

Ugh! I Hate Maps, Charts & Lists!

Hey! A little bit of help. . .anybody?

A layman's picture guide to the geography of the Bible

Tombs, births, wars, 7 bodies of water, cities of refuge, miracles, charts to keep Kings straight, Armageddon, idols, 12 stones, Hezekiah's tunnel, Ezekiel's Temple, 40+ church plants, Paul's riots, Paul's 6 journeys, Golgotha, the Western Wall, Mount of Olives, Eumaeus, eunuch, area of each prophet's ministries, Joppa, David's smooth stone, travels of the Ark of the Covenant, hospital where Goliath was born, Jezebel's palace, Naboth's vineyard, Nehemiah's wall, Dome of the Rock, city of David, Jericho, Ararat, Ur, Gideon, foxes on fire, Samson's gates, Uriah touches Ark, but no Catholic churches.

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There are 278 places mentioned in the Gospels: rivers, hills, sea, valleys, houses, cities, palaces, graves, and farms. Unlike almost all authors of other world religions, the Bible pays a lot of

ISRAEL

Topographical map of
Central Mountain Range and
Northern Galilee Region.

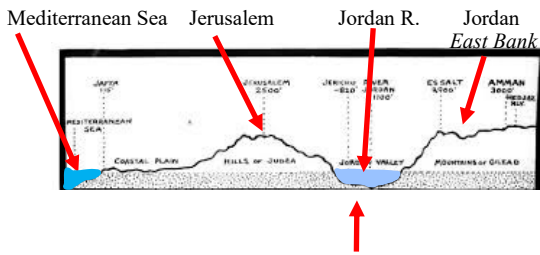
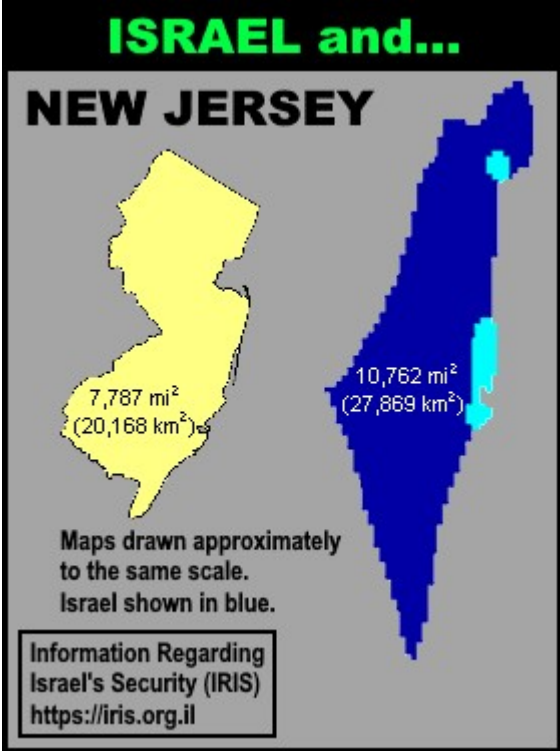
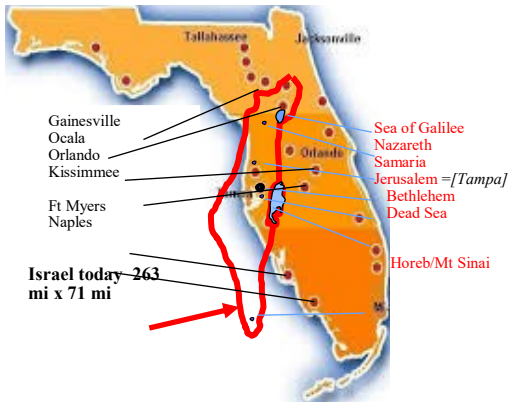
* The Jordan River valley which begins in Lebanon to the north and extends to Mozambique in southern Africa.

- Note the 3 parallel features: the coastal plains to the west, the central mountains, and the Transjordanian Plateau.
- The Jordan River has diminished dangerously because of irrigation and household needs. 18% arable
- There are 5 coastal desalinization plants to provide most of the water for Israel's 9 million people. The largest plant in the world lies 10 miles south of Tel Aviv. p.32
- Average rainfall is 20" per year in coastal areas during 60 days of the rainy season (Oct-Mar).
- Galilee is the most fertile area., only 20% arable.
- Lebanon borders Israel's north 40 miles.
- Jordan runs the entire length of Israel's eastern border.
- Syria touches NE corner.
- Israel is about 50 miles wide and 300 miles long.



Israel is superimposed on Florida
Jerusalem is superimposed on Tampa

Israel's Size



Israel Through 6 Eras

ISRAEL'S WATER

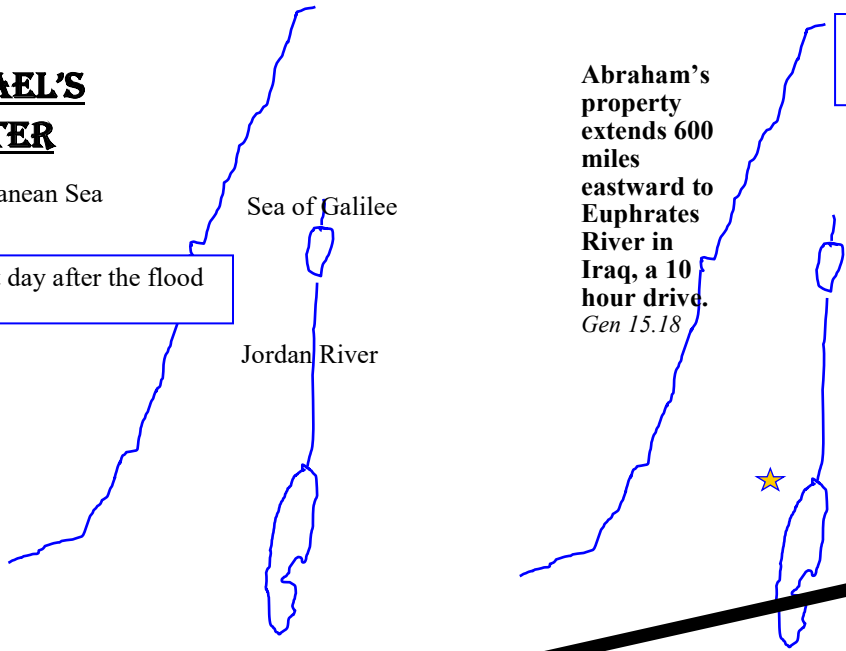
Mediterranean Sea

Sea of Galilee

Jordan River

First day after the flood

Abraham's property extends 600 miles eastward to Euphrates River in Iraq, a 10 hour drive. Gen 15.18

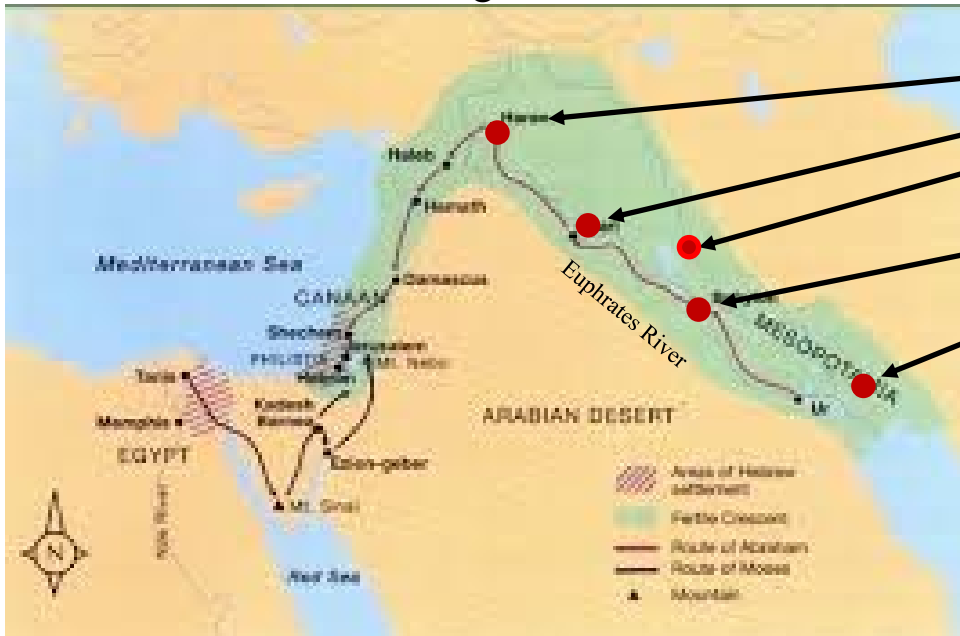


Divided Kingdom



Fertile crescent & trade routes

Abram's route through the Fertile Crescent



Mt. Ararat

Haran

Babylon [Babel]
Garden of Eden
(still there?)

