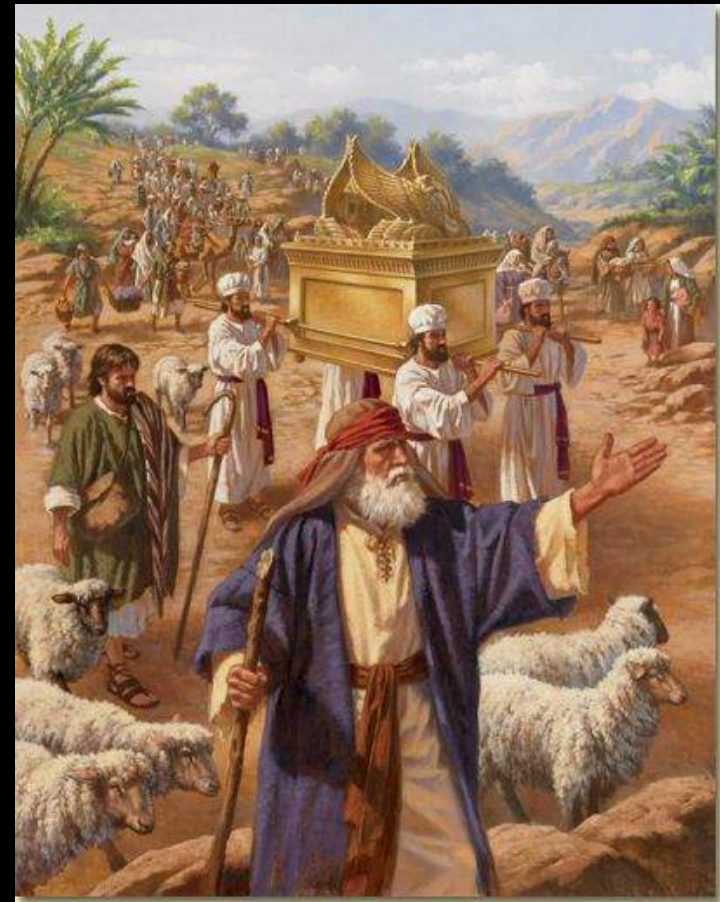
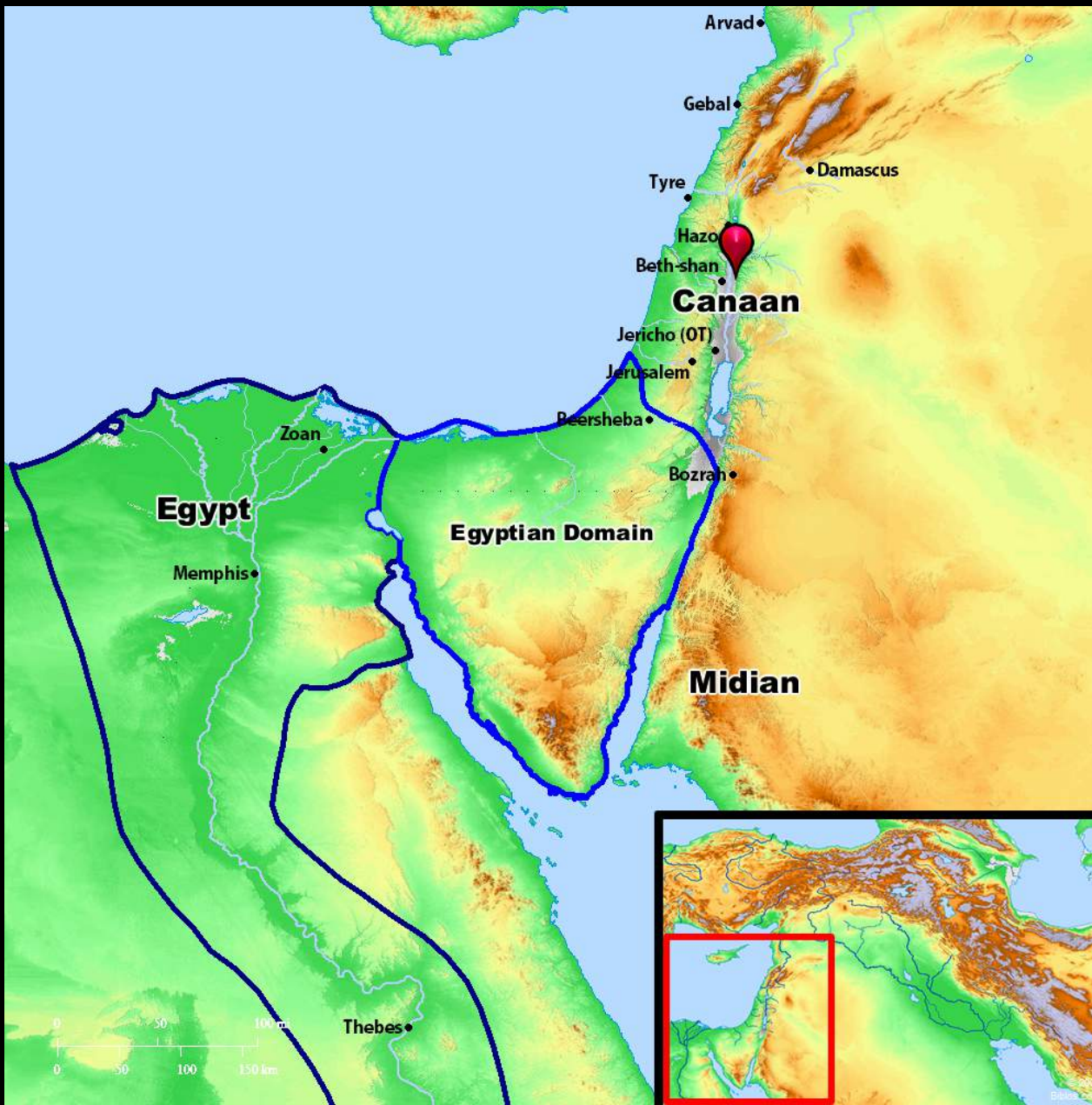


