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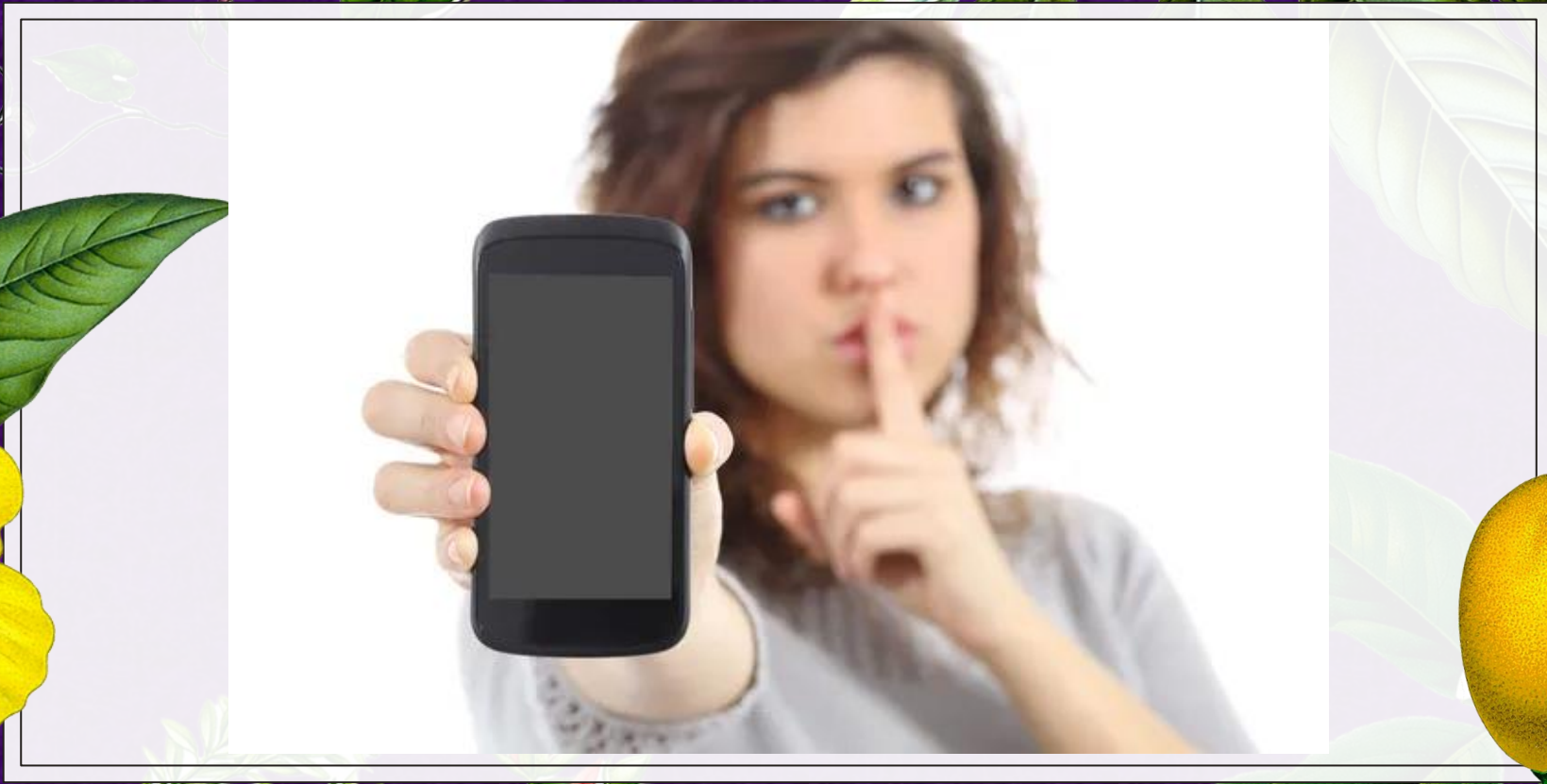
