

Reviewing and Rebuking

1 SAMUEL 14-15

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An army's insecurity



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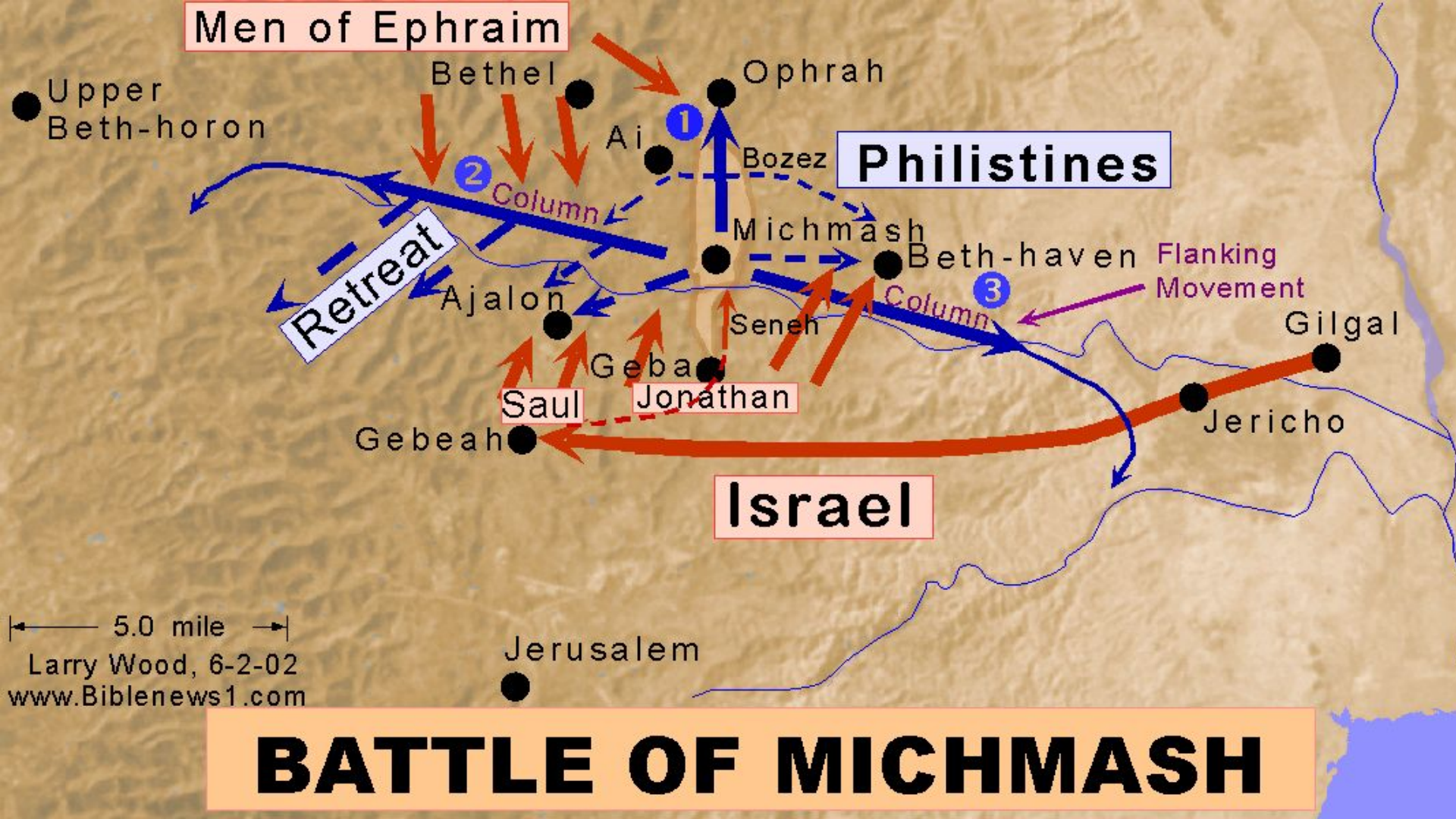


