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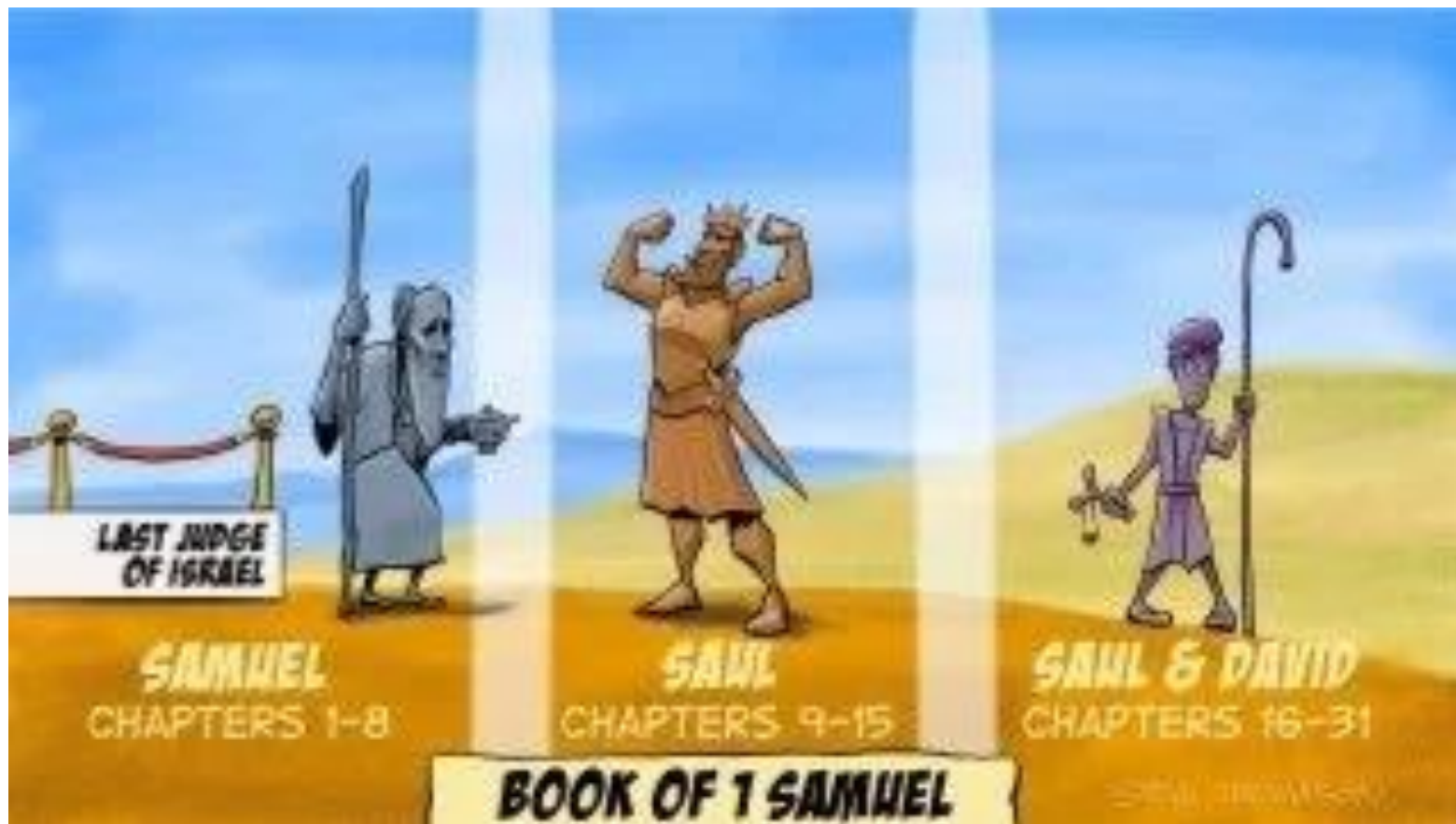
QUESTIONS TO BE ANSWERED AND GRADED
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Anointing & Early Days of David

Lesson #21

1st Samuel 16 – 18:16

Characters & Book of 1 Samuel



Bridge from Last Lesson to This One

1 Samuel 15

³⁴ Then Samuel went to Ramah, and Saul went up to his house at Gibeah of Saul.
³⁵ And Samuel went no more to see Saul until the day of his death. Nevertheless Samuel mourned for Saul, and the Lord regretted that He had made Saul king over Israel.

