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THE BATTLE IS THE LORD'S

GOD PROVIDES AND PROTECTS

1 SAMUEL 26:1–25

1 Cor. 10:6, “Now these things became our examples, to the intent that we should not lust after evil things as they also lusted.”

1 Cor. 10:11, “Now all these things happened to them as examples, and they were written for our admonition, upon whom the ends of the ages have come.”

1 Cor. 10:12, “Therefore let him who thinks he stands take heed lest he fall.

1 Cor. 10:13, “No temptation has overtaken you except such as is common to man; but God is faithful, who will not allow you to be tempted beyond what you are able, but with the temptation will also make the way of escape, that you may be able to bear it.”

Spiritual Adults (*uiJoi*; *huioi*, adult sons, Rom. 8:14)

PLG
Rom. 5:5

ILM
Gal. 5:14

O/C
Heb 2:2

+H,
James 1:2

Spiritual Adolescence (*neanivskoi*, *neaniskoi*, 1 John 2:13)

Personal Sense of Your Eternal Destiny

Rom. 8:16–17

Spiritual Childhood (*tevknon*, *teknon*)

Confess
1 John 1:9

FHS, WHS
Eph. 5:18

FRD
2 Pet. 1:3, 4

G/O
2 Pet. 3:18

D/O
2 Pet. 3:18

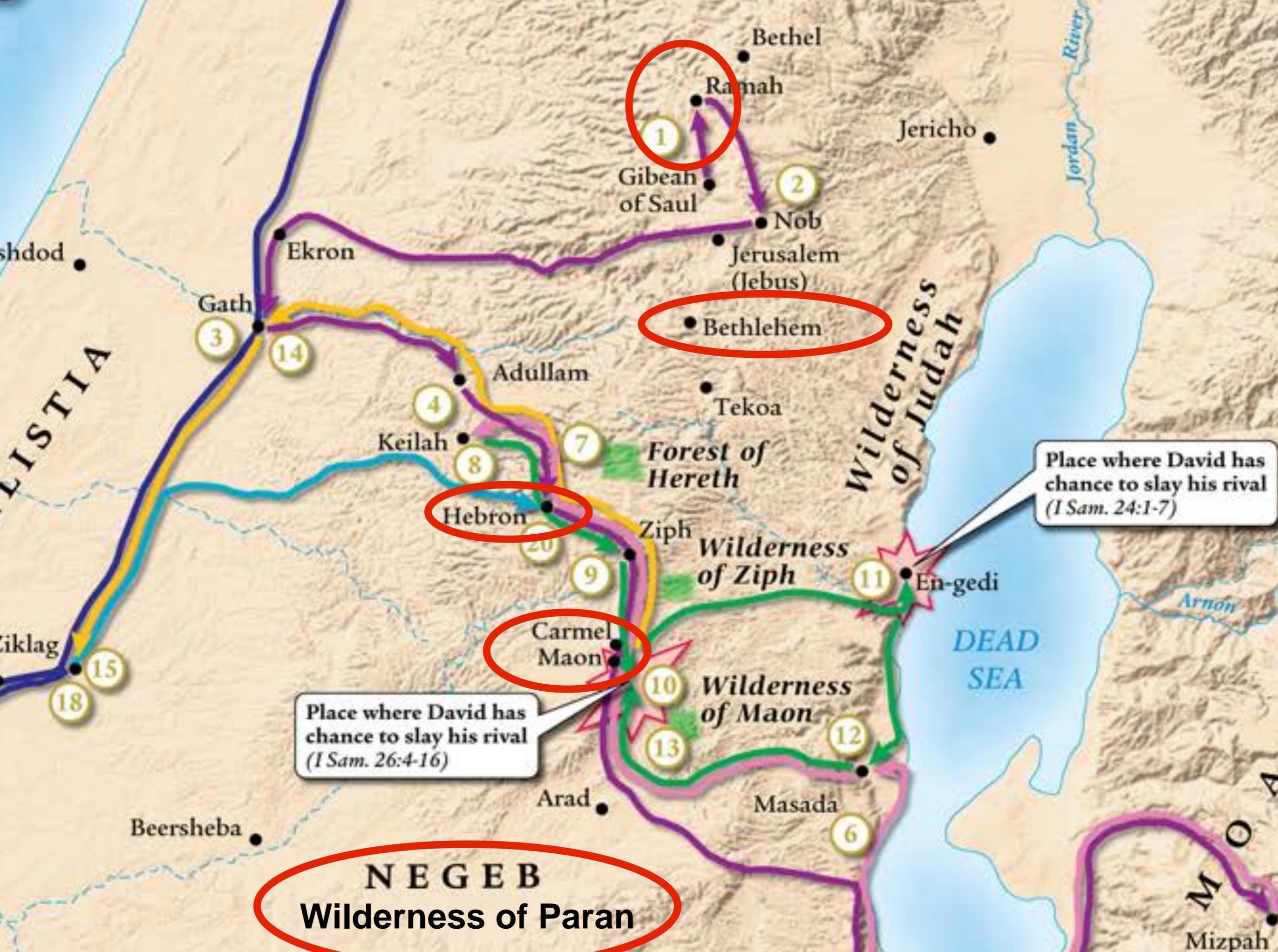
1 Chron. 2:16, “Now their sisters were Zeruah and Abigail. And the sons of Zeruah were Abishai, Joab, and Asahel—three.

