

#### BACH INITATRIC

They are a mile and a half apart at their summits.

They are separated by a narrow,

fertile valley about five hundred yards wide and three miles long,

in which stands the town of Shechem .

SERIES:

## **North of the valley** in length, height, and form, and their altitude is stated not to exceed 750-800 feet from the **level** of the valley.

MT. EBAL

Curses or Judgment "bare" or "baldy" MOUNTAINS
OF
THE BIBLE
SERIES:

**South of the valley** in length, height, and form, and their altitude is stated not to exceed 750-800 feet from the **level** of the valley.

MT. GERIZIM

Blessings 
"fruitful place"



Mount Ebal & Mount Gerizim PT1

I. (Abram) Genesis 12:6-7

II. (Jacob) Genesis 33:18-20

III. (Jacob) Genesis 35:1-4

IV. (Rehoboam)1 Kings 12:1

V. (Joshua) Joshua 8:30-35

Mount Ebal & Mount Gerizim PT2

VI. (Joshua) Joshua 20:7

VII. (Joshua) Joshua 24:14-16, 20-22, 24

VIII (Samaritan Woman) John

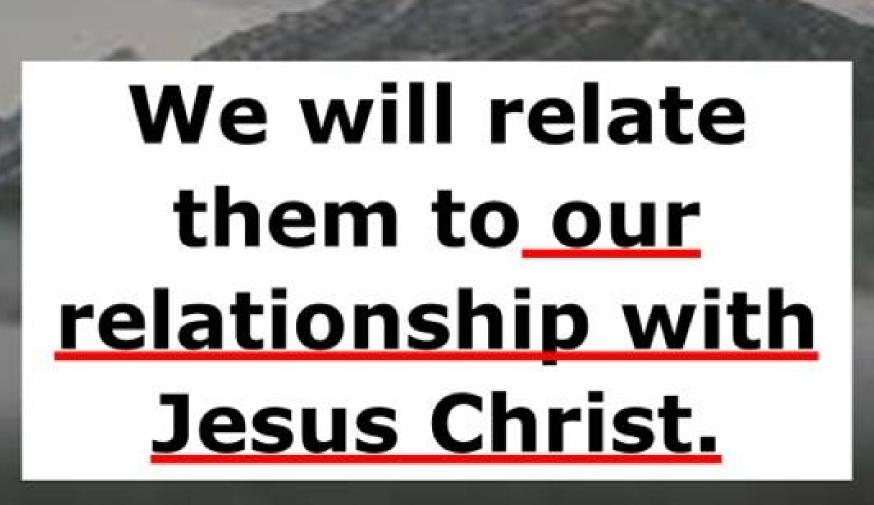
IX. Abimelech) Judges 9:55-57



#### **HABAKKUK 3:17**

- 1. Insecurity and Illness
- 2. Relational and Spiritual Disappointment
- 3. Financial Difficulty or Job

# What can a person do to keep the Lord at the center of his or her life?



#### Our Relationship with Jesus Christ.

- 1. It is Foundational and Fundamental
- 2. It is the point of Focus
- 3. It is Formidable and of great Force or Influence
- 4. It is First or Forefront

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Five things you need to put God first.

Finances:

Interests:

Relationships:

Schedule:

Troubles:.

