

# **The Ultimate and Final Test for Establishing the Validity of the Pasion River Model**

**The Largest Structure in Maya  
Land must be Located Within  
the Proposed Target Area**

**If this Structure Cannot be  
Found – The Pasion River  
Model has Become  
Meaningless**

**This Structure must be Similar  
to the One Below  
At Least Ten Km Long**



**This Fortification Must be  
Located Within the  
Established Target Area**







A topographical map of a region in Central America, likely the Yucatan Peninsula. A large dark blue circle is drawn over a central area, labeled 'Target Area'. A dashed white line runs diagonally from the top right to the bottom left, passing through the 'Target Area'. The map shows various geographical features like rivers (blue) and terrain (green and brown).

## Target Area

The only ancient route  
between Mexico and  
Guatemala

The long fortification  
mentioned in the Book of  
Mormon would have to be the  
largest structure in Maya land

### Following Requirements

- Fortification
- Passageway
- West Sea
- East Sea
- Desolation City
- Land Southward
- Land Northward
- Land of Bountiful
- Lib's city
- Teancum
- Major travel route

## Scriptural Documentation

*Helaman 4:7 And there they did fortify against the Lamanites, from the west sea, even unto the east; it being a day's journey for a Nephite, on the line which they had fortified and stationed their armies to defend their north country.*

*Alma 50:34... they did head them , by the narrow pass .. By the sea, on the west and on the east.*

*Alma 22:33...the Nephites had inhabited the land Bountiful, even from the east unto the west sea...*

*Alma 50:11...fortifying the line which was northward of the land Bountiful*

*Alma 52:9 ...they should fortify the land Bountiful and secure the narrow pass which led into the land northward...*





It was an amazing moment when we discovered the the Narrow Neck of Land – the last piece of the puzzle



