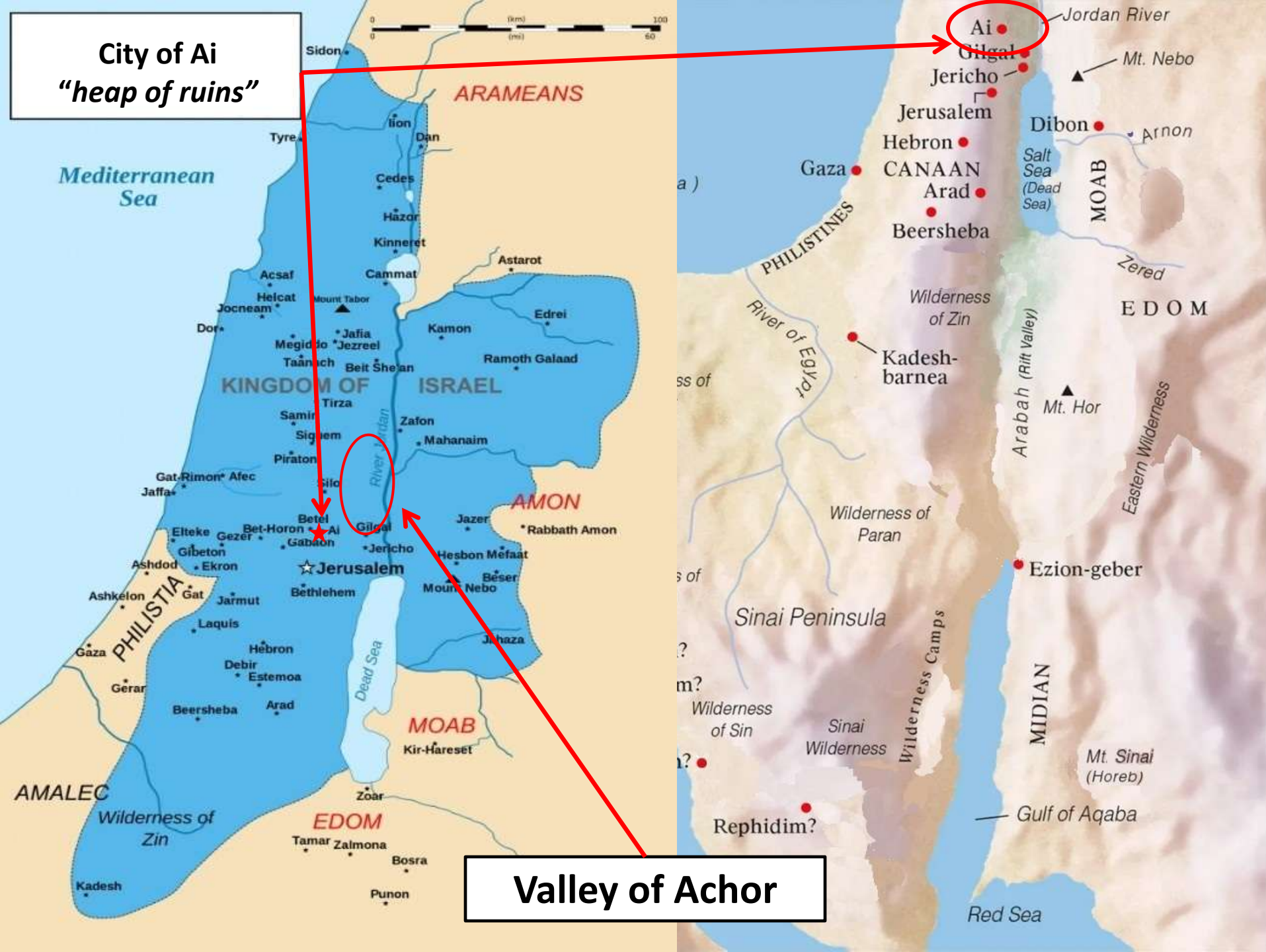


God Judges Disobedience

Josh 7:2-6, 10-12, 19-21, 25-26



City of Ai
"heap of ruins"



Khirbet el-Maqatir/Ai

**The Wadi Sheban:
Where the Ambush
Force Hid**



The Canaanite City of Ai is believed to be near the modern-day archaeological site of Et-Tell, east of Bethel



Key Concept

Sin deserves God's judgment.

**The Lord leads through Joshua
(Josh 1)**

Today's Lesson
**Israel defeated at Ai due to
Achan's disobedience
(Josh 7)**

**Joshua leads the Israelites
through the Jordan River on
dry ground
(Josh 3-4)**

**Israelites conquer
Jericho, and God
spares Rahab
(Josh 6)**

**Joshua sends the spies to Jericho;
they are protected by Rahab
(Josh 2)**

**After judgment against
Achan, Israel conquers Ai
(Josh 8)**

Food for Thought:

**He who covers his sins will not prosper,
But whoever confesses and
forsakes *them* will have mercy**

Prov 28:13

**Confess your sins to one another and
pray for one another, that you may be
healed**

James 5:16

- **The Canaanites served what demon?**
Molec – each family was required burn alive at least 1 baby
- **Who suffered the punishment for Achan sins?**

His family, children, livestock and property were all eventually burned after stoning

- Who was taken alive from Ai?

The king of Ai

- What was the population size of Ai?

Estimated 12,000

•From which clan did Achan (the man that had stolen some things God commanded be set apart for Him) belong to? **Judah**

•How old was Joshua when he assume leadership and when he died?

Estimated to be around 83

Died at 110 (Josh 24:29)