

Mount Tabor



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- A limestone mountain in Galilee.
 - Located approximately 6 miles east of Nazareth.
 - Located approximately 12 miles southwest of the Sea of Galilee.
 - 1,843 feet high.
 - 7 mile circumference at the mountain's base.
 - Shaped like an upside-down bowl.
 - Moshe Pearlman said that Mount Tabor “squats placidly like a plump round loaf above the northern edge of the Valley of Jezreel.
 - Mount Tabor is not part of a chain, but stands alone.
 - The road up Mount tabor contains twenty-nine 180 degree turns.
 - The top of the mount is somewhat rectangular, measuring a half mile east and quarter mile north and south.
 - It has Old Testament prominence rather than New Testament prominence.
 - It is first mentioned by name in connection with the dividing of the land among the tribes of Israel as a meeting place of the territories of Issachar, Naphtali, and Zebulum. **Joshua 19:22**
 - Barak, at the commandment of Deborah, assembled his forces at Mount Tabor and went into the plain and conquered Sisera on the banks of Kishon. **Judges 4:6-15** (Deborah lived some fifty miles from the place of the decisiveness mountain.)
 - There is a tradition that Mount Tabor was the site of the transfiguration. **Matthew 17: 1-8; Mark 9:2-8; Luke 9:28-36**

■ **Psalm 89:11-12** - "The heavens are Yours, the earth also is Yours; The world and all its fullness, You have founded them. The north and the south, You have created them; Tabor and Hermon rejoice in Your name.

