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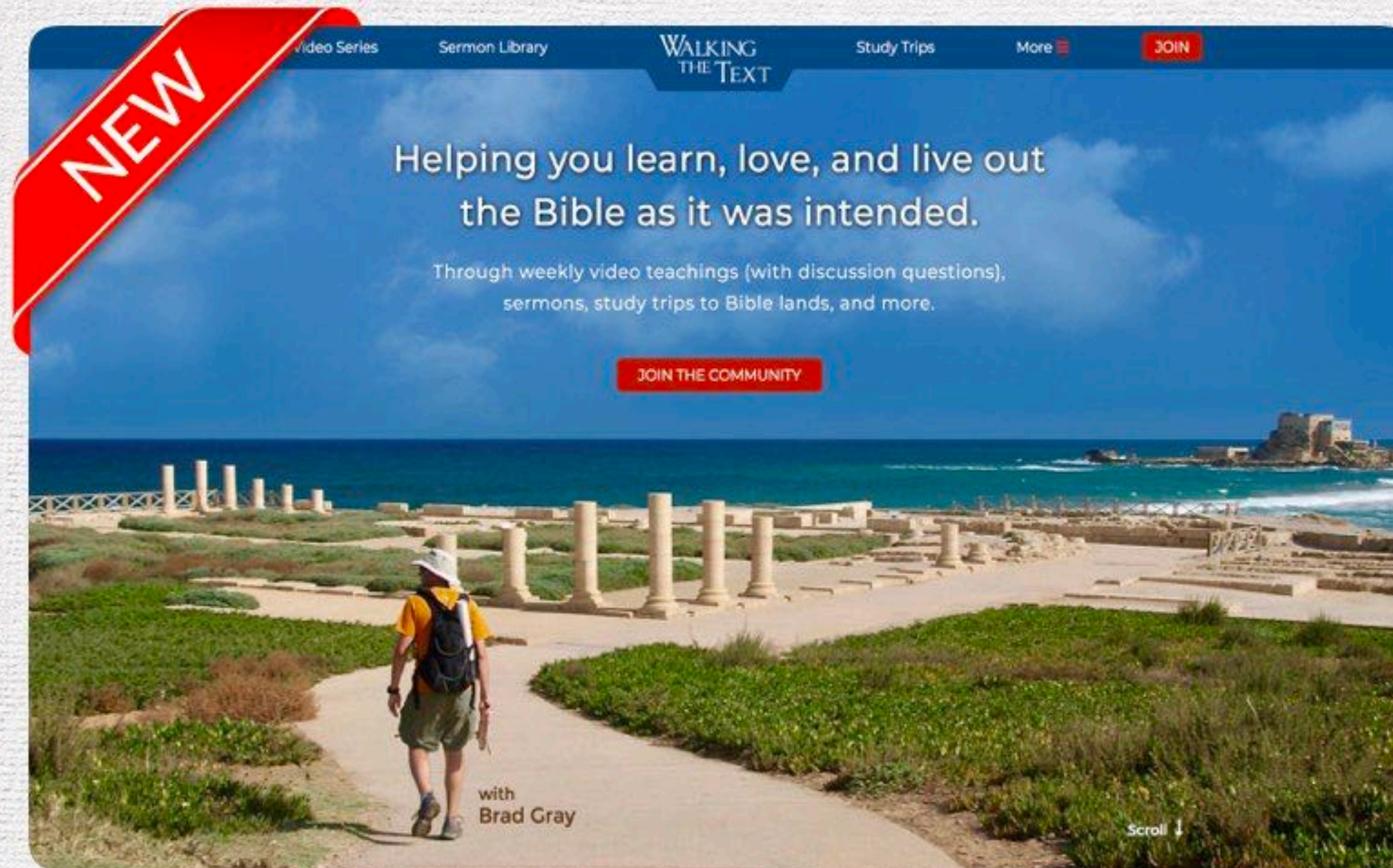


