

The Life of David:

a Character Study
of a man after God's own heart

Week 7: 2 Sam 5-7

¹⁴ "...The LORD has sought out for Himself a man after His own heart,
and the LORD has appointed him as ruler over His people...."

1 Sam 13:14

Week 1:
1 Sam 13-16

Week 2:
1 Sam 17-18



David Dies



David's Youth

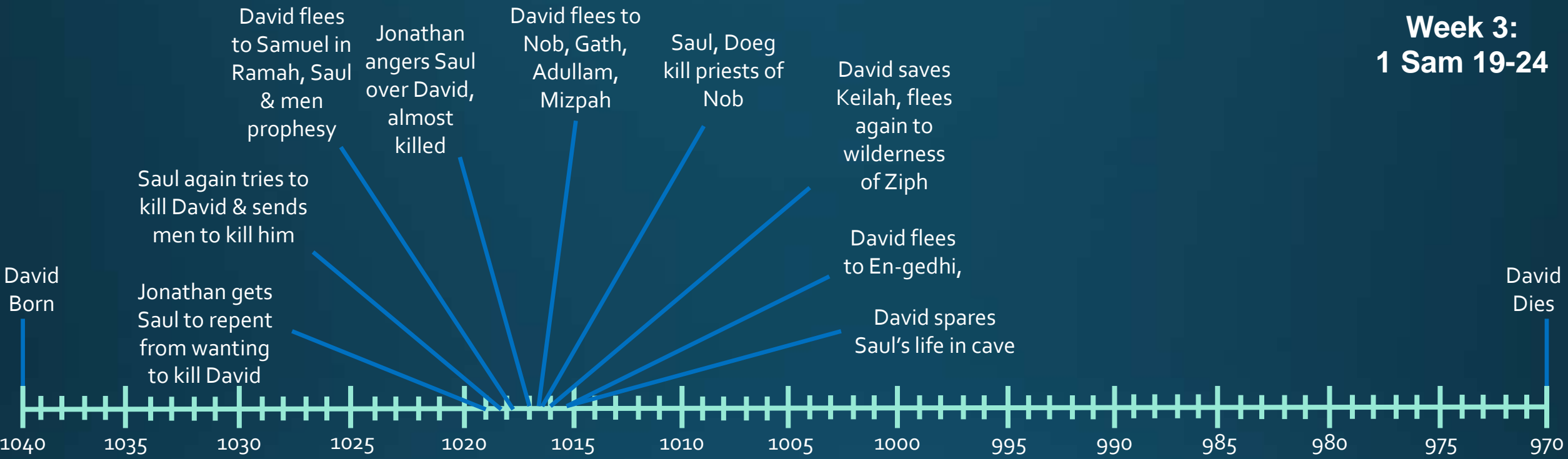
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**Week 3:
1 Sam 19-24**



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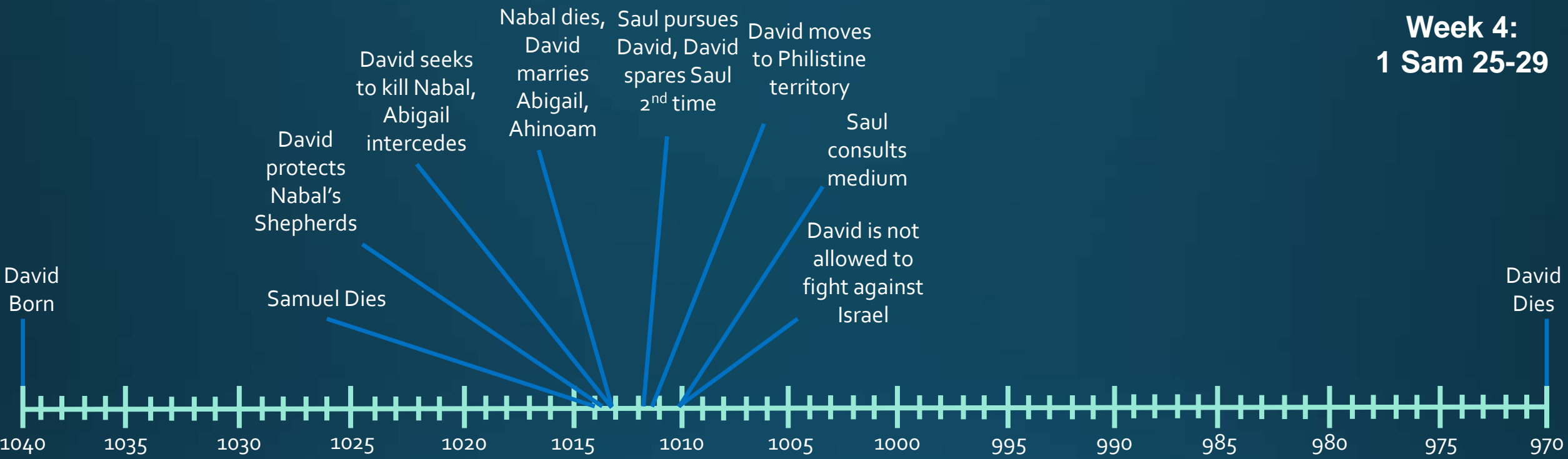
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**Week 4:
1 Sam 25-29**



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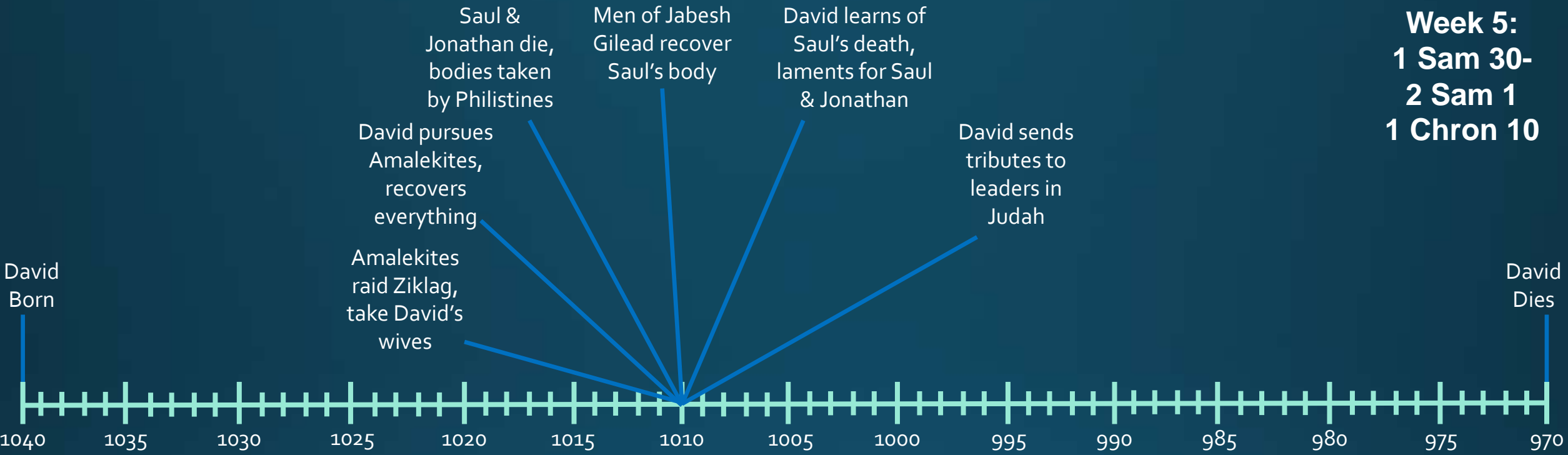
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Week 5:
1 Sam 30-
2 Sam 1
1 Chron 10



