

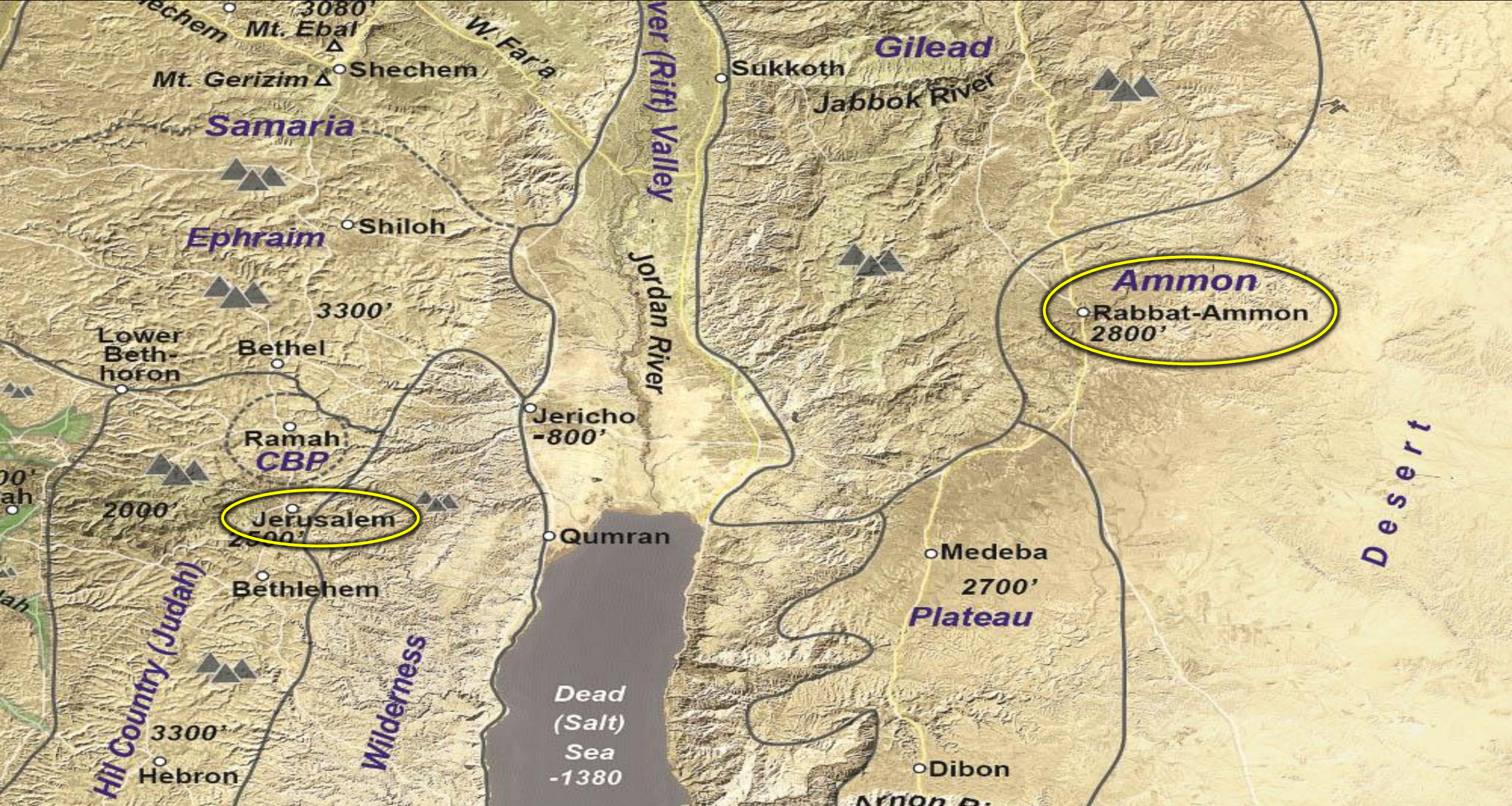
Give Us A King



A Harmony of Samuel, Kings, and Chronicles

Part 1

1-2 Samuel and 1 Chronicles



Map of Judah and Ammon, highlighting Jerusalem and Rabbah/Rabbat-Ammon

Applications for Today

1. Sometimes sin is committed when a person is idle (11:1; 1 Tim. 5:13-15).
2. Sin is progressive: looking (lusting), sending, asking, taking, and acting (11:2-4; Gen. 3:6; Josh. 7:20-21; Jas. 1:14-15).
3. The Devil always uses the lust of the eye, the lust of the flesh, and the pride of life to get people to sin (11:2-4; 1 Jn. 2:15-17).

Applications for Today

4. Sin often leads to other sins. It bears compound interest. Don't try to cover up one sin with another sin (11:6-25; Rom. 6:19, 23).
5. Sin can cause a person to become devious and deceitful (11:6-25; 2 Tim. 3:13).
6. The Lord is displeased with our sin (11:27; Isa. 59:1-2, 15).

Applications for Today

7. Get the beam out of your own eye before trying to get the speck out of your brother's eye (12:5-6; Mt. 7:1-5; Rom. 2:21-24).
8. "Thou art the man" preaching is needed today. Plain and pointed preaching is needed today (12:7-9; 2 Tim. 4:1-5).
9. Sin always has its consequences (12:7-14; Ex. 20:5; Prov. 13:15; Rom. 6:23).

Applications for Today

10. Don't try to hide your sins, confess them (12:13; Psa. 51:1-19; Prov. 28:13; Jas. 5:16).
11. When God's people sin, it gives an occasion for the Lord's enemies (the world) to blaspheme (12:14; Rom. 2:24).
12. When people die they live on in the next life. They cannot come back from the dead, but we can go to join them (12:23; Lk. 16:19-31).