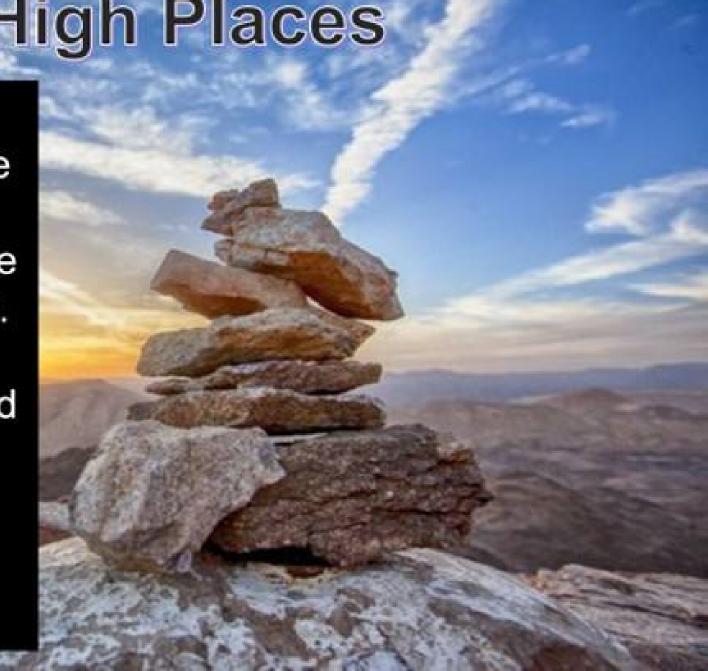
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- 5. It is a Fulcrum (HINGE, SWIVEL, SUPPORT AND PIVOT) that provides Balance
  6. It is a Fringe for two Areas
- 1. His Spirit guides us into truth.
- 2. His Word defines boundaries so we can avoid the pitfalls of sin.
- 7. It Flawless, Faithful, or Forthright in Facts

## I. (Abram) Genesis 12:6-7

#### **Genesis 12:6-7**

And Abram passed through the land unto the place of Sichem, unto the plain of Moreh. And the Canaanite was then in the land. 7 And the Lord appeared unto Abram, and said, Unto thy seed will I give this land: and there builded he an altar unto the Lord, who appeared unto him.



## II. (Jacob) Genesis 33:18-20

Genesis 33:18-20

And Jacob came to Shalem, a city of Shechem, which is in the land of Canaan, when he came from Padanaram; and pitched his tent before the city. 19 And he bought a parcel of a field, where he had spread his tent, at the hand of the children of Hamor, Shechem 's father, for an hundred pieces of money. 20 And he erected there an altar, and called it Elelohe-Israel.





## III. (Jacob) Genesis 35:1-4

#### **Genesis 35:1-3**

And God said unto Jacob, Arise, go up to Bethel, and dwell there: and make there an altar unto God, that appeared unto thee when thou fleddest from the face of Esau thy brother. 2 Then Jacob said unto his household, and to all that were with him, Put away the strange gods that are among you, and be clean, and change your garments: 3 And let us arise, and go up to Bethel; and I will make there an altar unto God, who answered me in the day of my distress, and was with me in the way which I went.

