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26 LESSONS

QUESTIONS TO BE ANSWERED AND GRADED

Designed To Teach the Scriptures

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Joshua – 1st Samuel

Lesson #26

**1 Samuel 31-30; 1
Chronicles 10**

Review

- Joshua – Conquest, conquering, and allotment of the promised land
- Judges – A cycle of rebellion, oppression, repentance, deliverance, and faithfulness
- 1 Samuel 1-29 – Samuel judges Israel, Saul is made king, David fights the Philistines, Saul chases David

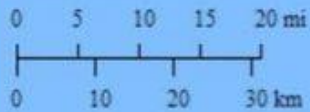
Overview of the Text

- 1 Samuel 30 – David battles the Amalekites
- 1 Samuel 31; 1 Chronicles 10 – Saul and his sons die in battle against the Philistines

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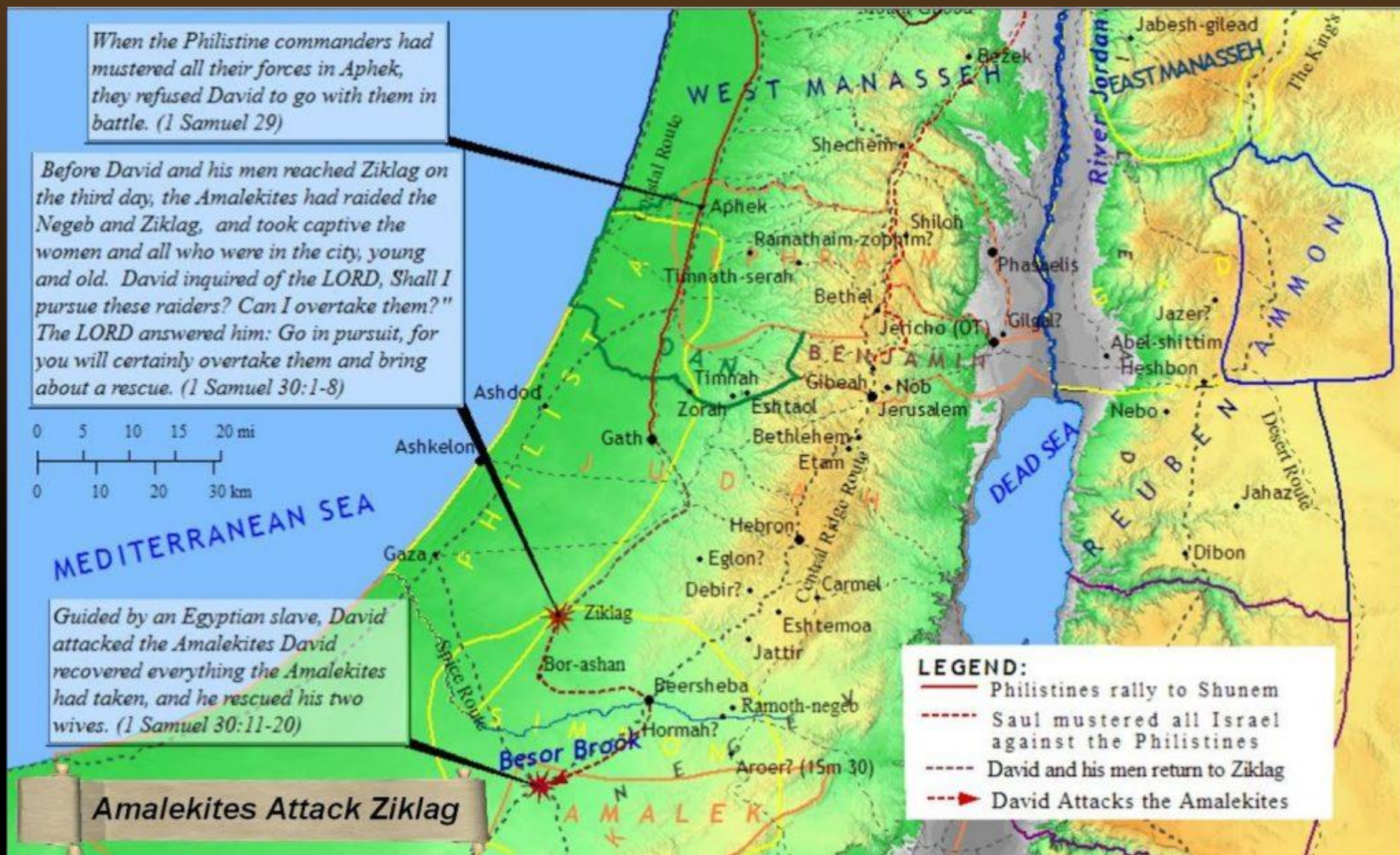


