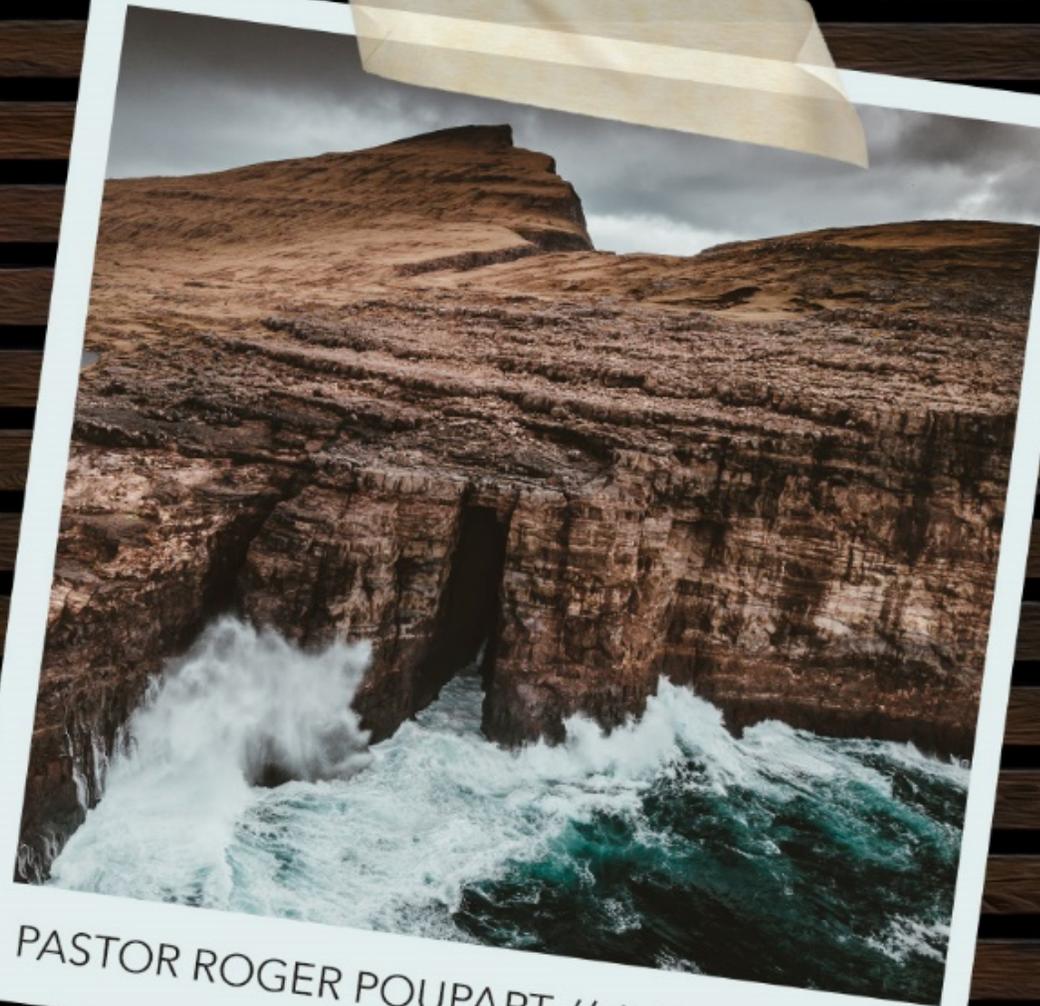


# DIAGNOSIS OF A DISASTER



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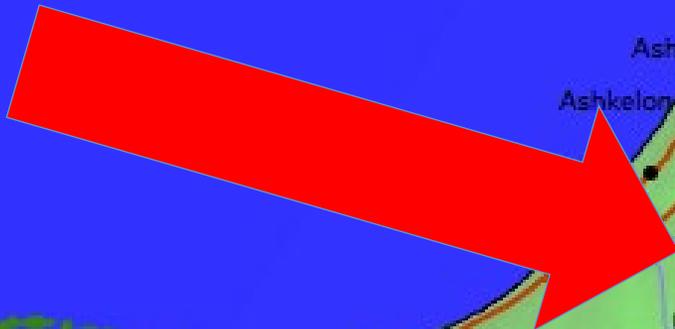
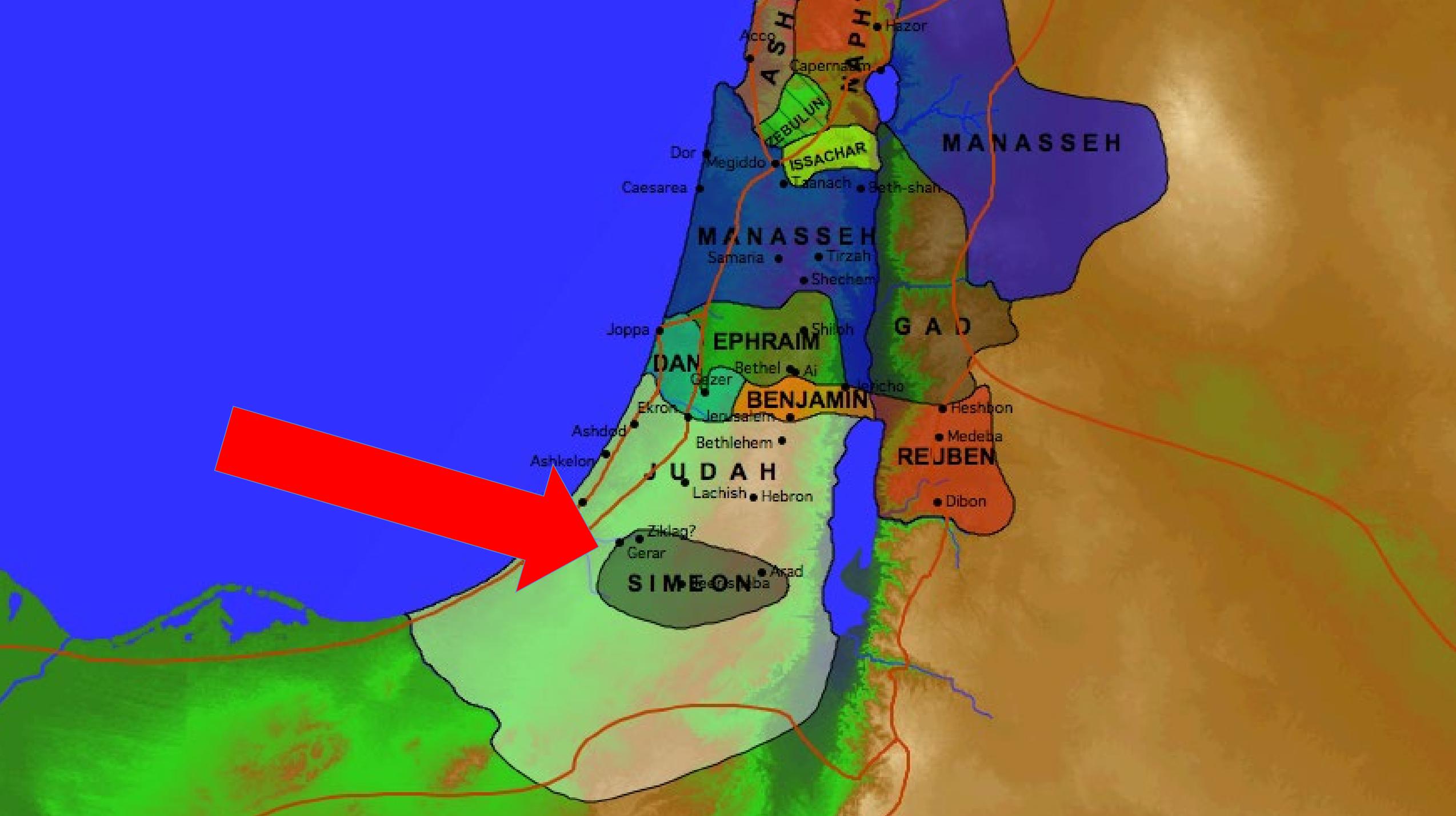
**"Now it came about after the death of Joshua that the sons of Israel inquired of the LORD, saying, "Who shall go up first for us against the Canaanites, to fight against them?" And the LORD said, "Judah shall go up; behold, I have given the land into his hand."**

