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26 LESSONS

QUESTIONS TO BE ANSWERED AND GRADED

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David Fleeing Saul

Lesson #23

1st Samuel 21 – 23

1st Chronicles 12:16-18

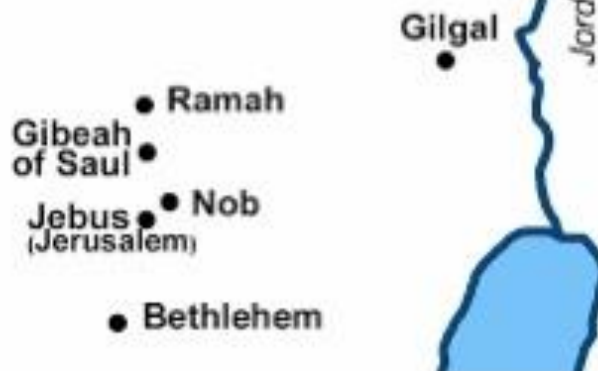
Saul's Children Favoring David



1 Samuel 21

• Shiloh
The Priests of Nob
1 Samuel 21-22

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And the priest answered David, and said, There is no common bread under mine hand, but there is hallowed bread; if the young men have kept themselves at least from women. (1 Samuel 21:4 KJV)



1 Samuel 21:8-9

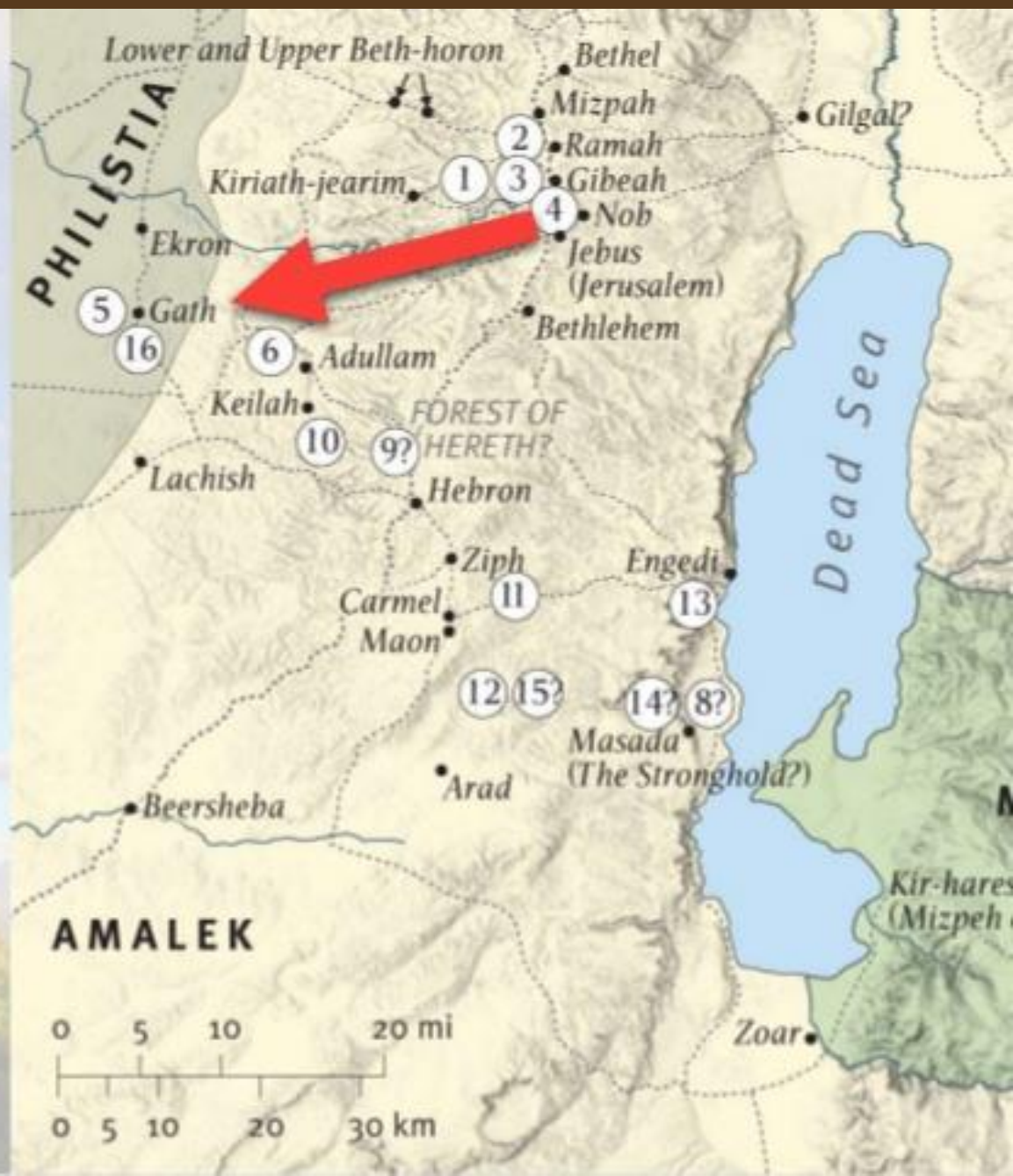
And David said to Ahimelech, "Is there not here on hand a spear or a sword? For I have brought neither my sword nor my weapons with me, because the king's business required haste."

