

MISSION

IMPOSSIBLE

JOSHUA

POSSESSION

Key Word

**162
39**

Possession

Joshua

Theme

162

**Partial Possession
of Canaan**

Joshua

Key Verse

"Do not let this book of Law depart from your mouth; meditate upon it day and night, so that you may be careful to do everything written in it. Then you will be prosperous and successful."

——1:8——

Joshua

Kingdom Statement

39

God provided the land of Canaan
that Israel subdued (1–12) and
possessed (13–24) to be God's
priests and co-sovereigns to rule
over the other nations

Joshua



Summary Statement

Joshua records Israel's **possession of most of Canaan in fulfillment of God's faithfulness to His promise through Joshua's faith in order to instruct the nation that obedient faith based upon God's promises brings blessings**

Joshua

Covenant

42b

Israel's faithful subjugation (1–12) and possession (13–24) of most of Canaan begins to fulfill God's covenant promise to Abraham to give the people a national homeland in partial fulfillment of the Land covenant.

Joshua

Redemption

42b

God's deliverance of Canaan into Israel's hands by their faith (1-12) shows the blessings of trust in Him as a Redeeming God (13-24) instead of the cursings of disobedience.

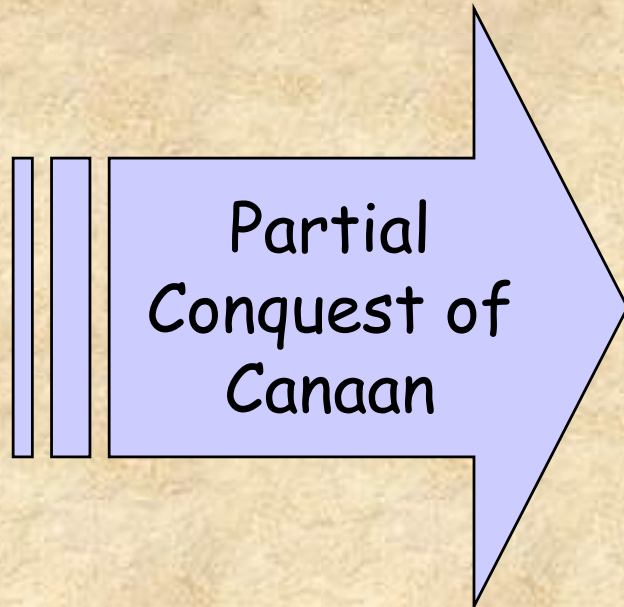
Joshua

Messiah

Joshua's leading Israel over Canaan's foes parallels Jesus, who leads believers victoriously in their battle over sin until they reach rest in the land of Israel in the kingdom (Hebrews 3–4).

Joshua

Book Chart



👉 Initial preparation

👉 Spy Mission

👉 Crossing the Jordan

👉 Circumcision @ Gilgal

Joshua

Conquest

Settlement

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Preparation
for Conquest

Conquest
by Israel

East of Jordan

West of Jordan

Settlement of
Religious Community

Conditions for
Continued Settlement

Entering
Canaan

Conquering
Canaan

Dividing Canaan

Preparation

Subjection

Possession

Jordan River

Canaan

2½ Tribes-East Jordan
9½ Tribes-West Jordan

ca. 1 month

ca. 7 yrs

ca. 18 yrs

Preparation
(1-5)

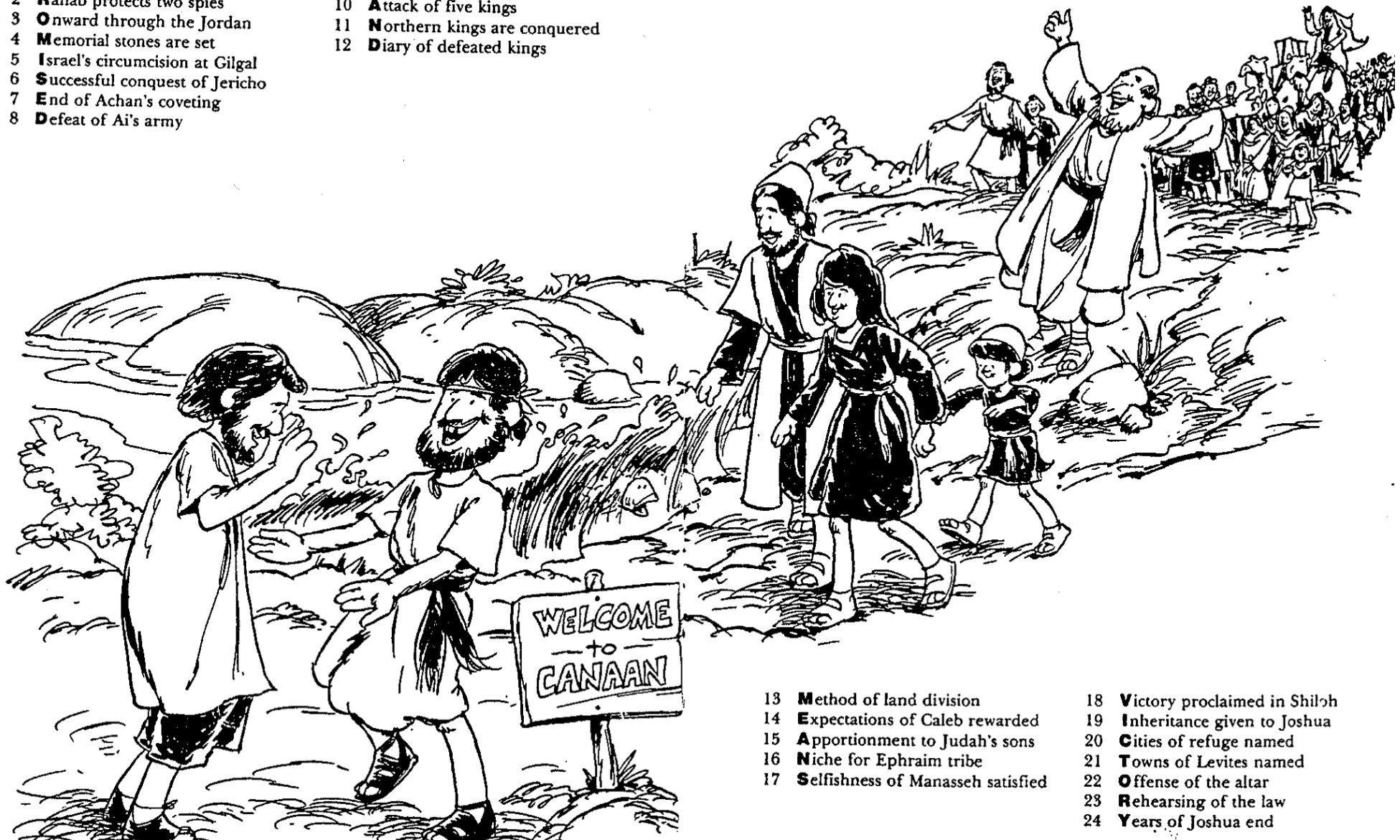
Process
(6-12)

Partitioning
(13-21)

Principles
(22-24)

Joshua

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|---|---|
| 1 P rosperity promised for obedience | 9 L ying by the Gibeonites |
| 2 R ahab protects two spies | 10 A ttack of five kings |
| 3 O nward through the Jordan | 11 N orthern kings are conquered |
| 4 M emorial stones are set | 12 D iary of defeated kings |
| 5 I srael's circumcision at Gilgal | |
| 6 S uccessful conquest of Jericho | |
| 7 E nd of Achan's coveting | |
| 8 D efeat of Ai's army | |



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|--|---|
| 13 M ethod of land division | 18 V ictory proclaimed in Shiloh |
| 14 E xpectations of Caleb rewarded | 19 I nheritance given to Joshua |
| 15 A pportionment to Judah's sons | 20 C ities of refuge named |
| 16 N iche for Ephraim tribe | 21 T owns of Levites named |
| 17 S elfishness of Manasseh satisfied | 22 O ffense of the altar |
| | 23 R ehearsing of the law |
| | 24 Y ears of Joshua end |

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Birth of a People

Exodus

Leviticus

Numbers

Joshua

Them

Formation Sanctification Preparation Possession

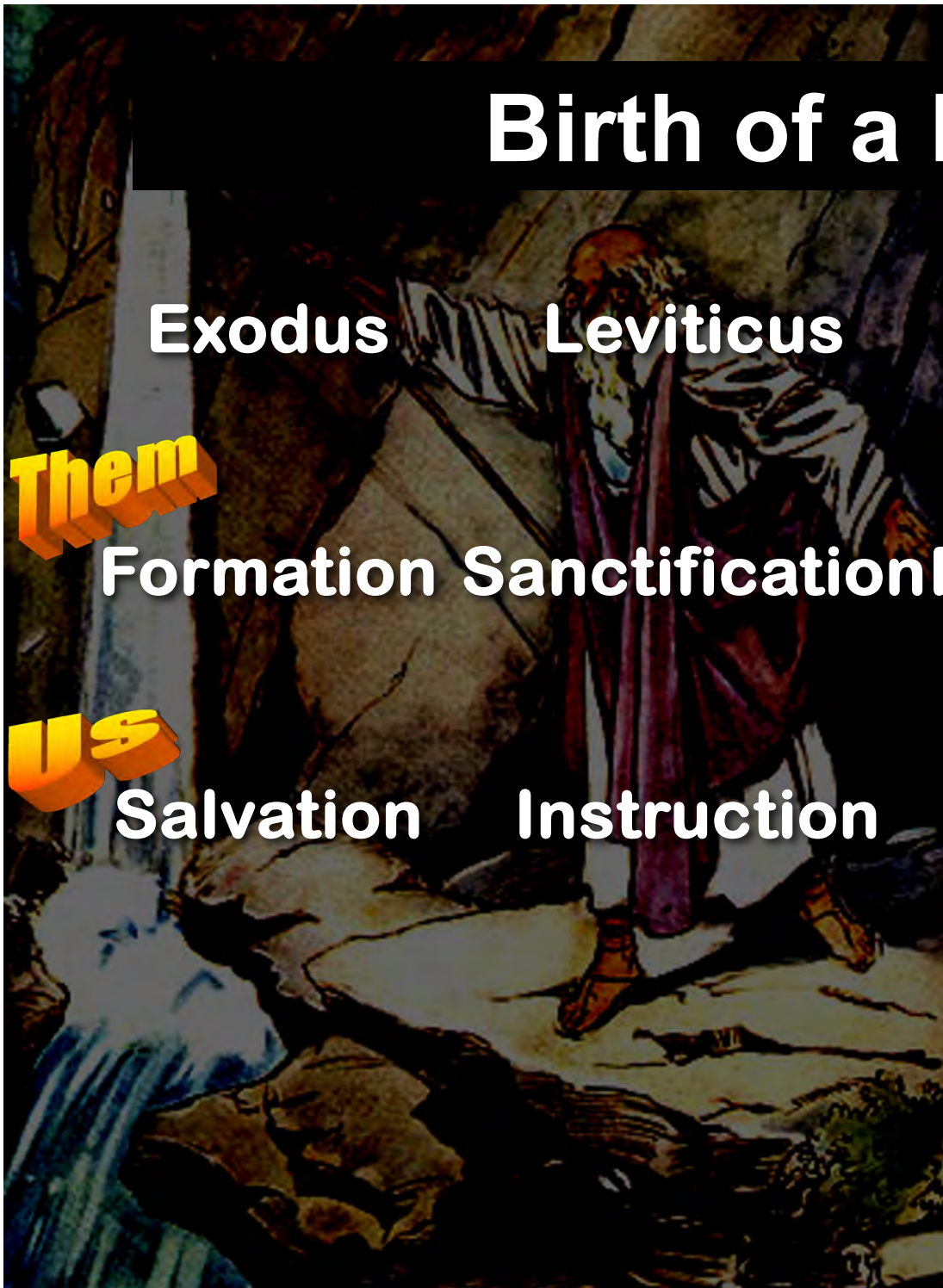
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Salvation

Instruction

Walk

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Joshua

I. **Act** like God will keep his Word.

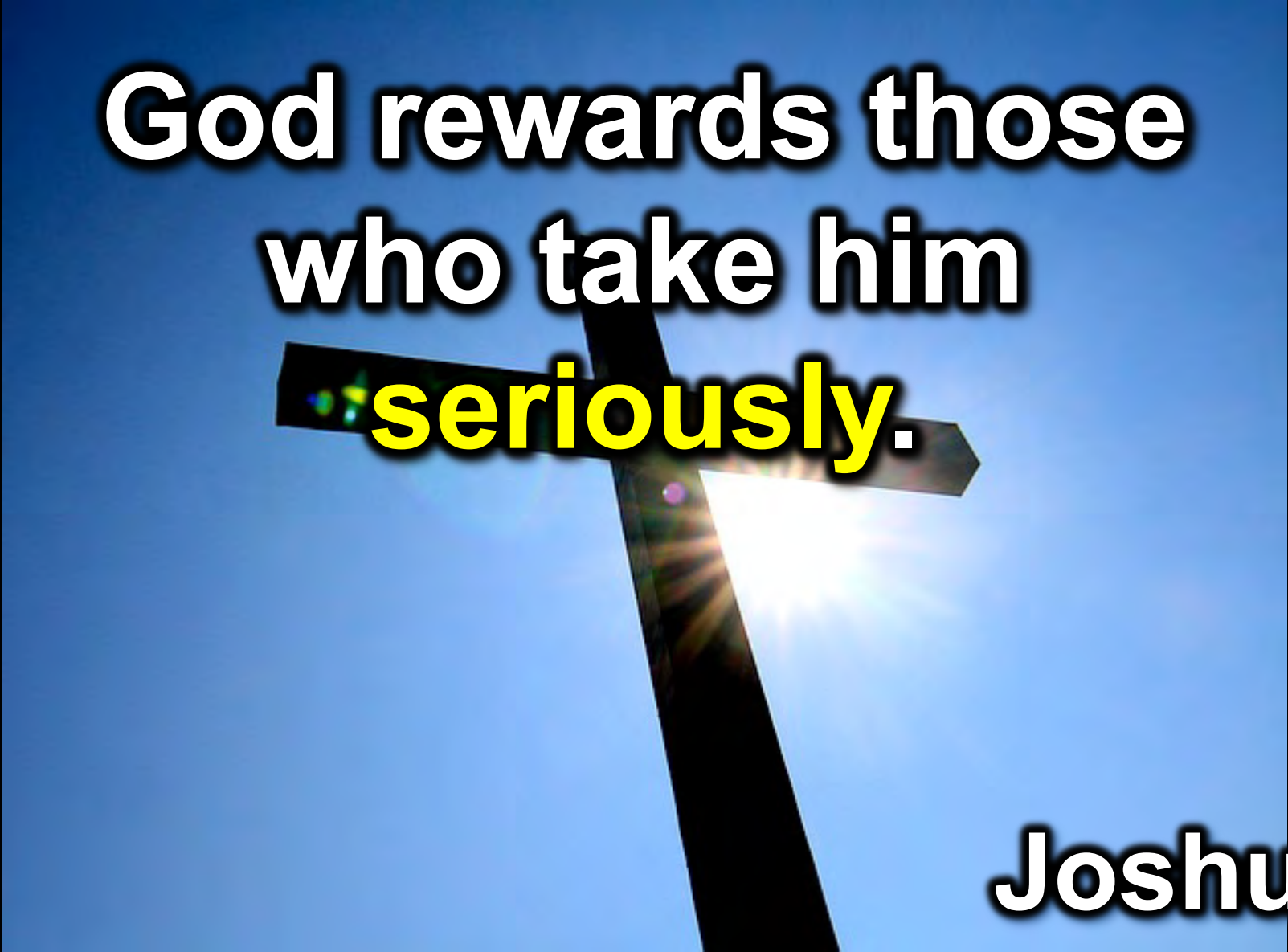


II. Courageous faith brings **victory.**



Joshua 13–24

Main Idea

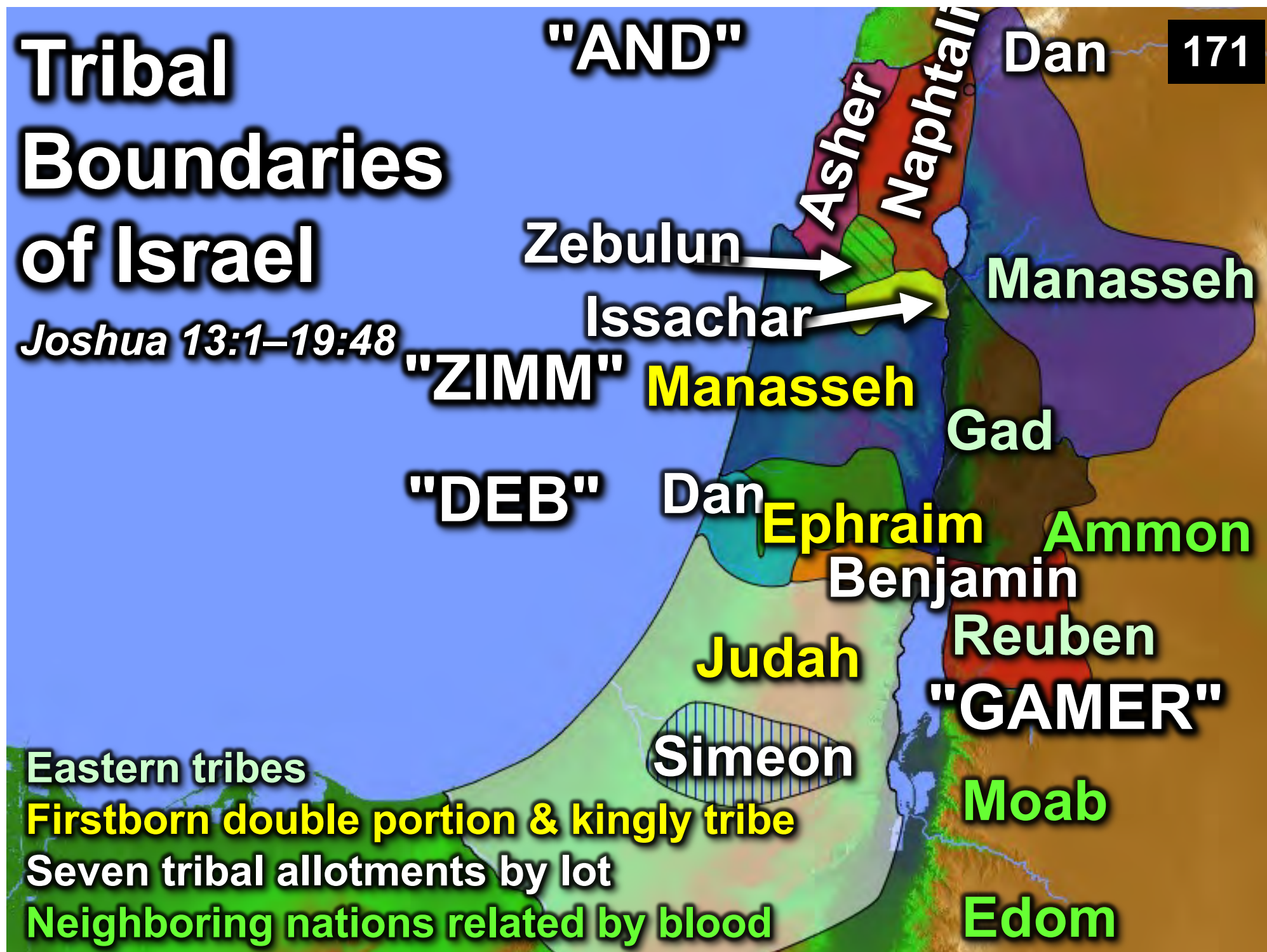


**God rewards those
who take him
seriously.**

Joshua

Tribal Boundaries of Israel

Joshua 13:1–19:48





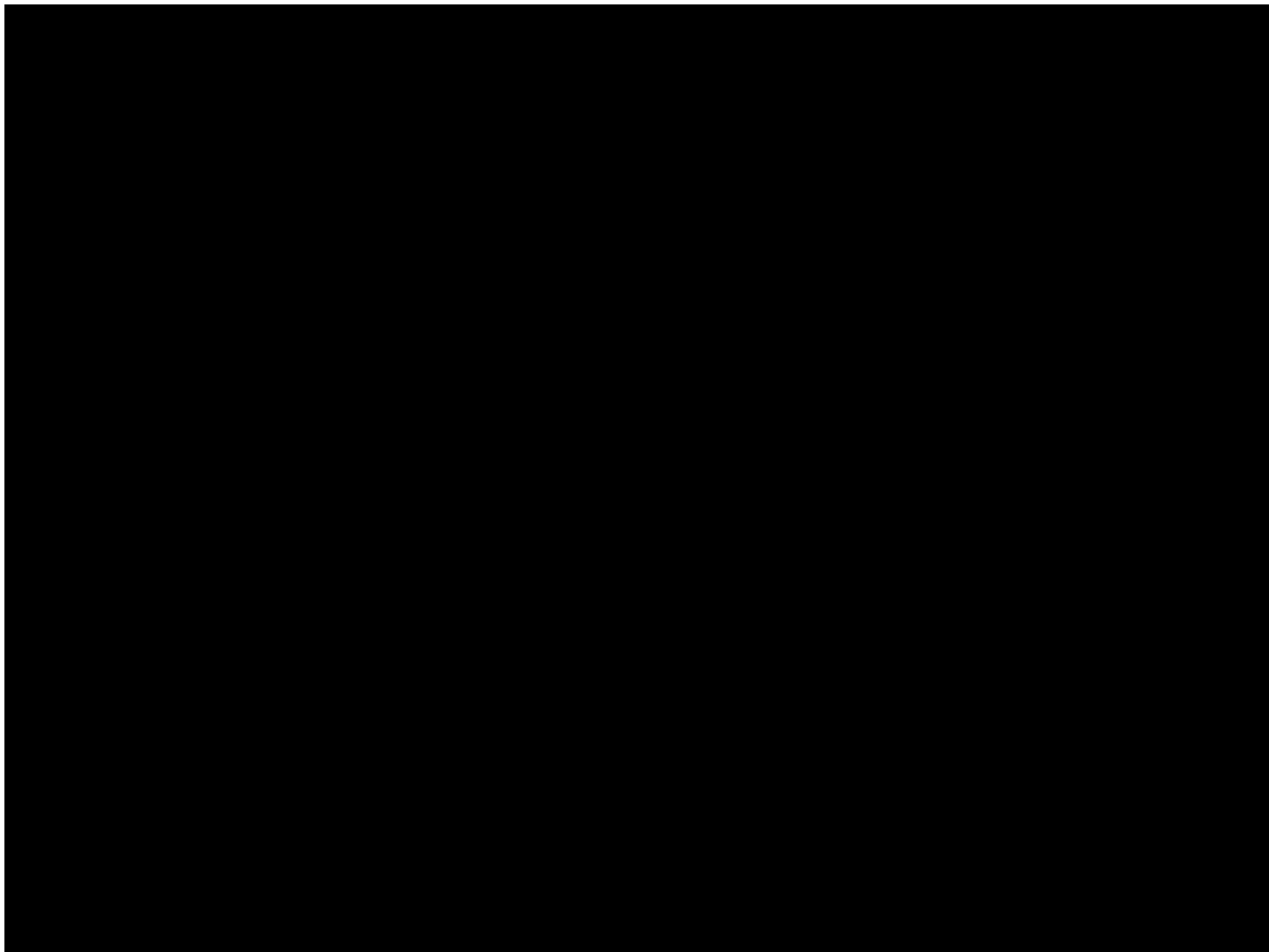
KEY LESSONS

- ✌ **Be set apart** to God for His purposes
- Circumcision

God's
commitment to the
Abrahamic Covenant:
"I will make you into a great nation
and I will bless you"
(Gen. 12:2)

- ✌ **Trust** God as Ultimate Redeemer and Provider
- "The people ate of the produce of Canaan..."
(Joshua 5:11-12 NIV)

Joshua



What does it take to form a nation?



Argument

To become a nation Israel needed three things:

- (1) freedom**
- (2) government**
- (3) land**



Exodus records the first two of these three needs. The only national characteristic lacking is a land, which is secured in the Book of Joshua.

Borders of the Land Promised to Abraham



Genesis 15:18

"On that day the LORD made a covenant with Abram, saying, 'To your offspring I give this land, from the river of Egypt to the great river, the river Euphrates'" (ESV)

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

Another View of the Eastern Border

Tim LaHaye



Common Themes

Theme	Deuteronomy	Joshua
Holy War	How to do it (instructed)	How it was done (implemented)
Possessing Canaan	Promised	Possessed
Joshua's Role	Appointed	Operated
Law of Moses	Stated	Restated (Josh. 23–24)

יהושע

JOSHUA
"YAHWEH IS
SALVATION"

What's in a
Name?

YE HO SHUA

TRANSLITERATION OF THE HEBREW

YEH SHUA

SHORT FORM OF THE HEBREW

YEH SHUA

A DROPPED AS THERE IS NO GREEK
LETTER FOR HEBREW AYIN

YEH SOU

SH DROPPED AS THERE IS NO GREEK
LETTER FOR HEBREW SHIN

IE SOU

HEBREW YEH = GREEK IE
HEBREW / GREEK EQUIVALENT

IE SOUS

S ADDED IN GREEK AS A NOMINATIVE
CASE ENDING (INDICATING A NAME)

IE SUS

O DROPPED IN ENGLISH TRANSLITERATION
IN THE ORIGINAL KING JAMES VERSION

JE SUS

J REPLACED IN LATER ENGLISH KING
JAMES VERSIONS

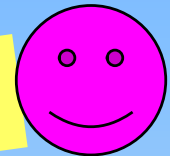
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QUIZ TIME



What were the names
of the two spies ?

"I don't know" is correct



Where were the stones
set up ? Gilgal or
Gibeath?

GILGAL

Name the tribes
on the east of Jordan



Eastern Tribes

Gad

Reuben



QUIZ TIME

How many times did they march around Jericho?

- a) 7 times c) 12 times
b) 6times d) 13 times

13 times

How many kings were defeated in total ?

- a) 13 kings c) 31 kings
b) 23 kings d) 30 kings

31 kings

TIMELINE

**40 years
of
wandering**

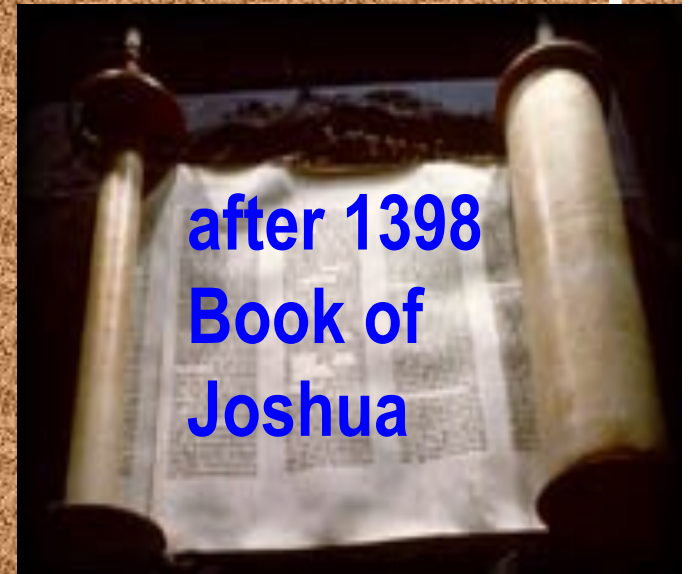


**7 years of
conquest**

**1445
EXODUS**

**1405
Entrance into
Canaan**

**after 1398
Book of
Joshua**



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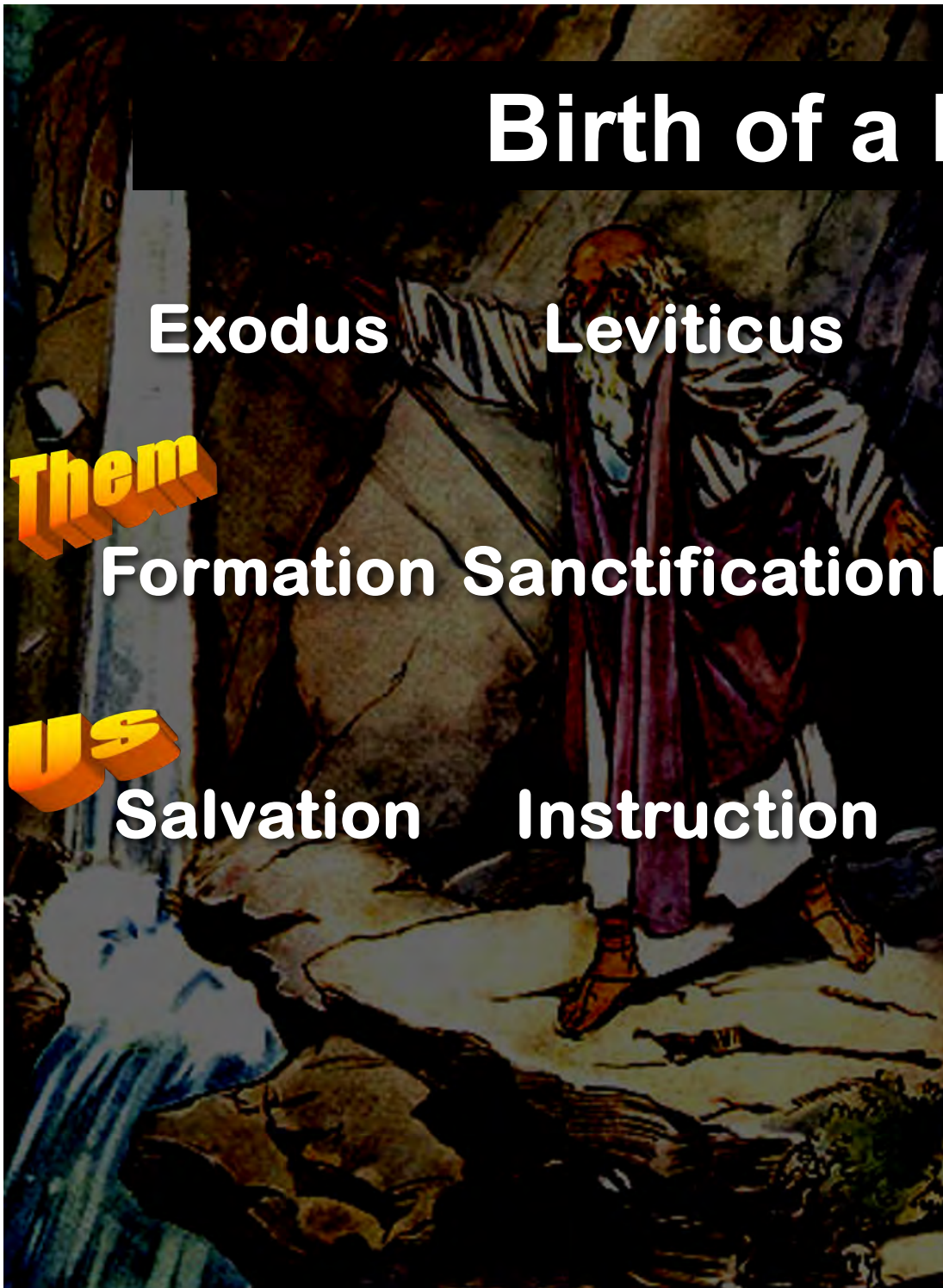
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Starting a School in 1992



no money
no backers
no parents
no teachers
no principal
no campus

Discouragement



Discouragement





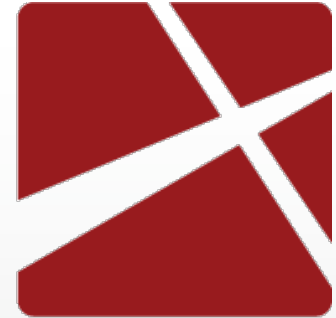
Martin Luther's parents were pious people, but they were shocked when he abandoned his legal studies at Erfurt and entered the Augustinian monastery. Martin was 21 years old when, in July 1505, he gave away all his possessions—including his lute, his many books and clothing—and entered the Black Cloister of the Augustinians.

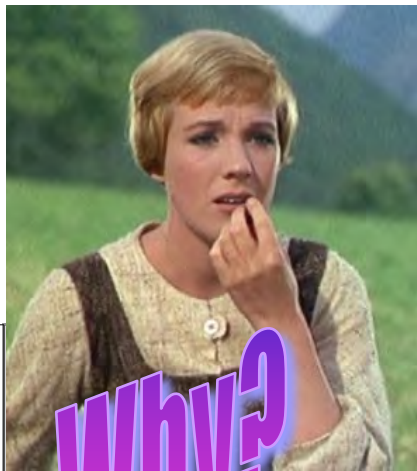
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***First Worship Service
19 November 2006***

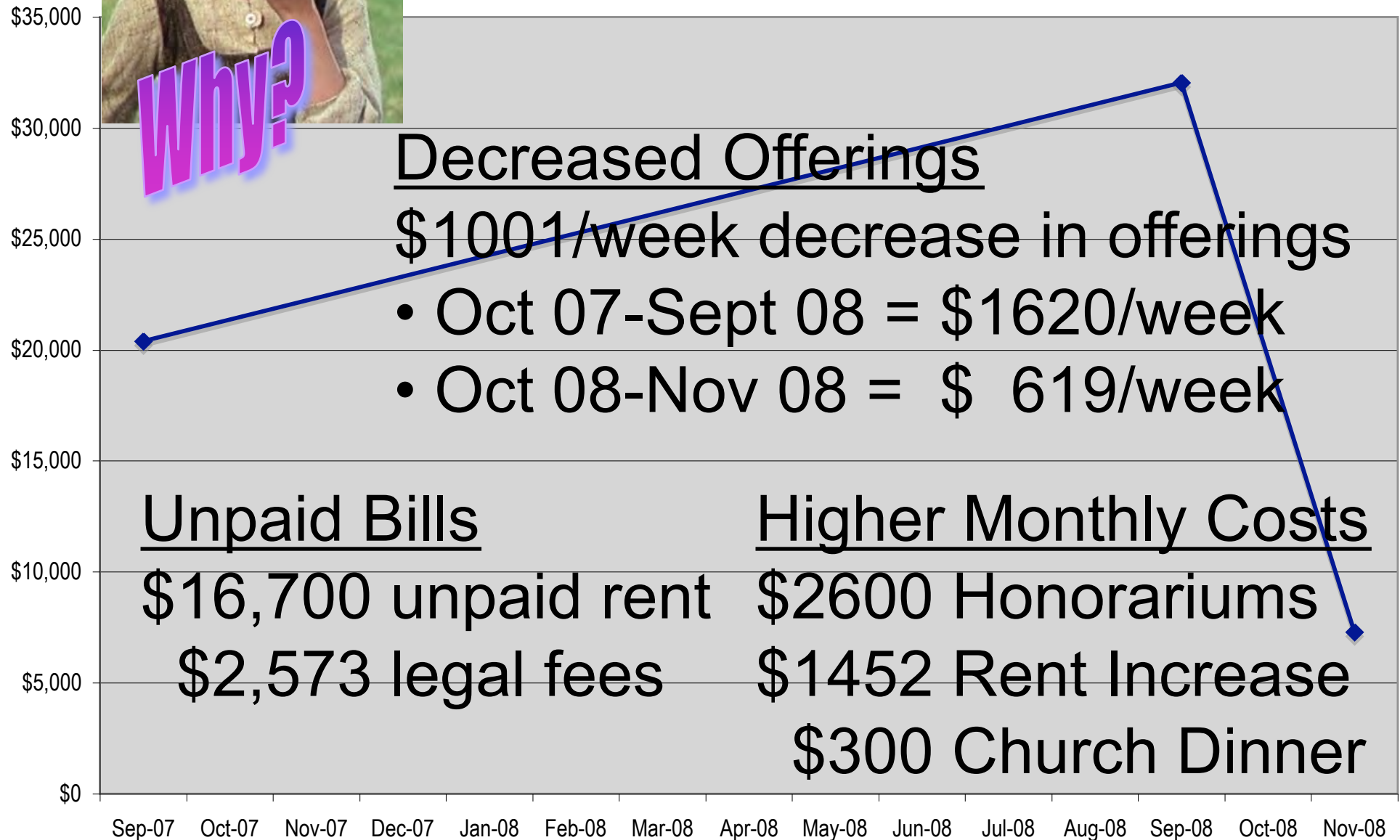
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Why?

Bank Balance





The Bottom Line

At the present rate of
\$600 weekly offerings and
\$2000 weekly expenses, our \$7300
bank balance will be gone in 5.2 weeks.

A photograph of a person's hands clasped in prayer, looking out over a vast, hazy landscape. The person is wearing a brown sweater. The background is a blurred view of a valley or forest. The text "Are you discouraged?" is overlaid in white on a black background.

Are you discouraged?

The "Good Ol' Days"



Discouragement



Discouragement



Discouragement



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ment.

Courageous (The Movie)

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today?



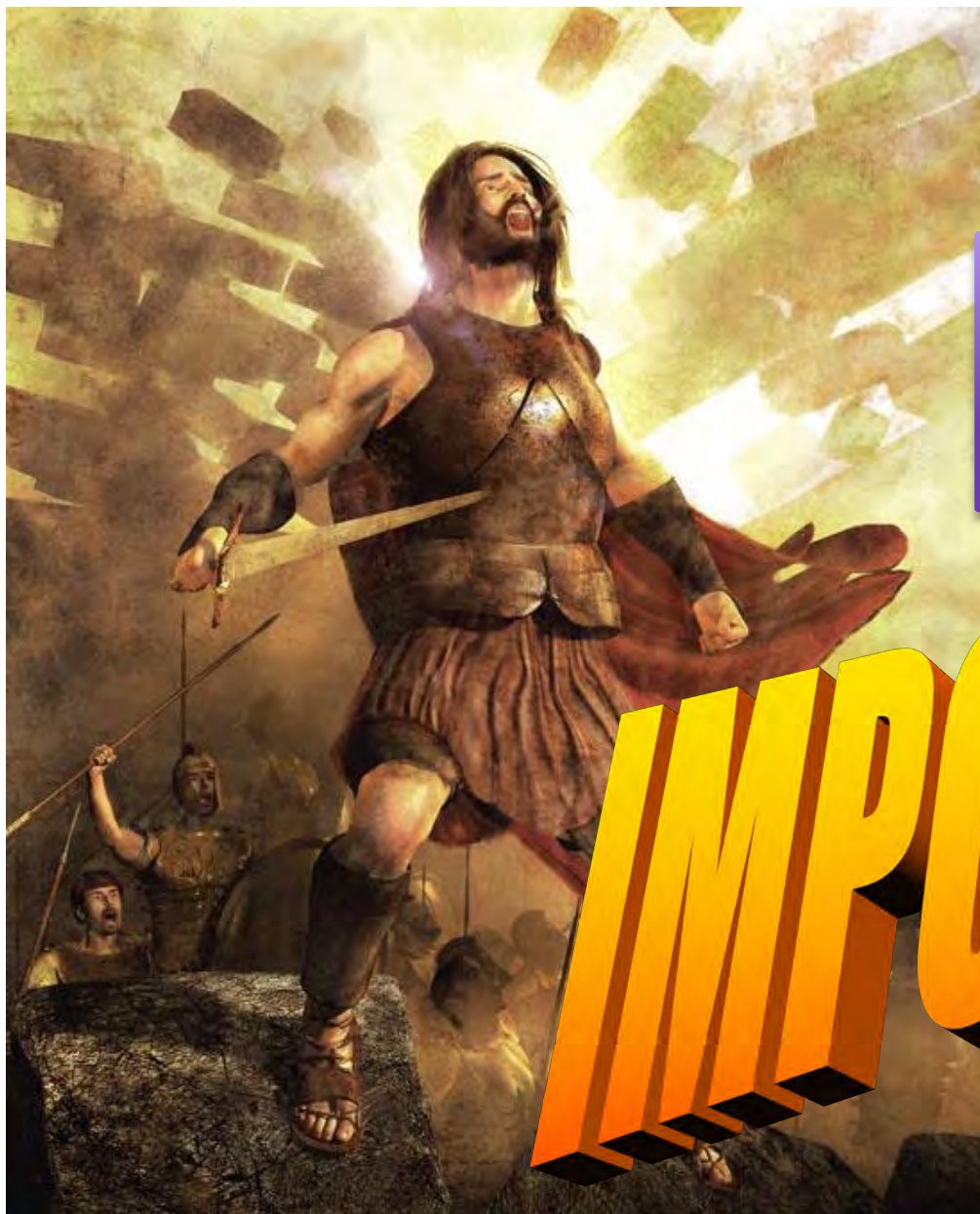


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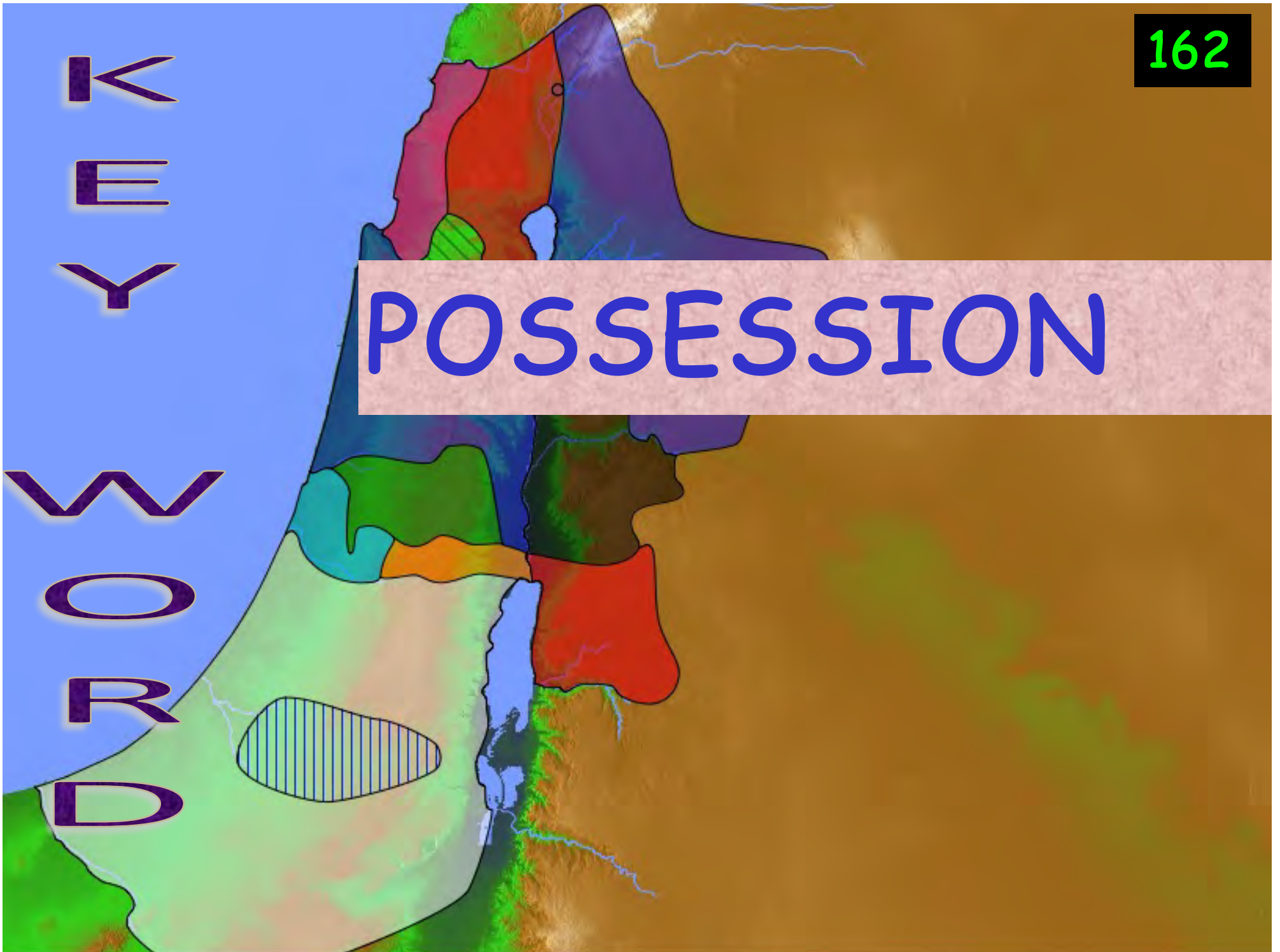
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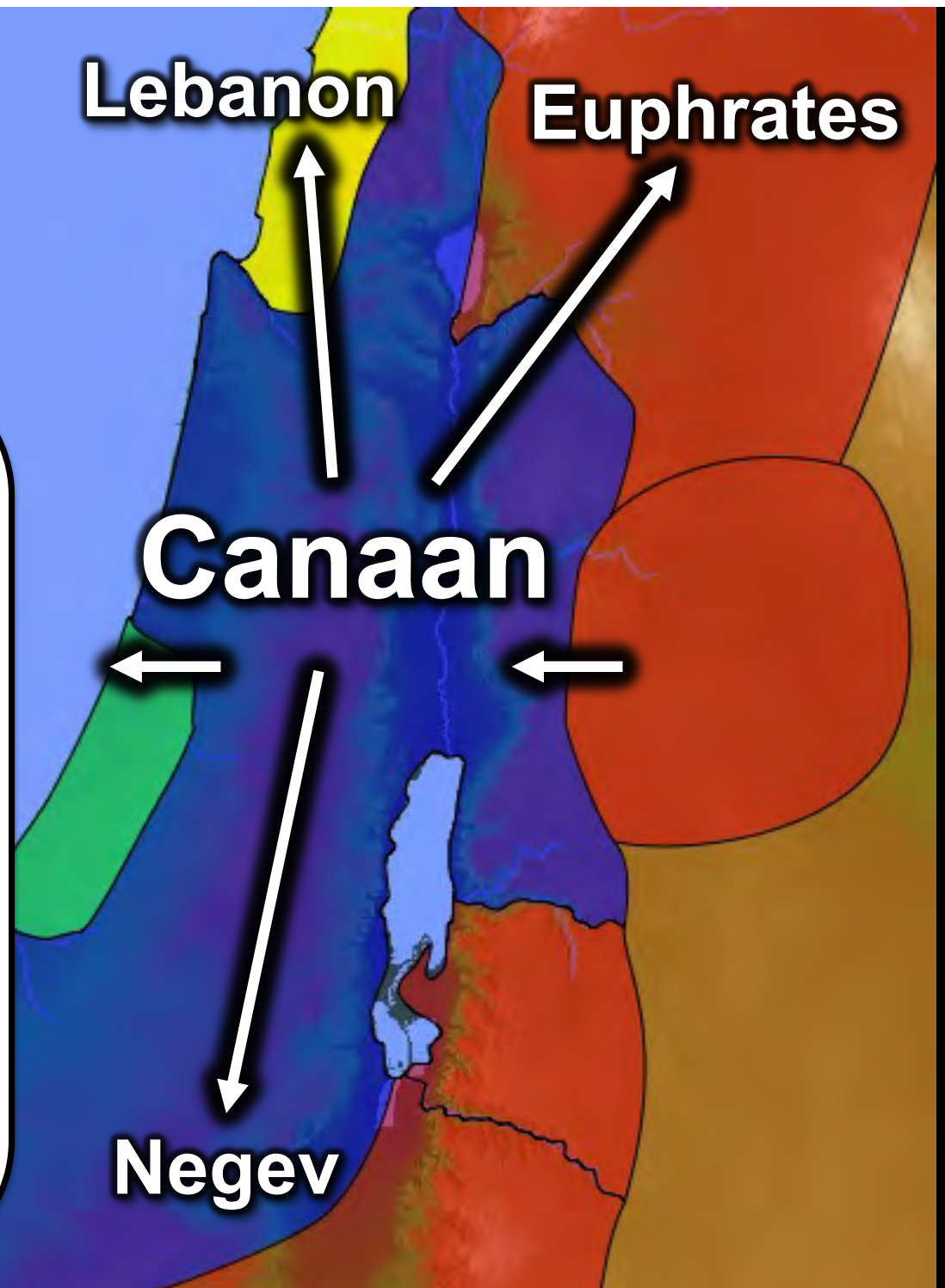


Conquest Promise

Joshua 1:3-5 NLT


"I promise you what I promised Moses: 'Wherever you set foot, you will be on land I have given you— ⁴from the Negev wilderness in the south to the Lebanon mountains in the north, from the Euphrates River in the east to the Mediterranean Sea in the west, including all the land of the Hittites.'

