

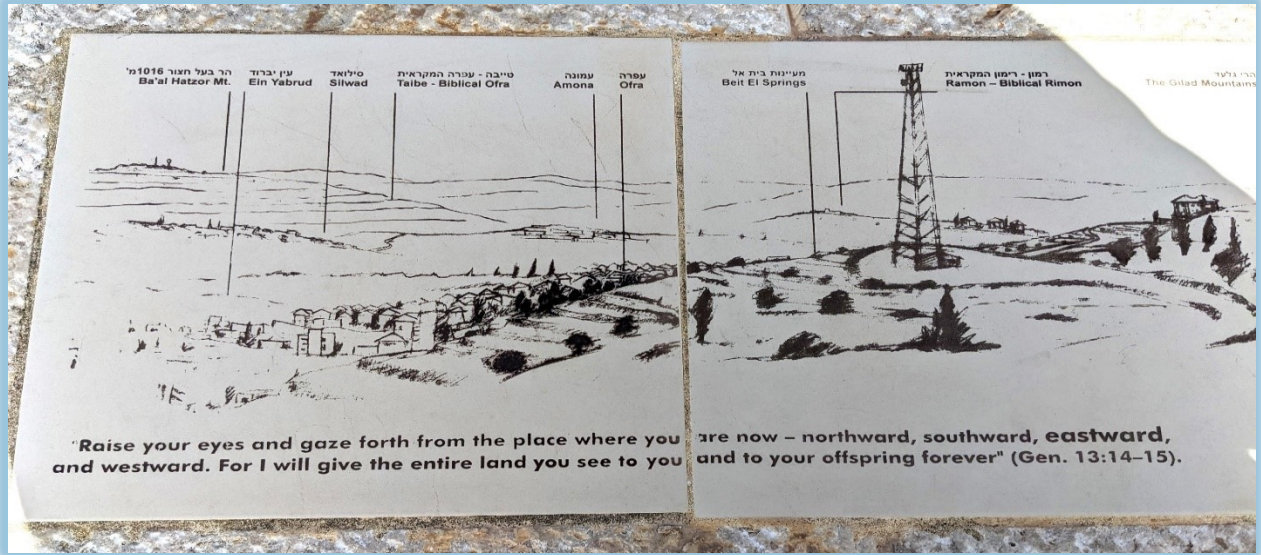


12:6 - The city of Shechem, (about 30 miles north of Yerushalayim), is located in the valley below. Elon Moreh, is located on the mountain in the center left of the picture.



13:10 – Residents of Kibbutz Kalya (which is an agriculture Kibbutz about 15 miles east of Yerushalayim), raise date palm trees in this region. Behind the trees is the Yam Hamelach, and then Jordan.

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13:14/15 - View from the observation deck in Beit El (about 11 miles north of Yerushalayim). This is approximately the view that Avraham Avinu would have seen. South of Beit El is Ramallah, and after that is Yerushalayim. The bottom picture; on a clear day you can see the Tel Aviv area (the day I took this picture it was not very clear)



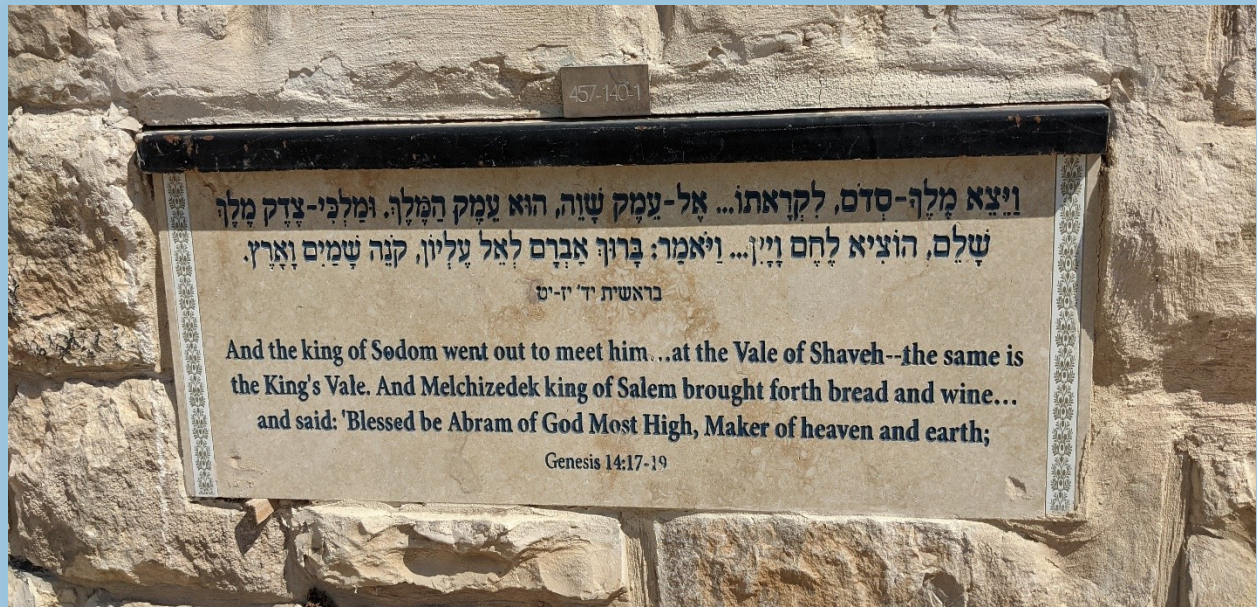
13:18 – The City of Chevron (about 17 miles southwest of Yerushalayim), Meoras Hamachpela is in the center of the picture. To the left of the picture, further past the hill, is Elonei Mamre.



14:3 – View from Qumran (about 14 miles east of Yerushalayim, this is where the Dead Sea Scrolls were discovered) of the Yam Hamelach area.



14:14 – This is the second oldest city archway entrance in the world, at approximately 3700 years old! It was discovered in Tel Dan (about 20 miles northeast of Tsfas, next to the Lebanon border) and dates to the time period of Avraham Avinu. It is possible that Avraham Avinu used this exact entrance when passing by the city of Dan. As such, the gate is nicknamed “Abraham’s Gate”. --- Above; “Abraham’s Gate”. --- Below; A reconstruction of what the gate looked like.



14:17 – This is the Kidron Valley where Melchizedek met Avraham Avinu. The city of Shalem was conquered by David Hamelech and renamed Yerushalayim. Above; Commemorating what occurred in this location. --- Below; the Kidron Valley is below the Eastern Wall of the Har Habayis (You can see Shushan Gate).



16:7 - Approximately in the area of “on the way to Shur”. This road leads to Shivta (about 25 miles south of Beer Sheva), which is near that ancient roadway.



16:14 – View from the Egyptian border. Approximately 20 miles in that direction, across the border, is the city of Kadesh Barnea (this picture was taken about 25 miles south of Rafah)