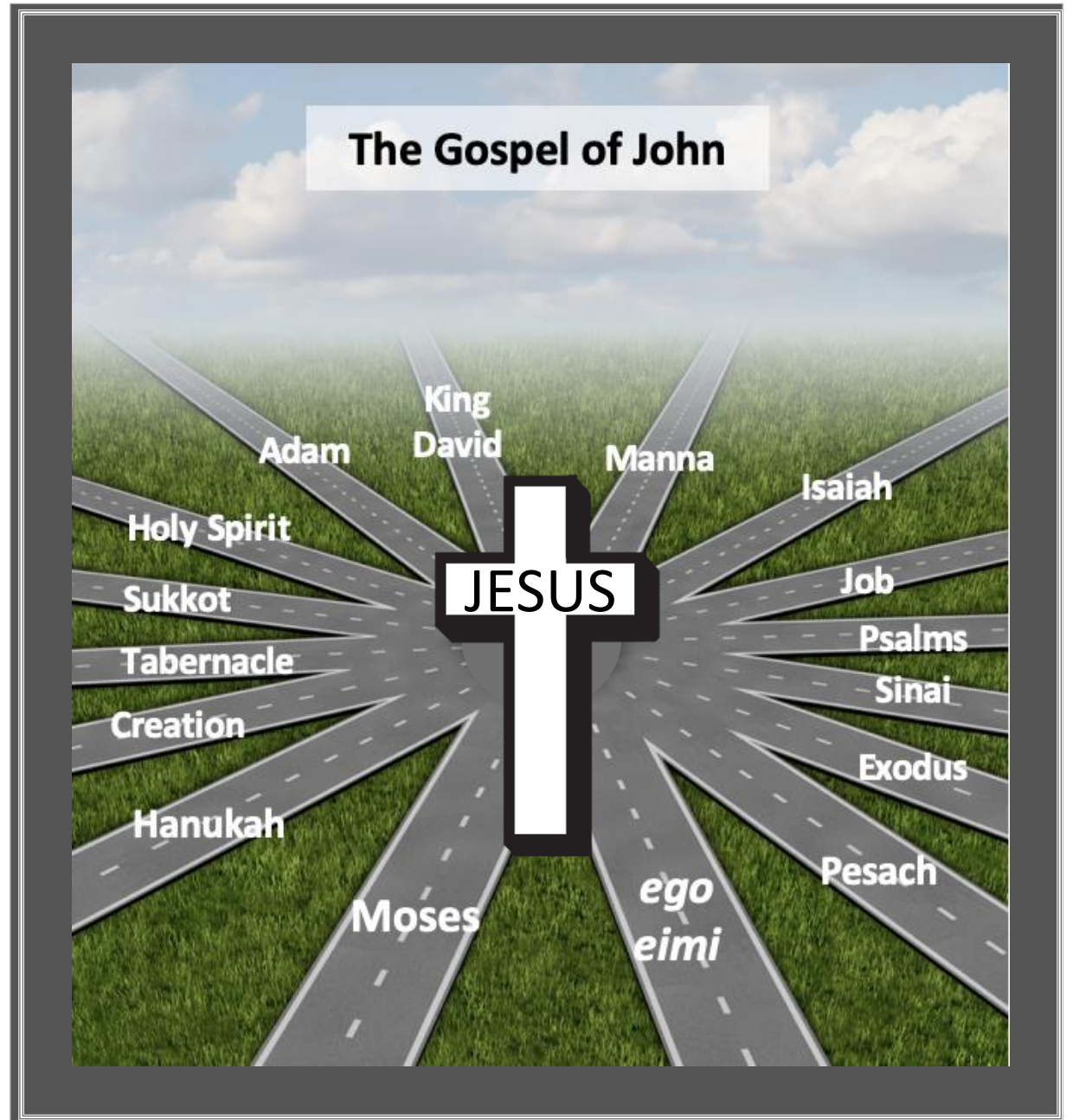
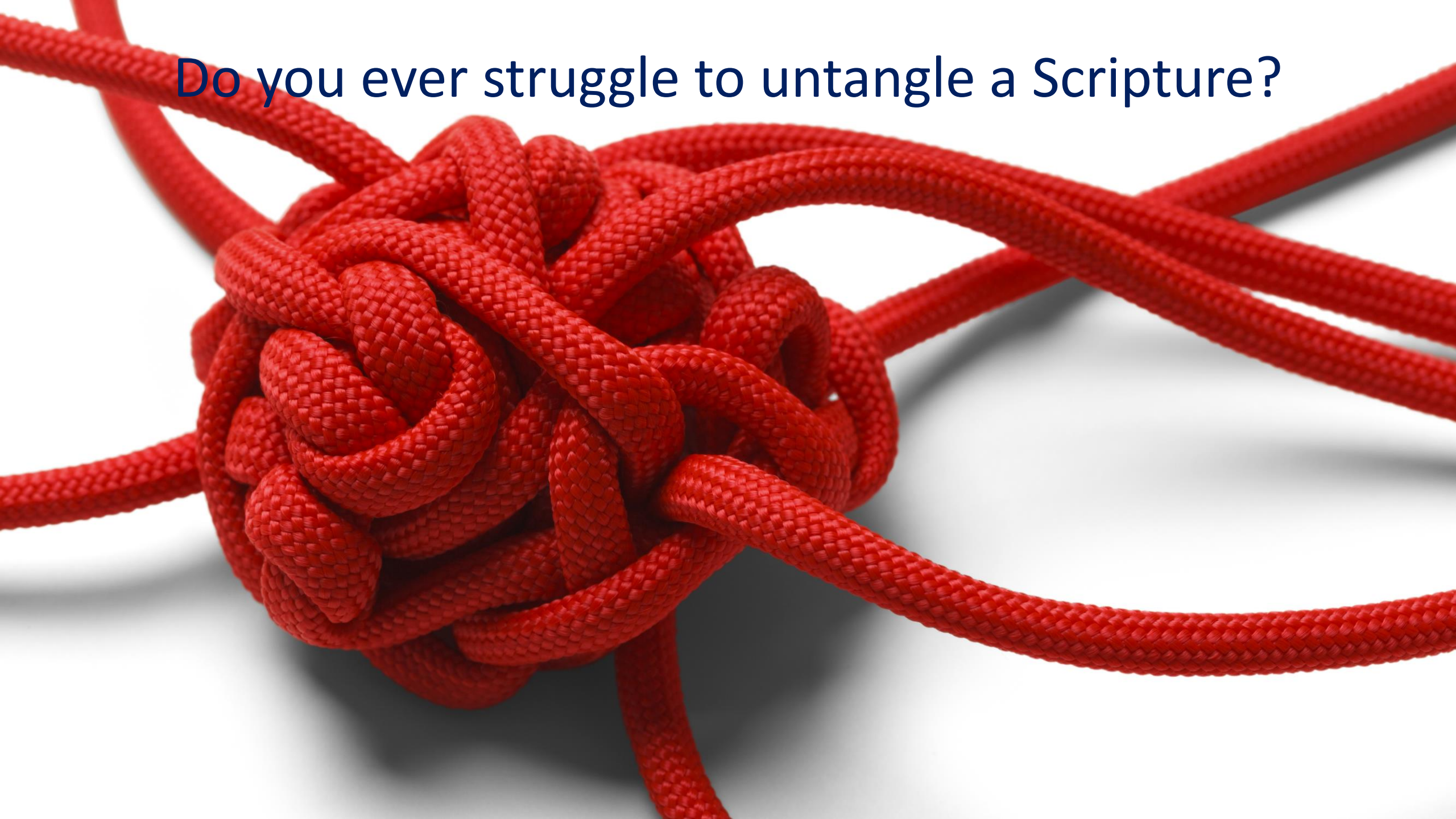