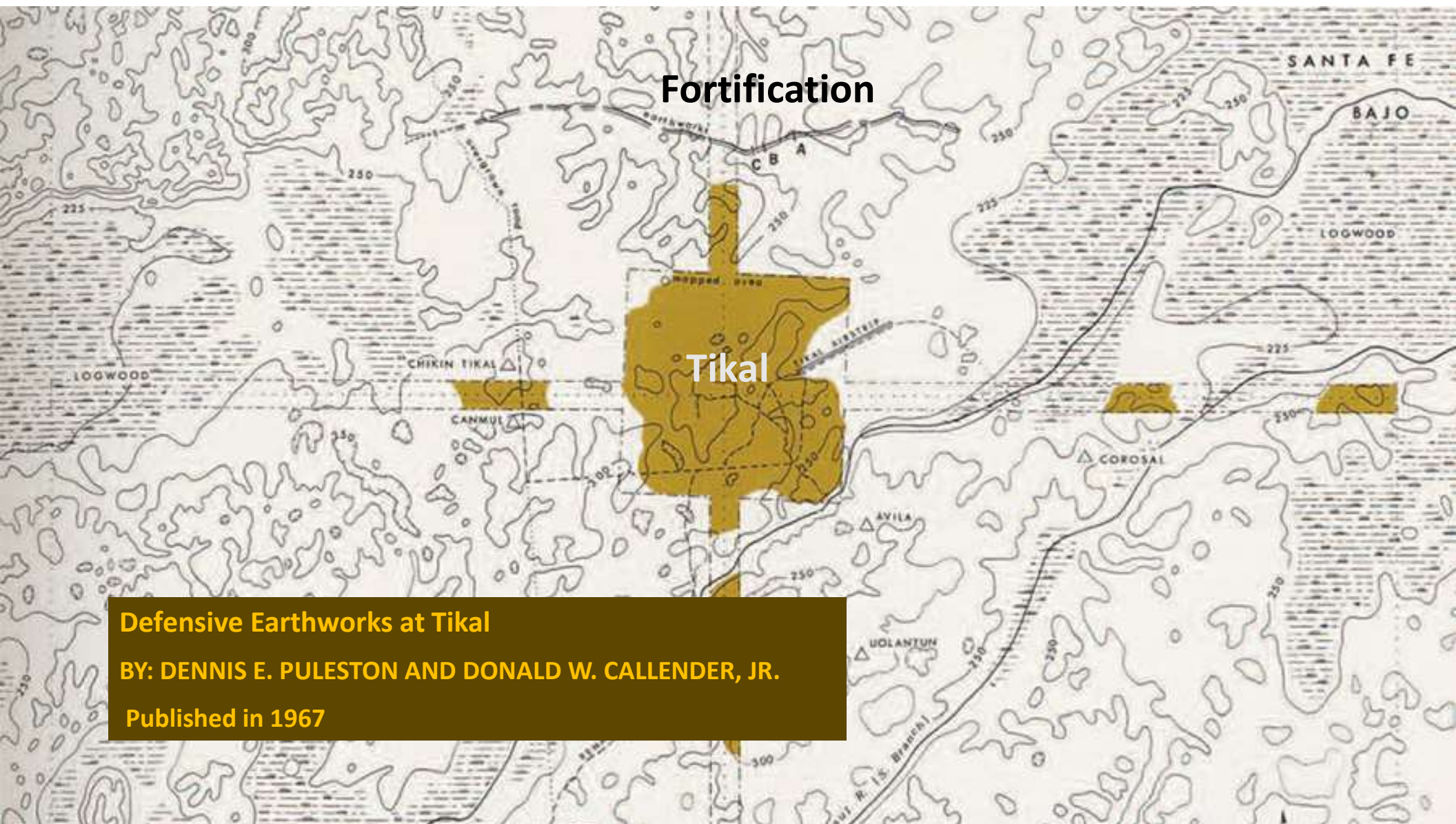
## Fortification

Tikal

**Defensive Earthworks at Tikal**

**BY: DENNIS E. PULESTON AND DONALD W. CALLENDER, JR.**

**Published in 1967**



**This Massive Fortification  
was Documented 1969 in a  
Long-Forgotten File**

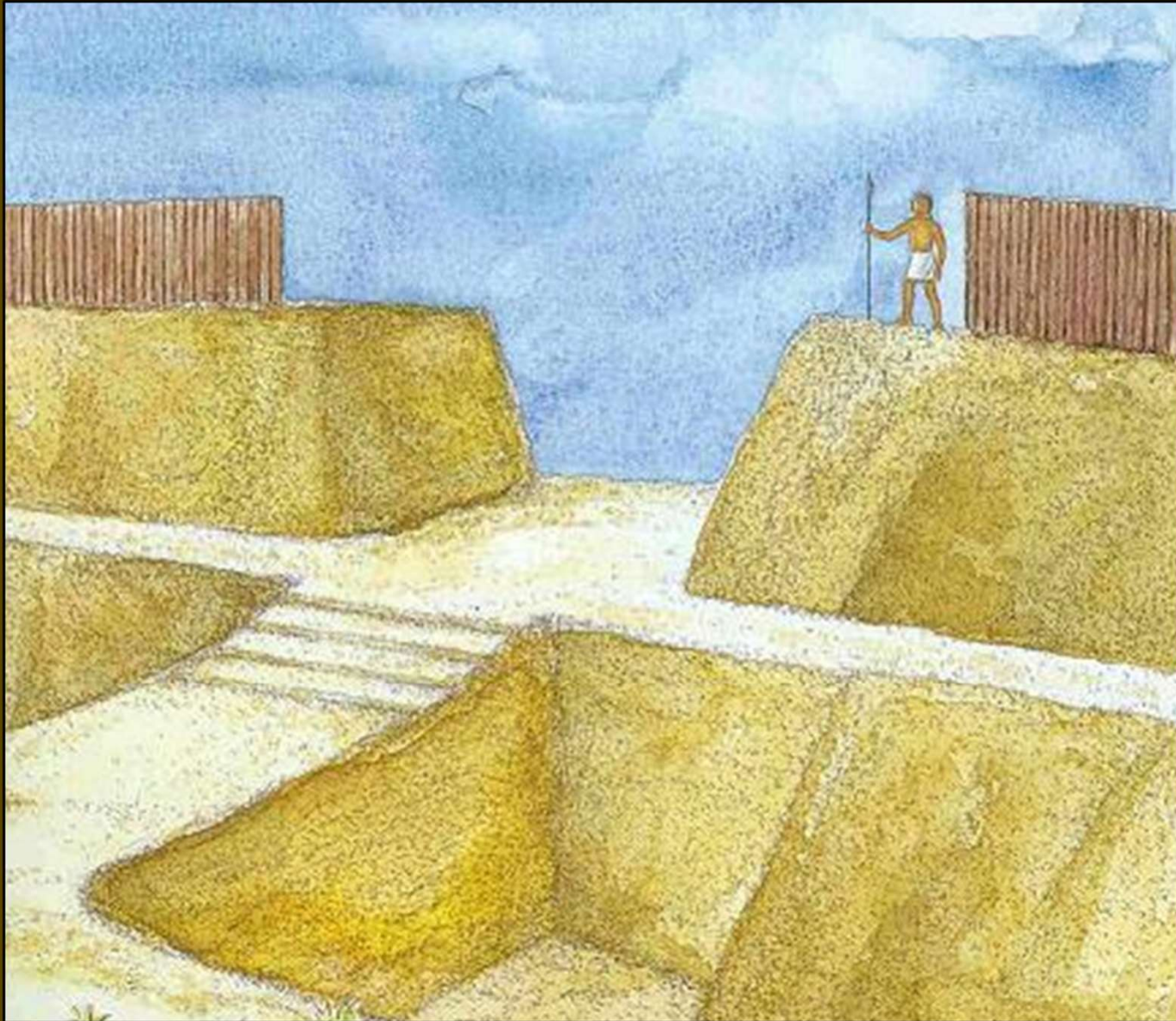
**Lidar Specialists with  
National Geographic said  
this was the largest Maya  
Structure in Maya Land**



