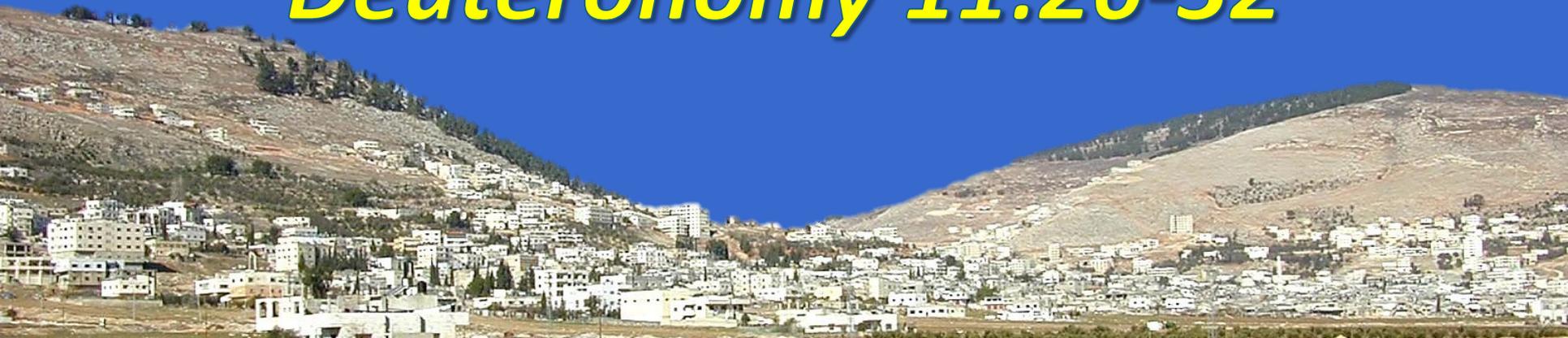