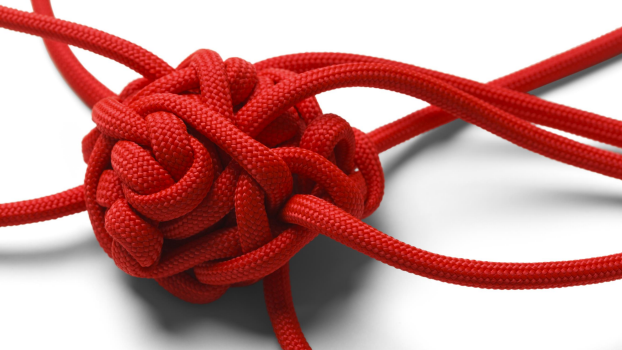
Finding the Old Testament in the Gospel of John





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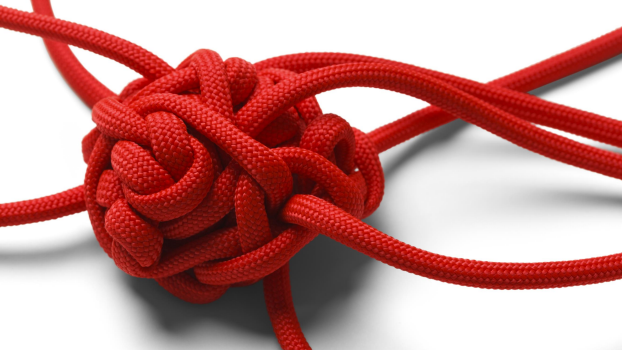
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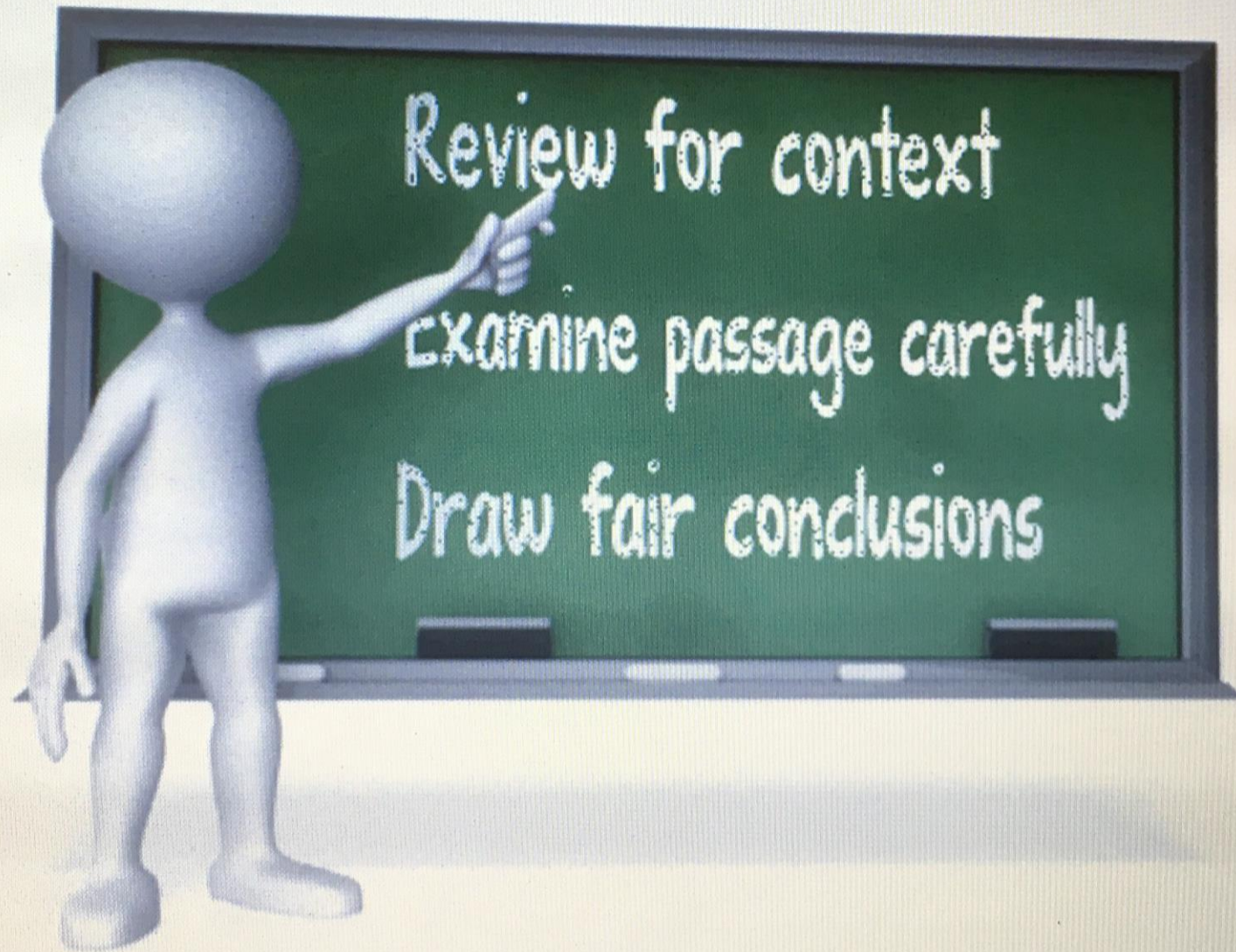


