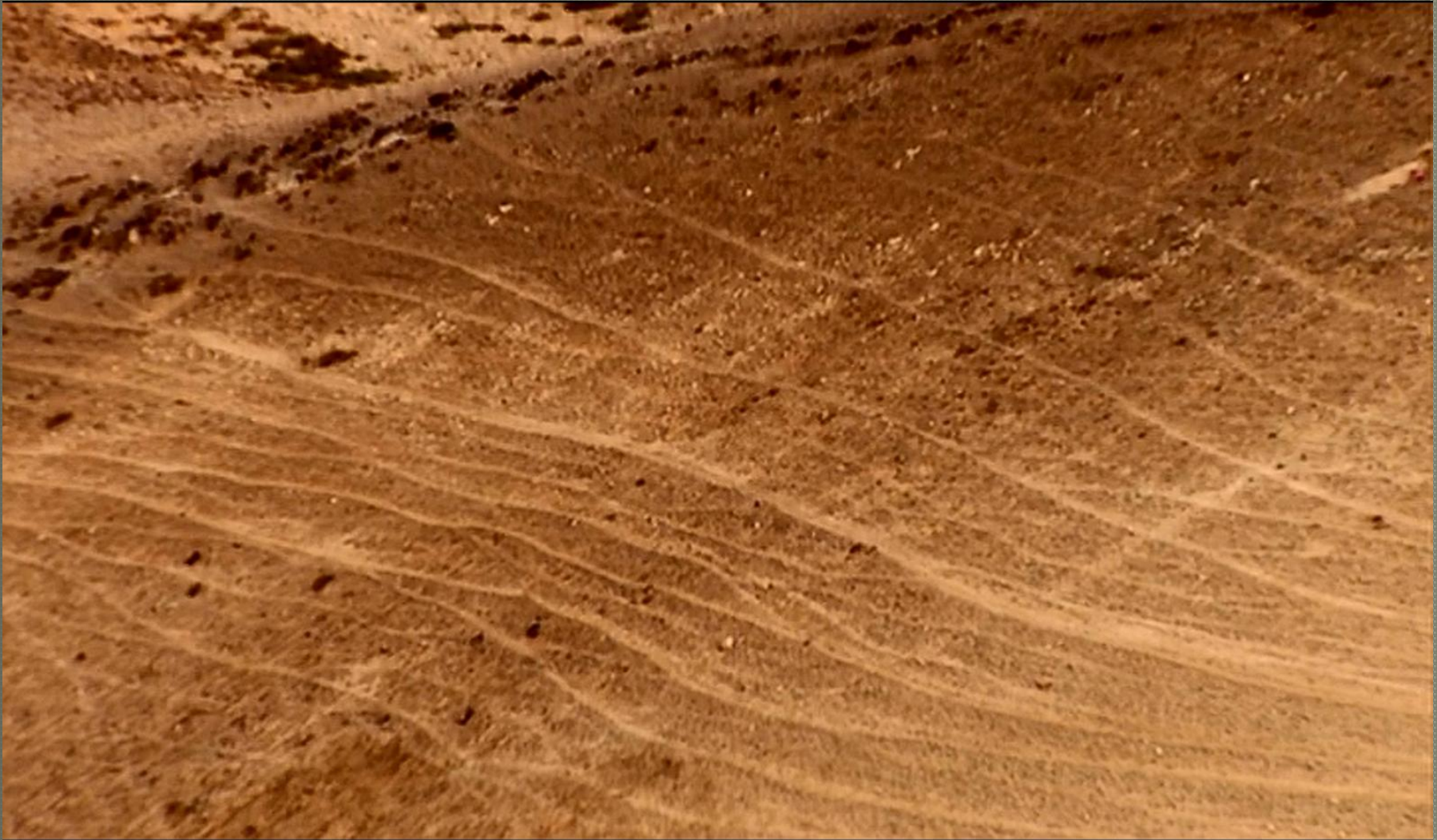


Psalm 23

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**he leadeth me in the paths of
righteousness for his name's sake.**



**4 Yea, though I walk
through the valley of the
shadow of death, I will
fear no evil: for thou art
with me; thy rod and thy
staff they comfort me.**

