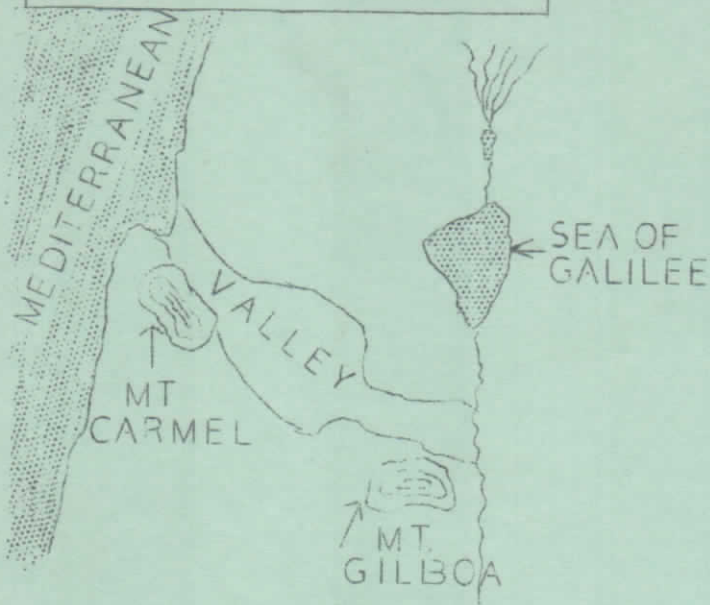


# MOUNT GILBOA

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Mount Gilboa is located south of Mount Carmel and farther west. This mountain is not very high (2000 feet), but it stands at the end of a great valley that runs all the way from the Mediterranean Sea to the Jordan River. Mount Gilboa is on the south side of this valley.

Cities and towns grew up on the hills and mountains overlooking the valley. The people built homes on the higher land because they could protect themselves in the hills. From Gilboa you could see the caravans travelling along the important roads that led through the valleys. You could see any enemy that came near.

Armies of the enemy marched up this valley. At two important times in the Old Testament the soldiers of Israel were on the side of Mount Gilboa. Their enemy was in the valley and the hill just two miles north. Read about this on the

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