

# 1 & 2 Samuel Series

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# 1<sup>ST</sup> & 2<sup>ND</sup> SAMUEL

THE BATTLE IS THE LORD'S  
*SUFFICIENCY OF GOD*

1 SAMUEL 4:1

# Outline

- 1A. *Yhwh* prepares to deliver Israel by a great change, 1 Sam. 1–7**
- 1B. *Yhwh* causes Samuel to be born, 1 Sam. 1:1–2:10**
- 2B. *Yhwh* orchestrates the collapse of the old order [Eli], 1 Sam. 2:11–4:22**
- 1C. *Yhwh*'s first announcement to judge the arrogance of the old order, 1 Sam. 2:11–36.**

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- 2B. *Yhwh* orchestrates the collapse of the old order [Eli], 1 Sam. 2:11–4:22**
- 2C. *Yhwh* calls the first prophet of the new order, 1 Sam. 3:1–4:1a**
  - 1D. *Yhwh* trains Samuel through Eli, 1 Sam. 3:1–10**
  - 2D. *Yhwh* calls Samuel to begin his prophetic ministry, 3:11–18**
  - 3D. *Yhwh* validates Samuel's prophetic ministry, 3:19–21**

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- 2B. ***Yhwh* orchestrates the collapse of the old order [Eli], 1 Sam. 2:11–4:22**
- 3C. ***Yhwh* causes Israel to be defeated and allows the Ark to be captured to demonstrate His sovereignty over the enemies of Israel and their gods, to cleanse Israel of the corruption of the priesthood, and to teach Israel to trust in Him alone. 1 Sam. 4:1–22**

**Jephthah, 1150–1100 BC**

**Samson, ca. 1123–1084 BC**

**Samuel, ca. 1115–1020 BC**

**1124 BC**

**1106 BC**

**Saul, 1075–1010**

**Ammonite  
Oppression**

**1084 BC 1050 BC**

**Philistine  
Oppression**

**Battle of  
Aphek  
ca. 1104 BC  
(1 Sam. 4)**

**Battle of  
Mizpah  
ca. 1084 BC  
(1 Sam. 7:11)**

**Deut. 17:14, “When you come to the land which the LORD your God is giving you, and possess it and dwell in it, and say, ‘I will set a king over me like all the nations that are around me,’”**

**Deut. 17:15, “you shall surely set a king over you whom the LORD your God chooses; one from among your brethren you shall set as king over you; you may not set a foreigner over you, who is not your brother.**

**Deut. 17:16, “But he shall not multiply horses for himself, nor cause the people to return to Egypt to multiply horses, for the LORD has said to you, ‘You shall not return that way again.’ ”**

**“Background knowledge (“general facts”) is essential to educational performance, ... abstract skills falter without a foundation of content supporting them... [This is] what needs to be done to produce more competent Americans.”**

