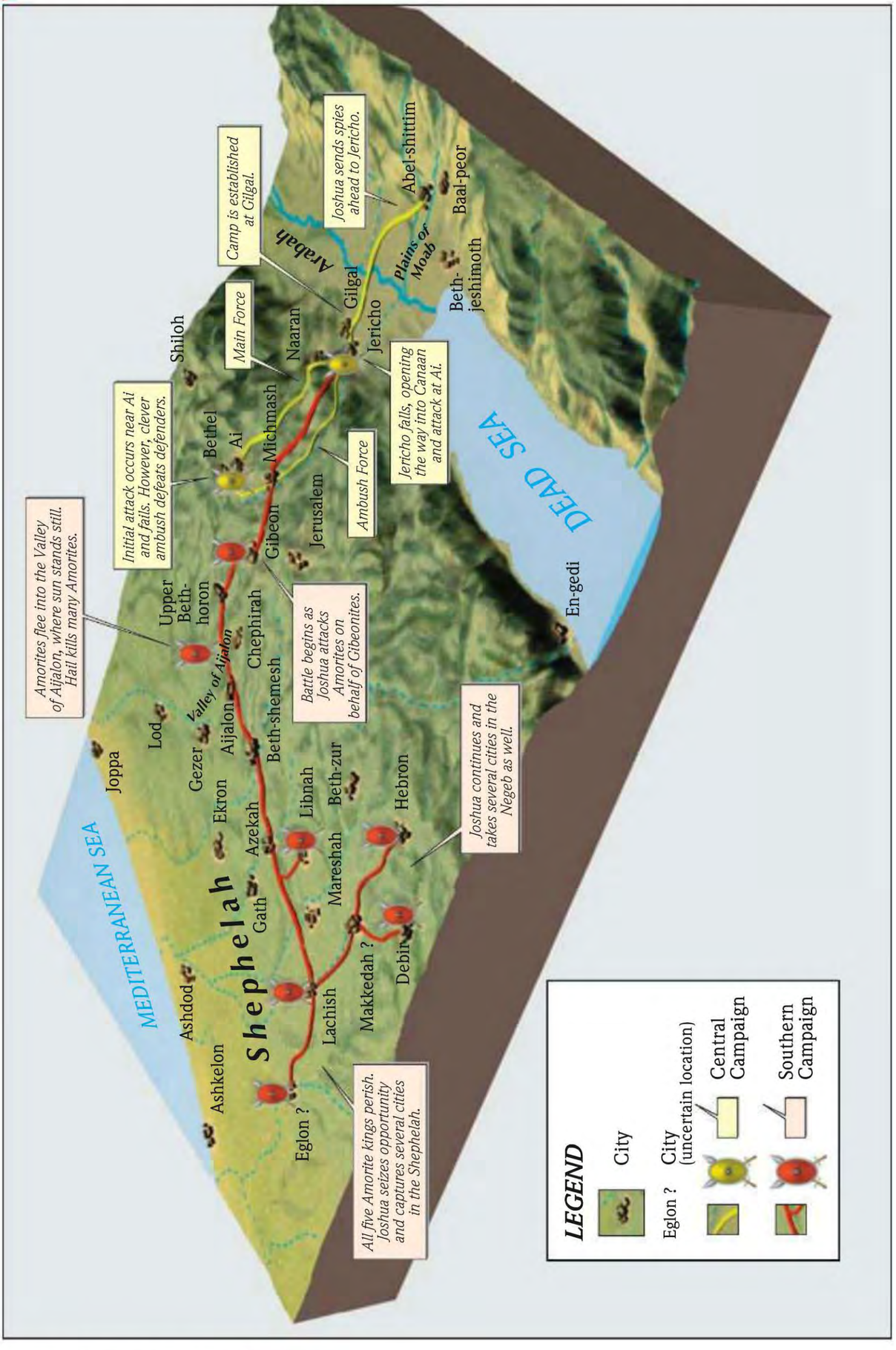
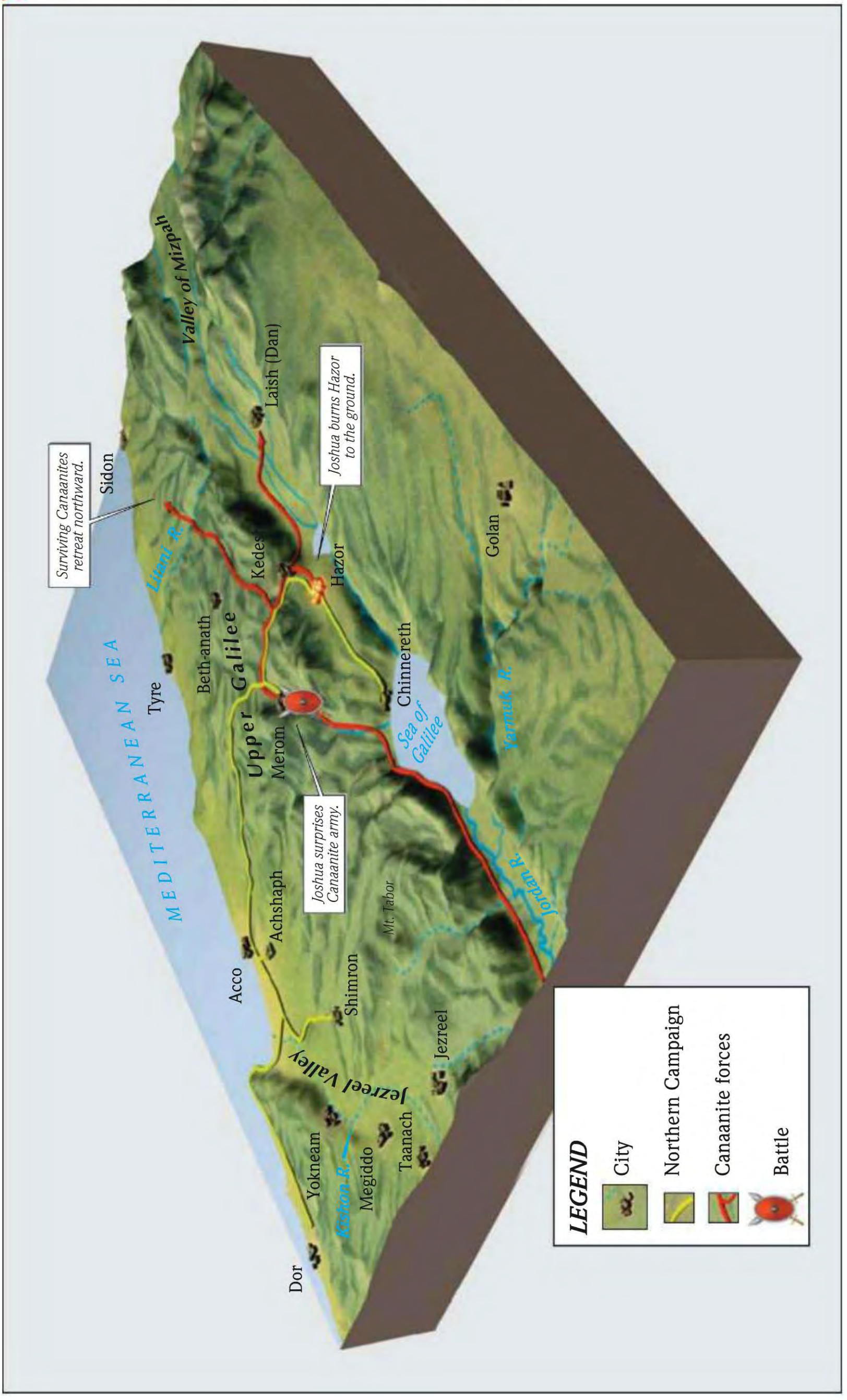
46 JOSHUA'S CENTRAL AND SOUTHERN CAMPAIGNS