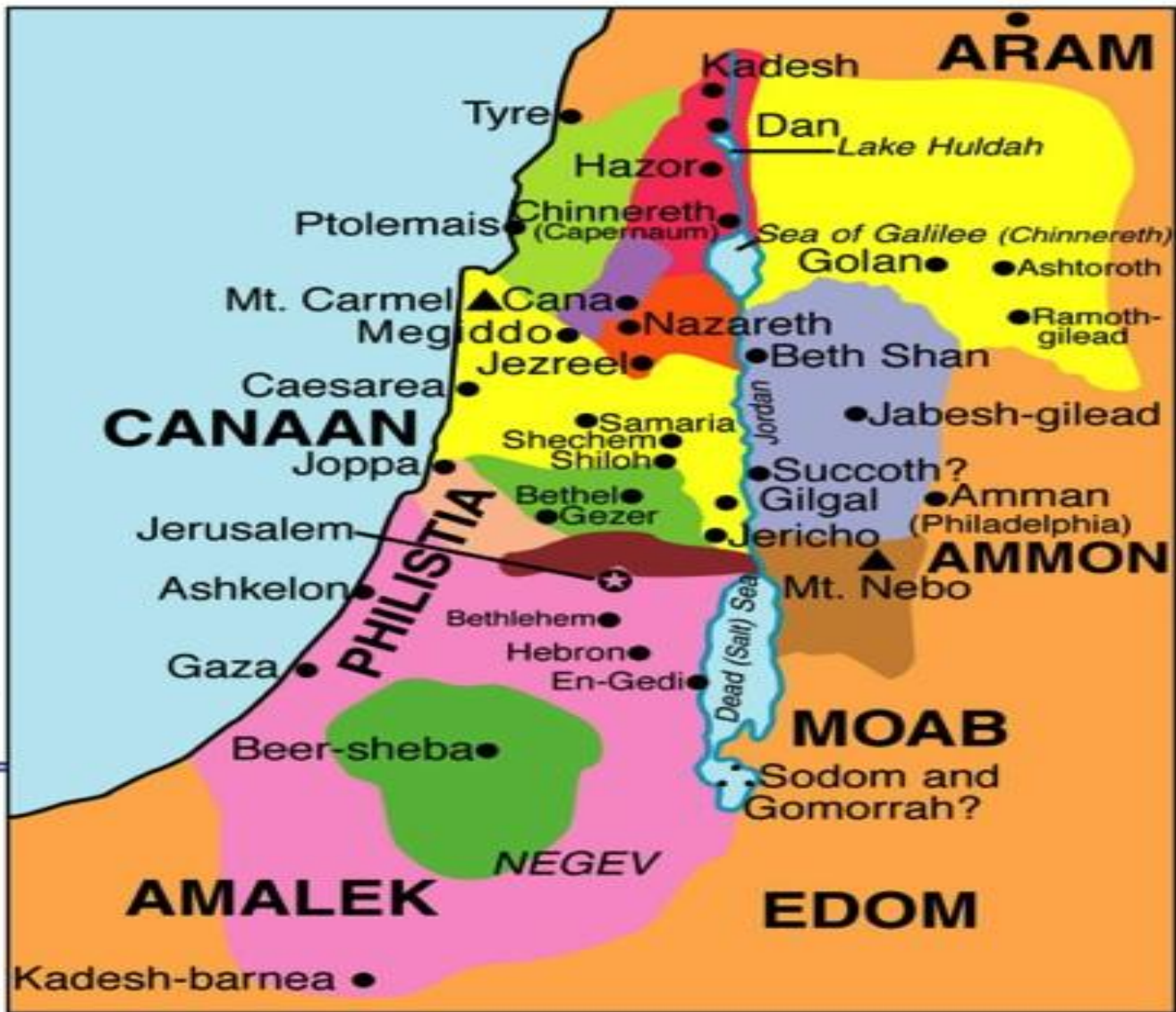


**In the Hebrew Bible, “of the shadow
of death” is one word**

**tsal·mä'·veth = “deep shadow or deep
darkness”**



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Sheep in the Valley



1Ch 22:18

*Is not the LORD your
God with you?*



Thy rod and thy staff comfort me



ROD:
Relatively
short, heavy
club-like
device.

STAFF:
Longer and
thinner, with a
hook or crook
at one end.

Lev 27:32

And concerning the tithe of the herd, or of the flock, *even* of whatsoever passeth under the rod, the tenth shall be holy unto the LORD.



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They “comfort” me. The Hebrew word is:

nä·kham = “to help put forth”



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