



# ARMAGEDDON

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## THE SCHEDULE

- ▶ Session One: The History of the Battles at Armageddon (Ryan Habbena)
- ▶ Session Two: Where Will The Battle of Armageddon Take Place? (Ryan Habbena)
- ▶ Session Three: When Does The Battle Take Place and Who Is Involved (Alan Kurschner)
- ▶ Session Four: How Does The Battle of Armageddon Relate to the Second Coming of Jesus (Alan Kurschner)

## WHAT IS "ARMAGEDDON"?

- ▶ For they are demonic spirits, performing signs, who go abroad to the kings of the whole world, to assemble them for battle on the great day of God the Almighty. ("Behold, I am coming like a thief! Blessed is the one who stays awake, keeping his garments on, that he may not go about naked and be seen exposed!") And they assembled them at the place that in Hebrew is called Armageddon.

**REVELATION 16:14-16**

## WHAT IS “ARMAGEDDON”?

- ▶ Then I saw heaven opened, and behold, a white horse! The one sitting on it is called Faithful and True, and in righteousness he judges and makes war. His eyes are like a flame of fire, and on his head are many diadems, and he has a name written that no one knows but himself. He is clothed in a robe dipped in blood, and the name by which he is called is The Word of God. And the armies of heaven, arrayed in fine linen, white and pure, were following him on white horses. From his mouth comes a sharp sword with which to strike down the nations, and he will rule them with a rod of iron. He will tread the winepress of the fury of the wrath of God the Almighty. On his robe and on his thigh he has a name written, King of kings and Lord of lords.

**REVELATION 19:11-16**

## THE TRUE AND LIVING GOD OF TIME AND SPACE

- ▶ 'O Lord God, you have only begun to show your servant your greatness and your mighty hand. For what god is there in heaven or on earth who can do such works and mighty acts as yours?' (Deuteronomy 3:24)

## THE BATTLEFIELD TO THE NORTH

- ▶ The Jezreel Valley
- ▶ The Plain of Esdraelon
- ▶ The Valley of "Armageddon"