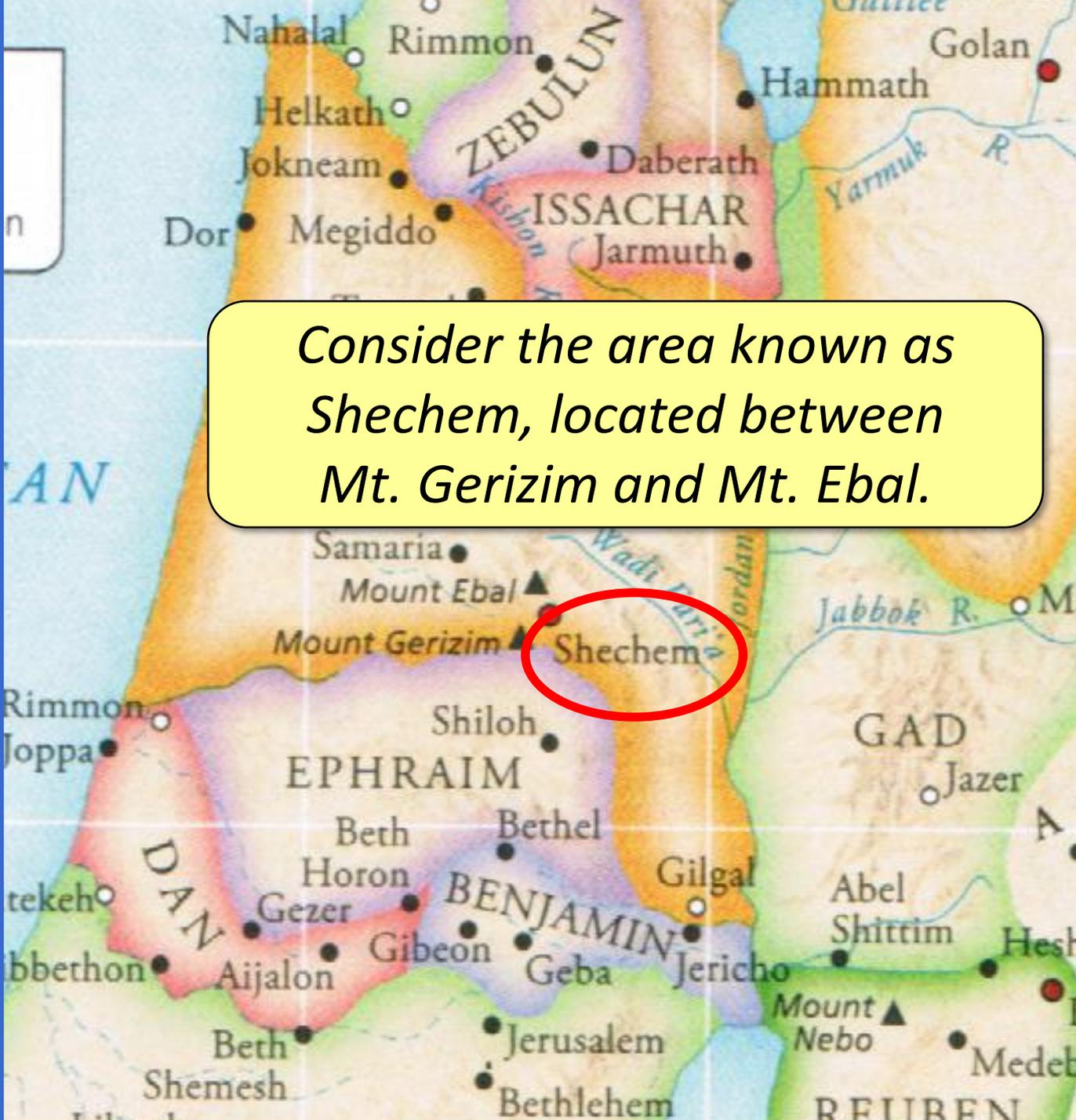


