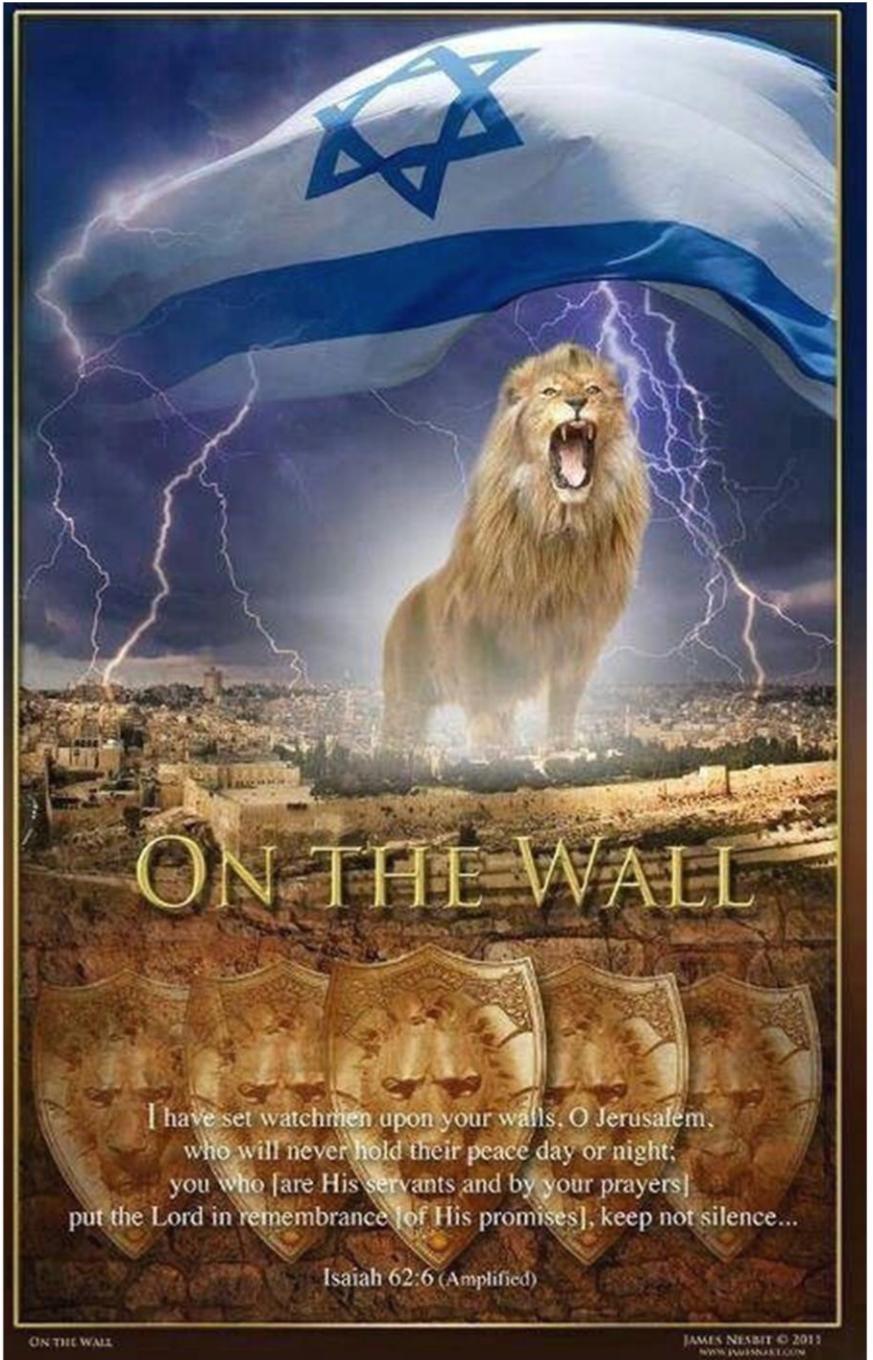




THE LAND BETWEEN



COMING
WEDNESDAY
NIGHTS:

AUG 9

AUG 16

AUG 23

AUG 30

ISRAEL 101 CLASSES

1. **The Land Between** -(the lay of the land – geography essentials)
2. **Stuff You Might Need to Know** (practical prep for the tour😊)
3. **The Conflict** - (history of the Israeli-Palestinian conflict – what's it all about anyway??)
4. **The Church's Unholy History** (Replacement Theology and other debacles)

Classes designed both for all those going on this year's Remnant Tour AND for all who will be standing and praying for us and for Israel...

ISRAEL

Israel is about 263 miles in length (north to south) & just 71 miles across at the widest point; only 9 miles at its narrowest point



A strategic location...



Israel: The Land Bridge Between Continents

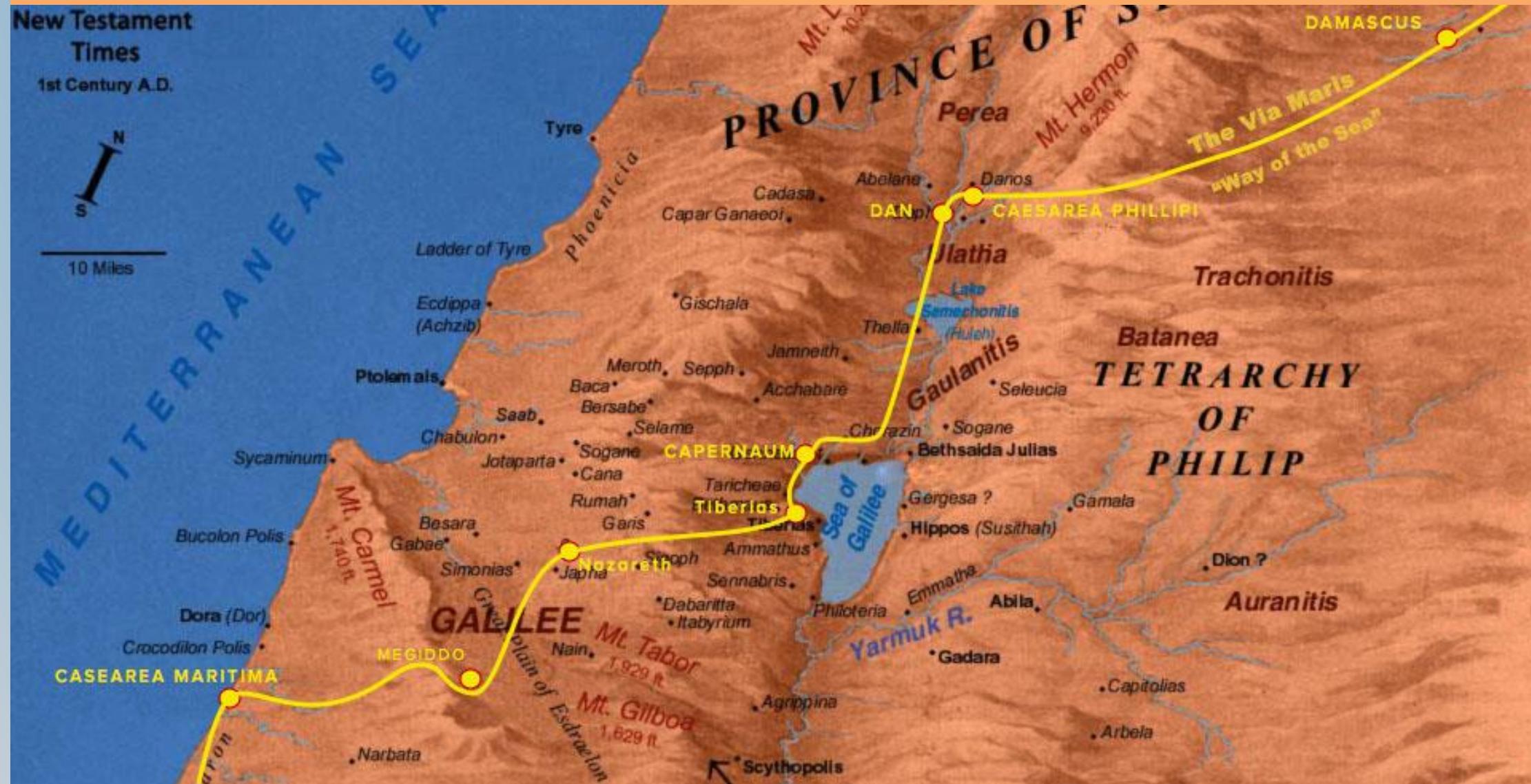
Nations surrounding Israel



A Major Travel and Trade Route



AN ANCIENT TRADE ROUTE LEADING TO THE COASTAL PLAIN OF ISRAEL “VIA MARIS” - THE WAY OF THE SEA



ISRAEL

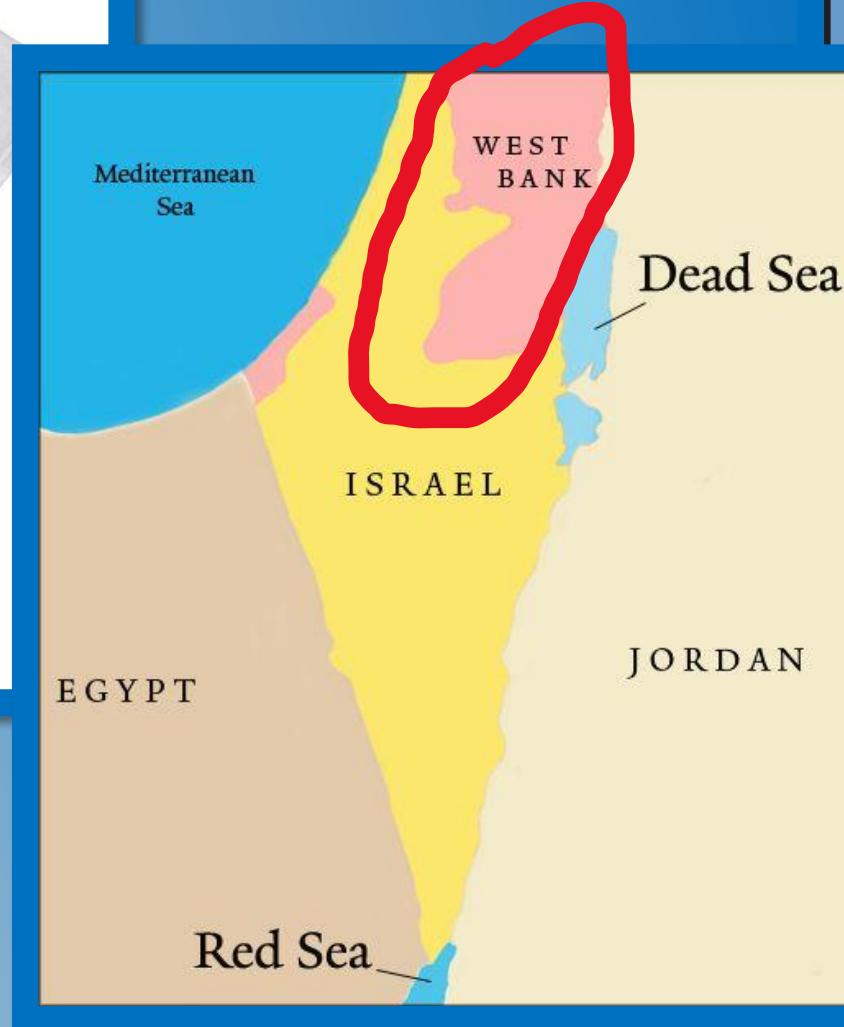
Has always been...

