

# 1 & 2 Samuel Series

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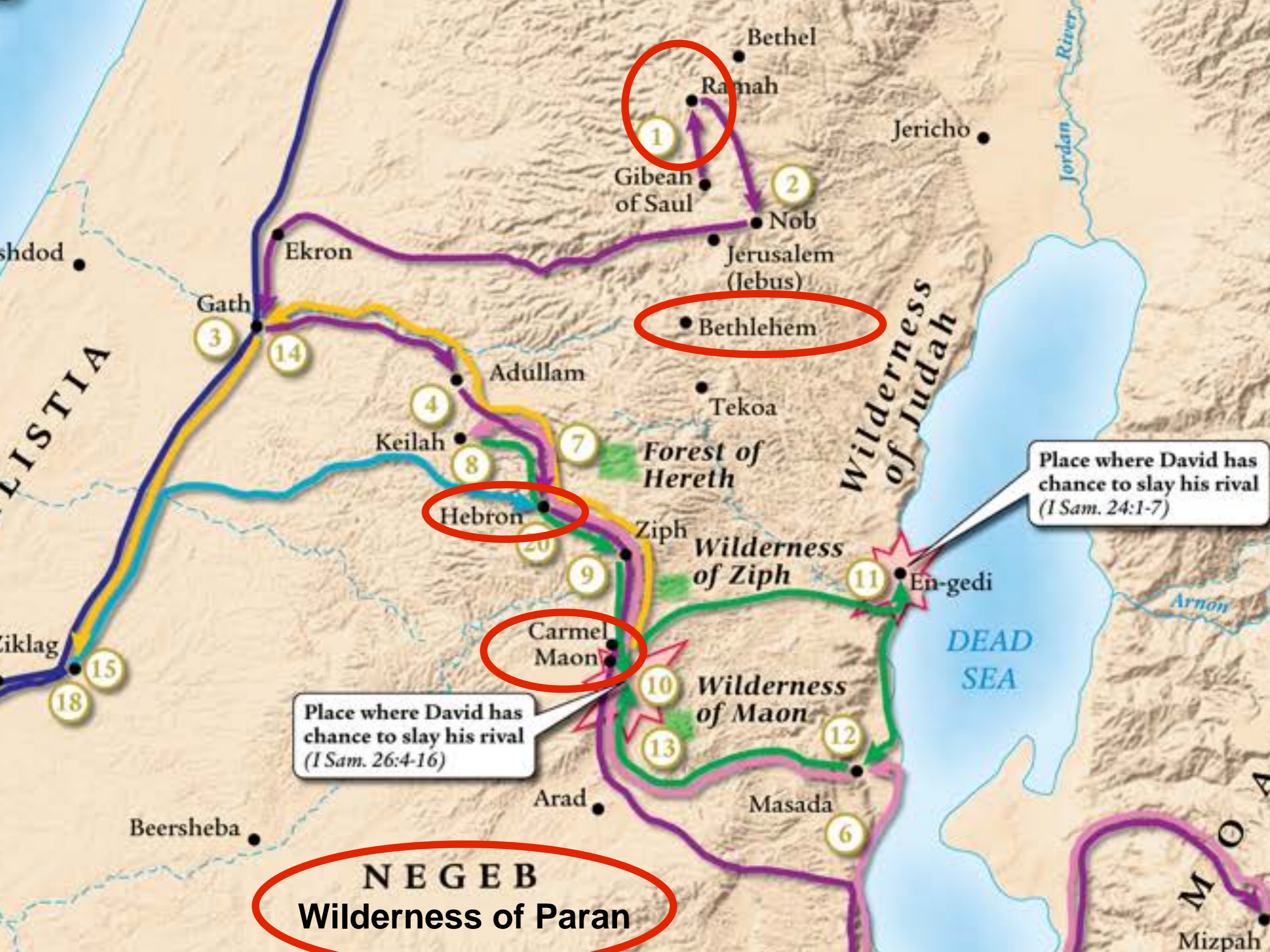


THE BATTLE IS THE LORD'S

DAVID'S FAITH VINDICATED

1 SAMUEL 26:1–25

- 1 Sam. 24 DAVID spares Saul, *private* vindication**
- 1 Sam. 25 GOD takes care of Nabal, a type of Saul**
- 1 Sam. 26 DAVID spares Saul, *public* vindication**
- 1 Sam. 27 DAVID leaves the land and goes to Gath/  
Ziklag**
- 1 Sam. 28 SAUL goes to the Witch of En-dor, Ein Dor**
- 1 Sam. 29 DAVID is asked to leave the Philistine army  
and he goes south**
- 1 Sam. 30 DAVID destroys the Amalekite army**
- 1 Sam. 31 SAUL/Israel is defeated by the Philistines**



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

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

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Wilderness of Paran

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

**1 Sam. 26:3, “And Saul encamped in the hill of Hachilah, which is opposite Jeshimon, by the road. But David stayed in the wilderness, and he saw that Saul came after him into the wilderness.”**

**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;”**

**Heb. 2:10, “For it was fitting for Him (God the Father), for Whom are all things and by Whom are all things, in bringing many sons to glory, to make the Captain of their salvation (God the Son) perfect [mature] through sufferings.”**



**Deut. 13:1, “If there arises among you a prophet or a dreamer of dreams, and he gives you a sign or a wonder,**

**Deut. 13:2, “and the sign or the wonder comes to pass, of which he spoke to you, saying, ‘Let us go after other gods’—which you have not known—‘and let us serve them,’ ”**

**Deut. 13:3, “you shall not listen to the words of that prophet or that dreamer of dreams, for the LORD your God is testing you to know whether you love the LORD your God with all your heart and with all your soul.**

**Deut. 13:4, “You shall walk after the LORD your God and fear Him, and keep His commandments and obey His voice; you shall serve Him and hold fast to Him.”**

**1 Sam. 26:8, “Then Abishai said to David, ‘God has delivered your enemy into your hand this day. Now therefore, please, let me strike him at once with the spear, right to the earth; and I will not have to strike him a second time!’**

**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. 26:12, “So David took the spear and the jug of water by Saul’s head, and they got away; and no man saw or knew it or awoke. For they were all asleep, because a deep sleep from the LORD had fallen on them.”**



**1 Sam. 26:15, “So David said to Abner, ‘Are you not a man? And who is like you in Israel? Why then have you not guarded your lord the king? For one of the people came in to destroy your lord the king.**

**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.’ ”**

**1 Sam. 26:17, “Then Saul knew David’s voice, and said, ‘Is that your voice, my son David?’**

**David said, ‘It is my voice, my lord, O king.’**

**1 Sam. 26:18, “And he said, ‘Why does my lord thus pursue his servant? For what have I done, or what evil is in my hand?’ ”**

**1 Sam. 26:21, “Then Saul said, ‘I have sinned. Return, my son David. For I will harm you no more, because my life was precious in your eyes this day. Indeed I have played the fool and erred exceedingly.’ ”**



**1 Sam. 26:22, “ And David answered and said, ‘Here is the king’s spear. Let one of the young men come over and get it.**

**1 Sam. 26:23, “ ‘May the LORD repay every man for his righteousness and his faithfulness; for the LORD delivered you into my hand today, but I would not stretch out my hand against the LORD’S anointed.**

**1 Sam. 26:24, “ ‘And indeed, as your life was valued much this day in my eyes, so let my life be valued much in the eyes of the LORD, and let Him deliver me out of all tribulation.’ ”**