

# **From Creation to Salvation: A Journey Through the Hebrew Bible**



**Session 12 - Joshua**

# Books of the Hebrew Bible

## תורה Torah Law (5)

Genesis  
Exodus  
Leviticus  
Numbers  
Deuteronomy

## נביאים NEVI'IM Prophets (8)

<u>Former</u>	<u>Latter</u>
Joshua	Isaiah
Judges	Jeremiah
Samuel	Ezekiel
Kings	The Twelve (Hosea, Joel, Amos, Obadiah, Jonah, Micah, Nahum, Habakkuk, Zephaniah, Haggai, Zechariah, Malachi)

## כתובים KETUVIM Writings (11)

Psalms	
<u>Pre-Exilic</u>	<u>Post-Exilic</u>
Job	Lamentations
Proverbs	Esther
Ruth	Daniel
Song of Songs	Ezra-Nehemiah
Ecclesiastes	Chronicles

# **Reading Old Testament History**

**1. Think theological rather than historical**

**2. Focus is God and His covenant,  
not people and events.**

**3. Cause and effect viewed in terms of role of God  
not actions of people.**

# The Book of Joshua

יהושע – Joshua

וַיְהִי אַחֲרֵי מוֹת מֹשֶׁה עֶבֶד יְהוָה

“Now after the death of Moses,  
the servant of the LORD...”

# Overview of Joshua

Chapters 1-5 – Entering the Promised Land

Chapters 6-11 – Conquest of the Promised Land

Chapters 12-22 – Division of the Promised Land

Chapters 23-24 – Final words & death of Joshua

# Overview of Joshua

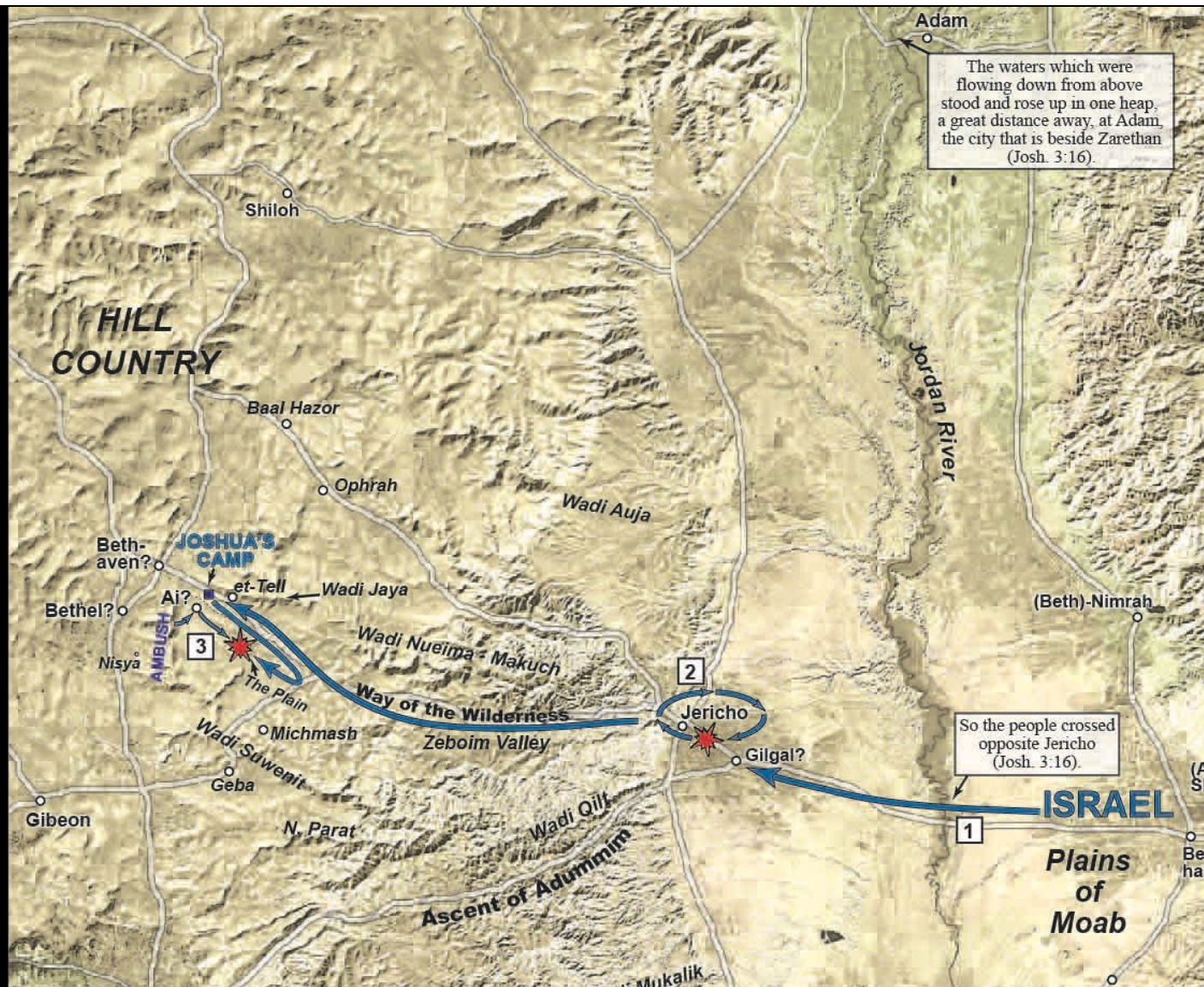
Chapters 1-5 – עָבַר “pass over”

