

# 1 & 2 Samuel Series

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THE BATTLE IS THE LORD'S  
**GOD EXPANDS DAVID'S KINGDOM**  
**2 SAMUEL 5:5–25**



**1A God blesses David and he unites and expands the kingdom. 2 Sam. 2–10**

**2A God disciplines David for his sins and David reaps the consequences. But God transforms cursing into blessing.  
2 Sam. 11–20**

**3A Six appendices that evidence the greatness of the Davidic Covenant.  
2 Sam. 21–24**



**1A God blesses David and he expands and unites the kingdom. 2 Sam. 1–10**

**1B The beginning of David's kingdom,  
2 Sam. 2:1–4:12**

**2B God gives David control over  
Jerusalem, 2 Sam. 5:1–25**



**2 Sam. 5:5, “In Hebron he reigned over Judah seven years and six months, and in Jerusalem he reigned thirty-three years over all Israel and Judah.**

**2 Sam. 5:6, “And the king and his men went to Jerusalem against the Jebusites, the inhabitants of the land, who spoke to David, saying, ‘You shall not come in here; but the blind and the lame will repel you,’ thinking, ‘David cannot come in here.’ ”**



**1 Chron. 11:4, “And David and all Israel went to Jerusalem, which is Jebus, where the Jebusites were, the inhabitants of the land.**

**1 Chron. 11:5, “But the inhabitants of Jebus said to David, ‘You shall not come in here!’ Nevertheless David took the stronghold of Zion (that is, the City of David).”**

