

Reviewing and Rebuking

1 SAMUEL 12-13

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01

A leader's integrity



1 Samuel 12:1–5

1 Then Samuel said to all Israel, “Behold, I have listened to your voice in all that you said to me and I have appointed a king over you. **2** Now, here is the king walking before you, but I am old and gray, and behold my sons are with you. And I have walked before you from my youth even to this day. **3** Here I am; bear witness against me before the Lord and His anointed. Whose ox have I taken, or whose donkey have I taken, or whom have I defrauded? Whom have I oppressed, or from whose hand have I taken a bribe to blind my eyes with it? I will restore it to you.” **4** They said, “You have not defrauded us or oppressed us or taken anything from any man’s hand.” **5** He said to them, “The Lord is witness against you, and His anointed is witness this day that you have found nothing in my hand.” And they said, “He is witness.”

1 Samuel 12:1–5 (NASB)



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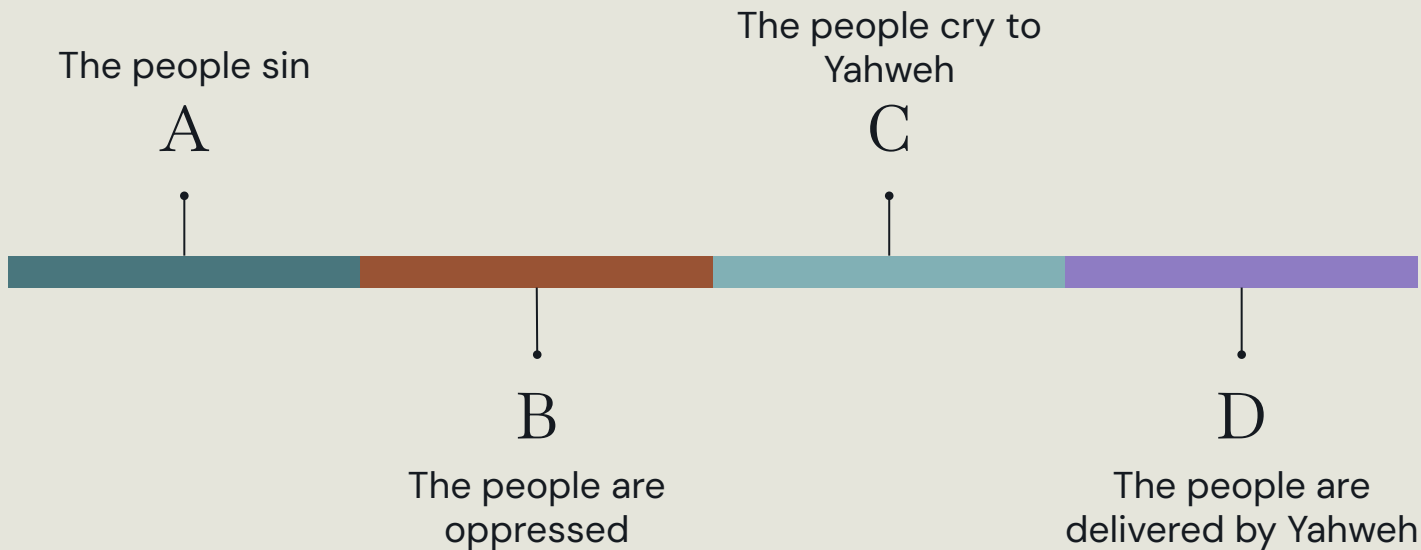