**A tiny piece of Land
with a **HUGE** role to fill**

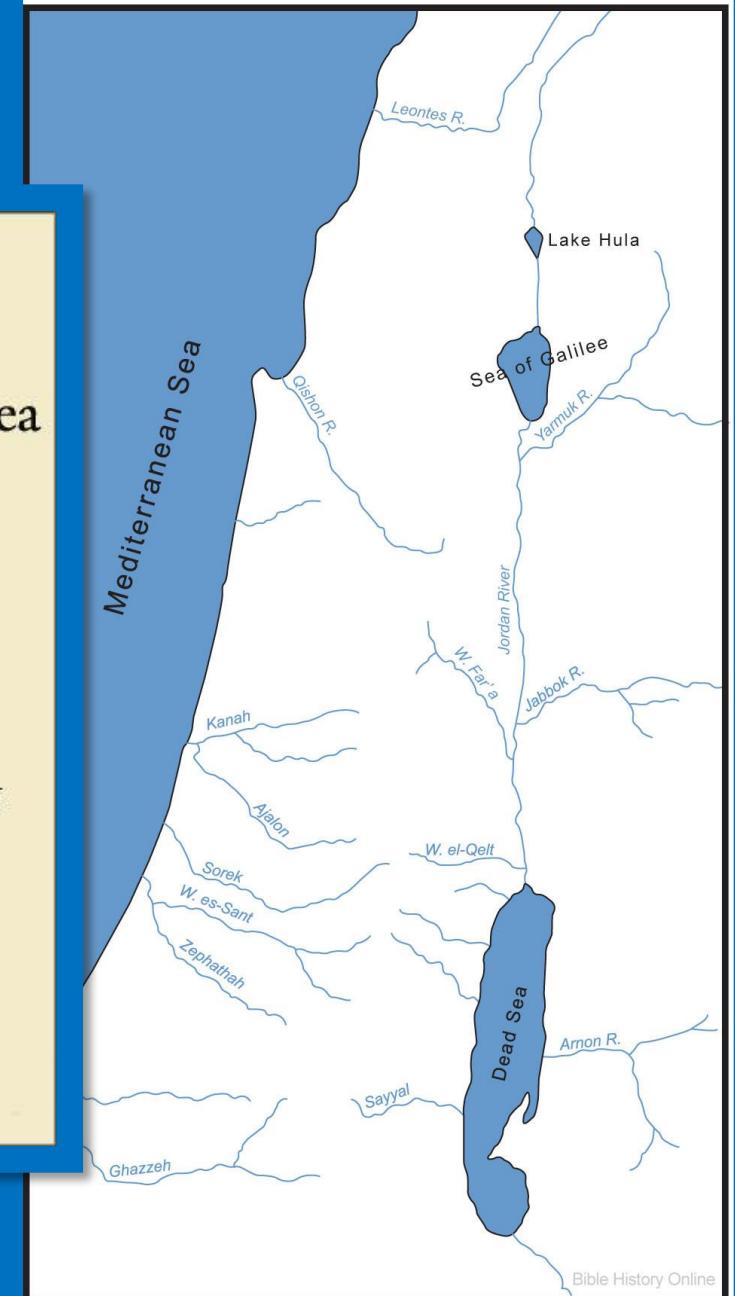




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Bodies of Water in Ancient Israel



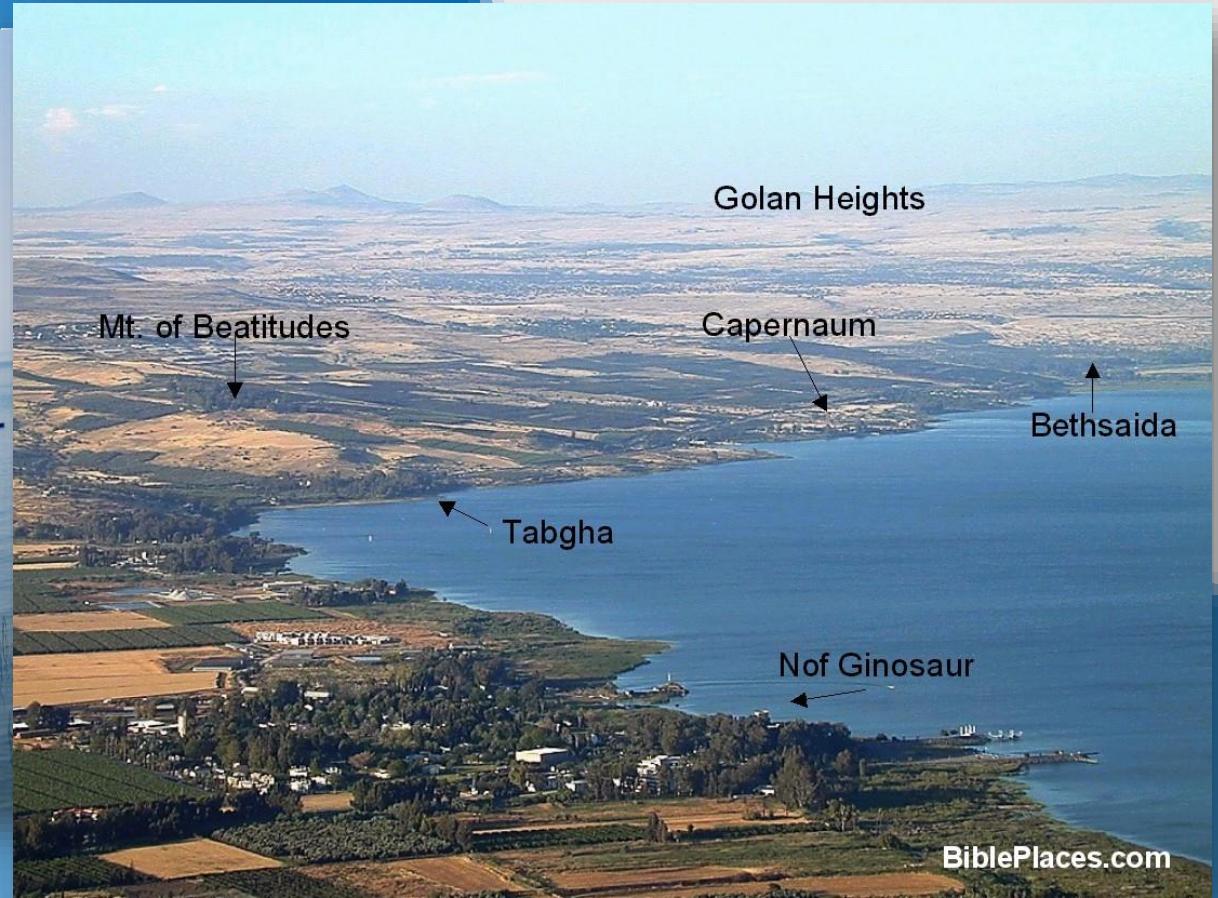
THE 2 LARGE LAKES IN ISRAEL:

SEA OF GALILEE

- The Sea of Galilee, also called 'Kinneret' (Its name is derived from Hebrew קִנְרוֹת kinnor) meaning "harp" because of its shape - also called 'Lake of Gennesaret', or 'Lake Tiberias' - is a **freshwater** lake in Israel.
- It is approximately 53 km (33 mi) in circumference, about 21 km (13 mi) long, and 13 km (8.1 mi) wide.
- At levels between 209 meters (686 ft.) and 215 meters (705 ft) it's the **lowest freshwater lake on earth**, fed partially by underground springs – although its main source is the Jordan River which flows from north to south.
- Principal reservoir of the National Water Carrier



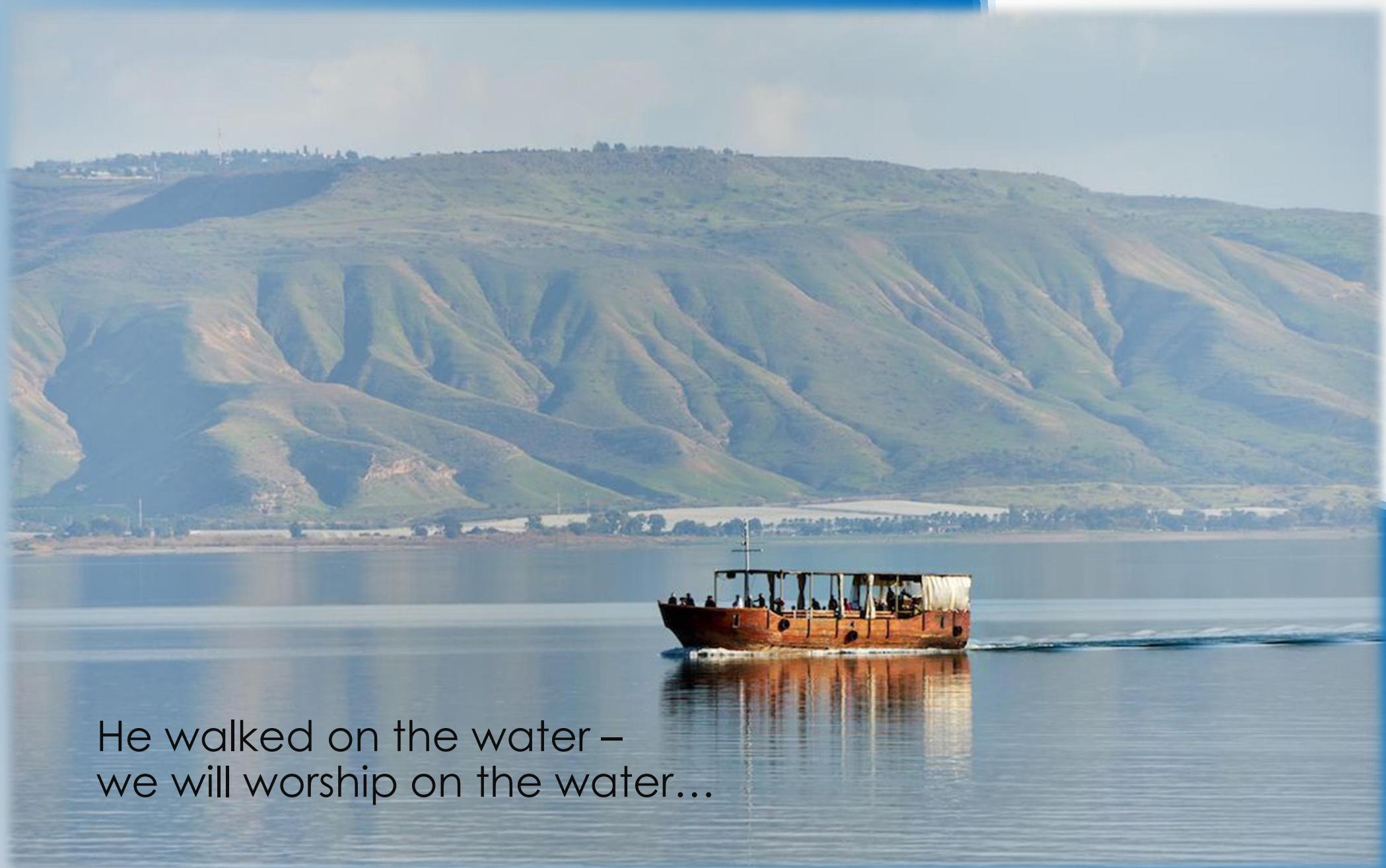
Where He walked on the water...



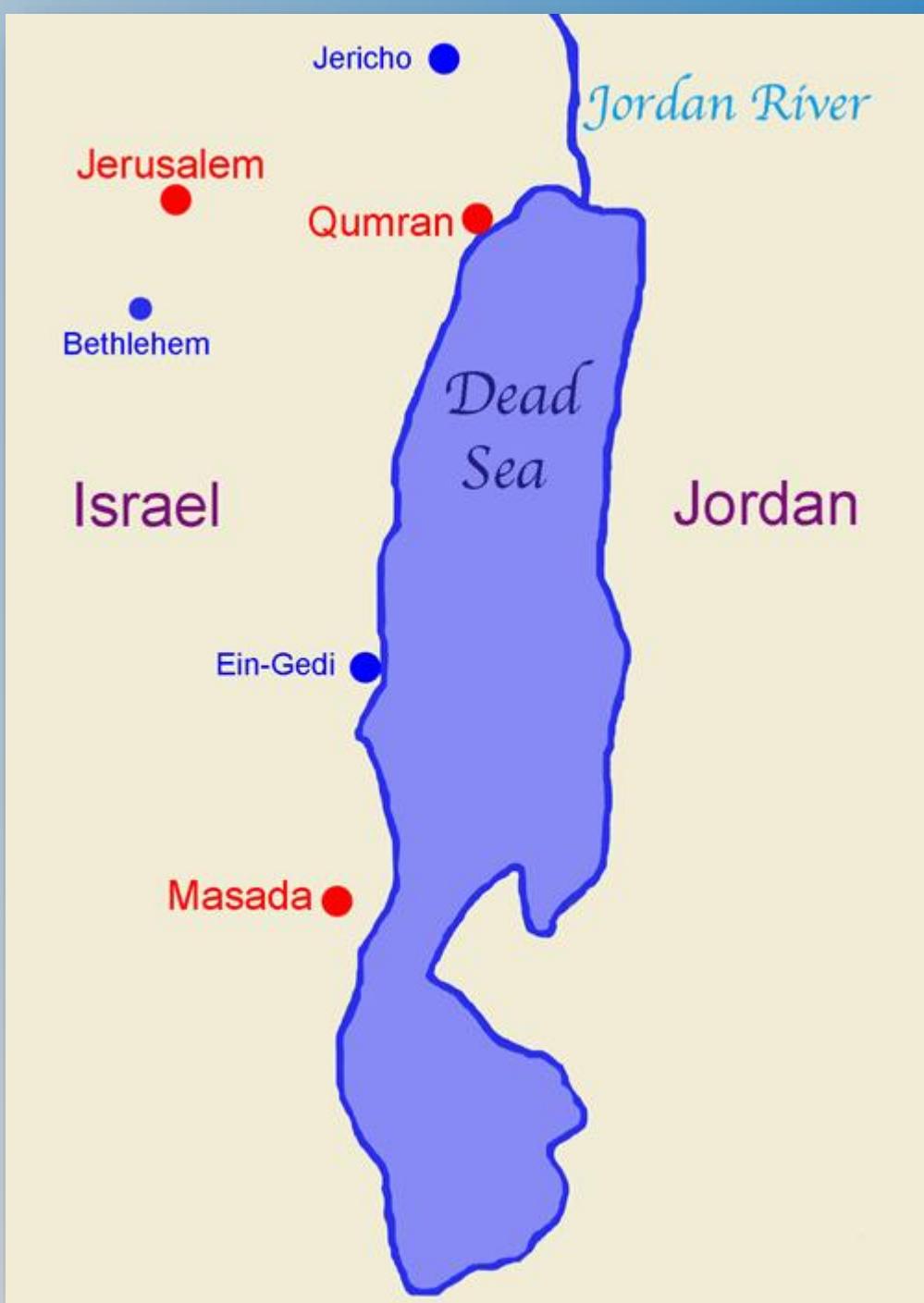
...By the way of the sea, beyond the Jordan, *in the Galilee of the Gentiles*. The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light; Those who dwelt in the land of the shadow of death, upon them a light has shined. **Isaiah 9:1-2 NKJV**

RON BEACH HOTEL





He walked on the water –
we will worship on the water...