Babylon

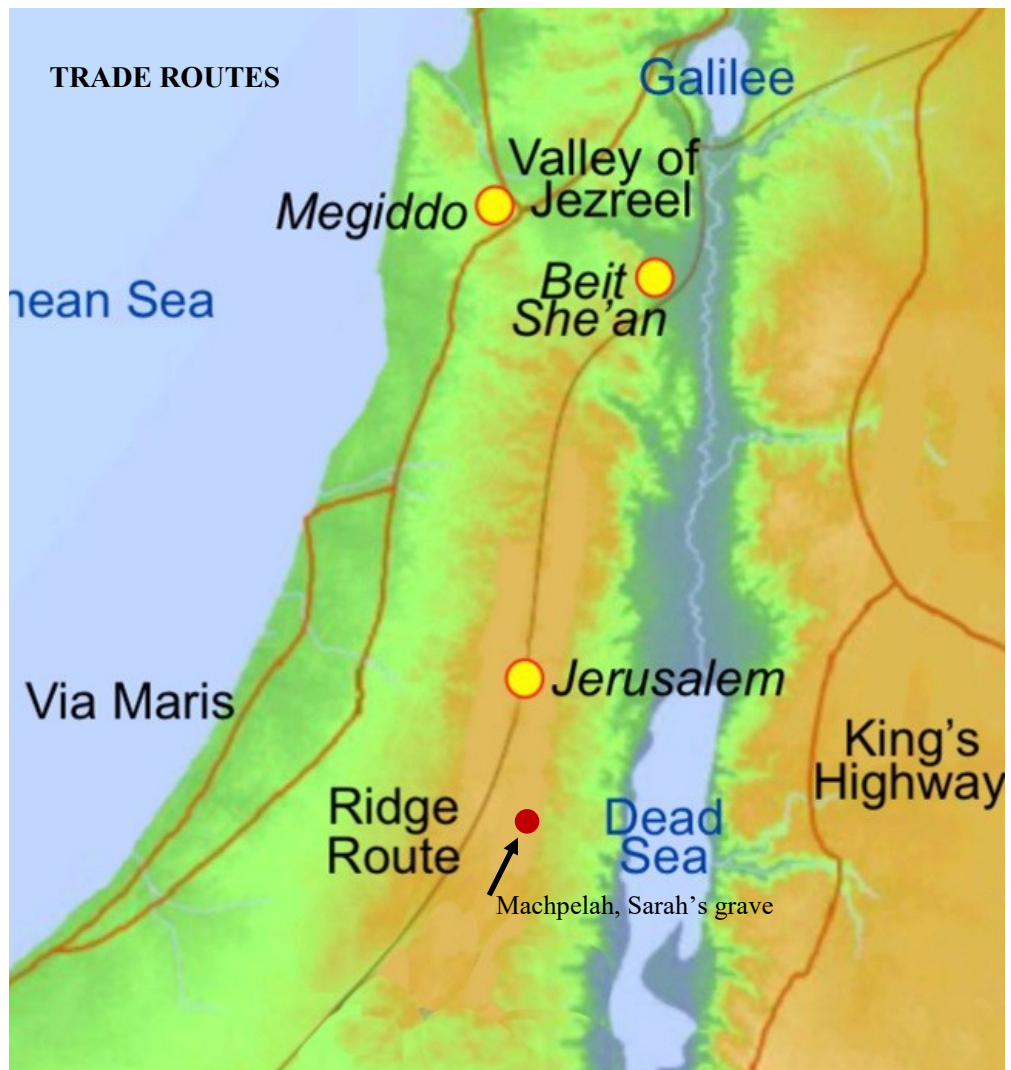
Ur

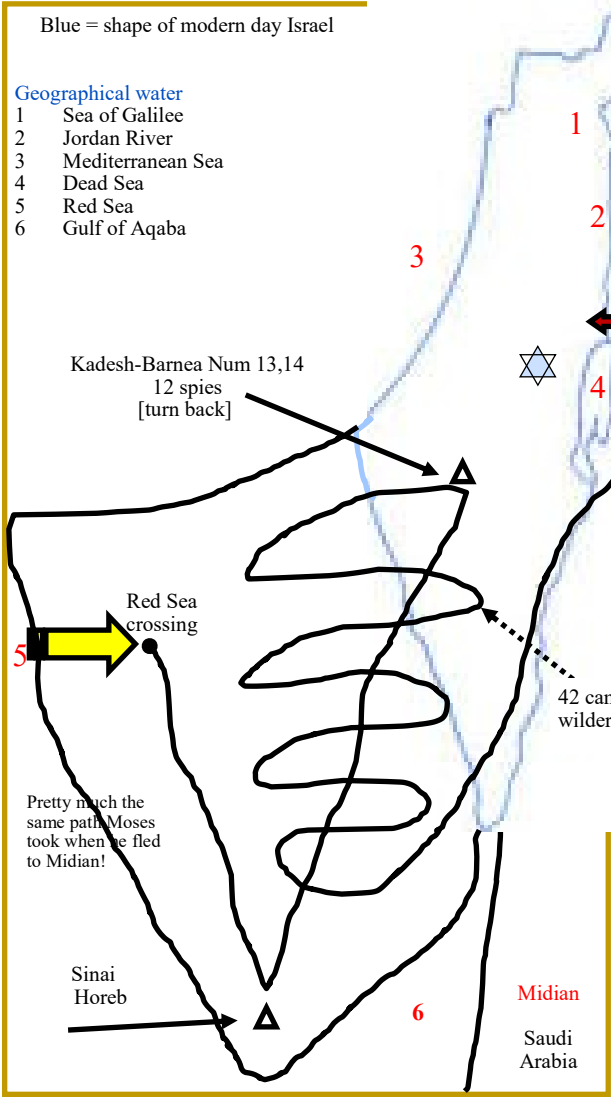


Headwaters of the Jordan River

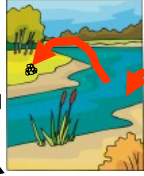


Big fig leaves
Good to hide behind

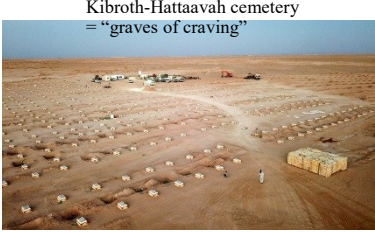




Full-sized Tabernacle

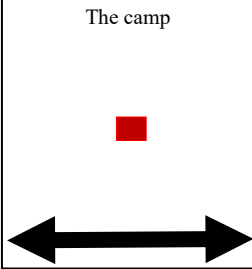


12 stones in,
12 stones out
Joshua 4



Kibroth-Hattaavah cemetery
= "graves of craving"

I Cor 10.8,9
23,000 fell, Num 11.35



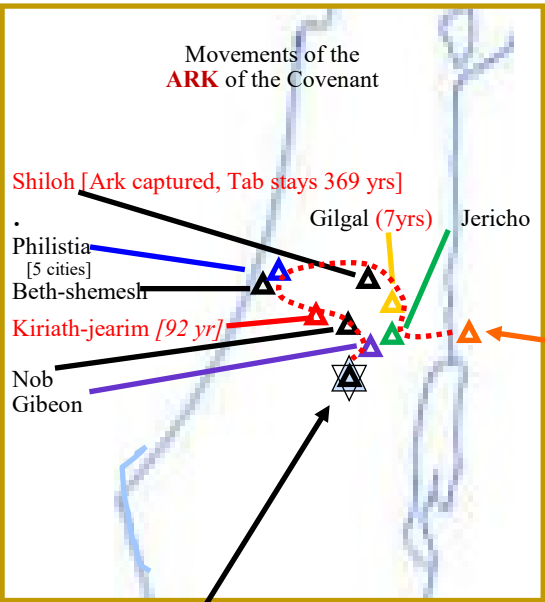
4.1 miles

If the "camp" in the wilderness had been set up in a neat square with the Tabernacle in the center and tents large enough for an extended family for 4+ million Jews [plus animals], the camp would have been at least 4 miles square.

That's a jaunt for many of about 2 miles each morning for their bucket of manna which fell "outside the camp."



Typical Bedouin tent today. Abraham's Arab relatives. Joshua probably lived in similar during the conquest.



David rebuilds the Tabernacle & offers sacrifices

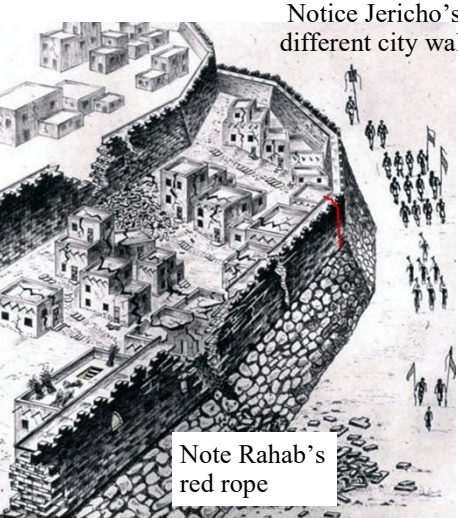
The Judges



Gideon and his men drank from the stream that comes out of this cave at the base of Mt. Gilboa/Gilead .



I participated for a very brief time in this official archaeological dig at Shiloh. *pjm*

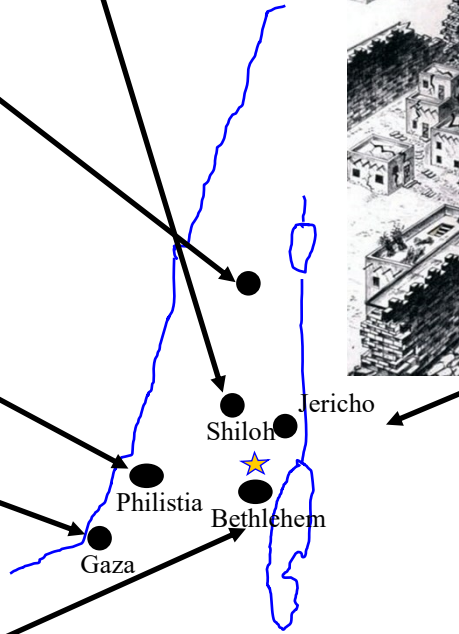


Notice Jericho's 2 different city walls

Note Rahab's red rope



Jericho today



Gideon's Spring of Harod ? Would the guy have passed the test or been sent home?



foxes in Philistine wheat fields

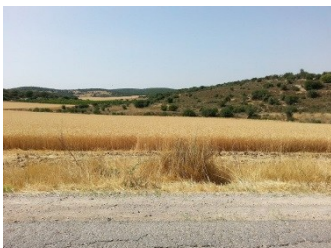


Once I saw Mr. Universe carry a full-sized refrigerator 90 feet.

Gideon's men drank from a brook at the bottom of the hill shown in the foreground. 135,000 Midianites camped in the valley seen here. This hill and the 2 hills in the background are the probable sites of the 3 units carrying trumpets, torches, and pitchers. *Judges 7*



Barley harvest, Ruth 2.3



Philistine grain, Jud 16.4



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7 Judges & 12 Canaanite idols

1380-1050 BC

THE SEVEN JUDGES WHO DELIVERED ISRAEL

	oppressor	# yrs	judge	# yrs rest afterwards	notes
1. 3.7-11	Mesopotamia	8	Othniel	40	Caleb's nephew
2. 3.12-31	Moab	18	Ehud	80	dagger, left-handed
3. 3.31	Philistia	?	Shamgar	?	ox-goad
4. 4.1-5.31	Canaan	20	Deborah/Barak	40	Jael, tent peg
5. 6.1-8.28	Midian	7	Gideon	40	shout "SWORD!"
6. 10.6-12.7	Ammon	18	Jephthah	6	illegitimate
7. 13.1-16.31	Philistia	40	Samson	20	nothing good about him
		111+		226 yrs rest	
		yrs oppression			



The gods of the Canaanites

- idol: a physical figure which the worshipper believes guarantees the presence of a spirit.
- Certainly some "idols" never had an evil spirit visit them.
- most common themes: **sex & fertility** which gave rise to many **immoral** idolatrous practices

Anat

*Canaanite goddess of war, sister/**consort** of Baal, sometimes called wife of JHVH,

Apis [Hapi]

*Egyptian bull, strength, & **fertility**, associated with Nile

Asherah

*Hittite **motherhood**, 70 sons, Queen of Heaven [Jer 44.18], Phoenician

Astarte, Ashtarte,

***fertility** [childbirth], **love**, war, **consort** of Baal, **immorality**, **lust**, also know as Ishtar, Astoret, sacred **prostitution**

& Ishtar

*Canaanite generic name for many gods, rain, **FERTILITY**, **HARVEST**, a primary attraction to the Hebrews, a vile and intentionally **immoral** religion almost beyond your imagination

Baal[s]

Chemosh

*Moabite/Ammonite, assoc w/ Ashtar, some human sacrifice, Solomon built sanctuary to him [I Kg 11.7,33] which stood for 400 yrs, sometimes confused with Molech

Dagon

*the fish god, Phoenician/Iraqi/Assyrian, chief of Philistine pantheon

the ephod
high places

*part of High Priestly garment, copied by others
*originally seemed to honor JHVH on hilltops, became residences of Hebrew idols, existed for hundreds of years through several purges

Marduk

*[50 different names] water, judgment, magic

Molech

*firstborn infant sacrifices guarantee prosperity & **fertility**, **sacred prostitution** [children were sacrificed], also known as Milcom

oracles

*the mouthpieces of gods & demons, idols, places, shrines, buildings, stones, trees, figurines, statues, graves,

icons

seers

*a person who can see into the future [and communicate with the spirits or JHVH]

teraphim

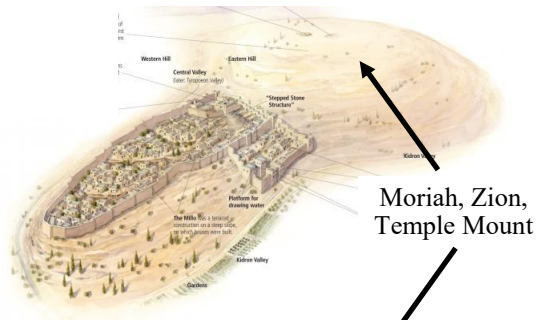
*wooden images, often associated with high places, sometimes trees, Asherah closely associated, always disgraceful activity, household idols, perhaps ancestor veneration



These descriptions of idols are generic definitions, similar to the difficulty of trying to describe "What does a Bible believing



The City of David, 1000 BC



Moriah, Zion, Temple Mount

In the top 2 renderings Moriah had nothing built on top of it.



I don't know when the wall around the "City of David" was completed.



