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# 1. First Samuel

## A. Authorship

- 1 & 2 Samuel = Originally One Book

*1 Chron.29:29 Now the acts of King David, from first to last, are written in the Chronicles of Samuel the seer, and in the Chronicles of Nathan the prophet, and in the Chronicles of Gad the seer*

- Samuel = 1 Sam. 1 – 24
- Nathan & Gad = Everything after 1 Sam. 24



# 1. First Samuel

## B. Main Concept

- “Monarchy” established in Israel
  - Explains the transition from Theocracy
  - Highlights Key Transitional Figure: Samuel
  - Describes the First Two Kings: Saul & David

## C. Key Chapter

- 1 Samuel 8
  - Saul Becomes the 1st King of Israel



# 1. First Samuel

## D. Time Frame

- Context

-- Abraham's Call	2090	
-- The Exodus	1445	
-- Birth of Samuel	1100	(start of 1 Samuel)
-- Saul Crowned	1043	(1 Samuel 8)
-- Death of Saul	1011	(end of 1 Samuel)



# 1. First Samuel

## E. Outline

- 1) *Samuel Leads in Israel (1–7)*
- 2) *Saul Reigns in Israel (8–31)*
  - a) *Saul's Ascendancy (8–14)*
  - b) *Saul's Rejection (15)*
  - c) *David's Ascendancy (16–27)*
  - d) *Saul's Demise (28–31)*



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## F. Samuel

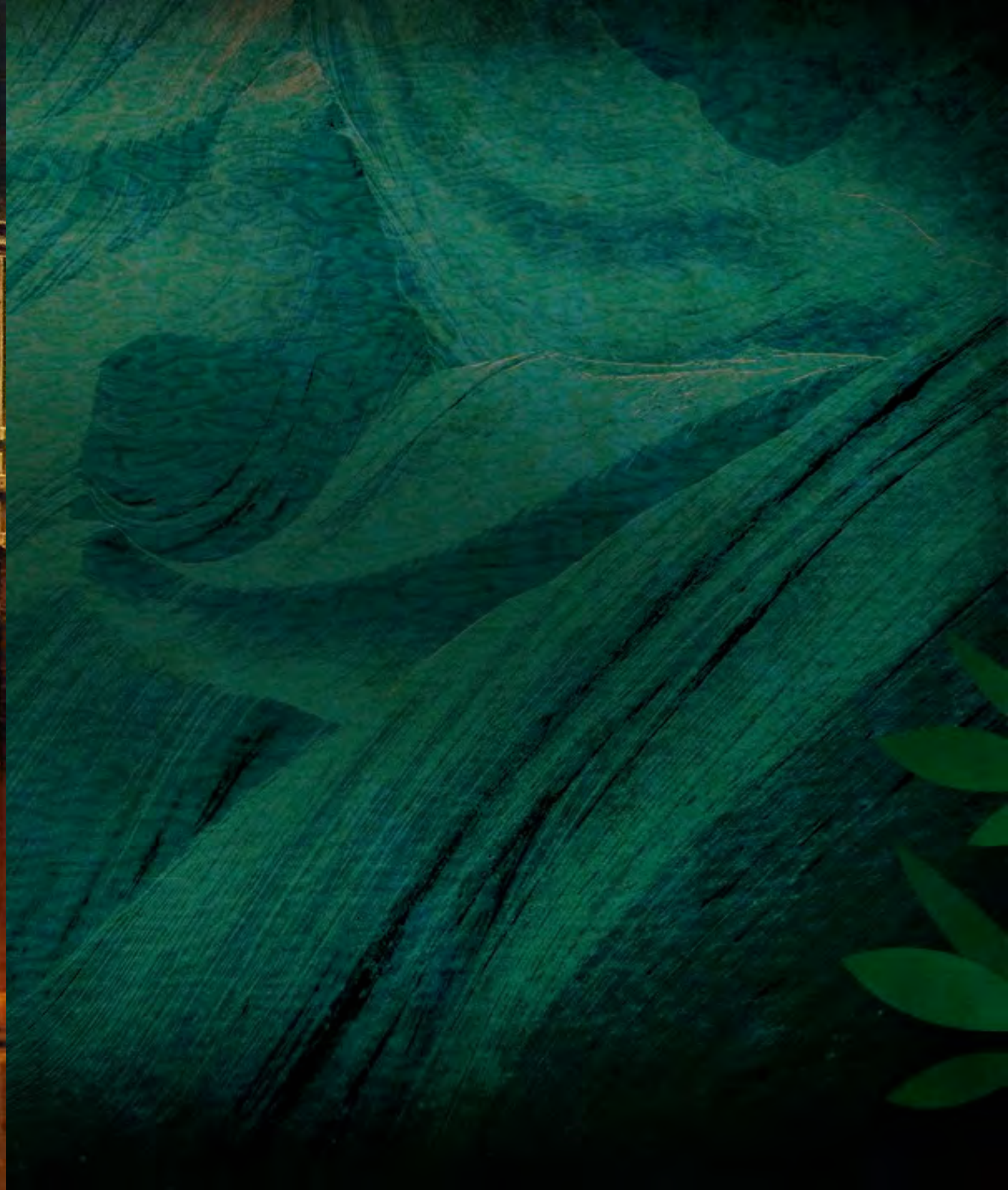
### 1) Name

- Means “His Name is Elohim” / Name of God
- Sounds like: “Heard by Elohim”