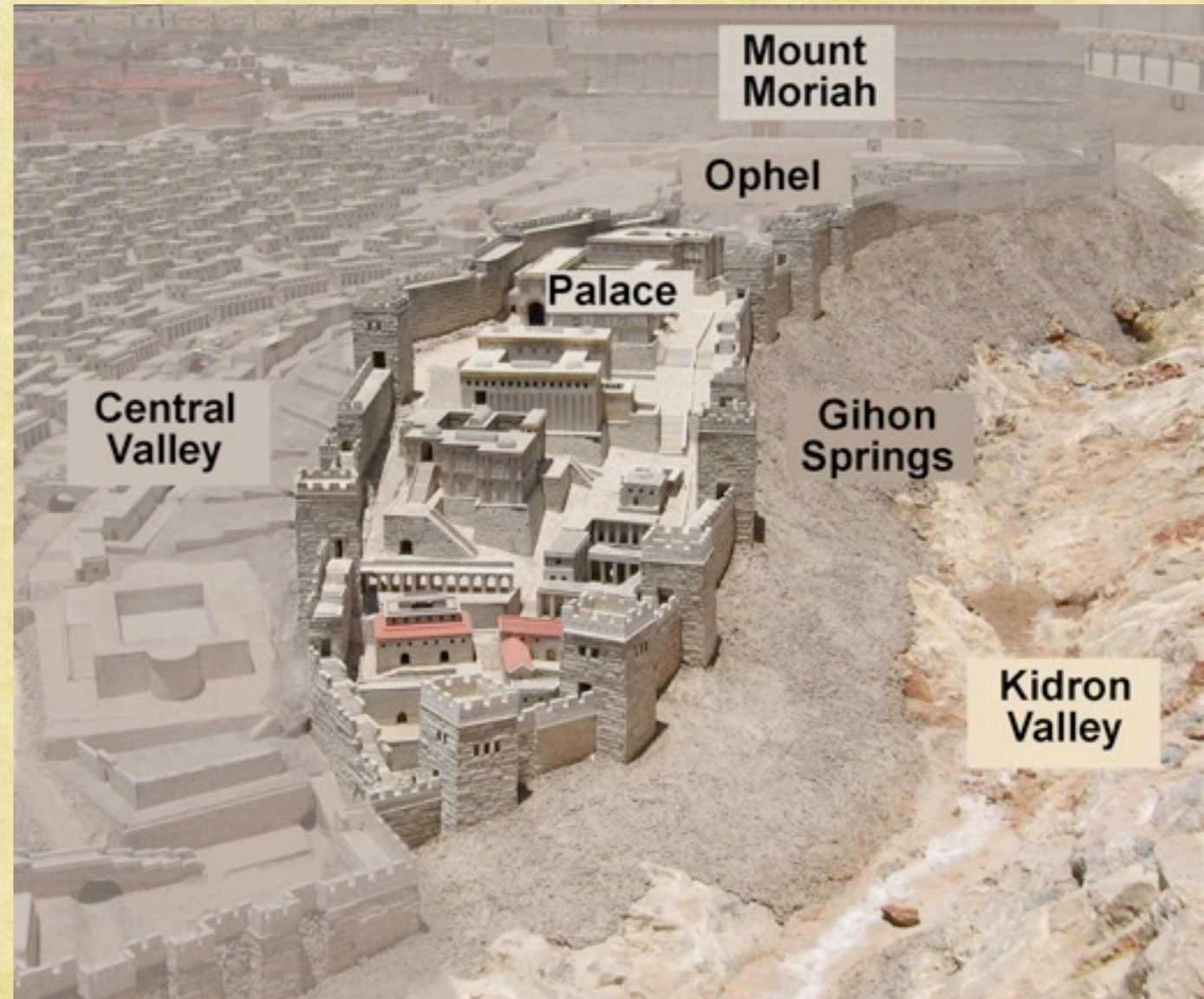


**1 Chron. 11:6, “Now David said, ‘Whoever attacks the Jebusites first shall be chief and captain.’ And Joab the son of Zeruiah went up first, and became chief.**

**1 Chron. 11:7, “Then David dwelt in the stronghold; therefore they called it the City of David.”**



# The Significance of Jerusalem





- **Jerusalem, 669× Old Testament; 731× in entire Bible**
- **Jerusalem, Salem, Zion: over 980×**
- **Jerusalem not mentioned in the Koran once**





**Psalm 78:68, “But [God] chose the tribe of Judah, Mount Zion which He loved.”**





**Psalm 132:13, “For the LORD has chosen Zion; He has desired *it* for His dwelling place:”**





**Psa. 76:2, “In Salem also is His tabernacle [den, lair], and His dwelling place in Zion.”**





**Gen. 22:2, “Then He said, ‘Take now your son, your only son Isaac, whom you love, and go to the land of Moriah, and offer him there as a burnt offering on one of the mountains of which I shall tell you.’ ”**







**Mt. Zion**

**Mt. Moriah**

**Mt.  
of Olives**



**Gen. 22:14, “And Abraham called the name of the place, The–LORD–Will–Provide; as it is said to this day, ‘In the Mount of the LORD it shall be provided’ ” [*ra’ah* it will be seen]**

**What will be seen?**



**John 8:56, “Your father Abraham rejoiced to see My day, and he saw it and was glad.”**

**John 8:57, “Then the Jews said to Him, ‘You are not yet fifty years old, and have You seen Abraham?’ ”**



**John 8:58, “Jesus said to them, ‘Most assuredly, I say to you, before Abraham was, I AM.’”**

**John 8:59, “Then they took up stones to throw at Him; but Jesus hid Himself and went out of the temple, going through the midst of them, and so passed by.”**



**Heb. 11:17, “By faith Abraham, when he was tested, offered up Isaac, and he who had received the promises offered up his only begotten son,**

**Heb. 11:18, “of whom it was said, ‘In Isaac your seed shall be called,’**

**Heb. 11:19, “concluding that God was able to raise him up, even from the dead, from which he also received him in a figurative sense.”**



**2 Sam. 5:8, “Now David said on that day, ‘Whoever climbs up by way of the water shaft and defeats the Jebusites (the lame and the blind, who are hated by David’s soul), he shall be chief and captain.’ Therefore they say, ‘The blind and the lame shall not come into the house.’ ”**



