

# Mount Carmel

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- A range of hills in northern Palestine, about 15 miles long reaching from the Mediterranean Sea southward and connected by smaller hills with mountains in central Palestine.
    - The mountain is made of hard, porous limestone rock.
    - Some parts are 1,742 feet high. As they approach the sea, they drop to 556 feet.
    - On its west is the Mediterranean Sea.
    - On its east is the Plain of Esdraelon and farther south the Plain of Sharon.
  - The Hebrew word “Carmel” means”
    - “Plantation”
    - “Garden land”
    - “Fruit of garden growth”
    - “Vineyard of God”
  - It is believed that they were cultivated to the summit with orchards and gardens.
  - They fell within the territory of the tribe of Ashur. **Joshua 19:26**
  - On Mount Carmel, Elijah proved the Lord God of Abraham to be the true God by defeating the 450 prophets of Baal. **1 Kings 18:17-40**
  - From here Elijah’s servants saw the clouds that brought rain to end the 3½ drought. **1 Kings 18:41-45**

■ Here Elisha received the Shunammite woman whose son he had restored to life. **2 Kings 4:25**

