

Maps and the Scriptures

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Hi! I'm David!
I'm a cartographer.



I make maps.





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MAPS



Objectives:

1. Love maps

2. Use maps

3. Increase quality of
scripture study



**The Lord has made
available many
resources for learning
the gospel.**



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3. The Division of the 12 Tribes



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6. The Westward Movement of the Church



**Nephi noted reasons
why his people did not
understand the
scriptures
(2 Nephi 25:1-8):**



1. They didn't know the ways of the Jews (v. 1-2, 5)



2. They didn't have modern scripture (v. 4-5)



3. They didn't harness the spirit of prophecy (v. 4)



4. They didn't live in the last days when the prophecies were being fulfilled (v. 7-8)



5. They didn't understand the geography of the Holy Land (v. 6)



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In other words...



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**They didn't have good
maps!**



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How many maps are in the Standard Works?



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21!



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That doesn't include:



1. Hundreds of maps in other church publications



2. Other technology that allows you to explore scriptural geography



3. The unlimited number of maps YOU CAN MAKE



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A few insights using maps from the scriptures

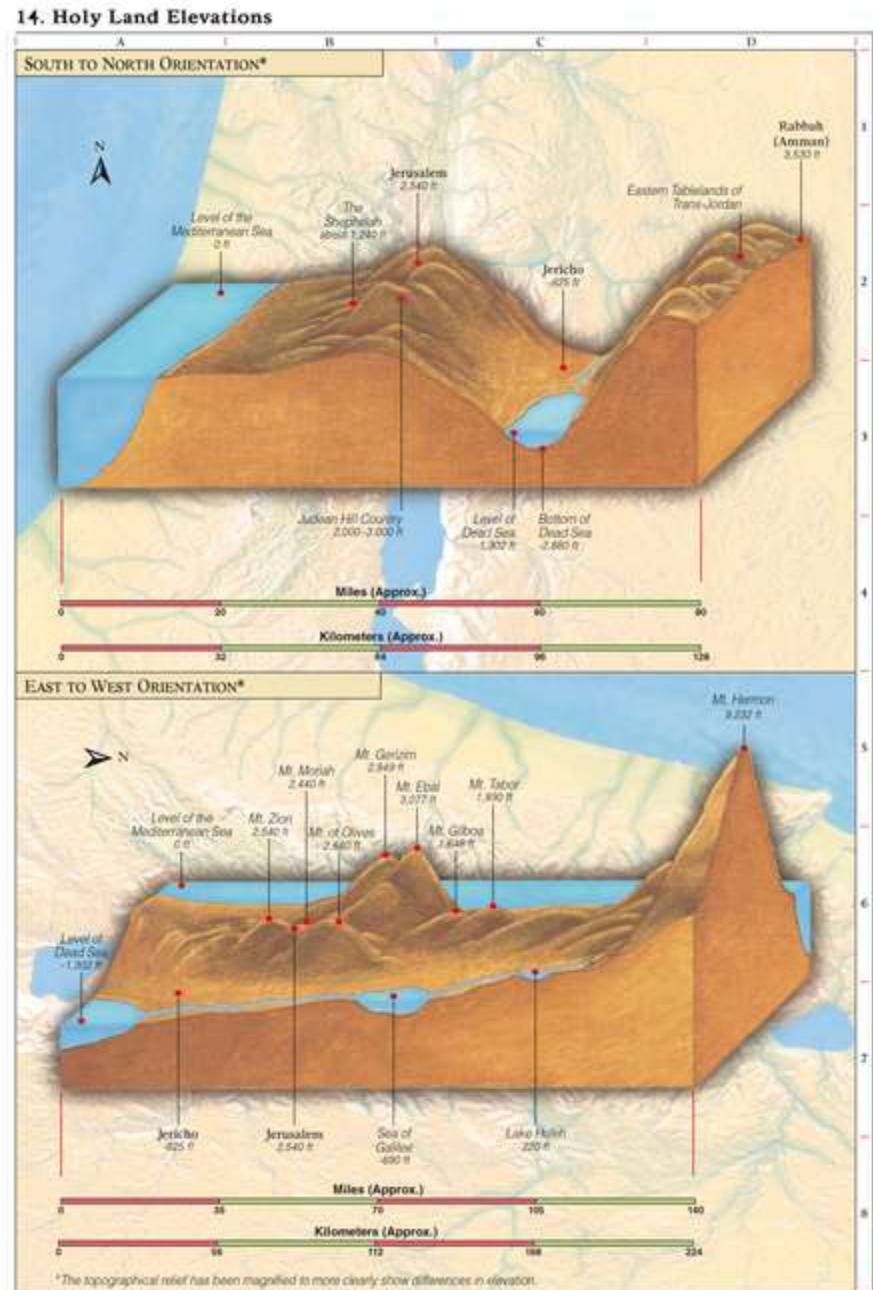


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John the Baptist taught at Bethabara. Find it on Map 11.