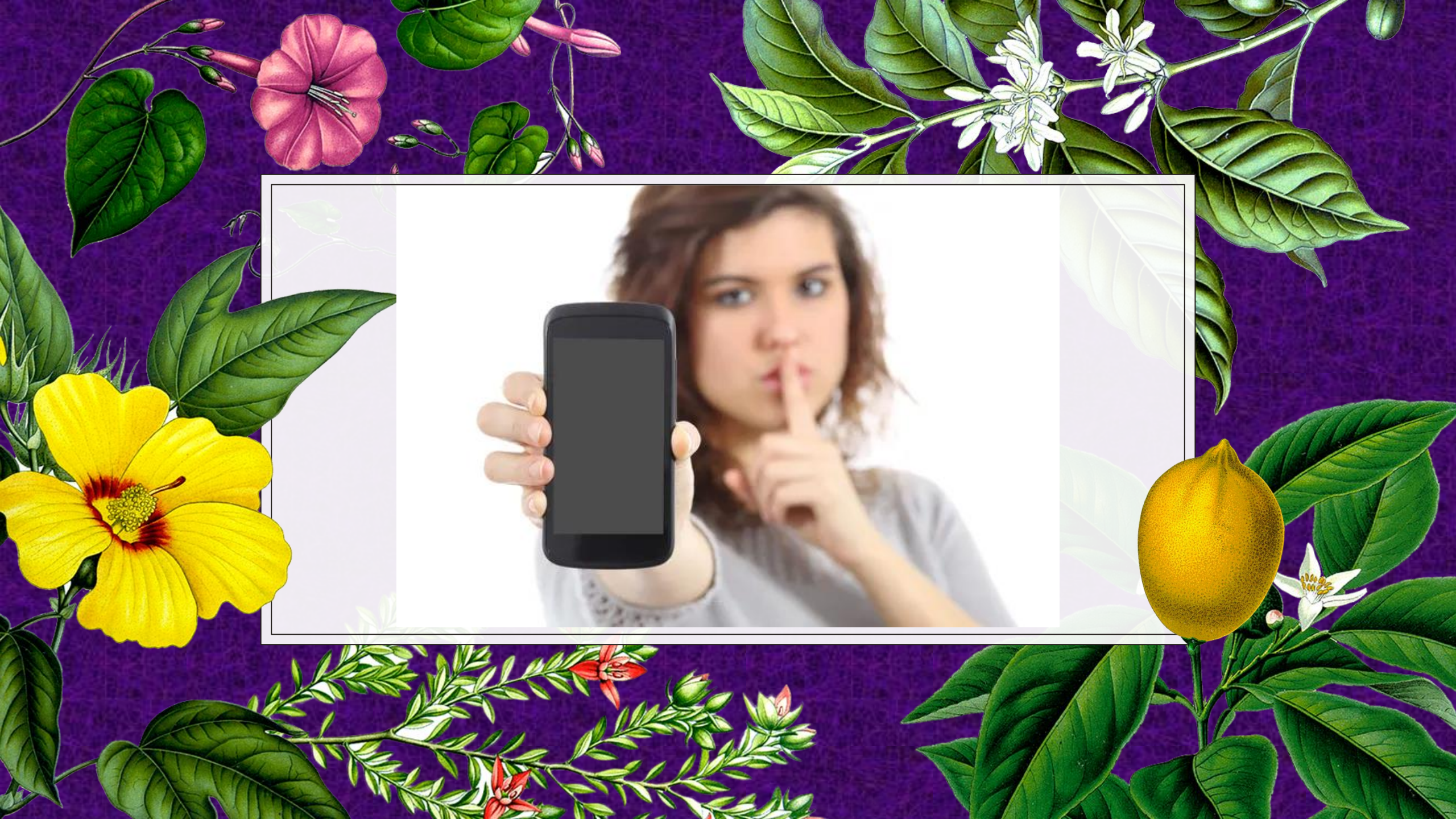
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Notes