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A nation's iniquity



History repeating itself



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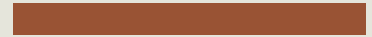
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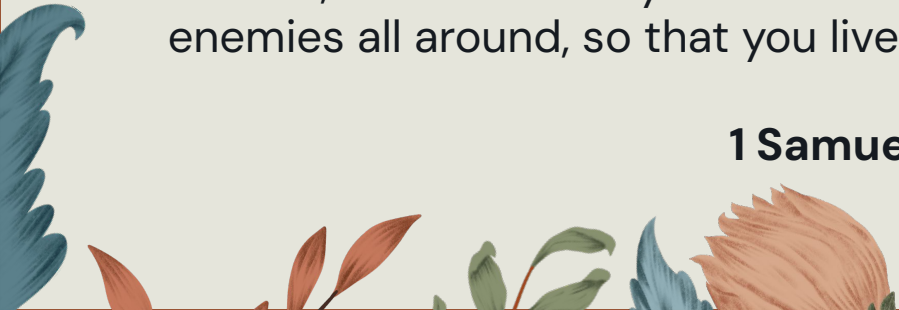
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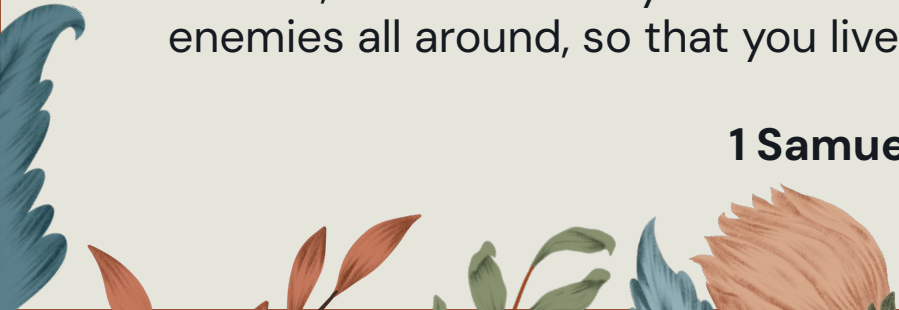
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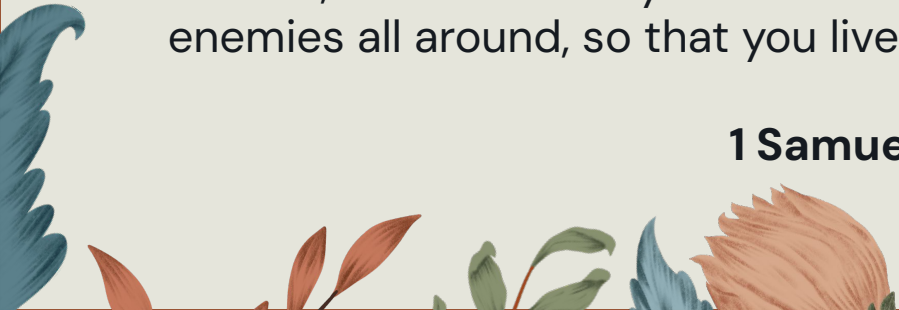
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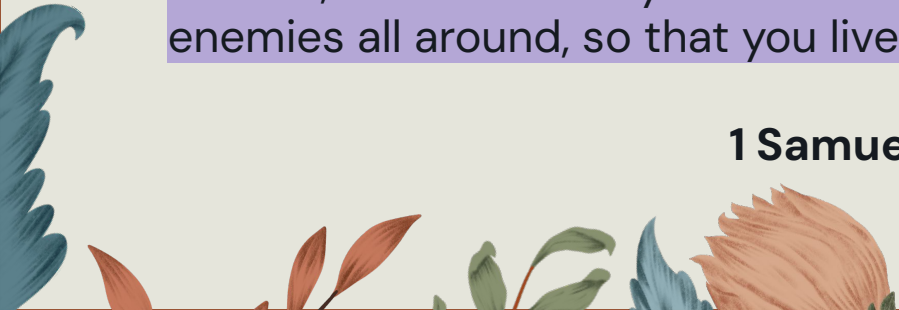
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12 When you saw that Nahash the king of the sons of Ammon came against you, you said to me, 'No, but a king shall reign over us,' although the Lord your God was your king.