⁵No one will be able to stand against you as long as you live. For I will be with you as I was with Moses. I will not fail you or abandon you."



"Be strong and courageous, for you are the one who will lead these people to possess all the land I swore to their ancestors I would give them. **⁷Be strong and very courageous**. Be careful to obey all the instructions Moses gave you. Do not deviate from them, turning either to the right or to the left. Then you will be successful in everything you do. **⁸Study this Book of Instruction continually. Meditate on it day and night so you will be sure to obey everything written in it. Only then will you prosper and succeed in all you do. ⁹This is my command—be strong and courageous!** Do not be afraid or discouraged. For the Lord your God is with you wherever you go""

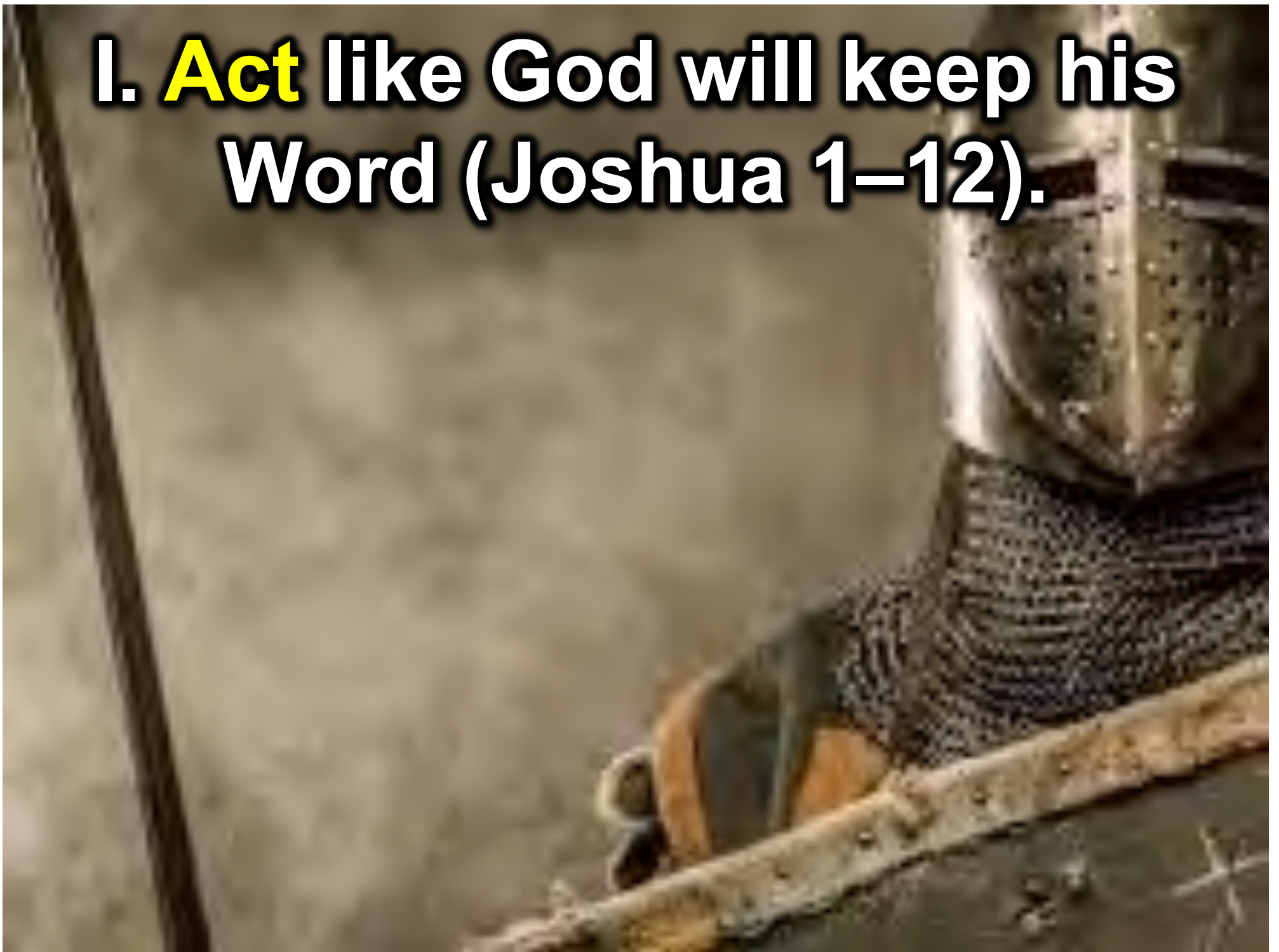
(Joshua 1:6-9 NLT).



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I. **Act like God will keep his
Word (Joshua 1–12).**

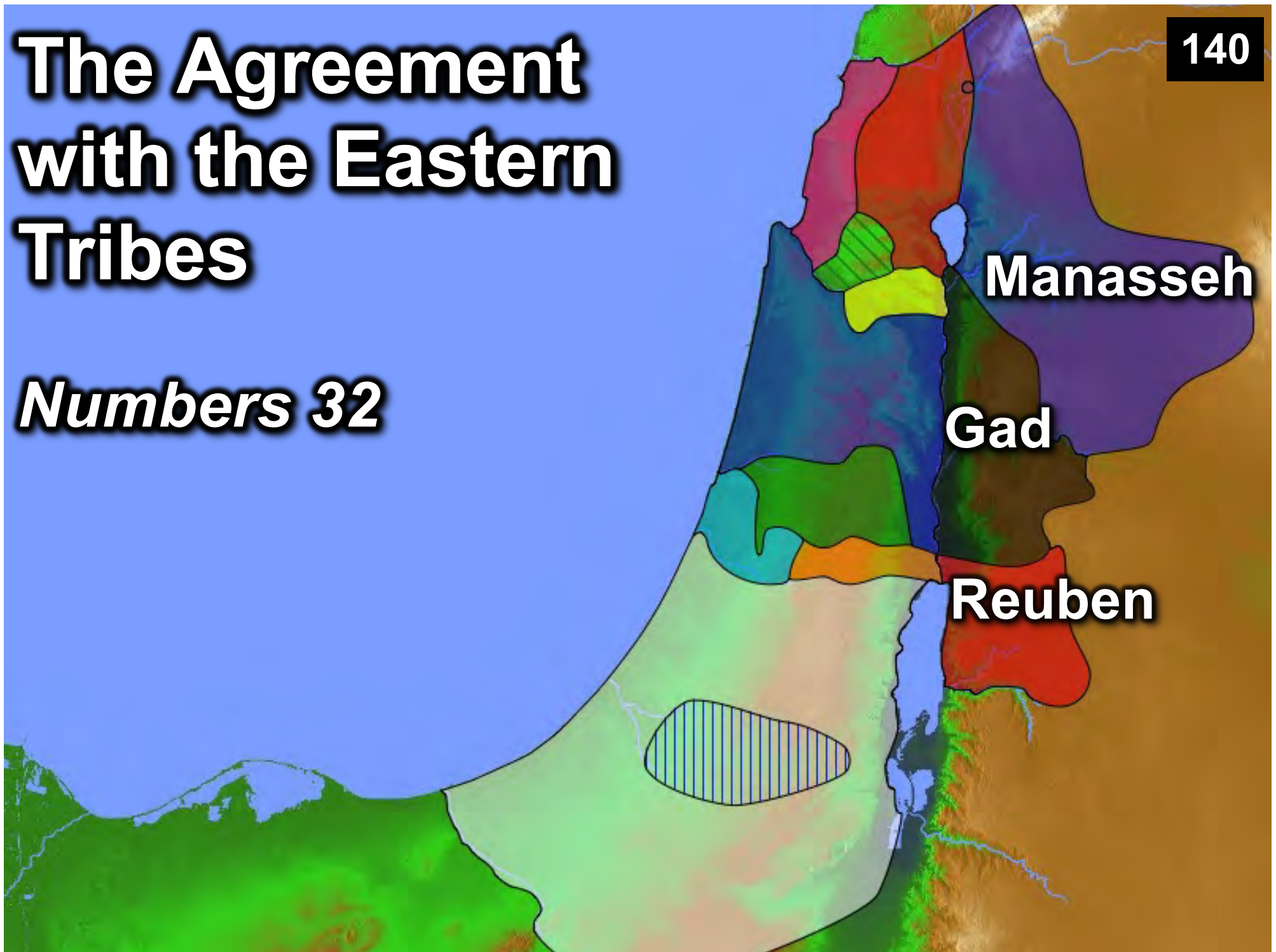


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The Agreement with the Eastern Tribes

Numbers 32

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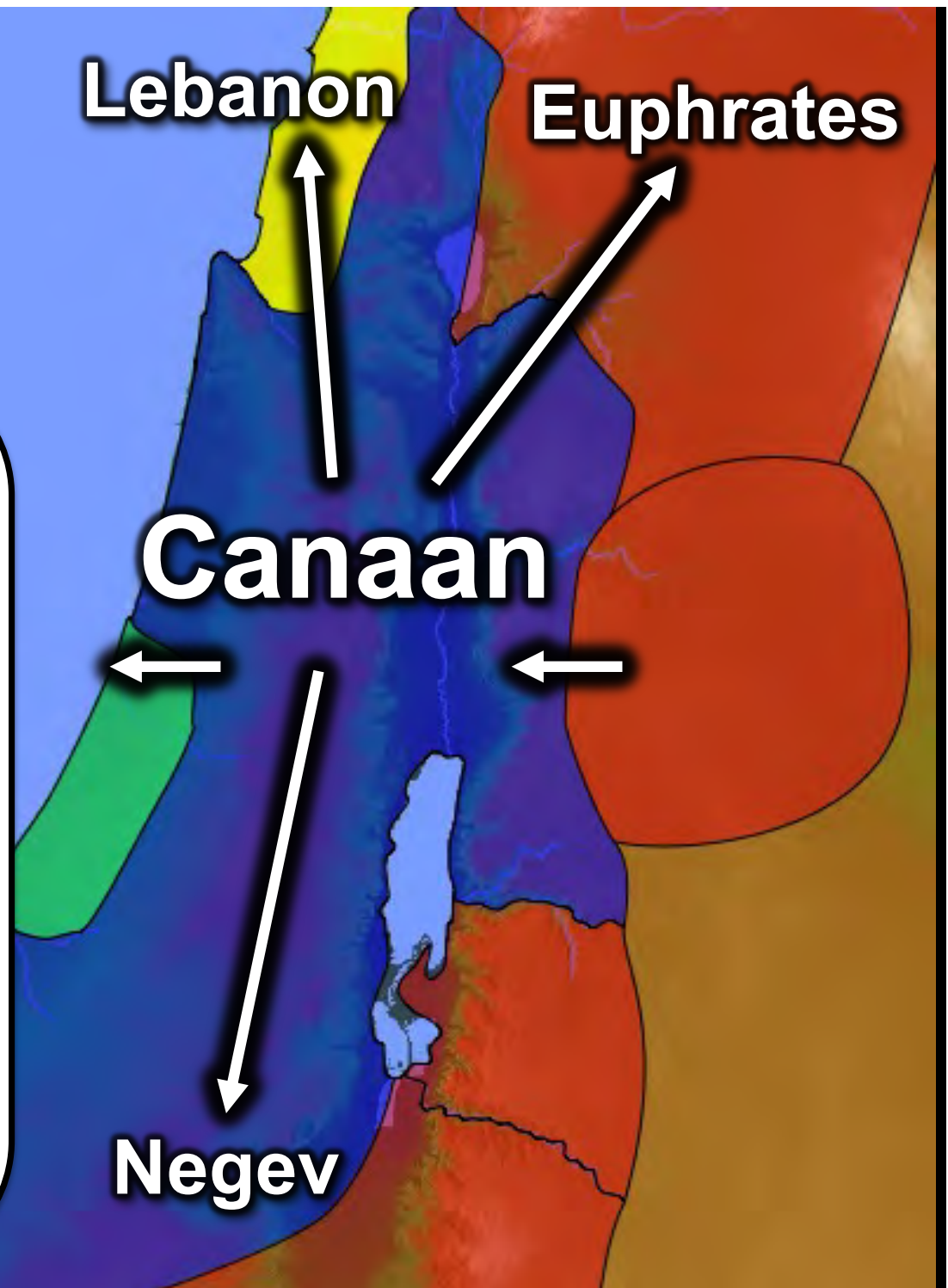


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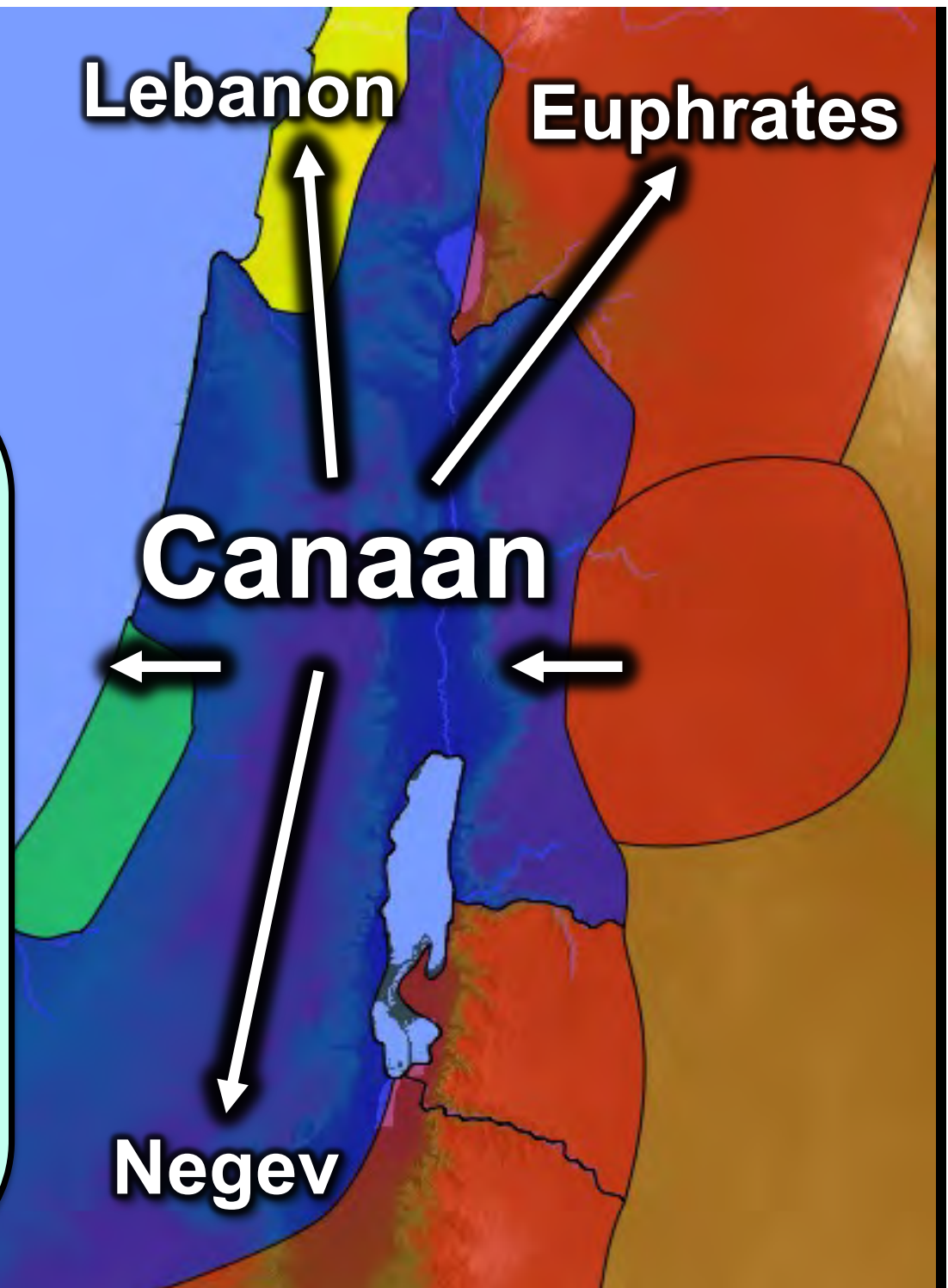
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Conquest Fulfillment

Joshua 11:23 NLT

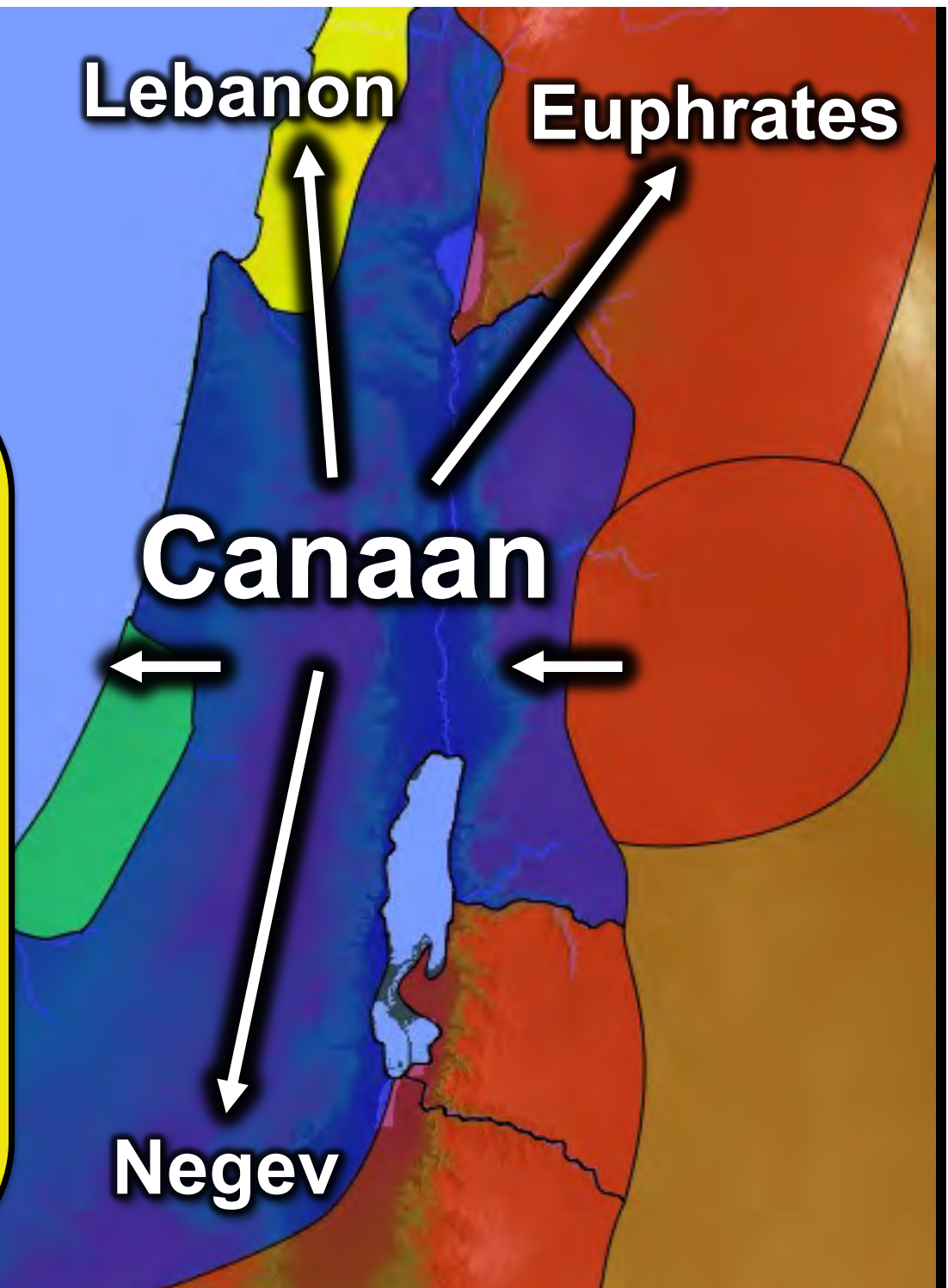
"So Joshua took control of the entire land, just as the LORD had instructed Moses. He gave it to the people of Israel as their special possession, dividing the land among the tribes. So the land finally had rest from war."

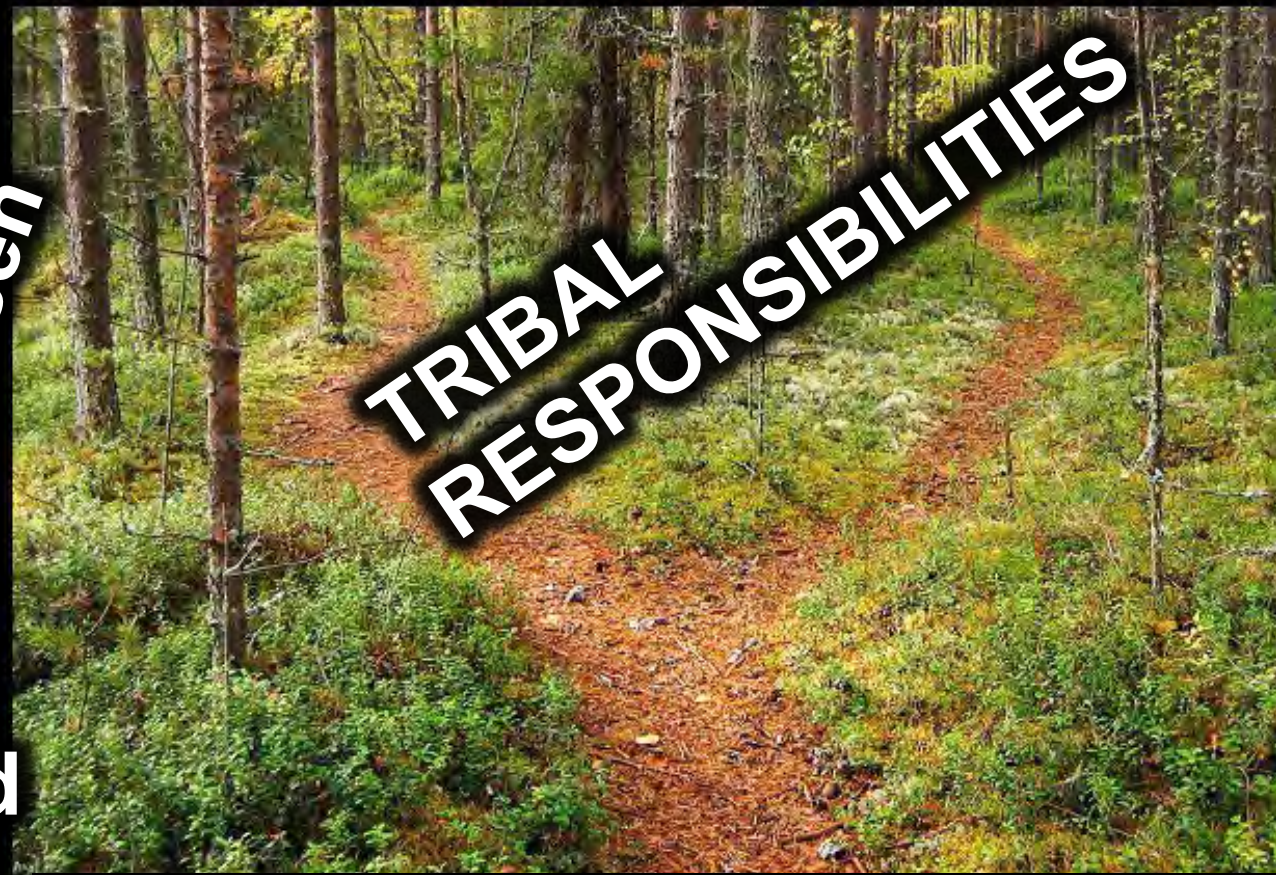


Conquest Fulfillment

Joshua 21:43-45 NLT

"So the LORD gave Israel all the land which He had sworn to give to their fathers, and they possessed it and lived in it. And the LORD gave them rest on every side, according to all that He had sworn to their fathers, and no one of all their enemies stood before them; the LORD gave all their enemies into their land. Not one of the good promises which the LORD had made to the house of Israel failed; all came to pass."





"Choose this day whom you will serve...
but as for me and my house,
we will serve the LORD"

Joshua 24:15

The Goal & the Means

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——Joshua 1:8——**



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JOSHUA 24

AUTHORSHIP

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➞ JOSHUA himself
(with the exception of
some segments)

External

- ✓ Endorsement by Jewish Talmud (except last 5 verses)

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Internal

- ✓ The text itself (8:32; 24:26) & eyewitness accounts (5:1, 6)
- ✓ Unity & style suggest a single author

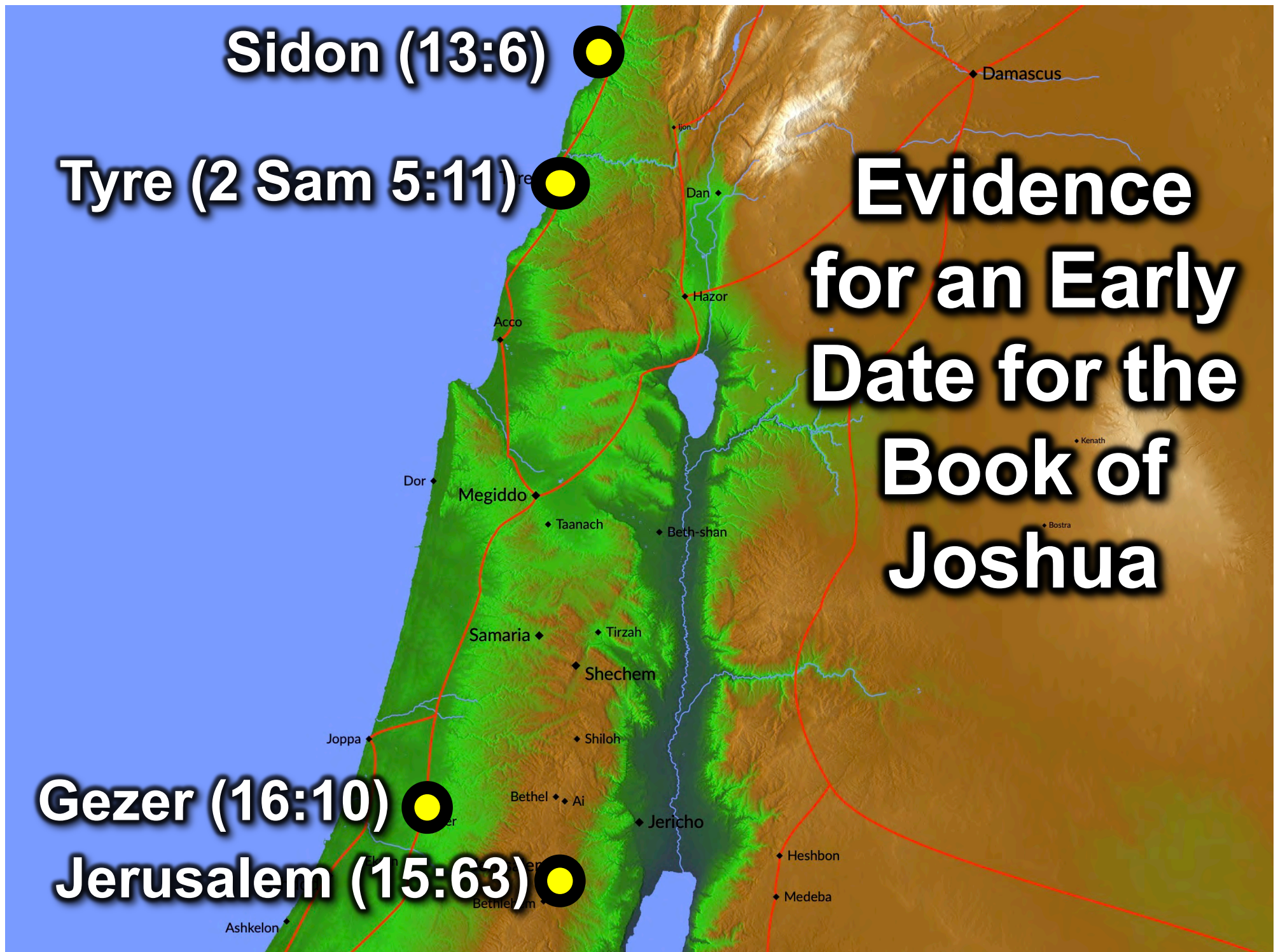
Sidon (13:6)

Tyre (2 Sam 5:11)

Evidence for an Early Date for the Book of Joshua

Gezer (16:10)

Jerusalem (15:63)





Ready to
Go!

Plains
of
Moab



PLAINS OF MOAB

Arnon Gorge

Tribe of Reuben

This is the country I promised on oath to give to Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob. I have allowed you to see it, but you will not cross into it.



GOD'S WORD TO MOSES

Who was Joshua?

JOSHUA

- ❖ Young aide to Moses
- ❖ Man of great courage and faith
- ❖ Born a slave in Egypt into the tribe of Ephraim
- ❖ Took over leadership at age 80

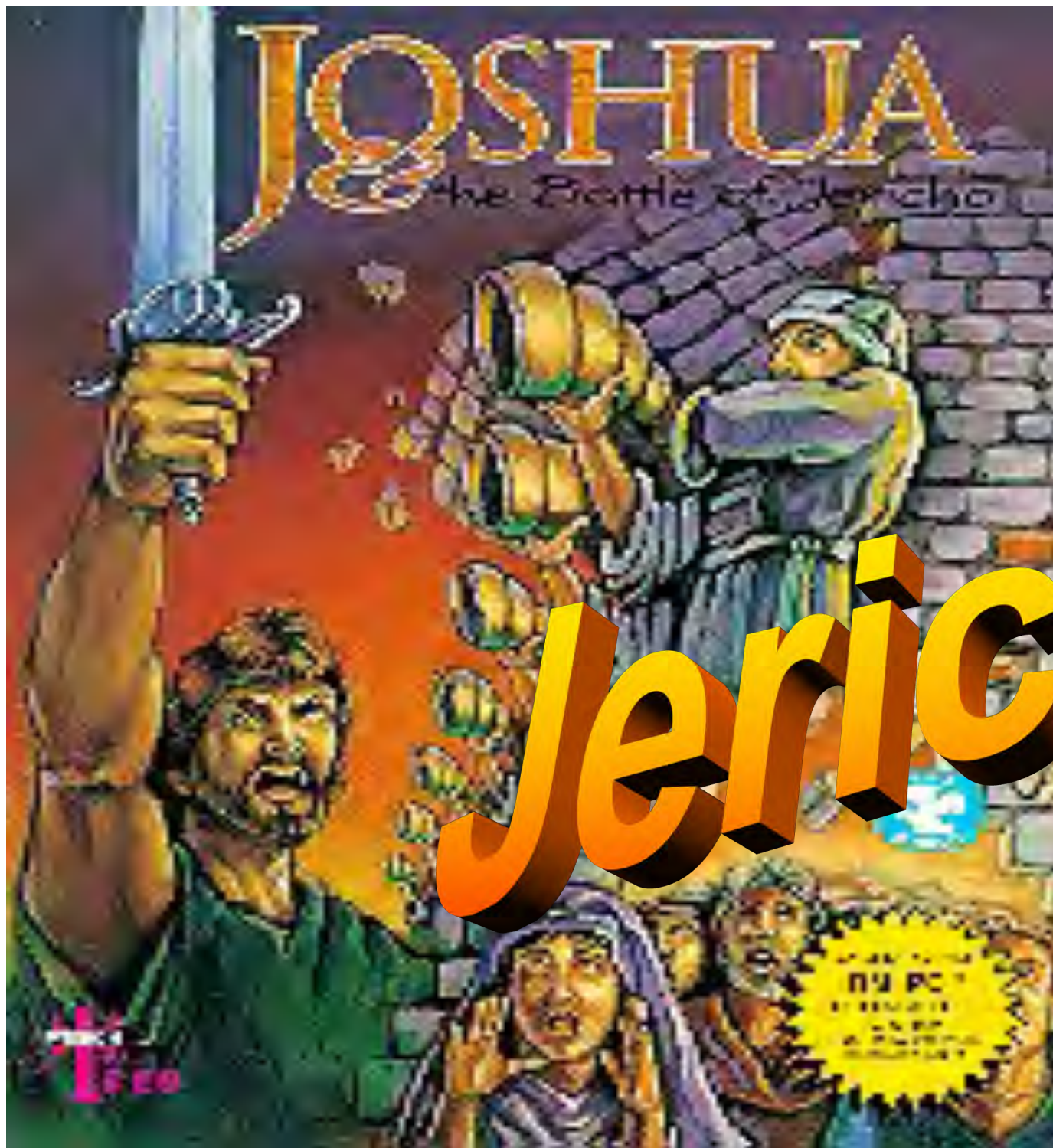


YAHWEH Is Salvation

Be Strong and Take Courage (Song)

**Be strong and take courage
Do not fear or be dismayed
For the Lord will go before you
And His Life will show you the way**

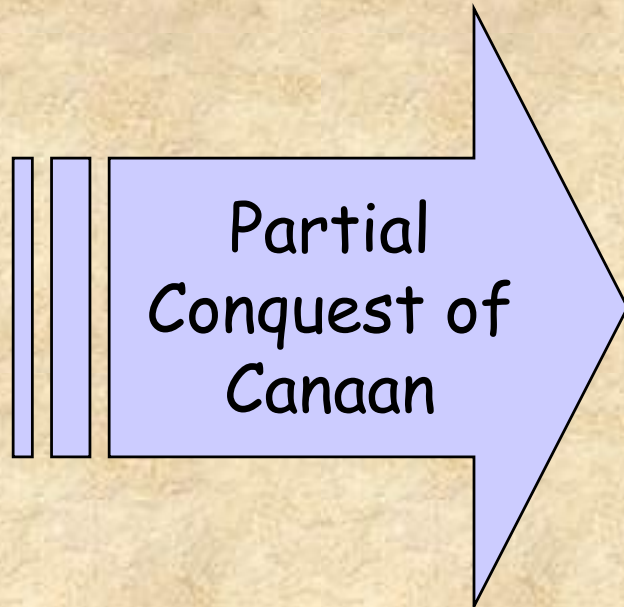
**So be strong and take courage
And take courage
Do not fear or be dismayed
For the One who lives within you
Will be strong in you today**



Jericho

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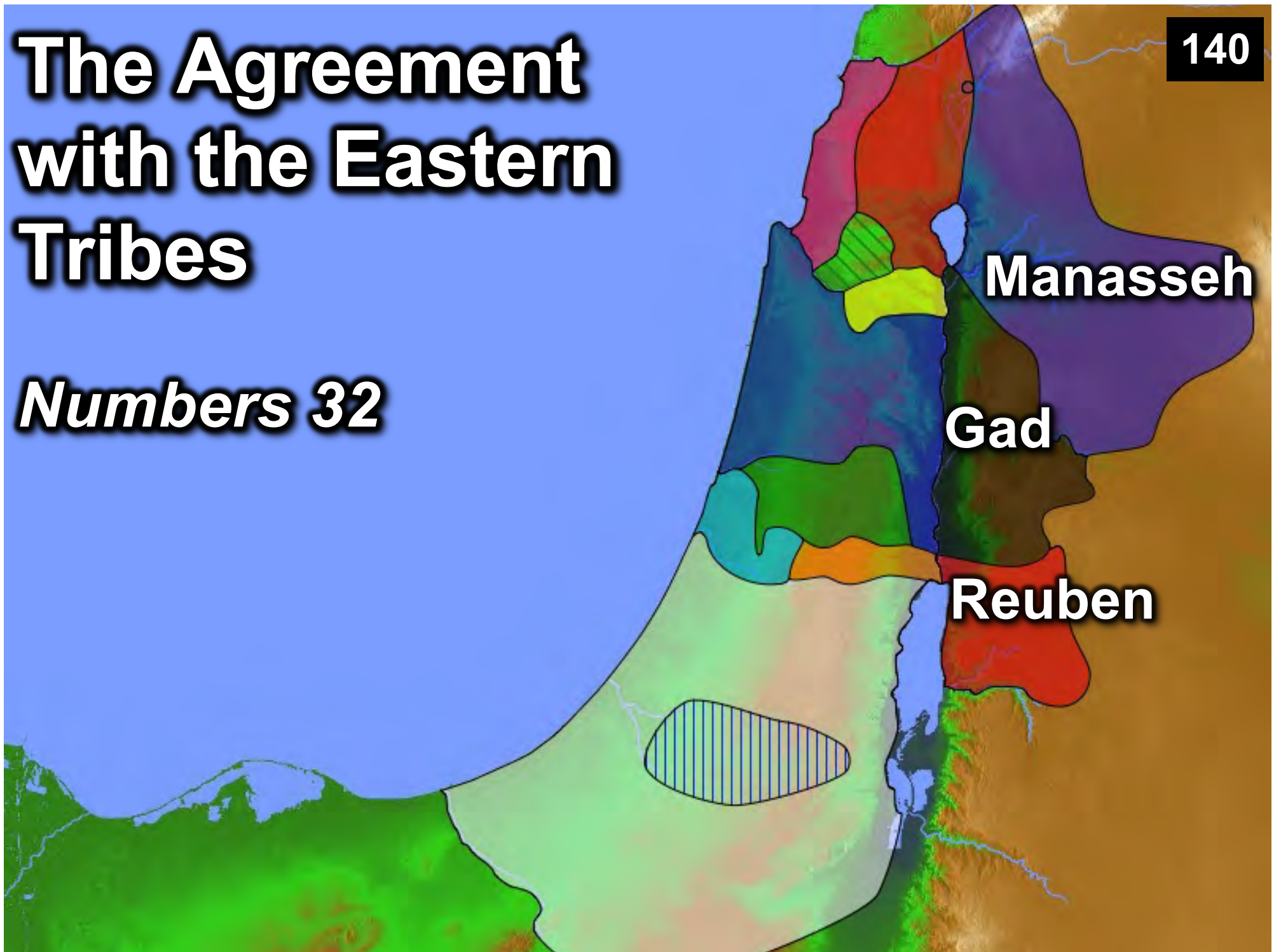
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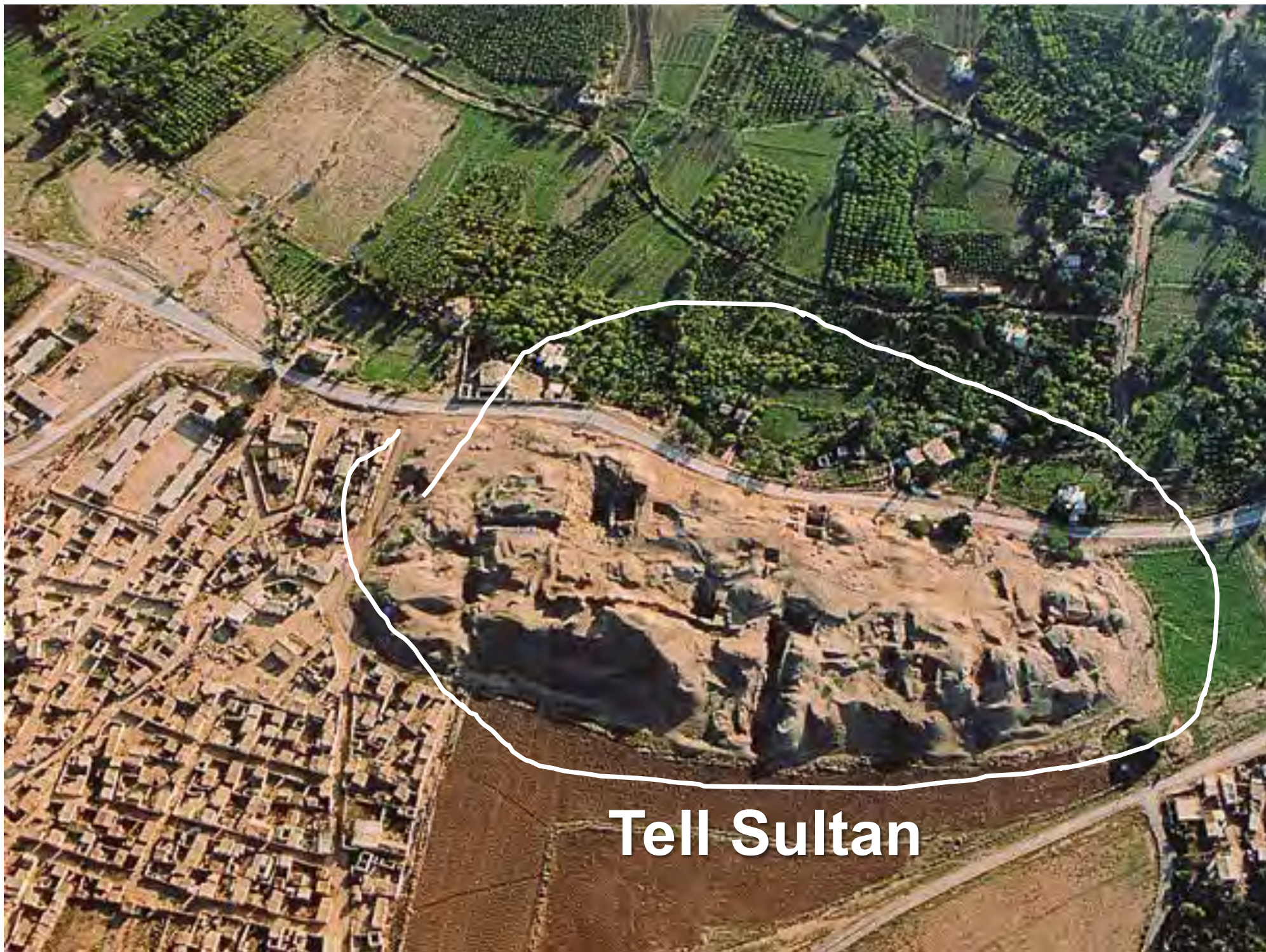
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JERICHO

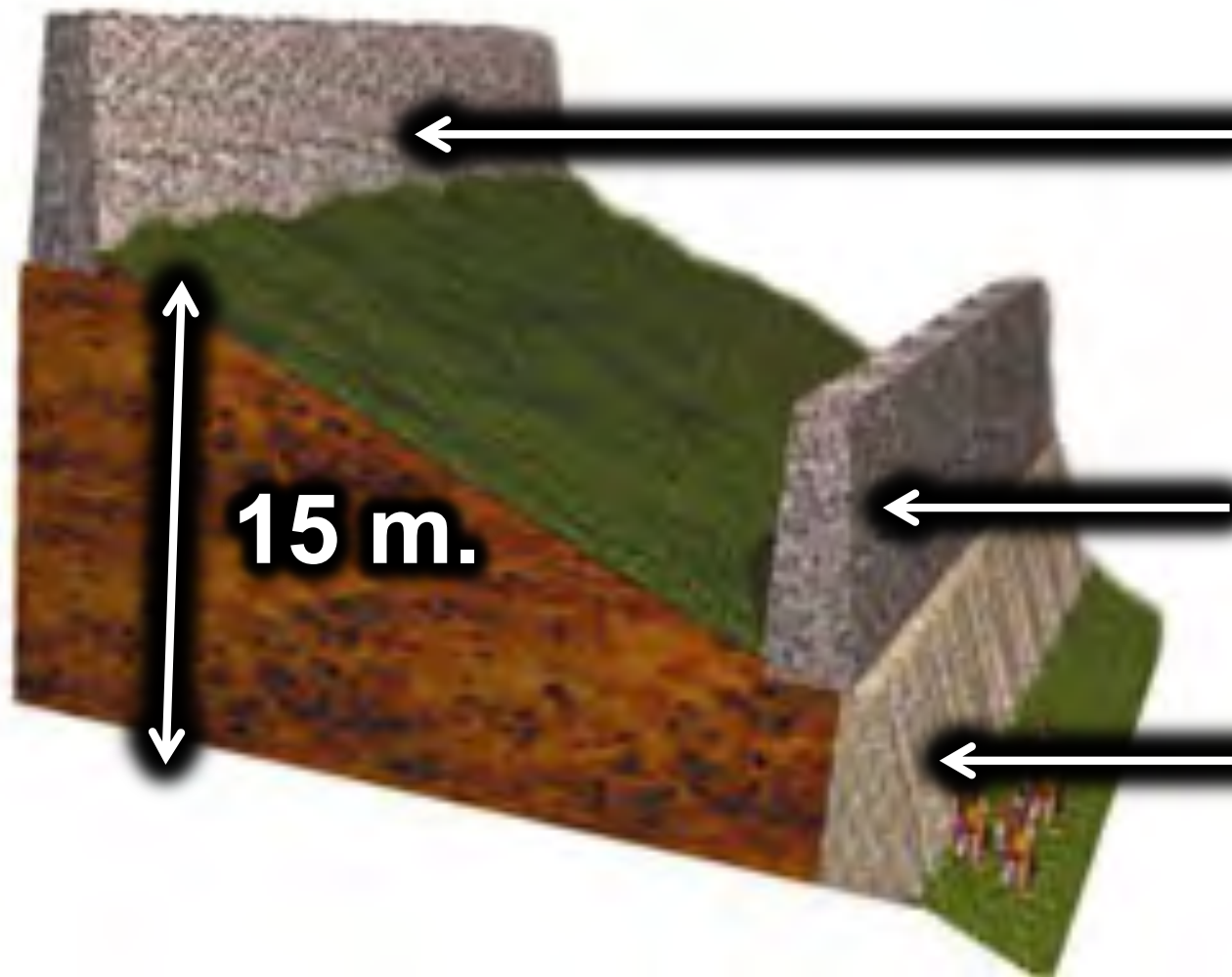


Location of Jericho





Tell Sultan



**2nd Brick
Rampart**

**2 m. thick,
5-6 m. high**

3-4 m. high

**Tell Sultan—Schematic cross-section diagram of
the fortification system at Jericho based on
Kenyon's west trench.—AiG**

Agreement with Rahab



Now then, please swear to me by
the LORD that you will show
kindness to my family, because I
have shown kindness to you
(Josh. 2:12 NIV)

..so she sent them away and
they departed. And she
tied the scarlet cord in the
window ... (Josh. 2:21 NIV)





WAS RAHAB'S LIE
JUSTIFIABLE?

