

**The Story of God:  
The Bible as Narrative**

**Act 2: Building a Nation  
Scene 9 – The Final Judge  
Ruth & I Samuel 1-7**

# **Act 1: Scenes 1-5**

## **Genesis 1-11**

### **Act 1:**

**Scene 1 - Creation**

**Scene 2 - The Fall**

**Scene 3 - Cain's Sin**

**Scene 4 - The Flood**

**Scene 5 - The Tower of Babel**

# Act 2

## Building a Nation

### Scene 1 – The Founding Fathers

3<sup>rd</sup> of the 6 Main Covenants  
Abrahamic Covenant

- 1) Land
- 2) Descendants = Nation
- 3) Blessings
- 4) Curse those that curse you (protection)
- 5) Bless ALL Nations

### Scene 2 – The Tribal Framework

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Scene 3 – The Formation of a People

Scene 4 – The Choosing of a Leader

Scene 5 – The Deliverance of Israel

Scene 6 – The Giving of the Torah

Scene 7 – Conquering the Land

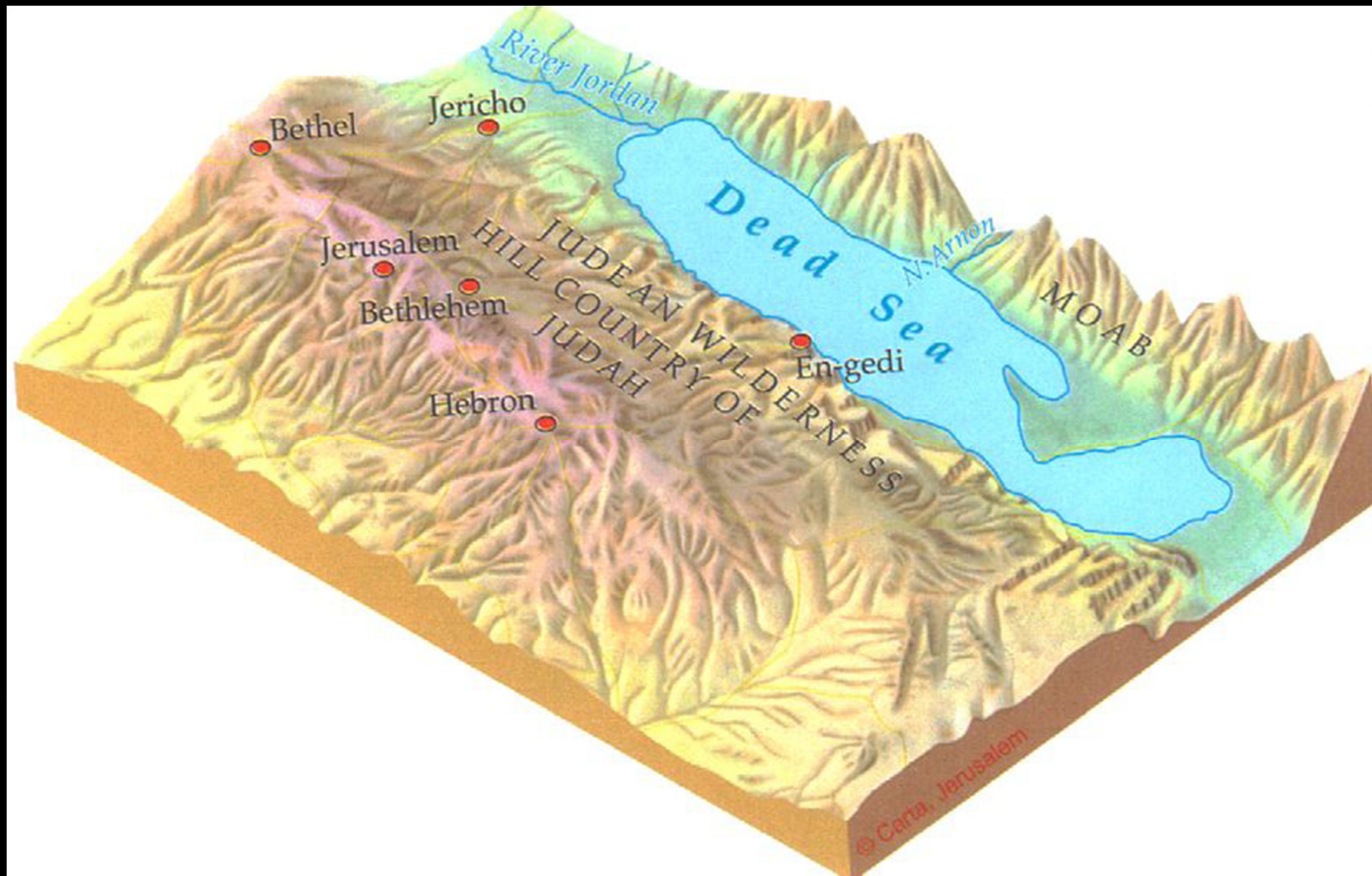
Scene 8 – Occupying the Land

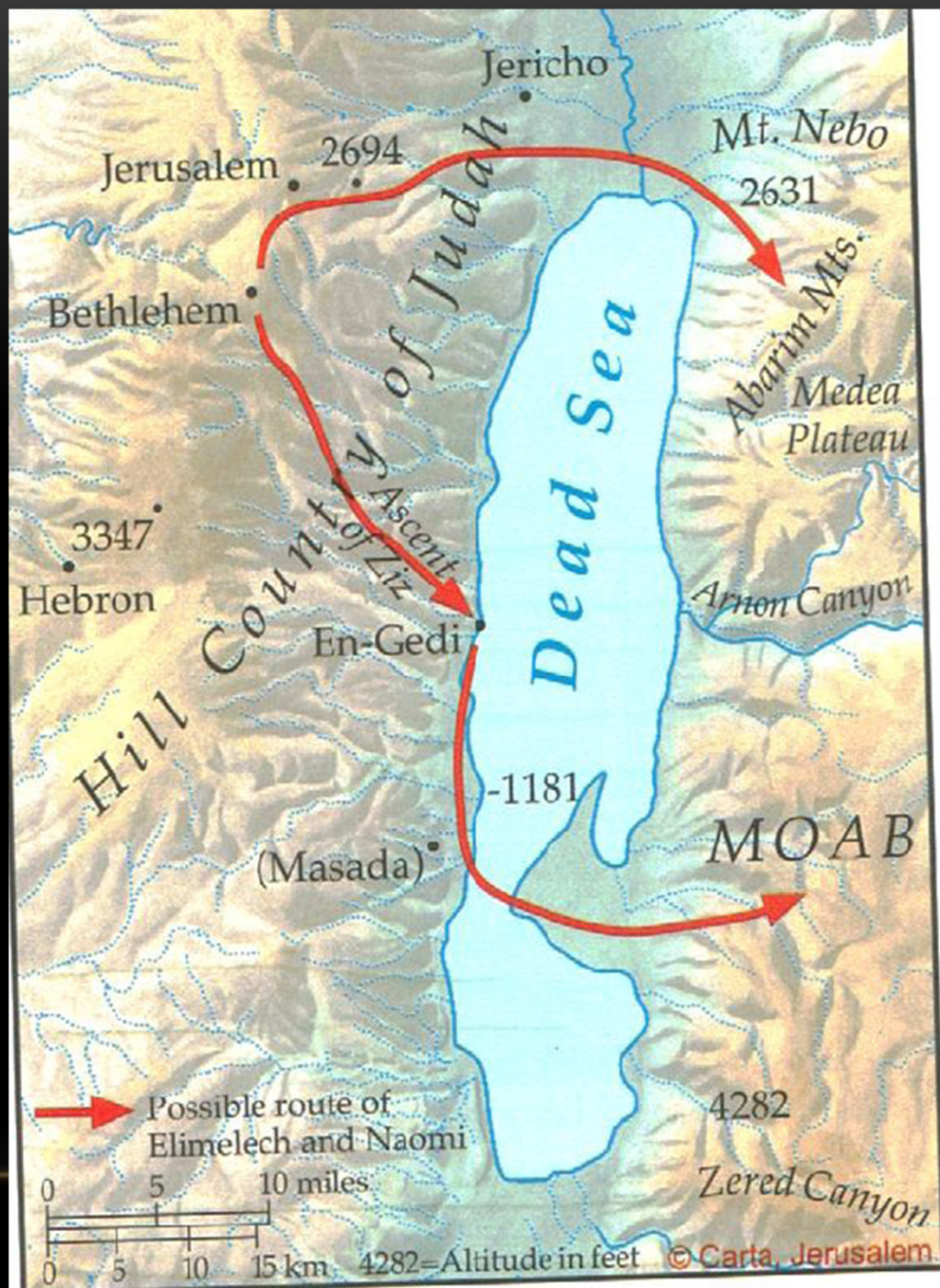
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Judges: Scene 8 – Occupying the Land

