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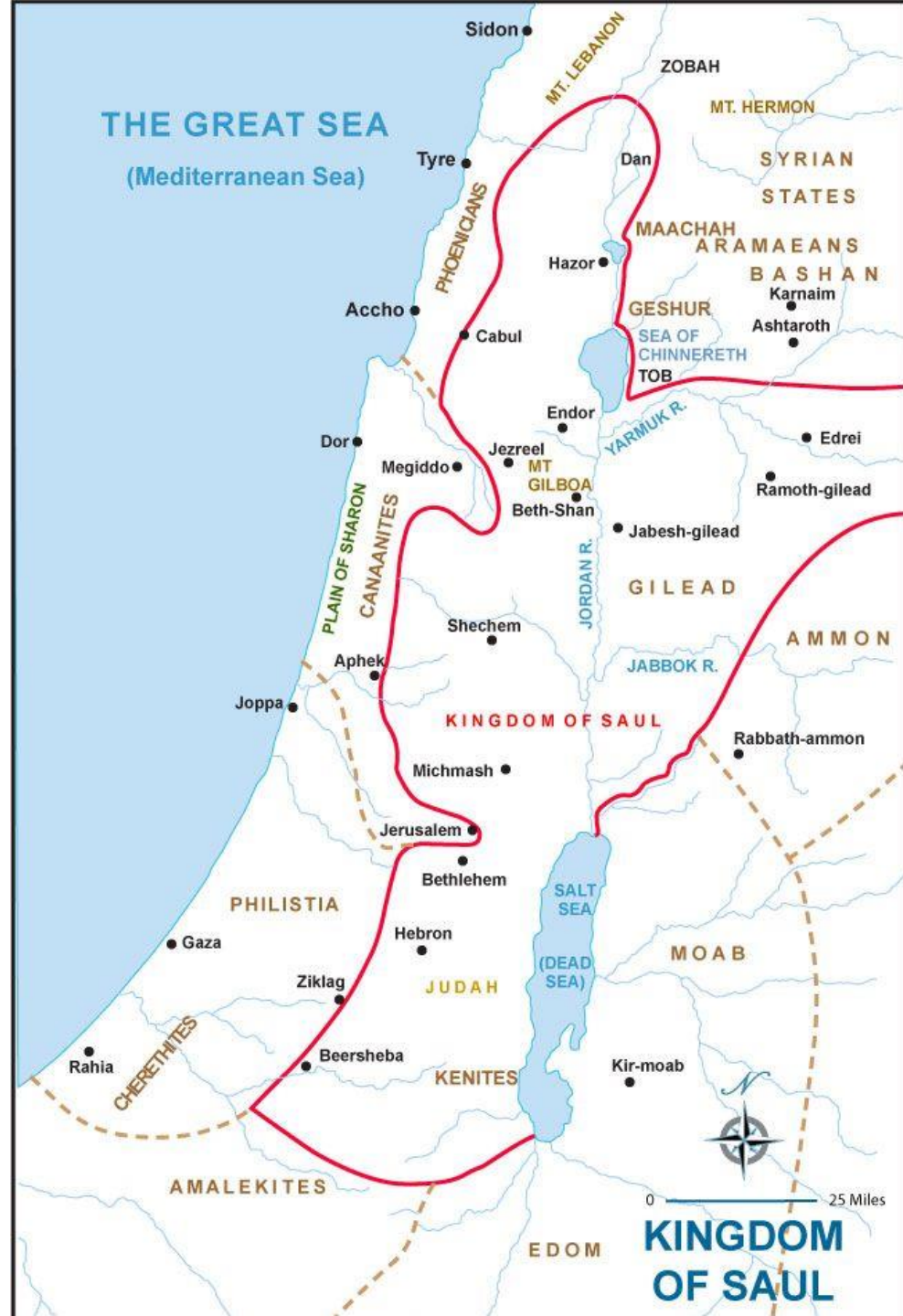
Last Days of Saul

