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Edom and Israel

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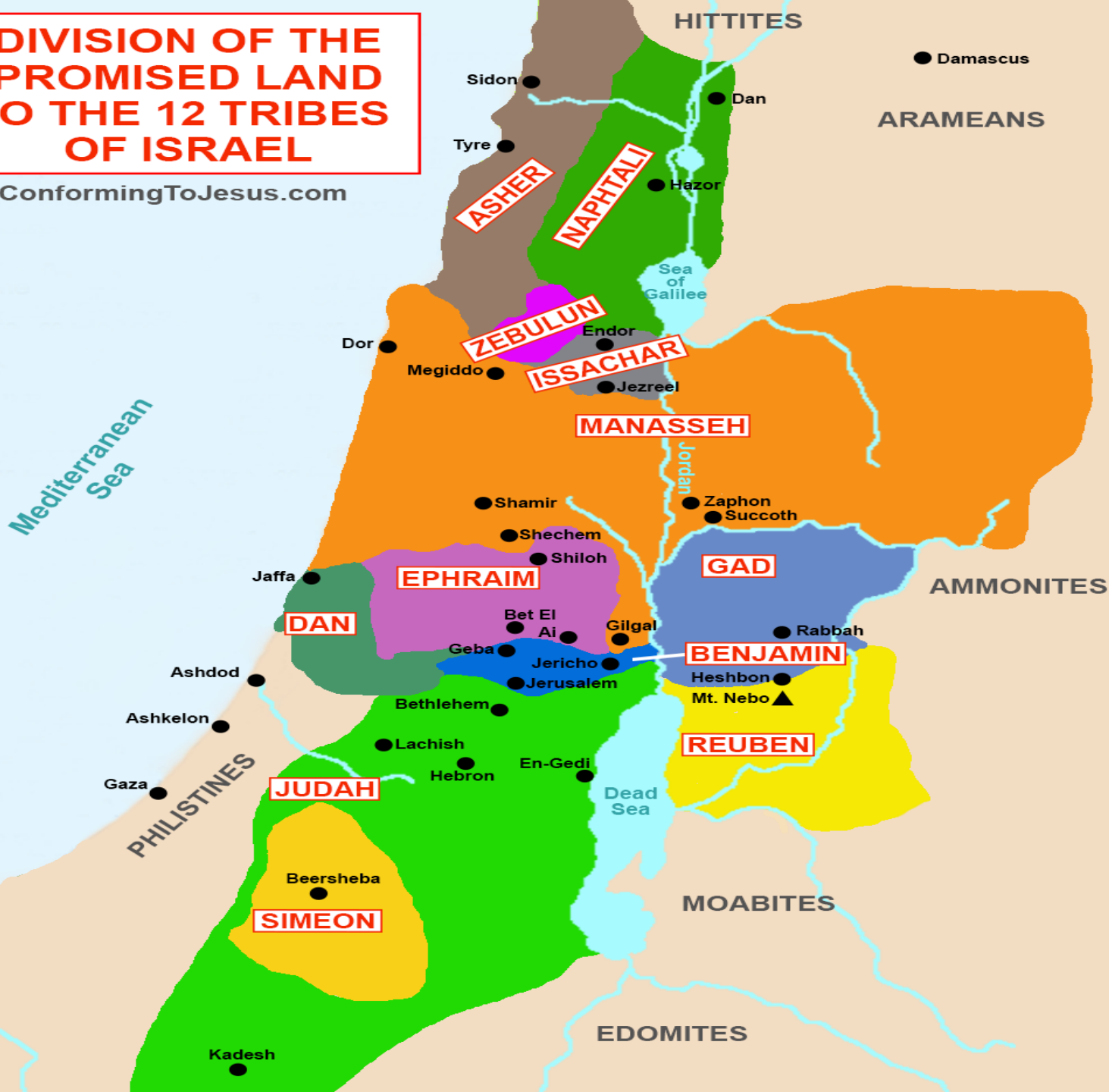
-Genesis 36:6-8,31

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DIVISION OF THE PROMISED LAND TO THE 12 TRIBES OF ISRAEL

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Esau Is Part Of The Family But Not The Promise

- Moved south and established a nation
- Different customs and gods
 - more maternal
 - kings not hereditary
 - different gods



Esau Is Part Of The Family But Not The Promise

- Moved south; established a nation
- Different customs and gods
- Still connected by blood

-Deuteronomy 23:7



Edom Was In God's Sight And Mind

- Would be conquered -*Numbers 24:18*
- Would be spared -*Daniel 11:41*
- Would be punished -*Amos 1:11-12*



Fractured Relationship With Israel

- Occasionally allies *-2 Kings 3*
- Mostly fought each other
 - Moses/Saul/David/Solomon
 - Jehoshaphat/Amaziah/Jehoram



Edom's Most Defining Characteristic

Enduring hatred of Israel *-Ezekiel 35:5*

Culminated in Babylonian Exile

-Psalm 137:7; Obadiah 11-14

Result: Total Destruction

-Obadiah 10; Isaiah 34:8-10

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What Can We Learn From Edom?

- God commands and judges nations
-Psalm 110:5-6
- God makes distinctions amongst nations
-Zechariah 2:7-8, Malachi 1



What Can We Learn From Edom?

- We do what's right regardless of others
-Micah 4:5; Psalm 27





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