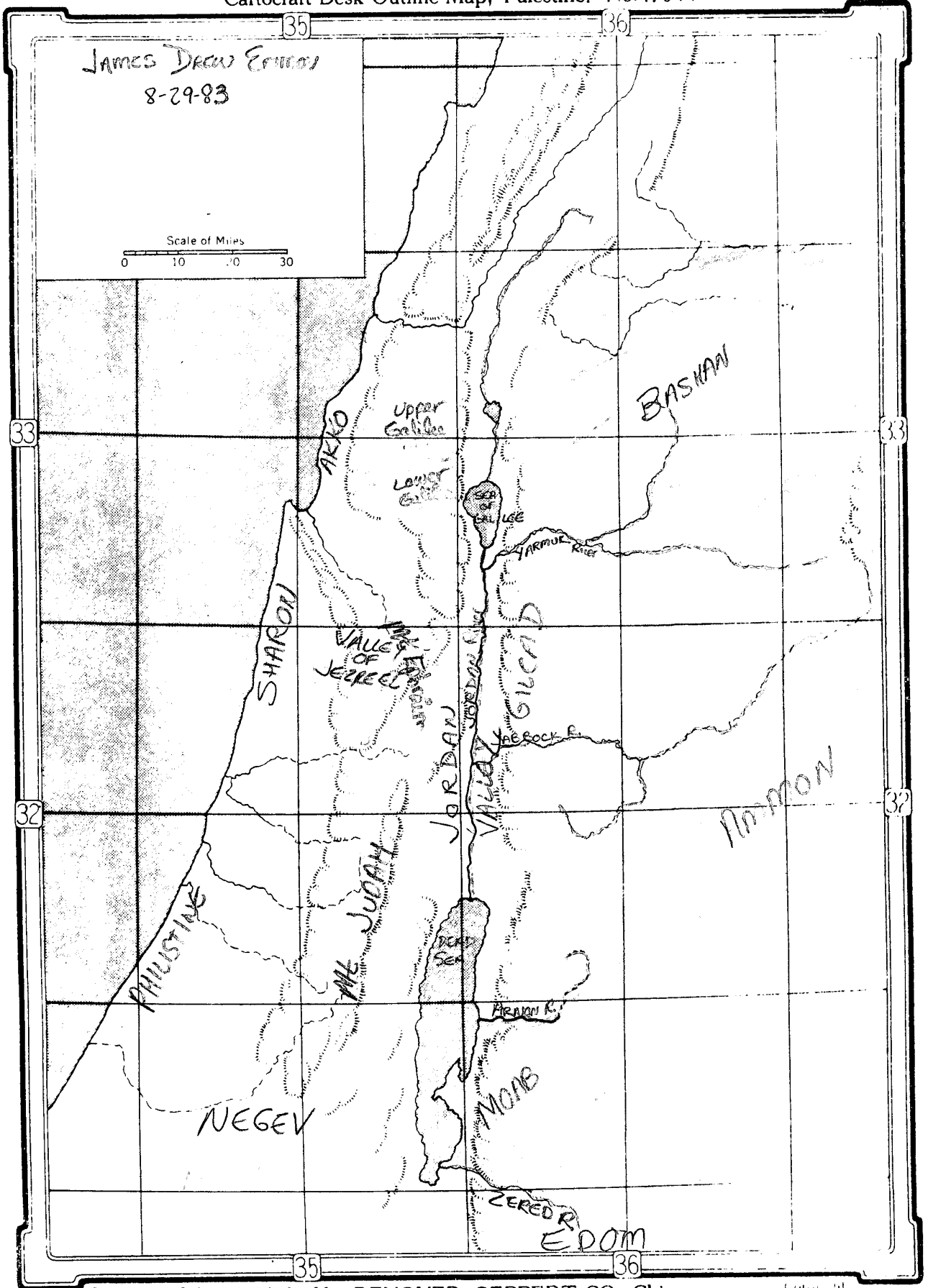
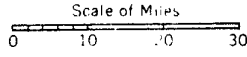
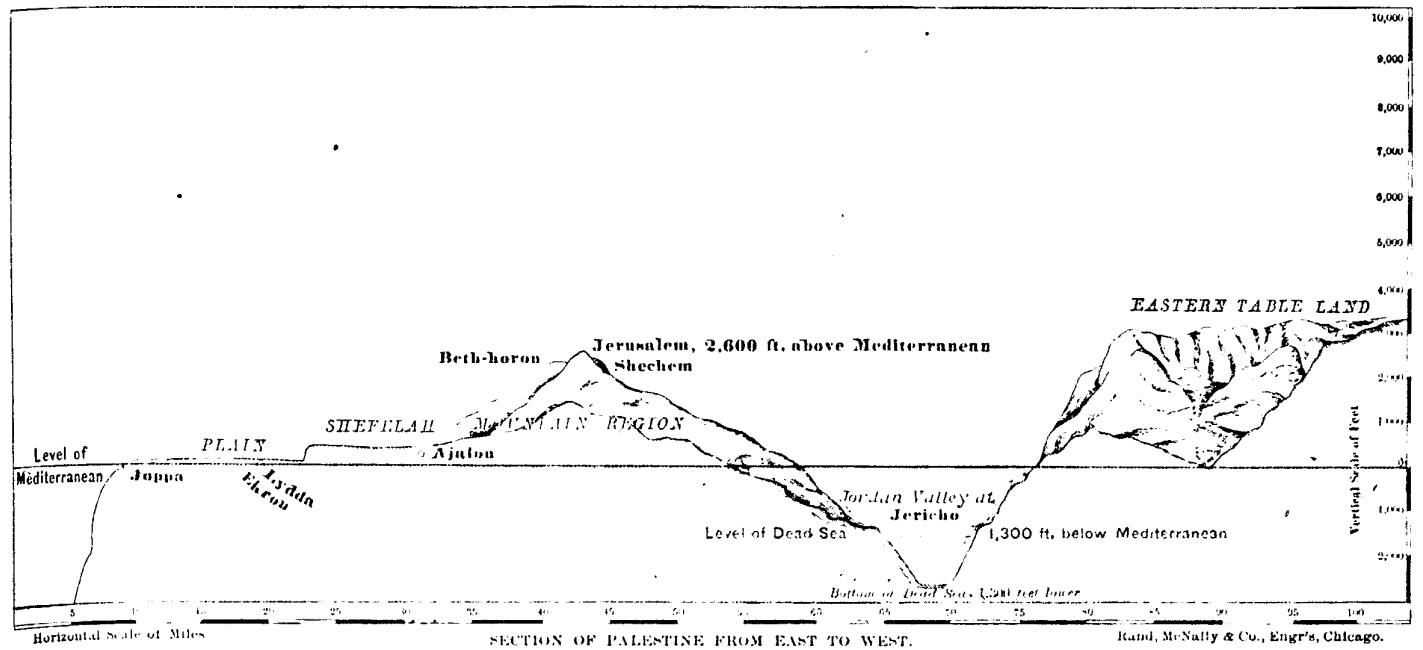
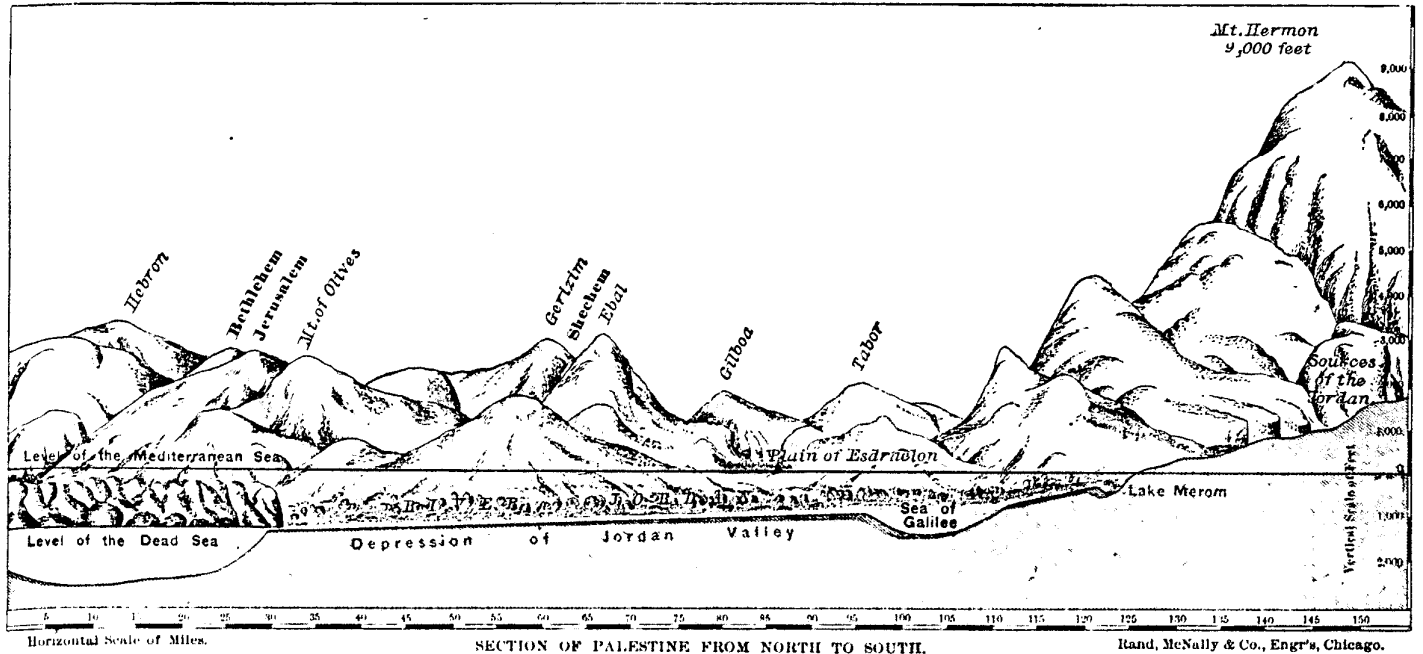


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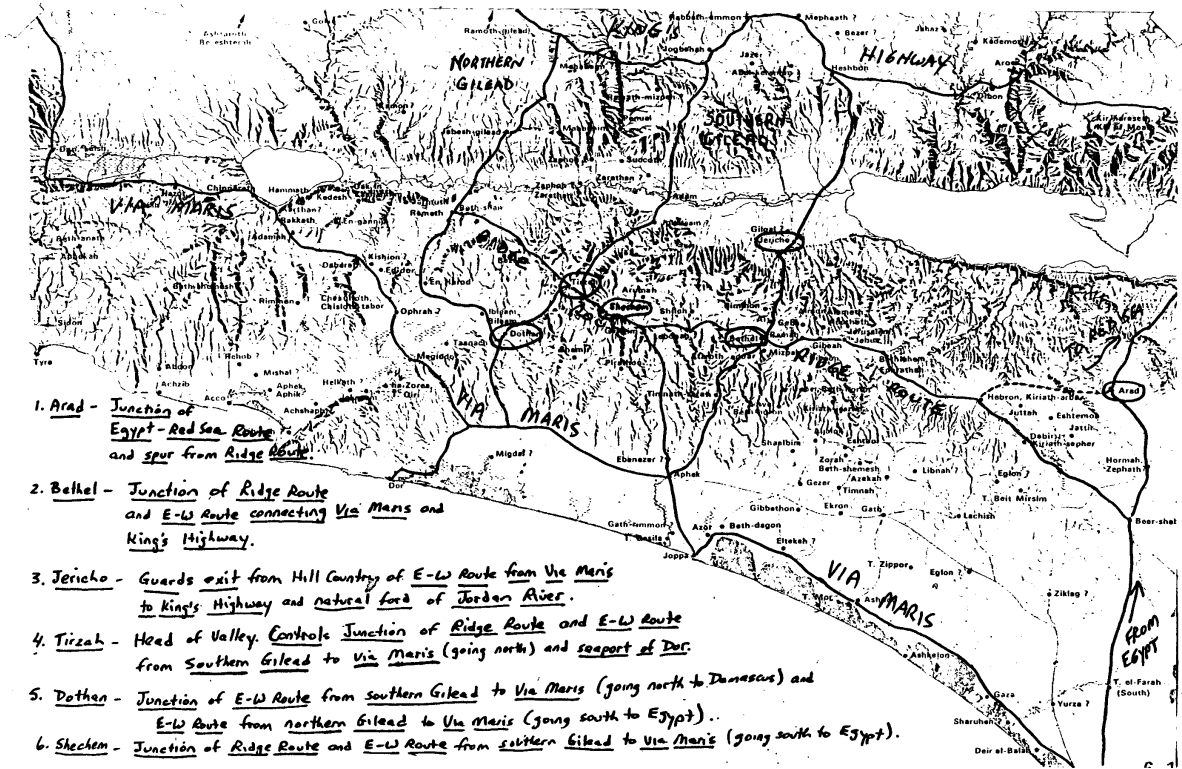


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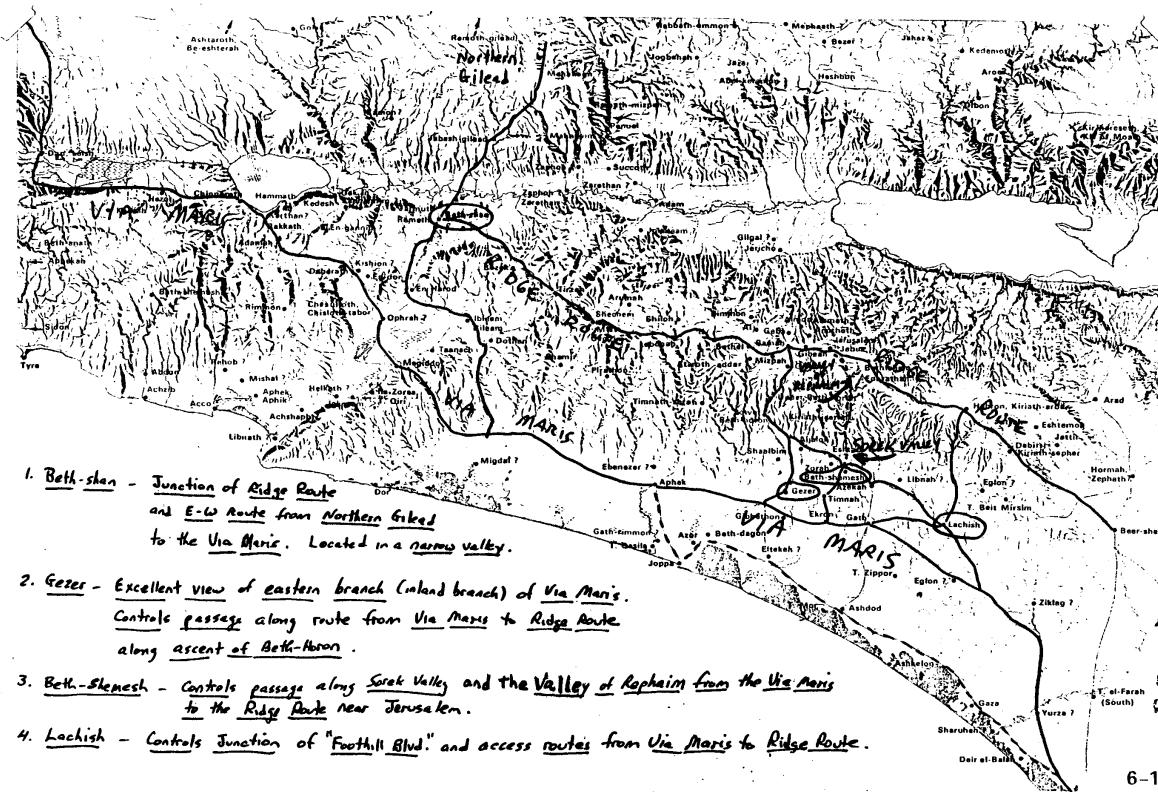


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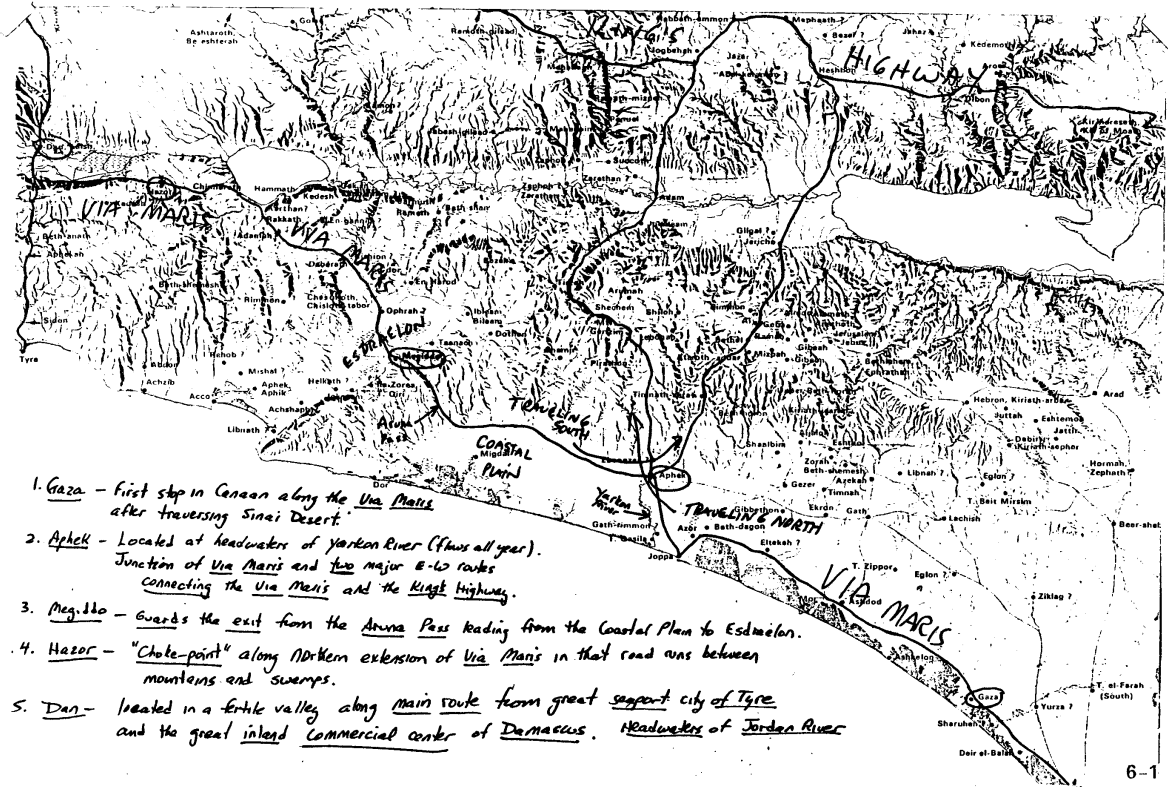
1. Sea of Galilee
2. Dead Sea
3. Rivers
 - a. Jordan
 - b. Yarmuk
 - c. Yabbok
 - d. Arnon
