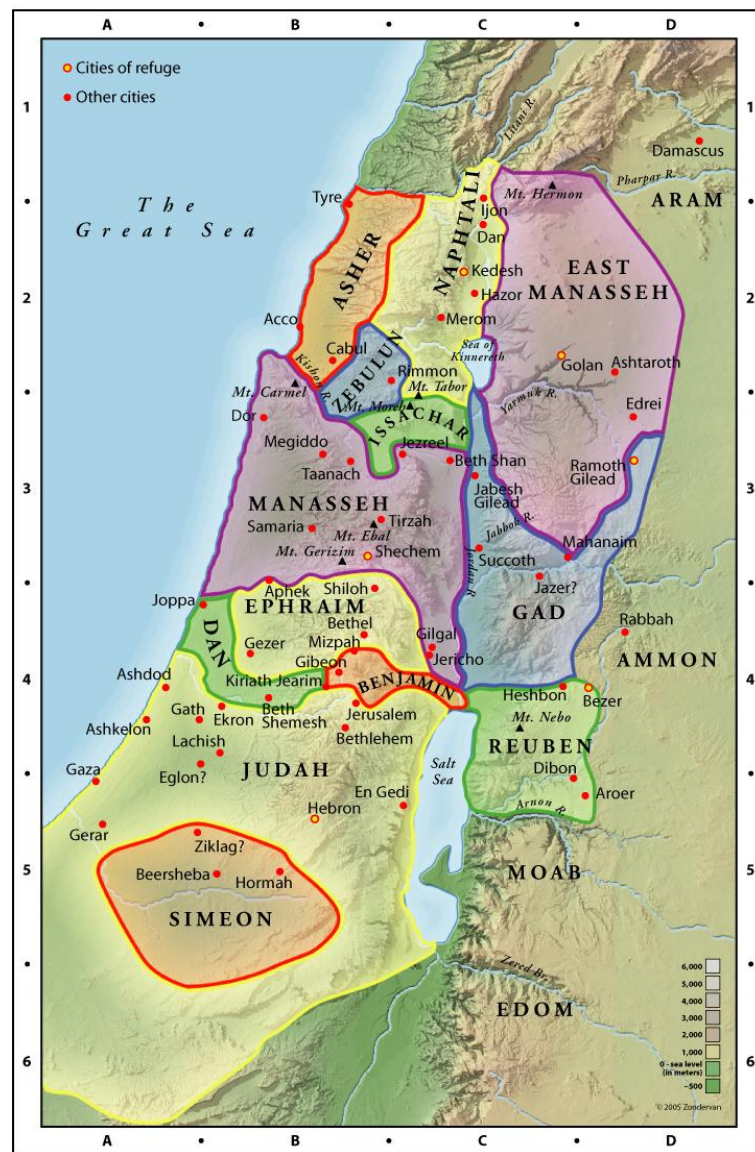




A map of the region according to the 1967 borders.

http://www.huffingtonpost.com/2011/05/19/israel-map-the-palestina_n_864379.html



A map of the region divided among the Twelve Tribes of Israel.

http://www.archaeologicalstudybible.com/images/map04_land_twelve_tribes.jpg



Declares independence

Independence declaration recognised internationally but conflict spreads and five Arab armies invade. By the 1949 armistice, Jordan has captured the West Bank, Egypt has Gaza and Jerusalem is divided.



Six Day War

Israel in preemptive strike against three Arab states, capturing Gaza and Sinai peninsula from Egypt, the West Bank from Jordan, the Golan Heights from Syria and Arab East Jerusalem.



Gaza withdrawal

Israel withdraws unilaterally from Gaza and part of the West Bank, but further withdrawals from Arab land tied to implementation of Annapolis peace plan, providing for two-state solution.