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Painted landscape



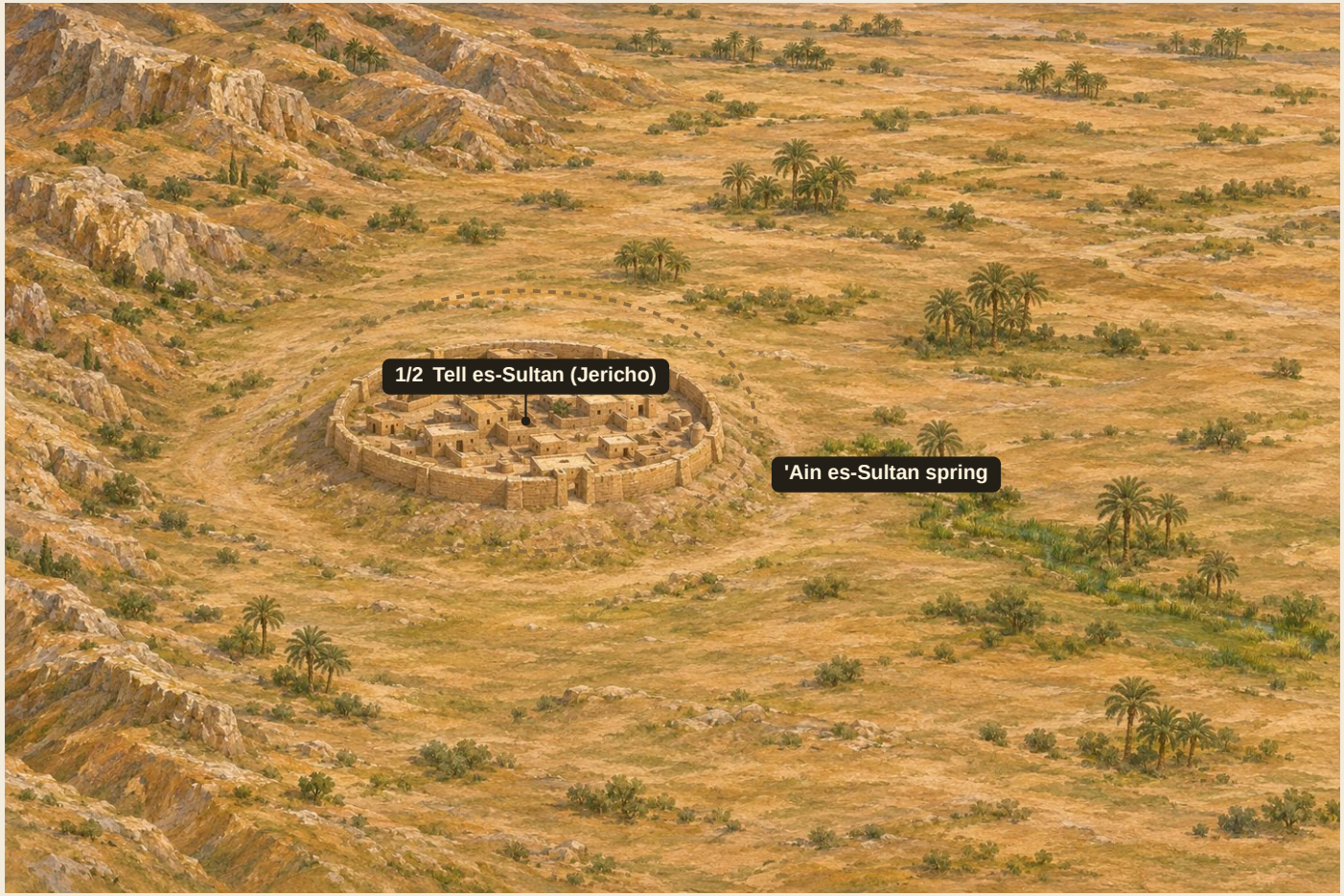
Play through the fall of Jericho, Gideon's night attack, and Babylon's siege of Jerusalem.