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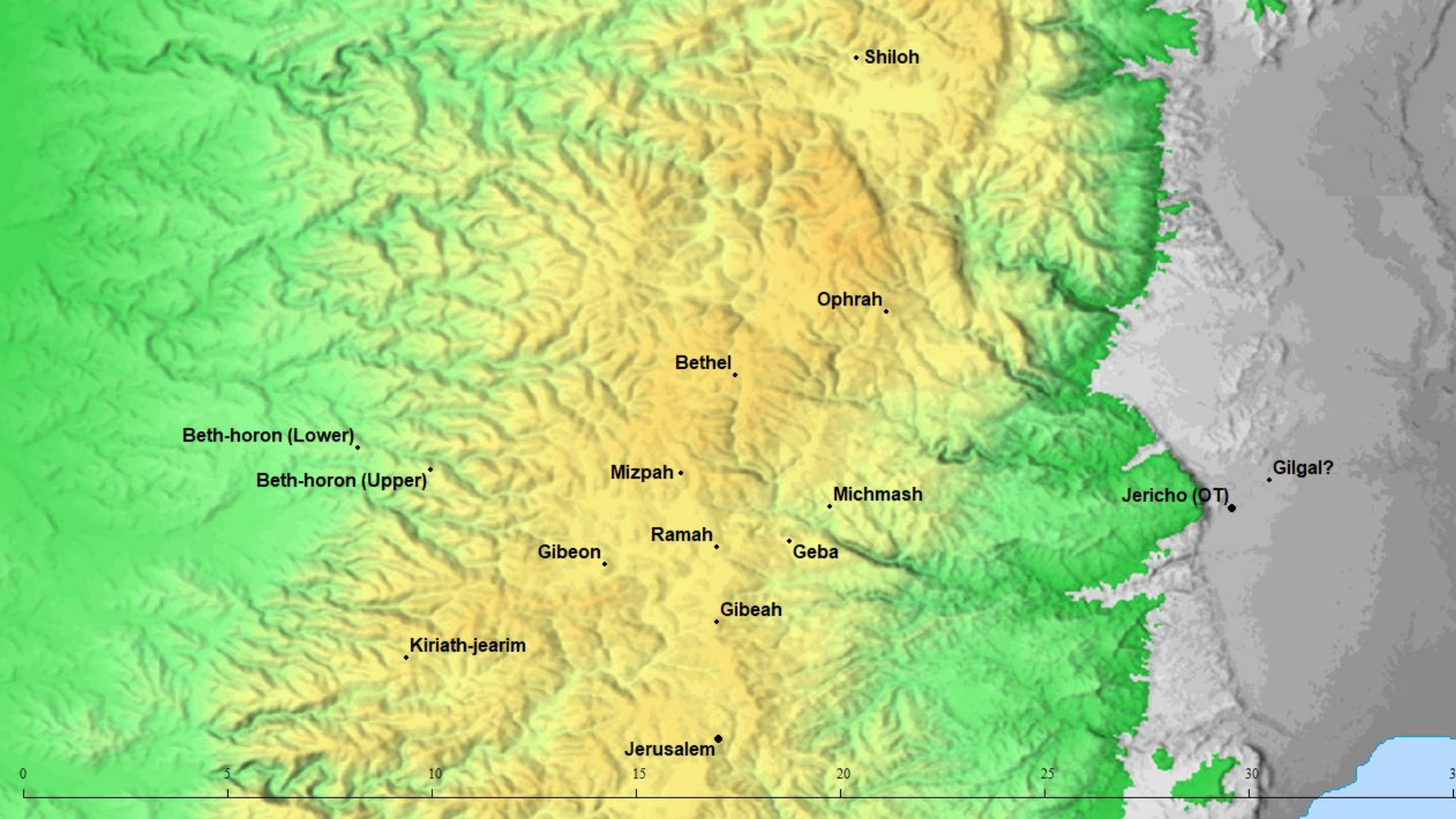
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19 Now no blacksmith could be found in all the land of Israel, for the Philistines said, “Otherwise the Hebrews will make swords or spears.” **20** So all Israel went down to the Philistines, each to sharpen his plowshare, his mattock, his axe, and 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)



A Fooling Vow and a Lame Excuse

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Faith in God
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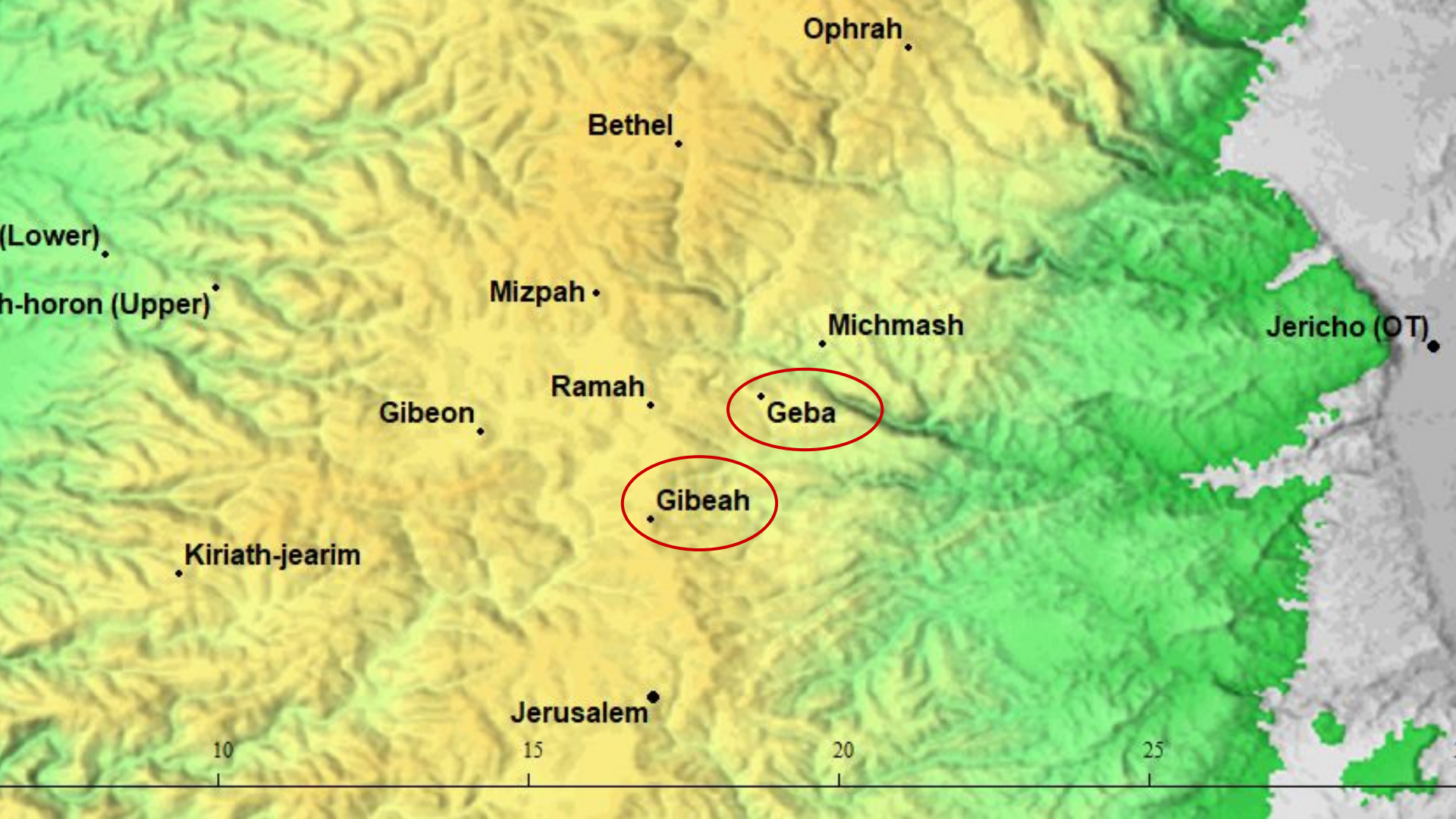