- ❖ Lying is never acceptable according to God's Law (Lev. 19:11, Prov. 12:22)
- ❖ She was commended for her faith, not for her lie (Heb. 11:31)

Joshua 3

Forget Me Nots



We often forget!



***Birthdays
Anniversaries
Teachers
Prayer
Salvation***

How can we remember?



REED (RED) SEA

Exodus 14

A sea

Moses

Begins the Wanderings

Leaving Egypt

Entering Sinai

Song memorial

Narrow Channel

Took all night

Gave Freedom

Signifies Salvation

JORDAN RIVER

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Joshua 3

A river

Joshua

Ends the Wanderings

Leaving Moab

Entering Canaan

Stone memorial

30km Plain

Took a few hours

Gave Rest

Signifies Glorification



Kayaks on the Jordan



The Raging Jordan!

Bodies of Water in Israel

כַּנּוֹר n.m. lyre -- lyre, stringed instrument used 18 for popular as well as sacred music (B4604)

כַּנּוֹר

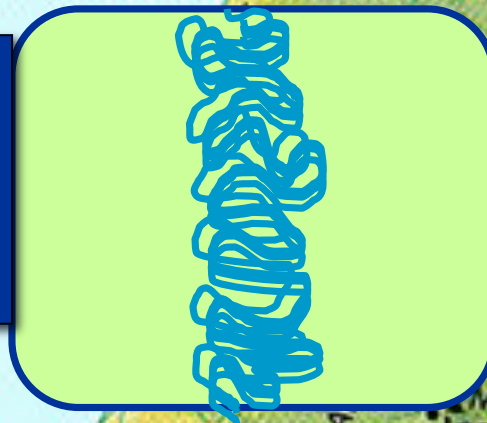


NT: Sea of Galilee

105 km. (65 mi.)

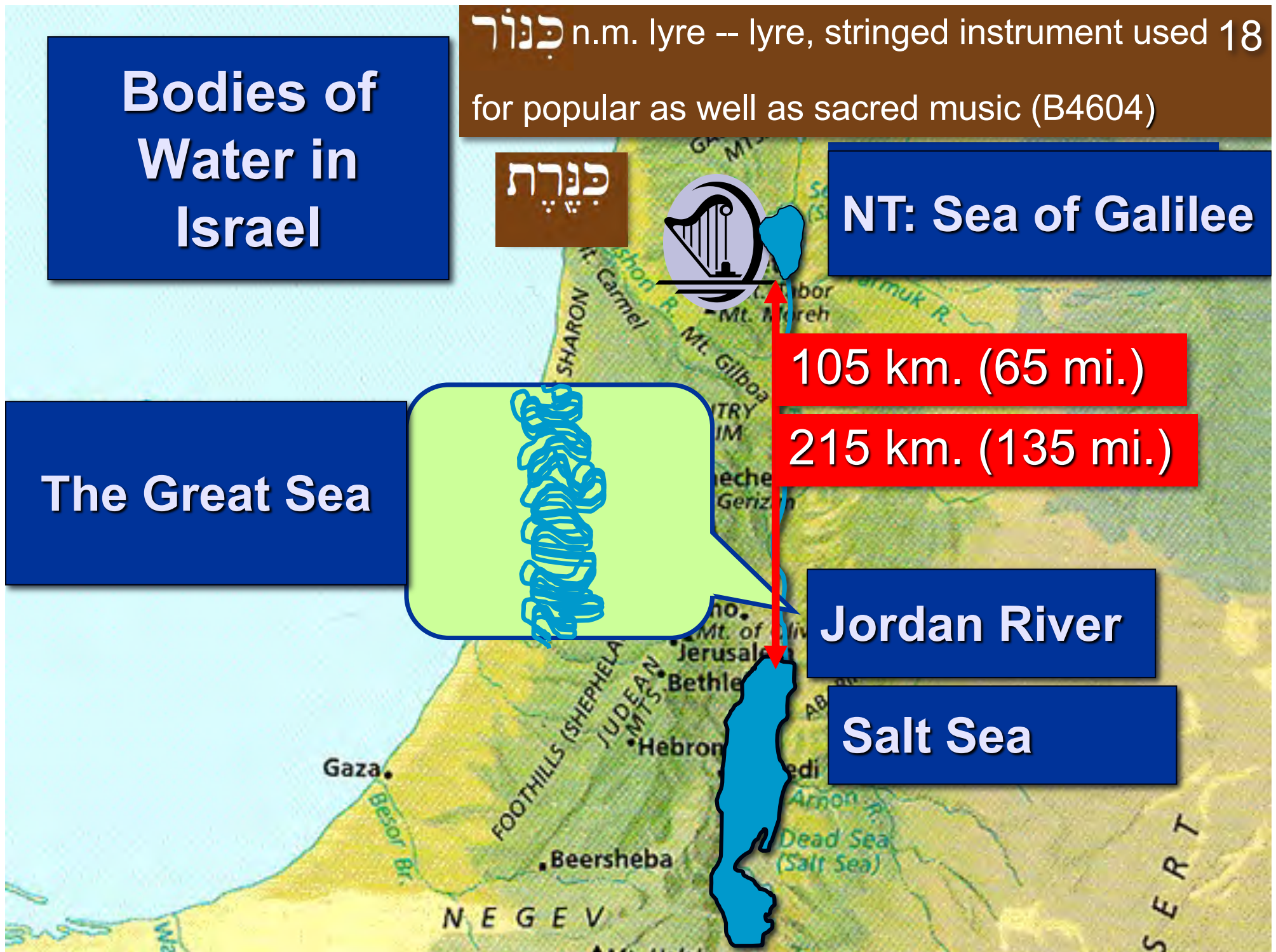
215 km. (135 mi.)

The Great Sea



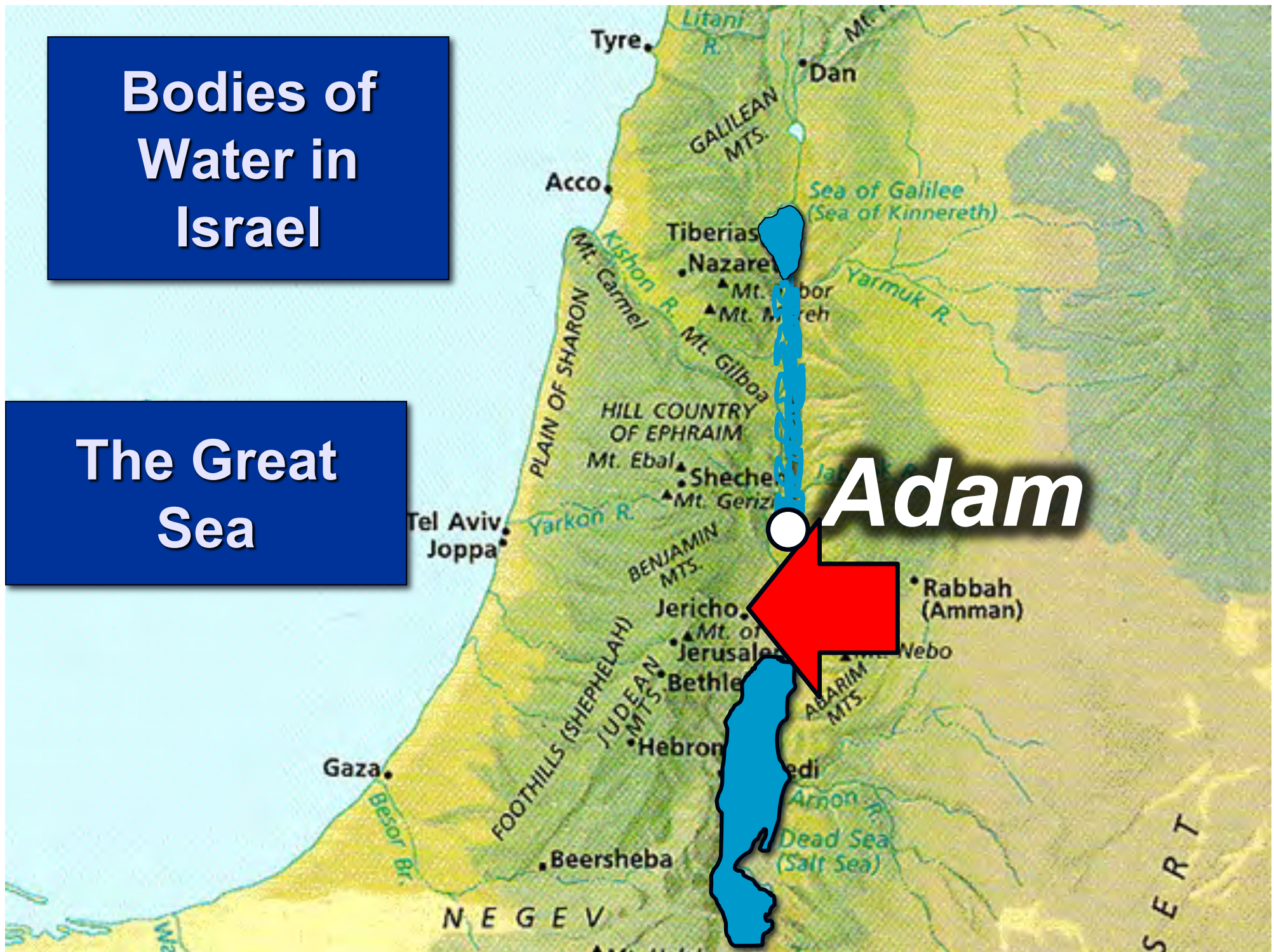
Jordan River

Salt Sea



Bodies of Water in Israel

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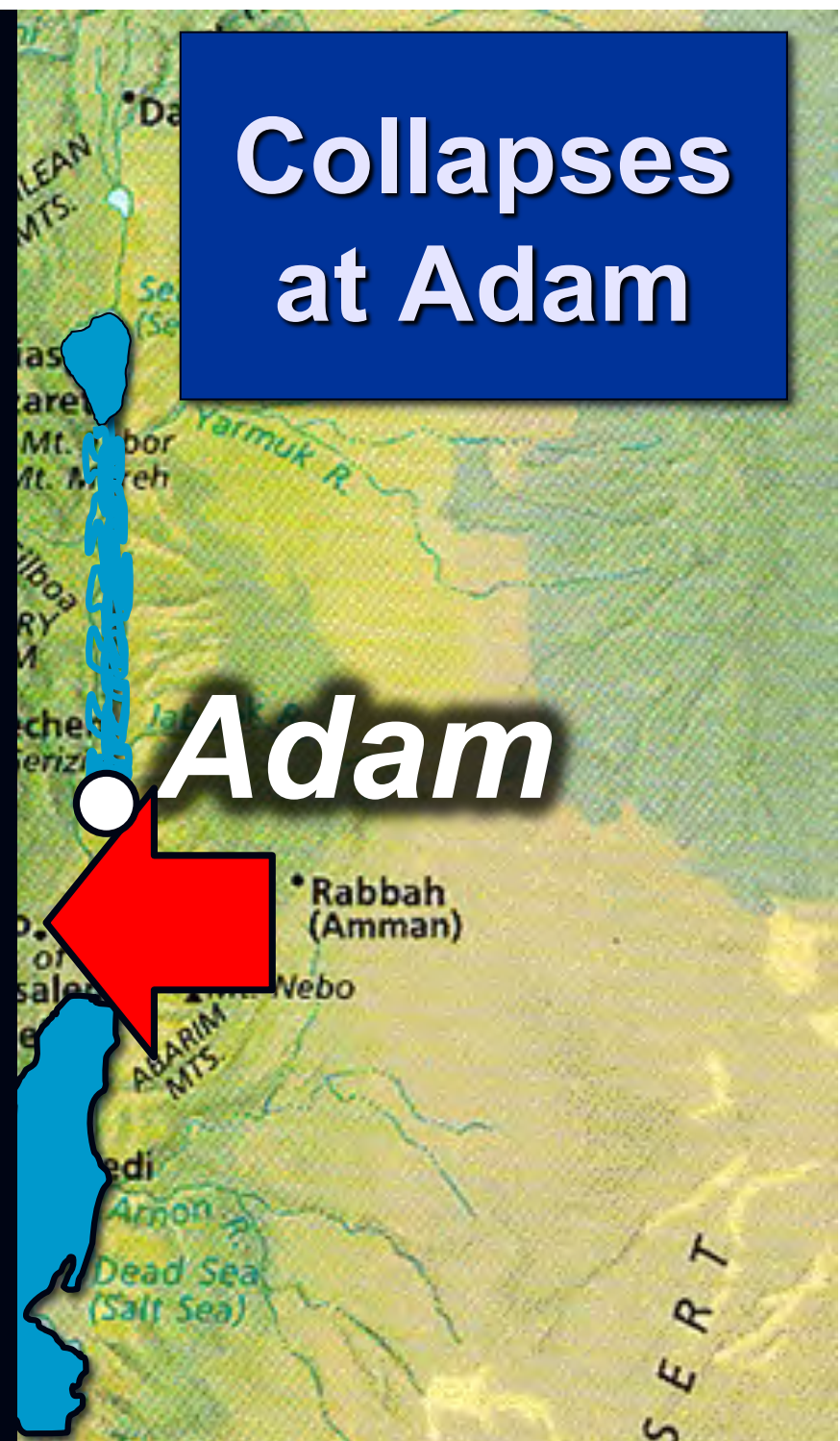
Adam



· "Some sixteen miles north of a crossing opposite Jericho, Adam is present-day Tell ed-Damieh. It is specifically in this district that the high banks of the Jordan have been liable to periodic collapses, sufficient to block the river for a time.

Thus in December A.D. 1267 a high mound by the river collapsed into it, stopping its flow completely for sixteen hours. In 1906 a similar event occurred, and then during the earthquake in 1927. That time the west bank collapsed, taking the road with it, while just below this a 150-foot section of riverside cliff fell across the river, damming it completely for twenty-one hours.¹³ Such an event in antiquity would have readily facilitated the crossing by the early Israelites."

K. A. Kitchen, *On the Reliability of the Old Testament* (Eerdmans, Kindle Edition, location 3780 of 14432)



Now the Jordan is at flood stage all during harvest. Yet as soon as the priests who carried the ark reached the Jordan and their feet touched the water's edge...



CROSSING THE JORDAN



... the water from upstream stopped flowing. It piled up in a heap a great distance away, at a town called Adam in the vicinity of Zarethan, while the water flowing down to the Sea of the Arabah (the Salt Sea) was completely cut off. So the people crossed over opposite Jericho (**Josh. 3:15-16 NIV**)

Joshua 4

Exodus 14**A sea****Moses****Begins the Wanderings****Leaving Egypt****Entering Sinai****Egyptians killed****Song memorial****Narrow Channel****Took all night****Pillar led the way****Circumcision Preceded****Complaining followed****Gave Freedom****Signifies Salvation****Antitype is Christian Life****2 million people****10th day of 1st month****Joshua 3****A river****Joshua****Ends the Wanderings****Leaving Moab****Entering Canaan****None killed****Stone memorial****30km Plain****Took a few hours****Priests led the way****Circumcision Followed****Passover followed****Gave Rest****Signifies Glorification****Antitype is Heavenly Life****2 million people****10th day of 1st month**

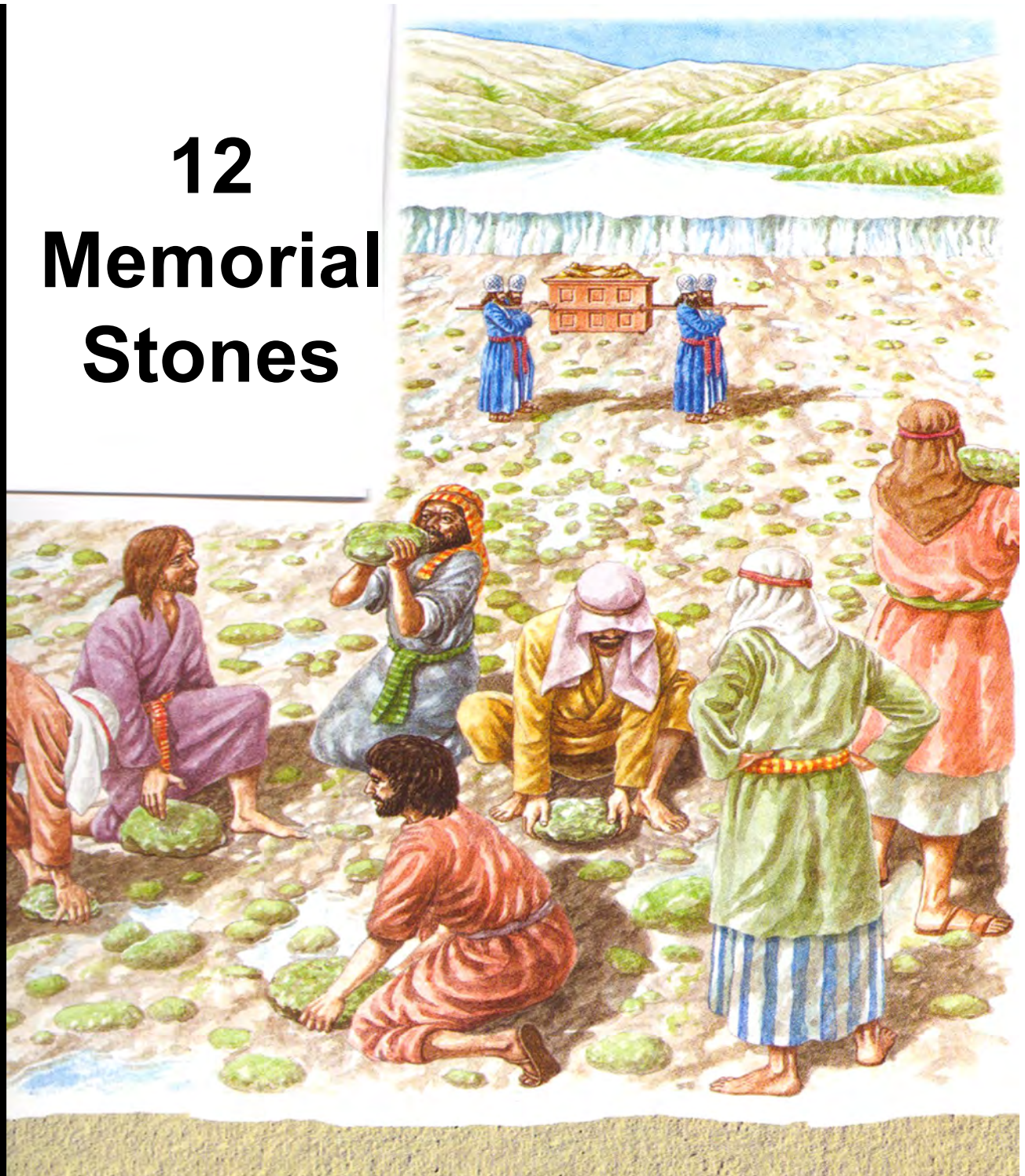
One Man From Each Tribe Set Up Memorial Stones to Recall the Crossing



"So the Israelites did as Joshua commanded them. They took twelve stones from the middle of the Jordan, according to the number of the tribes of the Israelites, as the LORD had told Joshua; and they carried them over with them to their camp, where they put them down. Joshua set up the twelve stones that had been in the middle of the Jordan at the spot where the priests who carried the ark of the covenant had stood."

(Joshua 4:8-9 NIV)

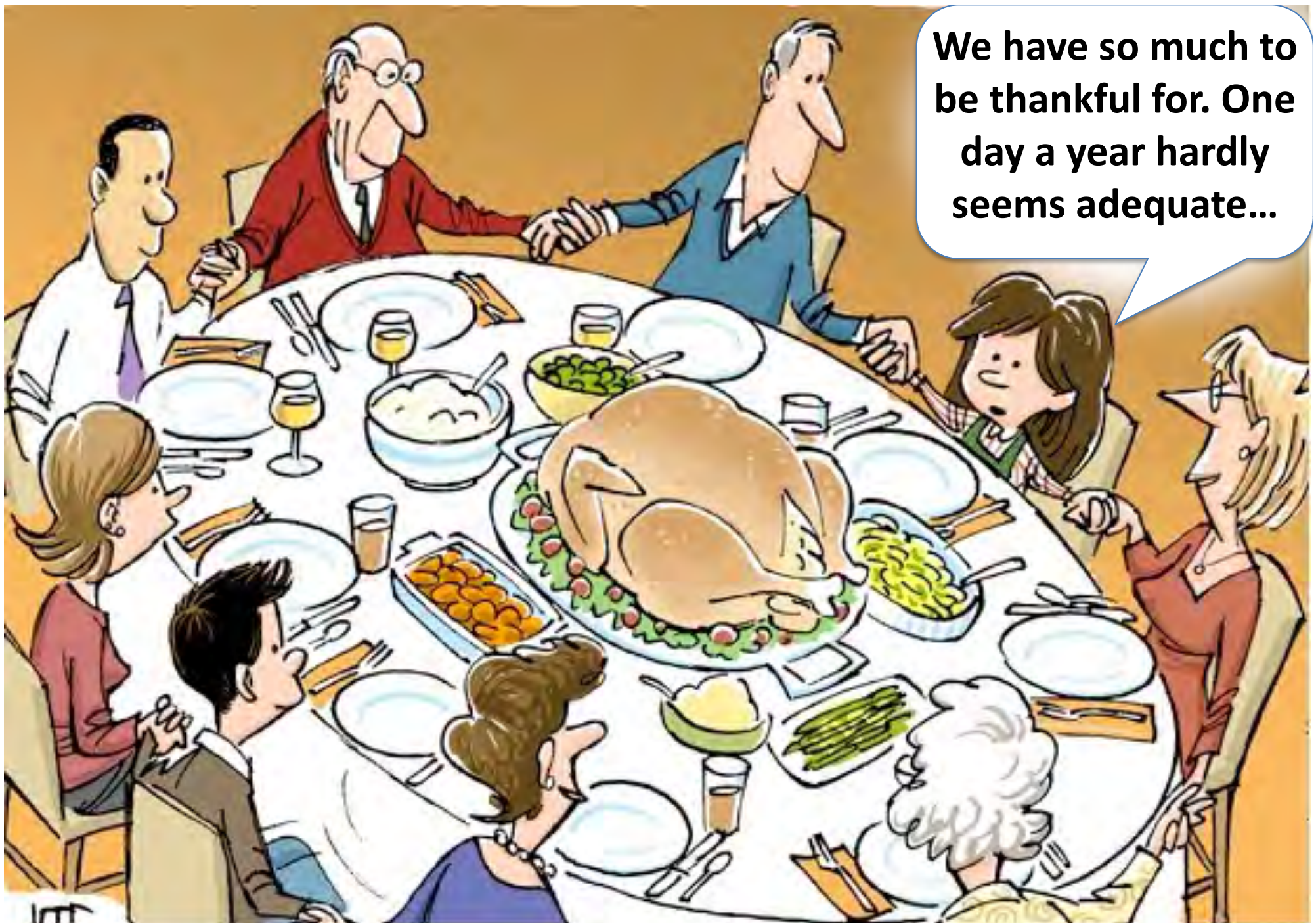
12 Memorial Stones



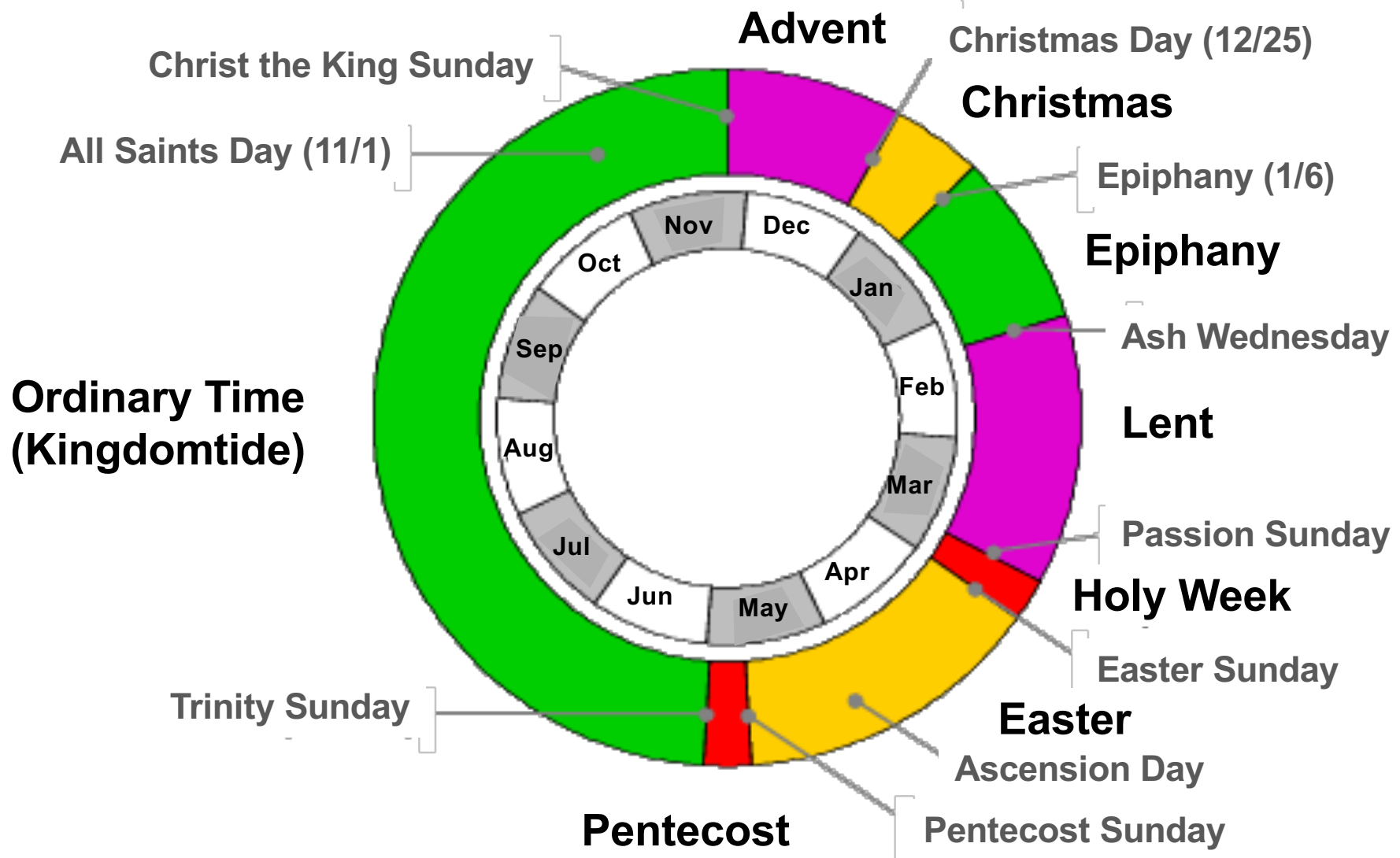
Joshua 3–4

JOSHUA

Stones of Remembrance



Communal Christian Year



Joshua 5

Israelites Enter Gilgal in Canaan



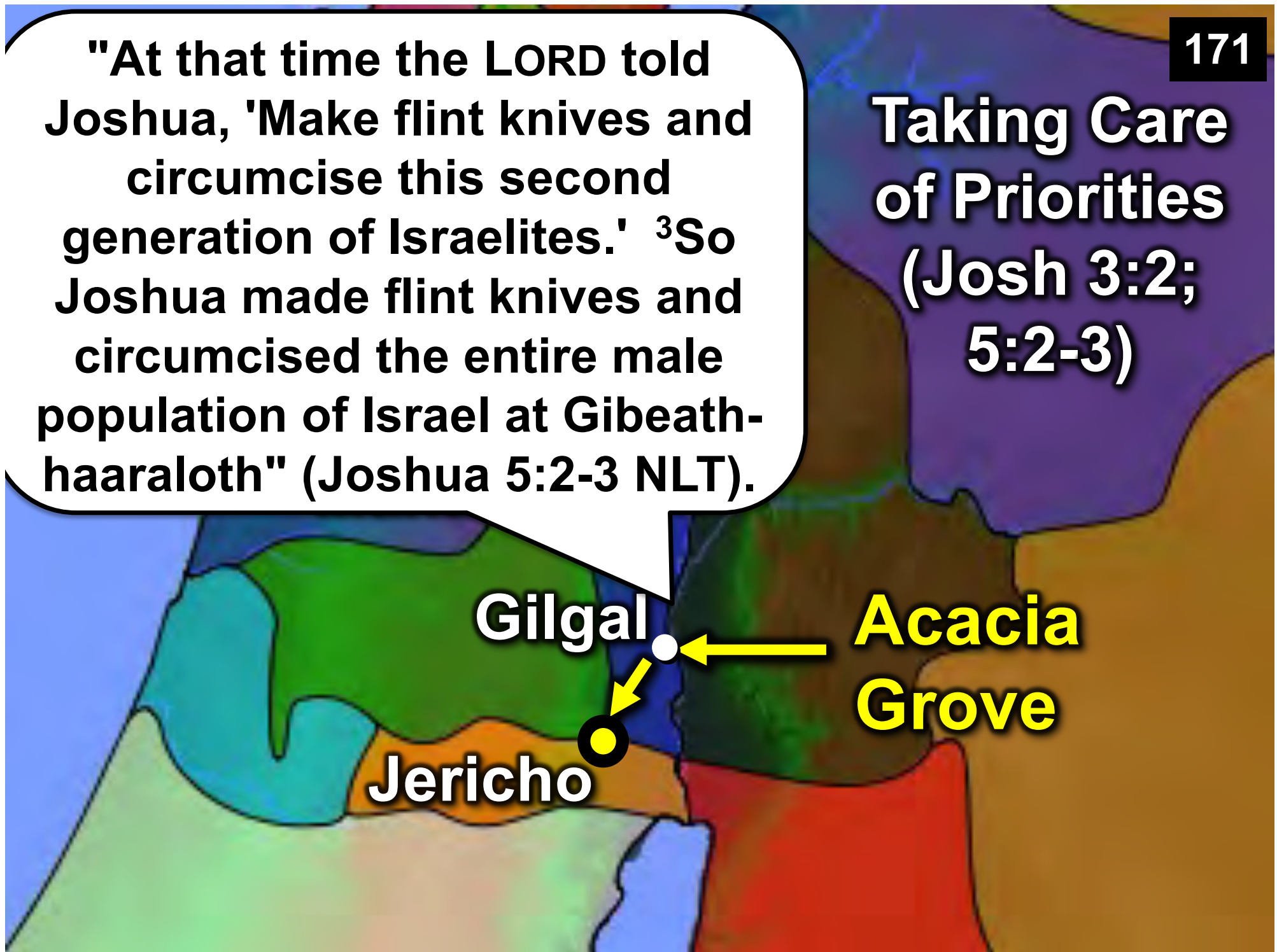
"At that time the LORD told Joshua, 'Make flint knives and circumcise this second generation of Israelites.' ³So Joshua made flint knives and circumcised the entire male population of Israel at Gibeath-haaraloth" (Joshua 5:2-3 NLT).

**Taking Care
of Priorities
(Josh 3:2;
5:2-3)**

Gilgal

**Acacia
Grove**

Jericho






"Make flint knives
and circumcise
the Israelites
again."

So Joshua made
flint knives and
circumcised the
Israelites at
Gibeath
Haaraloth.

(Josh. 5:3 NIV)

CIRCUMCISION @ Gilgal



As commander
of the army of
the LORD, I
have now
come.

Divine Encounter
- *Joshua 5:13-15* -

Joshua 6



KEY LESSONS

- ✌ **Rahab chose the fear of the LORD**
- ✌ **She is an example of living by faith and not by sight**
- **Did not witness miracles but was convinced that God was powerful enough to take care of her and her family**
- **Her actions showed her faith in God's deliverance**



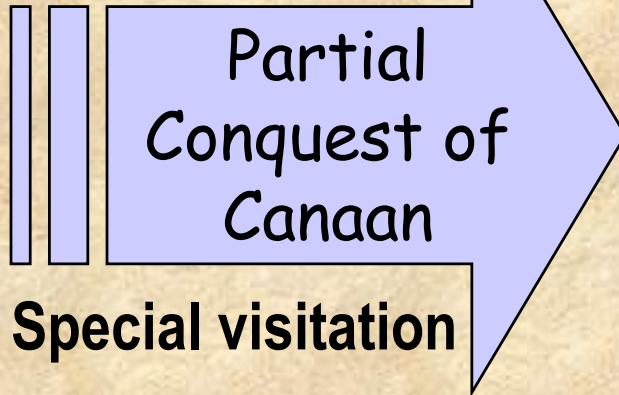
KEY LESSONS

✌️ Rahab reveals to us God's ultimate plan of extending salvation to the Gentiles

- Her entire family was saved
- She became part of the genealogy of Christ

God's faithfulness in fulfilling the
Abrahamic Covenant:
*"...and all the peoples of the earth
will be blessed through you"
(Gen 12:3).*

Process



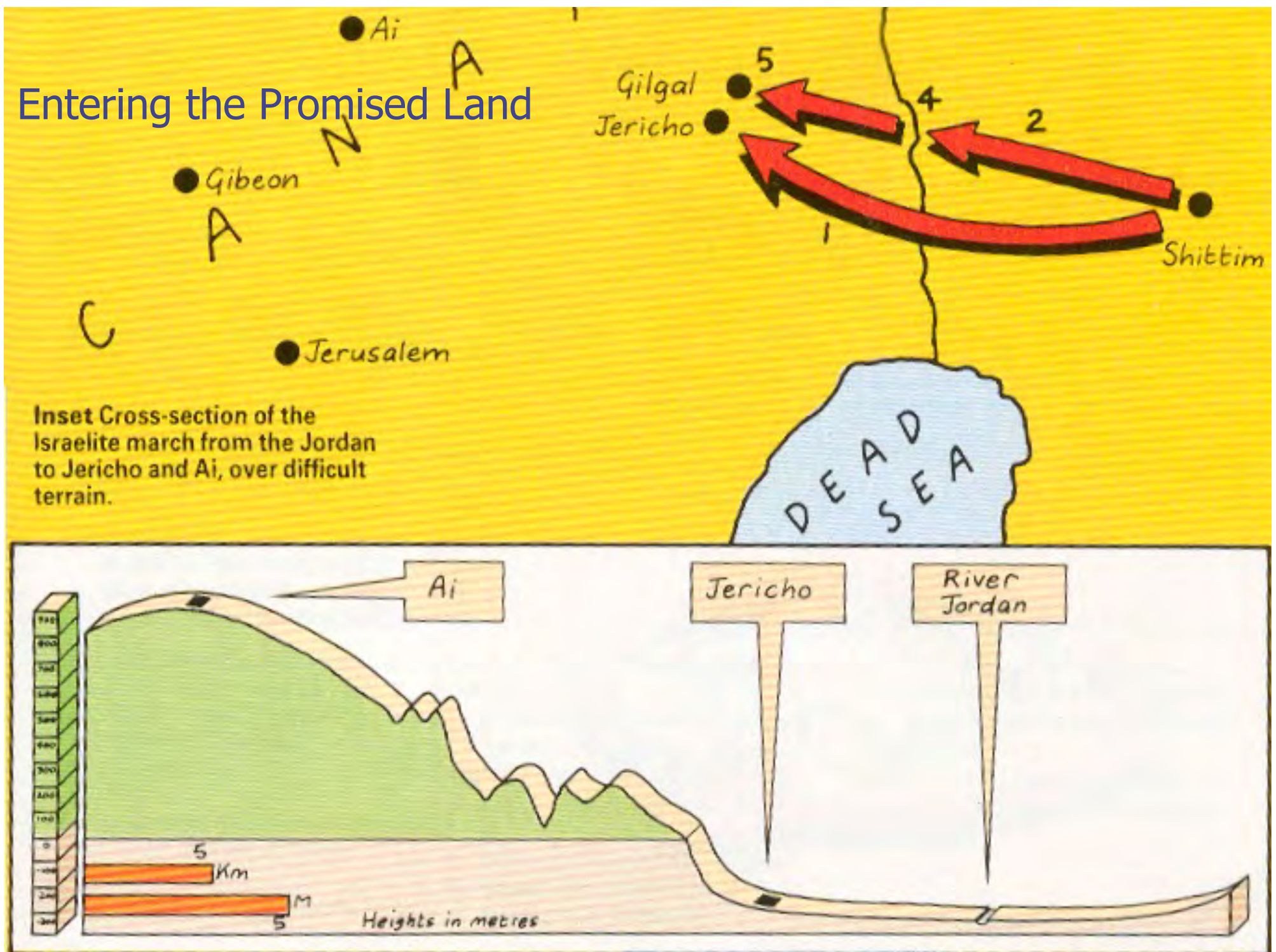
👍 Central campaigns
- Jericho & Ai conquest

👍 Southern Expeditions
- Gibeonites,
- Amorites coalition

👍 Northern Expeditions
- Coalition of
Northern kings

Conquest		Settlement	
Preparation for Conquest	Conquest by Israel	East of Jordan	West of Jordan
		Settlement of Religious Community	Conditions for Continued Settlement
Entering Canaan	Conquering Canaan	Dividing Canaan	
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ca.1 month	ca. 7 yrs	ca. 18 yrs	
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Entering the Promised Land



Jericho Ruins Today

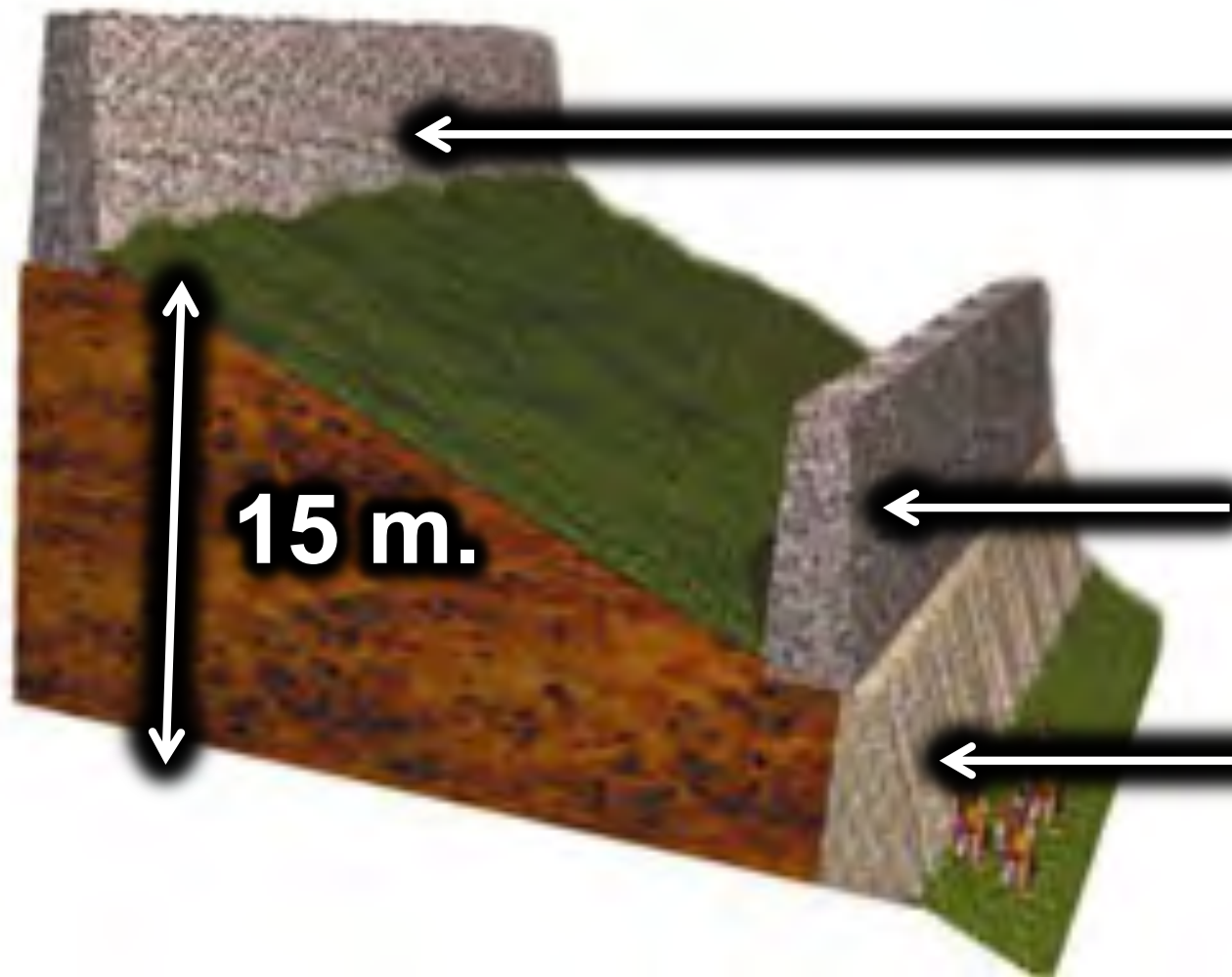


Jericho City Then



Susan & Rick on Mt. of Temptation Over Jericho



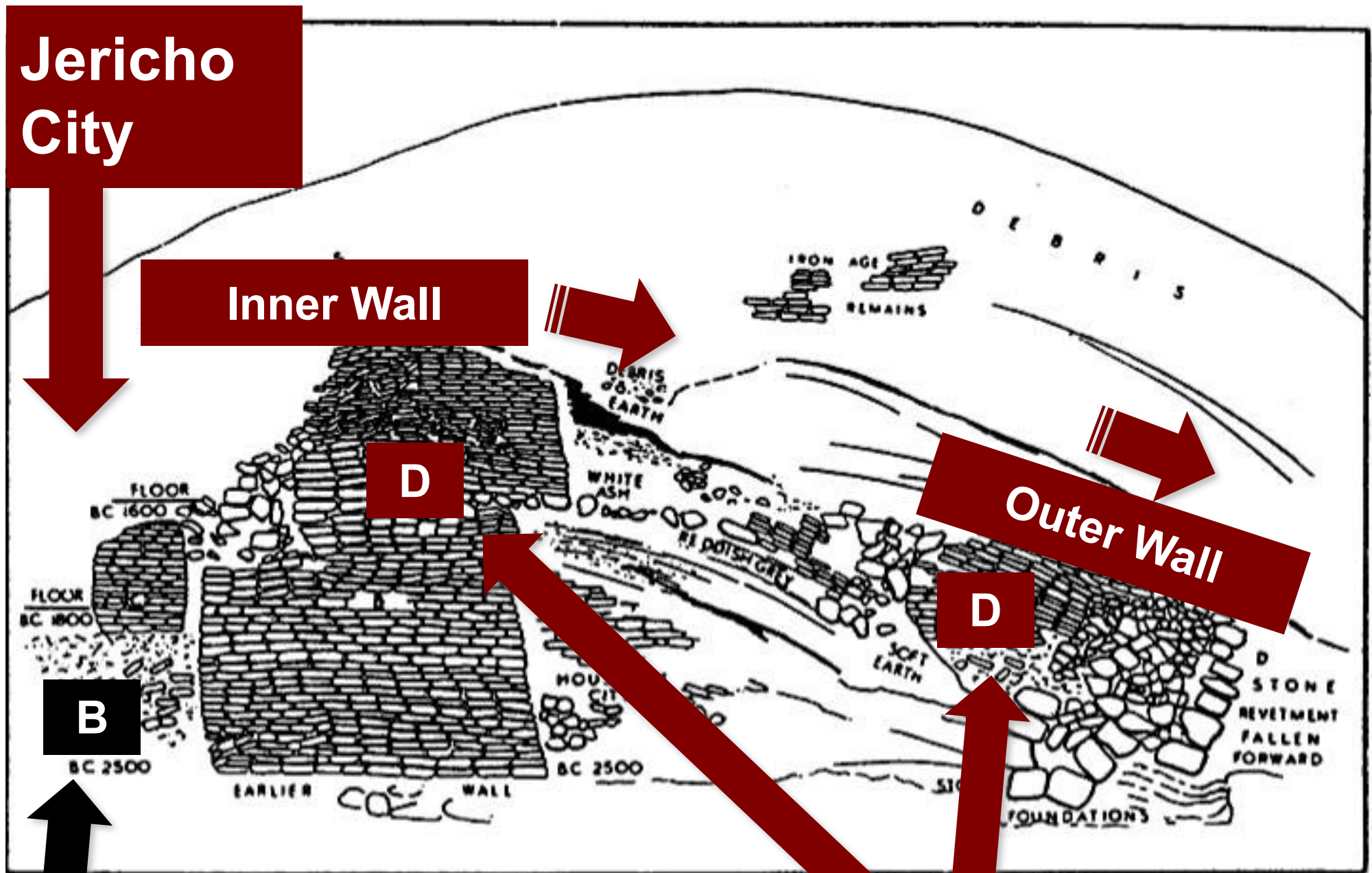


**2nd Brick
Rampart**

**2 m. thick,
5-6 m. high**

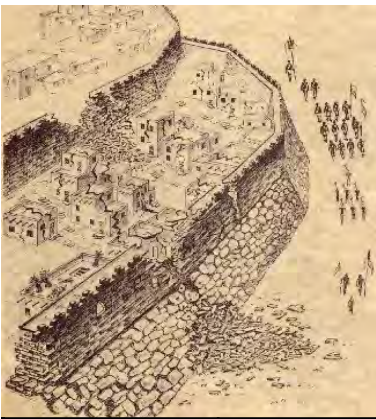
3-4 m. high

**Tell Sultan—Schematic cross-section diagram of
the fortification system at Jericho based on
Kenyon's west trench.—AiG**







The Fallen Walls of City IV (From a measured Drawing)

B. Brick wall of the 2nd City on the western scarp. DD. Walls of 4th City



ARCHAEOLOGICAL FINDINGS



1907 to 1909	German excavation	A short stretch of lower city wall that did not fall was <i>a mound piled around Jericho for protection.</i>	
1930s	John Garstang	He concluded that Joshua destroyed it. He also discovered many storage jars full of grain. 	
1950s	Kathleen Kenyon	She concluded that Jericho was heavily fortified. She found remnants of the wall that fell but credited it not to Joshua's period but to an earlier one as it lacked Cyprus pottery.	