Joshua 10:12-13

On the day the LORD gave the Amorites over to the Israelites, Joshua spoke to the LORD in the presence of Israel: "Sun, stand still over Gibeon, and moon, over the valley of Aijalon." And the sun stood still and the moon stopped, until the nation took vengeance on its enemies. Isn't this written in the Book of Jashar? So the sun stopped in the middle of the sky and delayed its setting almost a full day.

47 JOSHUA'S NORTHERN CAMPAIGN



Joshua 11:10

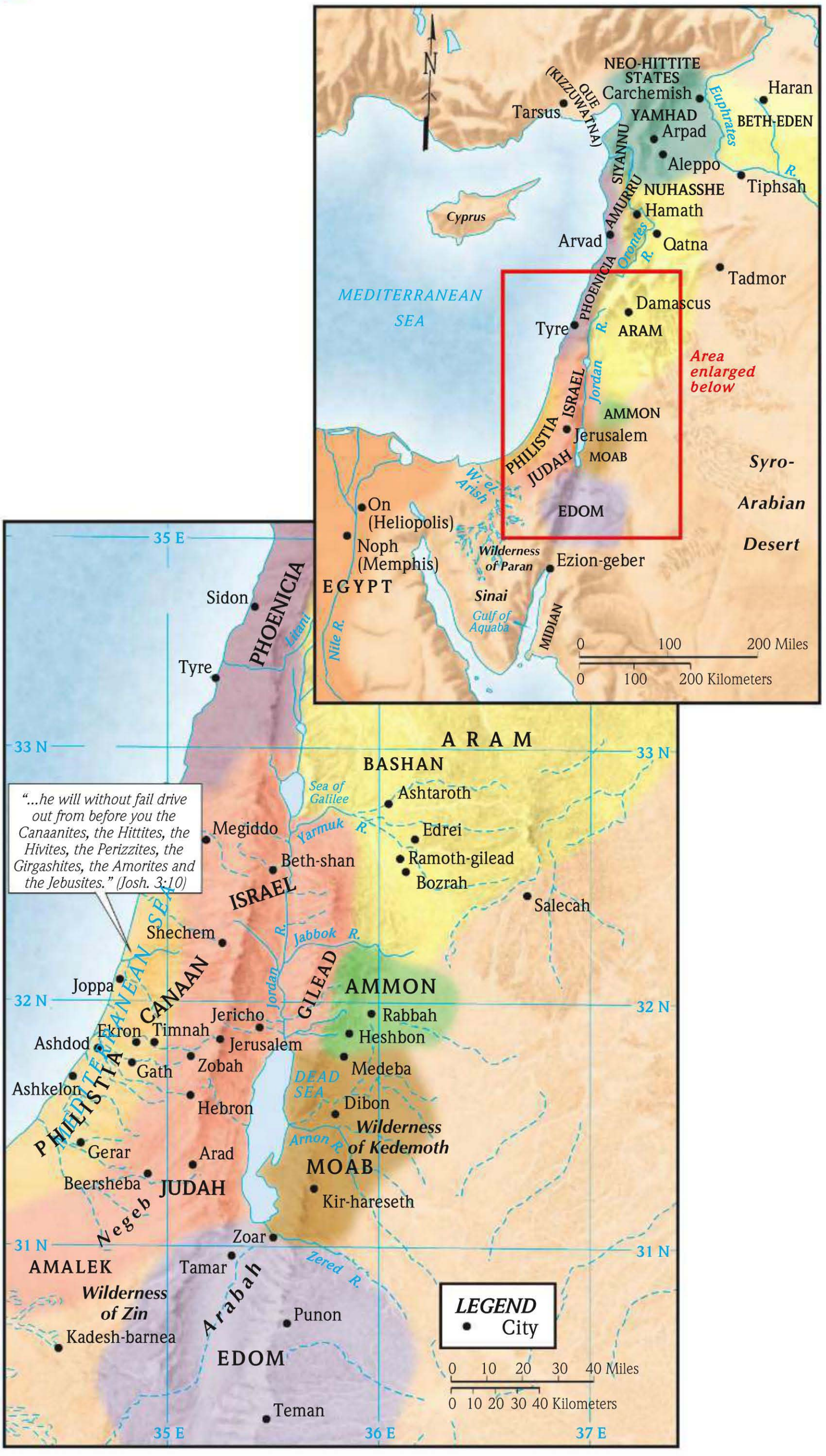
At that time Joshua turned back, captured Hazor, and struck down its king with the sword, because Hazor had formerly been the leader of all these kingdoms.