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1st Samuel 27 – 29

1st Chronicles 12:1-7, 19-22

Kingdom of Saul

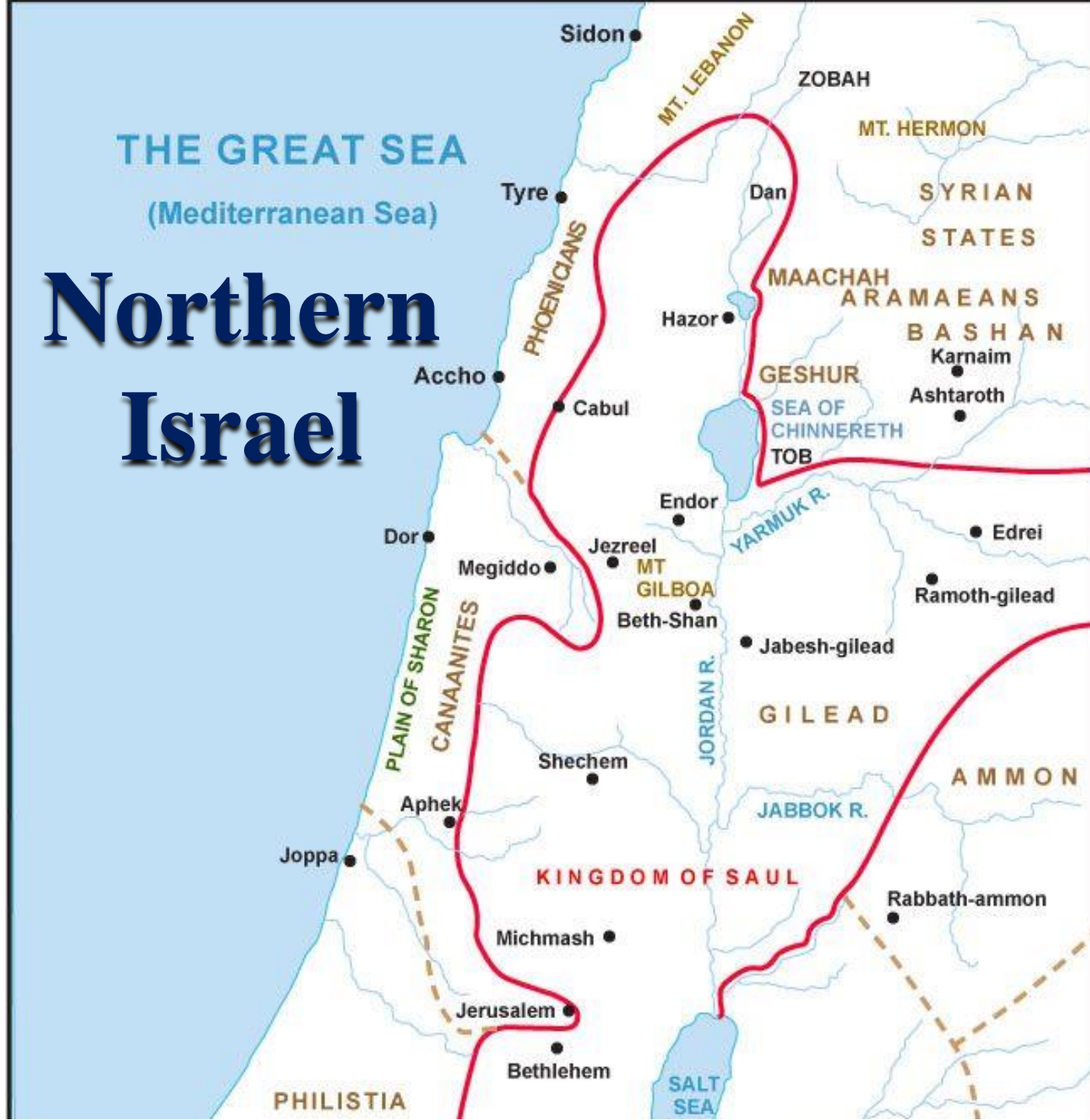




Southern Israel

KINGDOM OF SAUL

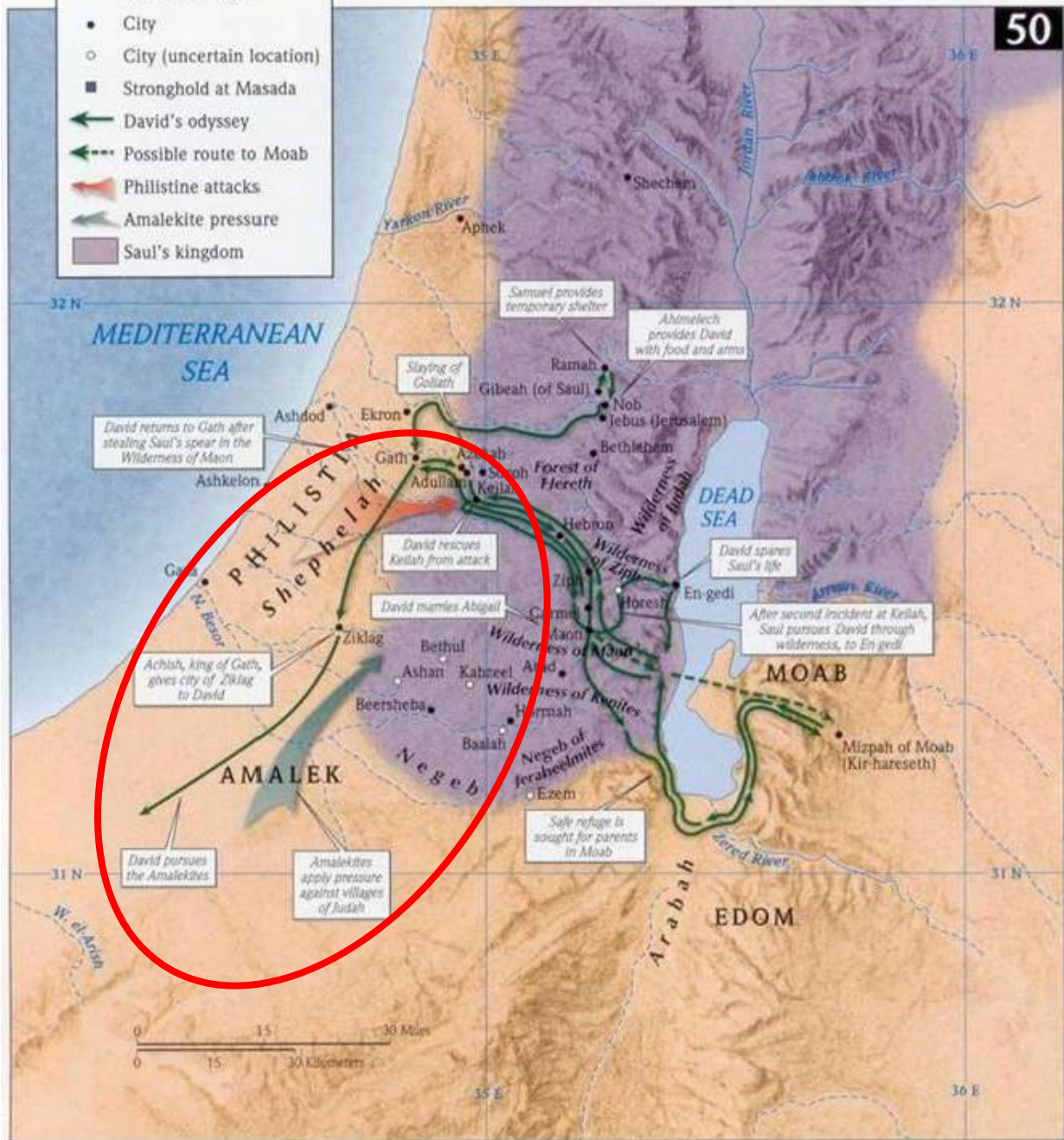
Northern Israel



DAVID'S FLIGHT FROM SAUL

1 SAM. 19:8-27:12

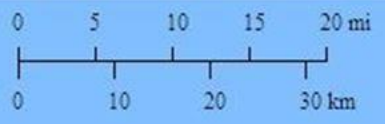
- City
- City (uncertain location)
- Stronghold at Masada
- David's odyssey
- Possible route to Moab
- Philistine attacks
- Amalekite pressure
- Saul's kingdom



1 Samuel 27

Saul, Samuel and David (1 Samuel 15-16)

- Gilgal
- Ramah
(Samuel's hometown)
- Gibeah
(Saul's hometown)
- Jerusalem
(Jebusites)
- Bethlehem
(David's hometown)

