

The Land Conquered
Lesson 6
Joshua 10-12

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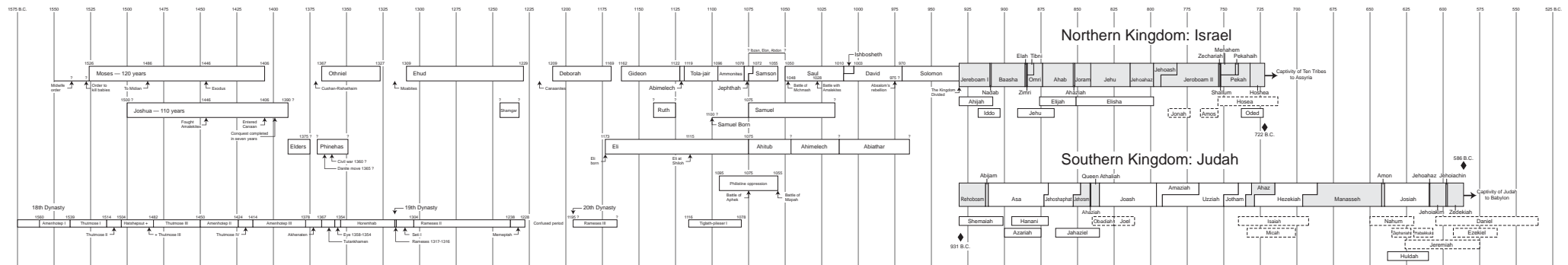
Outline of Joshua

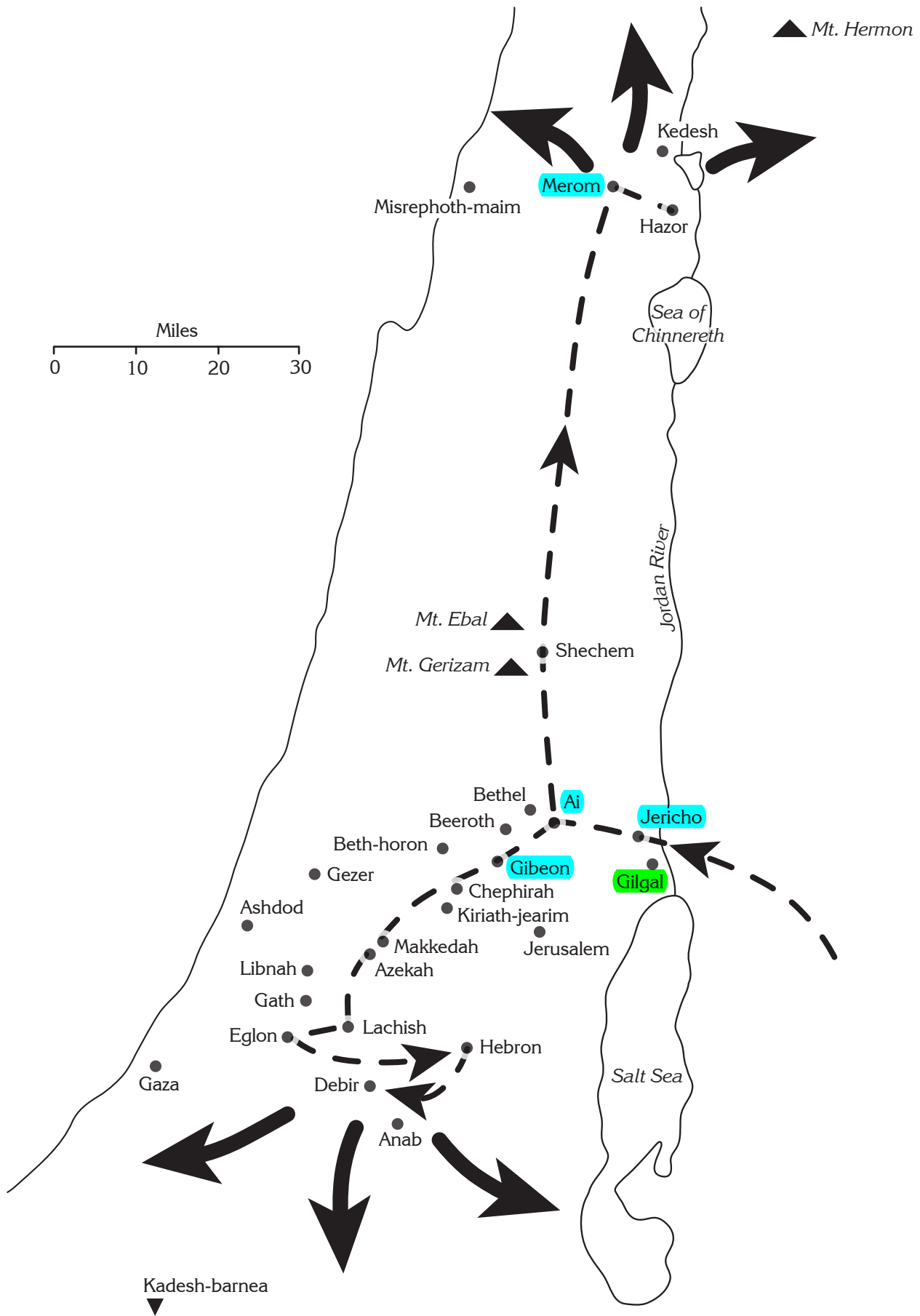
- 1. The Conquest of the Land – Joshua 1-12**
- 2. The Division of the Land – Joshua 13-21**
- 3. The Possession of the Land – Joshua 22-24**

