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THE BATTLE IS THE LORD'S

MESSIANIC TYPE: DESTROYING THE AMALEKITES

1 SAMUEL 30:1–18

**Psa. 12:5, “ ‘For the oppression of the poor, for the sighing of the needy,
Now I will arise,’ says the Lord;
‘I will set him in the safety for which he yearns.’**

**Psa. 12:6, “The words of the Lord are pure words,
Like silver tried in a furnace of earth,
Purified seven times.**

**Psa. 12:7, “You shall keep them, O Lord,
You shall preserve them from this generation forever.”**

Psa. 18:1, “I will love You, O LORD, my strength.

Psa. 18:2, “The LORD is my rock and my fortress and my deliverer; My God, my strength [rock], in whom I will trust; My shield and the horn of my salvation, my stronghold.”

Psa. 18:17, “He delivered me from my strong enemy, From those who hated me, For they were too strong for me.

Psa. 18:18, “They prevented me in the day of my calamity: but the Lord was my stay.

Psa. 18:19, “He also brought me out into a broad place; He delivered me because He delighted in me.”

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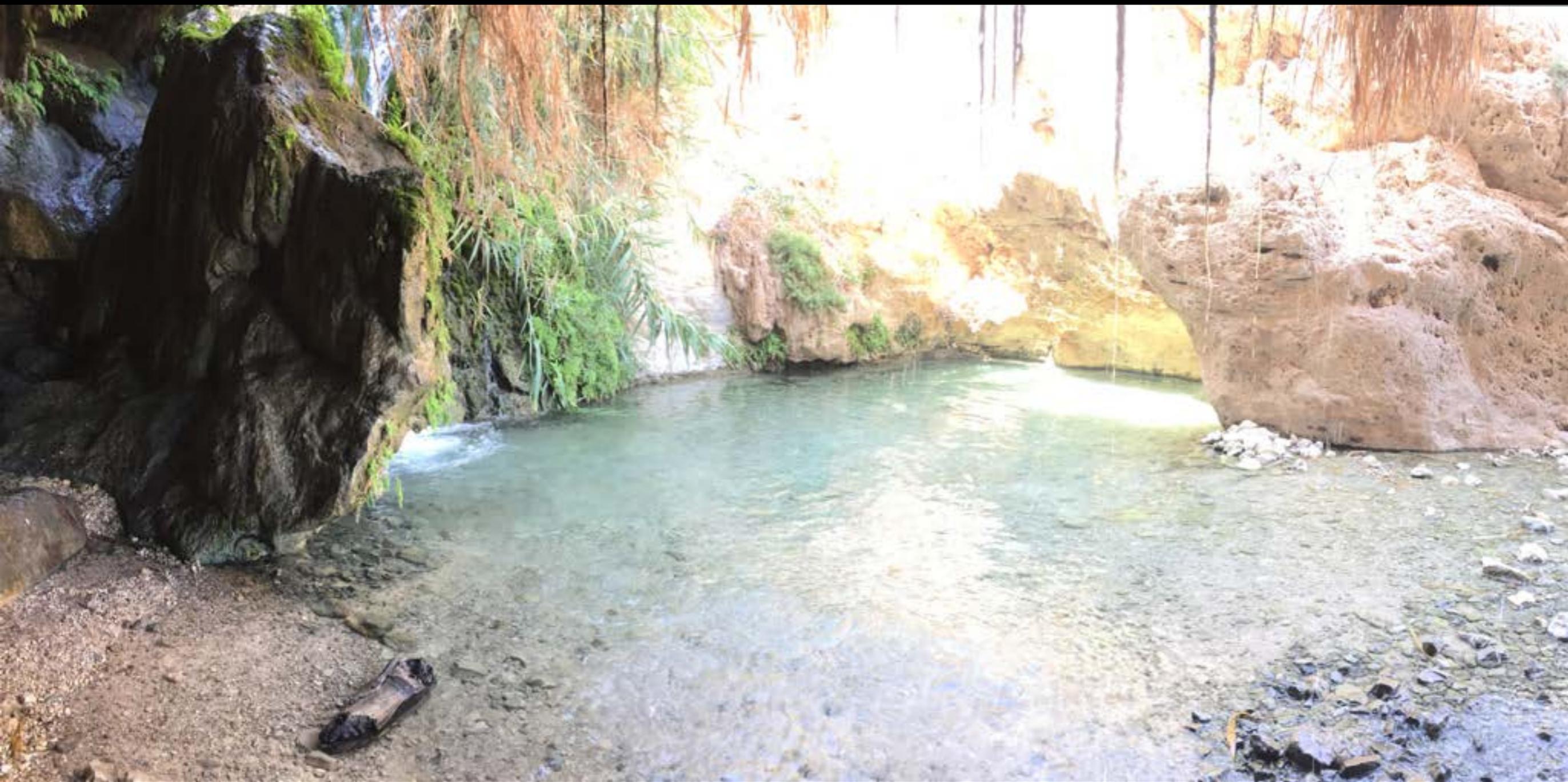
Psa. 18:19, “He also brought me out into a broad place; He delivered me because He delighted in me.