**Judges 1:1-2**



**“Then Judah said to Simeon his brother, “Come up with me into the territory allotted me, that we may fight against the Canaanites; and I in turn will go with you into the territory allotted you.”**

**Judges 1:3**



**SIMEON**

**JUDAH**

**BENJAMIN**

**EPHRAIM**

**DAN**

**REUBEN**

**Medeba**

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**GAD**

**Shiloh**

**Bethel**

**Gazer**

**Joppa**

**MANASSEH**

**Shechem**

**Tirzah**

**Samaria**

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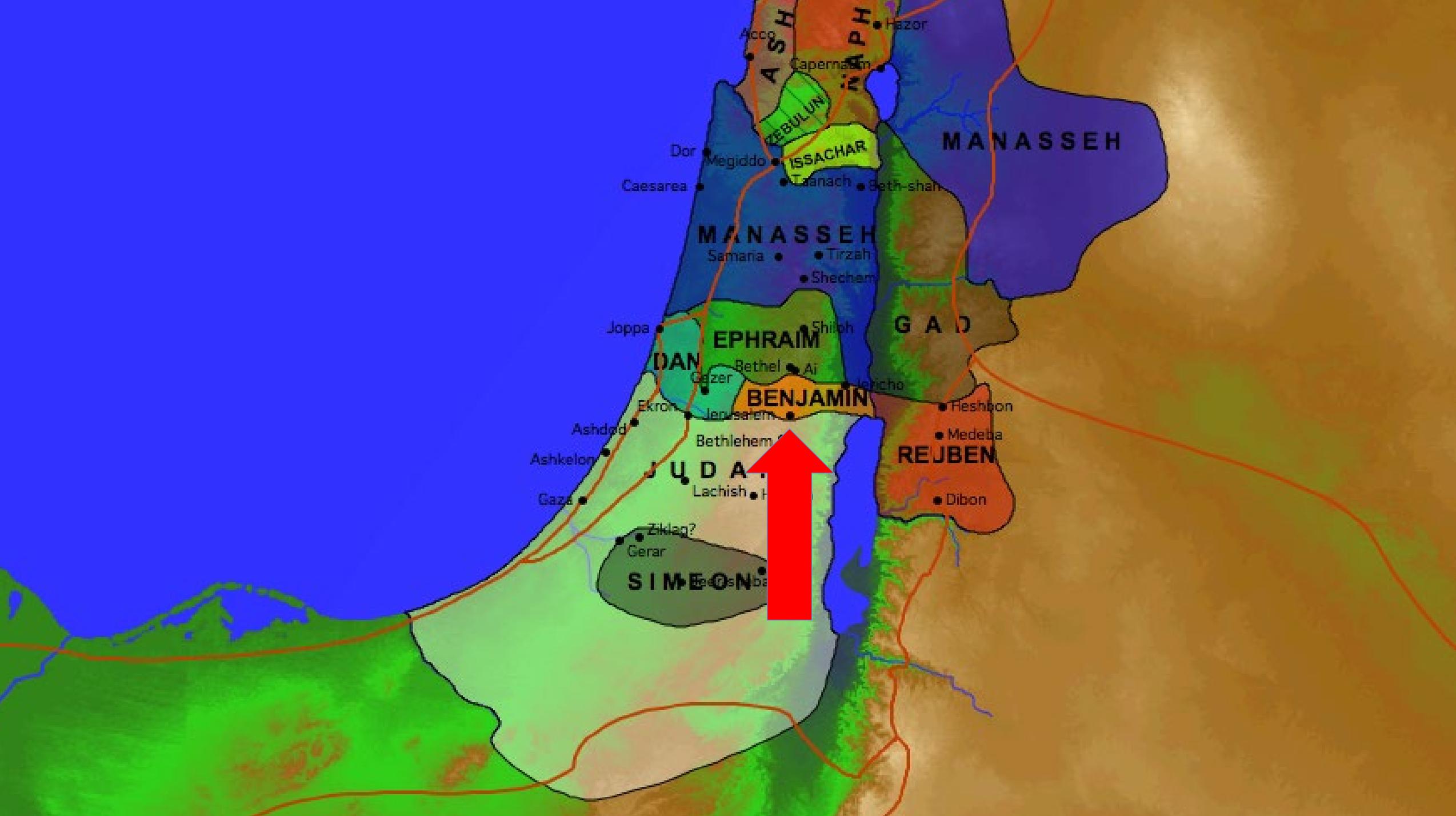
**"So Simeon went with him. And Judah went up, and the LORD gave the Canaanites and the Perizzites into their hands; and they defeated ten thousand men at Bezek. And they found Adoni-bezek in Bezek and fought against him and they defeated the Canaanites and the Perizzites. But Adoni-bezek fled; and they pursued him and caught him and cut off his thumbs and big toes. And Adoni-bezek said, "Seventy kings with their thumbs and their big toes cut off used to gather up scraps under my table; as I have done, so God has repaid me." So they brought him to Jerusalem and he died there."**