DEAD SEA – THE LOWEST PLACE ON THE PLANET

The Dead Sea is a salt lake bordered by Jordan to the east and Israel to the west. Its surface and shores are 430.5 metres (1,412 ft) below sea level

The Dead Sea is 304 m (997 ft) deep, the deepest hypersaline lake in the world.

It is 9.6 times as salty as the ocean and one of the world's saltiest bodies of water. This salinity makes for a harsh environment in which plants and animals cannot flourish, hence its name.

The Dead Sea is 50 kilometres (31 mi) long and 15 kilometres (9 mi) wide at its widest point. It lies in the Jordan Rift Valley, and its main tributary is the Jordan River.

**Q: HOW LOW CAN
YOU GO??**

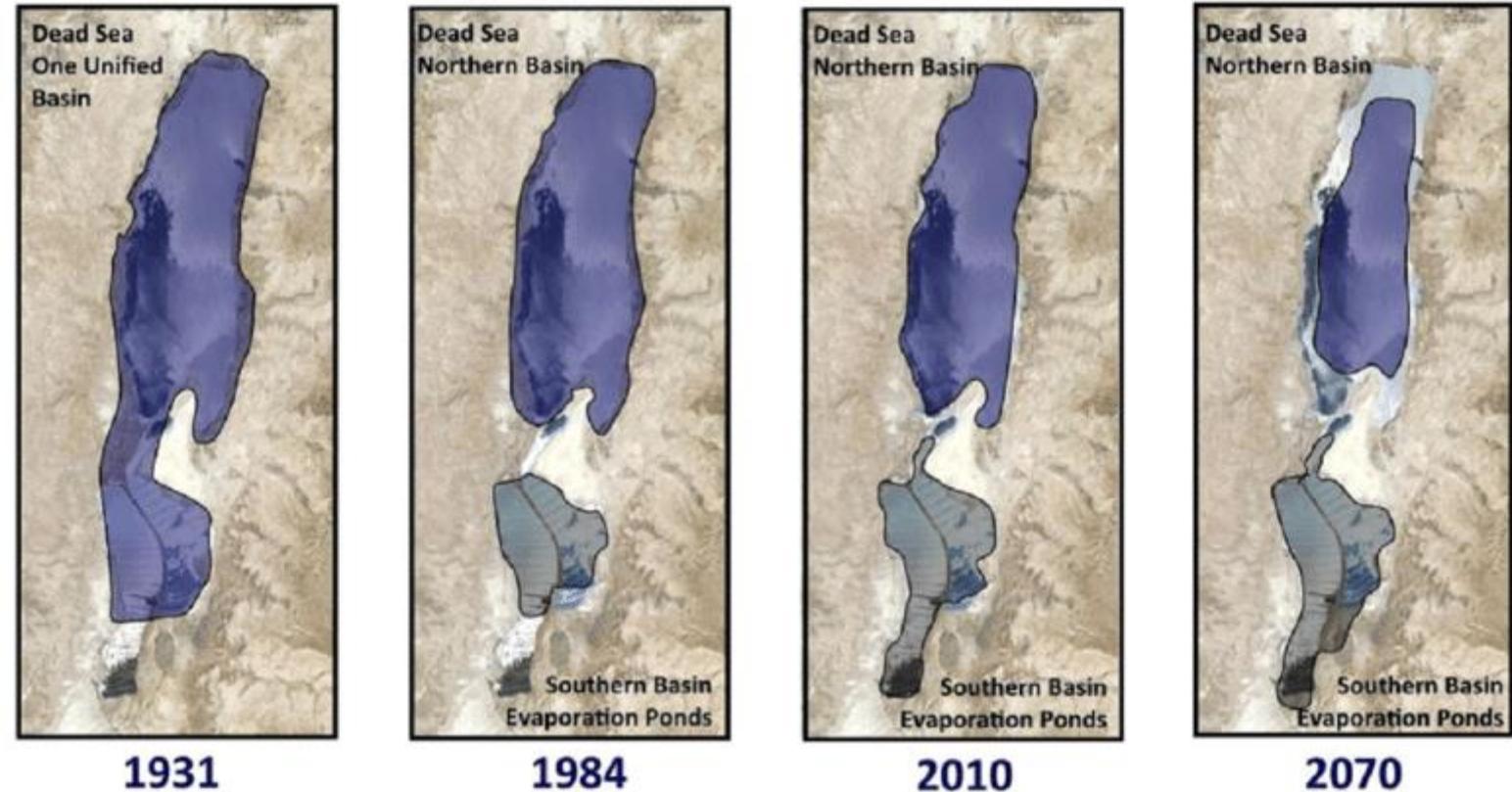
**A: to the Dead
Sea, of course!**



- The drop in the lake level in the late 20th and early 21st centuries changed the physical appearance of the Dead Sea.
- The peninsula of Al-Lisān gradually extended eastward, until the lake's northern and southern basins became separated by a strip of dry land.
- The southern basin was eventually subdivided into dozens of large evaporation pools (for the extraction of salt), so by the 21st century it had essentially ceased to be a natural body of water.
- The northern basin—effectively now the actual Dead Sea—largely retained its overall dimensions despite its great loss of water.

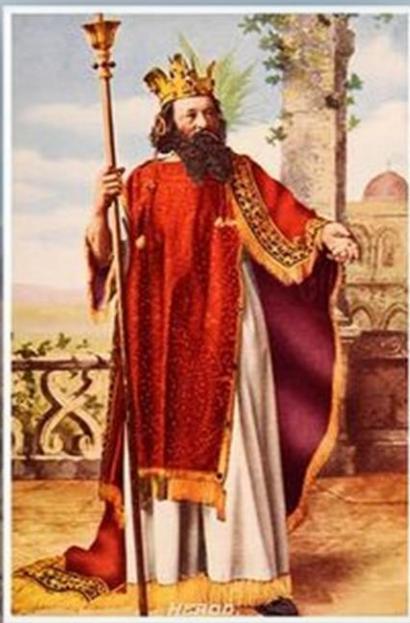
THE SHRINKING DEAD SEA

The Shrinkage of the Dead Sea



WHAT'S THE DEAD SEA GOOD FOR?

- It was one of the world's first health resorts (for Herod the Great), and it has been the supplier of a wide variety of products, from balms for Egyptian mummification to potash for fertilizers. People also use the salt and the minerals from the Dead Sea to create cosmetics and herbal sachets---a lucrative resource valued in the trillions.



HUGE SINKHOLES – A DYING SEA???



- **Ezekiel recorded in Ch.47:8-10:**

- “He said to me: ‘This water flows towards the eastern region and goes down into the Arabah (the Jordan Valley), where it enters the Sea (the Dead Sea).’
- When it empties into the Sea, the water there becomes fresh. Swarms of living creatures will live wherever the river flows.
- There will be large numbers of fish, because this water flows there and makes the salt water fresh; so where the river flows everything will live.
- Fishermen will stand along the shore; from En Gedi to En Eglaim there will be places for spreading nets. The fish will be of many kinds, like the fish of the Great Sea (the Mediterranean).”

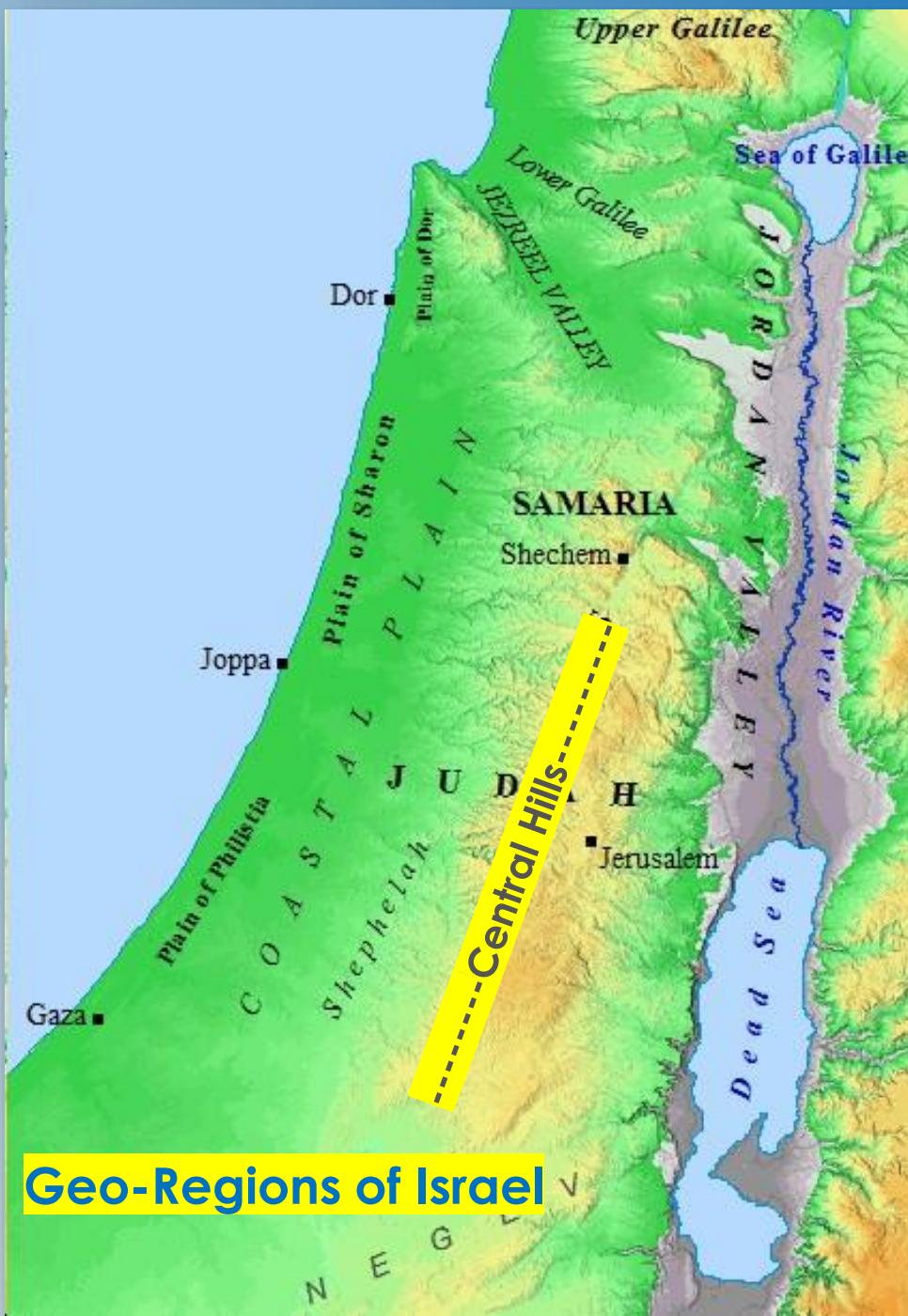
BUT ONE DAY....



