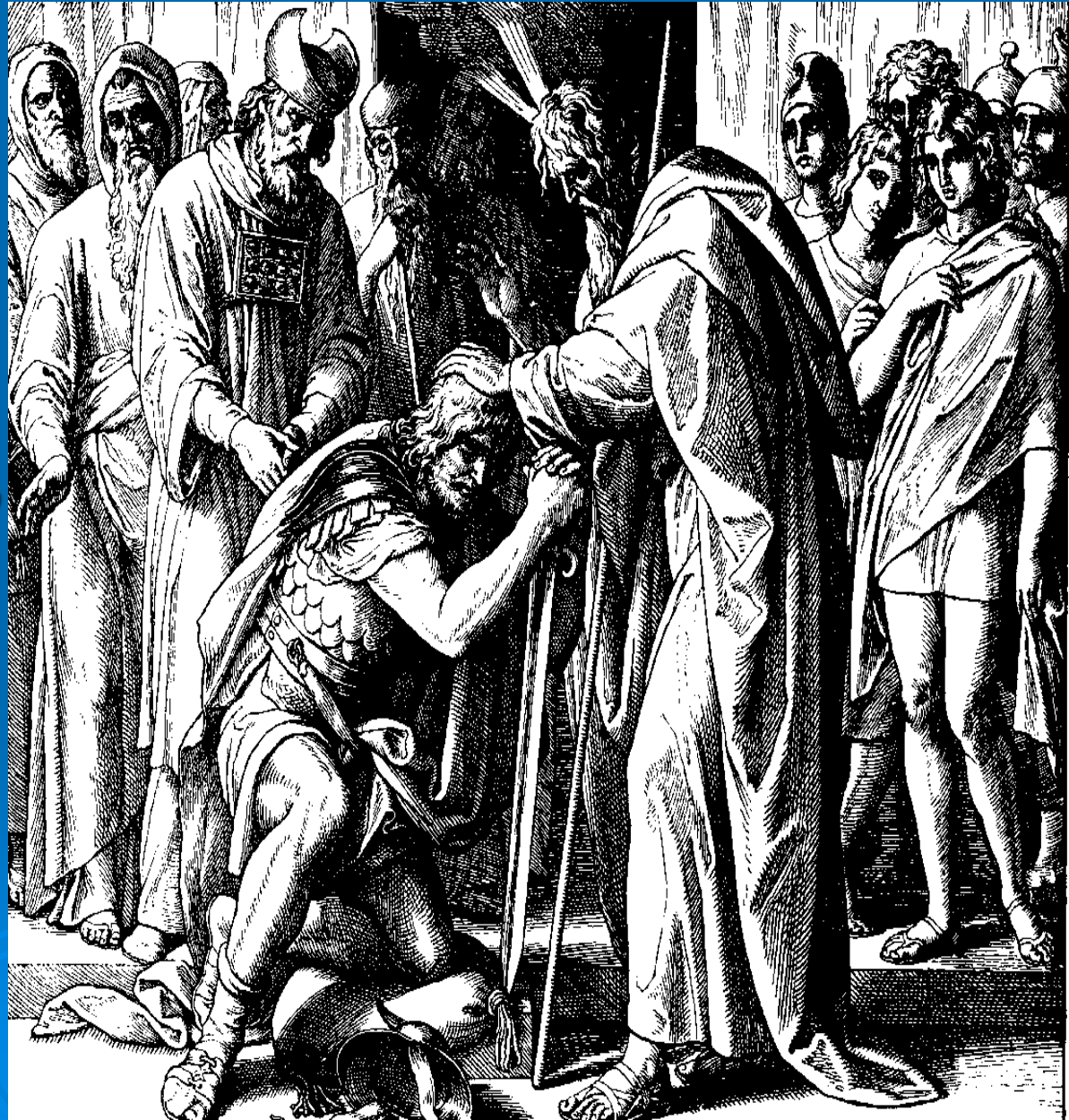


JOSHUA CHAPTER 1

- 1300 B.C.
Moses dies
- Joshua is now the
leader of Israel
- “Servant of God”
- “Minister of Moses”
- Joshua’s position
was never equal to
that of Moses



MOSES NOT ALLOWED TO ENTER THE PROMISED LAND



- Instruction to cross the Jordan and enter Canaan took place 30 days after Moses' death
- Israel crossed over into Canaan on the 7th of Adar
- Joshua's name was changed
- Hoshea = he saves
- Yehoshua = God saves
- *Yehoshua* = Yeshua

