

Joshua 6 & 7: Victory and Defeat

There are conditions to living in victory.

Accept God's Plan

Follow God's Leaders

Be Content with God's Blessings

To live in victory, we must learn from defeat.

Don't be hardened to God

Soften your heart to God's conviction

Accept God's forgiveness

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On track in our reverence

Encouragement from God

Direction from God

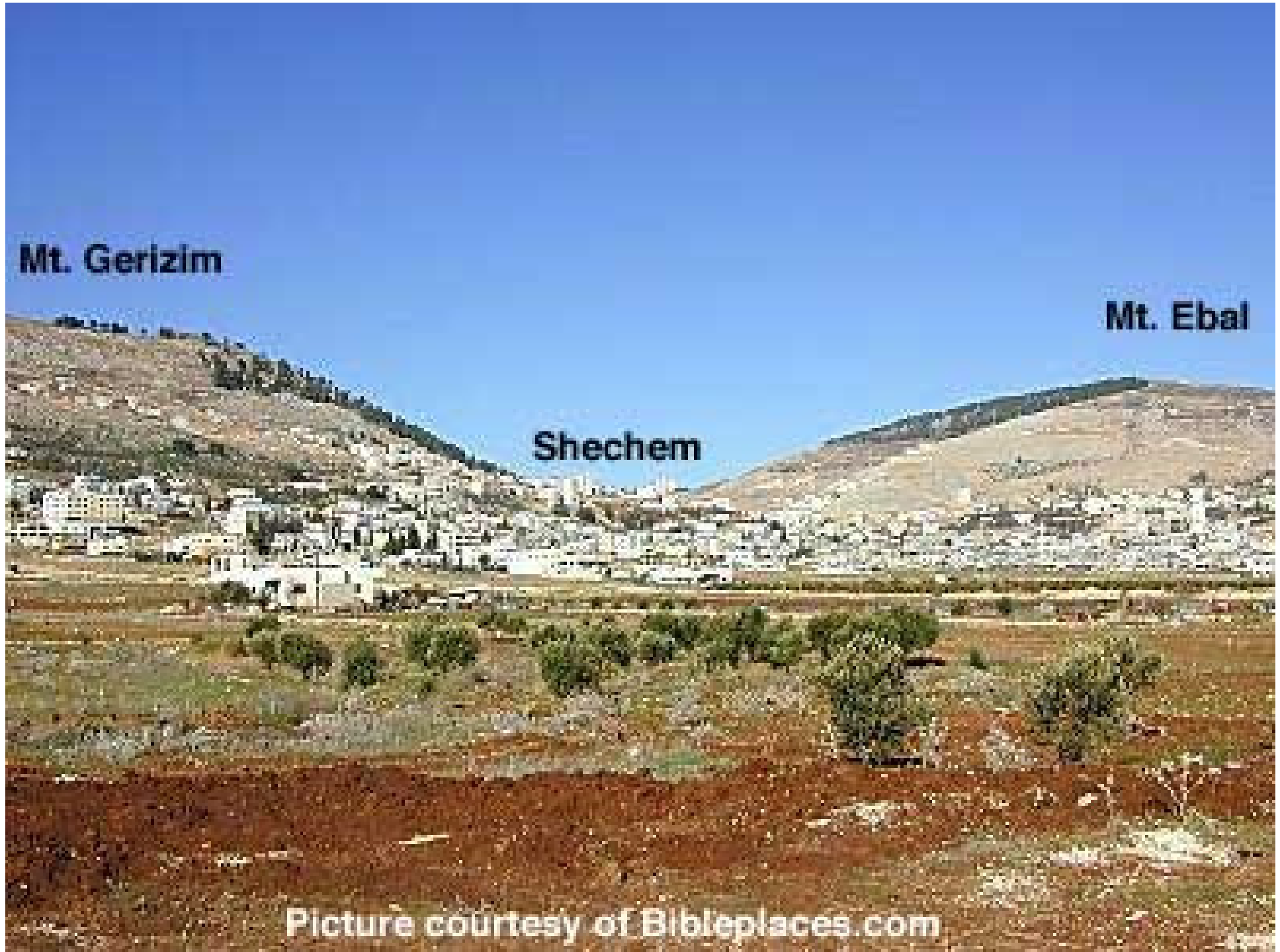
Take time to worship

Mt. Gerizim

Mt. Ebal

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Is God present in our worship?

And this is the testimony: God has given us eternal life, and this life is in His Son. He who has the Son has life; he who does not have the Son of God does not have life.

1 John 5:11-12

I have come that they may have life, and have it to the full.