8 TIPS FOR “SWIMMING” IN THE DEAD SEA

- Do Not **SWIM** in the dead sea (floating is the goal...)
- **Float** in **designated areas only**
- Do not put your head **underwater**
- No **kicking or splashing** others
- **Limit your time** in the water
- Wear an **old swimsuit** and beach shoes
- Do **NOT shave** just before going in
- **Feel free to get muddy**





ISRAEL'S 4 MAJOR GEOGRAPHICAL REGIONS:

1. Coastal Plain (and Shephelah)
2. Central Hills/Mountains
3. Jordan Rift Valley
4. Negev

COASTAL PLAIN



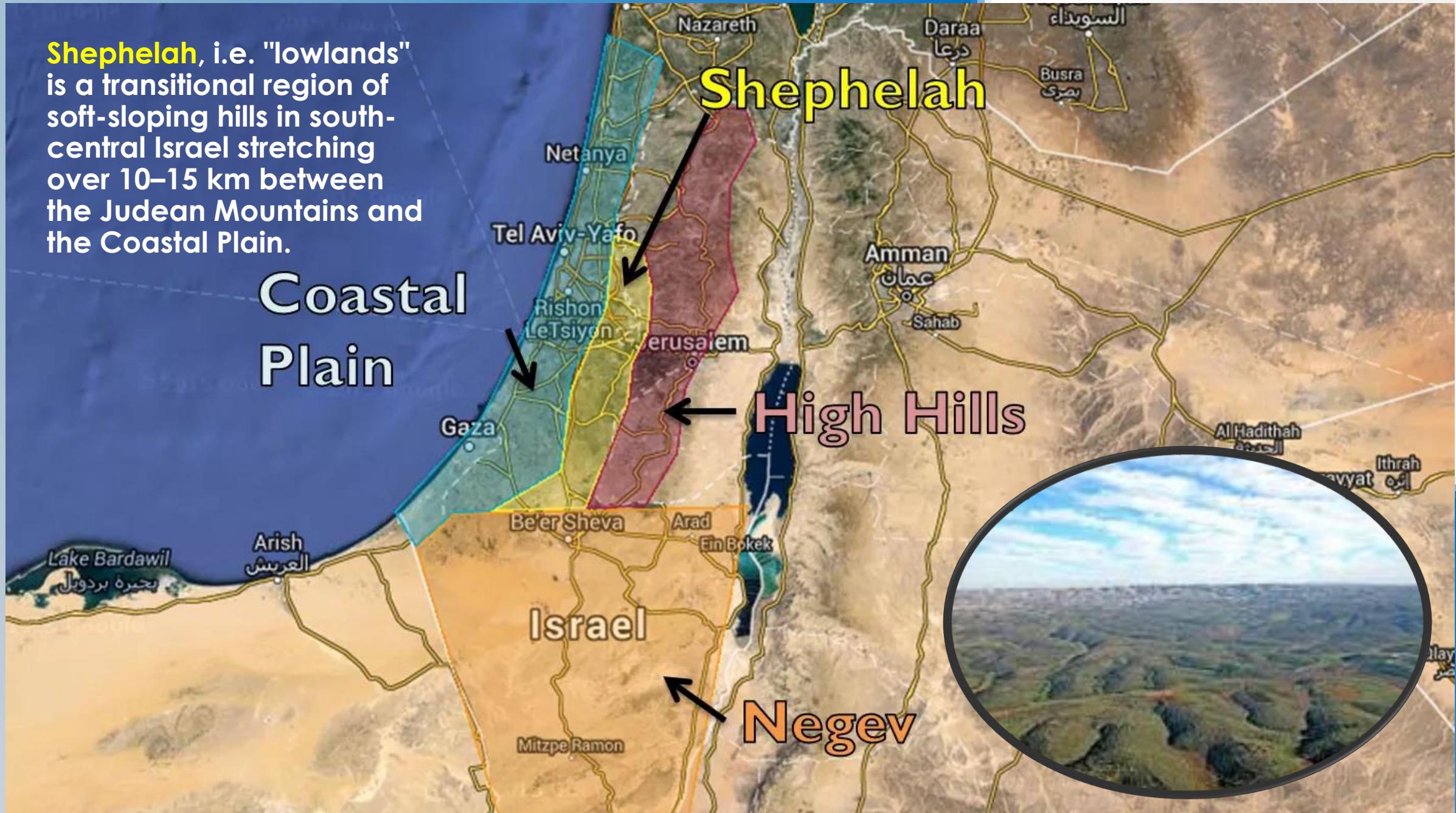
Shephelah, i.e. "lowlands"
is a transitional region of
soft-sloping hills in south-
central Israel stretching
over 10–15 km between
the Judean Mountains and
the Coastal Plain.

**Coastal
Plain**

Shephelah

High Hills

Negev



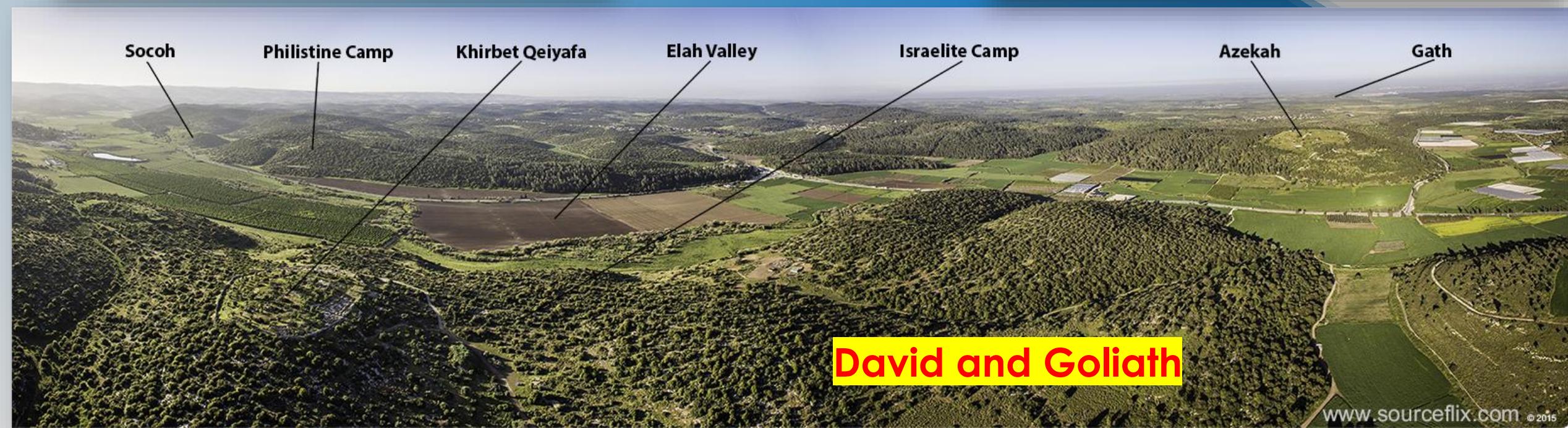
THE SHEPHELAH

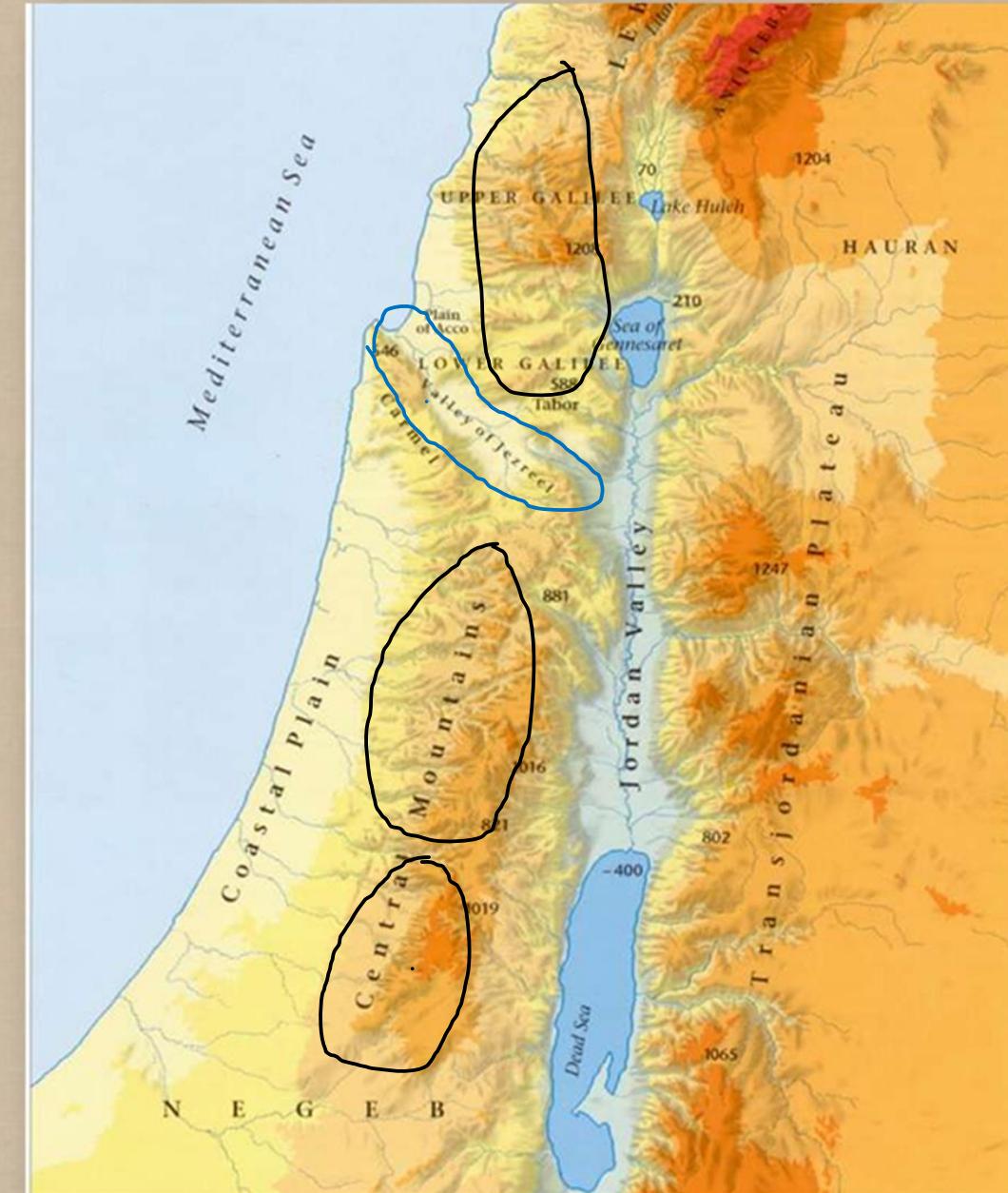


A place of conflict between the Israelites (from the mountains) and the Philistines (on the coastal plain)



SHEPHELAH - LOTS
OF BIBLE
HAPPENED HERE





The Central Hill Country

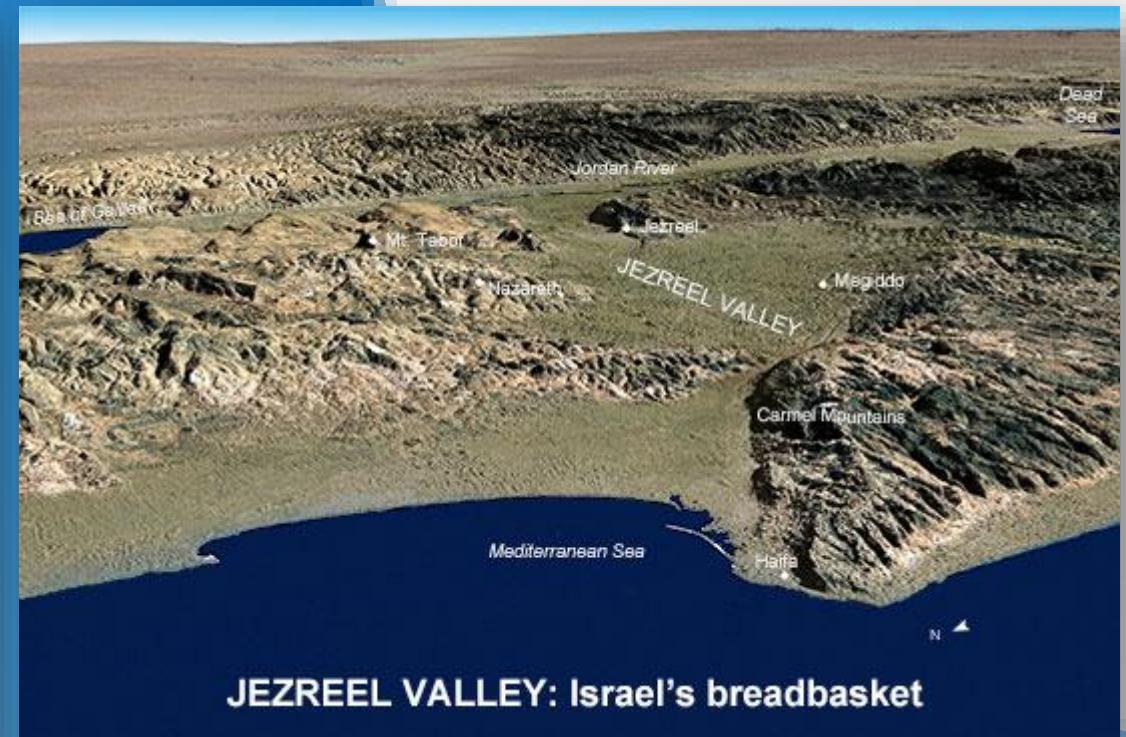
“The central hill country extends from Galilee in the north to the Negev in the south.”

