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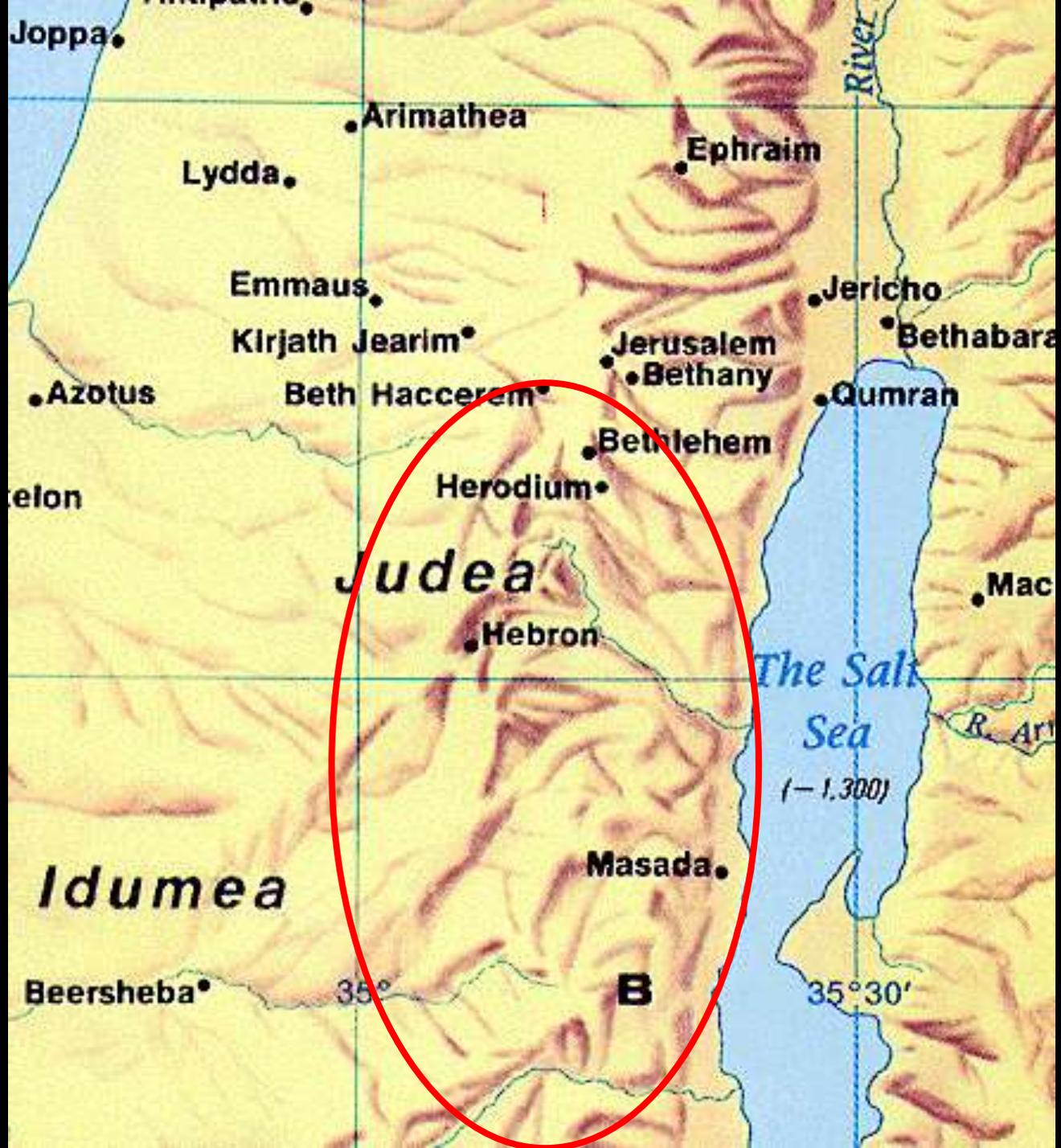
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- ★ Capital City
 - ★ Regional Capital City
 - Significant City
 - Important City
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- WEST BANK-GAZA**
- Main Palestinian Arab towns located in the West Bank & Gaza
 - Main Jewish Settlements in the West Bank
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- Attraction - Landmark
 - ▬ River
 - ▲ Highest Point























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D. Tests are designed to strengthen and enable

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James 1:2-4

Consider it all joy, my brethren, when you encounter various **trials**, knowing that the **testing** of your faith produces endurance. And let endurance have *its* perfect result, so that you may be perfect and complete, lacking in nothing.

1 Peter 1:6-7

In this you greatly rejoice, even though now for a little while, if necessary, you have been distressed by various **trials**, so that the proof of your faith, *being* more precious than gold which is perishable, even though **tested** by fire, may be found to result in praise and glory and honor at the revelation of Jesus Christ;

1 Peter 4:12

Beloved, do not be surprised at the fiery **ordeal** among you, which comes upon you for your **testing**, as though some strange thing were happening to you;

1 Peter 5:10

After you have **suffered** for a little while, the God of all grace, who called you to His eternal glory in Christ, will Himself perfect, confirm, strengthen *and* establish you.

So what? Taking it home!!

1. Evaluate how you respond to tests/temptation
2. Claim God's promise to those who "rejoice"
3. Pray: confessing wrong attitudes and commit to right responses
4. Pray for those going through a time of testing

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