



OBEDIENTLY ELIMINATING IDOLATRY

Joshua 10:28-11:23



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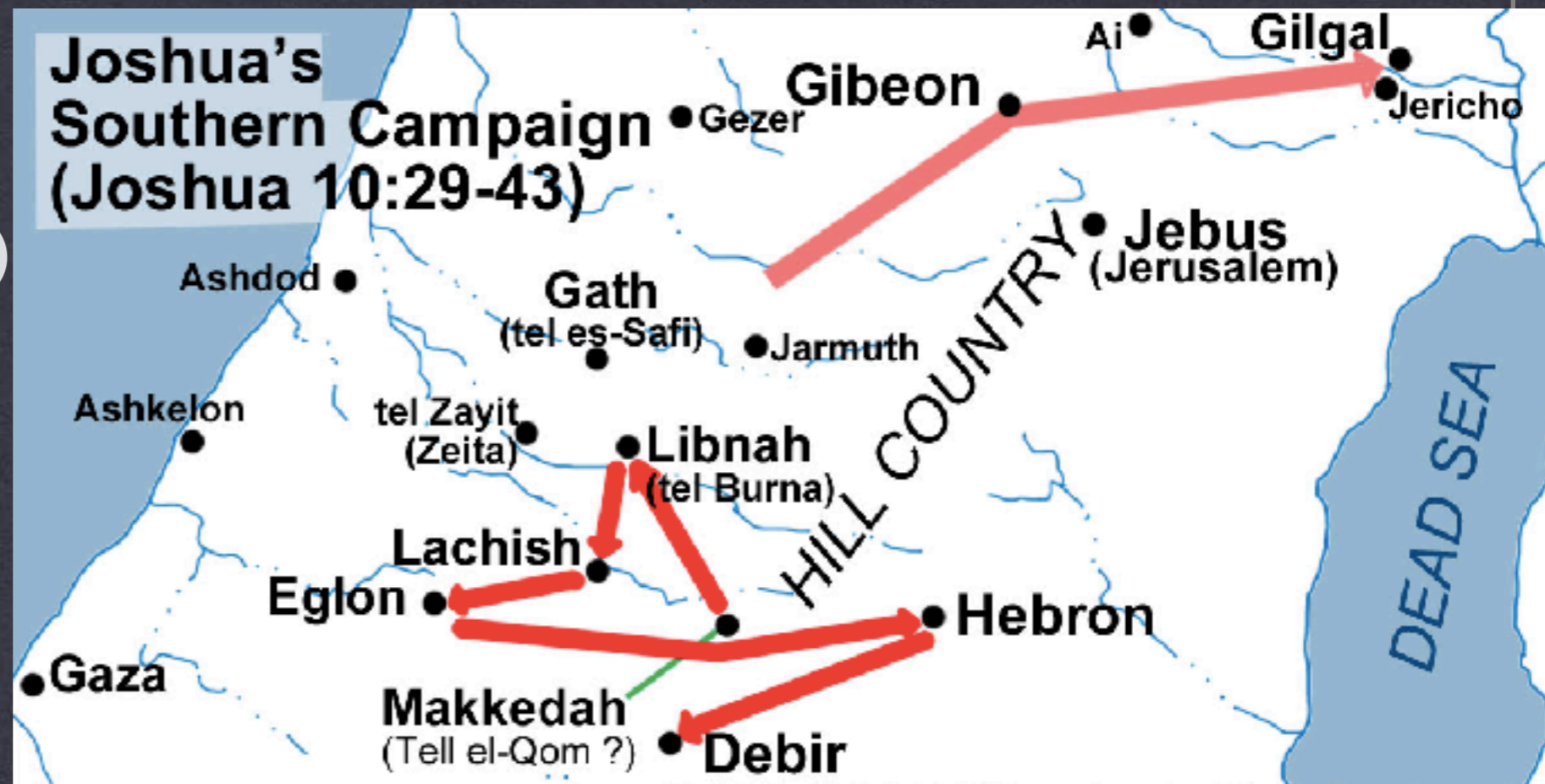