48 CITIES OF JOSHUA'S CONQUESTS

CITY	SCRIPTURE	OCCUPANTS
Gilgal	4:19–5:15	Unoccupied?
Jericho	6:1-27	Canaanites
Ai	7:1–8:29	Amorites
Shechem	8:30-35; ch. 24	Hivites (Gen. 38); patriarchs;
Gibeon, Chephirah, Beeroth, Kiriath-jearim	9:1–10:27	Hivites
Jerusalem	10:1-27	Jebusite
Hebron	10:1-27,36-37	Amorite, but in patriarchal times Hittite; also home of Anakim (11:21)
Jarmuth	10:1-27	Amorite
Lachish	10:1-27,31-32	Amorite
Eglon	10:1-27,34-35	Amorite
Makkedah	10:16-17,28	?
Libnah	10:29-30	?
Gezer	10:33	Canaanite
Debir	10:38-39	Amorite; home of Anakim (11:21)
Hazor	11:1-15	Canaanite
Madon	11:1	?
Shimron	11:1	?
Achshaph	11:1	?
Geder	12:13	?
Hormah	12:14	?
Arad	12:14	Canaanites
Adullam	12:15	?
Bethel	12:16	?
Tappuah	12:17	?
Hepher	12:17	?
Aphek	12:18	?
Lasharon	12:18	?
Taanach	12:21	Canaanite
Megiddo	12:21	Canaanite
Kedesh	12:22	?
Jokneam	12:22	?
Dor	12:23; compare 11:2	Associated with sea peoples
Goiim in Gilgal	12:23	Name means “nations”
Tirzah	12:24	Canaanite

COMMENTS
No battle; became worship center
Rahab spared; oldest walled city; Achan sinned
Israel defeated at first for Achan's sin; Ai means "ruin"
Not conquered; became worship center relatives of Israel
Entered covenant with Israel to be servants at worship place
Part of coalition Joshua defeated but city not conquered
Coalition partner whose city was destroyed; patriarchal city (Gen. 13:18); given to Caleb (14:9-13); city of refuge (20:7)
Coalition partner
Coalition partner whose city was destroyed
Coalition partner whose city was destroyed
Scene of battle with coalition
Levitical city (21:13)
Old, large city whose king Joshua defeated; city not occupied (Judg. 1:29); Levitical city (21:21)
Captured by Joshua and Othniel (15:17); levitical city (21:15); name of King of Eglon (10:3)
Largest city in Canaan; ancient history; head of northern coalition; destroyed by Joshua
Northern coalition partner Joshua defeated; Greek Septuagint calls it Meron; compare Waters of Merom
Has various spellings in mss; appears in ancient Egyptian sources
Means "place of sorcery"; mentioned in ancient Egyptian sources
Mystery city unknown elsewhere; sometimes seen as scribe's notation for city of longer name
Southern border city (Num. 14:45); defeated by Simeon and Judah (Judg. 1:1,17)
Defeated by Moses (Num. 21:1-3) and named Hormah; occupied by Kenites (Judg. 1:16-17)
Patriarchal ties (Gen. 38)
Strong patriarchal ties (Gen. 12; 28; 35); means "house of God;" associated with Ai (7:2); Joseph defeated it (Judg. 1:22-25)
Border city between Ephraim and Manasseh (16:8; 17:7-8)
Name of a clan in Manasseh (17:1-2; compare Num. 26:28-37)
In ancient Egyptian sources (compare 1 Sam. 4; 29)
Unusual Hebrew construction; means, "of Sharon;" may modify Aphek
In ancient Egyptian sources; levitical city (21:25); Manasseh could not occupy it (Judg. 1:27)
Major ancient city guarding military pass; in Egyptian sources; Manasseh could not occupy (Judg. 1:27)
City of refuge (20:7); levitical city (21:32); home of Barak (Judg. 4:6)
Also spelled Jokmeam; levitical city (21:34); in Egyptian sources
Manasseh could not occupy (17:11-13; Judg. 1:27) in Egyptian records
Compare Gen. 14:1; uncertain scribal reading in text; appears to be in Galilee
Ancient city; became capital of Israel (1 Kings 14:17); see Song 6:4

49 THE LEVANT FROM 1200 TO 1000 BC



50 LIMITS OF ISRAELITE SETTLEMENT AND THE LAND TO BE CONQUERED

Joshua 13:1

Joshua was now old, advanced in years, and the LORD said to him, "You have become old, advanced in years, but a great deal of the land remains to be possessed."

51 THE TRIBAL ALLOTMENTS OF ISRAEL

Joshua 19:49-50

When they had finished distributing the land into its territories, the Israelites gave Joshua son of Nun an inheritance among them. By the LORD's command, they gave him the city Timnath-serah in the hill country of Ephraim, which he requested. He rebuilt the city and lived in it.

52 LEVITICAL CITIES AND CITIES OF REFUGE

Joshua 21:8

The Israelites gave these cities with their pasturelands around them to the Levites by lot, as the LORD had commanded through Moses.

Joshua 20:1-3

Then the LORD spoke to Joshua, "Tell the Israelites: 'Select your cities of refuge, as I instructed you through Moses, so that a person who kills someone unintentionally or accidentally may flee there. These will be your refuge from the avenger of blood.