

Event 6: Ezekiel's Signpost

In the Book of Ezekiel, The Lord asked Ezekiel to make a signpost and mark out two roads that the king of Babylon can take on his advance towards the land between. Ezekiel 21:20 reads, "mark out the road for the sword to come to Rabbah of the Ammonites or to Judah and to Jerusalem the fortified."

When we look at the map, if the Babylonian army comes through Damascus, they need to make a decision, whether to follow the southeastern route along the Transjordanian Highway towards Rabbah, or take the southwestern route via the Jezreel Valley and down the Coastal Highway towards Judah.

This Bible passage illustrates that there are two Imperial Highways through the Land Between.