

DIAGNOSIS OF A DISASTER



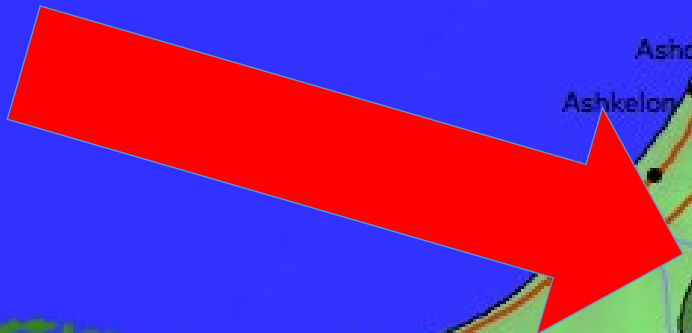
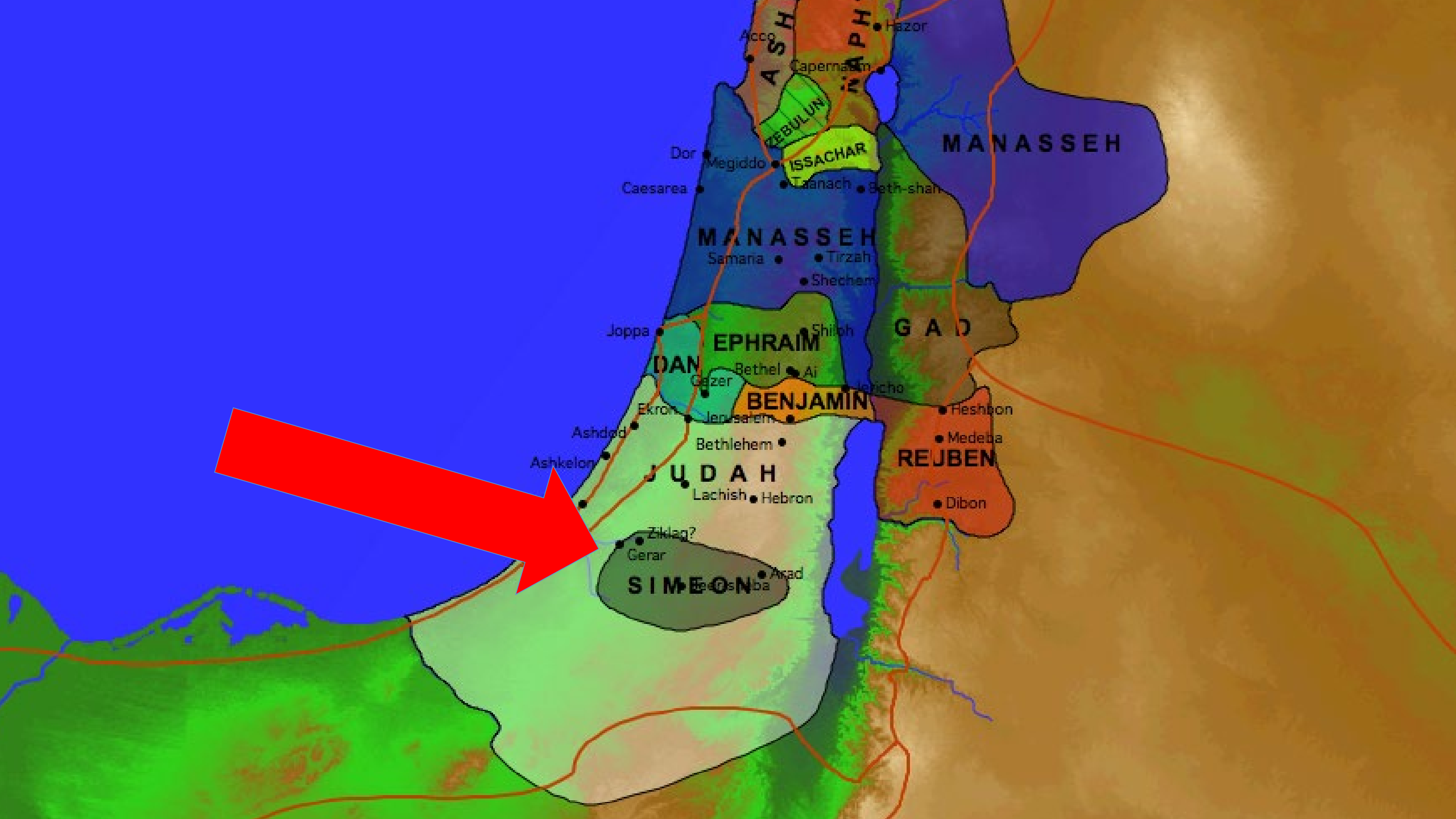
PASTOR ROGER POUPART // JUDGES 1 - 2:5