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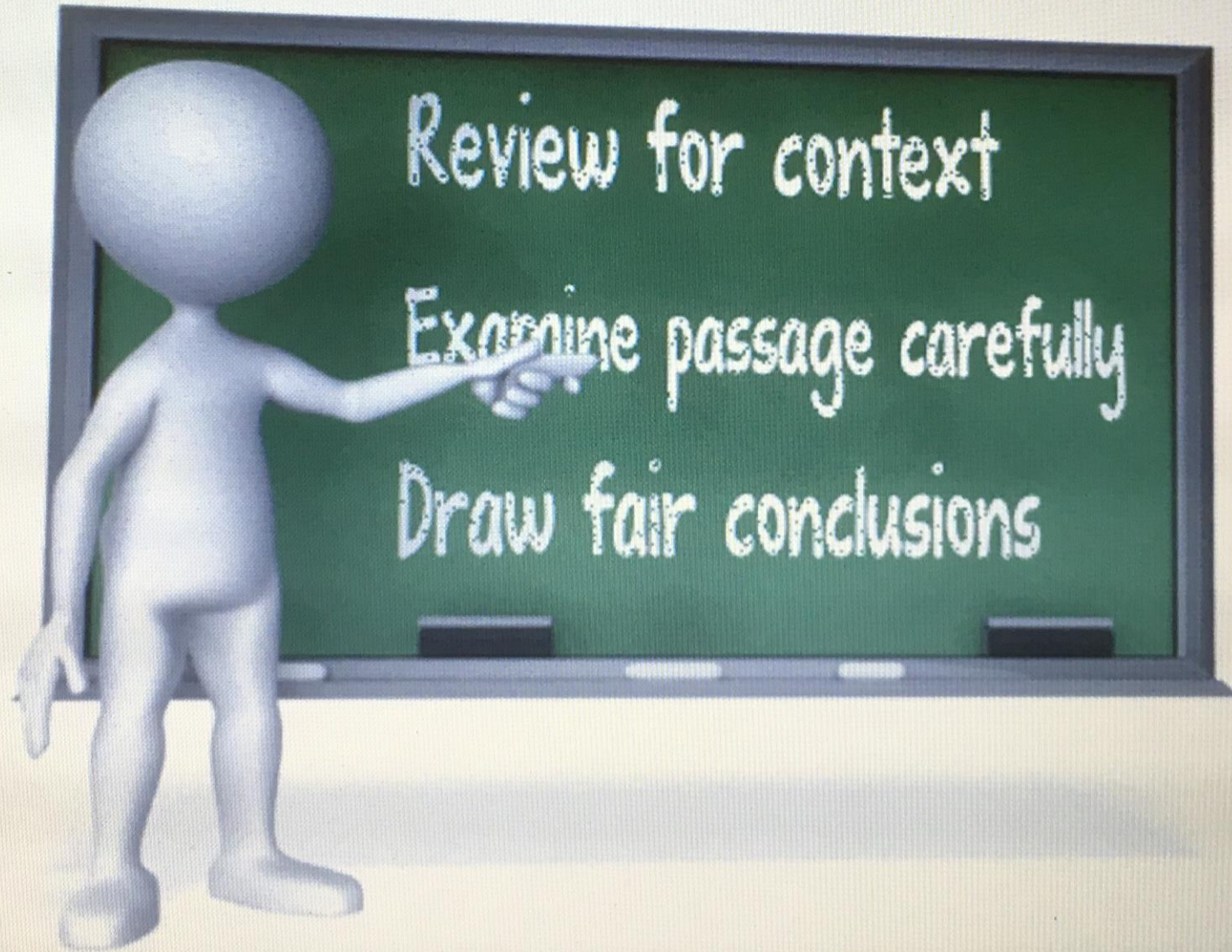




