

A word-search puzzle from the Bible Pages. Theme: Biblical names that are connected to mountains and hills.

44 words are hidden in this puzzle. They are printed across, or up or down, or diagonally, backwards or forwards, but always in a straight line, with no letters skipped. Each letter may form a part of more than one word. All letters do not belong to words, and there is no “hidden message”. On page 2, you find the list of words that you are to look for, and also some notes on the selection of words in this puzzle.



List of words (names of mountains and hills mentioned in the Bible):

BARIM, AMMAH, ARARAT, AREOPAGUS, BAALAH,
BAALHERMON, BASHAN, BETHEL, BETHER, CARMEL, EBAL,
EPHRAIM, EPHRON, ESAU, GAASH, GERIZIM, GILBOA, GILEAD,
HACHILAH, HALAK, HERES, HERMON, HOR, HOREB, JEARIM,
MARSHILL, MIZAR, MOREH, MORIAH, NAPHTALI, NEBO,
OLIVES, PARAN, PERAZIM, PISGAH, SAMARIA, SEIR, SEPHAR,
SHAPHER, SINAI, TABOR, ZALMON, ZEMARAIM, ZION

Some notes on the selection of words in this puzzle

Please note that this is a word-search puzzle and not any “complete list” of mountains and other heights that are mentioned in the Bible.

Sometimes, the word “mount” or “mountain” is in the Scriptures used in symbolic ways, without any exact reference to a specific geographical area. Also, it is not always easy to know with certainty, what a given name or phrase refers to – a height, a town, a land area, or something else. Bible-translators have interpreted things in different ways in this regard. This puzzle includes names that the author thought to refer to a mountain or hill, at least in some bible-passage.

Some things are not as clear as one would wish. Take “Mount Moriah” as an example - apparently, the Hebrew phrase behind that translation actually means “the Mountain chosen by Jahveh”. (Same with “the land of Moriah” – “the land chosen by Jahveh”.) However, in this puzzle, the word “Moriah” is treated as if it was a proper name.

Some might notice that this maze contains some synonyms; for instance Horeb and Sinai are the same mountain. Also, there can be different spellings of the same name. Most of the words in this word-maze are written with a spelling that is similar to that of the 1769 edition of king James’ bible.

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