"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

GAD

MANASSEH

MANASSEH

ISSACHAR

ZEBULUN

NAFTALI

ASHER

Caesarea

Megiddo

Dor

Capernaum

Hazor

Samaria

Tirzah

Shechem

Joppa

Shiloh

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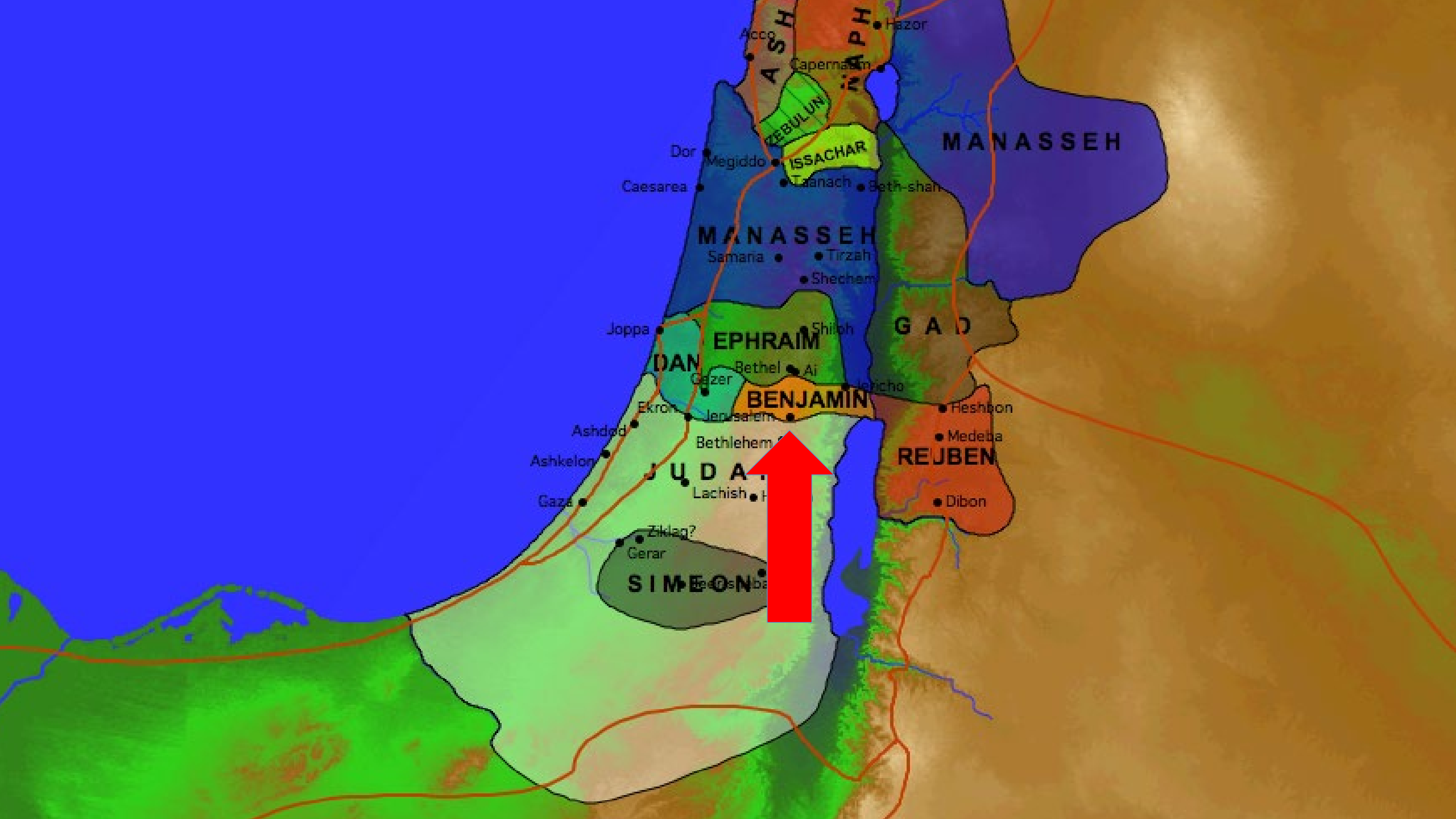
Dibon

"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.”