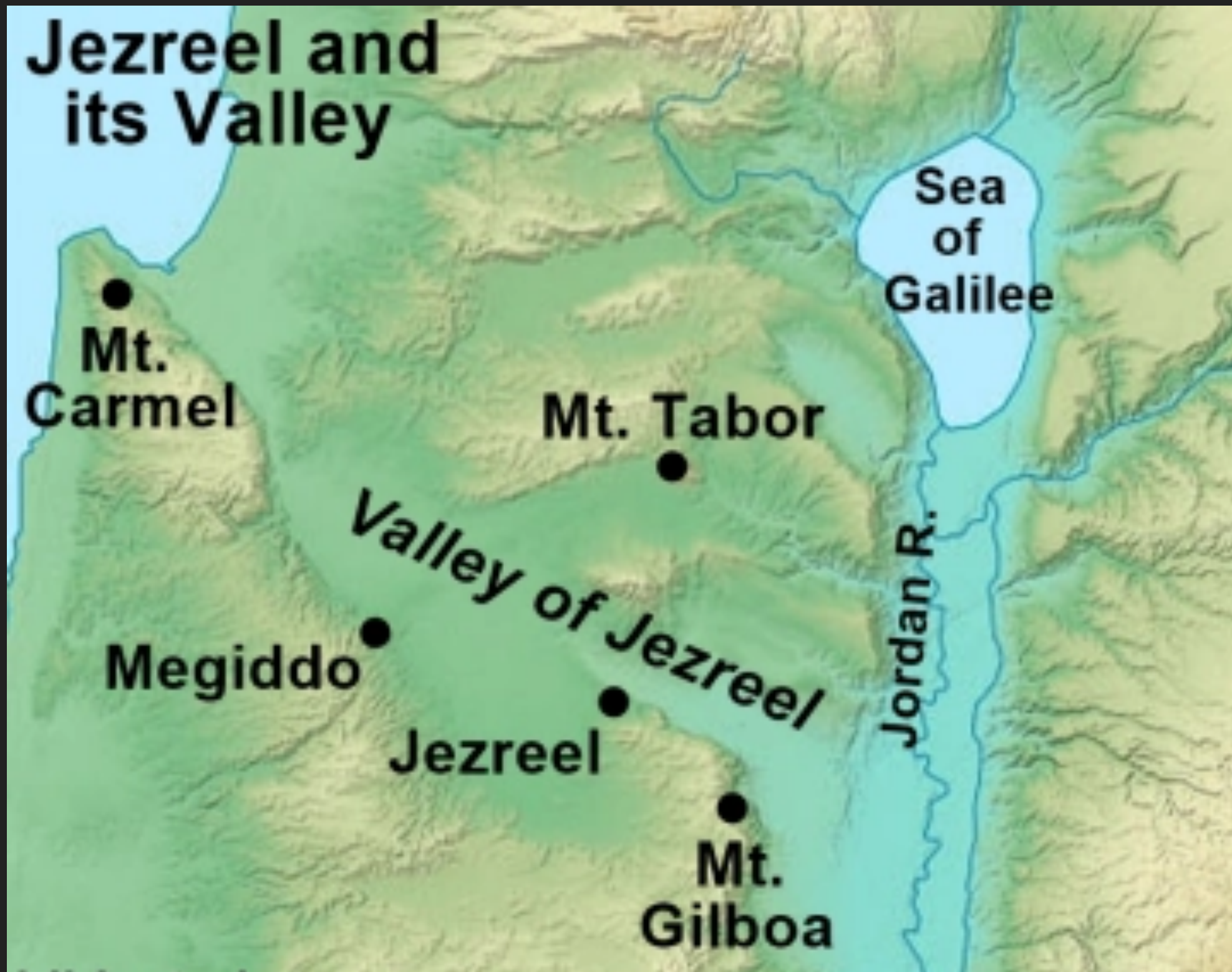








## THE LOCATIONS, IMPORTANCE, AND BATTLES OF THIS VALLEY







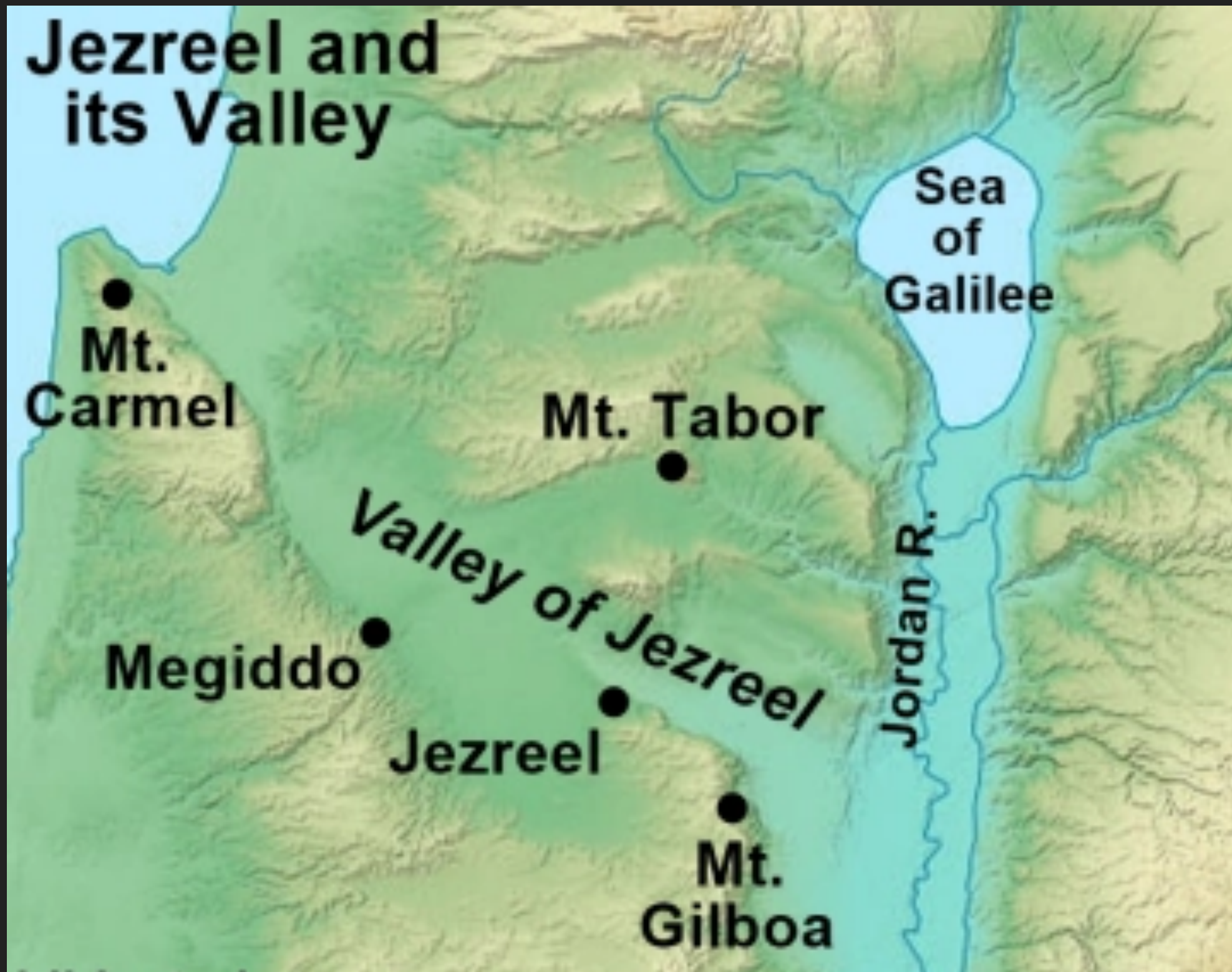


## BATTLE #1 – DEBORAH AND BARAK ON MT. TABOR

- ▶ When Sisera was told that Barak the son of Abinoam had gone up to Mount Tabor, Sisera called out all his chariots, 900 chariots of iron, and all the men who were with him, from Harosheth-hagoyim to the river Kishon. And Deborah said to Barak, “Up! For this is the day in which the Lord has given Sisera into your hand. Does not the Lord go out before you?” So Barak went down from Mount Tabor with 10,000 men following him. And the Lord routed Sisera and all his chariots and all his army before Barak by the edge of the sword. And Sisera