



“Cowardice made Courageous”

THE FAITH OF BARAK

Hebrews 11:32

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And what more shall I say? For the time would fail me to tell of Gideon and Barak and Samson and Jephthah, also *of* David and Samuel and the prophets:

Peace in the land.
Israel serves the
LORD

Israel is **delivered**

Israel does **evil**
in the eyes of the
Lord

**The Cycle
of Sin
in**



God punishes
Israel.
Israel is **enslaved**

God raises up
a **Judge**

Israel **cries out**
to the Lord

<u>Apostasy</u>	<u>Servitude</u>	<u>Yrs</u>	<u>Deliverer</u>	<u>Yrs</u>
<i>Judges 3:5-8</i>	Mesopotamians	8	Othniel (3:9-11)	40
<i>Judges 3:12-14</i>	Moabites	18	Ehud, Shamgar (3:15-31)	80
<i>Judges 4:1-3</i>	Canaanites	20	Deborah & Barak (4:4-5:31)	40
<i>Judges 6:1-10</i>	Midianites	7	Gideon (6:11-8:35)	40
<i>Judges 10:6-18</i>	Philistines, Ammonites	18	Jephthah (11:1; 12:7)	6
<i>Judges 13:1</i>	Philistines	40	Ibzan, Elon, Abdon Samson (13:2; 16:31)	25 20

Who's Who in Judges 3-5?

Ehud: left-handed judge

Shamgar: killed 600 Philistines with a oxgoad

Jabin: King of Hazor in Canaan; a tyrant

Sisera: Sisera: captain of Jabin's army

Barak: a reluctant Jewish general

Deborah: a judge, a woman (5:7) with & courage

Heber: a Kenite neighbor, at peace with Jabin

Jael: wife of Heber; handy with a hammer

GOD'S JUDGMENT (3:30-4:2; 5:6-8)

A. Cause of Judgment

Judges 3:31 After him was Shamgar the son of Anath, who killed six hundred men of the Philistines with an ox goad; and he also delivered Israel.

Judges 4:1 When Ehud was dead, the children of Israel again did evil in the sight of the LORD.

GOD'S JUDGMENT (3:30-4:2; 5:6-8)

A. Cause of Judgment

Judges 5:8 They chose new gods; Then there was war in the gates; Not a shield or spear was seen among forty thousand in Israel.

B. Consequences of Judgment

Judges 4:2-3 So the LORD sold them into the hand of Jabin king of Canaan, who reigned in Hazor. The commander of his army *was* Sisera, who dwelt in Harosheth Hagoyim. ³ And the children of Israel cried out to the LORD; for Jabin had nine hundred chariots of iron, and for twenty years he had harshly oppressed the children of Israel.



B. Consequences of Judgment

Judges 5:6,7 In the days of Shamgar, son of Anath, In the days of Jael, The highways were deserted, And the travelers walked along the byways. 7 Village life ceased, it ceased in Israel, Until I, Deborah, arose

GOD'S PROMISE (4:4-7)

A. Through Deborah:

Now Deborah, a prophetess, the wife of Lapidoth, was judging Israel at that time. 5 And she would sit under the palm tree of Deborah between Ramah and Bethel in the mountains of Ephraim. And the children of Israel came up to her for judgment. 6 Then she sent and called for Barak . . .

FLOAT

LIKE A BUTTERFLY

STING

LIKE A BEE!

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**FLOAT LIKE A BUTTERFLY
STING LIKE A BEE**

