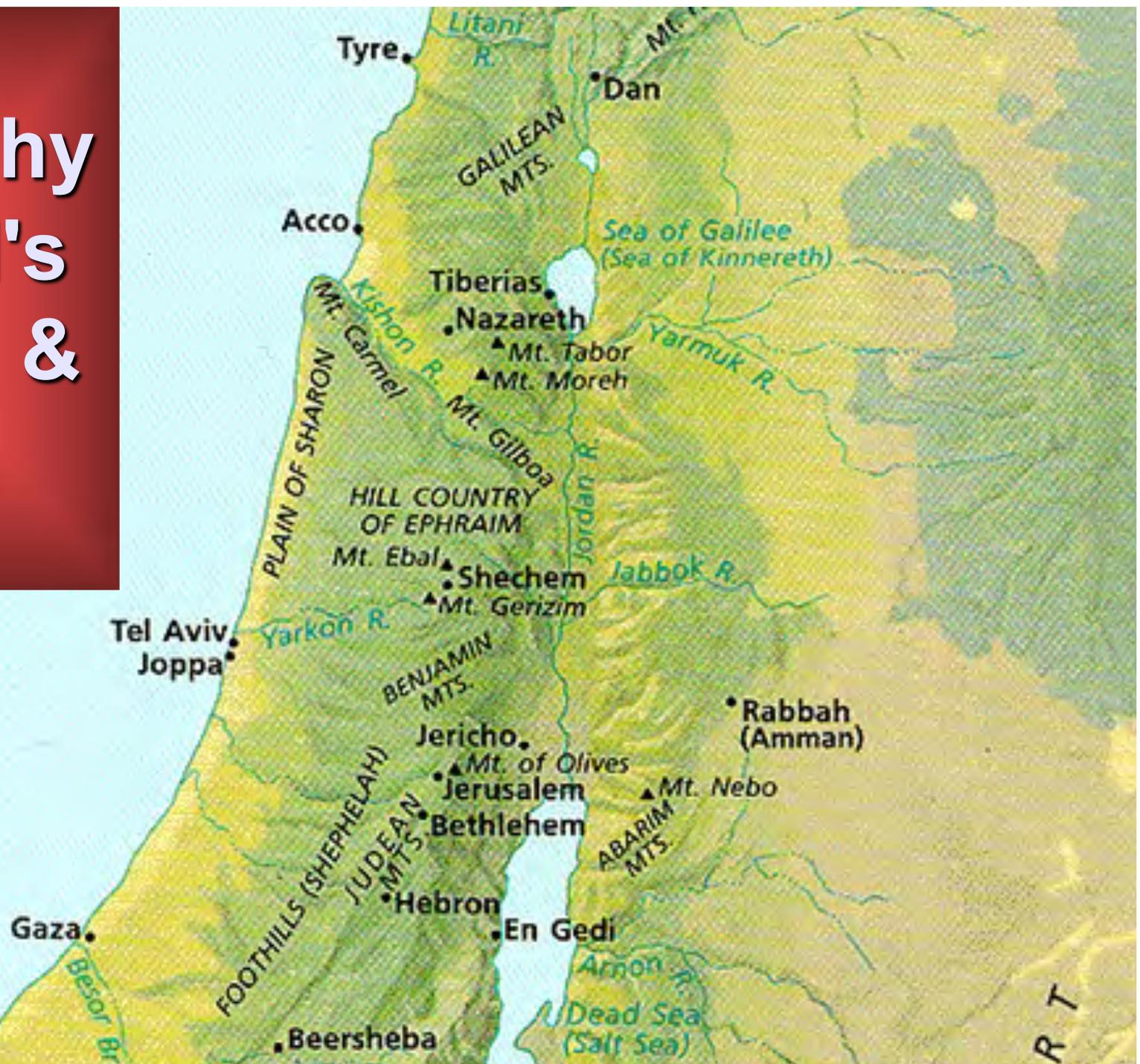


Geography of Israel's Regions & Travel



Mesopotamia

Tigris

Assyria

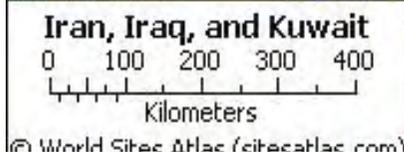
Euphrates

Babylon

Persia

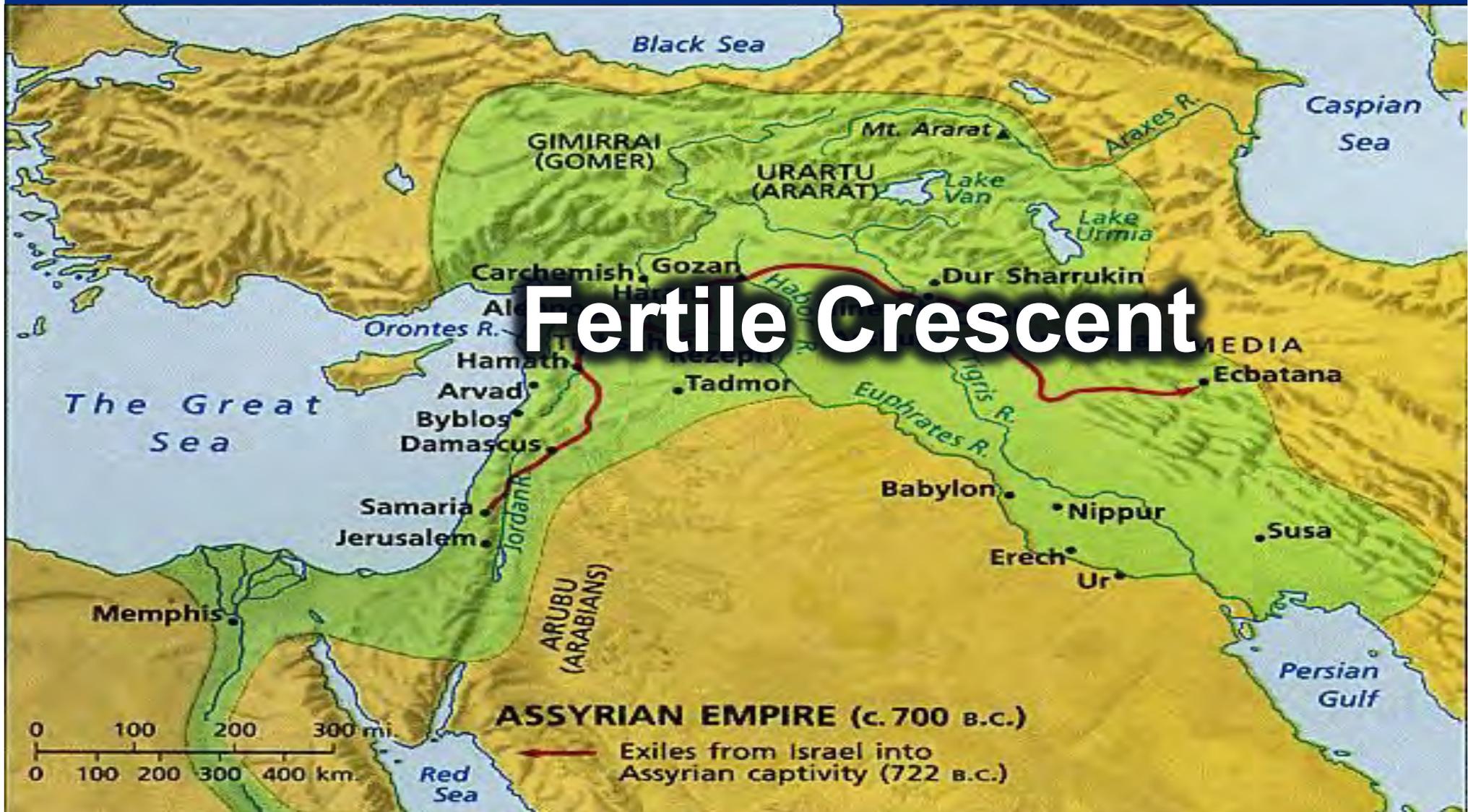
Chaldea

Persian Gulf



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The Ancient Near East



Bodies of Water in Israel

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כַּנּוֹת

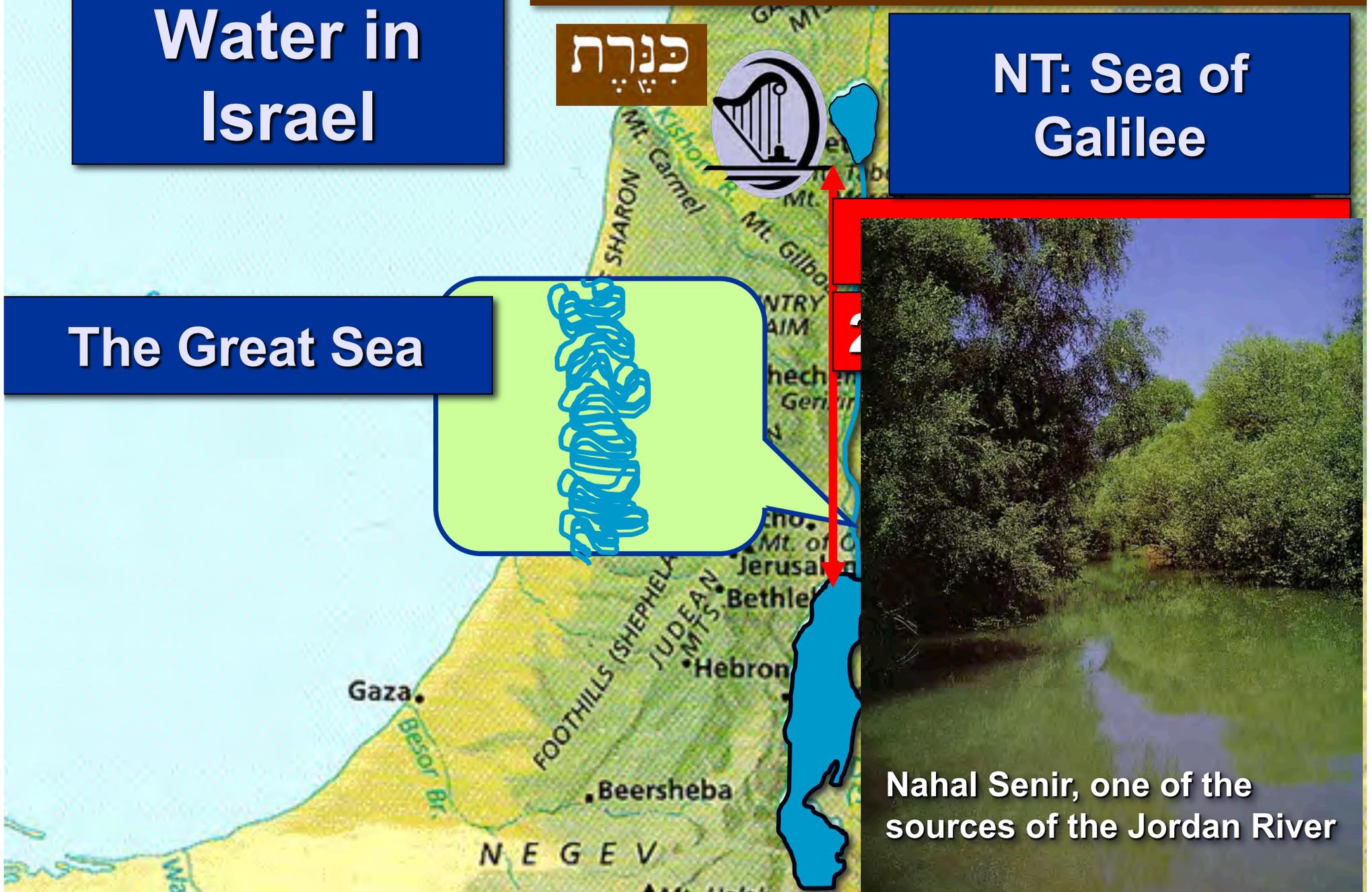


NT: Sea of Galilee

The Great Sea



Nahal Senir, one of the sources of the Jordan River



Arbel

The Sea of Galilee

**(North
shore