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Urim—Thummin
Exodus 28:30

Breastplate
Exodus 28:15-29

Ephod
Exodus 28:5-7



Aaron

Eleazar

Ithamar

Phinehas

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15 “You shall make a breastpiece of judgment, the work of a skillful workman; like the work of the ephod you shall make it: of gold, of blue and purple and scarlet material and fine twisted linen you shall make it. **16** It shall be square and folded double, a span in length and a span in width. **17** You shall mount on it four rows of stones; the first row shall be a row of ruby, topaz and emerald; **18** and the second row a turquoise, a sapphire and a diamond; **19** and the third row a jacinth, an agate and an amethyst; **20** and the fourth row a beryl and an onyx and a jasper; they shall be set in gold filigree. **21** The stones shall be according to the names of the sons of Israel: twelve, according to their names; they shall be like the engravings of a seal, each according to his name for the twelve tribes.

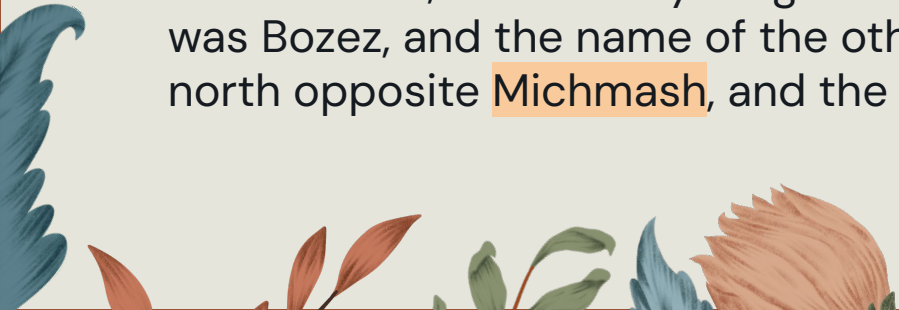
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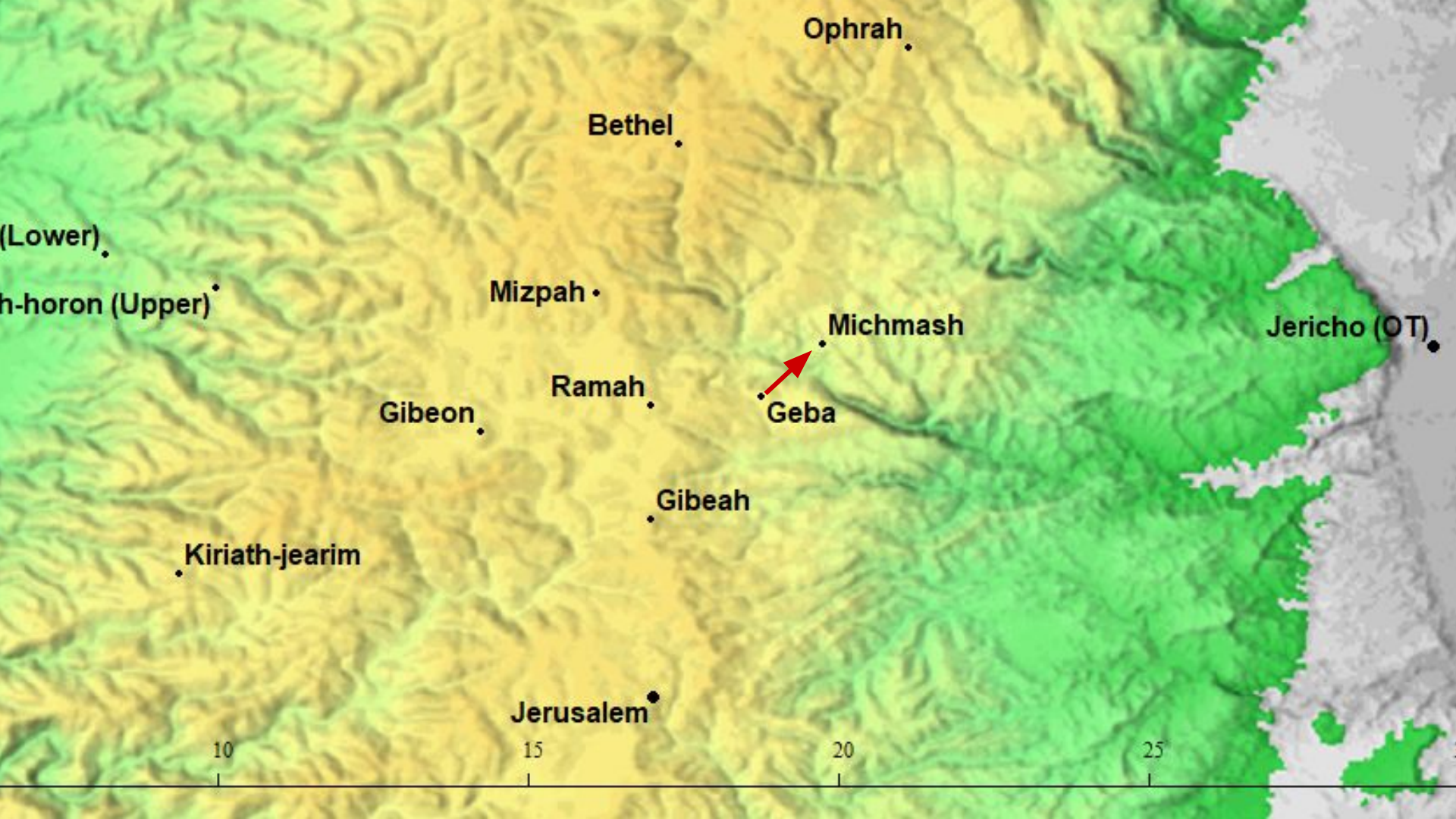


