

Genesis

Tracking Christ from the Beginning - Faithfulness and Faith

“Moses . . . he wrote about Me.” Jesus, John 5:46 (also, Luke 24:44)

Genesis 36:1-41:57, generations (toldot) of Esau and Jacob (portion, whole- 37:1-50:26).

"Abraham's Oak" by Tanner, 1905
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Summary of Events, 36:1-41:57.

- **Chapter 36** – “generations of Esau.”
- **Chapter 37** – “generations of Jacob”- *read 2-11* Joseph’s favored status; *12-24*- trip from Hebron to Shechem to Dothan, *read 14-17, 18, 21-24*; *25-36*- sold and taken to Egypt, *read 28, 31-36*.
- **Chapter 38** – Judah produces Perez, the promised line.
- **Chapter 39** – Joseph blessed by God in the midst of bad circumstances, *read 4-6, 20-23*.
- **Chapter 40** – Joseph waits – interprets for the cupbearer and baker, then forgotten by the cupbearer, *read 14, 23*.
- **Chapter 41** – Joseph exalted – interprets Pharaoh’s dream, *read 37-44*; storage of crops in preparation to grow a nation, *read 53-57*.

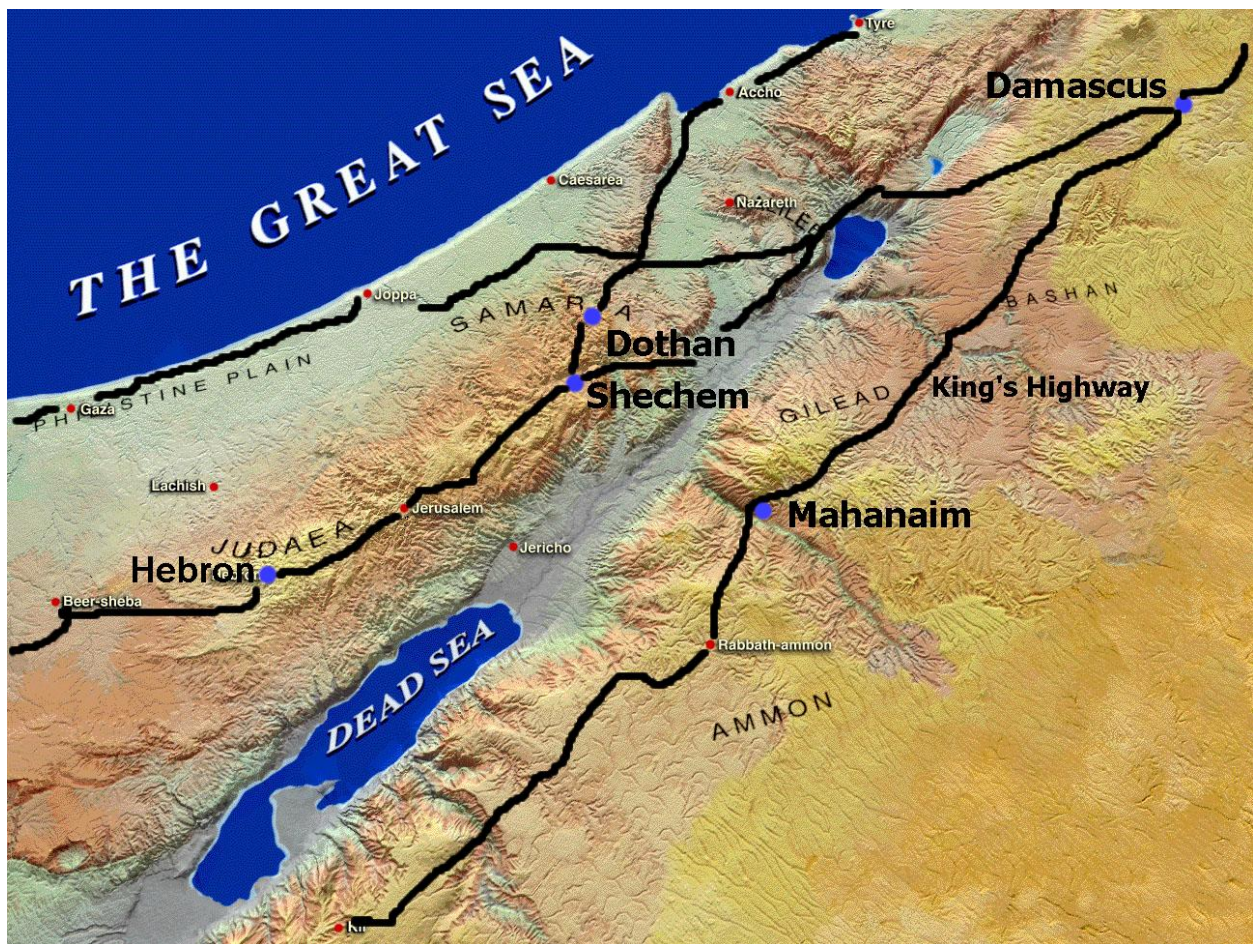


"God is faithful, through whom you were called into fellowship with His Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. " 1 Corinthians 1:9 NASB95

"Therefore humble yourselves under the mighty hand of God, that He may exalt you at the proper time, " 1 Peter 5:6 NASB95

Counter-intuitive Working of God

- **OT examples** of faith in Hebrews 11 – Cain and Able; Abraham and childless wife; Jacob the youngest (later, King David); Joseph the outcast and falsely accused; Moses the “dead” baby.
- **NT emphasis** on heart and character – yet Jesus, rejected by the “builders;” Peter, the denier of Jesus; Paul the persecutor (Paul’s stormy journey to Rome, also).
- **Growth principles**
 - Life after death- 2 Corinthians 4:7-12; Romans 6:3-14; John 12:24.
 - Strength from weakness- 2 Cor 12:9-10; Heb 11:34.
 - Faith instead of sight- 2 Cor 4:18; 5:7; John 7:24.
 - Grace instead of law- Rom 6:14.



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