THE PROMISED LAND

- City of Refuge
- Levitical city
- Capital city
- Other city

NOT THE PROMISED LAND

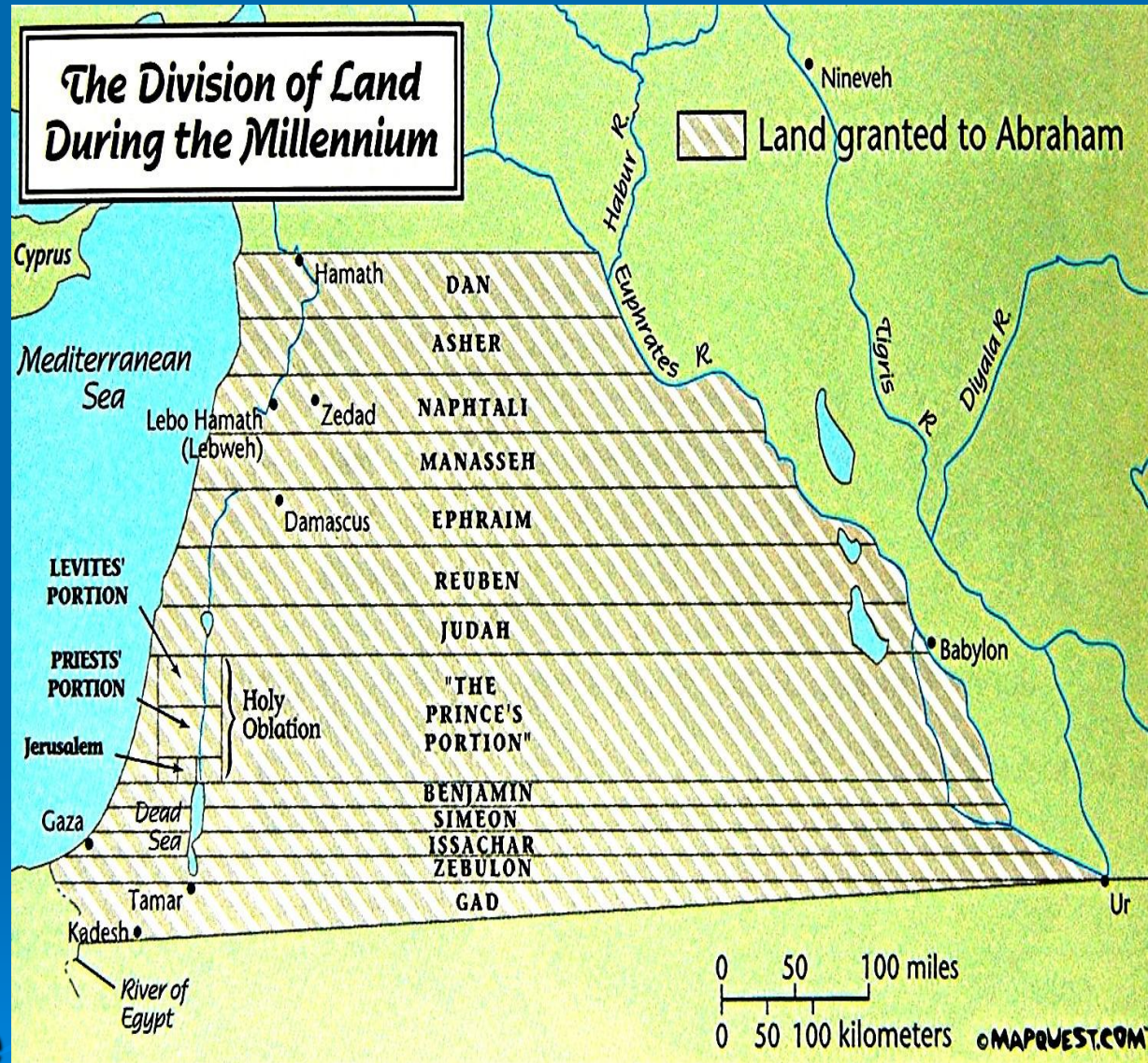


TWO AREAS OF LAND

- The Promised Land
- Land YHWH would PERMIT Israel to occupy
- Reuben, Gad, 1/2 of Manasse stayed on the East side of the Jordan
- Permission to stay in the Trans-Jordan was conditional upon those 3 tribes providing troops for conquest of Canaan

REGION MEANT FOR ISRAEL

- South: Kadesh
- North: Lebanon
- West:
Mediterranean
Sea
- Northeast:
Euphrates
- East: Beyond the
Jordan River



HAVE COURAGE



- The Lord promises Joshua that no one will usurp him
- Joshua is to be courageous in two areas:
 - 1) The Land
 - 2) The Law
- Joshua would have to battle for the land
- Joshua is to observe the Law and see to it that Israel does the same





YARDEN= DESCENDER FROM DAN

- Orders given to break camp in 3 days
- Caesarea Phillipi
- Time is NOW for the 2 ½ tribes to provide their allotment of troops
- They are to fight alongside Israel until all the other tribes have claimed their territories
- Joshua will decide when this qualification has been met

IS JOSHUA ALSO THE HEAD OF THE 2 ½ TRIBES?