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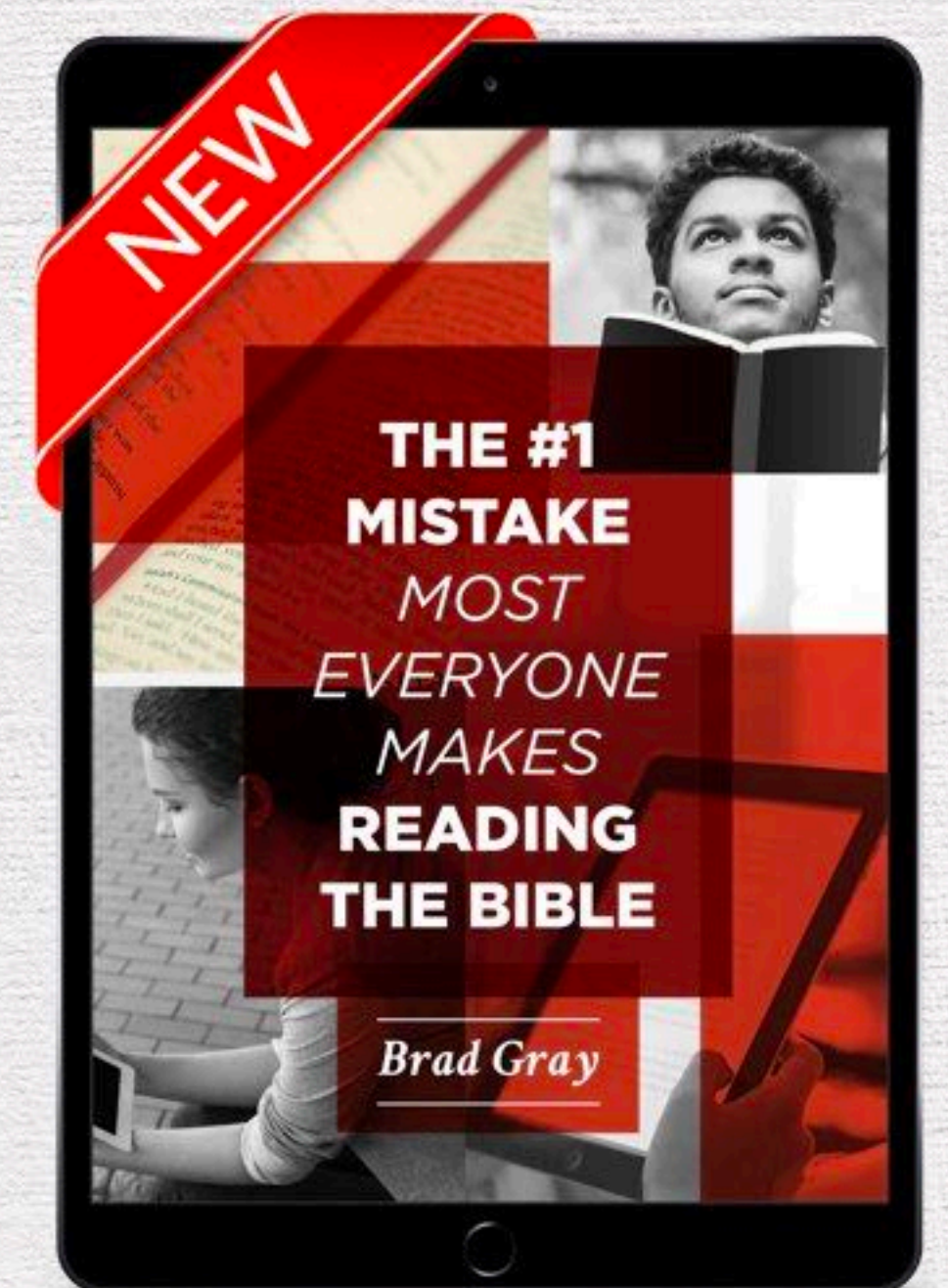
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