



THE END

A STUDY OF REVELATION

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Rev. 1:19 Write the things which thou hast seen, and the things which are, and the things which shall be hereafter;

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Judg. 5:19 The kings came *and* fought, then fought the kings of Canaan in Taanach by the waters of **Megiddo**; they took no gain of money.

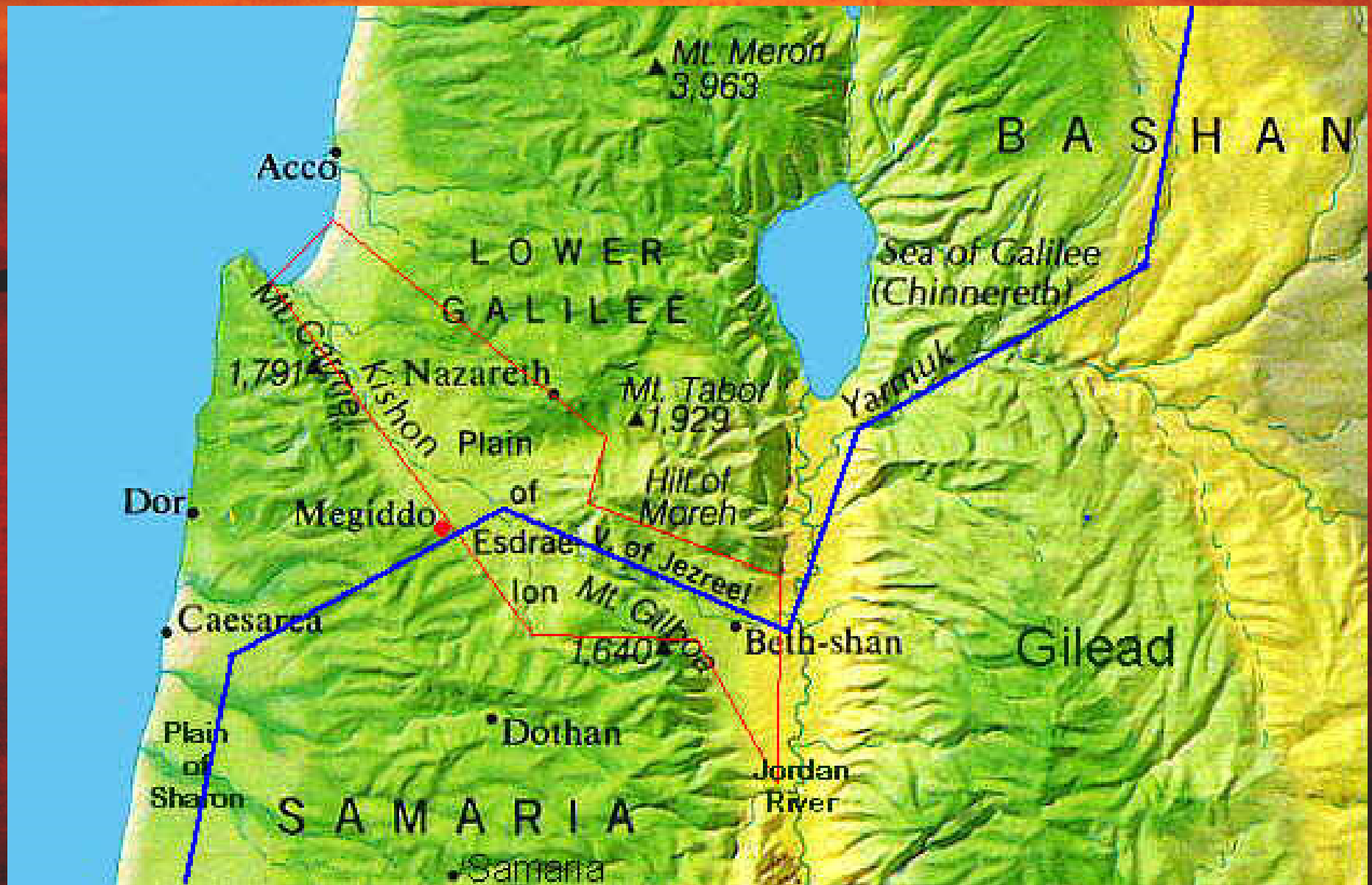
2 Kings 23:29 In his days Pharaohnechoh king of Egypt went up against the king of Assyria to the river Euphrates: and king Josiah went against him; and he slew him at **Megiddo**, when he had seen him.

