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Psalms: Out of the Depths

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OUT OF THE DEPTHS—PART 2

GOD'S CARE FOR OUR TROUBLES;
HOW TO PRAISE GOD

1 Samuel 21:10–15; Psa. 56:7–13;
Psa. 34:1–10

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אַף־2

comm masc sing

abs

nose, anger

עַם *am*

comm masc

plur abs

people, or

peoples

- 1. Only all-powerful God can destroy our enemies, to Him we must appeal for protection and deliverance. Psa. 56:1–7**
- 2. God's care for the believer brings forth David's confidence in God and vow to acknowledge God's favor and grace. Psa. 56:8–13**

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qal perf 2
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נוד-1 *nod-1*
comm masc
sing constr
wandering

נאד *no'd* comm
masc sing
constr
skin bottle,
wineskin, tear
bottle

**Psa. 56:9, “When I cry out to You,
Then my enemies will turn back;
This I know, because God is for me.”**

Psa. 56:10,

**“In God (I will praise His word),
in the LORD (I will praise His word),”**

Synonymous Parallelism

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**-בְּ (b^e-), in,
within**

Psa. 56:11, “In God I have put my trust; I will not be afraid. What can man do to me?”

עַל־2 *al-2*

**Particle prep
upon, over,
above**

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בטח-1 *batach-1*

**qal perfect 1
com sing
to trust, be
confident, be
safe, secure**

Psa. 56:12,

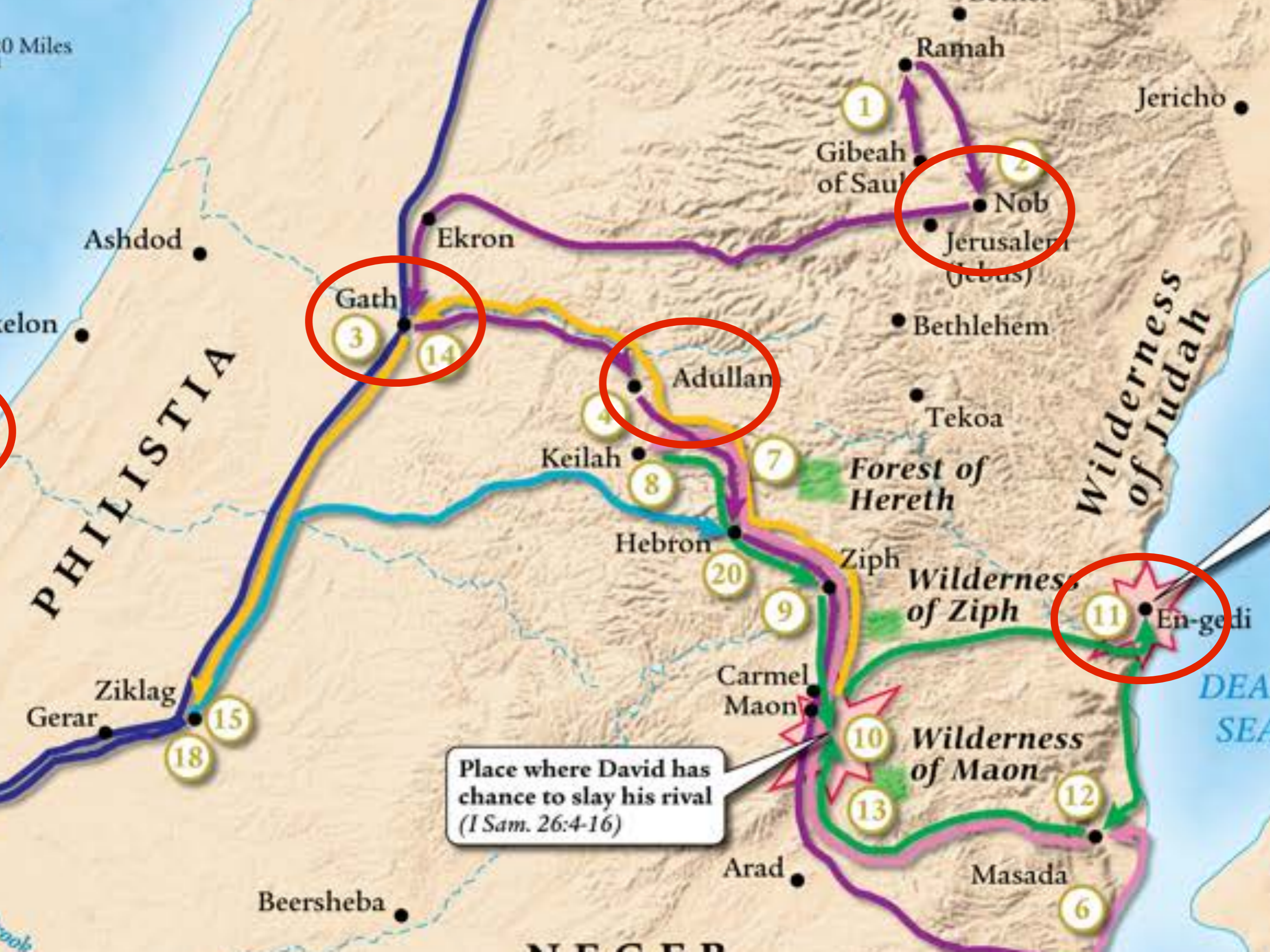
**“Vows made to You are binding upon me,
O God; I will render praises to You,”**