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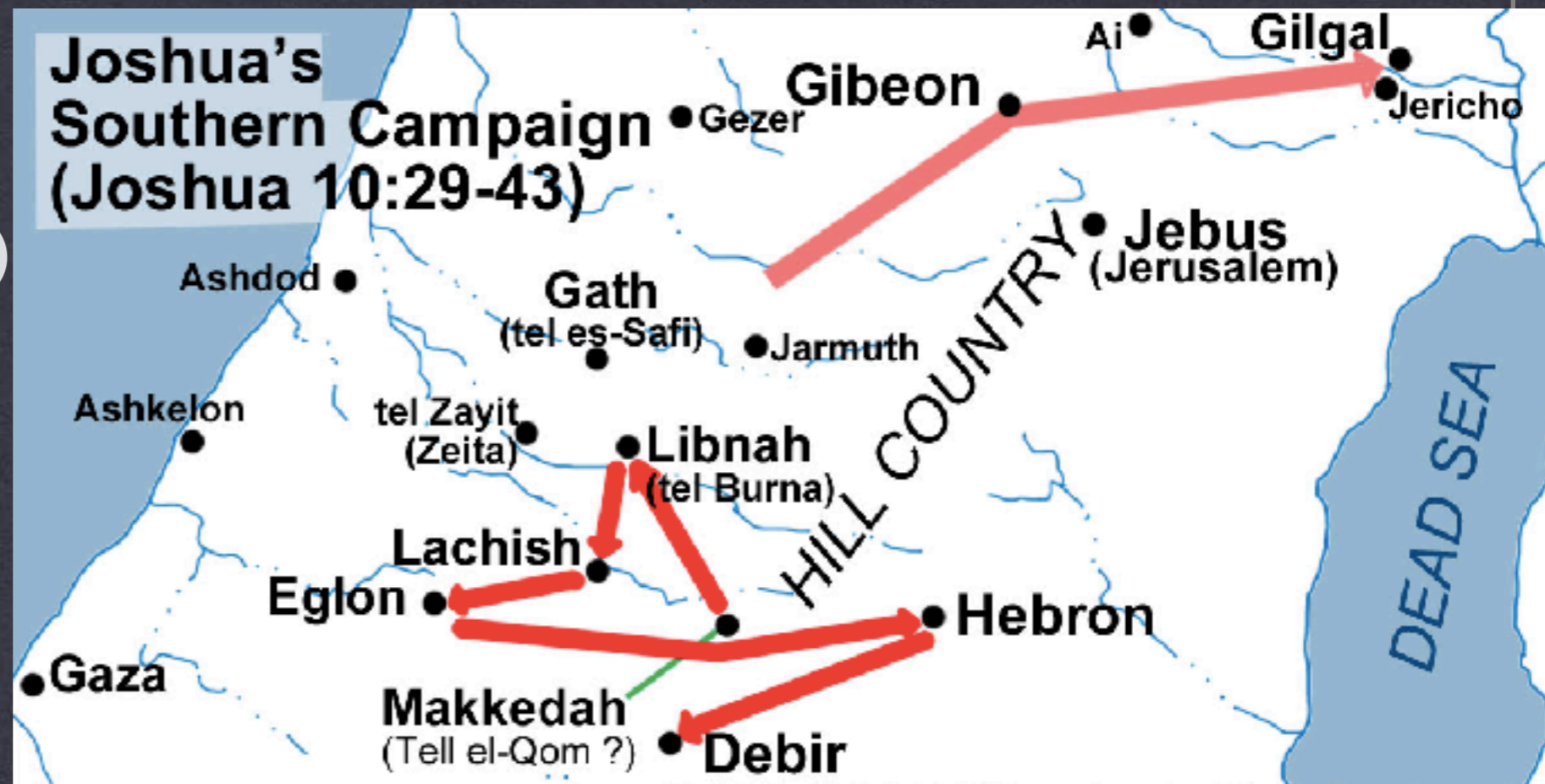
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