Joshua In God's Plan of Redemption

Heb. 4:1-9



Joshua Led Israel Into Canaan



- ❑ God's promises to Abraham. (Gen. 12:4-5; 7)
- ❑ Renewed to Isaac. (Gen. 26:3-4)
- ❑ Renewed to Jacob. (Gen. 28:10-14)
- ❑ Jacob's family in the land of Egypt. 70 to a great nation.
- ❑ God's promise to Moses, the deliverer of Israel. (Ex. 3:7-8)

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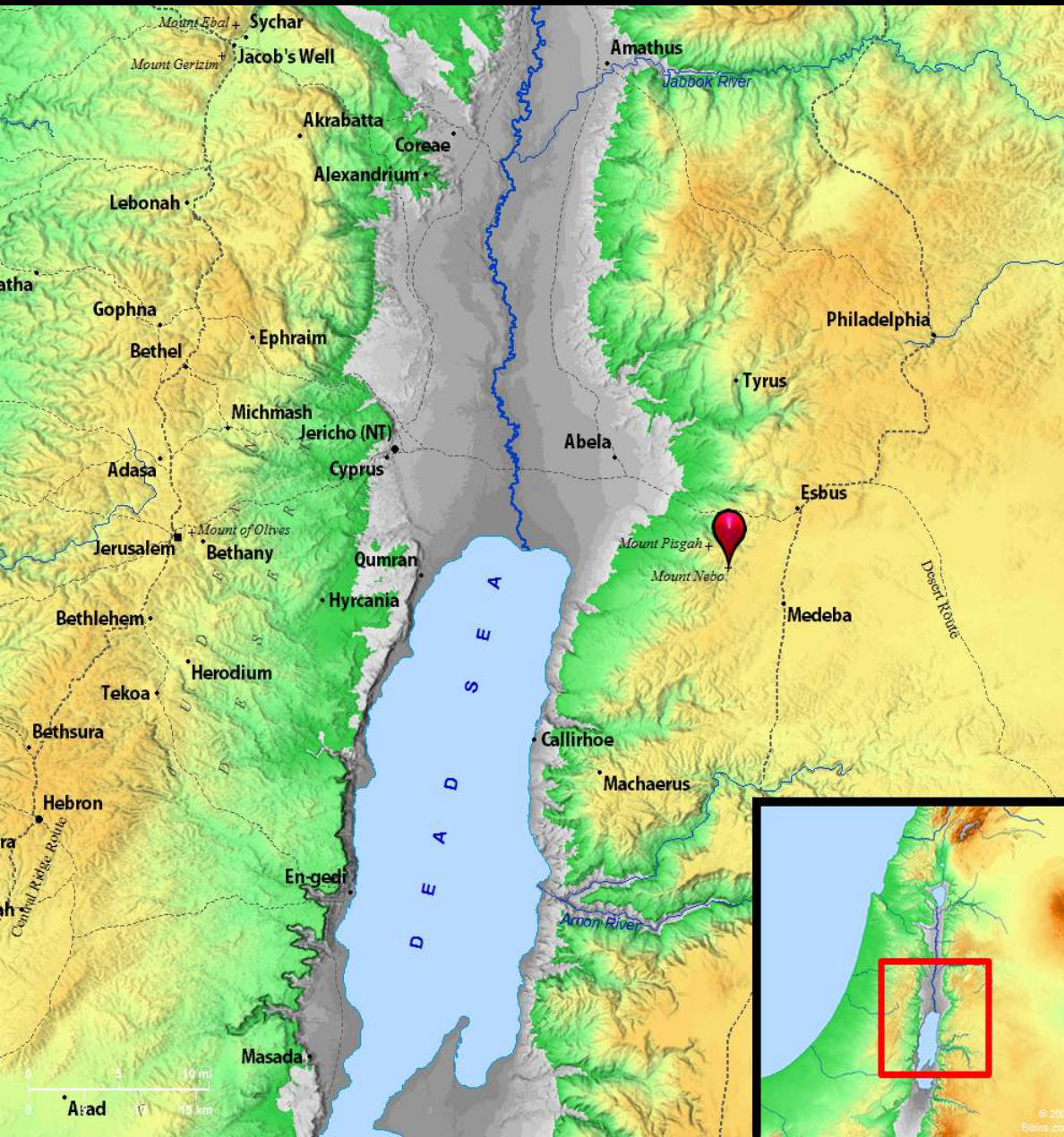
- ❑ From Mt. Sinai to Kadesh-barnea. (Num. 13-14)
- ❑ 12 spies are sent into the land.
- ❑ 10 return and make the Israelites fearful of advancing.
- ❑ Only Joshua and Caleb bring a good report and encourage the people to have faith in God.
- ❑ God punishes Israel with 40 years of wandering in the wilderness and the death of all over 20 except for Joshua and Caleb.

Psalms 95:10-11



- ❑ “...Today if ye will hear his voice, & Harden not your heart, as in the provocation, and as in the day of temptation in the wilderness:
- ❑ 9 When your fathers tempted me, proved me, and saw my work. 10 Forty years long was I grieved with this generation, and said, It is a people that do err in their heart, and they have not known my ways:
- ❑ 11 Unto whom I swear in my wrath that they should not enter into my rest.”

Plains of Moab -- Deuteronomy 18



9 When thou art come into the land which the LORD thy God giveth thee, thou shalt not learn to do after the abominations of those nations. 10 There shall not be found among you [any one] that maketh his son or his daughter to pass through the fire, [or] that useth divination, [or] an observer of times, or an enchanter, or a witch, 11 Or a charmer, or a consulter with familiar spirits, or a wizard, or a necromancer.

Moses To Israel On The Plains of Moab...

- 13 Thou shalt be perfect with the LORD thy God.
- 14 For these nations, which thou shalt possess, hearkened unto observers of times, and unto diviners: but as for thee, the LORD thy God hath not suffered thee so [to do].
- 15 The LORD thy God will raise up unto thee a Prophet from the midst of thee, of thy brethren, like unto me; unto him ye shall hearken;
- 16 According to all that thou desiredst of the LORD thy God in Horeb in the day of the assembly, saying, Let me not hear again the voice of the LORD my God, neither let me see this great fire any more, that I die not.
- 17 And the LORD said unto me, They have well [spoken that] which they have spoken.

Moses To Israel On The Plains of Moab...