Chapters 6-11 – לָקַח “taking”

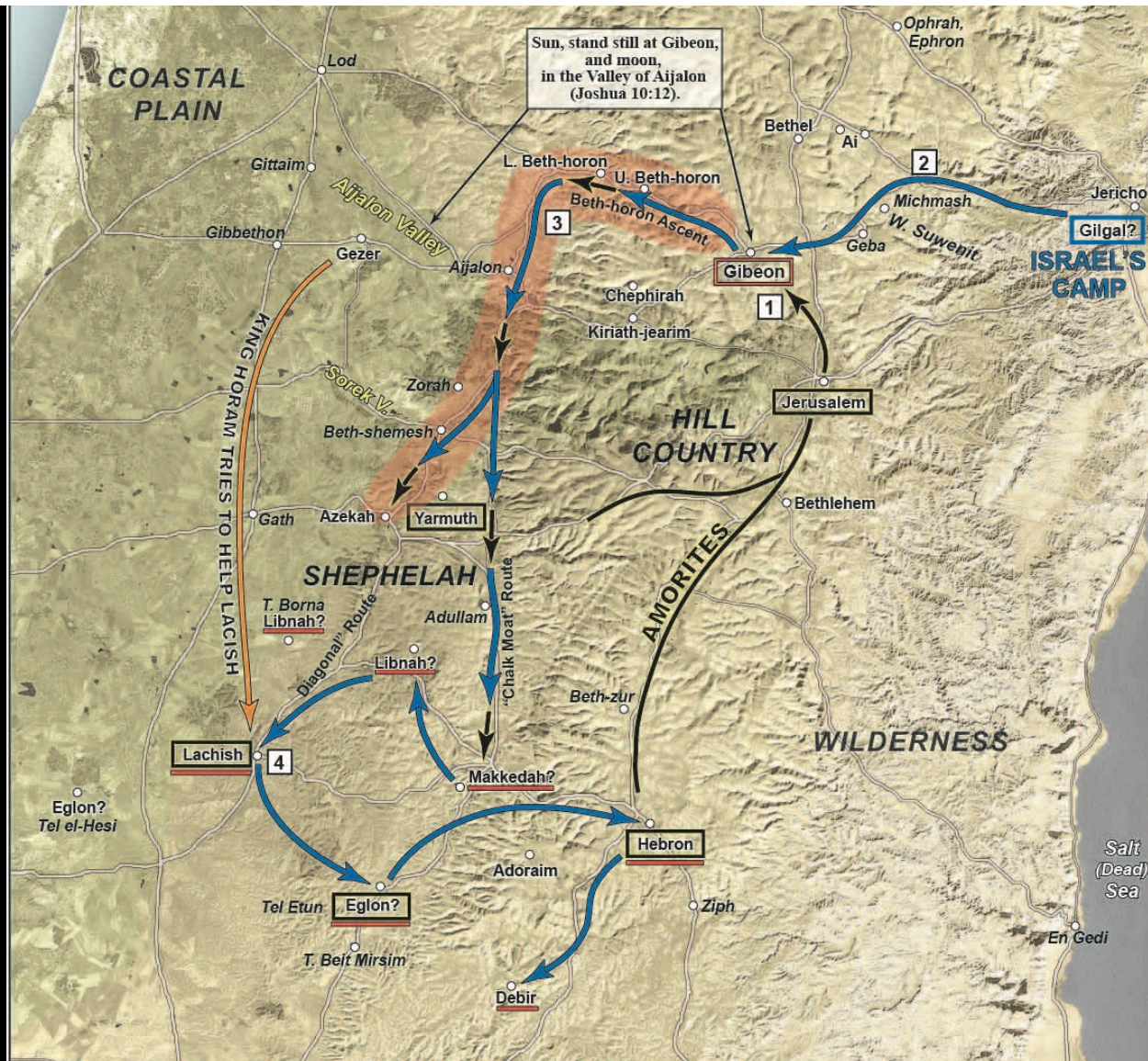
Chapters 12-22 – חָלָק “divide”

Chapters 23-24 – עָבַד “serve”











