

CONCLUSION OF THE TORAH



- Book of Joshua often called “the 6th book” of the Torah
- Deut 34 ends at the border of the Promised Land, Israel is still in Moab
- The Book of Joshua takes Israel across the Jordan and into the land of Canaan



Crossing the Jordan Joshua 2:17

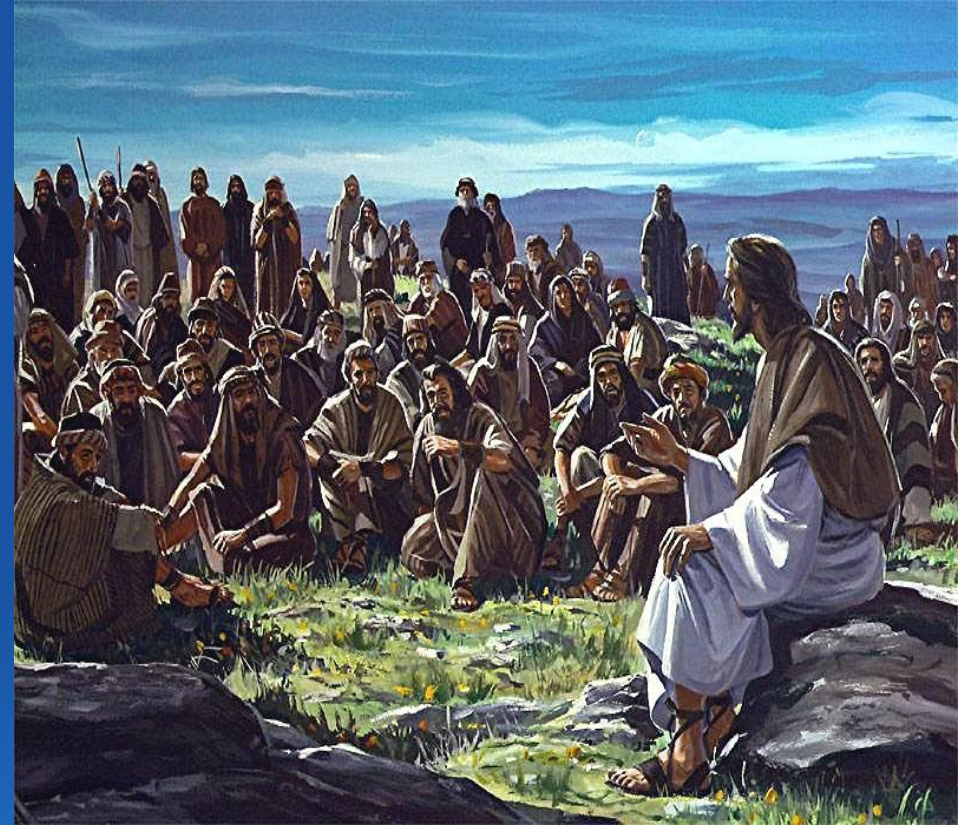
DEUT 33:9



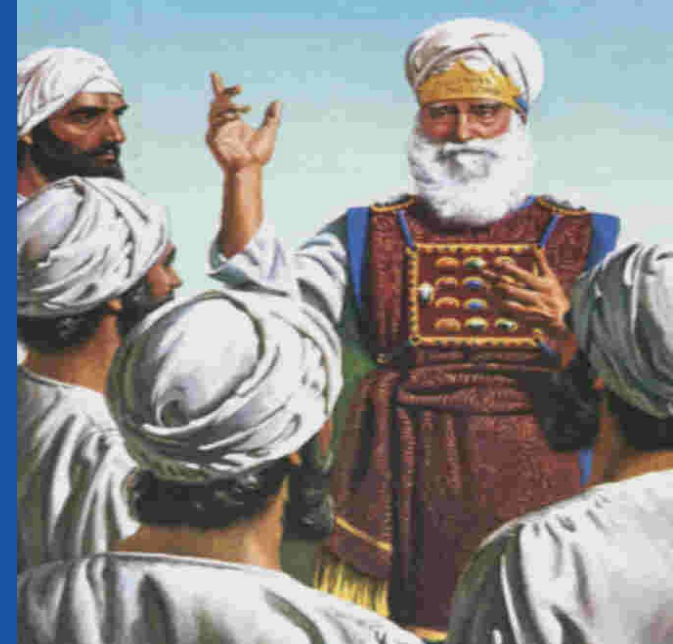
- Referring to the Golden Calf of Ex. 32
- Levites stood with Moses and God
- Those who were loyal put to the sword those who worshipped the Calf
- Levites killed their own parents and children
- The Lord often uses humans to bring about His justice

