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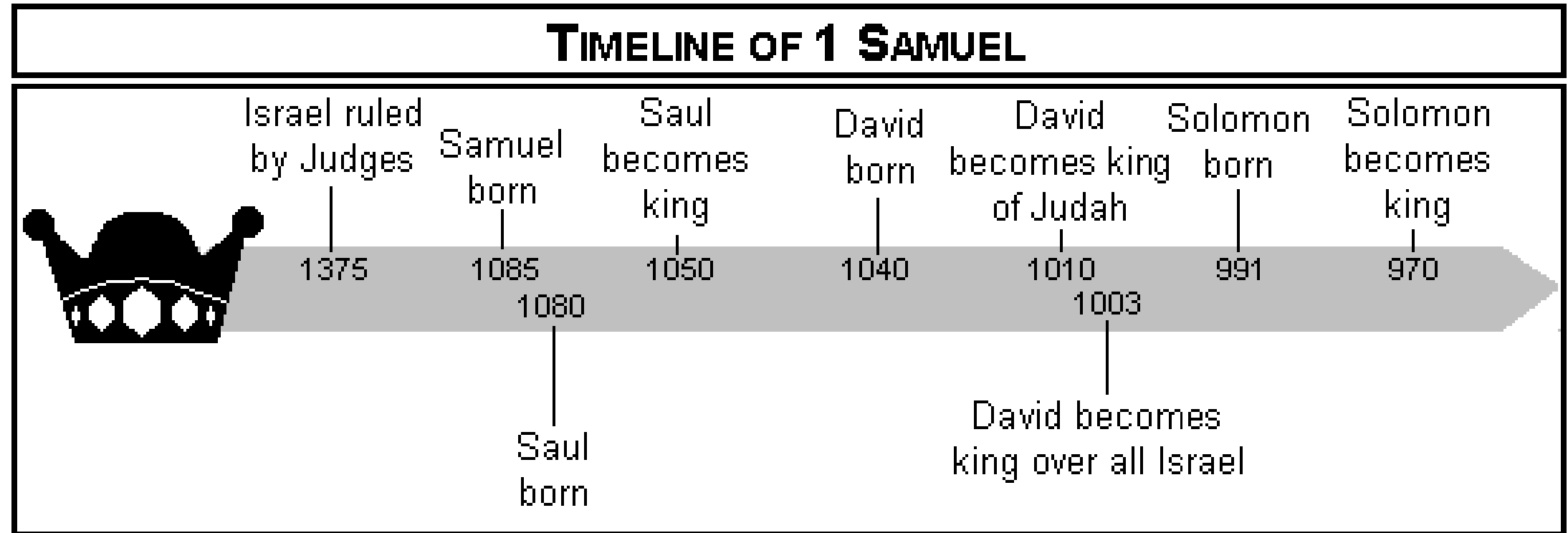
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# Saul Selected as First King

