

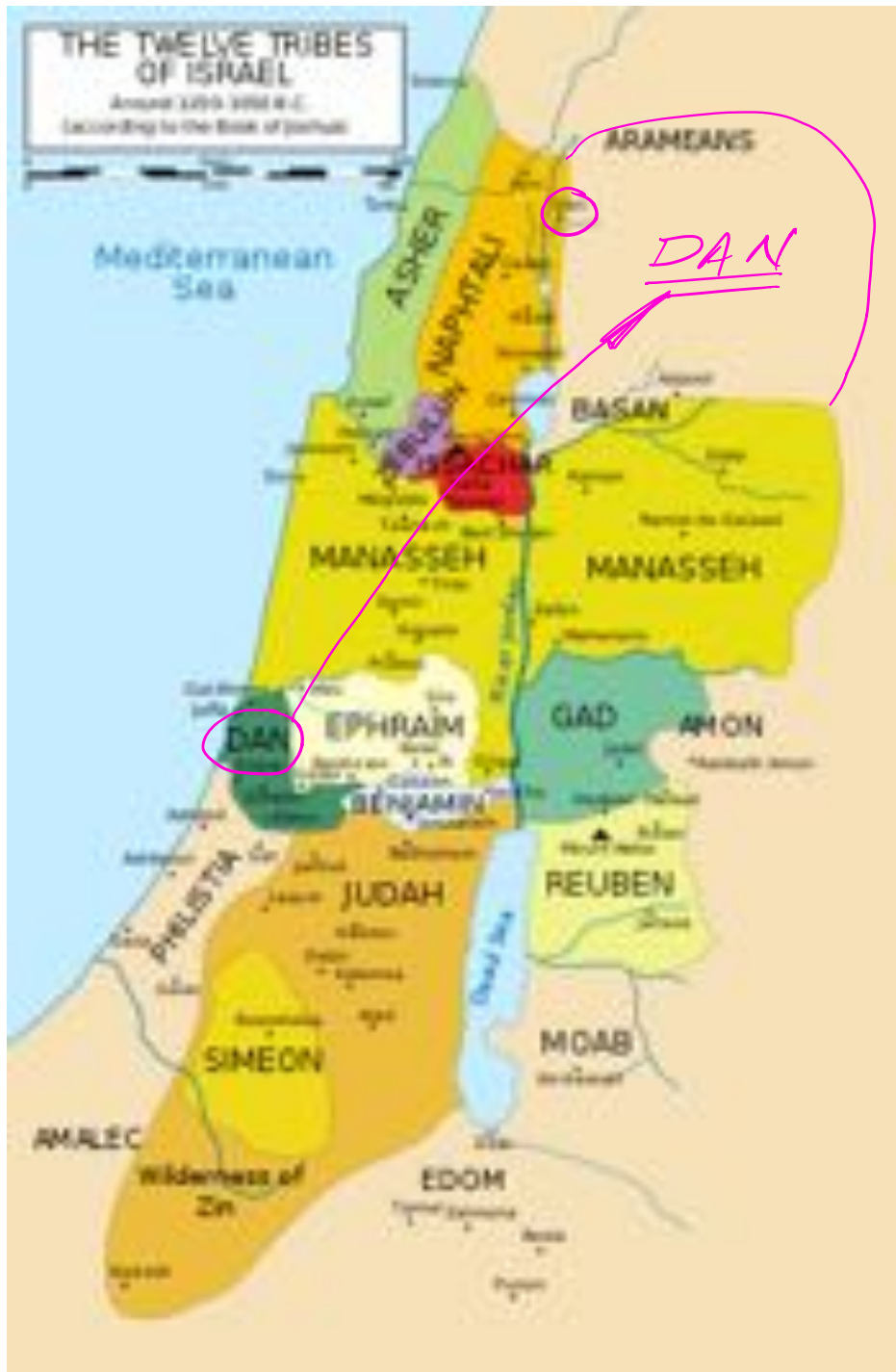
Dan, the Shema & the Eclipse

Genesis 49:16-18

(Jacob's prophecy)

“Dan shall judge his people, as one of the tribes of Israel. Dan shall be a serpent in the way, a horned snake in the path, that bites the horse's heels, so that his rider falls backward. For Your salvation I wait, Adonai.”





Deuteronomy 33:22
(Moses' prophecy)

Of Dan he said, "Dan is a lion's whelp that leaps forth from Bashan."



