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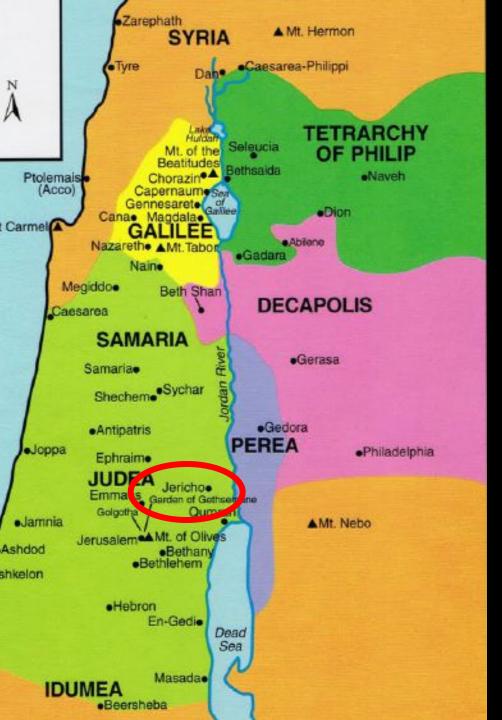
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- This would begin a seven-year conquest of Israel taking possession of Canaan.



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- Before the modern nations of Israel and Jordan began diverting water for irrigation, the river averaged 100 feet in width with a depth of 3 to 10 feet. Winter rains would cause the river to swell to a mile wide in places.

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- When God backed up the river for Israel to cross, he stopped the waters 18 miles upstream at Adam. That created a wide path for the Israelites to cross the riverbed into Canaan.

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- A road with bridges circles the Sea of Galilee, and one can cross the Jordan river on both the north and south ends of the Sea of Galilee.