It has three parts:

- The hills of Galilee
- The hills of Samaria
- The hills of Judah



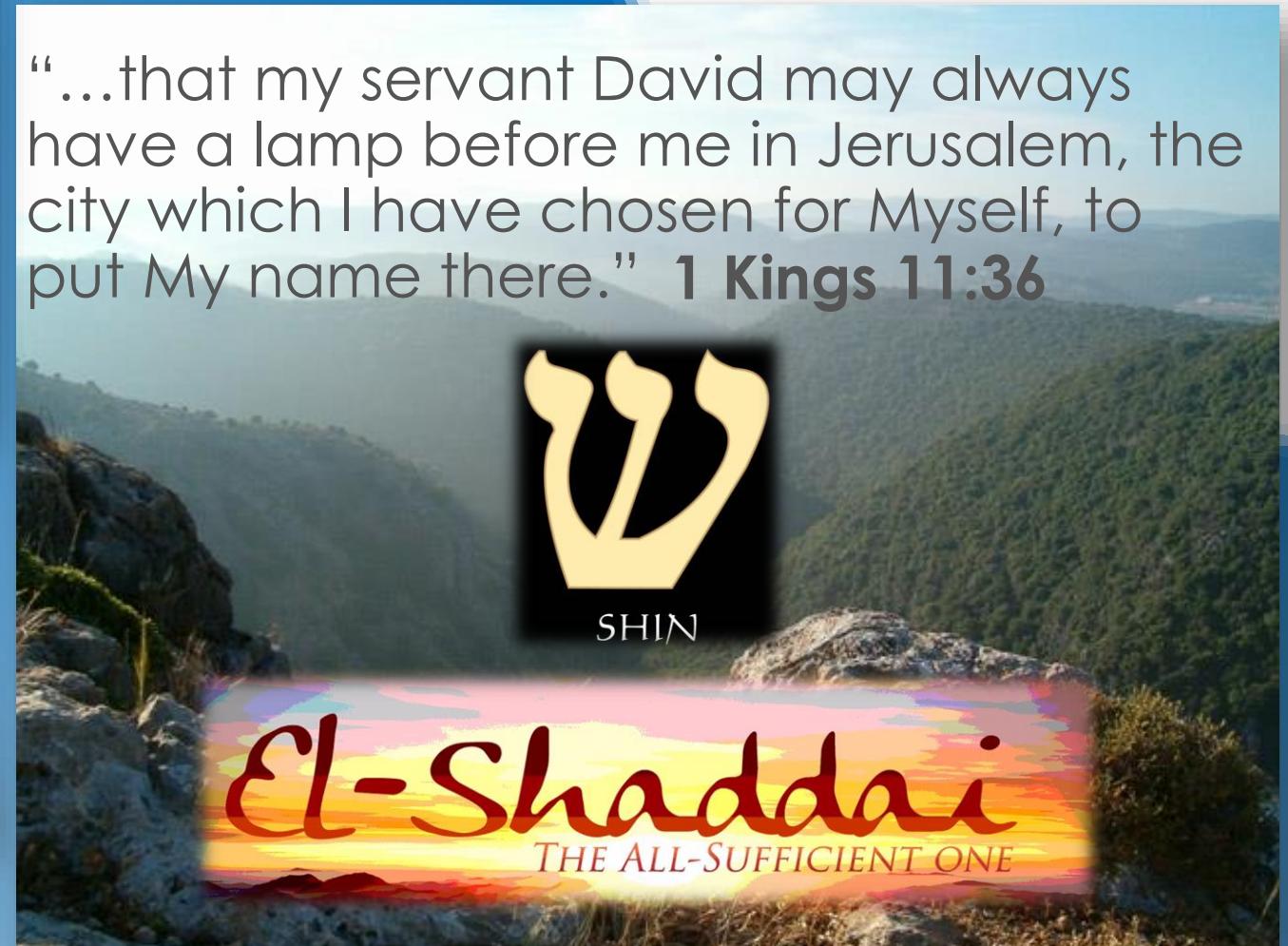
JEZREEL VALLEY





AS THE MOUNTAINS SURROUND JERUSALEM, SO THE LORD SURROUNDS HIS PEOPLE FROM THIS TIME FORTH....PS. 125:2

“...that my servant David may always have a lamp before me in Jerusalem, the city which I have chosen for Myself, to put My name there.” 1 Kings 11:36



