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THE BATTLE IS THE LORD'S
THE OMNIPOTENCE OF GOD

PSALM 89:10–17

**What the Bible Teaches
About
*The Davidic Covenant***



Psalm 89

- 1A. God's love and faithfulness are praised, Psa. 89:1–18.**

- 2A. God's promise to David is the foundation of the psalmist's petition, Psa. 89:19–37.**

- 3A. God is petitioned to remain faithful to His promises to David even though sin and divine discipline made it appear that the covenant was cancelled, Psa. 89:38–52.**

Psalm 89

1A. God's love and faithfulness are praised, Psa. 89:1–18.

1B Psa. 89:1–4 God's covenant loyalty and faithfulness are praised.

2B Psa. 89:5–18 God's unique and awesome character, especially His righteousness, faithfulness, justice, and power are extolled.

1C The Lord will be praised, Psa. 89:5.

2C The Lord will be praised for His unique and awesome attributes, Psa. 89:6–8.

3C The Lord is praised for His omnipotence and His sovereign rule over creation, Psa. 89:9–14.

4C The Lord blesses those who walk with Him and glory in His righteousness and strength, Psa. 89:15–18.

The Faith-Rest Drill

STEP ONE: Claim a promise; mix faith with a promise, principle, or rationale.

STEP TWO: Think through the doctrinal rationales embedded in the promise.

STEP THREE: Appropriate the doctrinal conclusions.

Psa. 89:5, “And **the heavens will praise
Your wonders, O LORD;**

**Your faithfulness also **in the assembly of
the saints [holy ones, i.e., angels].”****

קָדוֹשׁ *qadosh*

masc plur abs

**holy, set apart, unique,
distinct, one of kind.**

**In this sense, those who
are set apart to the
service of God.**

Psa. 89:6, “For who **in the heavens** can be **compared to the LORD?**”

Who among **the sons of the mighty** can be **likened to the LORD?**

Psa. 89:7, “God is greatly to be feared in the **assembly of the saints** [“holy ones”],
And to be held in reverence by **all those around Him.**”

**Psa. 89:9, “You rule the raging of the sea;
When its waves rise, You still them.”**

גִּאְוֹת *ge'uth*

comm fem sing

constr

**“to rise up, can mean
either majesty or
pride, arrogance”**

Psa. 46:3, “Though its waters roar and be troubled,

Though the mountains shake with its swelling.” [pride]

Psa. 89:10, “You have broken Rahab in pieces, as one who is slain;

You have scattered Your enemies with Your mighty arm.”

רַהַב comm masc sing abs *Rahab, Rahav*

רַחַב proper *Rahab, literally, Rachav, name*

This term shows up in in Job 9:13; Job 26:12; Psalm 40:4; 87:4; 89:10; Isaiah 51:9; Isaiah 30:7. TWOT describes the verbal form in this manner:

The basic meaning of the noun is arrogance. *Rahav*, can best be translated as “the arrogant one.”

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The world and all its fullness, You have founded them.”

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יָסַד־1 *yasad*

qal perf 2 masc sing

to lay a foundation, establish

Job 38:4, “Where were you when I laid the foundations of the earth?

Tell Me, if you have understanding.

Job 38:5, “Who determined its measurements?

Surely you know!

Or who stretched the line upon it?

Job 38:6, “To what were its foundations fastened?

Or who laid its cornerstone,

Job 38:7, “When the morning stars sang together,

And all the sons of God shouted for joy?”

