

Give Us A King



A Harmony of Samuel, Kings, and Chronicles

Part 1

1-2 Samuel and 1 Chronicles

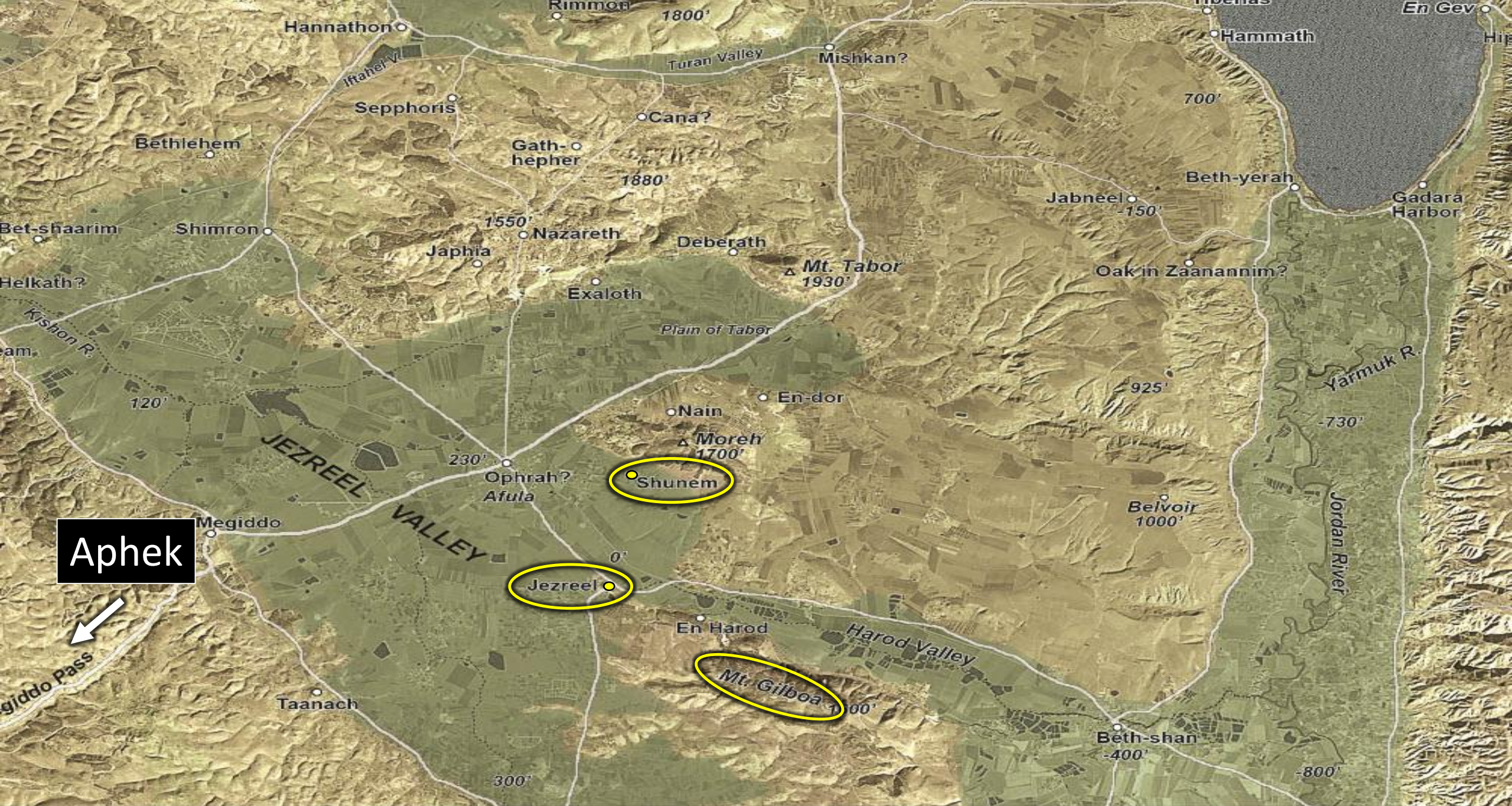
Chronology of Events in 1 Sam. 28-31

1. The Philistines move toward their battle with Saul; they camp at Aphek with Achish and David and use it as a staging ground (28:1-2; 29:1-11)
2. David returns to Ziklag (3 days) and finds it burned and the captives taken (30:1-6). The Philistines move into position for battle at Jezreel (29:11).
3. David defeats the Amalekites and returns to Ziklag (30:7-31).