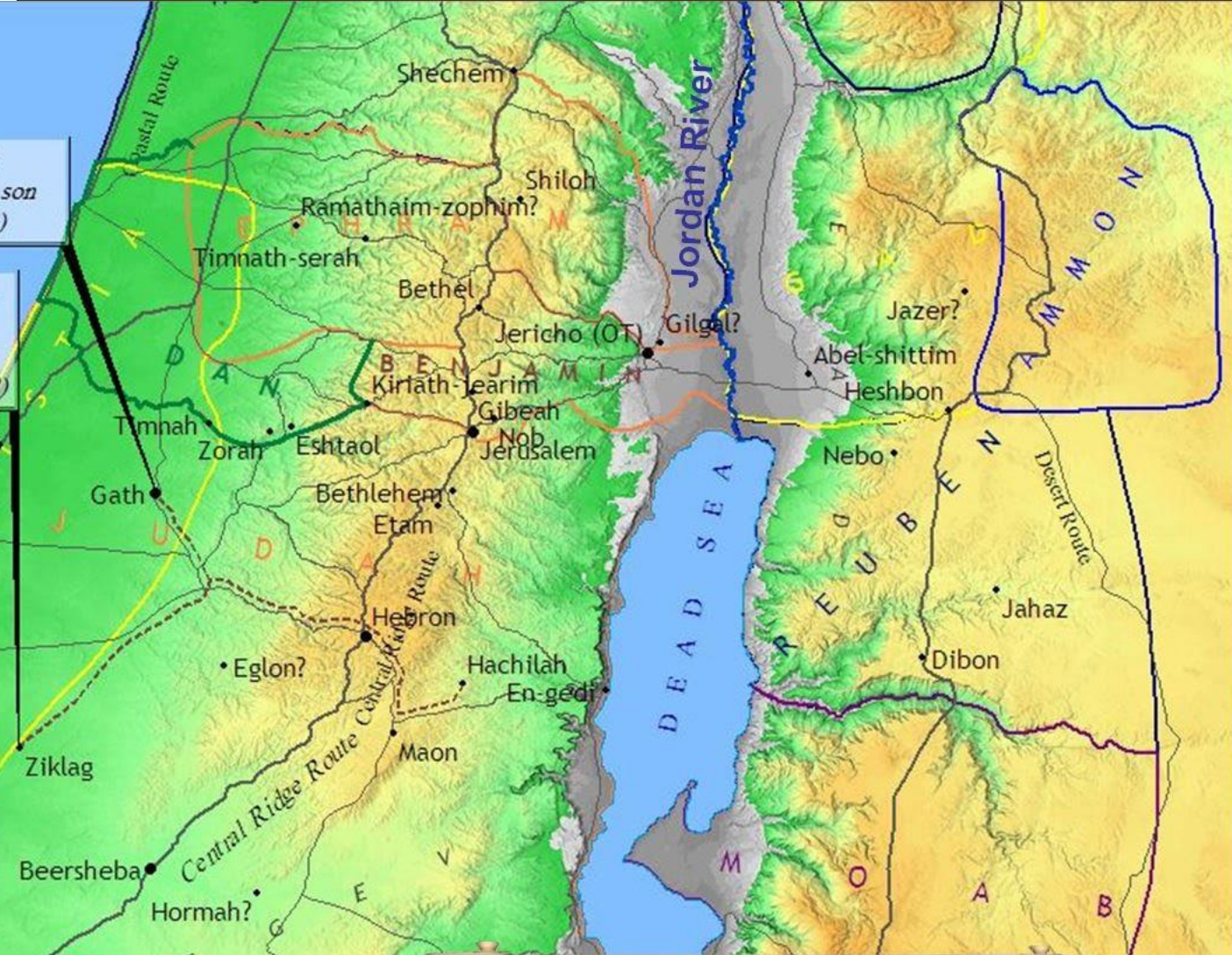


To avoid Saul, David departed with his six hundred soldiers and went over to Achish, son of Maach, king of Gath. (1 Samuel 27:1-2)

The king of Achish grants David refuge from Saul and gives him the town of Ziklag. From there David secretly raids non-Israelite towns. (1 Samuel 27:6-12)