In the third view, yes, there was a "Red Heifer Bridge" out thru the eastern gate of the Temple toward the Mt. of Olives. Built before the destruction of Solomon's Temple 587 BC. Mosque of Omar is now built on Moriah, Zion.

Bridge built so that priests could take the red heifer out of the Temple area, *Num 19*.

The return of God's glory, (*Ezek 41*) is the eastern gate of the Temple, **not** the bricked up east gate of city wall.



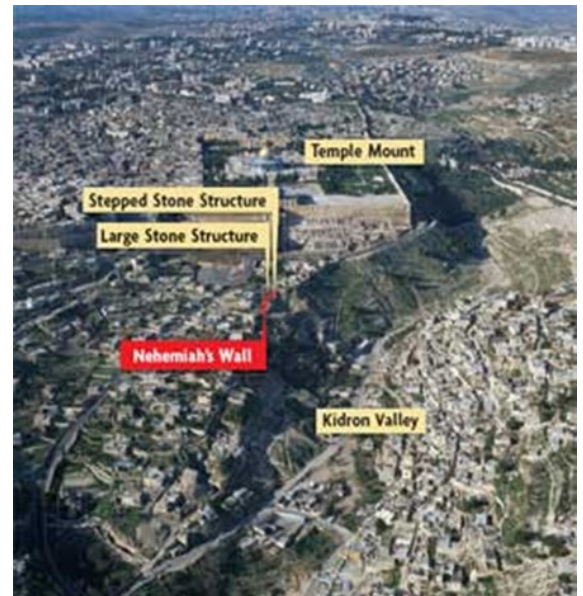
I'm leaning against the Mosque of Omar and praying for the salvation of my Muslim friends.



David's Tomb Peter mentioned it, Acts 2.29. Probably rebuilt or embellished.



Jerusalem, the City of David, 1000 BC



Era of the Kings & Prophets ¹¹



Natural amphitheater at Carmel
[seats 50-75,000, sans trees]
 It is about 200 yards downhill from the Catholic church.
 A well (seen below) is 50 yards from center stage
 From the top of Carmel you can see the Mediterranean
 Sea (10 miles away).
 That was where Elijah's servant saw a cloud the size of a
 man's fist. *I Kings 18*



Jeroboam's golden calf
 at Dan in far north. *I Kings 12*



Kay is standing on the corner stone of Jezebel's palace in Jezreel.
 The olive tree on the right would be right next to Ahab's wall.
 Perhaps near to Naboth's vineyard? *I Kings 21*
 Jezebel thrown out the window less than 100 yards away.
 Later Jehu "drives furiously" up the hill toward Kay. *II Kgs 9.20*



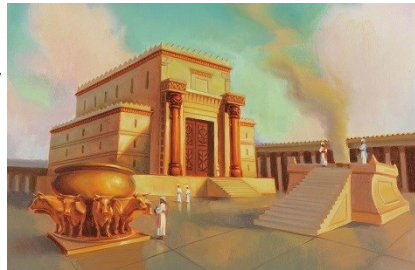
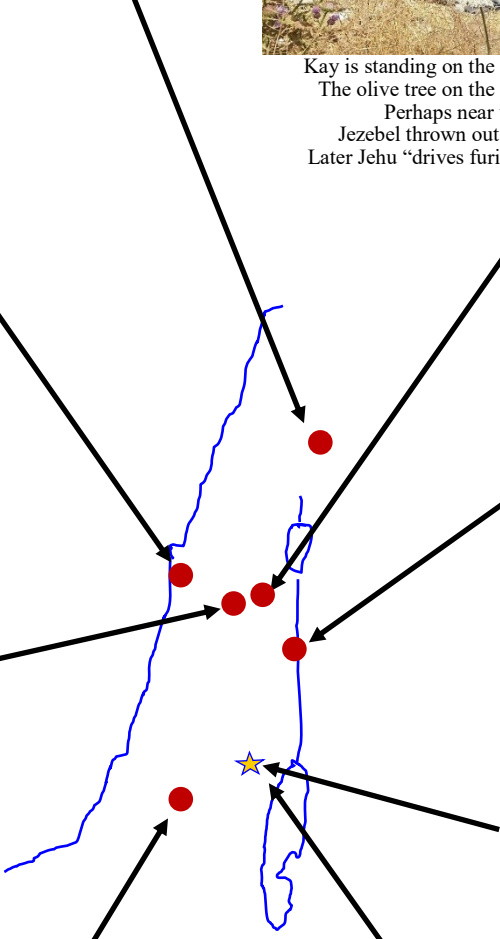
This is where Elijah
 filled the barrels 3
 times just 50 yards
 from the altars of
 Baal & Jehovah.
*Well had water as
 recently as 2000 AD*



This is a temple on top of
 Beth Shean, *I Sam 31.10*.
 Saul's headless body may possibly have
 been nailed here later retrieved by men
 from Jabesh-Gilead travelling
 20 miles to retrieve a corpse overnight.



Elisha raises boy from the dead for
 Shunamite mom. *I Kings 17*
 Boy sneezed 7 times.



Herod's fabulous Temple
 It was under construction from
 17 BC to 62 AD [79 yrs]

Solomon's Temple, *I Kings 6*

A cave near Adullam, 30 miles
 SW of Jerusalem, where David &
 Abishai hid with
 400 bodyguards.
 Saul asleep with 3,000?
I Sam 26.7
 David steals spear & canteen.

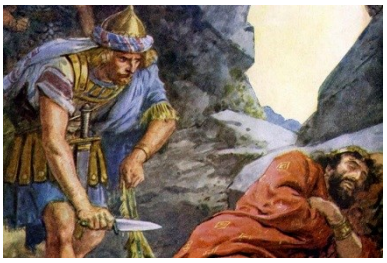


Another cave at Adullam.
 David flees Saul.
 I've been in this one.
 Not big enough for 400 men
I Sam 24.



THE THIRD TEMPLE

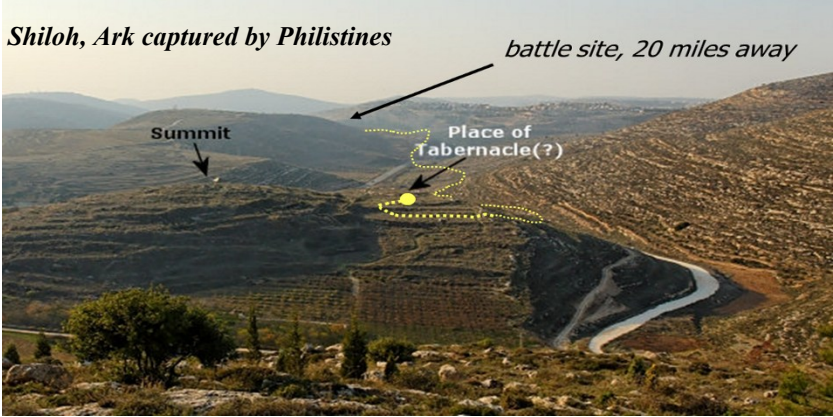
David cuts off corner of Saul's robe.
I Sam 24.4



Part of Nehemiah's wall still
 stands since 400 BC.



King Saul's Era



Shiloh, Eli fell off his stool when he heard the Ark had been captured. Ark never came back to this spot. *I Sam 21.8-18*

Yellow dot = site of Tabernacle for 369 years (*sans Ark*) until David build Tabernacle.

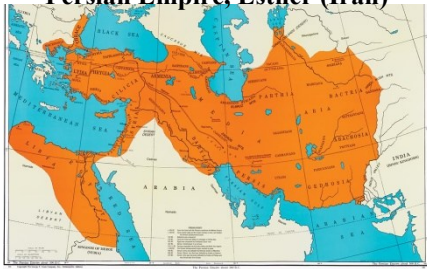
Yellow dotted line would be the path of the runner who brought back word to Eli that the Ark had been captured by the Philistines. [*20 miles away, looking north*]



Hospital where Goliath was born.
i.e. actually just a typical Philistine house showing bedrooms in Gath.

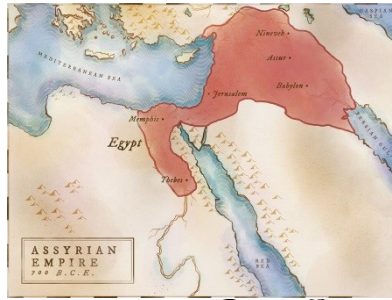
Ancient Empires

Persian Empire, Esther (Iran)



Esther pleads for her people. Esther 7

Assyrian Empire



Examples of Assyrian brutality, Amos 4.2

Babylonian Empire, Daniel



Dan 6

Possible site of Naaman's healing

Blue dot=Gilgal II Kgs 5



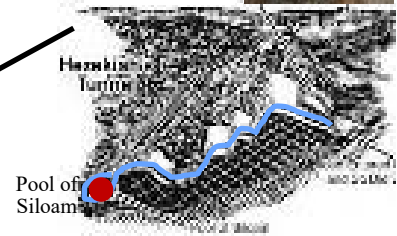
Samaria's gorge gate where perhaps the lepers sat and royal officer was trampled



Samaria's gorge, II Kgs 9



My Honey in Hezekiah's tunnel, walking in 6"-10" of water. II Kgs 20. Blue line below is tunnel 1/3 mile long.

