



JUDGES

GLORY IN CHAOS



SPEAK SOFTLY AND SERVE A BIG GOD

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**Canaan before
Israel's Conquests
(c. 1406 B.C.)**

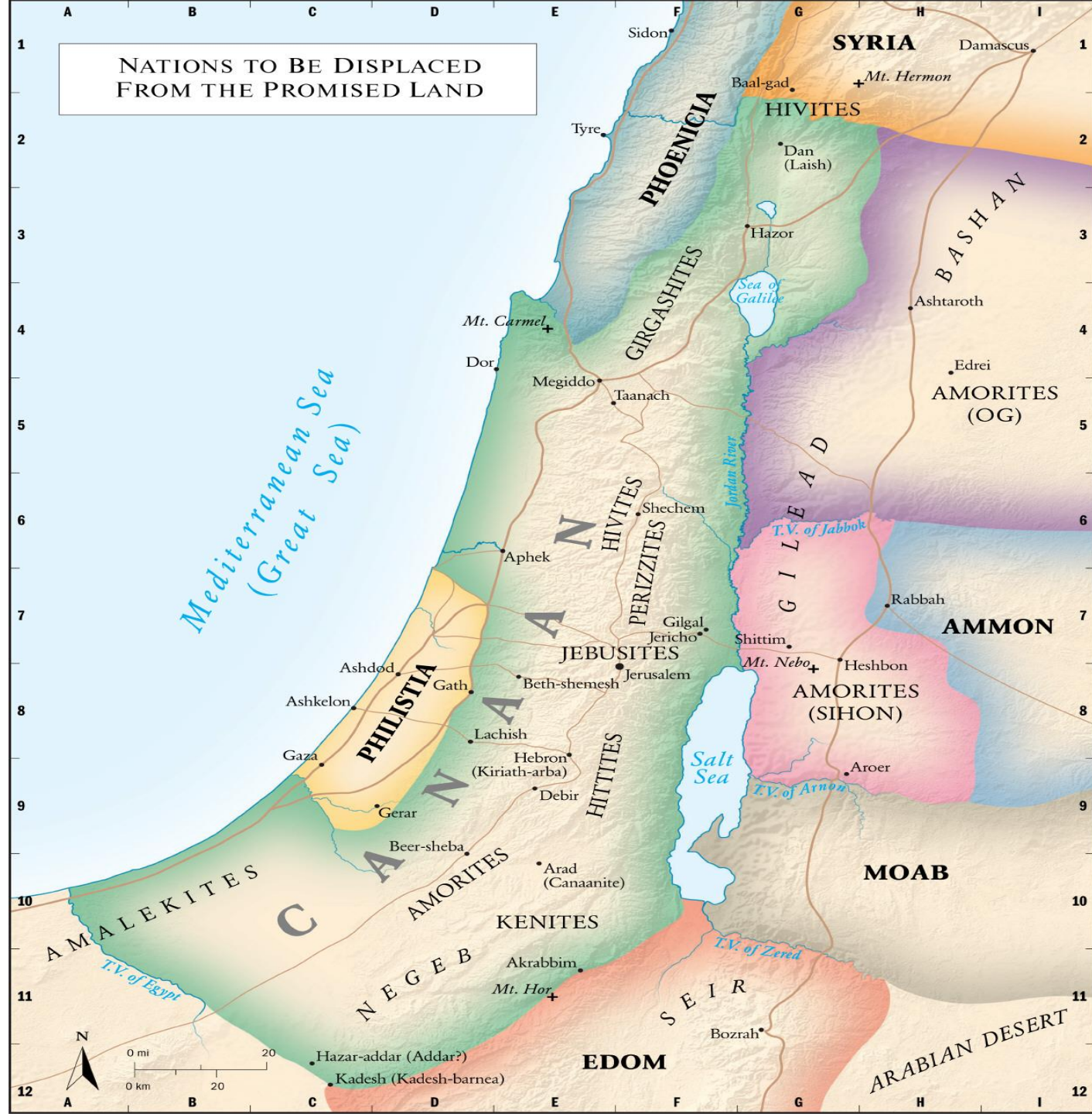




AMMONITE LAND?

- Israel came through the wilderness and the Red Sea (16)
- Israel asked to pass through Edom, but were denied (17)
- Israel asked to pass through Moab, but were denied (17)
- Israel traveled around Edom and Moab (18)
- Israel asked to pass through King Sihon's Amorite terr. (19)
- The King didn't trust Israel so he fought against them (20)
- The LORD gave Sihon into the hand of Israel (21)
- Israel took possession of all the territory of the Amorites (22)

NATIONS TO BE DISPLACED
FROM THE PROMISED LAND



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THE DRAMATIC CONCLUSION

1. I have not sinned against you. "You do me wrong."
2. YHWH, the Judge, will decide between us.
3. The King of the Ammonites did not listen.