LEGEND:
 ----- David goes to Philistine territory

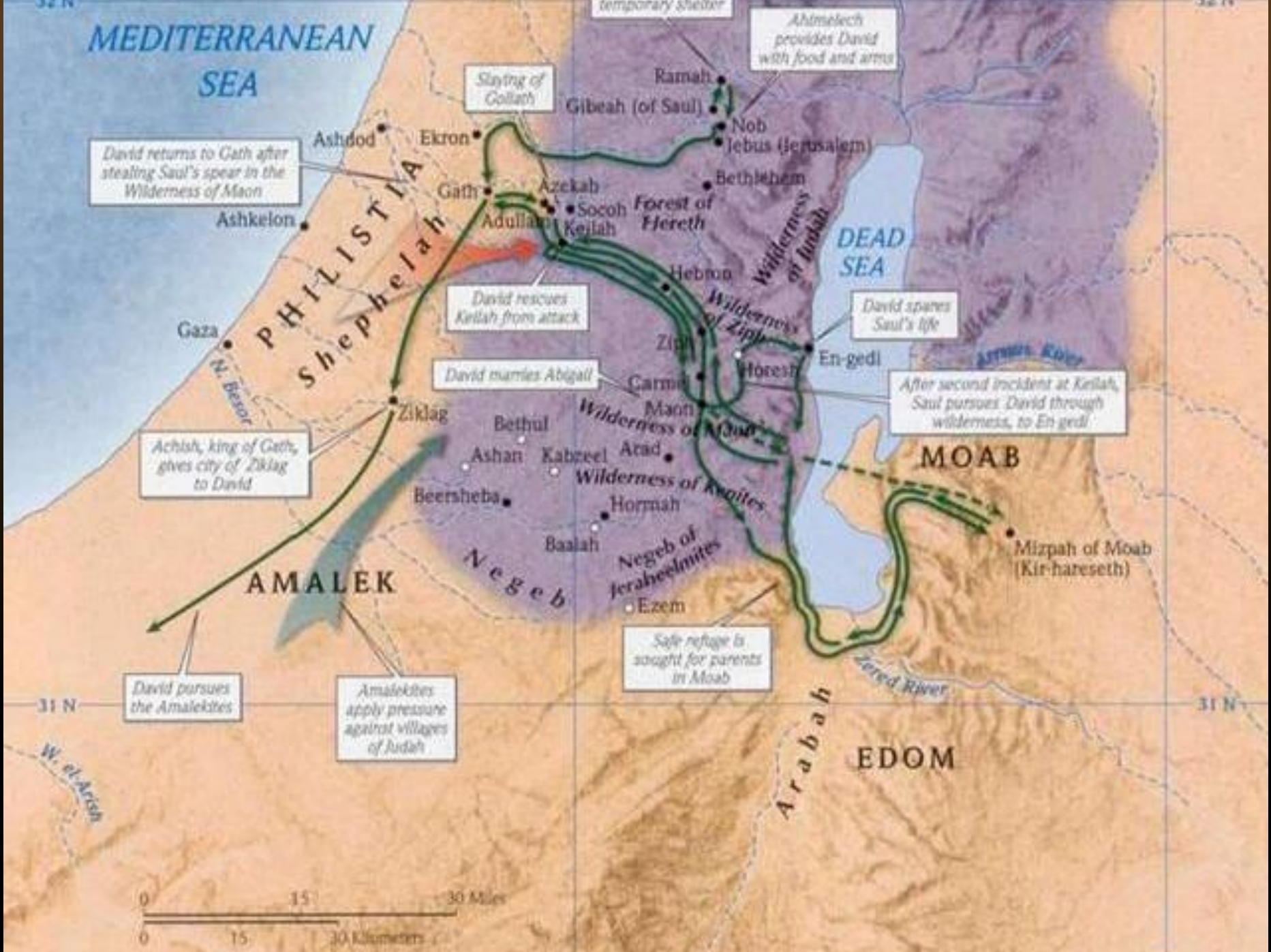


David Flees to the Philistines

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David returns to Gath after stealing Saul's spear in the Wilderness of Maon

Slaying of Goliath

Gibeah (of Saul)

Ahimelech provides David with food and arms

Achish, king of Gath, gives city of Ziklag to David

David rescues Keilah from attack

David marries Abigail

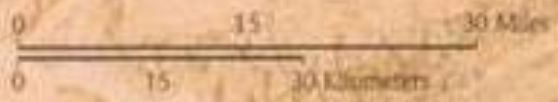
David spares Saul's life

After second incident at Keilah, Saul pursues David through wilderness, to En-gedi

David pursues the Amalekites

Amalekites apply pressure against villages of Judah