 - e. Zered
4. Trans-Jordanian Areas
 - a. Bashan
 - b. Gilead
 - c. Ammon
 - d. Moab
 - e. Edom
5. West of Jordan
 - a. Coastal Plain
 1. Philistine Plain
 2. Sharon Plain
 3. Akko Plain
 - b. Hill Country
 1. Mountains of Ephraim
 2. Mountains of Judah
6. The Valley of Jezreel (Esdraelon)
7. Upper Galilee
8. Lower Galilee
9. Jordan Valley
10. Negev



1. Arad - Junction of Egypt-Red Sea Route and spur from Ridge Route.
2. Bethel - Junction of Ridge Route and E-W Route connecting Via Maris and King's Highway.
3. Jericho - Guards exit from Hill Country of E-W Route from Via Maris to King's Highway and natural ford of Jordan River.
4. Tirzah - Head of Valley. Controls Junction of Ridge Route and E-W Route from Southern Gilead to Via Maris (going north) and seaport of Dor.
5. Dothan - Junction of E-W Route from southern Gilead to Via Maris (going north to Damascus) and E-W Route from northern Gilead to Via Maris (going south to Egypt).
6. Shechem - Junction of Ridge Route and E-W Route from southern Gilead to Via Maris (going south to Egypt).



1. Beth-shan - Junction of Ridge Route and E-W route from Northern Gilead to the Via Maris. Located in a narrow valley.
2. Gezer - Excellent view of eastern branch (inland branch) of Via Maris. Controls passage along route from Via Maris to Ridge Route along ascent of Beth-Horon.
3. Beth-Sheanesh - Controls passage along Sorek Valley and the Valley of Rephaim from the Via Maris to the Ridge Route near Jerusalem.
4. Lachish - Controls Junction of "Foothill Blvd." and access routes from Via Maris to Ridge Route.



1. Gaza - first stop in Canaan along the Via Maris after traversing Sinai Desert.
2. Aphek - Located at headwaters of Jordan River (flows all year). Junction of Via Maris and two major E-W routes connecting the Via Maris and the King Highway.
3. Megiddo - Guards the exit from the Aruna Pass leading from the Coastal Plain to Esdraelon.
4. Hazor - "Choke-point" along Northern extension of Via Maris in that road runs between mountains and swamps.
5. Dan - Located in a fertile valley along main route from great seaport city of Tyre and the great inland commercial center of Damascus. Headwaters of Jordan River