YESHUA TEACHES TO “HATE KIN” IN THE CONTEXT OF DEUT 33:9

- Luke 14:25 compares to Deut 33 and Ex. 32
- Hate = rejection, disregard
- Luke 14 is NOT over and against “honor your mother and father”
- Believers will be killing non-Believers at Armageddon, with Messiah leading the way



BENJAMIN



- Because Levi “hated” their own kin, they were rewarded with the Priesthood
- Benjamin a buffer region
- Between Judah and Ephraim
- Jerusalem originally in Benjamin





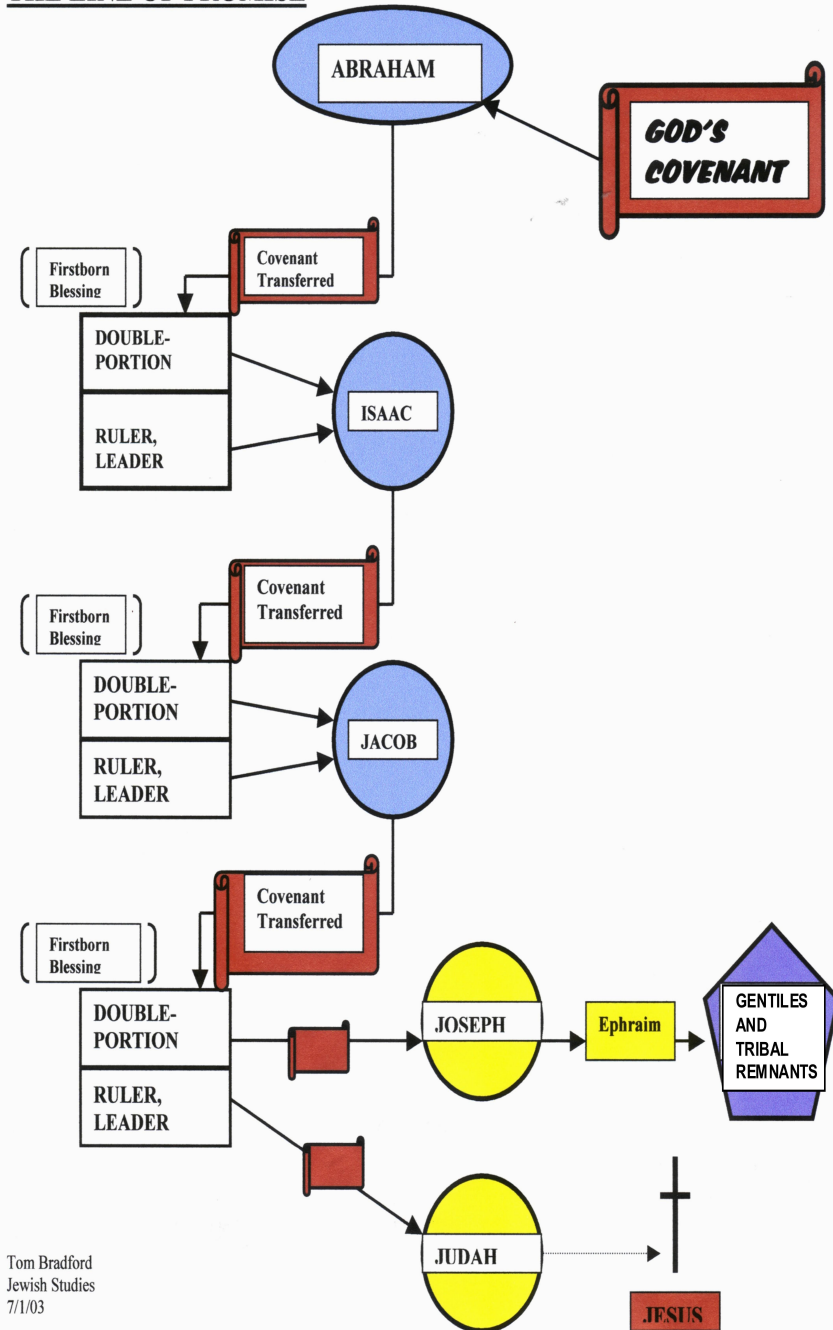
THE JOSEPH TRIBES: EPHRAIM, MANASSEH

- Fruitfulness is the primary blessing
- *Yosef* = may he increase
- *Ephraim* = God has made me fertile
- *Meged* = bounty, abundance
- Moon measures months and seasons
- Mountains produced trees, wood, limestone, precious metals, food

