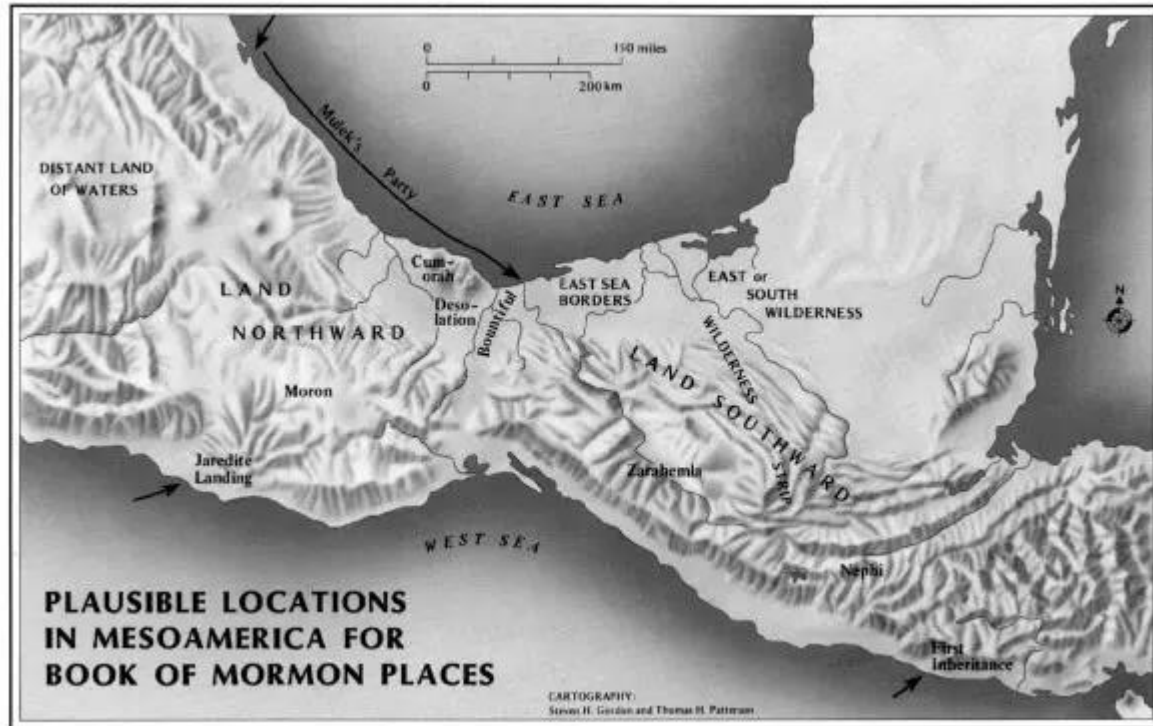


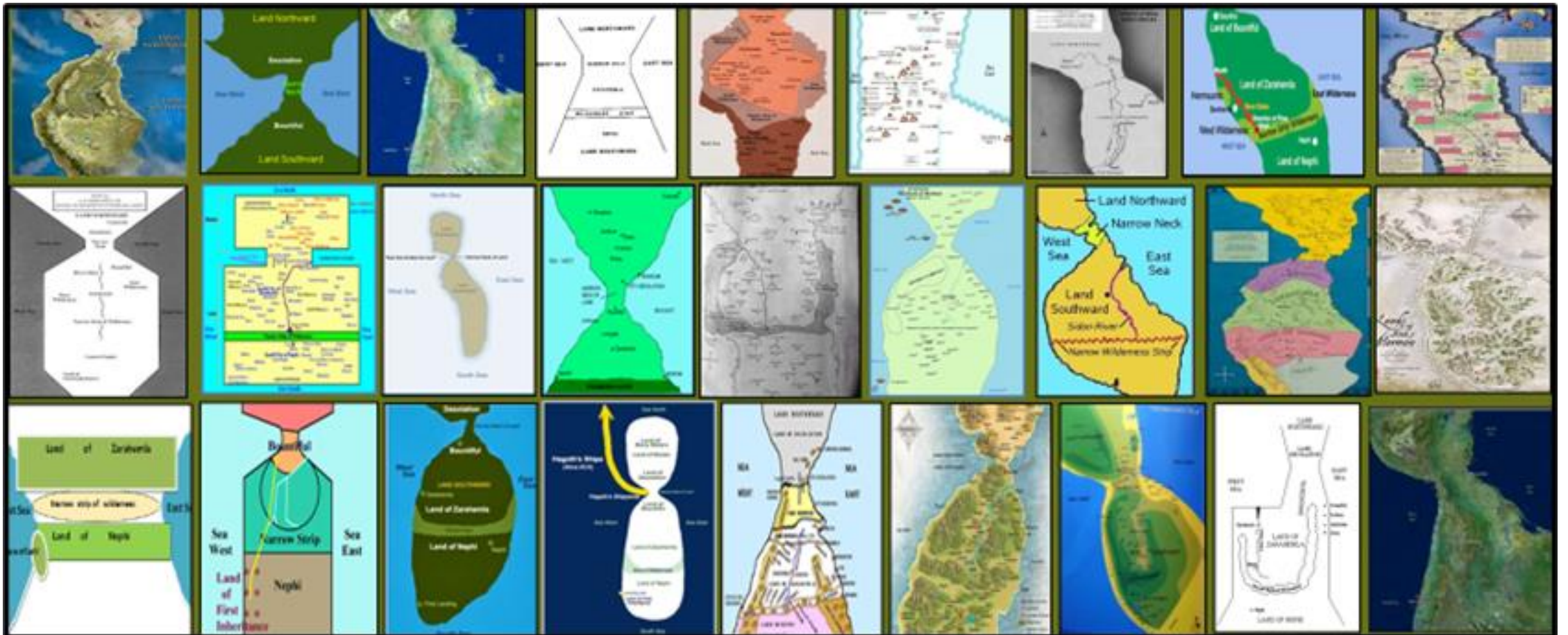
The Historical Approach in Searching for the Narrow Neck of Land

Historically the search for the lands of the Book of Mormon was started by first locating the Narrow Neck of Land. Example: the Isthmus of Panama and then the Isthmus of Tehuantepec.



Helaman 3:8 And it came to pass that they did multiply and spread, and did go forth from the land southward to the land northward, and did spread insomuch that they began to cover the face of the whole earth, from the **sea south** to the **sea north**, from the **sea west** to the **sea east**.

27 Scholars have agreed on several key geographic configurations of Book of Mormon geography:



The approach used in the Pasion River Model is to first identify a target area by first locating lands of Zarahemla, Nephi and Cumorah.

This should establish a target area for the Narrow Neck somewhere between the land of Zarahemla and the land of Cumorah.



Not Compatible



Compatible

Sea north

Sea
west

Pasion
River
Model

Sea east

Sea south

Two Adjustments:

- **Add a Sea North & Sea South**
- **Consider Inland Lakes for East Sea and West Sea**

The following series of slides are dependent upon the validity of three major geographic segments of the Book of Mormon. They include the lands of Zarahemla, Nephi and Cumorah.

These segments should be reviewed before viewing the Narrow Neck segment.