

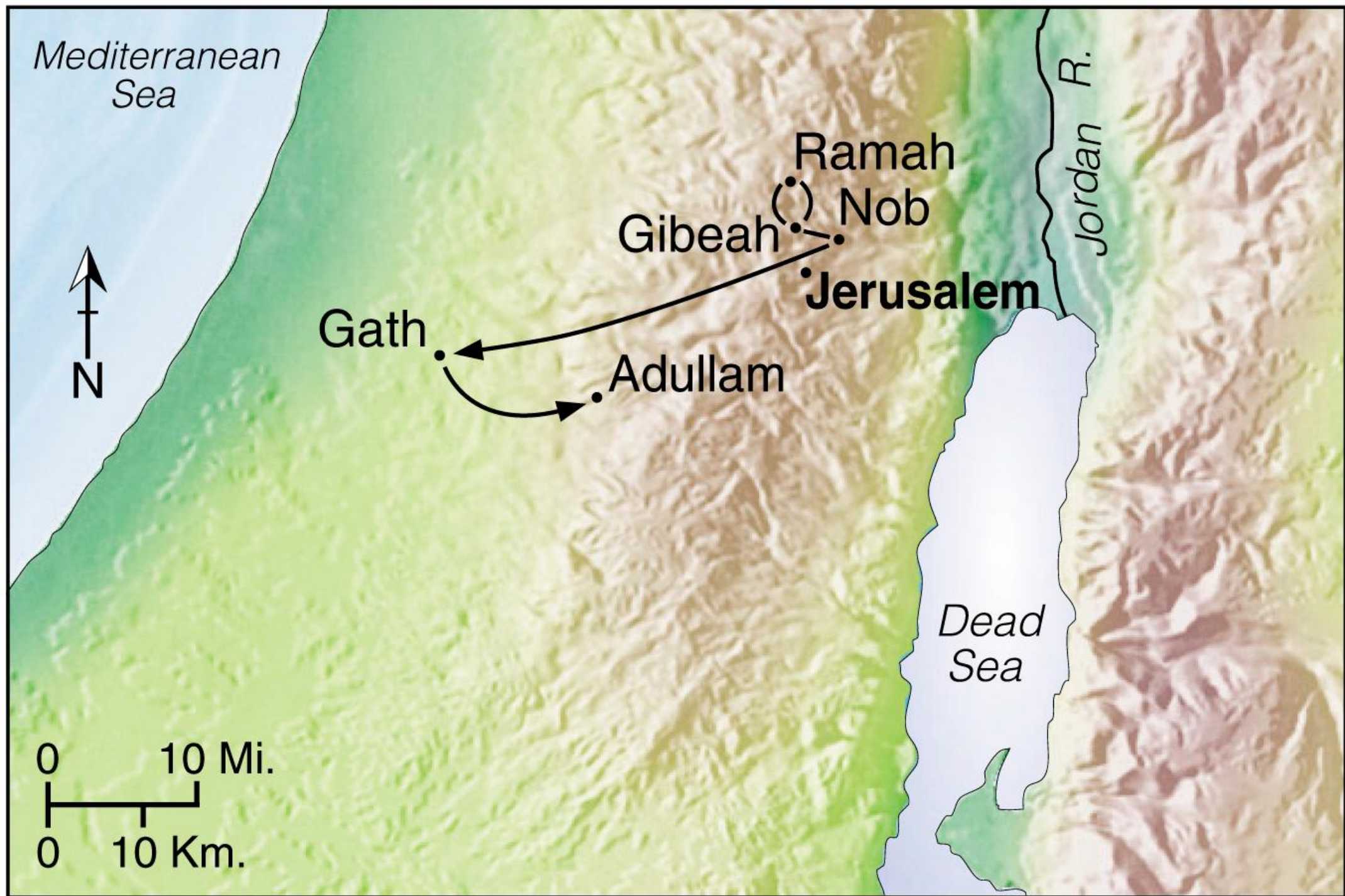
Give Us A King