Psa. 56:13, “For You have delivered my soul from death. Have You not kept my feet from falling,

That I may walk before God in the light of the living?”

Psa. 34:0, “A Psalm of David when he pretended madness before Abimelech, who drove him away, and he departed.”

1 Sam. 21:1, “Now David came to Nob, to Ahimelech the priest. And Ahimelech was afraid when he met David, and said to him, ‘Why are you alone, and no one is with you?’ ”



0 Miles

Ramah

Jericho

Gibeah of Saul

1

2

Nob

Jerusalem (Jebus)

Ashdod

Ekron

Gath

3

14

Adullan

4

Keilah

8

7

Forest of Hereth

Tekoa

Bethlehem

Wilderness of Judah

PHILISTIA

Hebron

20

Ziph

Wilderness of Ziph

11

En-gedi

DEAD SEA

Wilderness of Maon

10

13

12

Place where David has chance to slay his rival (1 Sam. 26:4-16)

Carmel Maon

Arad

Masada

6

Ziklag

15

18

Gerar

Beersheba

NEGEB

Psa. 34:8,

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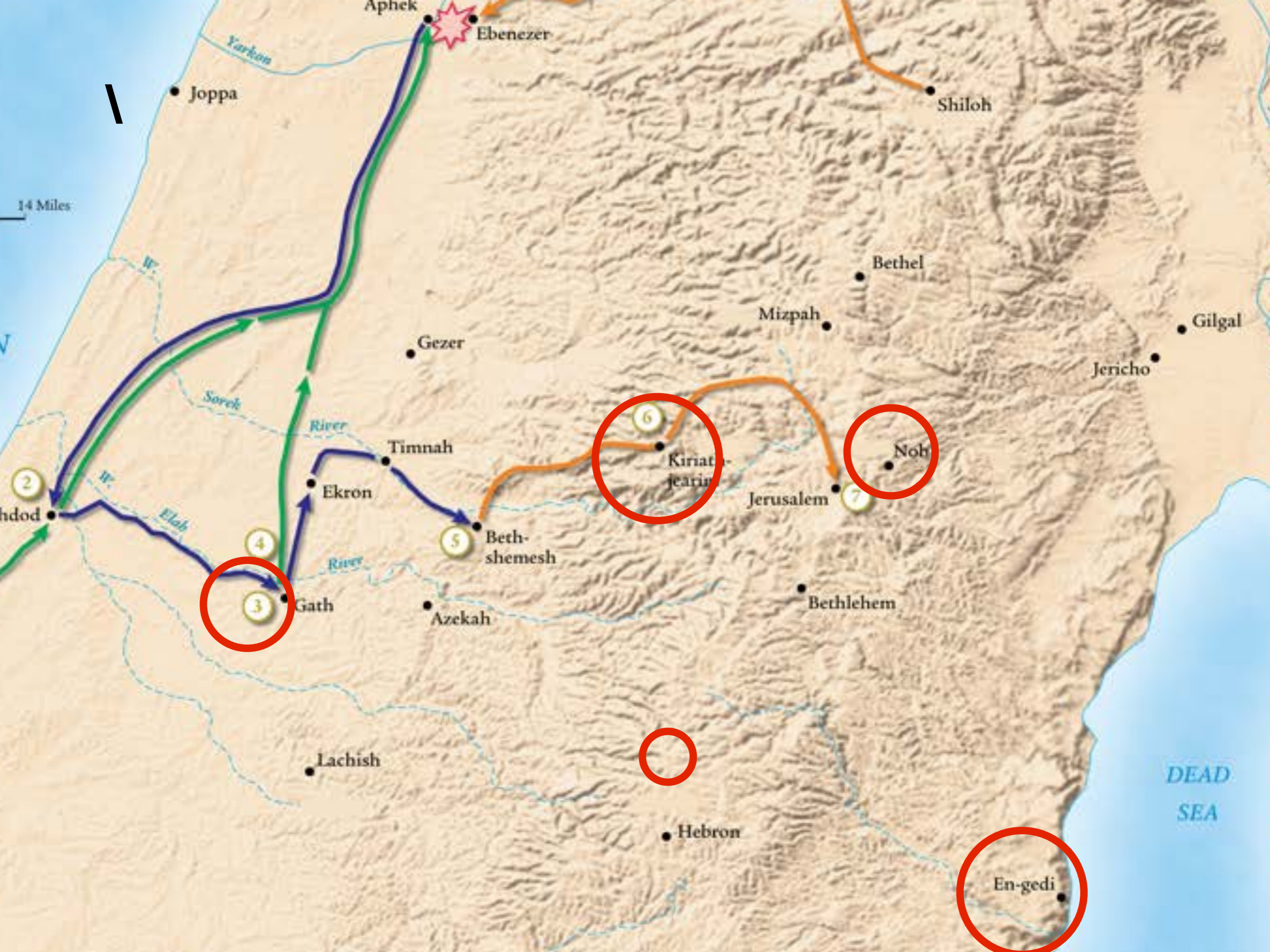
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Synthetic: The idea expressed in the first line of a verse is developed and completed in the following lines (Psa. 1:1; 3:5, 6; 18:8–10; Prov. 26:3).

Psa. 33:18, “Behold, the eye of the LORD is on those who fear Him, on those who hope in His mercy,”

Psa. 34:15, “The eyes of the LORD are on the righteous, and His ears are open to their cry.”

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14 Miles

Joppa

Aphek

Ebenezer

Shiloh

Bethel

Mizpah

Gilgal

Jericho

Gezer

Sorek

River

Timnah

6

Kiryat-jearim

Noh

Jerusalem

7

2

hdod