Psa. 18:20, “The LORD rewarded me according to my righteousness; According to the cleanness of my hands He has recompensed me.

Psa. 18:21, “For I have kept the ways of the LORD, and have not wickedly departed from my God.”

Psa. 18:22, “For all His judgments were before me, and I did not put away His statutes from me.

Psa. 18:23, “I was also blameless before Him, and I kept myself from my iniquity.”







1 Sam. 30:1, “Now it happened, when David and his men came to Ziklag, on the third day, that the Amalekites had invaded the South and Ziklag, attacked Ziklag and burned it with fire,

1 Sam. 30:2, “and had taken captive the women and those who were there, from small to great; they did not kill anyone, but carried them away and went their way.”

David's offensive actions (#10-19)
David becomes king at Hebron (#20)
Battle scene

10 20 Miles
10 20 Kilometers

MEDITERRANEAN SEA

PHILISTIA

Gerar
Ziklag
AMALEK

Aphek

Yarkon

17

Shiloh

Bethel

Ramah

Jericho

1

Gibeah of Saul

2

Nob

Jerusalem (Jebus)

Bethlehem

Ashdod

Ekron

Ashkelon

Gath

3

Adullam

4

Keilah

8

7

Forest of Hereth

Tekoa

Wilderness of Judah

Wilderness of Ziph

Ziph

9

En-gedi

11

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



Ziklag

Gerar

15

18

Carmel Maon

10

Wilderness of Maon

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

Arad

13

12

Masada

6

Beersheba

NEGEB

MOAB

Mizpah of Moab (Kir-harese)

5

Zered River

Arnon River

DEAD SEA

Jordan River

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Israel and Amalek

1 Sam. 15:1, “Samuel also said to Saul, ‘The LORD sent me to anoint you king over His people, over Israel. Now therefore, heed the voice of the words of the LORD.’”

1 Sam. 15:2, “Thus says the LORD of hosts: ‘I will punish Amalek for what he did to Israel, how he ambushed him on the way when he came up from Egypt.’”

1 Sam. 15:3, “ ‘Now go and attack Amalek, and utterly destroy all that they have, and do not spare them. But kill both man and woman, infant and nursing child, ox and sheep, camel and donkey.’ ”



The Great Sea
(Mediterranean)

CANAAN

GILEAD

• Salecah

• Shechem

Jabbok R.

HILL
COUNTRY

AMMON

• Rabbath-ammon

COASTAL
PLAIN

• Jerusalem

DESERT

• Ashkelon

SHEPHELAH

WILDERNESS

PLATEAU

• Gaza

Salt
Sea

• Aroer

Arnon River

• Beersheba

NEGEV

MOAB

Ascent of
Aqrabbim
(Scorpions Pass)

• Zoar

Zered River

Amalek

Wilderness of Zin

• Tamar

EGYPT

Beer-lahai-roi?

• Azmon?