So the priest said, "The sword of Goliath the Philistine, whom you killed in the Valley of Elah, there it is, wrapped in a cloth behind the ephod. If you will take that, take it. For *there is* no other except that one here."

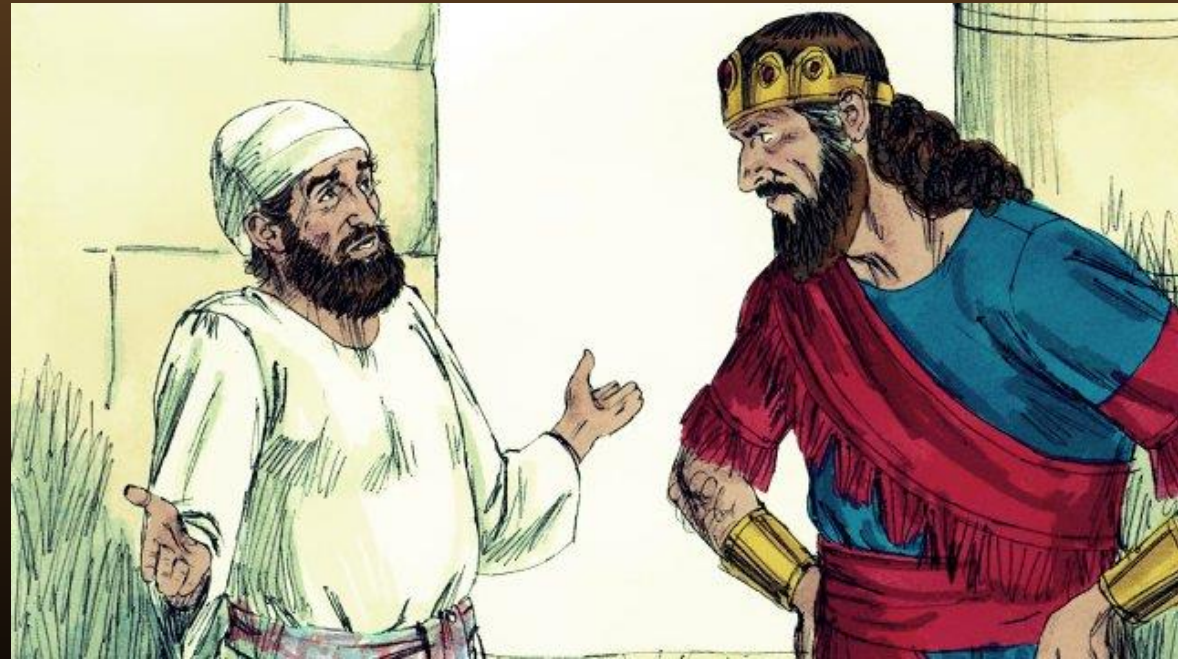
And David said, "*There is* none like it; give it to me."



