

5. The Location of the “First Landing” requires the following:

- The land of Desolation is nearby
- The ocean currents must be favorable
- It must be a Promise Land
- There must evidence of Early Formative and Archaic settlements
- It must be near the land of Corihor
- It must be near the Waters of Ripliancum
- It must be near hill Ramah
- There must numerous rivers in the area

Chetumal Bay
First Landing
Jaredites



Place of “First Landing”

After arriving in Chetumal Bay, they settled along Hondo and New rivers on numerous Early Formative settlements that match the Tower of Babel time frame. These sites are the only settlements in Mesoamerica that meets the time frame of the Jaredite arrival.

*Alma 22:30 And it bordered upon the land which they called Desolation, it being so far northward that it came into the land which had been peopled and been destroyed, of whose bones we have spoken, which was discovered by the people of Zarahemla, it being the place of their **first landing**.*