**E D Hirsch “Introduction,” *The State of the American Mind*, 3**



# GOD'S FLEXIBLE PLAN FOR ISRAEL

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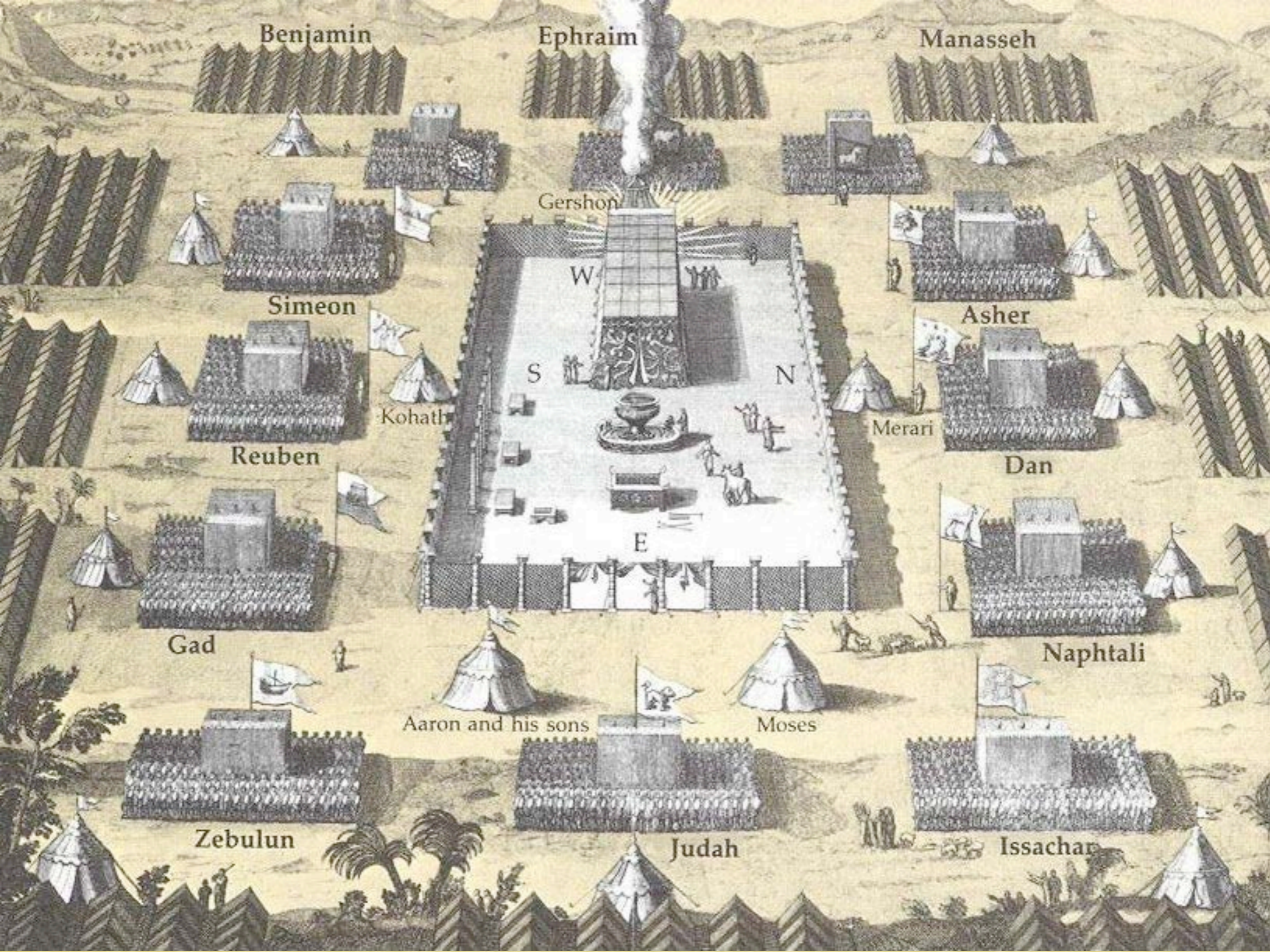
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Benjamin

Ephraim

Manasseh

Gershon

Simeon

Asher

Kohath

Merari

Reuben

Dan

Gad

Naphtali

Aaron and his sons

Moses

Zebulun

Judah

Issachar

**Rom. 8:13, “For if you live according to the flesh you will die; but if by the Spirit you put to death the deeds of the body, you will live.”**

**Rom. 6:11, “Likewise you also, reckon yourselves to be dead indeed to sin, but alive to God in Christ Jesus our Lord.**

**Rom. 6:12, “Therefore do not let sin reign in your mortal body, that you should obey it in its lusts.”**

**Rom. 6:16, “Do you not know that to whom you present yourselves slaves to obey, you are that one’s slaves whom you obey, whether of sin leading to death, or of obedience leading to righteousness?”**

**Rom. 6:17, “But God be thanked that though you were slaves of sin, yet you obeyed from the heart that form of doctrine to which you were delivered.**

**Rom. 6:18, “And having been set free from sin, you became slaves of righteousness.”**