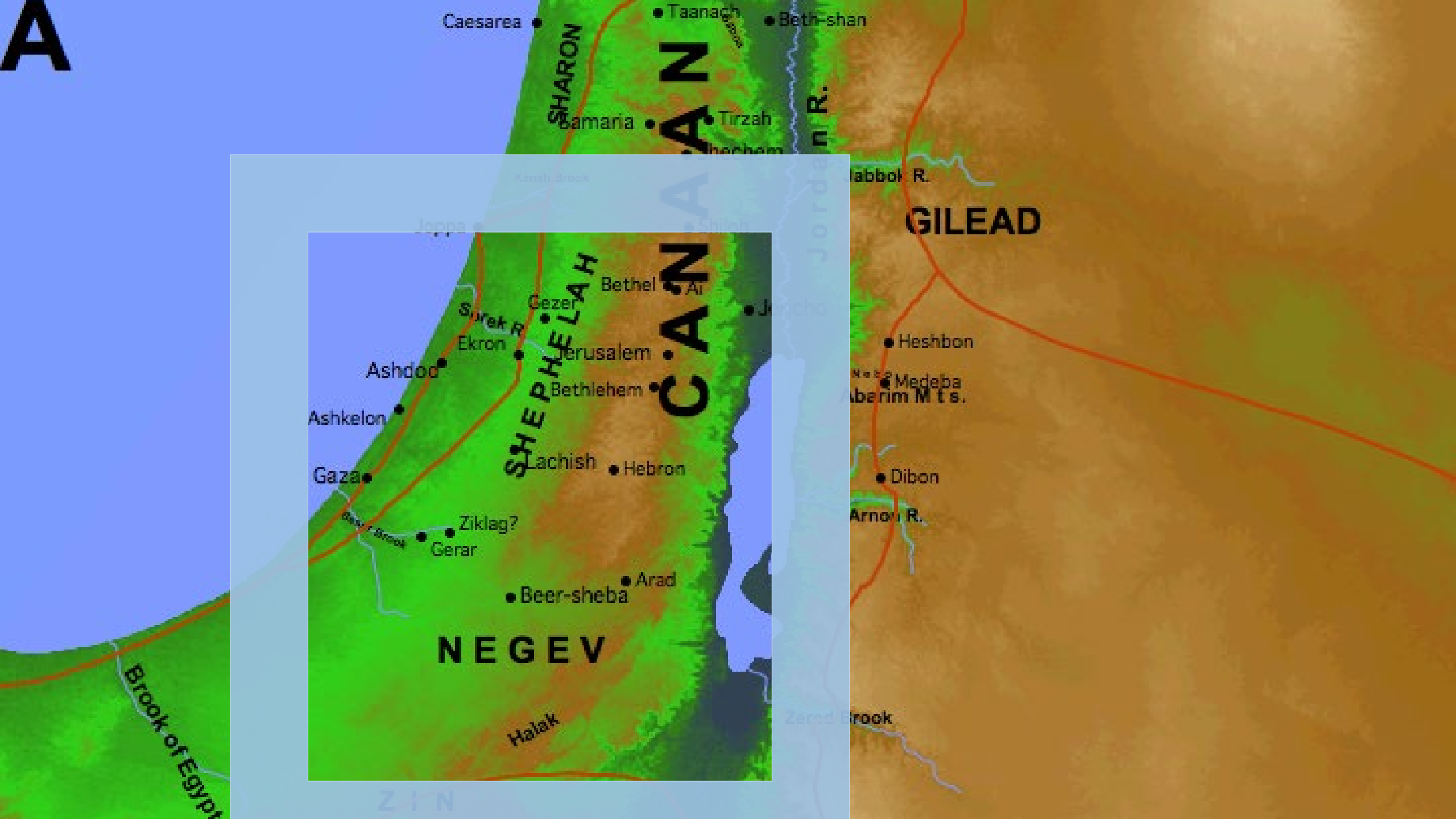
Judges 1:21

τόπος – topos

place, position, region

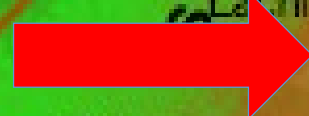
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NEGEV



Debir

Hebron

Jerusalem

GILEAD

CANAAN

SHEPHERLAH

SHARON

Jordan R.

Brook

Gaza

Ashkelon

Ashdod

Ekron

Sorek R.

Joppa

Geze

Bethel

Ai

Jericho

Bethlehem

Medeba
Abarim Mts.

Heshbon

Dibon

Arnon R.

Arad

Beer-sheba

Ziklag?

Gerar

Samaria

Tirzah

Shechem

Kanah Brook

Jabbok R.

"And Judah took Gaza with its territory, and Ashkelon with its territory and Ekron with its territory."

Judges 1:18



SHARON

SHEPHELAH

CANAAN

Jordan R.

GILEAD

Ashkelon

Gaza

Ekron

Jerusalem

Hebron

Debir



“Now the LORD was with Judah...”