Safe refuge is sought for parents in Moab



1 Samuel 27:8-9

And David and his men went up and raided the Geshurites, the Girzites, and the Amalekites. For those *nations* were the inhabitants of the land from of old, as you go to Shur, even as far as the land of Egypt. Whenever David attacked the land, he left neither man nor woman alive, but took away the sheep, the oxen, the donkeys, the camels, and the apparel, and returned and came to Achish



1 Samuel 28

Philistines and Saul Assemble for Battle at Mt. Gilboa
1 Samuel 28-29

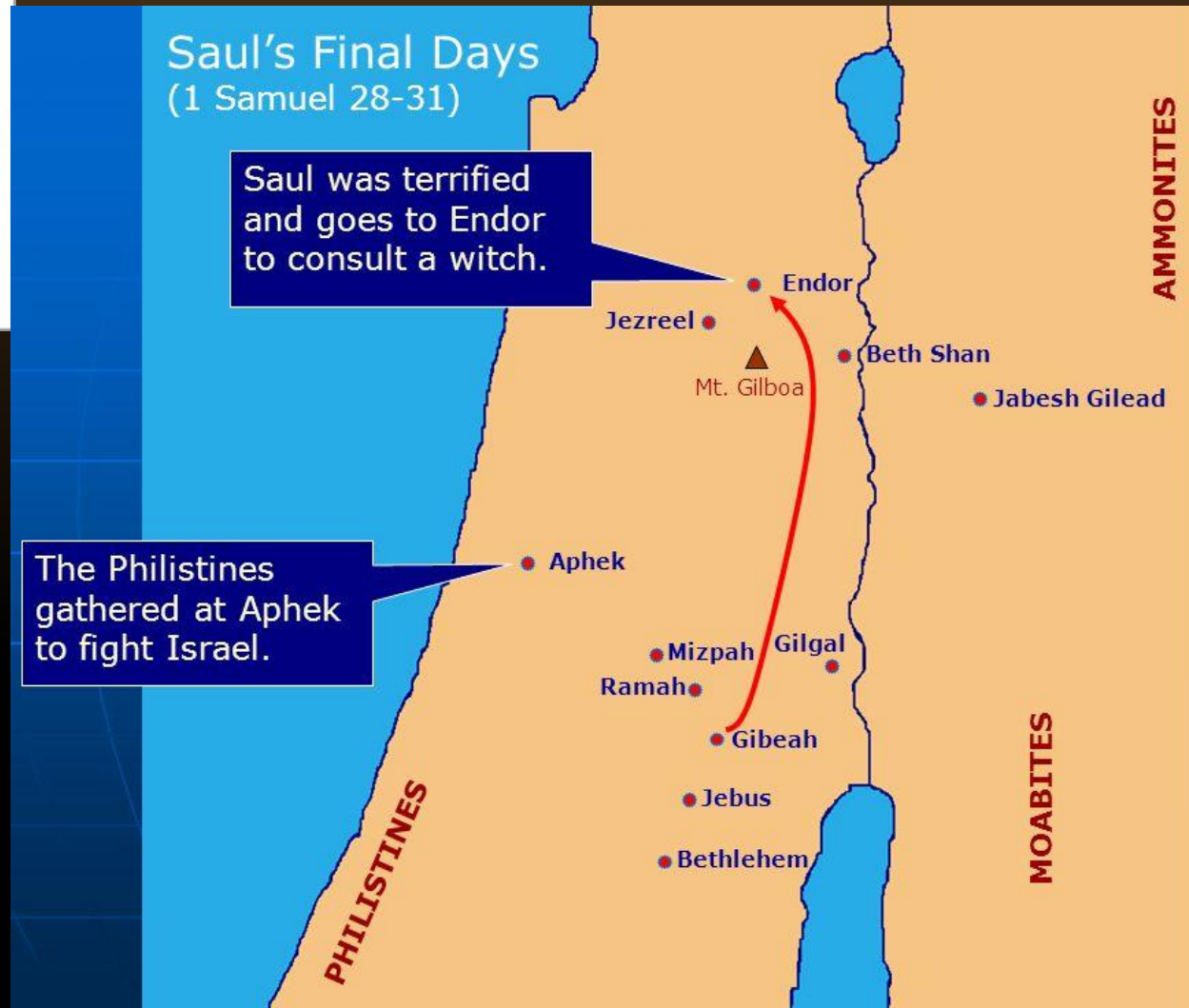
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Saul's Final Days (1 Samuel 28-31)