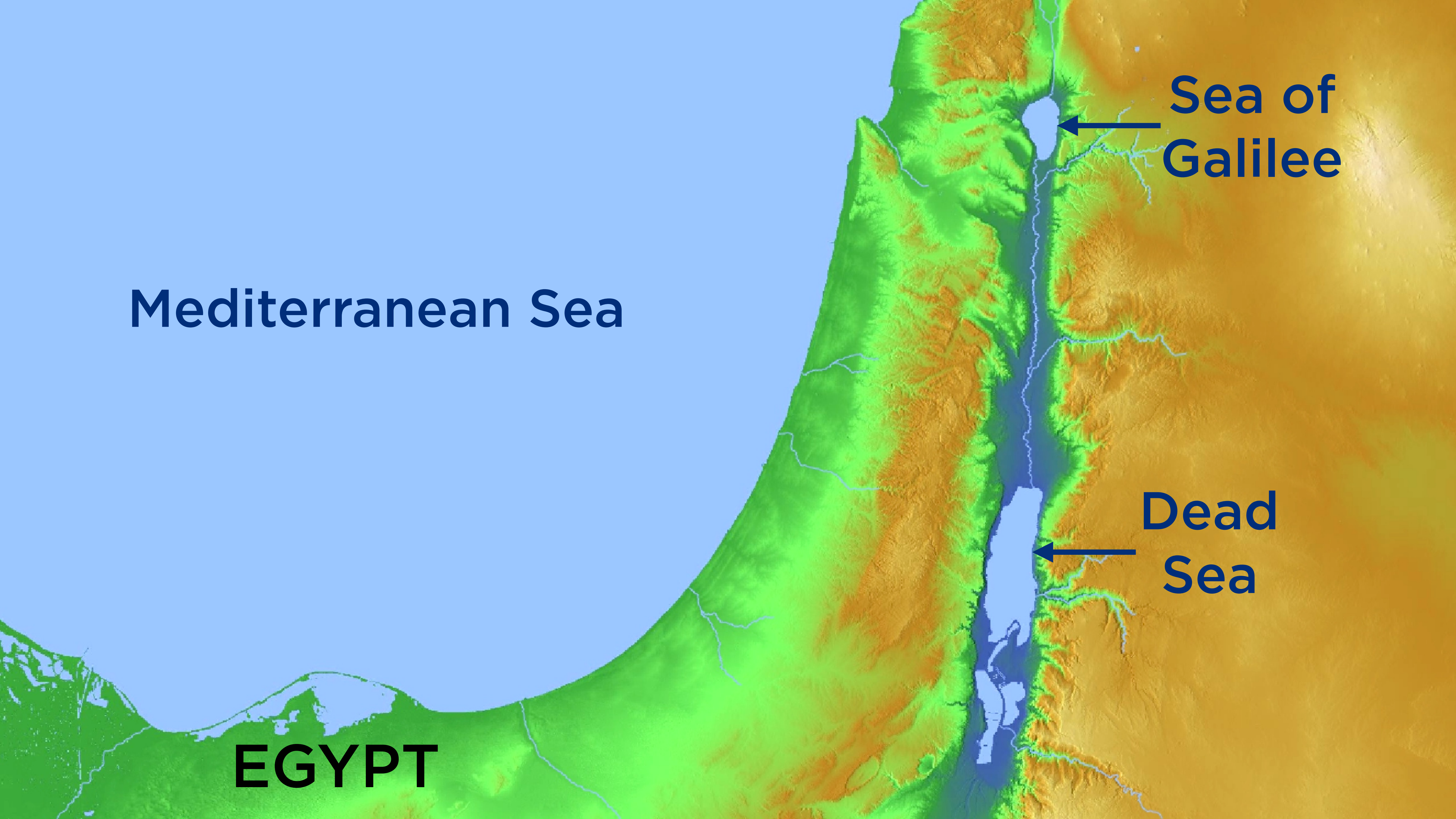
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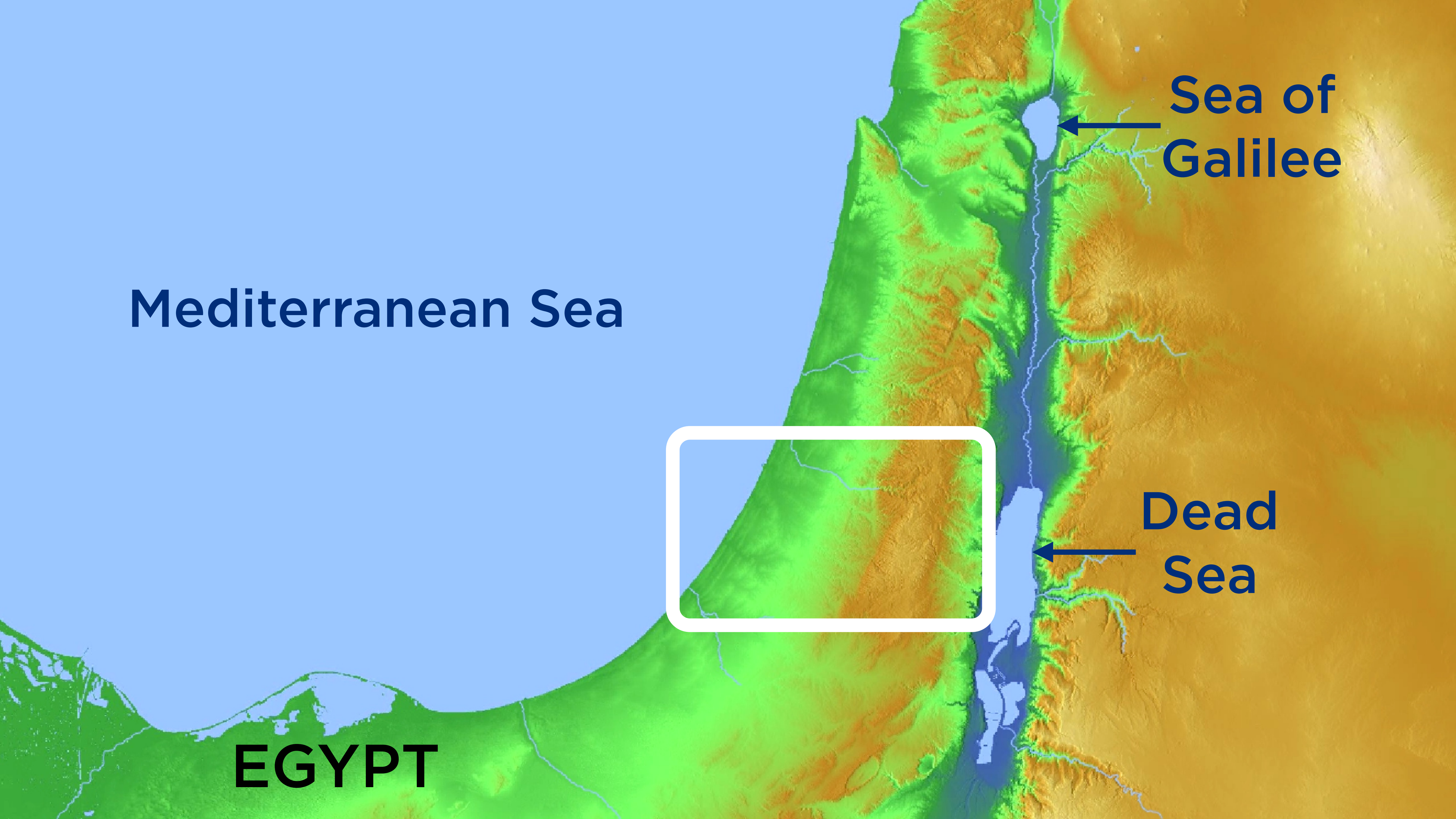