An illustration depicting a biblical scene. In the foreground, a man with a beard and a blue headband, wearing a red tunic with a blue sash, stands with his back to the viewer, looking towards the right. In the middle ground, three men in white tunics and white head coverings are carrying a large, rectangular object covered in a blue cloth. They are using long wooden poles to support the object from their shoulders. They are walking across a sandy riverbank towards the right. In the background, a body of water is visible under a blue sky. The overall style is that of a classic religious illustration.

Crossing The Jordan River Joshua 3 & 4

The Ark is mentioned 17 times in Joshua 3 & 4.

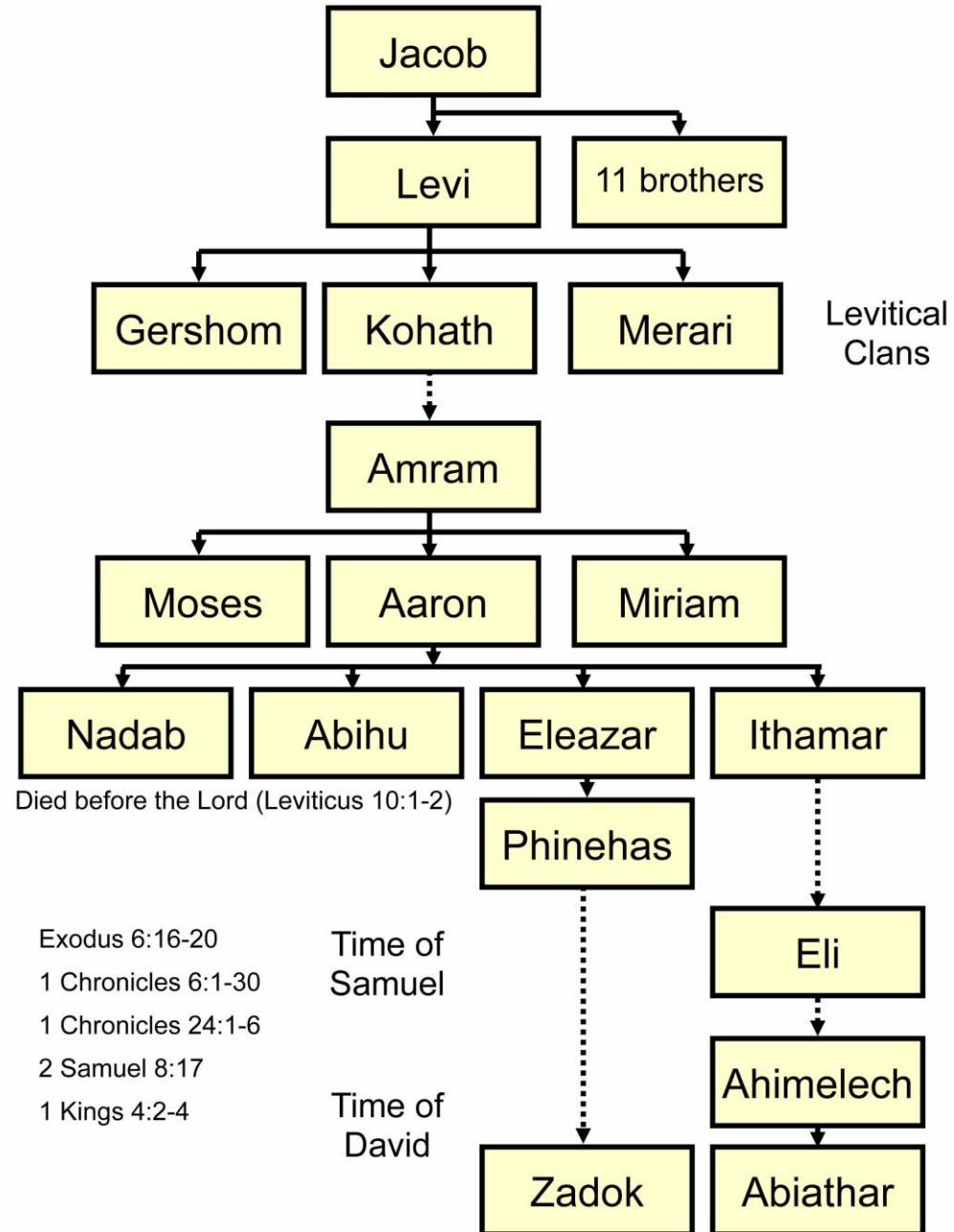
Three significant titles given to the Ark:

1. “The ark of the covenant and the ark of the testimony” (used 9 times in 3 & 4)
2. “The ark of the covenant of the Lord of the whole earth” (3:11, 13)
3. “The ark of the LORD your God” and “The ark of the covenant of the LORD your God” (3:3, 4:5)

The Ark of the Covenant



Genealogy of the Priesthood



Exodus 6:16-20
 1 Chronicles 6:1-30
 1 Chronicles 24:1-6
 2 Samuel 8:17
 1 Kings 4:2-4

Time of
 Samuel

Time of
 David



Outline for Chapters 3 & 4

Instructions for crossing, Part 1 (3:1-6)

Instructions for crossing, Part 2 (3:7-13)

The miracle of the crossing (3:14-17)

Memorializing the crossing, Part 1 (4:1-11)

The crossing completed (4:12-18)

