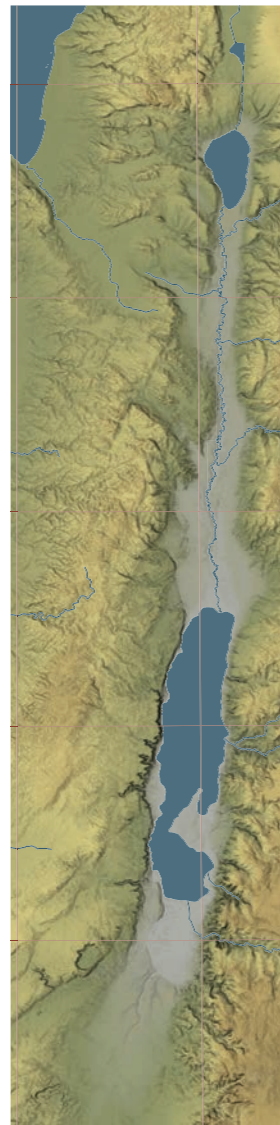
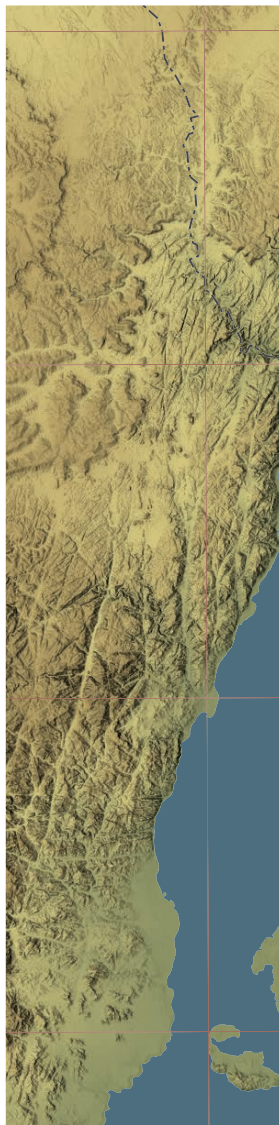
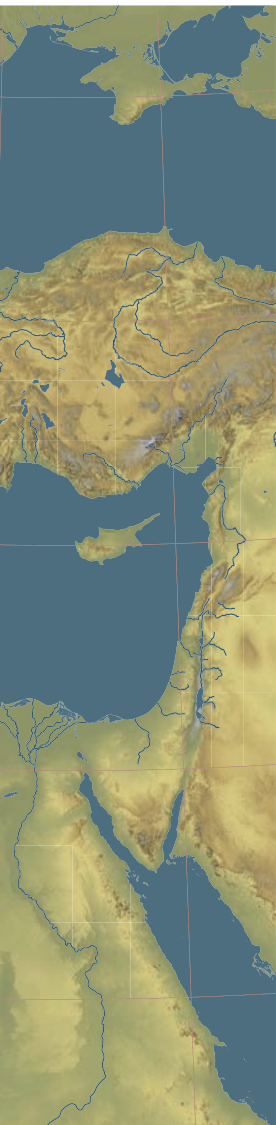


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INTRODUCTION: THE BIBLICAL WORLD



0-1. Major Regions of the Ancient Near East



0-2. Modern Political States of the Near East

0-3. Main Routes of the Ancient Near East



0-1. The Jordan River Valley is part of the larger Rift Valley that extends from the Sea of Galilee in the north into Africa in the south. As seen in the photo, the Jordan River follows a winding path, flowing some 200 miles to cover the 65 land miles from Galilee to the Dead Sea.





0-2. A wadi is a streambed in the desert with a seasonal water flow.



0-3. The region of Galilee, with its rolling hills and fertile valleys.

0-4. Main Routes of Ancient Palestine

0-5. Natural Geographic Regions of Palestine



I: BEFORE ABRAHAM



I-1. The Garden of Eden. (Genesis 2:4-3:24; Ezekiel 31:1-18)
 Genesis describes the location of Eden in relation to the convergence of four rivers. While two of the rivers are unknown (the Pishon and the Gihon), the nearly universal identification of the other two rivers as the Tigris and the Euphrates suggests a possible location for Eden at either their northern or southern extremes.



I-2. Table of Nations, c. 2200 B.C. (Genesis 10:1-32)
 Many of the people groups mentioned in Genesis 10 can be identified with relative certainty. In general, the descendants of Ham settled in North Africa and the eastern Mediterranean coast, the descendants of Shem in Mesopotamia and Arabia, and the descendants of Japheth in Europe and Asia Minor.



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