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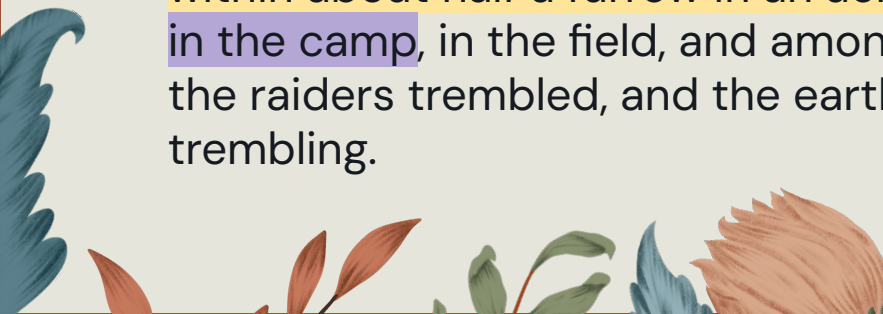
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1 Samuel 14:1–23

11 When the two of them revealed themselves to the garrison of the Philistines, the Philistines said, “Behold, Hebrews are coming out of the holes where they have kept themselves hidden.” **12** So the men of the garrison responded to Jonathan and his armor bearer and said, “Come up to us and we will inform you of something.” And Jonathan said to his armor bearer, “Come up after me, for the Lord has handed them over to Israel.” **13** Then Jonathan climbed up on his hands and feet, with his armor bearer behind him; and the men fell before Jonathan, and his armor bearer put some to death after him. **14** Now that first slaughter which Jonathan and his armor bearer inflicted was about twenty men within about half a furrow in an acre of land. **15** And there was a trembling in the camp, in the field, and among all the people. Even the garrison and the raiders trembled, and the earth quaked so that it became a great trembling.

1 Samuel 14:11–15 (NASB)





1 Samuel 14:1–23

16 Now Saul's watchmen in Gibeah of Benjamin looked, and behold, the multitude dissolved; they went here and there. **17** So Saul said to the people who were with him, "Look carefully now and see who has left us." And when they had looked, behold, Jonathan and his armor bearer were not there. **18** Then Saul said to Ahijah, "Bring the ark of God here." For at that time the ark of God was with the sons of Israel. **19** While Saul talked to the priest, the commotion in the camp of the Philistines continued and increased; so Saul said to the priest, "Withdraw your hand."

