

Nabatean Kingdom at Petra

36 AD

Mediterranean



Aretas IV King of Arabia

"In Damascus the ethnarch under Aretas the king was guarding the city of the Damascenes in order to seize me, and I was let down in a basket through a window in the wall, and escaped" (2 Cor 11:32-33)



"Aretas king of Arabia" (Jos., Wars 1.124)
 "Aretas king of Arabia Petrea" (Ant. 17.287)
 "Aretas reigned over Coele-Syria, having been appointed by those living in Damascus, because they hated Ptolemy Menneus."
 (Josephus, Antiquities 13.391)

Nabatean Arabia Petrea

New Testament Arabia

Key

- Nabatean Kingdom of Arabia
- Nabatean archeologically excavated city
- Nabatean trade route