Chronology of Events in 1 Sam. 28-31

4. The Philistines camp at Shunem and Israel camps at Gilboa. Saul goes to Endor and Samuel tells him he is going to die on the morrow (28:3-25).
5. The next day, the Philistines fight with Israel and Saul and his sons die (31:1-13).
6. After Saul dies and David defeats the Amalekites (3 days), David learns of Saul's death and offers up a lamentation for him (2 Sam. 1:1-27).

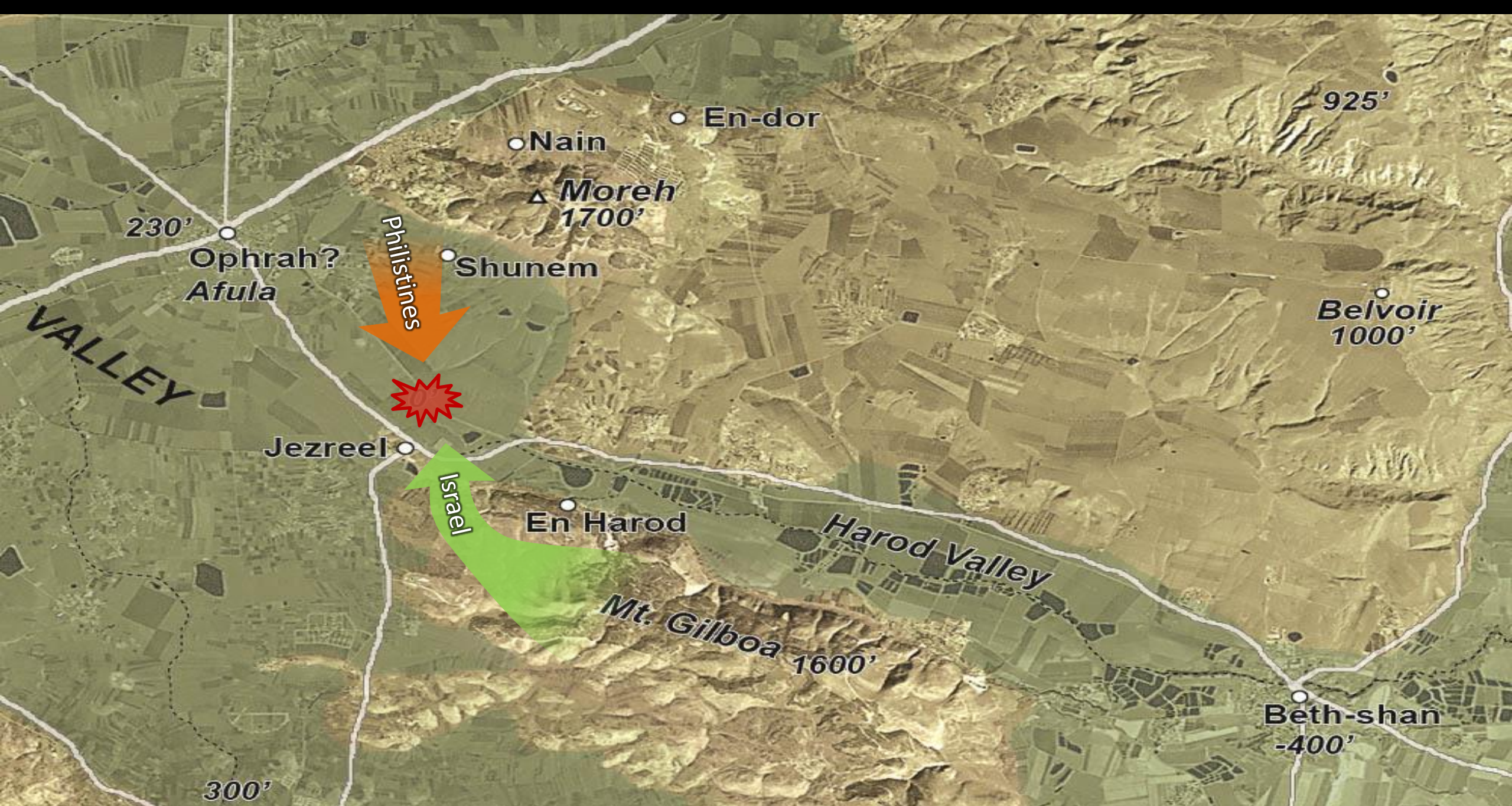




Aphek



Map of Shunem, Jezreel, and Mount Gilboa



Map of the Philistine-Israelite battle



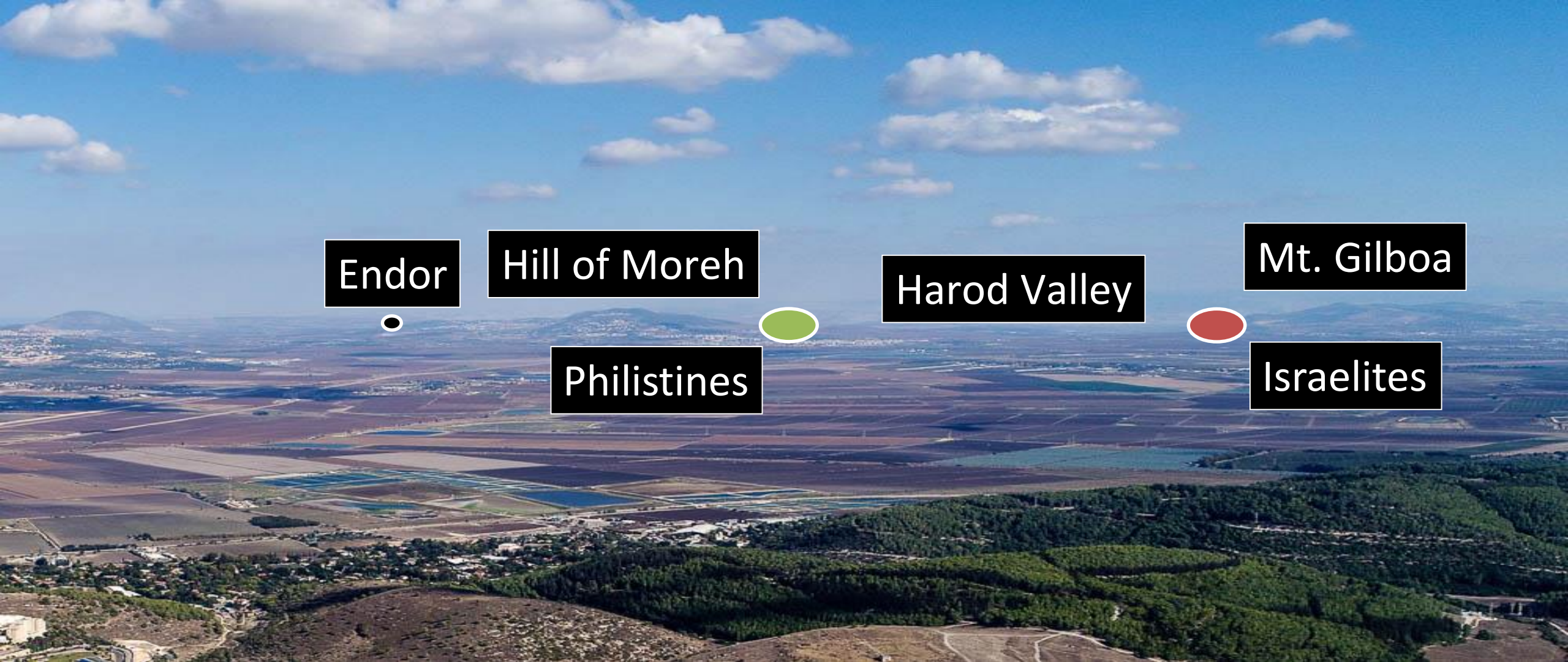
Hill of Moreh

Harod Valley

Mt. Gilboa

Shunem

Hill of Moreh, Nain, and Shunem (aerial view from the northwest)



