

of Esdraelon, covered with a waving sea of grain of 18,000 acres. On the right were the mountains of Gilboa, to the north the symmetrical dome of Tabor, to the west the bold bluff of Carmel,



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jutting far out into the Mediterranean, and beyond the Jordan the far-sweeping, sombre-hued mountains of Gilead. Peaceful as this landscape now is, it has been the scene for three thousand