### 2) Role

- The final “Judge” (Dark Season)
- First Significant Prophet since Moses



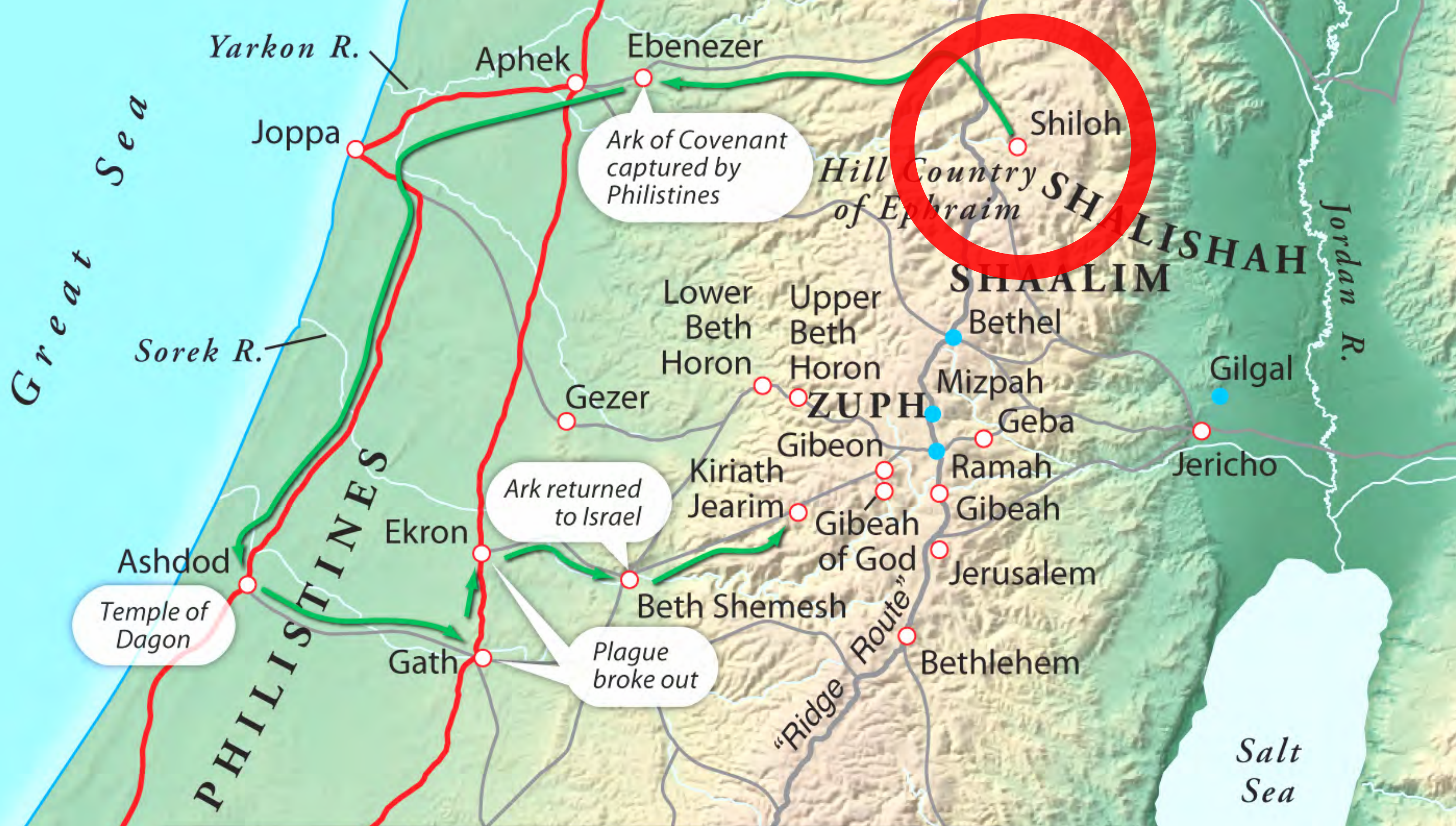






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Ebenezer

Joppa

Ark of Covenant captured by Philistines

Hill Country of Ephraim

Shiloh



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Bethel

Mizpah

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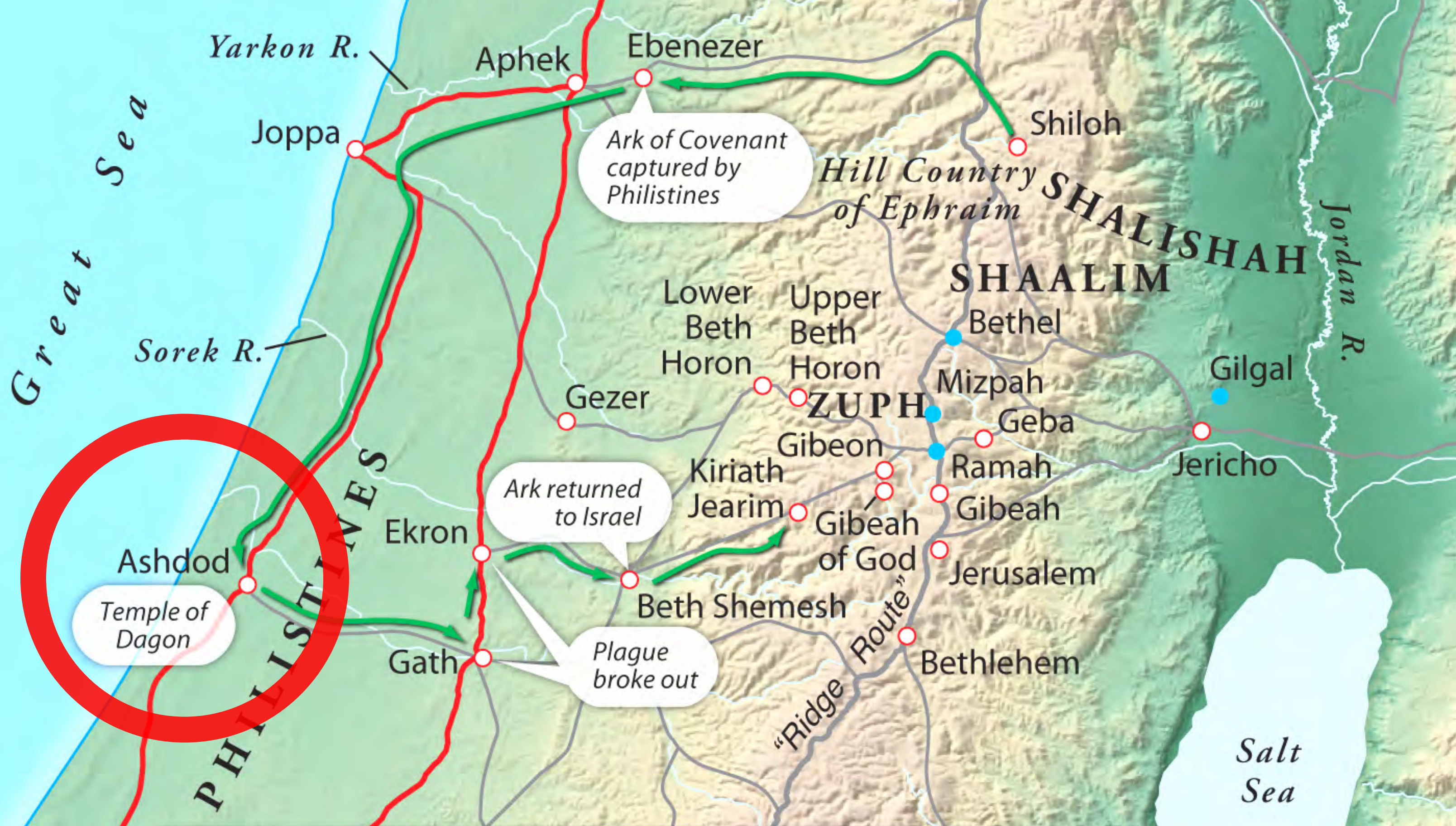
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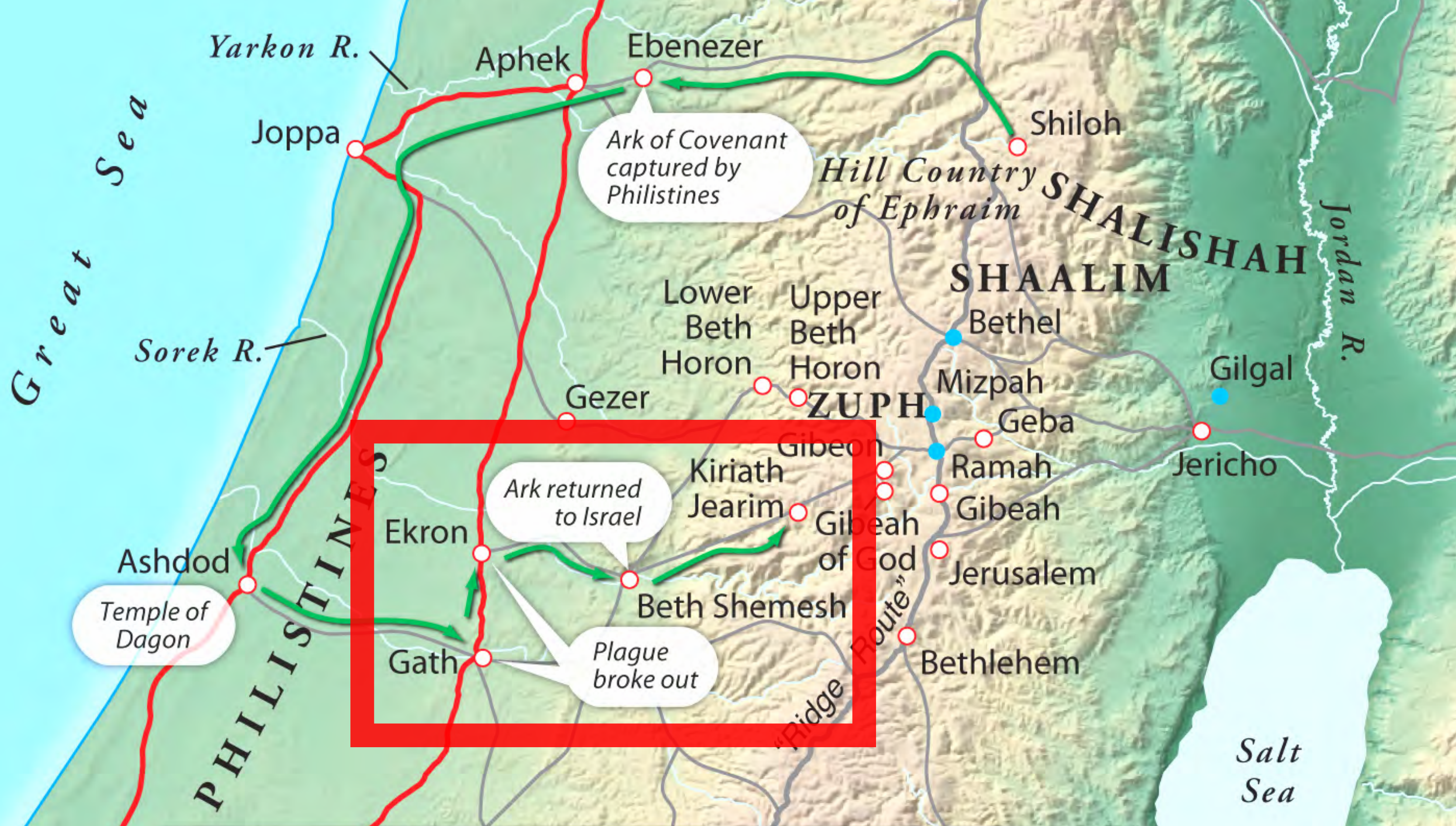
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## ***1 Samuel 4:17–18***