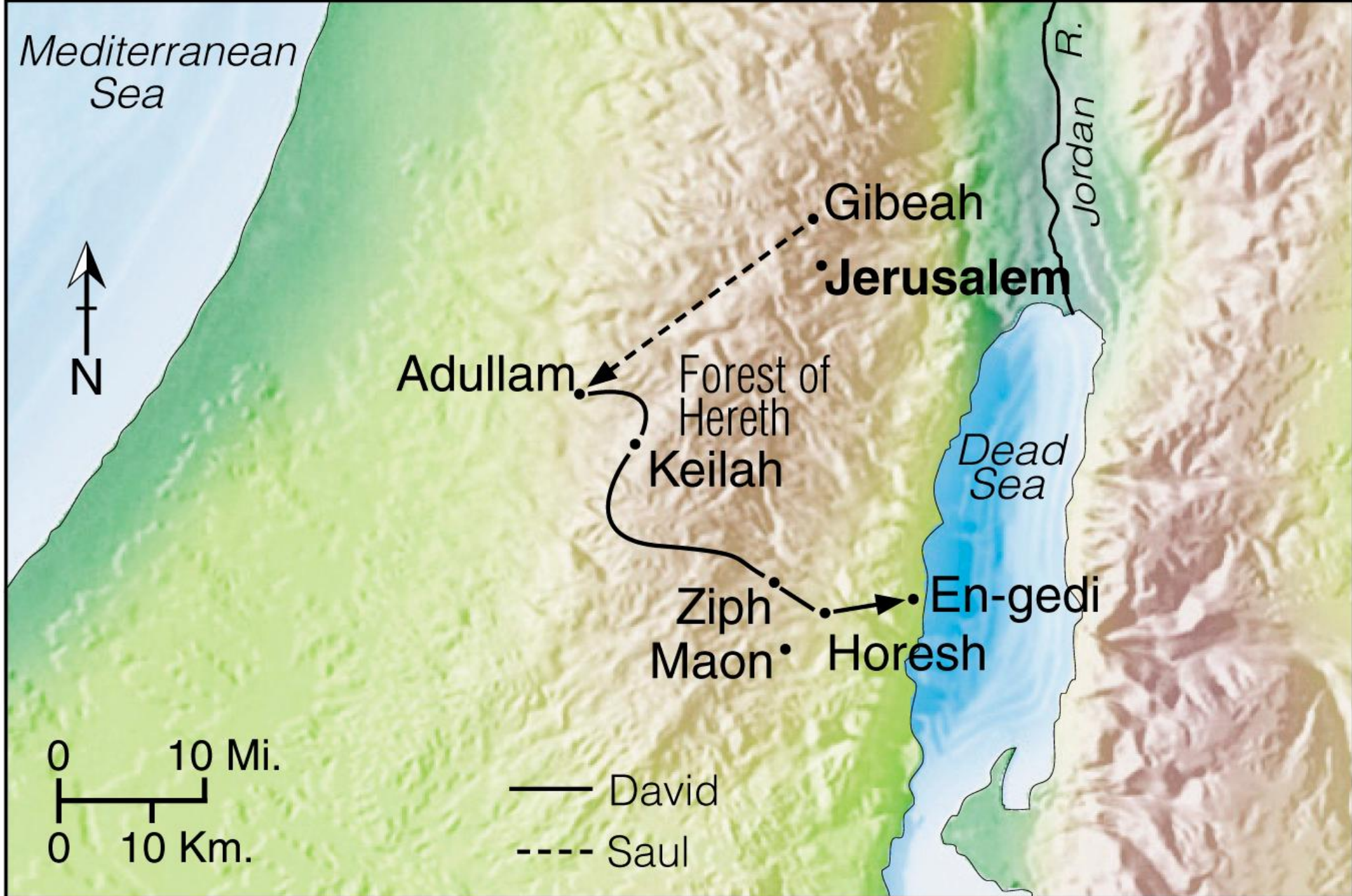


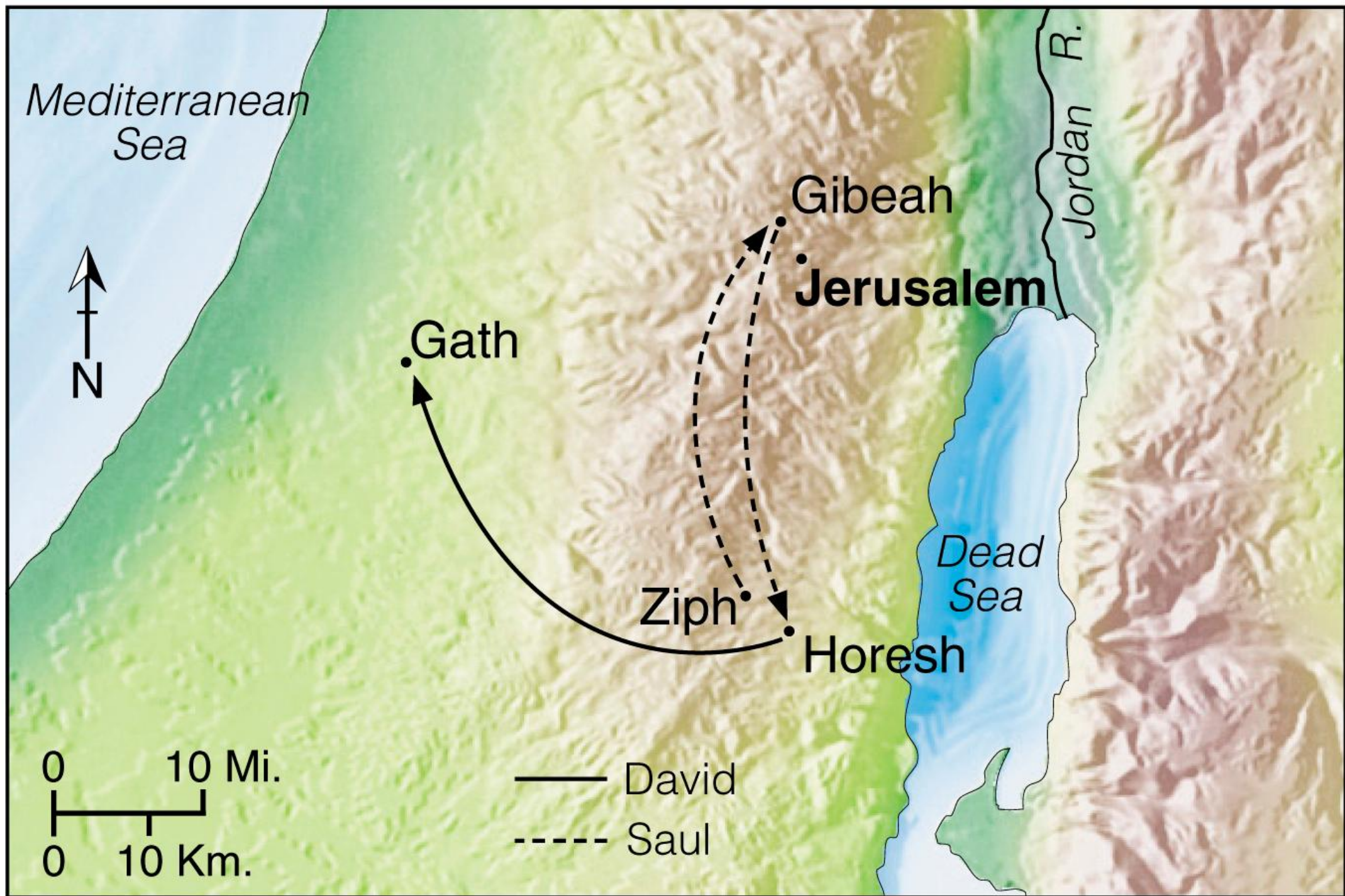
A Harmony of Samuel, Kings, and Chronicles