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Painted close-up | The fall of Jericho



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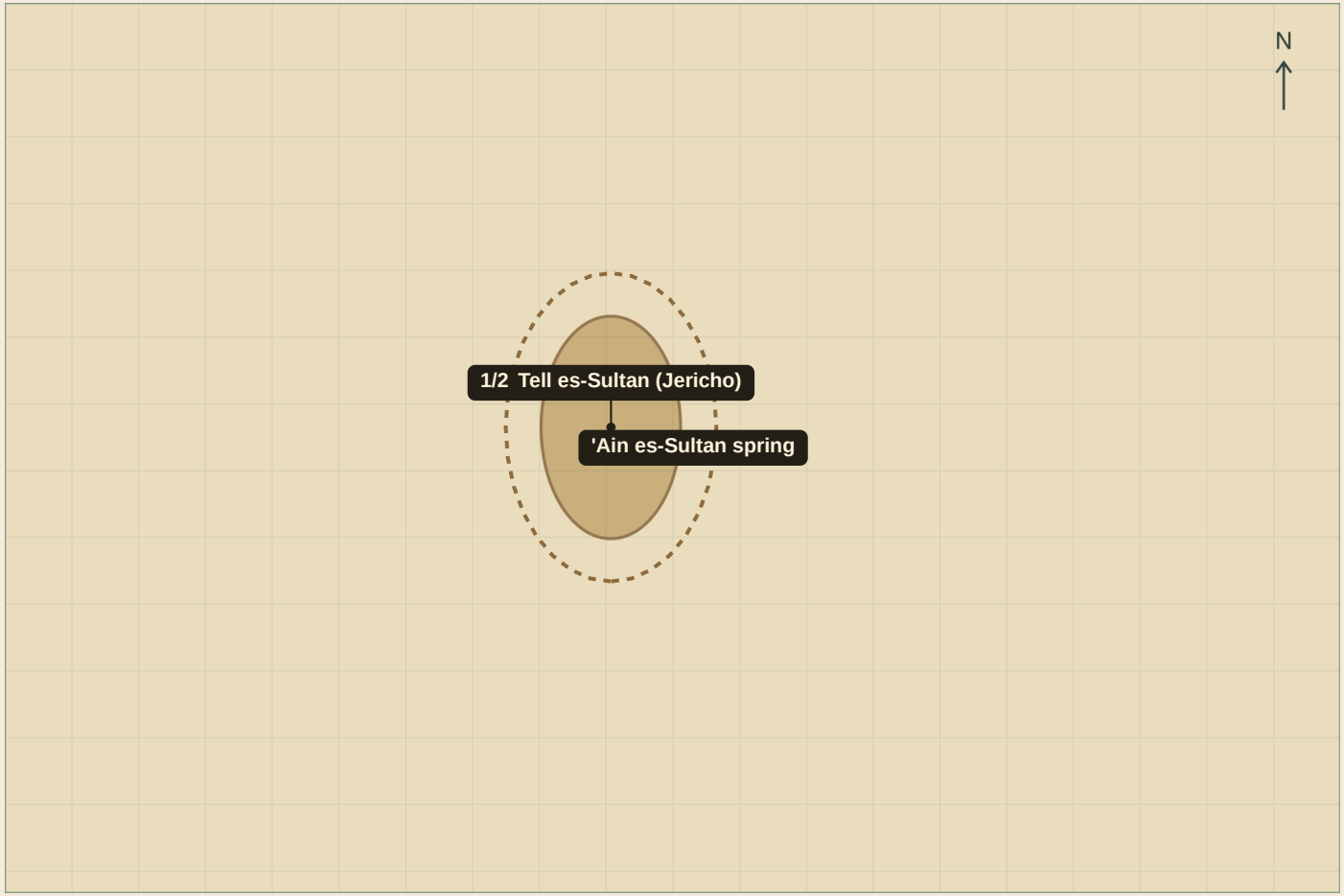
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