

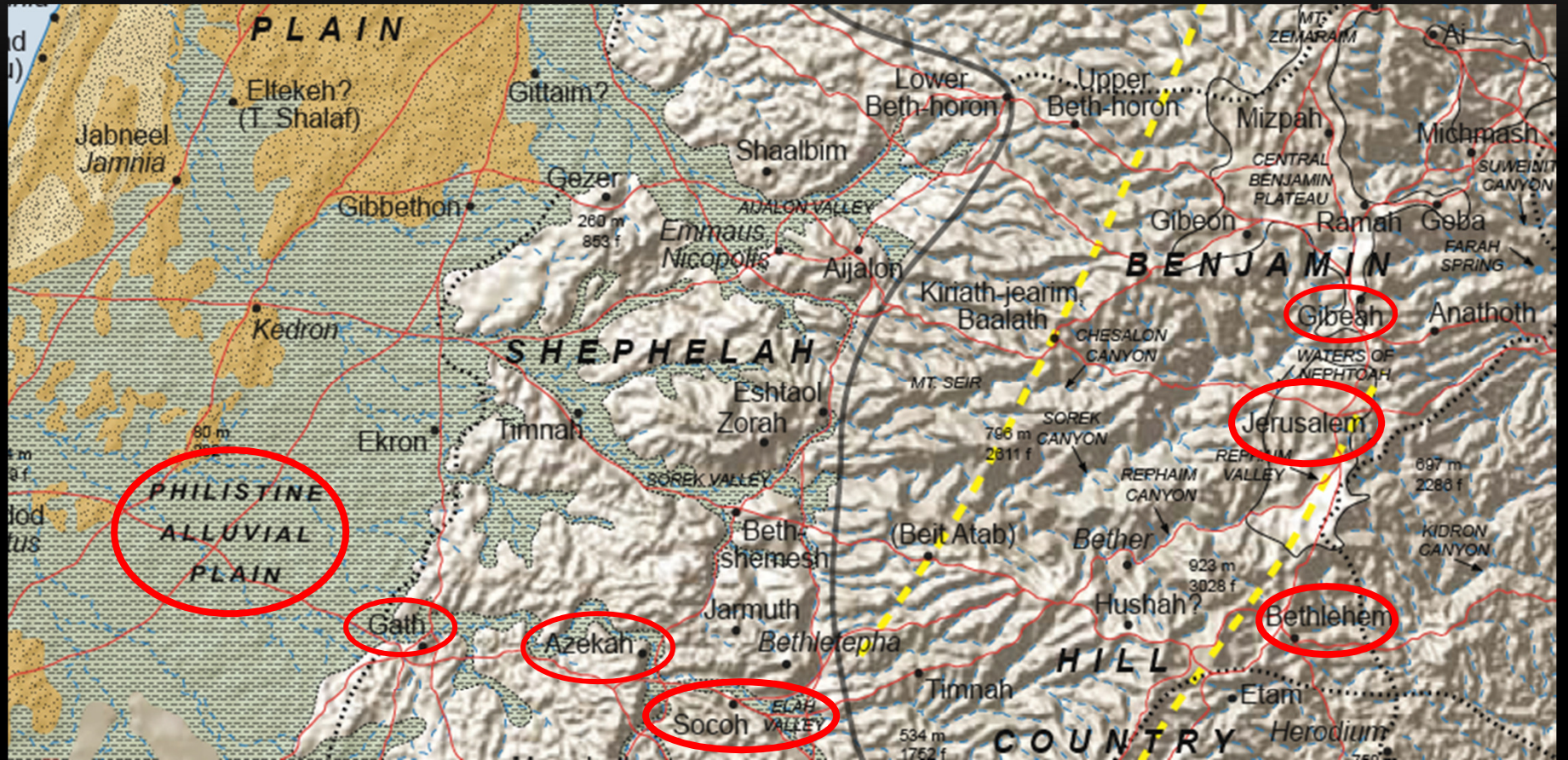
The Story of God: The Bible as Narrative