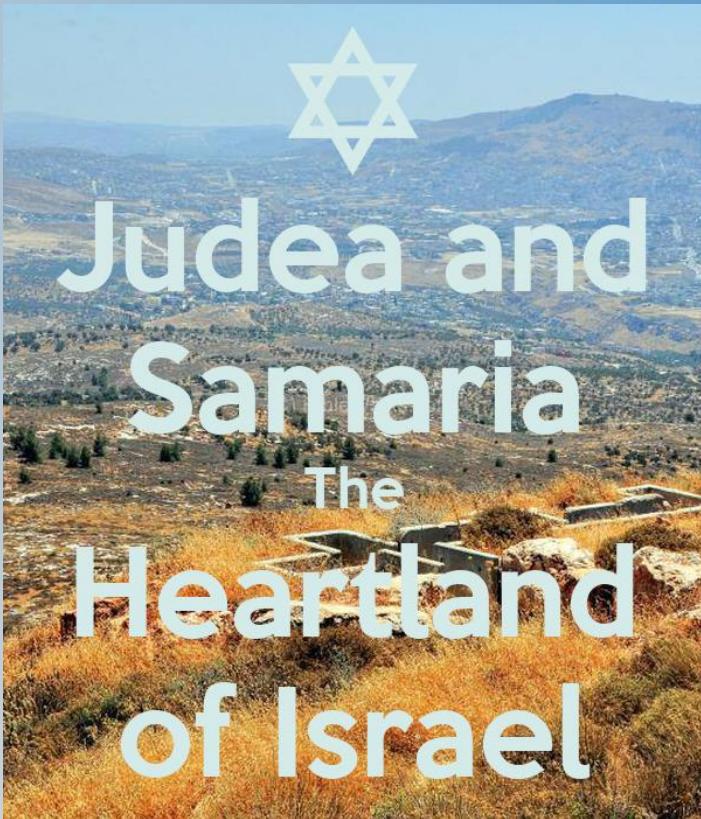
CENTRAL HILLS



Abraham's Journeys in the Promised Land



**80 % OF THE BIBLE
TOOK PLACE IN
THE 'WEST BANK'**



THE “WEST BANK??” OR

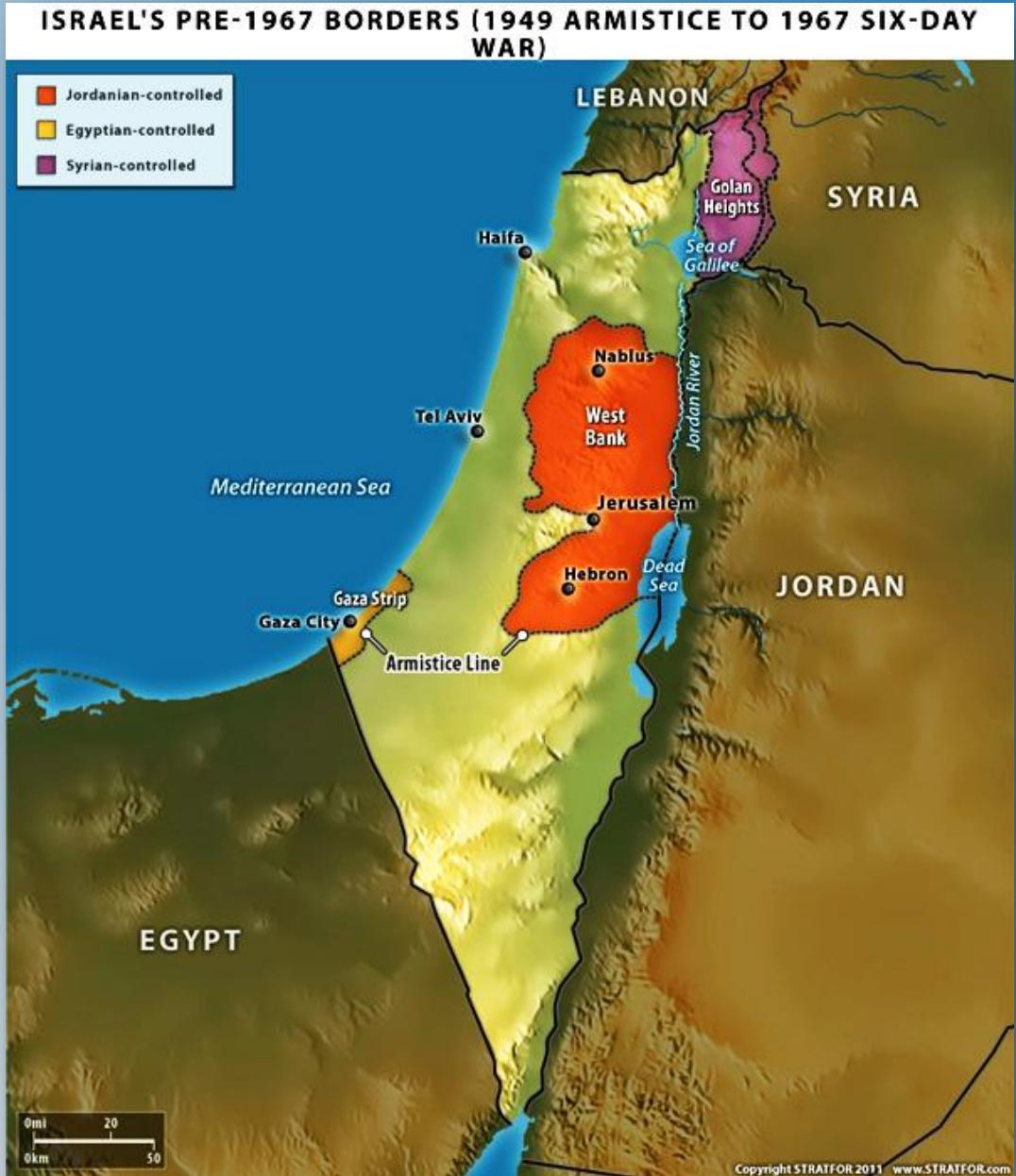




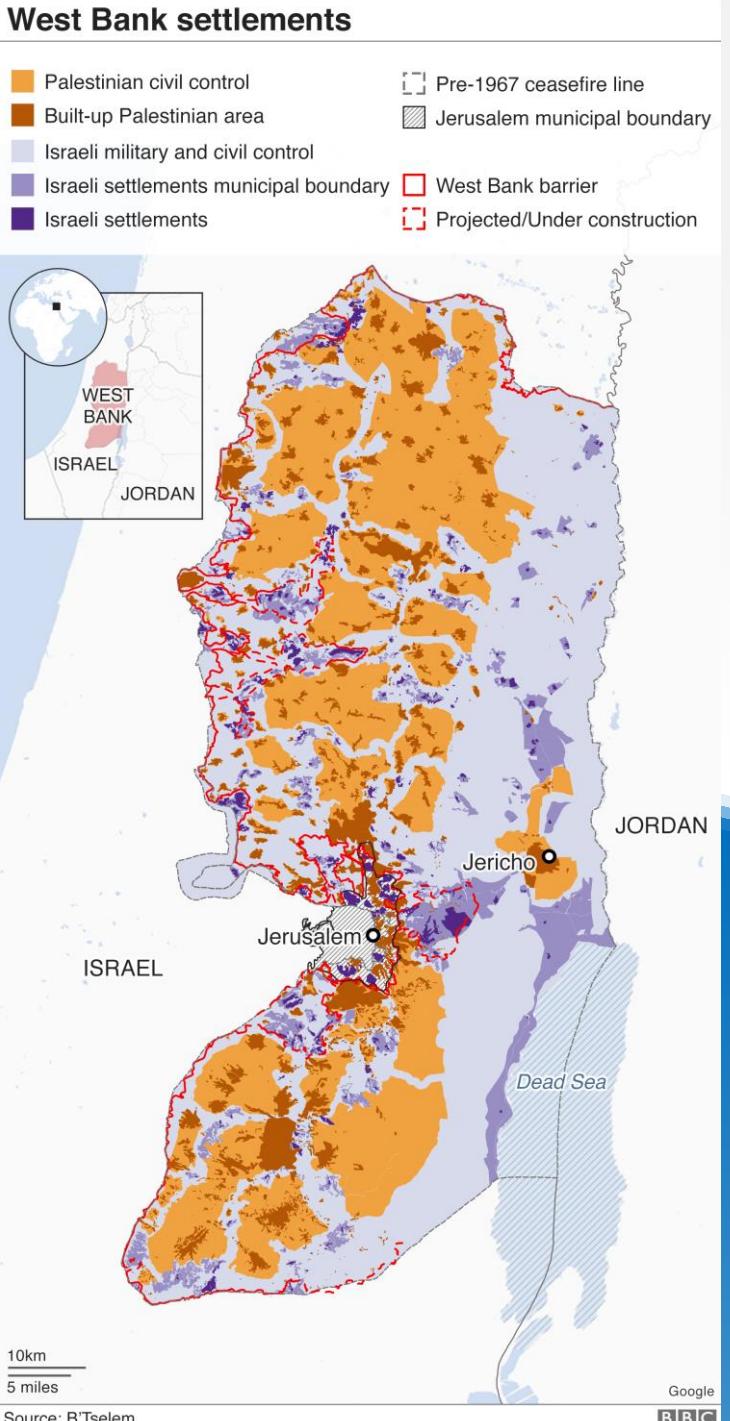
KINGDOM OF JUDAH = JUDEA
KINGDOM OF ISRAEL = SAMARIA



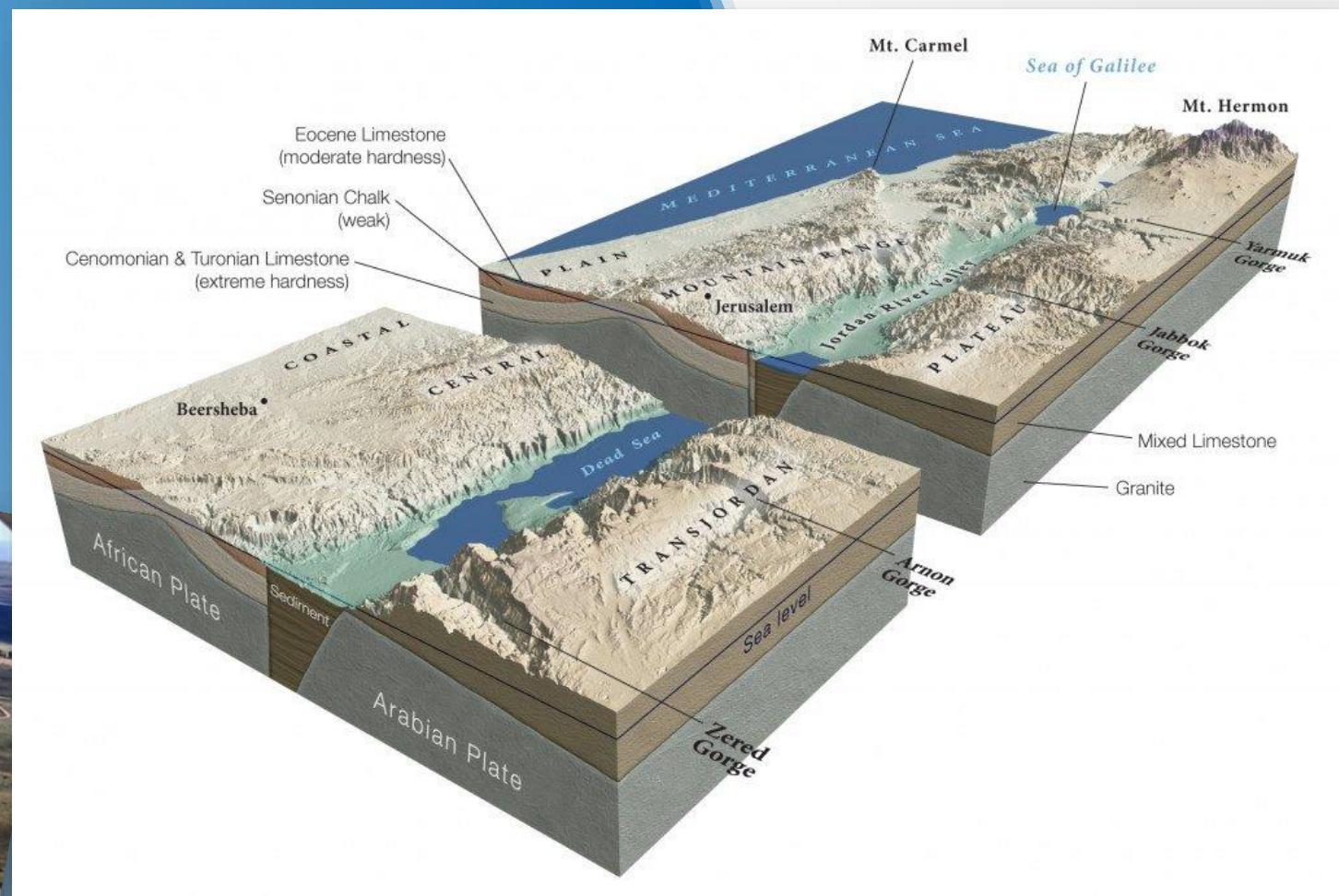
Israel's *indefensible* pre-1967 borders



Currently over $\frac{1}{2}$ million Jewish 'settlers' live in the "West Bank"



JORDAN RIFT VALLEY



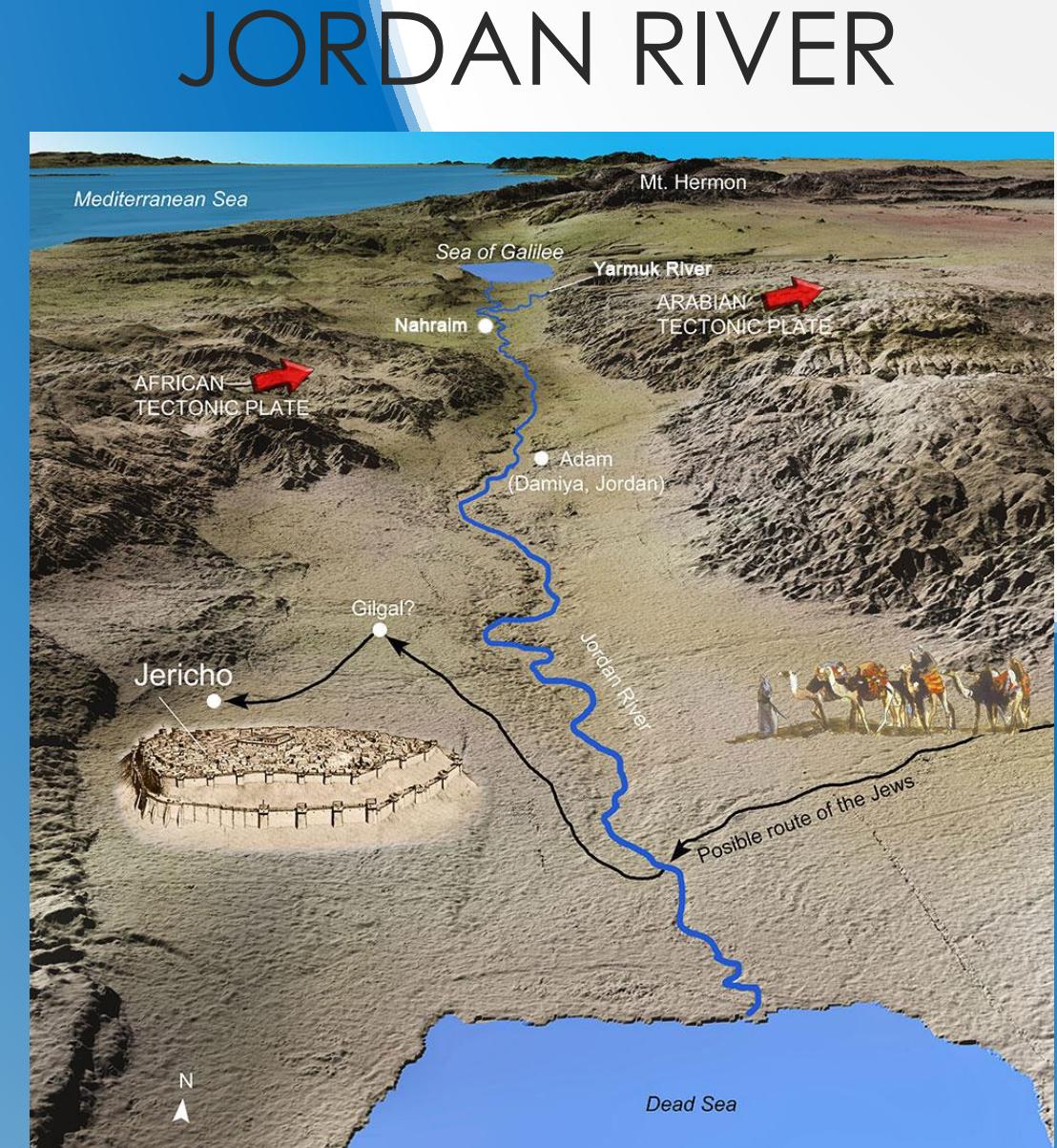
Rift Valley

Northern section of the Great Rift Valley. The Sinai peninsula is in center and the Dead Sea and Jordan River valley above



Rift valley Africa

- Israel's longest river (322 km)
- Originates in Dan, Banias, and Hasbani rivers near Mount Hermon
- Flows south through drained Hula valley into the Sea of Galilee
- Continues from southern end of Sea of Galilee to its end in the Dead Sea



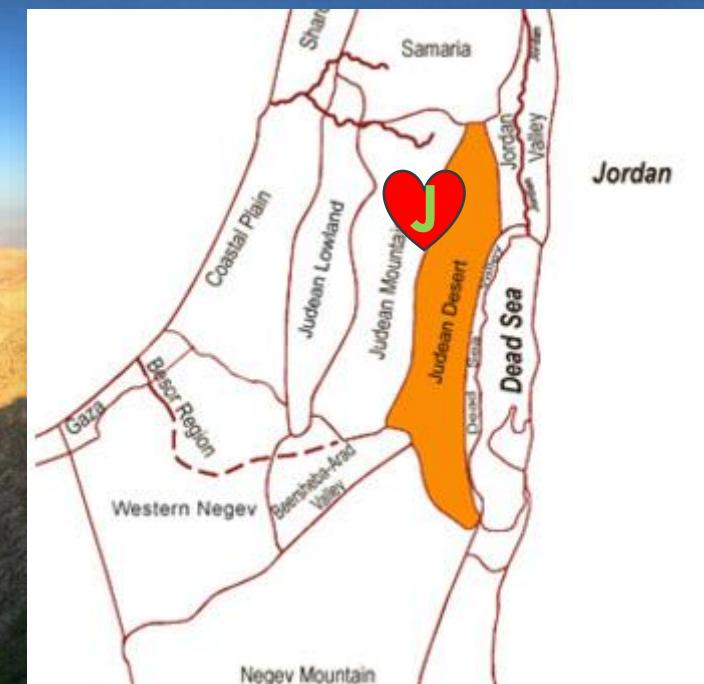
BAPTISM IN THE JORDAN RIVER...



