

MOUNT HERMON



Mount Hermon is the highest of all the mountains of Israel. No matter where you are in the land of Jesus you can usually see Mt. Hermon. It is snow-capped and beautiful. This mountain was called "the mountain of the old man." Perhaps the mountain got this name because of the white snow. The snow on the peak made it look like a dignified old man with white hair.

Mount Hermon is at the north edge of Israel. At the base of this mountain is the city of Dan. The Israelites always measured their land from Dan (on the north) to Beersheba (on the south). Mt. Hermon is the south end of a range of mountains that lie just to the east of Lebanon.

As the snow on Mt. Hermon melts and runs down the mountain, it tumbles into the valleys. This water joins other streams and finally they all lead into the deep valley of the Jordan River.

From the days of Abraham, important roads led past Mount Hermon. Caravans of donkeys carried silks and spices and other treasures to the city of Damascus. They came past Mt. Hermon. Then they went on to the Sea of Galilee or out to the city of Tyre on the coast. Read about Jesus and Mt. Hermon on the

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