

OLD TESTAMENT BIBLICAL LITERACY

NUMBERS – Part Two

Lesson 14

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The Aaron Blessing

The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord lift his countenance upon you.

And give You peace.

The Lord make his face to shine upon you.

And be gracious unto you.

Amen (7 Fold).



Turkey

Haran

Syria

Euphrates R.

Tigris R.

Iran

Mediterranean Sea

Lebanon

Iraq

Bethel
Hebron

Shechem
Jerusalem

Babel

Egypt

Beersheba
Israel

Ur of the Chaldeans

Jordan

Saudi Arabia

Kuwait

Nile R.

Red Sea

Other Nations

- Canaanites
- Hittites
- Philistines
- Phoenicians
- Moabites
- Ammonites
- Edomites
- Midianites



THE PLAYERS

- Balak - King of Moab
- Balaam – “devourer” or “destroyer”
(from Hebrew balah)
- Beor (father of Balaam)
 - “burn off” or “eat off” or
“destroy”
(from Hebrew ba-ar)

BALAAM



Soothsayer

- Not a prophet (*neviyah*)
- Not a seer (*chozer*)
- But a soothsayer (*hacosem*)

THE FOURTH ORACLE

- Num. 24:17


I see him, but not now; I behold him, but not near. A star will come out of Jacob; a scepter will rise out of Israel.

Relationships and Conflict

- Balak vs. Israel
- Balaam vs. Donkey

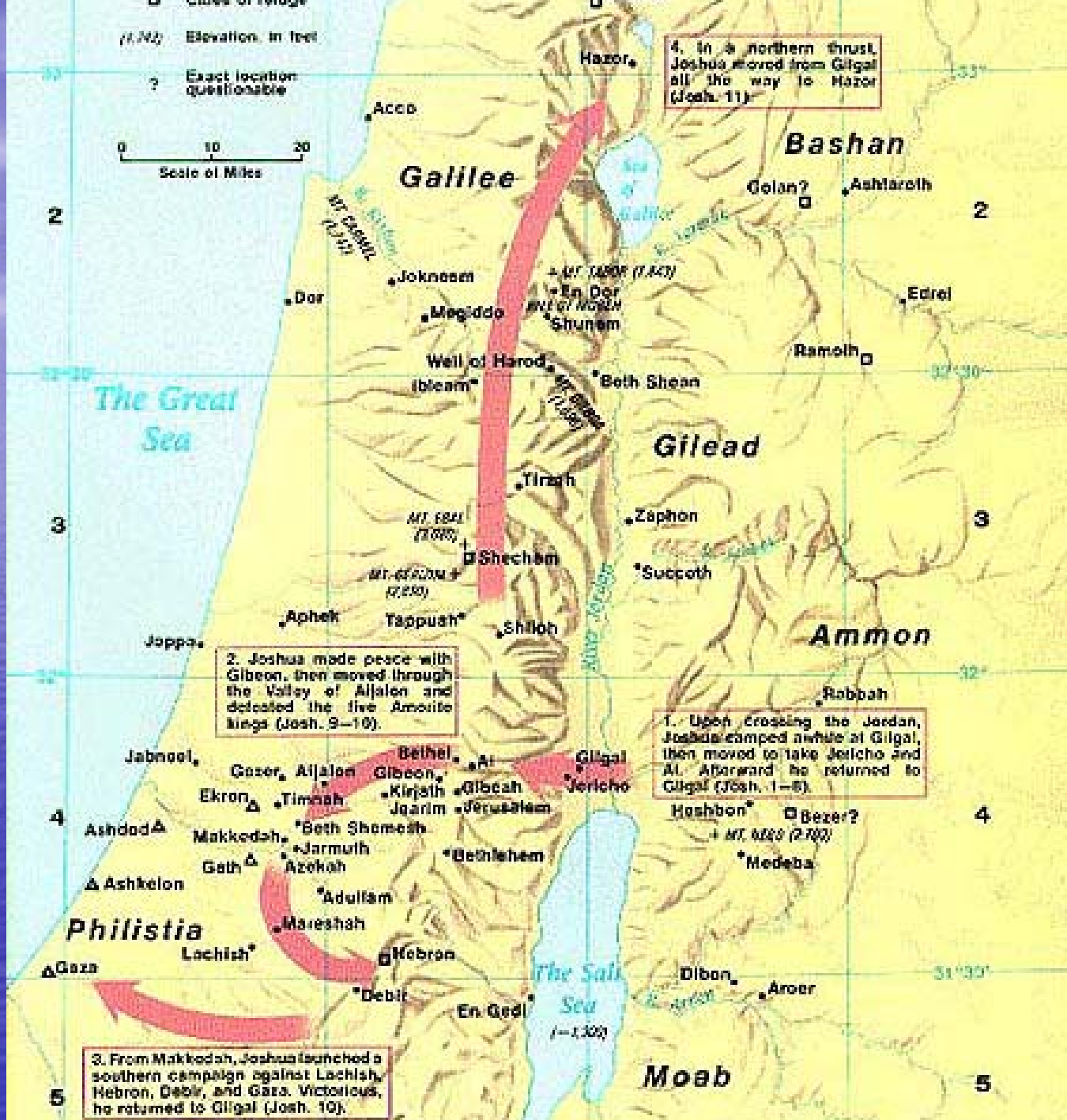
General rule for life: When conflict arises,
side with God.

Map 9 THE HOLY LAND IN MODERN TIMES

 Area occupied by Israel since June, 1967

0 25 50
Scale of Miles





12 Tribes of Israel

Mediterranean



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Twelve Tribes of Israel

Manasseh	Asher
Naphtali	Zebulun
Issachar	Gad
Ephraim	Dan
Benjamin	Reuben
Simeon	Judah