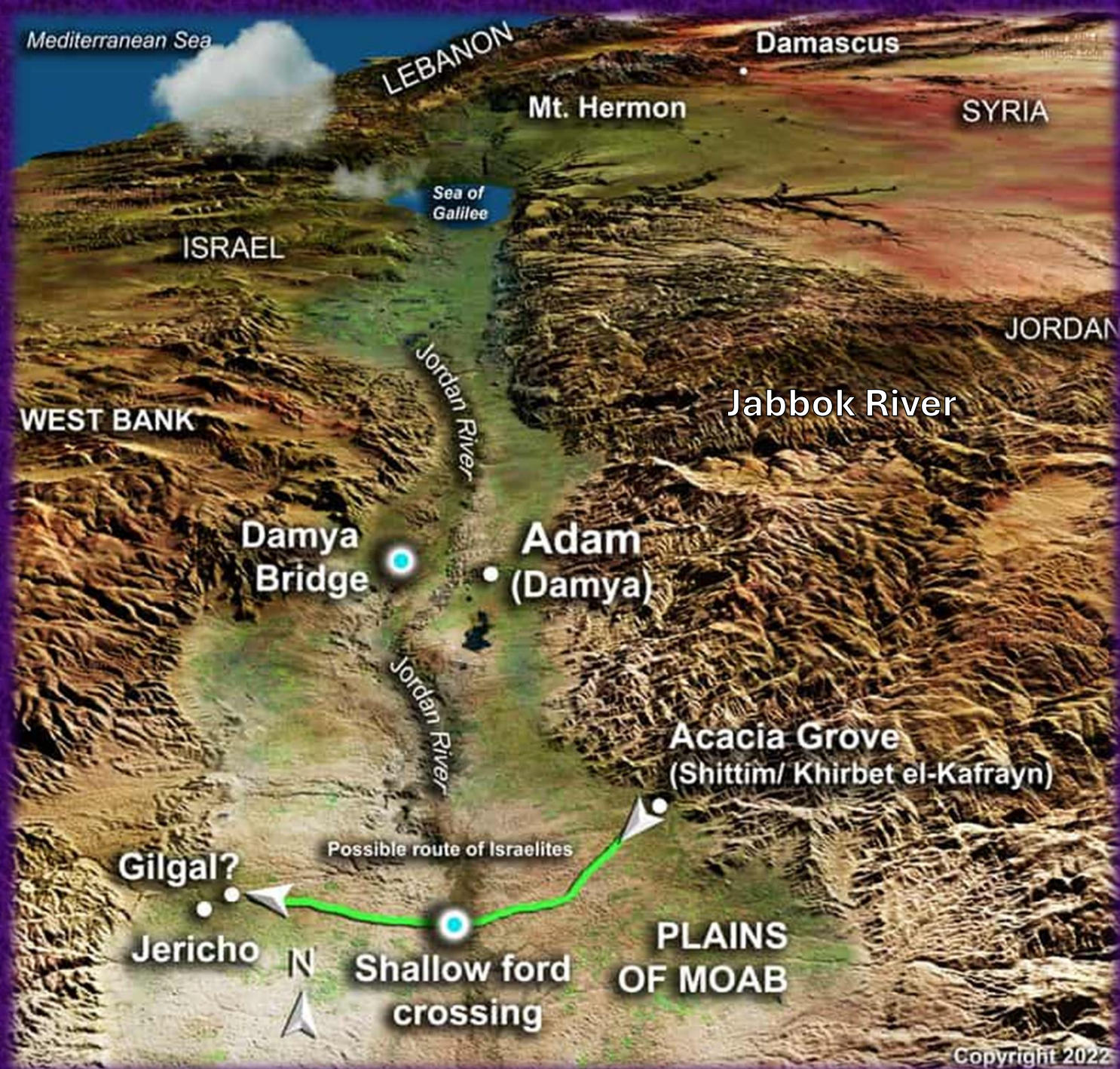
Memorializing the crossing, Part 2 (4:19-24)