1 Chron. 2:17, “Abigail bore Amasa; and the father of Amasa was Jether the Ishmaelite.”

1 Chron. 3:1, “Now these were the sons of David who were born to him in Hebron: The firstborn was Amnon, by Ahinoam the Jezreelitess; the second, Daniel?, by Abigail the Carmelitess;”

2 Sam. 3:2, “Sons were born to David in Hebron: His firstborn was Amnon by Ahinoam the Jezreelitess;

2 Sam. 3:3, “his second, Chileab, by Abigail the widow of Nabal the Carmelite; the third, Absalom the son of Maacah, the daughter of Talmai, king of Geshur;”



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Bethlehem

Hebron

Carmel Maon

NEGEB
Wilderness of Paran

Place where David has chance to slay his rival (I Sam. 24:1-7)

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

PHILISTIA

Wilderness of Judah

Forest of Hereth

Wilderness of Ziph

Wilderness of Maon

DEAD SEA

Arnon

M O A

Mizpah

Ashtod

Bethel

Ramah

Jericho

Gibeah of Saul

2

Nob

Jerusalem (Jebus)

Ekron

Gath

3

14

Adullam

4

Keilah

8

7

Tekoa

20

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10

11

En-gedi

Timnah

15

18

Carmel Maon

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Arad

Masada

6

Beersheba

1 Sam. 26:1, “Now the Ziphites came to Saul at Gibeah, saying, ‘Is David not hiding in the hill of Hachilah, opposite Jeshimon?’ ”

1 Sam. 27:1, “And David said in his heart, ‘Now I shall perish someday by the hand of Saul. There is nothing better for me than that I should speedily escape to the land of the Philistines; and Saul will despair of me, to seek me anymore in any part of Israel. So I shall escape out of his hand.’”

1 Sam. 27:2, “Then David arose and went over with the six hundred men who were with him to Achish the son of Maoch, king of Gath.”

1 Sam. 21:14, “Then Achish said to his servants, ‘Look, you see the man is insane. Why have you brought him to me?’ ”

David's Repentance:

**1 Sam. 25:32, “Then David said to Abigail:
‘Blessed is the LORD God of Israel, who
sent you this day to meet me!**

**1 Sam. 25:33, “ ‘And blessed is your advice
and blessed are you, because you have
kept me this day from coming to
bloodshed and from avenging myself with
my own hand.’ ”**

1 Sam. 26:2, “Then Saul arose and went down to the Wilderness of Ziph, having three thousand chosen [choice] men of Israel with him, to seek David in the Wilderness of Ziph.”

1 Sam. 26:6, “Then David answered, and said to Ahimelech the Hittite and to Abishai the son of Zeruiah, brother of Joab, saying, ‘Who will go down with me to Saul in the camp?’ And Abishai said, ‘I will go down with you.’ ”

**1 Sam. 26:9, “But David said to Abishai,
‘Do not destroy him; for who can stretch
out his hand against the LORD’S anointed,
and be guiltless?’ ”**

1 Sam. 26:10, “David said furthermore, ‘As the LORD lives, the LORD shall strike him, or his day shall come to die, or he shall go out to battle and perish.

1 Sam. 26:11, “ ‘The LORD forbid that I should stretch out my hand against the LORD’S anointed. But please, take now the spear and the jug of water that are by his head, and let us go.’ ”

1 Sam. 26:16, “This thing that you have done is not good. As the LORD lives, you deserve to die, because you have not guarded your master, the LORD’S anointed. And now see where the king’s spear is, and the jug of water that was by his head.”