**The Fortification Must  
Include a Narrow  
Passageway**



**This picture is a representation of how the Book of Mormon portrays the Narrow Passageway**



## **The Narrow Pass**

**The picture to the right is the narrow pass that is located within the massive 12 Km fortification that is situated between the proposed West Sea and the East Sea.**



## Scriptural Documentation for the Narrow Pass

*Alma 50:34 . . . they did head them, by the narrow pass which led by the sea into the land northward, yea, by the sea, on the west and on the east.*

*Mormon 2:29 And the Lamanites did give unto us the land northward, yea, even to the narrow passage which led into the land southward*

**7 And there they did fortify against the Lamanites, from the west sea, even unto the east; it being a day's journey for a Nephite, on the line which they had fortified and stationed their armies to defend their north country.**



## Scriptural Documentation for the East Sea and West Sea

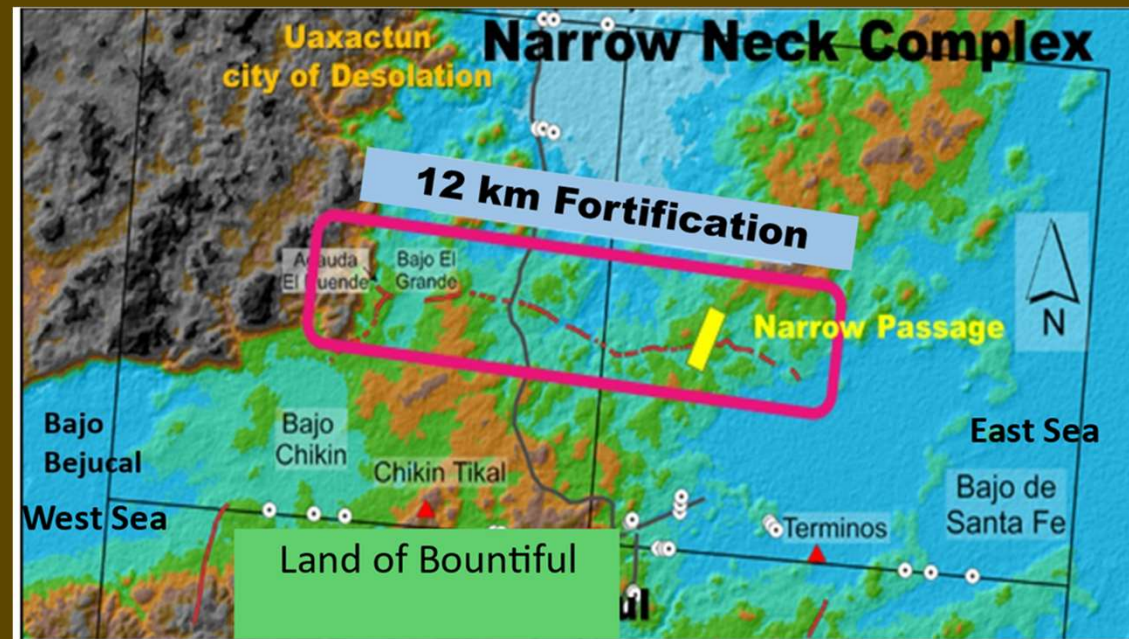
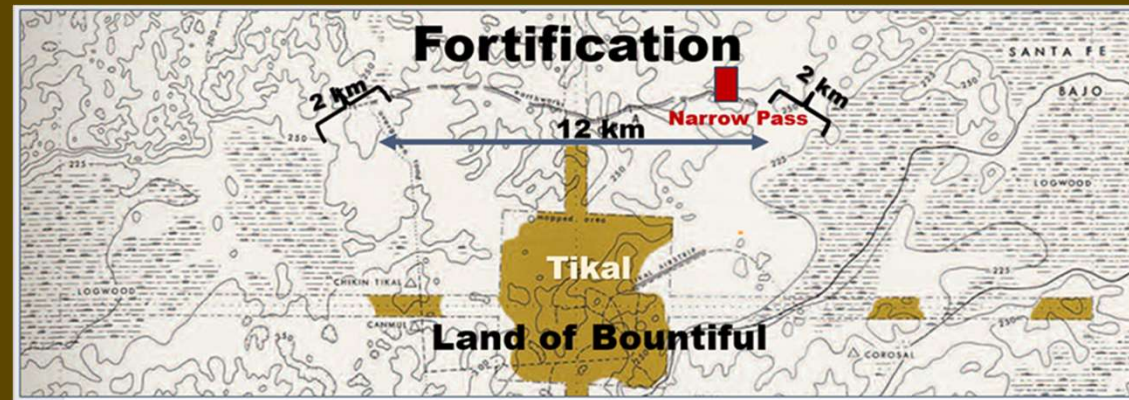
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### The East Sea and the West Sea