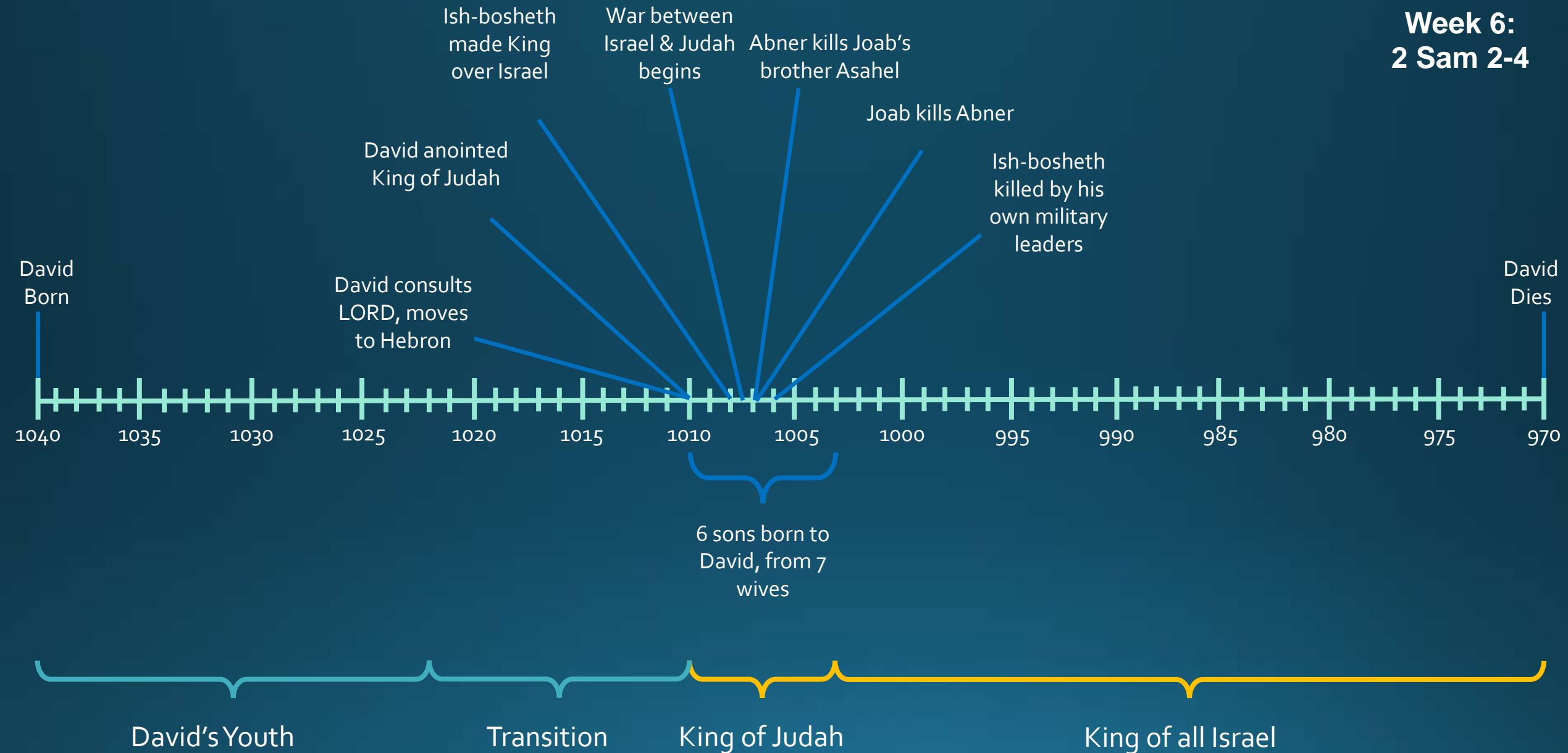
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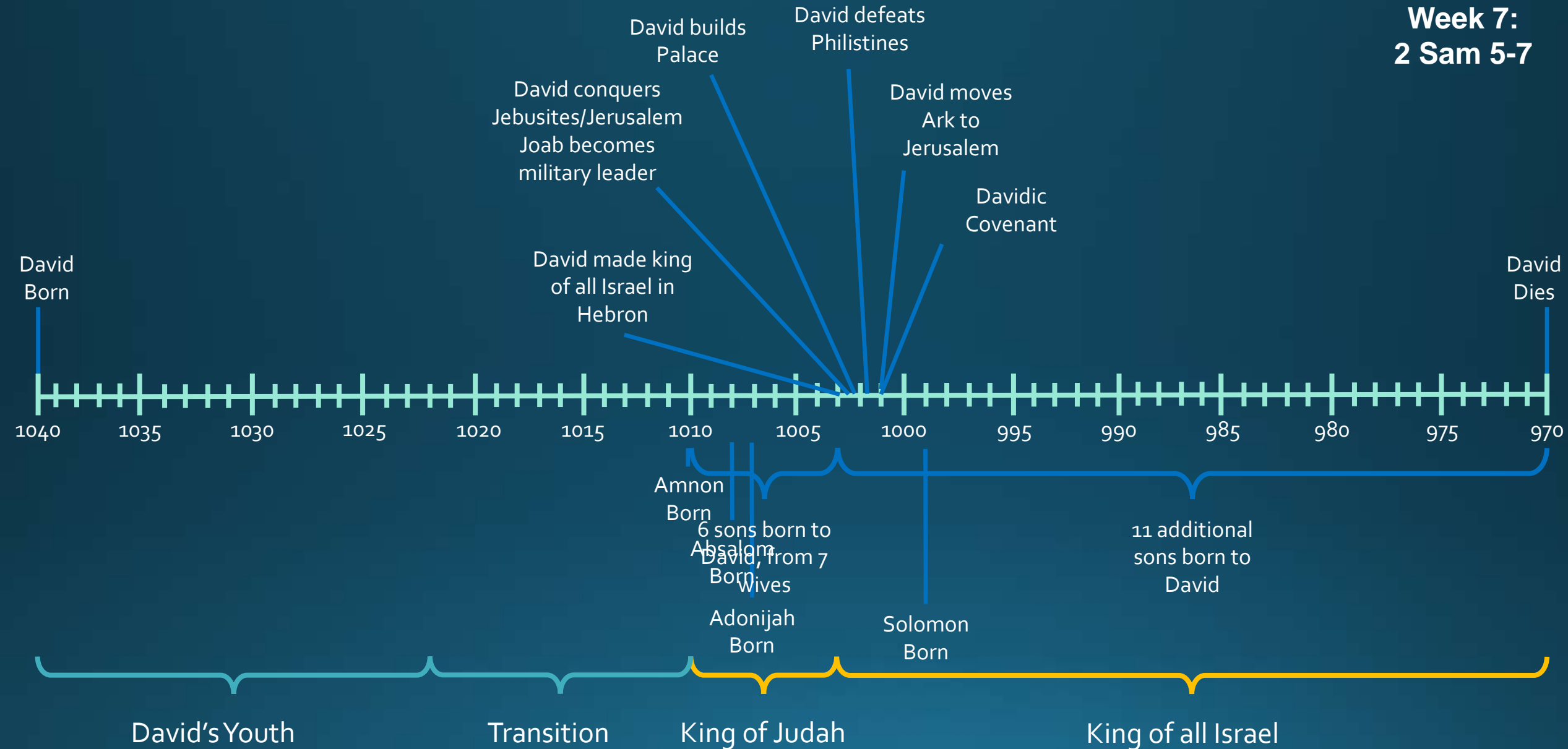
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