***He who brought the news answered and said, “Israel has fled before the Philistines, and there has also been a great defeat among the people. Your two sons also, Hophni and Phinehas, are dead, and the ark of God has been captured.” As soon as he mentioned the ark of God, Eli fell over backward from his seat by the side of the gate, and his neck was broken and he died, for the man was old and heavy. He had judged Israel forty years.***







## **1 Samuel 7:3–4**

***And Samuel said to all the house of Israel, “If you are returning to the LORD with all your heart, then put away the foreign gods and the Ashtaroth from among you and direct your heart to the LORD and serve him only, and he will deliver you out of the hand of the Philistines.” So the people of Israel put away the Baals and the Ashtaroth, and they served the LORD only.***



## ***1 Samuel 7:15–17***

***Samuel judged Israel all the days of his life. And he went on a circuit year by year to Bethel, Gilgal, and Mizpah. And he judged Israel in all these places. Then he would return to Ramah, for his home was there, and there also he judged Israel. And he built there an altar to the LORD.***



# 1. First Samuel

## G. Saul

- A King was in God's Original Plan

*Deuteronomy 17:15*

*...you may indeed set a king over you whom the LORD your God will choose...*

- Wrong Kind (& Time?) & Wrong Reason

*1 Samuel 8:20 "...that our king may judge us and go out before us and fight our battles."*











## **1 Samuel 13:13–14**

***And Samuel said to Saul, “You have done foolishly. You have not kept the command of the LORD your God, with which he commanded you. For then the LORD would have established your kingdom over Israel forever. But now your kingdom shall not continue. The LORD has sought out a man after his own heart, and the LORD has commanded him to be prince over his people, because you have not kept what the LORD commanded you.”***



## ***1 Samuel 15:8–9***

***And he took Agag the king of the Amalekites alive and devoted to destruction all the people with the edge of the sword. But Saul and the people spared Agag and the best of the sheep and of the oxen and of the fattened calves and the lambs, and all that was good, and would not utterly destroy them. All that was despised and worthless they devoted to destruction.***







# 1. First Samuel

## H. David

- God's Choice

***1 Samuel 16:1***

***The LORD said to Samuel, "How long will you grieve over Saul, since I have rejected him from being king over Israel? Fill your horn with oil, and go. I will send you to Jesse the Bethlehemite, for I have provided for myself a king among his sons."***