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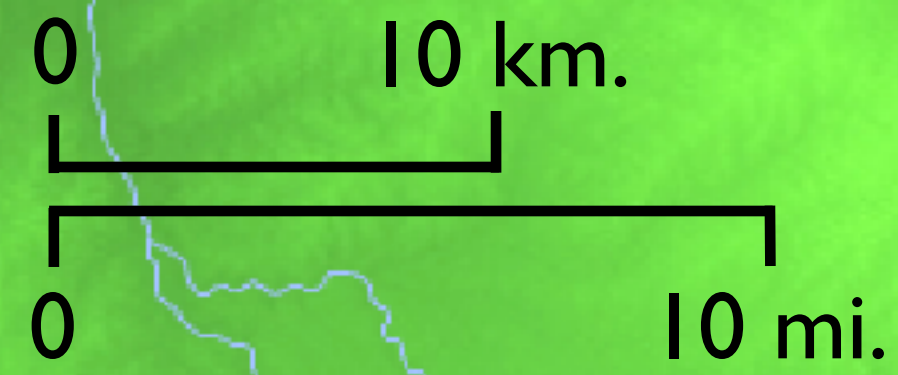
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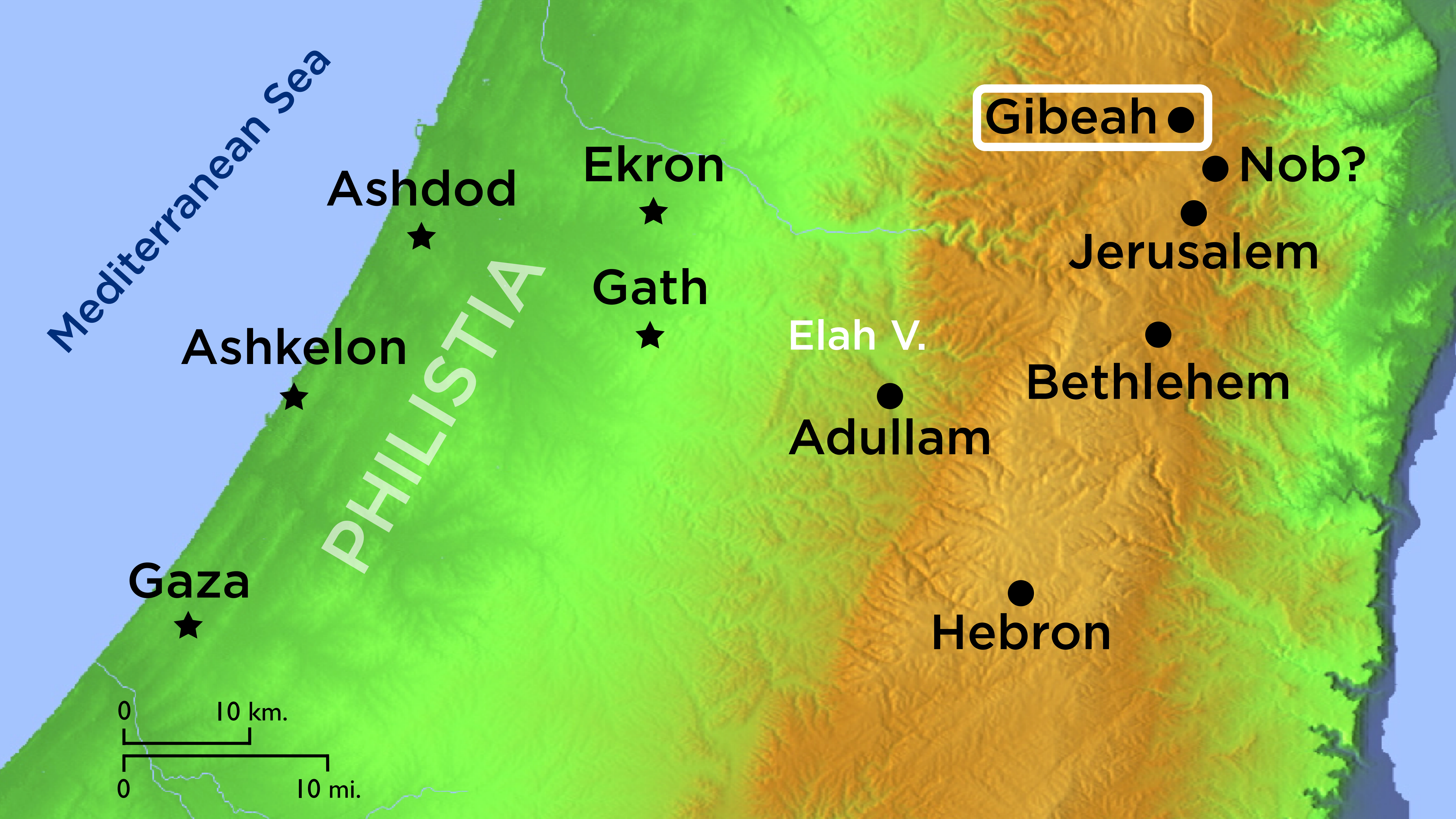
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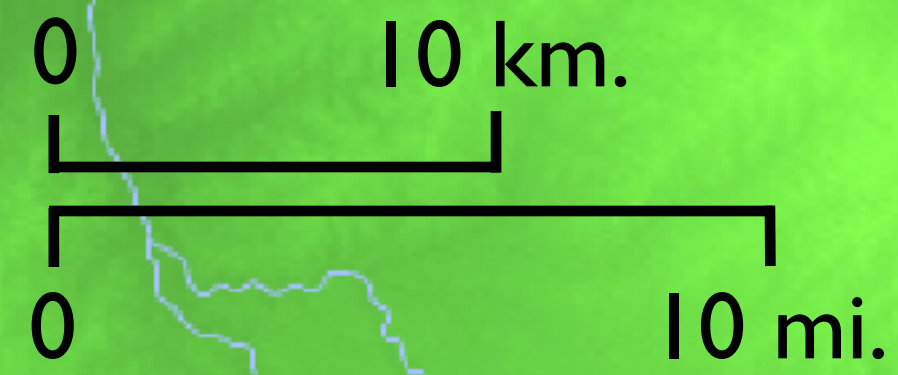