looking
east)**



Sea of Galilee





The Sea of Galilee

(South shore looking east)

Mountains in Israel



Hermon

Carmel

Tabor

Gilboa

Zion

Olives

Nebo

Hor

Mount Hermon



Mount Hermon



Regions of Israel (OT)



Regions of Israel (NT)



Syria

Batanea

Galilee

Samaria

Decapolis

Some Area

Perea

Judea

Idumea

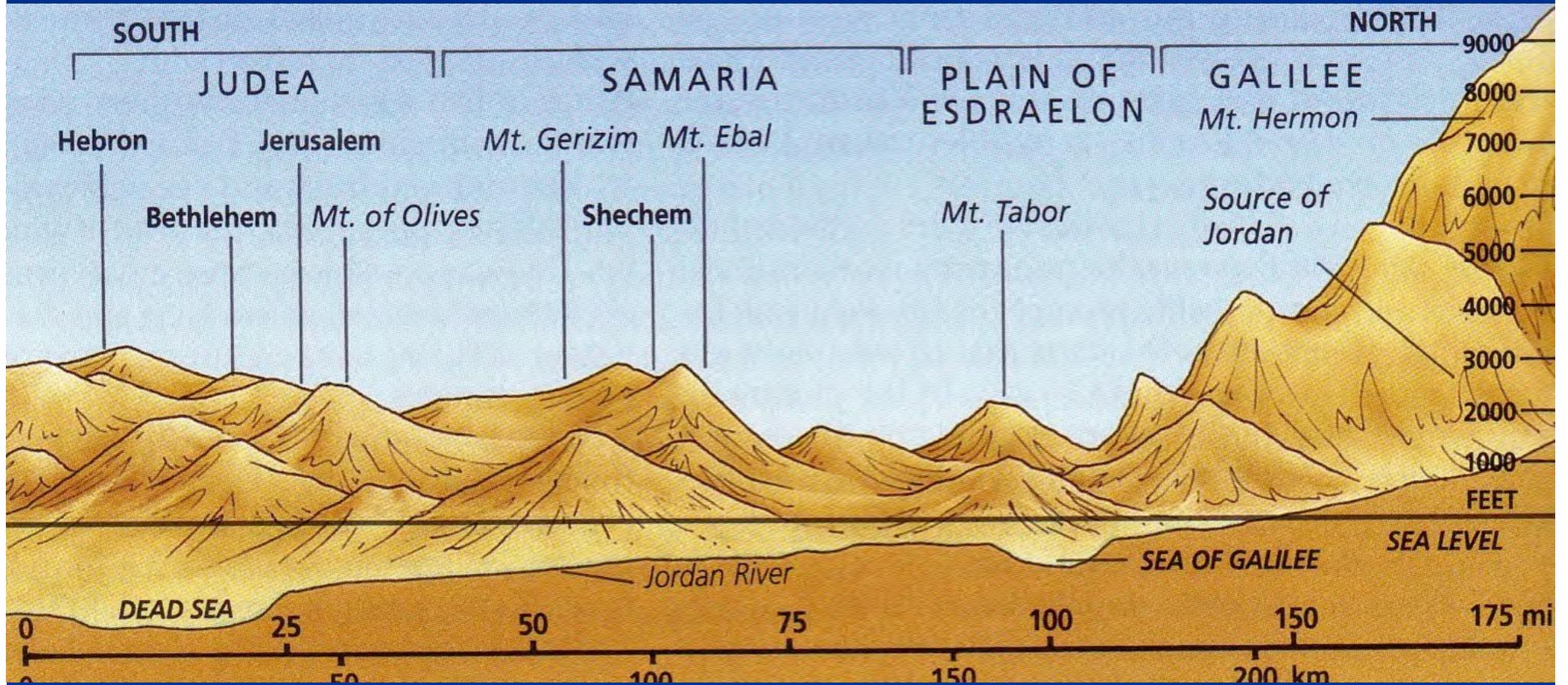
Arabia

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Elevations



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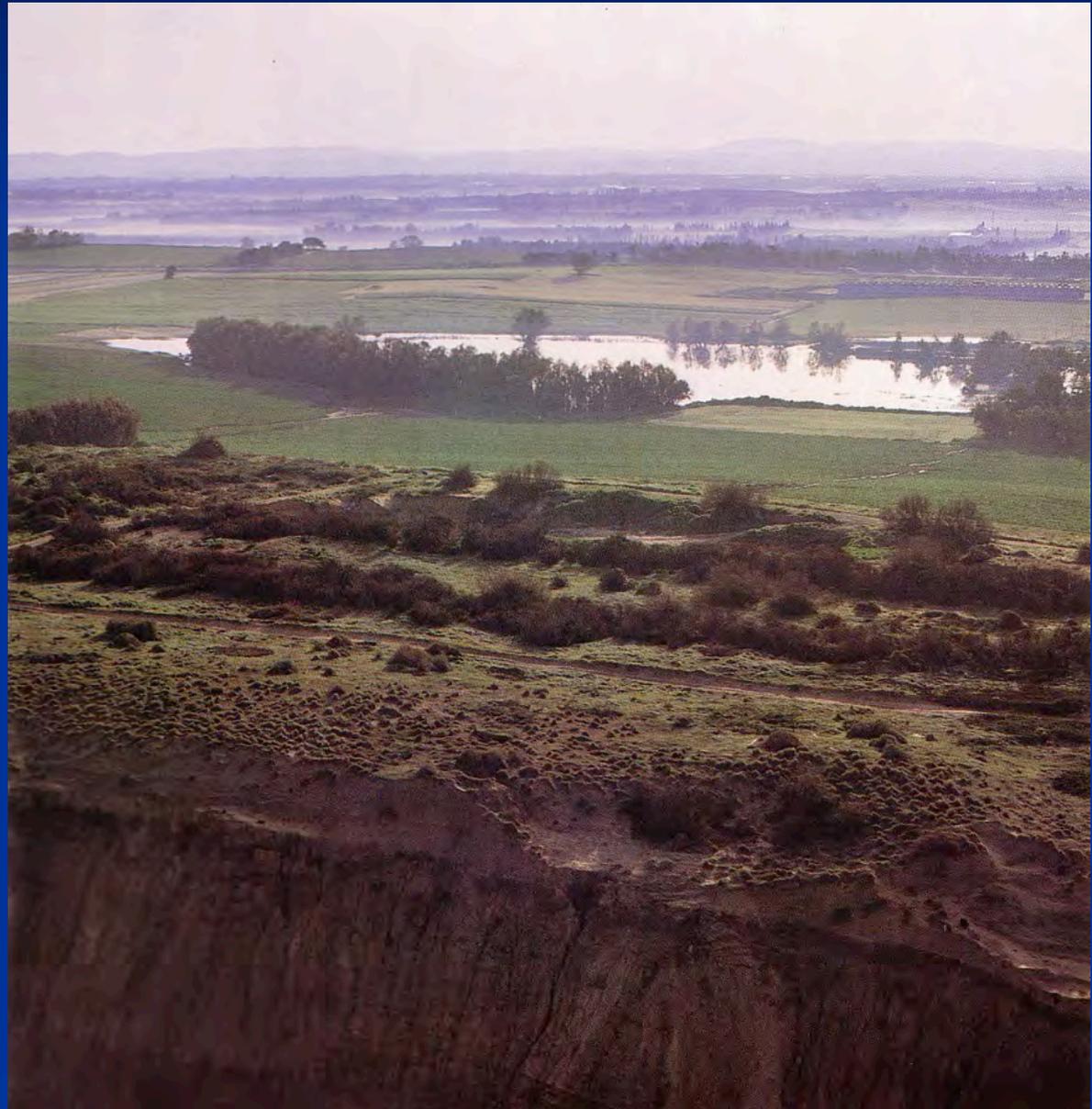
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at Sea

