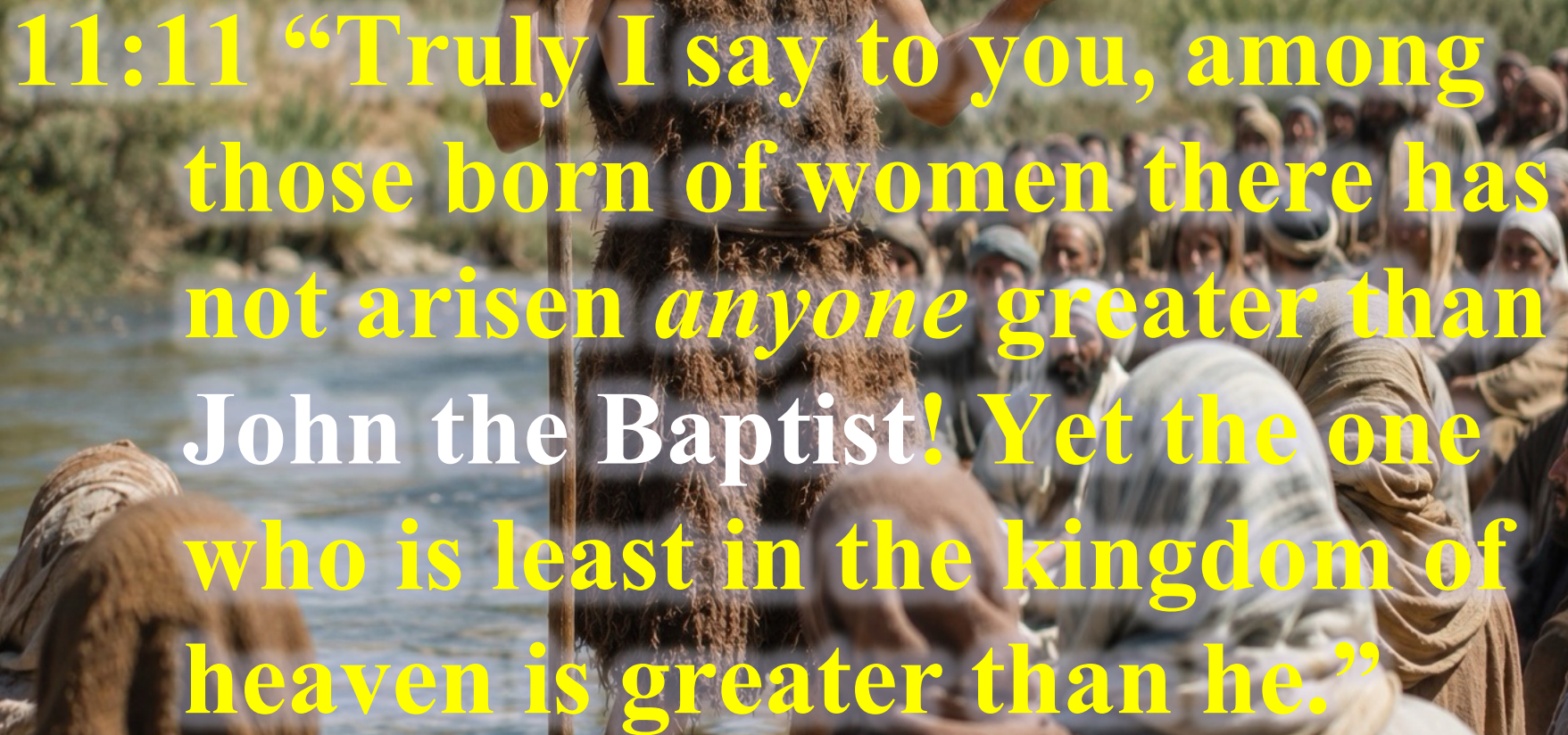


MATTHEW -

JESUS AS

MESSIANIC KING



A man with long, dark, wavy hair and a full beard, wearing a simple, shaggy brown tunic, stands in a shallow river. He holds a wooden staff in his right hand and gestures with his left hand towards a large crowd of people gathered on the riverbank. The background shows a natural, outdoor setting with trees and a clear sky. The text is overlaid on the image in yellow and white.

11:11 “Truly I say to you, among those born of women there has not arisen *anyone* greater than John the Baptist! Yet the one who is least in the kingdom of heaven is greater than he.”