Part 1

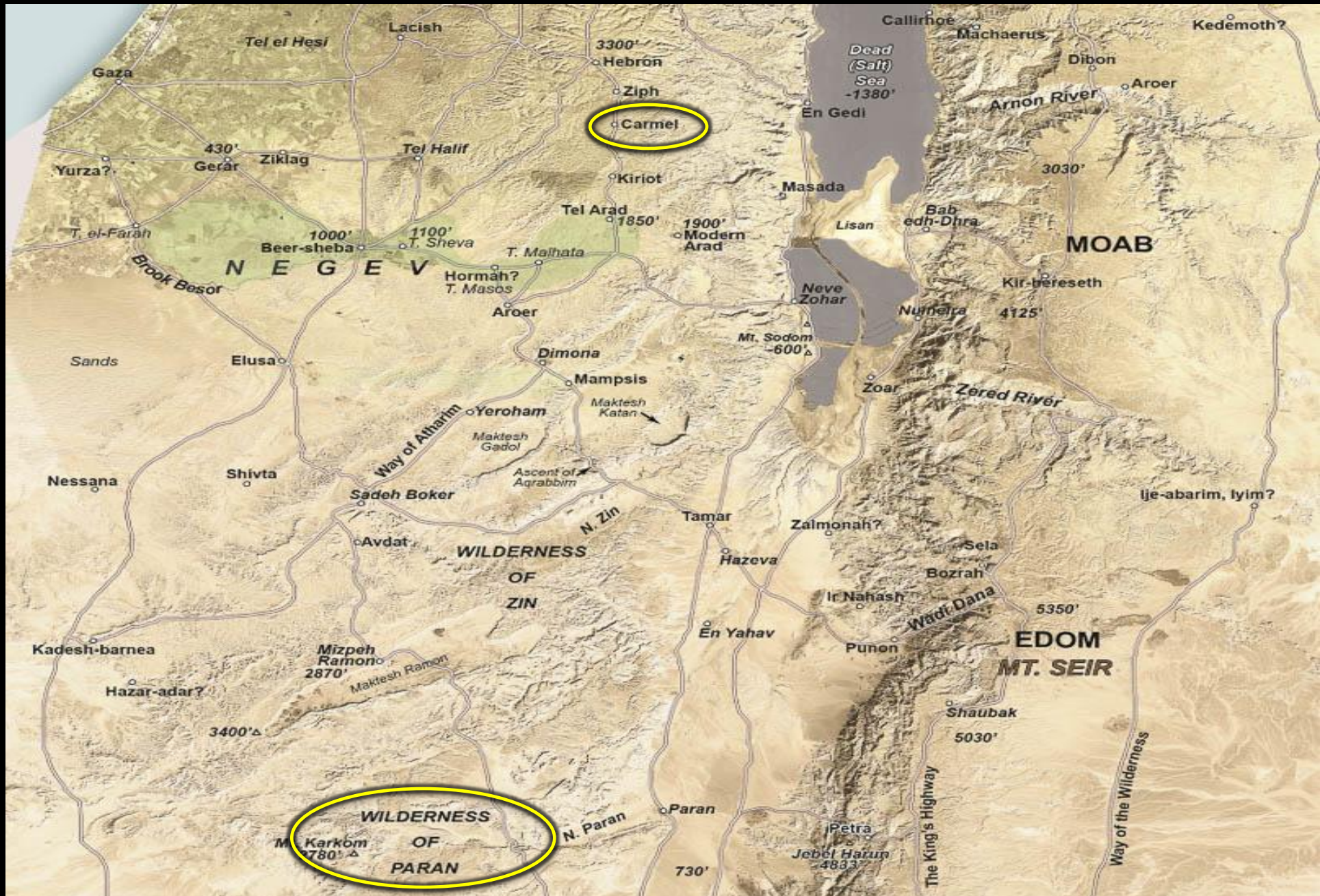
1-2 Samuel and 1 Chronicles







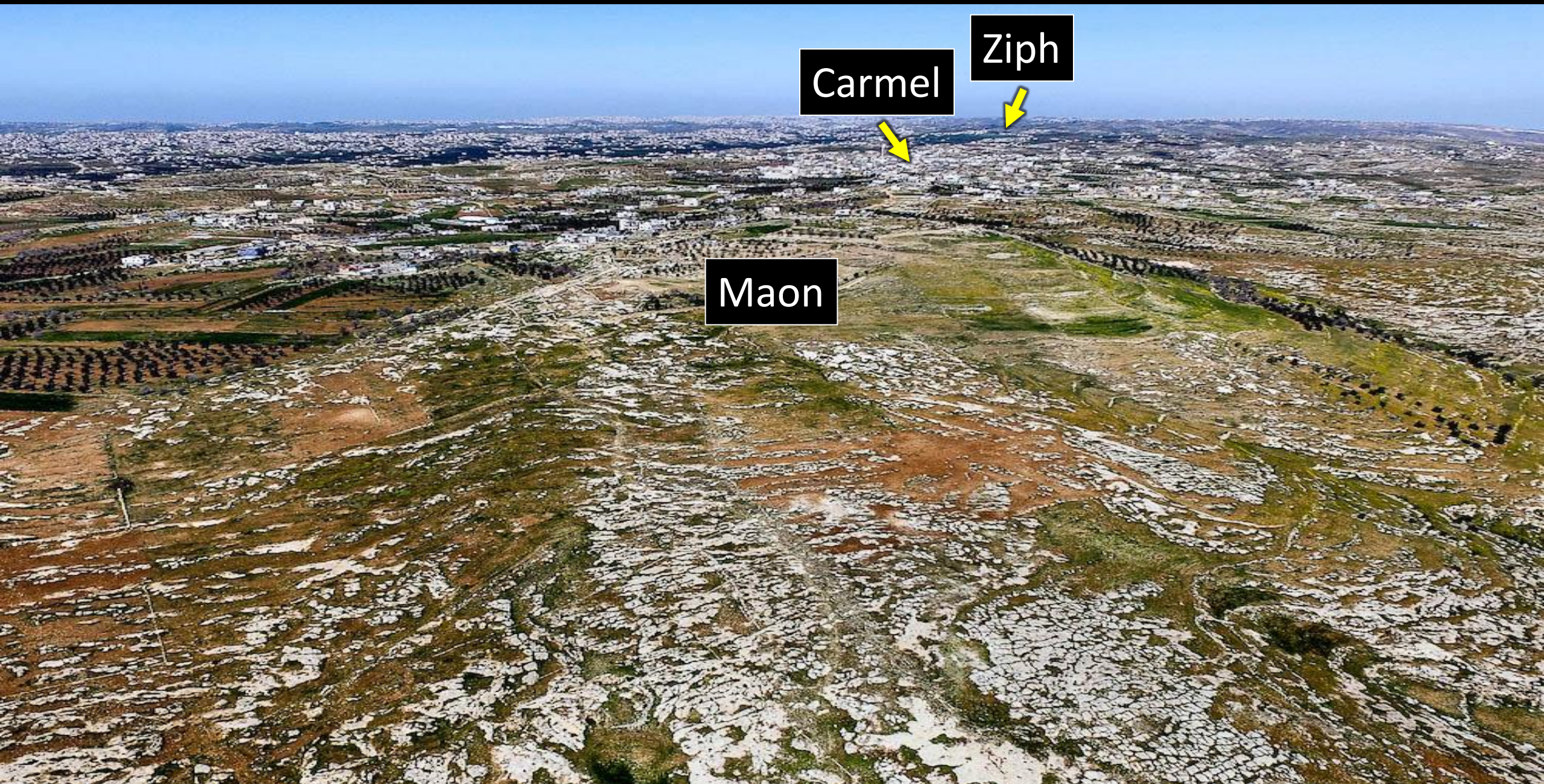




Map of Carmel and the Wilderness of Paran



Map of Philistia and the territory of Judah



Carmel

Ziph

Maon

Carmel and Maon (aerial view from the southeast)

Applications for Today

1. Outward beauty is not as important as inward character (25:3, 33; 1 Tim. 2:9-10; 1 Pet. 3:1-6).
2. Do not return evil for good (25:21; Psa. 35:12; 38:20; 109:5; Prov. 17:13; Jer. 18:20).
3. A soft answer turns away wrath (25:23-31; Prov. 15:1).

Applications for Today

4. God's people are blessed and protected by him as they are "bound in the bundle of life" (25:29; Prov. 3:33). God helps his people (1 Chron. 12:18; Acts 26:22).



Ziph and its wilderness (aerial view from the west)

Applications for Today

5. Be willing to reject a bad idea even if it comes from someone close to you (26:8-11; 2 Tim. 2:23).
6. Do not engage in revenge. Let God take care of the evil-doer (26:9-11; Rom. 12:17-21).
7. Be careful from whom you get your advice and counsel (26:19; Psa. 1:1).

Applications for Today

8. Admit your sin when you commit it; don't try to hide it or excuse it (26:21; Jas. 5:16; 1 Jn. 1:9).
9. The Lord rewards everyone for their righteousness and faithfulness (26:23; Prov. 15:9; 21:21).



Gath (aerial view from the east)



Ziklag, modern Tel Sera (aerial view from the east)



Arad and the general area where David raided (aerial view from the southwest)