THE SPLIT FIRSTBORN BLESSING

- Joseph received HALF of the firstborn blessing
- Judah received the OTHER HALF of the firstborn blessing
- Joseph's half went to Ephraim
- Ephraim received the double-portion
- Judah received the right to rule over Israel

THE LINE OF PROMISE



ISRAEL IS DIVIDED INTO TWO KINGDOMS



➤ Solomon dies in 925 B.C.

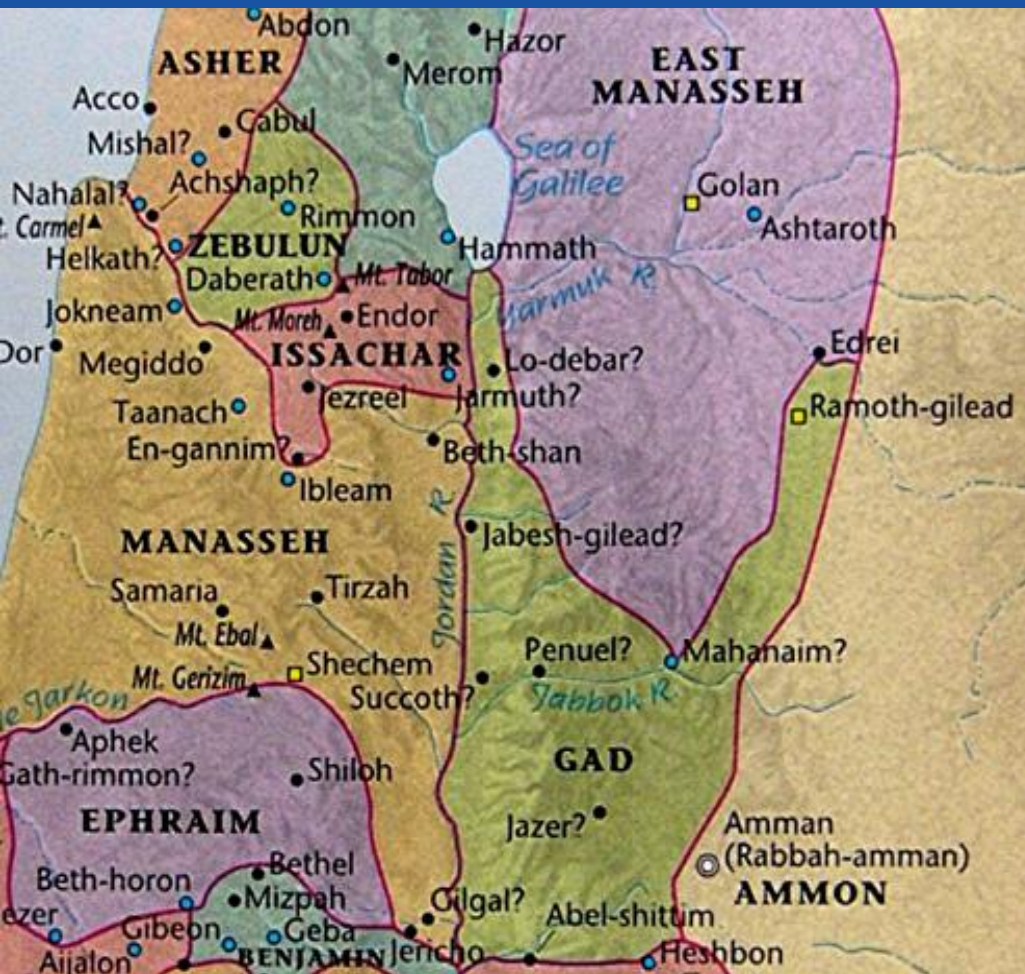
Judah controls the south

Judah absorbed Benjamin

Ephraim controls the north

Ephraim absorbed the other 10 tribes

ZEBULUN AND ISSACHAR



- Zebulun and Issachar formed a partnership
- Merchants and traders
- Gad's blessing is that it's population is increased
- Gad received perhaps the best pasturelands of all the tribes
- Produced highly trained troops
- It's land was **OUTSIDE** of the land of Canaan