The scriptures are very clear about the existence of the West Sea and East Sea. However, in this model, these seas (lakes) are obscure and could cast doubts on claims that the Bajo's are remnants of the East and West Seas. We also have to rely on three realities: (1) There are over two hundred evidences that point to the Target Area and (2) There is scientific proof that these two Bajoes were ancient lakes (seas) during Book of Mormon times and (3) the other ten features of the Narrow Neck complex are very real and provide a major support for the ancient seas.

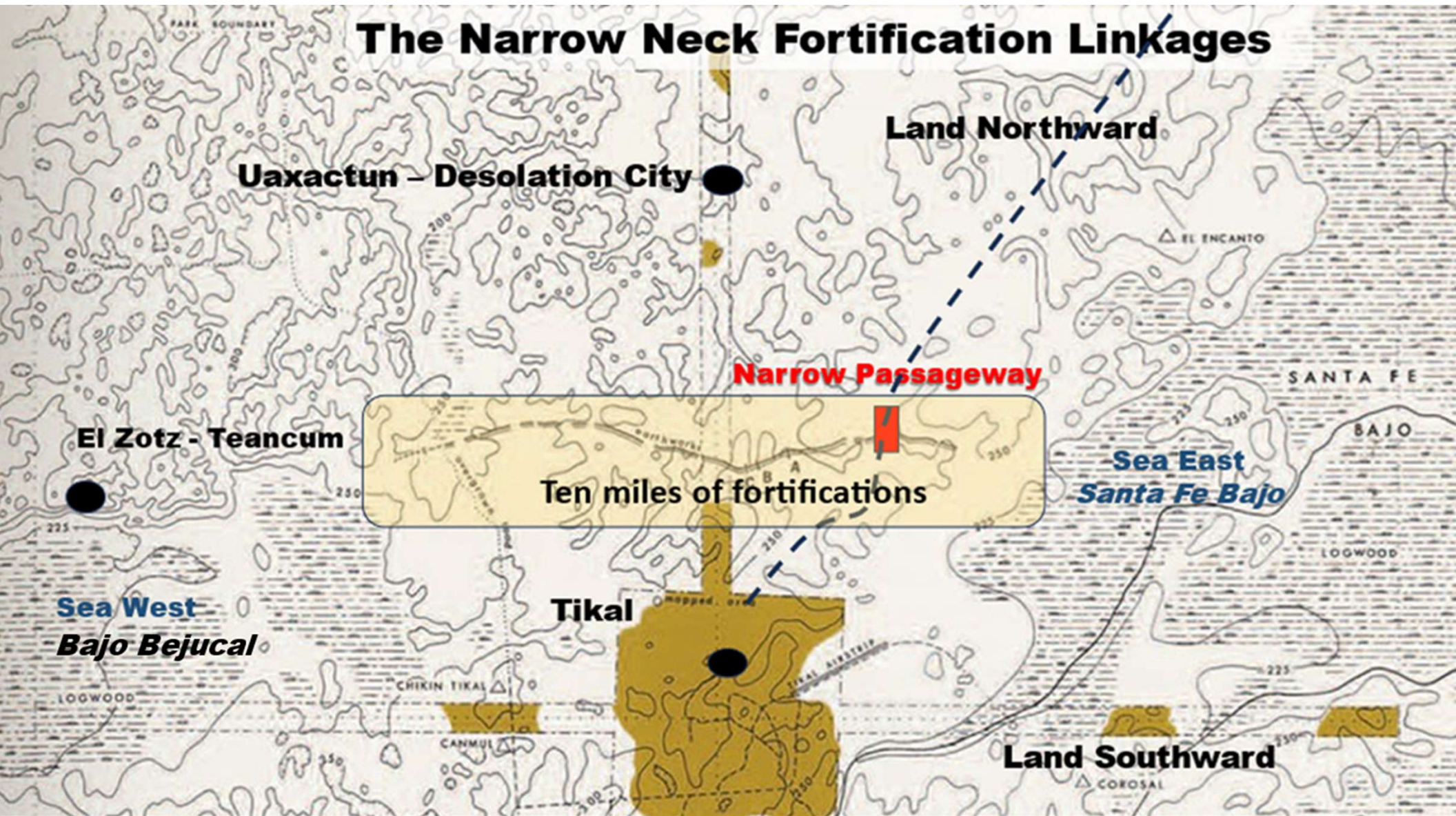
The topography map at the top the pages shows two-2-kilometer gaps between the end of the fortification and the edge of the Bajo's. This is solid evidence that there were times in the past where water level had to be much higher in order to meet the ends fortifications. Otherwise, the fortifications would have no value.