The Land Conquered

Joshua 10-12

- A. Conquest of Canaan (10-12)**
 - 1. Southern campaign (10)**
 - a. Battle at Gibeon (10:1-27)**
 - b. Southern campaign (10:28-43)**
 - 2. Northern campaign (11:1-15)**
 - 3. Summary (11:16-23)**
- B. Summary – the Promised Land conquered (12)**
 - 1. Moses (12:1-6)**
 - 2. Joshua (12:7-24)**





Conquest of Canaan

- ▶ **Charge to Joshua (1)**
- ▶ **Crossing the Jordan (3)**
- ▶ **Memorial stones (4)**
- ▶ **Circumcision, Passover (5)**
- ▶ **Commander of the army of the LORD (5)**

Conquest of Canaan

- ▶ **Spiritual priority**
- ▶ **Sovereign power**
- ▶ **Divine Grace**
- ▶ **Mystery of God's ways – faith**

Battle at Gibeon (10:1-15)

- ▶ **The coalition of kings**
 - Adoni-Zedek, king of Jerusalem
 - “My lord is righteous”
 - Reaction to the power of the LORD (9:3; 10:1; 11:1)
- ▶ **The call for help from Gibeon**
- ▶ **The treaty with Gibeon (1 Peter 1:17)**
- ▶ **A military decision**
- ▶ **The LORD promised victory – GRACE**

Battle at Gibeon (10:1-15)

- ▶ **All night march – surprise attack**
- ▶ **Hailstones – major cause of death**
- ▶ **The sun stood still**
- ▶ **The strength of Israel**
- ▶ **The LORD fought for Israel**
- ▶ **The return to Gilgal**

Execution of the Amorite kings (10:16-27)

- ▶ **Flashback – cf. Joshua 4**
- ▶ **Kings hid in a cave a Makkedah**
- ▶ **Foot on neck**
 - 1 Corinthians 15:25–27; Psalm 8:6
- ▶ **Execution and hanged on a tree**
 - Accursed of God (Deuteronomy 21:22-23)
 - Accursed of God (Galatians 3:13)

Southern Campaign (10:28-43)

- ▶ **Makkedah, Libnah, Lachish, Gezer, Eglon, Hebron, Debir**
- ▶ **Utterly destroyed (x6)**
- ▶ **The command of the LORD (10:40)**
- ▶ **The LORD fought for Israel**
- ▶ **The return to Gilgal**

Northern Campaign (11:1-15)

- ▶ **The northern coalition**
 - Jabin, king of Hazor (“Whom God observes”)
 - Great army – horses and chariots
- ▶ **The Battle of Merom**
 - Promise of God
 - Horses and chariots
 - Surprise attack by Israel
- ▶ **Utter destruction**
 - Exodus 34:10-17 – Deuteronomy 20:16-18

Summary of Joshua's Campaigns (11:16-23)

- ▶ **The long war**
 - Exodus 23:29-30; Deuteronomy 7:22-26
- ▶ **Utterly destroy**
 - Of the LORD to harden
 - No mercy
- ▶ **Anakim (Numbers 13:27-29, 31)**
- ▶ **Inheritance given**
- ▶ **Land rested from war**

Conquest of the Promised Land (12)

▶ **Moses (12:1-6)**

- Sihon
- Og

▶ **Joshua (12:7-24)**

- Hittites
- Amorites
- Canaanites
- Perizzites
- Hivites
- Jebusites

31 Kings (12:9-24)

Southern Kings

the king of Jericho
the king of Ai
the king of Jerusalem
the king of Hebron
the king of Jarmuth
the king of Lachish
the king of Eglon
the king of Gezer
the king of Debir
the king of Geder
the king of Hormah
the king of Arad
the king of Libnah
the king of Adullam
the king of Makkedah
the king of Bethel

Northern Kings

the king of Tappuah
the king of Hopher
the king of Aphek
the king of Lasharon
the king of Madon
the king of Hazor
the king of Shimron-meron
the king of Achshaph
the king of Taanach
the king of Megiddo
the king of Kedesh
the king of Jokneam in Carmel
the king of Dor in Naphath-dor
the king of Goyim in Galilee
the king of Tirzah

History or Hope?

- ▶ **Why does the story of Joshua matter?**
- ▶ **The Promise of God to Abraham**
 - A possession forever
- ▶ **A Rest to come**
 - Joshua brought rest – Joshua 11:23
 - Jesus will bring about the true rest – Hebrews 4:8-9
- ▶ **The curse of God**
- ▶ **Jesus is coming**