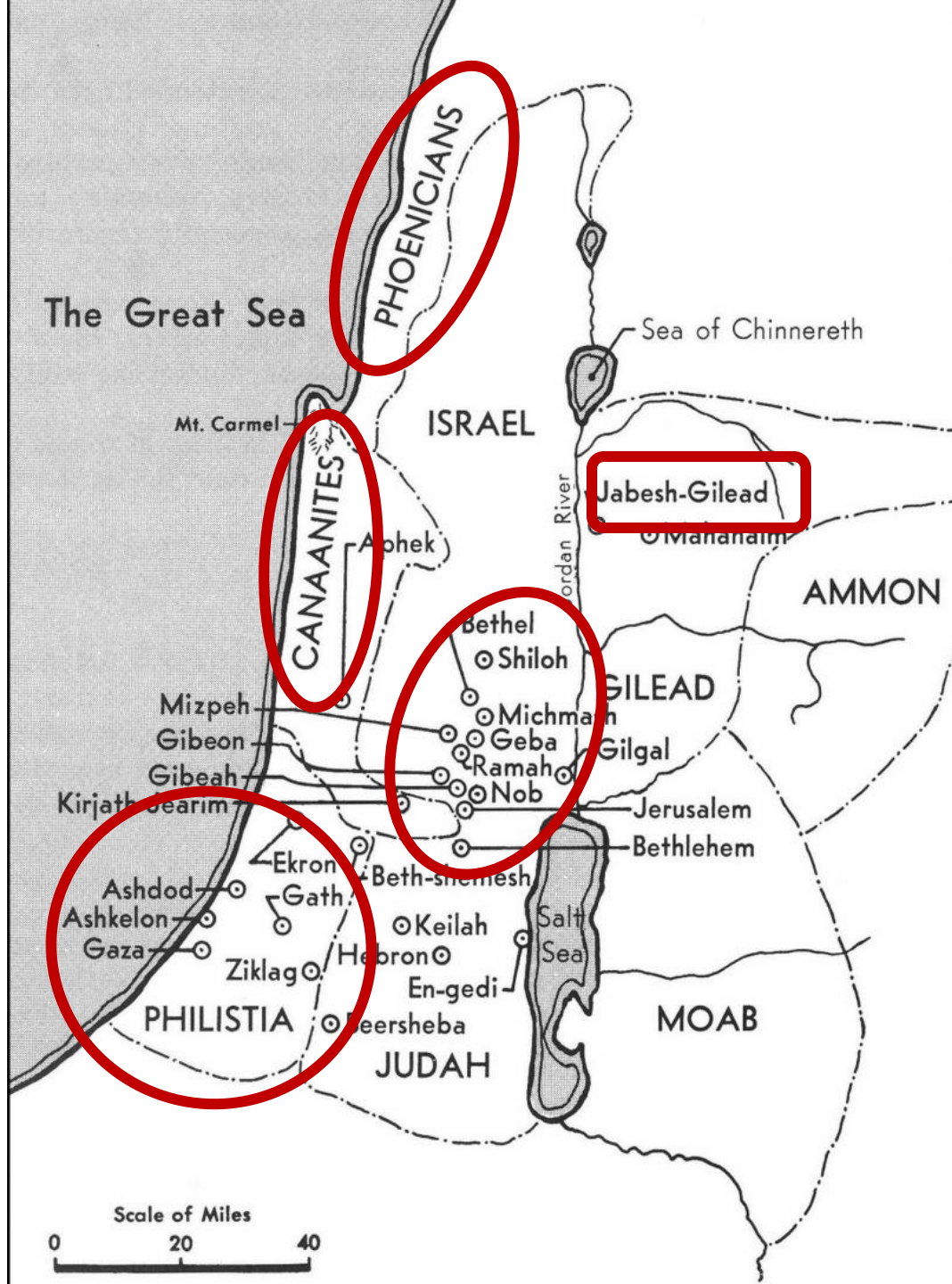
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## 1<sup>st</sup> Samuel 9 - 12

