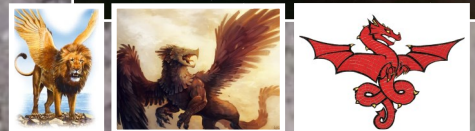
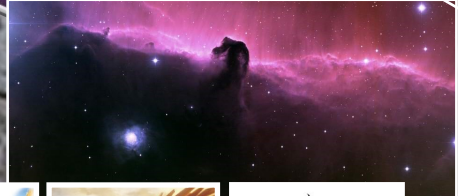
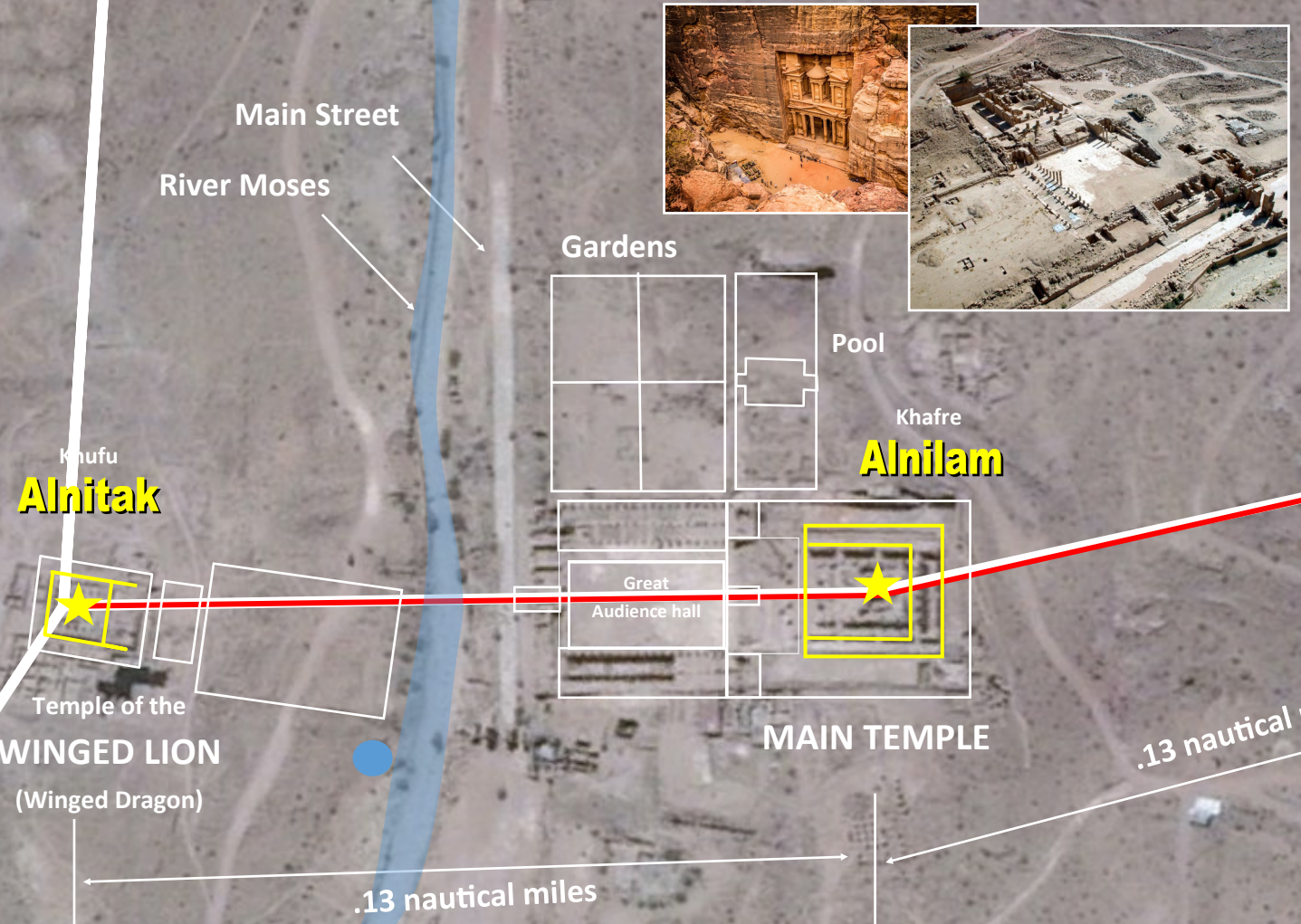


PETRA PATTERN OF ORION

In the new genre of Astro-Archeology, it is being discovered that most often than not, ancient sites around the world have a celestial correspondence to the constellations of the Stars. Thanks to the modern computer and GPS satellite imagery, ancient sites like Petra and others can be studied in a completely new way. This study suggests that Petra has this *Orion* Star pattern. This constellation depicts the 'hero', the 'mighty conqueror' that projects power and majesty, etc. horizontally. The Biblical name of Petra was *Sela* in the land of Bozrah. Petra is the Greek word for 'rock'. Another name for Petra is the *Rose City* due to the red color of the stone out of which it is carved. Petra is famous for its rock-cut architecture and water conduit system. Geographically, Petra is nestled in a basin among the mountains and the heart of *Mount Seir*, which forms the eastern flank of *Arabah Valley* that runs from the *Dead Sea* to Eilat in the *Gulf of Aqaba*. As Edom signifies 'red' and Petra, 'rock', so too now at this prophetic time will the true *Rock of Israel*, Jesus execute His Wrath, 'red hot' and with blood.



Temple of the WINGED LIONS (Winged Dragon)



The Edomites were descendants of Esau that settled in this region. Thus, the area is also indicative of the red hair Esau is said to have had. Herod the Great was an Edomite for example. The Edomites lived here when Israel came from Egypt during the *Exodus* but the descendants of Esau refused to allow Moses and the Israelites passage through their land on their way to Canaan. Thus, Edom is associated with the color red and prophetically is symbolic of Israel's enemies.

During the kingdom years, King Saul and King David both fought the Edomites. When King Nebuchadnezzar of Babylon destroyed Jerusalem in 586 BC, the Edomites gave aid and comfort to this enemy of Israel.



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The core of the ancient Petra Temple Complex is situated at an approximate 45 degree counter-clockwise rotation from the Great Pyramid complex in Giza. It appears that there are 3 main ancient temple structures that correlate to not only the Great Pyramid complex of Giza but to the Orion Belt Stars. This Orion 3-Star alignment is as follows. The Temple of the Winged Lions or Lion corresponds to the Great Pyramid of Khufu and the Orion Star of Alnitak. The Main Temple at Petra appears to correspond to the pyramid of Khafre and the Orion Belt Star of Alnilam. The 3rd ancient Petra structure of Ez-Zantur appears to correspond to the pyramid of Menkaure and the Orion Star of Mintaka, etc.

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