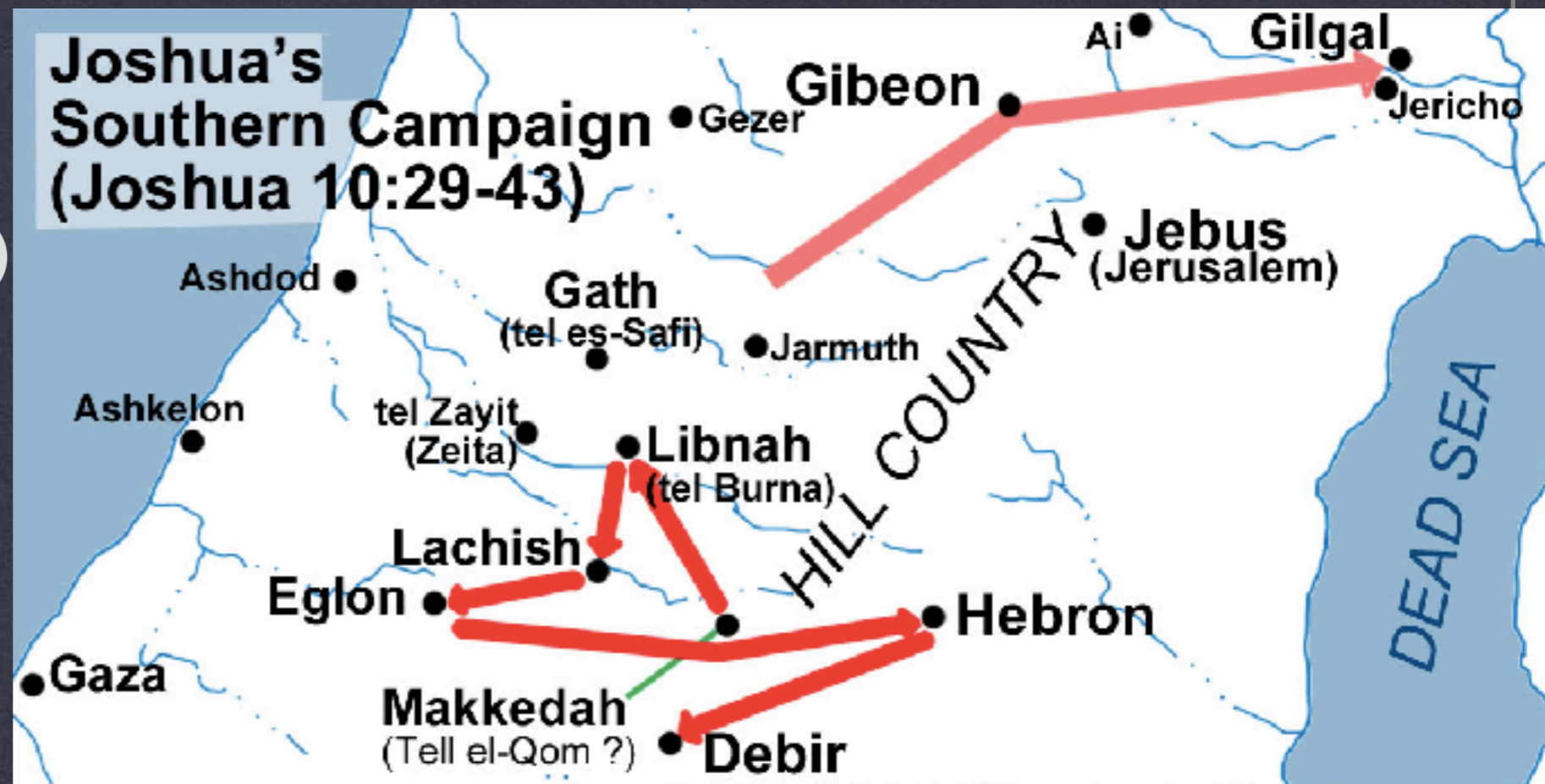
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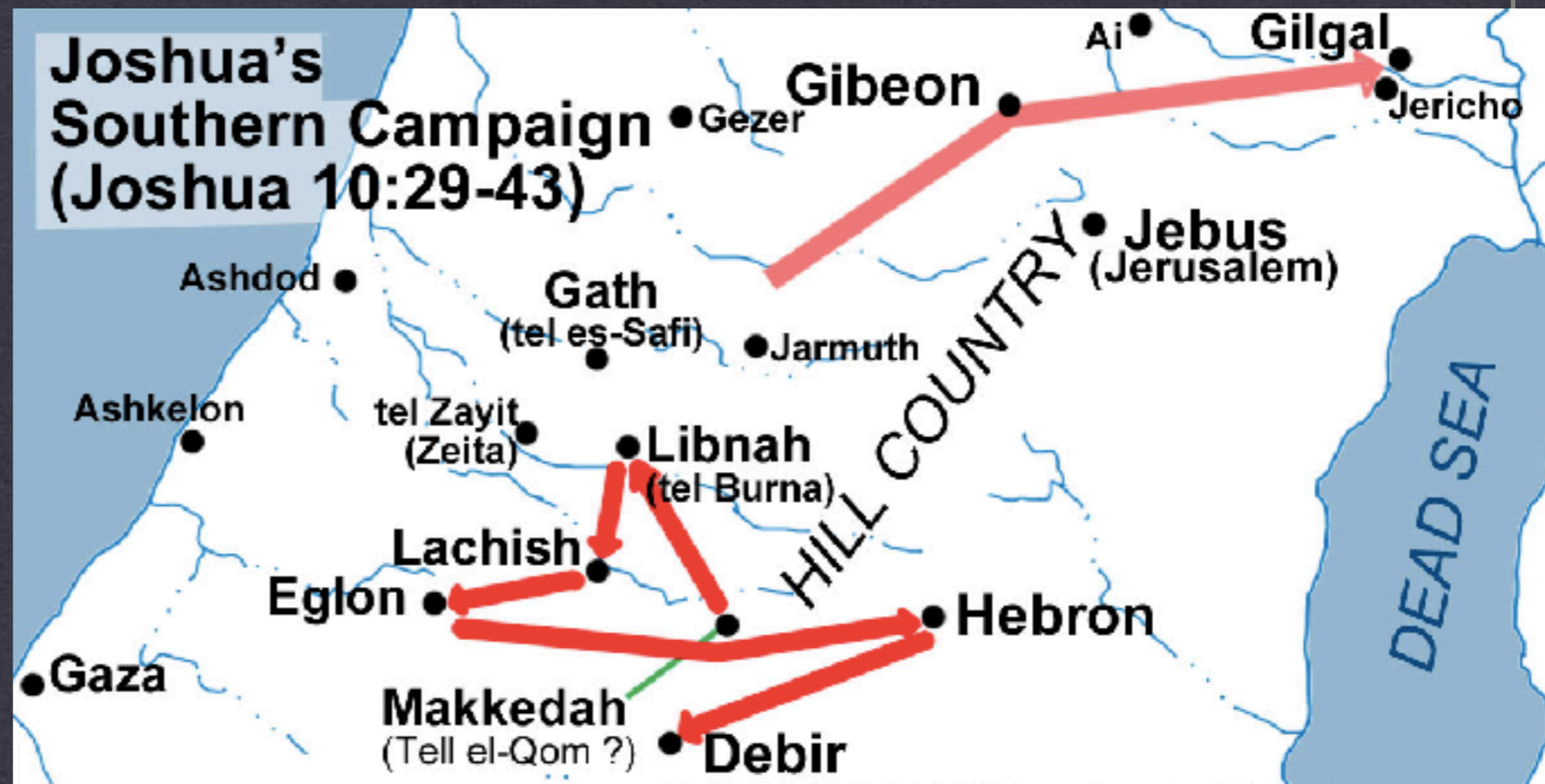
