

5. The Jordan River - The Dead Sea - Samaria

THE JORDAN	-
Jn 1, 28	Place of the Baptism of John the Baptist - Bethany
Lk 3, 21	idem
Mt 3, 13 - 17	idem
Mk 1, 9 - 11	Baptism of Jesus
Jn 1, 19 - 34	idem. Jordan: Entry to the Promised Land Baptism: Entry to the Kingdom of God
1 K 17	The Prophet Elijah
2 K 5; 8	Cure of Naaman
2 K 6	The axe lost and found
THE RIVER OF LIVING WATER	-
1 Gn 2, 8 - 10; Ps 45, 5;	Ez 47, 1 - 2; Jn 7, 31 - 39; Rv 22, 1 - 2
THE DEAD SEA	-
Gn 13, 10 - 13; 14; 18, 19	Sodom and Gomorrah
1 S 24	En Gedi - David hides there when followed by Saul
Sg 1, 14	Oasis with its vines
Ez 47, 8 - 12	Water flows east down to the Arabah and to the Sea
Mk 6, 17 - 29	Maceronte - John the Baptist beheaded
BEIT SHEAN	-
Jg 7, 4 - 8	Spring of Gideon
1 S 31	Body of Saul at the gates of the City
MOUNT OF GILBOA	-
1 S 28, 4	Battle of Saul
2 S 1, 17 - 24	David's elegy over Saul and Jonathan
SAMARIA	Third capital of Israel after Shechem and Tirzah
1 Kings 16, 23 - 25	Omri ruled in Tirzah (928 bc)
1 Kings 16, 29 - 31	Ahab married Jezebel
1 Kings 16, 32 - 33	Ahab built a temple to Baal
1 Kings 18, 1 - 2	The Prophet Elia before Ahab

2 Kings 13, 14	Death of the Prophet Elisha
Amos 4, 1 - 2	Amos warns women of Samaria
Hos. 7, 1 ;8, 4 - 7	Hosea prophecies against crime
Jer. 23, 13	Sin of the Prophets
Micah 1, 1 - 7	Judgment of Samaria
2 Kings 10	The massacre of the royal family of Israel by Jehu
2 Kings 17, 1 - 6	The town invaded by the Assyrians (722) - The fall of Samaria
2 Kings 17, 5 - 6	Town taken by Assyrians
1 Macc. 10, 30	Greek Colony
The City connected by Pompei to the Roman province of Syria, then given to Herod. Herod the Great built the town in honour of Augustus Sebaste	
Acts 8, 5	Philip preaches in the city
Acts 8, 14	Peter and John come to the city
SHILOH	CITY OF SAMUEL, sanctuary of the Ark during the period of Judges
Josh. 18, 1 - 9	Sharing of the land from Shiloh, place of annual regrouping of the tribes
1 Sam. 1; 3	Childhood of Samuel
1 Sam. 4	Capture of the Ark
Jer. 7, 12	"Go to my place in Shiloh, where at first I gave my name a home"
Ps. 78, 60	"He abandoned His tent in Shiloh"
MOUNT GARIZIM & MOUNT EBAL	HOLY MOUNTAINS
Josh. 8, 33	Israel assembles on Garizim and Ebal
Deut. 11, 29 - 30	Blessing on Garizim, curse on Ebal
Deut. 27, 12	Tribes on the two mounts
Judges 9, 7	Speech of Jotham on Garizim
Jn 4, 20	Cult on Garizim "adore in spirit and truth"
2 Macc 6, 2	Profanation of the temple
SHECHEM	NABLUS - BALATA

Gen. 35, 4	Jacob destroyed the idols of his family then buried them under the oak tree near Shechem
Gen. 12, 6	Abraham passes through coming from Ur
Gen. 12, 7	Abraham builds an altar there
Gen. 33, 19	Purchase of field by Jacob
Gen. 34; 35	Agreement between the sons of Jacob and Shechem
Gen. 37, 12 - 25	The brothers of Joseph take care of their fathers's flock, Joseph is sold
Josh. 24, 1 - 29	Joshua gathers the people together in order to renew the covenant before his death
Josh. 24, 32	The body of Joseph was brought back from Egypt
Acts 7, 16	idem
1 Kings 12, 1 - 20	After the death of Solomon, Rehoboam assembles the people-separation of Israel and Judah
2 Kings 17, 24 - 41	Origin of the Samaritans
Esd. 4, 1 - 24	The Samaritans want to help rebuild the temple in Jerusalem
Luke 9, 51 - 56	The Town of Samaria refuses to receive Jesus
Jn 4, 1 - 42	Jesus and the Samaritan woman at Jacob's well
TELL EL FARAH	BIBLICAL TIRZA
1 Kings 14, 17	First capital of the divided Kingdom 970 BC
1 K 15, 21; 15, 33	idem
1 K 16, 6; 16, 23	idem
Sg. 6, 4	Tirza - known for its beauty
ENGADIN AND DJENIN	-
Lk 17, 11 - 19	Cure of the 10 lepers
DOTHAN	REUNION
Gen. 37, 14 - 17	Joseph finds his brothers there
2 K 6 - 13	Elisha at Dothan
BETHULIA	-
Jdt 5, 7 - 10; 4, 4 - 6	Holofernes' Camp and the siege of Bethulia
Jdt 15, 61	Native country of Judith

THEBEZ	Edge of the plain of Yzreel
Jg 9, 53	Death of Abimelech
EN- DOR	-
1 S 28, 7 - 25	The witch of En-dor
MEGGIDO	-
Jg 1, 27	Canaanite City
Jg 4; 5	Battle of Deborah
1 K 9, 15	Constructions of Solomon
2 K 9, 27 - 29	Assassination of Ahaziah
2 K 23, 29	Death of Josiah, also 2 Ch 35, 20 - 27
Zc 12, 11	Prophecies about Meggido and Yezreel
Rv 16, 16	Armageddon Apocalypse
VALLEY OF SHARON	-
Is 33, 9	The fertile valley of Sharon is like a desert
Is 35, 2	The splendor of Carmel and Sharon
Is 65, 10	Sharon will be a pasture for flocks
1 Ch 27, 29	Commissioner for cattle in pasture at Sharon
Sg 2, 1	I am the rose of the Sharon
Ac 9, 35	Everybody who lived in Lydda and Sharon saw him, and they were all converted to the Lord
CAESAREA MARITIME	Universality of Salvation
Ac 8, 40	Philip preaches the Good News
Ac 10	Baptism of Cornelius
Ac 12, 19 - 23	Death of Herod Agrippa I
Ac 9, 30	Paul embarks for "Tarsus"
Ac 18, 22	Paul reached Ephesus
Ac 21, 8 - 26	Paul visits Christian Community after the 3rd journey
Ac 23; 25; 27	Paul imprisoned, trial, departure for Rome
In 231	Eusebius of Caesarea wrote the History of the Church

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Origen at Caesarea