### 3-7 Israelite Conquest: Northern Campaign Date: c. 1400 BC

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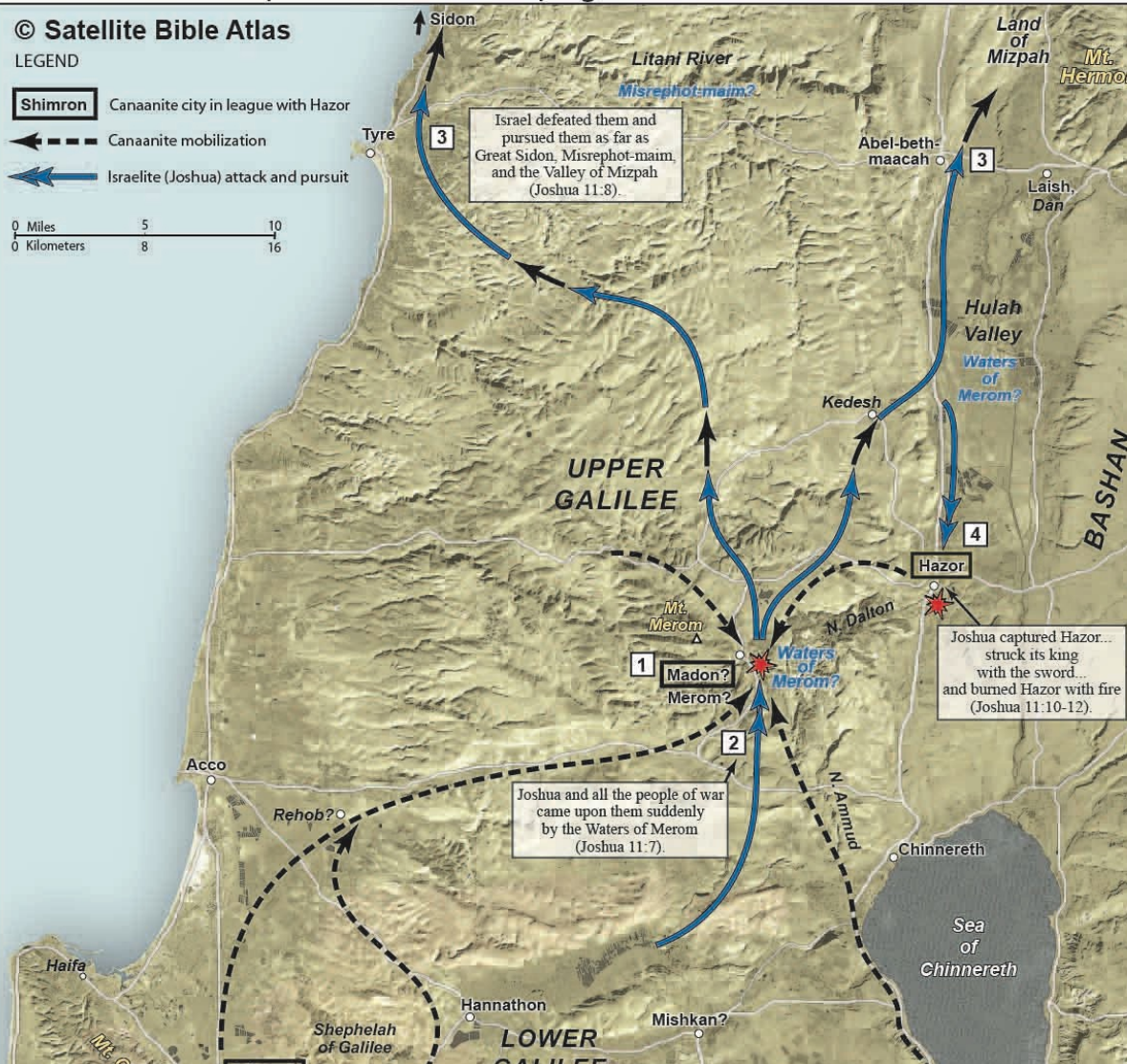
LEGEND

**Shimron** Canaanite city in league with Hazor

--- Canaanite mobilization

→ Israelite (Joshua) attack and pursuit

0 Miles 5 10  
0 Kilometers 8 16



Now when Joshua was near Jericho,  
he looked up and saw a man standing in  
front of him with a drawn sword in his  
hand. Joshua went up to him and asked,  
“Are you for us or for our enemies?”

“Neither,” he replied, “but as commander of the army of the Lord I have now come.” Then Joshua fell facedown to the ground in reverence, and asked him, “What message does my Lord have for his servant?”

The commander of the Lord's army  
replied, "Take off your sandals, for the  
place where you are standing is holy."  
And Joshua did so.

Joshua 5:13-15

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Joshua said to the people, “You are not able to serve the Lord. He is a holy God; He is a jealous God. He will not forgive your rebellion and your sins.”

Joshua 24:19

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