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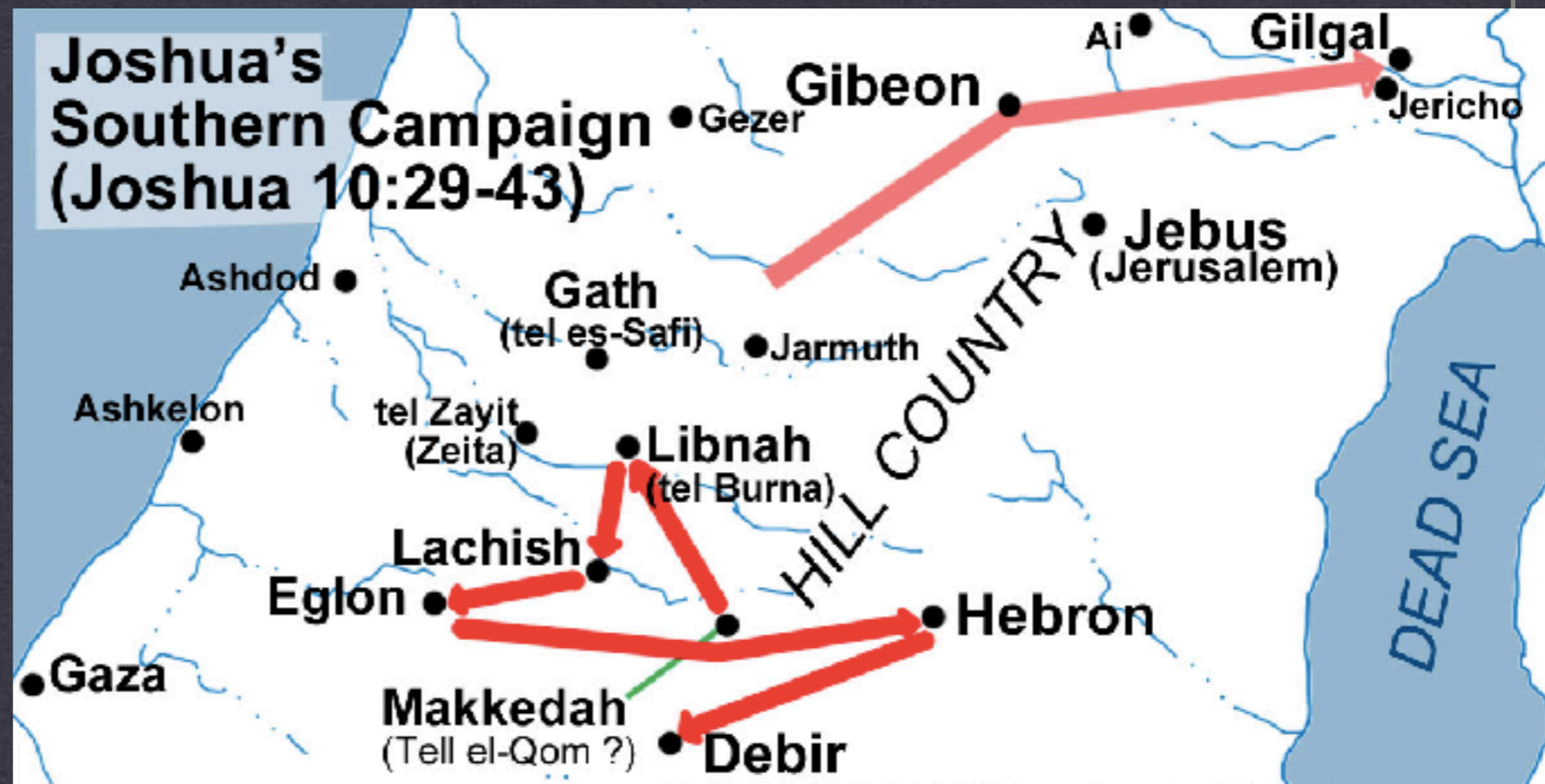
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And the Lord said to Joshua,