1 Samuel 14:16–19 (NASB)

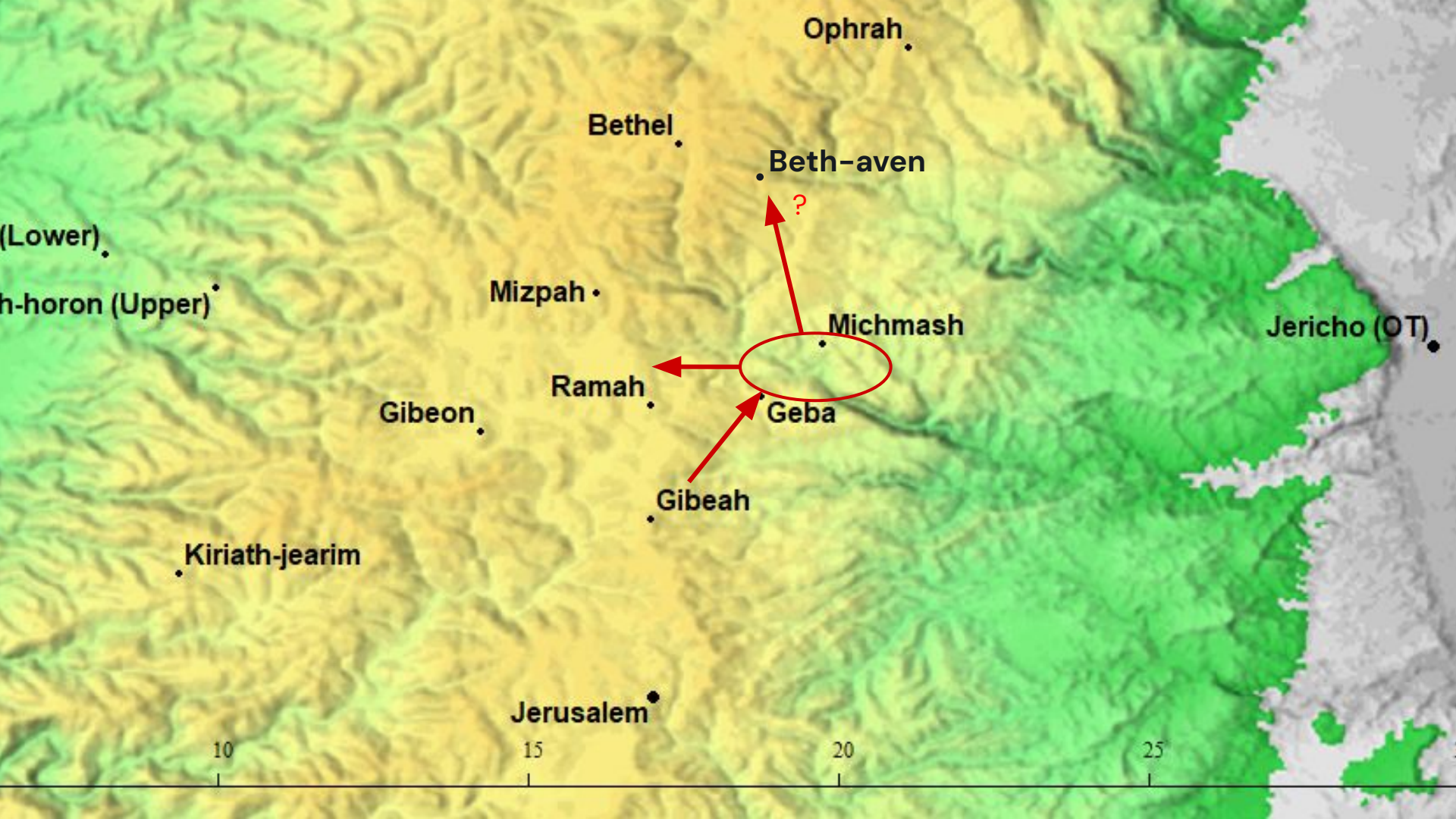


1 Samuel 14:1–23

20 Then Saul and all the people who were with him rallied and came to the battle; and behold, every man's sword was against his fellow Philistine, and there was very great confusion. **21** Now the Hebrews who were with the Philistines previously, who went up with them all around in the camp, even they also returned to be with the Israelites who were with Saul and Jonathan. **22** When all the men of Israel who had kept themselves hidden in the hill country of Ephraim heard that the Philistines had fled, they also closely pursued them in the battle. **23** So the Lord saved Israel that day, and the battle spread beyond Beth-aven.

1 Samuel 14:20–23 (NASB)







02

Foolish words
bring trouble



1 Samuel 14:24-52

24 Now the men of Israel were hard-pressed on that day, for Saul had put the people under oath, saying, “Cursed be the man who eats food before evening, and before I have avenged myself on my enemies.” So none of the people tasted food. **25** All the people of the land entered the forest, and there was honey on the ground. **26** When the people entered the forest, behold, there was honey dripping; but no man put his hand to his mouth, because the people feared the oath. **27** However, Jonathan had not heard it when his father put the people under oath; so he put out the end of the staff that was in his hand and dipped it in the honeycomb, and put his hand to his mouth, and his eyes brightened.

1 Samuel 14:24-27 (NASB)



1 Samuel 14:24–52

28 Then one of the people responded and said, “Your father strictly put the people under oath, saying, ‘Cursed be the man who eats food today.’” And the people were weary. **29** Then Jonathan said, “My father has troubled the land. See now that my eyes have brightened because I tasted a little of this honey. **30** How much more, if only the people had freely eaten today of the spoils of their enemies which they found! For now the defeat among the Philistines has not been great.”

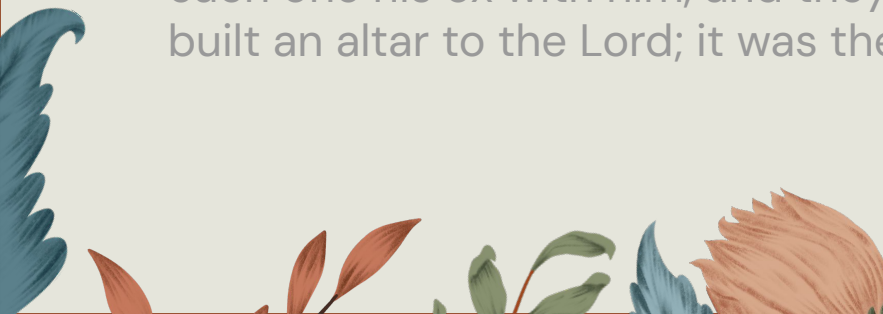
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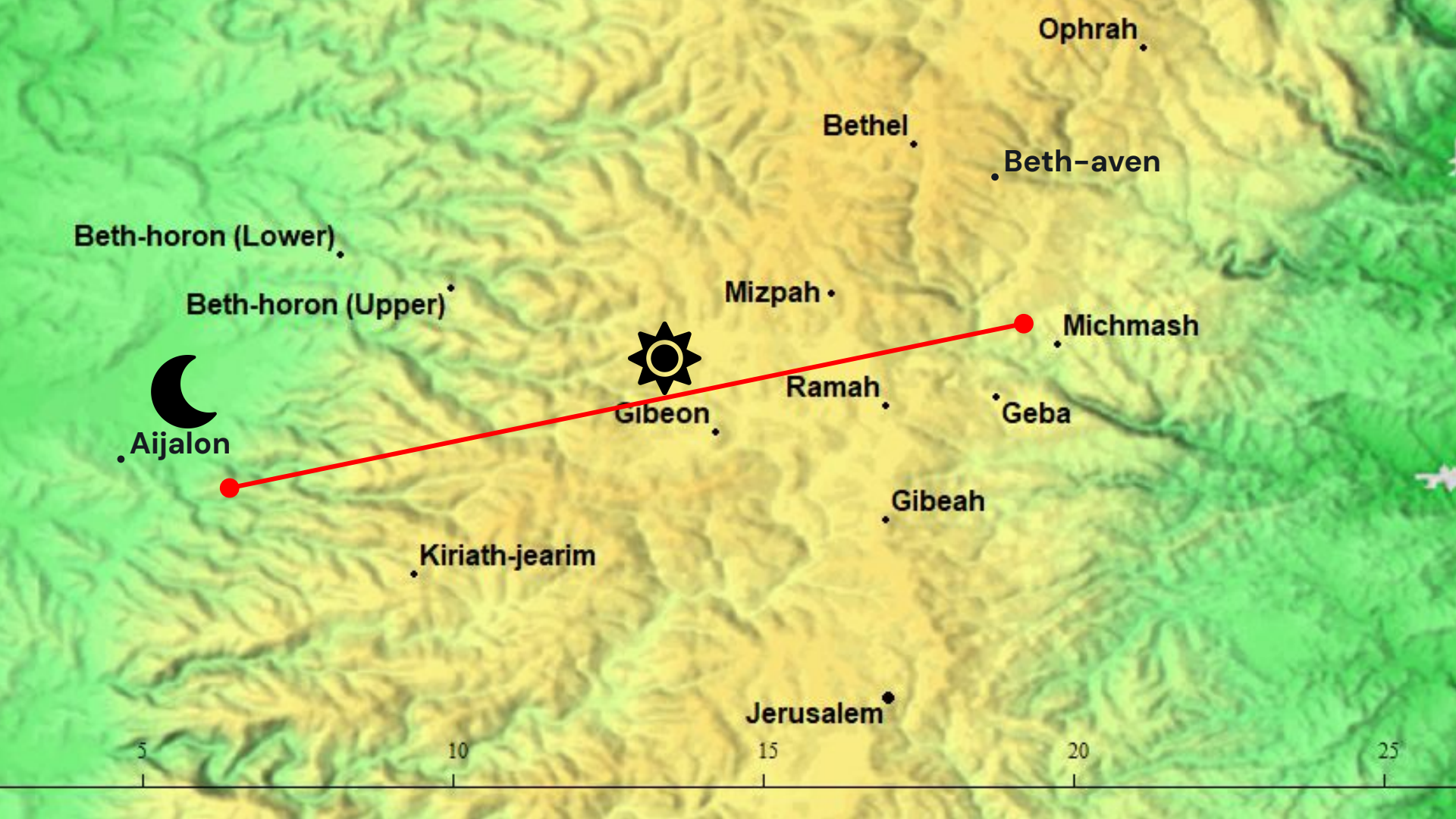