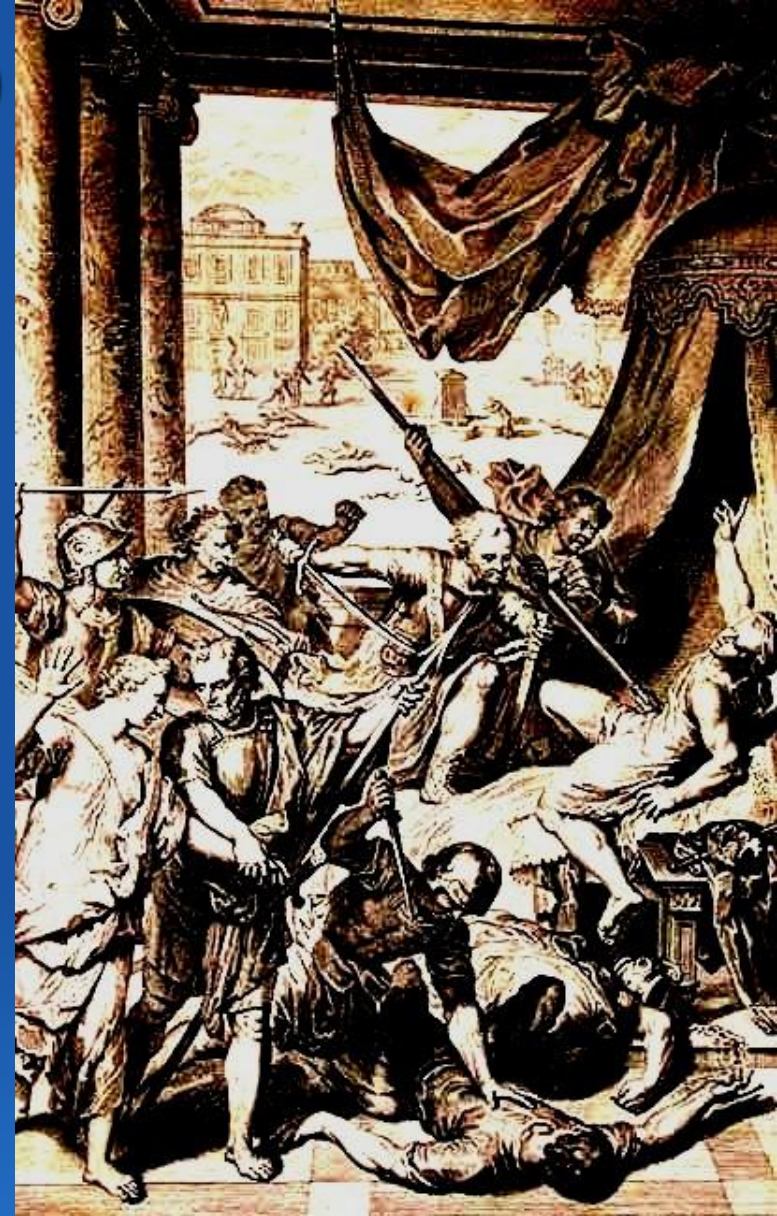
DAN MIGRATED NORTH

- Originally assigned the lowlands of Canaan
- Bordered the Philistines
- Naphtali on the west shore of the Sea of Galilee
- Nazareth was in Naphtali
- Asher blessed with abundance



WHAT HAPPENED TO SIMEON?