1 Samuel 16

¹ Now the Lord said to Samuel, “How long will you mourn for Saul, seeing I have rejected him from reigning over Israel? Fill your horn with oil, and go; I am sending you to Jesse the Bethlehemite. For I have provided Myself a king among his sons.” ² And Samuel said, “How can I go? If Saul hears it, he will kill me.”

1 Samuel 16



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

Gilgal •

Ramah •

(Samuel's
hometown)

Gibeah

(Saul's
hometown)

Jerusalem •

(Jebusites)

Bethlehem

• (David's
hometown)

Jordan River

Dead Sea

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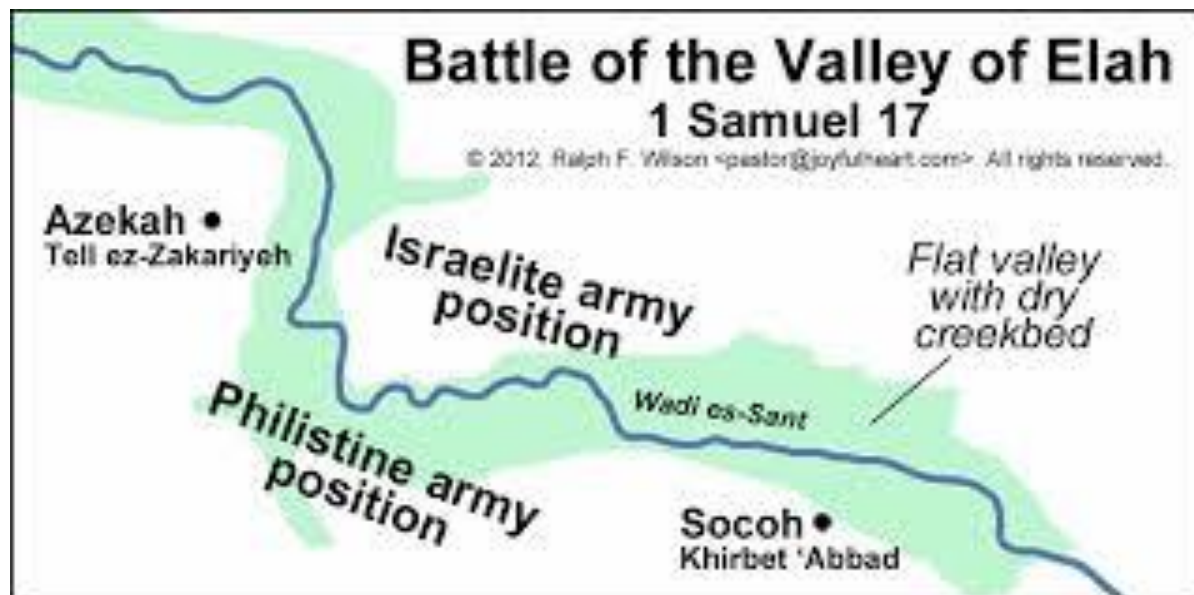
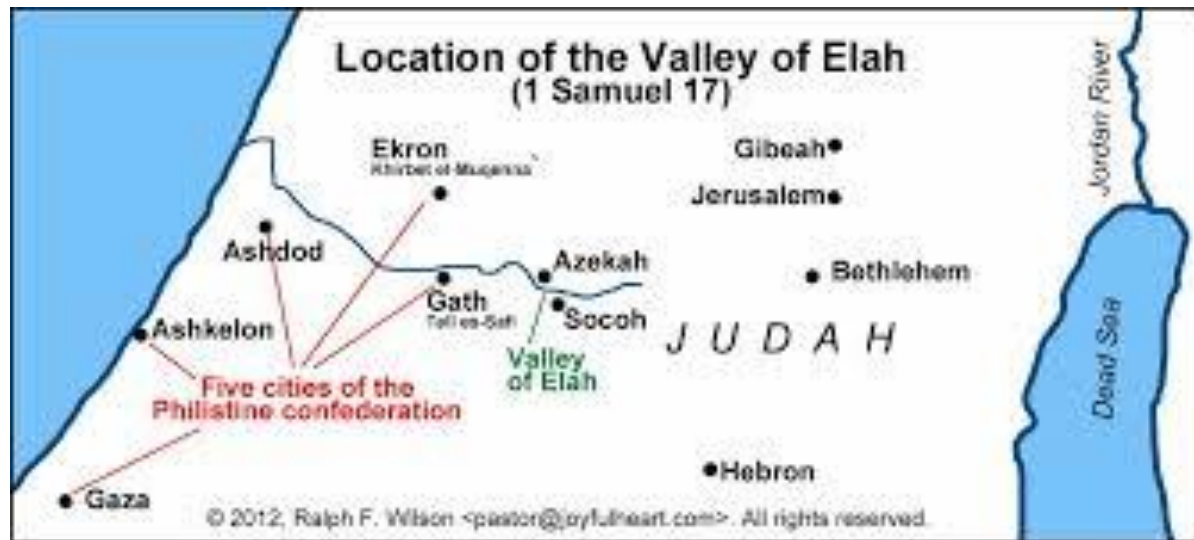


