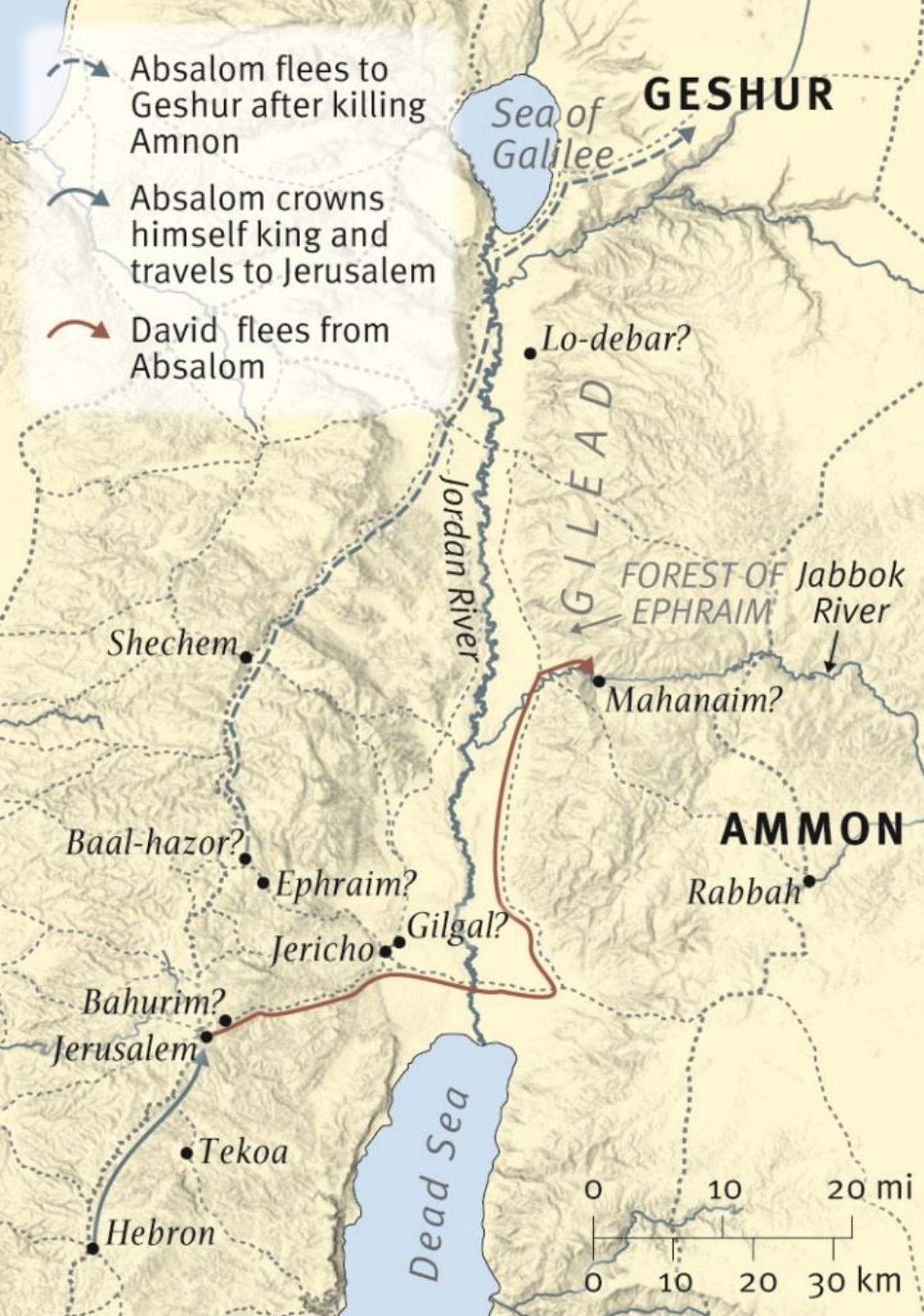




A Man After God's Own Heart

DAVID AND THE PSALMS – LESSON 11



Re-establishing the Kingdom 2 Samuel 19-24

Chapter 19: The death of Absalom.

Chapter 20: Sheba becomes a threat to David.

Chapter 21: A famine in the days of David.

Chapter 22: A song to God for His deliverance.

Chapter 23: The last words of David.

Chapter 24: David performs a census.



The Census

2 Samuel 24



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- **Parallel text in 1 Chronicles chapter 21.**
- **1 Chronicles 21 says, “Satan stood up against Israel and moved David to number Israel.”**
- **Satan tempted David to number the people. God allowed it.**
- **Took 9 months and 20 days to complete.**
- **Joab warned David not to number the people.**



2 Samuel 24

- **Why was this wrong?**
 - **A numbering of the people was to be done, Numbers 1:1-3, 17-19, 26:2-4, Exodus 30:12-16**
 - **David's motives were sinful. Pride? Greed? No Authority!**



Psalm 68

- **God is praised for His mighty victories.**
- **What benefits did David receive through his relationship with God?**
- **Psalm 68:18 is quoted in Ephesians 4:8. What was Paul's logic and the argument he was making?**



Psalm 138

A Psalm of David.

What did David mean when he asked God to fulfill His purpose?



Psalm 6

A Psalm of David.

We don't know the occasion of this psalm.

Like Psalm 38

Verses 1-2: David's plea to God.

Verses 3-7: David's condition.

Verses 8-10: David's confidence in God.