Tel Dan Nature Reserve





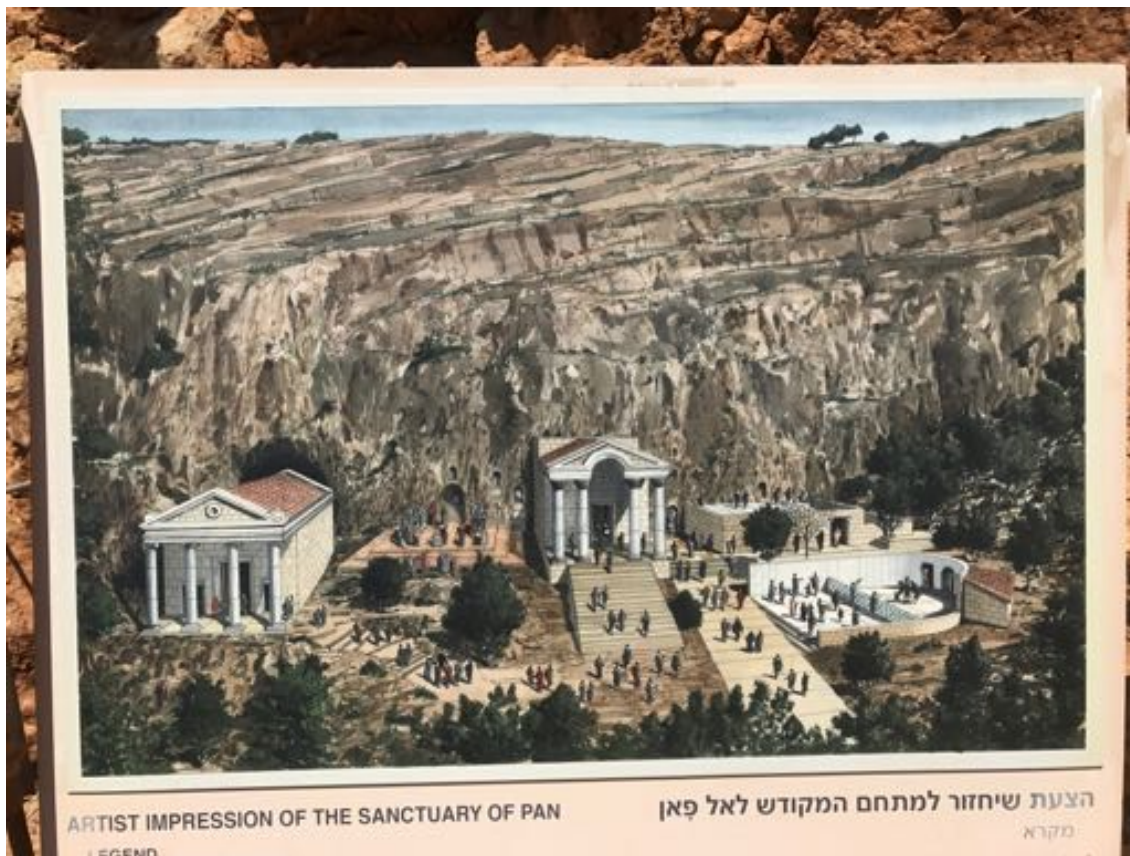
Tel Dan





Nahal Hermon Nature Reserve – Banias (Caesaria Philippi)





The Tribe of Dan:

- Did not appreciate God's privileges
- Did not conquer his territory
- Was dissatisfied with his lot
- Desired comfort and ease

Three Phases of Every Human Endeavor

According to R' Yisroel ben Eliezer (1698-1760)

- 1- • Submission
- 2- • Separation
- 3- • Sweetening

1-SUBMISSION

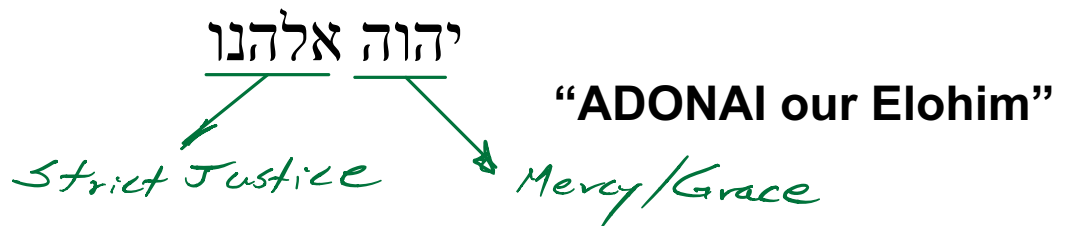
Shema Yisrael

שמע ישראל

“Hear, O Israel”

2 - SEPARATION

ADONAI Eloheinu



3 - SWEETENING

ADONAI Echad

יהוה אחד

“ADONAI is One”

Zephaniah 3:9 (ESV)

“For at that time I will change the speech of the peoples to a pure speech, that all of them may call upon the name of Adonai and serve Him with one accord.”

Zephaniah 3:9 (NAS)

“For then I will give to the peoples purified lips, that all of them may call on the name of Adonai, to serve Him shoulder to shoulder.”

Zechariah 14:9

And Adonai will be king over all the earth; in that day Adonai will be one, and His name one.

Isaiah 11:9

They will not hurt or destroy in all My holy mountain, for the earth will be full of the knowledge of Adonai as the waters cover the sea.

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Song of Solomon 2:16

דוּדִי לִי וְאֲנִי לוֹ

"My beloved is mine, and I am his..."

Song of Solomon 6:3

אֲנִי לְדוּדַי וְדוּדַי לִי

"I am my beloved's and my beloved is mine..."



*Physical
(Seeing)*



*Spiritual
(Hearing)*

אלול