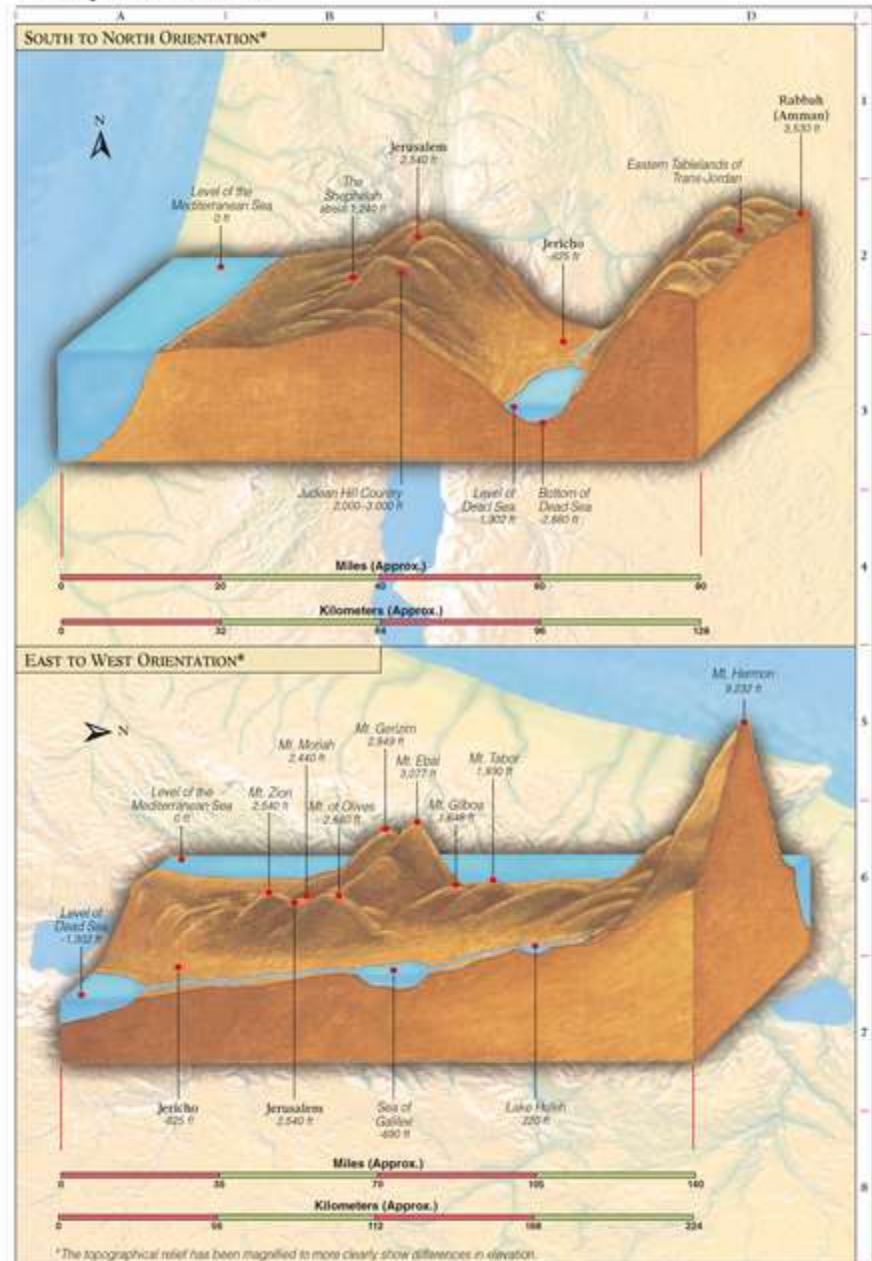


Now
examine
elevations in
the area.
Map 14.



Brings
additional
meaning to
D&C 88:6.

14. Holy Land Elevations



Joseph being sold into Egypt. Map 10.

10. Canaan in Old Testament Times



Hebron to Schechem to Dothan to Egypt.