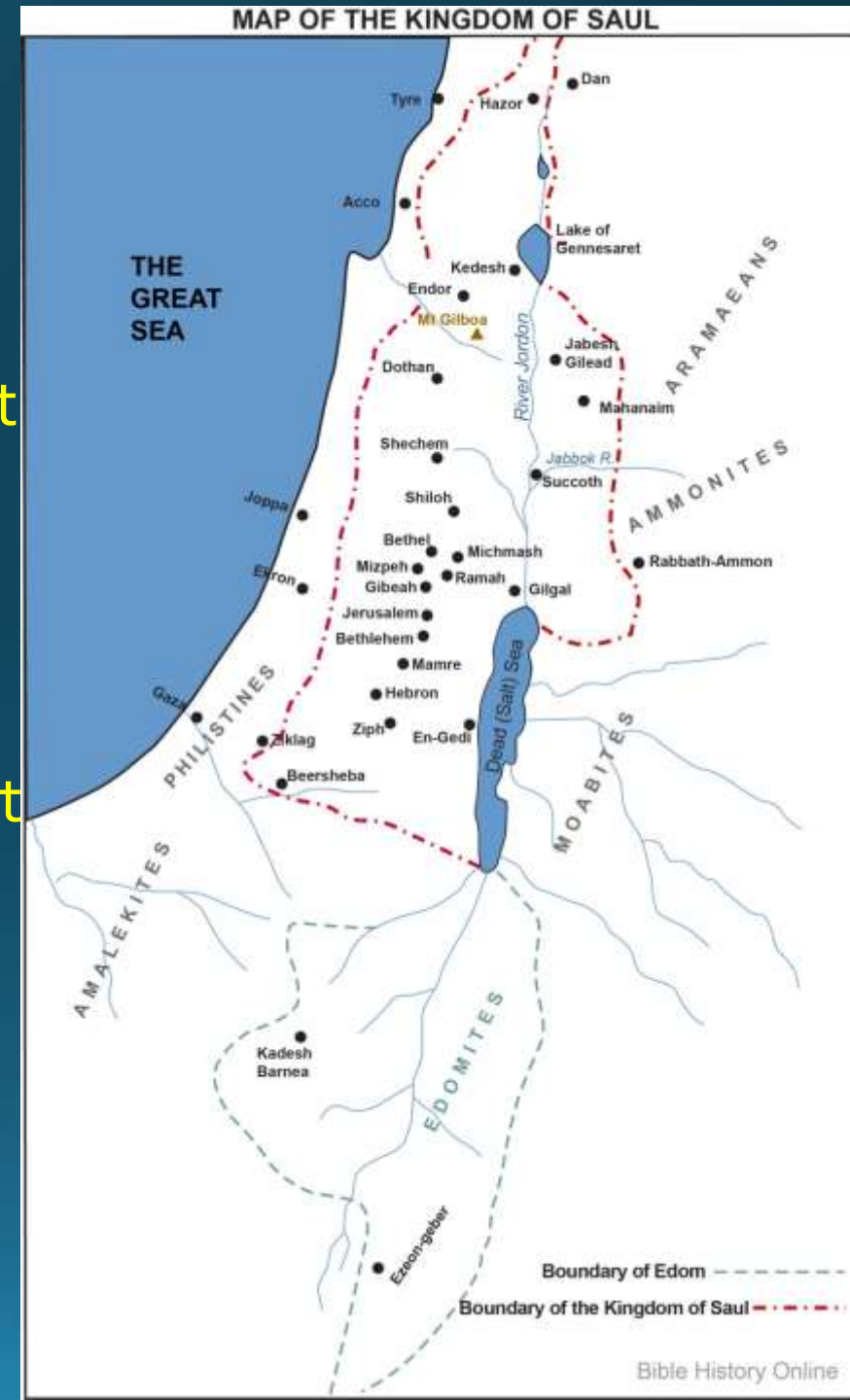
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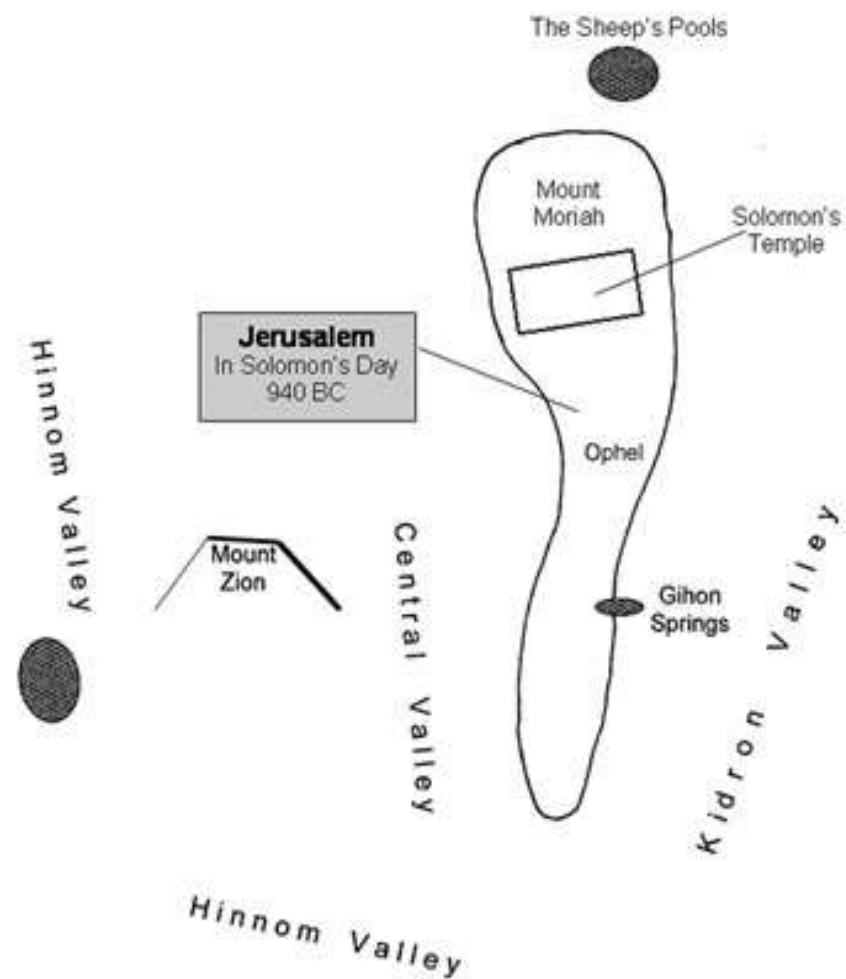
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2 Sam 5