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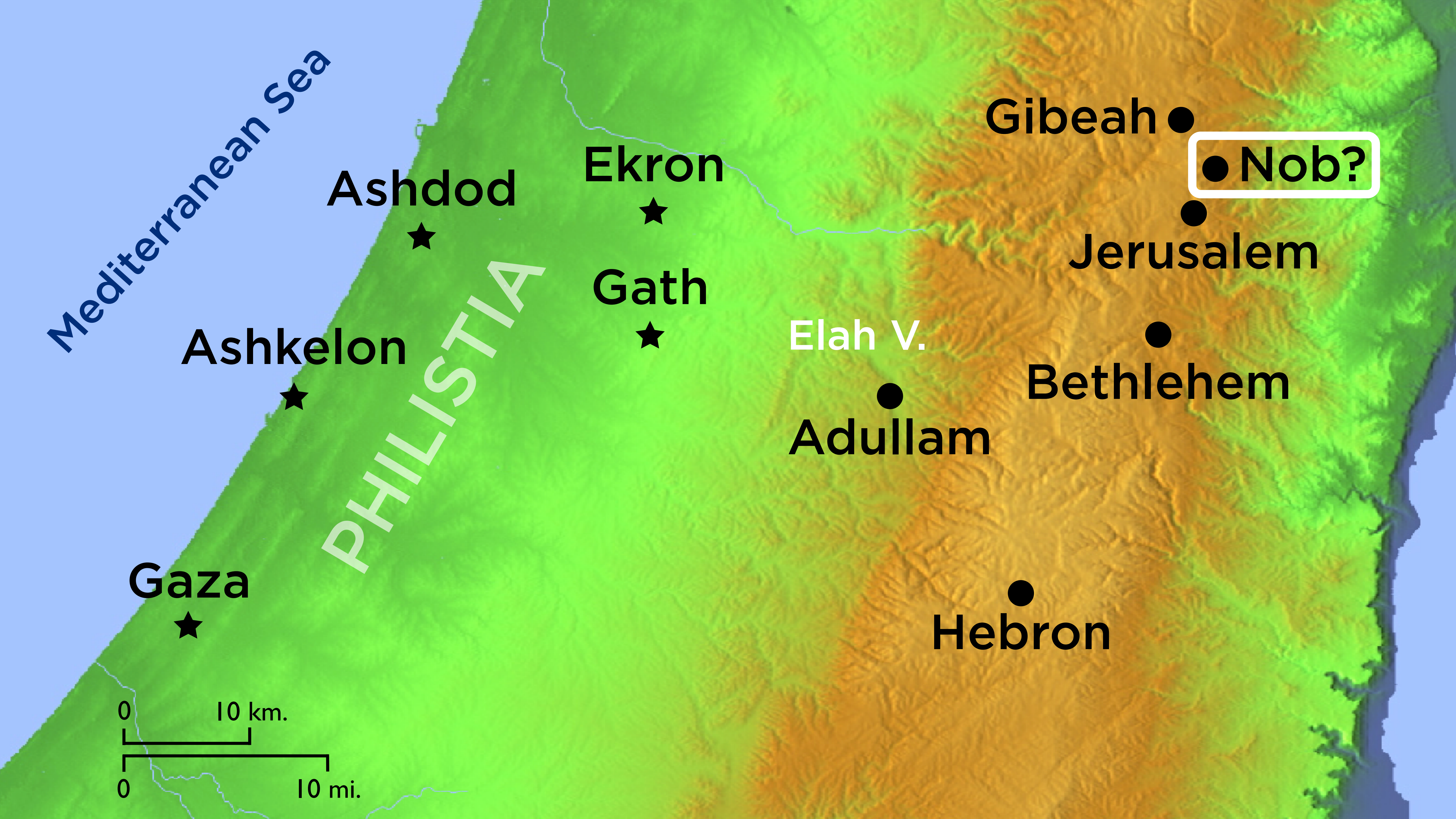
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