# Hear the Blessings and Cursings

*Deuteronomy 11:26-32*

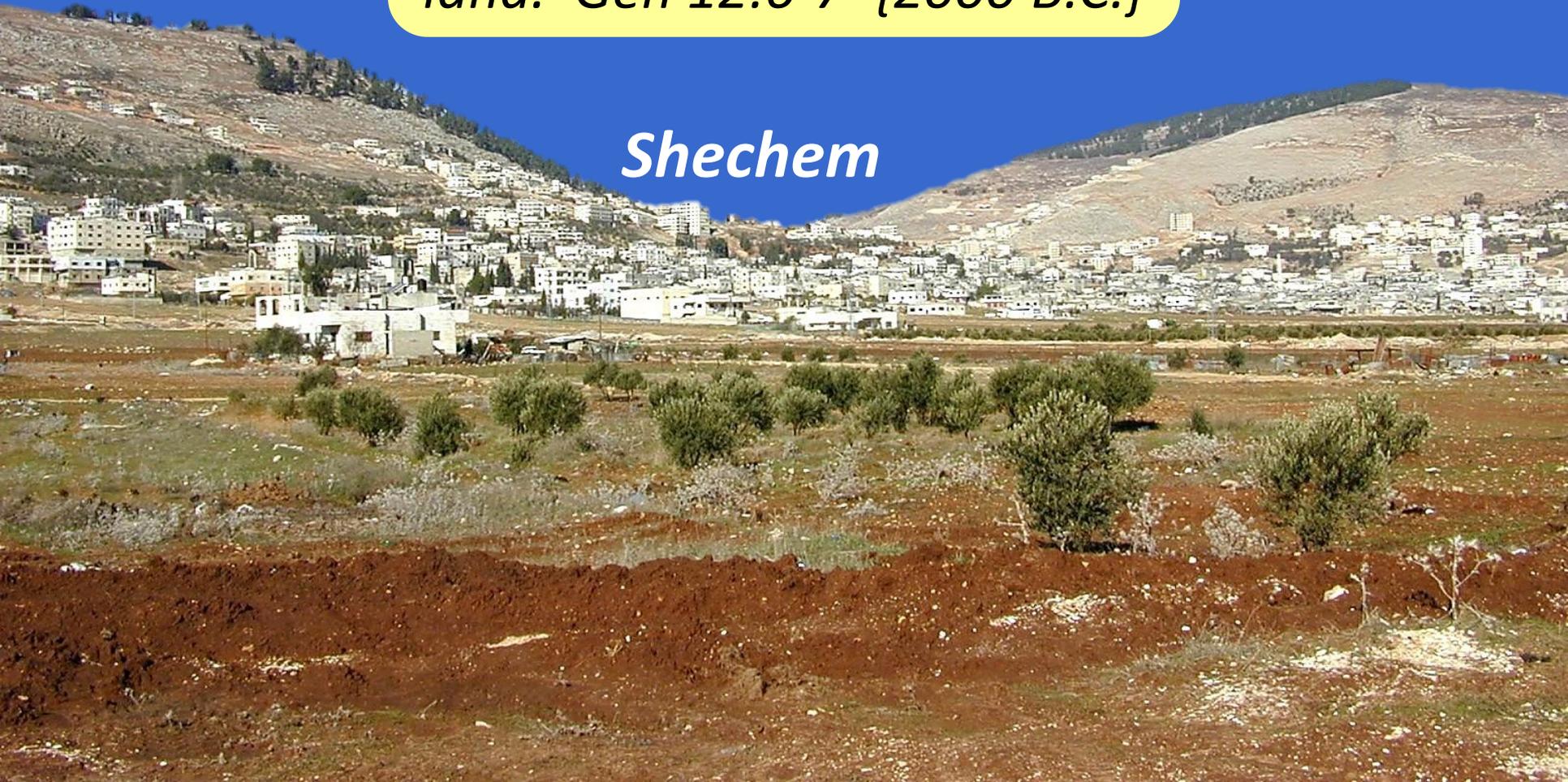


A map of the region of Shechem in the Bible. The map shows the area between Mt. Gerizim and Mt. Ebal, with Shechem circled in red. The map includes labels for various cities and regions, such as Zebulun, Issachar, Ephraim, Benjamin, Dan, Gad, and Reuben. The Yarmuk River and the Jordan River are also shown. A yellow text box is overlaid on the map, containing the text: "Consider the area known as Shechem, located between Mt. Gerizim and Mt. Ebal."

*Consider the area known as Shechem, located between Mt. Gerizim and Mt. Ebal.*

*Shechem is where Abraham  
received God's promise of the  
land. Gen 12:6-7 {2000 B.C.}*

## *Shechem*



*Shechem served as a Levitical  
city of refuge. Josh 21:20-21  
{1400 B.C.}*

*Shechem*

A wide-angle photograph of the city of Shechem, Israel. The city is built on a hillside, with numerous white buildings and some taller structures. The foreground is a dry, brownish field with scattered green bushes. The background shows more hills and a clear blue sky. The word "Shechem" is written in white, italicized font across the middle of the image.