1 Samuel
21:10 David
... went to
Achish king
of Gath



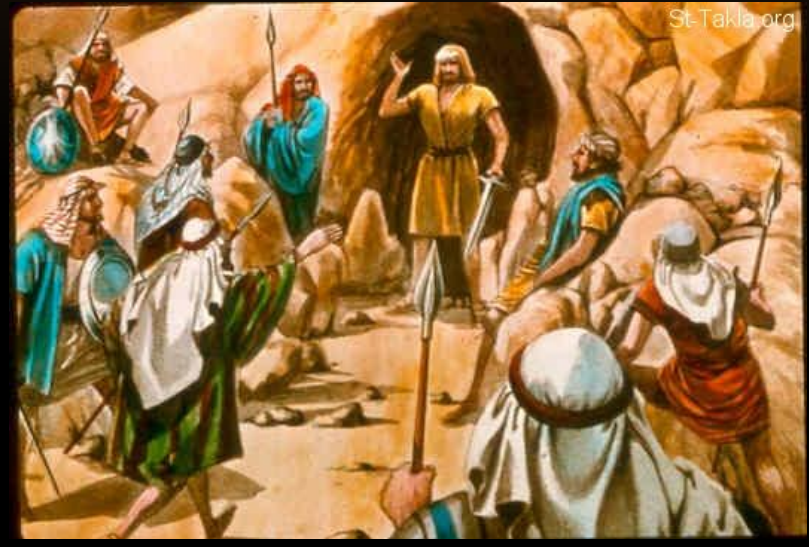
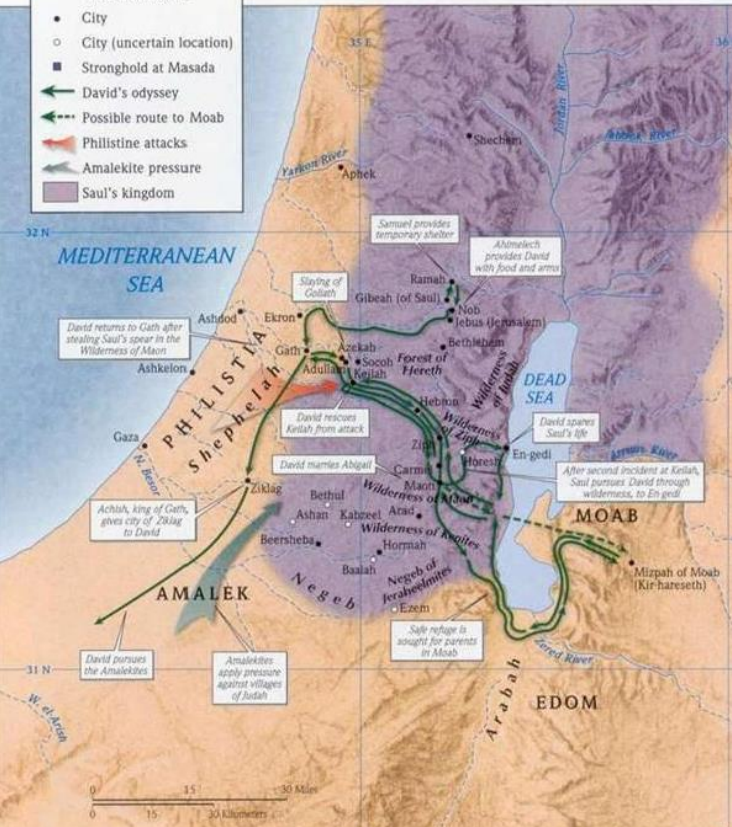
1 Samuel 22