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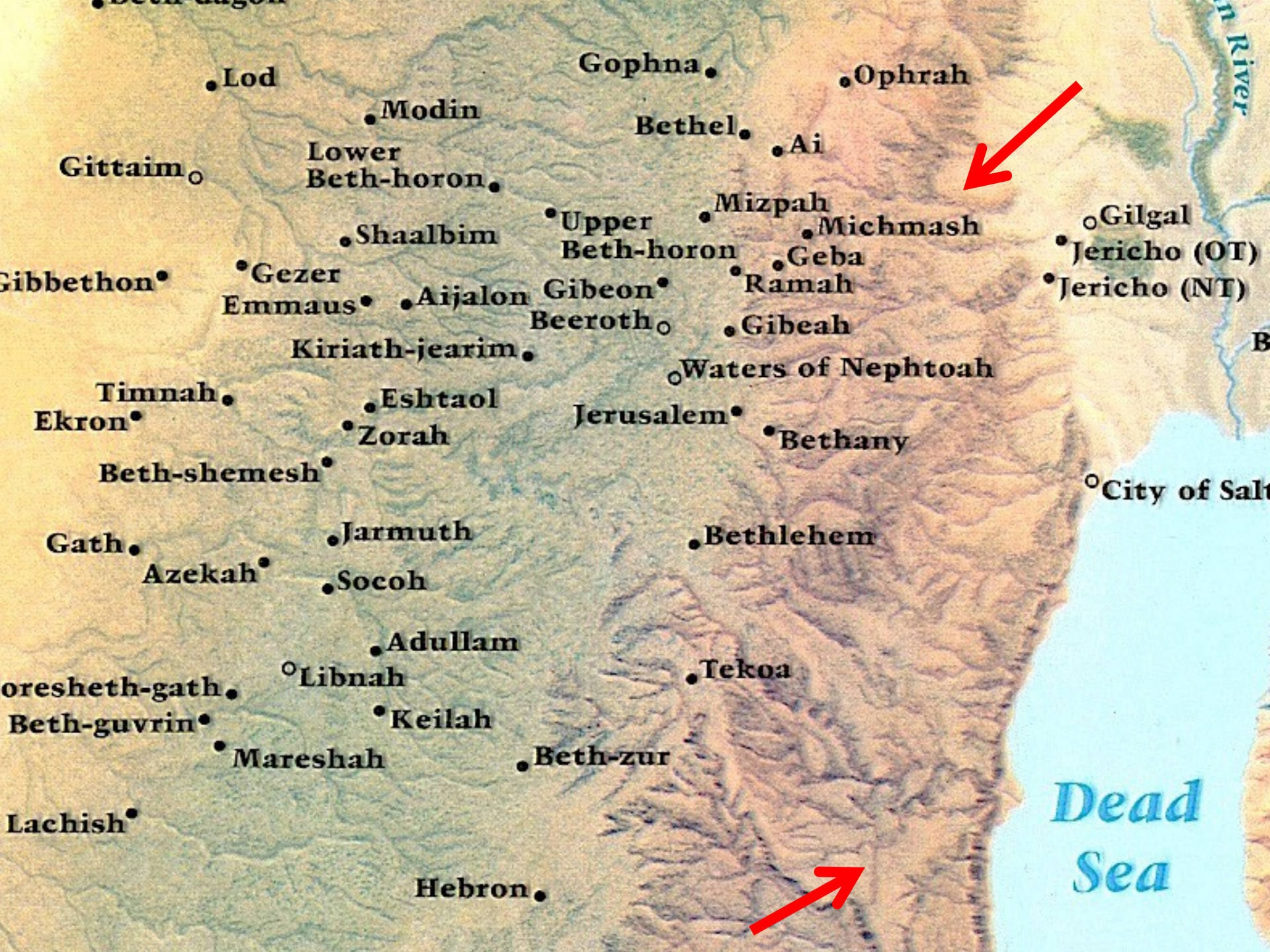
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Bethel

Ai

Gittaim

Lower Beth-horon

Mizpah

Michmash

Gilgal

Shaalbim

Upper Beth-horon

Geba

Jericho (OT)

Gibbethon

Gezer

Aijalon

Gibeon

Ramah

Jericho (NT)