**Coastal
Plain**



Coastal Plain

- Kurkar (sandstone) ridges in the foreground while looking east to the foothills



Coastal Plain

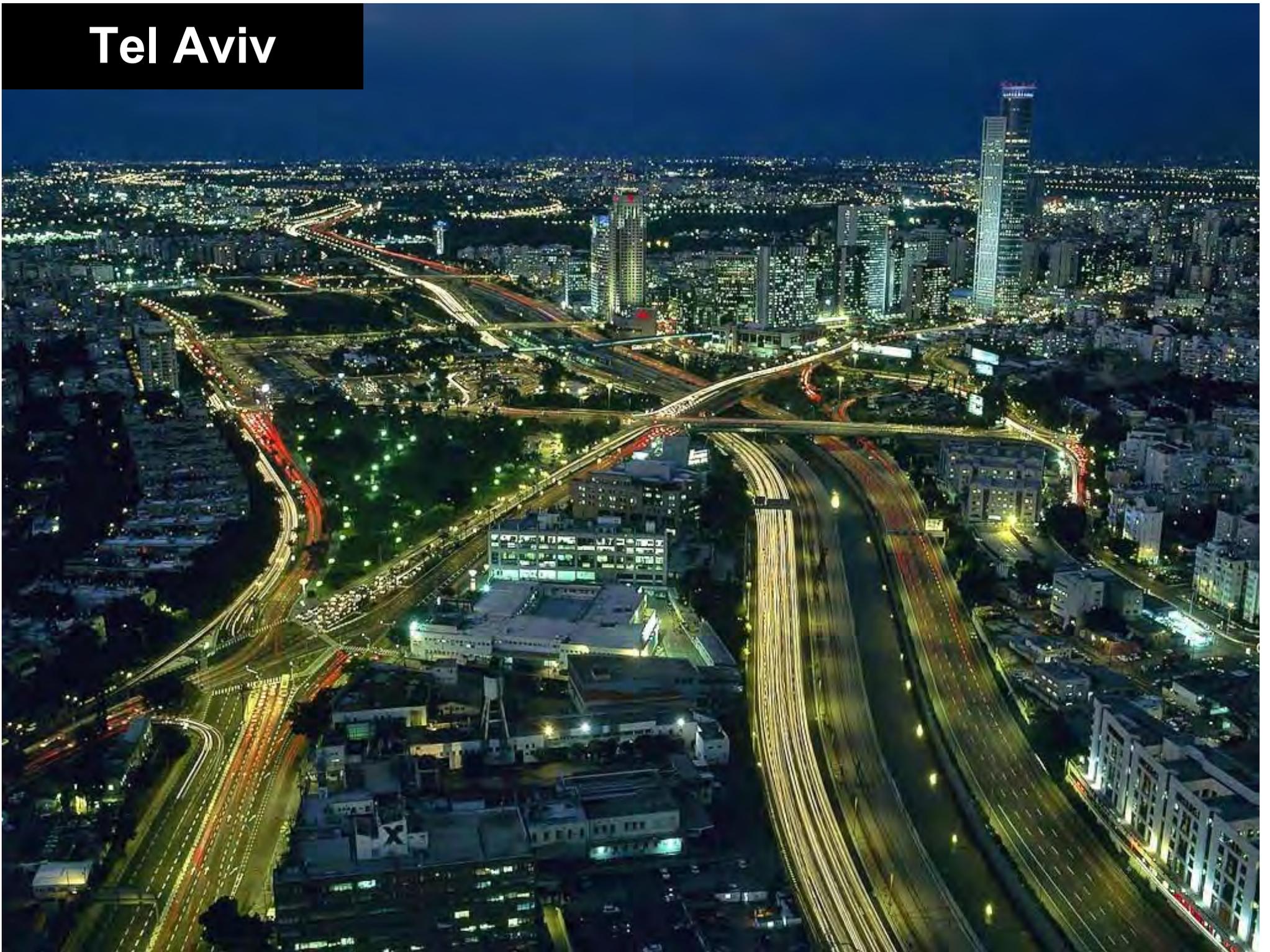
- Tyre



Tel Aviv

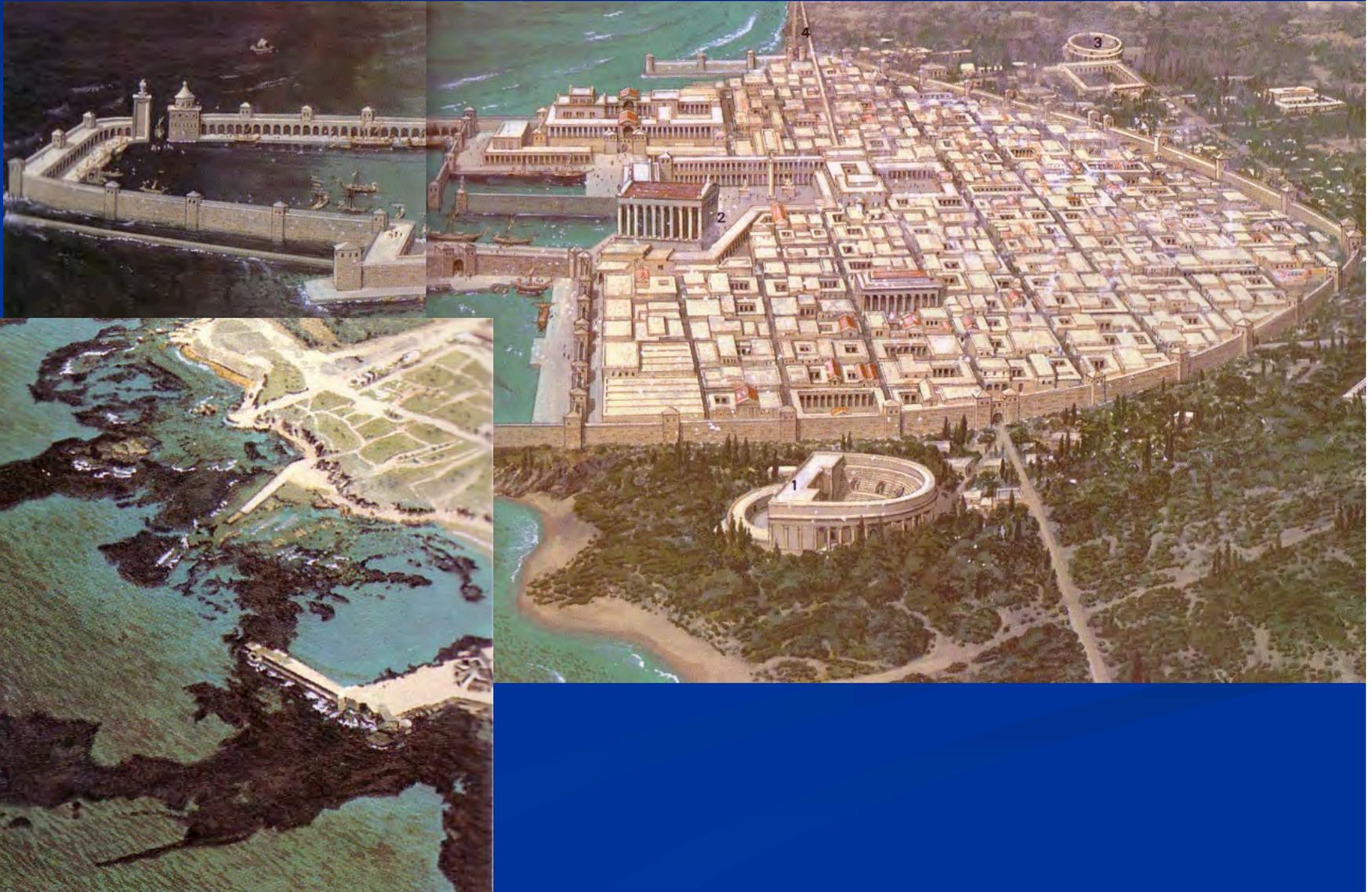


Tel Aviv



Coastal Plain

■ Caesarea



Caesarea



Coastal Plain

- Gaza