got down from his chariot and fled away on foot. And Barak pursued the chariots and the army to Harosheth-hagoyim, and all the army of Sisera fell by the edge of the sword; not a man was left. (Judges 4:12-16)



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## BATTLE #2 - GIDEON AND MALAK YHWH ON MT. GILBOA

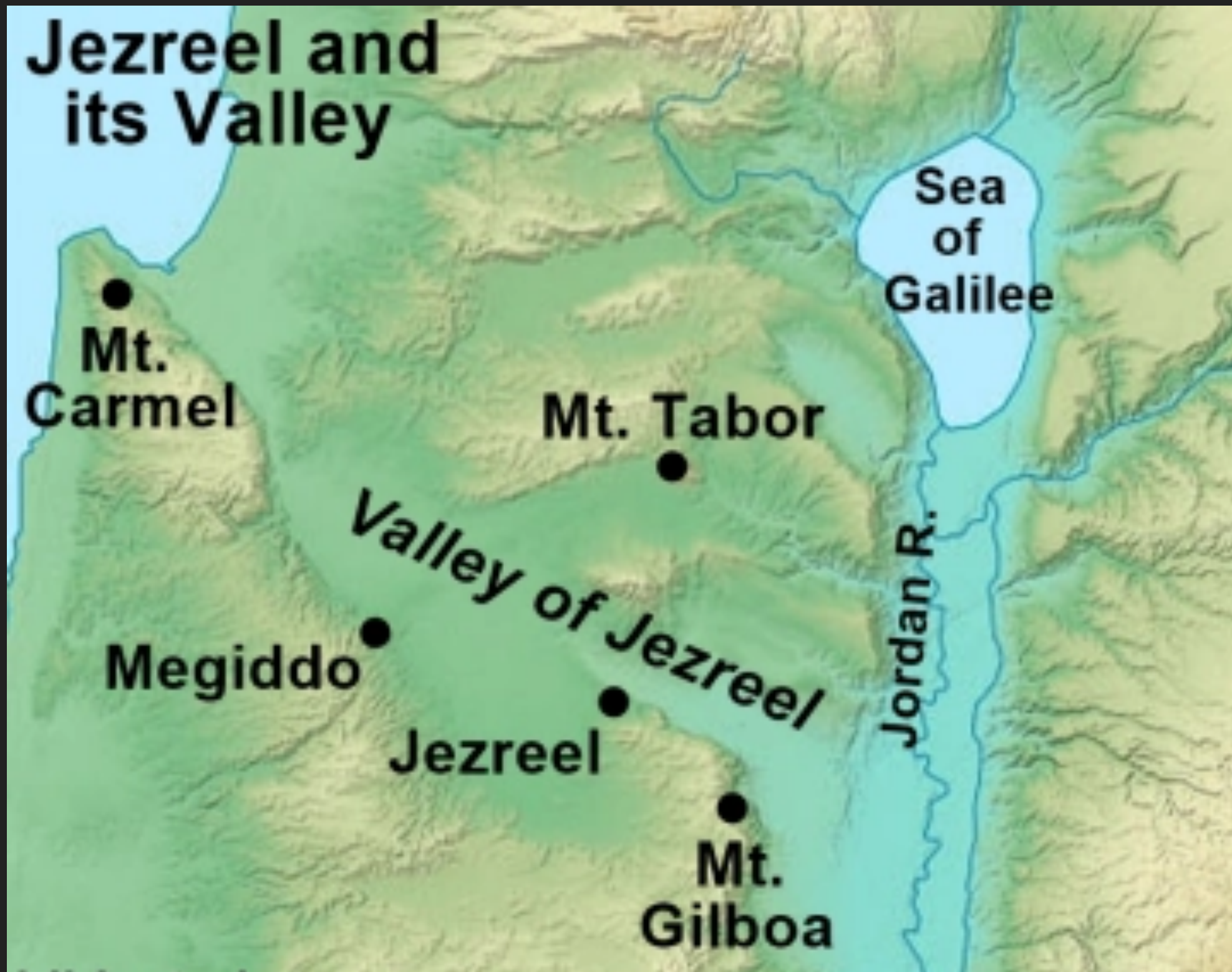
- ▶ And the Lord turned to him and said, "Go in this might of yours and save Israel from the hand of Midian; do not I send you?" And he said to him, "Please, Lord, how can I save Israel? Behold, my clan is the weakest in Manasseh, and I am the least in my father's house." And the Lord said to him, "But I will be with you, and you shall strike the Midianites as one man." (Judges 6:14-16)