Judges 1:19



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Tyre
Beth-anath?

Dan

Rehob?

Hazor BASHAN

Beth-shan?
Acto

GALILEE
Capernaum

Rehob?

Beth-shemesh?

Dor
Megiddo

Taanach
Ibleam
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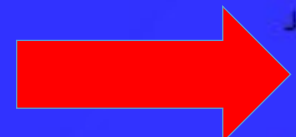
Arnon R.

“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

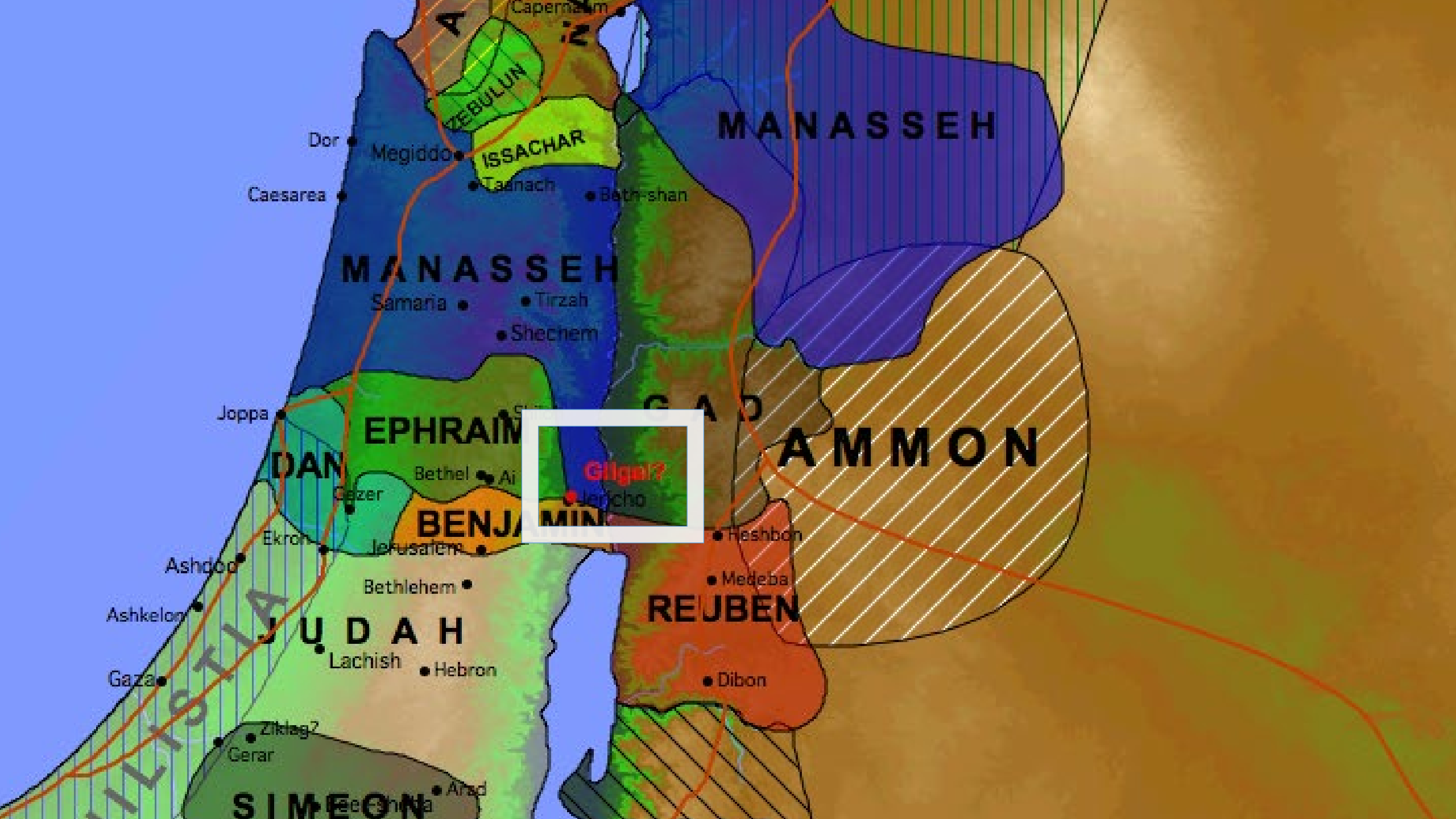


"Now the angel of the LORD came up from Gilgal to Bochim. And he said, "I brought you up out of Egypt and led you into the land which I have sworn to your fathers; and I said, I will never break My covenant with you, and as for you, you shall make no covenant with the inhabitants of this land; you shall 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?