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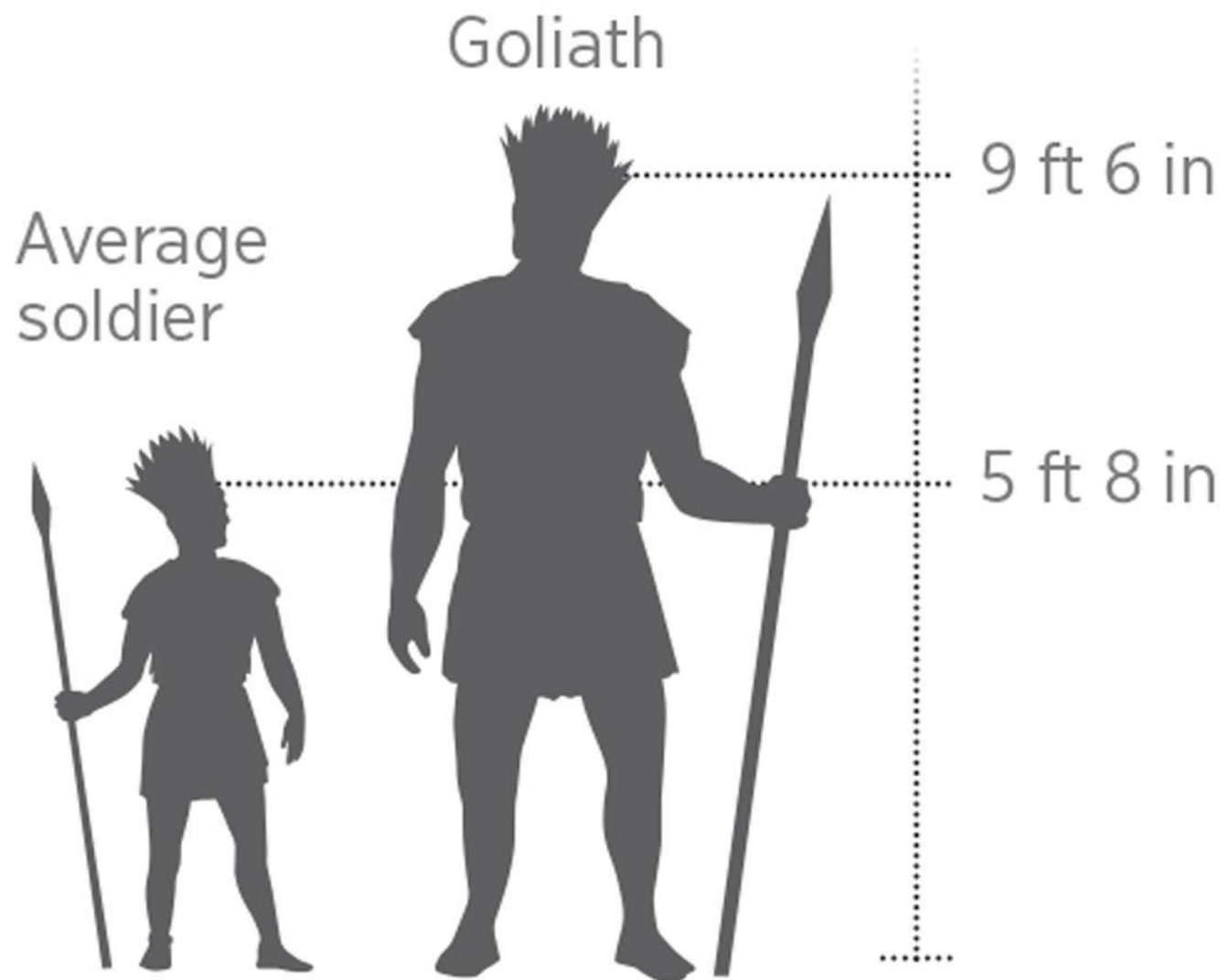
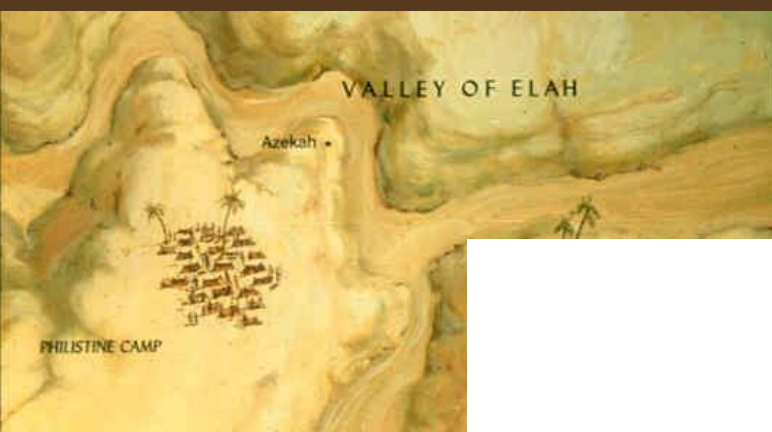
1 Samuel 16-14