Saul was terrified and goes to Endor to consult a witch.

The Philistines gathered at Aphek to fight Israel.



Saul & The Witch of Endor



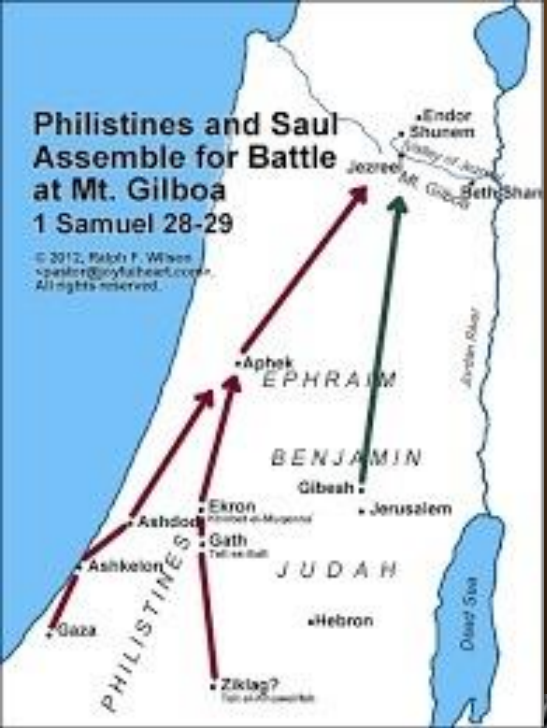
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1 Samuel 29

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And Achish answered and said to David, I know that thou art good in my sight, as an angel of God: notwithstanding the princes of the Philistines have said, He shall not go up with us to the battle.