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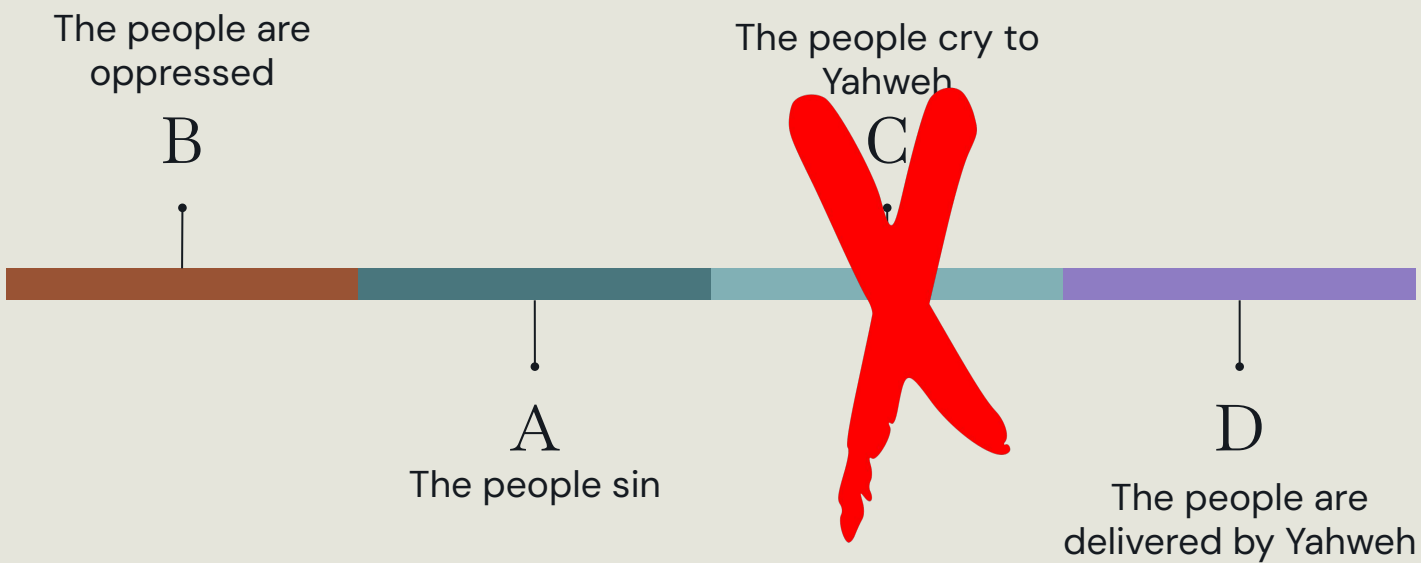


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1 Samuel 8:14-18 (NASB)



1 Samuel 12:6–25

13 Now therefore, here is the king whom you have chosen, whom you have asked for, and behold, the Lord has set a king over you. **14** If you will fear the Lord and serve Him, and listen to His voice and not rebel against the command of the Lord, then both you and also the king who reigns over you will follow the Lord your God. **15** If you will not listen to the voice of the Lord, but rebel against the command of the Lord, then the hand of the Lord will be against you, as it was against your fathers.

1 Samuel 12:13–15 (NASB)



1 Samuel 12:6–25

16 Even now, take your stand and see this great thing which the Lord will do before your eyes. **17** Is it not the wheat harvest today? I will call to the Lord, that He may send thunder and rain. Then you will know and see that your wickedness is great which you have done in the sight of the Lord by asking for yourselves a king.” **18** So Samuel called to the Lord, and the Lord sent thunder and rain that day; and all the people greatly feared the Lord and Samuel.

