

# Mount Hermon

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- Reaching a height of 9,100 feet above sea level, Mount Hermon is the highest mountain in Syria and Israel.
  - Has several summits.
  - It's top is snow-covered much of the year.
  - No trees grow above the snow line.
  - The lower slopes are covered with pine, oak, and poplar, along with vineyards.
  - Wolves, leopards, and bears live in its forests.
- Mount Hermon was called:
  - “Sirion” by the Sidonians.
  - “Senir” or “Shenir” by the Amorites. **Deuteronomy 3:8-9**
  - “Sion.” **Deuteronomy 4:48**
- The word “Hermon” means:
  - “A consecrated place”
  - “A sanctuary”
- Mount Hermon was the northeast limit of Israel’s conquest. **Deuteronomy 3:8-9; Joshua 2:1-5; 11:3-17; 13:5-11; 1 Chronicles 5:23**
- At the foot of Mount Hermon, two of the four sources of the Jordan River begin and flow south.
- Mount Hermon is mentioned a number of times in the Bible.
- Thought by many to have been the site of the transfiguration. **Matthew 17:1-5**