• Kadesh-
barnea

Maktesh
Ramon

EDOM

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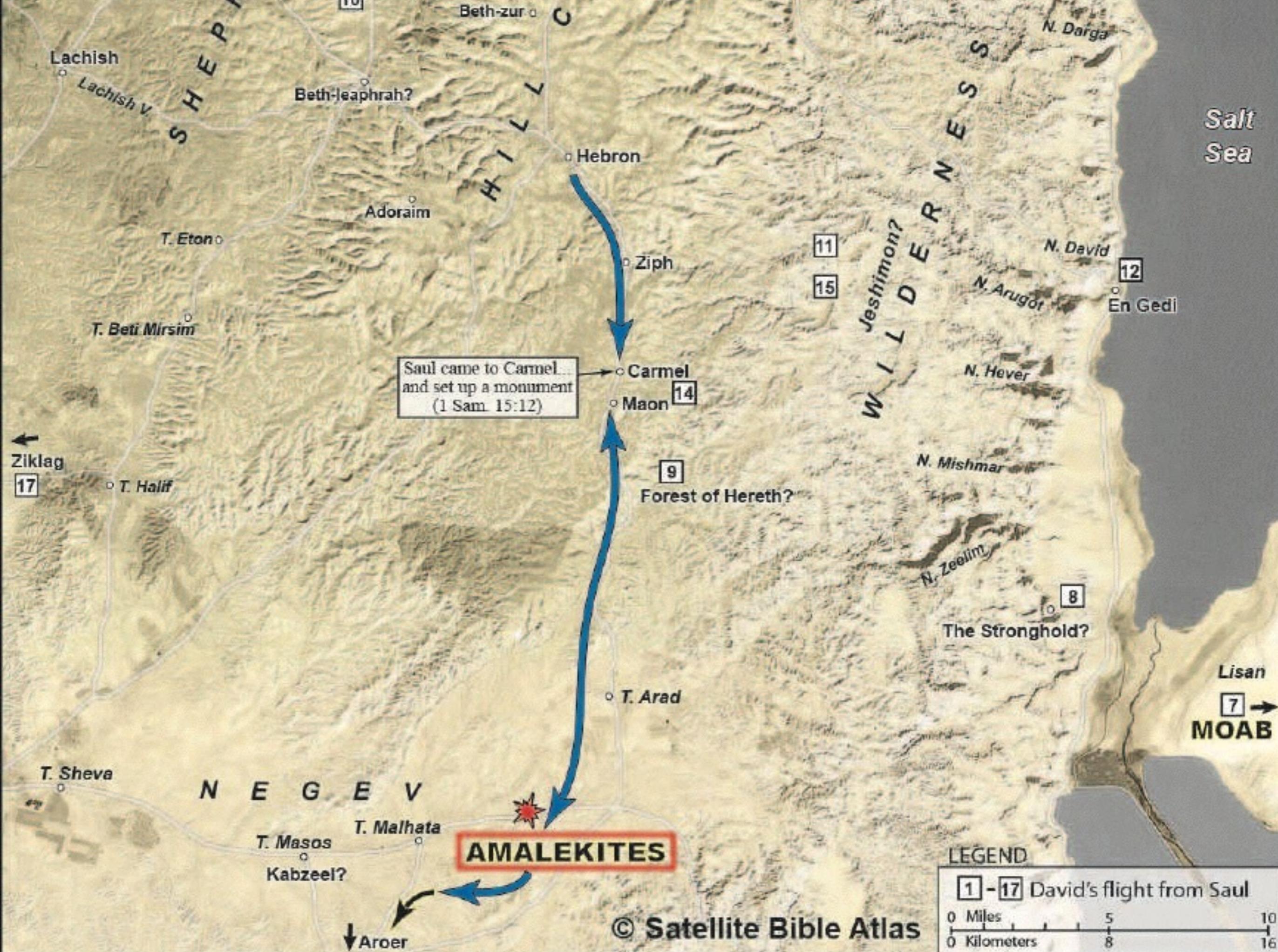
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Saul came to Carmel...
and set up a monument
(1 Sam. 15:12)