1 Samuel 12:16–18 (NASB)



Average Monthly Rainfall



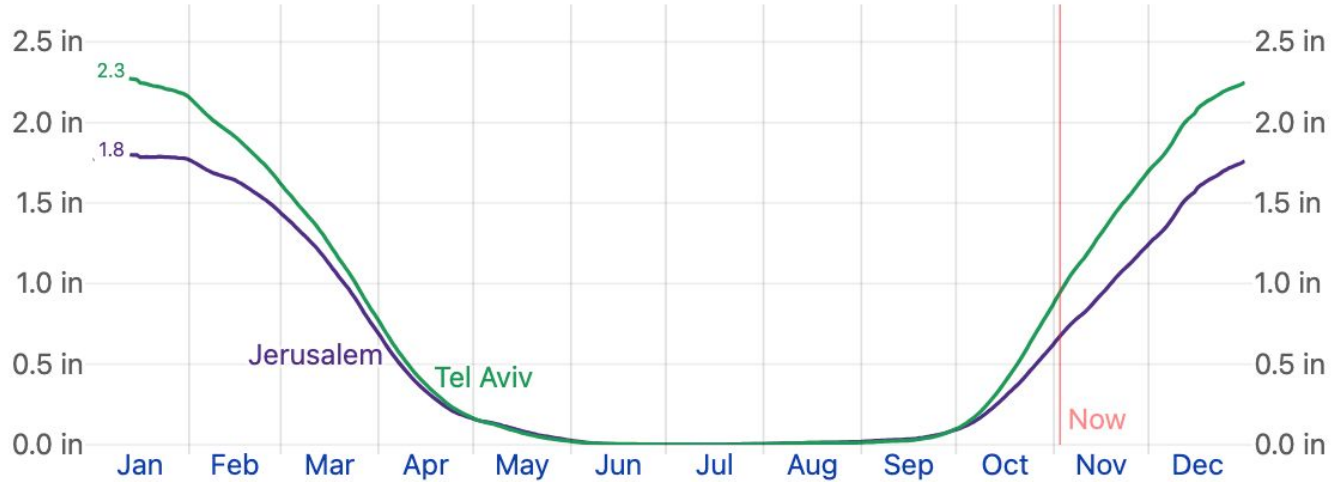
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Jerusalem

Tel Aviv



The average rainfall accumulated over the course of a sliding 31-day period centered on the day in question.

Rainfall	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
Jerusalem	<u>1.8"</u>	<u>1.6"</u>	<u>1.1"</u>	<u>0.3"</u>	<u>0.1"</u>	<u>0.0"</u>	<u>0.0"</u>	<u>0.0"</u>	<u>0.0"</u>	<u>0.3"</u>	<u>0.9"</u>	<u>1.6"</u>
Tel Aviv	<u>2.2"</u>	<u>1.9"</u>	<u>1.2"</u>	<u>0.4"</u>	<u>0.1"</u>	<u>0.0"</u>	<u>0.0"</u>	<u>0.0"</u>	<u>0.0"</u>	<u>0.4"</u>	<u>1.3"</u>	<u>2.1"</u>

1 Samuel 12:6–25

19 Then all the people said to Samuel, “Pray for your servants to the Lord your God, so that we may not die, for we have added to all our sins this evil by asking for ourselves a king.” **20** Samuel said to the people, “Do not fear. You have committed all this evil, yet do not turn aside from following the Lord, but serve the Lord with all your heart. **21** You must not turn aside, for then you would go after futile things which can not profit or deliver, because they are futile.

1 Samuel 12:19–21 (NASB)



1 Samuel 12:6–25

22 For the Lord will not abandon His people on account of His great name, because the Lord has been pleased to make you a people for Himself. **23** Moreover, as for me, far be it from me that I should sin against the Lord by ceasing to pray for you; but I will instruct you in the good and right way. **24** Only fear the Lord and serve Him in truth with all your heart; for consider what great things He has done for you. **25** But if you still do wickedly, both you and your king will be swept away.”

1 Samuel 12:22–25 (NASB)





03

A king's
irresponsibility



1 Samuel 13:1-14

1 Saul was thirty years old when he began to reign, and he reigned forty two years over Israel.

2 Now Saul chose for himself 3,000 men of Israel, of which 2,000 were with Saul in Michmash and in the hill country of Bethel, while 1,000 were with Jonathan at Gibeah of Benjamin. But he sent away the rest of the people, each to his tent. **3** Jonathan smote the garrison of the Philistines that was in Geba, and the Philistines heard of it. Then Saul blew the trumpet throughout the land, saying, "Let the Hebrews hear." **4** All Israel heard the news that Saul had smitten the garrison of the Philistines, and also that Israel had become odious to the Philistines. The people were then summoned to Saul at Gilgal.