Central Campaign

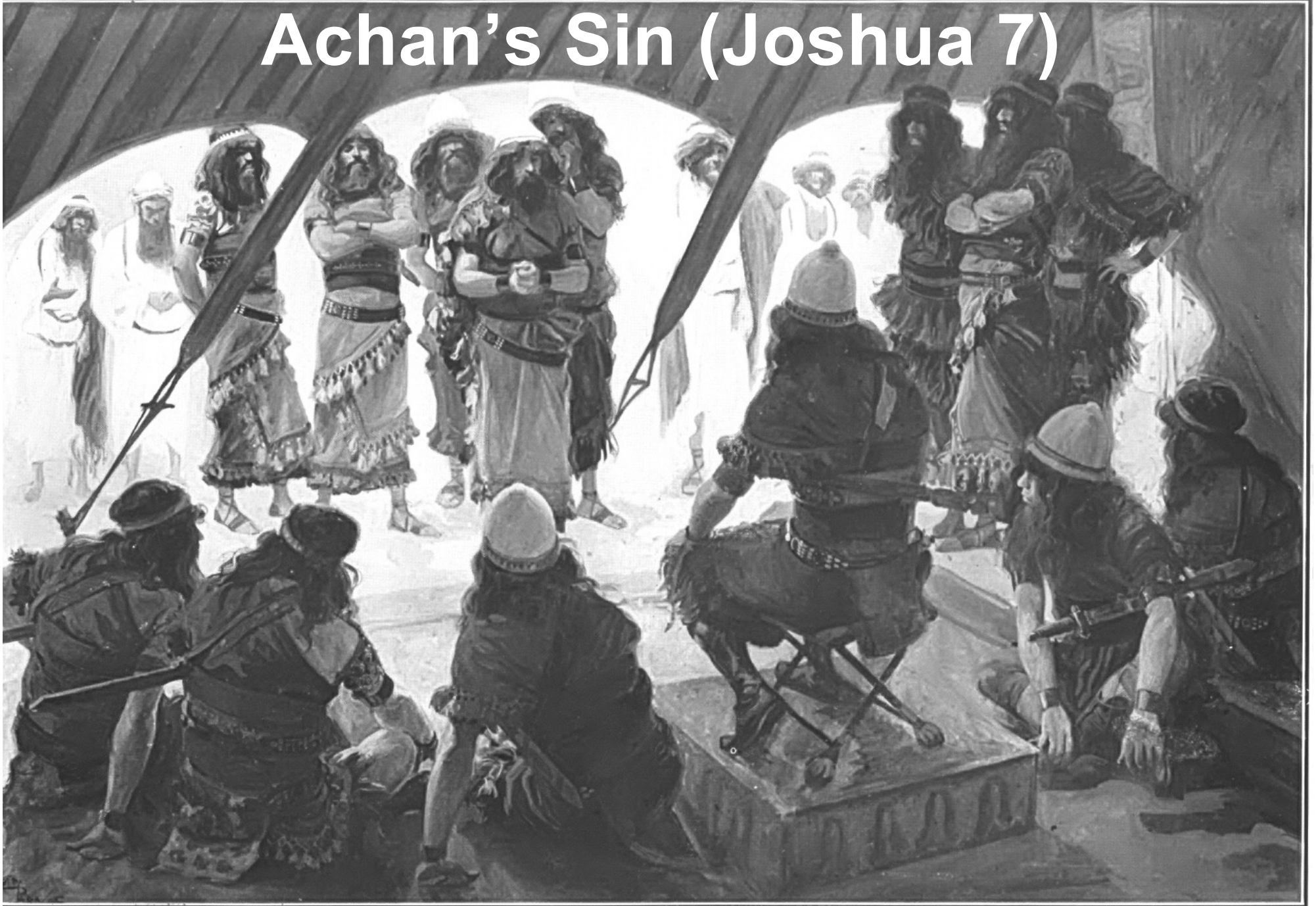


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Joshua 7

Achan's Sin (Joshua 7)



CENTRAL CAMPAIGN

Achan's
Sin

Defeat
At
Ai

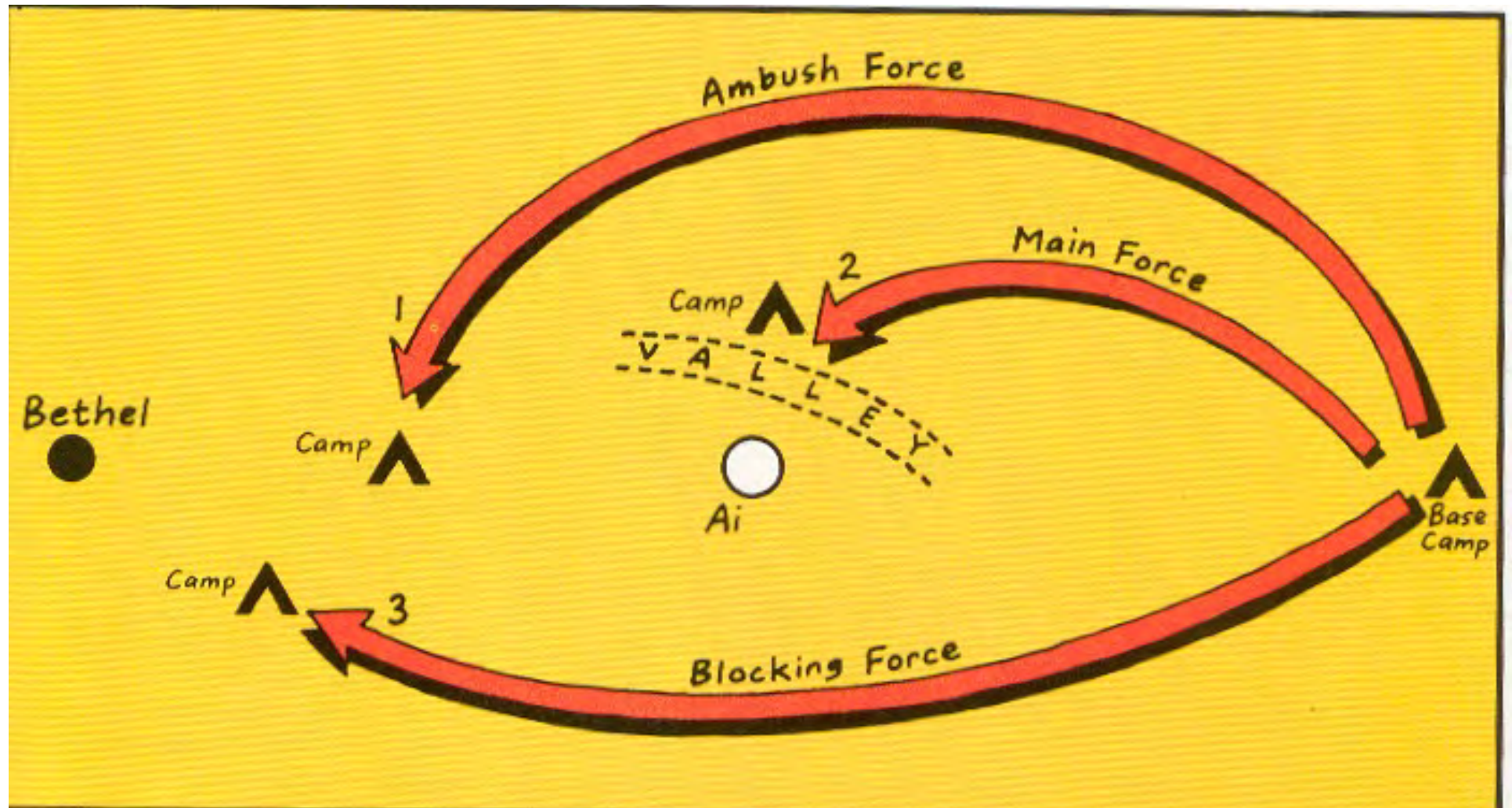
Victory
Over
Enemies
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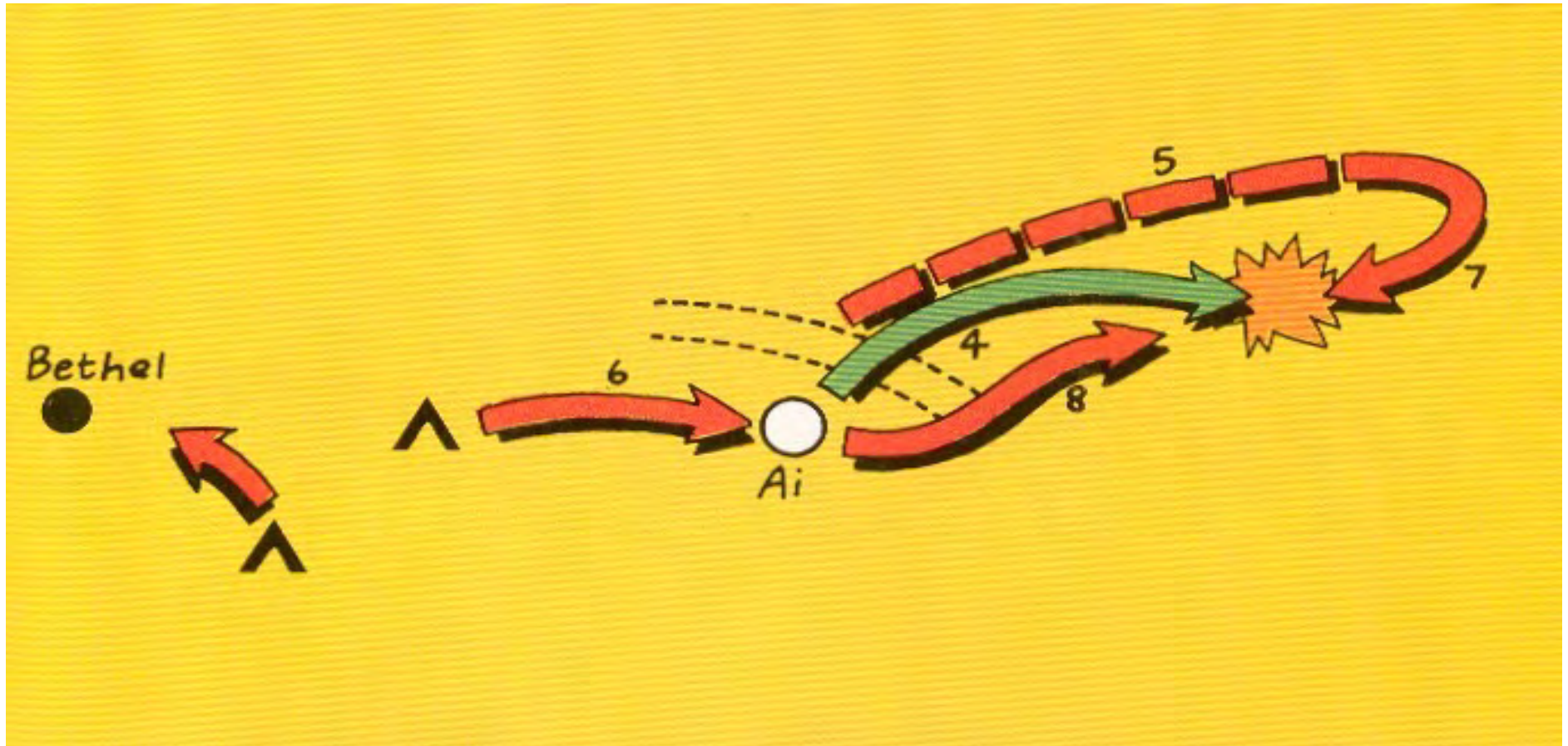


Joshua 8

Attack #2 on Ai (Joshua 8)



Attack #2 on Ai (Joshua 8)



Joshua 8

Ai



Ai to Shechem (Josh 8:29-34)

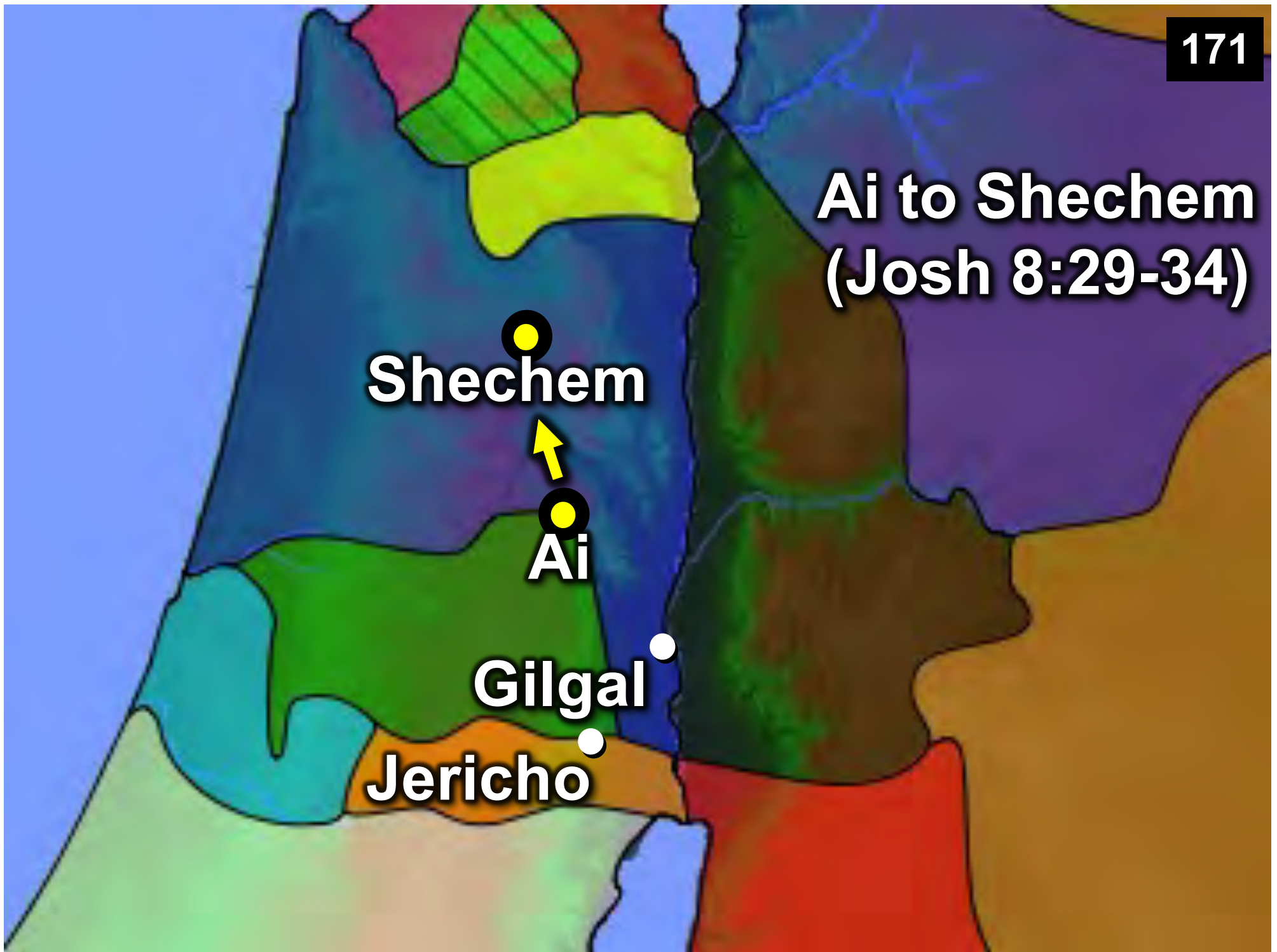
Shechem



Ai

Gilgal

Jericho



Tribes of Blessing & Cursing at Shechem

Deuteronomy 27:12-13

Joshua 8:33

Zebulun

Issachar

Manasseh

Levi

Benjamin

Judah

Simeon

Shechem

Ephraim

Gad

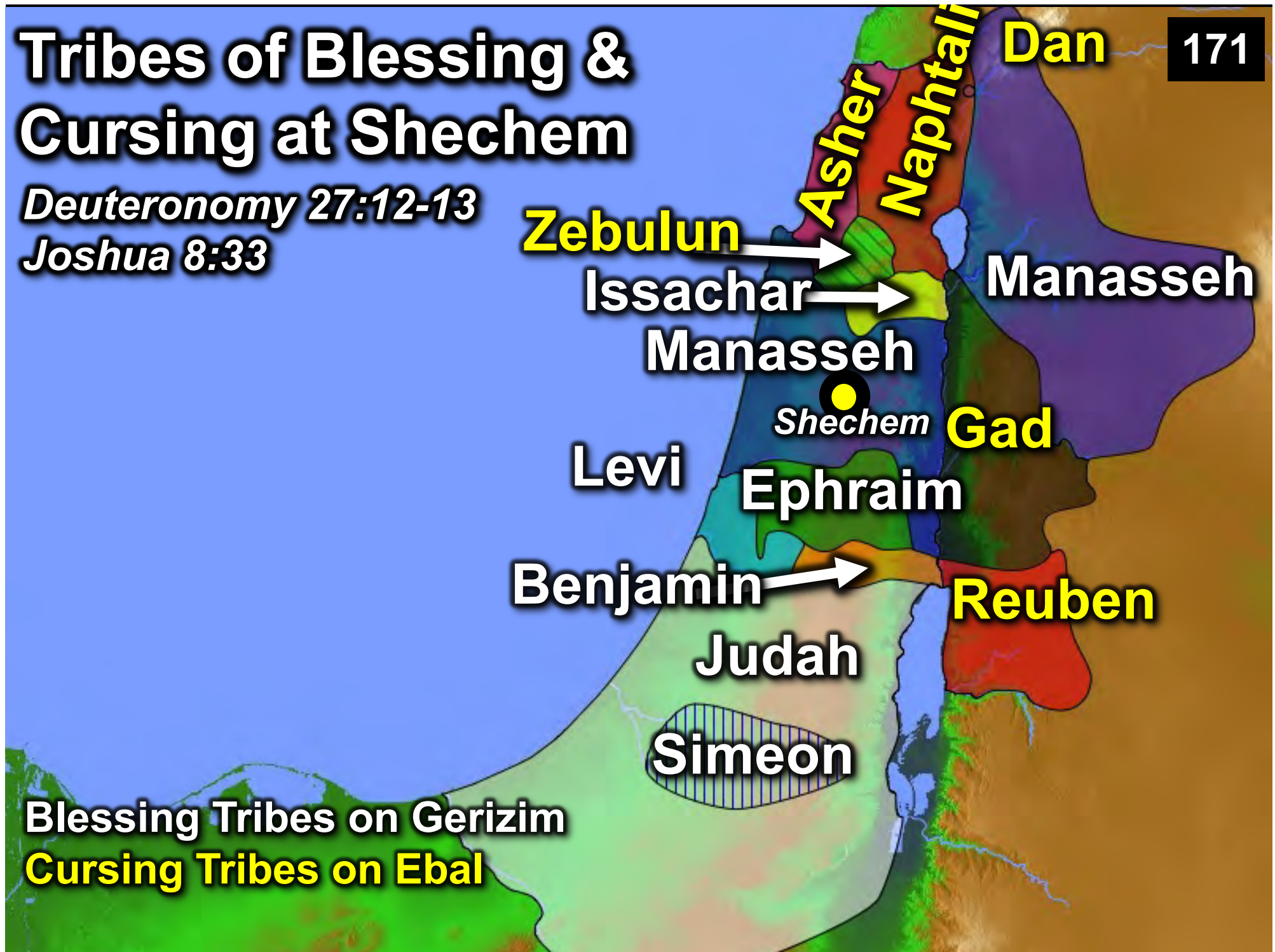
Reuben

Dan

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Blessing Tribes on Gerizim

Cursing Tribes on Ebal



Joshua 9

KEY LESSON

Josh. 9

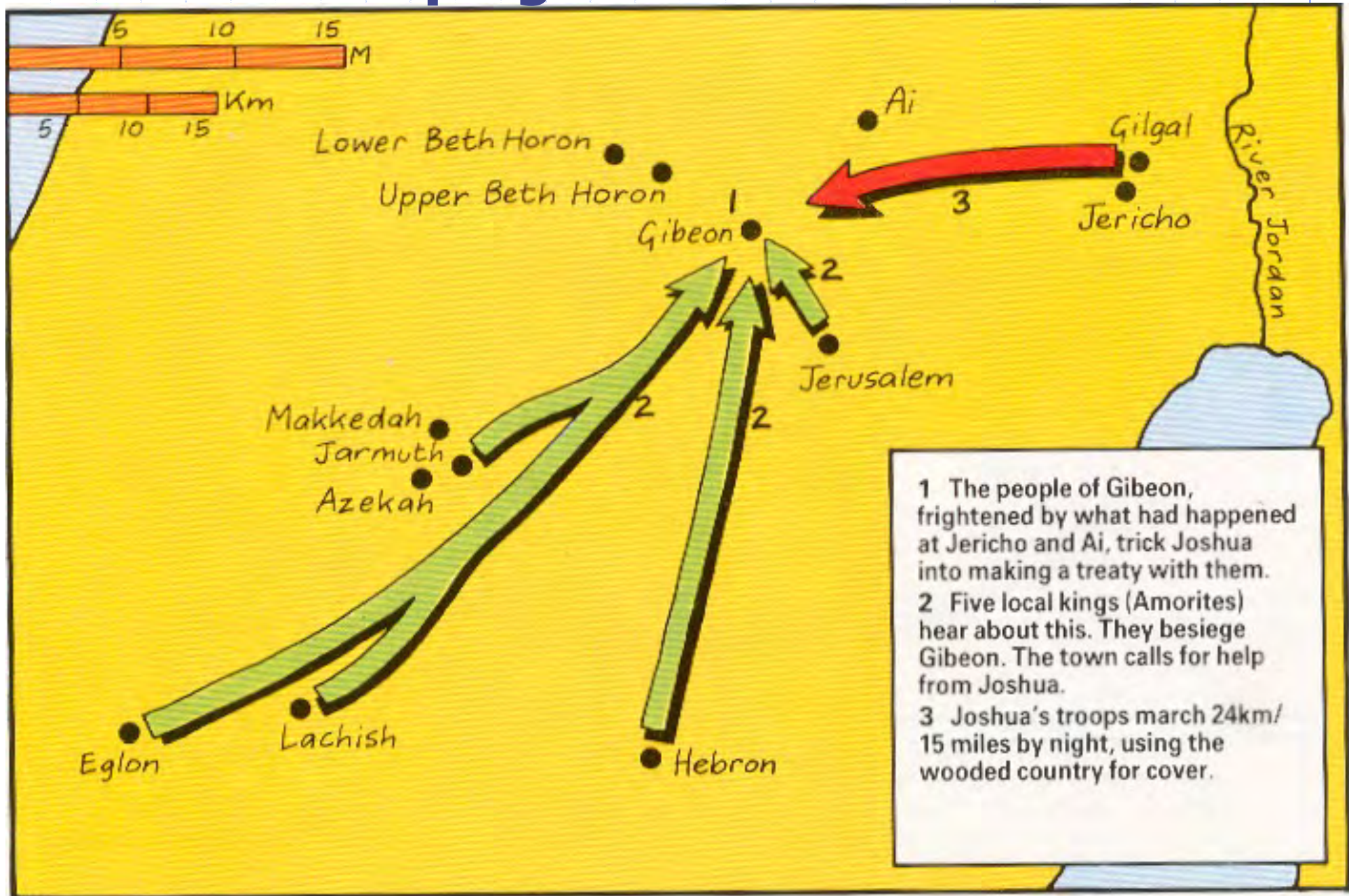


- ❖ We become vulnerable to deception if we act independently from God and His Word
- ❖ Victory can be turned into tragic defeat through complacency and disobedience

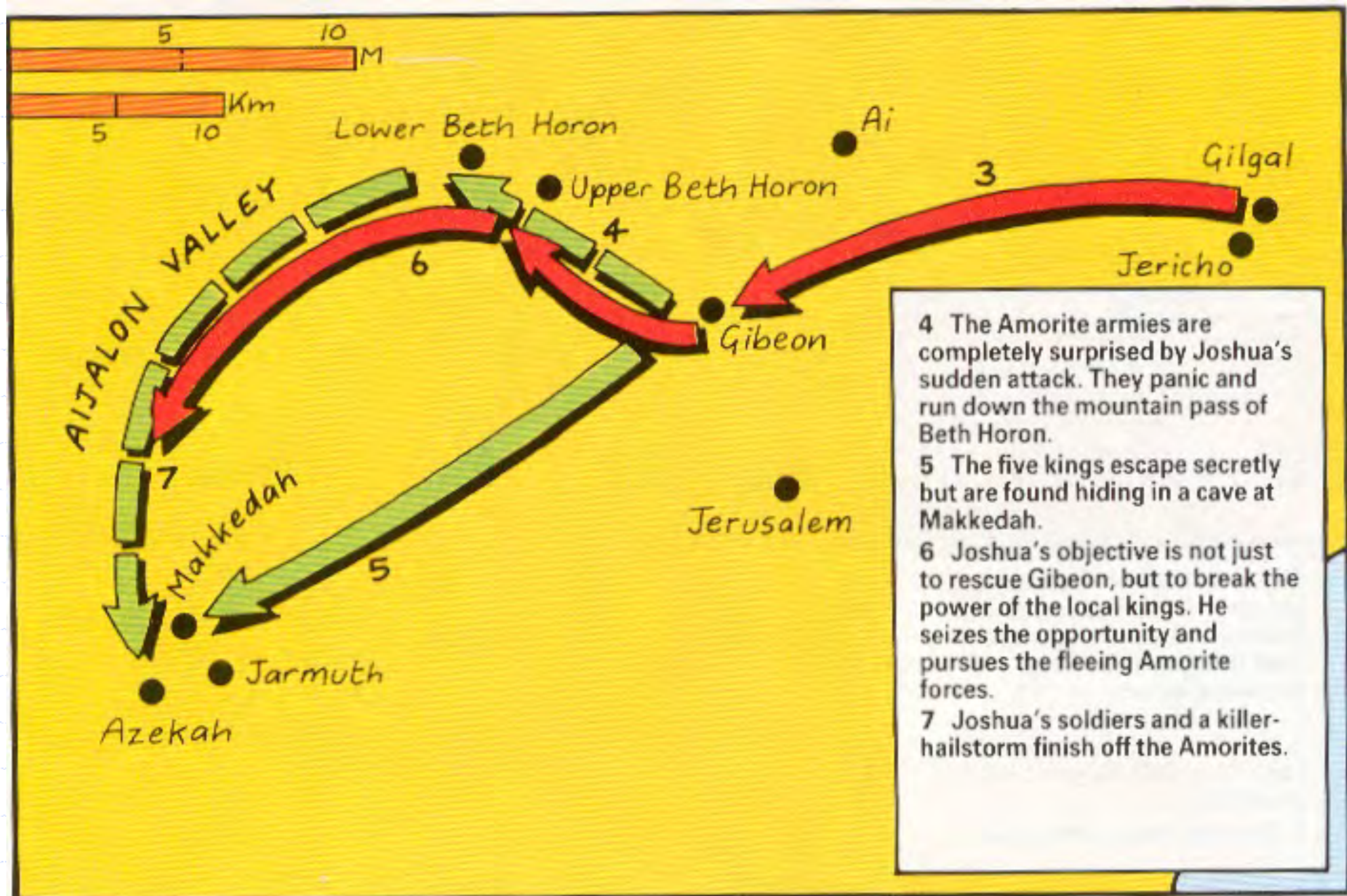
Israel
Deceived
(did not
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*"... the devil..... he is a liar
and the father of lies"
(John 8:44)*

Central Campaign - Rescue of Gibeon



Central Campaign - Rescue of Gibeon

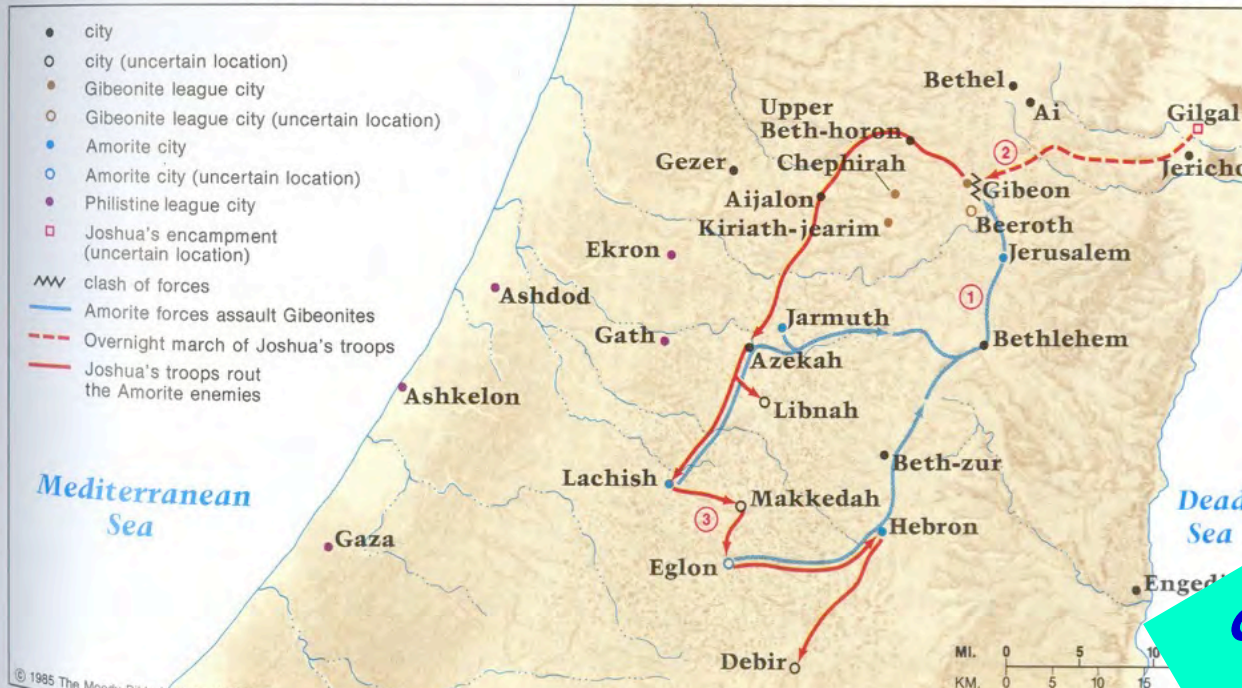


JOSHUA'S SOUTHERN CAMPAIGN

MAP 29



**SOUTHERN
CAMPAIGN**



Beitzel, *Moody Atlas of Bible Lands*, 97

**Israel
Deceived**
(*did not
consult God*)

**Battle
Against
the 5
Amorite
Kings**


**Victory
Over
5
Amorite
Kings**

**Southern
Cities
Conquered**

Josh. 9

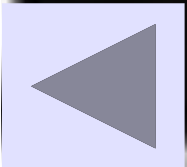
Josh. 10

Joshua 10



**The sun stopped in the middle of the sky
and delayed going down about a full day.
Never has there been a day like it before
or since, a day when the LORD listened to
a man.**

Joshua 10:13-14 (NIV)





How can we explain the "long day" of Joshua?

VIEW #1

There was no actual miracle,
Account is written in poetic language.
The Israelites had fought so hard
that it just seemed like
two days of work in a row!

VIEW #2

A solar eclipse resulted in reduced sunlight.
However, this relief from the heat would have
benefited the enemy as much as Israel. And
none of the eclipses that took place in Palestine
match with the period of the conquest.







How can we explain the "long day" of Joshua?

VIEW # 3 - Literal Understanding

Light was prolonged

(view adopted by most conservative commentators)

How ?

-  Earth's rotation slowed down
-  Comet came near Earth and slowed down rotation
-  Tilting of the earth on its own axis
-  Refraction of the sun on a local level

**A CRUEL AND
BRUTAL GOD IN
JOSHUA 10?**

THE HOLOCAUST



THE STATS

6 million Jews

11 million Romani

40,000 Concentration/
Extermination camps

ATTEMPTS AT JUSTICE

- **Nuremberg trials (1945-46)**
- **Geneva Convention**
- **Humanitarian measures**

JOSHUA 10:28-43

- **Is the LORD in breach of the Geneva Convention?**
- **Is God a war criminal?**
- **Is Jesus more humane God than the LORD of the OT?**
- **What about the Crusades (11th-13th centuries)?**

JOSHUA 10:28-30

²⁸That day, Joshua took Makkedish. He put the city and its king to the sword and totally destroyed everyone in it. He left no survivors. And he did to the king of Makkedah as he had done to the king of Jericho. ²⁹Then Joshua and all Israel with him moved on from Makkedah to Libnah and attacked it. ³⁰The Lord also gave that city and its king into Israel's hand. The city and everyone in it Joshua put to the sword. He left no survivors there. And he did to its king as he had done to the king of Jericho.

JOSHUA 10:30-33

³¹Then Joshua and all Israel with him moved on from Libnah to Lachish; he took up positions against it and attacked it. ³²The Lord gave Lachish into Israel's hands, and Joshua took it on the second day. The city and everyone in it he put to the sword, just as he had done to Libnah. ³³Meanwhile, Horam king of Gezer had come up to help Lachish, but Joshua defeated him and his army – until no survivors were left.

JOSHUA 10:34-37

³⁴Then Joshua and all Israel with him moved on from Lachish to Eglon; they took up positions against it and attacked it. ³⁵They captured it that same day and put it to the sword and totally destroyed everyone in it, just as they had done to Lachish. ³⁶Then Joshua and all Israel with him went up from Eglon to Hebron and attacked it. ³⁷They took the city and put it to the sword, together with its king, its villages and everyone in it. They left no survivors. Just as at Eglon, they totally destroyed it and everyone in it.

JOSHUA 10:38-39

³⁸Then Joshua and all Israel with him turned around and attacked Debir. ³⁹They took the city, its king and its villages, and put them to the sword. Everyone in it they totally destroyed. They left no survivors. They did to Debir and its king as they had done to Libnah and its king and to Hebron.

JOSHUA 10:28-43

⁴⁰So Joshua subdued the whole region, including the hill country, the Negev, the western foothills and the mountain slopes, together with all their kings. He left no survivors. He totally destroyed all who breathed, just as the Lord, the God of Israel, had commanded. ⁴¹Joshua subdued them from Kadesh Barnea to Gaza and from the whole region of Goshen to Gibeon. ⁴²All these kings and their lands Joshua conquered in one campaign, because the Lord, the God of Israel, fought for Israel. ⁴³Then Joshua returned with all Israel to the camp at Gilgal.

Is God Consistent?

God told Israel to conquer Jericho and the Canaanite cities by not leaving anything alive that breathes (Deut. 20:16-17), so they **killed men, women, babies, and animals** (Josh. 6:21; 8:26; 10:28; 11:11).

Yet in the NT we find God as a loving God. Jesus even said to **turn the cheek towards violence** (Matt. 5:39)

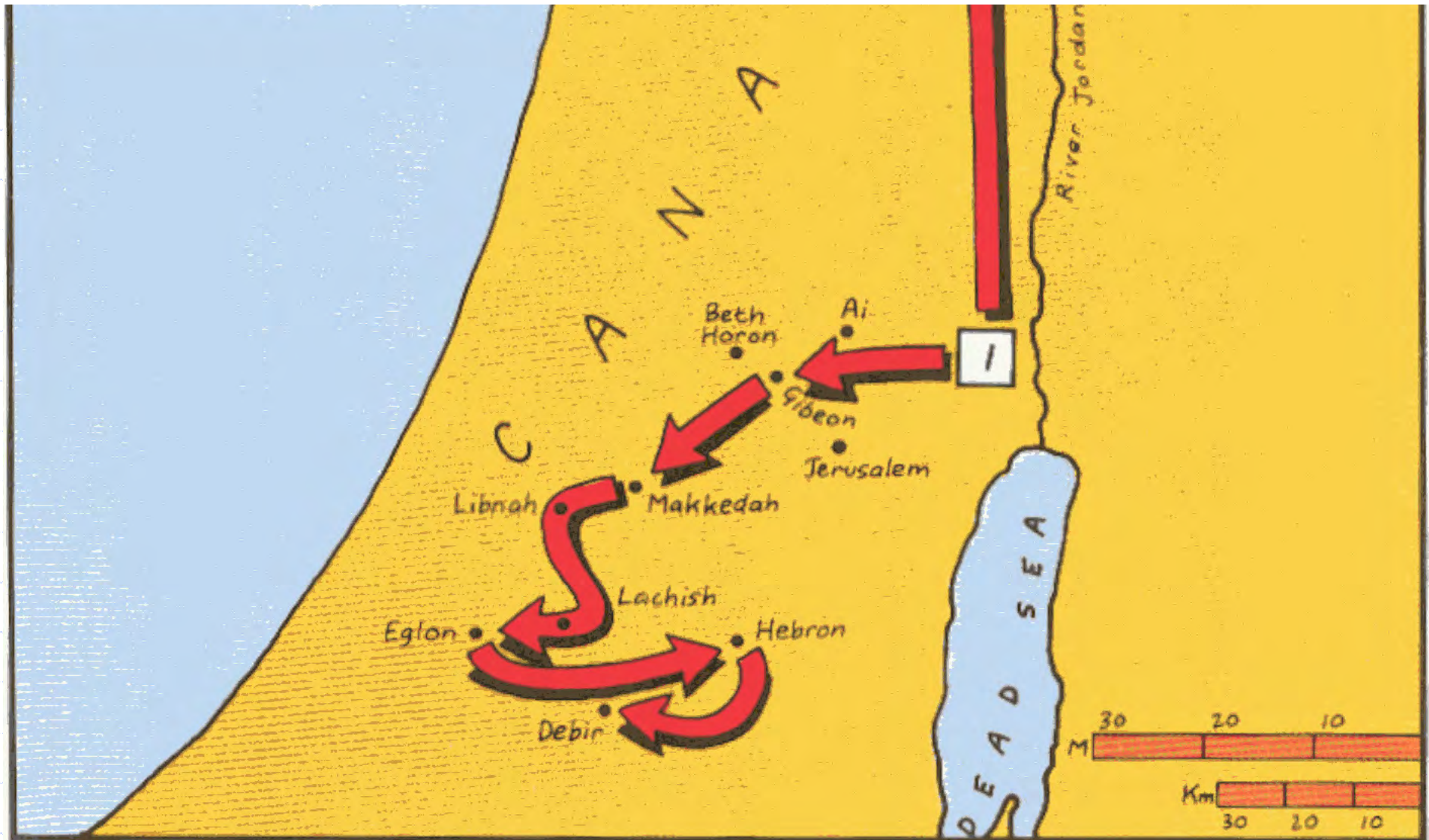


How can we reconcile these seemingly contradictory commands?