AMALEKITES

LEGEND
[1] - [17] David's flight from Saul

0 Miles 5 10
0 Kilometers 8 16

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1-חַרַּם *charam-1*

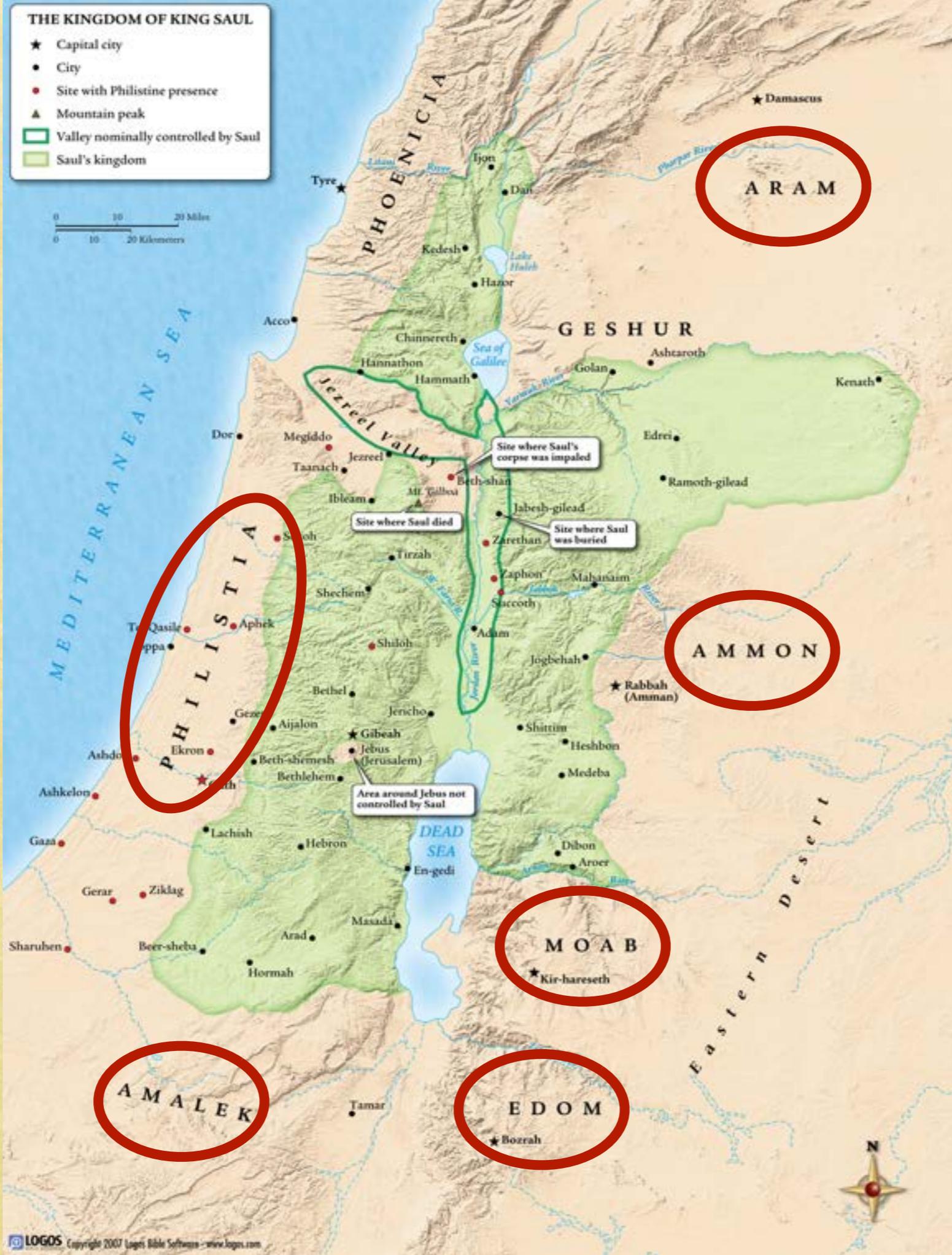
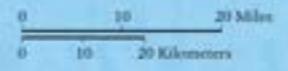
to ban, devote, destroy

Gen. 36:12, “Now Timna was the concubine of Eliphaz, Esau’s son, and she bore Amalek to Eliphaz. These were the sons of Adah, Esau’s wife.”