Elevations in North-South Divisions



Shephelah



Valleys and Hills

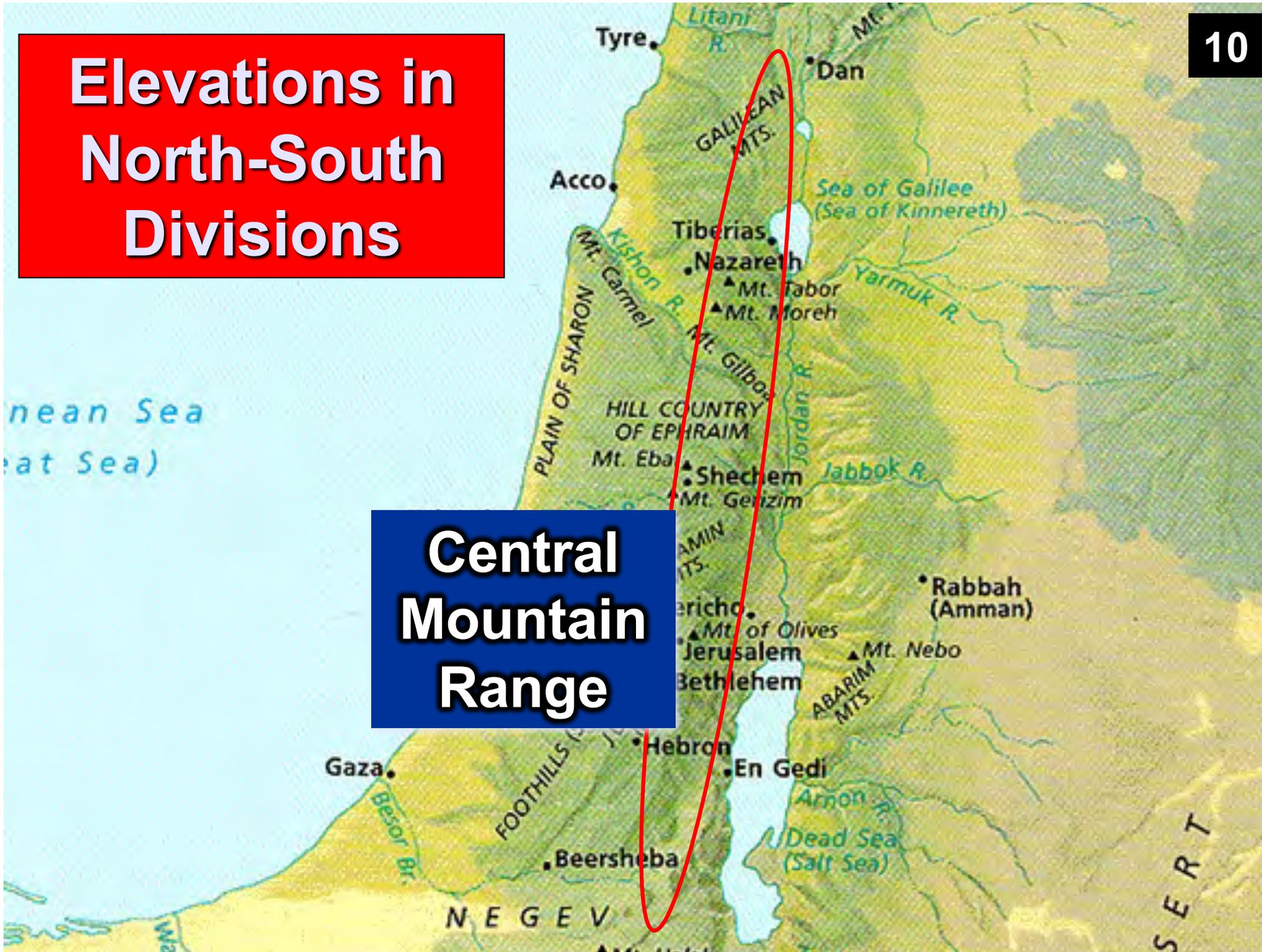
Shephelah

- Farmland



Elevations in North-South Divisions

Central Mountain Range



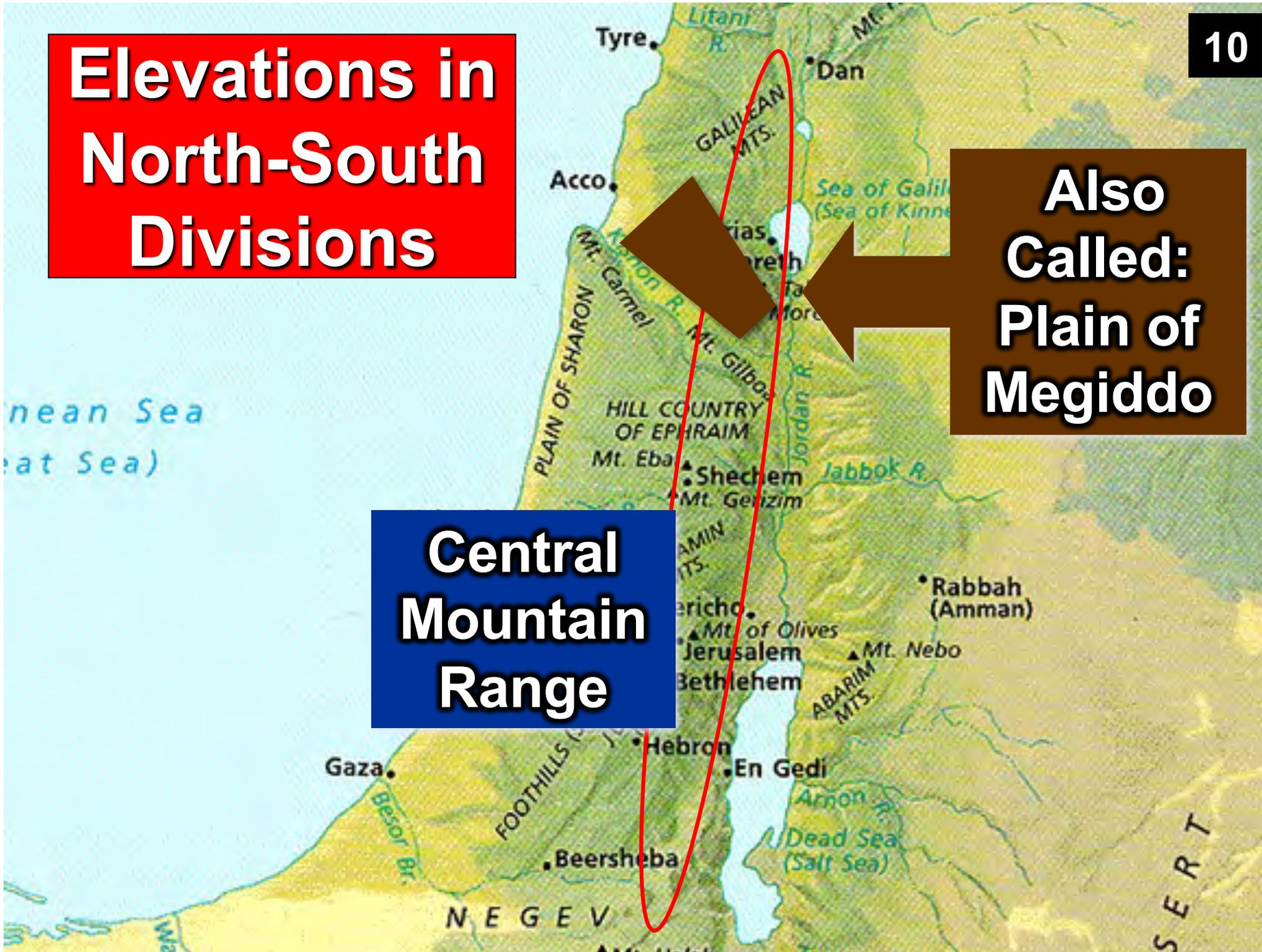
Judean Hills



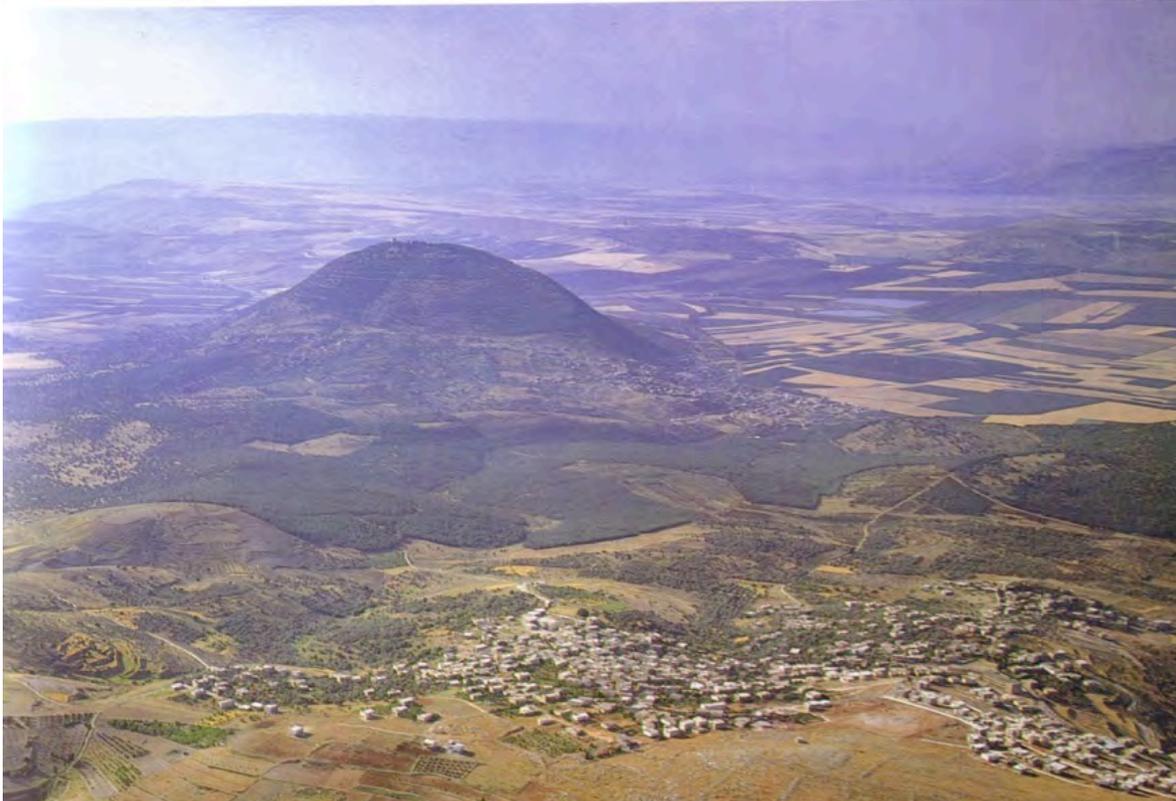
**Elevations in
North-South