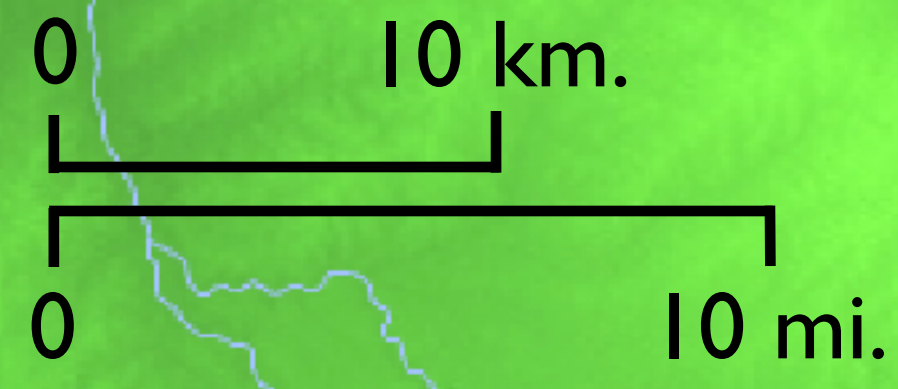
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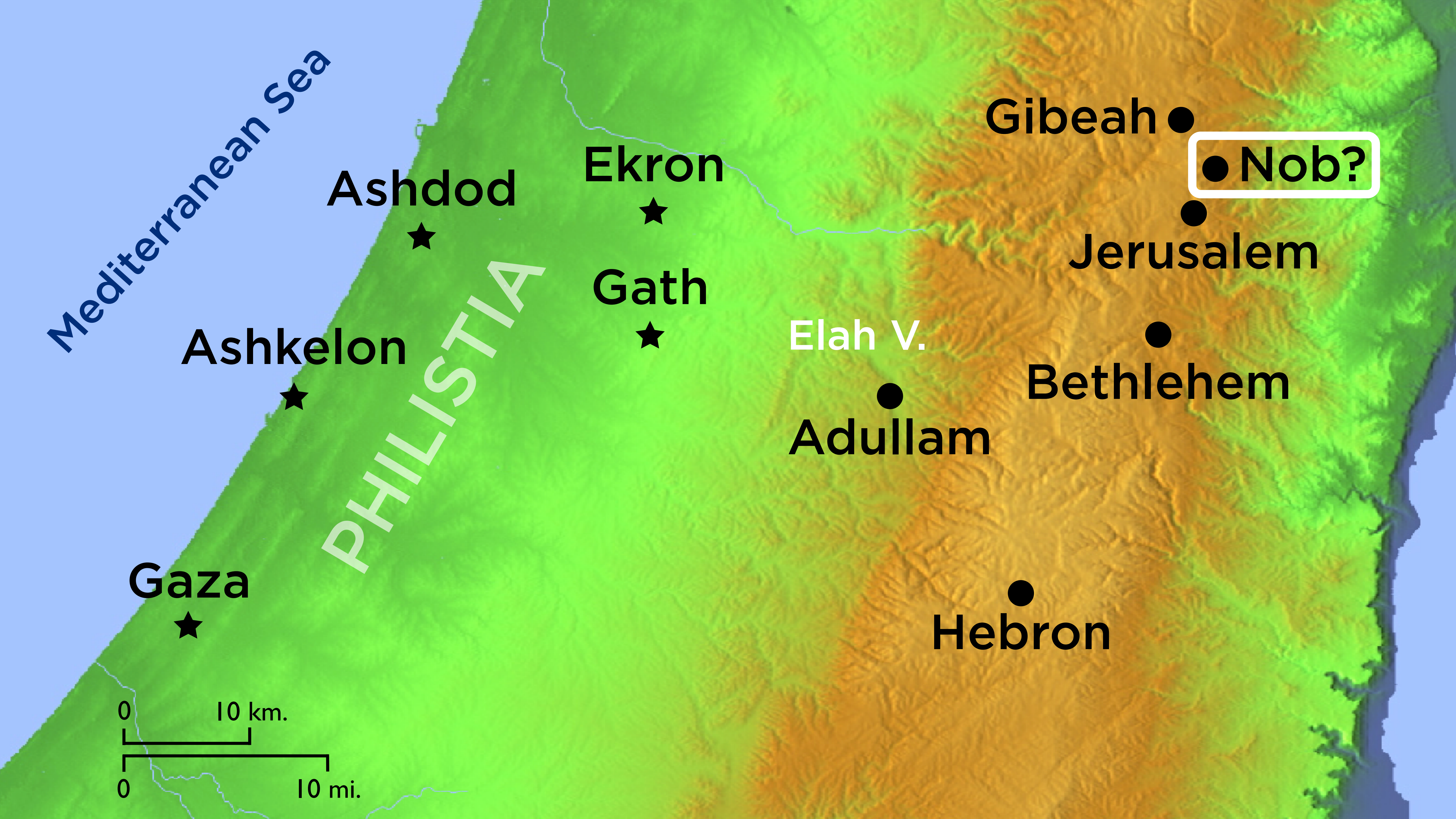