Introduction

The Context of the Narrative

Context for Understanding the Narrative

Number 1 - The Land



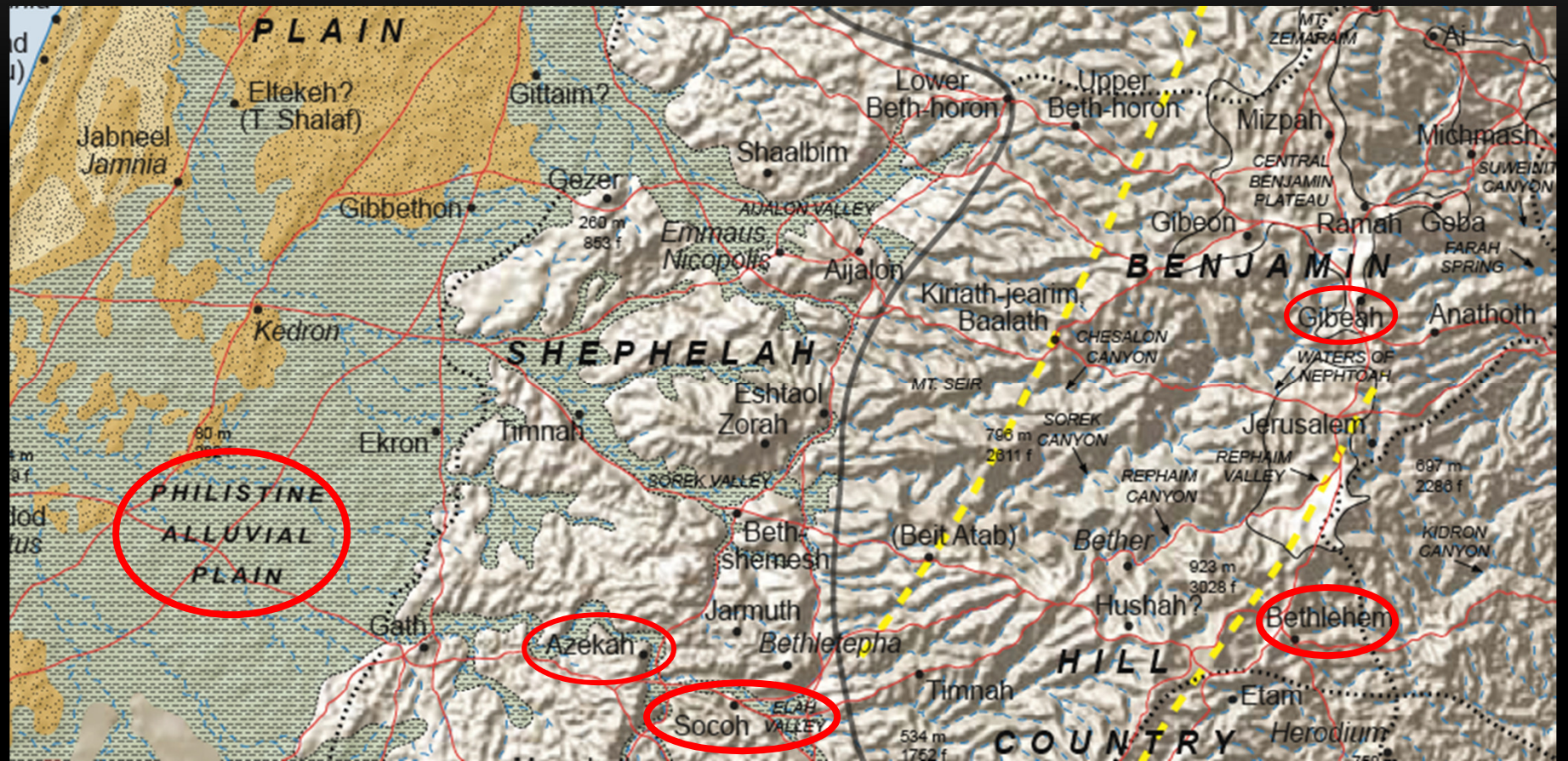
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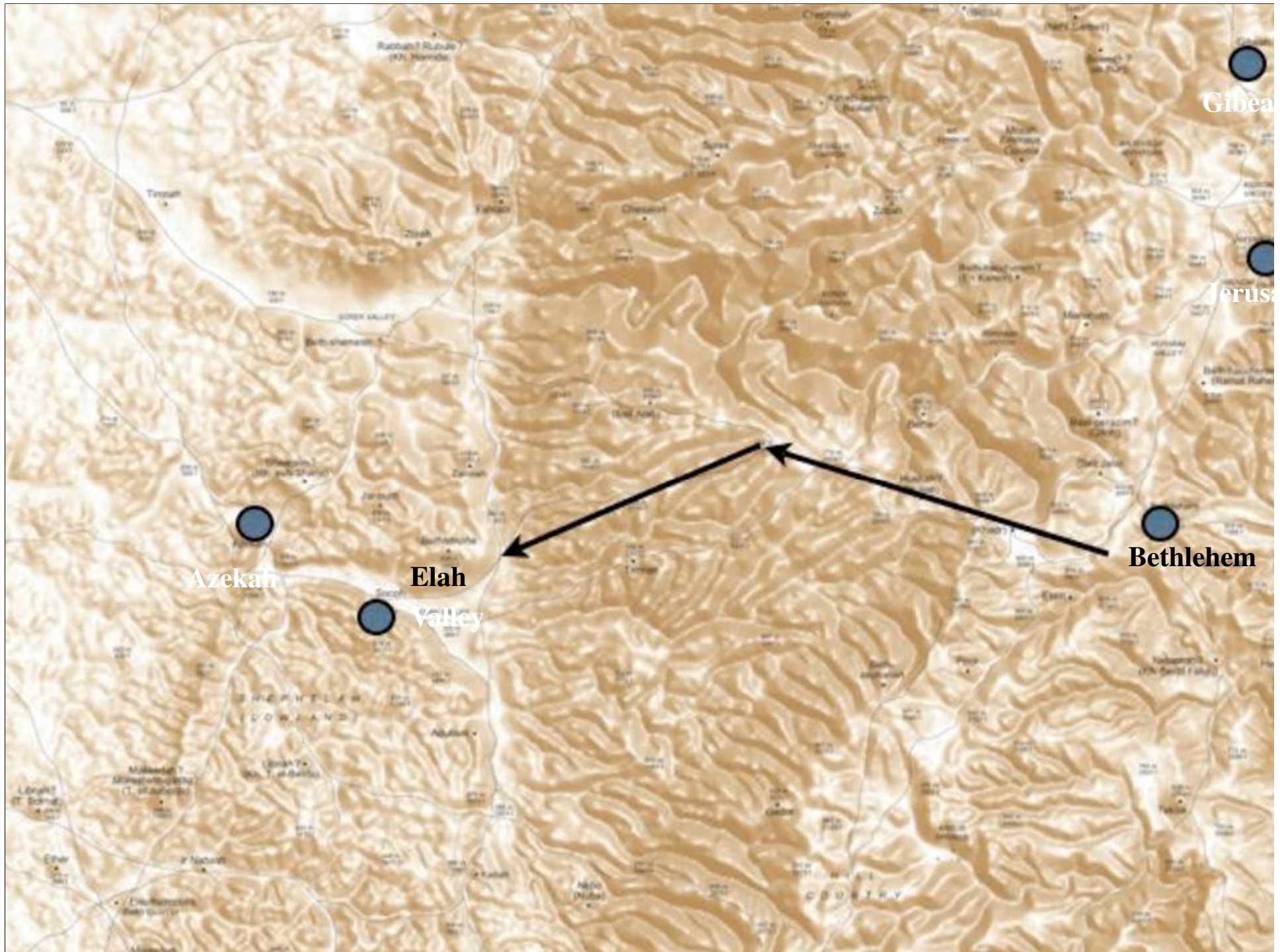


Azekah & The Elah Valley from the East

Azekah







Context for Understanding the Narrative

Number 2 - The Culture

Context for Understanding the Narrative

Number 3 - The Language

- *Actual Language of the time*
- *Literary Approach*

Context for Understanding the Narrative

Number 3 - The Language

A. To flee Tarshish from the Presence of the Lord

B. He went down to Joppa

C. He found a ship

D. Going to Tarshish

C. He paid its fare

B. He went down into the ship

A. To go with them to Tarshish from the Presence of the Lord

The Center Point is Tarshish and it is repeated at the opening and closing!

Context for Understanding the Narrative

Number 4 - The Story