

THE EPIC OF EDEN: DEBORAH

Session 1 Video Notes – SETTING THE STAGE IN REAL TIME & SPACE

1. Introduction to Deborah
2. Deborah in real time
 - a. Exodus
 - b. Conquest
 - i. Joshua 1-11: Campaigns
 - ii. Joshua 12-24: Allotments
 - iii. Possession
3. Deborah in real space
 - a. Via Maris
 - b. Jezreel Valley
4. Deborah in real time
 - a. Our benchmarks
 - i. Merneptah Stela, 1208 BC

*Plundered is the Canaan with every evil;
Carried off is Ashkelon; seized upon is Gezer;
Yanoam is made as that which does not exist;
Israel is laid waste, his seed is not.¹*
 - ii. Shechem fortress temple destruction, 1100 BC
 - b. Deborah somewhere between _____ BC and _____ BC

¹ James B Pritchard. *The Ancient Near East: Volumne I, An Anthology of Texts and Pictures* (Princeton: Princeton University Press, 1958, 231