

# 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.<sup>1</sup>*

- ii. Shechem fortress temple destruction, 1100 BC
  - b. Deborah somewhere between \_\_\_\_\_ BC and \_\_\_\_\_ BC

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