Gen. 36:16, “Chief Korah, Chief Gatam, and Chief Amalek. These were the chiefs of Eliphaz in the land of Edom. They were the sons of Adah.”

THE KINGDOM OF KING SAUL

- ★ Capital city
- City
- Site with Philistine presence
- ▲ Mountain peak
- ▭ Valley nominally controlled by Saul
- ▭ Saul's kingdom



ARAM

PHILISTIA

AMMON

MOAB

AMALEK

EDOM

Num. 13:29, “The Amalekites dwell in the land of the South [*Negev*]; the Hittites, the Jebusites, and the Amorites dwell in the mountains; and the Canaanites dwell by the sea and along the banks of the Jordan.”

Judg. 12:15, “Then Abdon the son of Hillel the Pirathonite died and was buried in Pirathon in the land of Ephraim, in the mountains of the Amalekites.”



MEDITERRANEAN SEA

DEAD SEA

Negeb

MOAB

EDOM

SINAI

MIDIAN

AQABA/ELAT

Wilderness of Shur

Wilderness of Zin

Wilderness of Paran

Wilderness of Sin

Kadesh-barnea

Punon

Petra

Timnah

Ezion-geber

J. Baqir

J. el-Lawz

al-Qurayya

Ashkelon

Gaza

Arad

Dibon

Aroer

Kir-hareseth

Ije-abarim

T. el-Farana

Pelusium

T. Kedu

Sile (T. Hebua)

T. el-Herr

Migdol (T. el-Borg)

Daphnae (T. Defana)

T. Abu Sefeh

Succoth/Tjeku (T. el-Maskhuta)

J. Magharah

J. Helal

Azmon

J. Kharif

J. Karkom

J. Yeleq

J. Sin Bisher

J. esh-Sha'ira

Serabit el-Khadim

Rephidim

J. Serbal

Lake Manzaleh

Lake Sirbonis

Lake(s) Ballah

Lake Timsah

Large Bitter Lake

Small Bitter Lake

W. of Arish

W. of Arish

W. of Arish

W. Feiran

W. Naqura

Hamat Gader

Ex. 17:14, “Then the LORD said to Moses, ‘Write this for a memorial in the book and recount it in the hearing of Joshua, that I will utterly blot out the remembrance of Amalek from under heaven.’”

Ex. 17:15, “And Moses built an altar and called its name, *The-LORD-Is-My-Banner*;

Ex. 17:16, “for he said, ‘Because the LORD has sworn: the LORD will have war with Amalek from generation to generation.’”

**Num. 24:20, “Then he looked on Amalek,
and he took up his oracle and said:
‘Amalek was first among the nations, but
shall be last until he perishes.’ ”**

Deut. 25:17, “Remember what Amalek did to you on the way as you were coming out of Egypt,

Deut. 25:18, “how he met you on the way and attacked your rear ranks, all the stragglers at your rear, when you were tired and weary; and he did not fear God.

Deut. 25:19, “Therefore it shall be, when the LORD your God has given you rest from your enemies all around, in the land which the LORD your God is giving you to possess as an inheritance, that you will blot out the remembrance of Amalek from under heaven. You shall not forget.”

Judg. 3:13, “Then he gathered to himself the people of Ammon and Amalek, went and defeated Israel, and took possession of the City of Palms.

Judg. 6:3, “So it was, whenever Israel had sown, Midianites would come up; also Amalekites and the people of the East would come up against them.”

Judg. 10:12, “Also the Sidonians and Amalekites and Maonites oppressed you; and you cried out to Me, and I delivered you from their hand.”