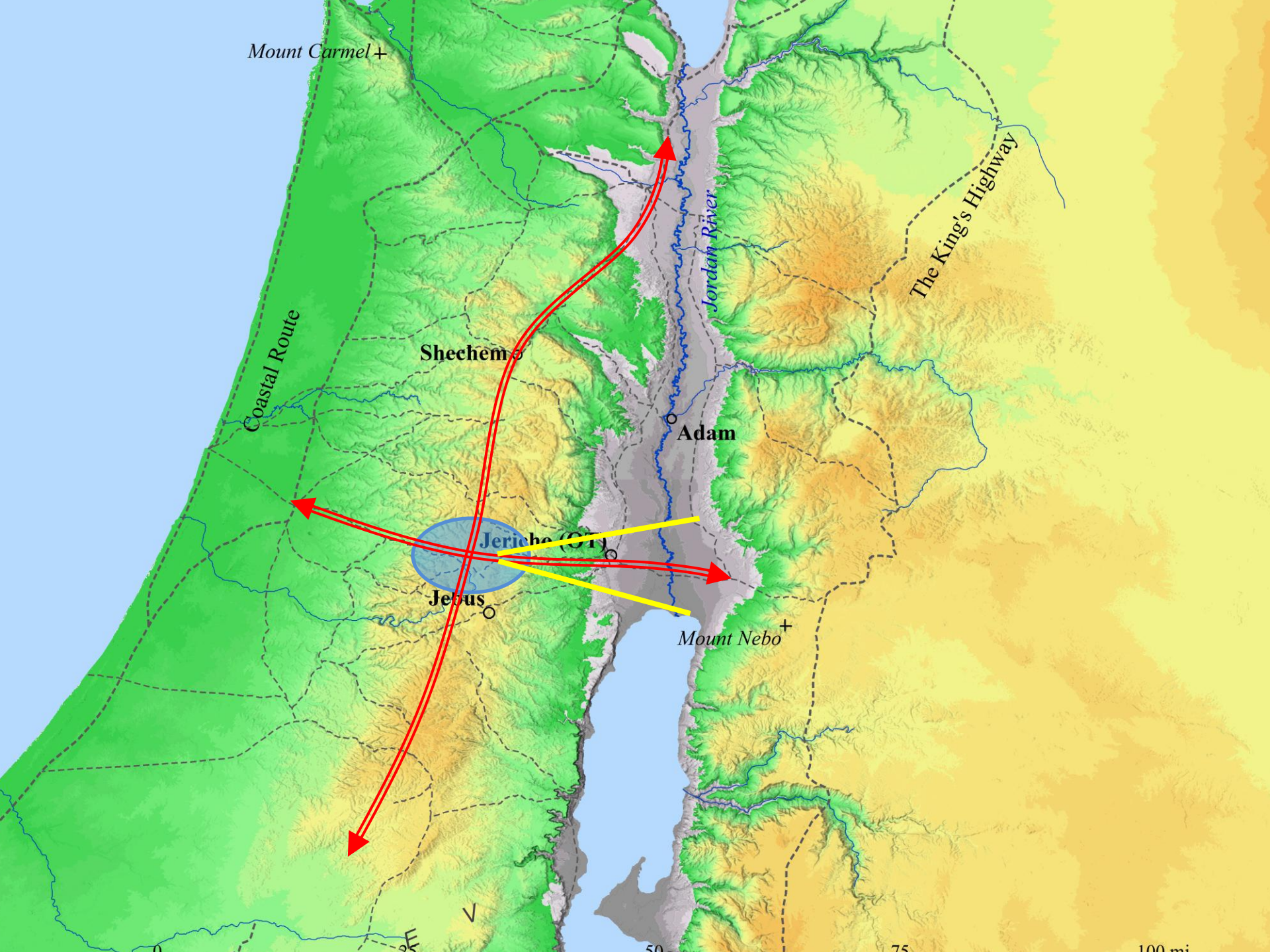


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- The crime
- The criminal
- The LORD's burning anger

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Mount Carmel +

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Jesus

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3-The explanation from God (6-12)

- Joshua's question to the LORD, "Why have you failed us?"
- LORD's explanation to Joshua, "Israel has sinned."

4-The purging of evil (13-26)

- The process for identifying the perpetrator
- The identification of Achan
- The confession of guilt
- The execution of judgment

5-The turning of God's anger (27)

Lessons

1. The holiness of God
2. The seriousness of sin (disobedience)
3. The devastating effect of sin on the community of faith
4. The necessity of purging sin in order to restore God's blessing
5. The grace of God