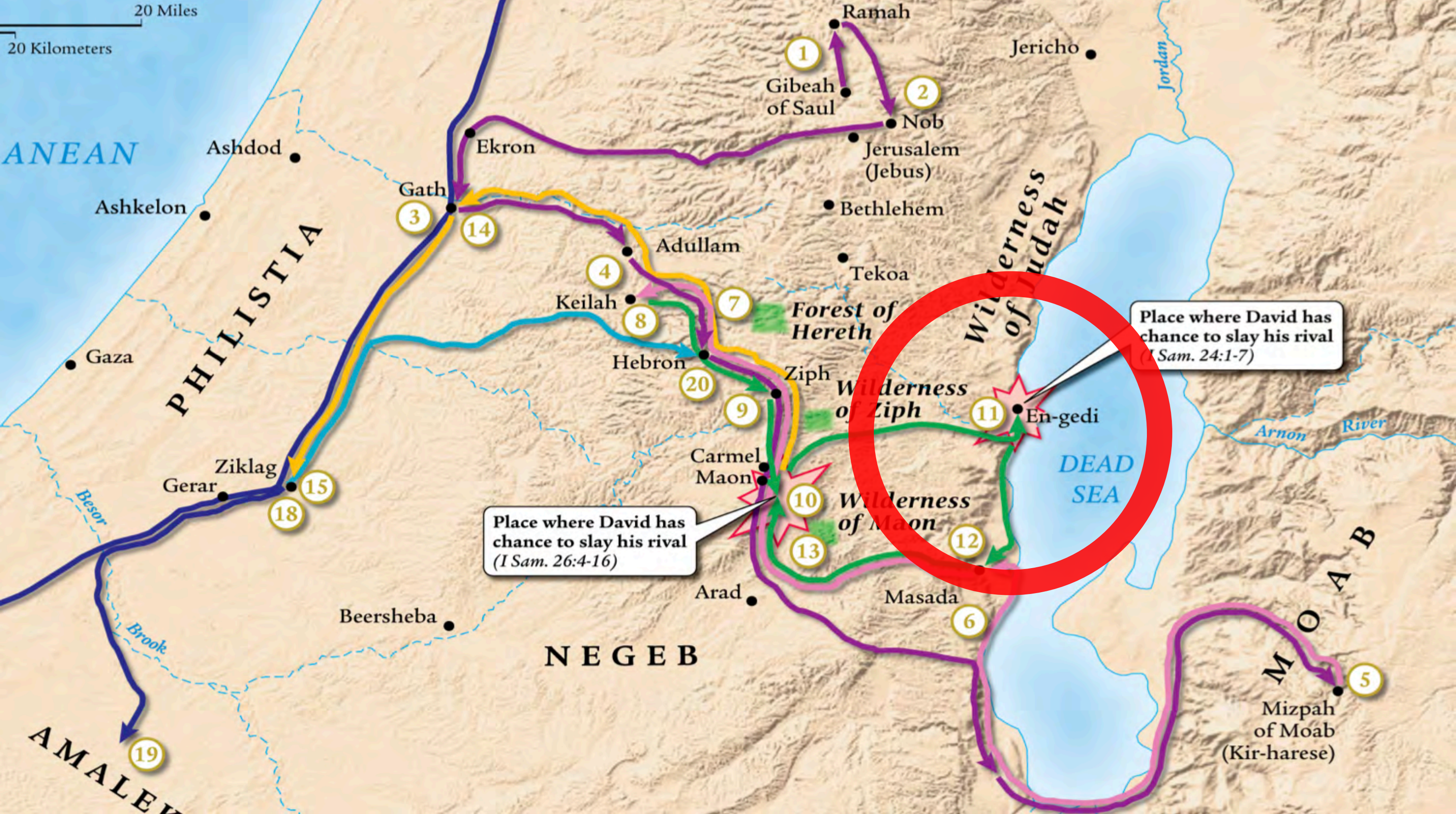




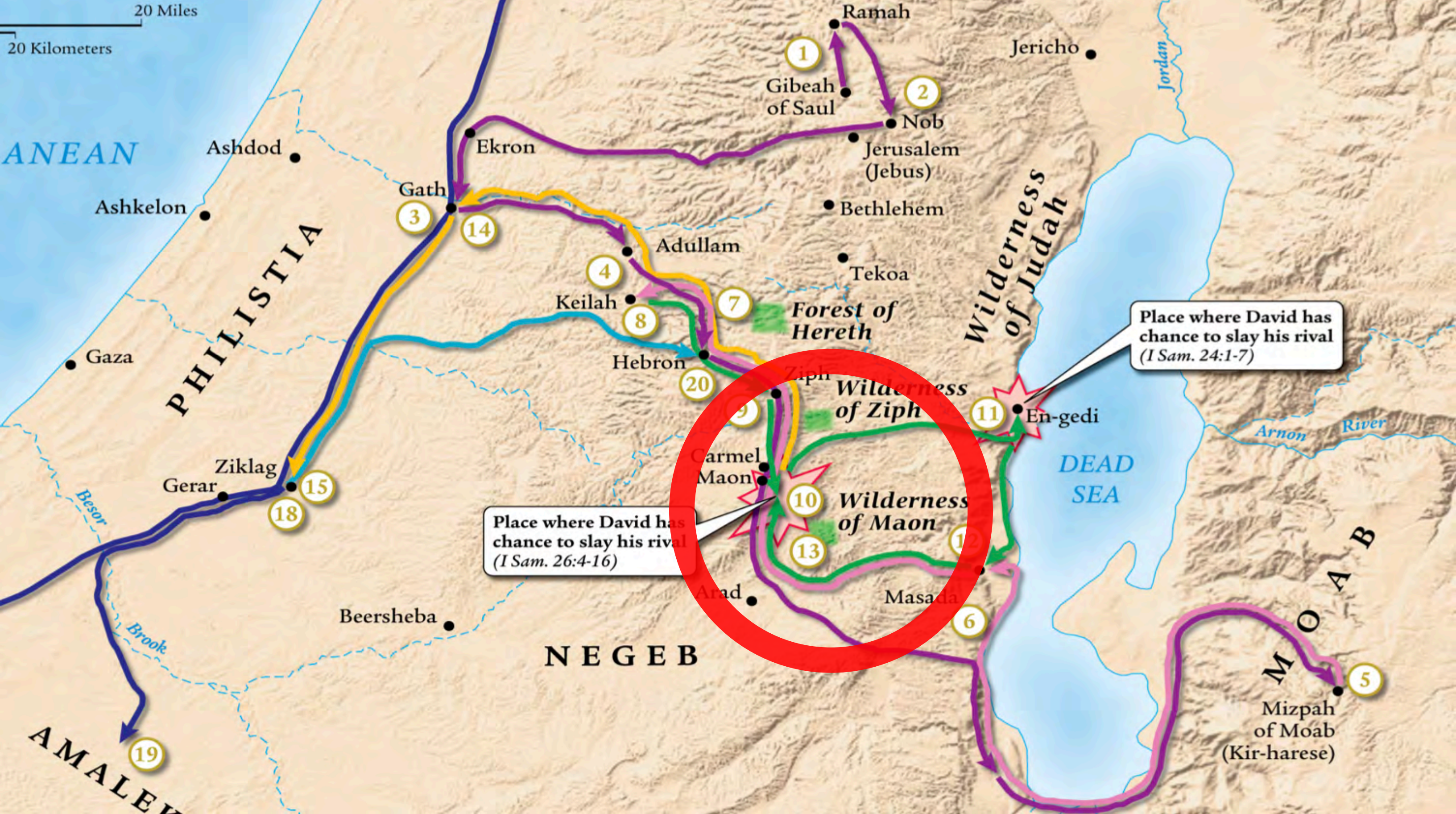




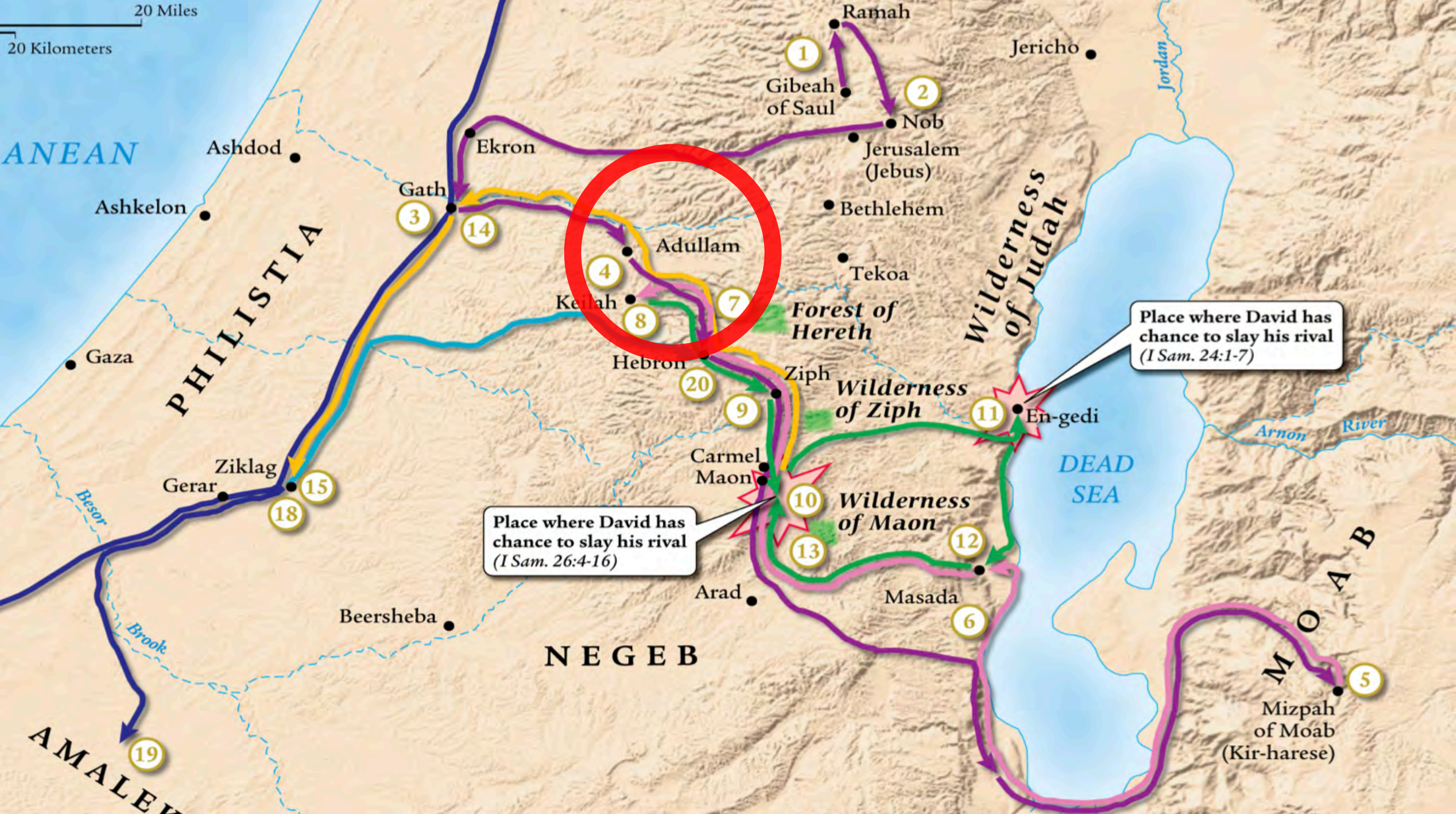












20 Miles  
20 Kilometers

ANEAN

Ashdod

Ashkelon

PHILISTIA

Gaza

Ziklag

Gerar

15  
18

Beersheba

NEGEB

AMALEK

19

Gath

3  
14

Ekron

Adullam

Keilah

4  
8

Hebron

20  
9

Carmel  
Maon

Ziph

10  
13

Arad

Masada

6

1  
Gibeah  
of Saul

Jerusalem  
(Jebus)