Endor

Hill of Moreh

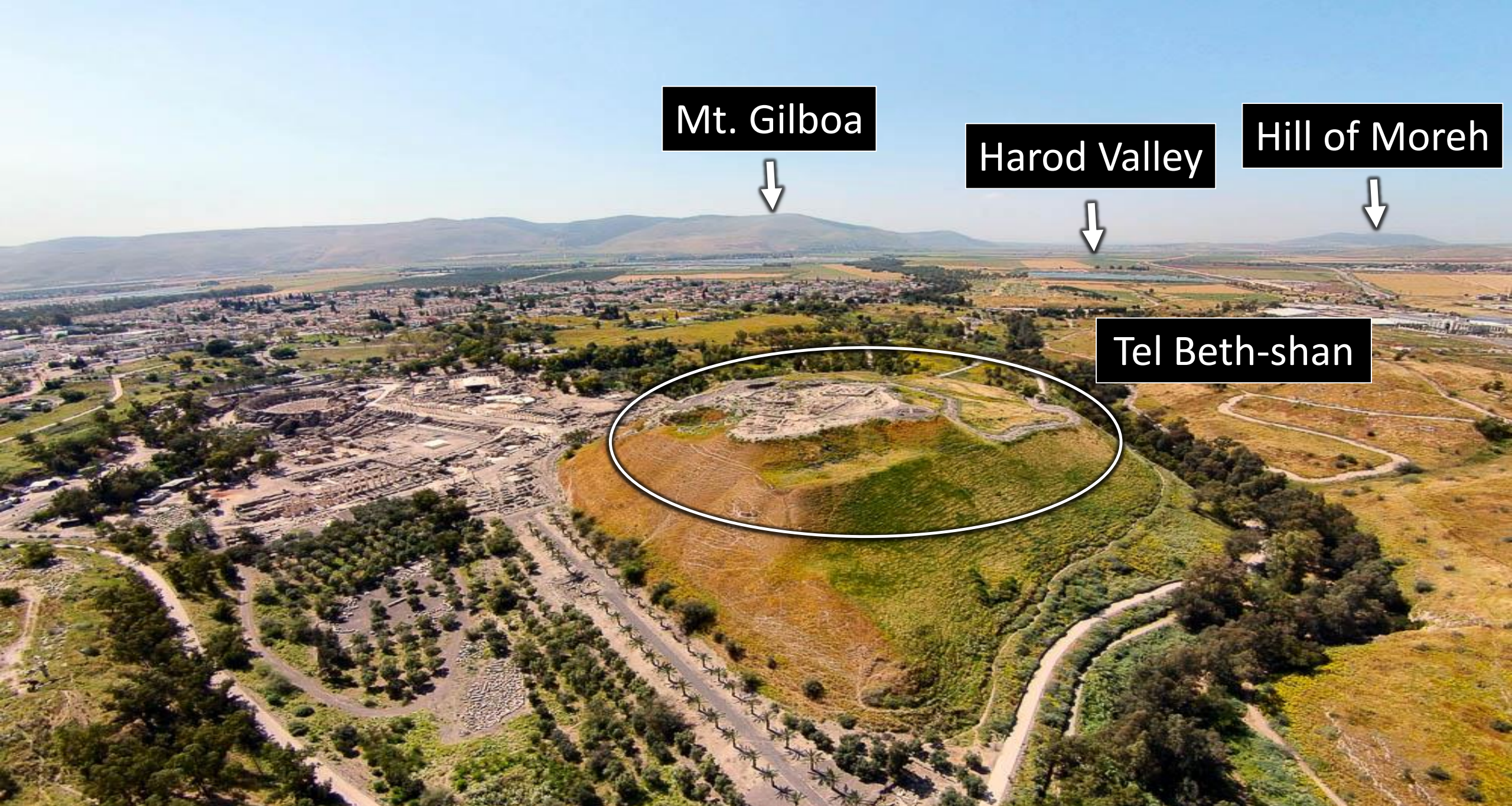
Philistines

Harod Valley

Mt. Gilboa

Israelites

Jezreel Valley, Harod Valley, and Mount Gilboa (aerial view from the west)



