

INTRODUCTION TO THE BIBLE

THE PROMISED LAND
AND
GOD'S GOOD PURPOSES

THE LAND OF
PALESTINE

- **Location**
- **Geography and Climate**



THE SIGNIFICANCE OF THE LAND

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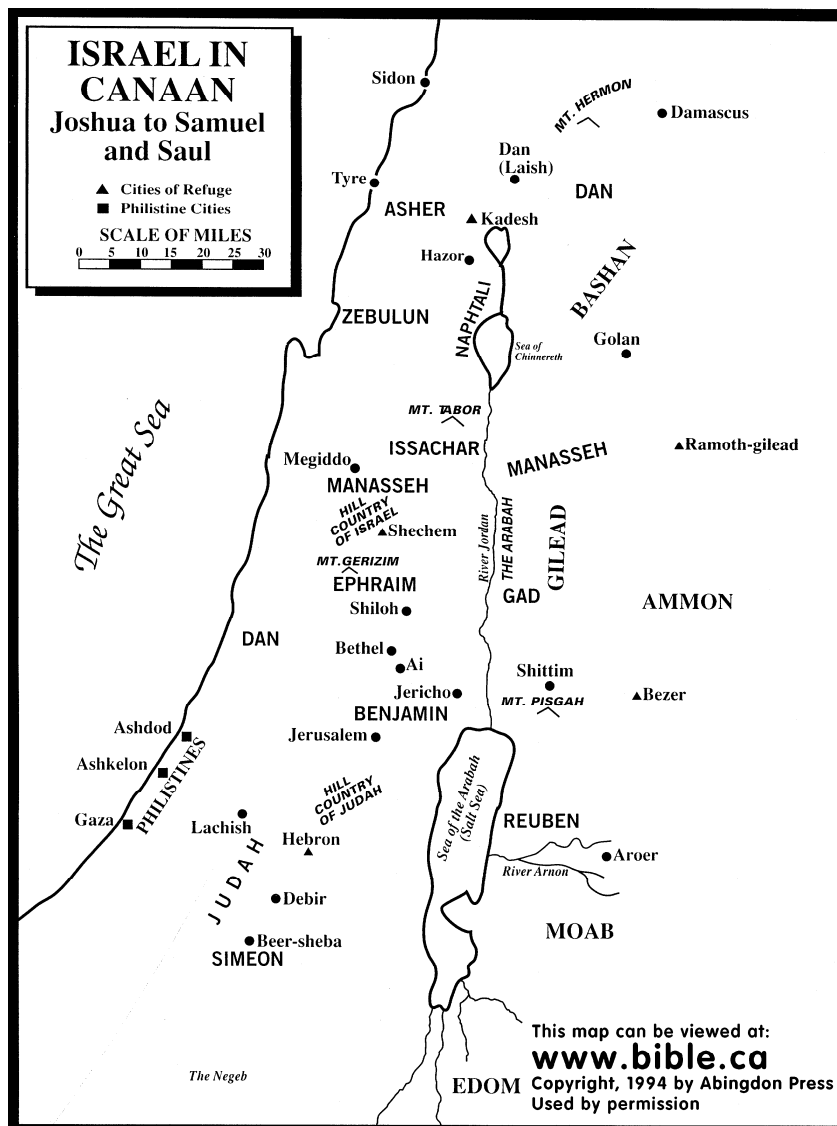
- **God's Land**
- **A 'Good' Land**
- **The 'Promised' Land**
- **God's Gift**
- **The Place of 'Blessing'**
- **The Place of 'Obedience'**
- **The Other Possibility**

THE CONQUEST OF THE LAND

Outline of Joshua

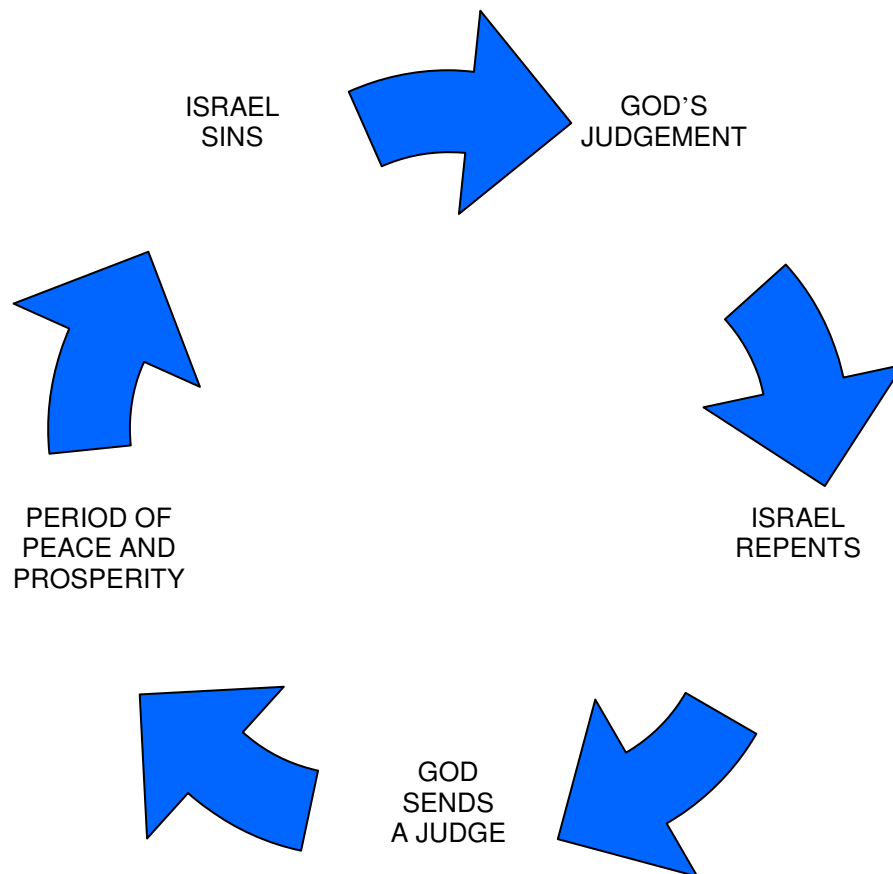
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