Divisions**

**Also
Called:
Plain of
Megiddo**

**Central
Mountain
Range**

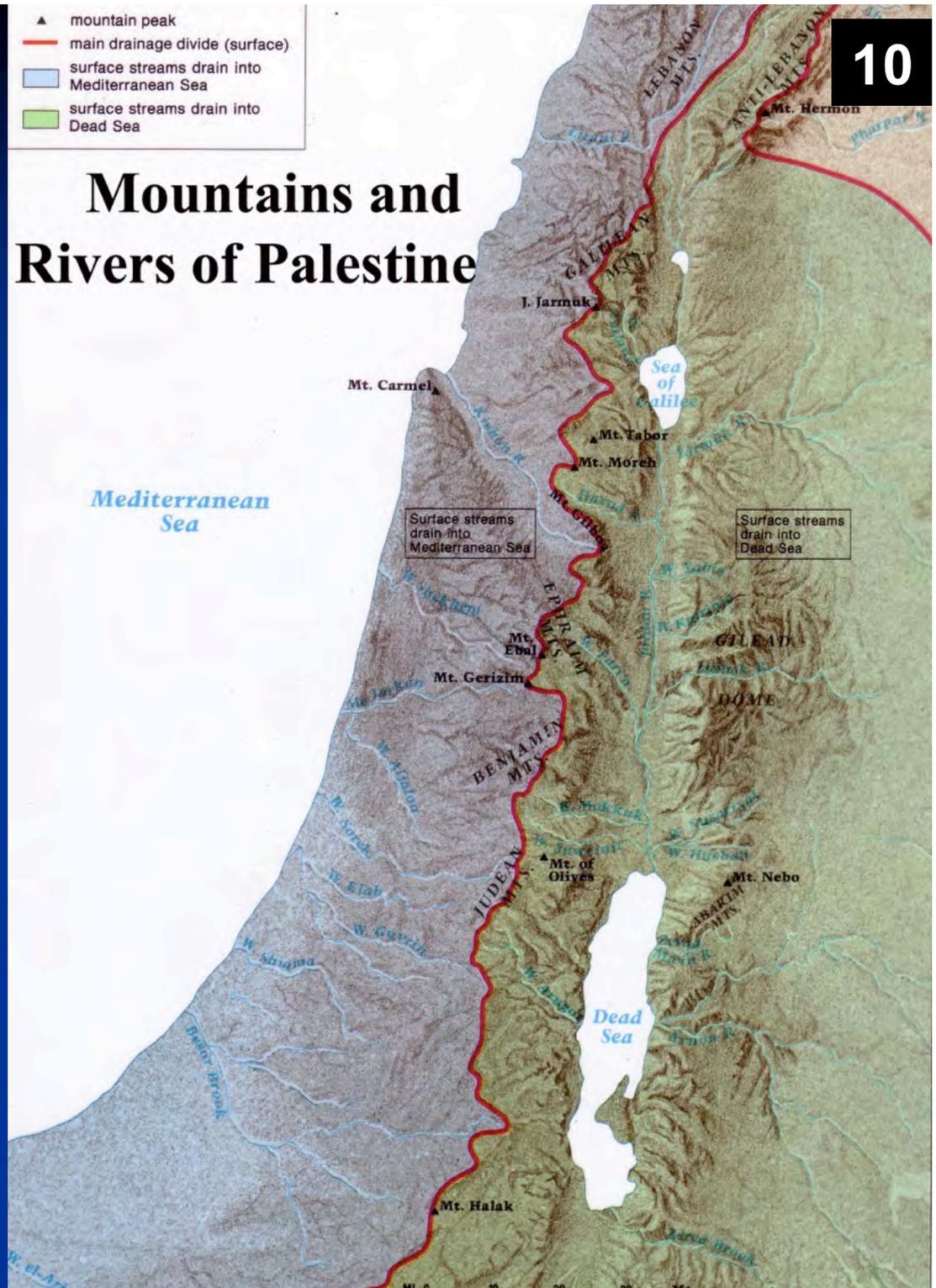


Mount Tabor in the Jezreel Valley



Central Mountain Range

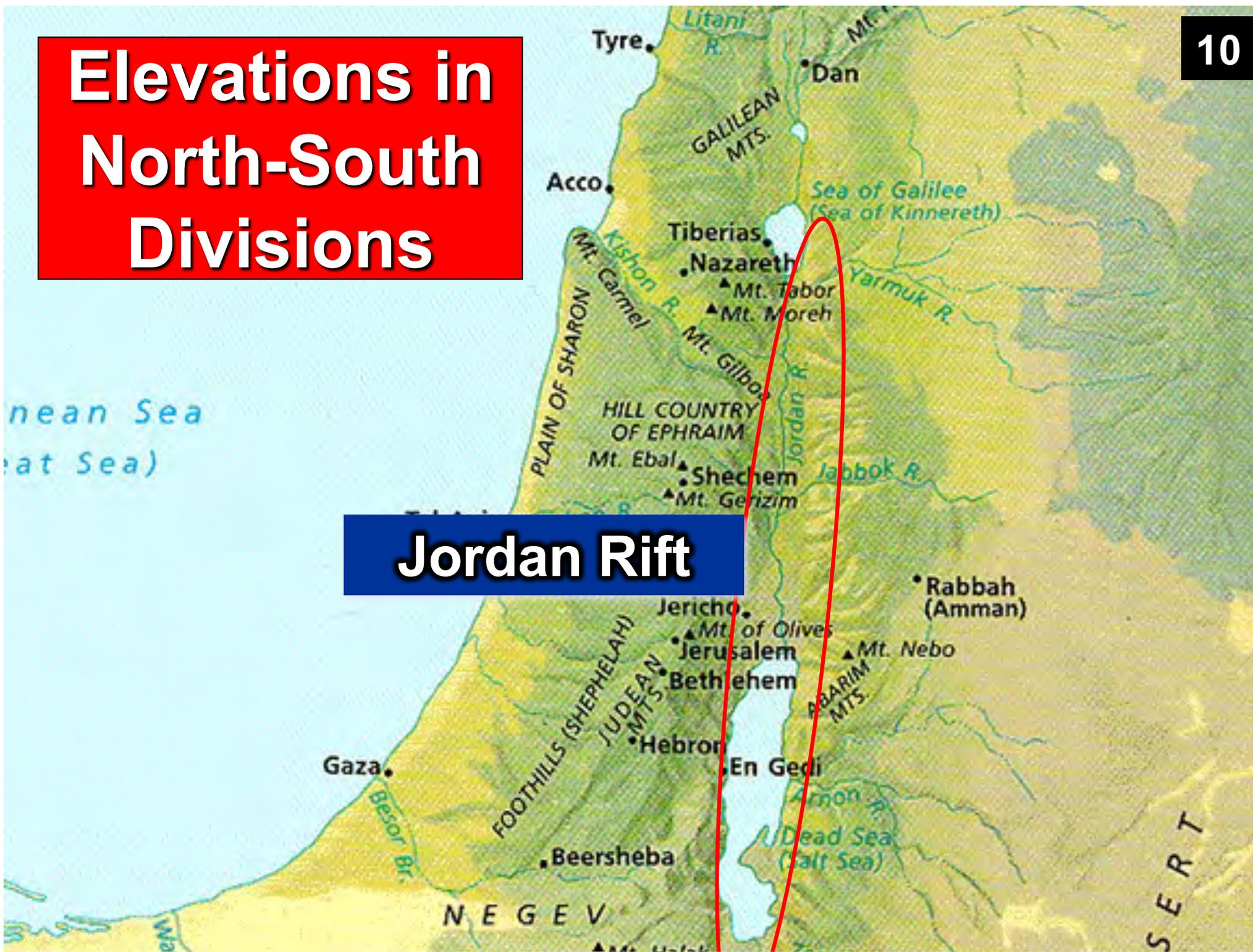
- A ridge causes water to flow east or west
- The higher elevation is in the south