**Psa. 89:12, “The north and the south, You
have created them;
Tabor and Hermon rejoice in Your name.”**

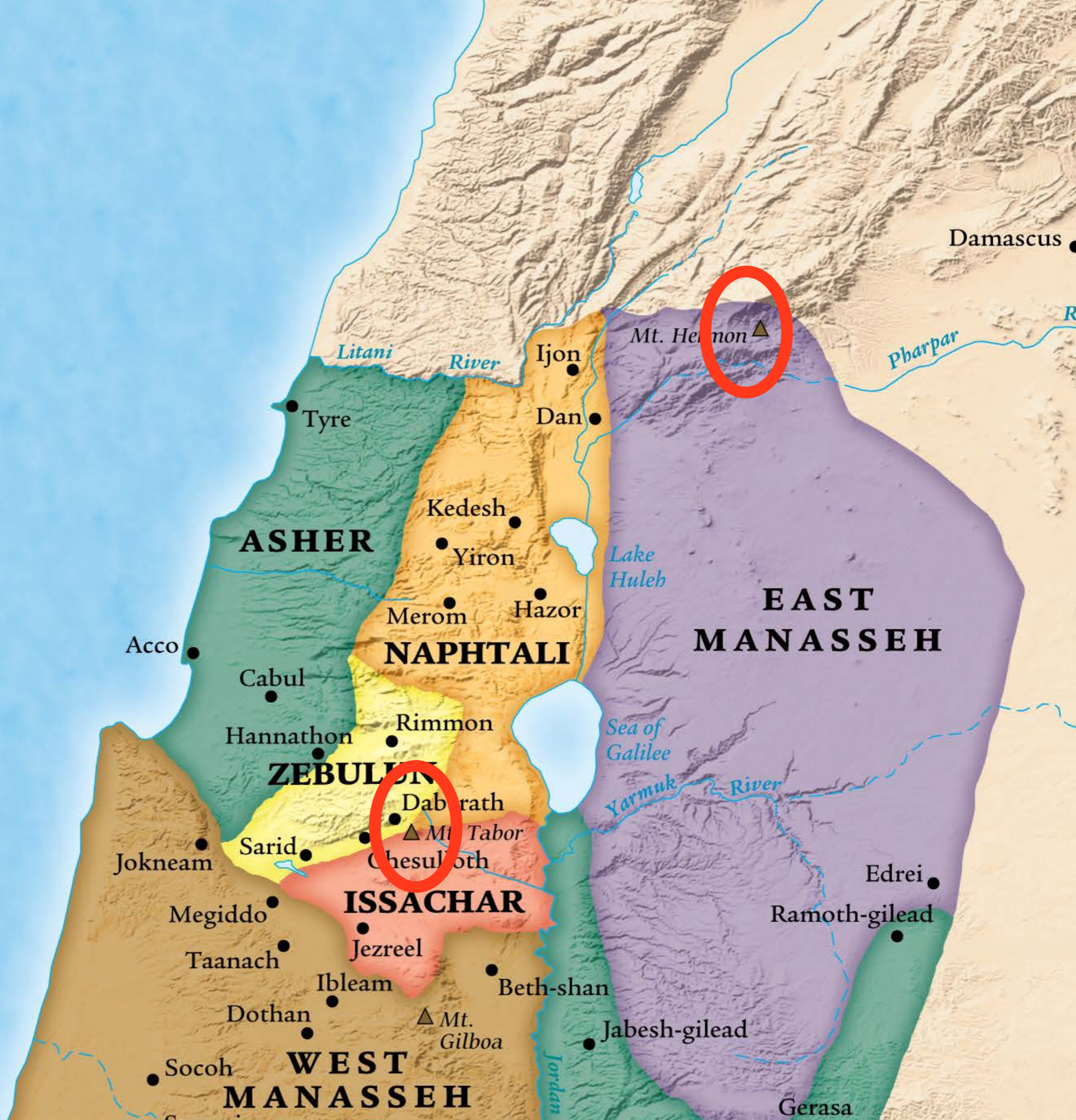
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ESSENCE OF GOD

Sovereign

Omniscience

Righteousness

Omnipresent

Justice

Omnipotent

Love

Veracity

Eternal Life

Immutability

**Psa. 89:13, “You have a mighty arm;
Strong is Your hand, and high is Your right
hand.”**

**Psa. 17:7, “Show Your marvelous
lovingkindness by Your right hand,
O You who save those who trust in You
From those who rise up against them.”**

**Psa. 18:35, “You have also given me the
shield of Your salvation;
Your right hand has held me up,”**

Ex. 6:6, “Therefore say to the children of Israel: ‘I am the LORD; I will bring you out from under the burdens of the Egyptians, I will rescue you from their bondage, and I will redeem you with an outstretched arm and with great judgments.’ ”

Deut. 5:15, “And remember that you were a slave in the land of Egypt, and the LORD your God brought you out from there by a mighty hand and by an outstretched arm; therefore the LORD your God commanded you to keep the Sabbath day.”

Jer. 21:5, “I Myself will fight against you with an outstretched hand and with a strong arm, even in anger and fury and great wrath.”

Jer. 27:5, “I have made the earth, the man and the beast that are on the ground, by My great power and by My outstretched arm, and have given it to whom it seemed proper to Me.”

**Psa. 89:14, “Righteousness and justice are the foundation of Your throne;
Mercy and truth go before Your face.”**

צֶדֶק *tzedek* comm masc sing abs

“righteousness,” the standard of God’s character.

מִשְׁפָּט *mishpat* comm masc sing abs

“judgment,” the application of God’s righteousness.

**Psa. 37:6, “He shall bring forth your
righteousness as the light,
And your justice as the noonday.”**

**Psa. 48:10, “According to Your name,
O God,
So is Your praise to the ends of the
earth;
Your right hand is full of righteousness.”**

Psa. 96:13, “For He is coming, for He is coming to judge the earth.

He shall judge the world with righteousness,

And the peoples with His truth.”

**Psa. 89:16, “In Your name they rejoice all day long,
And in Your righteousness they are exalted.”**

**Psa. 89:17, “For You are the glory of their strength,
And in Your favor our horn is exalted.”**

**Psa. 89:18, “For our shield belongs to the
LORD,
And our king to the Holy One of Israel.”**

Psa. 18:2, “The LORD is my rock and my fortress and my deliverer;

My God, my strength, in whom I will trust;

My shield and the horn of my salvation, my stronghold.”

Psa. 28:7, “The LORD is my strength and my shield;

My heart trusted in Him, and I am helped;

**Therefore my heart greatly rejoices,
And with my song I will praise Him.”**

**Psa. 119:114, “You are my hiding place and
my shield;
I hope in Your word.”**