Bethlehem

Tekoa

Forest of  
Hereth

Wilderness  
of Ziph

Wilderness  
of Maon

Wilderness  
of Judah

En-gedi

12

DEAD  
SEA

Mizpah  
of Moab  
(Kir-harese)

5

Place where David has  
chance to slay his rival  
(I Sam. 24:1-7)

Place where David has  
chance to slay his rival  
(I Sam. 26:4-16)























## 2. Second Samuel

### A. Main Concept

- *“David” His Kingly Reign (1011 – 971 BC)*

### B. Key Chapter

- *2 Samuel 7*  
-- *God’s Covenant with David*

### C. Outline

- 1) *David’s Reign Over Judah (1–4)*
- 2) *David’s Reign Over All Israel (5–24)*



# 2. Second Samuel

## D. Civil War

- *David was the Rightful King But Opposed*
- *Ish-bosheth (Saul's son) Ruled Over the North*
- *7 Years of Turmoil*
- *David's Power Increases & North Concedes*





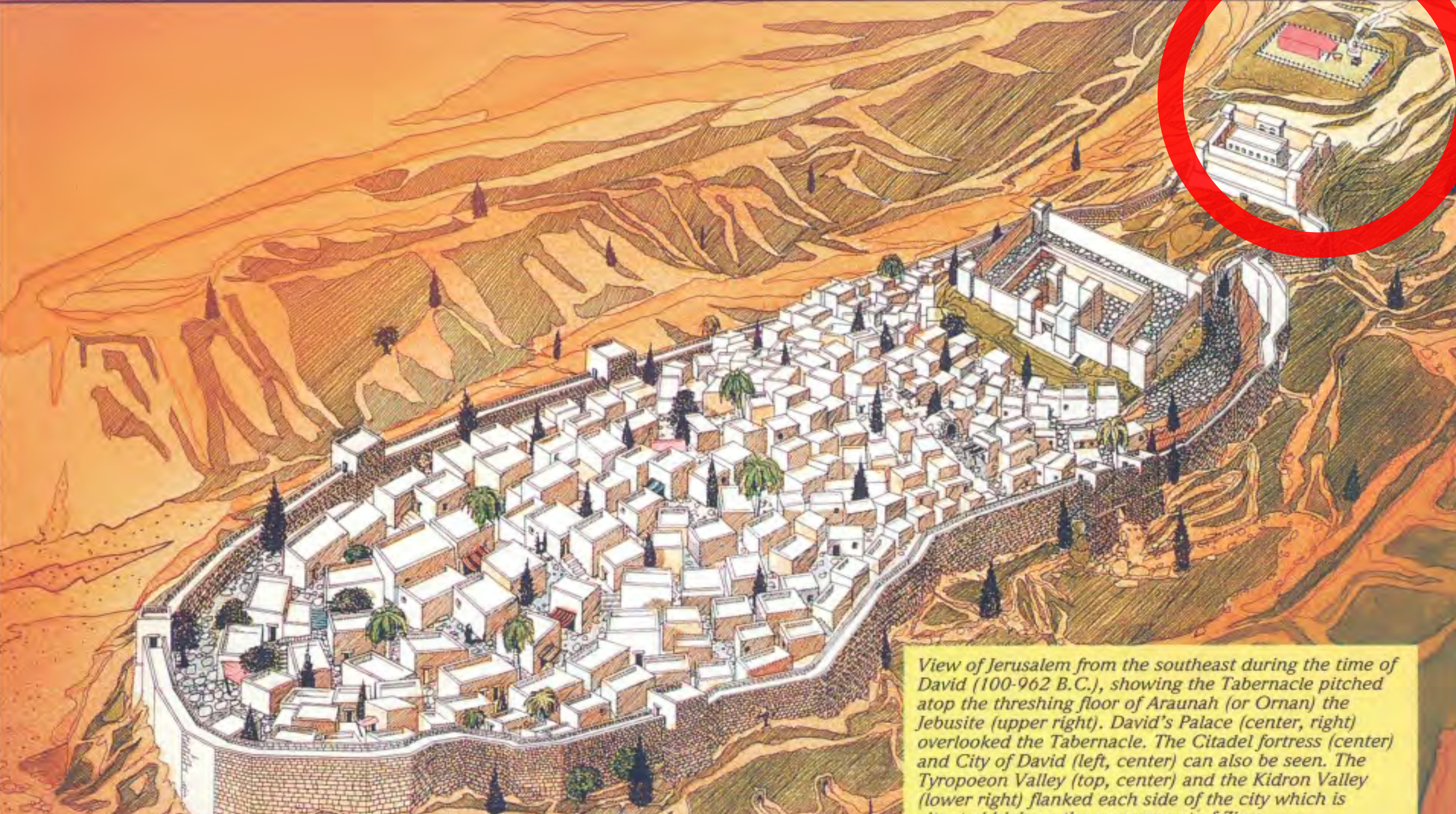


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### E. The City of Jerusalem

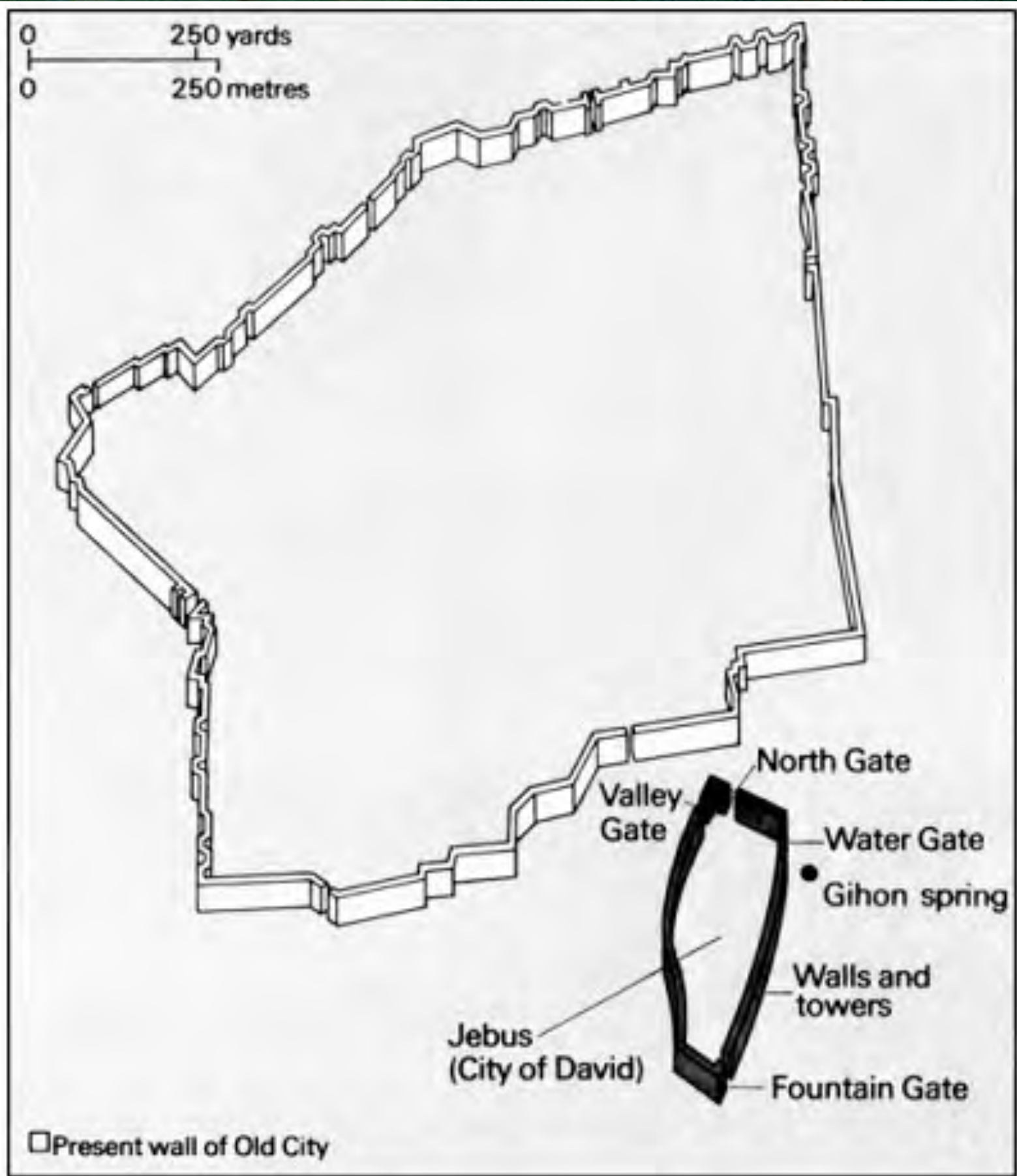
- *“Jebus” – a Canaanite City of “Jebusites”*
- *aka “Zion” (Eastern ridge of the City)*
- *Captured by David & Called “The City of David”*  
-- cp. *“Bethlehem” = aka “City of David”*