The Wilderness of Judea



Elevations in North-South Divisions



Jordan Rift

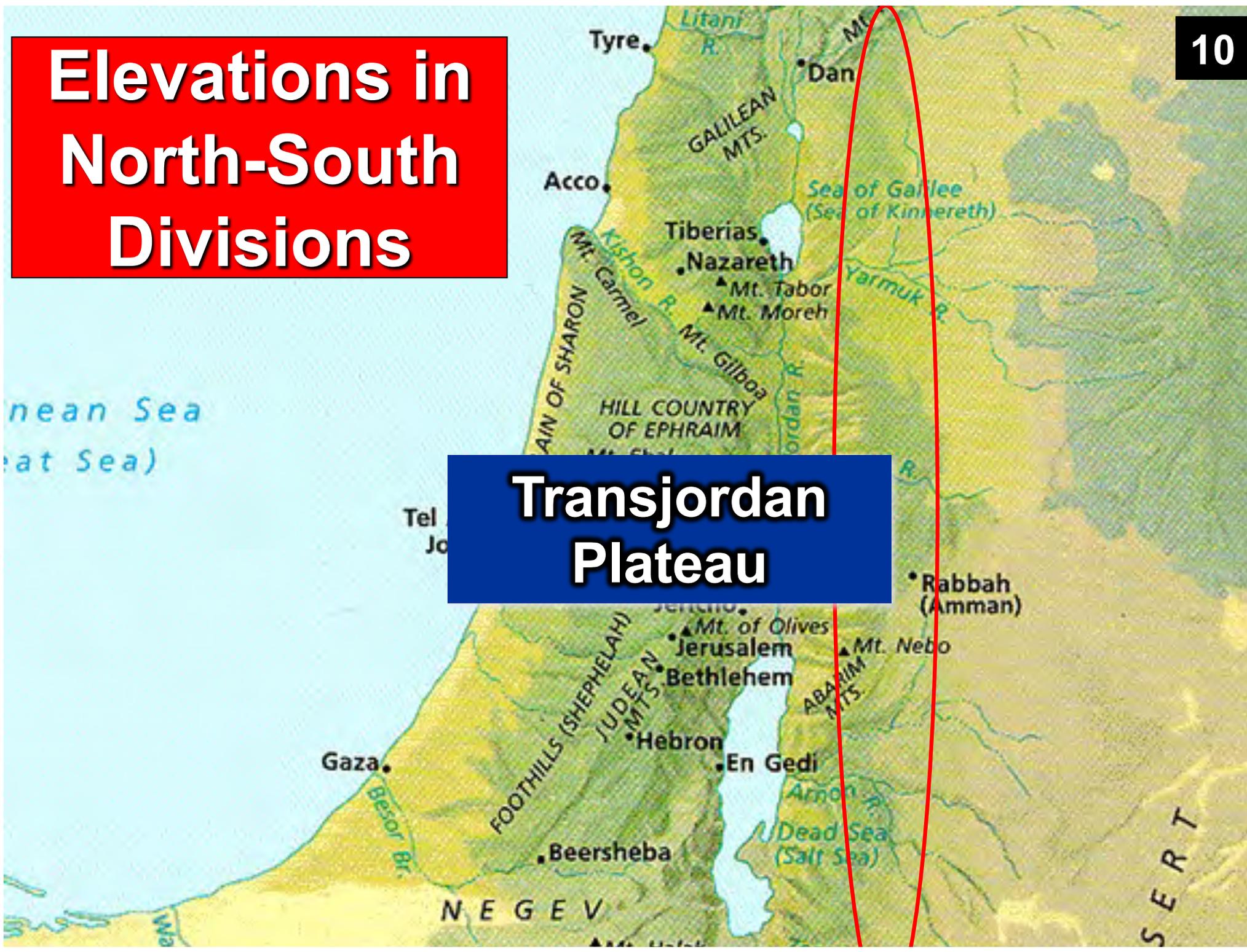
Jordan Rift

- **Deep Depression**

**From the
Wilderness
of Judea
looking
east to the
Salt Sea
below**



Elevations in North-South Divisions



Transjordan Plateau

NEGEV

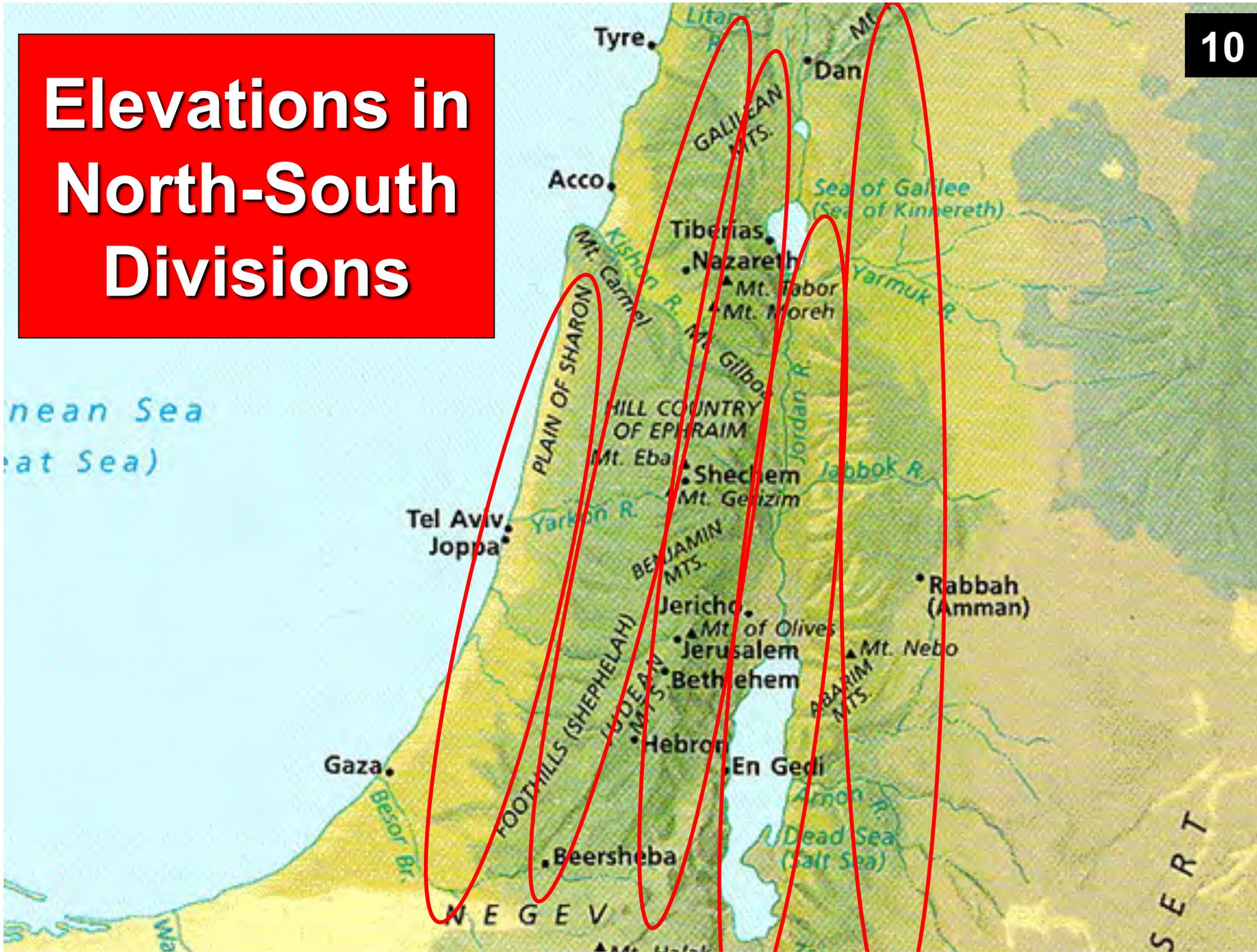
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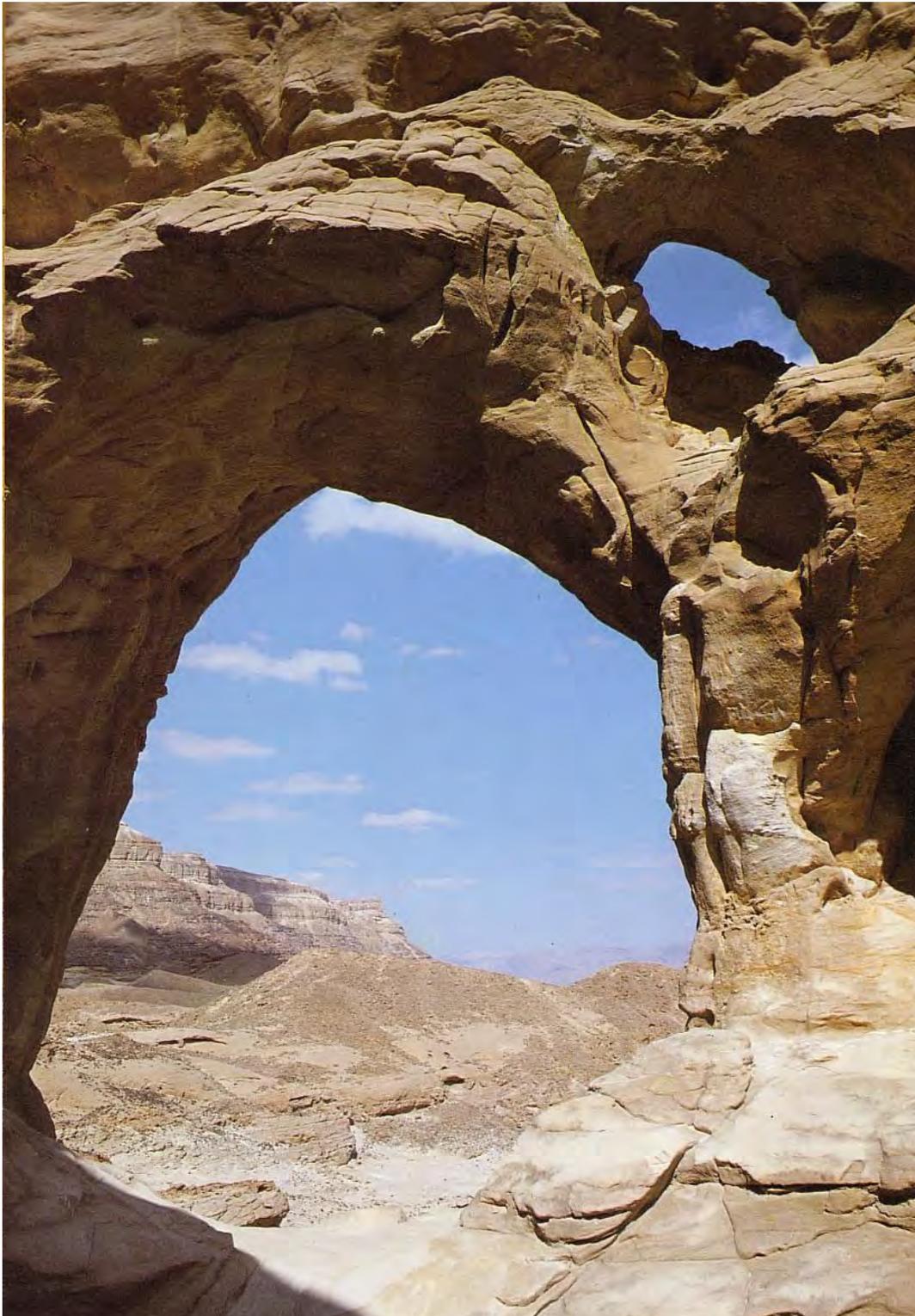
Transjordan Plateau