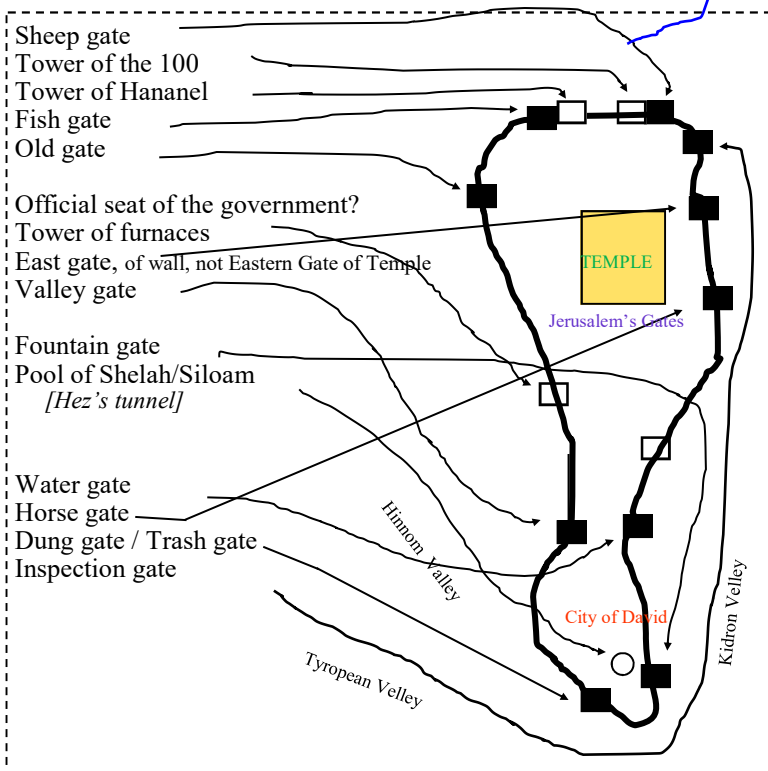


Pool of Siloam

Sodom



Hezekiah reads Rabshakeh's threat letter to God. "Listen! Look!" II Kings 19



David, Goliath, & thirst



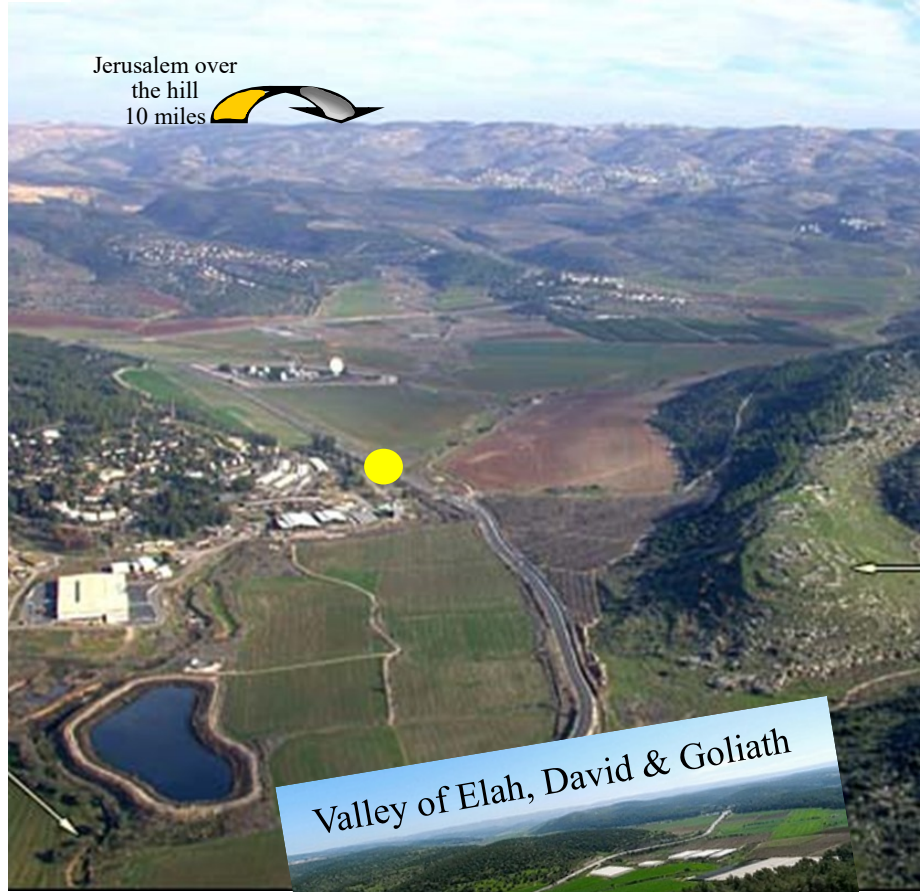
Today a shepherd sling is as accurate and lethal as a bow and arrow at 100 feet.



David comes to meet Goliath "in the name of the Lord" Sling stones are rocks the size of ping pong balls.



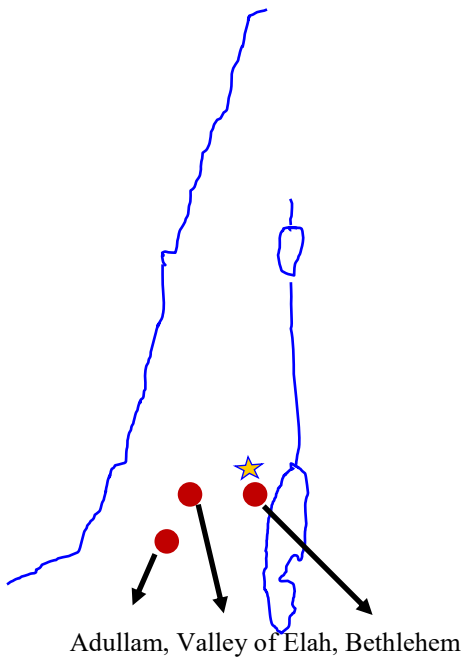
Valley of Elah, *I Sam 17*
David & God defeat Goliath
Roughly 5 miles long.



Jerusalem over the hill
10 miles



I picked up a smooth stone in a dry creek bed at the yellow dot.



Philistia

21 miles

3 loyal soldiers jogged from Adullam to Bethlehem for a drink of water for the Boss from the spring in his hometown of Bethlehem. *II Sam 23.15*
They traveled 40+ miles overnight to fill a canteen.

Solomon's Wives' Idols

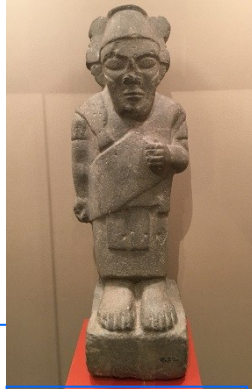
Solomon's Idols, built for his wives
Ashtoreth, v.5
Milcom, v.5
Chemosh, v.7
Moloch, v.7
[1 Kings 11]

Shrines to these gods & goddesses were built in the Kidron Valley on the east side of Jerusalem. The wall of the valley was nicknamed something like "the valley of shame."

History records there were many shrines in Solomon's day.



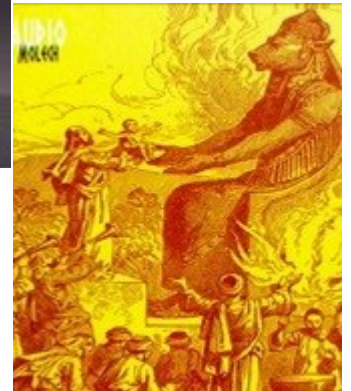
Ashtoreth female



Milcom



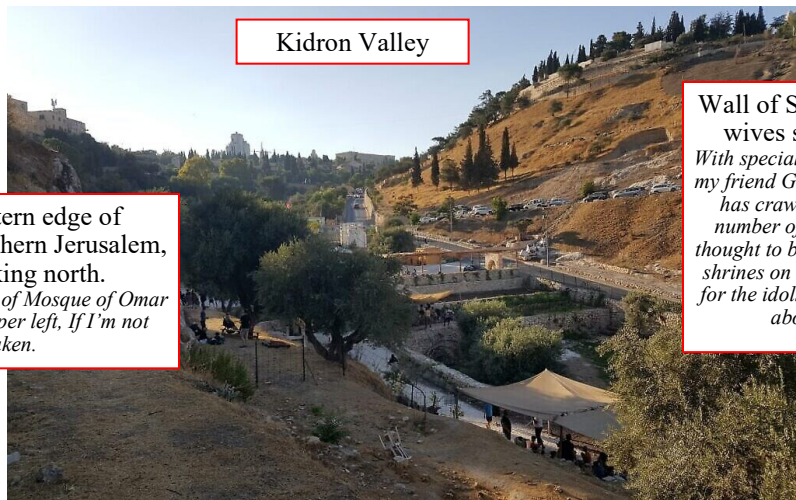
Chemosh



Moloch

Many Canaanite statuettes found by archaeologists may have been variously named since these gods were adopted by many cultures and renamed over many hundreds of years.

Check out statues of Baal online in a dozen forms.



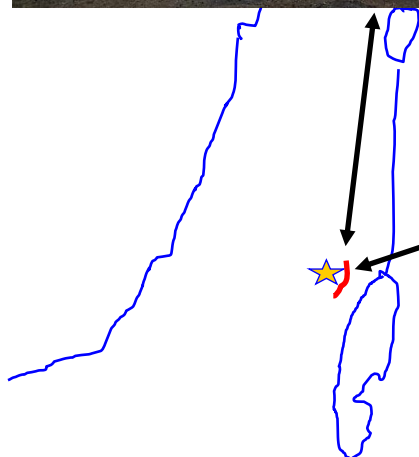
Kidron Valley

Eastern edge of southern Jerusalem, looking north.
Wall of Mosque of Omar is upper left, If I'm not mistaken.

Wall of Solomon's wives shrines.
With special permission, my friend Gordon Franz has crawled into a number of "caves" thought to be Solomon's shrines on this hillside for the idols mentioned above.

Live babies sacrificed onto outstretched iron arms of Molech heated by fire.

1,200 years of Jewish idolatry suddenly disappeared from Jewish culture during the intertestamental period and never returned.



Kidron valley (dry gully, wadi) Gehenna

46 locations and 30 events in the OT Historical Books

Jezebel goes to high school in Zarephath, #3

Jeroboam sets up worship sites in Dan & Bethel in new kingdom of Israel, #4 & 22

Wood for Temple comes from Tyre, #5

Mt. Carmel Baal defeated, #7

Sisera defeated near Mt Tabor, #9

Saul visits **witch** at En-Dor, #11

Saul dies in Valley of Jezreel, #11-b

Elijah runs through Valley of Jezreel, #11-b

Valley of Jezreel is the site of the Battle of **Armageddon**, #11-b

Jehu anointed at Ramoth-Gilead, #12

Ahab shot at Ramoth-Gilead, #12

Jezebel dies in Jezreel, #13

Gideon defeats Midianites just north of Jezreel, #13

4 lepers at siege of Samaria, #14

Soon after entering the Land Joshua and the people met between Mt Ebal & Mt Gerazim to read the Torah and make **oaths of fealty** to JHVH, #15,17

Jehu probably **anointed** at Shechem, #16

Naaman healed at Jordan, E of Shechem, #16

Jonah escapes by ship from **Joppa**, #18-a

Uriah dies in battle, #18 II Sam 11

Samuel offered sacrifices at Mizpah, south of Bethel, #22

Deborah judges at Bethel, #22 **but Barak** wins battle just SW of Sea of Galilee

Elijah **parts Jordan** near Jericho, #24

Joshua **crossed Jordan** just north of Dead Sea, near #26

Nob: **Ark rests** for a while, David later picks up **Goliath's sword** here, #31

Saul murders 85 priests, #31

Jerusalem = Mt Zion = Mt Moriah = Temple Mount = City of David = Jebus, #32

David defeats **Goliath** @ Valley of Elah, #33

Moses died on Mt Nebo, #34

David hides in cave at Adullam #36 16 mi WSW of Bethlehem,

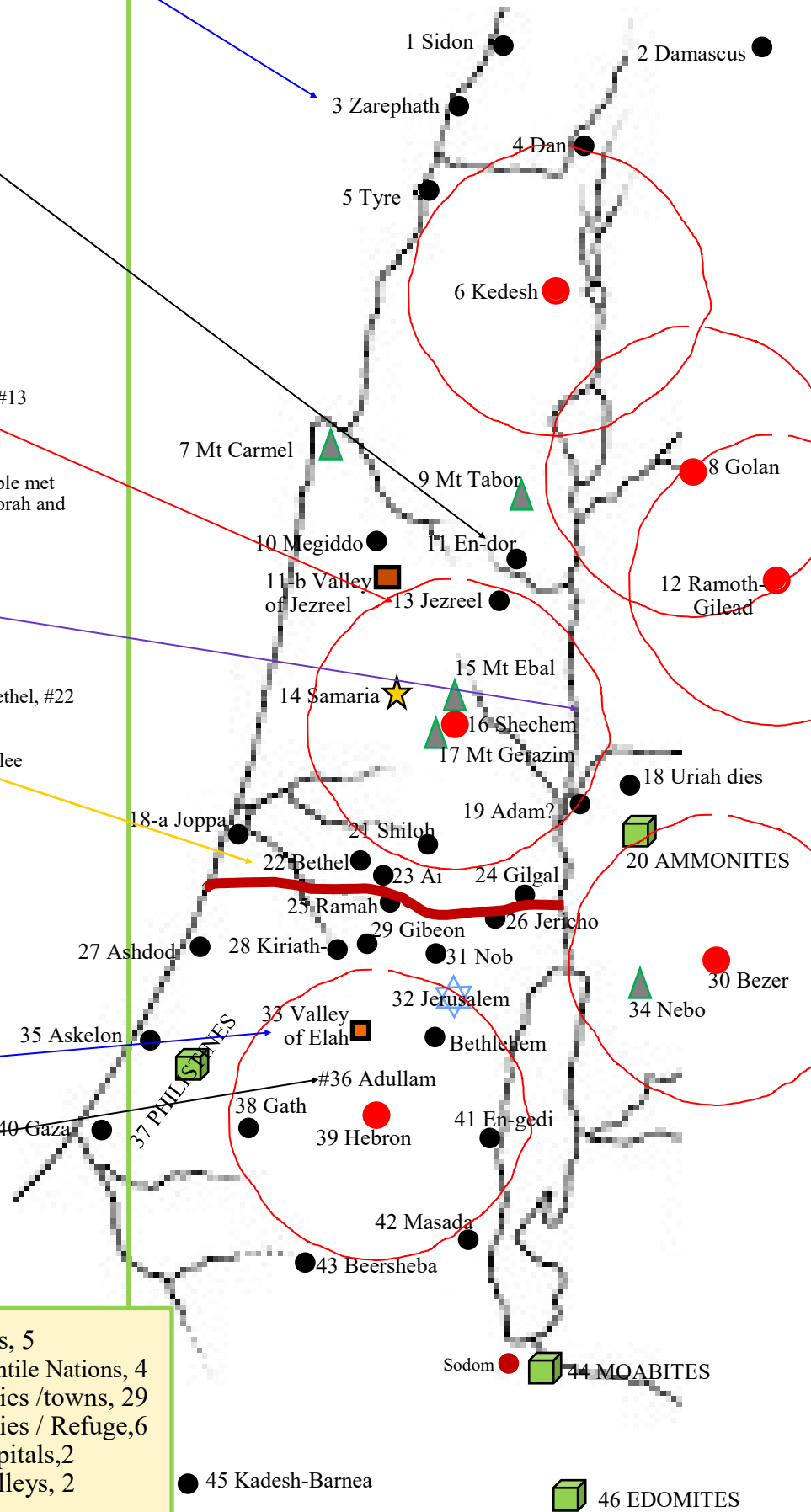
Samson dies in Temple of Dagon, on the Gaza Strip [in Gaza], #40

