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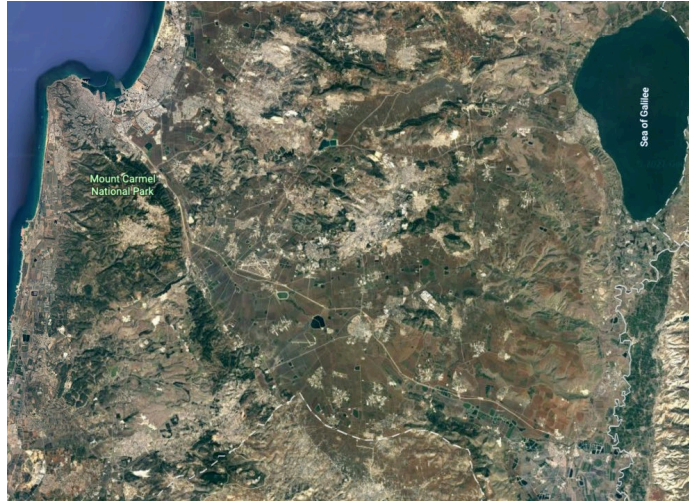
Your head crowns you like Carmel. Song of Solomon 7:5

Opening Discussion:

1. What are some beautiful places you've visited?
2. What important biblical event occurred on Mount Carmel?
3. When you hear about Mount Carmel, what else comes to mind?

Mount Carmel represented the _____ and _____ God intended for His people.

1. The _____ of Mount Carmel



2. Mount Carmel in _____ and _____

Your neck is like an ivory tower. Your eyes are pools in Heshbon, by the gate of Bath-rabbim. Your nose is like a tower of Lebanon, which looks toward Damascus. Your head crowns you like Carmel, and your flowing locks are like purple; a king is held captive in the tresses. How beautiful and pleasant you are, O loved one, with all your delights! **Song of Solomon 7:4-6**



The land mourns and languishes; Lebanon is confounded and withers away; Sharon is like a desert, and Bashan and Carmel shake off their leaves. **Isaiah 33:9**

The Lord roars from Zion and utters his voice from Jerusalem; the pastures of the shepherds mourn, and the top of Carmel withers. **Amos 1:2**

The Lord is a jealous and avenging God; the Lord is avenging and wrathful; the Lord takes vengeance on his adversaries and keeps wrath for his enemies. The Lord is slow to anger and great in power, and the Lord will by no means clear the guilty. His way is in whirlwind and storm, and the clouds are the dust of his feet. He rebukes the sea and makes it dry; he dries up all the rivers; Bashan and Carmel wither; the bloom of Lebanon withers. The mountains quake before him; the hills melt; the earth heaves before him, the world and all who dwell in it. **Nahum 1:2-5**

I will restore Israel to his pasture, and he shall feed on Carmel and in Bashan. **Jeremiah 50:19**

The wilderness and the dry land shall be glad; the desert shall rejoice and blossom like the crocus; it shall blossom abundantly and rejoice with joy and singing. The glory of Lebanon shall be given to it, the majesty of Carmel and Sharon. **Isaiah 35:1-2**

3. Mount Carmel in _____



Fill in the Blank Answers:

Mount Carmel represented the blessings and beauty God intended for His people.

1. location
2. poetry, prophecy
3. history