



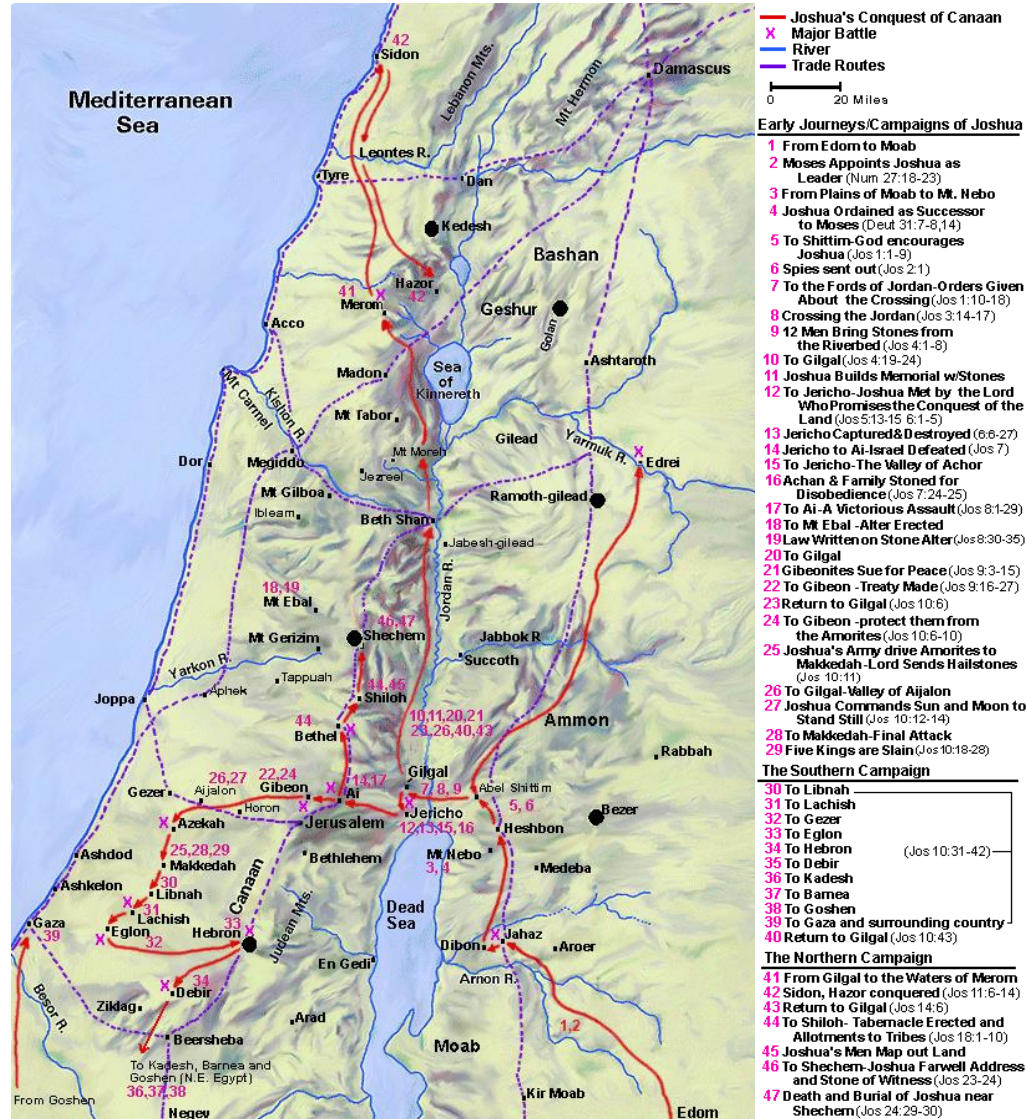
# Conquering the Land

- Joshua, Moses' Minister of Defense, fought the Amalekites after leaving Mt. Sinai
- 12 spies sent to view land. 10 gave a negative report.
- Only Joshua, Caleb gave good report and were allowed to enter the promised land after 40 yrs. wandering
- Death of Moses (smote the Rock). Joshua leads.
- Application – be strong of good courage, trust & obey
- Types: Jordan river, Gilgal, Joshua, Rahab, scarlet thread, Achan, inhabitants, promised land

# Key Events of Joshua

- Rahab hides two spies. She lies. Saved by faith when Jericho destroyed
- Crossing Jordan: 12 stones of memorial to Gilgal. 12 left in Jordan River
- Circumcise again those males born in the wilderness
- Captain of the Lord's host appears to Joshua (called Jesus [Ac 7:45 Heb 4.8](#))
- Jericho destroyed. Compassed 6 days, then 7<sup>th</sup> day, 7 times and shout
- Achan takes, hides the accursed thing. Steals from God ([Jos 6.19](#)).
- Why defeat at Ai? Achan's sin, overconfidence, didn't pray.
- Deceived by Gibeonites ([Jos 9](#)) now must dwell with and defend them.
- Miracle – the sun stands still for a day. God's hailstones fall on enemy
- 3 campaigns to conquer the land (6 years) – central, southern, northern
- Back to Gilgal after each. A place of remembrance.
- Dividing the land by lot (14 years to occupy)
- Couldn't or wouldn't drive out the inhabitants.
- Joshua's charge ([gives the Big Picture](#)) to the people before he dies

# The Land



# Judges Ensnare

- Chaos ensues. Why?
  - Everyone did that which was right in own eyes
  - No king (authority) in Israel
- The seven-fold cycle – applicable today
- 15 Judges
- “Give us a king” like the nations (De 17.14; 1ki 8:6)
- Samuel cried to God. God said, Do what they say but explain about a king (1sa 8). They reject ME.
- Hebrews 11:32 Why were Gideon, Samson, Barak and Jephthah listed there?

# Quiz

- Joshua - Conquering the Land
- Judges Ensnare

# The Rock

1Co 10:4 And did all drink the same spiritual drink: for they drank of that spiritual Rock that followed them: and that Rock was Christ.