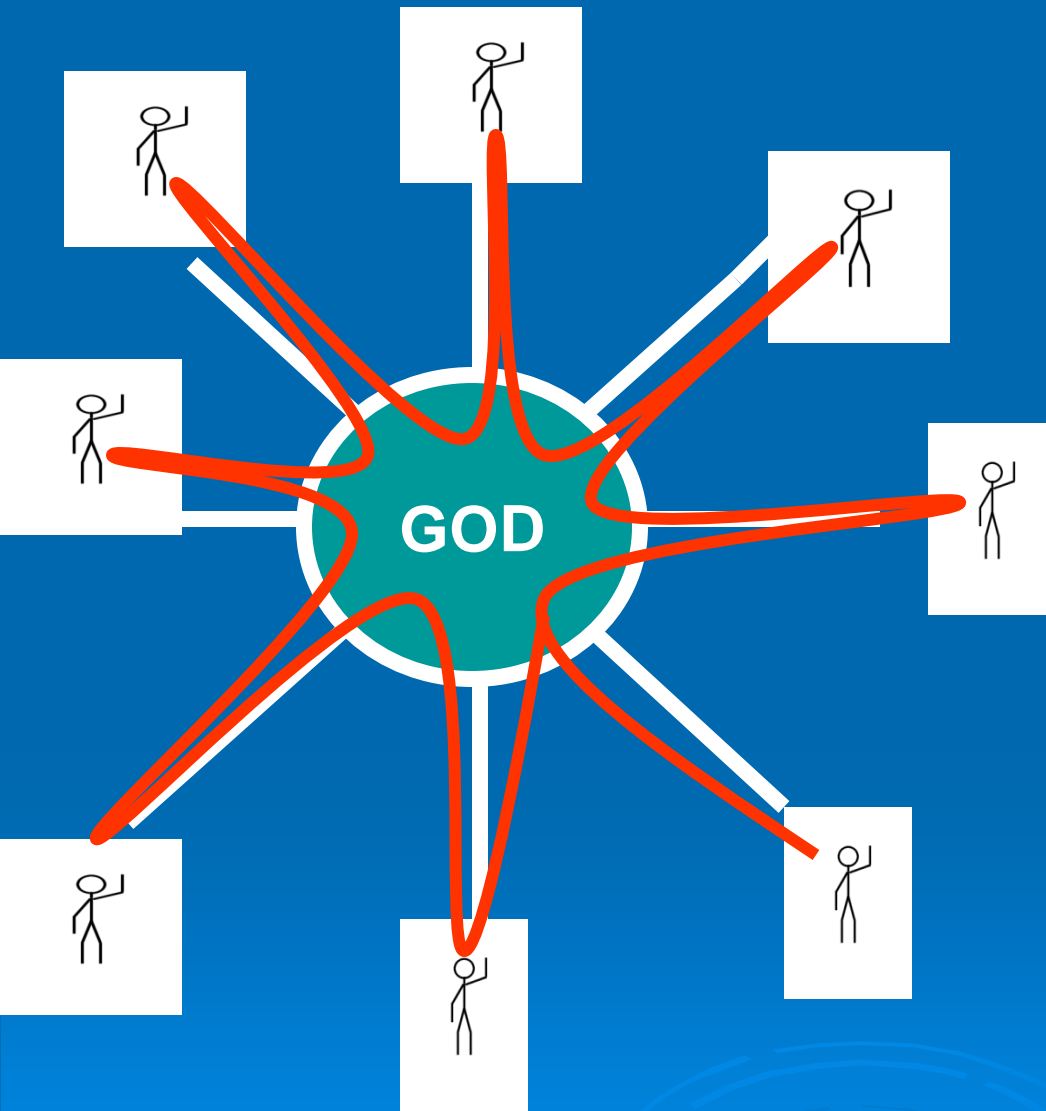


- Should those who live OUTSIDE of the Promised Land follow Joshua?
- 2 ½ tribes willingly accept Joshua's authority
- Later, they almost go to war with the 9 ½ tribes

REST

- *Nuach* = rest
- Inheritance had been the “byword” for redemption
- NOW it is “rest”
- “Rest” is used in the context of:
 - The Sabbath
 - The Good Life that comes from obedience to God
 - Obtaining the Holy Spirit
 - Baptism of the Holy Spirit





