

Judges
Cou^lda
Sho^ul^da
But Didn't

Judges 1:1

Judges 1:1-10





THUMBS &
BIG TOES

Judges 1:1

Now that **Joshua** (who was leading them) had just **died**, they **asked** the Lord, who should attack the enemy first?



Judges 1:2

God answered = the tribe of
Judah (the tribe the Messiah
had been prophesied
to come through -
Gen. 49:9-12)



Judges 1:3-4





The tribe of **Simeon** was completely surrounded by the tribe of Judah (**Simeon** was basically incorporated into Judah)

Judges 1:5-6



“Adoni-bezek” = his name
means “Lord of **Lightning**”

Judges 1:7

Adoni-bezek collected
Thumbs & Big Toes



There's actually a few reasons for why he took

Thumbs & Big Toes:

1) It Brings **Shame**

2) It Makes it Hard

to **Run Away**



3) It **Stops** the Use
of **Weapons**

70 city leaders were **captured**
& then lost their **Thumbs**
& their **Big Toes**

Judges 1:7



Bringing Adoni-bezek back to
Jerusalem was a **BAD** decision
It was this **disobedience** that
Sent **ALL** of Israel on an awful
horrible **downward spiral**

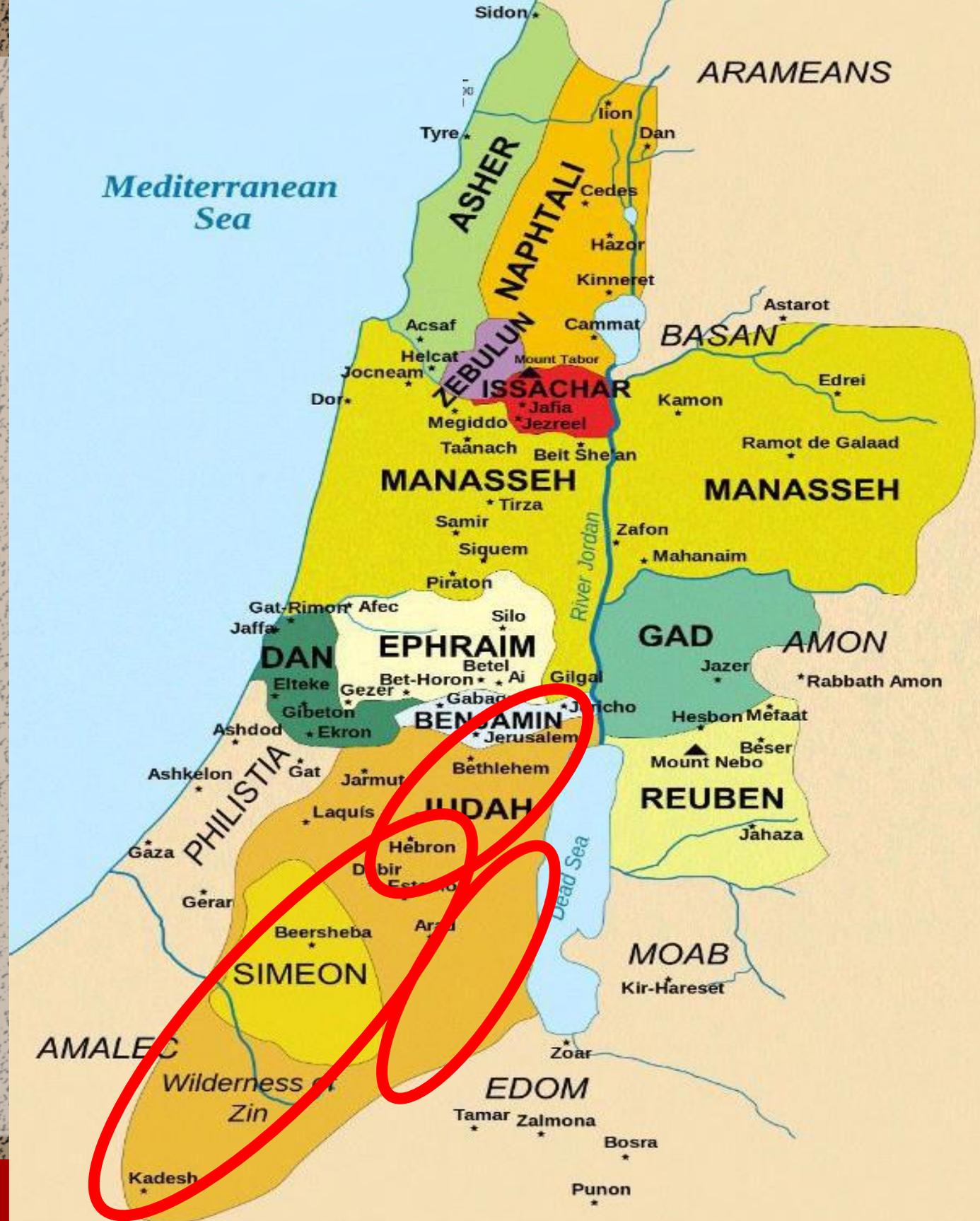
Judges 1:8-10



Judges 1:21

Judges 19:10-12





The **Hill Country** = this was
the mountainous regions
between Jerusalem & Hebron

The **Negev** = the semi-arid
area between Hebron &
Kadesh-barnea



The **Lowland** = this was the area running north & south between the coastal plains & the central mountain range



SO WHAT?