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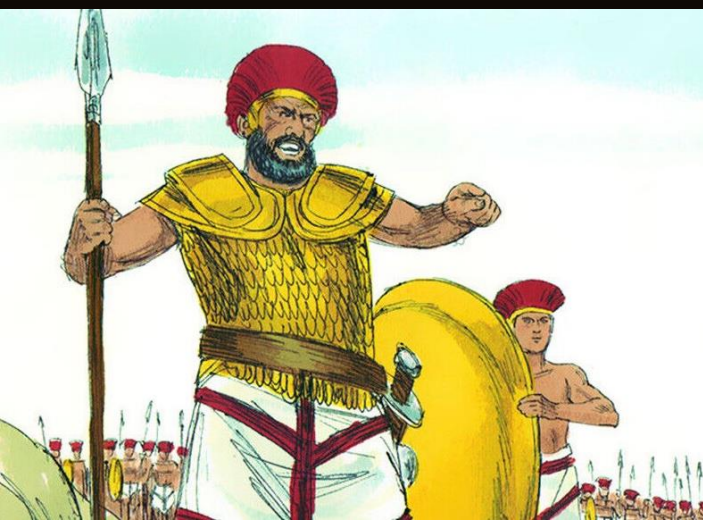
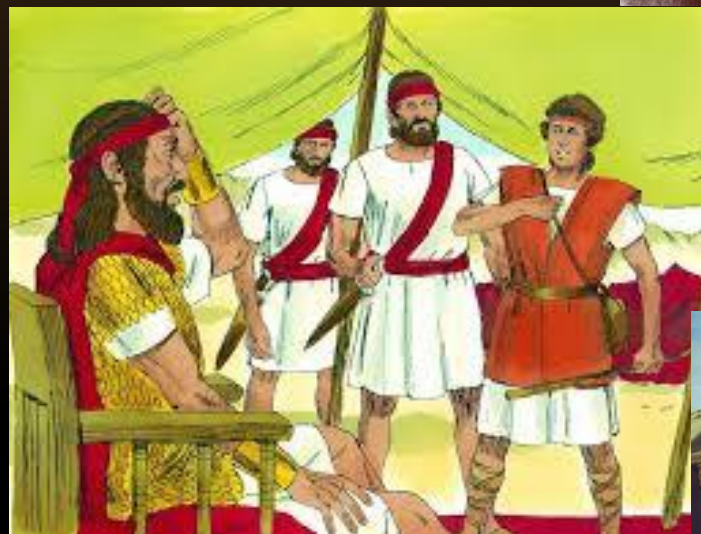
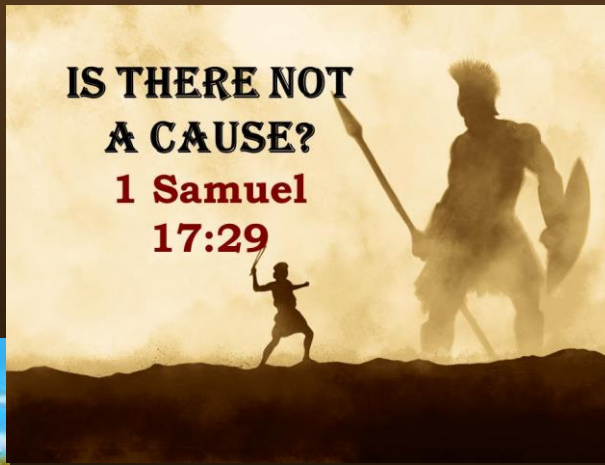
1 Samuel 17