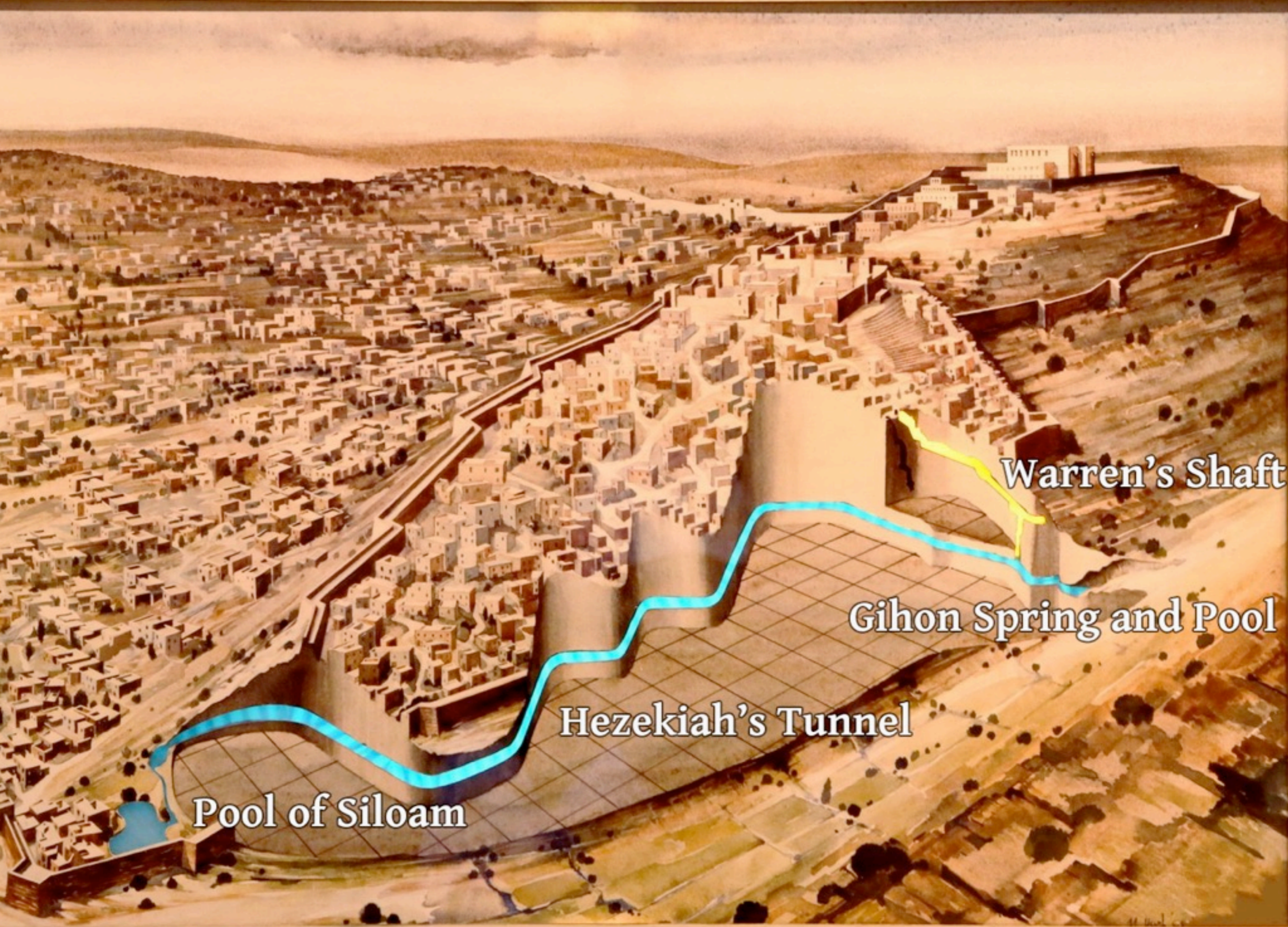
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**צִנּוֹר *tzinnor* comm masc sing abs  
water channel, pipe, tube**









Pool of Siloam

Hezekiah's Tunnel

Gihon Spring and Pool

Warren's Shaft



**Psa. 46:4, “There is a river whose streams shall make glad the city of God, the holy place of the tabernacle of the Most High.”**



**2 Chron. 3:1, “Now Solomon began to build the house of the LORD at Jerusalem on Mount Moriah, where the LORD had appeared to his father David, at the place that David had prepared on the threshing floor of Ornan the Jebusite.”**



**2 Sam. 5:7**, “Nevertheless David took the **stronghold** of Zion (that is, the City of David).

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**2 Sam. 5:9, “Then David dwelt in the stronghold, and called it the City of David. And David built all around from the Millo and inward.”**







**1 Chron. 11:8, “And he built the city around it, from the Millo to the surrounding area. Joab repaired the rest of the city.”**







**2 Sam. 5:10, “So David went on and became great, and the LORD God of hosts was with him.”**

וַיְהִי אֱלֹהֵי צְבָאוֹת

***wayahweh elohim tzebaoth***  
***Yahweh, God of the armies***



**Psa. 127:1, “Unless the LORD builds the house, they labor in vain who build it; Unless the LORD guards the city, the watchman stays awake in vain.”**



**2 Sam. 5:11, “Then Hiram king of Tyre sent messengers to David, and cedar trees, and carpenters and masons. And they built David a house.**

**2 Sam. 5:12, “So David knew that the LORD had established him as king over Israel, and that He had exalted His kingdom for the sake of His people Israel.”**









**Possible palace of David**

**Stepped Stone Structure**

**Area G**







**2 Sam. 5:13, “And David took more concubines and wives from Jerusalem, after he had come from Hebron. Also more sons and daughters were born to David.”**



**Deut. 17:17, “Neither shall he multiply wives for himself, lest his heart turn away; nor shall he greatly multiply silver and gold for himself.”**



**2 Sam. 5:13**, “And David took more concubines and wives from Jerusalem, after he had come from Hebron. Also more sons and daughters were born to David.