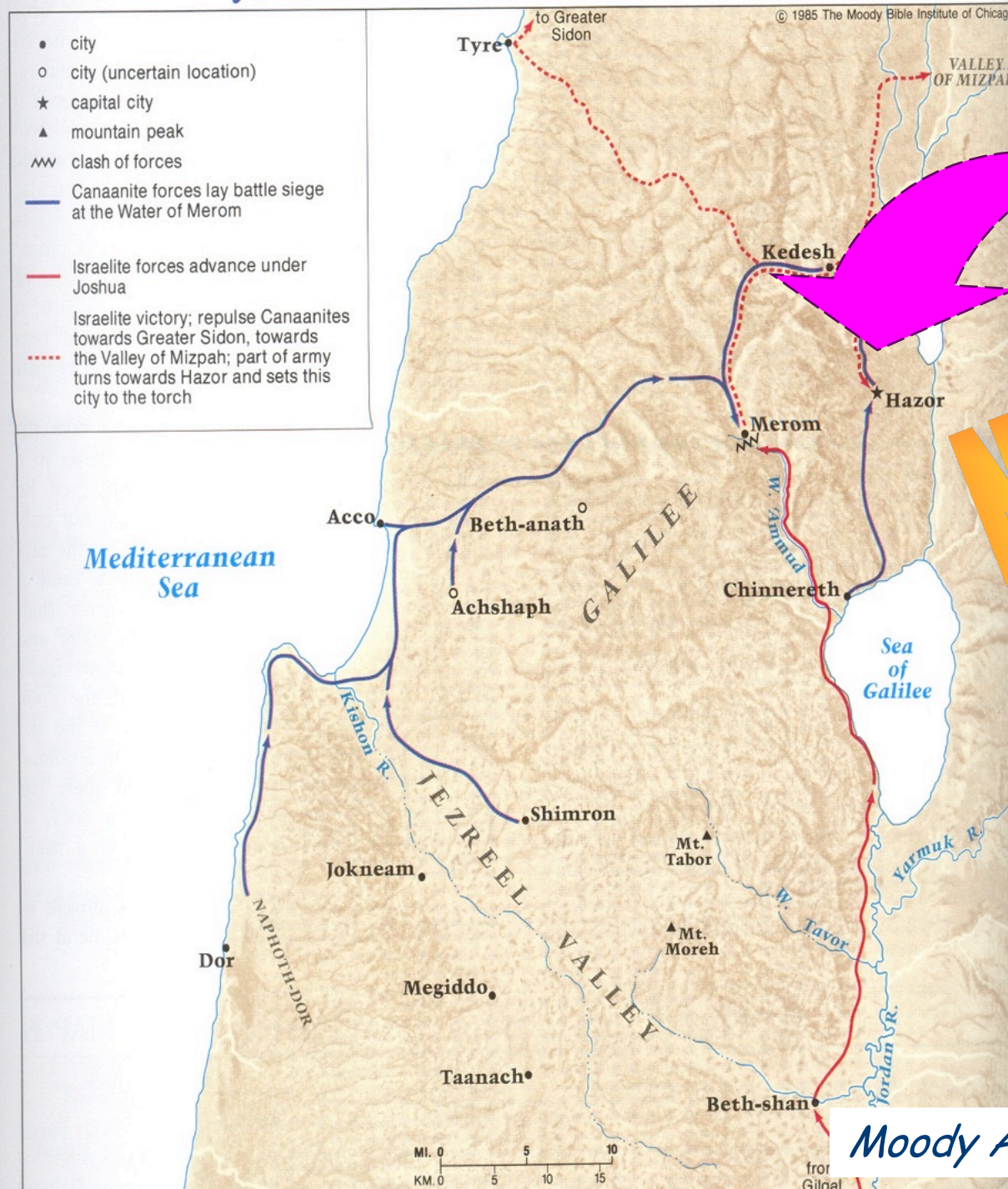
Is God Just?

1. God is always the same God. He is a God of love in the OT as seen in His many acts of grace; He is also a God of wrath in the NT (Rom. 1:18). He even **waited 400 years** until the sin of the Amorites (Canaanites) “reached its full measure” (Gen. 15:16)—that is, they bore their own sin.
2. God showed love to the world by **protecting Israel and the world** from Canaanite influences (Deut. 20:16-18), including their child sacrifice, homosexuality, bestiality, etc. (Benware, 276).
3. Only **radical surgery can save** bodies from cancer. Is such surgery inhumane (Gen. 6:5)?
4. We have **resources against corruption that Israel lacked** (Rom. 6:13; 1 Cor. 6:19; 2 Cor. 10:4-5).

Southern Campaign



Joshua 11



Northern Campaign

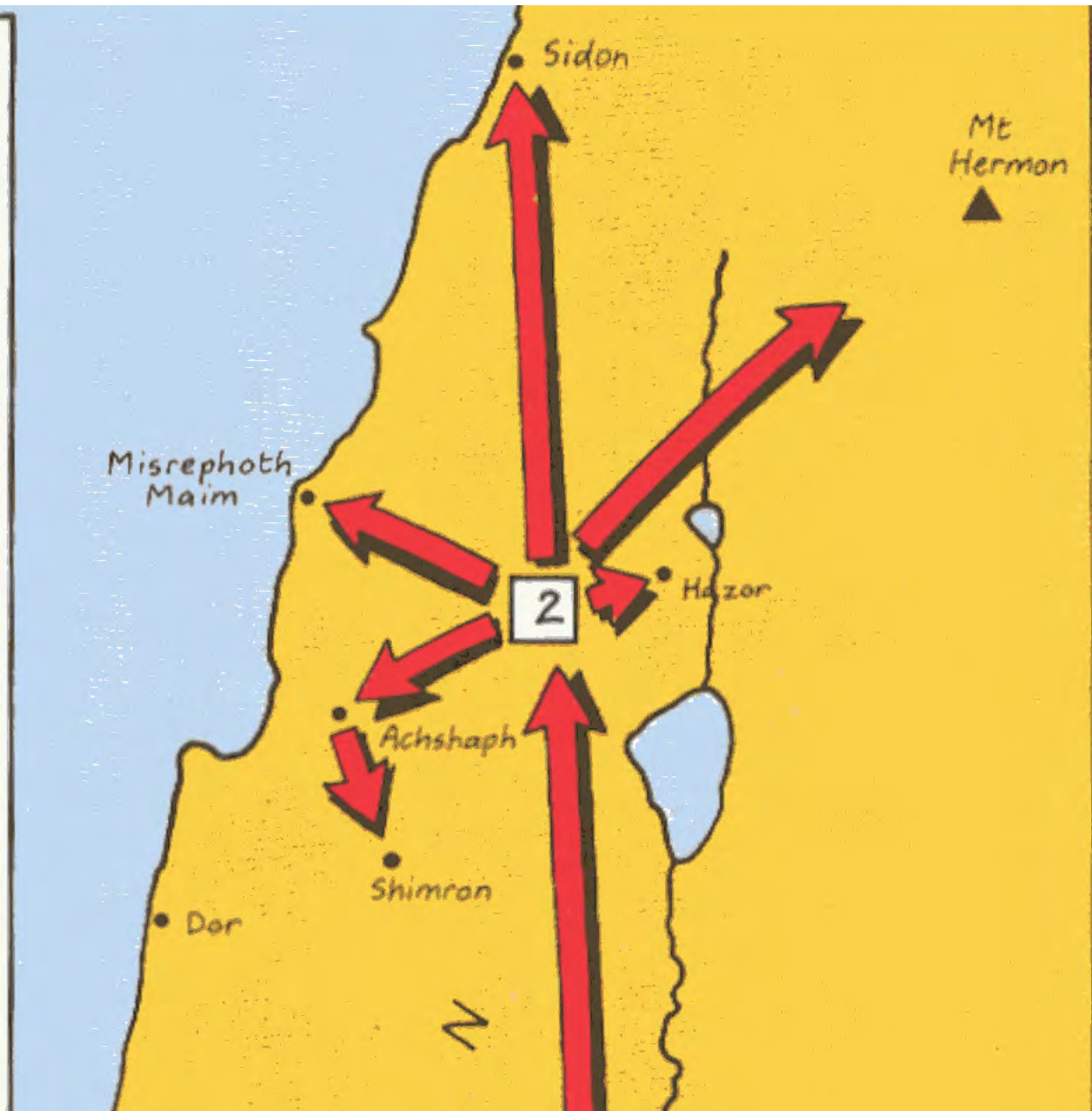
Moody Atlas of Bible Lands (Beitzel, 98)

Northern Campaign

1 In the south (Joshua 10). Joshua's southern campaign was triggered by the treaty he made with the city of Gibeon. Five local kings went to war against Gibeon for its defection to the Israelites. Joshua conquered all their cities (except Jerusalem) using speedy marches and surprise attacks.

2 In the north (Joshua 11). The collapse of the south to Joshua spurred the powerful King Jabin of Hazor to assemble a large army for war. Again Joshua's shock tactics demolished the enemy. But these quick victories had to be followed up by a slower guerilla war, rooting out pockets of resistance (Joshua 11:18).

These two campaigns were only the beginning of the conquest and settlement of Canaan. Many cities and territories were still outside Israelite control (Judges 1). But Joshua's campaigns were the foundation for building the nation in Canaan.



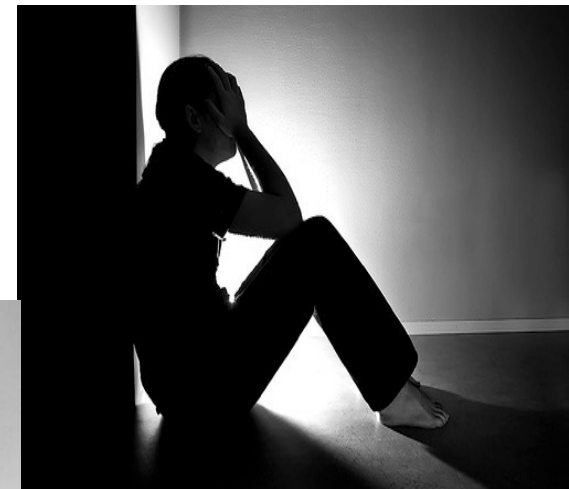
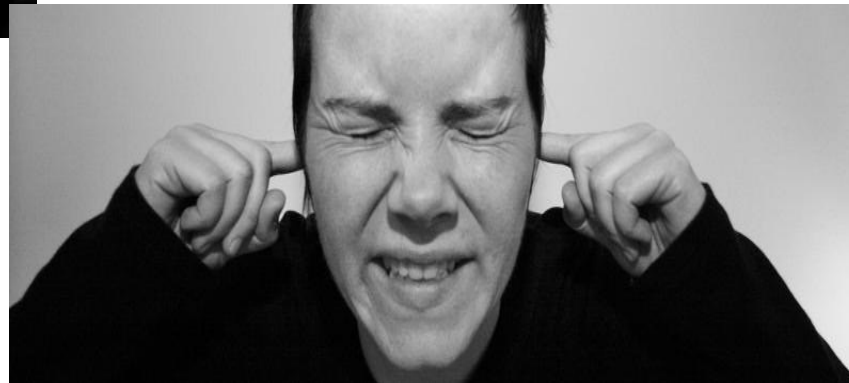
In God You Trust?

JOSHUA 11





In God you
trust?



Joshua 11:1-5 (NIV)

¹When Jabin king of Hazor heard of this, he sent word to Jobab king of Madon,

to the kings of Shimron and Akshaph, ² and
to the northern kings who were in the mountains,
in the Arabah south of Kinnereth, in the western foothills
and in Naphoth Dor on the west;

³ to the Canaanites in the east and west;
to the Amorites, Hittites, Perizzites and Jebusites in the hill
country;

and to the Hivites below Hermon in the region of Mizpah.

Joshua 11:1-5 (NIV)

⁴They came out with all their troops and a large number of horses and chariots—a huge army, as numerous as the sand on the seashore.

⁵All these kings joined forces and made camp together at the Waters of Merom to fight against Israel.



Joshua 11:6-9 (NIV)

⁶ The LORD said to Joshua, "Do not be afraid of them, because by this time tomorrow I will hand all of them, slain, over to Israel. You are to hamstring their horses and burn their chariots."

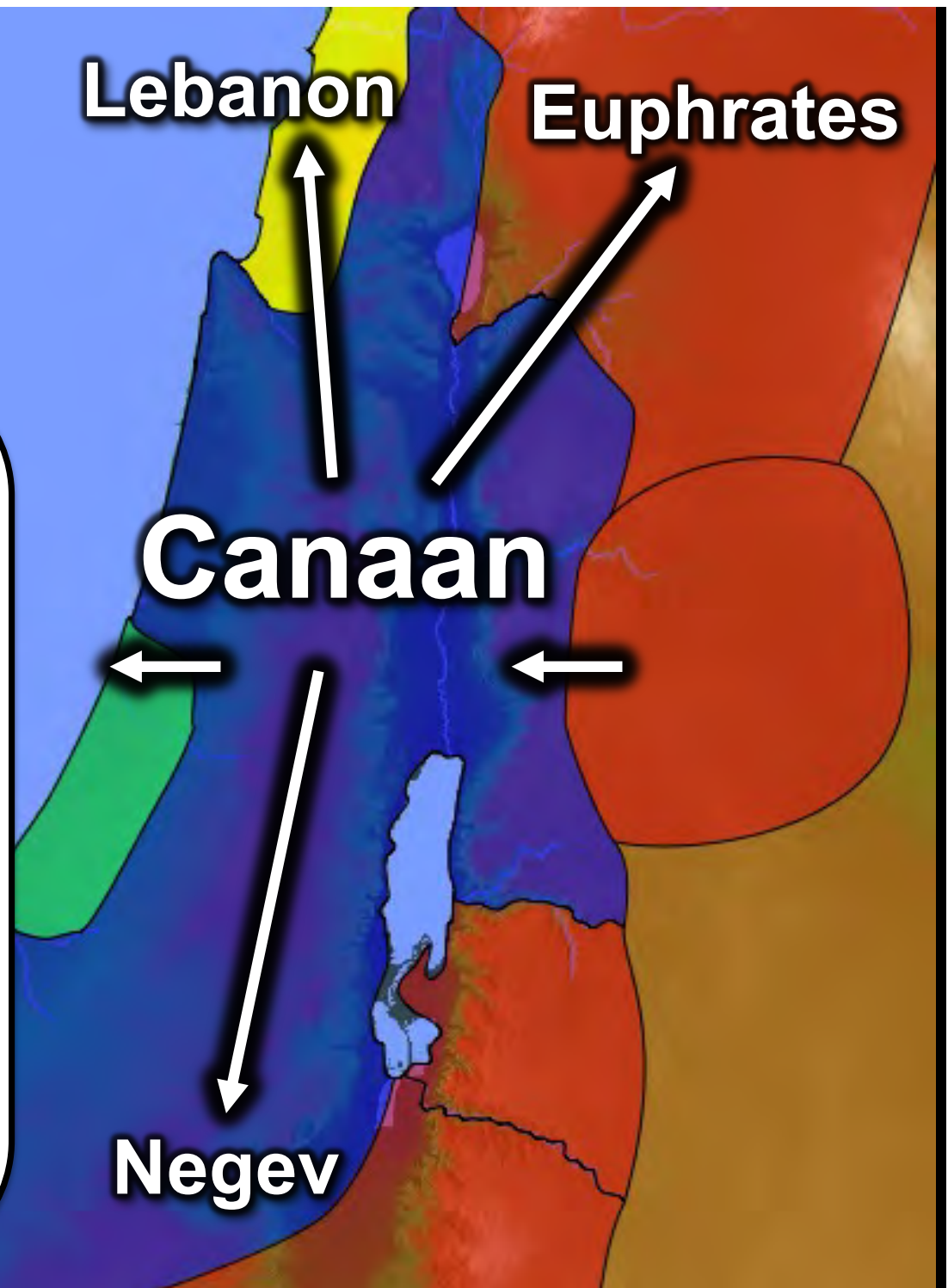
⁷ So Joshua and his whole army came against them suddenly at the Waters of Merom and attacked them, ⁸ and the LORD gave them into the hand of Israel. They defeated them and pursued them all the way to Greater Sidon, to Misrephoth Maim, and to the Valley of Mizpah on the east, until no survivors were left. ⁹ Joshua did to them as the LORD had directed: He hamstrung their horses and burned their chariots.

Conquest Promise

Joshua 1:3-5 NLT

"I promise you what I promised Moses: 'Wherever you set foot, you will be on land I have given you— ⁴from the Negev wilderness in the south to the Lebanon mountains in the north, from the Euphrates River in the east to the Mediterranean Sea in the west, including all the land of the Hittites.'

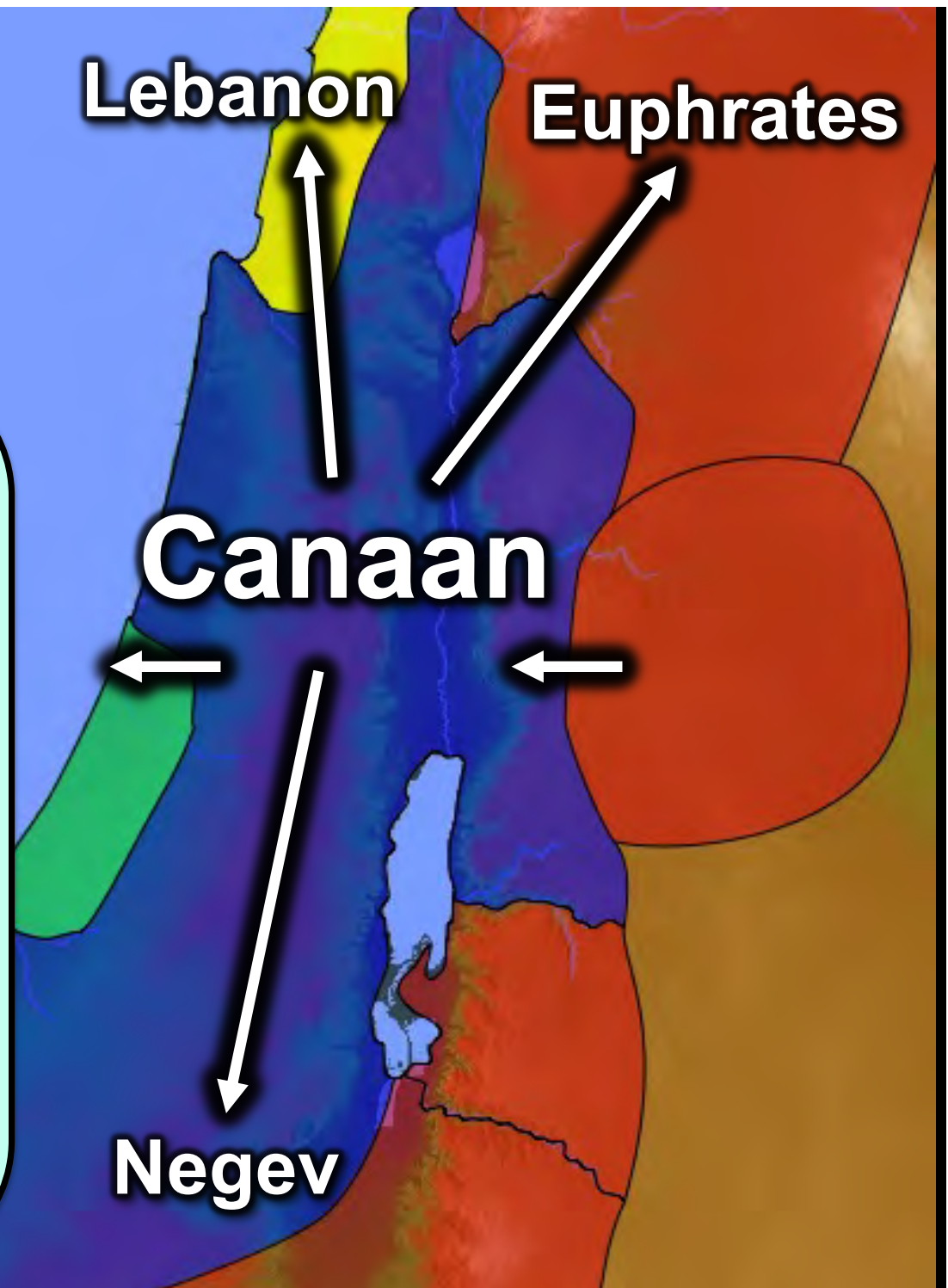
⁵No one will be able to stand against you as long as you live. For I will be with you as I was with Moses. I will not fail you or abandon you."



Conquest Fulfillment

Joshua 11:23 NLT

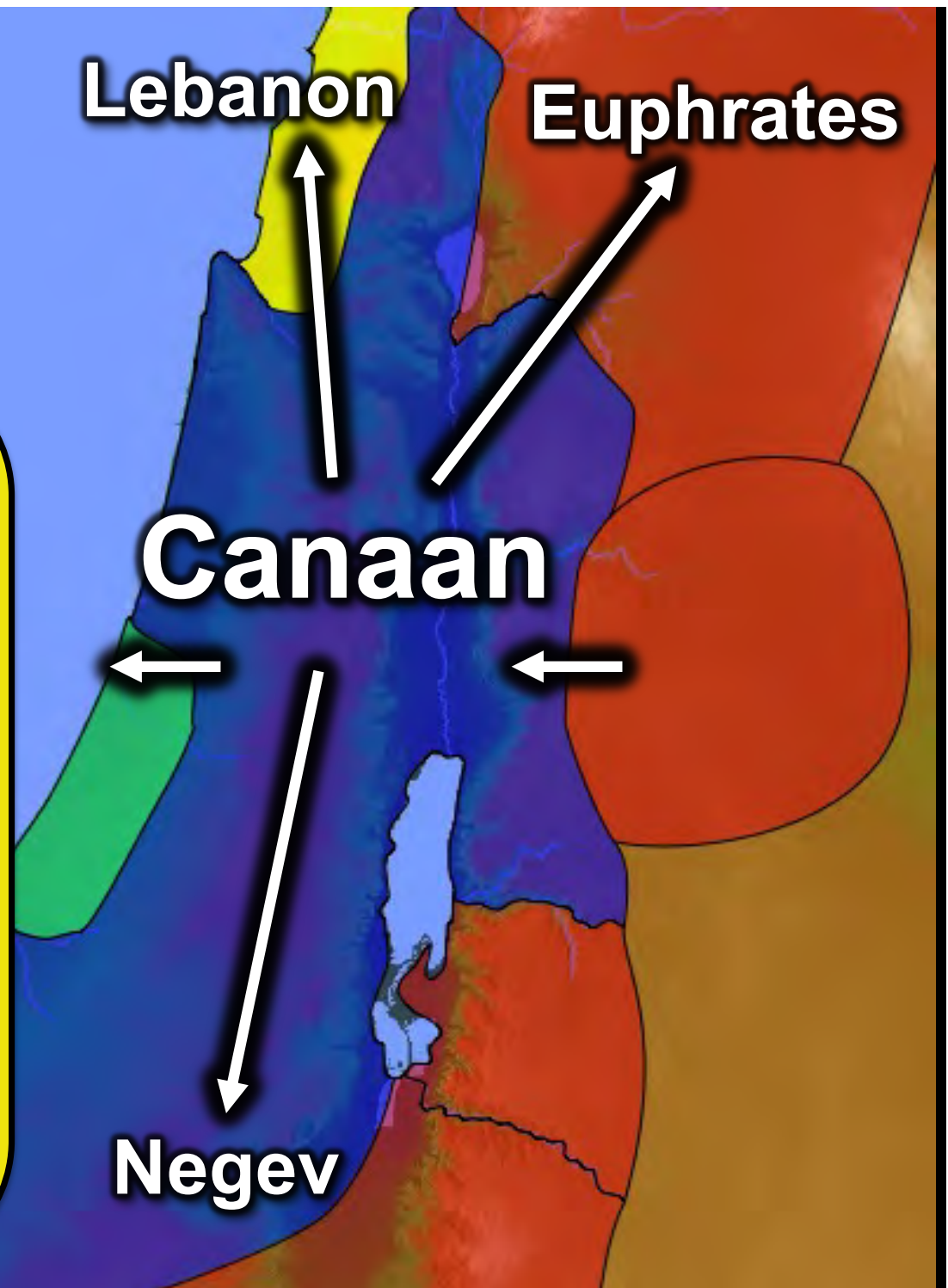
"So Joshua took control of the entire land, just as the LORD had instructed Moses. He gave it to the people of Israel as their special possession, dividing the land among the tribes. So the land finally had rest from war."



Conquest Fulfillment

Joshua 21:43-45 NLT

"So the LORD gave Israel all the land which He had sworn to give to their fathers, and they possessed it and lived in it. And the LORD gave them rest on every side, according to all that He had sworn to their fathers, and no one of all their enemies stood before them; the LORD gave all their enemies into their land. Not one of the good promises which the LORD had made to the house of Israel failed; all came to pass."



KEY LESSON

Faith and Obedience in GOD
result in victory



KEY LESSON



**Defeat
At
AI**



**Sin
Purged**

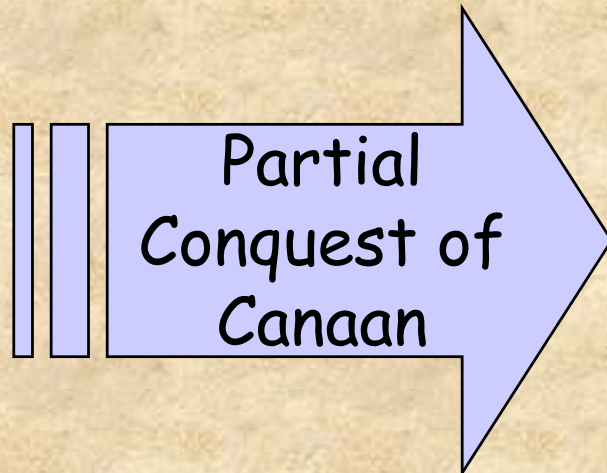


❖ **Disobedience results in judgment**

❖ **Sin obstructs blessings/victory**

❖ **Total repentance ensures complete victory**

Partitioning/ Principles



- 👍 East of Jordan
- 👍 West of Jordan
- 👍 Levites portion
- 👍 East-West conflict
- 👍 Joshua's last instructions & death

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Joshua 12



LAND DISTRIBUTION

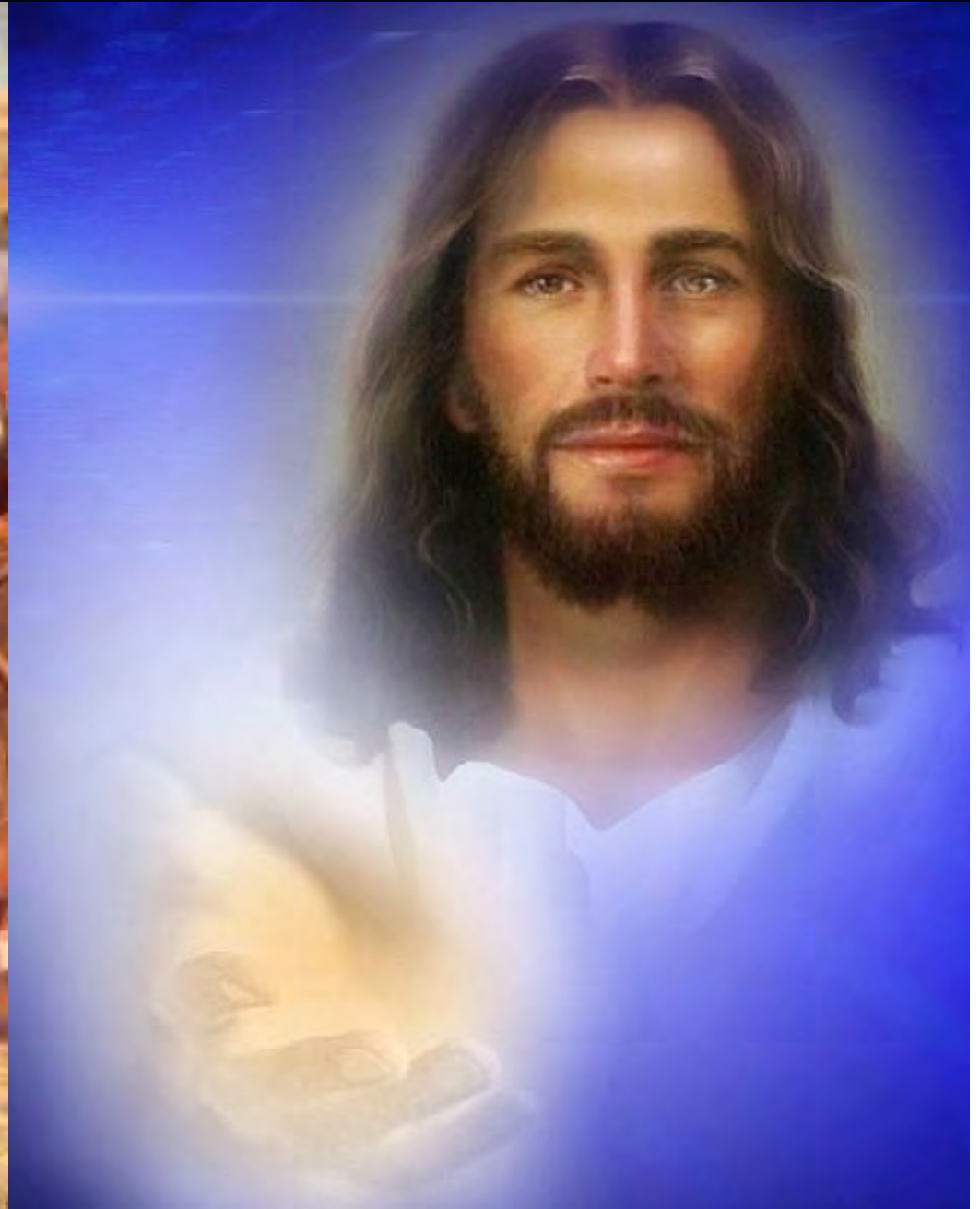
Conquered Cities (Joshua 12)

The map illustrates the geographical context of the conquests described in Joshua 12. It shows the following locations and features:

- North:** LEBANON, Baal-Gad, Kedesh, Hazor, Madom, Acshaph, Shimron-merom, Megiddo, Taanach, Gilead, Jabbok, Ammonites, Amorites, Hesbom, Mount Pisgah, Aroer, Arnon River, Mount Seir, Arabah.
- West (Coastal):** Mediterranean Sea, Hephher, Aphek, Gezer, Jarmuth, Adullam, Libnah, Lachish, Eglon, HETTITES, Judean Desert, The Jordan Valley, Hormah, Mount Halak.
- Central:** Bethel, Tappuah, Ai, Jerusalem, Jebusites, Perizzites, Hebron, Debir, Arad.
- East:** Hivites, Mount Hermon, MAACAH, BASHAN, SYRIA, Ashtaroth, Edrei, GESHUR, Sea of Galilee, Gilgal, Jericho, Dead Sea, Sea of the Arabah.
- South:** THE NEGEV, Arabah.



Jesus is Superior to Joshua (Hebrews 4:8-13)



"There remains, then, a Sabbath-rest for the people of God; ¹⁰ for anyone who enters God's rest also rests from his own work, just as God did from his. ¹¹ Let us, therefore, make every effort to enter that rest, so that no one will fall by following their example of disobedience" (4:9-11 NIV)



Seven views on the Hebrews 4 "Sabbath-rest for the people of God"

1. Present Sabbath Rest & Future Heavenly Rest
2. Present Sunday & Grace Rests & Future Heavenly Rest
3. Present Spiritual Rest
4. Present Spiritual & Future Heavenly Rest
5. Future Heavenly Rest
6. Millennial Rest with Present Day Application
7. Future Millennial Rest



Jody Dillow is the key author of the Partakers View



Final Destiny

*The Future Reign of the
Servant Kings*

Joseph Dillow



Inheritance in the OT



Inheritance in the OT

- 1. A difference exists between inheriting the land of Canaan and living there. The former refers to ownership and the latter to mere residence.**
- 2. While Israel was promised the inheritance as a nation, the condition for maintaining their inheritance right to the land of Canaan was faith, obedience, and completion of one's task. The promise, while national, was applied only to the believing and obedient remnant.**

Inheritance in the OT

- 3. The inheritance is not to be equated with heaven but with something in addition to heaven, promised to those believers who faithfully obey the Lord.**
- 4. Just as Old Testament believers forfeited their earthly inheritance through disobedience, we can also forfeit our future reward (inheritance) by a similar failure. Loss of inheritance, however, does not mean loss of salvation.**

Inheritance in the OT

5. Two kinds of inheritance were enjoyed in the Old Testament. All Israelites who had believed and were therefore regenerate had God as their inheritance but not all inherited the land. This paves the way for the concept that the New Testament may also teach two inheritances. We are all heirs of God, but we are not all joint-heirs with Christ, unless we persevere to the end of life. The former refers to our salvation and the latter to our reward.

Inheritance in the OT

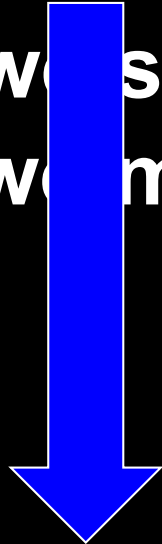
6. A child of Israel was both an heir of God and an heir of Canaan by virtue of faith in God resulting in regeneration. Yet only those believers in Israel who were faithful would maintain their status as firstborn sons who would actually receive what had been promised to them as an inheritance.

Inheritance in the NT

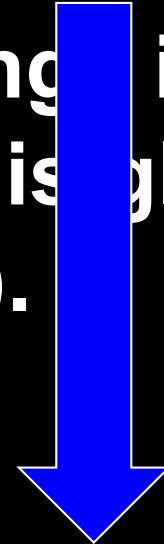


Two Types of Inheritance

"Now if we are children, then we are heirs—
heirs of God and **co-heirs with Christ**, if
indeed we share in his suffering in order that
we may also share in his glory"
(Rom. 8:17 NIV).

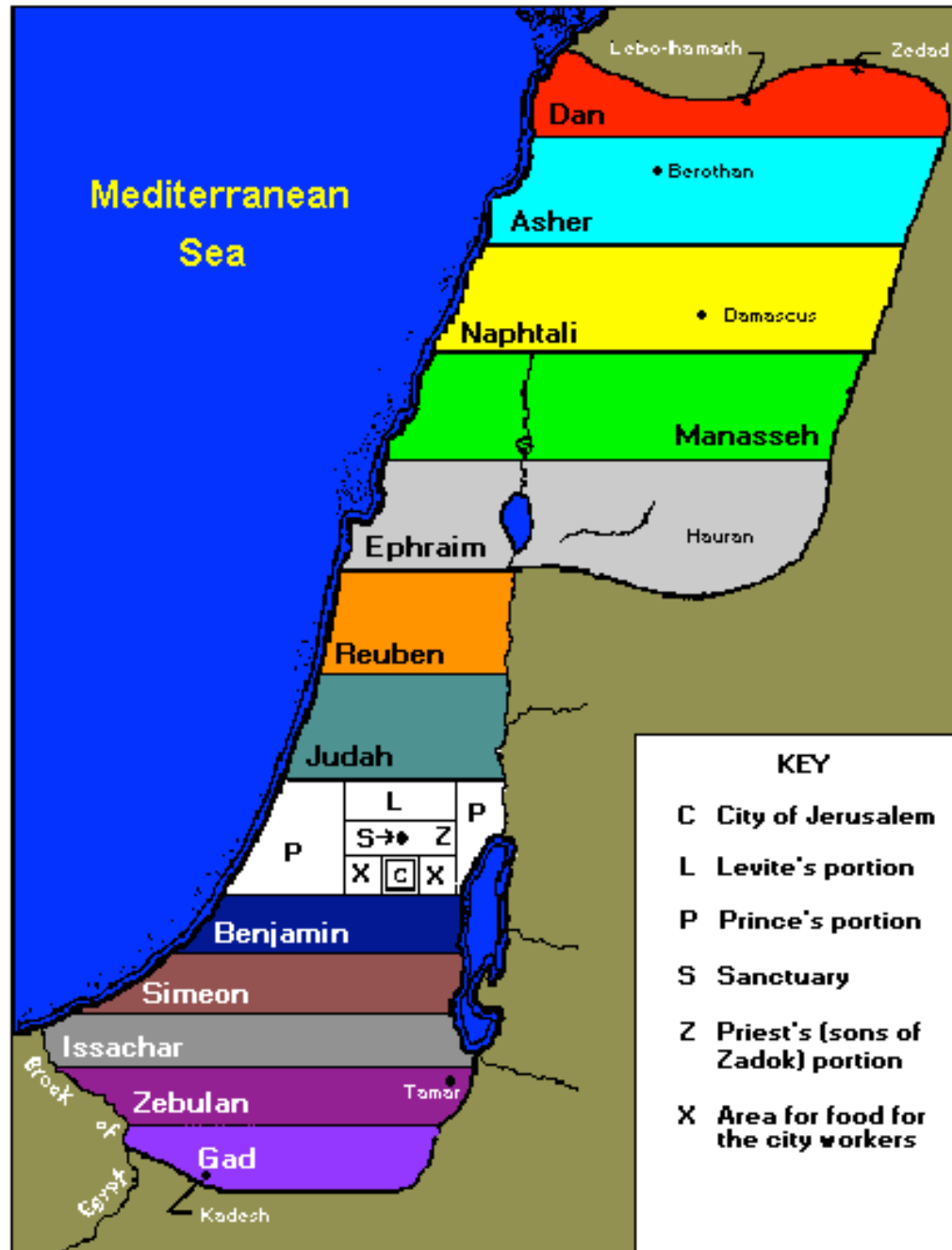


= Salvation



= Reward

LAND ALLOTMENT IN THE MILLENNIUM ACCORDING TO EZEKIEL



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Support for the Future Millennial Rest in Hebrews 4

1. The context
2. The land promise
3. Other Scripture
4. Extra-biblical references
5. Hebrews 4:8 time period
6. An objection rebuffed

The Eschatological Significance of the Sabbath

ThD dissertation by Richard James Griffith,
Dallas Theological Seminary, 1990

Tribal Redistribution

After Conquest (Josh. 13)

This map illustrates the tribal territories of Israel after the conquest, as described in Joshua 13. The land is divided into several regions, each associated with a tribe or group of tribes. Major cities and geographical features are labeled.

Tribal Territories and Key Locations:

- ASHER:** Tyre, Acco, Cabul, Rimmon.
- NAPHTALI:** Dan, Kedesh, Hazor, Merom.
- ZEBULUN:** Mt. Tabor, Mt. Moreh, Jezreel.
- MANASSEH:** Beth Shan, Jabesh Gilead, Ramoth Gilead, Edrei, Ashtaroth, Golan.
- ISSACHAR:** Mt. Moreh, Jezreel.
- MANASSEH (Central):** Samaria, Tirzah, Mt. Ebal, Mt. Gerizim, Shechem, Succoth, Mahanaim?, Jazer?, Rabbah.
- EPHRAIM:** Shiloh, Bethel, Mizpah, Gibeon.
- BENJAMIN:** Jerusalem, Beth Shemesh, Bethlehem, Jericho, Gilgal.
- DAN:** Joppa, Ashdod, Ekron, Gath, Ashkelon, Gaza, Gerar.
- JUDAH:** Hebron, En Gedi, Lachish, Eglon?, Ziklag, Beersheba, Hormah.
- SIMEON:** Beersheba, Hormah.
- GAD:** Succoth, Jazer?, Rabbah, Bezer.
- AMMON:** Rabbah, Bezer.
- REUBEN:** Heshbon, Mt. Nebo, Dibon, Aroer.
- MOAB:** Aroer.

Geographical Features:

- Rivers:** Yarmuk R., Jordan R., Jabbok R., Arnon R., Kishon R.
- Seas:** Sea of Kinnereth, Salt Sea.
- Mountains:** Mt. Tabor, Mt. Moreh, Mt. Ebal, Mt. Gerizim, Mt. Nebo.

Millennial Israel (Ezek. 47-48)

Naphtali
Manasseh
Ephraim
Reuben
Judah
Benjamin
Simeon
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Gad

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Reuben

Judah

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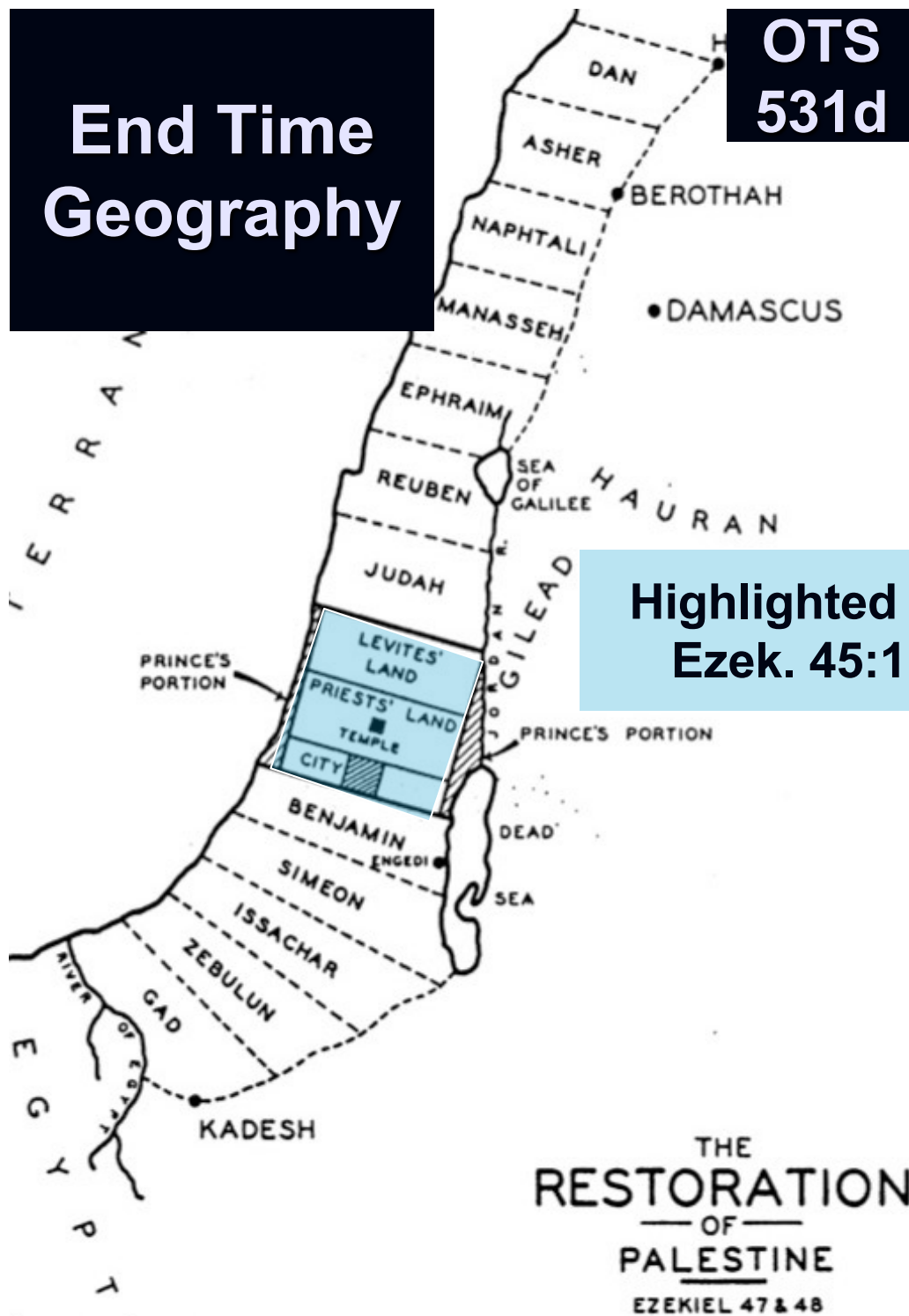
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**"There I will judge
them for harming
my people, my
special
possession,
for scattering my
people among the
nations, and for
dividing up my
land"
(Joel 3:2b NLT).**