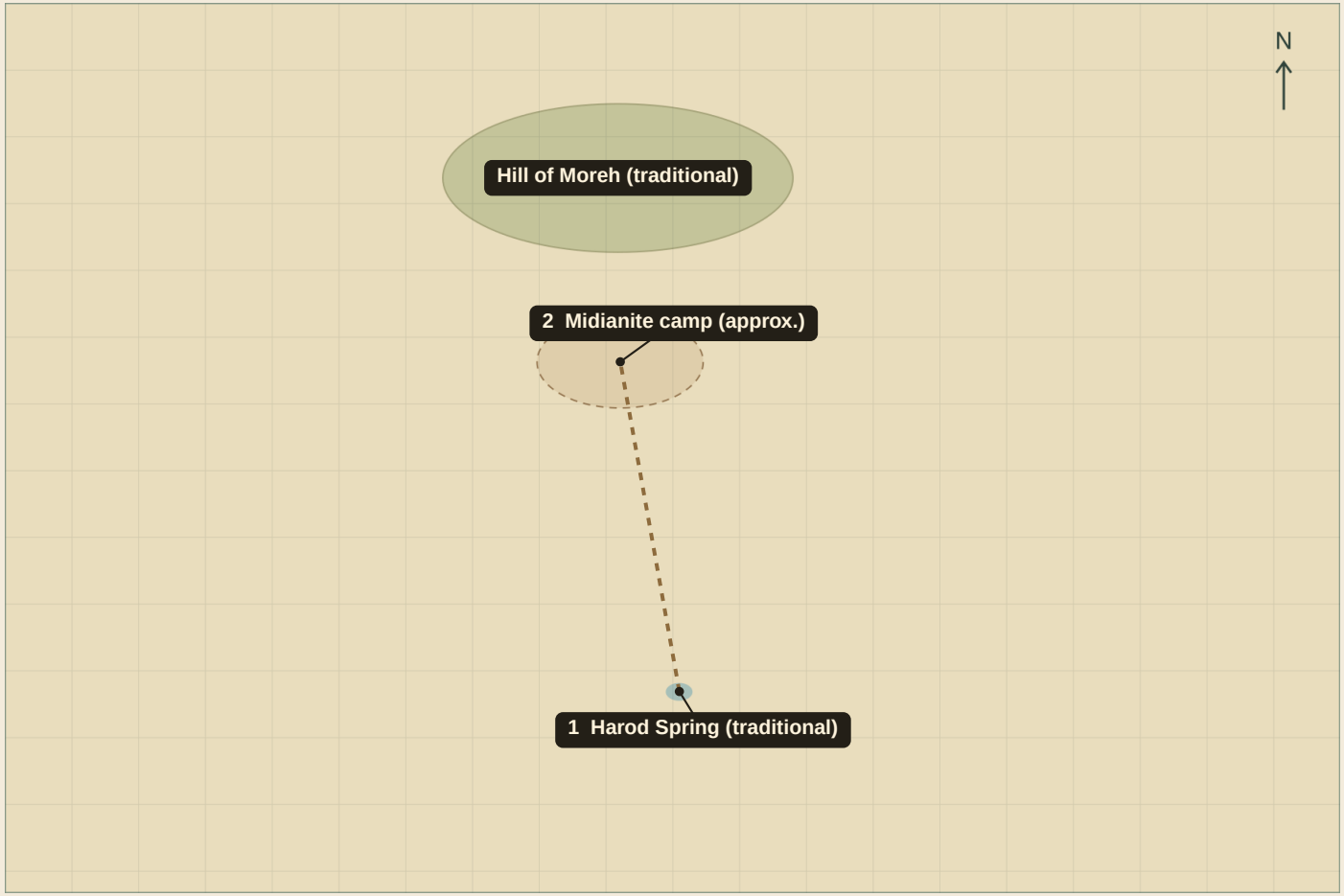
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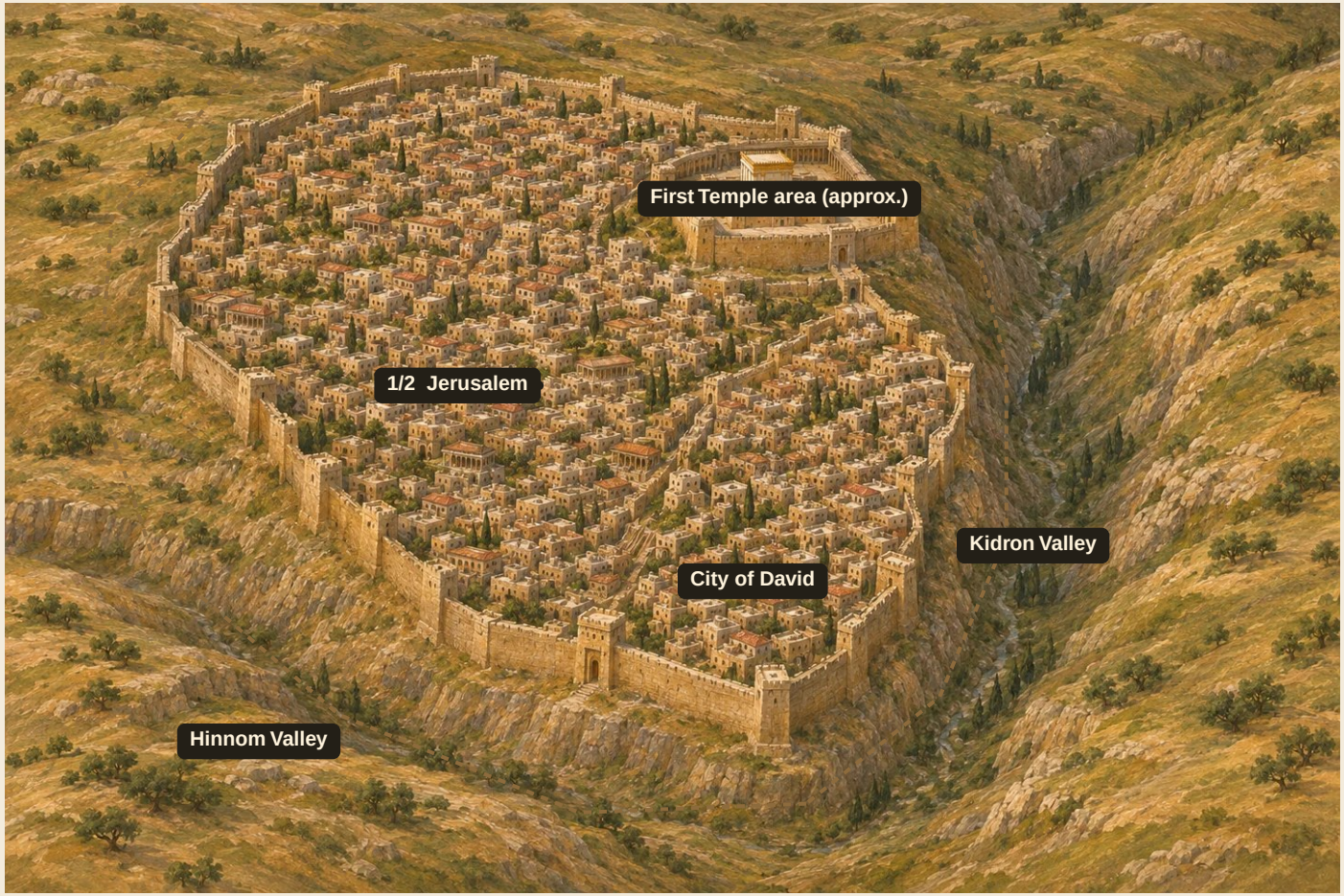