2 Chron. 35:22 Nevertheless Josiah would not turn his face from him, but disguised himself, that he might fight with him, and hearkened not unto the words of Necho from the mouth of God, and came to fight in **the valley of Megiddo**.

Zech. 12:11 In that day shall there be a great mourning in Jerusalem, as the mourning of Hadadrimmon in **the valley of Megiddon**.

MEGIDDO





<http://www.crivoice.org/phototour/pjezreel.html>



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Rev 18:2 And he cried mightily with a strong voice, saying, **Babylon the great is fallen, is fallen**, and is become the habitation of devils, and the hold of every foul spirit, and a cage of every unclean and hateful bird.

Rev. 14:8 And there followed another angel, saying, **Babylon is fallen, is fallen, that great city**, because she made all nations drink of the wine of the wrath of her fornication.

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“A measure of weight varying in size from about 58 to 80 lb. (26 to 36 kg.)”

That for weighing other materials was about 135 pounds. The Babylonian talent was even heavier while the Greek talent was about 86 pounds. The lightest of all was the Attic talent which weighted 57.7 pounds. In biblical usage, it would be the silver talent of 96 pounds that would almost certainly be designated. However, even if we take the smaller Attic talent, we have a weight that is considerable.

<https://www.biblestudytools.com/commentaries/revelation/revelation-16/revelation-16-21.html>

We get a better picture of the crushing fierceness of God's wrath when we realize these hailstones weighed about 75 pounds.

<https://www.learnreligions.com/what-is-a-talent-700699>



Kristin Baxter

<https://abcnews.go.com/US/video/texas-hit-massive-hail-38327607>



<https://watchers.news/2016/04/12/hailstones-10-cm-in-diameter-ravage-wylie-texas/>

Josh. 10:10 And **the LORD discomfited them before Israel, and slew them with a great slaughter at Gibeon, and chased them along the way** that goeth up to Bethhoron, and smote them to Azekah, and unto Makkedah.

11 And it came to pass, as they fled from before Israel, *and* were in the going down to Bethhoron, that **the LORD cast down great stones from heaven** upon them unto Azekah, and they died: ***they were more which died with hailstones than they whom the children of Israel slew with the sword.***

Job 38:22 Hast thou entered into the treasures of the snow? or hast thou seen **the treasures of the hail,**

23 Which **I have reserved against the time of trouble,** against the day of battle and war?

Isa. 28:2 Behold, the Lord hath a mighty and strong one, *which as a tempest of hail and* a destroying storm, as a flood of mighty waters overflowing, shall cast down to the earth with the hand. ...

17 Judgment also will I lay to the line, and righteousness to the plummet: and **the hail** shall sweep away the refuge of lies, and the waters shall overflow the hiding place.

Ezek. 13:11 Say unto them which daub *it* with untempered *morter*, that it shall fall: there shall be an overflowing shower; and **ye, O great hailstones, shall fall**; and a stormy wind shall rend *it*.

12 Lo, when the wall is fallen, shall it not be said unto you, Where *is* the daubing wherewith ye have daubed *it*?

13 Therefore thus saith the Lord GOD; I will even rend *it* with a stormy wind in my fury; and there shall be an overflowing shower in mine anger, and great hailstones in *my* fury to consume *it*.

Ezek. 38:22 And I will plead against him with pestilence and with blood; and I will rain upon him, and upon his bands, and upon the many people that *are* with him, an overflowing rain, and **great hailstones**, fire, and brimstone.

23 Thus will I magnify myself, and sanctify myself; and I will be known in the eyes of many nations, and **they shall know that I am the LORD.**

Conclusion

Joel 3:11 **Assemble yourselves, and come, all ye heathen**, and gather yourselves together round about: thither cause thy mighty ones to come down, O LORD.

12 **Let the heathen be wakened, and come up to the valley of Jehoshaphat: for there will I sit to judge all the heathen round about.**

13 Put ye in the sickle, for the harvest is ripe: come, get you down; for the press is full, the fats overflow; **for their wickedness is great.**

14 Multitudes, multitudes in the valley of decision: for the day of the LORD *is* near in the valley of decision.

15 The sun and the moon shall be darkened, and the stars shall withdraw their shining.

16 **The LORD also shall roar out of Zion, and utter his voice from Jerusalem**; and the heavens and the earth shall shake: but the LORD *will be* the hope of his people, and the strength of the children of Israel.

17 **So shall ye know that I am the LORD your God dwelling in Zion, my holy mountain**: then shall Jerusalem be holy, and there shall no strangers pass through her any more.