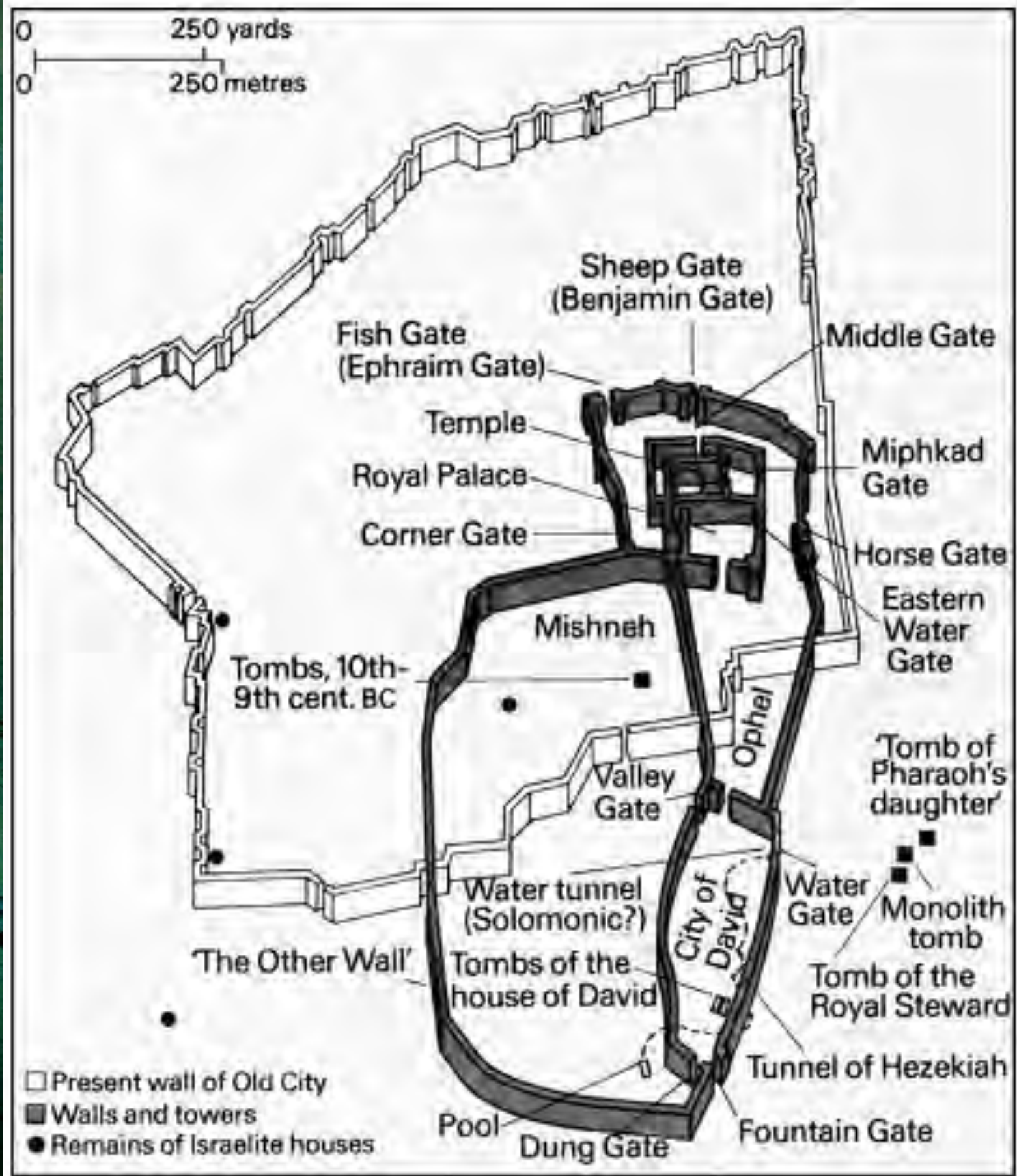


*View of Jerusalem from the southeast during the time of David (100-962 B.C.), showing the Tabernacle pitched atop the threshing floor of Araunah (or Ornan) the Jebusite (upper right). David's Palace (center, right) overlooked the Tabernacle. The Citadel fortress (center) and City of David (left, center) can also be seen. The Tyropoeon Valley (top, center) and the Kidron Valley (lower right) flanked each side of the city which is*