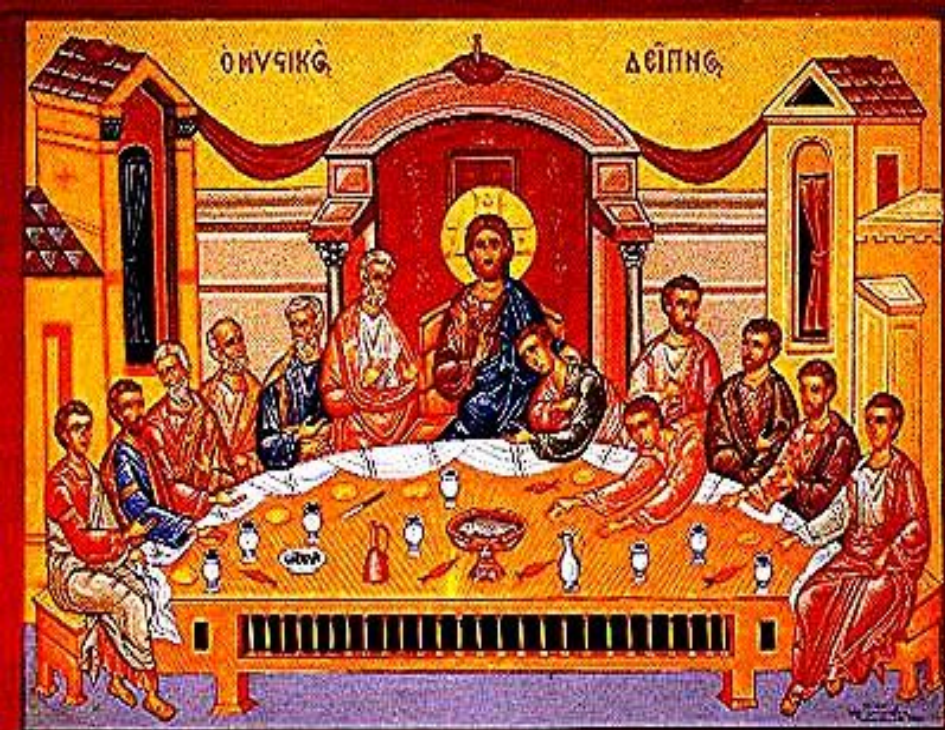
- Simeon is missing from the list of Moses' blessings
- It was Levi and Simeon who led the raid on Shechem
- Both received curses from Jacob
- Simeon became a very small tribe, surrounded by Judah's tribe
- Simeon became absorbed and lost as a separate tribal identity



MOSES BLESSES 12 TRIBES JESUS BLESSES 12 DISCIPLES



- Judas Iscariot
- Iscariot either a location or a play on words meaning “Sicarri”
- Sicarri were assassins for the Zealot party
- Judas son of Simon
- Simon, Simeon, Shim'on all the same name



JUDAS WAS FROM THE TRIBE OF SIMEON

- Simeon, cursed, is left out of the Blessing of Moses
- Judas of the tribe of Simeon is cursed and left out of the blessing of Christ
- The prophetic pattern is self-evident
- Moses ends poem by blessing all the tribes as a whole