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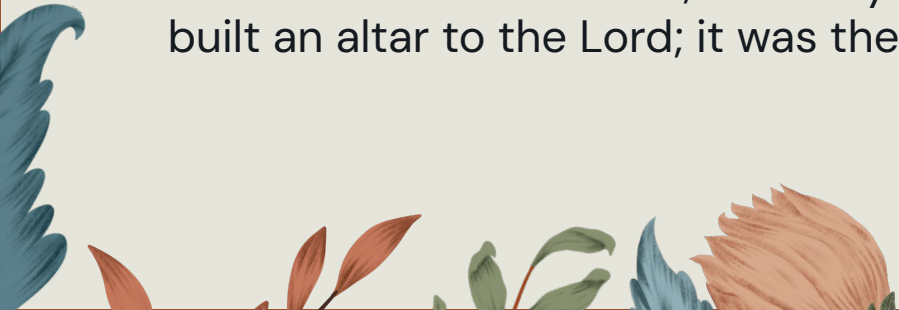




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1 Samuel 14:31-35 (NASB)



1 Samuel 14:24-52

36 Then Saul said, "Let's go down after the Philistines by night and take plunder among them until the morning light, and let's not leave a man among them alive." And they said, "Do whatever seems good to you." So the priest said, "Let's approach God here." **37** So Saul inquired of God: "Shall I go down after the Philistines? Will You hand them over to Israel?" But He did not answer him on that day. **38** Then Saul said, "Come here, all you leaders of the people, and investigate and see how this sin has happened today.

1 Samuel 14:36-38 (NASB)



1 Samuel 14:24-52

39 For as the Lord lives, who saves Israel, even if it is in my son Jonathan, he shall assuredly die!" But not one of all the people answered him. **40** Then he said to all Israel, "You shall be on one side, and I and my son Jonathan will be on the other side." And the people said to Saul, "Do what seems good to you." **41** Therefore, Saul said to the Lord, the God of Israel, "Give a perfect lot." And Jonathan and Saul were selected by lot, but the people were exonerated. **42** Then Saul said, "Cast lots between me and my son Jonathan." And Jonathan was selected by lot.

1 Samuel 14:39-42 (NASB)



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43 So Saul said to Jonathan, "Tell me what you have done." And Jonathan told him, and said, "I did indeed taste a little honey with the end of the staff that was in my hand. Here I am, I must die!" **44** And Saul said, "May God do the same to me and more also, for you shall certainly die, Jonathan!" **45** But the people said to Saul, "Must Jonathan die, he who has brought about this great victory in Israel? Far from it! As the Lord lives, not even a hair of his head shall fall to the ground, because he has worked with God this day." So the people rescued Jonathan and he did not die. **46** Then Saul went up from pursuing the Philistines, and the Philistines went to their own place.

1 Samuel 14:43-46 (NASB)



1 Samuel 14:24-52

47 Now when Saul had taken control of the kingdom over Israel, he fought against all his enemies on every side, against Moab, the sons of Ammon, Edom, the kings of Zobah, and the Philistines; and wherever he turned, he inflicted punishment. **48** And he acted valiantly and defeated the Amalekites, and saved Israel from the hands of those who plundered them.

1 Samuel 14:47-48 (NASB)



1 Samuel 14:24–52

49 Now the sons of Saul were Jonathan, Ishvi, and Malchi-shua; and the names of his two daughters were these: the name of the firstborn was Merab, and the name of the younger, Michal. **50** And the name of Saul's wife was Ahinoam the daughter of Ahimaaz. And the name of the commander of his army was Abner the son of Ner, Saul's uncle. **51** Kish was the father of Saul, and Ner the father of Abner was the son of Abiel.

52 Now the war against the Philistines was severe all the days of Saul; and when Saul saw any warrior or any valiant man, he attached him to his staff.