- 1-3 ¹ Then all the tribes of Israel came to David at Hebron and said, "Behold, we are your bone and your flesh." ² "Previously, when Saul was king over us, you were the one who led Israel out and in. And the LORD said to you, 'You will shepherd My people Israel, and you will be a ruler over Israel.'" ³ So all the elders of Israel came to the king at Hebron, and King David made a covenant with them before the LORD at Hebron; then they anointed David king over Israel.
- 4-5 David was king for 7.5 years in Hebron over Judah plus 33 years over all Israel
- 6 David goes up to take Jerusalem from the Jebusites



History of Jerusalem



History of Jerusalem – 2000 BC

- First mentioned in Gen 14:18-20 (Salem) ¹⁸ And Melchizedek [meaning "My King Righteousness"] king of Salem brought out bread and wine; now he was a priest of God Most High. ¹⁹ He blessed him and said, "Blessed be Abram of God Most High, Possessor of heaven and earth; ²⁰ And blessed be God Most High, Who has delivered your enemies into your hand." He gave him a tenth of all.
- Mt. Moriah – in Jerusalem where the temple would be built was also where Abraham was told to sacrifice Isaac. Gen 22:2 ² He said, "Take now your son, your only son, whom you love, Isaac, and go to the land of Moriah, and offer him there as a burnt offering on one of the mountains of which I will tell you."

History of Jerusalem – 1405-1000 BC

- The Amorites occupied Jerusalem before the Jebusites
- The King of Jerusalem organizes other kings against Israel and Joshua (Josh 10:1-5). Adoni-zedek [meaning "My Lord Righteousness"] organizes other kings to fight against Gibeon. We find out in Josh 12:10, that he was killed.
- Judges 1:1-2 Israel attacked and defeated Jerusalem, but apparently did not occupy the land, thus Jerusalem was re-fortified by the Jebusites.
- Jerusalem remained a Jebusite stronghold for the next 400 years until David took it.

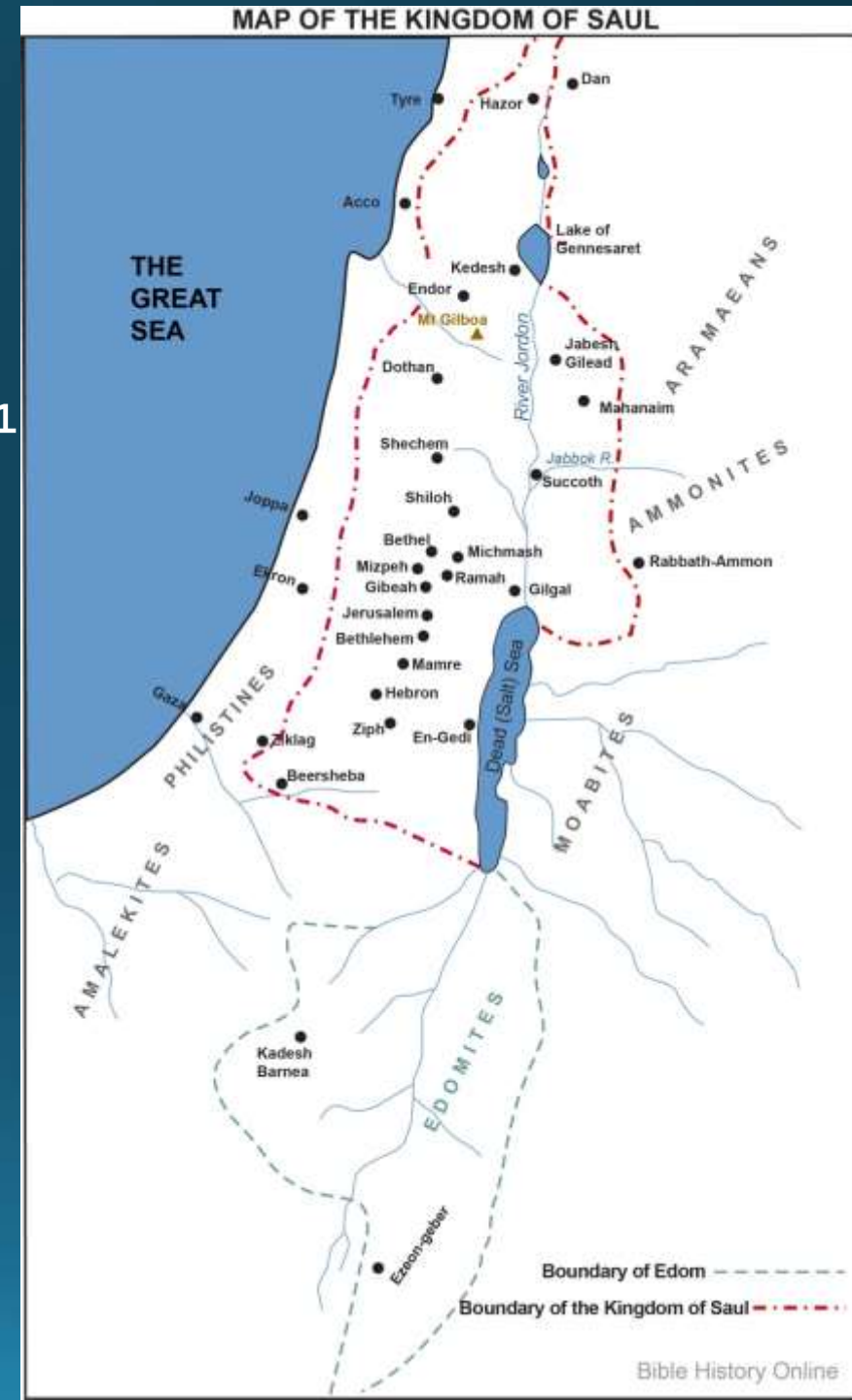
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- 6 David goes up to take Jerusalem from the Jebusites who say, "You shall not come in here, but the blind and lame will turn you away"
- 7-8 David conquers Jerusalem
- 9 David moves to Jerusalem, called the City of David
- 10 ¹⁰ David became greater and greater, for the LORD God of hosts was with him.
- 11 Hiram, king of Tyre, helps David build up his palace
- 12 ¹² And David realized that the LORD had established him as king over Israel, and that He had exalted his kingdom for the sake of His people Israel.