**UNDER JOSHUA THE
12 TRIBES WERE
UNIFIED IN PURPOSE**

**THE MODEL OF
GODLY LEADERSHIP**

**MANY REALITIES,
ONE SPIRIT, ONE
GOAL**

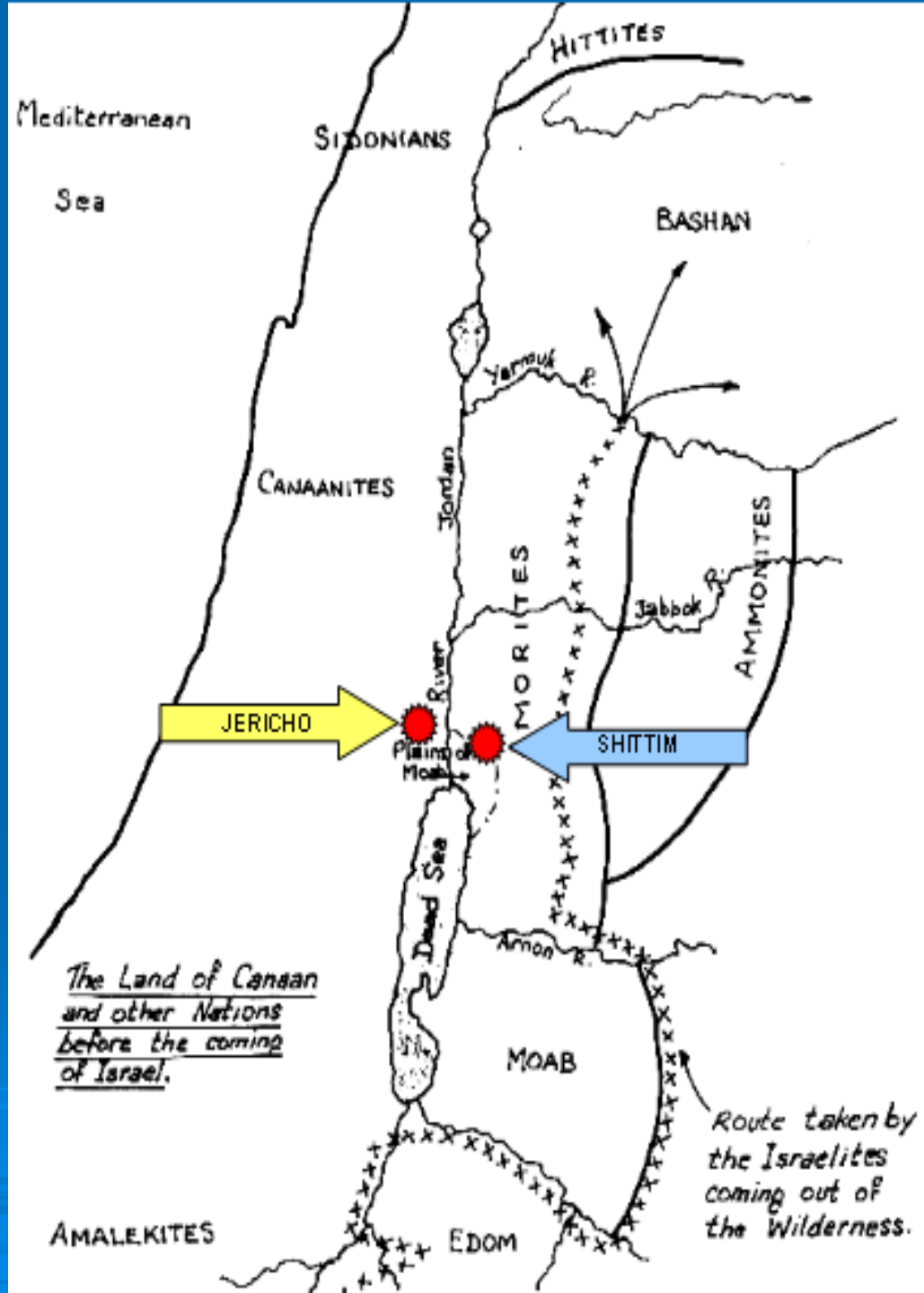


JOSHUA CHAPTER 2

- Takes place at Jericho
- Canaanite prostitute Rahab
- Currently in Palestinian territory
- 800 feet below sea level
- Built BEFORE the Great Flood
- Destroyed, abandoned, rebuilt many times

SHITTIM

- **Shittim** = Acacia trees
- In modern day Jordan
- 6 miles N of Dead Sea
- Joshua sends out 2 spies
- NOT like the 12 spies sent out by Moses
- The 12 were going to determine IF Israel should go in
- Joshua's 2 spies were for devising the best battle plan





RAHAB THE HARLOT?

- **Zonah** = harlot, innkeeper
- Rashi, Josephus, say she was an innkeeper
- She was probably both
- Early inns were always inside city walls for protection
- Prostitution was NOT seen as immoral in the pagan world
- God declared it immoral for Israel
- Prostitution remained a part of Israeli society even through the days of Jesus