- Mt. Nebo



Elevations in North-South Divisions





The Negev

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The Negev



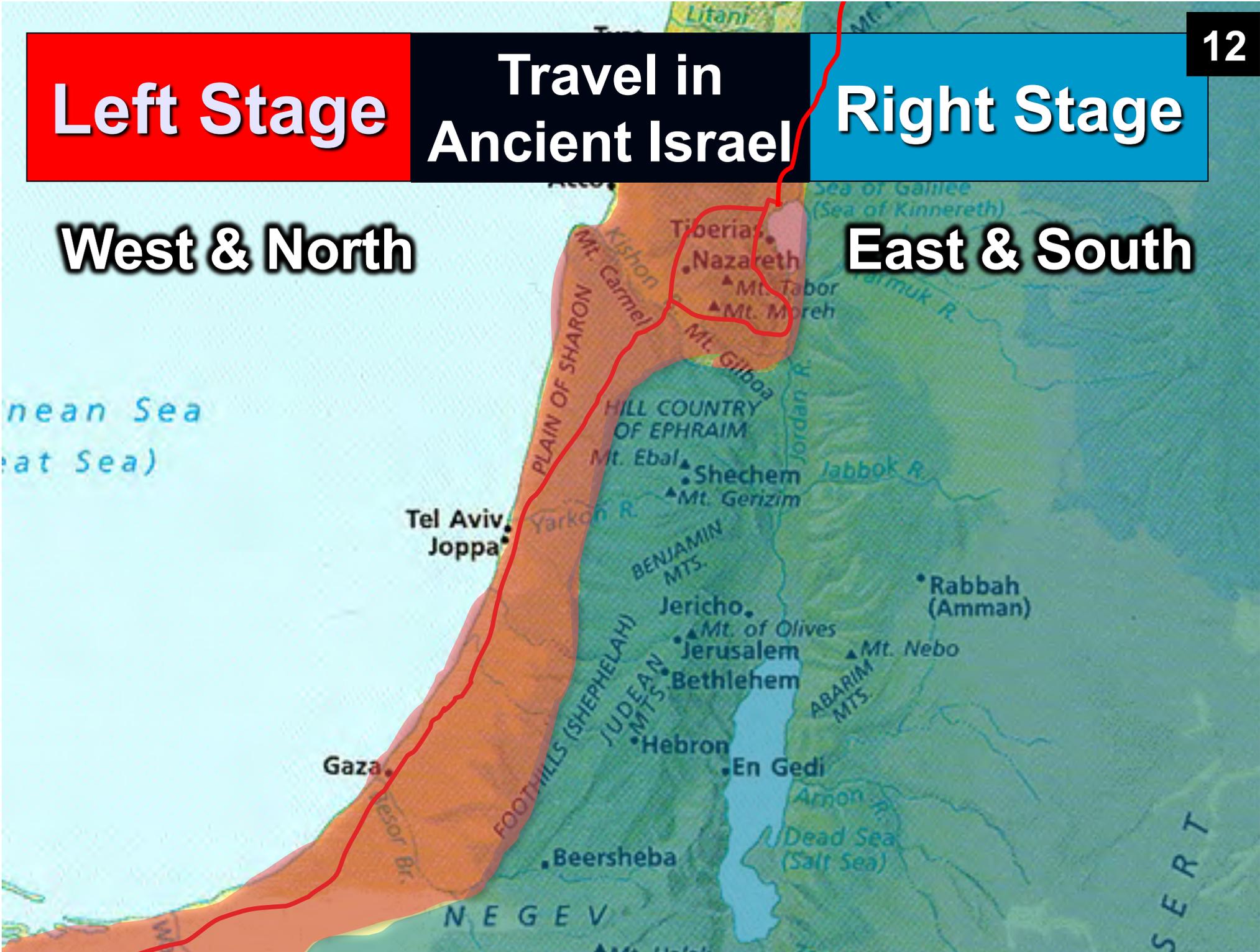
Left Stage

**Travel in
Ancient Israel**

Right Stage

West & North

East & South



Left Stage

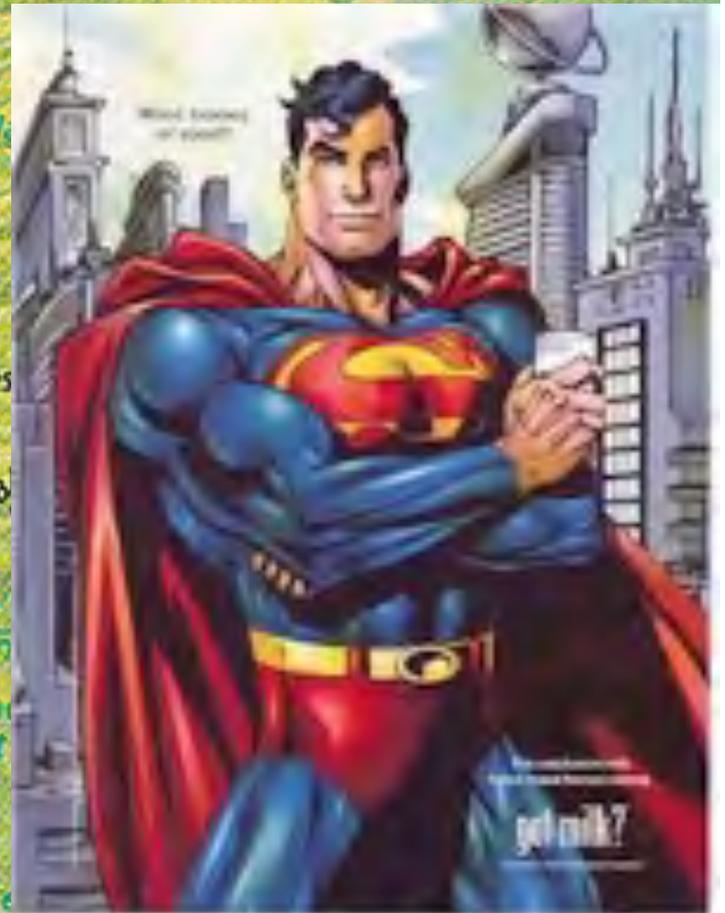
**Life in
Ancient Israel**

Right Stage

**Farmers
Land of Honey**

**Herdsmen
Land of Milk**

near Sea



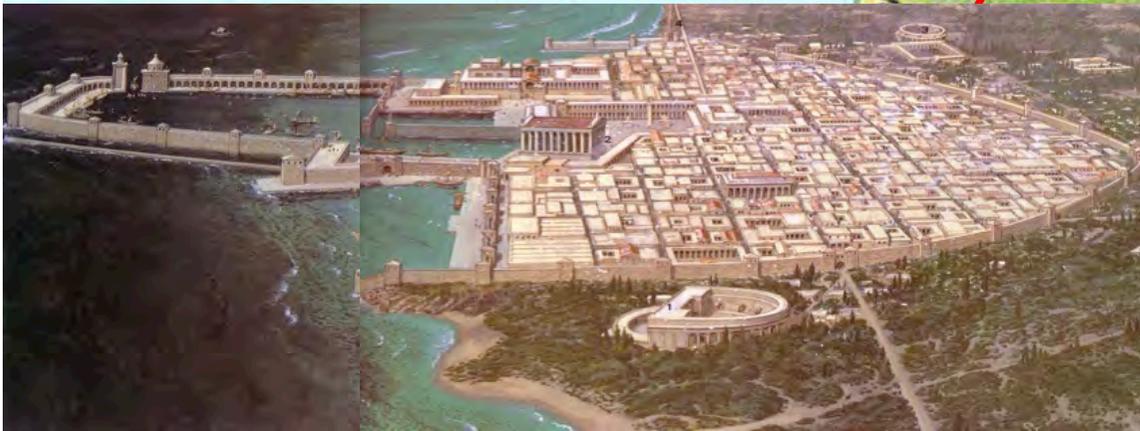
Left Stage

Life in Ancient Israel

Right Stage

40 Large Cities

310 Small Towns



Left Stage

**Life in
Ancient Israel**

Right Stage

**Easy,
Predictable**

**Exhausting,
Unpredictable**



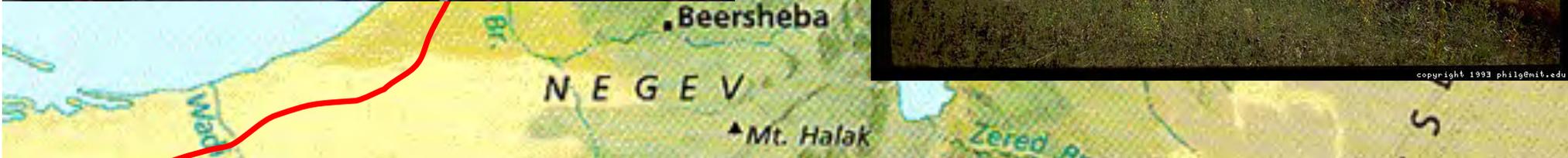
Left Stage

Life in Ancient Israel

Right Stage

Trade, Noisy, International

Isolation, Quiet, Nationalism



Left Stage

**Life in
Ancient Israel**

Right Stage

**Syncretism,
Paganism**

**Religious Purity,
Monotheism**

ean Sea
(at Sea)



Left Stage

**Life in
Ancient Israel**

Right Stage

**Controlled
By Israel only
150 years**

**Controlled
By Israel
1650 years**



Phoenicians

Syrians

Left Stage

Life in Ancient Israel

Right Stage

Sea Peoples,
The "ians" (mostly)

Romans

Desert Peoples,
The "ites"

near Sea
(at Sea)