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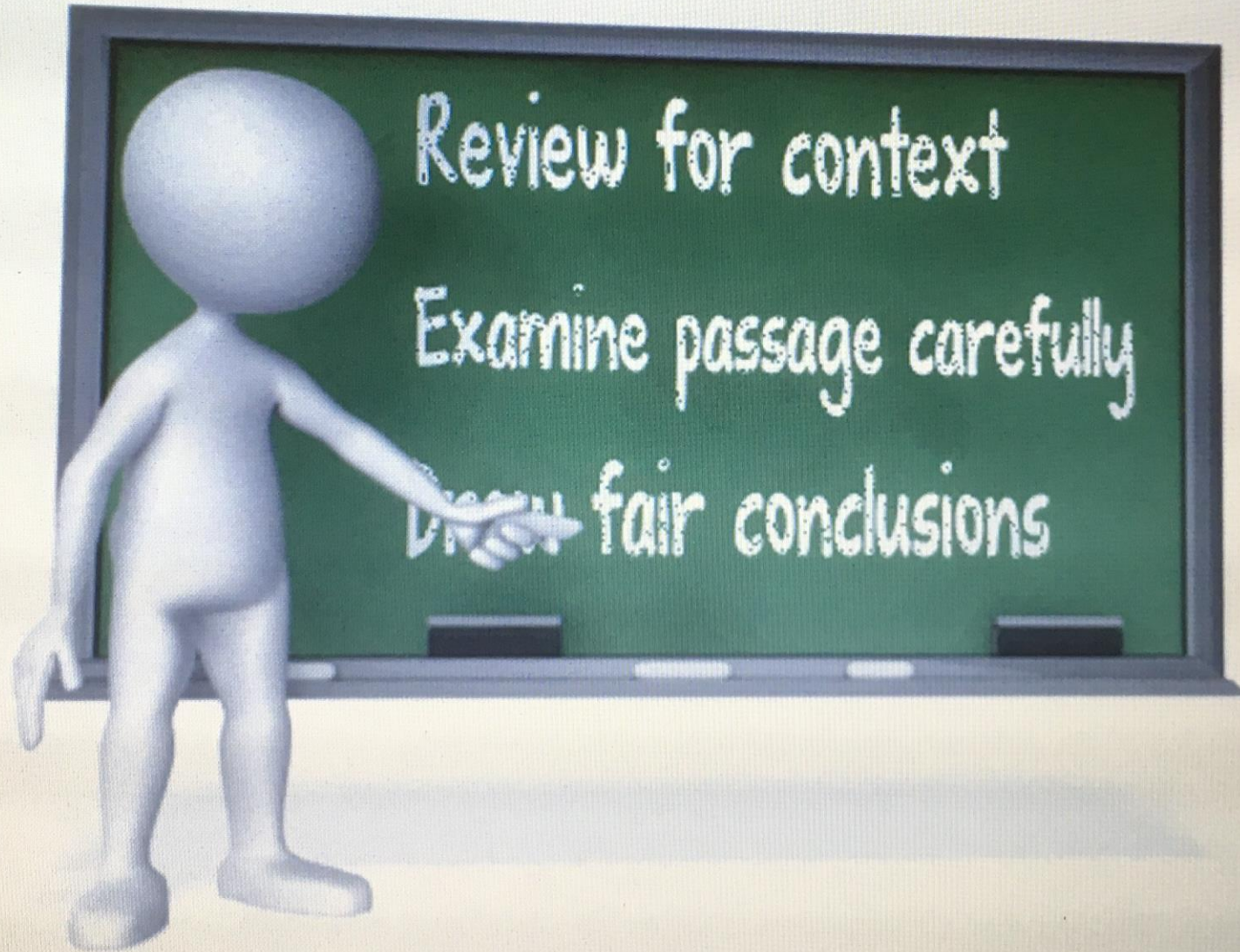
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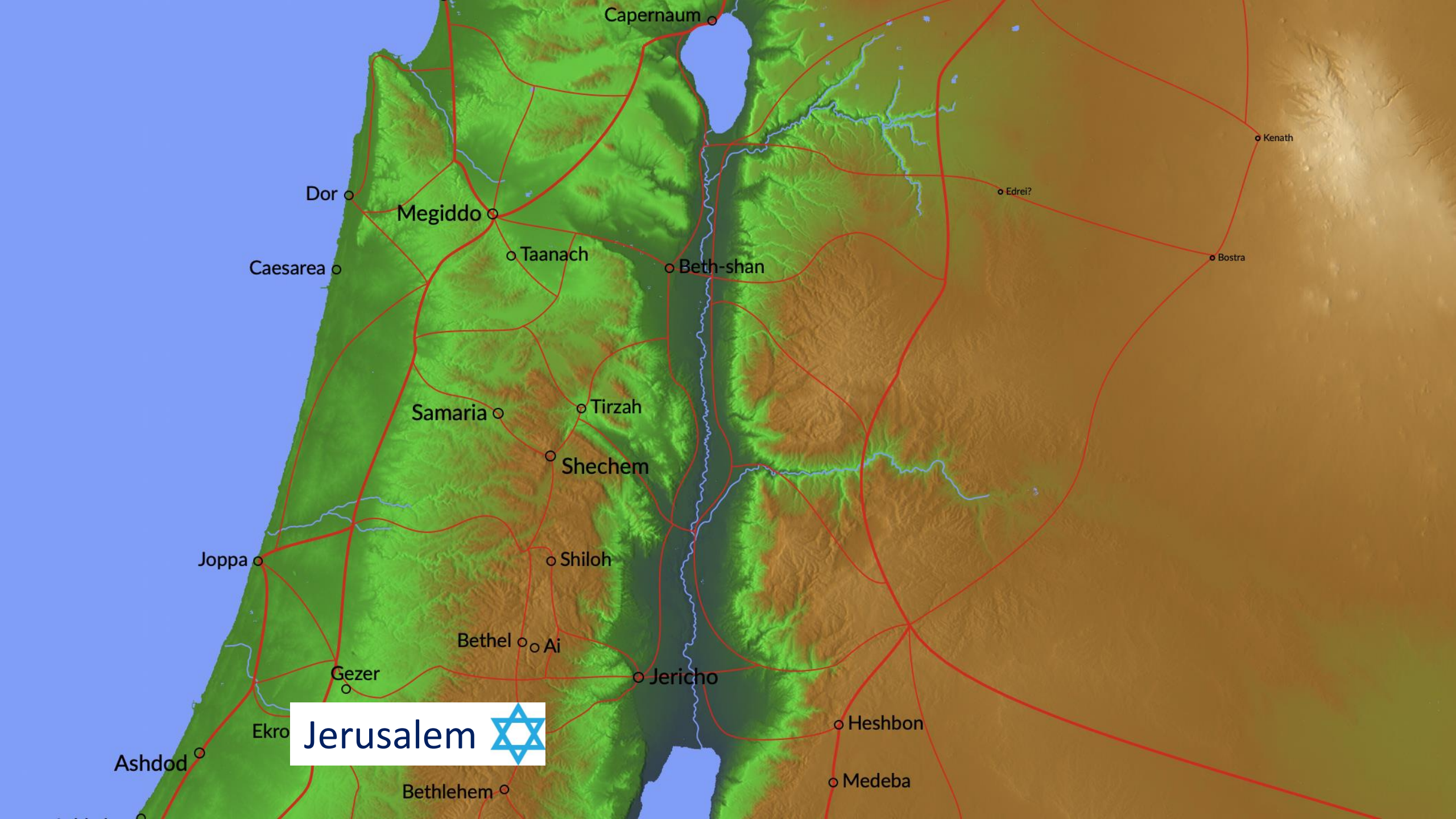