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Amalekites Attack Ziklag

- LEGEND:**
- Philistines rally to Shunem
 - - - Saul mustered all Israel against the Philistines
 - - - David and his men return to Ziklag
 - ▲- David Attacks the Amalekites



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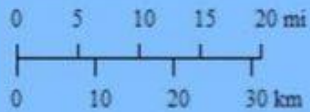
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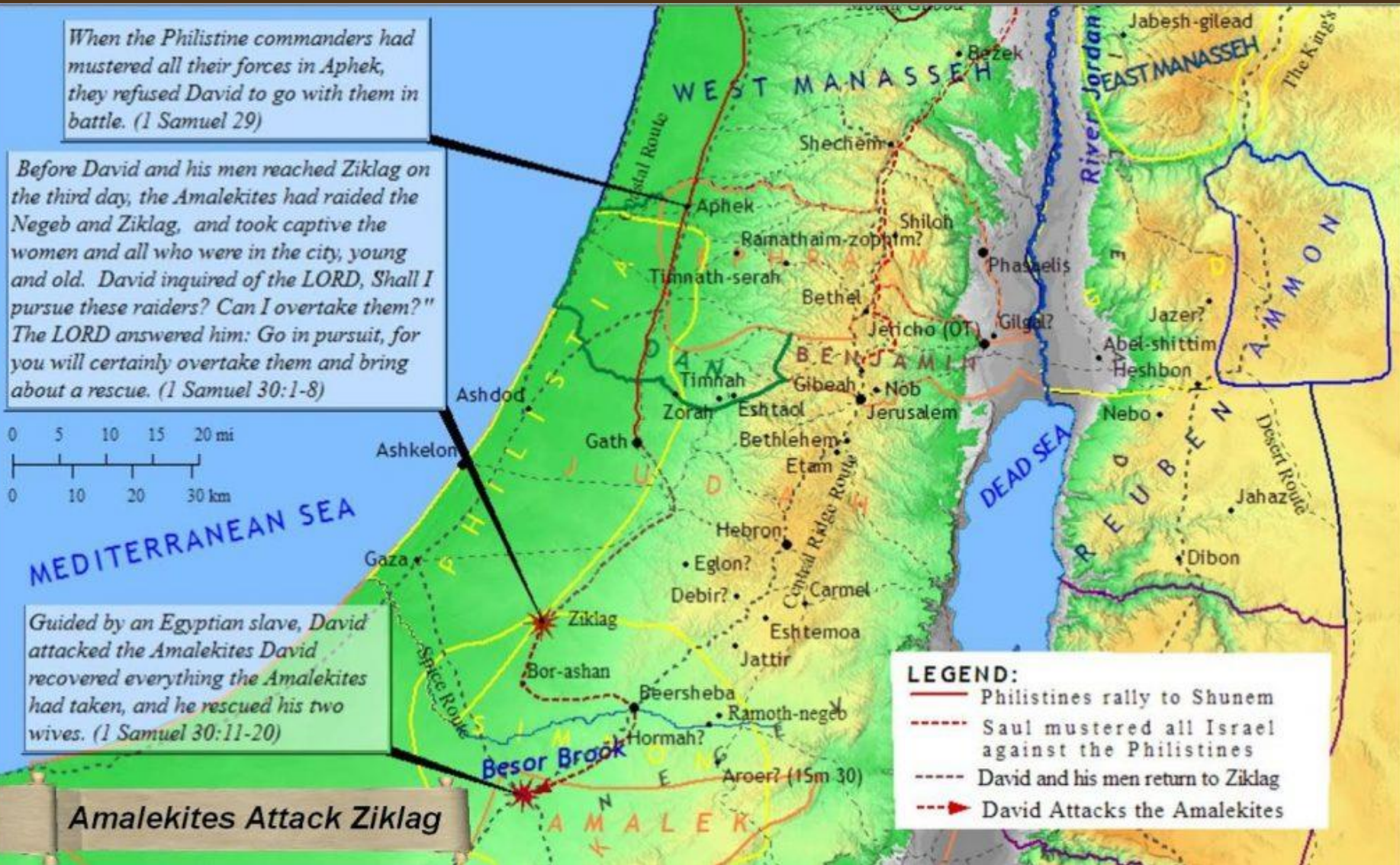
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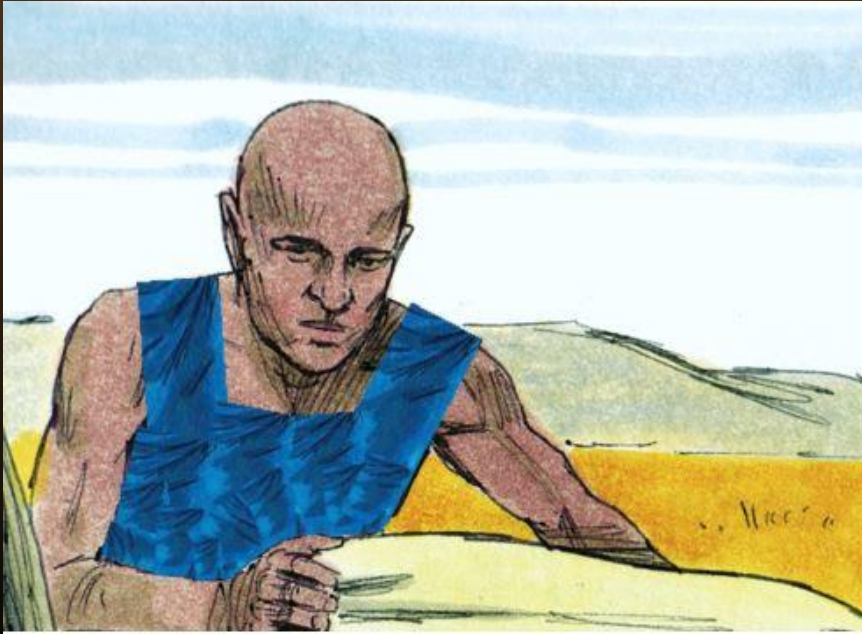
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1 Samuel 30:13