**2 Sam. 5:14**, “Now these are the names of those who were born to him in Jerusalem: Shammua, Shobab, Nathan, Solomon,

**2 Sam. 5:15**, “Ibhar, Elishua, Nepheg, Japhia,

**2 Sam. 5:16**, “Elishama, Eliada, and Eliphelet.”



**2 Sam. 5:17, “Now when the Philistines heard that they had anointed David king over Israel, all the Philistines went up to search for David. And David heard of it and went down to the stronghold.**

**2 Sam. 5:18, “The Philistines also went and deployed themselves in the Valley of Rephaim.”**

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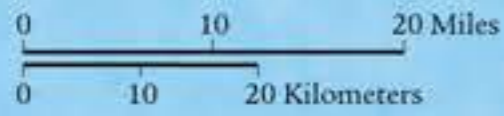


### BATTLES DURING DAVID'S REIGN

- City
- City with an uncertain location
- Philistines attack David in the Valley of Rephaim, near Baal-perazim (2 Sam. 5:17ff)
- ← David repels Philistine attacks (2 Sam. 5:25)
- ← David attacks Hadadezer, king of Zobah (2 Sam. 8:3ff)
- ← Edomites threaten David at Valley of Salt (2 Sam. 8:13)
- ← David decisively defeats the Edomites (2 Sam. 8:14)
- ← Ammonites, aided by the Aramean mercenary forces of Zobah, Beth-rehob, Maacah and Tob, challenge David near Rabbah (Amman) (2 Sam. 10:1ff)
- ← David's forces defeat the Ammonite-Aramean confederation (2 Sam. 10:7ff)
- ← Hadadezer, king of Zobah, leads an Aramean army against David at Helam (2 Sam. 10:15ff)
- ← David defeats Hadadezer's Aramean confederation at Helam (2 Sam. 10:17ff)
- ← David is expelled from Jerusalem by his son Absalom (2 Sam. 17:21ff)
- ← David dispatches a census team throughout his realm (2 Sam. 24:1ff)
- ★ Battle scene







MEDITERRANEAN SEA

PHILISTIA

Gilead

AMMON

MOAB

EDOM

Eastern



Forest of Ephraim

Joab's forces

Rabbah (Amman)

Abishai's forces

Valley of Rephaim

Valley of Salt

Negeb

Desert

Gaza

Ashkelon

Ashdod

Joppa

Aphek

Shechem

Mahanaim

Gezer

Aijalon

Gibeon

Bahurim

Jericho

Heshbon

Medeba

Gibeah

Baal-perazim

Jerusalem

Bethlehem

Hebron

Dibon

Aroer

Arad

Beersheba

Kir-hareseth

Bozrah







**2 Sam. 5:19, “So David inquired of the LORD, saying, ‘Shall I go up against the Philistines? Will You deliver them into my hand?’**

**“And the LORD said to David, ‘Go up, for I will doubtless deliver the Philistines into your hand.’ ”**



**2 Sam. 5:20, “So David went to Baal Perazim, and David defeated them there; and he said, ‘The LORD has broken through my enemies before me, like a breakthrough of water.’ Therefore he called the name of that place Baal Perazim.**

**2 Sam. 5:21, “And they left their images there, and David and his men carried them away.”**



**2 Sam. 5:22, “Then the Philistines went up once again and deployed themselves in the Valley of Rephaim.**

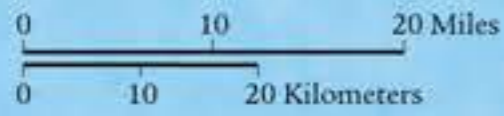
**2 Sam. 5:23, “Therefore David inquired of the LORD, and He said, ‘You shall not go up; circle around behind them, and come upon them in front of the mulberry trees.’ ”**



**2 Sam. 5:24, “And it shall be, when you hear the sound of marching in the tops of the mulberry trees, then you shall advance quickly. For then the LORD will go out before you to strike the camp of the Philistines.”**

**2 Sam. 5:25, “And David did so, as the LORD commanded him; and he drove back the Philistines from Geba as far as Gezer.”**





MEDITERRANEAN SEA

PHILISTIA

Gaza

Ashkelon

Ashdod

Joppa

Aphek

Gezer

Aijalon

Gibeon

Gath

Gibeah

Bahurim

Baal-perazim

Jerusalem

Bethlehem

Hebron

Beersheba

Arad

Negeb

Valley of Salt

EDOM

Bozrah

DEAD SEA

MOAB

Kir-hareseth

Aroer

Dibon

Medeba

Heshbon

Jericho

Bahurim

Gibeah

Aijalon

Gezer

Shechem

Ibleam

Forest of Ephraim

Gilead

Mahanaim

AMMON

Joab's forces

Rabbah (Amman)

Abishai's forces

Jazer

Jabbok River

Jordan River

River

Arnon River

Zered River

Bezor Brook



Eastern



**2 Sam. 5:25, “And David did so, as the LORD commanded him;”**