John 10:10

God's way (altar/offerings) God's God's Word (His law)
Grace (Blessings) and Holiness (Curses)

We must live a balanced life of
Dependent Discipline

(License) Lack of Balance (Legalism)

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On track in our relationships

Relationships with the crowd (getting along with others)

Relationships with the core (serving with others)

Take time for relationships

Find a Paul, Barnabas and Timothy

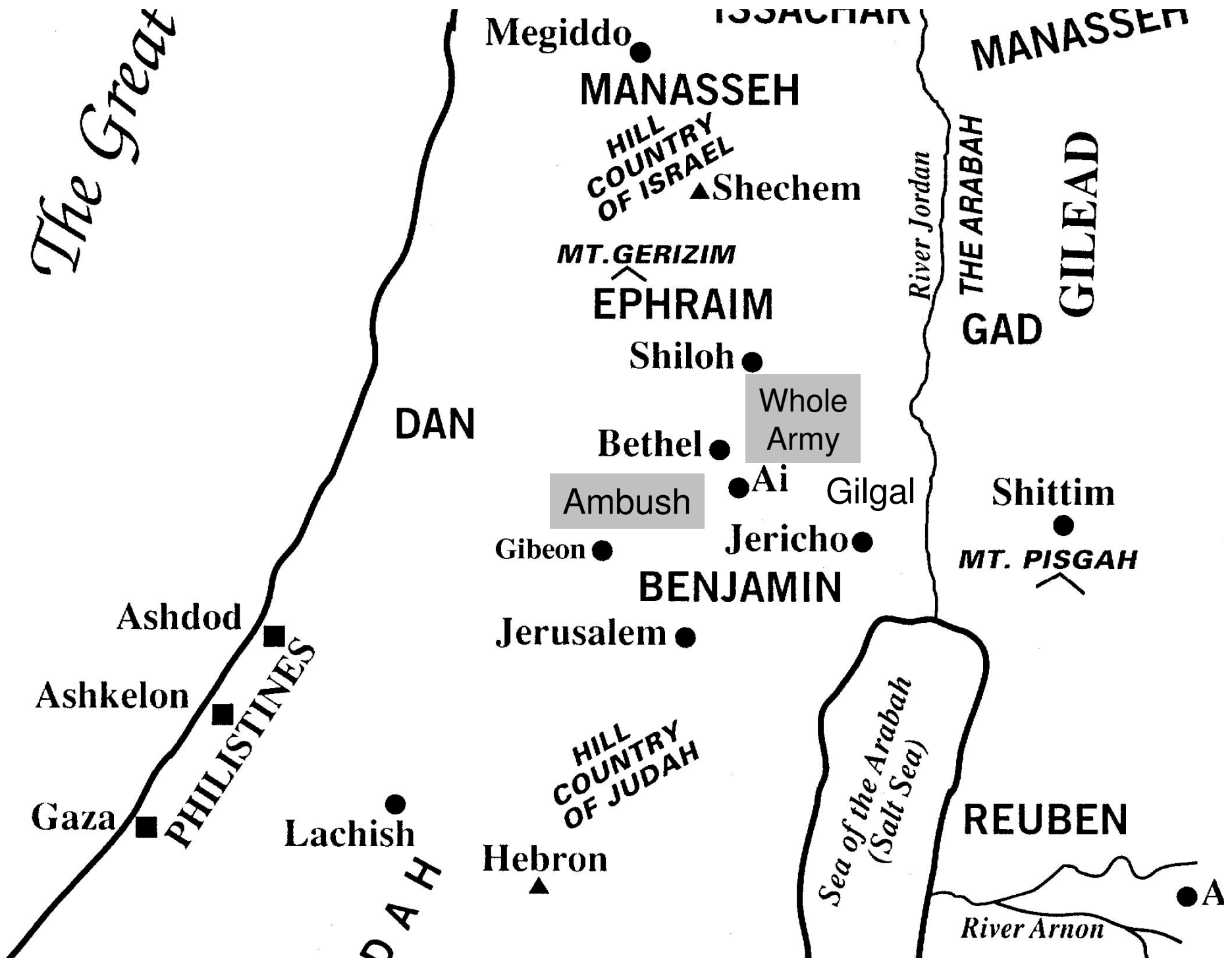
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General responsibilities (March, Fall Back, Turn & Fight)

Specific responsibilities (Burn the city, Close in)

Leadership responsibilities (Signal God's Timing)

Take time to follow through

Conclusion: Staying on track takes time

Time for personal and corporate worship

Time for relationships

Time to fulfill our responsibilities