Babylonians

Assyrians

Philistines

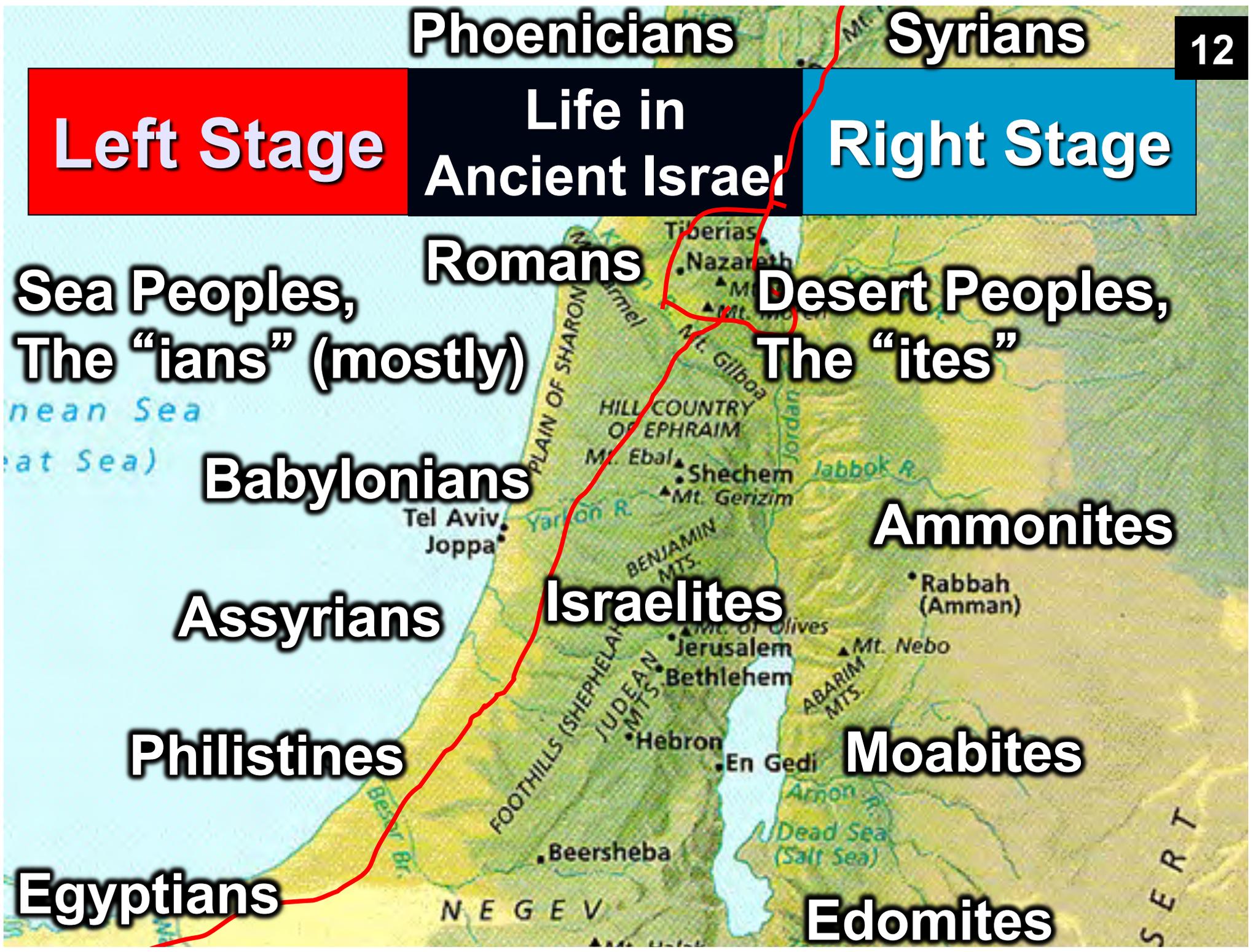
Israelites

Egyptians

Ammonites

Moabites

Edomites



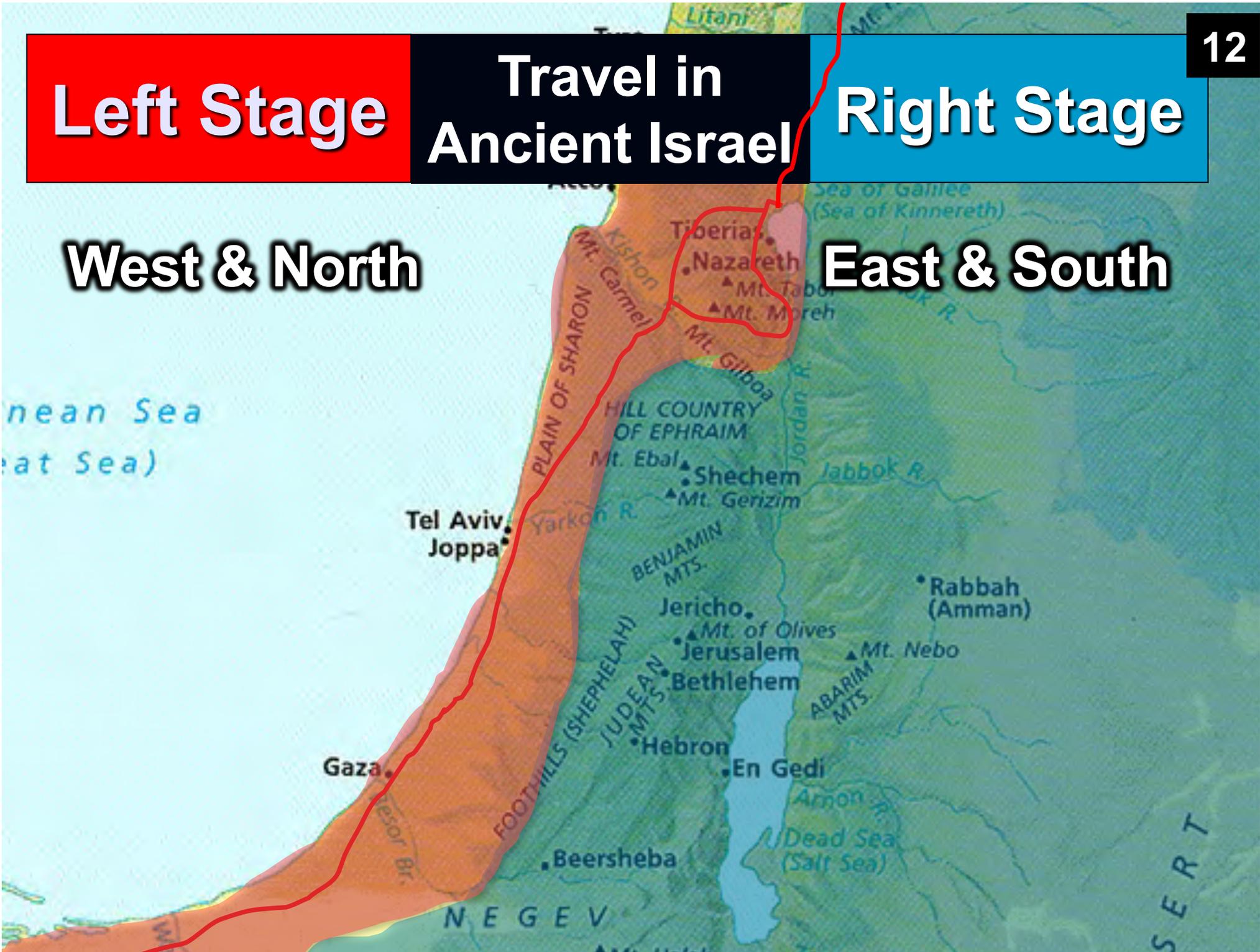
Left Stage

**Travel in
Ancient Israel**

Right Stage

West & North

East & South



Israel's Strategic Location

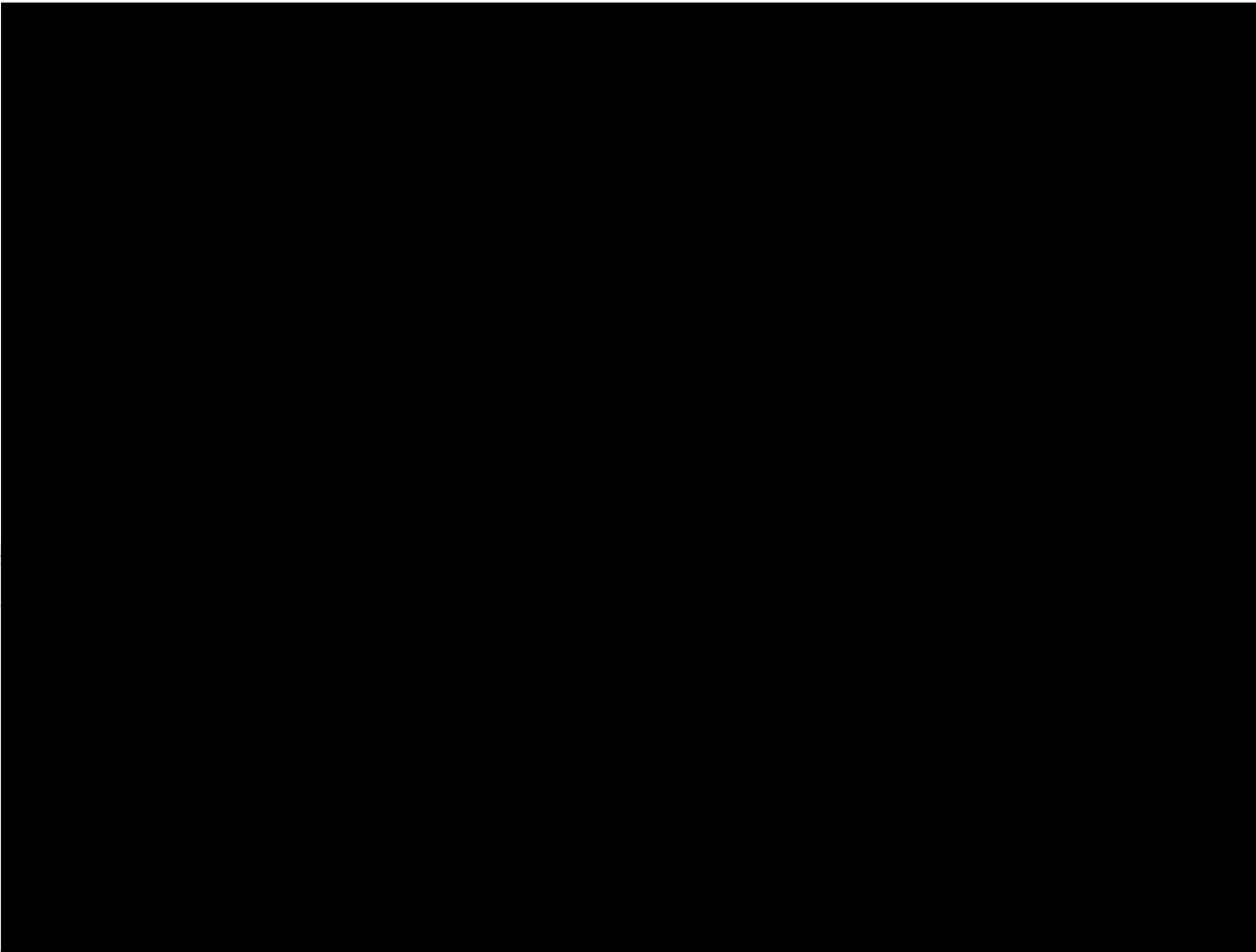
Thought Question:

How has God placed *you* in a strategic place for His purposes?

“Thus says the LORD God: This is Jerusalem; I have set her in the center of the nations, with countries round about her”

Ezekiel 5:5

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0 100 200 300 400 km.



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