Elab

Ekron

5

Beth-shemesh

4

Gath

Azekah

Bethlehem

3

Lachish

0

Hebron

DEAD SEA

En-gedi

Outline of Psalm 34

- A. David declares his praise to God, Psa. 34:1–10.**
 - 1. David vows to praise God and to call for others to join him in praise, Psa. 34:1–3.**
 - 2. David describes God's deliverance, Psa. 34:4–7.**
 - 3. David exhorts others to trust the LORD for protection and provision, Psa. 34:8–10.**
- B. The descriptive praise instructs others to praise God, Psa. 34:11–22.**
 - 1. David calls upon others to learn and experience God's goodness, Psa. 34:11–12.**
 - 2. David instructs others of God's goodness to the righteous and those in need, Psa. 34:13–22.**

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תְּהִלָּה *tehillah*

**comm fem sing
constr NOUN**

praise

Expanded translation:

**“I will bless the Lord at all times;
Continuously, His praise is in my mouth.”**

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הלל-2 *halal-2* hitpael

imperf 3 fem sing

iterative intensive

sense

to praise

עָנָו *anaw*

Adjective masc

plur abs

mEEK, poor,

afflicted

Psa. 34:3,

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and let us exalt His name together.”**

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גָּדַל *gadal*

piel imper masc plur

Imperative of invitation

to exalt, become great,

make great

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גָּדַל *gadal*

piel imper masc plur

Imperative of invitation

to grow up, become

great

רָוַם *rwm*

polel imperf 1 com

plur cohortative

to be high, exalted