1 Samuel 17



IS THERE NOT
A CAUSE?
1 Samuel
17:29



1 Samuel 17

"You come to me with a sword and with a spear and with a javelin, but I come to you in the name of the LORD of hosts..."

...the battle is
the LORD's

1 Samuel 17:47



The Israelites rallied and camped in the valley of the Elah. (1 Samuel 17:2) David was sent by Jesse, his father to bring food for his brothers Eliab ; Abinadab ; and Shammah who all had followed Saul to war. (1 Samuel 17:13-20)

DAVID AND GOLIATH

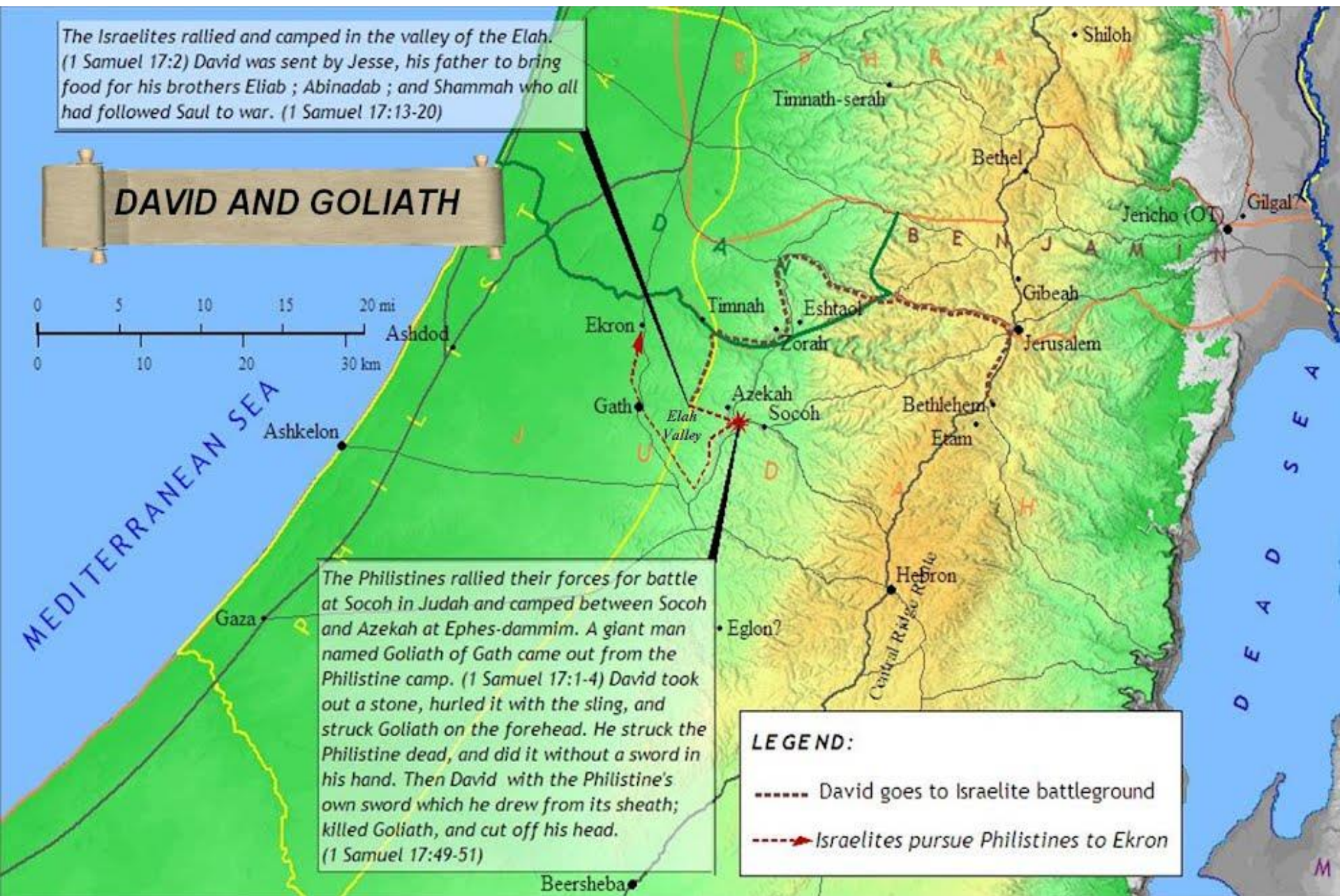
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The Philistines rallied their forces for battle at Socoh in Judah and camped between Socoh and Azekah at Ephes-dammim. A giant man named Goliath of Gath came out from the Philistine camp. (1 Samuel 17:1-4) David took out a stone, hurled it with the sling, and struck Goliath on the forehead. He struck the Philistine dead, and did it without a sword in his hand. Then David with the Philistine's own sword which he drew from its sheath; killed Goliath, and cut off his head. (1 Samuel 17:49-51)