1 Samuel 29:9



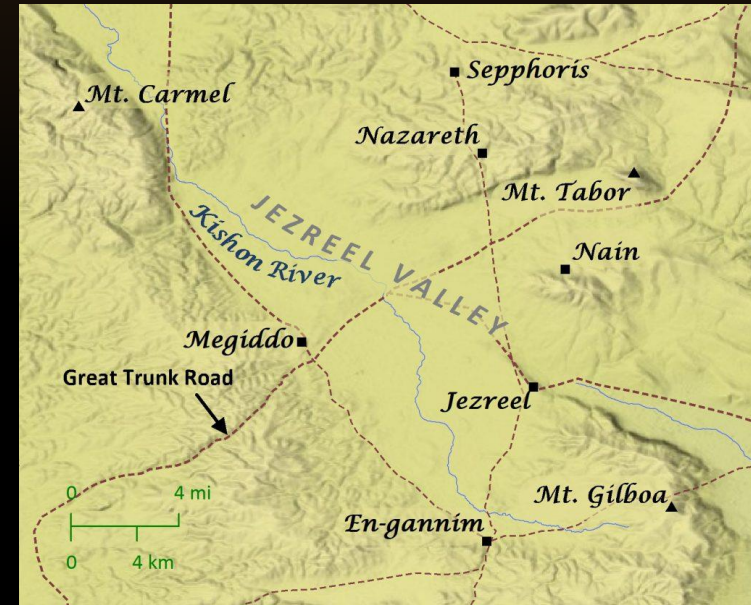


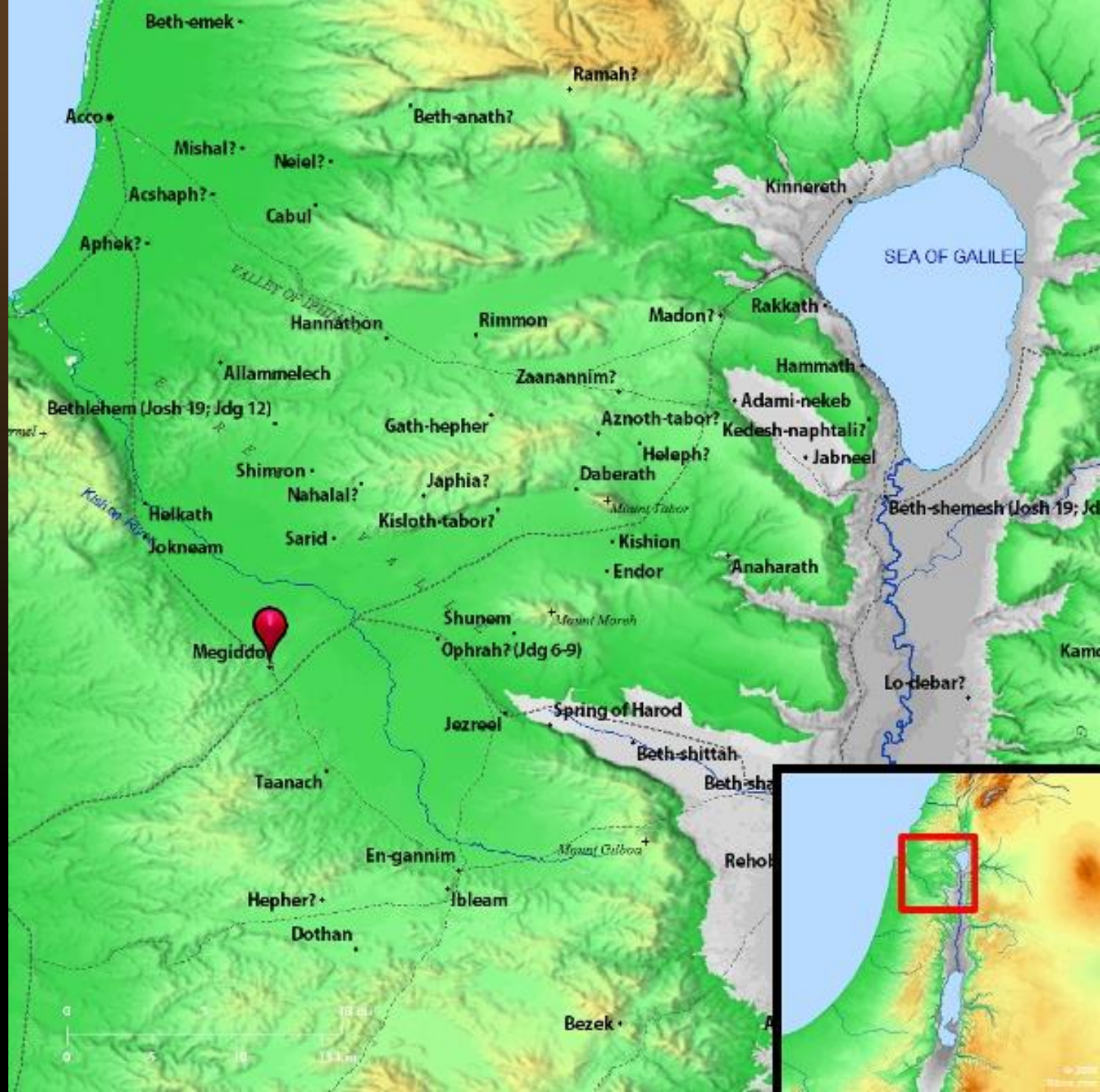
1 Samuel 29:8

King James Version

And David said unto Achish, But what have I done? and what hast thou found in thy servant so long as I have been with thee unto this day, that I may not go fight against the enemies of my lord the king?