1 Samuel 13:1-4 (NASB)

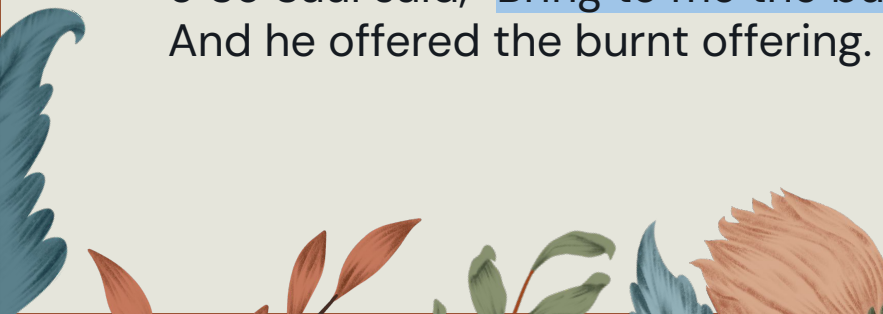




1 Samuel 13:1-14

5 Now the Philistines assembled to fight with Israel, 30,000 chariots and 6,000 horsemen, and people like the sand which is on the seashore in abundance; and they came up and camped in Michmash, east of Beth-aven. **6** When the men of Israel saw that they were in a strait (for the people were hard-pressed), then the people hid themselves in caves, in thickets, in cliffs, in cellars, and in pits. **7** Also some of the Hebrews crossed the Jordan into the land of Gad and Gilead. But as for Saul, he was still in Gilgal, and all the people followed him trembling. **8** Now he waited seven days, according to the appointed time set by Samuel, but Samuel did not come to Gilgal; and the people were scattering from him. **9** So Saul said, "Bring to me the burnt offering and the peace offerings." And he offered the burnt offering.

1 Samuel 13:5-9 (NASB)



1 Samuel 13:1-14

10 As soon as he finished offering the burnt offering, behold, Samuel came; and Saul went out to meet him and to greet him. **11** But Samuel said, "What have you done?" And Saul said, "Because I saw that the people were scattering from me, and that you did not come within the appointed days, and that the Philistines were assembling at Michmash, **12** therefore I said, 'Now the Philistines will come down against me at Gilgal, and I have not asked the favor of the Lord.' So I forced myself and offered the burnt offering."

1 Samuel 13:10-12 (NASB)



1 Samuel 13:1-14

13 Samuel said to Saul, "You have acted foolishly; you have not kept the commandment of the Lord your God, which He commanded you, for now the Lord would have established your kingdom over Israel forever. **14** But now your kingdom shall not endure. The Lord has sought out for Himself a man after His own heart, and the Lord has appointed him as ruler over His people, because you have not kept what the Lord commanded you."

1 Samuel 13:13-14 (NASB)





04

An army's insecurity



1 Samuel 13:15–23

15 Then Samuel arose and went up from **Gilgal** to **Gibeah** of Benjamin. And Saul numbered the people who were present with him, about six hundred men. **16** Now Saul and his son Jonathan and the people who were present with them were staying in **Geba** of Benjamin while the Philistines camped at **Michmash**. **17** And the raiders came from the camp of the Philistines in three companies: one company turned toward **Ophrah**, to the land of Shual, **18** and another company turned toward **Beth-horon**, and another company turned toward the border which overlooks the valley of Zeboim toward the wilderness