LEGEND:

- David goes to Israelite battleground
- ➔ Israelites pursue Philistines to Ekron



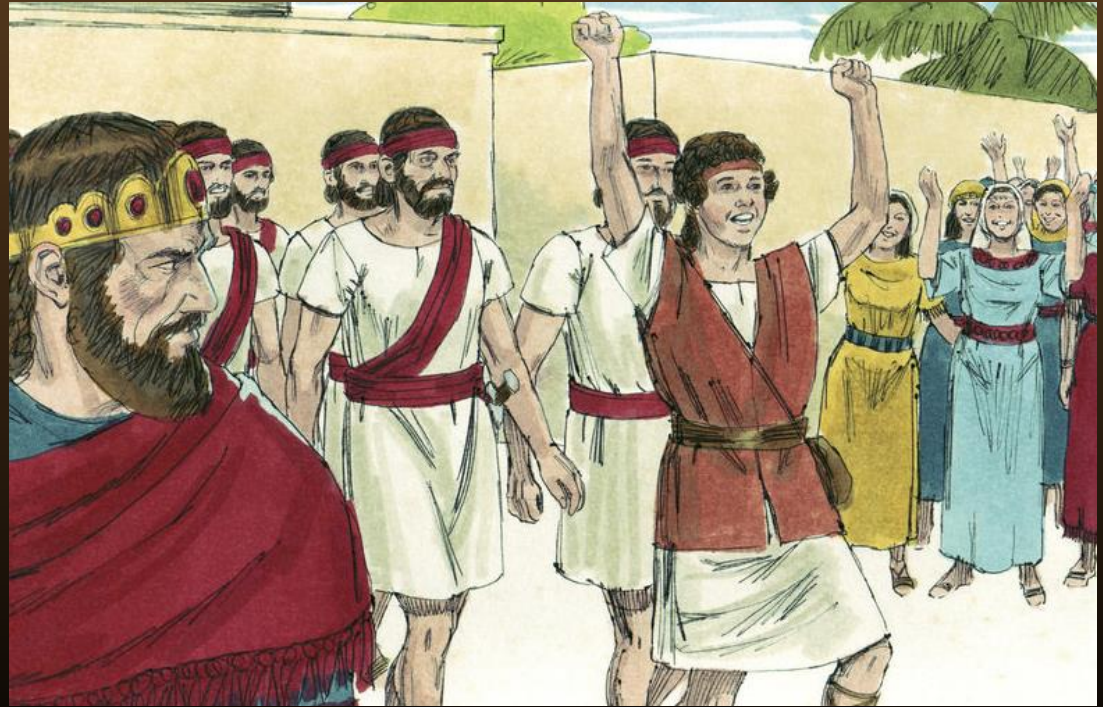
As soon as David returned from killing the Philistine, Abner took him and brought him before Saul, with David still holding the Philistine's head. "Whose son are you, young man?" Saul asked him. David said, "I am the son of your servant Jesse of Bethlehem."