“Do not be afraid of them,

for tomorrow at this time I will give over all of them,

slain, to Israel.

You shall hamstring their horses and burn their chariots with fire.”



THE NORTHERN CONQUEST COMPLETED

So Joshua and all his warriors **came suddenly** against them by the waters of Merom and fell upon them. And the Lord gave them into the hand of Israel, who struck them and chased them as far as Great Sidon and Misrephoth-maim, and eastward as far as the Valley of Mizpeh. And they struck them until he left none remaining. And Joshua did to them just as the Lord said to him: he hamstringed their horses and burned their chariots with fire.



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And they struck with the sword all who were in it, **devoting them to destruction; there was none left that breathed.** And he burned Hazor with fire. And all the cities of those kings, and all their kings, Joshua captured, and struck them with the edge of the sword, **devoting them to destruction,** just as Moses the servant of the Lord had commanded. But none of the cities that stood on mounds did Israel burn, **except Hazor alone; that Joshua burned.** And all the spoil of these cities and the livestock, the people of Israel took for their plunder. But every person they struck with the edge of the sword until they had destroyed them, and **they did not leave any who breathed.** Just as the Lord had commanded Moses his servant, so Moses commanded Joshua, and so Joshua did. He left nothing undone of all that the Lord had commanded Moses.

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And Joshua captured all these kings and their land **at one time**, because the Lord God of Israel fought for Israel.

Joshua 10:42



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C.S. LEWIS — “THE GREAT DIVORCE”

“There are only two kinds of people in the end:
those who say to God,
‘Thy will be done,’
and those to whom God says, in the end,
‘Thy will be done.’”



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