“*I am* a young man from Egypt, servant of an Amalekite; and my master left me behind, because three days ago I fell sick.”

1 Samuel 30:15

“Swear to me by God that you will neither kill me nor deliver me into the hands of my master, and I will take you down to this troop.”

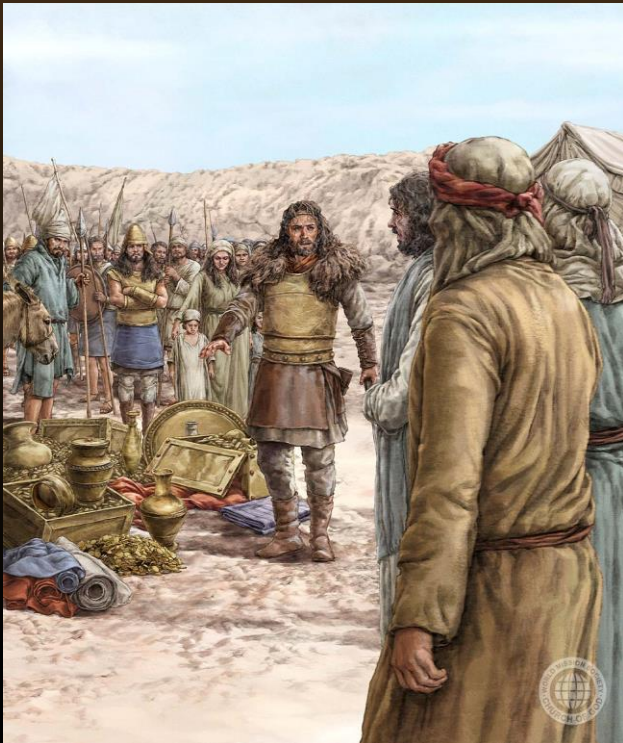
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1 Samuel 30:18-19

David recovered all that the Amalekites had carried away, and David rescued his two wives. And nothing of theirs was lacking, either small or great, sons or daughters, spoil or anything which they had taken from them; David recovered all.