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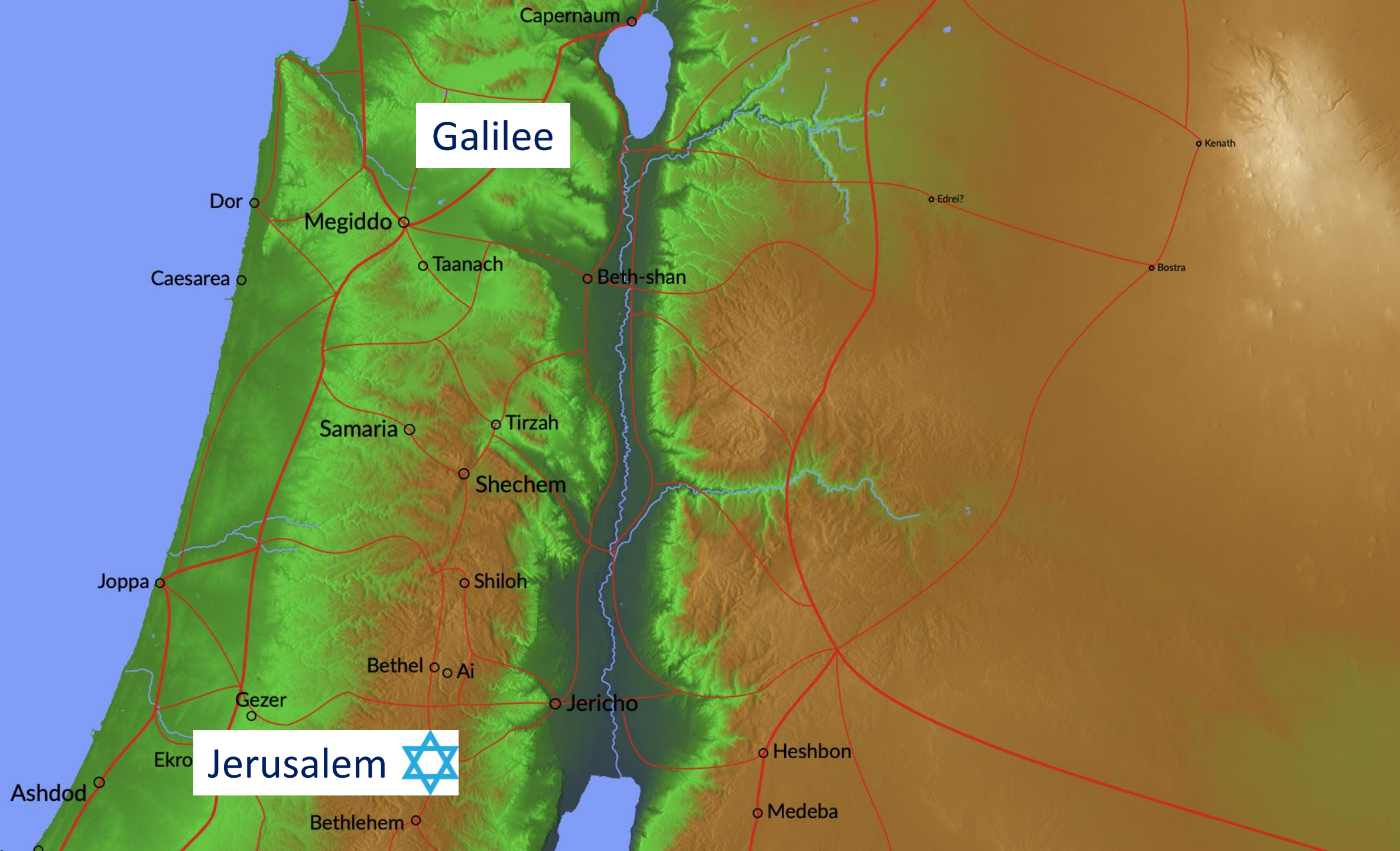
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