**Judges 1:4-7**



**“Then the sons of Judah fought against Jerusalem and captured it and struck it with the edge of the sword and set the city on fire.”**

**Judges 1:8**



**“But the sons of Benjamin did not drive out the Jebusites who lived in Jerusalem; so the Jebusites have lived with the sons of Benjamin in Jerusalem to this day.”**

**Judges 1:21**



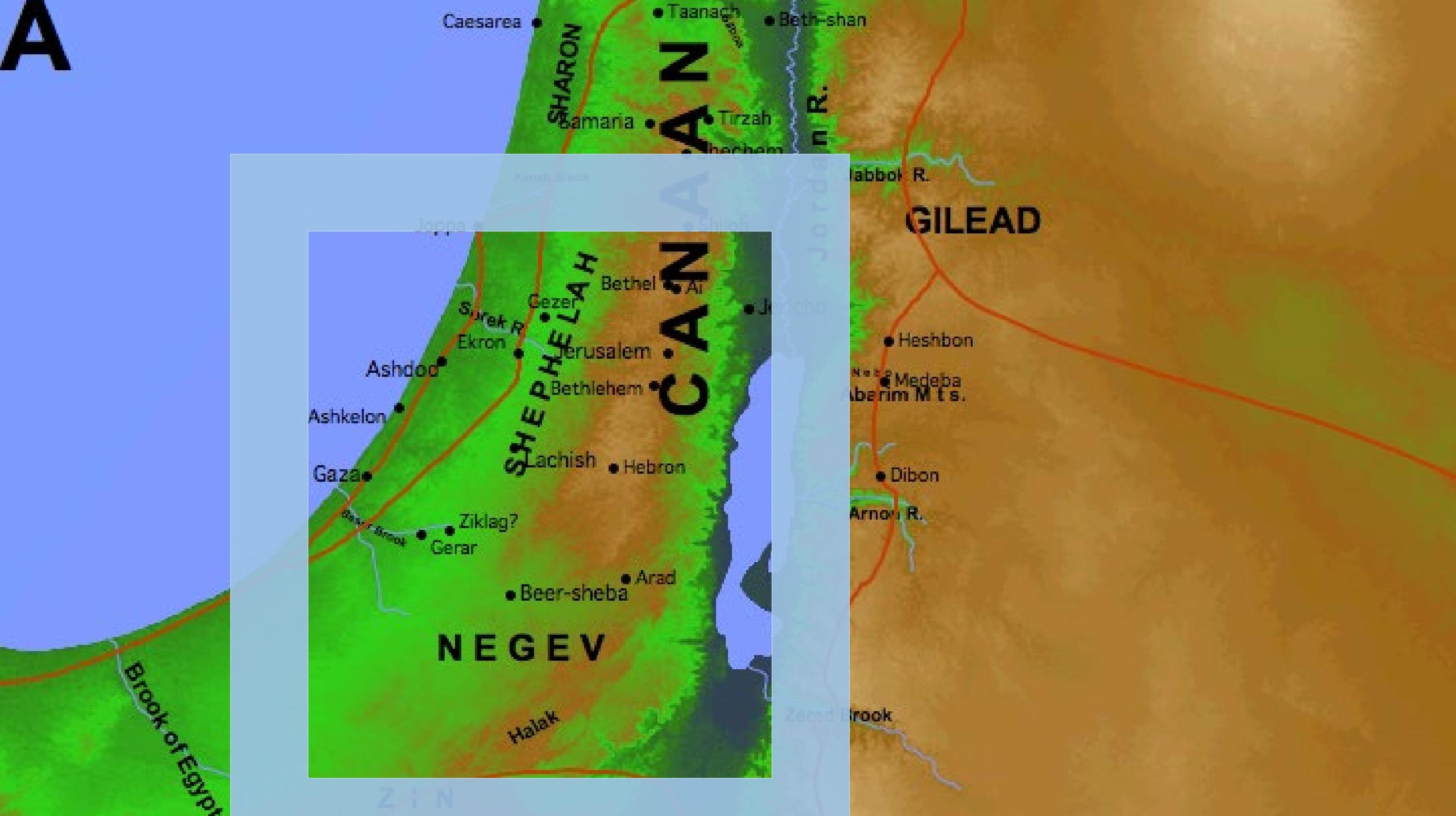
τόπος – topos

place, position, region

“opportunity”