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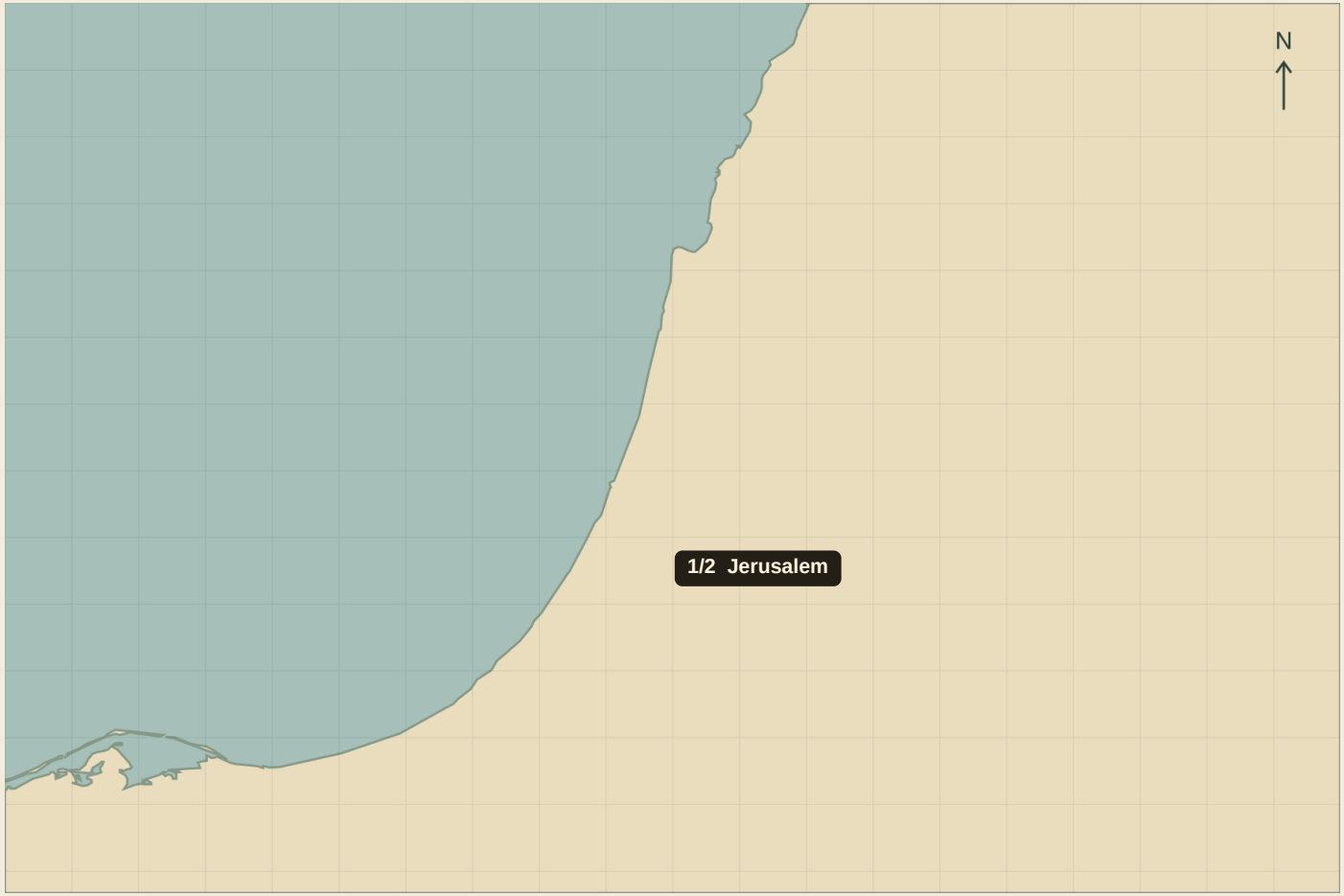
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