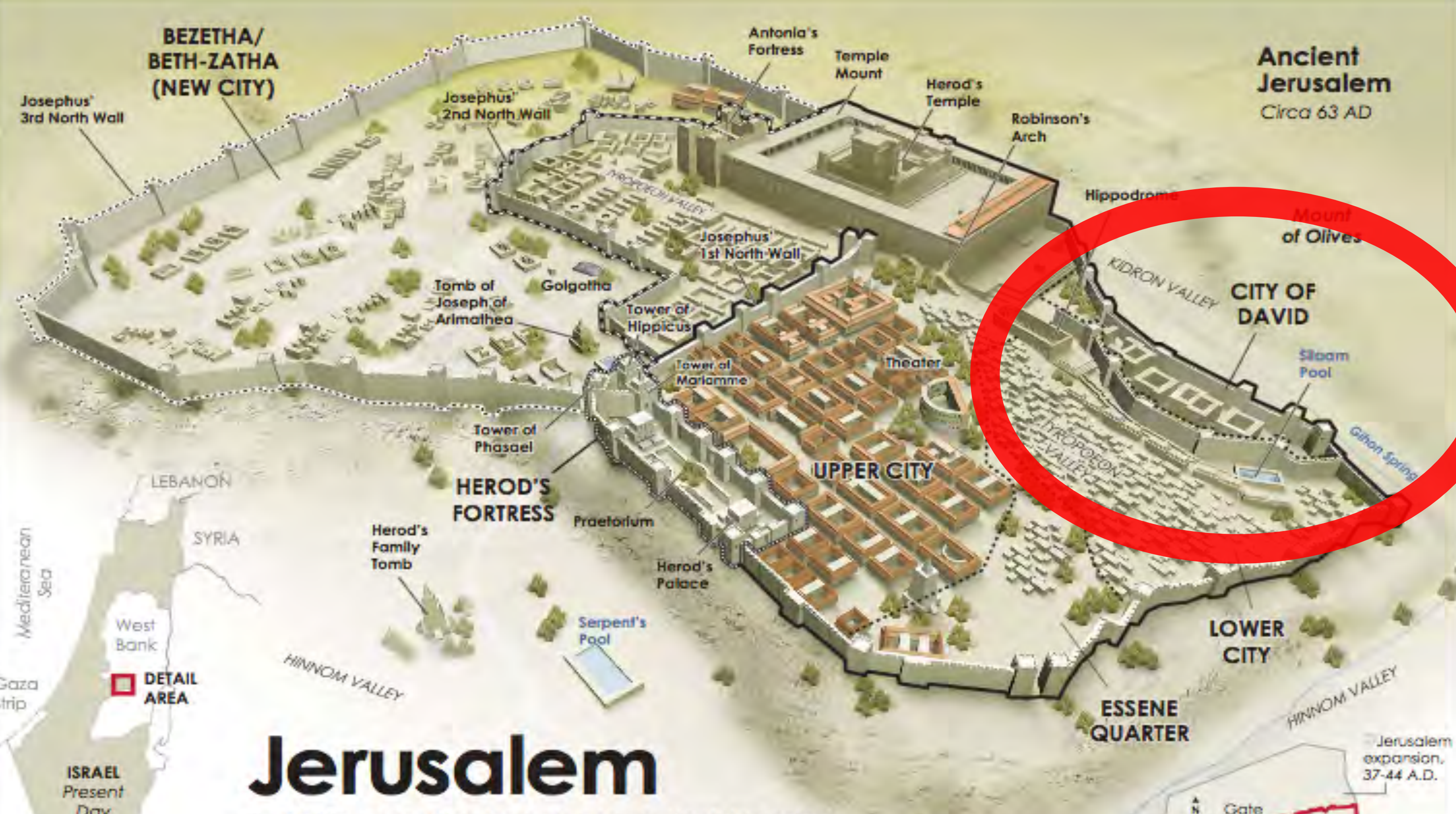












# Ancient Jerusalem

Circa 63 AD

## CITY OF DAVID

## UPPER CITY

## LOWER CITY

## ESSENE QUARTER

## HEROD'S FORTRESS

## BEZETHA/ BETH-ZATHA (NEW CITY)

# Jerusalem

Jerusalem expansion, 37-44 A.D.

DETAIL AREA

West Bank

ISRAEL  
Present Day

Gaza Strip

LEBANON  
SYRIA

Mediterranean Sea

Gate

HINNOM VALLEY

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Serpent's Pool

Herod's Palace

Praetorium

Herod's Family Tomb

Tower of Phasael

Tower of Mariamme

Tower of Hippicus

Golgotha

Tomb of Joseph of Arimathea

Josephus' 1st North Wall

Josephus' 2nd North Wall

Josephus' 3rd North Wall

Robinson's Arch

Herod's Temple

Temple Mount

Antonia's Fortress

Hippodrome

Mount of Olives

Siloam Pool

Gihon Spring





**Western Wall**

**Temple Mount**

**Excavations  
(Givati Parking Lot)**

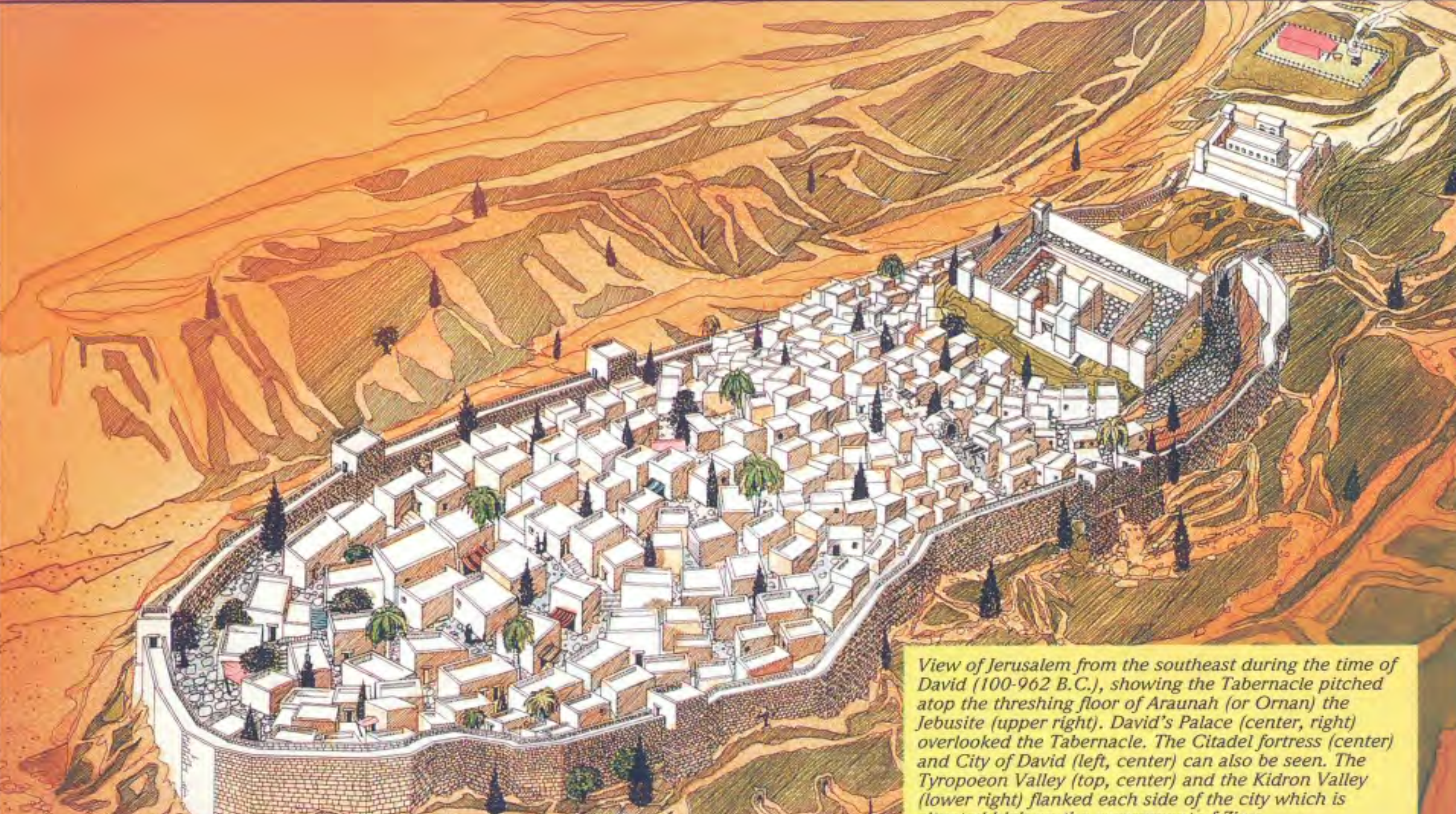
**David's palace?**

**Kidron  
Valley**

**Central Valley**

**Probable borders of Jerusalem  
in time of David**





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### F. The Davidic Covenant

#### 1) *The Promises:*

- *Great Name / Fame*
- *A Place / Land*
- *Rest / Peace*
- *A House (Dynasty) / Throne / Kingdom*