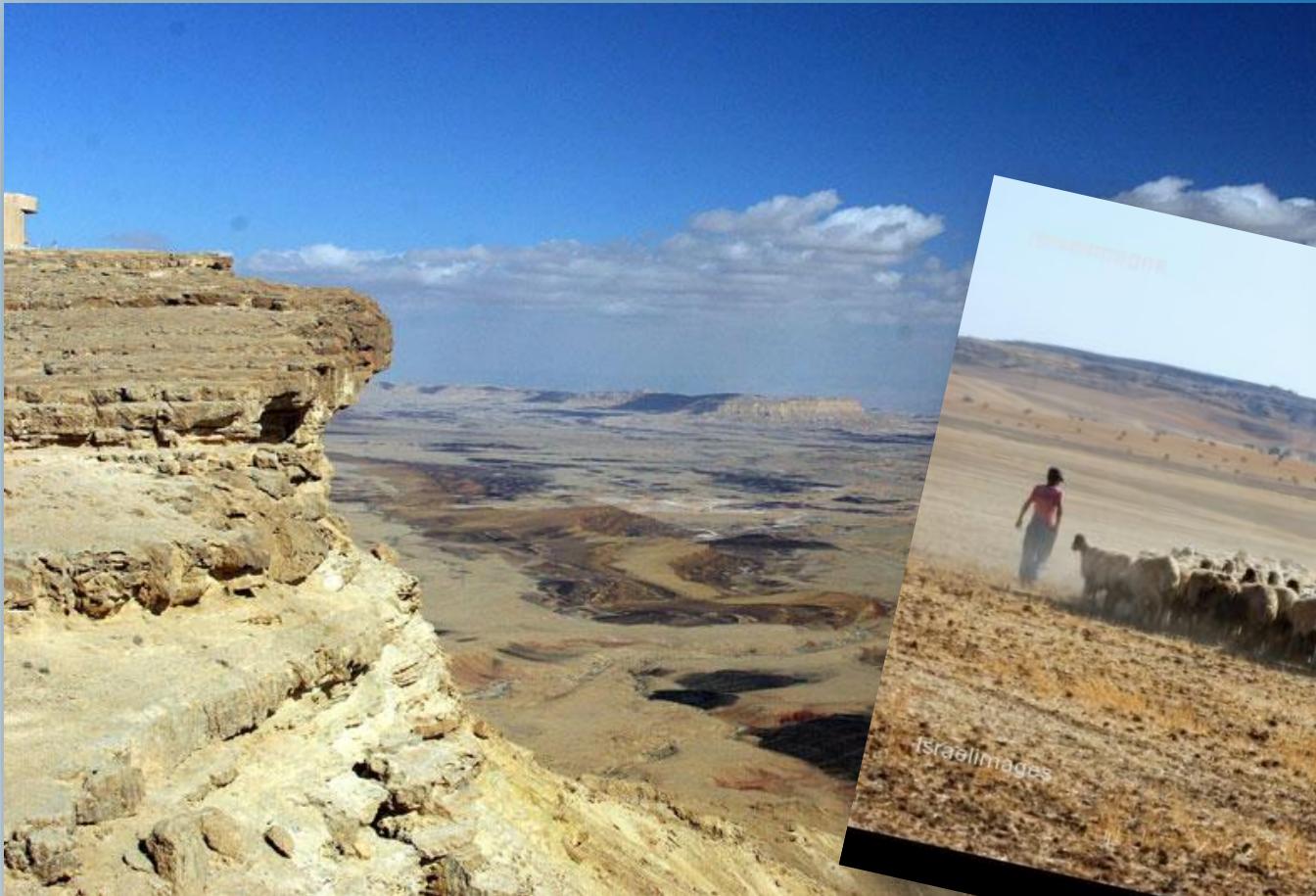
Unspeakable Joy...



THE JUDEAN DESERT



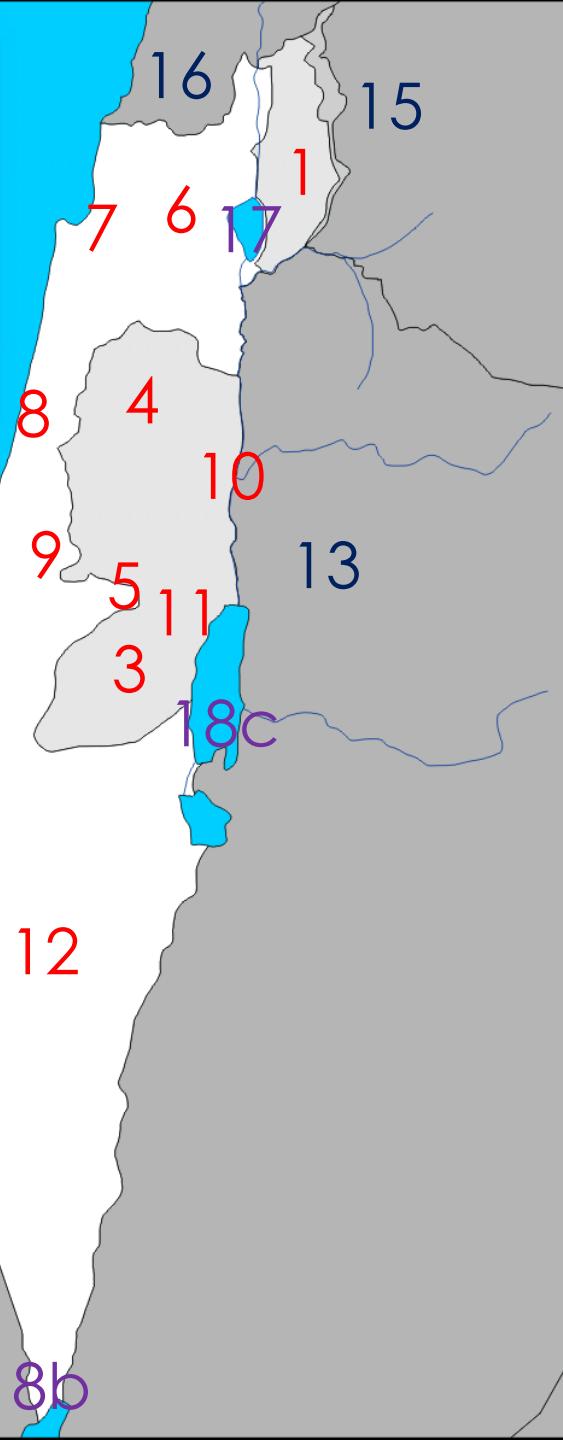
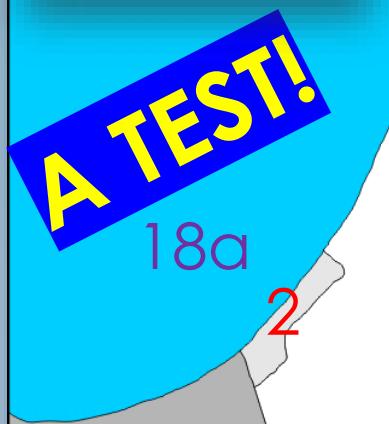
NEGEV



At 12K square kilometers, its more than half of Israel's total land area

3D Illustration of the Land of Israel

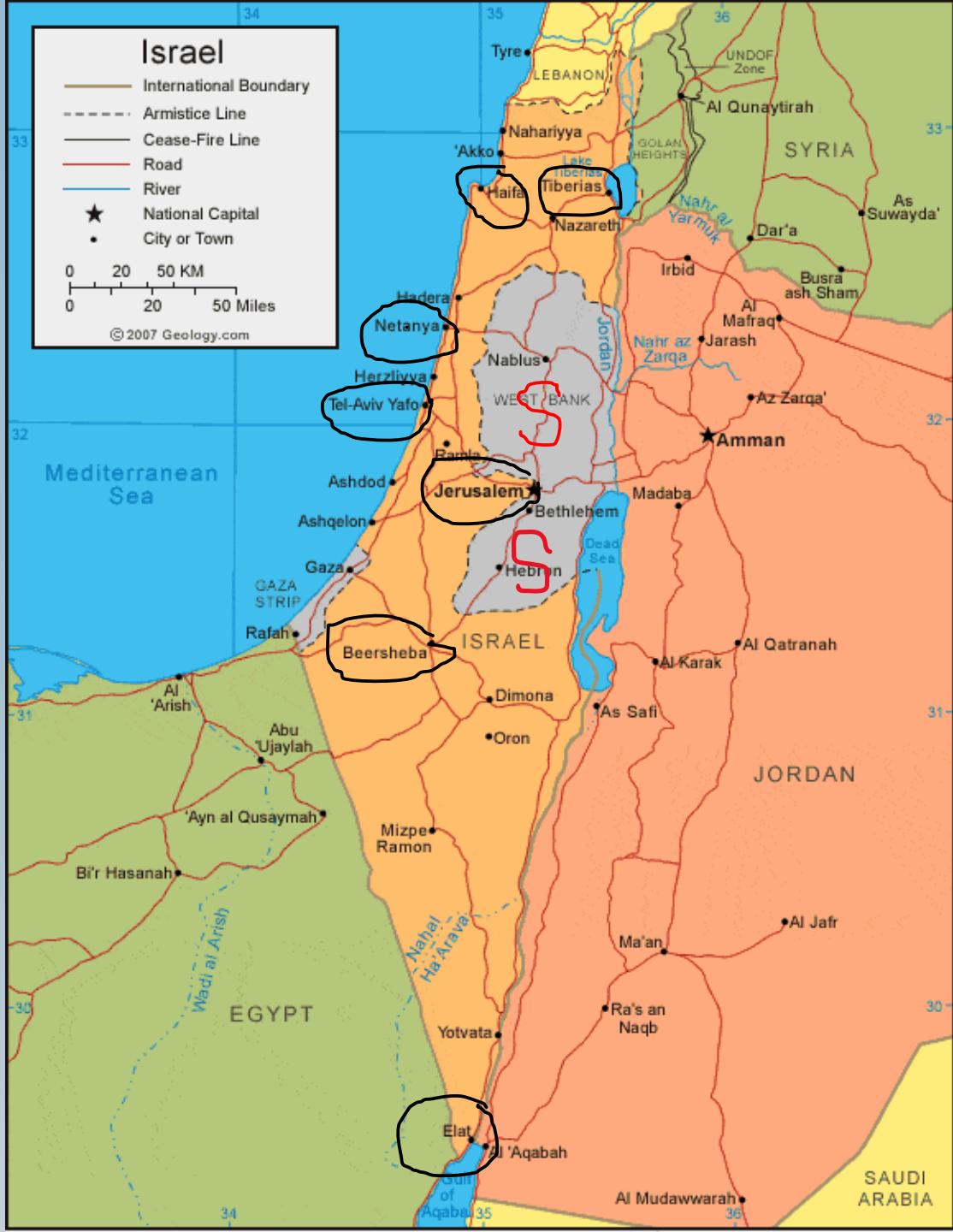




So Where Is ---

1. The Golan Heights?
2. Gaza?
3. Judea?
4. Samaria?
5. Jerusalem?
6. Upper and lower Galilee?
7. Jezreel Valley?
8. Coastal Plain?
9. Shephelah?
10. Jordan Rift Valley?
11. The Judean Desert?
12. Negev?
13. Jordan?
14. Egypt?
15. Syria?
16. Lebanon?
17. The Kinneret?
18. The Med –the Red- The Dead?





NOW FIND A CITY!!

JERUSALEM

BEERSHEBA

TEL-AVIV (AIRPORT)

