

It was much frequented by our Lord when on earth. On its shores, or in Capernaum, Bethsaida, or Chorazin, he often taught, and on its troubled waters he walked to his disciples when they were tossed by the storm, (see Matthew xiv 22-33.)

Mt. Carmel is a mountain on the shore of the Great Sea, where the prophets Elijah and Elisha dwelt, as you will find, in 1 Kings xviii. 19, and 2 Kings ii. 25. Along the shore of the Great Sea, between it and Galilee, lay a narrow district of country, called Phaenicia, in which you find, Accho, Tyre, and Sidon three important sea-port towns. Their inhabitants were principally merchants, who were so remarkable for their wealth as to be called "Princes," and their workmen were famed for their skill in various arts. To the east of Tyre and Sidon is Dan, the most northern point in Palestine, and Mount Lebanon, famed for its stately cedars, and still farther to the east is Damascus, the capital of Syria. It was here that the persecuter Saul, came breathing threatenings against the early Christian converts, as we are told in the 9th chapter of the Acts of the Apostles, and by God's grace he became here converted, and was afterwards Paul, the great apostle of the Gentiles.

Our readers may wish to know something of the *present* state of the Jews. This we intend telling you of at another opportunity; in the mean time, we have only room to add, that the Jews are now scattered over the whole earth. *Jerusalem and the Holy Land are in the power of Mahomedans*, and, worst of all, the Jews themselves resist the Gospel—they look for a Messiah—a temporal prince, who never will come; for the true Messiah has come already, and is now passed into the heavens. Oh let the children of God amongst our readers pray for the Jews, for they alone can *pray*. Others may *say* a prayer, like the little Pharisee, but they do not know what it is to pray.