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

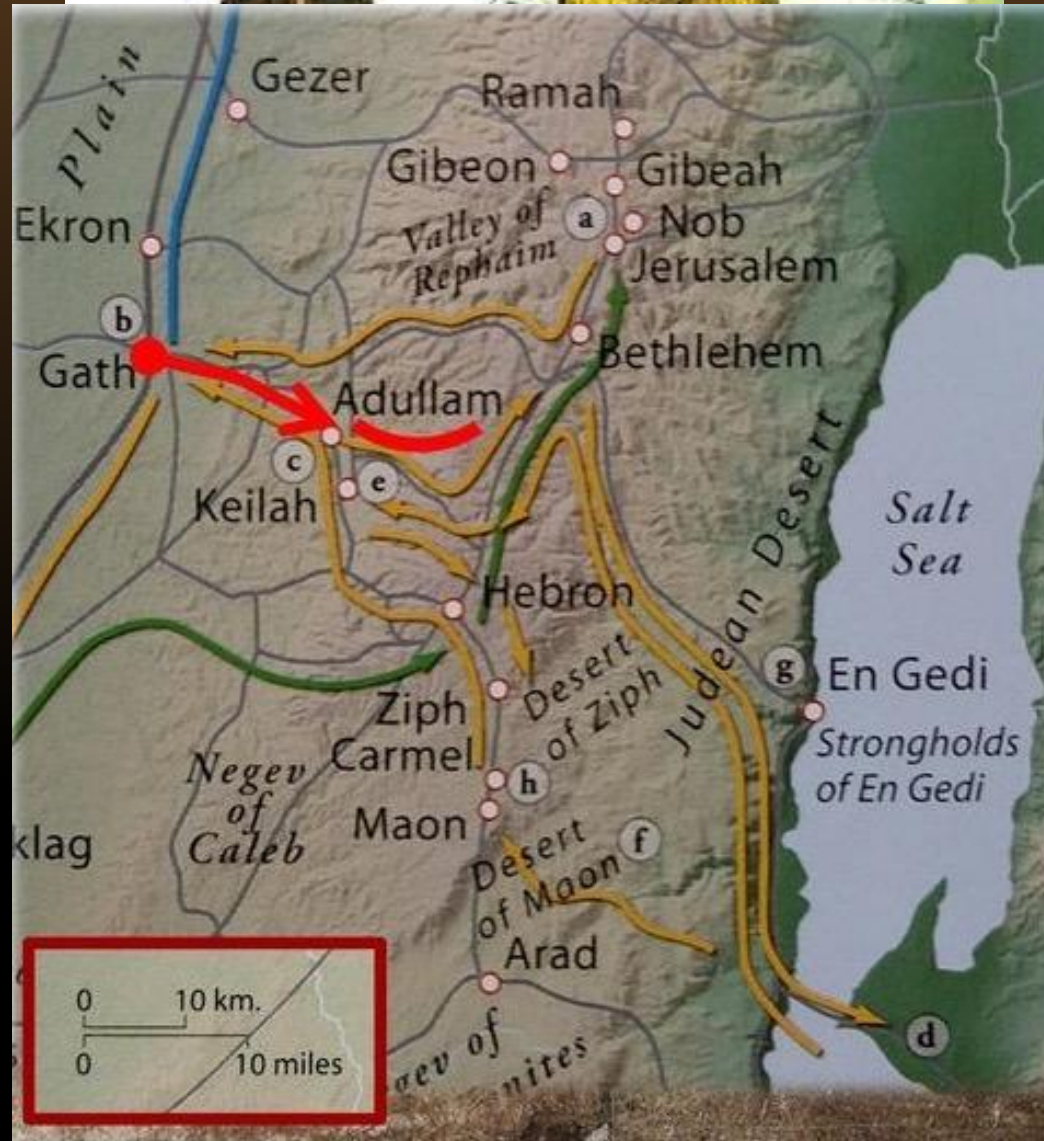


1 Samuel 23

¹ Then they told David, saying, “Look, the Philistines are fighting against Keilah, and they are robbing the threshing floors.” ² Therefore David inquired of the Lord, saying, “Shall I go and attack these Philistines?” And the Lord said to David, “Go and attack the Philistines, and save Keilah.” ³ But David’s men said to him, “Look, we are afraid here in Judah. How much more then if we go to Keilah against the armies of the Philistines?” ⁴ Then David inquired of the Lord once again. And the Lord answered him and said, “Arise, go down to Keilah. For I will deliver the Philistines into your hand.” ⁵ And David and his men went to Keilah and fought with the Philistines, struck them with a mighty blow, and took away their livestock. So David saved the inhabitants of Keilah.

