

A TOUR OF ISRAEL

A. Recap

B. Jezreel Valley

1. Battles through the ages
 - a. Pharaoh of Egypt defeated Assyria (2 Kings 23:29)
 - b. King Ahaziah of Judah died here (2 Kings 9:22)
 - c. King Josiah died here (2 Chronicles 35:22)
 - d. Battles were fought here among the Egyptians, Byzantines, Crusaders, Mongols, Israelis, Arabs, Napoleon (1799), and Allenby in World War I (1918)
2. The perfect battlefield
 - a. Controlling Megiddo and the trade route (Via Maris)
 - b. Physical characteristics

C. Megiddo

1. Joshua conquered the Canaanites (Joshua 12:21)
2. Deborah and Barak defeated the army of Sisera (Judges 5:19)
3. Given to the tribe of Manasseh (Joshua 17:11)
4. King Solomon's district city (1 Kings 9:15-19)
5. View from Nazareth
6. Garrison of soldiers and horses
7. Molech

D. Armageddon ("Hill of Megiddo")

1. Ramat David Air Force Base
2. The Final Battle
3. Revelation 16:12-16
 - a. Great mourning in the plains of Megiddo (Zechariah 12:11)