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- ▶ Then the three companies blew the trumpets and broke the jars. They held in their left hands the torches, and in their right hands the trumpets to blow. And they cried out, "A sword for the Lord and for Gideon!" Every man stood in his place around the camp, and all the army ran. They cried out and fled. When they blew the 300 trumpets, the Lord set every man's sword against his comrade and against all the army. And the army fled as far as Beth-shittah toward Zererah, as far as the border of Abel-meholah, by Tabbath. (Judges 7:20-22)



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## BATTLE #3 - ELIJAH ON MT. CARMEL

- ▶ And at the time of the offering of the oblation, Elijah the prophet came near and said, "O Lord, God of Abraham, Isaac, and Israel, let it be known this day that you are God in Israel, and that I am your servant, and that I have done all these things at your word. Answer me, O Lord, answer me, that this people may know that you, O Lord, are God, and that you have turned their hearts back." Then the fire of the Lord fell and consumed the burnt offering and the wood and the stones and the dust, and licked up the water that was in the trench. And when all the people saw it, they fell on their faces and said, "The Lord, he is God; the Lord, he is God." And Elijah said to them, "Seize the prophets of Baal; let not one of them escape." And they seized them. And Elijah brought them down to the brook Kishon and slaughtered them there. (1Kings 18:36-40)



## THE KEY LOCATION OF MEGIDDO FOR BATTLE IN THE PROMISED LAND

- ▶ The "Way of the Sea"
- ▶ The Battles of Renown in the Valley
- ▶ Defeats Throughout History in the Valley
  - ▶ Saul
  - ▶ The Northern Kingdom Falls
  - ▶ Josiah

## SURVEY OF BATTLES THROUGHOUT HISTORY

- ▶ “There is also something about this valley, a geographical *je ne sais quoi*, that seems to bring great conquerers together through time in a way no other circumstance has or can. As Napoleon may have aptly said, ‘There is no place in the whole world more suited for war than this . . . [It is] the most natural battleground of the whole earth.’ Indeed few other areas of the world can claim to have seen so many different armies and famous leaders march through their lands. (Eric H. Cline, *The Battles of Armageddon*, (Ann Arbor: The University of Michigan Press, 2000), Pg. 186



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# NAZARETH AND THE VALLEY OF ARMAGEDDON







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