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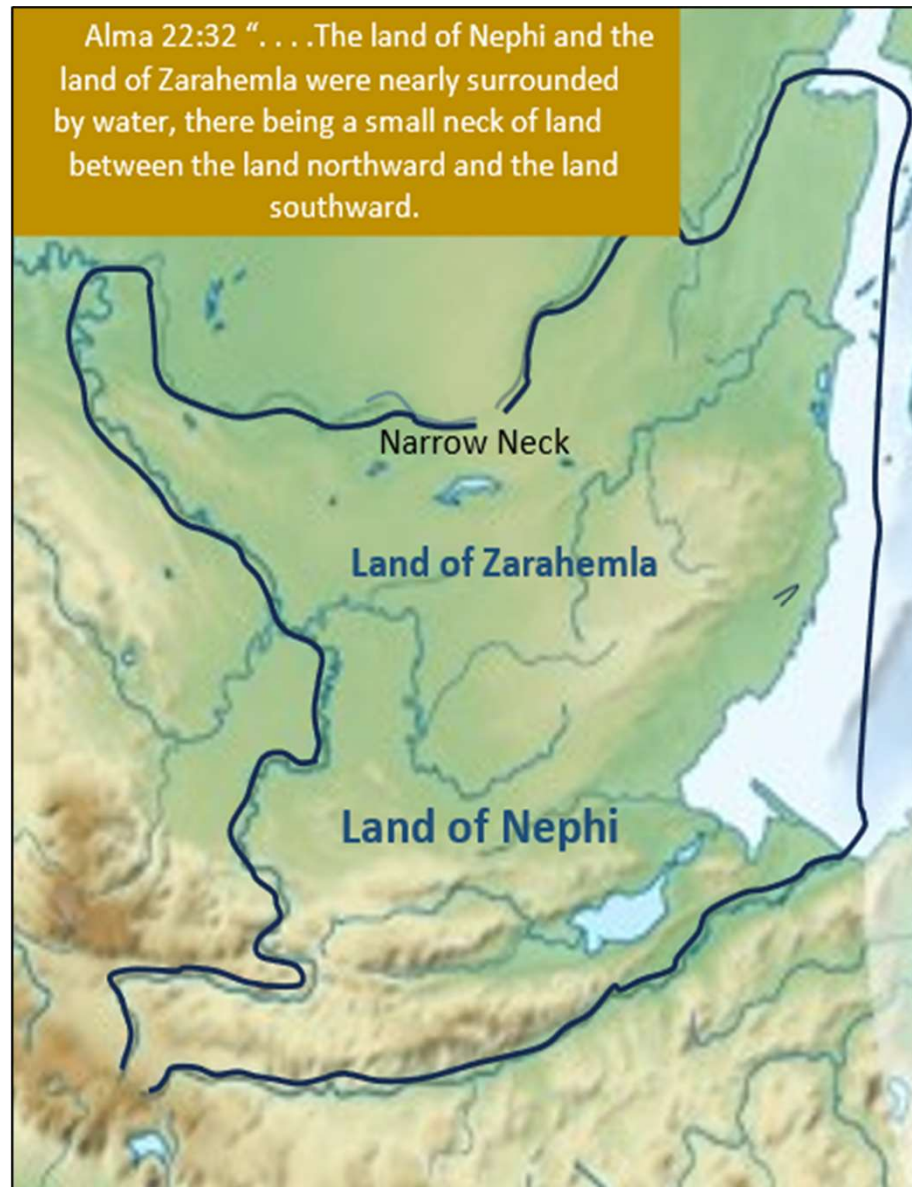


