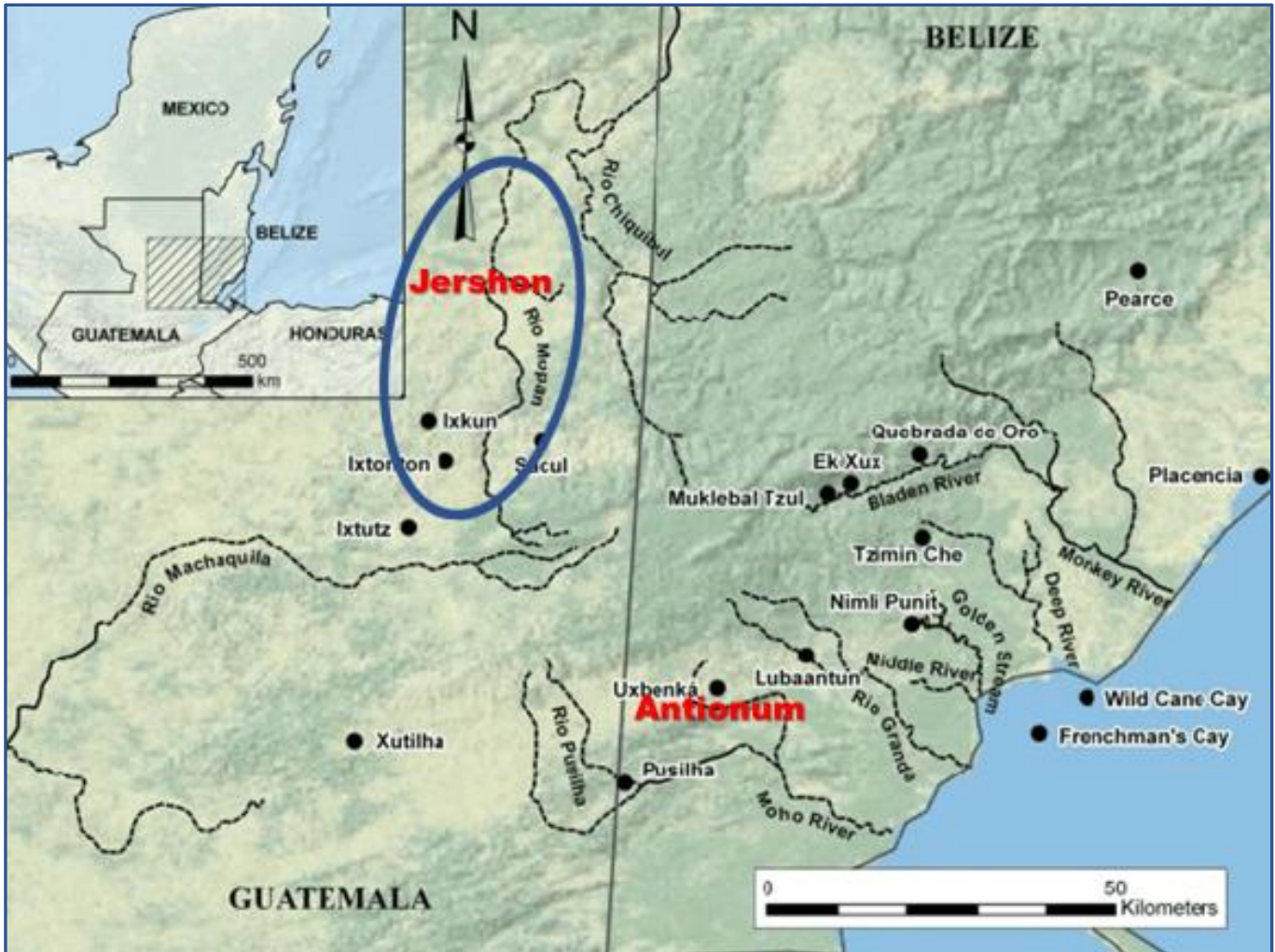
#### **Scriptural Correlations with Physical land Layout:**

- Alma 27 Jershon is south of Bountiful
- Alma 27 Jershon is near the East Sea
- Alma 31 Antionum is east of Zarahemla
- Alma 31 Antionum nearly borders shoreline
- Alma 31 Antionum is south of Jershon
- Alma 28 Jershon near Zarahemla
- Alma 43 Jershon near Antionum
- Alma 35 Ammonites went over to Melek
- Alma 8:3 Melek is west of Sidon
- Alma 8:3 Melek is east of west wilderness

#### **Strong Implications of Physical Evidences:**

- Ammonites came down from land of Nephi
- Jershon borders east wilderness
- Wilderness close to Lamanite country
- South wilderness below Antionum
- Head of Sidon in south wilderness
- Manti is west of Antionum
- Melek is west of Jershon
- The east wilderness is Lamanite hideout
- Manti is north of the headwaters of Sidon
- Hill Riplah is between Manti and headwaters
- River Sidon runs north

The correlations between these locations I are remarkable and serves as another important piece of the Book of Mormon Lands puzzle.



The proposed location of the land of Jershon is found in the Mopan River valley. The ancient site of Ixtonton could be a site that matches the timeline of the Ammonites of the Book of Mormon. In addition, Uxbenka the proposed location of Antionum correlates with Book of Mormon directional and distance requirements.