Timeline: Joshua 1 and 3

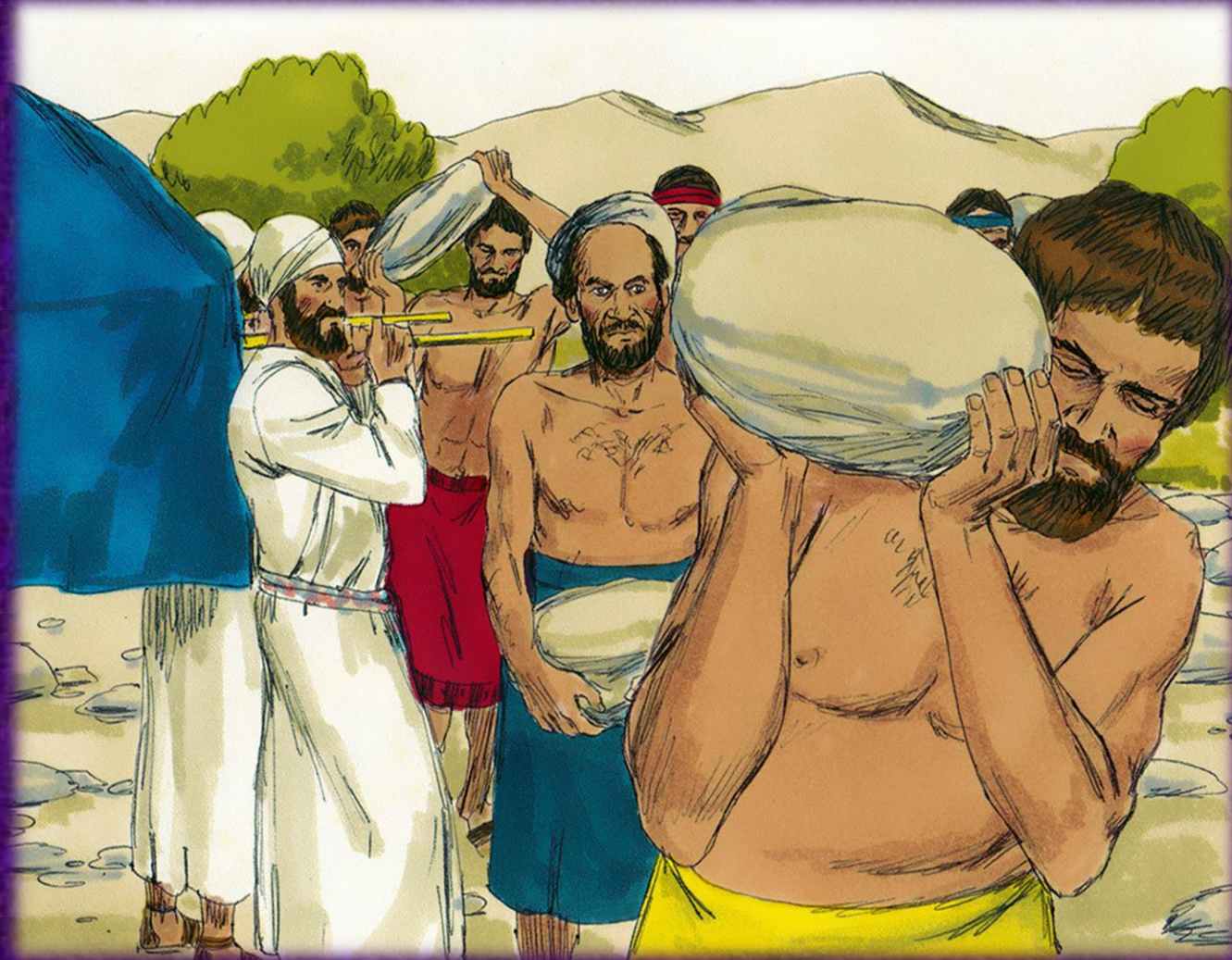
1. Camped at Shittim; spies sent out; officers give first commands; **3 days prep** to move to Jordan; spies report to Joshua end of **day 3** (1:10–11)
2. Early in the morning move from Shittim to the Jordan; **after 3 days** officers give commands; Joshua tells them to consecrate themselves (**day 6**); they will cross Jordan the next day, which will be **day 7** (3:1-5).

Consecrate

- To purify, make holy, set apart
- Separation from things that are unclean, anything that would contaminate one's relationship with a perfect God.
- “Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew an upright spirit within me” (Psalm 51:10).
- Inner and outer cleansing



“Take twelve stones from this place
in the middle of the Jordan” (4:3).



REST

- To enter God's rest (3:14-17) meant to enter the Promised Land. It was a physical rest from their enemies, where they could live peacefully and enjoy God's blessings.
- The rest God offers today is the promise of salvation through His Son, Jesus Christ.
- He provided the eternal rest of salvation by His blood shed on the cross for forgiveness of sin.
- God's rest, then, is a spiritual rest, not a physical one.