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### F. The Davidic Covenant

#### 2) *Implications*

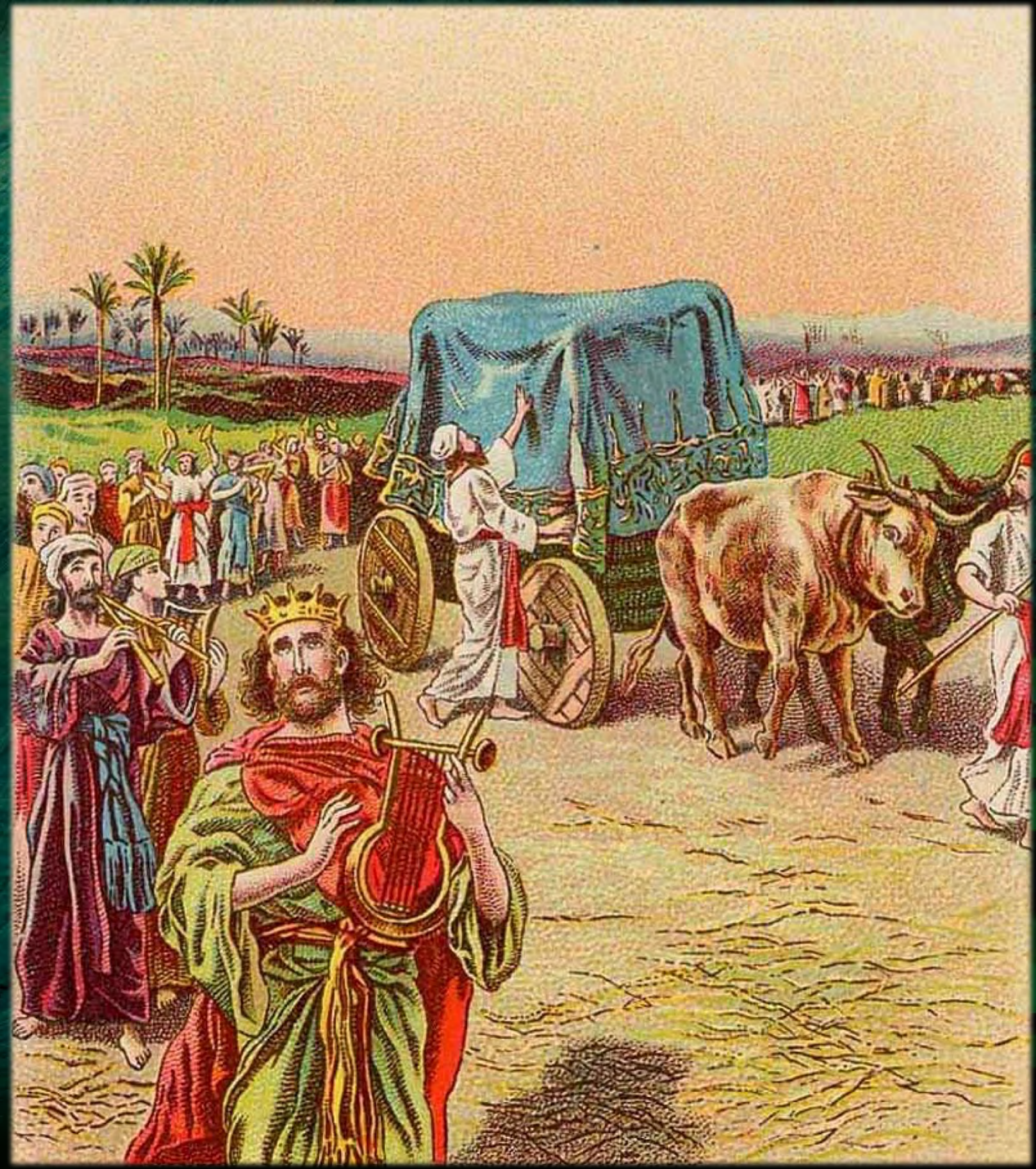
- *An Eternal Son Required*
- *Israel Preserved as a Nation*
- *The Real Estate is Essential*
- *A Time of Lasting Peace Required*



# 2. Second Samuel

## G. David's Troubles

### 1) *Uzzah Struck Dead*



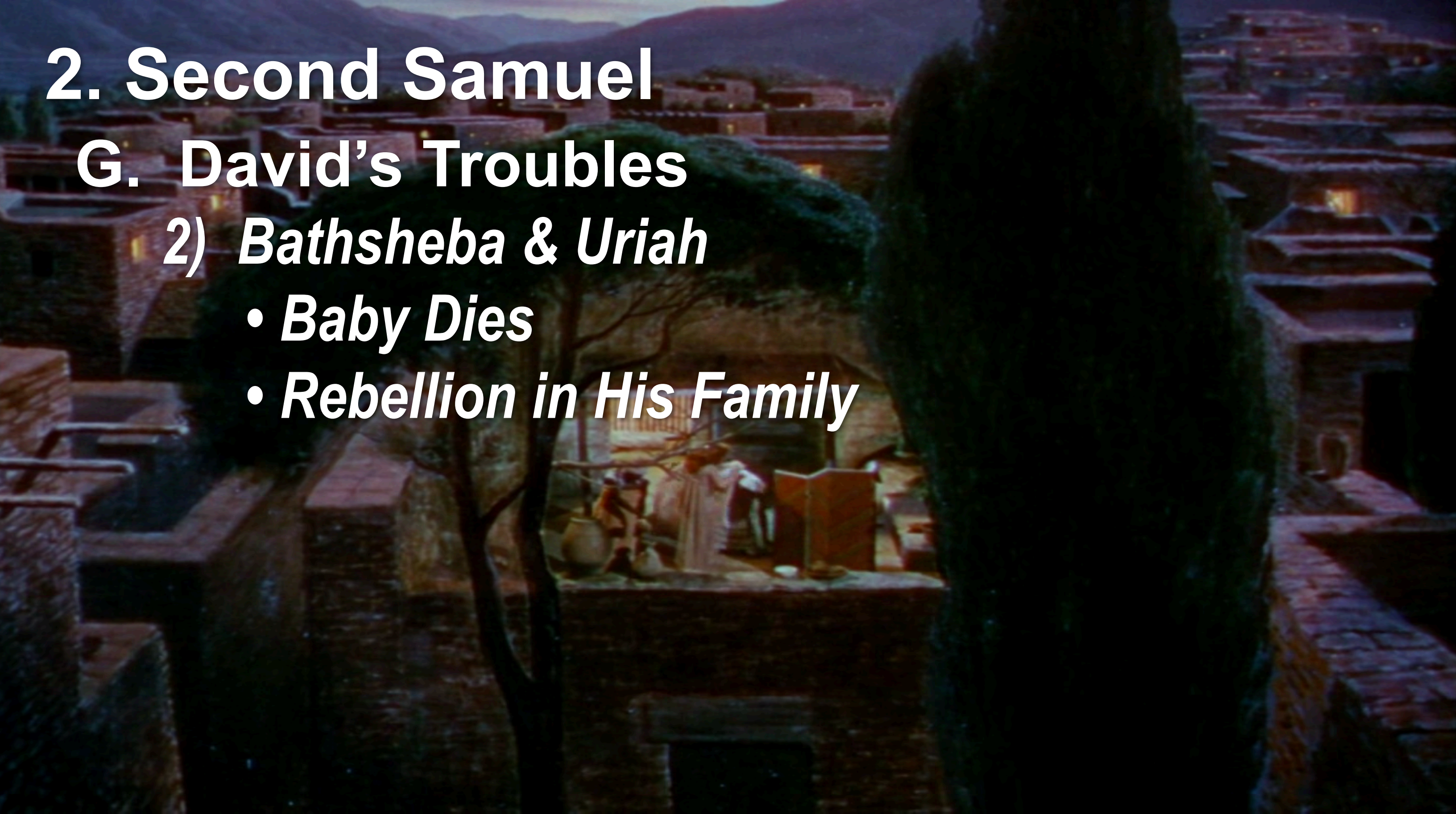


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### G. David's Troubles

#### 2) *Bathsheba & Uriah*

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#### 3) *Absalom's Coup D'état*

- *David Exiled*











## 2. Second Samuel

### G. David's Troubles

#### 4) *David Numbers the Troops*

***Psalm 20:7***

***Some trust in chariots and some in horses,  
but we trust in the name of the LORD our God.***

***• Punishment Stopped on Threshing Floor***









Threshing floor  
of Ahrunah,  
and later site of  
Solomon's temple

This is a topographical map of Jerusalem. It features brown contour lines representing hills and valleys. A blue line runs vertically through the center, representing the Kidron Valley. To the left of this valley, a pink-shaded area is labeled 'Millo'. Below the Millo, the word 'ZION' is written in large, bold letters, followed by 'Jebusite City of Jerusalem'. To the right of the Millo, a blue dot is labeled 'Gihon Spring'. The word 'Ophel' is written vertically along the valley line. At the bottom, the words 'n Valley' are partially visible. A line points from the text 'Threshing floor of Ahrunah, and later site of Solomon's temple' to a specific location on the map.

**ZION**  
Jebusite  
City of  
Jerusalem



## 2. Second Samuel

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- *Becomes site for the Temple*





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