

Genesis Series

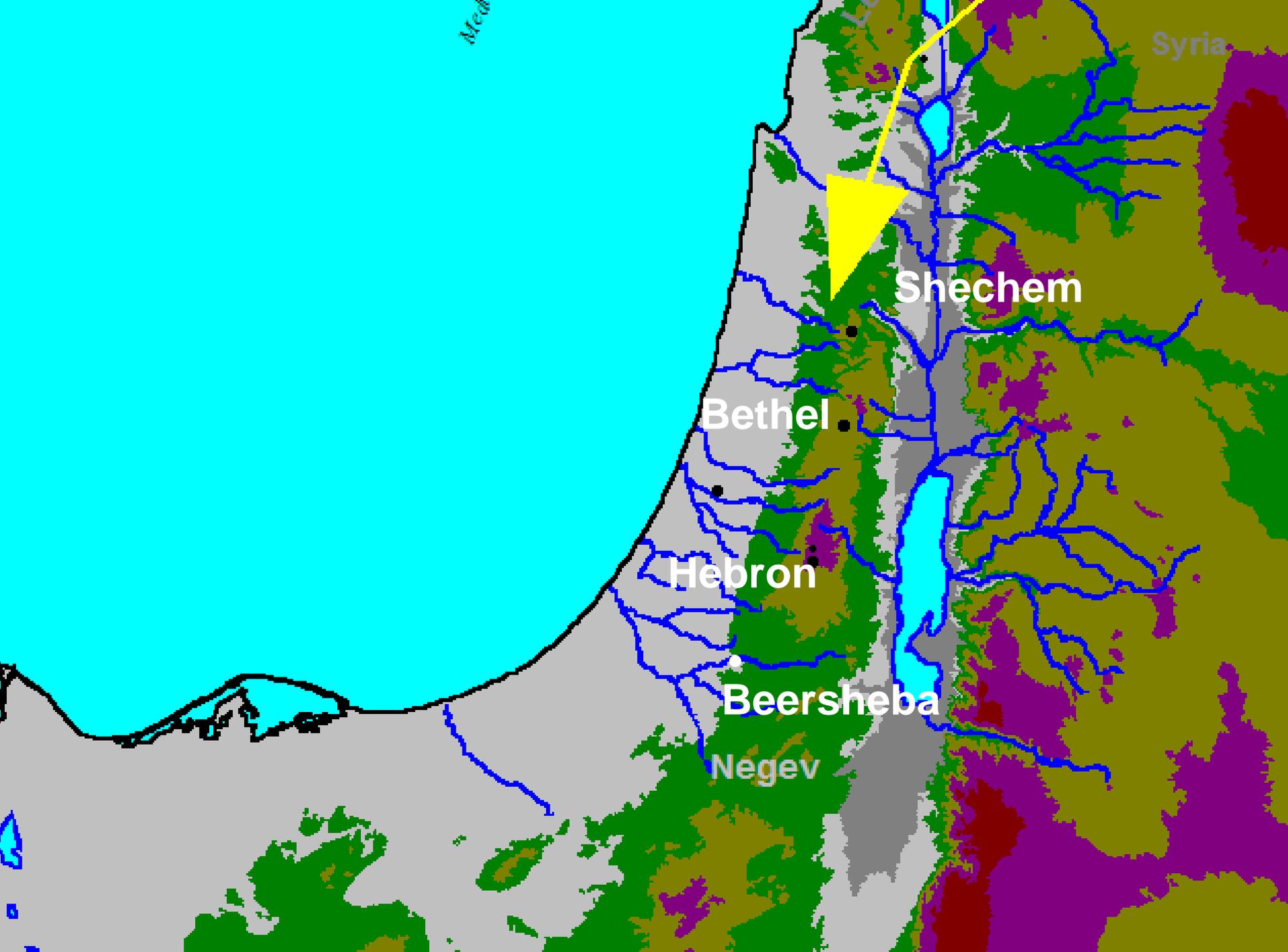
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Med

Syria

Shechem

Bethel

Hebron

Beersheba

Negev

**Genesis 12:10 Now there was a famine in the land, and Abram went down to Egypt to dwell there, for the famine was severe in the land.**

**Adversity: The inevitable, outside, daily pressures of life that attack and seek to penetrate the soul.**

**Stress: The optional, inside pressure of the soul caused by reaction to the external pressures of adversity. When the believer negative to Bible doctrine allows adversity to penetrate his thinking he has succumbed to the arrogance skills.**