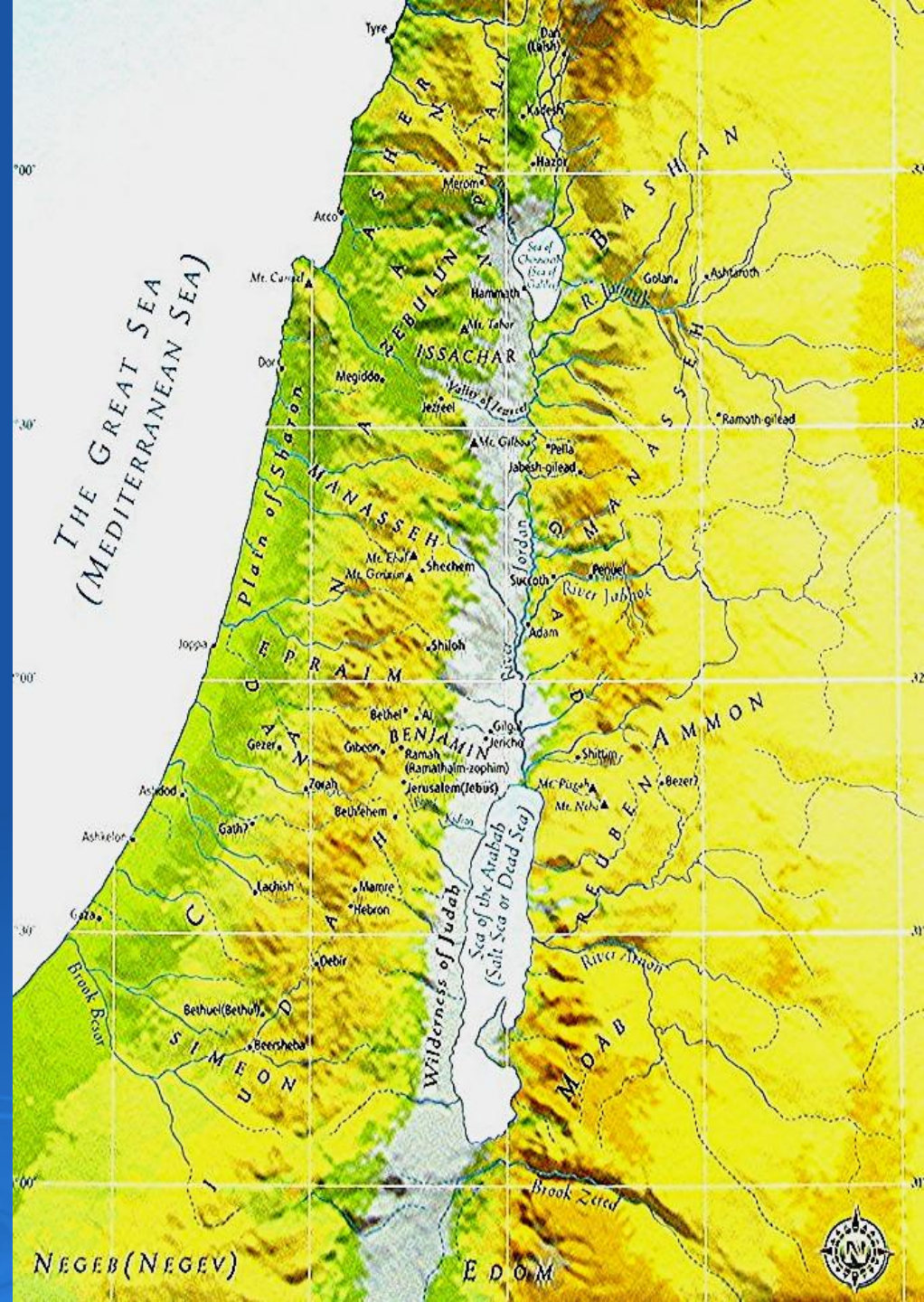


DEUTERONOMY 34: THE DEATH OF MOSES

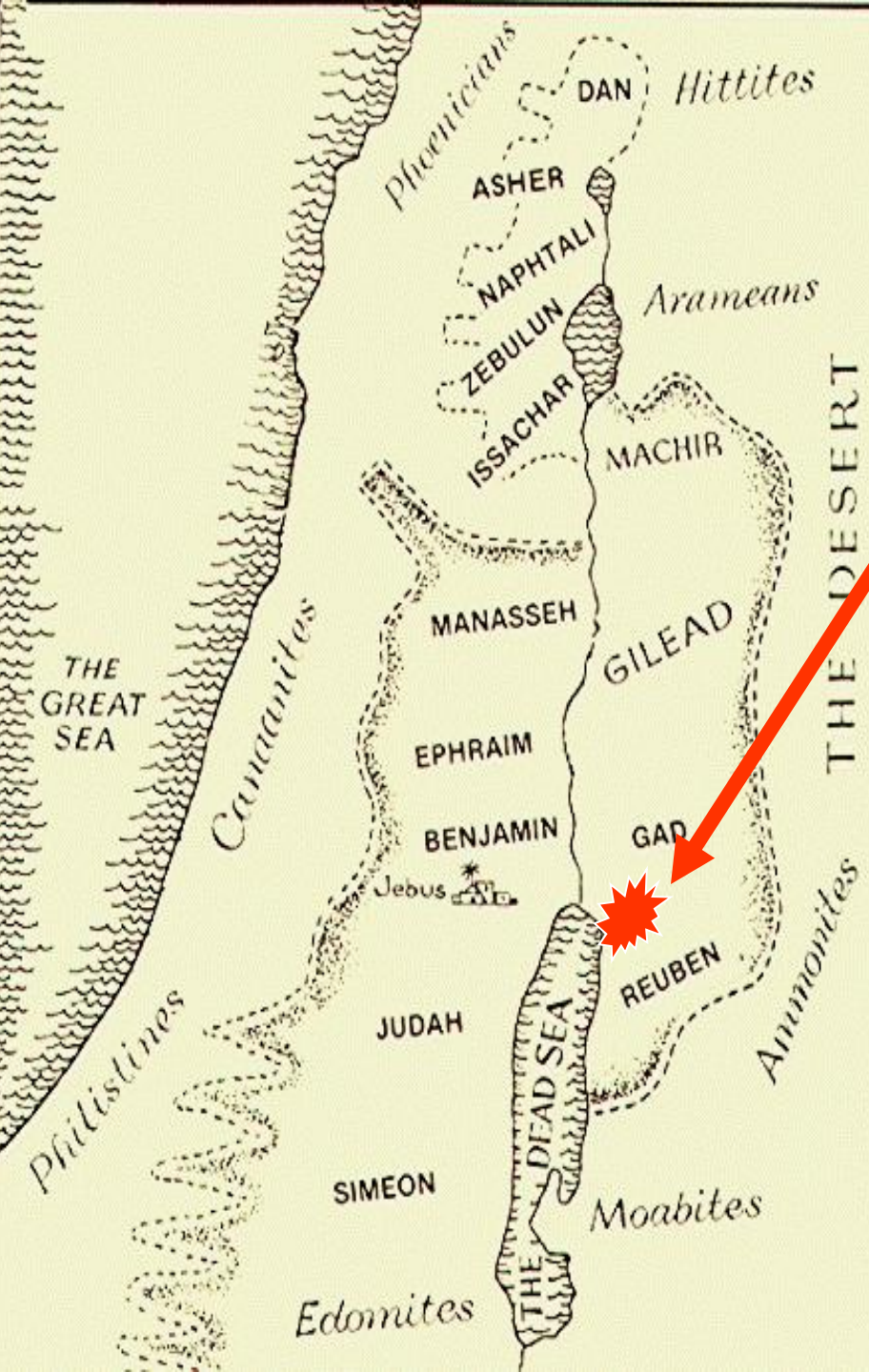
- “Grandfather” Moses ascends Mt. Nebo and there God buries him
- Nebo is opposite the ancient city of Jericho

