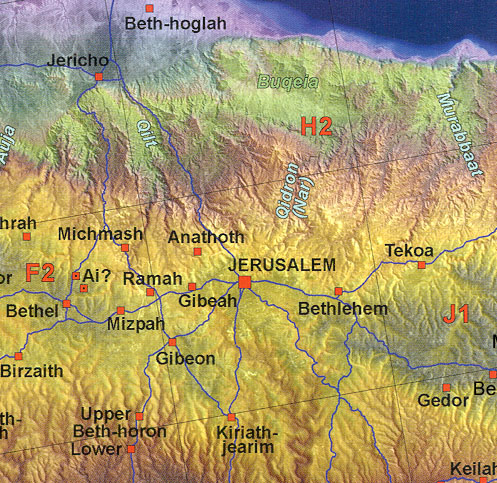
Judges-Ruth Part 2

Wife from Timnah (Jud 14)

* Parents inability to say “no”
* Samson’s riddle
* Why are tears so powerful?
* How not to treat a woman 14:16, 18
* What is the relation of the Spirit to people in the OT? (Jud 14:19)
* Prostitute of Gaza: hauls walls (Jud 16:1)
* Delilah (Jud 16)
* Are love and lust always so easily separated?
* On nagging: why does it work?
* Samson’s stupidity?—time compression
* Archaeology and Philistine temples
* How could Samson be a hero? (Heb 11:32)

Tale of 2 Levites

* Danite Levite (Jud. 17 and 18): Micah –idol, Levite stays, 🡪 goes with Danites idolatry center in the north; 18:29-31
* Levite’s concubine (Judg. 19)

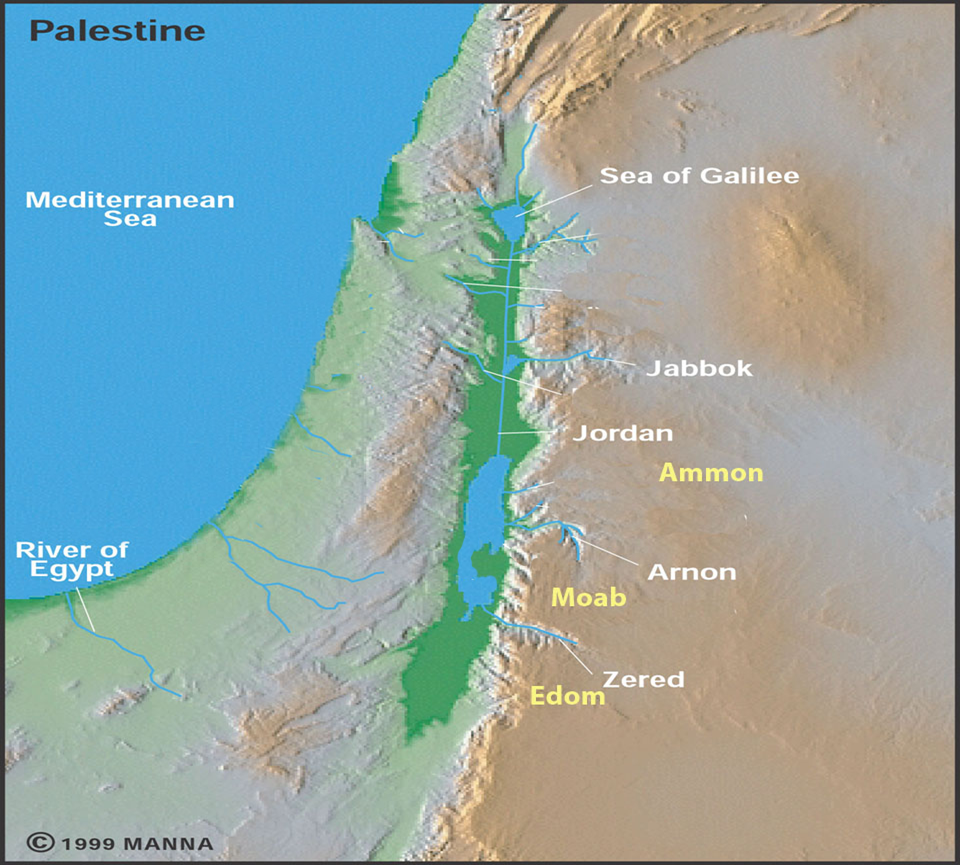


Benjaminite tribal destruction

* Story line: Levite to Bethlehem (Jud. 19)
* Concubine raped and killed
* Levite’s divide and conquer call for help
* Benjaminite’s get wives—Jabesh Gilead + Shiloh dancers
* Why does the Bible include such stories?

Ruth: Green Fried Steele Magnolias

* Series of Tragedies
  + Famine🡪 Moab
  + Death husband and sons
  + Male roles in book
* Use of Names in Ruth: Elimelech, Mahlon, Kilion, Naomi/Marah 1:20, Ruth, Boaz
* On friendship: Naomi & Ruth discourse 1:16 (loyalty to Naomi/YHWH)



* Do circumstances effect one’s view of God (1:20)
* Gleaning machine: ch. 2
* Boaz male role model: kinsman redeemer, threshingfloor values
* Levirate marriage
* Benjamite destruction / Ruth why?
* Genealogy of David🡪Jesus