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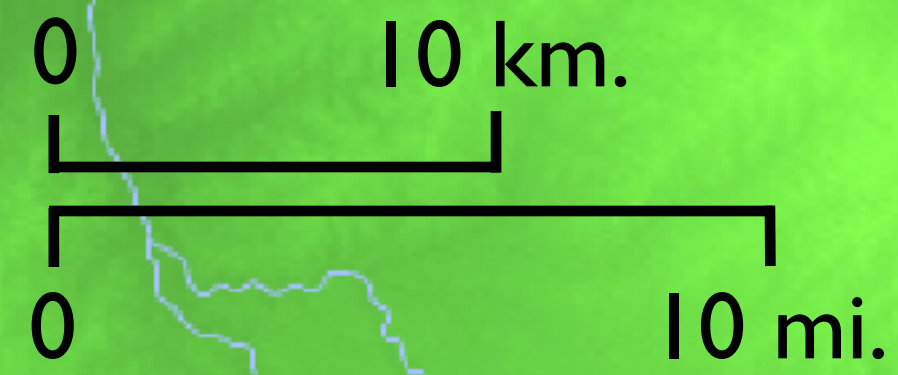
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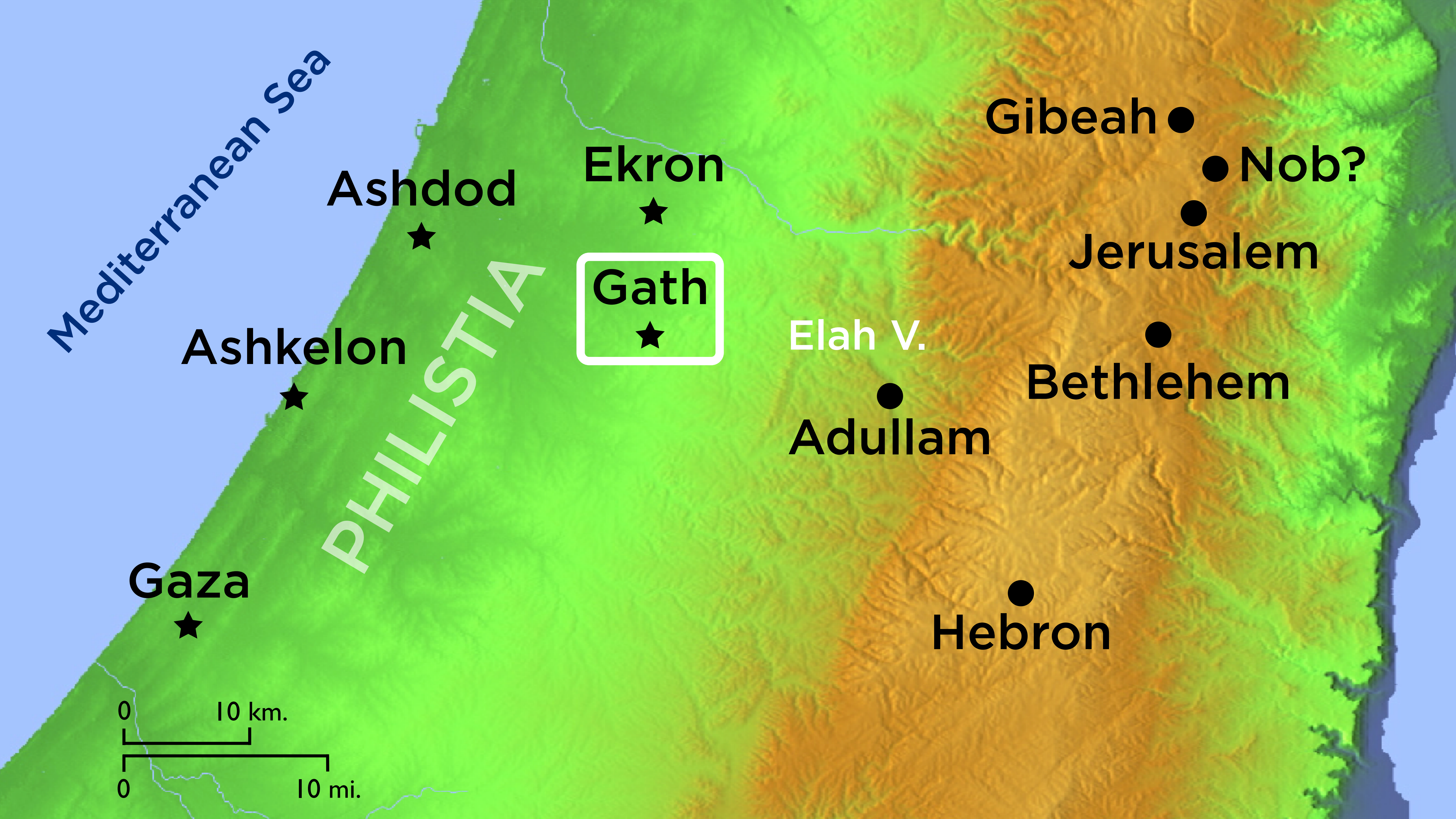
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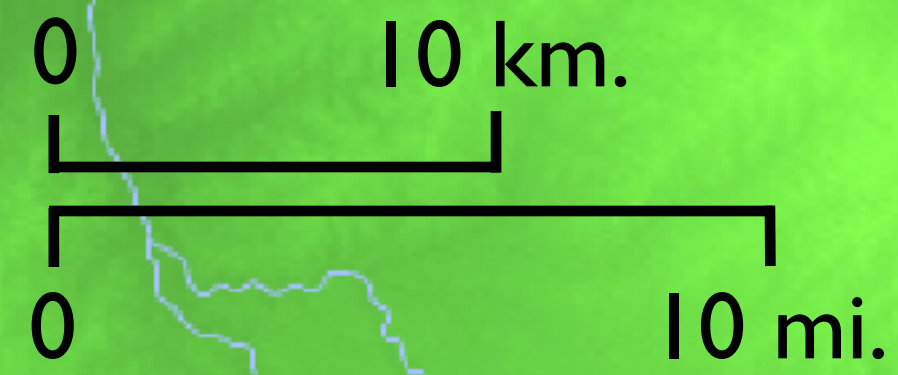
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בְּרַךְ (barakh)



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“to praise, to bless”



בָּרַךְ (barakh)

“to praise, to bless”

“to bend a knee”





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**BLESSING GOD  
WHILE SLOBBERING  
AT THE GATE OF GATH**



**I will bless the LORD at all times; his praise will always be  
on my lips.**

**Psalm 34:1**



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**Rejoice always, pray without ceasing, give thanks in all circumstances; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you.**

**1 Thessalonians 5:16-18**



**For everything, a blessing!**







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I rejoiced greatly in the Lord that at last you renewed your concern for me. Indeed, you were concerned, but you had no opportunity to show it. I am not saying this because I am in need, for I have learned to be content whatever the circumstances. I know what it is to be in need, and I know what it is to have plenty. I have learned the secret of being content in any and every situation, whether well fed or hungry, whether living in plenty or in want.



I can do all things through him who gives me strength.

Philippians 4:10-13







When you have eaten and are satisfied, bless the LORD your God for the good land he has given you. Be careful that you do not forget the LORD your God ...

Deuteronomy 8:10-11a



**For everything, a blessing!**



Taste and see that the LORD is good; blessed is  
the one who takes refuge in him.

Psalm 34:8





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