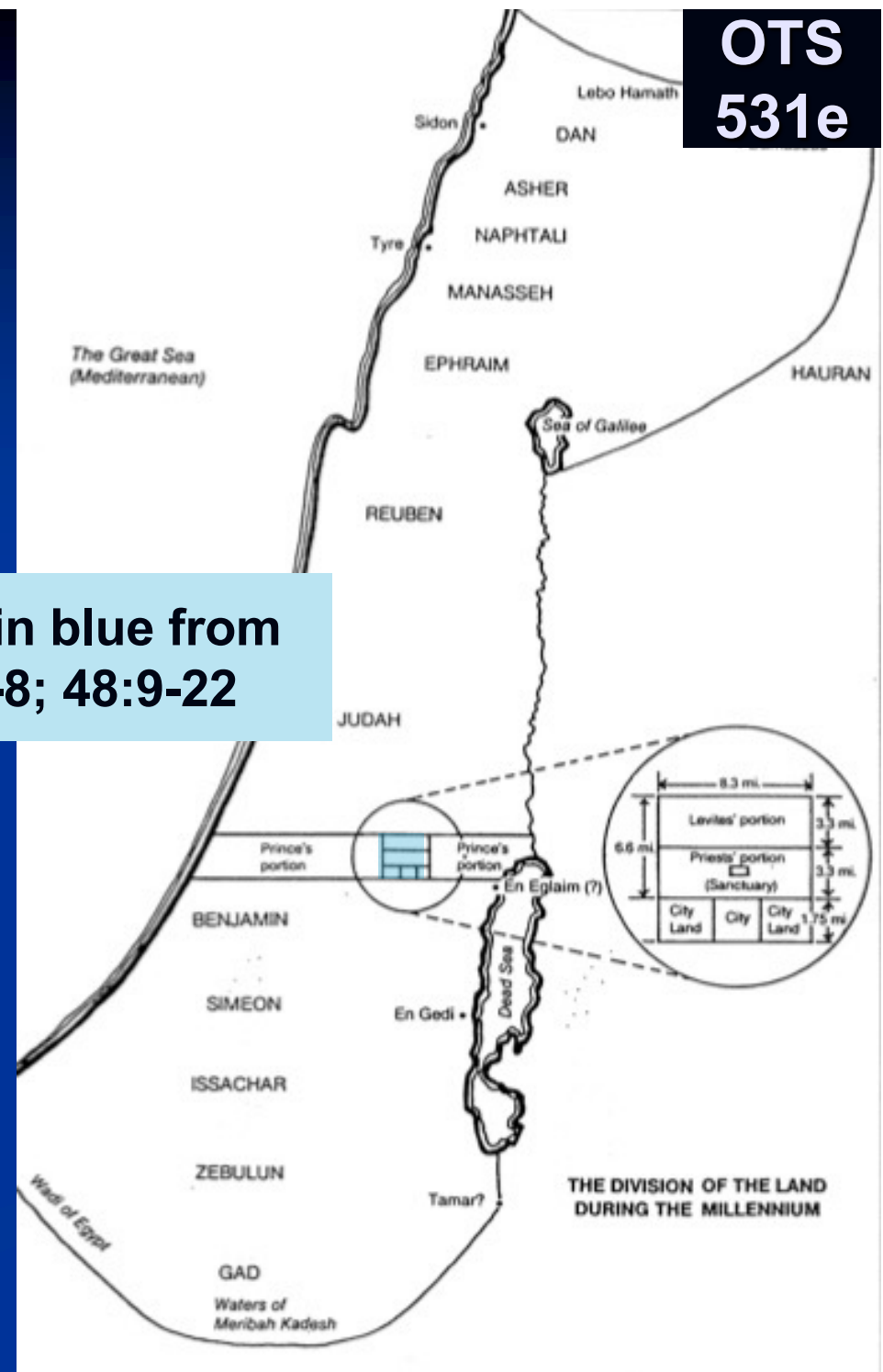
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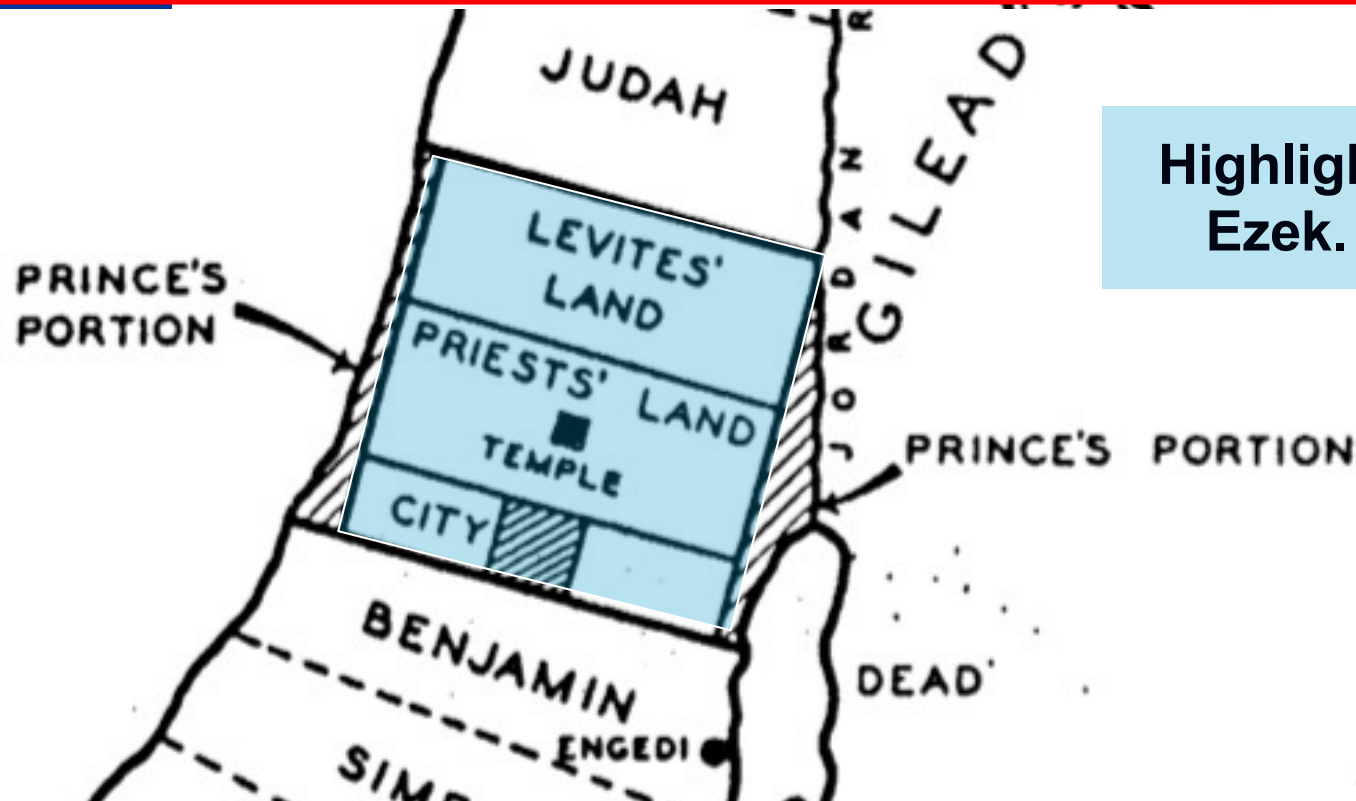
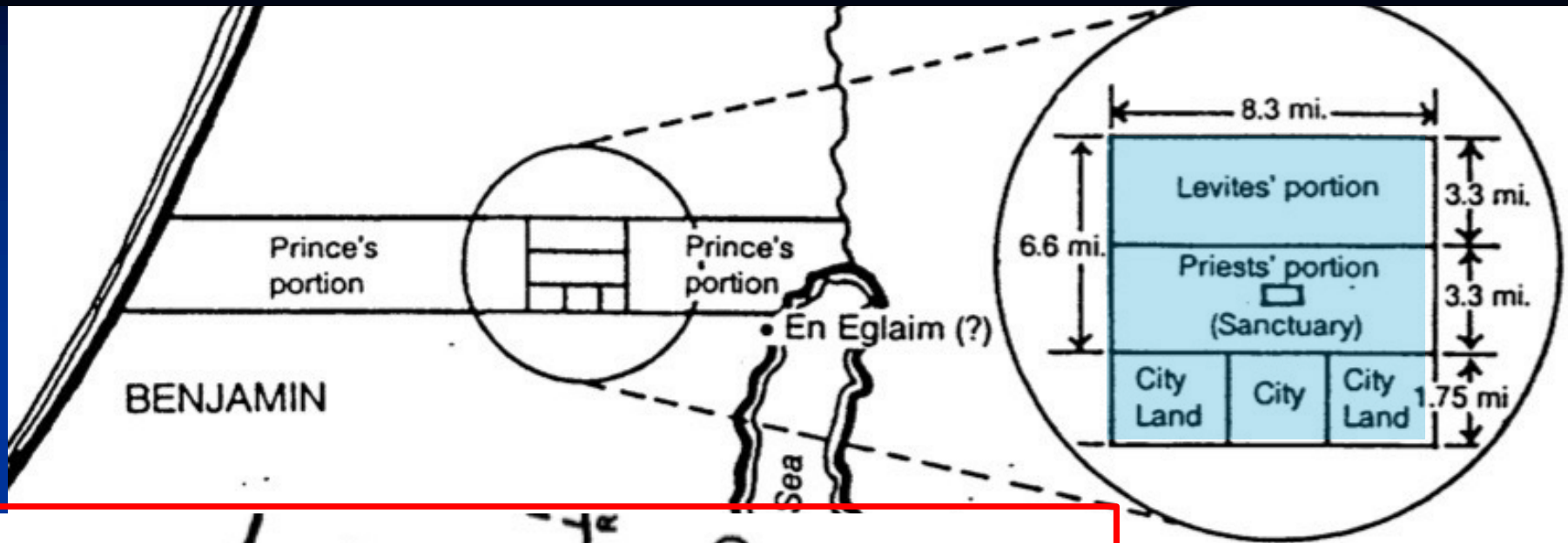
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Priests, Levites & Prince Comparisons

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The Ten Commandments

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#	Old Testament Commands	New Testament Repetitions
1	And God spoke all these words: "I am the LORD your God, who brought you out of Egypt, out of the land of slavery. You shall have no other gods before me" (Exod. 20:1-3).	"Men, why are you doing this? We too are only men, human like you. We are bringing you good news, telling you to turn from these worthless things to the living God..." (Acts 14:15; mentioned at least 50 times).
2	"You shall not make for yourself an idol... of anything in heaven above or on the earth beneath or in the waters below... for I... am a jealous God, punishing the children for the sin of the fathers ... but showing love to a thousand generations of those who love me..." (Exod. 20:4-6).	"Dear children, keep yourselves from idols" (1 John 5:21; cf. 1 Thess. 1:9; Rev. 2:14, 20; 9:20; mentioned in the NT 12 times = 12x). * This chart is adapted and expanded from one by Lewis Sperry Chafer, <i>Systematic Theology</i> , 4:209-10
3	"You shall not misuse the name of the LORD your God, for the LORD will not hold anyone guiltless who misuses his name" (Exod. 20:7).	"Above all...do not swear—not by heaven or by earth or by anything else. Let your 'Yes' be yes, and your 'No,' no, or you will be condemned" (James 5:12; 4x).

The Ten Commandments

155m-1

#	Old Testament Commands	New Testament Repetitions
4	<p>"Remember the Sabbath day by keeping it holy. Six days you shall labor and do all your work, but the seventh day is a Sabbath to the LORD your God. On it you shall not do any work... nor your son or daughter, nor your manservant or maidservant, nor your animals, nor the alien within your gates. For in six days the LORD made the heavens and the earth... but he rested on the seventh day..." (Exod. 20:8-11).</p>	<p>No NT text requires this of Christians. However, one passage clearly <i>prohibits</i> the practice as required for believers: "Therefore do not let anyone judge you by what you eat or drink, or with regard to a religious festival, a New Moon celebration or a Sabbath day. These are a shadow of the things that were to come; the reality, however, is found in Christ" (Col. 2:16-17; 0x).</p>
5	<p>"Honor your father and your mother, so that you may live long in the land the LORD your God is giving you" (Exod. 20:12).</p>	<p>"Children, obey your parents in the Lord, for this is right. 'Honor your father and mother'—which is the first commandment with a promise—that it may go well with you and that you may enjoy long life on the earth" (Eph. 6:1-3; Matt. 15:4-6; 19:19; Mark 7:10; 10:19; 6x).</p>
6	<p>"You shall not murder" (Exod. 20:13).</p>	<p>"Anyone who hates his brother is a murderer, and you know that no murderer has eternal life in him" (1 John 3:15; cf. Matt. 19:18; Mark 10:19; Luke 18:20; Rom. 13:9; James 2:11; 6x).</p>

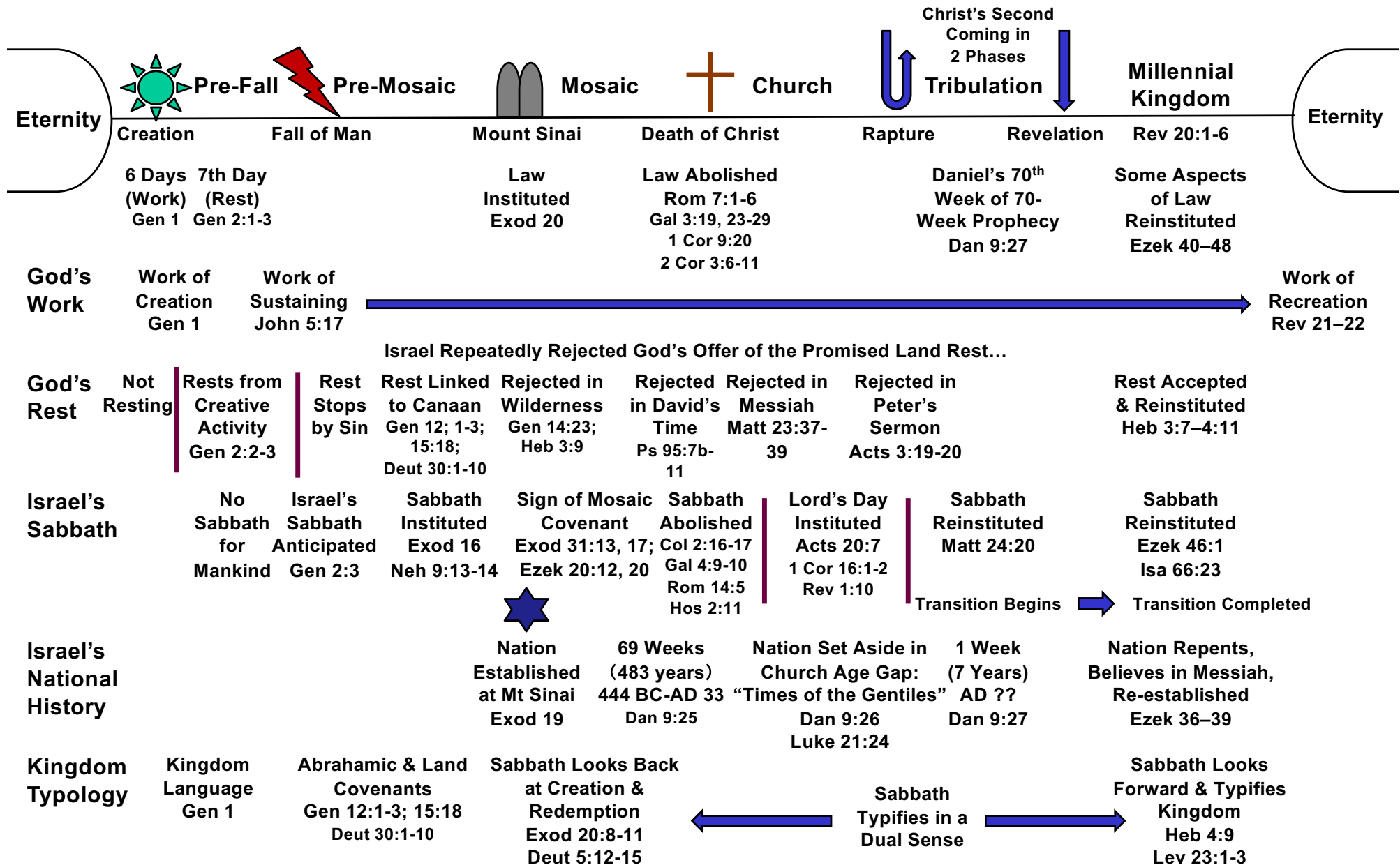
The Ten Commandments 155m-1

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7	"You shall not commit adultery" (Exod. 20:14).	"Marriage should be honored by all, and the marriage bed kept pure, for God will judge the adulterer and all the sexually immoral" (Heb. 13:4; cf. Mark 10:19; 12x).
8	"You shall not steal" (Exod. 20:15).	"He who has been stealing must steal no longer, but must work, doing something useful with his own hands..." (Eph. 4:28; cf. Matt. 27:64; Mark 10:19; Luke 18:20; Rom. 13:9; Titus 2:10; 6x).
9	"You shall not give false testimony against your neighbor" (Exod. 20:16).	"Do not lie to each other, since you have taken off your old self with its practices" (Col. 3:9; cf. Eph. 4:25; 4x).
10	"You shall not covet your neighbor's house... wife, or his manservant or maidservant, his ox or donkey, or anything that belongs to your neighbor" (Exod. 20:17).	"Watch out! Be on your guard against all kinds of greed; a man's life does not consist in the abundance of his possessions" (Luke 12:15; Rom. 7:7; 13:9; Eph. 5:3; James 4:2; 2 Pet. 2:3, 14; 9x).

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Warning 1

**Abandoning Jesus
brings discipline
(Hebrews 2:1-4).**



Warning 2

**Abandoning Jesus
forfeits our future rule
(Hebrews 3:7-19).**

We are courageous
when we act
as if God will fulfill his
promises to us.



Starting a School in 1992



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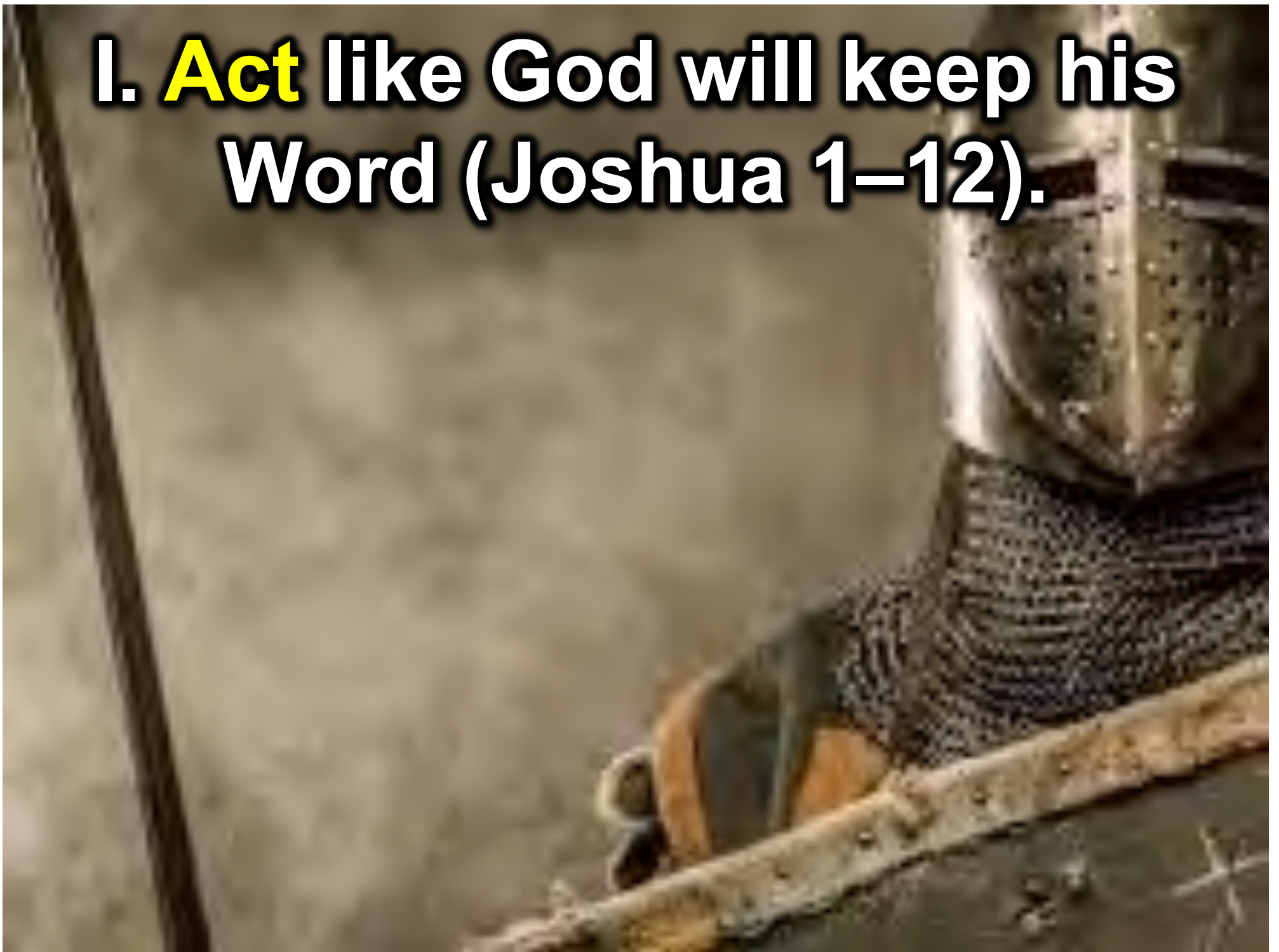
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**How can you
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Joshua

I. **Act like God will keep his
Word (Joshua 1–12).**



What results?

Courage

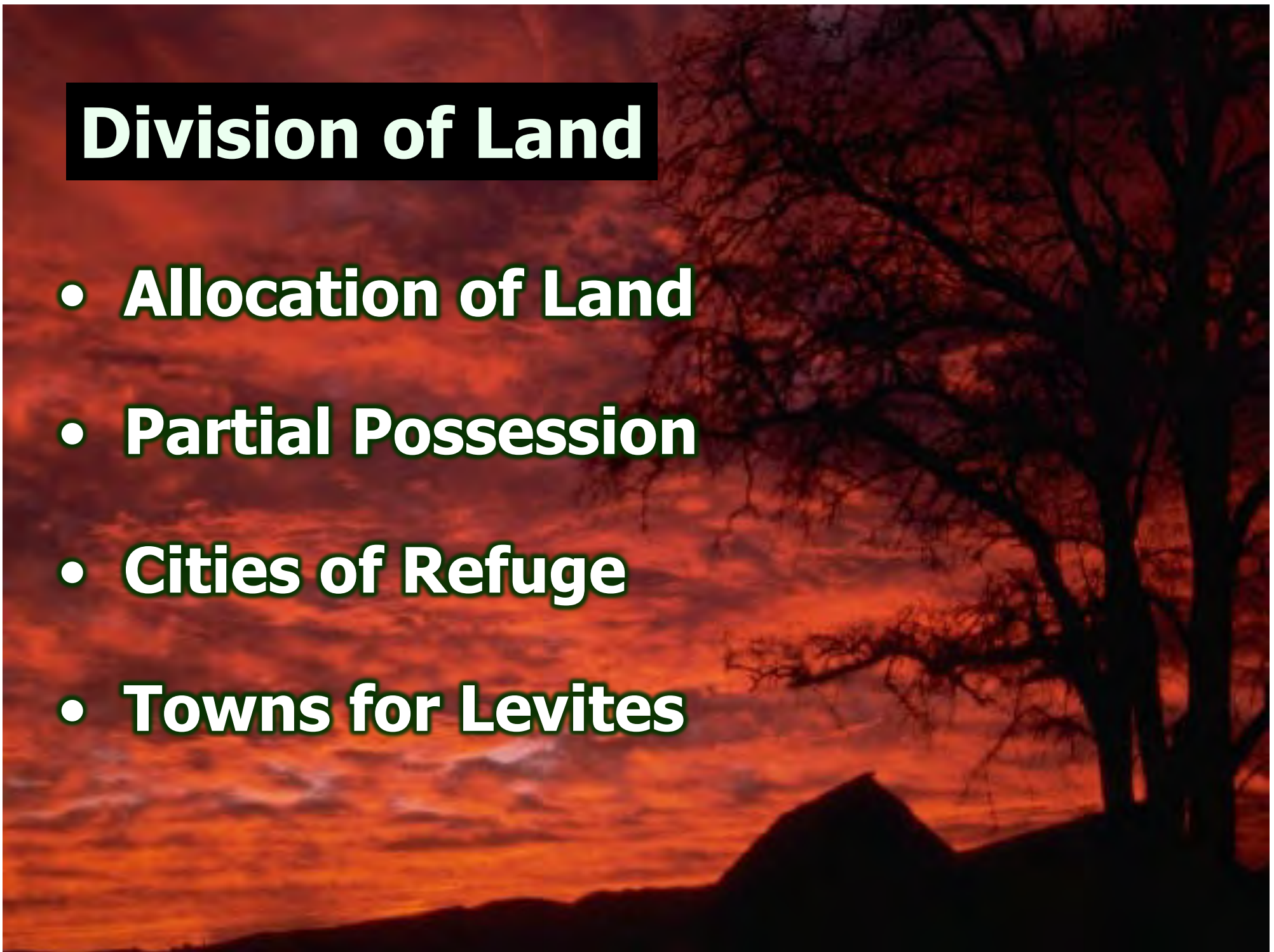
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II. Courageous faith brings **victory** (Joshua 13–24).



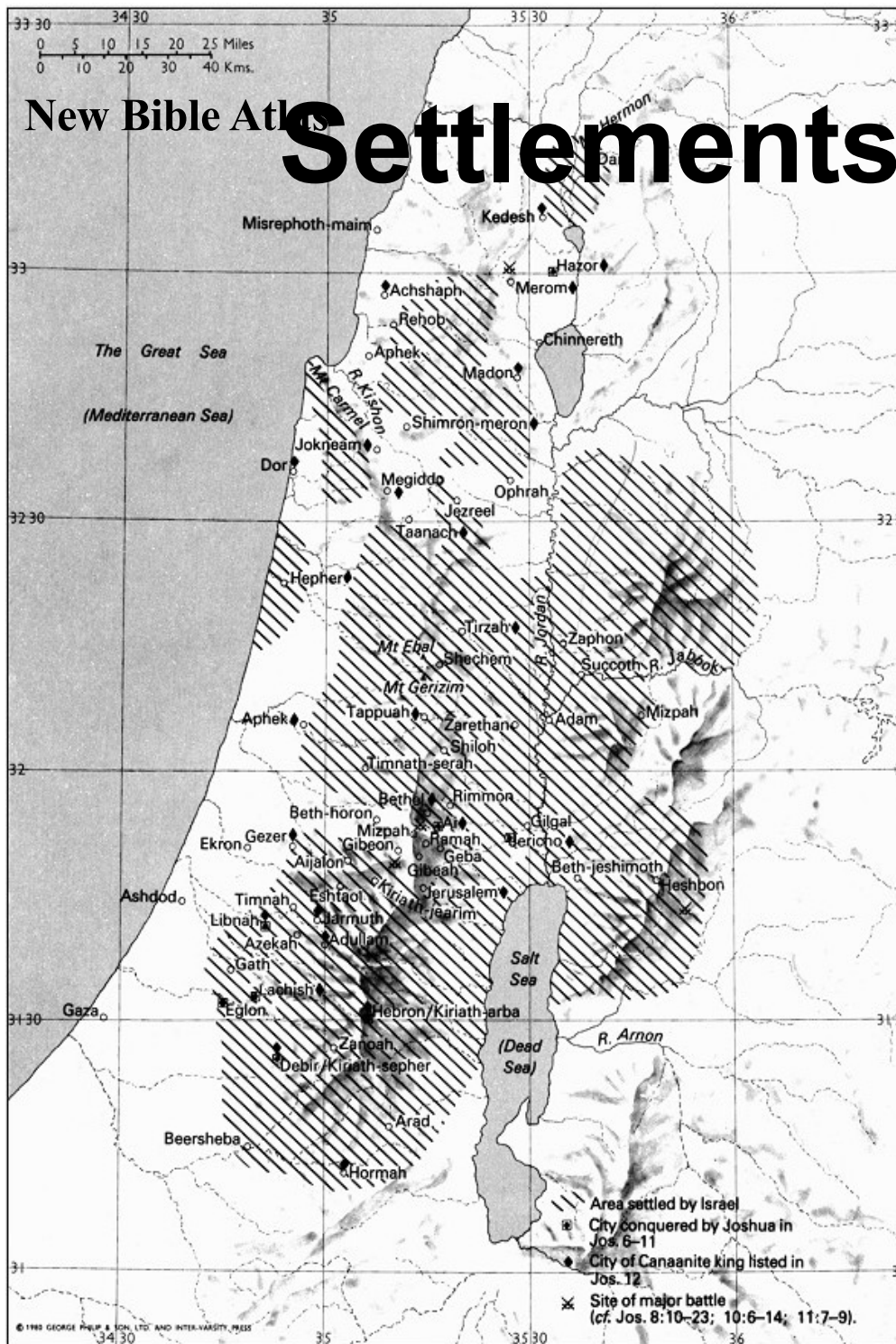
Division of Land

- **Allocation of Land**
- **Partial Possession**
- **Cities of Refuge**
- **Towns for Levites**



Joshua 13

Settlements v. Allotments



Tribal Boundaries of Israel

Joshua 13:1–19:48

Spread

LZGA (Leah—Zilpah)

RBDN (Rachel—Bilhah)

RBJ (Rachel)

LRSLJIZ (Leah)

Eastern tribes

Firstborn double portion & kingly tribe

Seven tribal allotments by lot

Neighboring nations related by blood

Levi

Zebulun

Issachar

Manasseh

Ephraim

Dan

Benjamin

Judah

Simeon

Asher
Naphtali

Manasseh

Gad

Ammon

Reuben

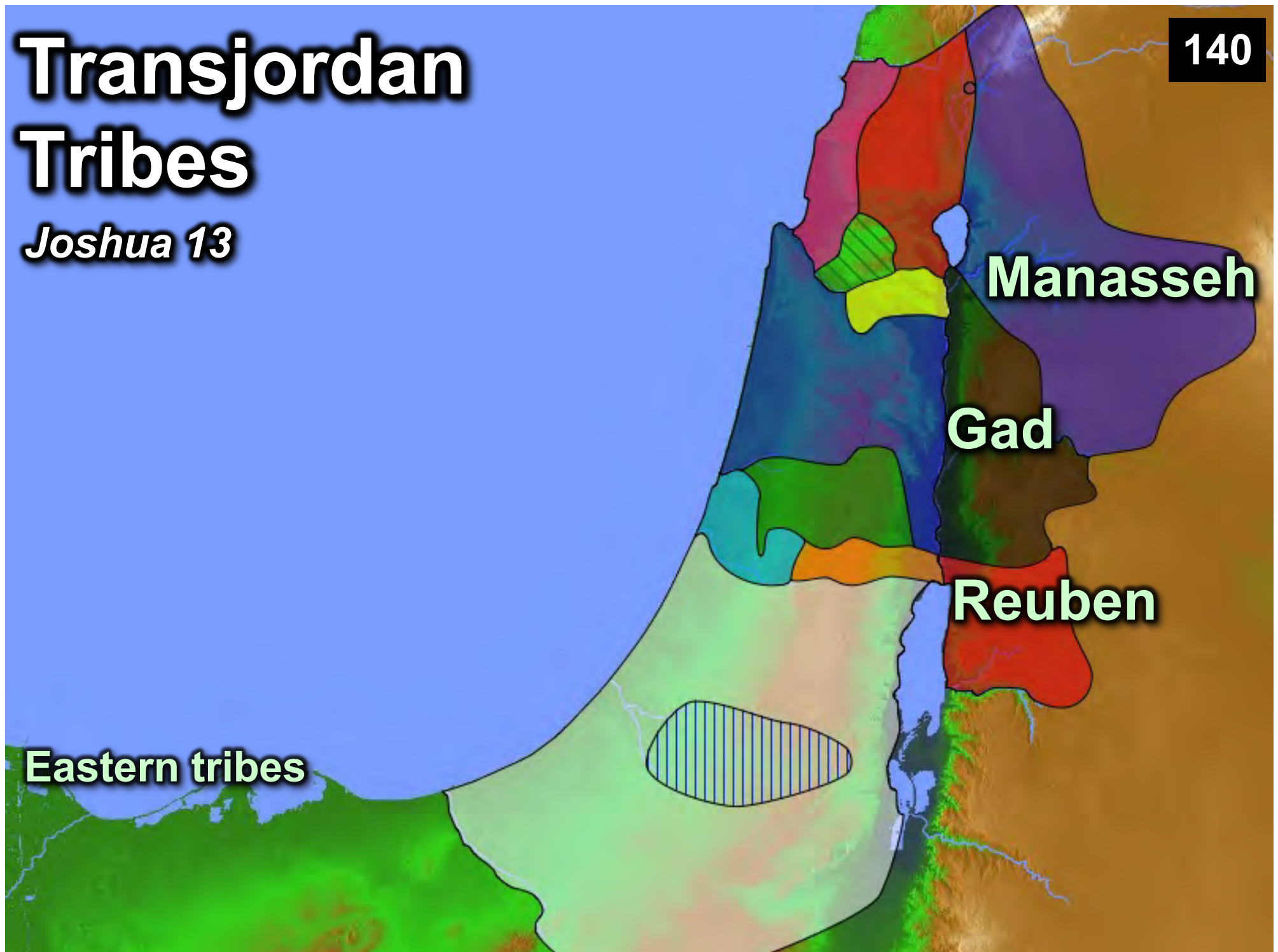
Moab

Edom

Transjordan Tribes

Joshua 13

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- Cities of refuge
- Other cities

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Joshua 14

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Joshua 13–17

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Manasseh

Manasseh

Gad

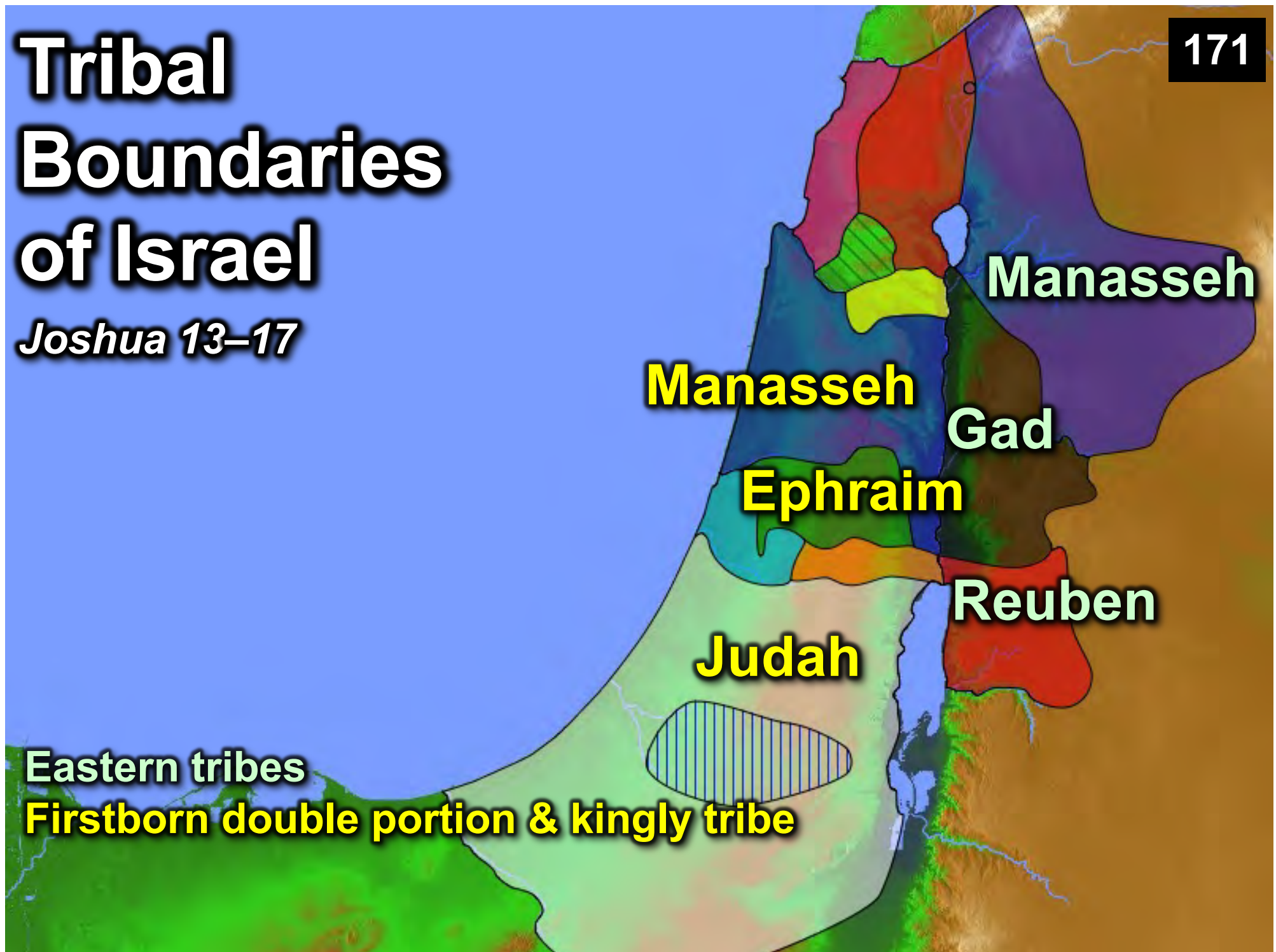
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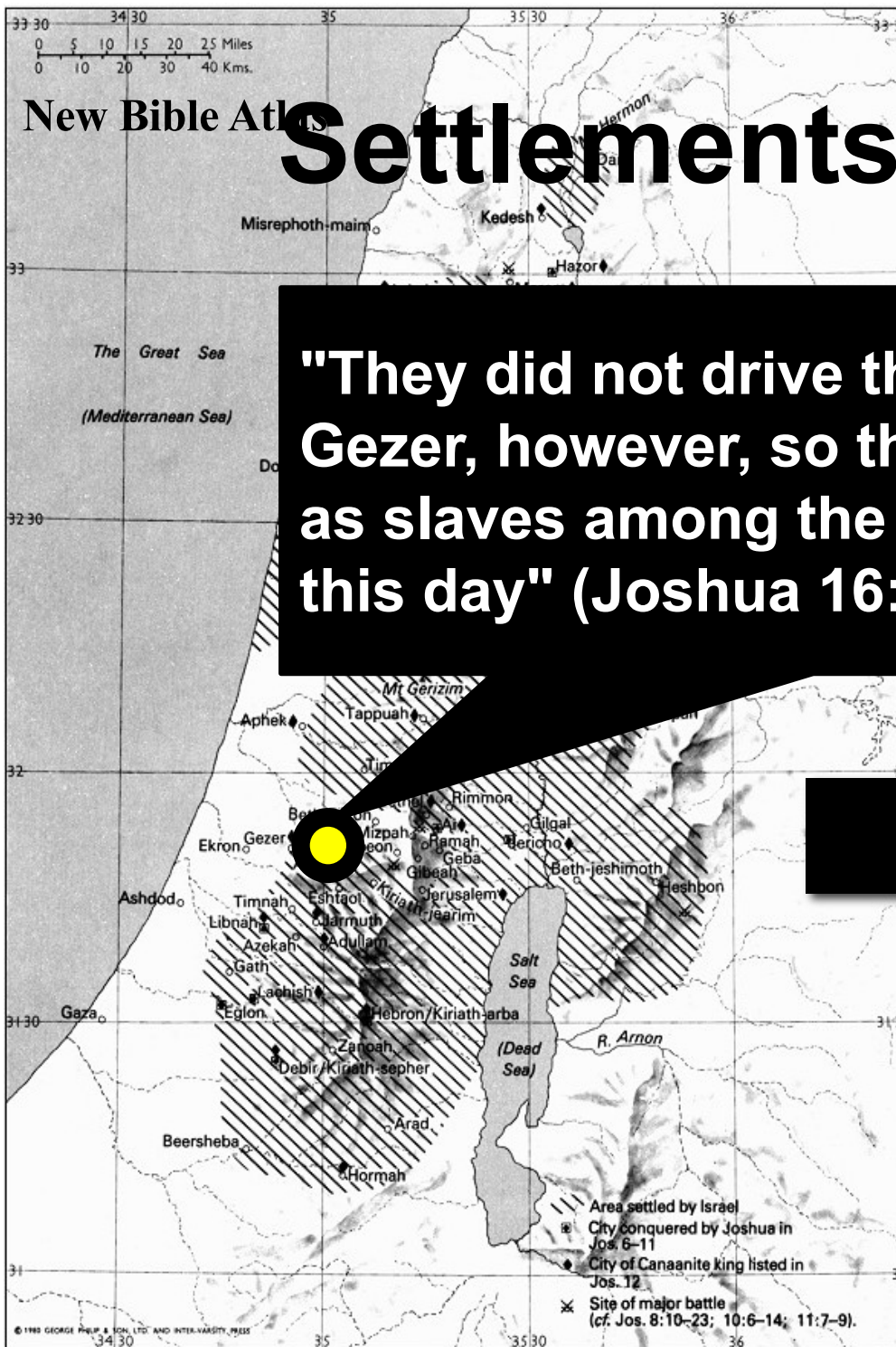


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"They did not drive the Canaanites out of Gezer, however, so the people of Gezer live as slaves among the people of Ephraim to this day" (Joshua 16:10)

Gezer

Joshua 17

Daughters of Zelophehad (Num. 36)



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Mahlah

Noah

Hoglah

Milcah

Tirzah

1 Chronicles 7:15-19



- Cities of refuge
- Other cities

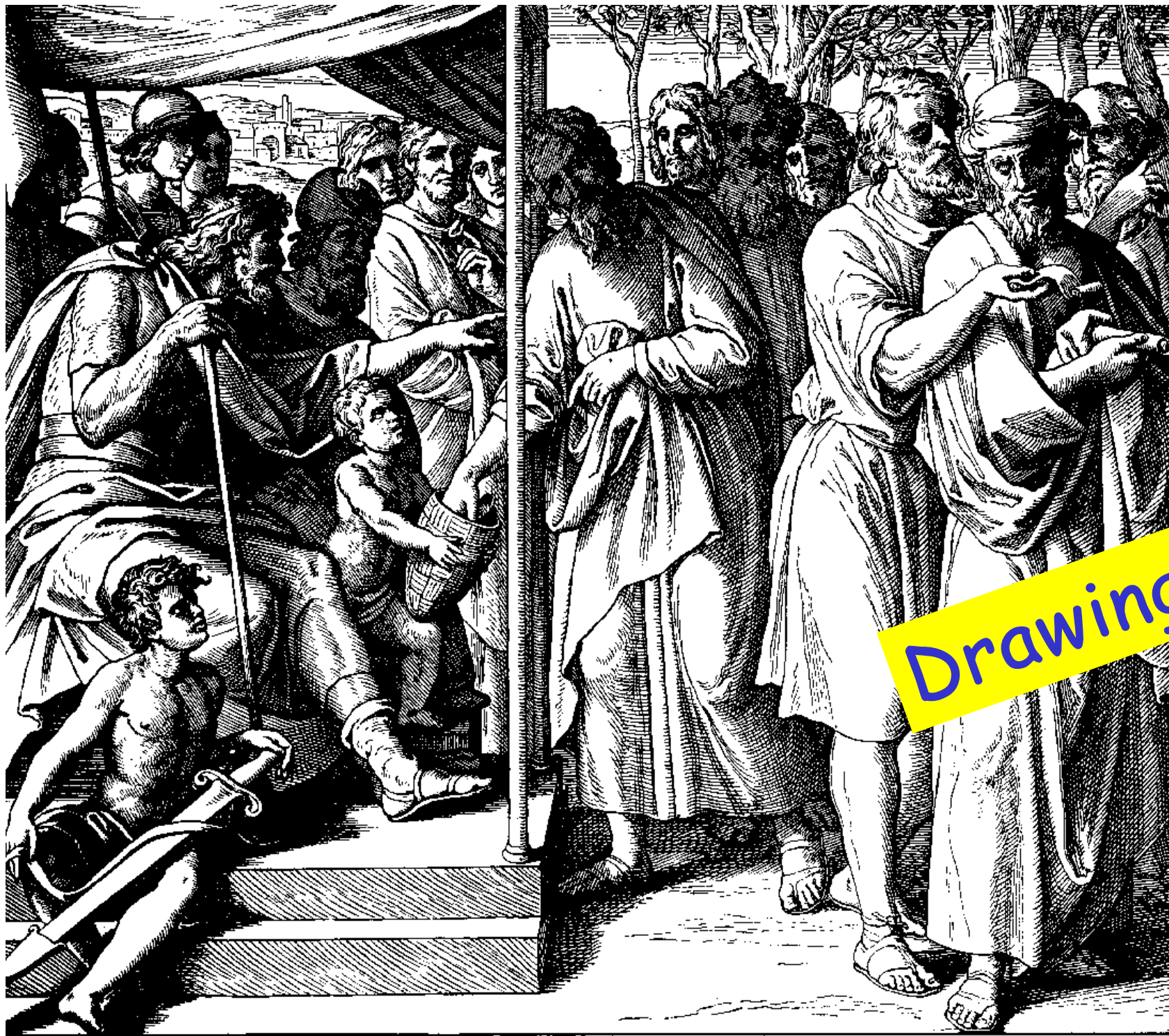
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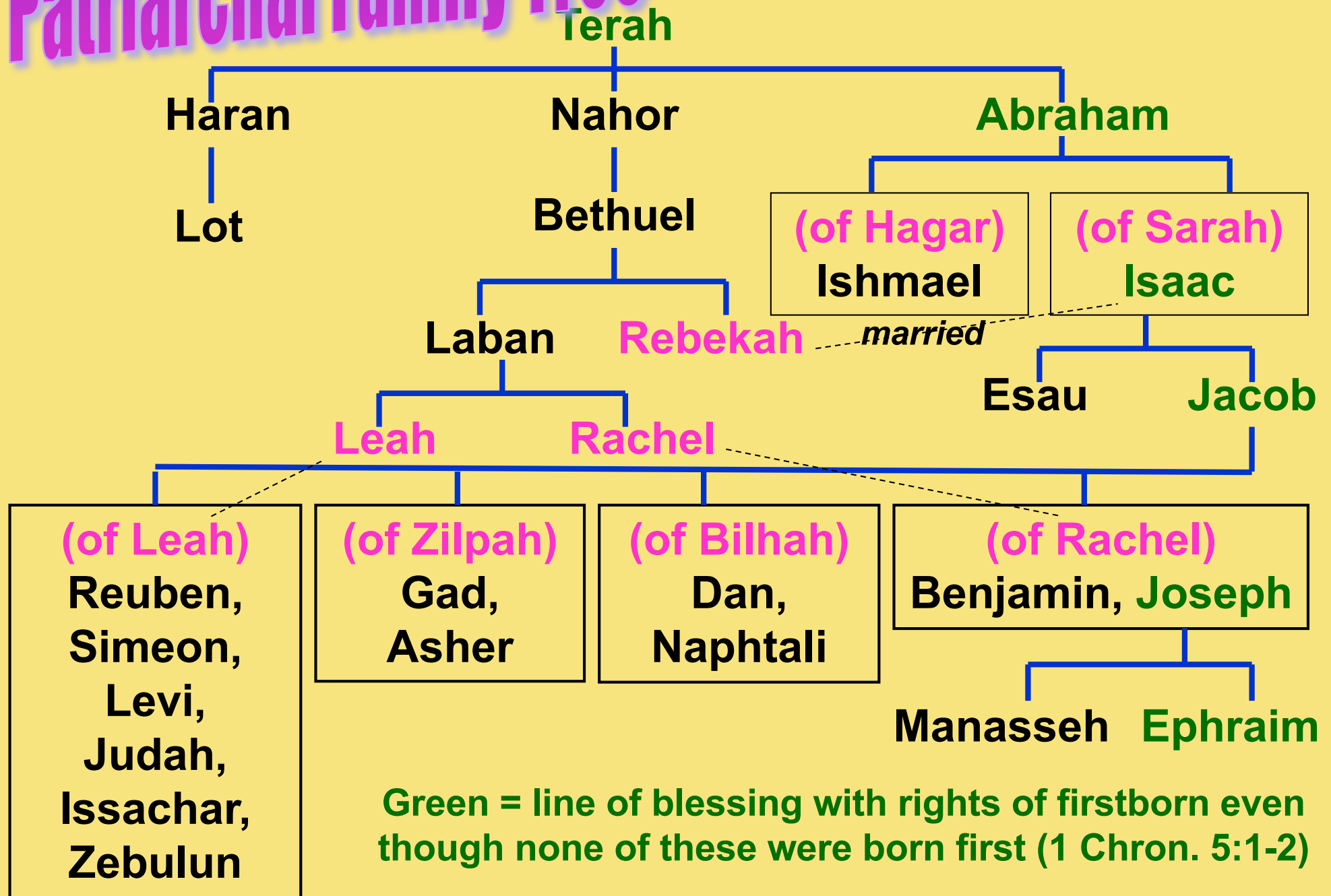