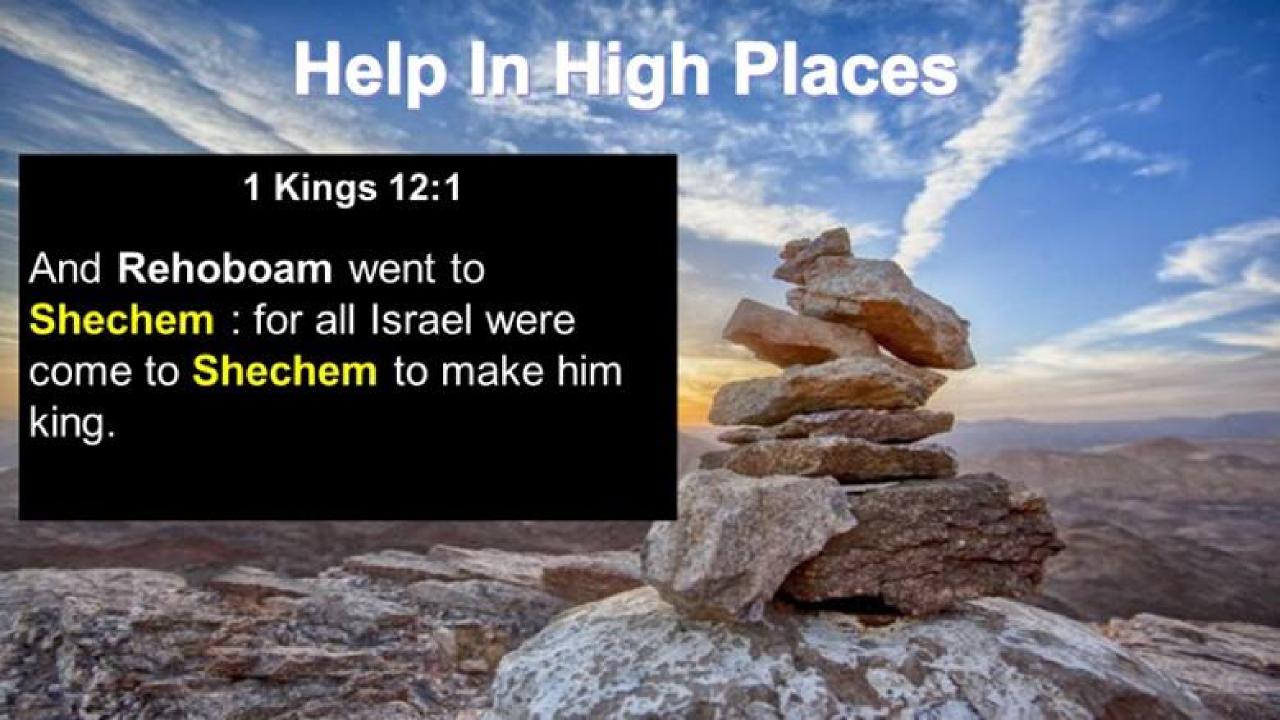


#### Genesis 35:4

4 And they gave unto Jacob all the strange gods which were in their hand, and all their earrings which were in their ears; and Jacob hid them under the oak which was by Shechem



## IV. (Rehoboam) 1 Kings 12:1



## V. (Joshua) Joshua 8:30-35

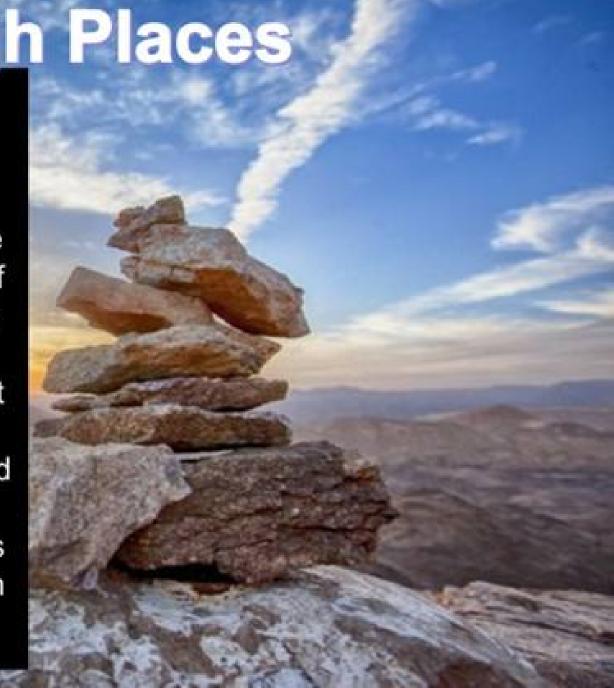
Joshua 8:30-32

Then Joshua built an altar unto the Lord God of Israel in Mount Ebal, 31 As Moses the servant of the Lord commanded the children of Israel, as it is written in the book of the law of Moses, an altar of whole stones, over which no man hath lift up any iron: and they offered thereon burnt offerings unto the Lord, and sacrificed peace offerings. 32 And he wrote there upon the stones a copy of the law of Moses, which he wrote in the presence of the children of Israel.



Joshua 8:32-34

33 And all Israel, and their elders, and officers, and their judges, stood on this side the ark and on that side before the priests the Levites, which bare the ark of the covenant of the Lord, as well the stranger, as he that was born among them; half of them over against Mount Gerizim, and half of them over against Mount Ebal; as Moses the servant of the Lord had commanded before, that they should bless the people of Israel. 34 And afterward he read all the words of the law, the blessings and cursings, according to all that is written in the book of the law.



Joshua 8:34

34 And afterward he read all the words of the law, the blessings and cursings, according to all that is written in the book of the law. 35 There was not a word of all that Moses commanded, which Joshua read not before all the congregation of Israel, with the women, and the little ones, and the strangers that were conversant among them.



