

Confidence!

Examining: Wherein does it lie?



Judges 8

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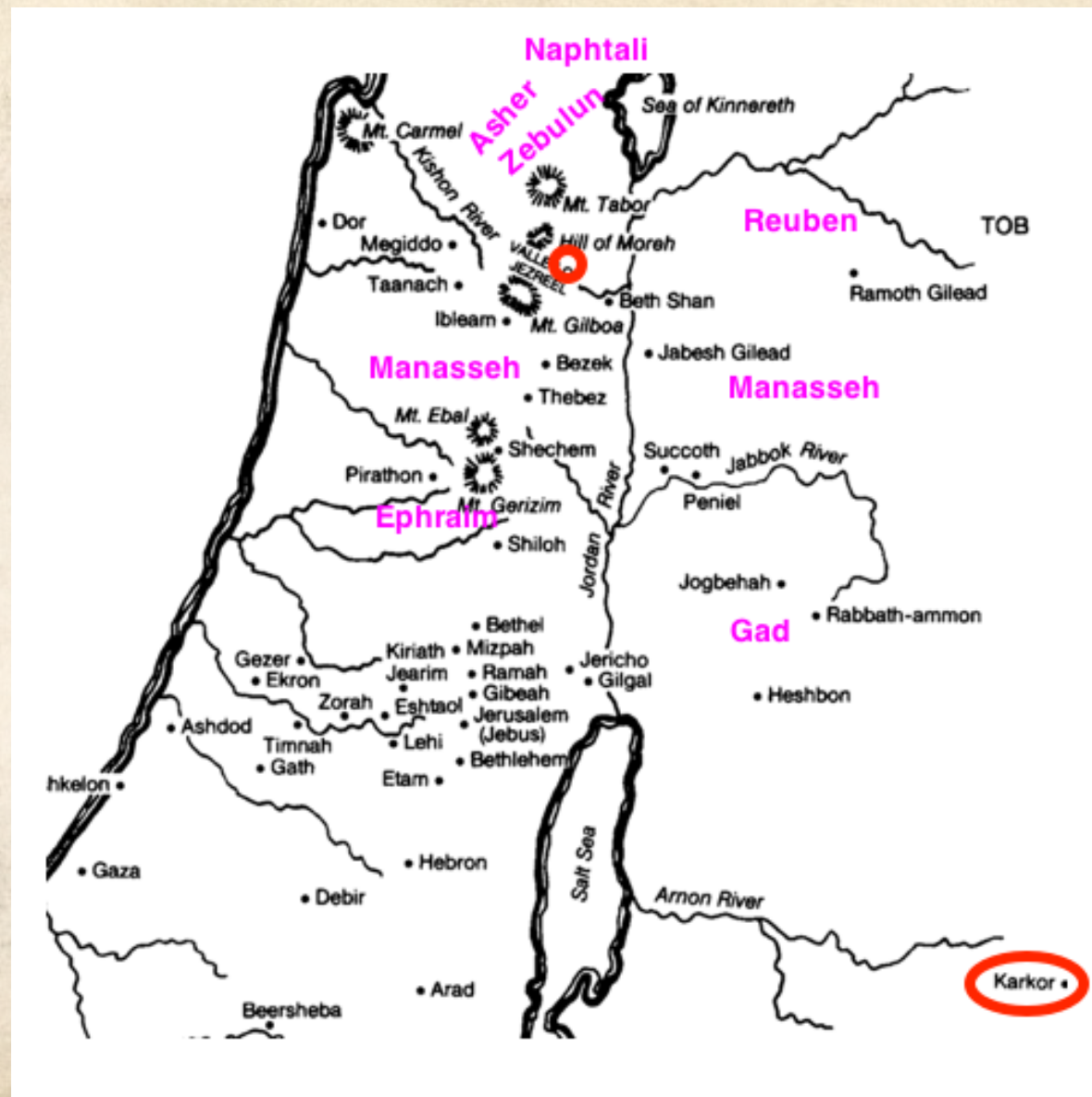
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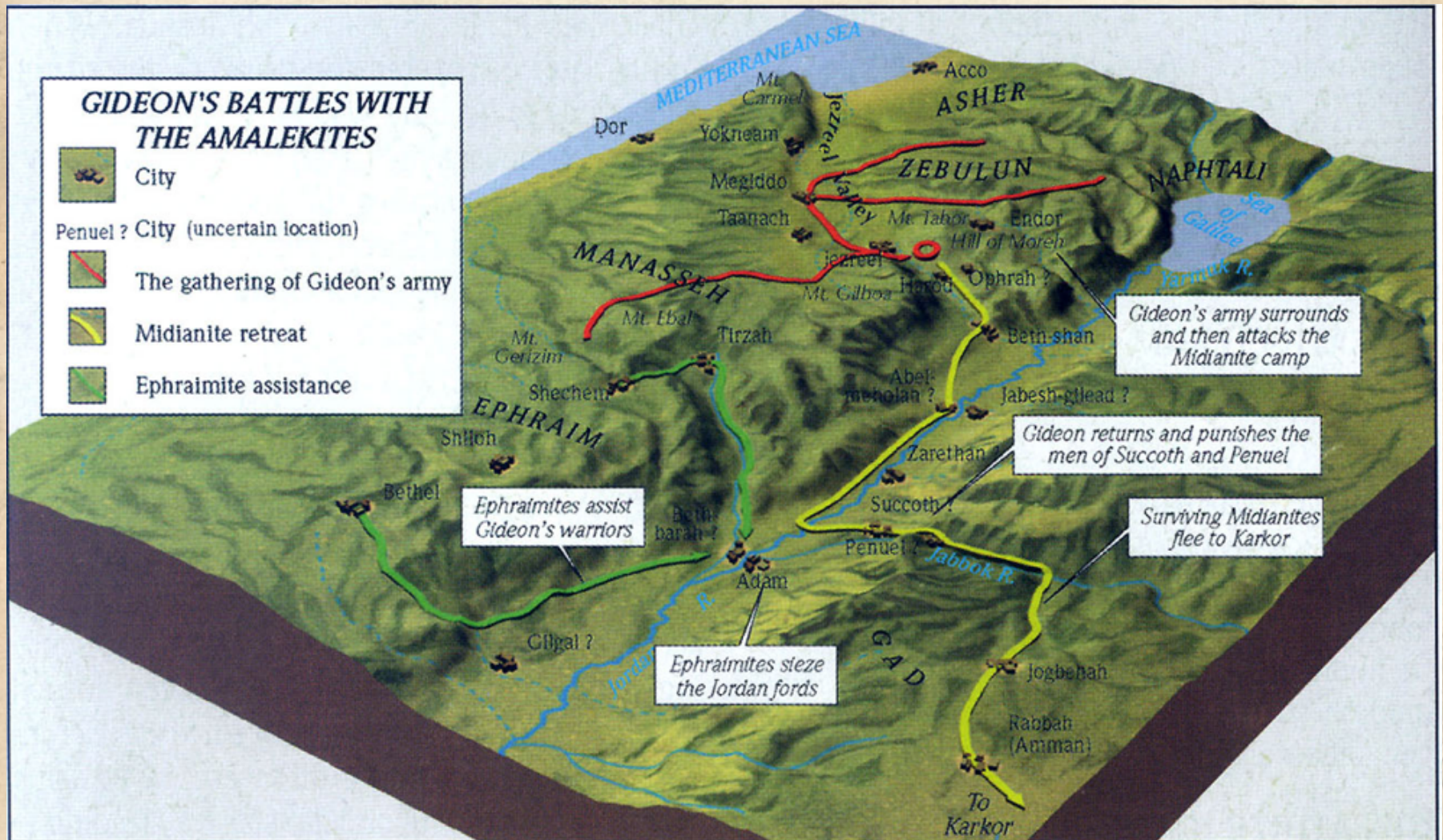
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Battle Zone



Gideon's Chase – The Pursuit Path



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- Confidence in a **Vacuum** of spiritual leadership

*In those days there was no king in Israel;
And everyone did what was right in their own eyes*

Judges 21:25

Application

- We must continually guard against riding the wave or our confidence in God into the shore of sinful self-confidence or indifference
- We must be alert to how we respond during conflict and examine upon what we are basing our confidence
- God is always faithful to keep his word, therefore we should be in it daily so that we don't misplace our confidences and fall into sin