# Timeline of Events

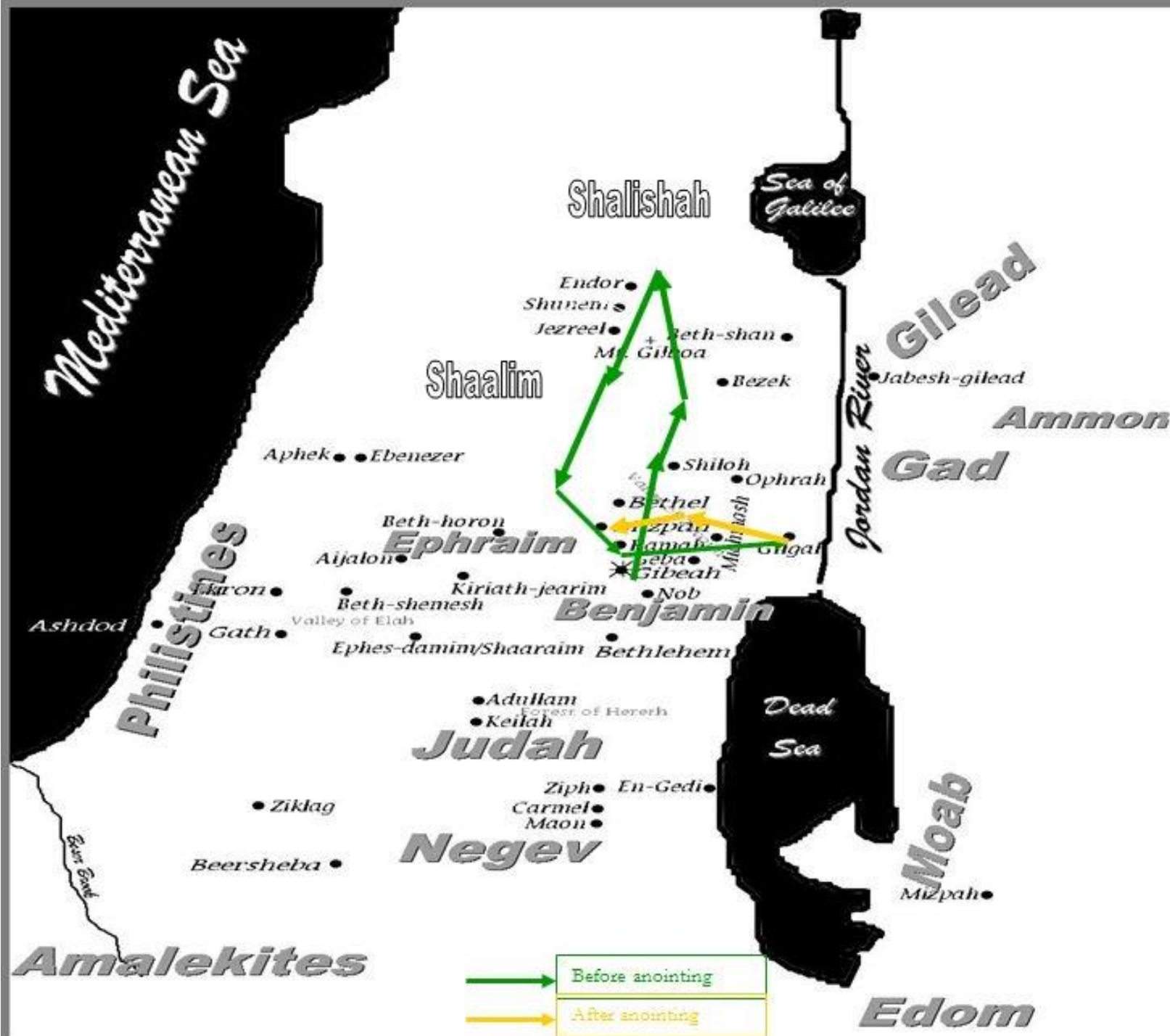


# Map of Palestine in 1 & 2 Samuel



# Review of 1<sup>st</sup> Samuel 8 – Asking for King

- Having a king was not inherently sinful
- Israel's reason for wanting king & kind they wanted was evil
- When Samuel warned what king would do, quoted from law
  - **Deuteronomy 17:14-20**
  - Though the people sinned in their desire for a king, God used it to his purpose for good of Israel & coming Messiah
- Efforts at centralization often sound better at start than end
  - Judges were local & responded to local need
  - Further away government is, less efficient & accountable
  - Centralization often eases path of apostasy



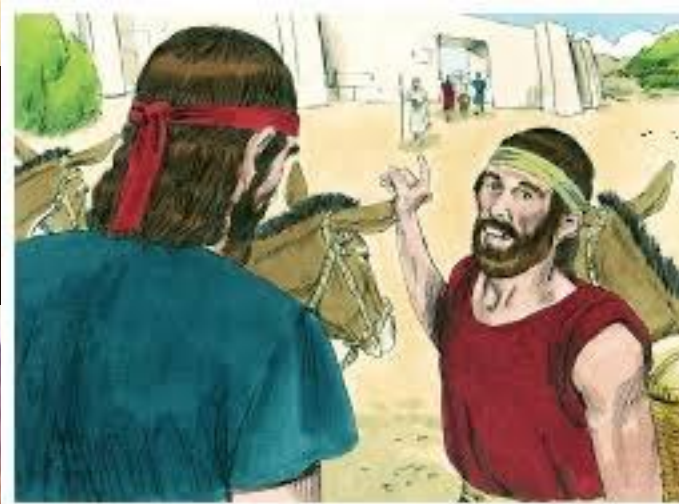
**Saul Searches  
for Donkeys,  
Meets Samuel  
& Is Anointed**



## 1 Samuel 9:1-2

There was a man of Benjamin whose name was Kish the son of Abiel, the son of Zeror, the son of Bechorath, the son of Aphiah, a Benjamite, a mighty man of power. And he had a choice and handsome son whose name was Saul. *There was not a more handsome person than he among the children of Israel. From his shoulders upward he was taller than any of the people.*

# 1 Samuel 9



## 1 Sam. 9:23-24

Saul given chosen portion of "thigh" (also "shoulder")



# 1 Samuel 10





Nahash The Ammonite Went  
Up And Besieged Jabesh  
Gilead. And All The Men Of  
Jabesh Said To Him, “Make  
A Treaty With Us, And We  
Will Be Subject To You.”