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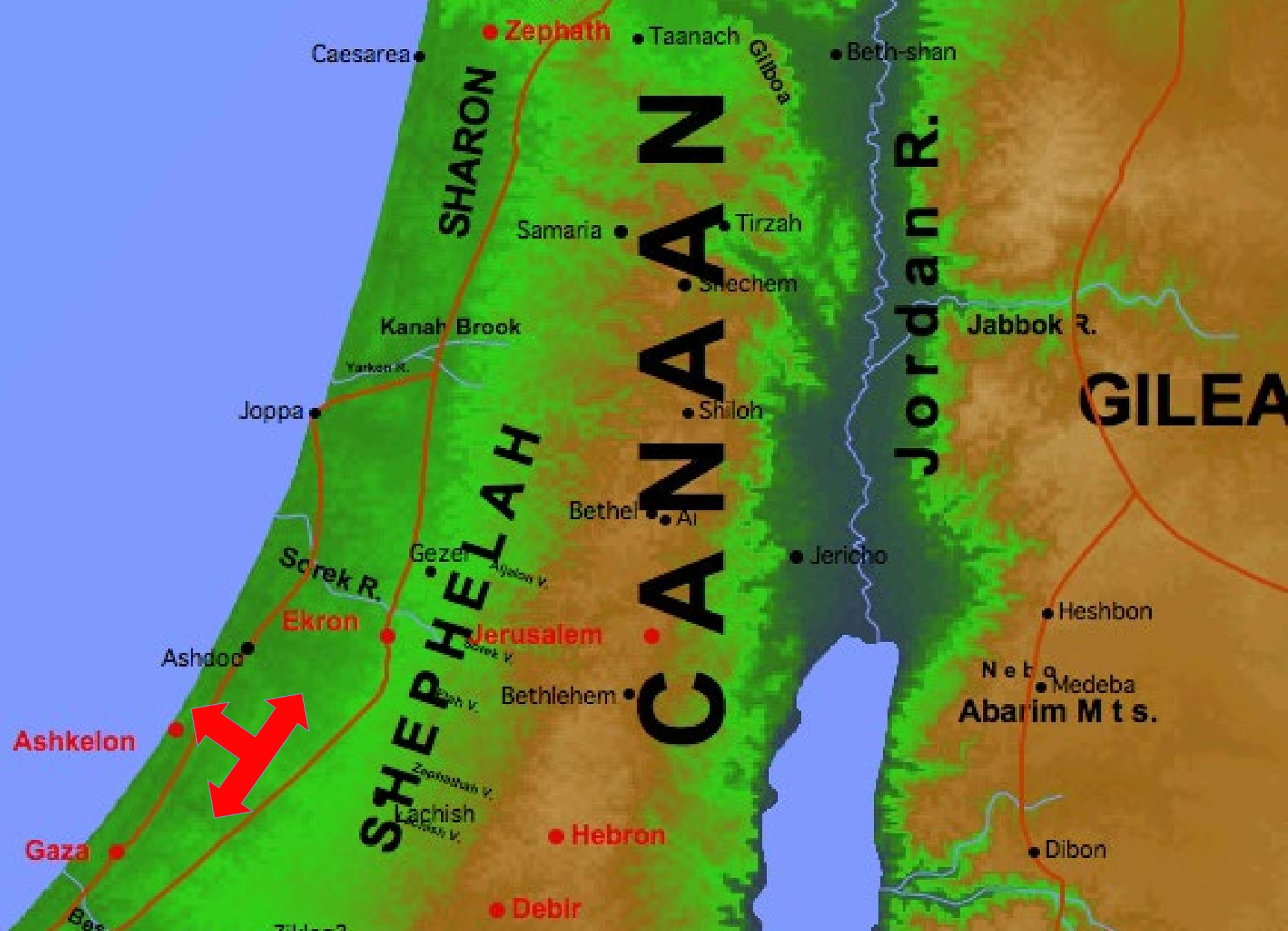
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**“And Judah took Gaza with its territory, and Ashkelon with its territory and Ekron with its territory.”**

**Judges 1:18**



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Ashkelon

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**“Now the LORD was with Judah...”**

**Judges 1:19**









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Beth-anath?

Tyre

Dan

Rehob?

Beth-shan?

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GALILEE

Capernaum

BASHAN

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**“It came about when Israel became strong, that they put the Canaanites to forced labor, but they did not drive them out completely.”**

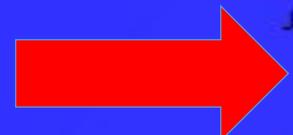
**Judges 1:28**



**“Naphtali did not drive out the inhabitants of Beth-shemesh, or the inhabitants of Beth-anath, but lived among the Canaanites, the inhabitants of the land; and the inhabitants of Beth-shemesh and Beth-anath became forced labor for them.”**

