

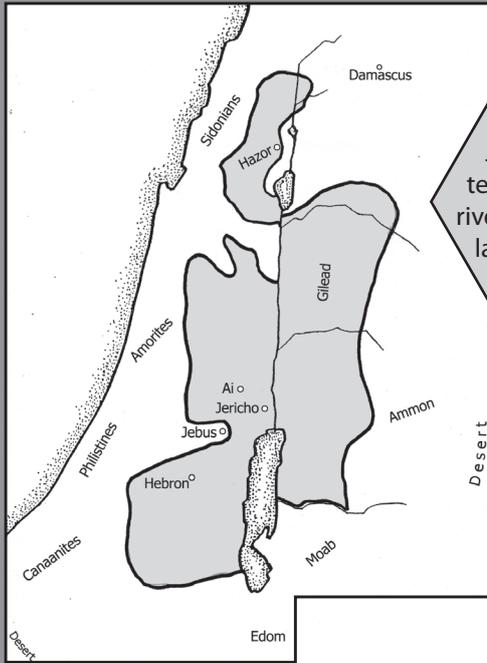
# 15 Be hopeful

## The kingdom of God

When Israel went out from Egypt, the house of Jacob from a people of strange language, Judah became his sanctuary, Israel his dominion.  
Psalm 114:1-2

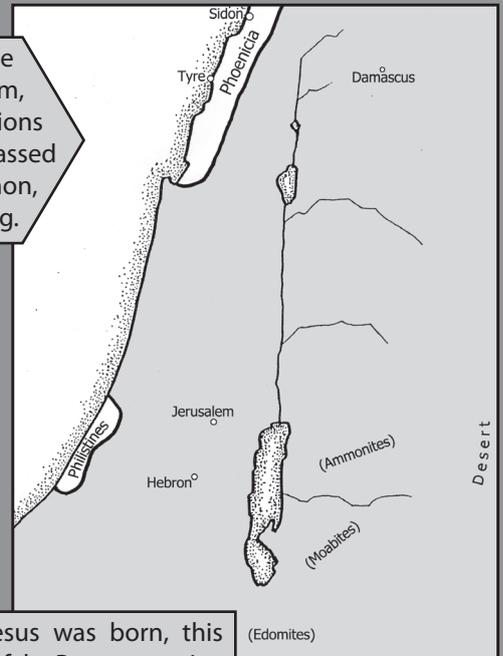
Now therefore, if you will indeed obey my voice and keep my covenant, you shall be my treasured possession among all peoples, for all the earth is mine; and you shall be to me a kingdom of priests and a holy nation. These are the words that you shall speak to the people of Israel.  
Exodus 19:5-6

### in the past

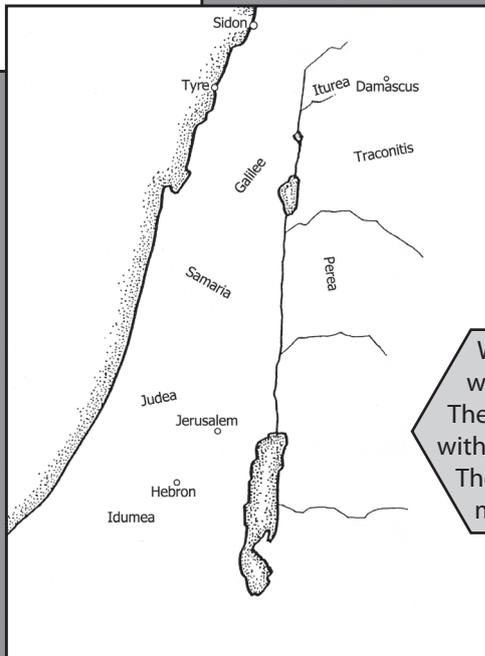


In the days of Moses and Joshua the Israelites captured territory on both sides of the river Jordan, but much of the land God had promised was still held by their enemies.

When David was king he ruled over a great kingdom, and the surrounding nations were subject to him. He passed the kingdom to Solomon, but then it all went wrong.



When Jesus was born, this was part of the Roman empire. There were different provinces with rulers appointed by Caesar. There was no kingdom any more, and no king of the Jews.



I am the LORD, your Holy One, the Creator of Israel, your King.  
Isaiah 43:15

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But, as it is written, "What no eye has seen, nor ear heard, nor the heart of man imagined, what God has prepared for those who love him" - these things God has revealed to us through the Spirit.

1 Corinthians 2:9-10

"For behold, I create new heavens and a new earth, and the former things shall not be remembered or come into mind. But be glad and rejoice forever in that which I create; for behold, I create Jerusalem to be a joy, and her people to be a gladness. I will rejoice in Jerusalem and be glad in my people; no more shall be heard in it the sound of weeping and the cry of distress.

Isaiah 65:17-19

Revelation 21:3-5

trustworthy and true." "Write this down, for these words are And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, "Behold, the dwelling place of God is with man. He will dwell with them, and they will be his people, and God himself will be with them as their God. He will wipe away every tear from their eyes, and death shall be no more, neither shall there be mourning, nor crying, nor pain anymore, for the former things have passed away." And he who was seated on the throne said, "Behold, I am making all things new." Also he said, "Write this down, for these words are trustworthy and true."

to come

What will it be like?

Luke 1:32-33

Psalms 72:6-16

Isaiah 2:2-3

Isaiah 2:4

Isaiah 11:6-9

Isaiah 35:1-2

Isaiah 35:5-7

Habakkuk 2:14

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