1 Samuel 17:55-58 (NIV)

Jonathan's very soul became bound up with the soul of David, and Jonathan began to love him as his own soul. And David and Jonathan proceeded to conclude a covenant, because of his loving him as his own soul. --1 Samuel 18:2, 3



1 Samuel 18:1-16



What Are Main Points?

Lesson XXI

(Scriptures Covered: I Sam. 16 Through 18:16)

Answer Plainly in Few Words

1. When Samuel came to Bethlehem what did the elders ask him?
2. Describe David when he first appeared before Samuel?
3. Give the recommendation a servant (young man) gave Saul of David.
4. What did Jesse send to Saul by David?
5. Describe the staff of Goliath's spear and
the spear's head.
6. What proposition did Goliath make in his challenge to Israel?
7. David related what accomplishment to convince Saul that he could fight
Goliath?
8. What did David take with him to fight Goliath?
9. How did Jonathan feel toward David?
10. Why was Saul afraid of David?

Fill in Blanks With Proper Words

1. _____ said to _____, "How long wilt thou mourn for Saul, seeing I have rejected him from _____ over Israel."
2. _____ said, "Man looketh on the _____ appearance, but the Lord (Jehovah) looketh on the _____".
3. "The spirit of _____ departed from Saul, and an _____ spirit from _____ troubled him."
4. Goliath, of _____, was _____ cubits and a _____ in height.
5. Jesse had _____ sons, _____ was the oldest and _____ the youngest.
6. _____ said to _____, "I know thy _____, and the naughtiness of thine (thy) heart."
7. _____ asked _____ when he approached him, "Am I a _____, that thou comest to me with _____?"
8. David brought Goliath's head to _____; he put his armor in _____.
9. _____ said to _____ concerning _____, "As thy soul liveth, O king, I cannot tell."
10. The women sang, "Saul hath slain his _____ and David his _____."

Write "True" or "False" in Blanks

- 1. "If Saul hear it he will kill me," are Samuel's words.
- 2. David was present when his brothers came before Samuel before he was anointed.
- 3. Four of Jesse's sons are named in I Sam. 16.
- 4. Saul said of David, "He hath found favor in my sight."
- 5. David's playing at first soothed Saul.
- 6. Saul told David that he was not able to fight Goliath.
- 7. Jonathan and David made a covenant.
- 8. Saul was pleased when the women praised David.
- 9. The Bible says all Israel and Judah loved David.
- 10. The phrase, "behaved himself wisely", occurs more than once in I Sam. 18.

Write “Yes” or “No” in Blanks

- 1. Was David anointed by Samuel in the midst of his brethren?
- 2. Are we told that Saul loved David?
- 3. Was Abinadab David's brother?
- 4. Was David a soldier in Saul's army when he heard Goliath's challenge?
- 5. Did David curse Goliath in the name of Jehovah?
- 6. Did David tell Goliath he would take his head from him?
- 7. Did Israel chase the Philistines to the gate of Ekron?
- 8. Did Saul ask David who he was after he killed Goliath?
- 9. Did Jonathan give David his sword?
- 10. Is the expression, “Saul eyed David”, in the Bible?

EXTRA

To whom did Jesus say, “Ye are they that justify yourselves before (in the sight of) men; but God knoweth your hearts”? -----

Give reference. -----

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