

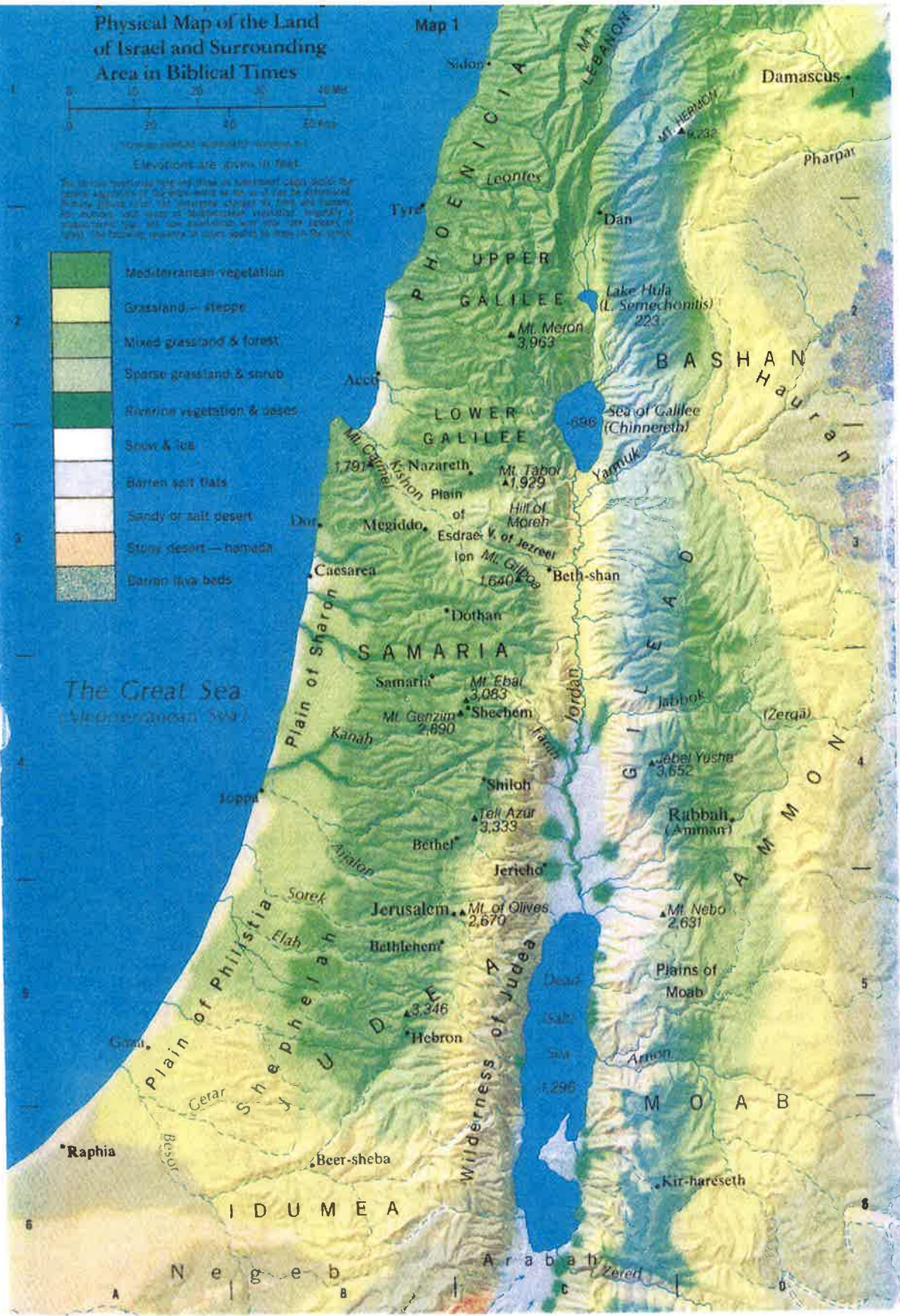
Physical Map of the Land of Israel and Surrounding Area in Biblical Times



Elevations are given in feet.
 The terrain topography here and there is summarized simply, so that the general appearance of the area, which is the result of the different physical forces that have shaped the landscape, may be understood. The ruggedness of the terrain is indicated by lines and shading. The ruggedness of the terrain is indicated by lines and shading. The ruggedness of the terrain is indicated by lines and shading.

- Mediterranean vegetation
- Grassland — steppe
- Mixed grassland & forest
- Sparse grassland & scrub
- Riverine vegetation & bases
- Snow & ice
- Barren salt flats
- Sandy or salt desert
- Stony desert — hamada
- Barren lava beds

The Great Sea (Mediterranean Sea)



Judea, Samaria, and Surrounding Areas in New Testament Times

— Political boundaries, 6 A.D. E.
● Cities of the Decapolis
■ Fortresses