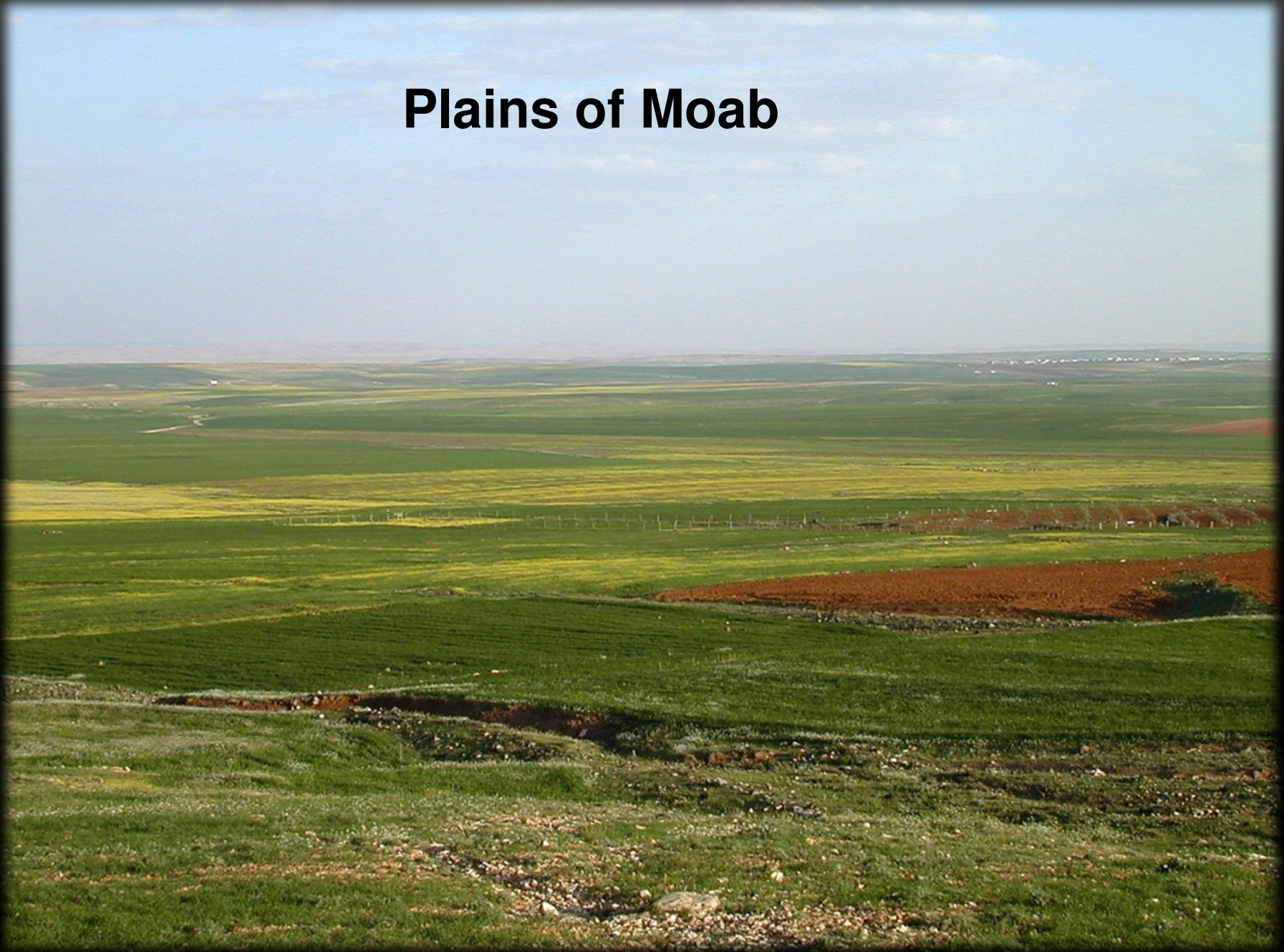
- Ruth 1:1







# Plains of Moab

















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Judges: Scene 8 – Occupying the Land

- Lev. 19:9-10
- Deut. 25:5-10
- Ruth 4:13, 16-21
- Math. 1:1-2, 5-6, 16-17

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Judges: Scene 9 – The Final Judge

- I Samuel 1:1











# Act 2

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Judges: Scene 9 – The Final Judge

- 1 Samuel 2:22
- 1 Samuel 2:27, 3:1, 2-10
- Acts 13:20

# Act 2

## Building a Nation

### Judges: Scene 9 – The Final Judge

- 1) Prophetic office starts
- 2) Already have High Priest
- 3) Have Land
- 4) Have the Torah

What appears to be missing that a normal Nation would have?

- 5) A King (other than God of course)



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### Judges: Scene 9 – The Final Judge

### 3 Main Accomplishments Under Samuel:

- 1) From North to South  
– I Samuel 3:19-21, 7:5-6



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Judges: Scene 9 – The Final Judge

### 3 Main Accomplishments Under Samuel

- 1) From North to South – I Samuel 3:19-21, 7:5-6
- 2) Subdues main enemy, Philistines – Relative Peace – I Sam. 7:9, 13
- 3) Restores Worship – I Sam. 7:3-4

- I Samuel 7:15-17