1 Samuel 13:15–18 (NASB)



Men of Ephraim

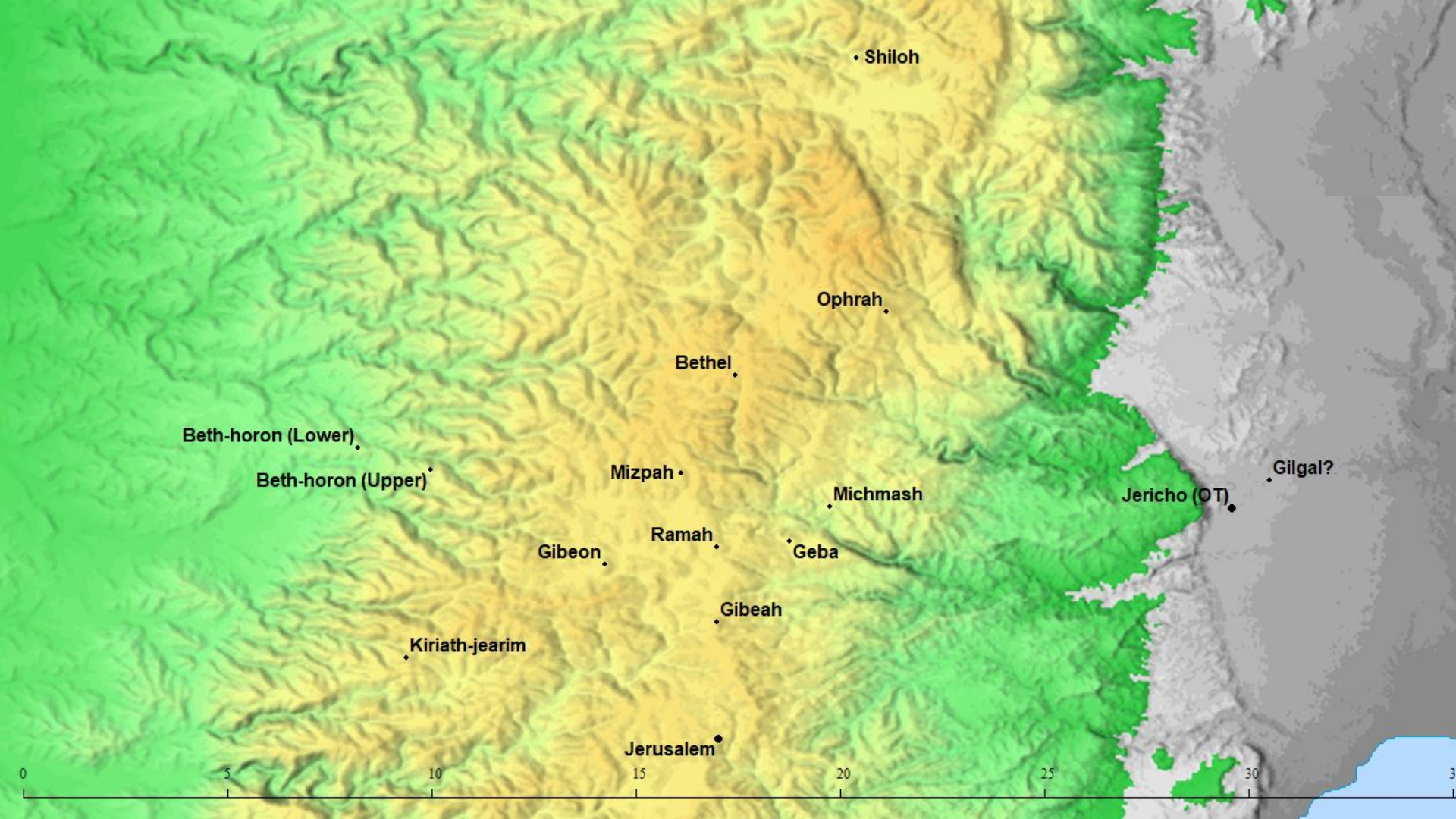
Philistines

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BATTLE OF MICHMASH



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Ophrah

Bethel

Beth-horon (Lower)

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Mizpah

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Gilgal?

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Ramah

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19 Now no blacksmith could be found in all the land of Israel, for the Philistines said, “Otherwise the Hebrews will make swords or spears.” **20** So all Israel went down to the Philistines, each to sharpen his plowshare, his mattock, his axe, and his hoe. **21** The charge was two-thirds of a shekel for the plowshares, the mattocks, the forks, and the axes, and to fix the hoes. **22** So it came about on the day of battle that neither sword nor spear was found in the hands of any of the people who were with Saul and Jonathan, but they were found with Saul and his son Jonathan. **23** And the garrison of the Philistines went out to the pass of Michmash.

1 Samuel 13:19–23 (NASB)

