

Give Us A King



A Harmony of Samuel, Kings, and Chronicles

Part 1

1-2 Samuel and 1 Chronicles

Judge	Scripture	Years	Approximate Date
1. Othniel	Judges 3:10	40 years	1367 - 1327 B.C.
2. Ehud	Judges 3:15-30	80 years	1309 – 1229 B.C.
3. Shamgar	Judges 3:31	?	?
4. Deborah	Judges 4:4	40 years	1209 – 1169 B.C.
5. Gideon	Judges 6:1 – 8:35	40 years	1162 – 1122 B.C.
6. Abimelech	Judges 9:1-57 (verse 22)	3 years	1122 – 1119 B.C.
7. Tola	Judges 10:1- 2	23 years	1119 – 1096 B.C.
8. Jair	Judges 10: 3-4	22 years	1119 – 1096 B.C.
9. Jephthah	Judges 11:1 - 12:7	6 years	1078 – 1072 B.C.
10. Ibzon	Judges 12: 8-9 , 10	7 years	1072 – 1065 B.C. (?)
11. Elon	Judges 12:11	10 years	1072 – 1062 B.C. (?)
12. Abdon	Judges 12: 13-14 , 15	8 years	1072 – 1064 B.C. (?)
13. Samson	Judges 15:20 ; 16:31	20 years	1075 – 1055 B.C.
14. Eli	1 Samuel 4:18	40 years	1125 – 1075 B.C.
15. Samuel and sons	1 Samuel 7:6, 15-17 ; 8:1-2	“all the days of his life”	1075 – 1035 B.C. (?)