Joshua 18



Patriarchal Family Tree

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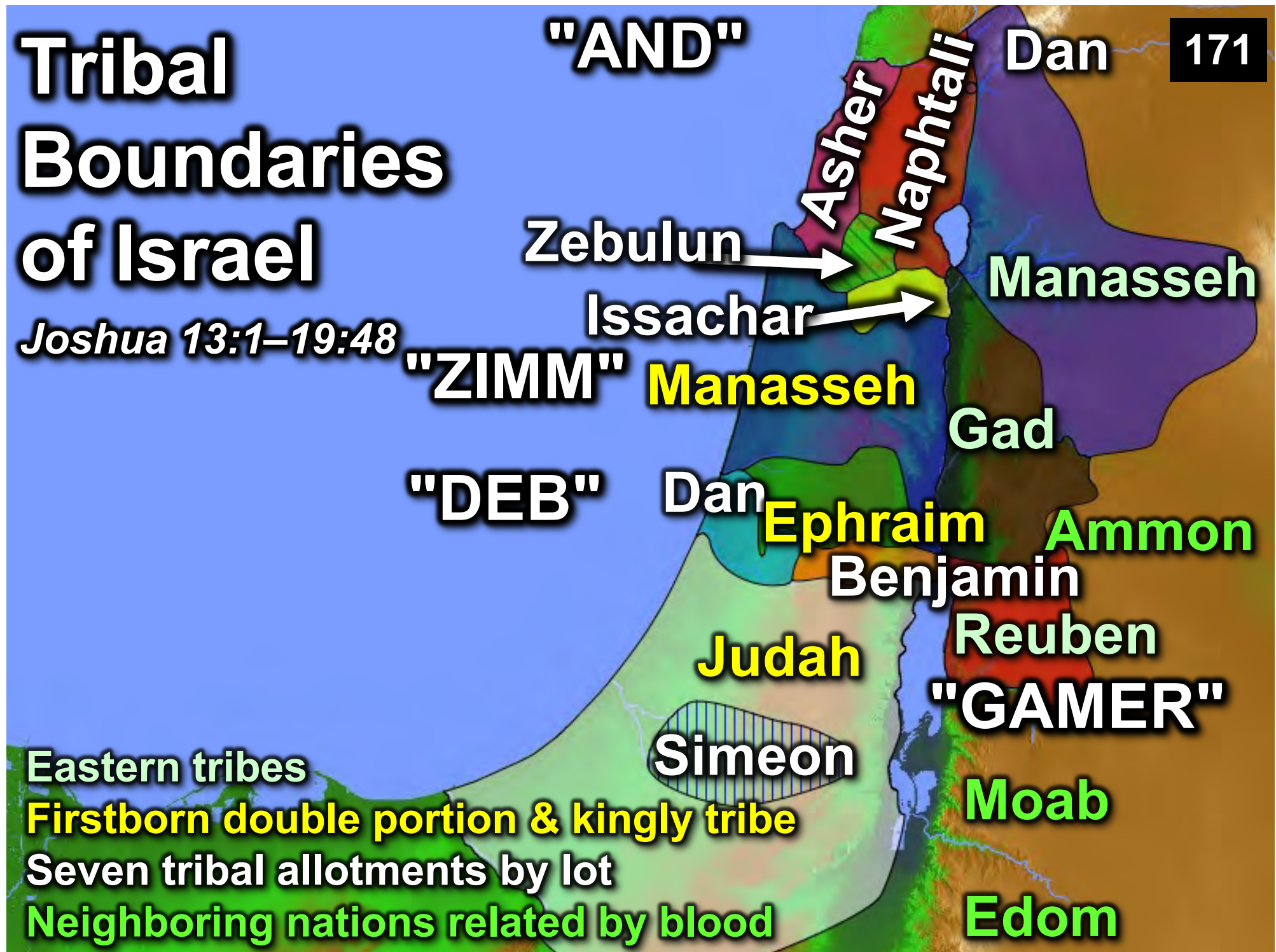
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Joshua 19

Tribal Boundaries of Israel

Joshua 13:1–19:48



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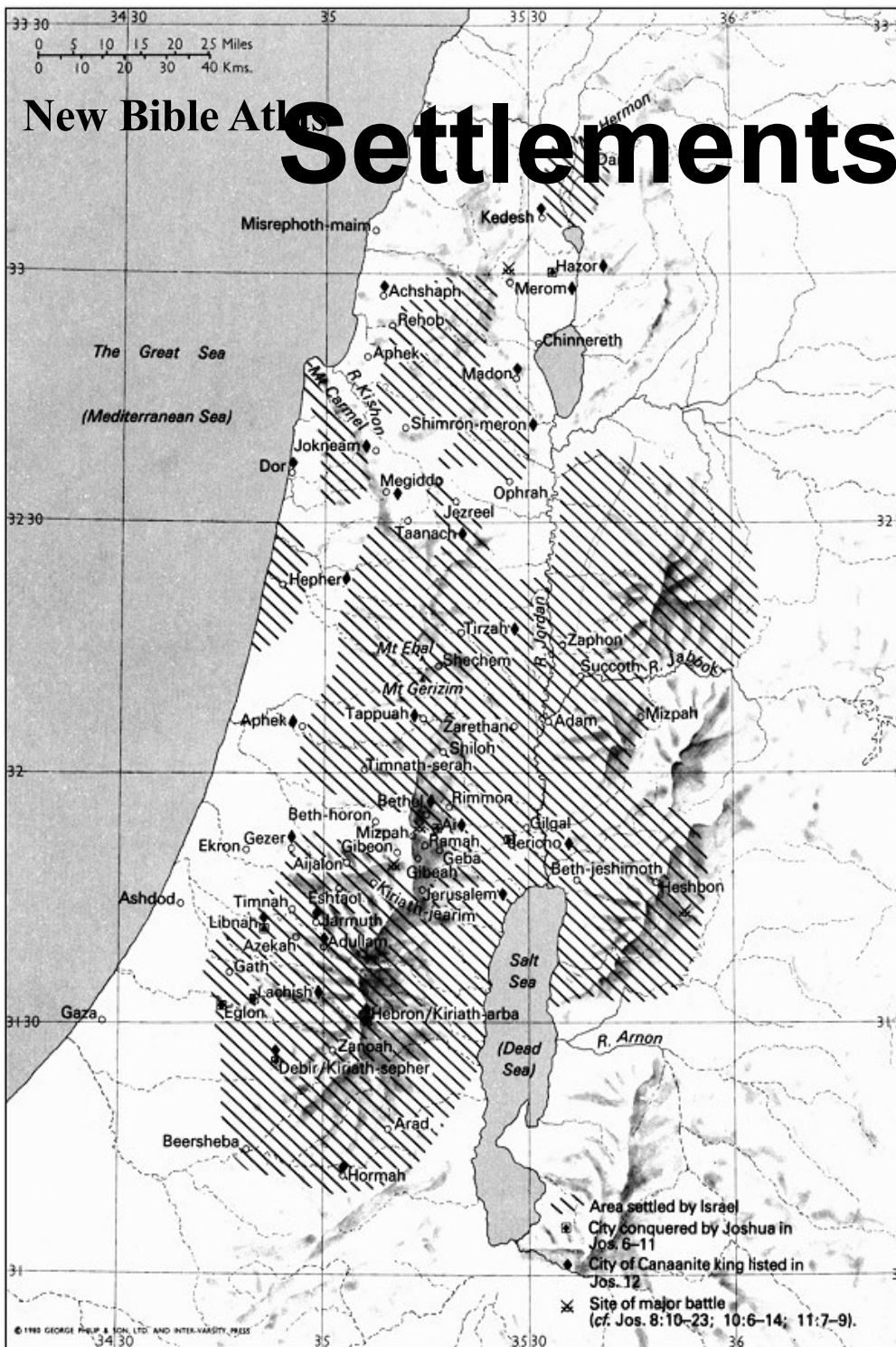


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Joshua 20





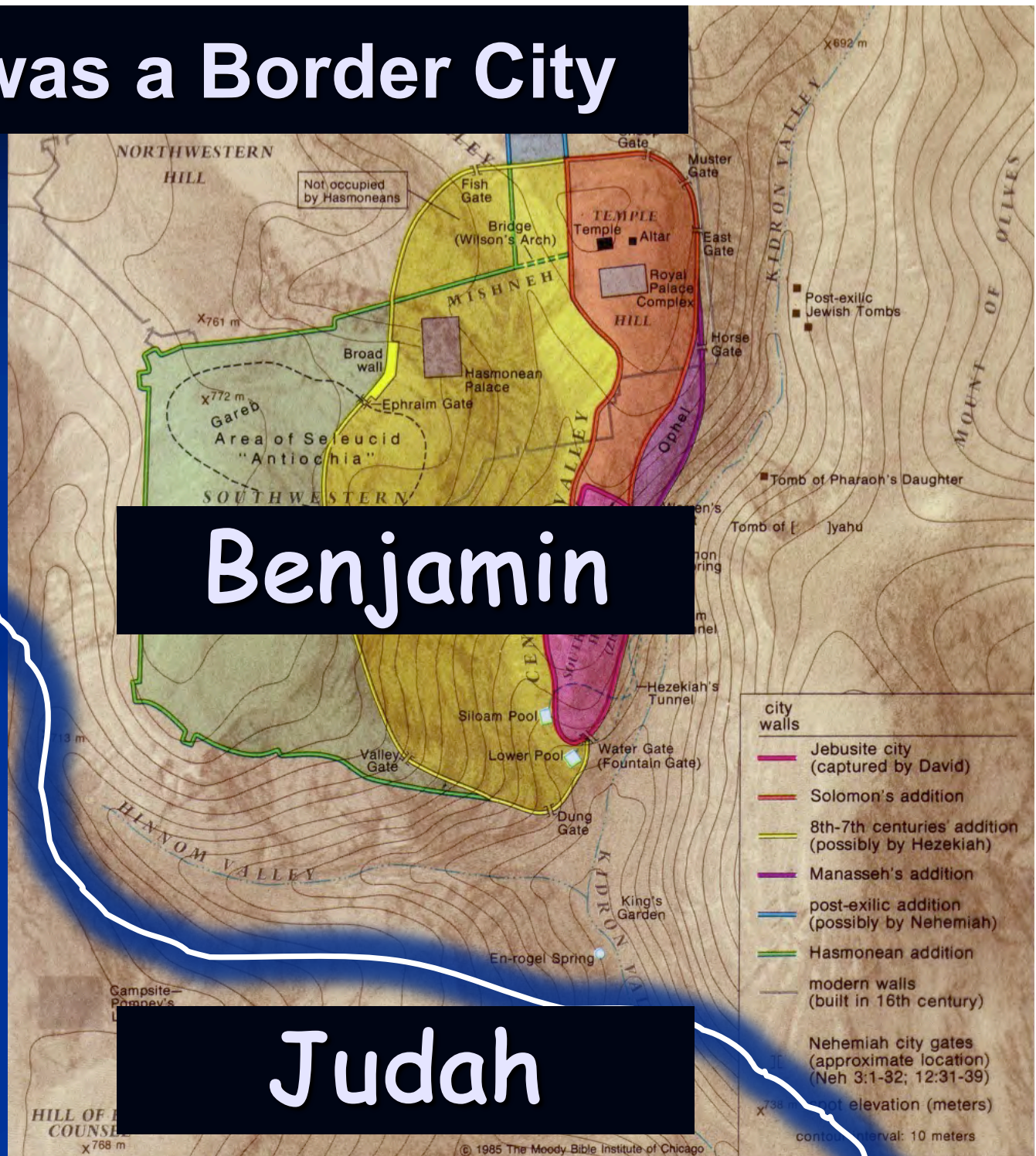
Central Location

Jerusalem
was in
Benjamin next
to Judah but
close to the
northern tribes



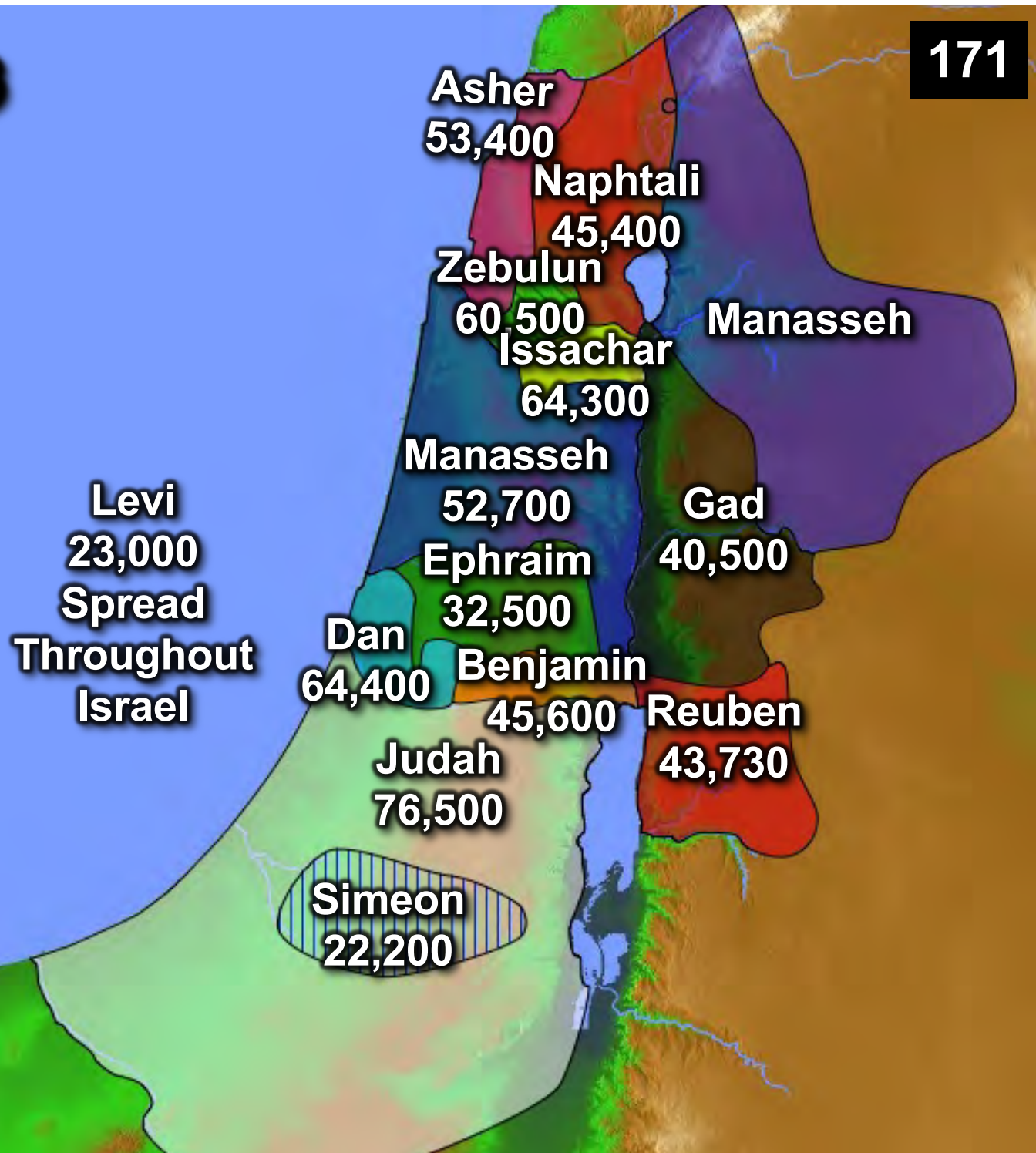
Jerusalem was a Border City

The OT border between Benjamin and Judah ran just south of the city



Populations by Tribe

Numbers 26
Joshua 13:1–19:48

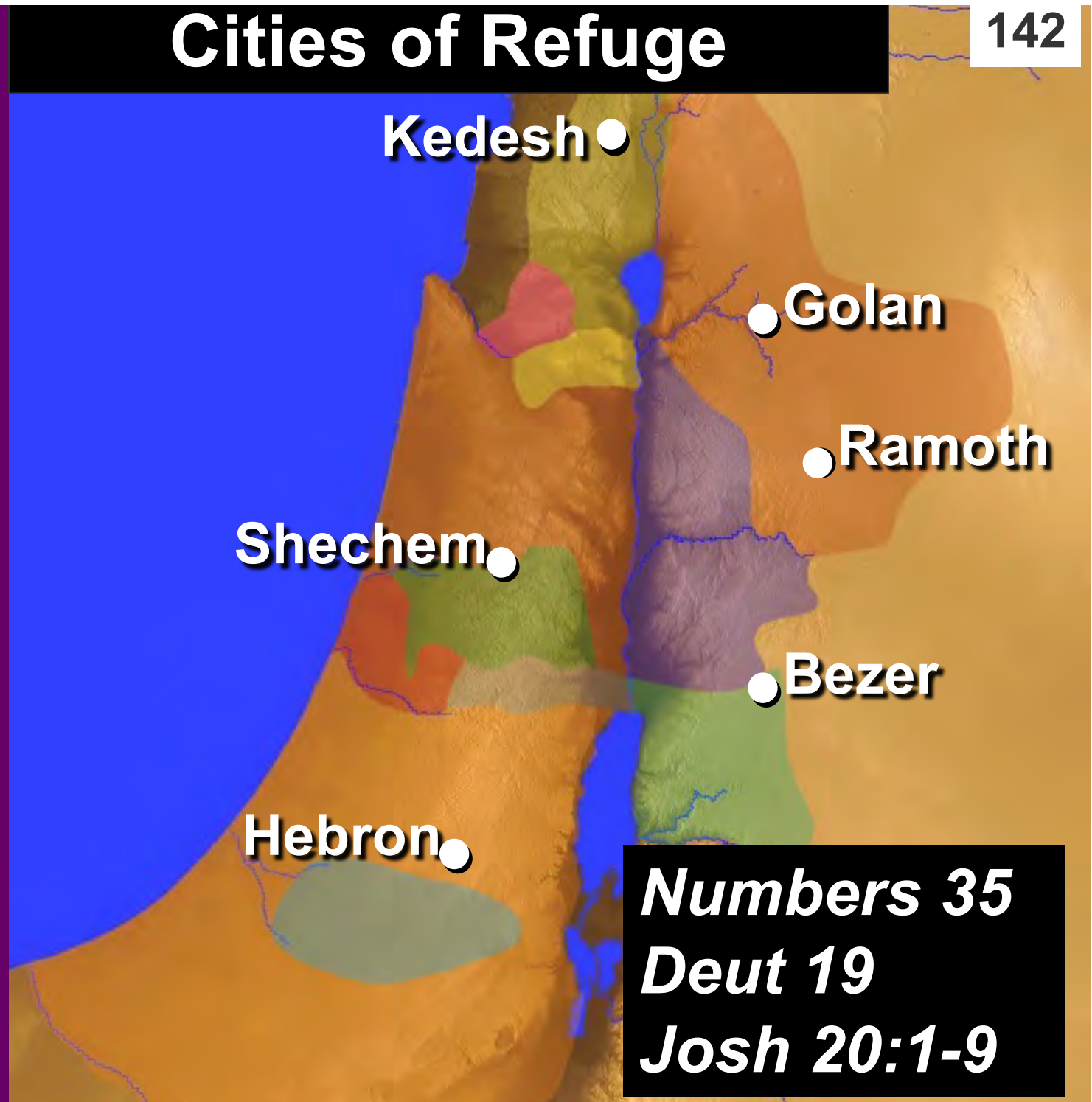


Cities of Refuge

Israel lived in a nomadic culture of personal vengeance by family members against the offending family (blood feuds).

Yet the nation was not ready for legal procedures by an objective village assembly (civil law).

Therefore, God instituted an intermediate step of six nearby cities where one who accidentally killed someone could flee.



Numbers 35
Deut 19
Josh 20:1-9

Joshua 21

- 48 Levitical Cities
- 6 Cities of Refuge

Kedesh

Golan

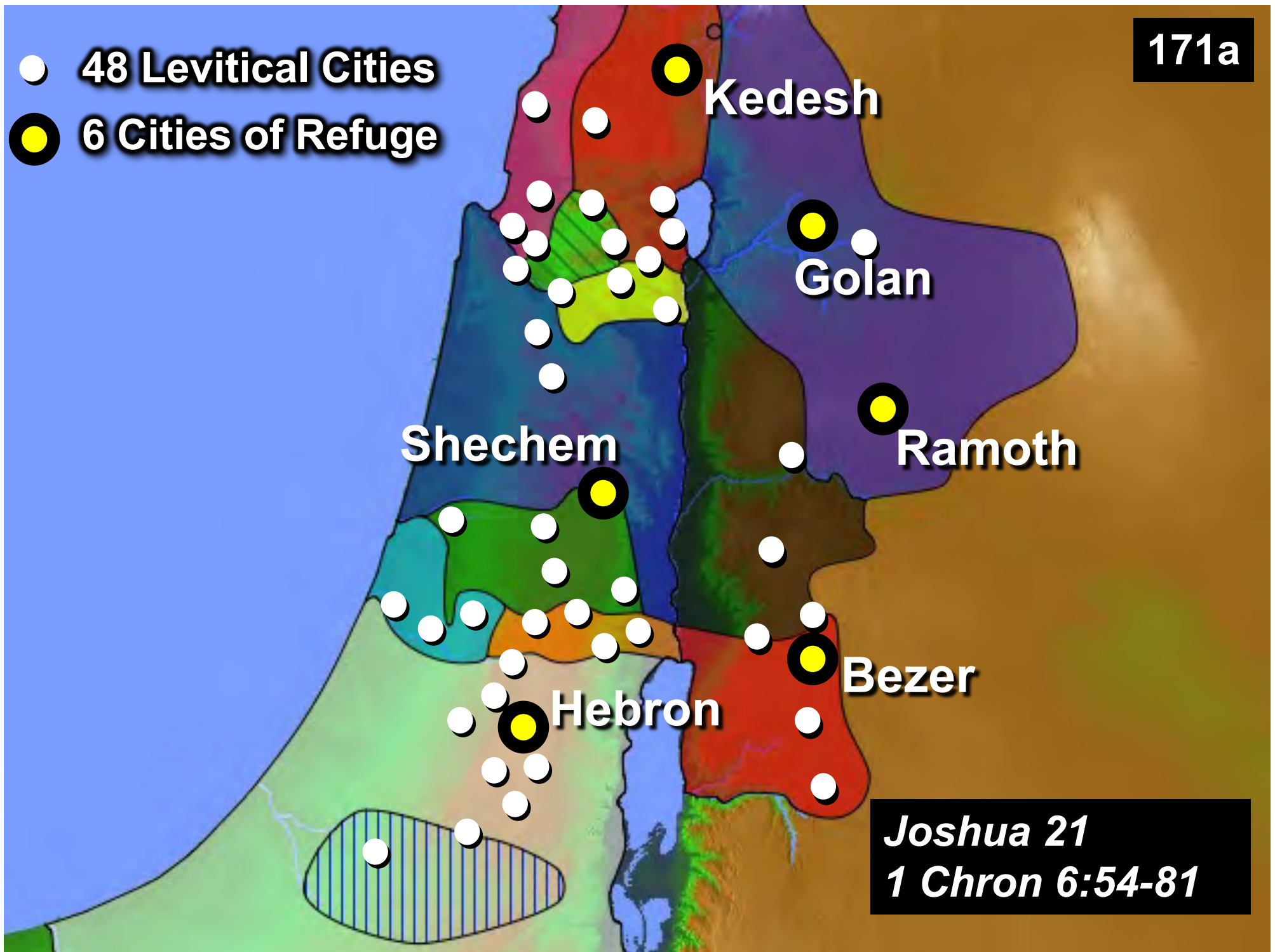
Ramoth

Shechem

Bezer

Hebron

Joshua 21
1 Chron 6:54-81

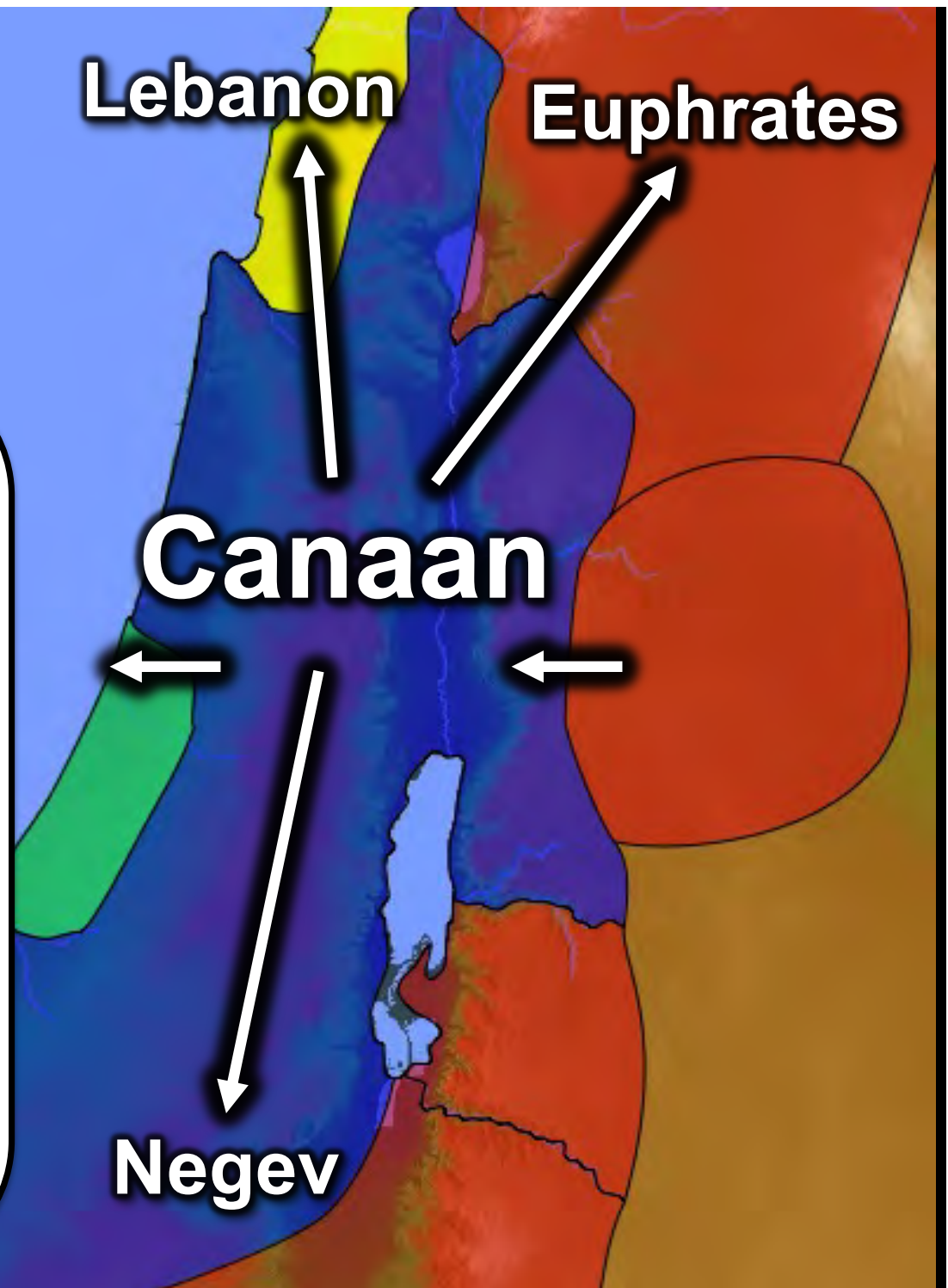


Conquest Promise

Joshua 1:3-5 NLT

"I promise you what I promised Moses: 'Wherever you set foot, you will be on land I have given you— ⁴from the Negev wilderness in the south to the Lebanon mountains in the north, from the Euphrates River in the east to the Mediterranean Sea in the west, including all the land of the Hittites.'

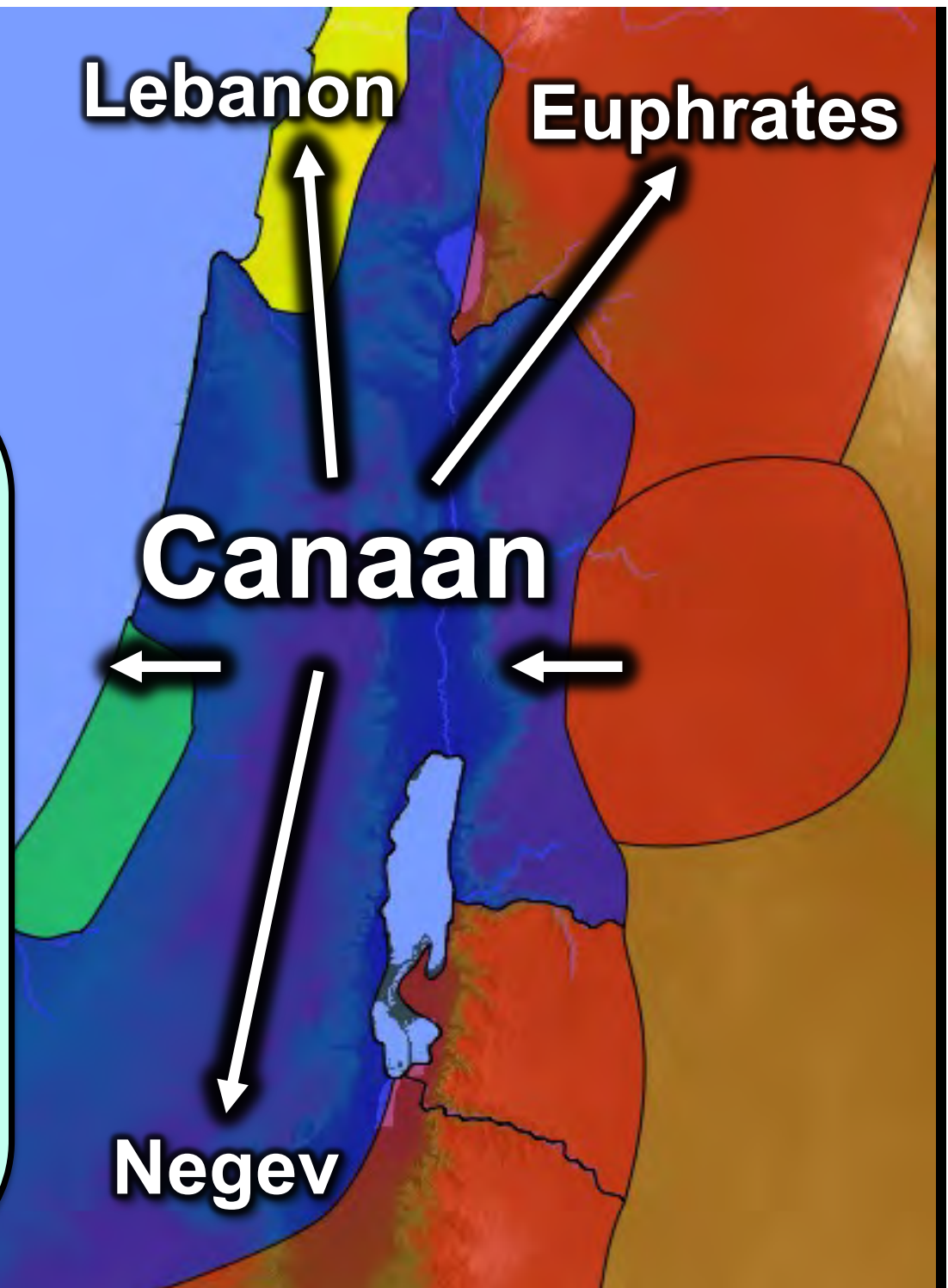
⁵No one will be able to stand against you as long as you live. For I will be with you as I was with Moses. I will not fail you or abandon you."



Conquest Fulfillment

Joshua 11:23 NLT

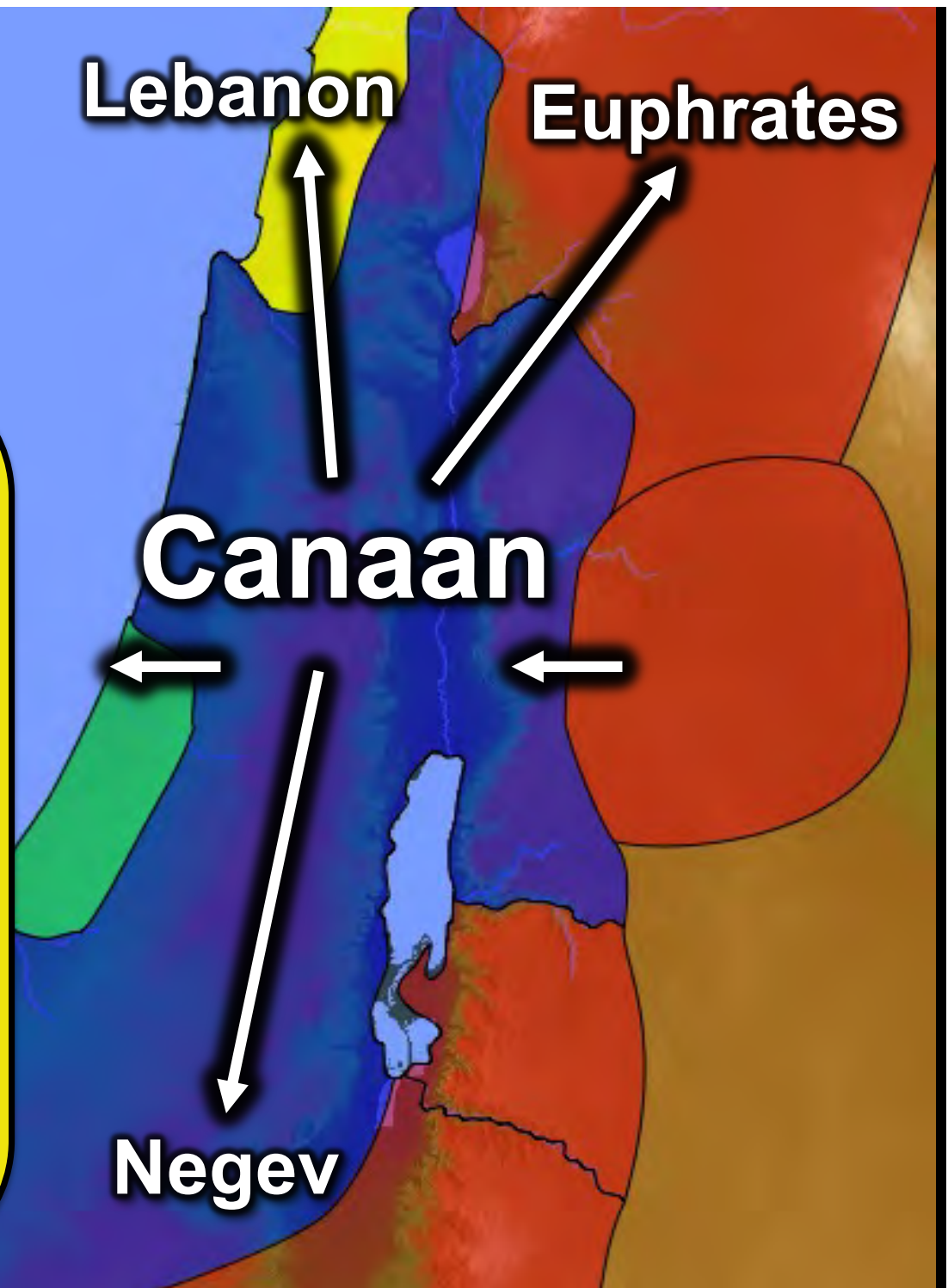
"So Joshua took control of the entire land, just as the LORD had instructed Moses. He gave it to the people of Israel as their special possession, dividing the land among the tribes. So the land finally had rest from war."



Conquest Fulfillment

Joshua 21:43-45 NLT

"So the LORD gave Israel all the land which He had sworn to give to their fathers, and they possessed it and lived in it. And the LORD gave them rest on every side, according to all that He had sworn to their fathers, and no one of all their enemies stood before them; the LORD gave all their enemies into their land. Not one of the good promises which the LORD had made to the house of Israel failed; all came to pass."



Joshua 22

God Unites, Sin Divides

Joshua 22

Transjordan Tribes

Joshua 22

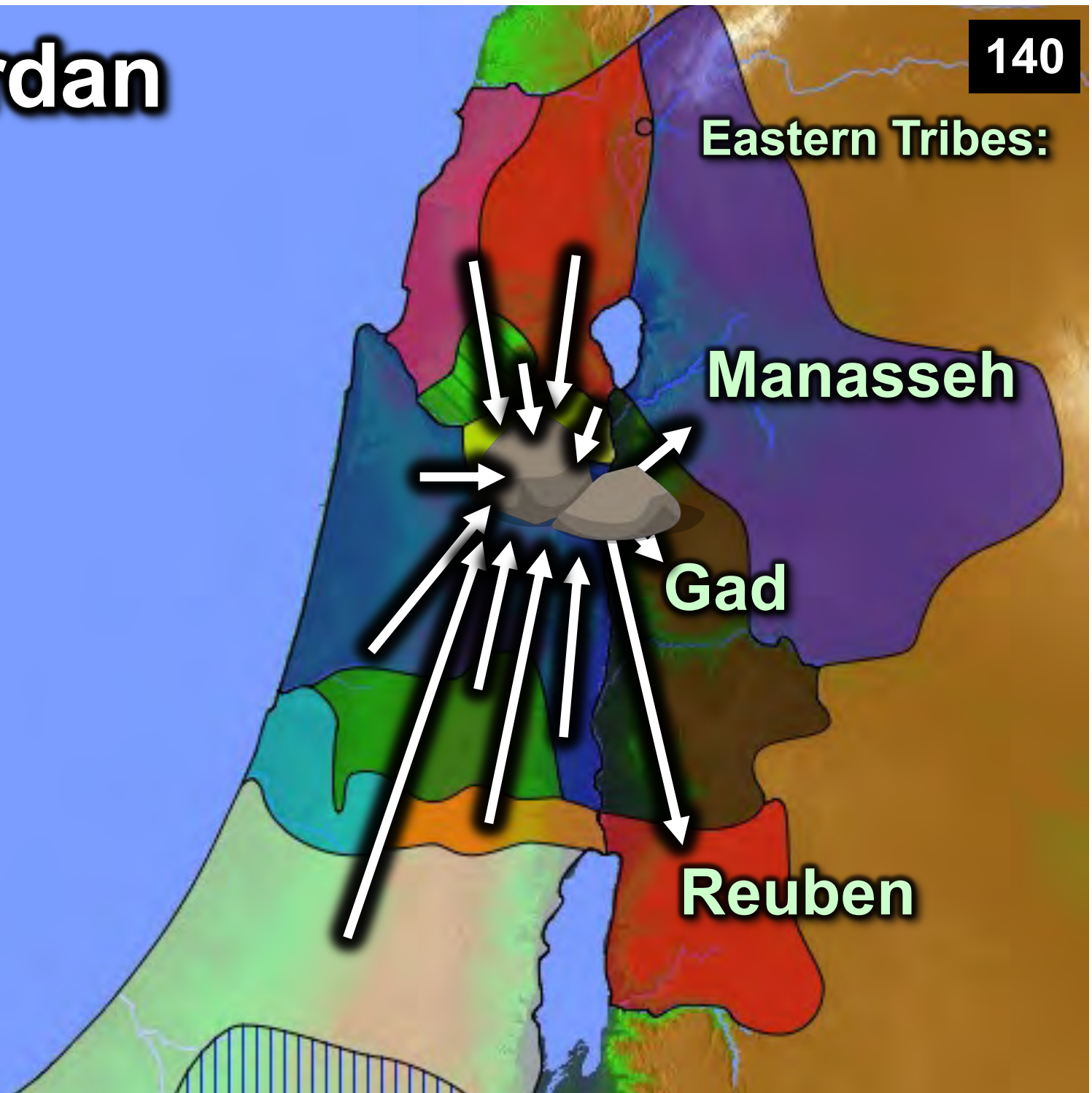
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Eastern Tribes:

Manasseh

Gad

Reuben



Joshua 23

Singapore Civilian War Memorial



Four pillars represent WWII unity among the Chinese, Malays, Indians and Westerners

Joshua 24

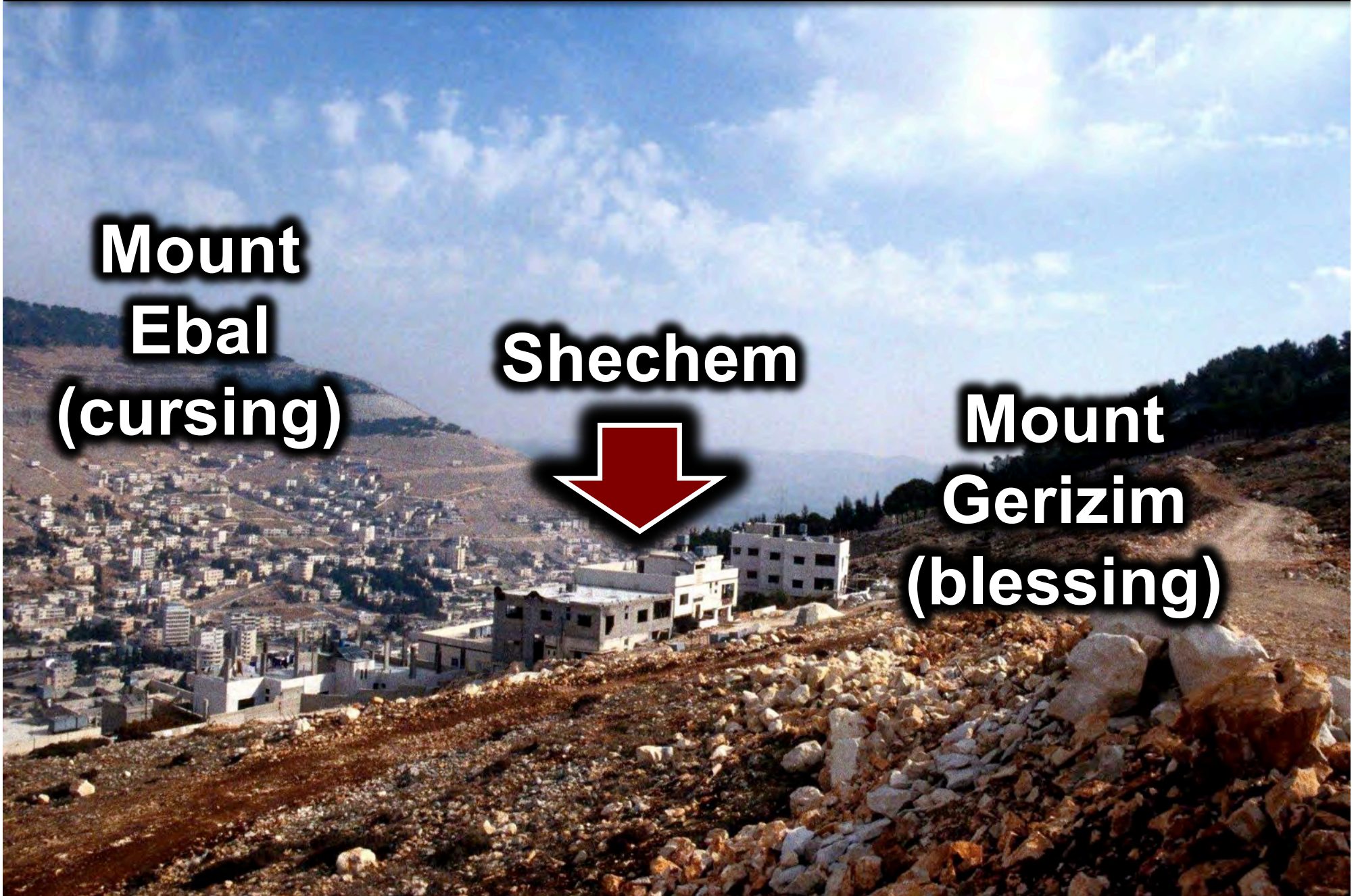
Mount Gerizim Looking East (Deut. 27:9-13)

**Mount
Ebal
(cursing)**

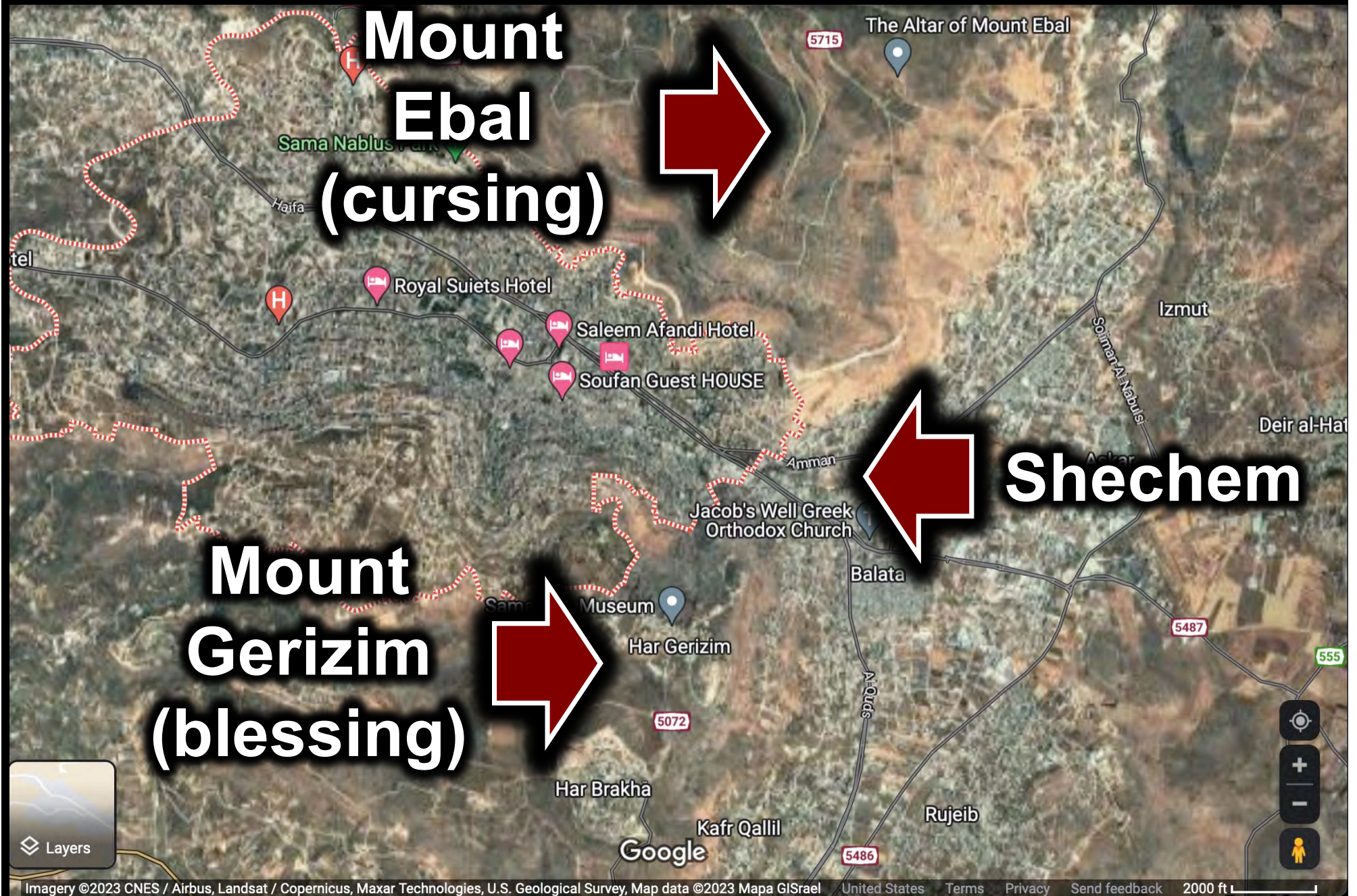
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**Mount
Gerizim
(blessing)**



Joshua 24



Joshua 24





"Choose this day whom you will serve...
but as for me and my house,
we will serve the LORD"

Joshua 24:15

The Goal & the Means

The Sinai Covenant and Its Renewals

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Exodus-Leviticus	Deuteronomy	Joshua 24
1. <i>Title/Preamble.</i> Exod. 20:1. Now God spoke all these words, saying: ...	1. <i>Title/Preamble.</i> Deut. 1:1-5. These are the words Moses spoke ... (5 verses), saying: ...	1. <i>Title/Preamble.</i> Josh. 24:2. Thus says YHWH, the God of Israel: ...
2. <i>Historical Prologue.</i> 20:2. I am YHWH your God who brought you out of Egypt ... (1 verse)	2. <i>Historical Prologue.</i> 1:6–3:29. YHWH our God spoke to us, saying: (history, Sinai to Moab; 40 + 37 + 29 verses)	2. <i>Historical Prologue.</i> 24:2b-13. Forefathers, Terah, Abraham, etc., down to leaving Egypt for a new land (12 verses)
3. <i>Stipulations. a. Basic:</i> 10 “Words,” 20:3-17. b1. <i>Detail:</i> 20:22-26; 21–23, 25–31 (Lev., see after 5)	3. <i>Stipulations. Intro.:</i> 4. a. Basic: 5. b. Detail: 6–11, 12–26	3. <i>Stipulations.</i> (Essence only): 24:14-15, plus response

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4a. <i>Depositing Text.</i> 25:6 book by ark (and cf. Deut. 10:7-8)	4a. <i>Depositing Text.</i> 31:9, 24-26. Book by ark	4a. <i>Depositing Text.</i> 24:26 — in book
4b. <i>Reading out.</i> (Cf. Exod. 24:7)	4b. <i>Reading out.</i> 31:26—book; 31:19-22, song (in 32)	4b. <i>Reading out</i>—
5. <i>Witness.</i> 24:4 (12 stelae)	5. <i>Witness.</i> 31:26 — book; 31:19-22, song (in 32)	5. <i>Witness.</i> 24:22 (people) 27 (stela)
(3. <i>Stipulations,</i> contd.) b2. Detail (contd.) Lev. 11–20; 27		


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6b. <i>Blessings.</i> — Obedience Lev. 26:3-13 (short) If you follow My word, I send... peace (etc.)	6b. <i>Blessings.</i> — Obedience 28:1-14 (short) If you obey, you will be blessed...	6b. <i>Blessings.</i> — Obedience (implied in 24:20c, “after He has done you good”)
6c. <i>Curses.</i> — Disobedience Lev. 26:14-43 (27 verses)	6c. <i>Curses.</i> — Disobedience 28:15-68 (53 verses)	6c. <i>Curses.</i> — Disobedience 24:19-20
	7. <i>Oaths</i> (cf. Deut. 29:12-15)	
8. <i>Ceremonies</i> (Exod. 24:1-11, fulfilled in Josh. 8:30-35).	8. <i>Ceremonies</i> (Deut. 27, fulfilled in Josh. 8:30-35).	