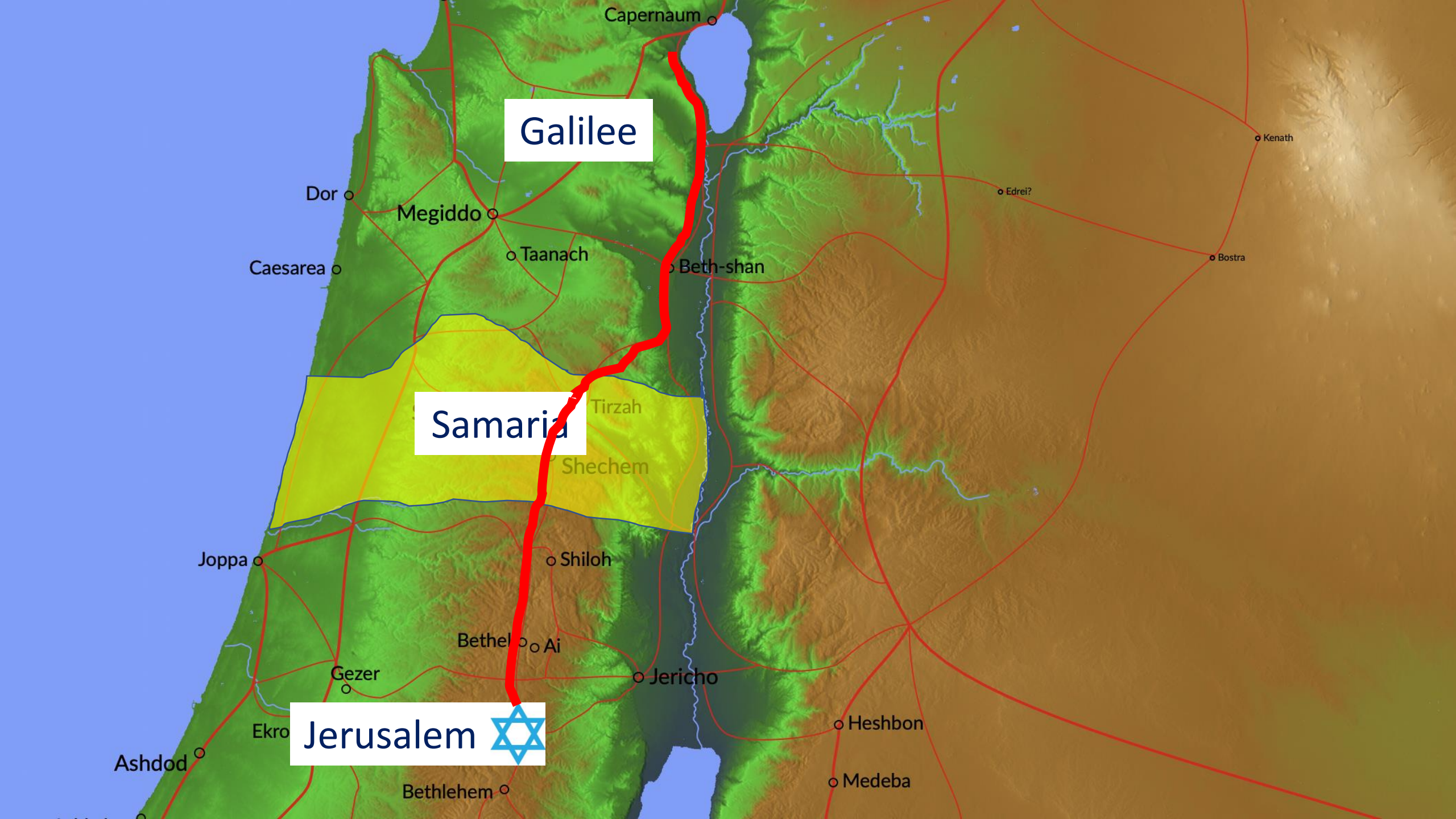
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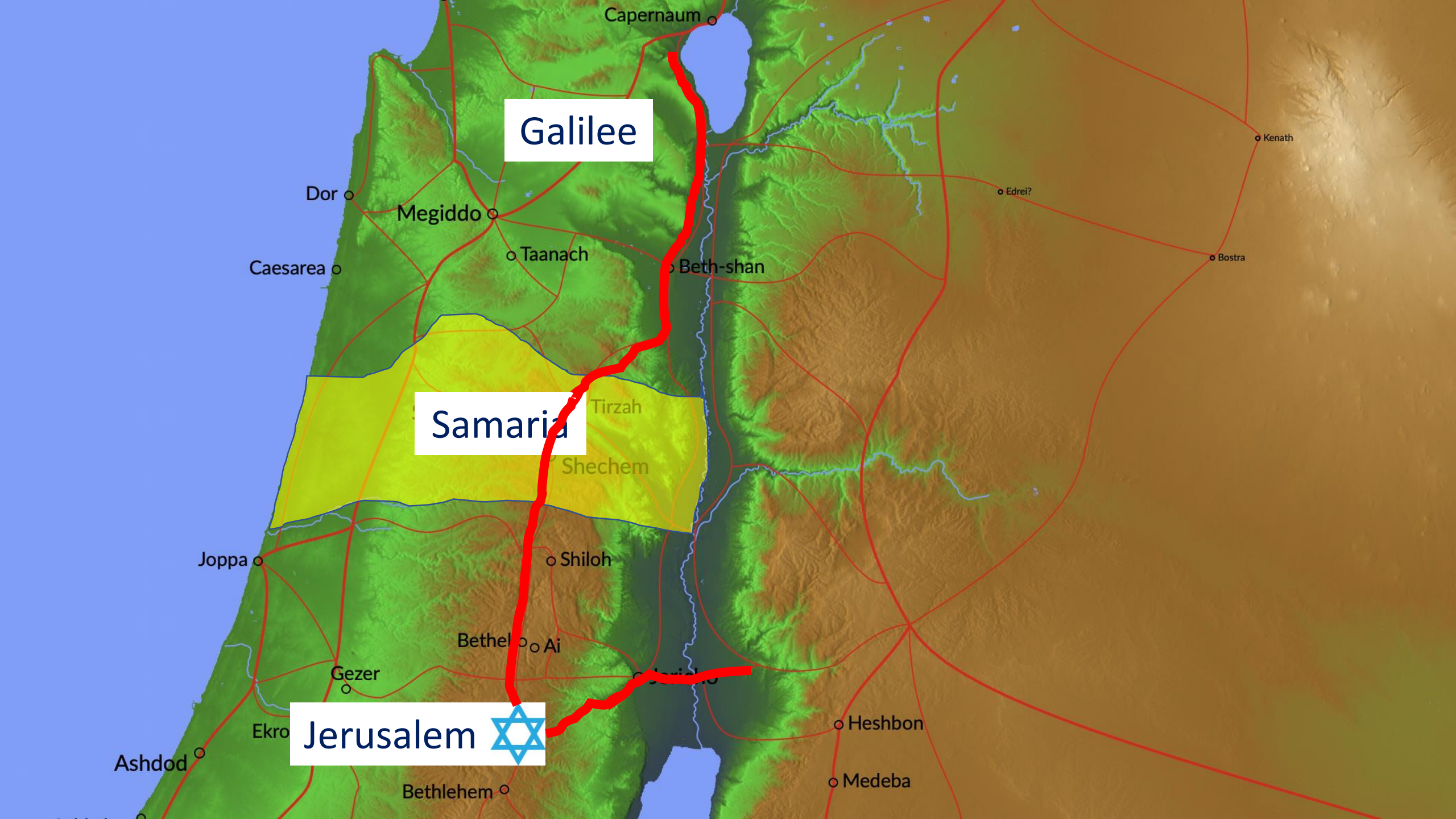