TIBERIUS

NETANYA

HAIFA

EILAT

SHILOH

SUSIYA

REMNANT'S ISRAEL TREK 2023

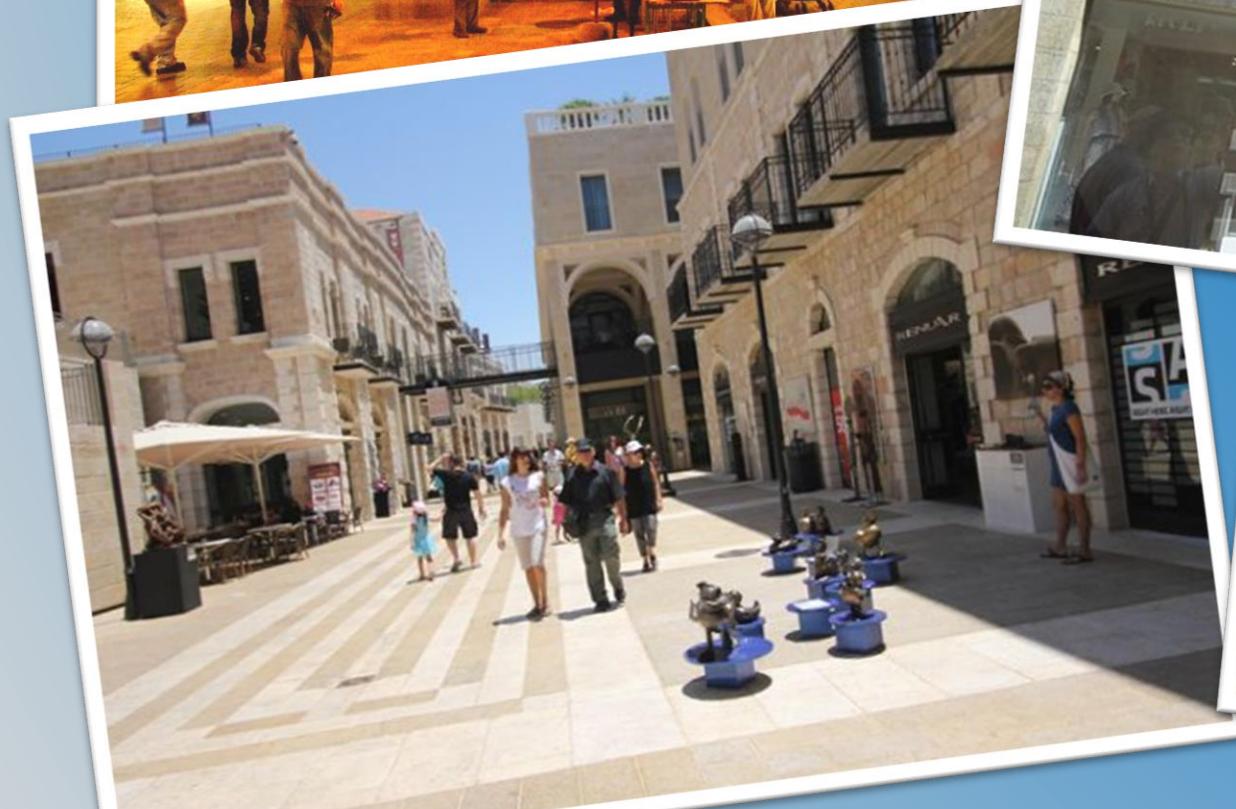
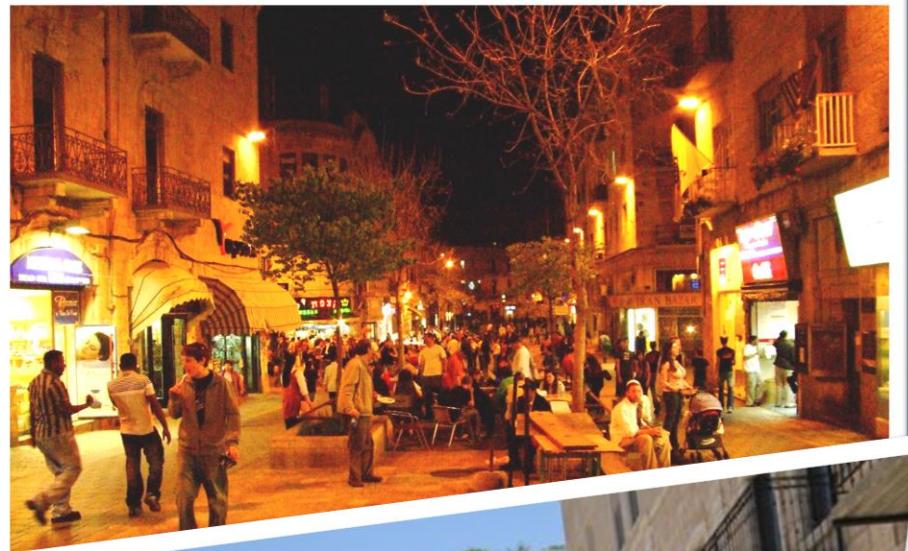
- Day 1 Tel Aviv to Tiberius
- Day 2 Nazareth, Jordan River
- Day 3 All around the Sea of Galilee
- Day 4 The Golan Heights and borders
- Day 5 Travel to Jerusalem/Genesis land
- Day 6 All around the Old City/Mount Zion
- Day 7 City of David
- Day 8 Jericho/Dead Sea/Masada
- Day 9 Samaria – Tabernacle/Shiloh
- Day 10 Judea – Susya/Settlements
- Day 11 Mount of Olives/Gethsemane



PRIMA KINGS HOTEL IN JERUSALEM



CLOSE TO BEN YEHUDA ST, MAMILLA MALL, AROMA, AND JAFFA GATE

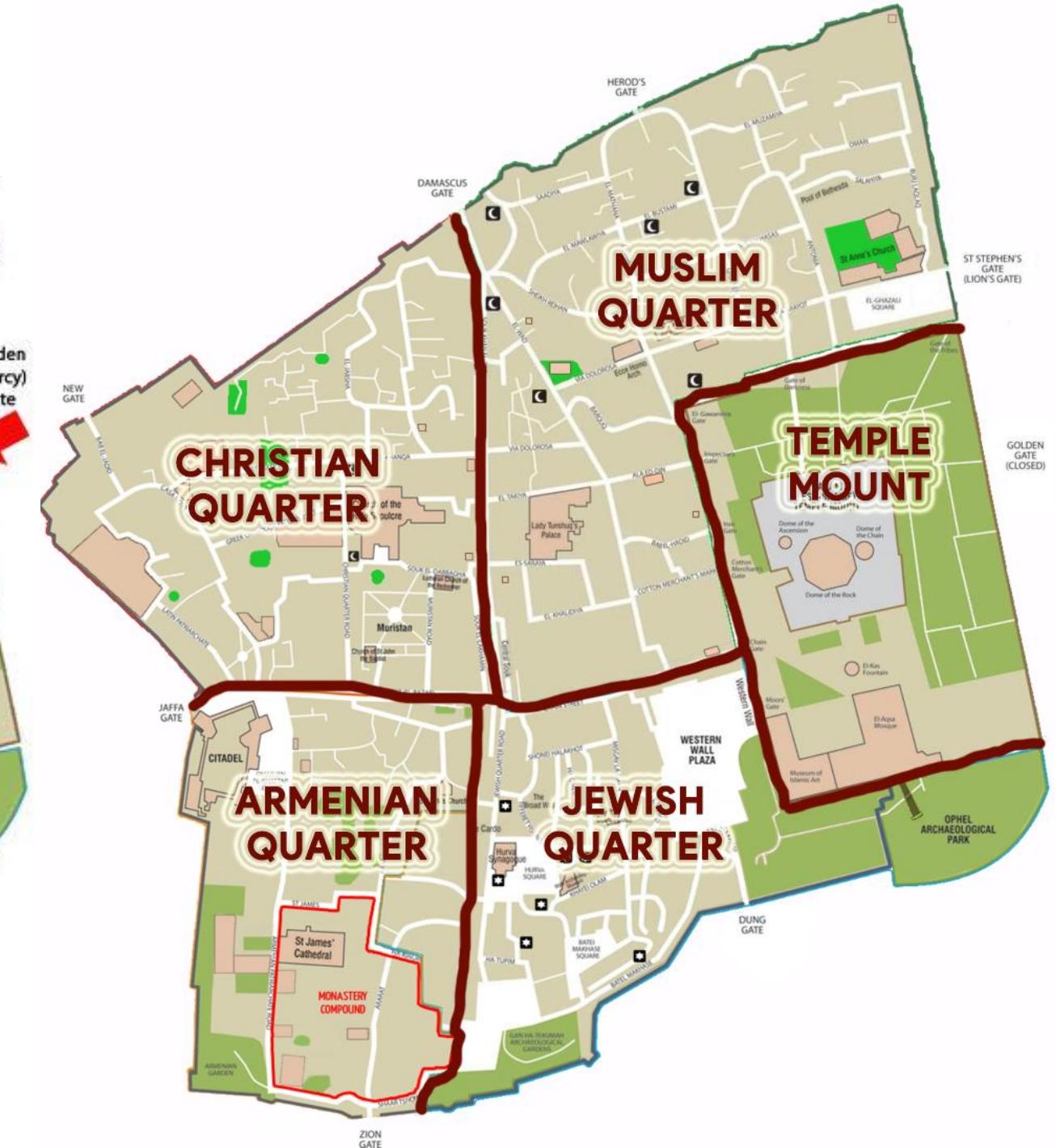
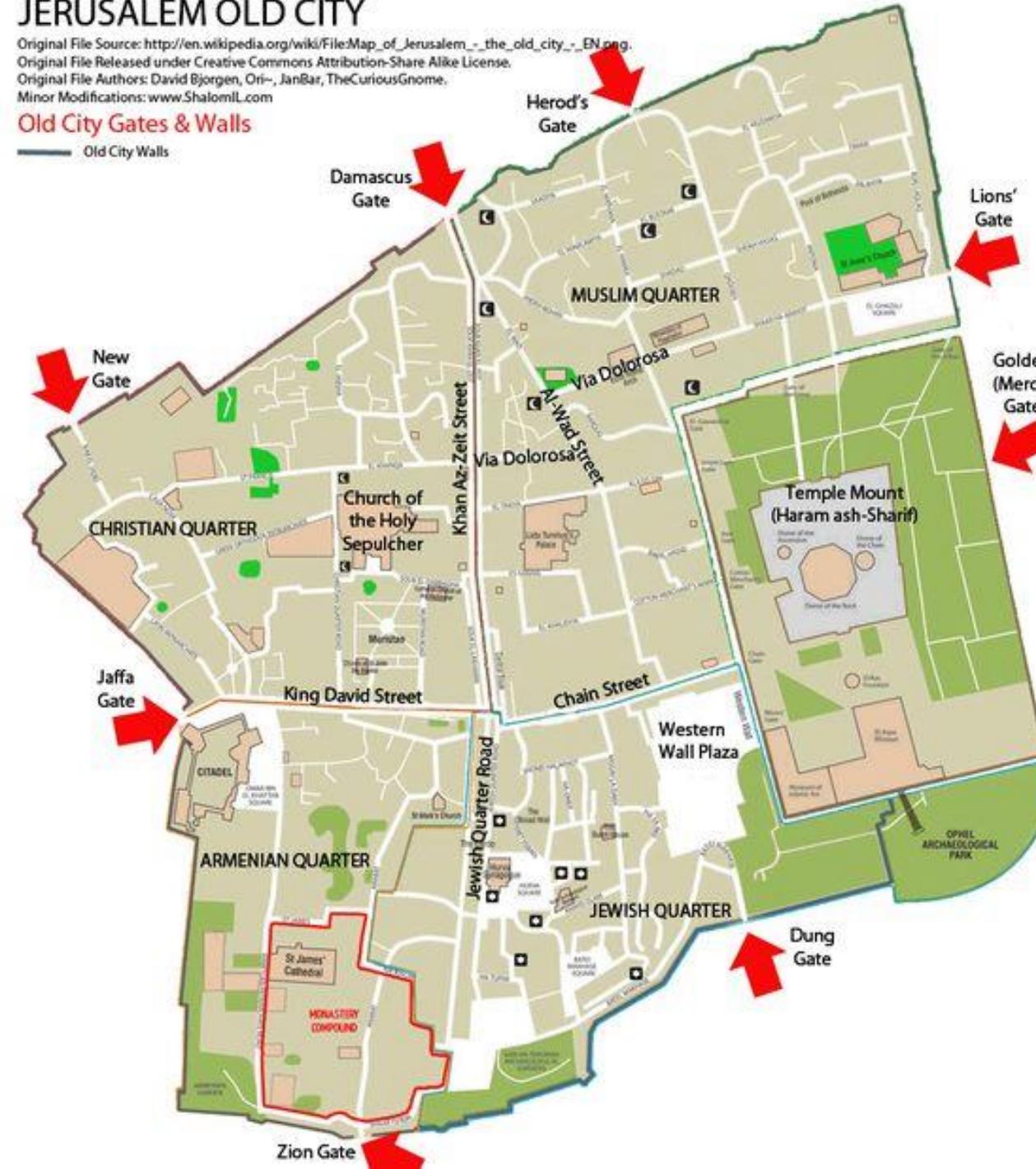


JERUSALEM OLD CITY

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Old City Gates & Walls

Old City Walls



BIBLICAL BORDERS OF ISRAEL

“FROM DAN TO BEERSHEBA”

The expression from Dan to Be'er Sheva appears nine times in the Bible (Judges 20:1, I Sam.3:20, II Sam.3:10, II Sam.17:11, II Sam.24:2, II Sam.24:15, I Kings 5:5, I Chr.21:2, II Chr. 30:5), and is used to define the area of the Israelites' settlement.



“On that day the Lord made a covenant with Abram and said, ‘To your descendants I give this land, from the river of Egypt to the great river, the Euphrates — the land of the Kenites, Kenizzites, Kadmonites, Hittites, Perizzites, Rephaites, Amorites, Canaanites, Grgashites and Jebusites.’”

Genesis 15:18-21

FUTURE ISRAEL??



ISRAEL is also
a LAND---

BETWEEN
| —
HEAVEN
|
AND
|
EARTH



Genesis 28:10-22



Rev.21:2; 21:9-27



• SO – WELCOME HOME to **the LAND BETWEEN**, the Land of PROMISE – that was and is promised to Abraham, Isaac and Jacob, their descendants - the Jewish people, and all those grafted in - as an *everlasting covenant*, and an *everlasting possession*. Genesis 17:8