**Judges 1:33**







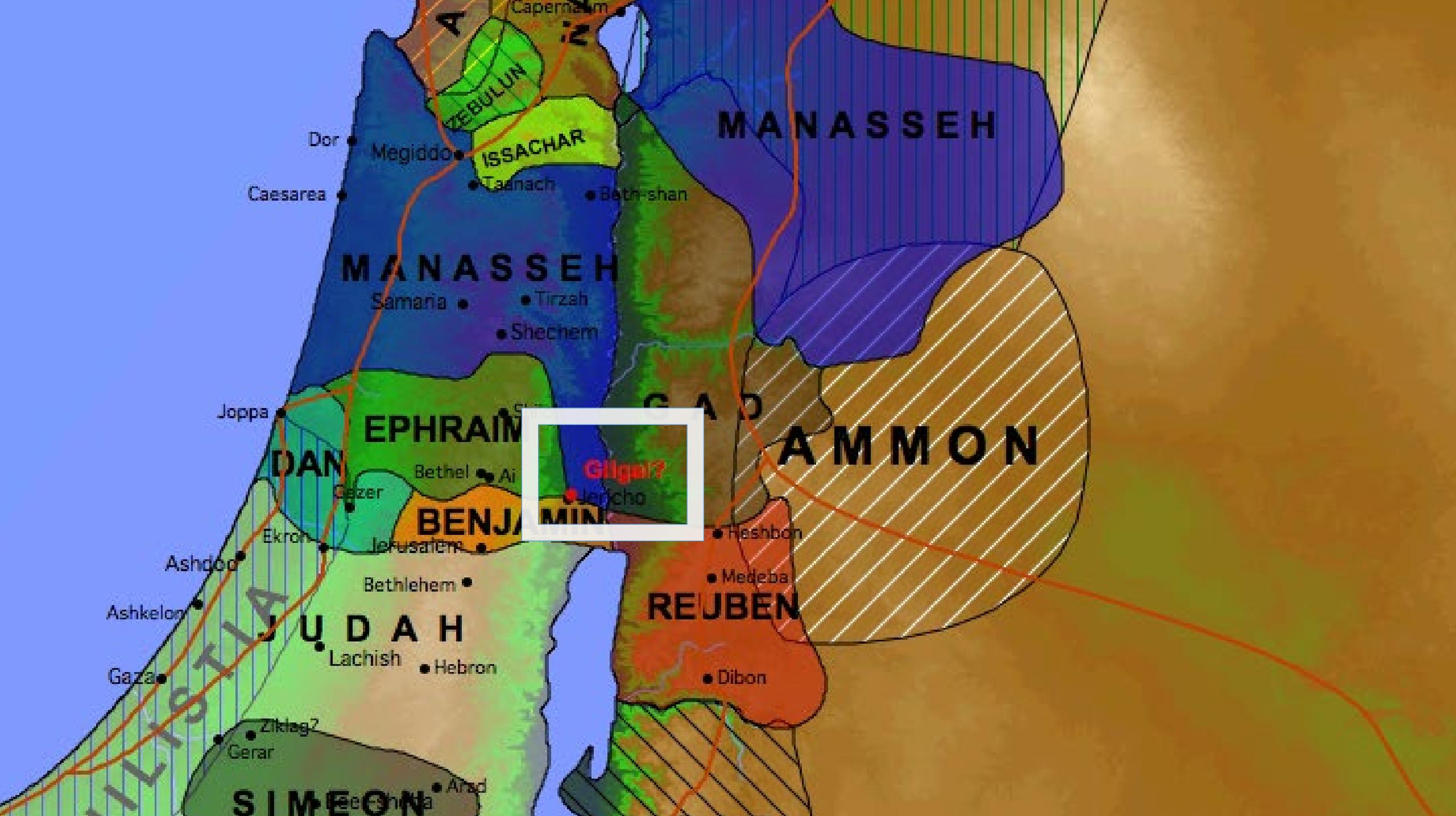
**"Now the angel of the LORD came up from Gilgal to Bochim. And he said, "I brought you up out of Egypt and led you into the land which I have sworn to your fathers; and I said, I will never break My covenant with you, and as for you, you shall make no covenant with the inhabitants of this land; you shall tear down their altars. But you have not obeyed Me; what is this you have done?"**

**“Therefore I also said, ‘I will not drive them out before you; but they shall become as thorns in your sides, and their gods shall be a snare to you.’”**

**And it came about when the angel of the LORD spoke these words to all the sons of Israel, that the people lifted up their voices and wept. So they named that place Bochim; and there they sacrificed to the LORD.”**

**Judges 2:1-5**





Gilgal?  
Jericho