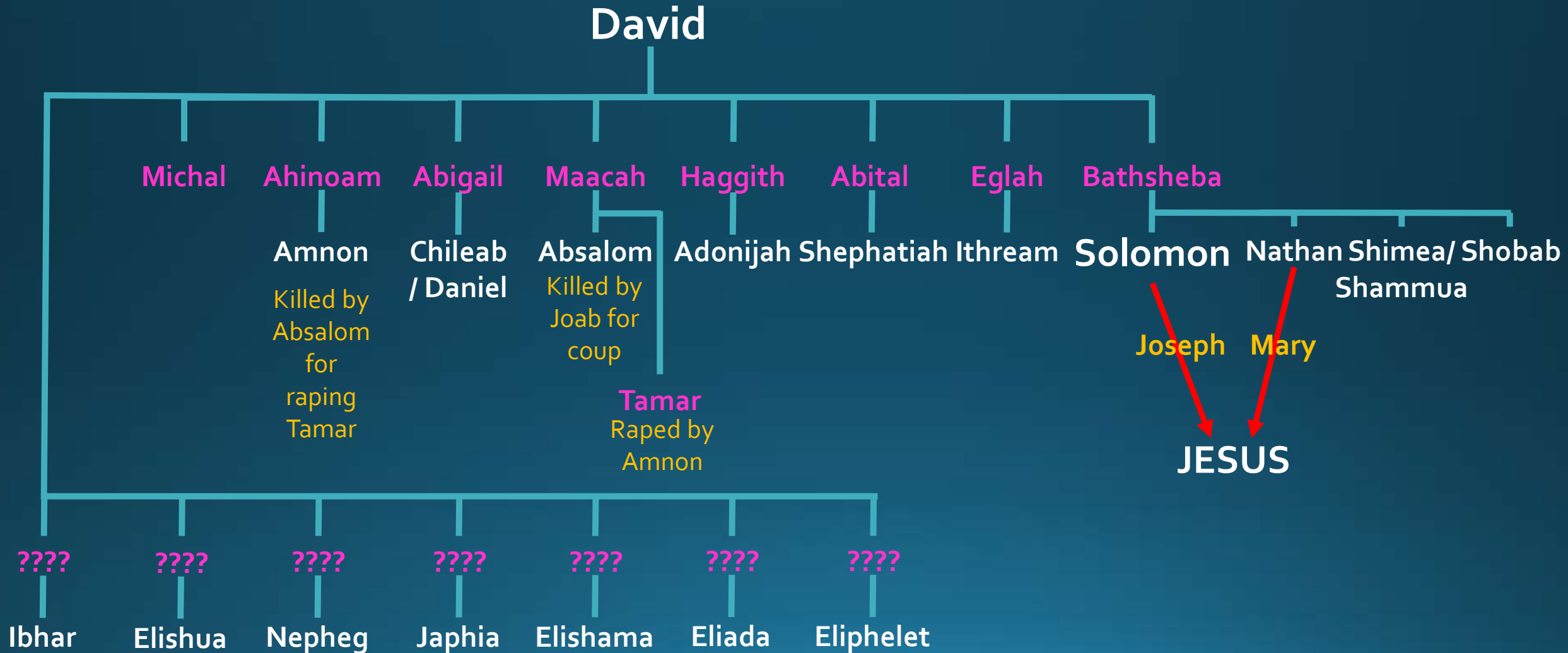


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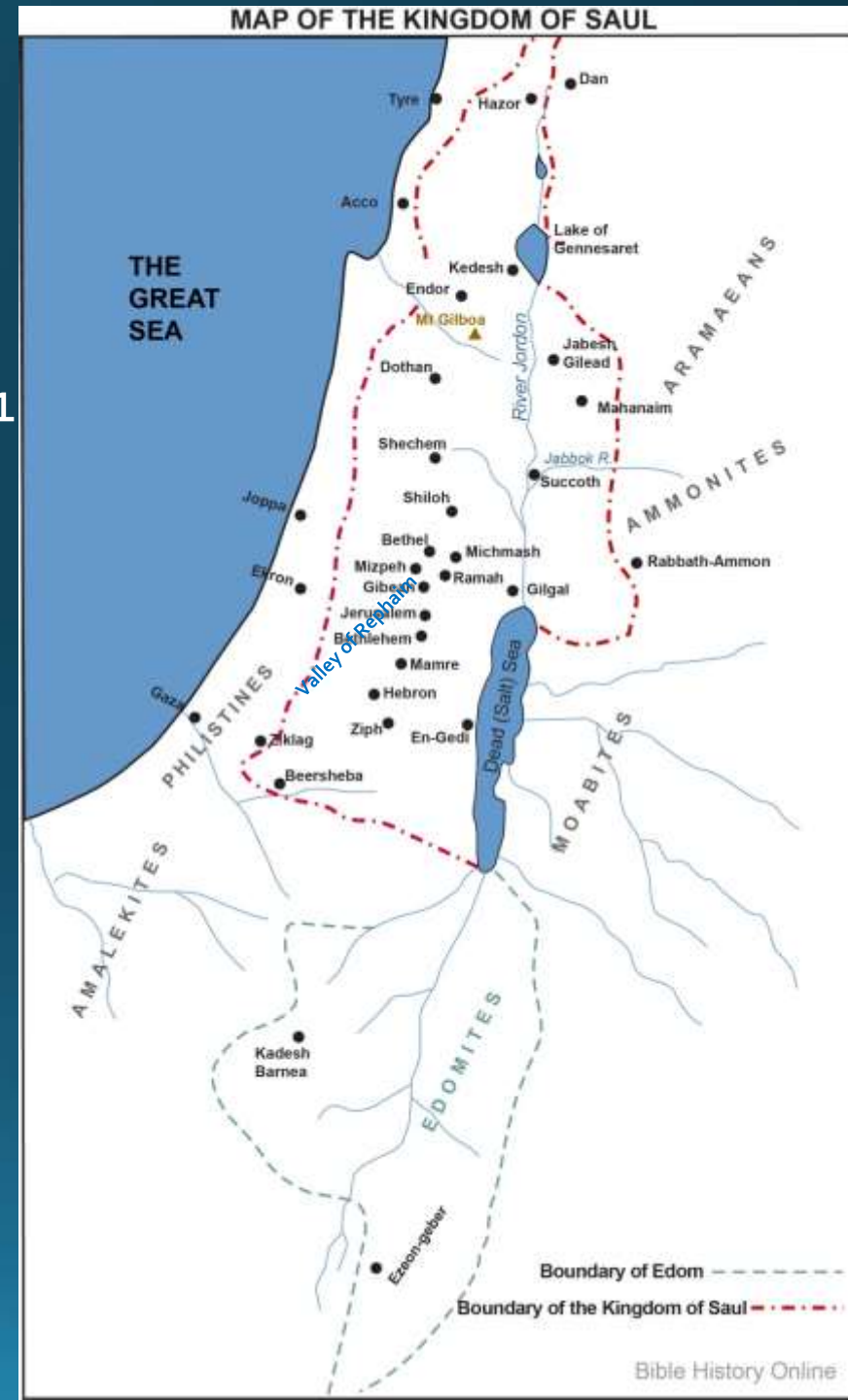


David's Family



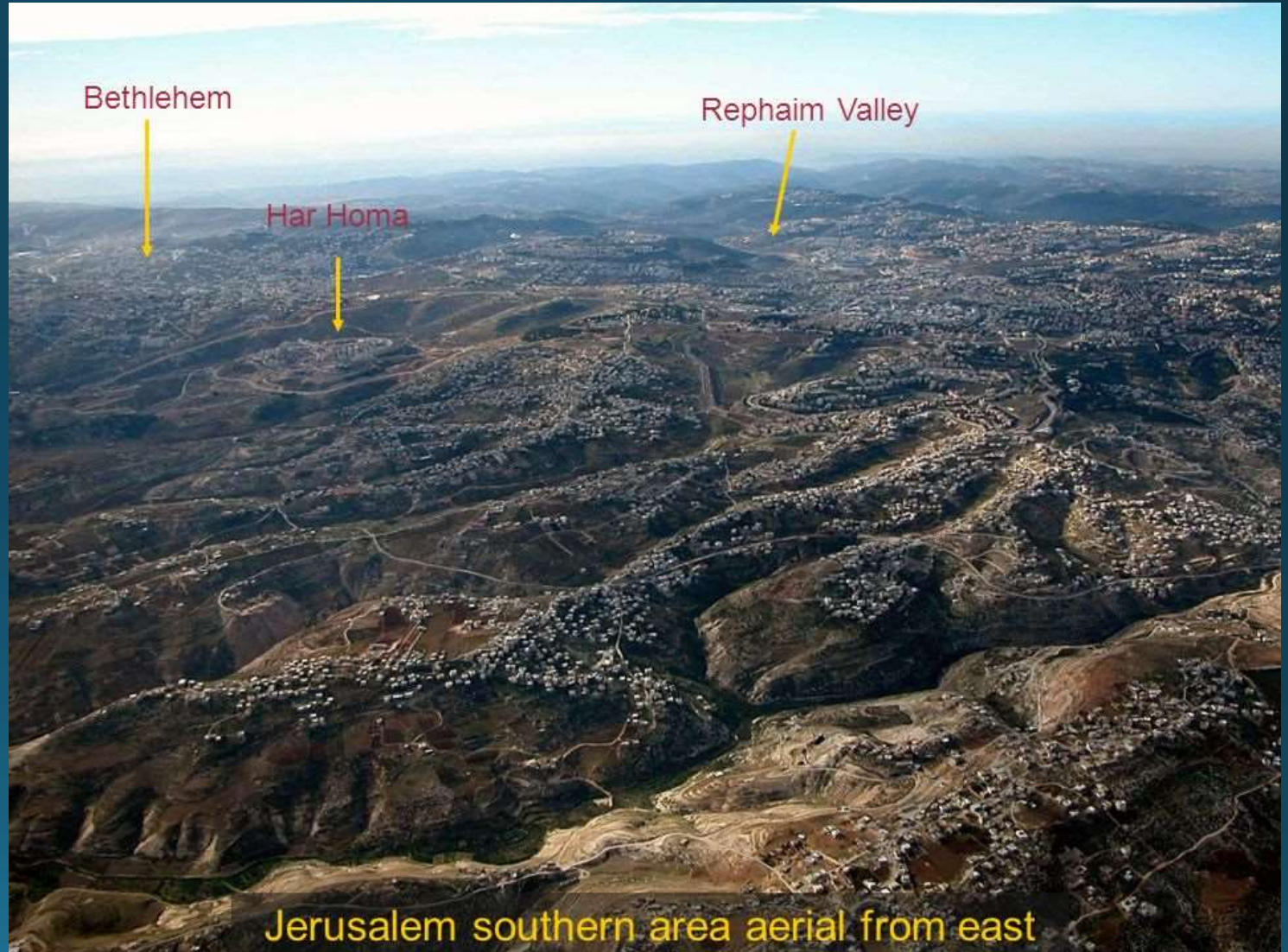
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- 17 Philistines hear David was anointed King over Israel and come up to go to war with him
- 18 Philistines spread out in Valley of Rephaim
- 19 David inquires of the Lord, God tells him to go up against the Philistines
- 20 ²⁰ So David came to Baal-perazim and defeated them there; and he said, "The LORD has broken through my enemies before me like the breakthrough of waters." Therefore he named that place Baal-perazim.
- 21 David and his men carry away the Philistine idols
- 22 Philistines again prepare in Valley of Rephaim