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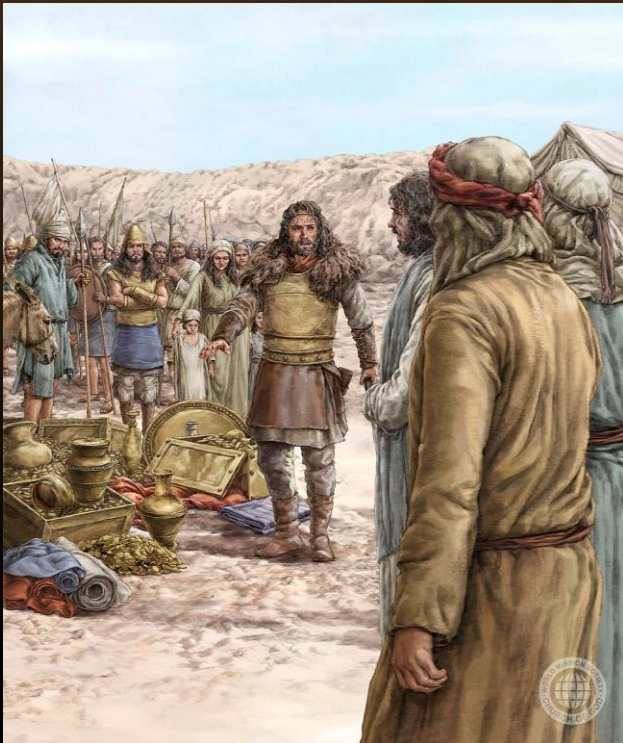
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“Because they did not go with us, we will not give them *any* of the spoil that we have recovered, except for every man’s wife and children, that they may lead *them* away and depart.”