David feuds with **Nabal** 16 mi W of Engedi, #41

Ruth's home is in Moab, #44

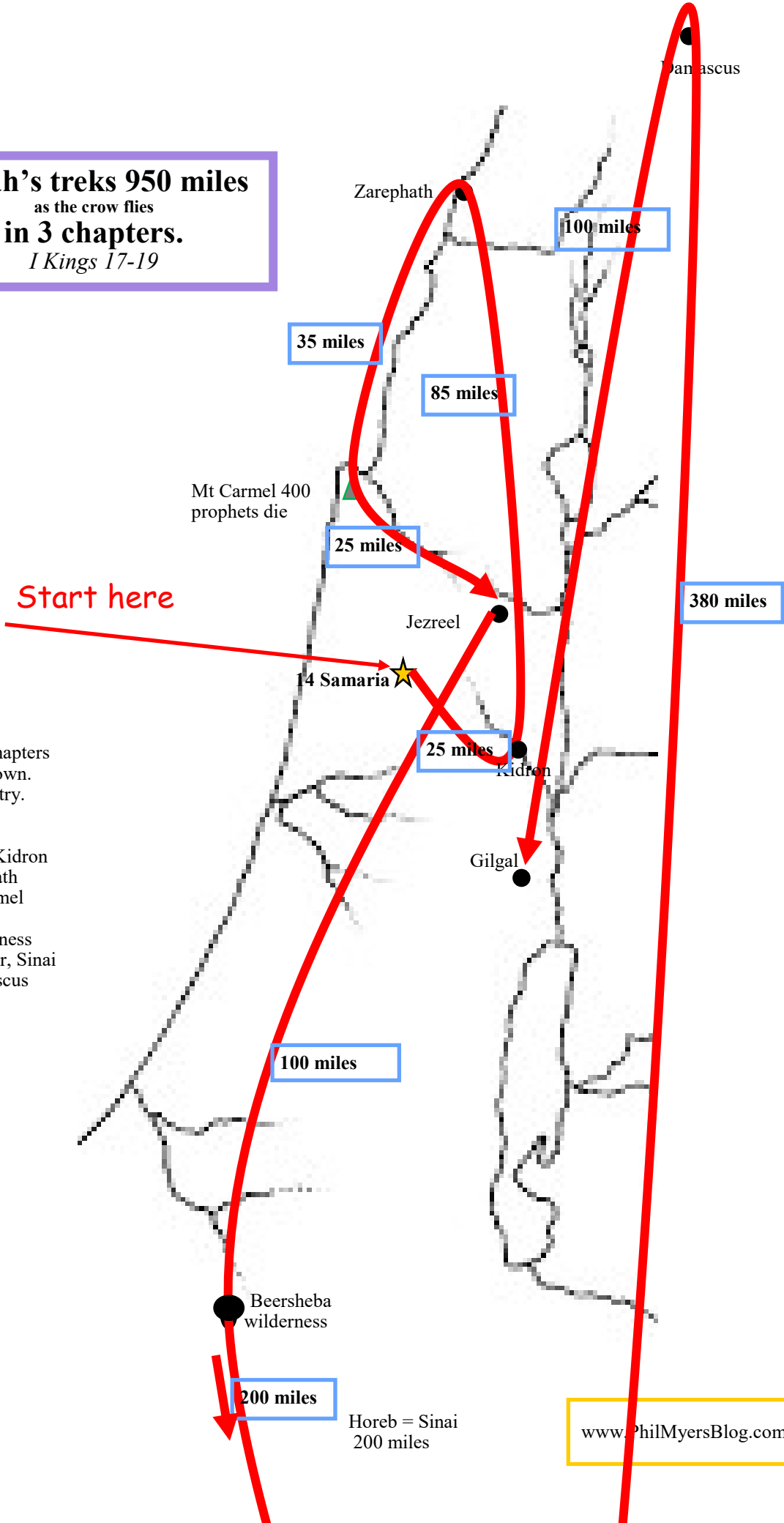
Large **red circles** mark a day's flight [25 mile radius] for the manslayer to run to 6 **Cities of Refuge** [red dot]

Mts, 5
 Gentile Nations, 4
 Cities /towns, 29
 Cities / Refuge, 6
 Capitals, 2
 Valleys, 2



46 EDOMITES

Elijah's treks 950 miles
 as the crow flies
in 3 chapters.
I Kings 17-19



950 miles in 3 chapters
 Purpose is unknown.
 Very little Ministry.

- Samaria
- 25 mi to Brook Kidron
- 85 mi to Zarephath
- 35 mi to Mt Carmel
- 25 mi to Jezeel
- 100 mi to wilderness
- 200 mi to Mt Hor, Sinai
- 380 mi to Damascus
- 100 mi to Gilgal
- 950 miles

Horeb = Sinai
 200 miles

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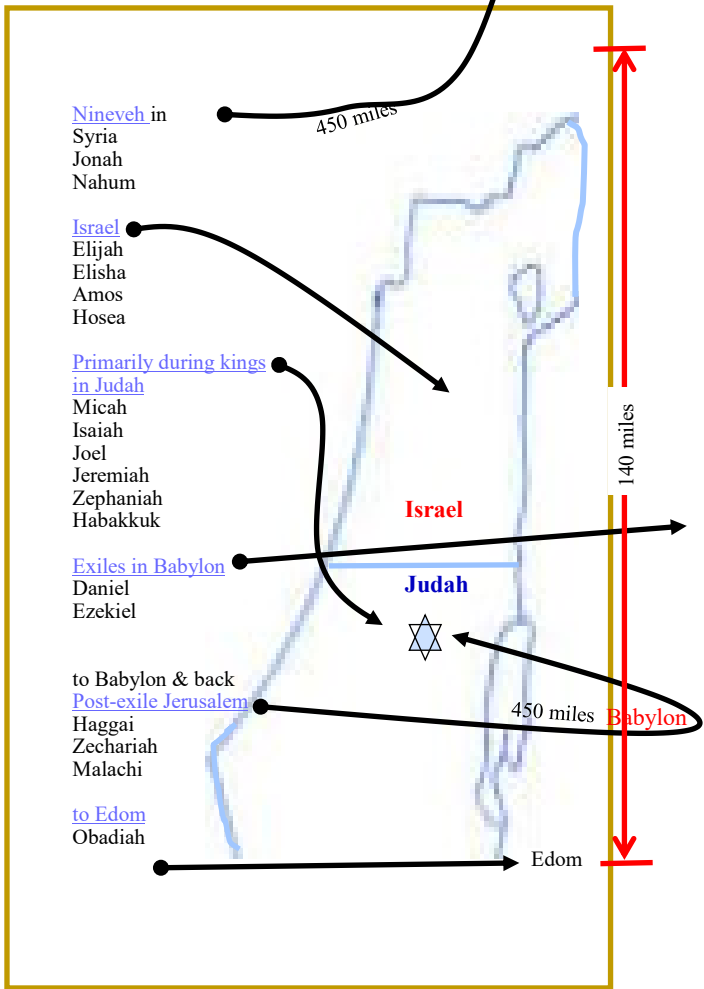
Prophets & Kings



Joppa harbor [*Jaffa*], northwest of Jerusalem, where Jonah boarded a ship to go to the Spanish Riviera.
 Peter stays with the Tanner, Acts 9.43
 * very old man-made wharf

Israel's kings [red] north			
Judah's kings [blue] south			
Prophets [green]			
1041 BC	Jeroboam	Nadab	
Saul	David	Solomon	Rehoboam
Samuel	Nathan		
130 years			
Baasha	Elah	Zimri	Tibni
Omri	Ahab	Jehoshaphat	Elijah
Elisha	Asa		
55 years			
Ahaziah	Joram	Jehu	
Joram	Ahaziah	Athaliah	Joash
Obadiah	Joel		
30 years			
Jehoahaz	Jehoash	Jeroboam II	Zechariah
Joash	Amaziah	Uzziah	
Jonah	Amos		
70 years			
Shallum	Menahem	Pekiah	Pekah
Hoshea	Uzziah	Jotham	
Micah	Hosea	Isaiah	
85 years			
Ahaz	Hezekiah	Manasseh	Amon
Isaiah	Nahum		
105 years			
635 BC	Josiah	Jehoahaz	Jehoiakim
Jehoiachin	Zephaniah	Habakkuk	Jeremiah
40 years			
Zedekiah	Ezekiel	Daniel	Zechariah
Haggai	Malachi		
75 years			
420 BC			

Map of prophets' ministries



“He did evil” “He did right”

	<i>partial list</i>	
II Chronicles 12.2,12	Rehoboam	forsook then humbled
II Chronicles 14.2	Asa	right, v. good
II Chronicles 22.4	Ahaziah	evil
II Chronicles 25.2	Amaziah	right
II Chronicles 26.4	Uzziah	evil then right
II Chronicles 31.20	Hezekiah	right, v. good
II Chronicles 33.2,12	Manasseh	evil then right
II Kings 8.18	Joram J	evil
II Kings 11.6	Athaliah	evil
II Kings 15.3	Azariah	right
II Kings 15.34	Jotham	right
II Kings 22.2	Hezekiah	best yet
II Kings 23.25	Josiah	right, best ever
II Kings 23.32	Jehoahaz	evil
II Kings 23.37	Jehoiakim	evil
II Kings 24.9	Jehoiachin	evil
II Kings 24.19-20	Zedekiah	evil
All kings of Israel did.evil		