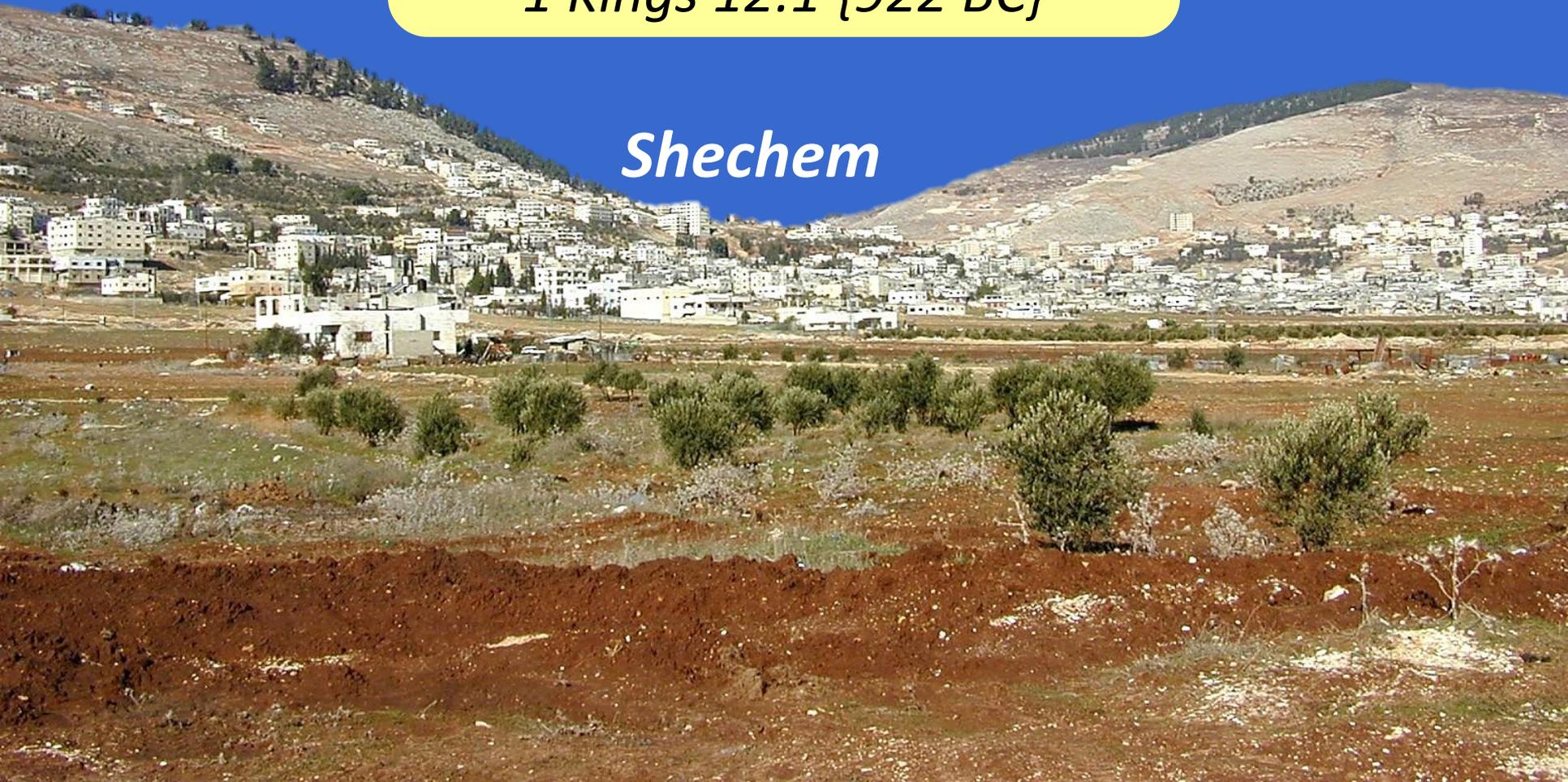
*Shechem is where Joshua's  
remains were buried.  
Josh 24:32 {1350 B.C.}*

*Shechem*

A panoramic view of Shechem, a city built on a hillside, with a valley in the foreground and mountains in the background under a clear blue sky. The foreground shows a field of reddish-brown soil with scattered green bushes. The middle ground is dominated by the city of Shechem, with numerous white and light-colored buildings built on the slope. The background features rolling hills and mountains under a clear blue sky.

*Shechem would be the capital  
of the northern nation.  
1 Kings 12:1 {922 BC}*

*Shechem*



# Moses' Instructions

- Around 1400 B.C. Moses gave instructions regarding the mountains on each side of Shechem.  
*Deut 11:26-32*

Mt. Gerizim

Mt. Ebal

*Shechem*



# Moses' Instructions

- Mt. Gerizim and Mt. Ebal would be used to deliver blessings and cursings to the Israelites after they entered the land of Canaan.