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1 Samuel 30:23-24

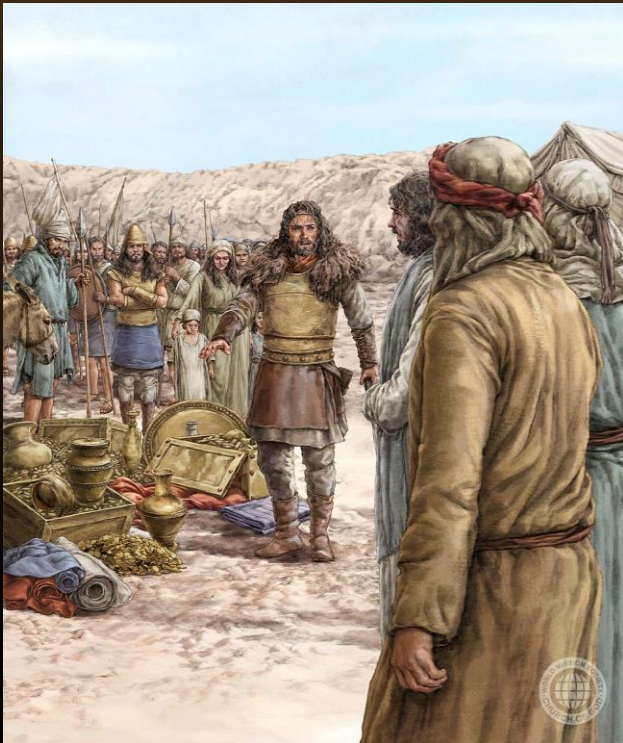
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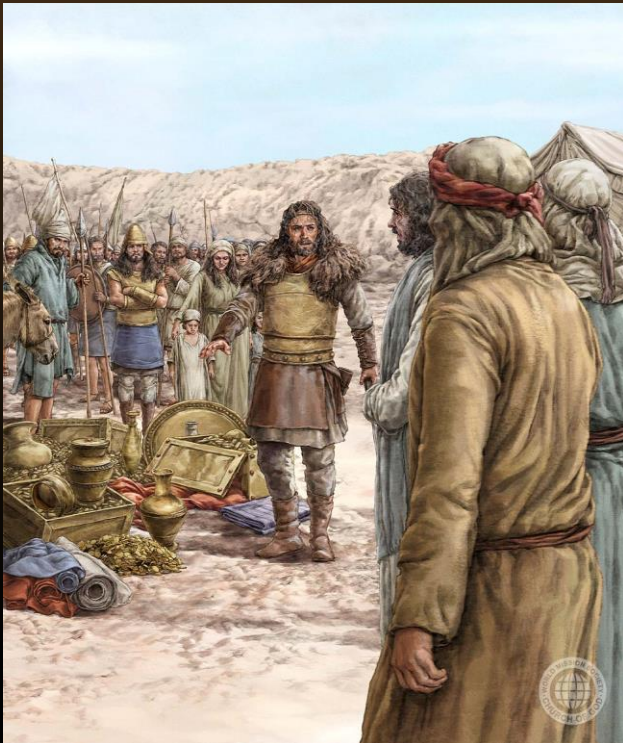
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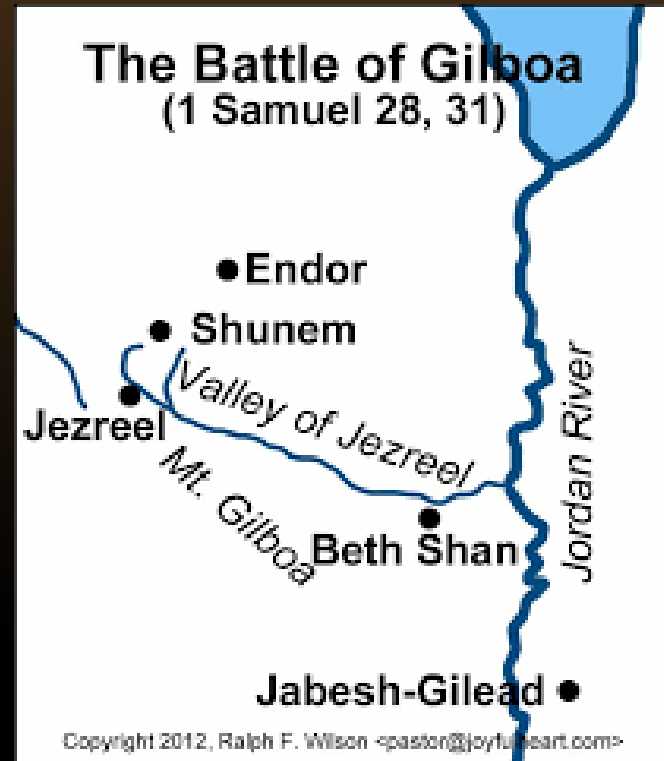
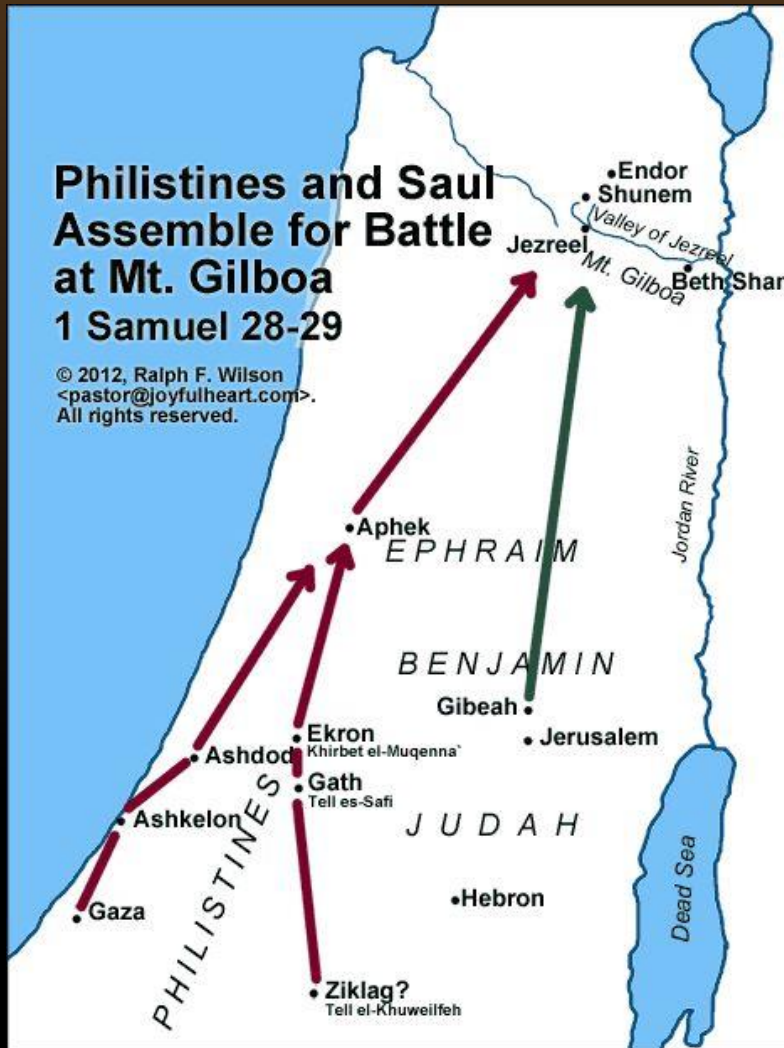
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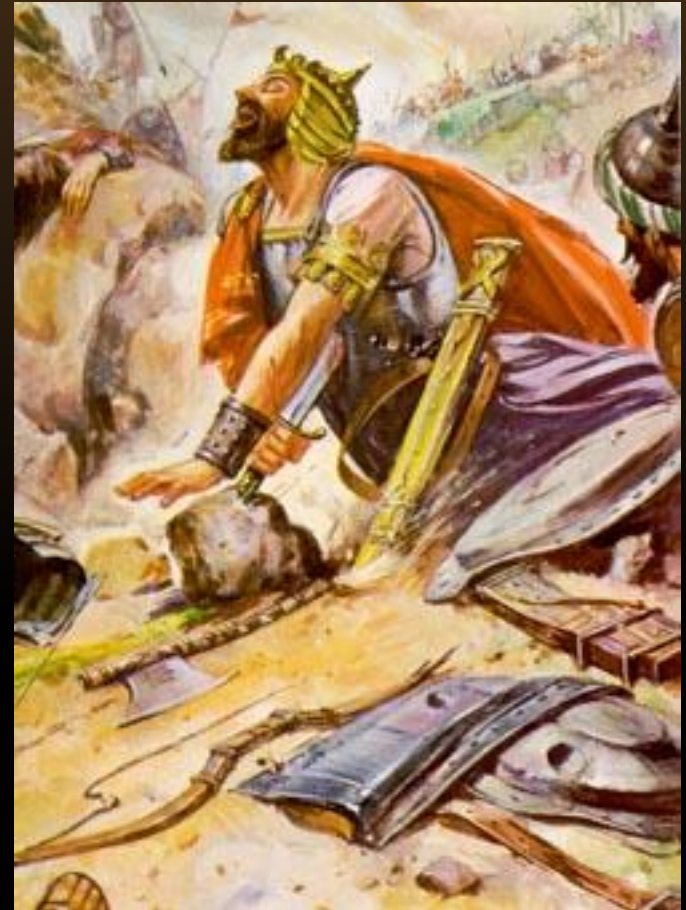
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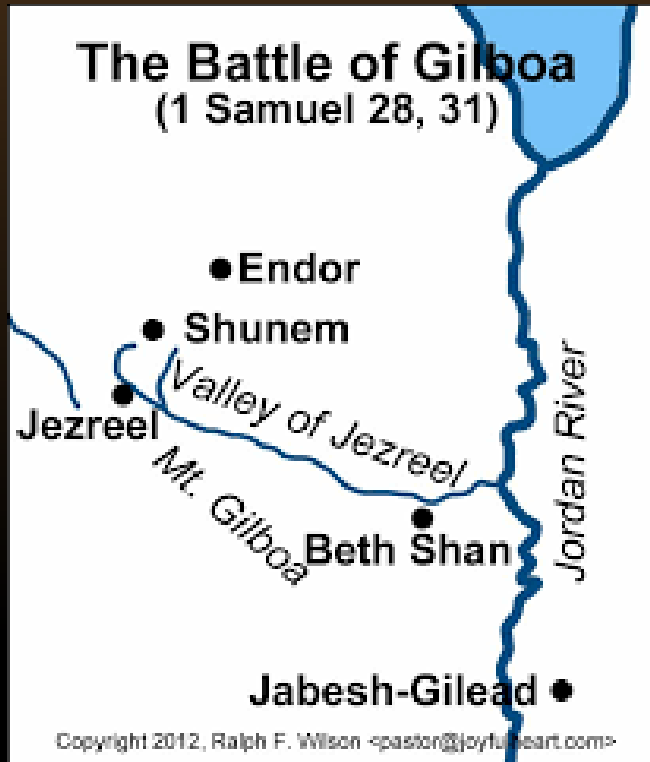
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1 Samuel 31:7

when the men of Israel who *were* on the other side of the valley, and *those who were* on the other side of the Jordan, saw that the men of Israel had fled and that Saul and his sons were dead, they forsook the cities and fled; and the Philistines came and dwelt in them.



1 Samuel 31; 1 Chronicles 10



- They cut off his head and put it in the temple of Dagon (1 Chronicles 10:10)
- They took his armor and put it in the temple of the Ashtoreths (1 Samuel 31:10)
- They fastened his body to the wall of Beth Shan (1 Samuel 31:10)

1 Samuel 31; 1 Chronicles 10

1 Samuel 31:12

All the valiant men arose and traveled all night, and took the body of Saul and the bodies of his sons from the wall of Beth Shan; and they came to Jabesh and burned them there. Then they took their bones and buried *them* under the tamarisk tree at Jabesh, and fasted seven days.



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**What do we learn? What application
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