- 18 I will raise them up a Prophet from among their brethren, like unto thee, and will put my words in his mouth; and he shall speak unto them all that I shall command him.
- 19 And it shall come to pass, [that] whosoever will not hearken unto my words which he shall speak in my name, I will require [it] of him.
- 20 But the prophet, which shall presume to speak a word in my name, which I have not commanded him to speak, or that shall speak in the name of other gods, even that prophet shall die.
- 21 And if thou say in thine heart, How shall we know the word which the LORD hath not spoken?
- 22 When a prophet speaketh in the name of the LORD, if the thing follow not, nor come to pass, that [is] the thing which the LORD hath not spoken, [but] the prophet hath spoken it presumptuously: thou shalt not be afraid of him.

Jesus, The Ultimate Fulfillment of Deut. 18:15-18

Acts 3:19-22 → 19 Repent ye therefore, and be converted, that your sins may be blotted out, when the times of refreshing shall come from the presence of the Lord; **20 And he shall send Jesus Christ, which before was preached unto you: 21 Whom the heaven must receive until the times of restitution of all things, which God hath spoken by the mouth of all his holy prophets since the world began. 22 For Moses truly said unto the fathers, A prophet shall the Lord your God raise up unto you of your brethren, like unto me; him shall ye hear in all things whatsoever he shall say unto you.** 23 And it shall come to pass, [that] every soul, which will not hear that prophet, shall be destroyed from among the people. 24 Yea, and all the prophets from Samuel and those that follow after, as many as have spoken, have likewise foretold of these days.

John 1:21 → ...Art thou that prophet? And he answered, No.

John 6:24 → ...This is of a truth that prophet that should come into the world.

Joshua (Nun) Did Not Provide The Ultimate Rest...Jesus Does

- Written to encourage Christians to be persistent and persevere to standfast in faith.
- Quotes from Psalm 95 – written around 1000 B.C., pointing back to an event in 1400 B.C. and looking ahead to an ultimate rest that remains.
- “Today” – as long as it can be called today, the warning of the Psalm has a present application that must be heeded.
- Heb. 3:14 → “For we are made partakers of Christ , if we hold the beginning of our confidence steadfast unto the end”
 - All who have been baptized have made a beginning.
 - Have began a journey and must be faithful to enter into God’s ultimate rest.

Joshua (Nun) Did Not Provide The Ultimate Rest...Jesus Does

- 1 Let us therefore fear, lest, a promise being left [us] of entering into his rest, any of you should seem to come short of it.
- 2 For unto us was the gospel preached, as well as unto them: but the word preached did not profit them, not being mixed with faith in them that heard it.
- 6 Seeing therefore it remaineth that some must enter therein, and they to whom it was first preached entered not in because of unbelief:
- 7 Again, he limiteth a certain day, saying in David, To day, after so long a time; as it is said, To day if ye will hear his voice, harden not your hearts.
- 8 For if **Jesus (Joshua)** had given them rest, then would he not afterward have spoken of another day.
- 9 There remaineth therefore a rest to the people of God.
 - (Heb. 4:1-2; 6-9 -- KJV)

Joshua The Priest – Zech. 6:9-13

- 9 And the word of the LORD came unto me, saying,
- 10 Take of them of the captivity, even of Heldai, of Tobijah, and of Jedaiah, which are come from Babylon, and come thou the same day, and go into the house of Josiah the son of Zephaniah;
- 11 Then take silver and gold, and make crowns, and set them upon the head of Joshua the son of Josedech, the high priest;
- 12 And speak unto him, saying, Thus speaketh the LORD of hosts, saying, **Behold the man whose name is The BRANCH; and he shall grow up out of his place, and he shall build the temple of the LORD:**
- 13 **Even he shall build the temple of the LORD; and he shall bear the glory, and shall sit and rule upon his throne; and he shall be a priest upon his throne: and the counsel of peace shall be between them both.**

In Jesus Christ We See...

- God's final and greatest prophet. (Heb. 1:1-2)
- The One who provides the ultimate rest. (Matt. 11:28-30; II Thess. 1:7-9)
- Our Great High Priest. (Heb. 4:15-17)
- The King of Kings and Lord of Lords. (Rev. 17:14; Acts 2:30-36)
- The One who built the spiritual temple of God. (Eph. 2:19-22)