**BLESSINGS**

**Mt. Gerizim**

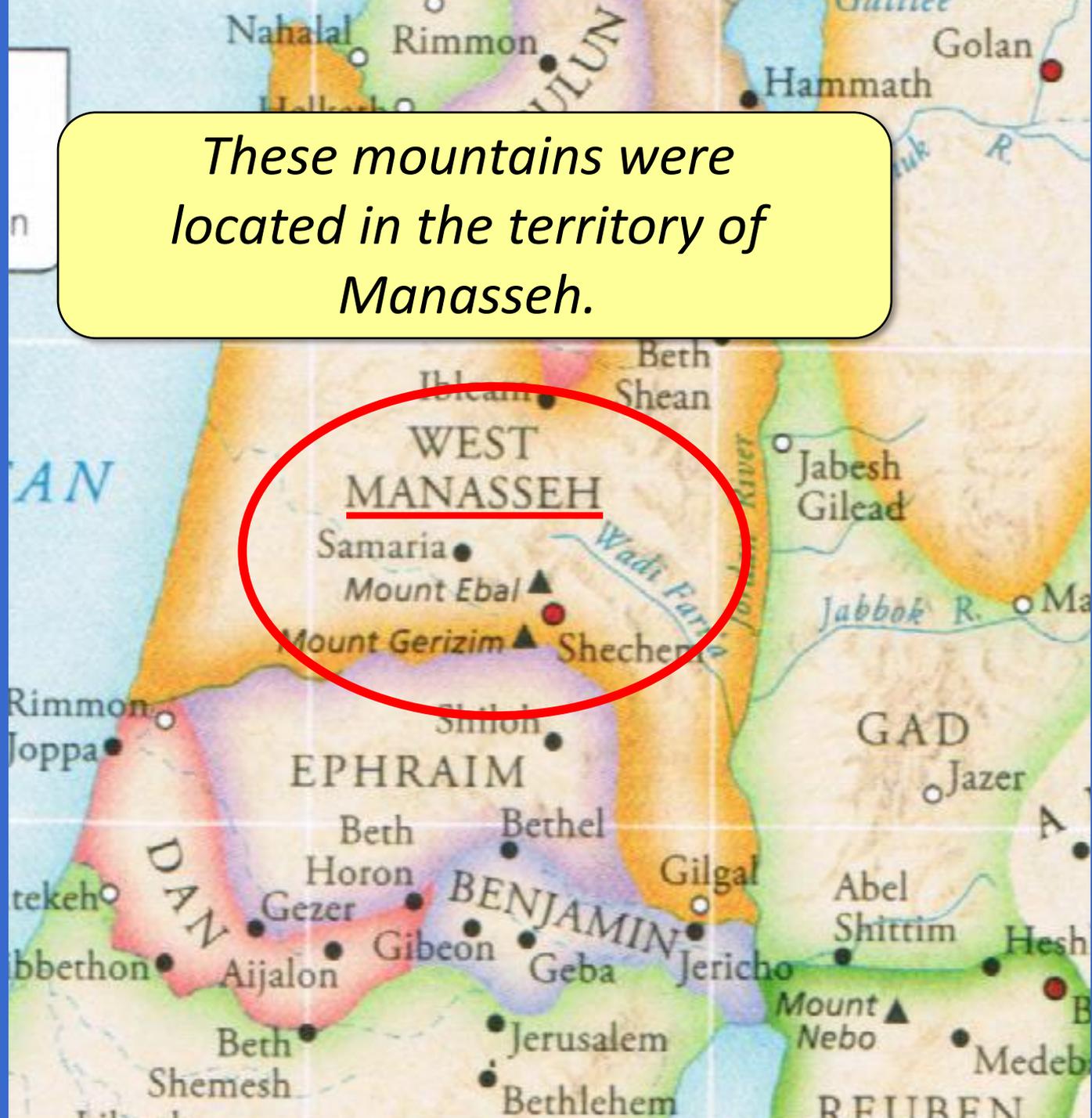
**CURSINGS**

**Mt. Ebal**

*Shechem*



*These mountains were located in the territory of Manasseh.*



# Moses' Instructions

- The people of Israel were to gather on the mountains for the reading of the law. *Deut 27:9 – 28:8*

**BLESSINGS**

**Mt. Gerizim**

*Simeon  
Levi  
Judah  
Issachar  
Joseph  
Benjamin*

*Shechem*

*Reuben*

*Gad*

*Asher*

*Zebulun*

*Dan*

*Naphtali*

**CURSINGS**

**Mt. Ebal**



# In the Days of Joshua

- Joshua gathered the people of Israel on the mountains for the reading of the law after they entered Canaan.