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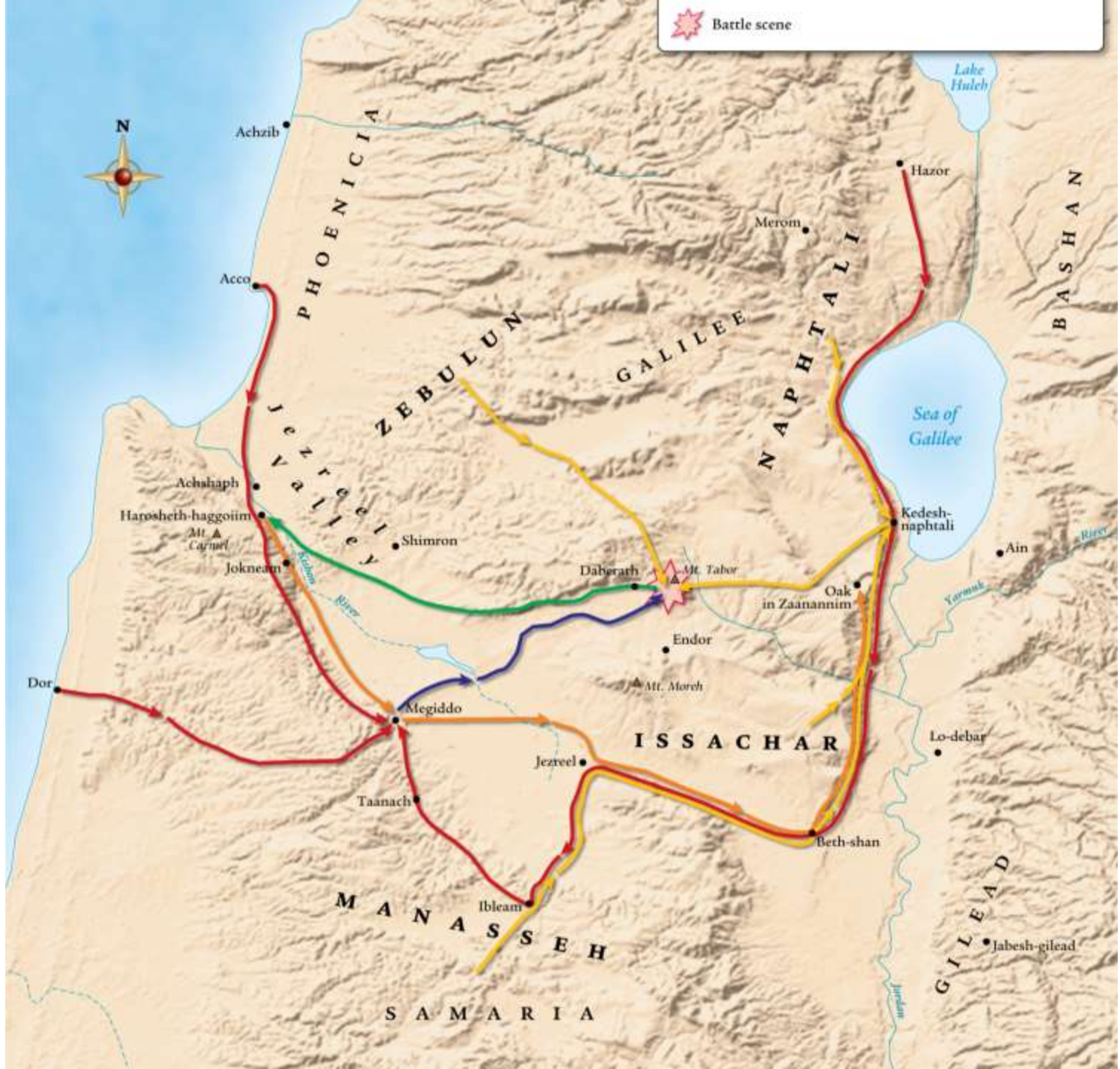
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GOD'S PROMISE (4:4-7)

B. To Barak:

6 Then she sent and called for Barak . . . and said to him, “Has not the LORD God of Israel commanded, ‘Go and deploy troops at Mount Tabor; take with you ten thousand men of the sons of Naphtali and of the sons of Zebulun; 7 and against you I will deploy Sisera, the commander of Jabin’s army, with his chariots and his multitude at the River Kishon; and I will deliver him into your hand’?”

 Battle scene







Kishon

Galilee

Haroshet of the gentiles

8

Mt Carmel

Shimron

Modern Nazareth

9

Mt Carmel

Kishon

Jezreel Valley

Yafia (Jaffa)

1

Mt Tabor

3

Kassis

Sarid

7

5

Yokneam

Kishon

Jezreel Valley

6

Kishon

Afala

2

4

Megiddo

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32°40'52.71" N 35°14'46.50" E

Eye alt 26.40 km







GOD'S PROVISION

A. Through Raindrops by Deborah (4:14-16; 5:4,21)

¹⁴ Then Deborah said to Barak, “Up! For this is the day in which the LORD has delivered Sisera into your hand. Has not the LORD gone out before you?” So Barak went down from Mount Tabor with ten thousand men following him.

GOD'S PROVISION

A. Through Raindrops by Deborah (4:14-16; 5:4,21)

¹⁵ And the LORD routed Sisera and all his chariots and all his army with the edge of the sword before Barak; and Sisera alighted from his chariot and fled away on foot. ¹⁶ But Barak pursued the chariots and the army as far as Harosheth Hagoyim, and all the army of Sisera fell by the edge of the sword; not a man was left.

GOD'S PROVISION

A. Through Raindrops by Deborah (4:14-16; 5:4,21)

Judges 5:4 The earth trembled and the heavens poured,
The clouds also poured water;

Judges 5:21 The torrent of Kishon swept them away,
That ancient torrent, the torrent of Kishon.
O my soul, march on in strength!

GOD'S PROVISION

B. Through a Nail by Jael (4:17-24; 5:24-31)



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