Renewal of Covenant

- **Joshua's Charge**
- **Israelite's Response**
- **Stone Monument (Josh. 22)**

A family of four is silhouetted against a vibrant sunset. The father is on the left, holding a young child on his back. The mother is on the right, holding the hand of a young girl. They are walking along a gravel path that leads up a grassy hill towards a small wooden chapel with a steeple. The sun is low on the horizon, creating a bright orange and yellow glow with rays of light. The sky is filled with soft, colorful clouds. The overall mood is peaceful and hopeful.

**"But for me and my
household,
we will serve the LORD"**

Joshua 24:15

God will also
reward your
courage when
you
**stick your
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for him



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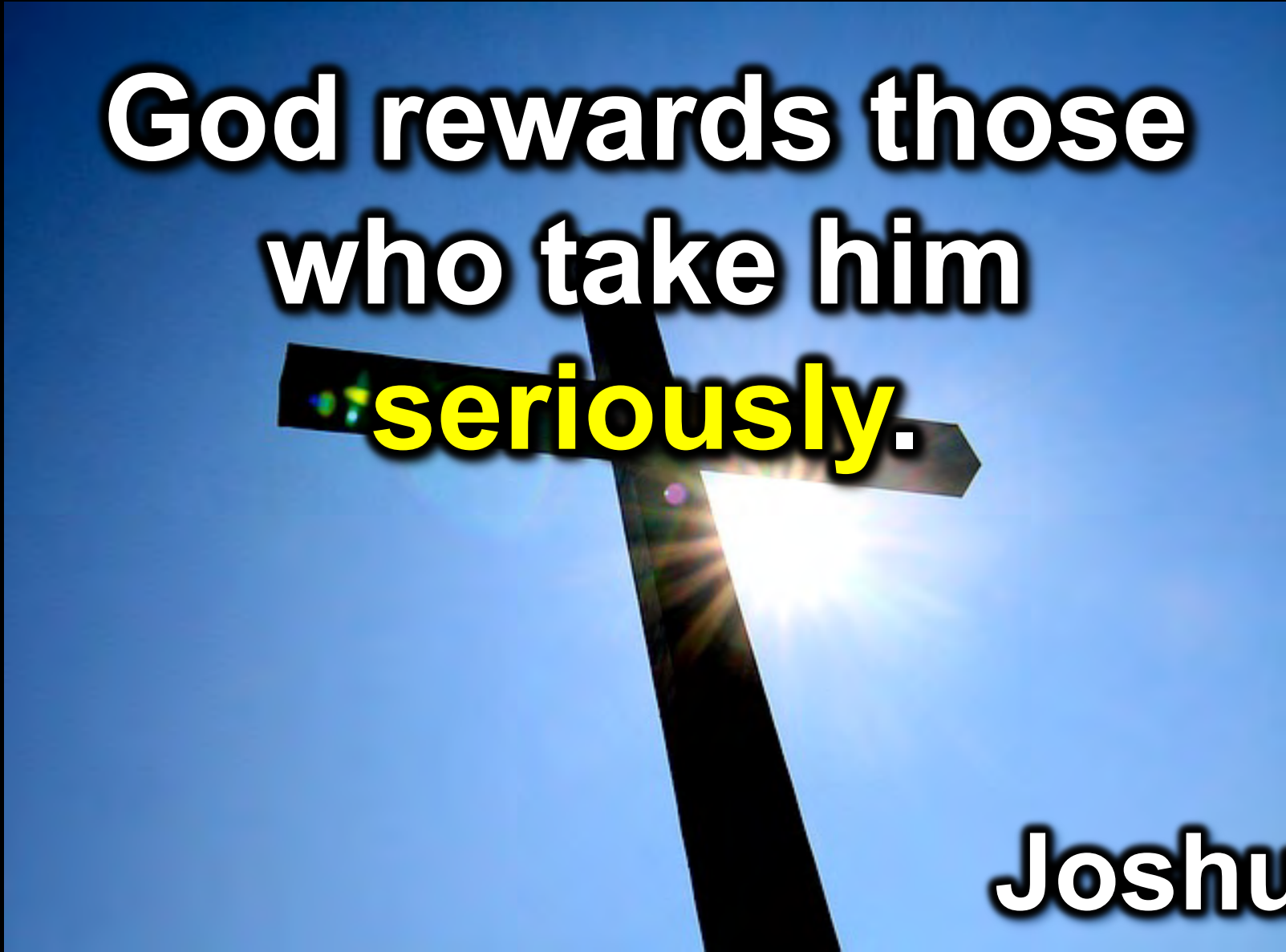
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**How can you
defeat
discouragement
that prevents you
from doing God's
will?**

SUMMARY STATEMENT

Joshua records **Israel's possession** of most of Canaan in fulfillment of **God's faithfulness** to His promise through **Joshua's faith** in order to instruct the nation that obedient faith based upon God's promises **brings blessings**

Main Idea



**God rewards those
who take him
seriously.**

Joshua

Courageous (The Movie)

I. **Act** like God will keep his Word.



What results?

Courage

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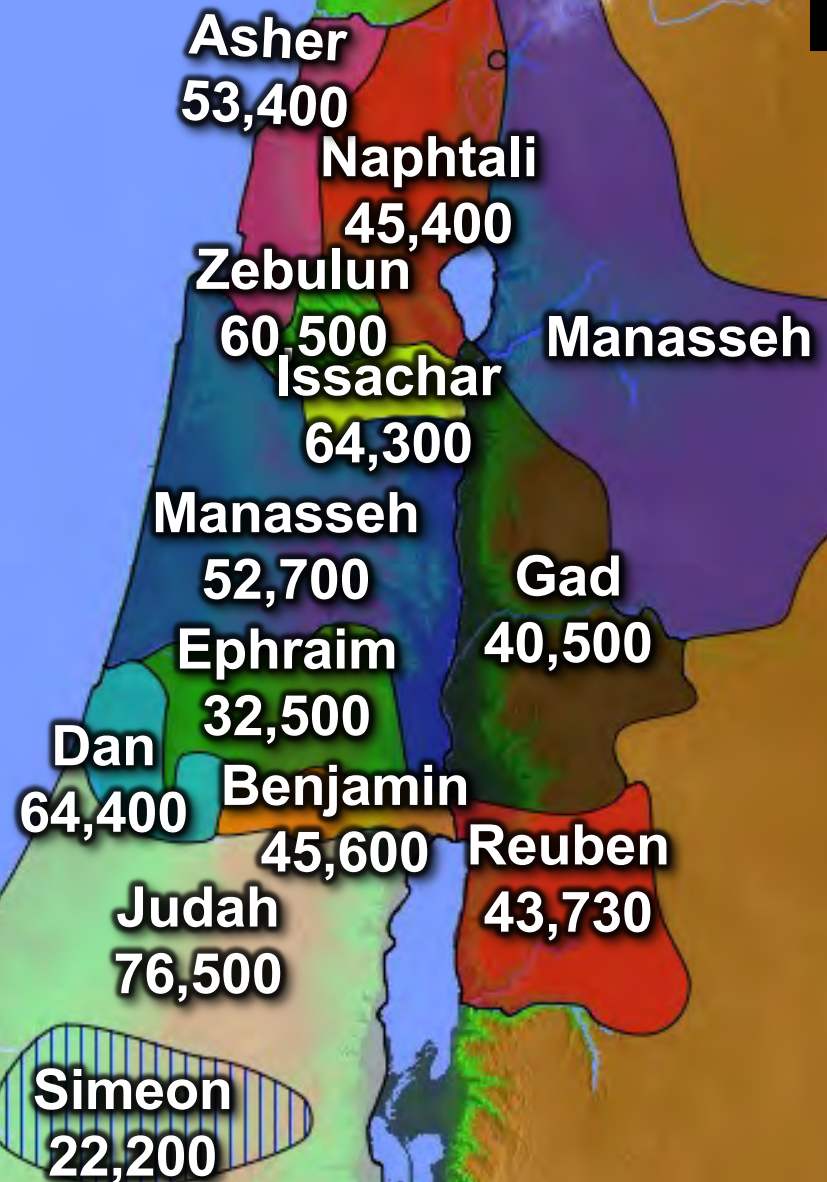
Joshua 13–24

Populations by Tribe

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Levi
23,000
Spread
Throughout
Israel





How specifically can we defeat discouragement?

יהושע

JOSHUA
"YAHWEH IS
SALVATION"

What's in a
Name?

YE HO SHUA

TRANSLITERATION OF THE HEBREW

YEH SHUA

SHORT FORM OF THE HEBREW

YEH SHUA

A DROPPED AS THERE IS NO GREEK
LETTER FOR HEBREW AYIN

YEH **SOU**

SH DROPPED AS THERE IS NO GREEK
LETTER FOR HEBREW SHIN

IE **SOU**

HEBREW YEH = GREEK IE
HEBREW / GREEK EQUIVALENT

IE **SOUS**

S ADDED IN GREEK AS A NOMINATIVE
CASE ENDING (INDICATING A NAME)

IE **SUS**

O DROPPED IN ENGLISH TRANSLITERATION
IN THE ORIGINAL KING JAMES VERSION

JE **SUS**

J REPLACED IN LATER ENGLISH KING
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KEY LESSONS

- ✌ **Be led by God's presence**
 - God's presence assures victory in the midst of overwhelming situations ("flood waters")

- ✌ **Remind yourself and others of His faithfulness**
 - Recount on His goodness and testify of His works ("memorial stones")

Joshua



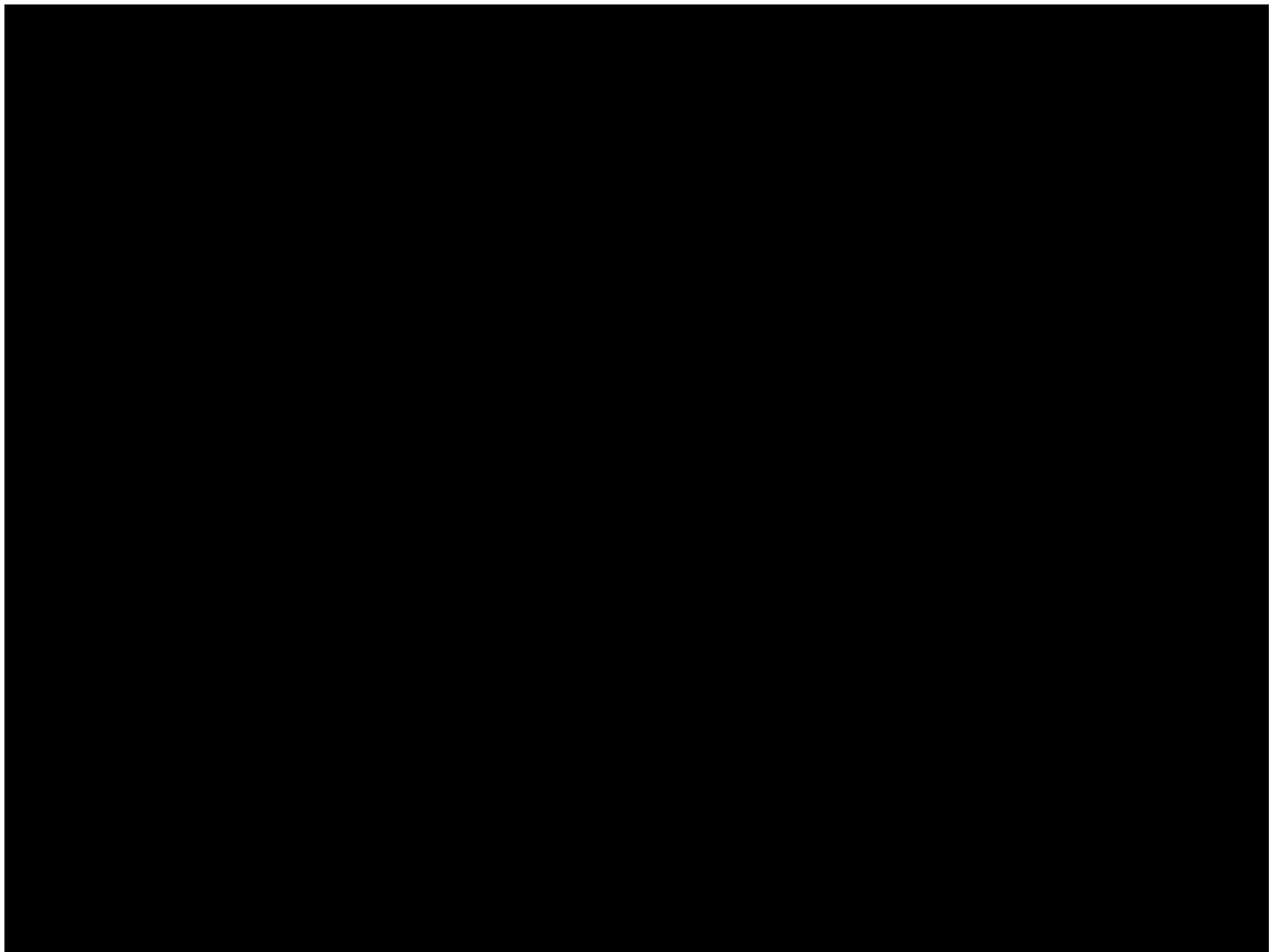
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- Circumcision

God's
commitment to the
Abrahamic Covenant:
"I will make you into a great nation
and I will bless you"
(Gen. 12:2)

- ✌ **Trust** God as Ultimate Redeemer and Provider
- "The people ate of the produce of Canaan..."
(Joshua 5:11-12 NIV)

Joshua




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SUMMARY STATEMENT

Joshua records **Israel's possession** of most of Canaan in fulfillment of **God's faithfulness** to His promise through **Joshua's faith** in order to instruct the nation that obedient faith based upon God's promises **brings blessings**



Now all has been heard
here is the conclusion
of the matter:

"FEAR GOD and
keep His commandments
for this is the whole
duty of man"

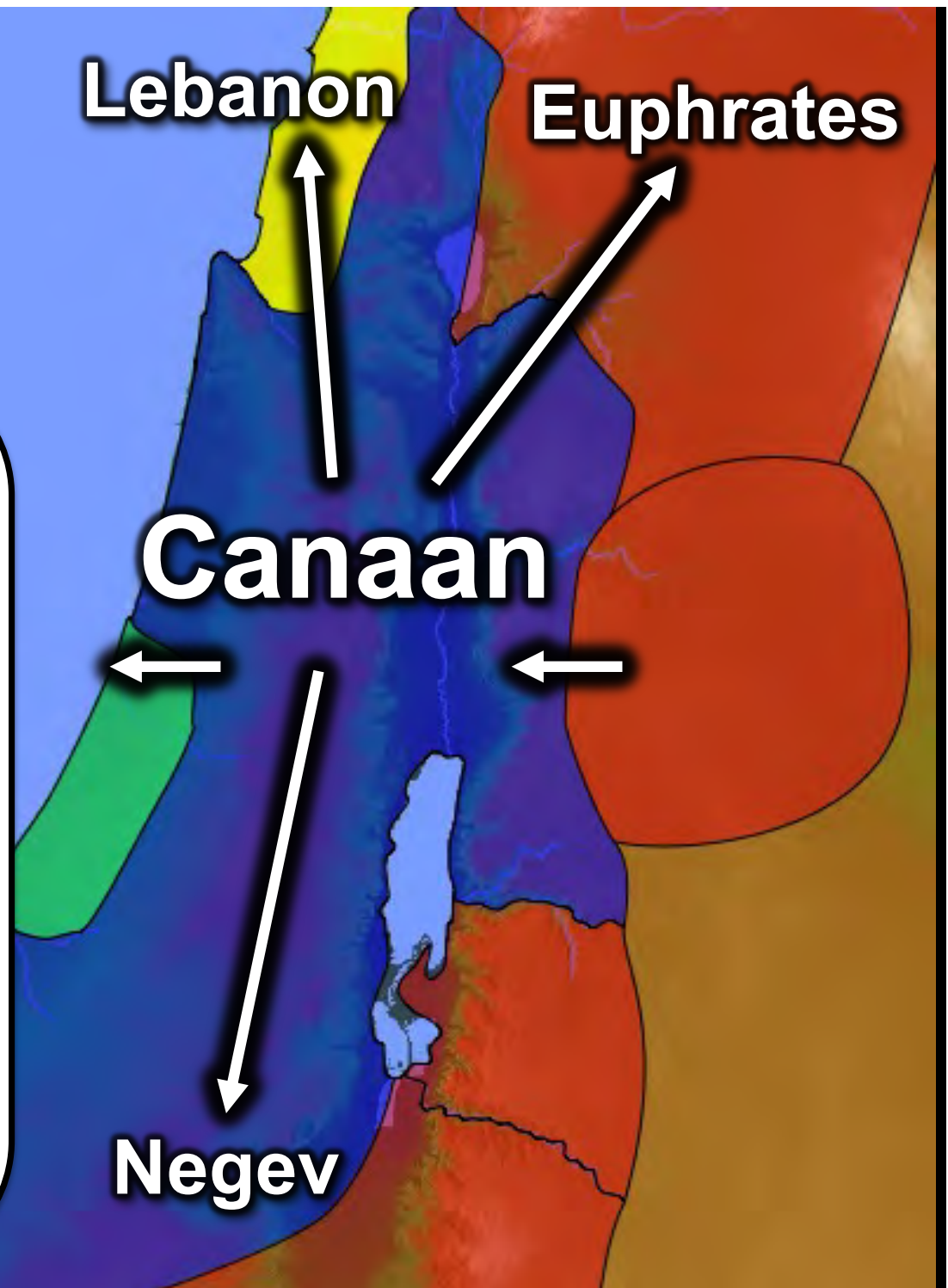
(Eccl. 12:13)

Conquest Promise

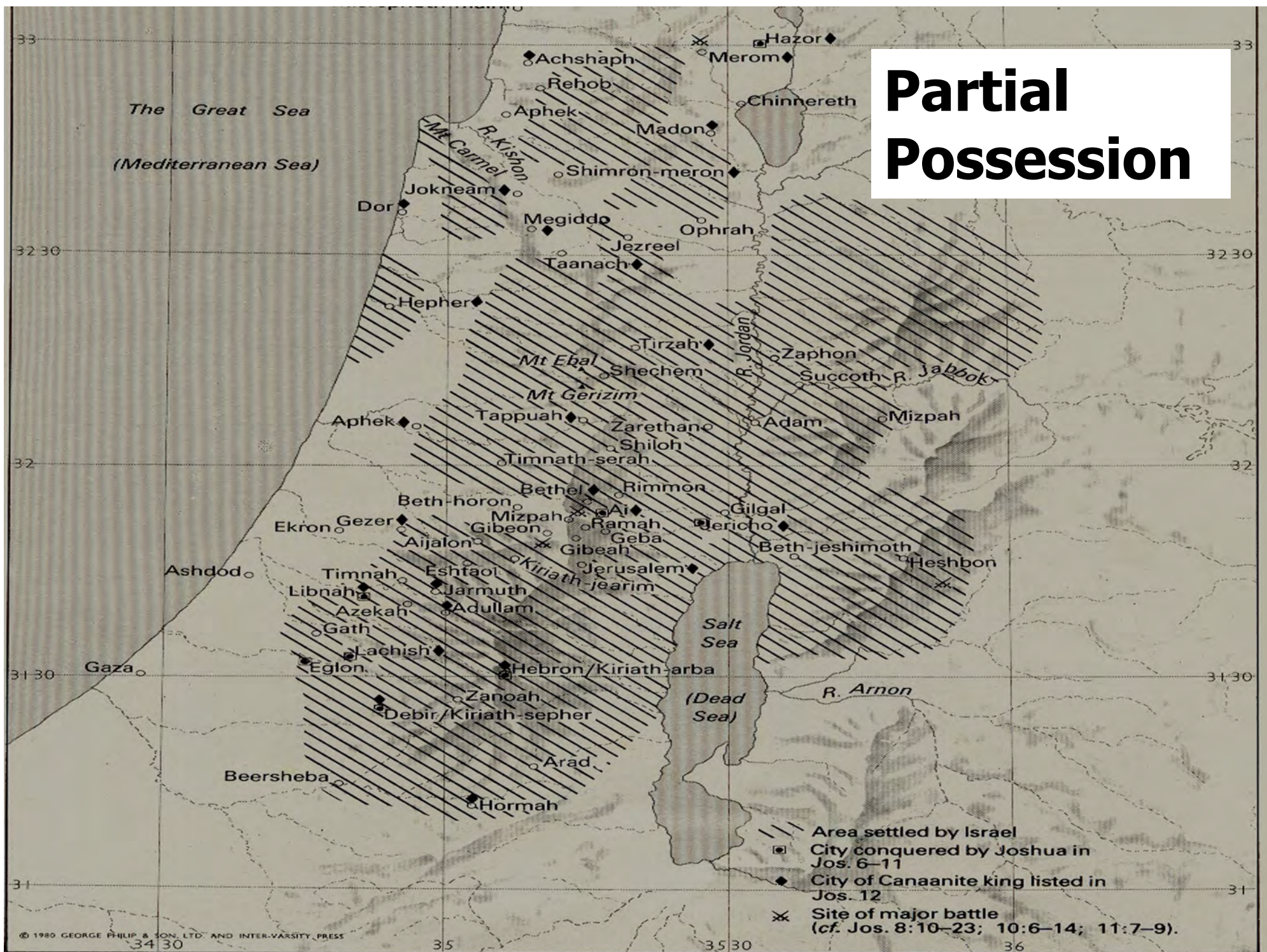
Joshua 1:3-5 NLT

"I promise you what I promised Moses: 'Wherever you set foot, you will be on land I have given you— ⁴from the Negev wilderness in the south to the Lebanon mountains in the north, from the Euphrates River in the east to the Mediterranean Sea in the west, including all the land of the Hittites.'

⁵No one will be able to stand against you as long as you live. For I will be with you as I was with Moses. I will not fail you or abandon you."



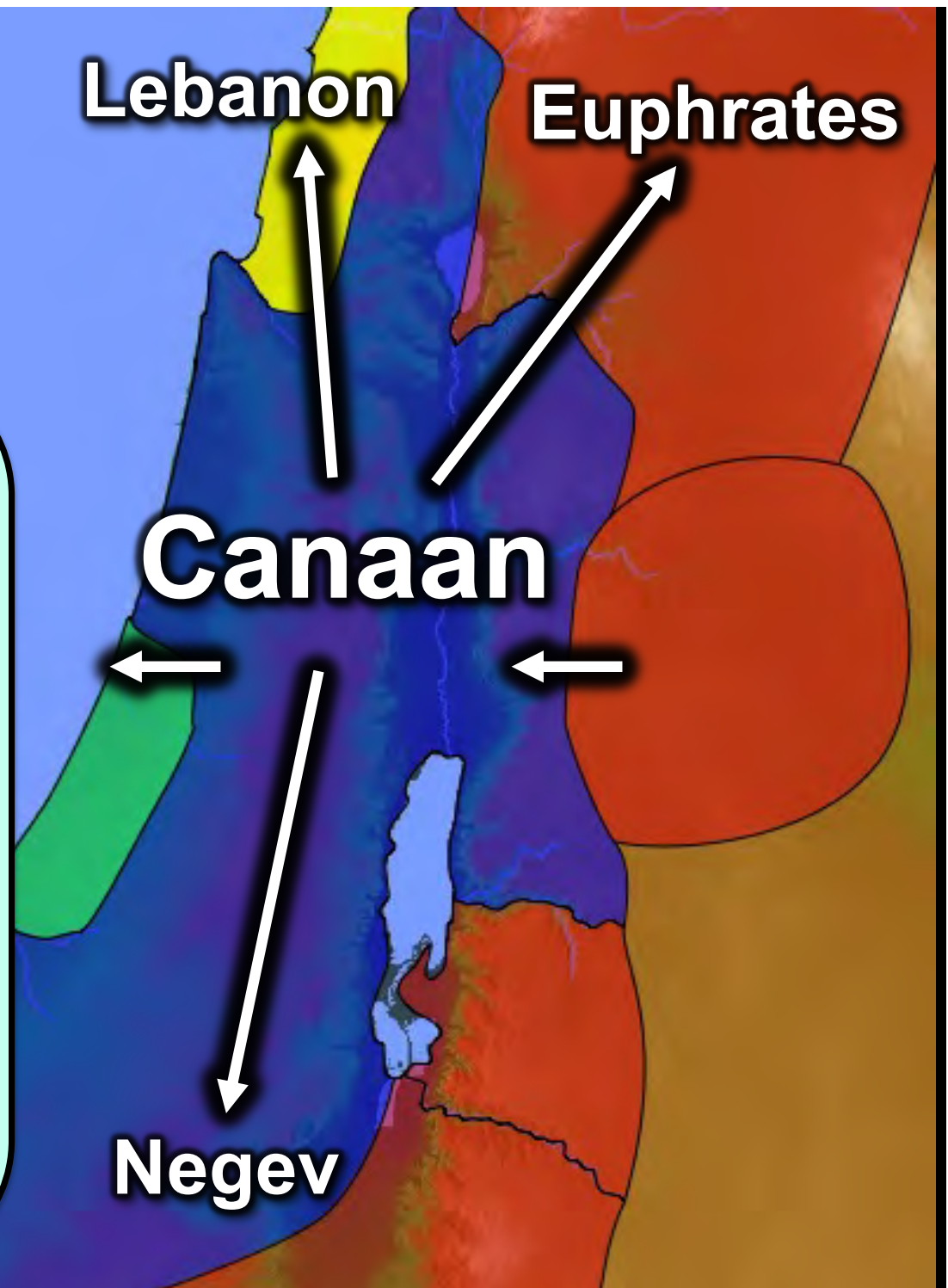
Partial Possession



Conquest Fulfillment

Joshua 11:23 NLT

"So Joshua took control of the entire land, just as the LORD had instructed Moses. He gave it to the people of Israel as their special possession, dividing the land among the tribes. So the land finally had rest from war."



Applications

- **God is faithful to fulfill His promise**
- **Obedience leads to victory,
disobedience to defeat**
- **Faith in God overcomes hindrances**
- **There is no success without a successor**

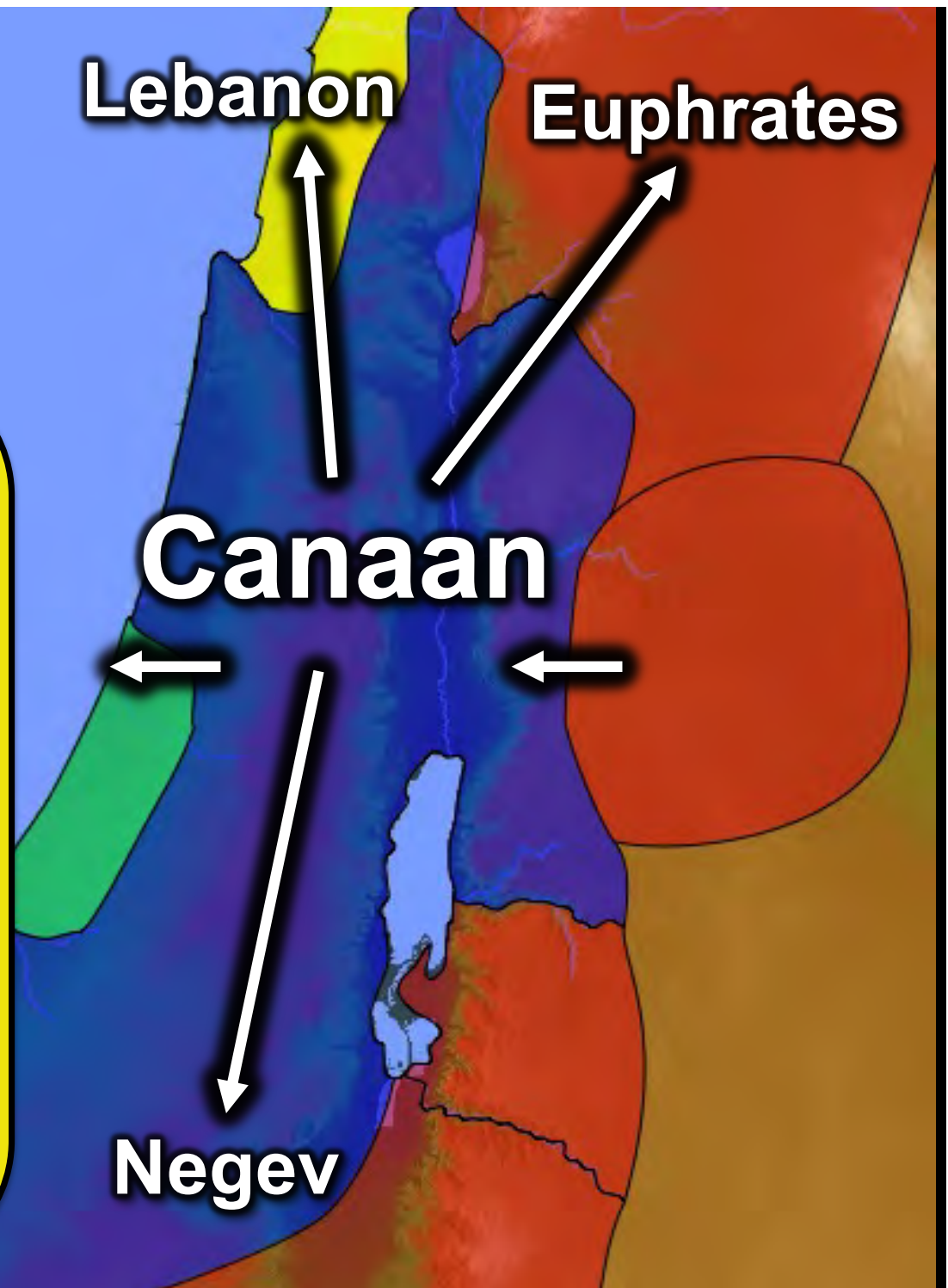


Current Map of Israel

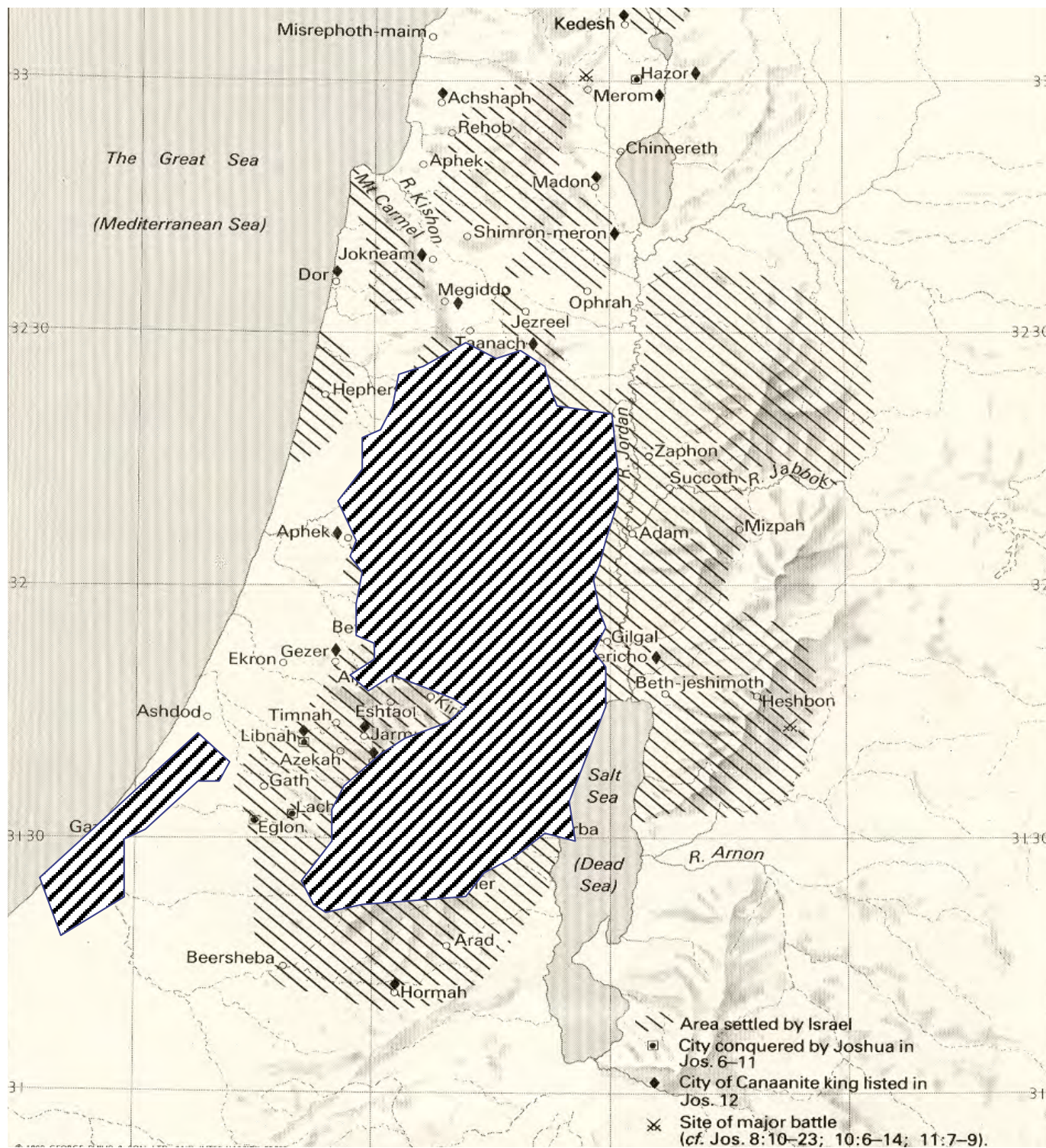
Conquest Fulfillment

Joshua 21:43-45 NLT

"So the LORD gave Israel all the land which He had sworn to give to their fathers, and they possessed it and lived in it. And the LORD gave them rest on every side, according to all that He had sworn to their fathers, and no one of all their enemies stood before them; the LORD gave all their enemies into their land. Not one of the good promises which the LORD had made to the house of Israel failed; all came to pass."



Israel in Joshua's Time



Population Changes in the Wilderness

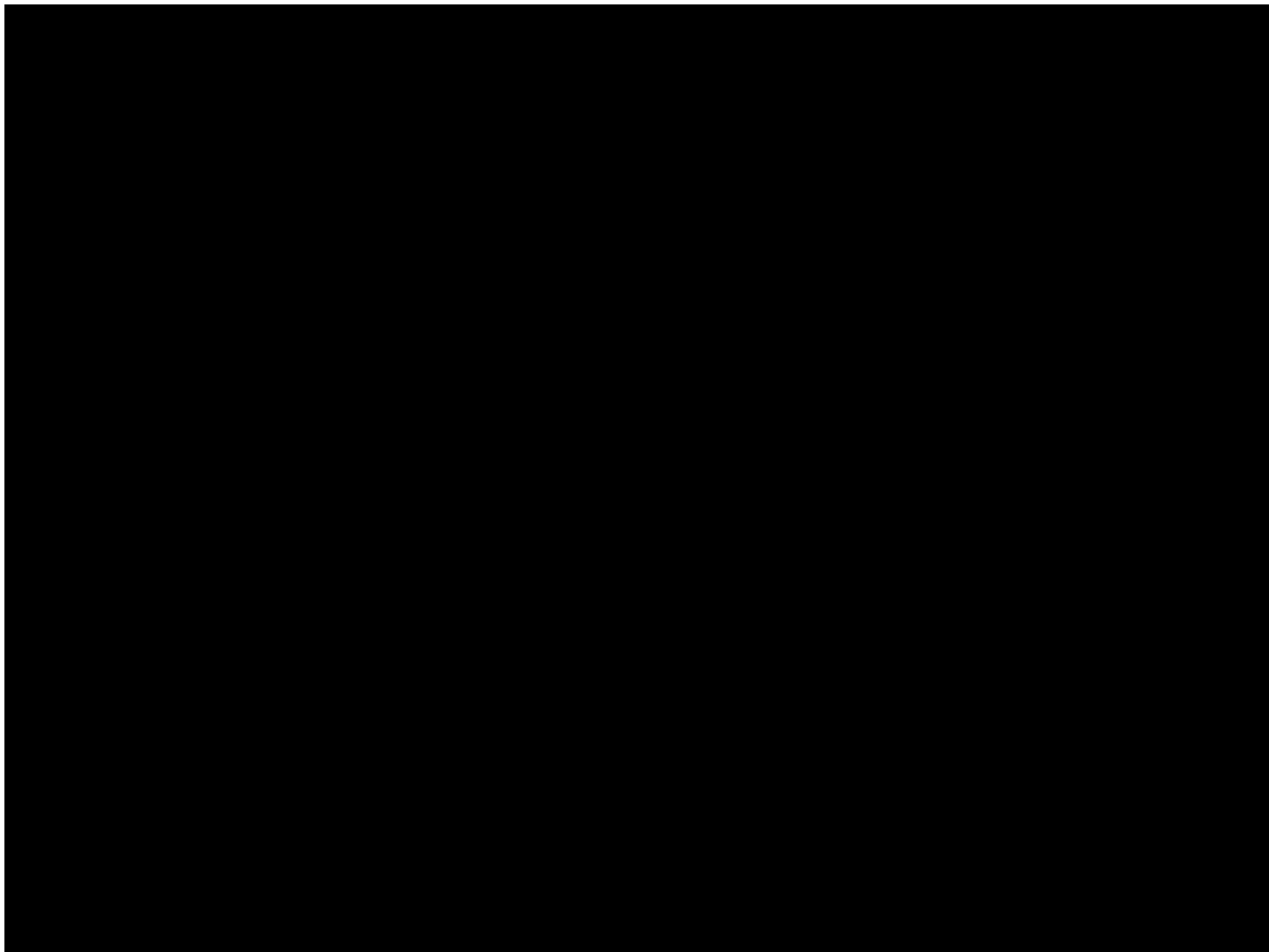
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Tribe	Num. 1 (1444 BC) Start of Wanderings	Num. 26 (1406 BC) End of Wanderings	Increase (Decrease)
Reuben	46,500	43,730	(2,770)
Simeon	59,300	22,200	(37,100)
Gad	45,650	40,500	(5,150)
Judah	74,600	76,500	1,900
Isaachar	54,400	64,300	9,900
Zebulun	57,400	60,500	3,100
Ephraim	40,500	32,500	(8,000)
Manasseh	32,200	52,700	20,500
Benjamin	35,400	45,600	10,200
Dan	62,700	64,400	1,700
Asher	41,500	53,400	11,900
Naphtali	53,400	45,400	(8,000)
Total	603,550	601,730	(1,820)

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