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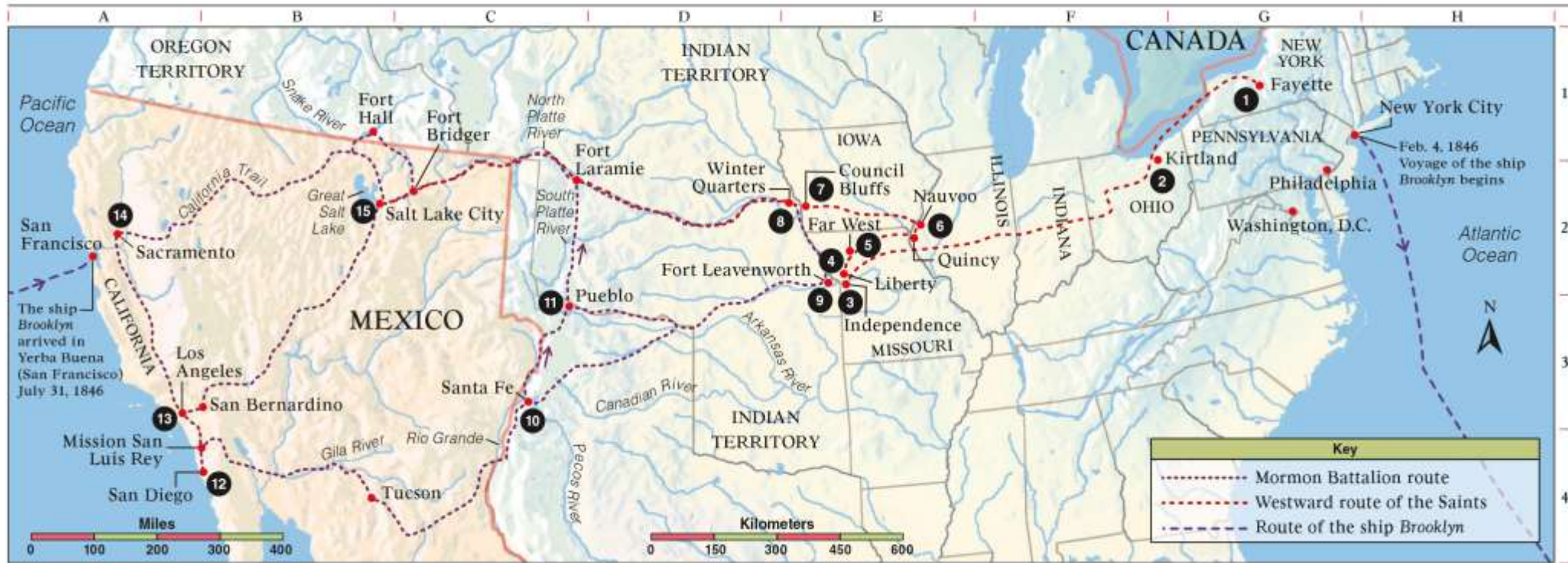


Sometimes we don't think about how much the early saints had to move around.



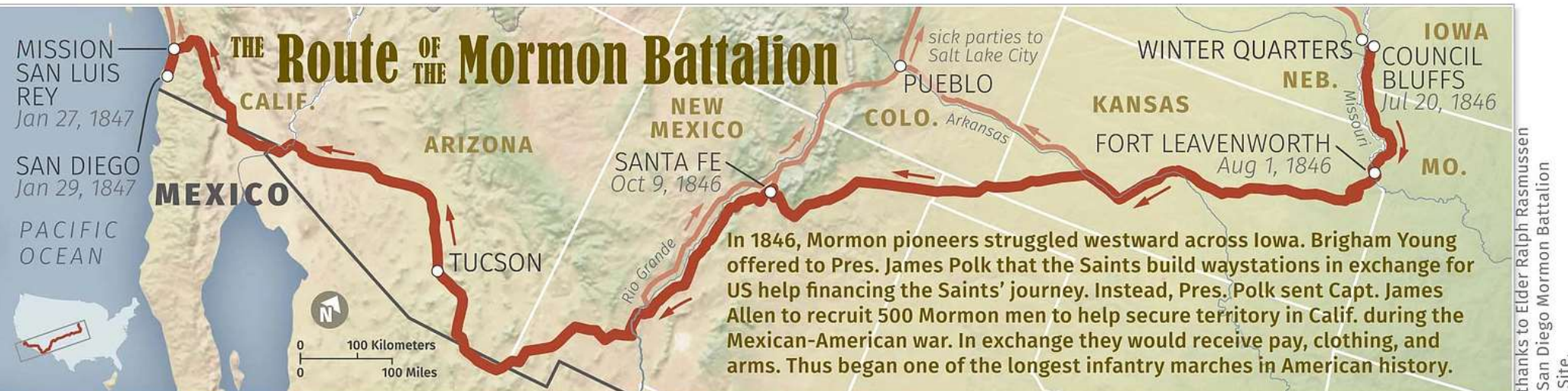
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**Making your own maps
can lead to better
scriptural
comprehension**



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The Last Week of Christ's Life



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12. Jerusalem at the Time of Jesus