*Josh 8:30-35*

**BLESSINGS**

**Mt. Gerizim**

*Simeon*

*Levi*

*Judah*

*Issachar*

*Joseph*

*Benjamin*

*Reuben*

*Gad*

*Asher*

*Zebulun*

*Dan*

*Naphtali*

**CURSINGS**

**Mt. Ebal**

*Shechem*



# In the Days of the Judges

- Jotham, the son of Gideon, pronounced a cursing from Mt. Gerizim, the mount of blessing.  
*Judg 9:7-21*



BLESSING  
Mt. Gerizim

Let fire come and devour the men of Shechem and Beth Millo and let fire devour Abimelech!!!!

*Shechem*

**CURSINGS**

Mt. Ebal

# Under the New Covenant

- Under the covenant of Jesus Christ, we also have blessings and cursings.

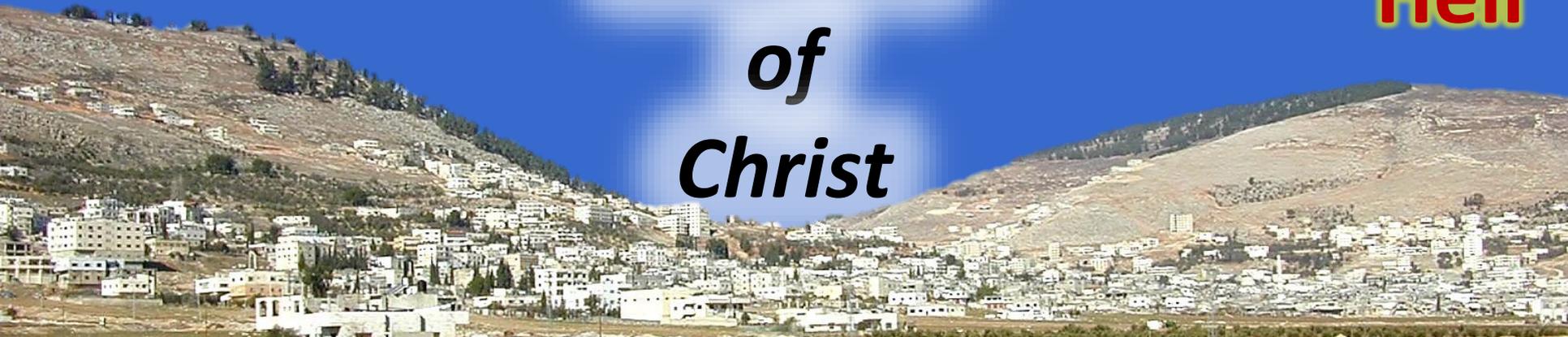
**BLESSINGS**

**Heaven**

**CURSINGS**

**Hell**

*Kingdom  
of  
Christ*



# Under the New Covenant

Believing in Jesus

*Mark 16:16*

**BLESSINGS**

**Heaven**

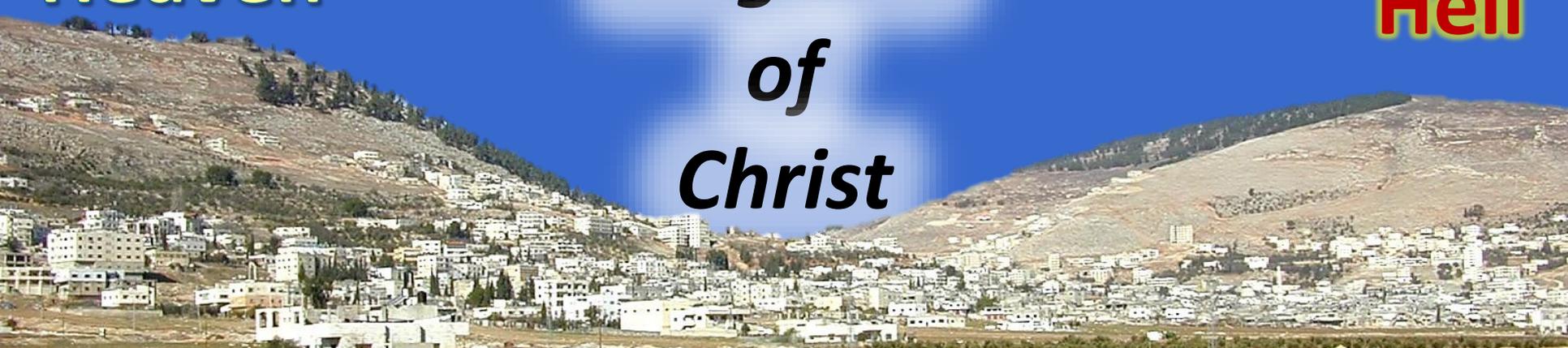
**Unbelief**

*John 8:24*

**CURSINGS**

**Hell**

*Kingdom  
of  
Christ*



# Under the New Covenant

Repenting of Sins

*Acts 2:36-38*

BLESSINGS

Heaven

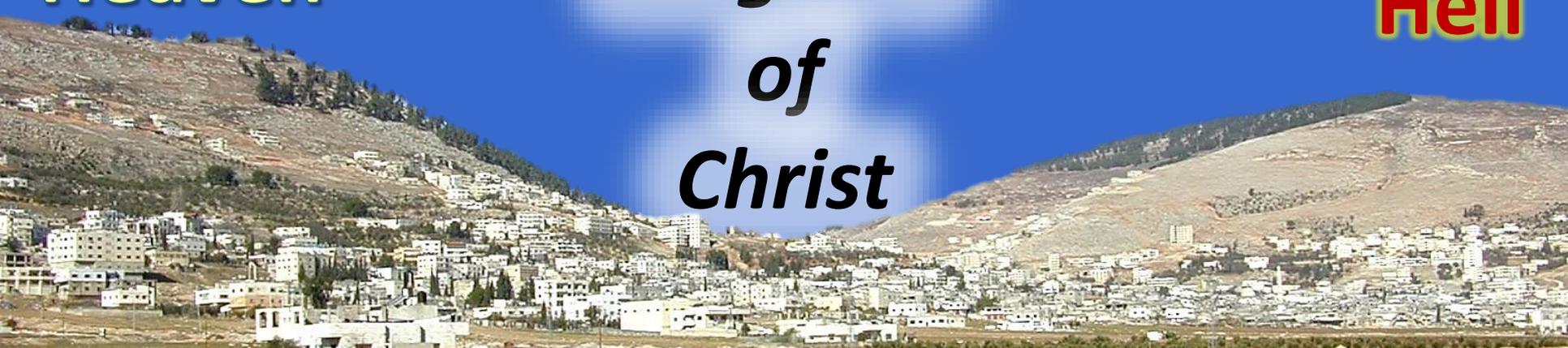
Refusing to Repent

*Luke 13:1-5*

CURSINGS

Hell

*Kingdom  
of  
Christ*



# Under the New Covenant

Seeking Heaven

*Col 3:1-11*

BLESSINGS

Heaven

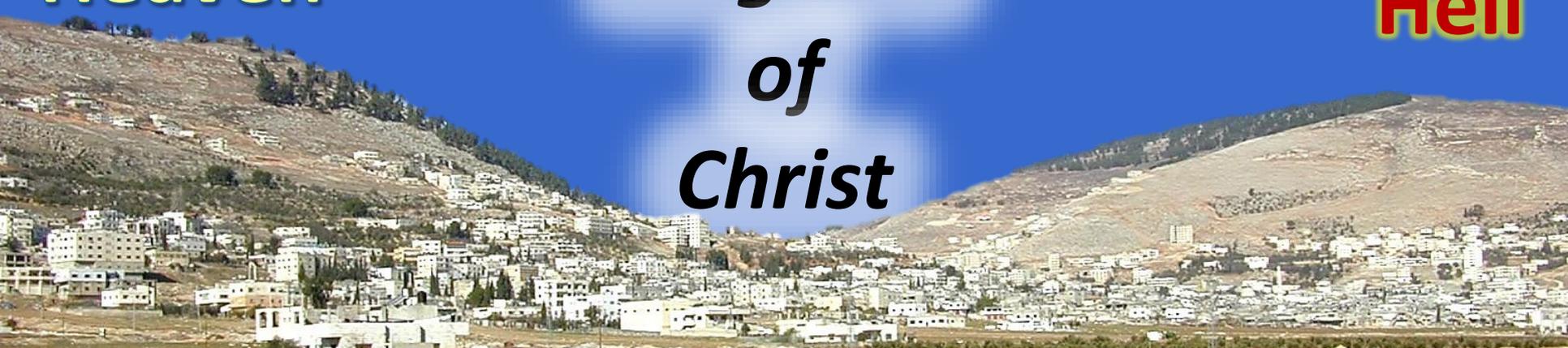
