

## ISRAEL | SCRIPTURE REFERENCE SHEET FOR TEACHING

**Purpose:** This document is designed to assist pastors in preparing for teaching in Israel by providing a comprehensive list of biblical references associated with various significant locations throughout the Holy Land. Each reference is intended to enrich the understanding of the biblical narrative and its geographical context, making it an invaluable resource for leading tours and delivering sermons in Israel.

### ISRAEL : THE PROMISED LAND

Israel is referred to by various names in the Bible, including the "Land of Promise," "the Holy Land," "Beulah," Canaan, "Land of the Jews," and in Hosea, the "Lord's Land." Each name highlights the spiritual and historical significance of this land.

Key Locations and References

#### Jerusalem

Known as the "Holy City," Jerusalem is also called the City of God, City of Peace, City of David, Holy Mountain, and "Zion." With over 20 other names and titles in scripture, Jerusalem is central to many biblical events and prophecies.

- Each city, town, and village holds a story of the Master's touch.
- Every mountain has significance.
- Every valley is a place of biblical history.
- The parables are the embroidered fabric woven from the threads of the common man, common activity, and common life.

#### Caesarea by the Sea (Caesarea Maritima)

Capital of its builder, Herod the Great.

- Acts 8:40; 9:30; 10:1; 11:18; 12:19-23; 18:22; 21:8-16; 23:23-27:2

#### Mount Carmel

- 1 Samuel 15:12
- 1 Kings 18:17-46

- 2 Kings 4:1-37
- Song of Solomon 7:5
- Isaiah 33:9; 35:2
- Jeremiah 46:18; 50:19
- Amos 1:2; 9:3
- Nahum 1:4

### Megiddo & the Valley of Armageddon

- Joshua 12:21; 17:11
- Judges 1:19, 27; 4:7; 5:19
- 1 Kings 4:12; 9:15
- 2 Kings 9:27; 23:29-30
- 1 Chronicles 7:29
- 2 Chronicles 35:22-24
- Zechariah 12:11; 14:2-3
- Revelation 16:13-16

### Nazareth

- Matthew 1:18-25; 2:21-23; 4:13; 13:53-58; 21:11
- Mark 1:9; 6:1-6
- Luke 1:26-38; 2:1-7, 39, 51-52; 4:16-30
- John 1:45-46; 7:40-43; 19:19
- Acts 3:6; 4:10; 6:14; 10:38; 22:8

### Cana of Galilee

- John 2:1-11; 4:46; 21:2

### Sea of Galilee

- Numbers 34:11; Deuteronomy 3:17
- Joshua 12:3; 13:27
- Matthew 4:18-25; 8:18, 23-34; 13:1-52; 14:22-36; 15:29-31; 17:24-27
- Mark 1:16-20; 3:7-12; 4:1-41; 5:1-20
- Luke 5:1-11; 8:22-39
- John 6:16-21; 21:1-23

### Tiberias

- Joshua 19:35
- 1 Kings 15:20
- John 6:1, 23; 21:1

## Mount of Beatitudes

- Matthew 5:1-7; 12:1-8
- Mark 2:23-28; 3:13-19
- Luke 6:12-49; 11:1-14

## Capernaum

- Matthew 4:12-25; 8:5-17; 9:1-13, 18-38; 11:20-24; 12:9-14; 17:24-27
- Mark 1:21-34; 2:1-28; 3:1-6, 22-30; 5:21-43; 7:1-10; 8:40-56; 9:33-50
- Luke 4:31-41; 7:1-10; 8:40-56; 9:46-48; 10:15; 11:14-26
- John 4:46-54

## Tabgha (Feeding of the 5000)

- Matthew 14:13-21
- Mark 6:30-44
- Luke 9:10-17
- John 6:1-14; 21:1-23

## Kursi (Demonic Healed)

- Mark 5:1-20

## Golan Heights

- Numbers 21:33-35; 32:33
- Deuteronomy 4:41-43; 27:8
- Joshua 12:4-6; 17:1-2; 20:8; 21:27
- 2 Kings 10:32-33
- 1 Chronicles 6:71
- Psalms 68:15-16
- Isaiah 2:13; 33:9
- Jeremiah 50:19
- Micah 7:14

## Caesarea Philippi (Banias)

- Psalms 133
- Matthew 16:13-20
- Mark 8:27-9:1
- Luke 9:18-27
- (Mount of Transfiguration) Matthew 17:1-21; Mark 9:2-13; Luke 9:28-50

## River Jordan

- Genesis 13:10-11; 32:10
- Numbers 32; 33-36
- Deuteronomy 11:8-11 (+ 26 other mentions of Moses' "cross over messages")
- Joshua 1-4; 4:10
- 2 Kings 5:8-14
- Matthew 3:5, 13; 4:25; 19:1
- Mark 1:9-11
- Luke 3:3
- John 10:40

## Beit Shean (Perean Wilderness)

- Matthew 19:1
- Luke 15 (Parables told in the Perean Wilderness area)

## Gideon Springs

- Judges 7:4-8

## Mount of Temptation

- Matthew 4:1-11
- Mark 1:12-23
- Luke 4:1-13

## Bethany

- John 11:41-44

## Dead Sea (The Salt Sea)

- Genesis 13:8-13; 14:1-16; 19:1-28
- Numbers 34:3,12
- Deuteronomy 3:17
- Joshua 3:16; 12:3; 15:2-5; 18:19
- 2 Samuel 8:13
- 2 Kings 14:7
- 1 Chronicles 18:12
- 2 Chronicles 25:11
- Psalm 60 (The title)
- Ezekiel 47:7-12,18
- Zechariah 14:8

## Ein Gedi

- Joshua 15:62
- 1 Samuel 23:24-29; 24:1-22
- 2 Chronicles 20:1-4
- Song of Solomon 1:4
- Ezekiel 47:10

## Bethlehem

- Micah 5:2
- Ruth 4:17
- 1 Samuel 16
- Matthew 2:1
- Luke 2:4

## Shepherds' Field

- Luke 2:8-20

## Jerusalem

- Genesis 14:17-24; 22:1-14
- Deuteronomy 16:16
- Joshua 10:1-27; 15:8,63
- Judges 1:1-8; 19:10-11
- 2 Samuel 5:6-16; 6:1-2; 7:24; 24:10-25
- 1 Kings 6-9; 14:25-28
- 2 Kings 14:13; 18:13-20; 24:17-18,24-25
- 1 Chronicles 11:4-6; 13-16; 17:22-27; 21:18-22:1
- 2 Chronicles 3:1; 26:9-15
- Ezra 1
- Nehemiah 2:4-20; 6:14-16
- Psalm 48; 51; 79; 102; 122; 125; 126;