1 Samuel 14:49–52 (NASB)





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Disobedience and
deception bring
judgement

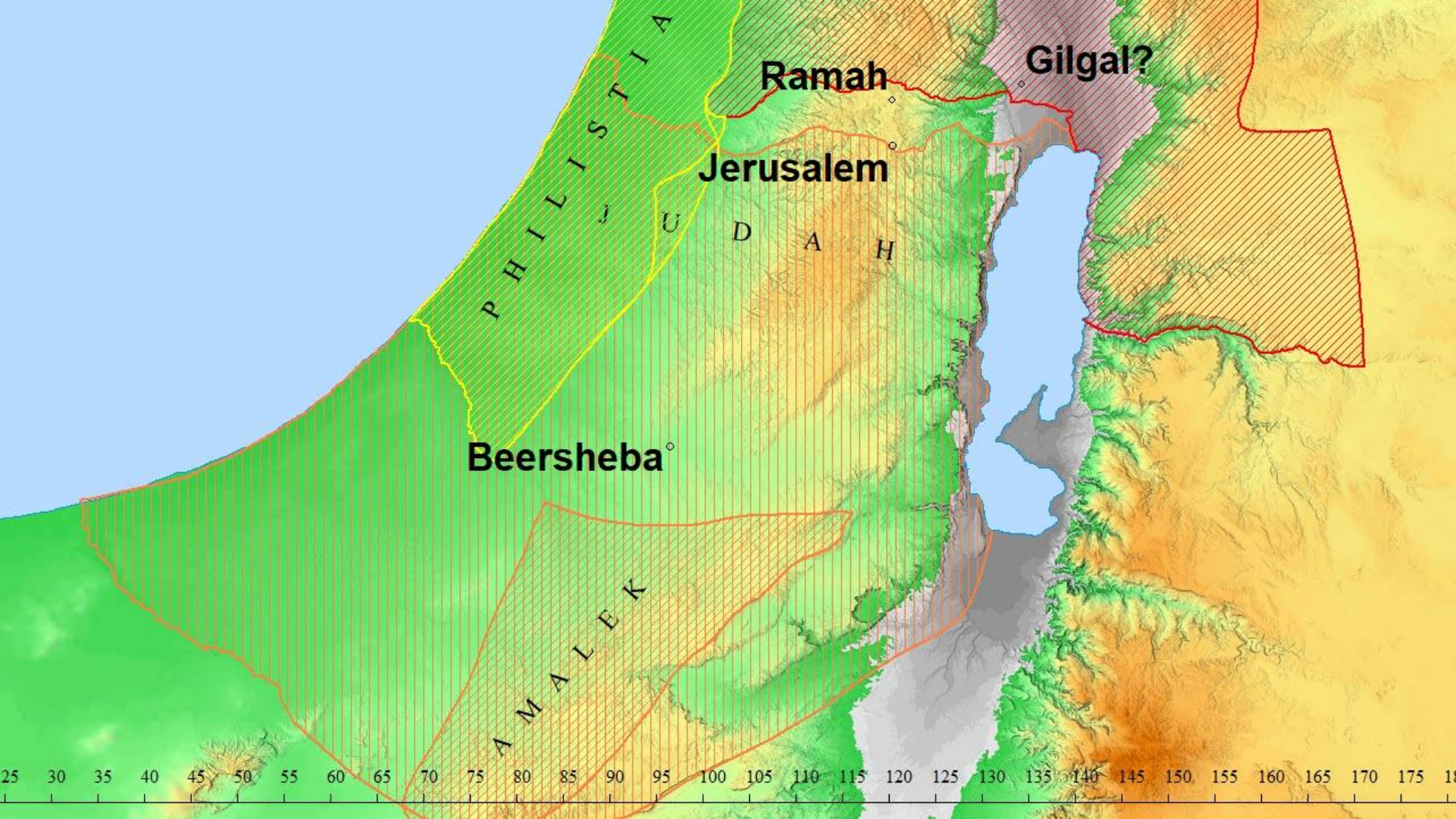


1 Samuel 15:1–35

1 Then Samuel said to Saul, “The Lord sent me to anoint you as king over His people, over Israel; now therefore, listen to the words of the Lord. **2** This is what the Lord of armies says: ‘I will punish Amalek for what he did to Israel, in that he obstructed him on the way while he was coming up from Egypt. **3** Now go and strike Amalek and completely destroy everything that he has, and do not spare him; but put to death both man and woman, child and infant, ox and sheep, camel and donkey.’”

1 Samuel 15:1–3 (NASB)

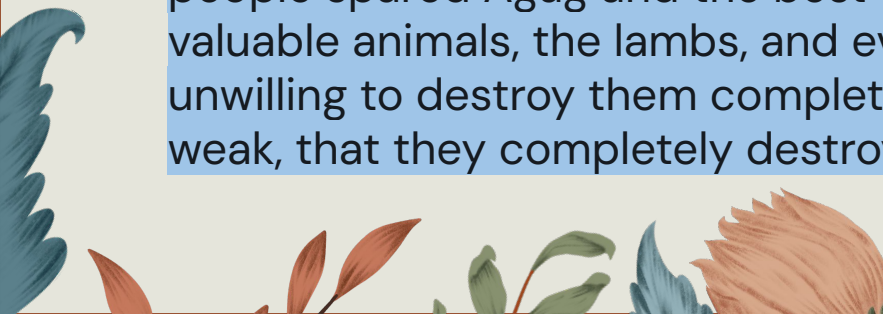




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4 Then Saul summoned the people and counted them in **Telaim**: two hundred thousand foot soldiers and ten thousand men of Judah. **5** And Saul came to the city of Amalek and set an ambush in the wadi. **6** But Saul said to the Kenites, “Go, get away, go down from among the Amalekites, so that I do not destroy you along with them; for you showed kindness to all the sons of Israel when they went up from Egypt.” So the Kenites got away from among the Amalekites. **7** Then Saul defeated the Amalekites, from Havilah going toward Shur, which is east of Egypt. **8** He captured Agag the king of the Amalekites alive, and completely destroyed all the people with the edge of the sword. **9** But Saul and the people spared Agag and the best of the sheep, the oxen, the more valuable animals, the lambs, and everything that was good, and were unwilling to destroy them completely; but everything despicable and weak, that they completely destroyed.