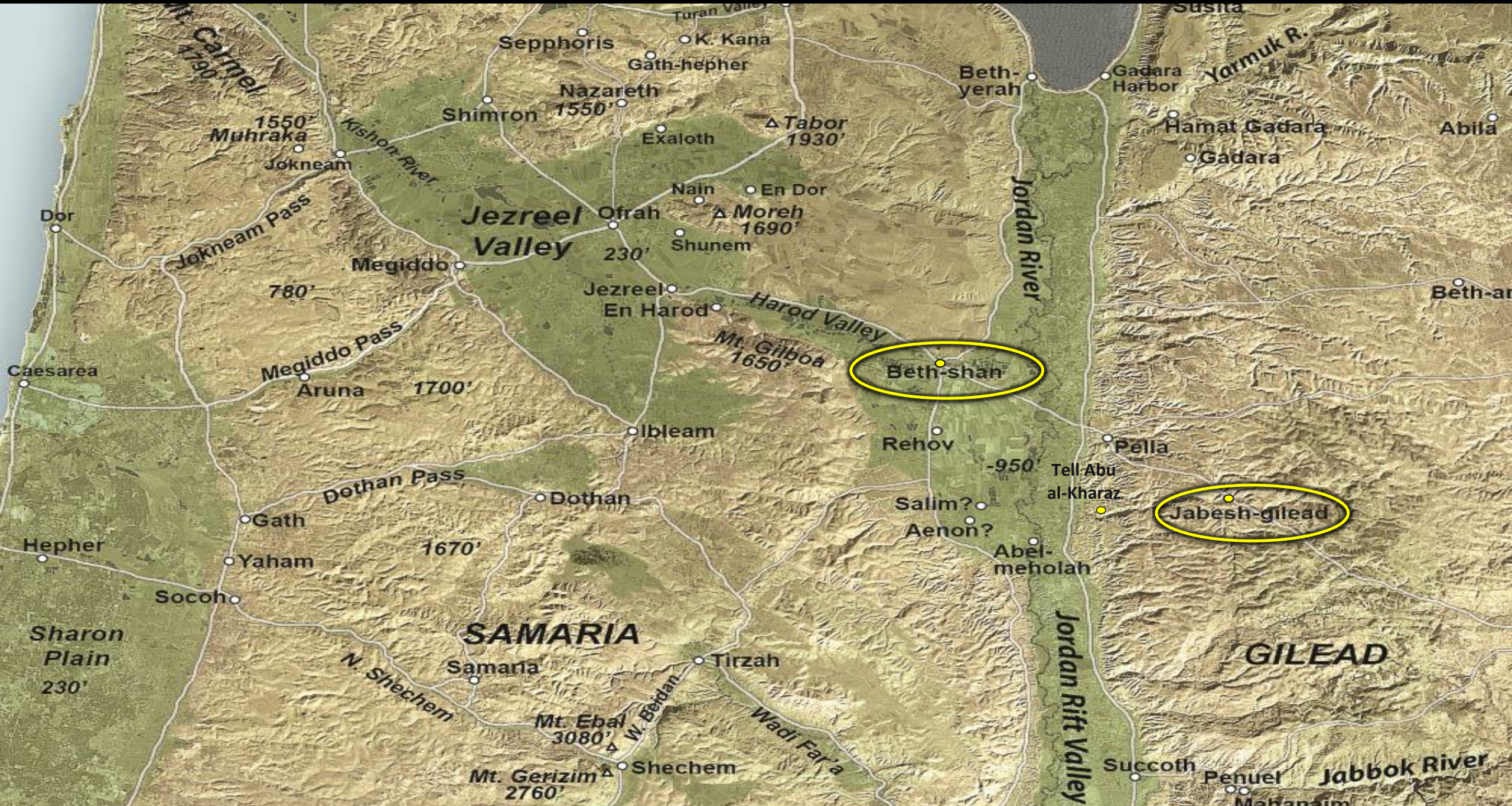
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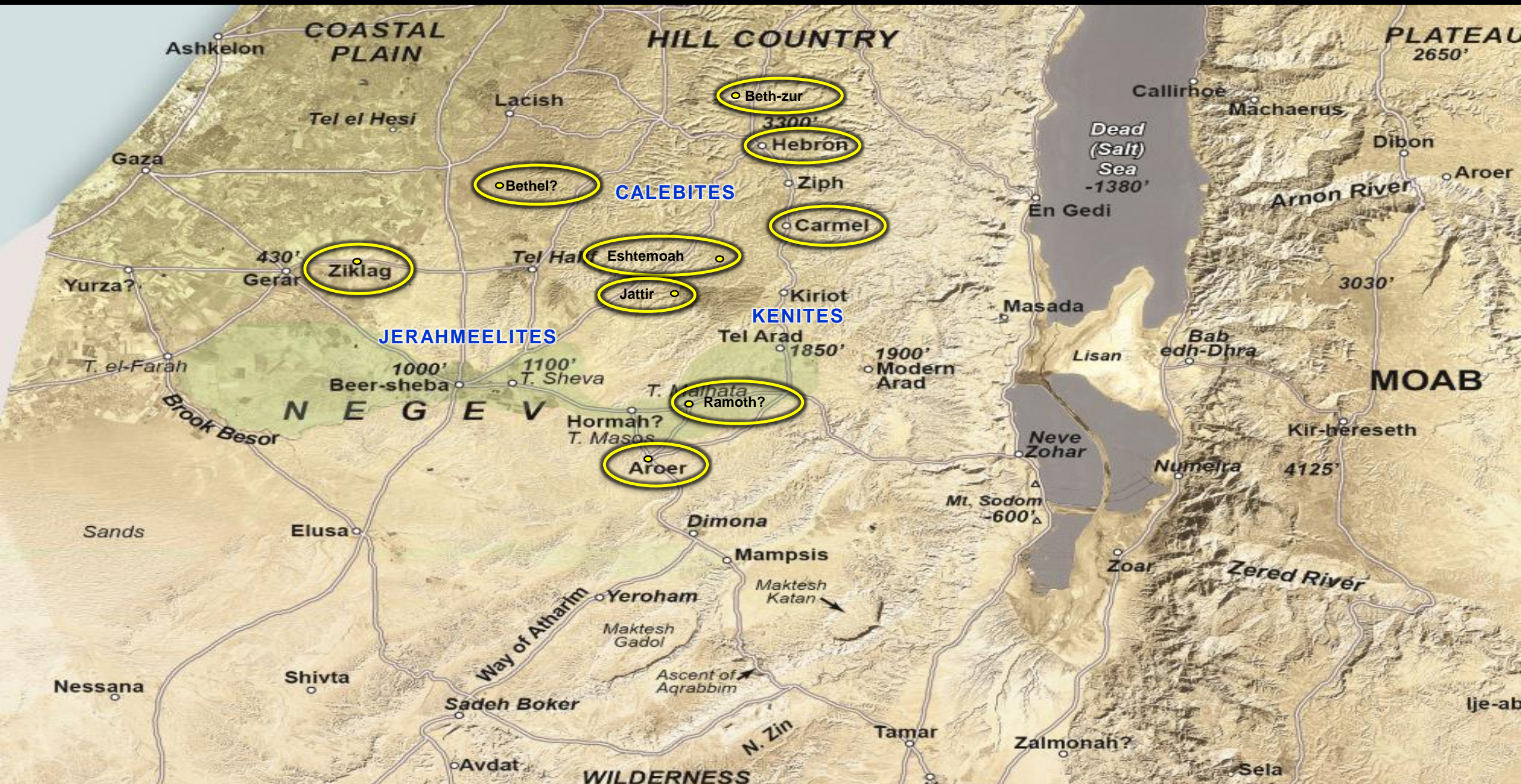
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Tel Beth-shan