The Promised Land was CANAAN!

- There is NO alternative place
- The Lord chose Canaan and it is HIS!
- Our last several presidents have had no interest in honoring the Biblical Holy Lands
- This is a great offense to the Lord, and there will be consequences

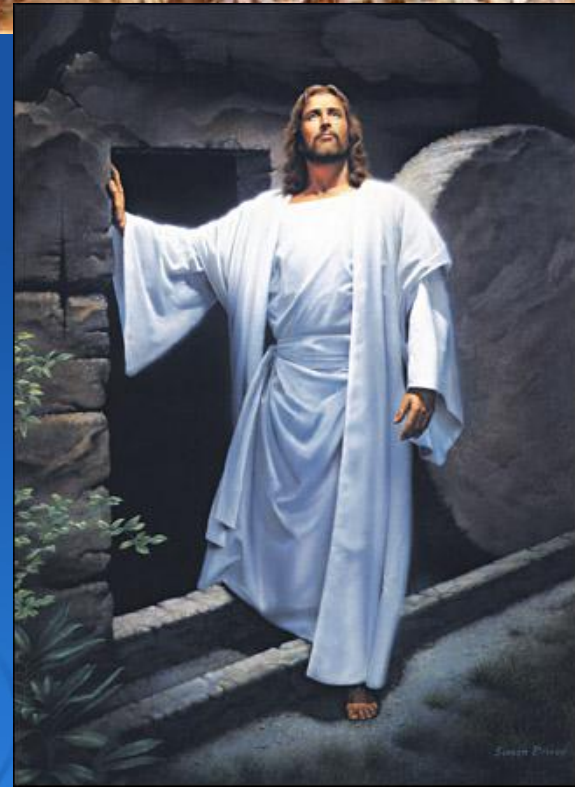


MOSES “SEES” THE LAND



- “The Lord showed him the whole land”
- Moses “saw” in a supernatural way
- Moses’ burial place is unknown
- No shrines could be built and worshipped there
- Moses mourned for 30 days
- 120 years old at death

MOSES UNEQUALLED AS A PROPHET..... UNTIL



- Only Yeshua surpasses Moses as a prophet
- Yeshua is our Redeemer
- All other prophets could NOT undo or add to Moses' words
- No religious leader can undo or add to Moses' words
- Yeshua did NOT undo or add to Moses' words **Matt.5:17-19**
- TORAH IS LIFE!!