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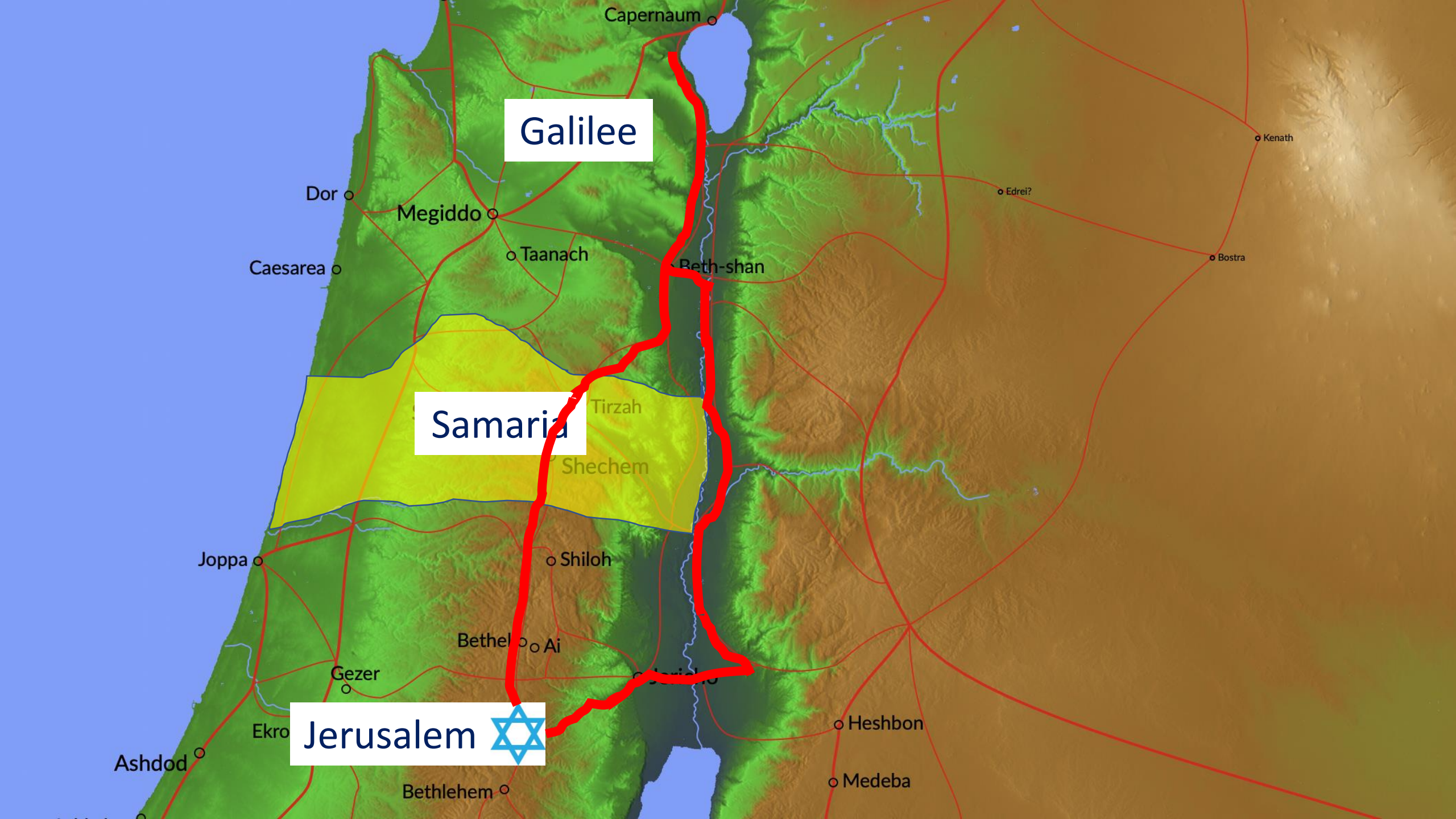
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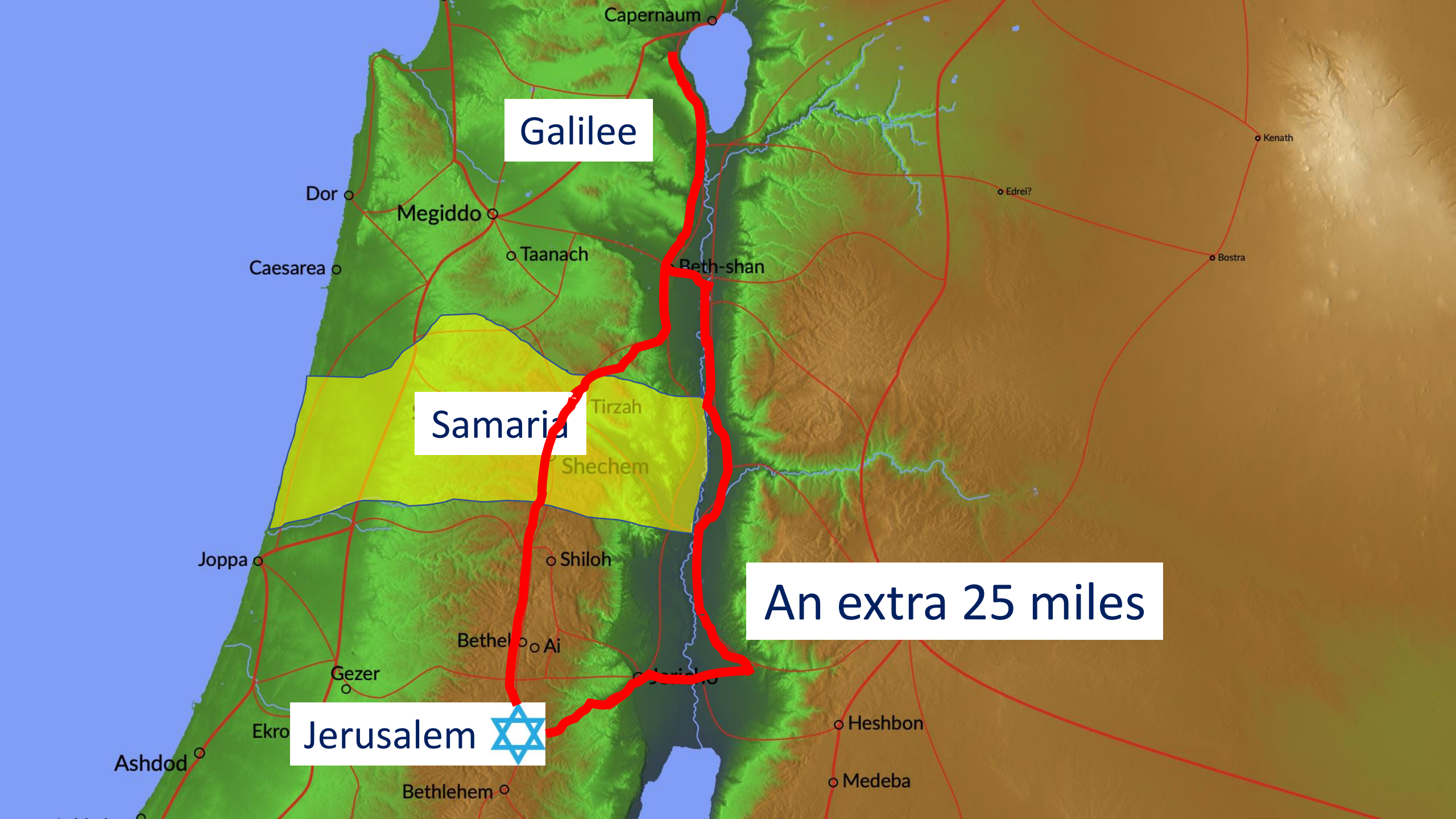