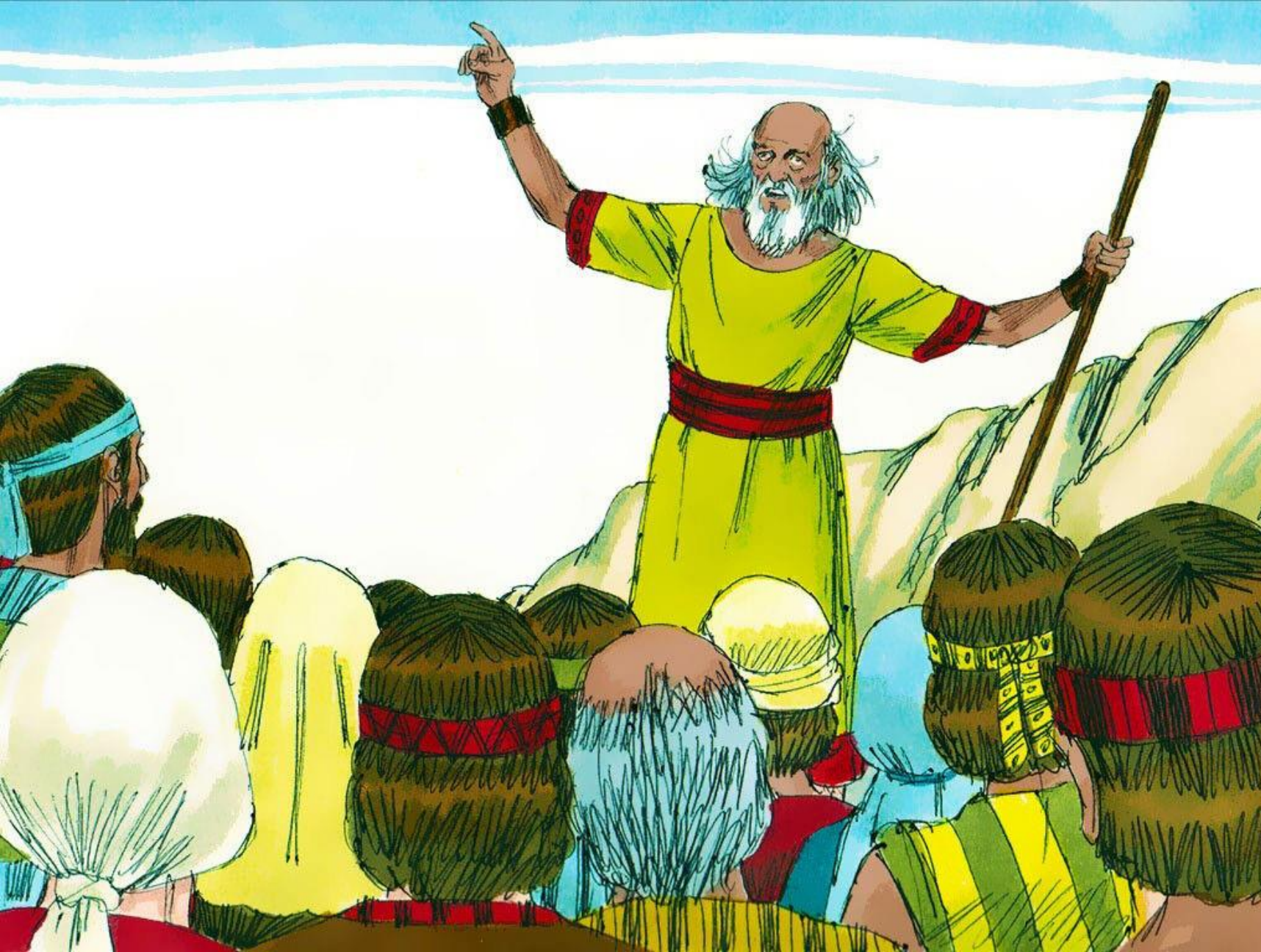
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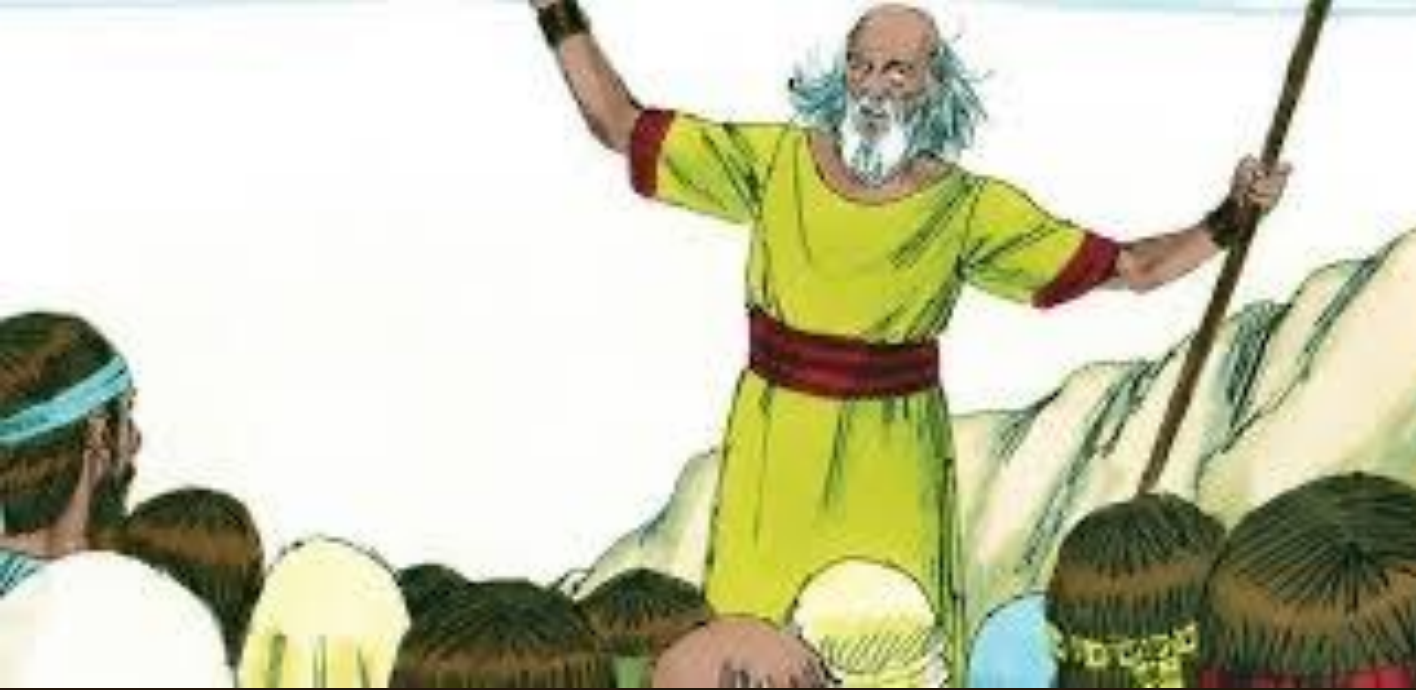




# 1 Samuel 12







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<sup>20</sup> Then Samuel said to the people, “Do not fear. You have done all this wickedness; yet do not turn aside from following the Lord, but serve the Lord with all your heart.  
<sup>21</sup> And do not turn aside; for then you would go after empty things which cannot profit or deliver, for they are nothing. <sup>22</sup> For the Lord will not forsake His people, for His great name’s sake, because it has pleased the Lord to make you His people. <sup>23</sup> Moreover, as for me, far be it from me that I should sin against the Lord in ceasing to pray for you; but I will teach you the good and the right way. <sup>24</sup> Only fear the Lord, and serve Him in truth with all your heart; for consider what great things He has done for you. <sup>25</sup> But if you still do wickedly, you shall be swept away, both you and your king.”



# What Are Main Points?

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### *1<sup>st</sup> Samuel 13 - 15*