1 Chronicles
24:1-3

Levi

1 Chronicles
6:22-38

Kohath

Amram

Izhar

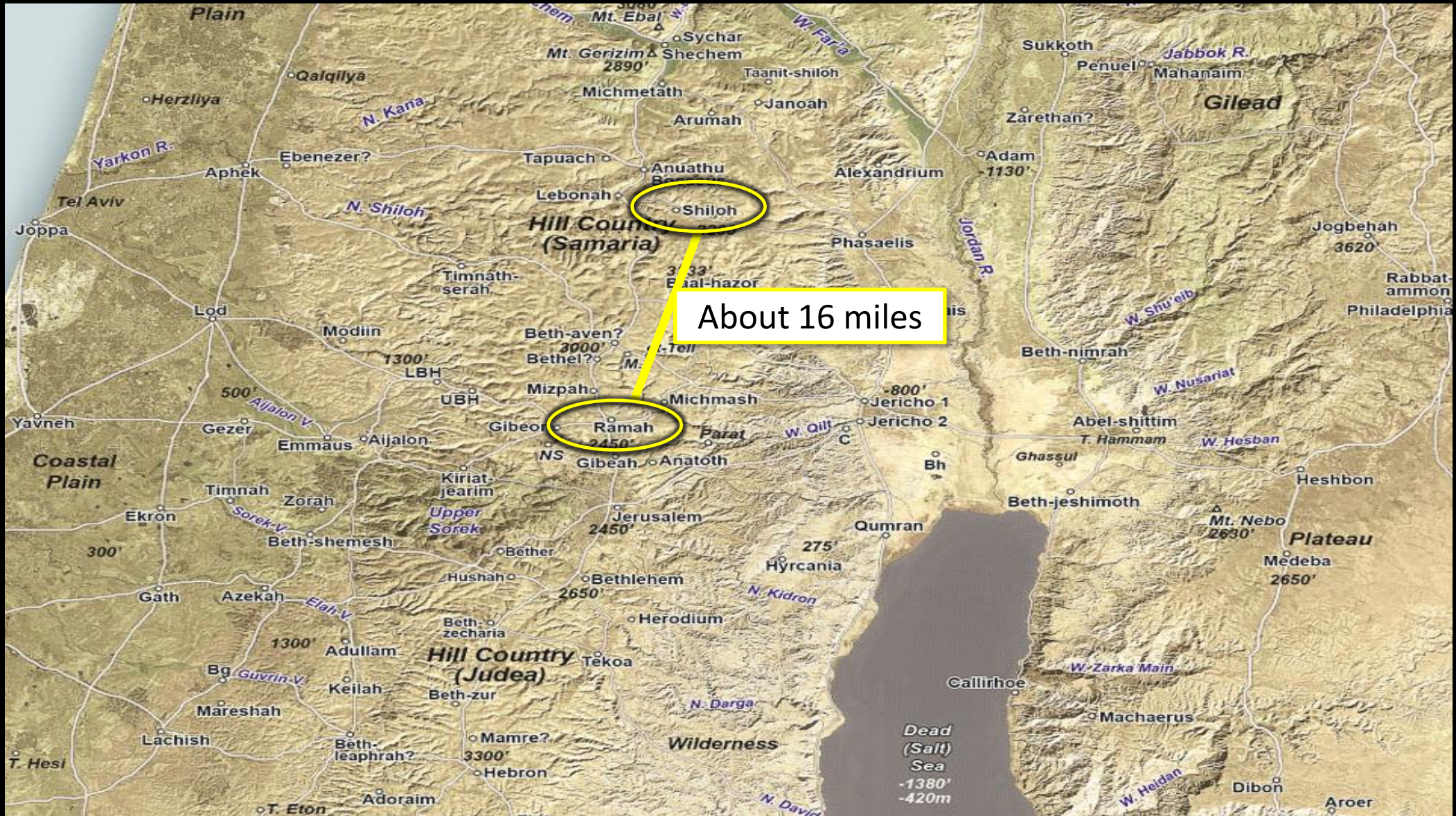
Aaron

Ithamar

Elkanah

Eli

Samuel



About 16 miles

Map of Ramah and Shiloh in the hill country of Benjamin and Ephraim



Mizpah



Ramah



Ramah and Benjamin plateau (aerial view from the south)



Shiloh

Bethel

Mizpah

Ramah

Central Benjamin Plateau (aerial view from the south)



Area of the
Tabernacle?

Shiloh (aerial view from the northwest)



Model of the tabernacle at Timna Park in southern Israel

Applications for Today

1. It is good to go regularly for worship and sacrifice to the Lord (1:3, 21; Heb. 10:24-25).
2. When you have problems, pray. It is important to make your requests made known to the Lord and pour out your soul to him (1:10-11, 15; Rom. 1:10; Phil. 4:6; Col. 1:9).
3. When you make a vow to the Lord, keep it (1:11; Rom. 1:31).

Applications for Today

4. Don't assume the worst in others and be suspicious of them before you know the facts (1:13; 1 Tim. 6:4).
5. The Lord answers our prayers, remembers our requests, and does not forget them (1:11, 17, 19, 23, 27; 2:20-21; Heb. 6:10).
6. Children are a gift from God (1:19; Psa. 127:3-5).

Applications for Today

7. Don't forget to return and thank the Lord for your answered prayers (2:1; Luke 17:17-18).
8. The Lord is great and he is to be praised for his greatness (2:2-10; Rev. 4:8-11).
9. The best time persons learn to serve the Lord is when they are still young and a child (2:11, 18-21, 26; 3:19-21; Prov. 22:6; Eph. 6:1-4; 2 Tim. 3:15).

Applications for Today

10. We should not sin as the Lord's priests, but present a good example to those around us (2:12-17, 22-25; 1 Pet. 2:1-12).
11. God's people can "know the Lord" (intellectually) and not "know the Lord" (reverently and obediently) at the same time (2:12; Judges 2:10; Hos. 5:4).
12. You cannot out give God (2:21; 2 Cor. 9:8-15).

Applications for Today

13. Undisciplined children bring shame to their parents (2:23-25; Prov. 29:15, 17).
14. Like young Samuel, you can be raised in a sinful environment and still serve the Lord properly (2:26; 1 Cor. 15:33-34; Rom. 13:11-14; Eph. 5:11-14).
15. When the Lord gives you great privileges, don't waste them (2:27-29; Mt. 25:29).

Applications for Today

16. Don't honor family or friends above the Lord (2:29-30; Mt. 10:37).

17. The Lord will judge us for how we have raised our family (2:30-36; 3:10-14; Eph. 6:1-4; Col. 3:20-21).

18. When some prove themselves unworthy and unfaithful, God needs faithful individuals to take their place. Will that be you (2:35; Acts 1:15-26)?

Applications for Today

19. When God calls, we should answer that call. Our attitude toward the Lord should be like that of Samuel who said, "Speak, for thy servant hears" (3:9-10; Heb. 12:25).
20. Restrain your children from bad behavior (3:13; Prov. 13:24; Heb. 12:5-11).

Applications for Today

21. Sometimes we have to overcome our fears and tell people the truth. Speak the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth to others no matter how hard it is to do so (3:15-18; Eph. 4:15).