

### Event 5: Egypt's Priorities

In event #5, we highlighted some of the major highways in the land between. Along the coast, we have the Coastal Highway from Raphia-Gaza to Tyre-Sidon. This route is quite level except when it reaches Mount Carmel. On the eastern side, we have the Transjordanian Highway - King's Highway and the Desert Highway, leading north to Damascus. The Desert Highway is easier and more level to travel on, but lacks the water and food supplies that the King's Highway provides. In certain areas, there are different branches of the highway that merchants and military can choose to travel on. And some cities become the gateways of the highways controlling the flow of their traffic.