# The Narrow Neck Fortification Linkages





Alma 22:32 "...The land of Nephi and the land of Zarahemla were nearly surrounded by water, there being a small neck of land between the land northward and the land southward.





## **The Justification for Inland Seas**

**The Book of Mormon never referred to inland bodies of water as lakes. In the holy land they were called seas.**

**Michael D Coe, a prominent Mayan archeologist, claims that the rainfall during Preclassic times was 20% higher**

**Both ends of the 12 km fortification are currently 2 km away from the waters edge, this implies that the current water levels are much lower.**

**Dr. Richard Hansen, the premier archeologist in the Meridor Basin (the location that is adjacent to the proposed Narrow Neck of Land) said the most of the Bajo's were filled with water for decades at a time**

**Cortez's communications with his Emperor claim the bodies of water in the northern Petén appeared to be an extension of the oceans.**

**Dr Ray Matheny has reported that during high rainfall periods the Bajo's fill up with water and some become huge lakes. He said that some are large enough to see the curvature of the earth.**

**Many of the superhighways in the Mirador Basin were raised quite high. Could this be due to periods of excessive rainfall?**

**Stalagmite growth studies during the Preclassic Period in the Yucatan reveal that rainfall levels were much higher during the Book of Mormon period.**

**The Pasion River Models,  
Narrow Neck Complex  
Meets all Eleven  
Requirments**

## The Narrow Neck of Land Complex





## Narrow Neck of Land Complex Locations

| Book of Mormon Locations  | Proposed Geographical Locations | Correlati | Relavent Facts | Confidence level |      |     |    |     |       |
|---------------------------|---------------------------------|-----------|----------------|------------------|------|-----|----|-----|-------|
|                           |                                 |           |                | High             | Mod. | Low | No | Nix | Total |
| Narrow Neck               | Between Uaxactun & Tikal        | 7         |                | 1                |      |     |    |     | 1     |
| Land Northward            | Land North of Tikal             | 9         |                | 1                |      |     |    |     | 1     |
| Land Southward            | Land South of Tikal             | 6         |                | 1                |      |     |    |     | 1     |
| Desolation, land of       | Hondo River & Tributaries       | 5         |                | 1                |      |     |    |     | 1     |
| Desolation, city of       | Uaxactun                        | 7         |                | 1                |      |     |    |     | 1     |
| Bountiful, land of        | Nine lakes District +           | 13        |                | 1                |      |     |    |     | 1     |
| West Sea                  | Bajo Bejucal                    | 8         |                | 1                |      |     |    |     | 1     |
| East Sea                  | Bajo Santa Fe                   | 5         |                | 1                |      |     |    |     | 1     |
| Long Fortification        | Large Earthen Trench            | 5         |                | 1                |      |     |    |     | 1     |
| The Line                  | The Long Fortification          | 5         |                | 1                |      |     |    |     | 1     |
| Lamanite Territory (350 1 | The Line                        | 3         |                | 1                |      |     |    |     | 1     |
| Narrow pass               | Located in Fortification        | 10        |                | 1                |      |     |    |     | 1     |
| Zarahemla, Greater Land   | South of Narrow Neck            | 3         |                | 1                |      |     |    |     | 1     |
| Lib's great city          | Uaxactun                        | 4         |                | 1                |      |     |    |     | 1     |
| Serpents                  | Deadly Snakes Near NNL          | 3         |                | 1                |      |     |    |     | 1     |
|                           |                                 | 93        |                | 14               | 0    | 0   | 0  | 0   | 14    |