Sinning Willfully

*Heb 10:26-31*

CURSINGS

Hell

*Kingdom  
of  
Christ*



# Under the New Covenant

Loving the Lord

*Mk 12:30; John 14:23-24*

Loving the World

*1 John 2:15-17*

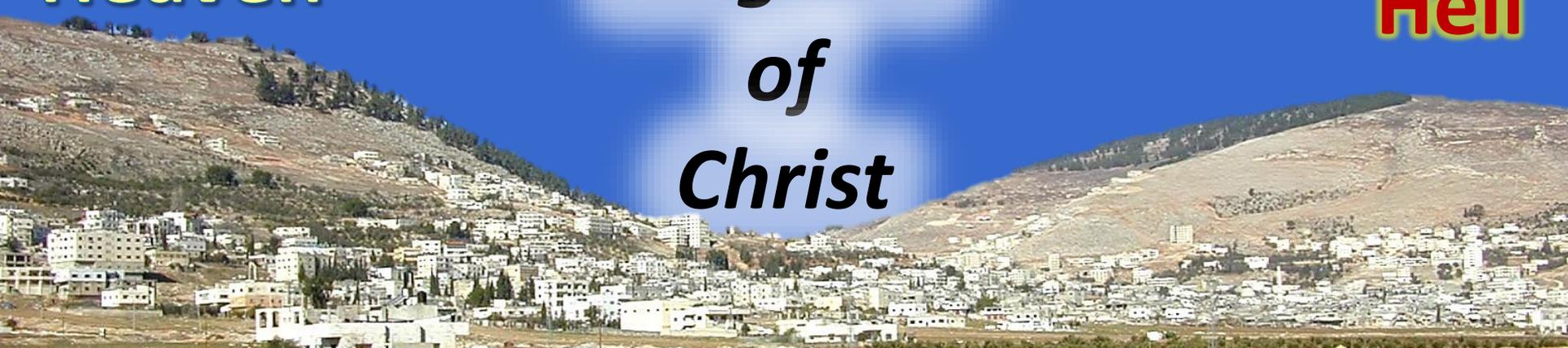
BLESSINGS

Heaven

*Kingdom  
of  
Christ*

CURSINGS

Hell



# Conclusion

- The blessings and cursing told Israel what to expect regarding obeying the Lord and disobeying the Lord.



# Conclusion

- Under the New Covenant...
  - We know what to expect if we obey.
  - We know what to expect if we disobey.
- Let us hear, receive, and obey the words of Jesus today. *John 12:44-50*