Galilee

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An extra 25 miles

Jerusalem




Jews and Samaritans generally
detested each other



Strike 1 –
the woman
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Strike 2 –
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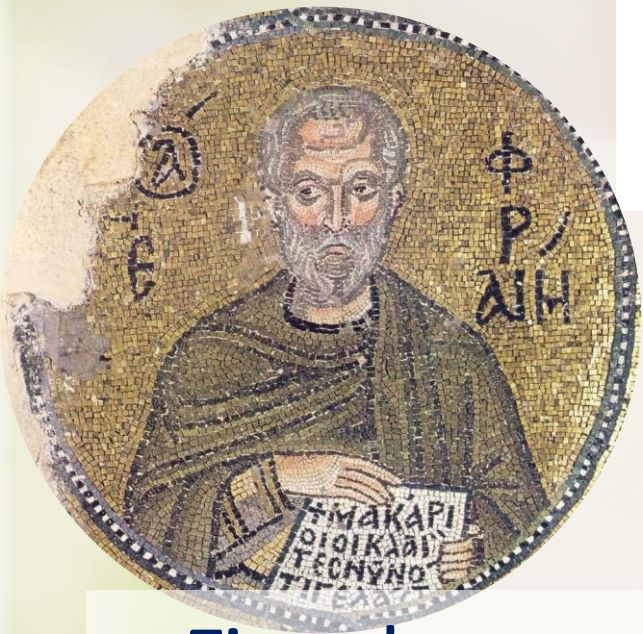
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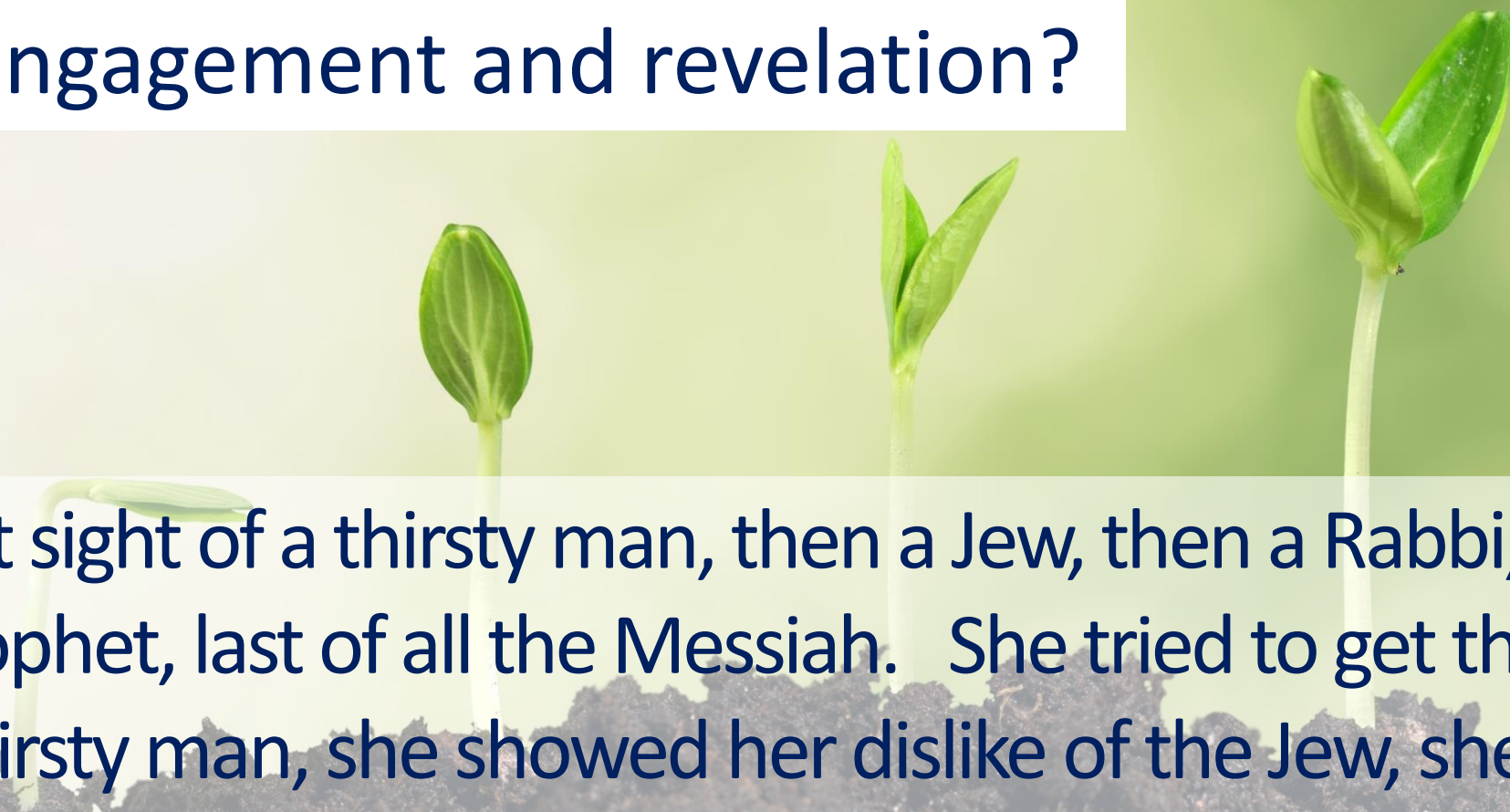
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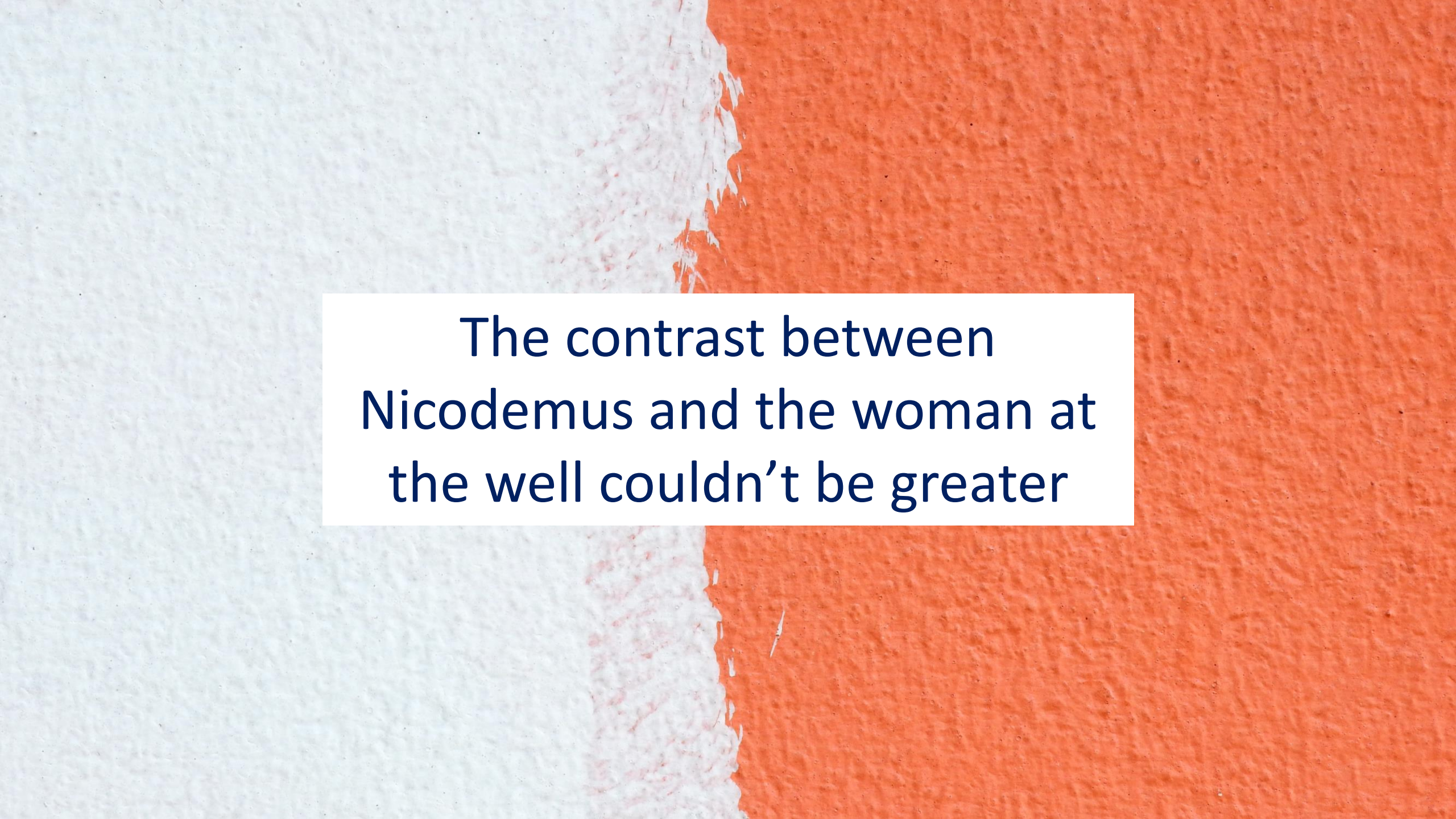





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First she caught sight of a thirsty man, then a Jew, then a Rabbi,
afterwards a prophet, last of all the Messiah. She tried to get the
better of the thirsty man, she showed her dislike of the Jew, she
heckled the Rabbi, she was swept off her feet by the prophet, and
she adored the Messiah





The contrast between
Nicodemus and the woman at
the well couldn't be greater



The contrast between
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Jesus stays two days

The text of John 4:43-54

Jesus did the work of the Messiah



“God will come and **save** you. Then the eyes of the blind shall be opened, and the ears of the deaf unstopped; then shall the lame man leap like a deer, and the tongue of the mute sing for joy”

(Is. 35:4-6)

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“Surely he has borne our griefs and carried our sorrows; yet we esteemed him stricken, smitten by God, and afflicted. But he was pierced for our transgressions; he was crushed for our iniquities; upon him was the chastisement that brought us peace, and with his wounds we are healed” (Is. 35:4-6)

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Capernaum/miracle #

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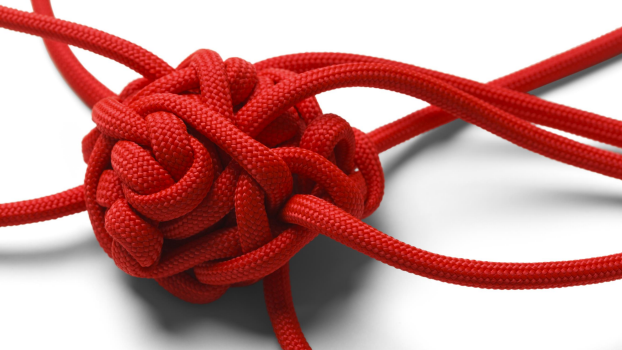
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Why do we believe?



Why do we love God?



Why do we follow Jesus?



Why do we care?



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Move from fascination
with miracles, knowledge,
politics, self-success...

Move to honoring Jesus
for who he is, as well as
what he does...







Don't be in the plural "you"



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"Unless y'all see signs and
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believe" (Jn 4:48)



Honor Jesus the Messiah



Honor Jesus the Messiah

I who speak to you
am Messiah.
(Jn. 4:26)



Honor God who saves



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*“this is indeed the
Savior of the world”
(Jn 4:42)*