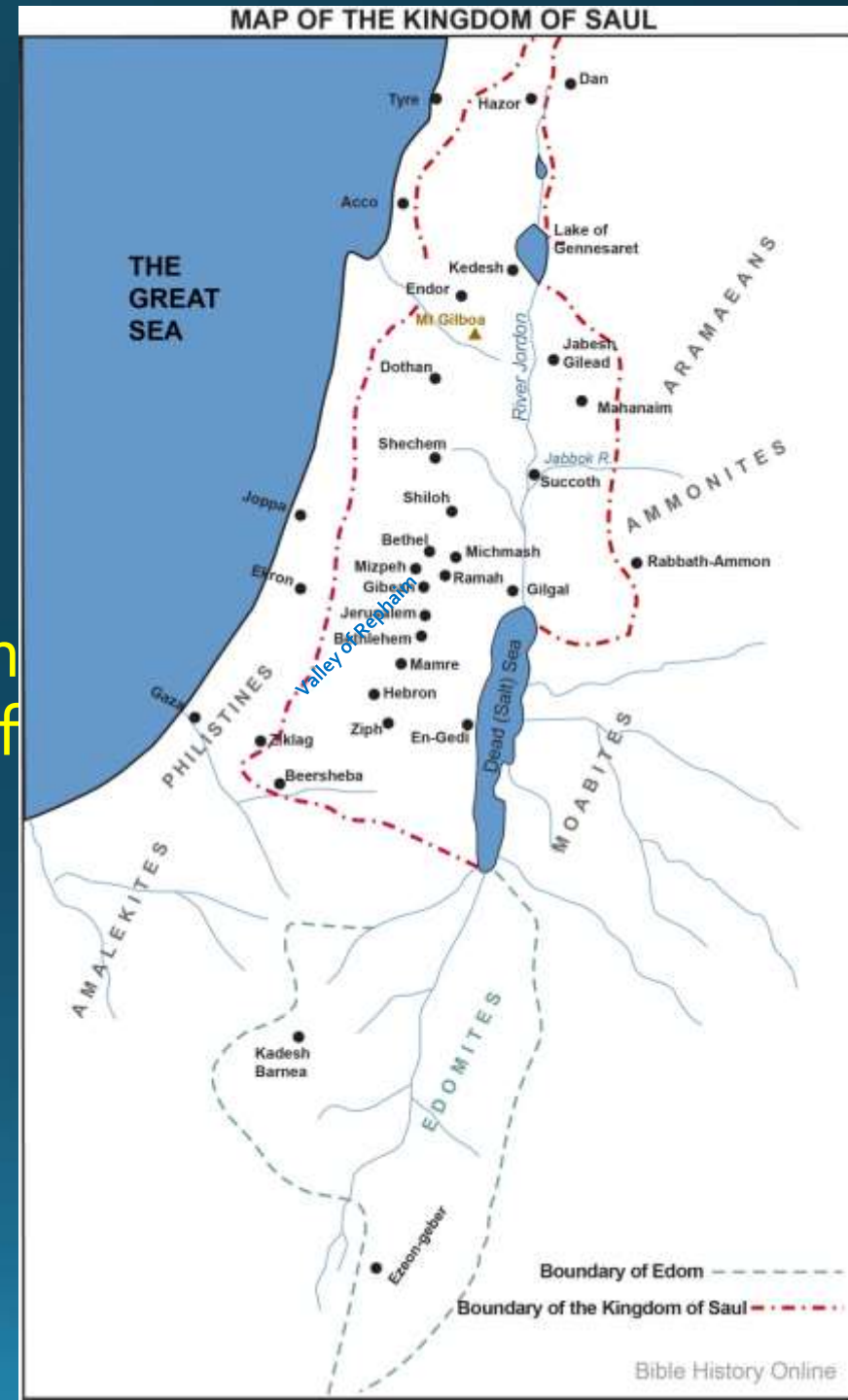
Valley of Rephaim

- “Valley of Giants”
- Dt 3:11 Og, King of Bashan was of the remnant of the Rephaim
- Og’s bed was 13.5 feet long
- Dt. 3:3 Rephaim were completely destroyed by Israel



2 Sam 5

- 23 ²³ When David inquired of the LORD, He said, "You shall not go *directly* up; circle around behind them and come at them in front of the balsam trees. ²⁴ "It shall be, when you hear the sound of marching in the tops of the balsam trees, then you shall act promptly, for then the LORD will have gone out before you to strike the army of the Philistines." ²⁵ Then David did so, just as the LORD had commanded him, and struck down the Philistines from Geba as far as Gezer.



2 Sam 6

- 1 David gathers 30,000 men to go and bring the Ark of God up to Jerusalem
- 2-5 ² And David arose and went with all the people who were with him to Baale-judah, to bring up from there the ark of God which is called by the Name, the very name of the LORD of hosts who is enthroned *above* the cherubim. ³ They placed the ark of God on a new cart that they might bring it from the house of Abinadab which was on the hill; and Uzzah and Ahio, the sons of Abinadab, were leading the new cart. ⁴ So they brought it with the ark of God from the house of Abinadab, which was on the hill; and Ahio was walking ahead of the ark. ⁵ Meanwhile, David and all the house of Israel were celebrating before the LORD with all kinds of *instruments made of fir wood*, and with lyres, harps, tambourines, castanets and cymbals.



Proper Treatment of Holy Items

- Nu 4:15¹⁵ "When Aaron and his sons have finished covering the holy *objects* and all the furnishings of the sanctuary, when the camp is to set out, after that the sons of Kohath shall come to carry *them*, so that they will not touch the holy *objects* and die. These are the things in the tent of meeting which the sons of Kohath are to carry.
- Nu 7:9⁹ But he did not give *any* to the sons of Kohath because theirs *was* the service of the holy *objects*, *which* they carried on the shoulder.
- 1 Sam 5 the Philistines were punished for having taken the Ark. They did not know the law of God, so they were not killed for improper handling
- **1 Sam 6:19**¹⁹ He struck down some of the men of Beth-shemesh because they had looked into the ark of the LORD. He struck down of all the people, 50,070 men, and the people mourned because the LORD had struck the people with a great slaughter.