**2 Cor. 12:8 Concerning this I entreated  
the Lord three times that it might  
depart from me.**

# **Stress-Busting vs. Merely Coping**

**Basic Problem Solving:  
Handling evil in your own life**

# Coping Strategies of the Unbeliever

1. Deny the reality of evil.
  - a. Irrational appearance or imagination, Hindu “maya.”
  - b. “Good” and “evil” are only conventions of language or culture.
2. The Existential leap into the absurd
3. Escape or anesthetize the pain.

drugs

sex

music

relationships

escapism

alcohol

pornography

entertainment

work

neuroses, psychoses

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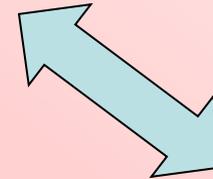
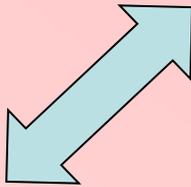
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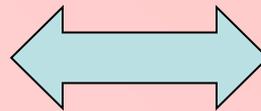
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# ETERNAL REALITIES

# TEMPORAL REALITIES



ACTS 16:31

IN CHRIST

Baptism by the Holy Spirit

~~NECESSARY FOR SALVATION~~

FILLED BY THE HOLY SPIRIT

“Walking by the Holy Spirit”

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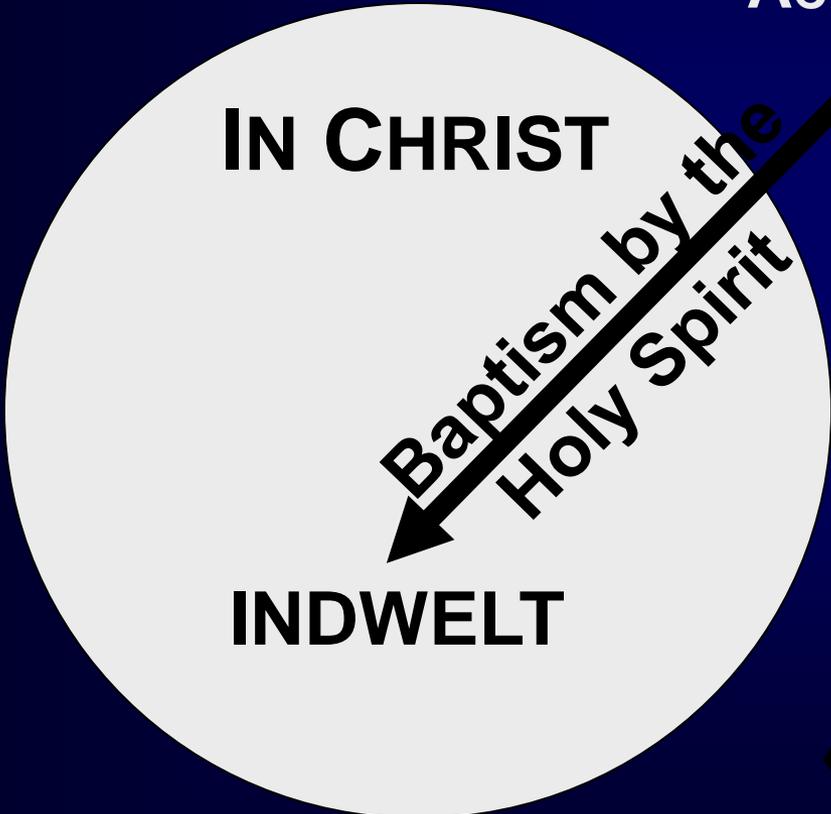
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**SIN  
NATURE**

**CARNALITY**  
**Sin Nature Control**



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**WALKING WITH CHRIST**  
**ABIDING IN HIS LOVE**

**PSED**  
Rom.  
8:16–17

**+H,**  
James 1:2

**PLG,**  
Rom. 5:5

**O/C,**  
Heb 2:2

**ILM,**  
Gal. 5:14

**James 2:21 Was not Abraham our father justified by works when he offered Isaac his son on the altar?**

**James 2:22 Do you see that faith was working together with his works, and by works faith was made perfect?**

**James 2:23 And the Scripture was fulfilled which says, “Abraham believed God, and it was accounted to him for righteousness.” And he was called the friend of God.**

**James 2:24 You see then that a man is justified by works, and not by faith only.**

**James 1:2 Consider it all joy, my  
brethren, when you encounter various  
trials,**

**James 1:2 My brethren, count it all joy  
when you fall into various trials,**

**James 1:3 knowing that the testing of  
your faith produces patience.**

**James 1:4 But let patience have its perfect work, that you may be perfect and complete, lacking nothing.**