1 Samuel 15:4–9 (NASB)



1 Samuel 15:1–35

10 Then the word of the Lord came to Samuel, saying,

11 “I regret that I have made Saul king, because he has turned back from following Me and has not carried out My commands.” And Samuel was furious and cried out to the Lord all night. **1 Samuel 15:10–12 (NASB)**



1 Samuel 15:1–35

12 Samuel got up early in the morning to meet Saul; and it was reported to Samuel, saying, "Saul came to Carmel, and behold, he set up a monument for himself, then turned and proceeded on down to Gilgal." **13** So Samuel came to Saul, and Saul said to him, "Blessed are you of the Lord! I have carried out the command of the Lord." **14** But Samuel said, "What then is this bleating of the sheep in my ears, and the bellowing of the oxen which I hear?" **15** Saul said, "They have brought them from the Amalekites, for the people spared the best of the sheep and oxen to sacrifice to the Lord your God; but the rest we have completely destroyed."

1 Samuel 15:12–15

(NASB)



1 Samuel 15:1–35

16 Then Samuel said to Saul, “Stop, and let me inform you of what the Lord said to me last night.” And he said to him, “Speak!”

17 So Samuel said, “Is it not true, though you were insignificant in your own eyes, that you became the head of the tribes of Israel? For the Lord anointed you as king over Israel. **18** And the Lord sent you on a mission, and said, ‘Go and completely destroy the sinners, the Amalekites, and fight against them until they are eliminated.’ **19** Why then did you not obey the voice of the Lord? Instead, you loudly rushed upon the spoils and did what was evil in the sight of the Lord!”

1 Samuel 15:16–19 (NASB)



1 Samuel 15:1–35

20 Then Saul said to Samuel, "I did obey the voice of the Lord, for I went on the mission on which the Lord sent me; and I have brought Agag the king of Amalek, and have completely destroyed the Amalekites. **21** But the people took some of the spoils, sheep and oxen, the choicest of the things designated for destruction, to sacrifice to the Lord your God at Gilgal."

1 Samuel 15:20–21 (NASB)



1 Samuel 15:1–35

22 Samuel said,

“Does the Lord have as much delight in burnt offerings and sacrifices
As in obeying the voice of the Lord?

Behold, to obey is better than a sacrifice,
And to pay attention is better than the fat of rams.

23 For rebellion is as reprehensible as the sin of divination,
And insubordination is as reprehensible as false religion and idolatry.
Since you have rejected the word of the Lord,
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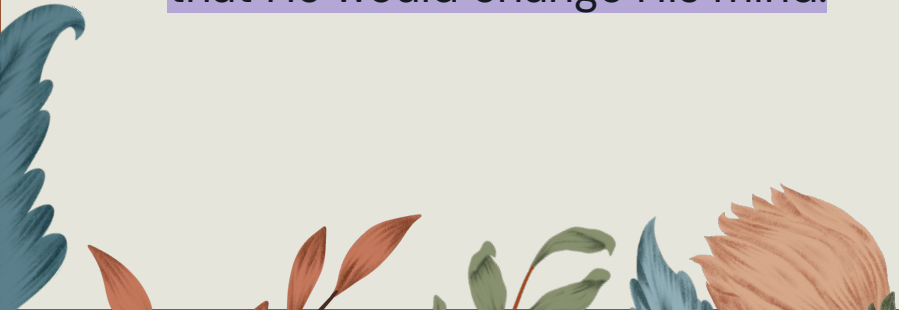
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1 Samuel 15:1–35

24 Then Saul said to Samuel, “I have sinned, for I have violated the command of the Lord and your words, because I feared the people and listened to their voice. **25** Now then, please pardon my sin and return with me, so that I may worship the Lord.” **26** But Samuel said to Saul, “I will not return with you; for you have rejected the word of the Lord, and the Lord has rejected you from being king over Israel.” **27** Then Samuel turned to go, but Saul grasped the edge of his robe, and it tore off. **28** So Samuel said to him, “The Lord has torn the kingdom of Israel from you today and has given it to your neighbor, who is better than you. **29** Also the Glory of Israel will not lie nor change His mind; for He is not a man, that He would change His mind.”

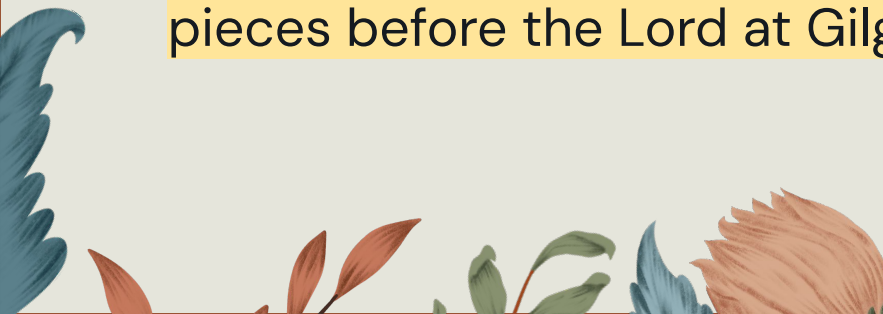
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30 Then Saul said, “I have sinned; but please honor me now before the elders of my people and before all Israel, and go back with me, so that I may worship the Lord your God.” **31** So Samuel went back following Saul, and Saul worshiped the Lord. **32** Then Samuel said, “Bring me Agag, the king of the Amalekites.” And Agag came to him cheerfully. And Agag said, “Surely the bitterness of death is gone!” **33** But Samuel said, “As your sword has made women childless, so shall your mother be childless among women.” And Samuel cut Agag to pieces before the Lord at Gilgal.

1 Samuel 15:32–33 (NASB)



1 Samuel 15:1–35

34 Then Samuel went to Ramah, but Saul went up to his house at Gibeah of Saul. **35** And Samuel did not see Saul again until the day of his death, though Samuel mourned for Saul. And the Lord regretted that He had made Saul king over Israel.

1 Samuel 15:34–35 (NASB)