2 Sam 6

- 6-7⁶ But when they came to the threshing floor of Nacon, Uzzah reached out toward the ark of God and took hold of it, for the oxen nearly upset *it*.⁷ And the anger of the LORD burned against Uzzah, and God struck him down there for his irreverence; and he died there by the ark of God.
- 8-11⁸ David became angry because of the LORD'S outburst against Uzzah, and that place is called Perez-uzzah to this day.⁹ So David was afraid of the LORD that day; and he said, "How can the ark of the LORD come to me?"¹⁰ And David was unwilling to move the ark of the LORD into the city of David with him; but David took it aside to the house of Obed-edom the Gittite.¹¹ Thus the ark of the LORD remained in the house of Obed-edom the Gittite three months, and the LORD blessed Obed-edom and all his household.



2 Sam 6

- 12 House of Obed-edom blessed, David goes again to retrieve the ark
- 14-15 ¹⁴ And David was dancing before the LORD with all *his* might, and David was wearing a linen ephod. ¹⁵ So David and all the house of Israel were bringing up the ark of the LORD with shouting and the sound of the trumpet.
- 16 Michal sees David dancing "... and she despised him in her heart."
- 17 ¹⁷ So they brought in the ark of the LORD and set it in its place inside the tent which David had pitched for it; and David offered burnt offerings and peace offerings before the LORD.
- 18-19 David blesses the people, giving them bread, raisin cakes and fig cakes

2 Sam 6

- 20-23 ²⁰ But when David returned to bless his household, Michal the daughter of Saul came out to meet David and said, "How the king of Israel distinguished himself today! He uncovered himself today in the eyes of his servants' maids as one of the foolish ones shamelessly uncovers himself!" ²¹ So David said to Michal, "*It was before the LORD, who chose me above your father and above all his house, to appoint me ruler over the people of the LORD, over Israel; therefore I will celebrate before the LORD.*" ²² "I will be more lightly esteemed than this and will be humble in my own eyes, but with the maids of whom you have spoken, with them I will be distinguished." ²³ Michal the daughter of Saul had no child to the day of her death.

2 Sam 7

- ¹ The Lord gives David rest on all sides
- ² ...the king said to Nathan the prophet, "See now, I dwell in a house of cedar, but the ark of God dwells within tent curtains."
- ³ Nathan said to the king, "Go, do all that is in your mind, for the LORD is with you."
- ⁴⁻⁷ ⁴ But in the same night the word of the LORD came to Nathan, saying, ⁵ "Go and say to My servant David, 'Thus says the LORD, "Are you the one who should build Me a house to dwell in? ⁶ "For I have not dwelt in a house since the day I brought up the sons of Israel from Egypt, even to this day; but I have been moving about in a tent, even in a tabernacle. ⁷ "Wherever I have gone with all the sons of Israel, did I speak a word with one of the tribes of Israel, which I commanded to shepherd My people Israel, saying, 'Why have you not built Me a house of cedar?'"

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- 8-9 ⁸ "Now therefore, thus you shall say to My servant David, 'Thus says the LORD of hosts, "I took you from the pasture, from following the sheep, to be ruler over My people Israel. ⁹ "I have been with you wherever you have gone and have cut off all your enemies from before you; and I will make you a great name, like the names of the great men who are on the earth.
- 10-11 ¹⁰ "I will also appoint a place for My people Israel and will plant them, that they may live in their own place and not be disturbed again, nor will the wicked afflict them any more as formerly, ¹¹ even from the day that I commanded judges to be over My people Israel; and I will give you rest from all your enemies. The LORD also declares to you that the LORD will make a house for you.
- 12-16 ¹² "When your days are complete and you lie down with your fathers, I will raise up your descendant after you, who will come forth from you, and I will establish his kingdom. ¹³ "He shall build a house for My name, and I will establish the throne of his kingdom forever. ¹⁴ "I will be a father to him and he will be a son to Me; when he commits iniquity, I will correct him with the rod of men and the strokes of the sons of men, ¹⁵ but My lovingkindness shall not depart from him, as I took *it* away from Saul, whom I removed from before you. ¹⁶ "Your house and your kingdom shall endure before Me forever; your throne shall be established forever.""

2 Sam 7

- 18 ¹⁸ Then David the king went in and sat before the LORD, and he said, "Who am I, O Lord GOD, and what is my house, that You have brought me this far?"
- 19 ¹⁹ "And yet this was insignificant in Your eyes, O Lord GOD, for You have spoken also of the house of Your servant concerning the distant future. And this is the custom of man, O Lord GOD.
- 20 ²⁰ "Again what more can David say to You? For You know Your servant, O Lord GOD!
- 21 ²¹ "For the sake of Your word, and according to Your own heart, You have done all this greatness to let Your servant know.
- 22 ²² "For this reason You are great, O Lord GOD; for there is none like You, and there is no God besides You, according to all that we have heard with our ears.
- 23-24 ²³ "And what one nation on the earth is like Your people Israel, whom God went to redeem for Himself as a people and to make a name for Himself, and to do a great thing for You and awesome things for Your land, before Your people whom You have redeemed for Yourself from Egypt, *from* nations and their gods? ²⁴ "For You have established for Yourself Your people Israel as Your own people forever, and You, O LORD, have become their God.

2 Sam 7

- 25-26 ²⁵ "Now therefore, O LORD God, the word that You have spoken concerning Your servant and his house, confirm *it* forever, and do as You have spoken, ²⁶ that Your name may be magnified forever, by saying, 'The LORD of hosts is God over Israel'; and may the house of Your servant David be established before You.
- 27-29 ²⁷ "For You, O LORD of hosts, the God of Israel, have made a revelation to Your servant, saying, 'I will build you a house'; therefore Your servant has found courage to pray this prayer to You. ²⁸ "Now, O Lord GOD, You are God, and Your words are truth, and You have promised this good thing to Your servant. ²⁹ "Now therefore, may it please You to bless the house of Your servant, that it may continue forever before You. For You, O Lord GOD, have spoken; and with Your blessing may the house of Your servant be blessed forever."

Conclusions

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- David continued to be patient in allowing for God's plan to work, seeing God's promises fulfilled
- God's promises are always fulfilled
- David consistently attributes success to God
- David violated God's will in his marriages (Dt 17:17) ¹⁷ "He shall not multiply wives for himself, or else his heart will turn away; nor shall he greatly increase silver and gold for himself.
- God's instructions to David were sometimes general and other times direct and specific
- More is expected from those who know God's word than those who do not
- All sin will be punished
- We should not be angry at God for His punishment of our sin