

# Twelve Tribes

## Joshua 13-22

### 1400 BC

#### 6 City-State Empires in 1406 BC

**Amorite 15 city state Basham empire**  
 King Jabin at Hazor  
 Hazor, Madon, Shimron, Achshaph, Dor:  
 Joshua 11:1-3, 10; Judges 4:2

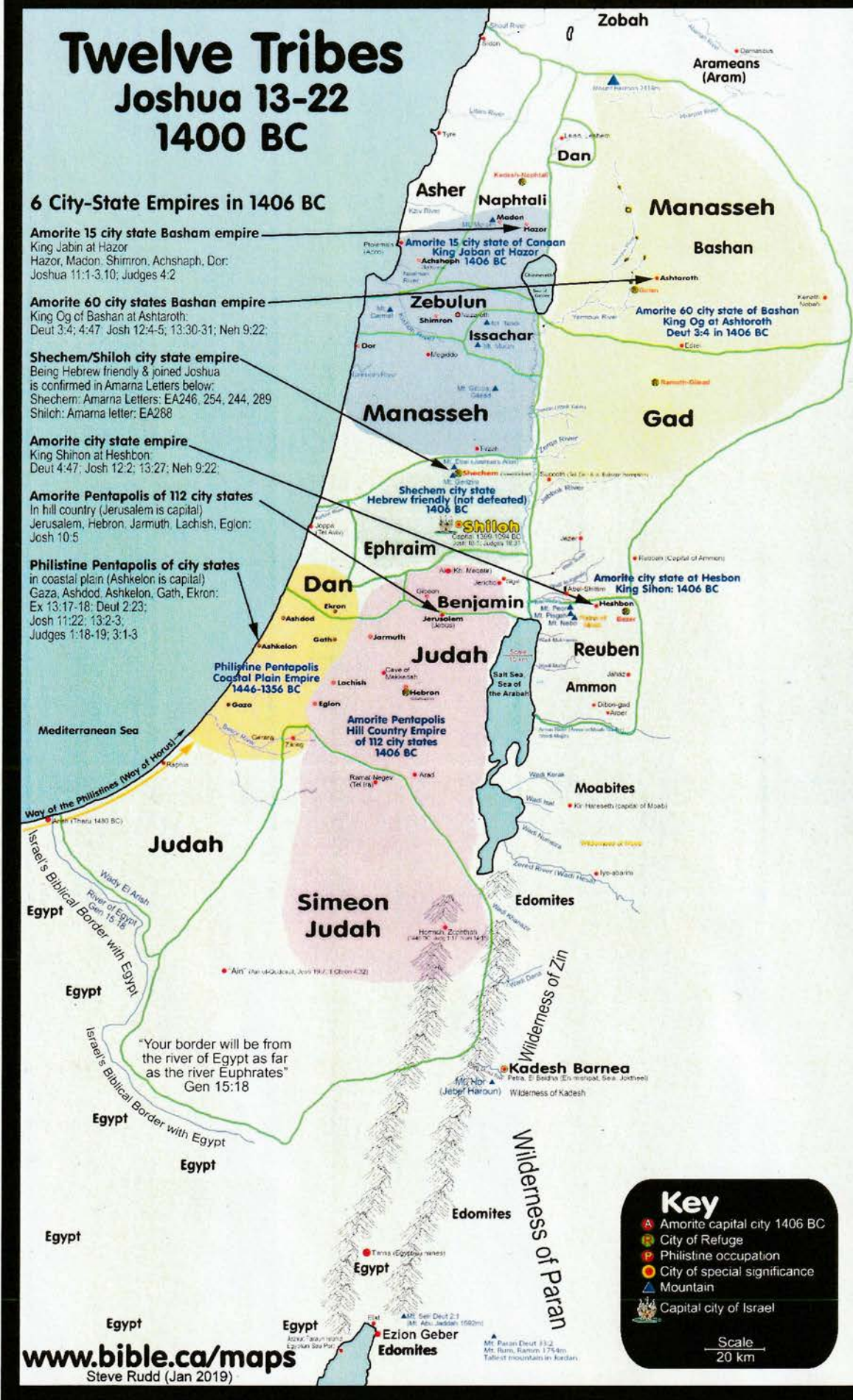
**Amorite 60 city states Bashan empire**  
 King Og at Ashtaroth:  
 Deut 3:4; 4:47 Josh 12:4-5; 13:30-31; Neh 9:22

**Shechem/Shiloh city state empire**  
 Being Hebrew friendly & joined Joshua  
 is confirmed in Amarna Letters below:  
 Shechem: Amarna Letters: EA246, 254, 244, 289  
 Shiloh: Amarna letter: EA288

**Amorite city state empire**  
 King Sihon at Heshbon  
 Deut 4:47; Josh 12:2; 13:27; Neh 9:22

**Amorite Pentapolis of 112 city states**  
 In hill country (Jerusalem is capital)  
 Jerusalem, Hebron, Jarmuth, Lachish, Egion:  
 Josh 10:5

**Philistine Pentapolis of city states**  
 in coastal plain (Ashkelon is capital)  
 Gaza, Ashdod, Ashkelon, Gath, Ekron:  
 Ex 13:17-18; Deut 2:23;  
 Josh 11:22; 13:2-3;  
 Judges 1:18-19; 3:1-3



**Key**

- ▲ Amorite capital city 1406 BC
- City of Refuge
- Philistine occupation
- City of special significance
- ▲ Mountain
- ▲ Capital city of Israel

Scale  
20 km