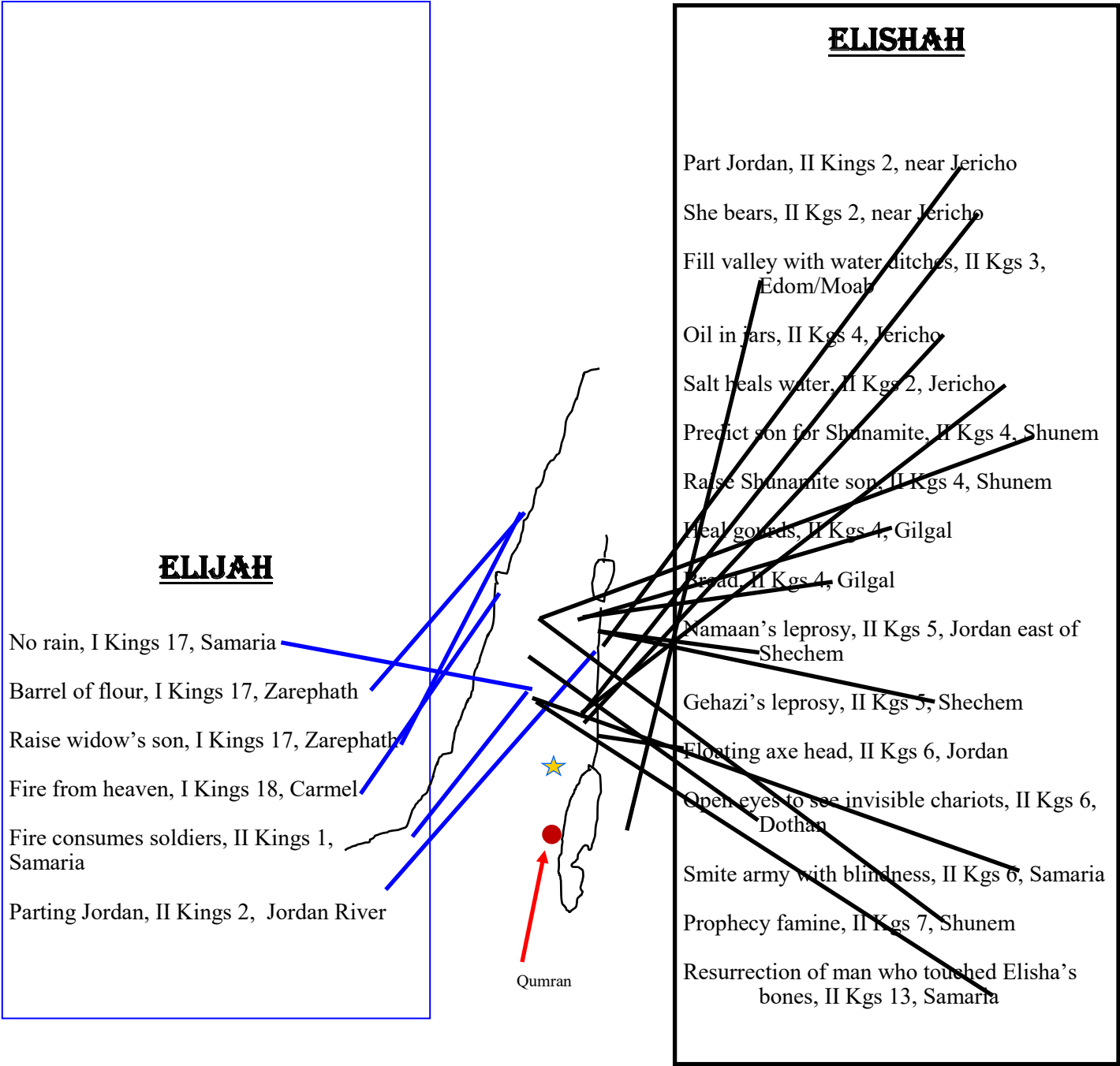
Elijah’s ministry	866-852 BC
Elisha’s ministry	852-795 BC
Obadiah’s ministry	840-830 BC
Joel’s ministry	830-820 BC
Jonah’s ministry	785-775 BC
Amos’ ministry	765-755 BC
Hosea’s ministry	755-710 BC
Micah’s ministry	745-730 BC
Isaiah’s ministry	740-695 BC
Nahum’s ministry	655-620 BC
Zephaniah’s min	635-630 BC
Habakkuk’s min	620-610 BC
Jeremiah’s ministry	615-575 BC
Ezekiel’s ministry	595-560 BC
Daniel’s ministry	606-536 BC
Haggai’s ministry	520-500 BC
Zechariah’s min	520-490 BC
Malachi’s ministry	440-420 BC

Red = prophets to Israel
 Blue = prophets to Judah
 Green = prophet in Babylon
 Orange = prophets to Nineveh
 Grey = prophet to Edom

**Political figures
 Biblical & non-biblical**

1. Shalmaneser, Assyria	722 BC		
<i>Egypt to Iran</i>			
2. Nebuchadnezzar, Babylon			
<i>Israel to Iran</i>			
3. Belshazzar, Babylon			
4. Medes & Persians			
<i>Egypt-Greece to India</i>			
5. Cyrus, Persia [Iran]	559-530 BC	30 years	
<i>Ezra</i>			
<i>Turkey to India</i>			
6. Darius, Persia	522-486	36 years	
7. Ahashuerus [Xerxes], Persia	485-465	52 years	
<i>Esther’s husband</i>			
<i>Ethiopia to India</i>			
8. Artaxerxes, Persia	464-424	40 years	
<i>Nehemiah’s return</i>			
<i>446 BC</i>			
9. Alexander the great, Greece	358-337	21 years	
<i>Greece to India</i>			
Ptolemy? Egypt?			
10. Antiochus Epiphanes, Egypt	275-164	12 years	
“The Abomination of Desolation,” spoken of by Daniel [1.31] the prophet			
<i>sacrificed a pig on Jerusalem’s altar</i>			
11. Julius Caesar, Rome	60	1 year	
<i>eventually: Britain-Morocco, to Turkey-Egypt</i>			
12. Caesar Augustus, Rome	27 BC-14 AD	41 years	Jesus born
13. Emperor Tiberius, Rome	14-37	24 years	crucifixion
14. Claudius Caesar, Rome	41-54	14 years	Jews expelled fr Jer
15. Nero, Rome	54-68	15 years	Paul’s imprisonment
16. Destruction of the Temple	70 AD	[during Vespasian’s rule]	by Gen. Titus
17. Emperor Titus, Rome	79-81		

Miracles by Two Prophets

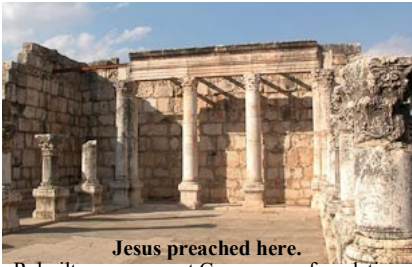


"Thou hast asked a hard thing; nevertheless, if thou see me when I am taken up from thee, it shall be so unto thee." II Kings 1.10

Elijah's Ministry = 15 years. Elisha's Ministry = 40+ years

- Some find 16 miracles of Elijah & 32 miracles of Elisha.
- Others find 8 " " " & 16 " " ". n.b. I found neither of these numbers.
- Notice both groups **prove** the "double portion of Elijah's Spirit" in terms of the number of miracles. *I Kgs 1.9*
- This is an example of bad hermeneutics.

Israel in Jesus' Day



Jesus preached here.
Rebuilt synagogue at Capernaum, foundation is 1st century, black basalt stones.
Peter's hometown synagogue.

From his backyard in Nazareth, Jesus could see this valley every morning.



The path Jewish men usually took to avoid Samaria when they went to each of the 3 feasts in Jerusalem.

Males took 3 trips to Jerusalem
Passover = Mar-Apr
Feast of Weeks (Pentecost) = Apr-May
Booths = Sept-Oct

Jesus' miracles by location



Water to wine at wedding, *Jn 2*



Reconstruction of an ancient fishing boat, from actual hull. 27' long, 1st century?



Typical Capernaum dwellings, common walls?



Feeding 5,000, Bethsaida, *Mt 14*



Nain, *Luke 7*

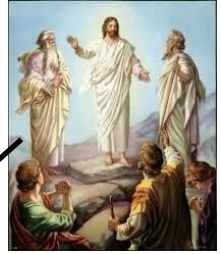
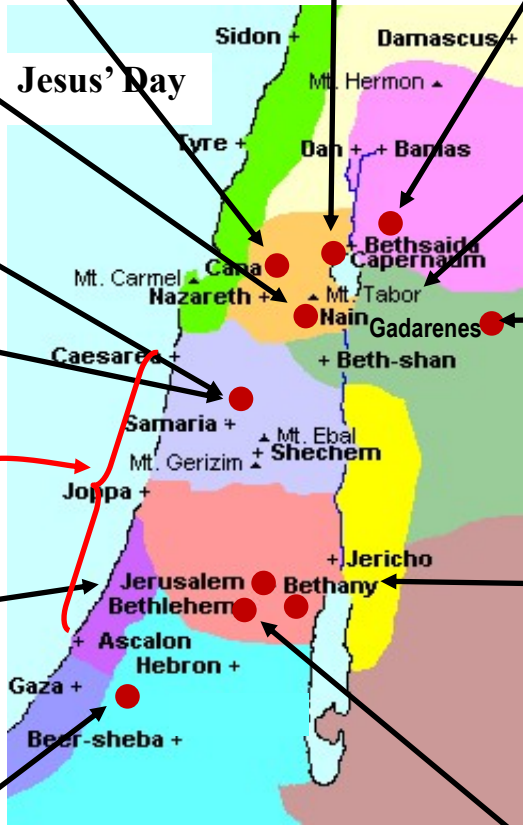


Well,

Jacob's well in Samaria, *John 4*, still potable 3,000 yrs later



Pool of Siloam steps, Jerusalem, *John 9*

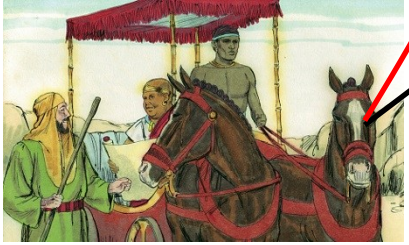


Transfiguration, *Mk 9*



Gadarenes,

Lazarus, Bethany, *John 11*



Philip & Ethiopian eunuch, *Acts 8*
Red line = Philip's 60-mile preaching route from Azotus to Caesarea.



Capernaum, NW side of Sea of Galilee
4 fishermen lived here. Jesus stayed here.
First century fish cleaning tubs, lower left in yellow circle.