Then David and his men, about six hundred, arose and departed from Keilah, and they went wherever they could go. When it was told Saul that David had escaped from Keilah, he gave up the pursuit.

— 1 Samuel 23:13 (NASB®)



1 Samuel 23:14 KJV

And David abode in the wilderness in strong holds, and remained in a mountain in the wilderness of Ziph. And Saul sought him every day, but God delivered him not into his hand.

1 Chronicles 12:16-18

¹⁶ Then some of the sons of Benjamin and Judah came to David at the stronghold. ¹⁷ And David went out to meet them, and answered and said to them, “If you have come peaceably to me to help me, my heart will be united with you; but if to betray me to my enemies, since there is no wrong in my hands, may the God of our fathers look and bring judgment.” ¹⁸ Then the Spirit came upon Amasai, chief of the captains, and he said: “We are yours, O David; we are on your side, O son of Jesse! Peace, peace to you, and peace to your helpers! For your God helps you.” So David received them, and made them captains of the troop.

What Are Main Points?

Lesson XXIII

(Scriptures Covered: I Sam. 21 Through 23 and I Chron. 12:16-18)

Answer Plainly in Few Words

1. What question did Ahimelech ask David at Nob?
2. What food did the priest at Nob give David?
3. Who was Doeg?
4. David did what in feigning himself mad?
5. Who came to David at Adullam?
6. What request did the king of Moab grant David?
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7. What reasons did Saul give for commanding God's priests slain?
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8. What was God's answer to David's inquiry, "Shall I go and smite the Philistines?"
9. What did the Zephites promise Saul?
10. Why did Saul stop seeking David and suddenly leave the wilderness of Maon?
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Fill in Blanks With Proper Words

1. David said he had brought neither nor "because the business required"
2. David fled from Nob to the king of
3. "Shall this fellow come into my house?", was asked by referring to
4. The prophet advised David to leave Moab for the land of
5. slew priests, but escaped and fled to David
6. told, "But (for) with me thou shalt be in safeguard.
7. David was told that the were fighting against Keilah and robbing the
8. David's men numbered about hundred when he left Keilah.
9. told David, "Thou shalt be over Israel, and I shall be next unto thee."
10. said to, "Peace, peace be unto thee, and peace be to thine (thy); for thy God helpeth thee."

Write “Yes” or “No” in Blanks

- 1. Did David ask Ahimelech for five loaves of bread?
- 2. Did Saul refer to his son's making a league with David?
- 3. Was David afraid of Achish?
- 4. Did Ahimelech deny giving supplies to David?
- 5. Were women and children killed in Nob?
- 6. Were Ahimelech and Abiathar brothers?
- 7. Is reference made to Abiathar's having “an ephod in his hand?”
- 8. Did Saul say “God hath delivered him into my (mine) hand?”
- 9. Did Saul actually come to Keilah seeking David?
- 10. Did David go to Engedi from the wilderness of Maon?

Write "True" or "False" in Blanks

- 1. David explained to Ahimelech that he was fleeing from Saul.
- 2. David referred to the vessels of the young men as being clean.
- 3. Doeg was "detained before the Lord (Jehovah)", the Bible says.
- 4. David said of Goliath's sword, "There is none like that."
- 5. The priest always kept Goliath's sword hanging in view of everyone.
- 6. David said to his servants, "There is none of you that is sorry for me."
- 7. Ahimelech was the son of Ahitub.
- 8. Saul's footmen refused to obey the king's order.
- 9. David inquired twice about going against the Philistines at Keilah.
- 10. The men of Keilah would never have delivered David to Saul.

EXTRA

"How he ----- into the house of ----- in the days of -----
the high priest, and (ate) did eat the -----, . . ." are
Jesus' words in -----.

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Lessons # 24

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