Significance of Jezreel Valley

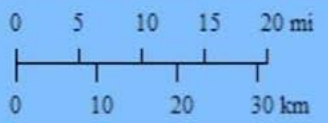




1 Samuel 30

When the Philistine commanders had mustered all their forces in Aphek, they refused David to go with them in battle. (1 Samuel 29)

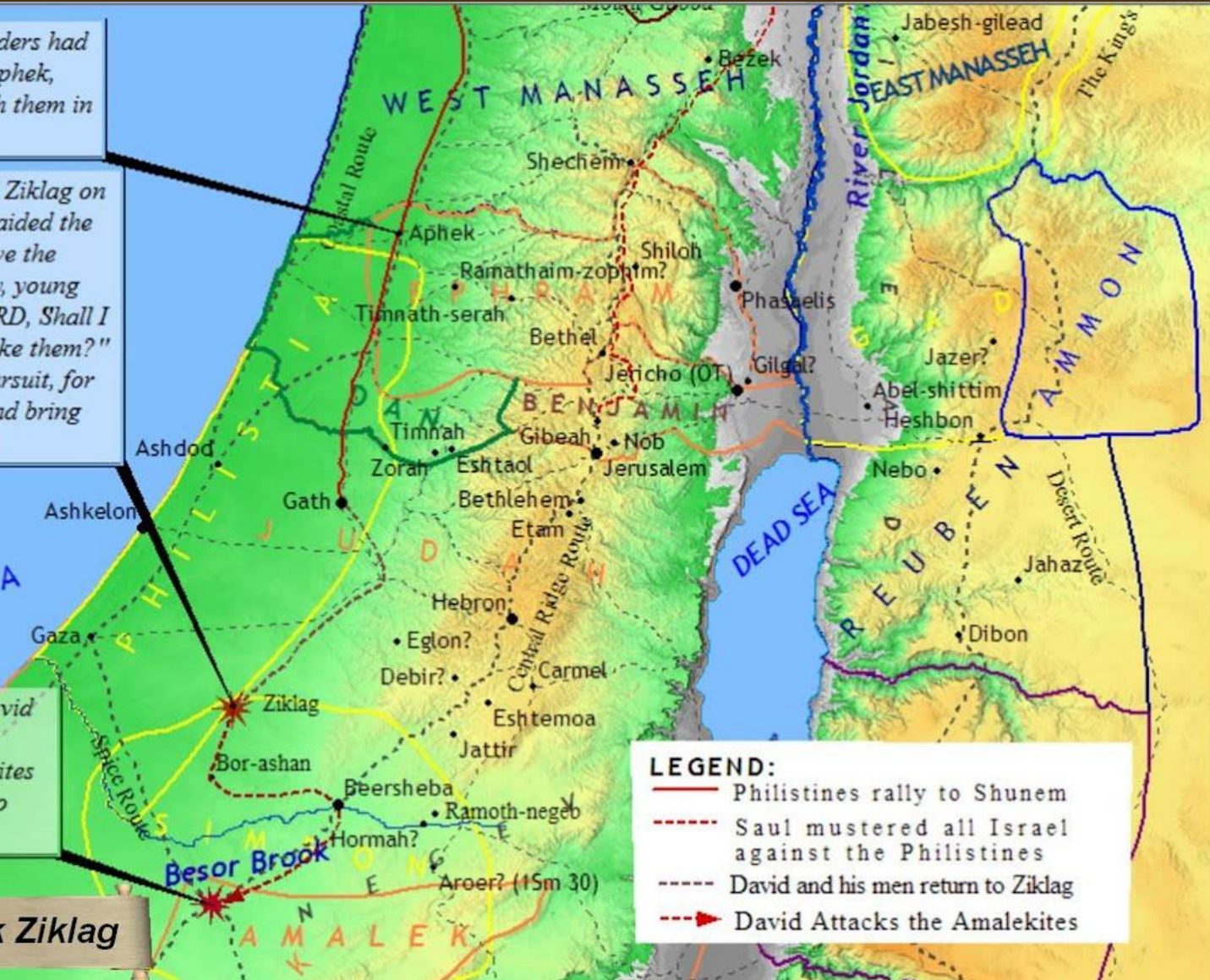
Before David and his men reached Ziklag on the third day, the Amalekites had raided the Negeb and Ziklag, and took captive the women and all who were in the city, young and old. David inquired of the LORD, Shall I pursue these raiders? Can I overtake them? The LORD answered him: Go in pursuit, for you will certainly overtake them and bring about a rescue. (1 Samuel 30:1-8)



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Guided by an Egyptian slave, David attacked the Amalekites. David recovered everything the Amalekites had taken, and he rescued his two wives. (1 Samuel 30:11-20)

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

1 Chronicles 12:21-22

²¹ And they helped David against the bands of raiders, for they were all mighty men of valor, and they were captains in the army. ²² For at that time they came to David day by day to help him, until it was a great army, like the army of God.

What Are Main Points?

- David showed respect & honor to the king who governed – even the Philistine king
- God could & did use unsavory characters to deliver His message at times
- The Jezreel Valley comes to be a place of momentous battles & loss in Israelite history
- God was working by His providence to bring the best for David & his coming kingship

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1st Chronicles 10