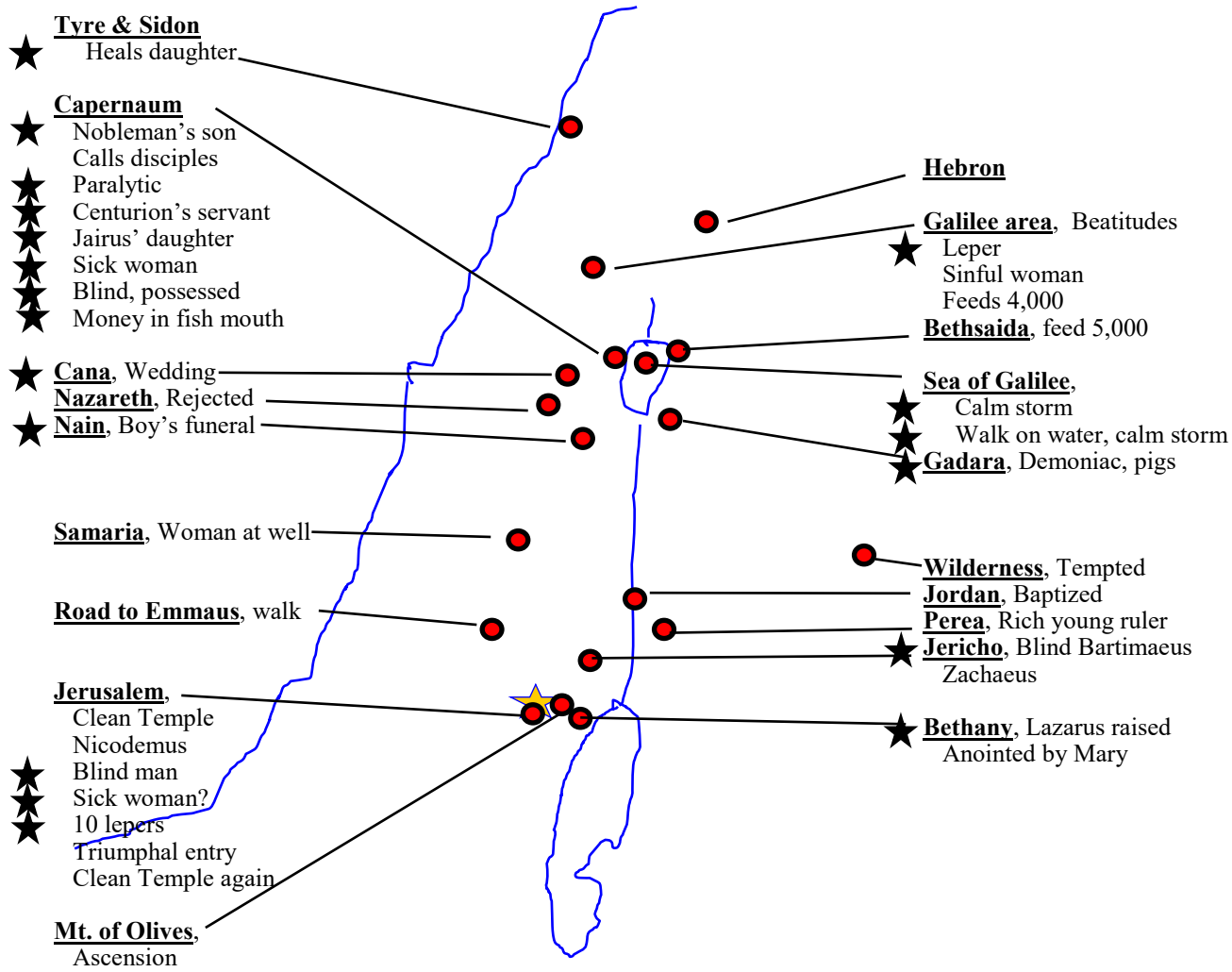
Kings traveled 6 miles from Jerusalem to Bethlehem following a moving star just above the horizon. Star stopped just over a barn.



NW Galilee from the Arbel. Phil & Kay Myers slept up here.

Jesus' Deeds

★ Miracles



- Several observations:
1. Note volume of miracles in Capernaum & Galilee compared to Jerusalem.
 2. This list focuses on Jesus deeds rather than His teaching Ministry.
 3. Samaria received very little attention as well as the area east of Jordan river.
 4. Scripture records that He often heal as many people who would come.
 5. Someone once counted that only 52 days are actually recorded in Jesus' life.
 6. Capernaum to Jerusalem = 75 miles, a 3-day backpack hike for Jesus and His band (*walk 10 hours a day*). They made the trip 3X each year:
 - * Passover, Mar-April
 - * weeks, April-May
 - * booths, Sept-Oct

Jesus' Last Week in Jerusalem



Walking on road to Emmaus after the resurrection. NW of Jerusalem
Luke 24



Pierced His hands and feet

Ps 22.16



Large stones uncovered 12' below and lifted them to present street level. Jesus possibly walked on these in Jerusalem.



Herod's fabulous palace



Herod's Temple, more ornate than Solomon's
29 AD



Praying in Gethsemane



Olive trees on Mt. of Olives.



The Ascension from the Mount of Olives east of Jerusalem.
40 days after Easter.



Jesus carrying patibulum



"The Place of the Skull!" Matt 27.33
At the base of the hill known as Golgotha.



Wailing wall, the only stones from Solomon's Temple still in tact (looking east).



Mary anoints Jesus' feet, John 12



Palm Sunday

The Book of Acts



Acts 18.1 Temple on Acrocorinth, 900 Temple prostitutes.



Bema Seat at Corinth where Paul stood. Acts 18 Acrocorinth in background



Corinthian canal today. 4 miles.



1,800 foot high monolith, The Acrocorinth



Acts 19.28 Theater at Ephesus, "Great is Diana of the Ephesians!" 25,000

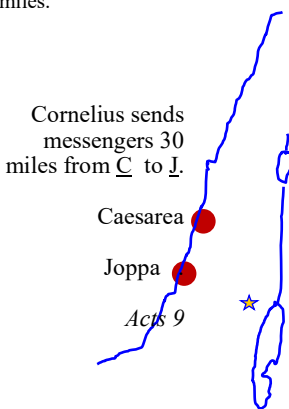
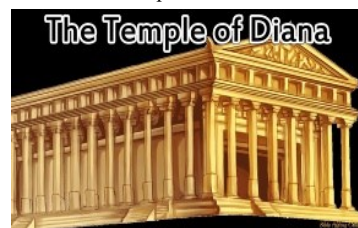


Paul meets death by horizontal guillotine, ca. 64 AD

10 Paul-infused Riots or Near-riots

1. Acts 13.50 Antioch Pisidia Iconium
2. Acts 14.5 Paul stoned, Antioch & Iconium [2nd visit]
3. Acts 14.19 Philippi
4. Acts 16.19 Thessalonika
5. Acts 17.5 Ephesus
6. Acts 19.28 Jerusalem, Temple area
7. Acts 21.27-31 In the castle, on the stairs
8. Acts 22.13-24 Jerusalem, almost a riot
9. Acts 23.9,10 Assassination pact
10. Acts 23.12

Acts 18.24 much bigger than a football field. Ephesus



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Paul's 1st

Paul visits Illyricum after Corinth, Romans 15.19

ILLYRICUM

- Croatia
- Bosnia-Herzegovina
- Montenegro
- Albania



2nd

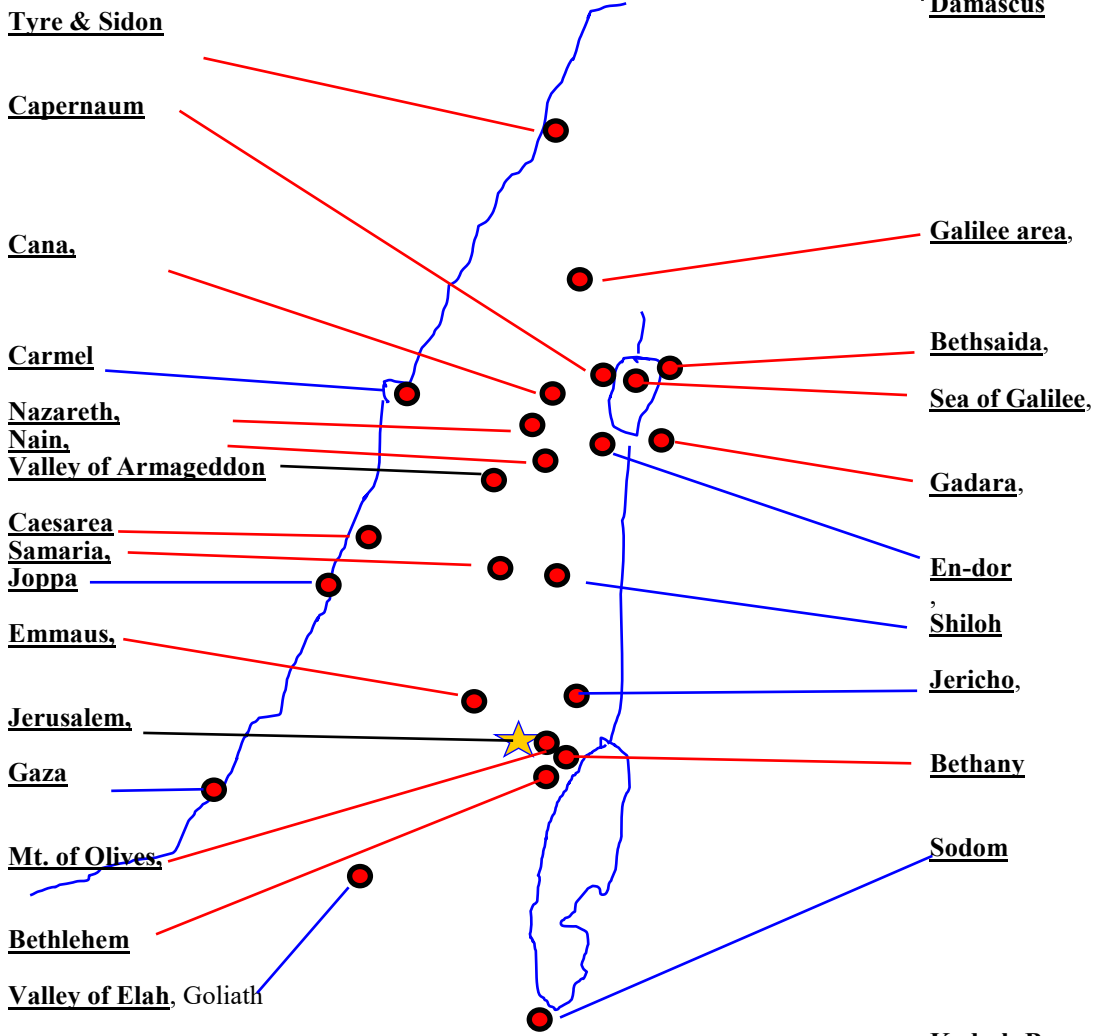
Paul plants Church 2nd trip dotted line = Jerusalem Council Acts 15



3rd

Eutyclus falls asleep in Troy, Acts 20

Major Cities: OT & NT



- Blue = OT
- Red = NT
- Black = both OT & NT, or yet future

The Diaspora during the Roman Empire

The Diaspora

Major clusters of Jews due to persecution in the 1st century.



Both James & I Peter were specifically written to the Diaspora, the scattered Jews.



Some Events from Paul



Paul's trip to Rome, 278 people, *Acts 27,28*.



Tarsus, Paul's home, *Acts 9.11*



Caesarea gov't building where Paul was tried by Felix & Festus? *Acts 24,25*
Imprisoned in Caesarea for 2 yrs, *Acts 23*
Writes Hebrews.



Over the wall in a basket, Damascus (*p.27*)
II Cor 11

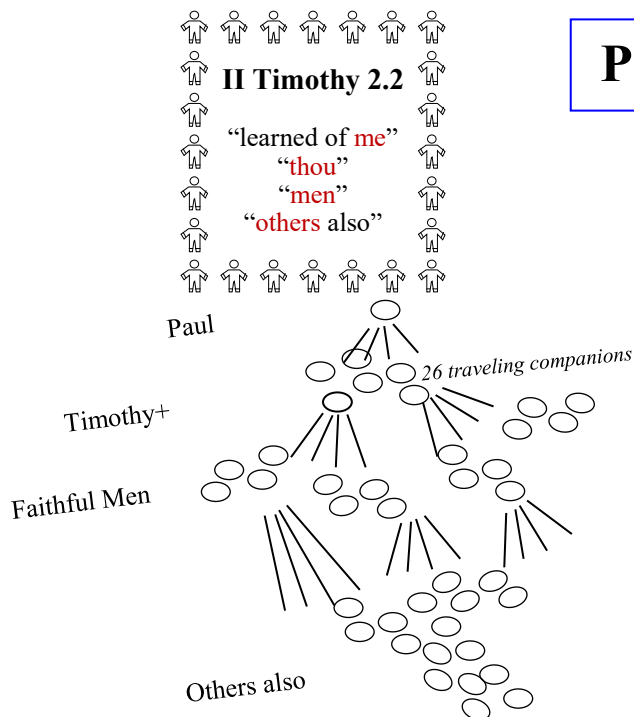


The Mamertine Dungeon in Rome, possible spot of Paul's imprisonment, *Acts 28*

Note: you can get lots of excellent free photos at this website.
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Paul's 26 Traveling Companions