Beth-shan, Mount Gilboa, and the Harod Valley (aerial view from the east)



Map of Beth-shan and Jabesh-gilead



Map of Ziklag, Carmel, and possible Jezreel of Judah

Applications for Today

1. Witchcraft (sorcery) is sinful and a work of the flesh (28:3, 7; Gal. 5:20; Rev. 9:21; 18:23; 21:8).
2. The Lord does not answer those who do not follow him (28:6, 16; Prov. 28:9).
3. Tell people the truth, even when it is hard to so do (28:16-19; Eph. 4:15).

Applications for Today

4. God's word always comes to pass (28:19; 31:1-5; 1 K. 13:32).
5. Guard your reputation carefully. Even people in the world can become aware of it (29:5; 1 Tim. 3:7).
6. Disappointments in life can actually be a "God-send" to cause us to better things (29:6-11; Eccl. 3:1-11).

Applications for Today

7. In times of great grief and trouble, strengthen yourself in the Lord (30:6; Psa. 18:1-2; 27:14; Jer. 15:11).
8. Ask the Lord for help in prayer when you are facing difficult choices and decisions in life (30:8; Phil. 4:6).
9. Encourage everyone to value life, defend life, and preserve life; not end life (31:4; 1 Chron. 10: 4; Gen. 45:5; Eccl. 7:12).

Applications for Today

10. God punishes sin (1 Chron. 10:13-14; Heb. 2:2-3; 10:26-29).