Emmaus

Beeroth

Gibeah

Kiriath-jearim

Waters of Nephtoah

Timnah

Eshtaol

Jerusalem

Bethany

Ekron

Zorah

Beth-shemesh

City of Salt

Gath

Jarmuth

Bethlehem

Azekah

Socoh

Adullam

Tekoa

Moresheth-gath

Libnah

Keilah

Beth-guvrin

Mareshah

Beth-zur

Lachish

Hebron

Dead Sea



Qumran



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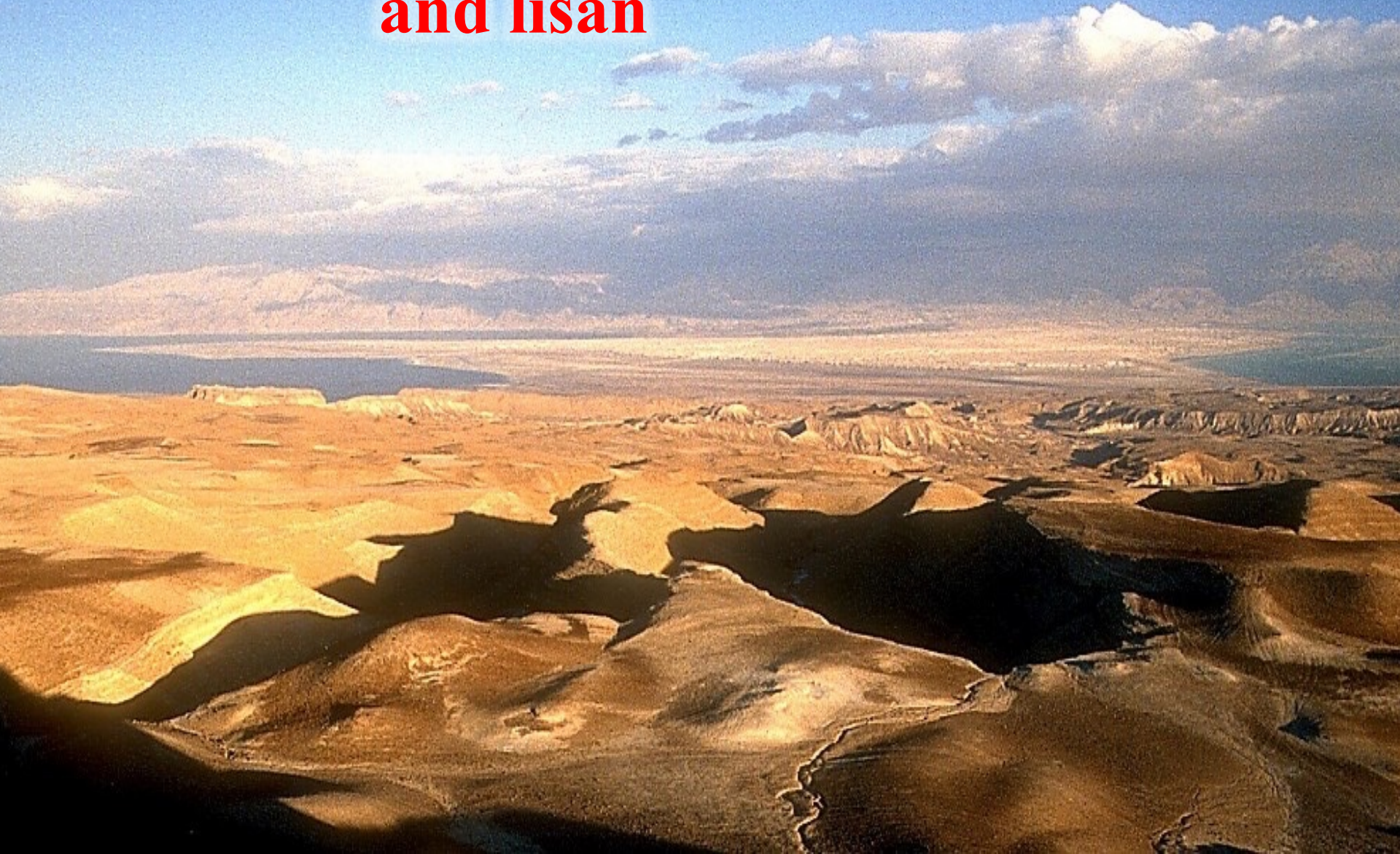
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SIO, NOAA, U.S. Navy, NGA, GEBCO
Landsat / Copernicus

Judean wilderness and lisan



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- 2. Repent - μετανοέω (metanoëo)**
to change one's mind, direction, repent
in context of both unbeliever & believer
here - Israel & covenants
Hos 14:1-2, Ezek 33:11, Isa 1:16-17
Israel thinking wrongly about God,
themselves, their sin, their
righteousness, & nature of kingdom

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3. Kingdom - βασιλεία (basileia)
מַמְלָכָה (mamlakah)
domain ruled by king (or queen),
dominion, kingdom
narrow range of meaning
but wide range of kinds of kingdoms

KINGDOM

1. Gentile kingdoms

GENTILE KINGDOMS

- **Nimrod - Gen 10:10**
- **Abimelech - Gen 20:9**
- **Hazor - Josh 11:10**
- **Egypt - 1Sam 10:18**
- **Babylon - Dan 2:37, Jer 34:1**
- **M-P, Greece, Rome - Dan 2:39-40**
- **Babylon the Great - Rev 11:15**

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2Ch 20:6, Heb 1:8

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➤ **Isa 1-39 - Judgment of Israel & nations**

➤ **Isa 40-66 - Israel's restoration after exile**

Coming of Messiah (42, 49-53)

Restoration (43-44)

Kingdom (60-65)

New Heavens & Earth (65-66)

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UNIQUE

- Lifestyle
- From wilderness
- Supernatural pregnancy
- Prophet from priest
- Elijah yet not
- Ministry
- Message
- Baptizing
- Humility yet greatest
- Death



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JOHN'S

BAPTISM

1. Unique
2. Purification
3. Individual
4. National

John
the Baptist





**Steve the
Non-denominationalist**

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