12 individuals
20+ groups

SAVED IN BOOK OF ACTS

2.41 3,000 [Peter]
2.47 Jerusalem church, many
3.7 lame man
4.4 5,000 [Peter]
6.1 more disciples
6.7 more disciples
8.12 Samaritans [Philip]
8.13 Simon [Philip]
8.35 more [Philip]
8.37 one eunuch [Philip]
9.8 Saul/Paul
9.31 Galilee
9.35 Lydda & Sharon
9.42 Joppa
10.43 Cornelius, et al
11.21 Antioch
11.24 more at Antioch
13.12 Cyprus, proconsul
13.42 Pisidian?
13.48 Pisidian Gentiles
14.1 Iconium
14.8 Lystra, lame man
14.21 Lystra, many
16.14 Philippi, Lydia
16.18 demon possessed girl?
16.34 jailer & family
17.4 Thessalonika
17.12 Berea
17.34 Athens, Dionisius & Damaris
18.8 Corinth, Crispus
18.8 Corinth, many
19.18 Ephesus
21.20 Jerusalem
21.25 Jerusalem, Gentiles
28.8 Malta, Publius?
28.9 many others?
28.24 Rome, jail visitors

Did Paul Practice II Tim 2.2

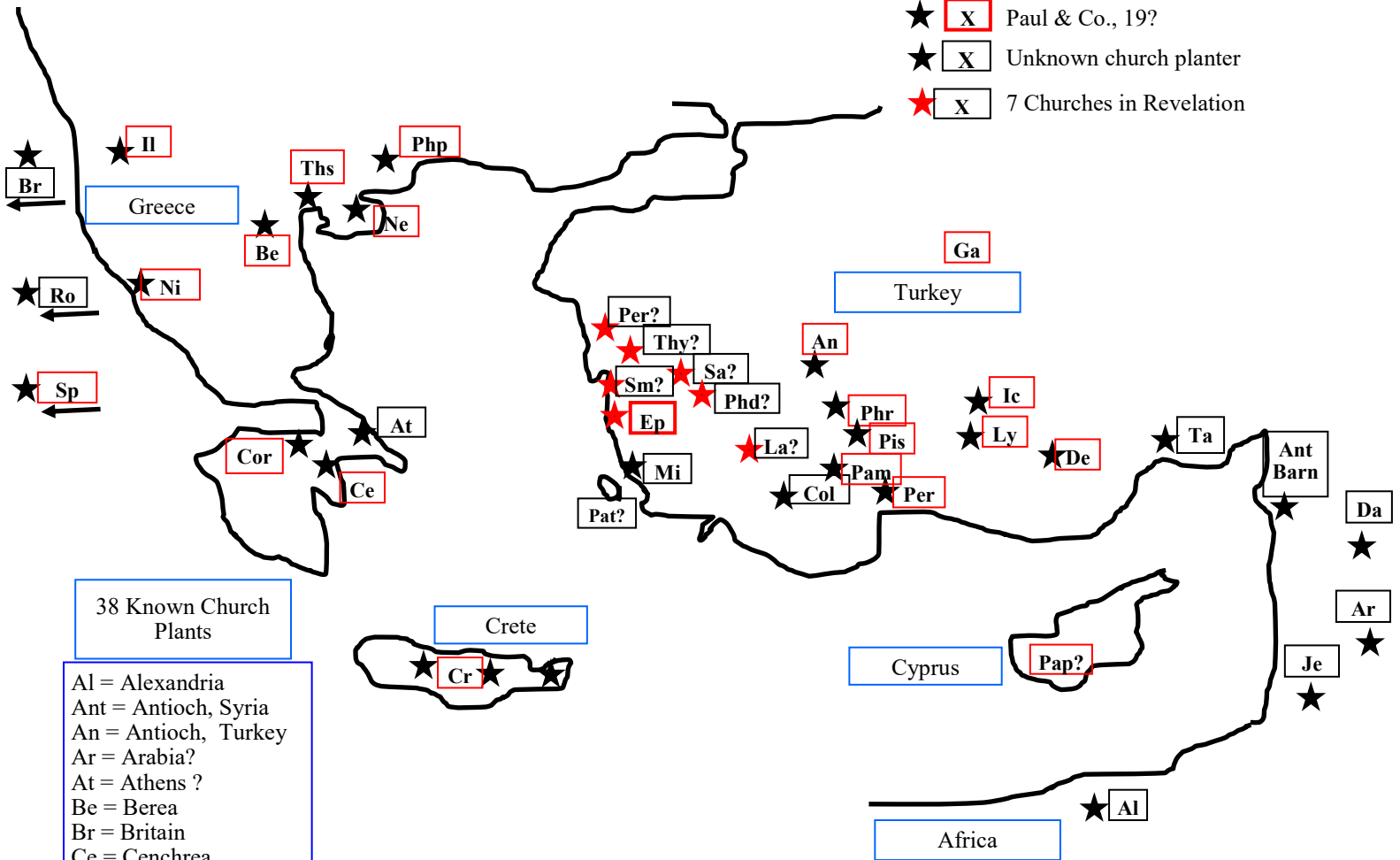
“...the same commit thou to faithful men who shall be able to teach others also!”

- Aqui__ & Pri_____ Acts 16.3,4
 - Ari_____ Acts 20.1-5 19.29
 - Bar_____ Acts 13.2,5
 - Bar_____ Acts 15.22 [Judas]
 - Cre_____ II Tim 4.10
 - Dem____ II Tim 4.9 Phlm 24
 - Epa_____ Col 1.17 4.12 Phlm 3, 24
 - Epa_____ Phil 2.25 4.18
 - Era_____ Acts 19.22 II Tim 4.20
 - Gai_____ Acts 19.29 20.4
 - Joh_____ M_____ Acts 13.5
 - Jus_____ Col 4.11
 - Luk____ Acts 20.5 II 4.11
 - One_____ Col.4.9
 - One_____ II Tim 4.19
 - Sec_____ Acts 20.4
 - Sil_____ Acts 15.22 15.40
 - Silv_____ I Thes 1.1
 - Sop_____ Acts 20.4
 - Ter_____ Romans 16.22
 - Tim_____ Acts 20.4
 - Tit_____ II Tim 4.10 not mentioned in Acts
 - Tro_____ Acts 20.4 II Tim 4.20
[Paul left Trophimus sick at Miletus]
 - Tyc_____ Acts 20.4
 - Urb_____ Romans 16.9
- “and others” . . . Acts 15.2

■ Your **HOMEWORK** is to find their names in the chapters above.

What about you and me?
Are we giving the next generation the opportunity to grab our coattails?

40+ First Century Churches



38 Known Church Plants

- Al = Alexandria
- Ant = Antioch, Syria
- An = Antioch, Turkey
- Ar = Arabia?
- At = Athens ?
- Be = Berea
- Br = Britain
- Ce = Cenchrea
- Col = Colossae
- Cor = Corinth
- Cr = Crete
- Da = Damascus
- De = Derbe
- Ep = Ephesus
- Ga = Galatia
- Ic = Iconium
- Il = Illyricum
- Je = Jerusalem
- La = Laodicea
- Ly = Lystra
- Mi = Miletus
- Ne = Neopolis ?
- Ni = Nicopolis
- Pam = Pamphylia
- Pap = Paphos ?
- Pat = Patmos?
- Pe = Pergamos
- Phd = Philadelphia
- Php = Philippi
- Phr = Phrygia
- Pi = Pisidia
- Ro = Rome
- Sa = Sardis
- Sm = Smyrna
- Sp = Spain
- Ta = Tarsus
- Ths = Thessalonika
- Thy = Thyatira

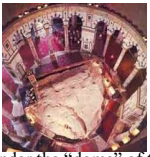
- Less info about:
- Antipatris
 - Appolonia
 - Attalia
 - Caesarea
 - Hieropolis
 - India
 - Samaria and other Israeli cities

Average population of 10 largest cities where Paul preached = 125,000

For historical documentation about Paul's reaching Spain, see www.PhilMyersBlog.com **Paul, did he make it to Spain?** 5 historians say yes

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Jerusalem & Israel Today



Under the "dome" of the Dome of the Rock, where Muhammad is claimed to have ascended on his midnight ride to heaven, his footprint is supposed to be visible in the rock. Many Christians believe it is the actual site where Isaac was offered, and where the Temple stood.

1 Chron 15

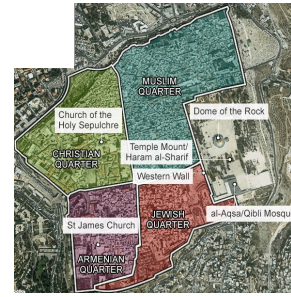
David seems to have rebuilt the Tabernacle on Ornan's threshing floor [*Arunaugh's floor*] on the very site on which the Temple would eventually sit. Then he housed the Ark, & built the altar.

I am puzzled that these events are not more clearly stated in the Bible.

"Dig" at Jerusalem, Ketef Hinnom
7th century BC
Silver amulet with Num 26.24-26 inscribed.
Oldest object ever found in Jerusalem with Scripture written on it.
My friend Gordon was supervisor on this dig.



It took 5 years to unroll these 2 silver discoveries.



4 "Quarters" of Jerusalem



The Knesset, parliament



Qumran cave #4



Desalination plant at the Mediterranean.

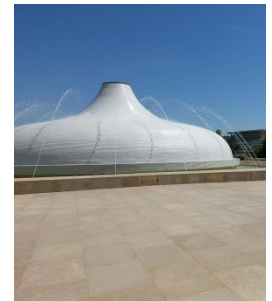


Local Jerusalem Arab.

Wailing Wall



Museum displaying Qumran scrolls



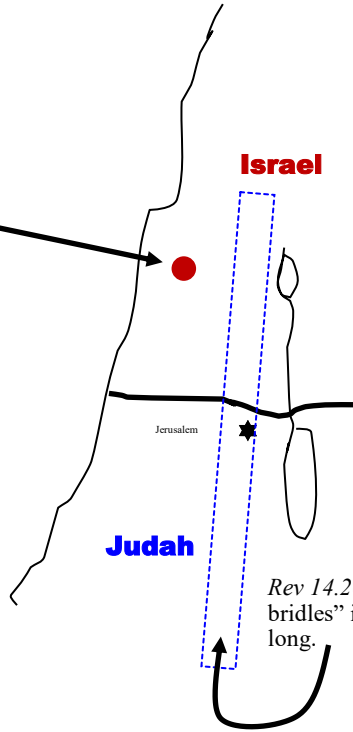
The most spectacular item for me was to see (a copy of) the 40' scroll of Isaiah discovered in Qumran.



Valley of Jezreel



Megiddo in foreground and 30 mile long Valley of Megiddo stretches east into the distance. Site of Armageddon. Rev 16.16 Also called the Valley of Jezreel for the city which is on the horizon 30 miles away.



Blood [splashed] up to the horses' bridles? 14.20



This horse stomped in very large puddles.

Rev 14.20, "blood up to horses' bridles" in a trench 180 miles long.

Old Testament Dates

Adam	4,000 BC	pre-Mosaic period
Enoch	3700	
Flood	2650	
Peleg	2400	
Abr, Isaac, Jacob	2150	
Joseph arrives	2000	400 yrs in Egypt
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Egypt bondage	1900	Mosaic period
Exodus	1446	
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Josh enter Canaan	1400	period of the Judges
Othniel 1st judge	1350	400 yrs
Ruth?	1300	
Gideon	1200	
Deborah	1150	
Eli	1150	
Jephthah	1100	
Samson	1100	
Samuel	1100	
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Saul	1150	begins period of
David	1000	kings & prophets, 400 yrs
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Assyrian Capt.	722	post-captivity period
Babylonian Capt.	605	
Ezra's Temple	460	
Nehemiah's wall	450	
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400 years of silence		until Jesus' birth, 4 BC *

* We can calculate the date of Jesus' birth since we know that king Herod died in the year 4 BC after mandating the death of boys in Bethlehem.

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