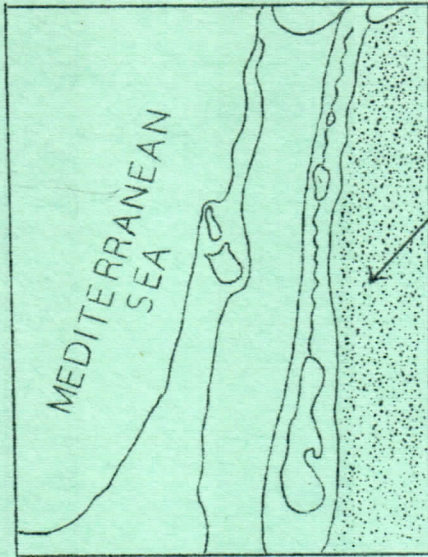


EASTERN PLATEAU

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This high wall of hills on the east side of the Jordan River valley is called the Eastern Plateau. In the Bible it is spoken of as "the land beyond Jordan." Beyond the high hills is the desert.

Here are some of the things you could see or do if you were to visit this Eastern Plateau.

1. You could stand at the edge of this steep cliff and look down at the Jordan River Valley.
2. There are some river canyons leading down to the Jordan River. You could hide in one of these deep, narrow canyons.
3. On the top in the north, you could see fat herds of cattle feeding on good pasture.
4. A little farther south, you could walk in a forest of oak trees. The wood from these tall trees was used to make oars for great ships.
5. Opposite the Dead Sea, the hills are bare. You might see a herd of sheep with a shepherd moving around to find grass.
6. You could travel still farther east. Very soon you would come to the desert. Here you might ride a camel.