

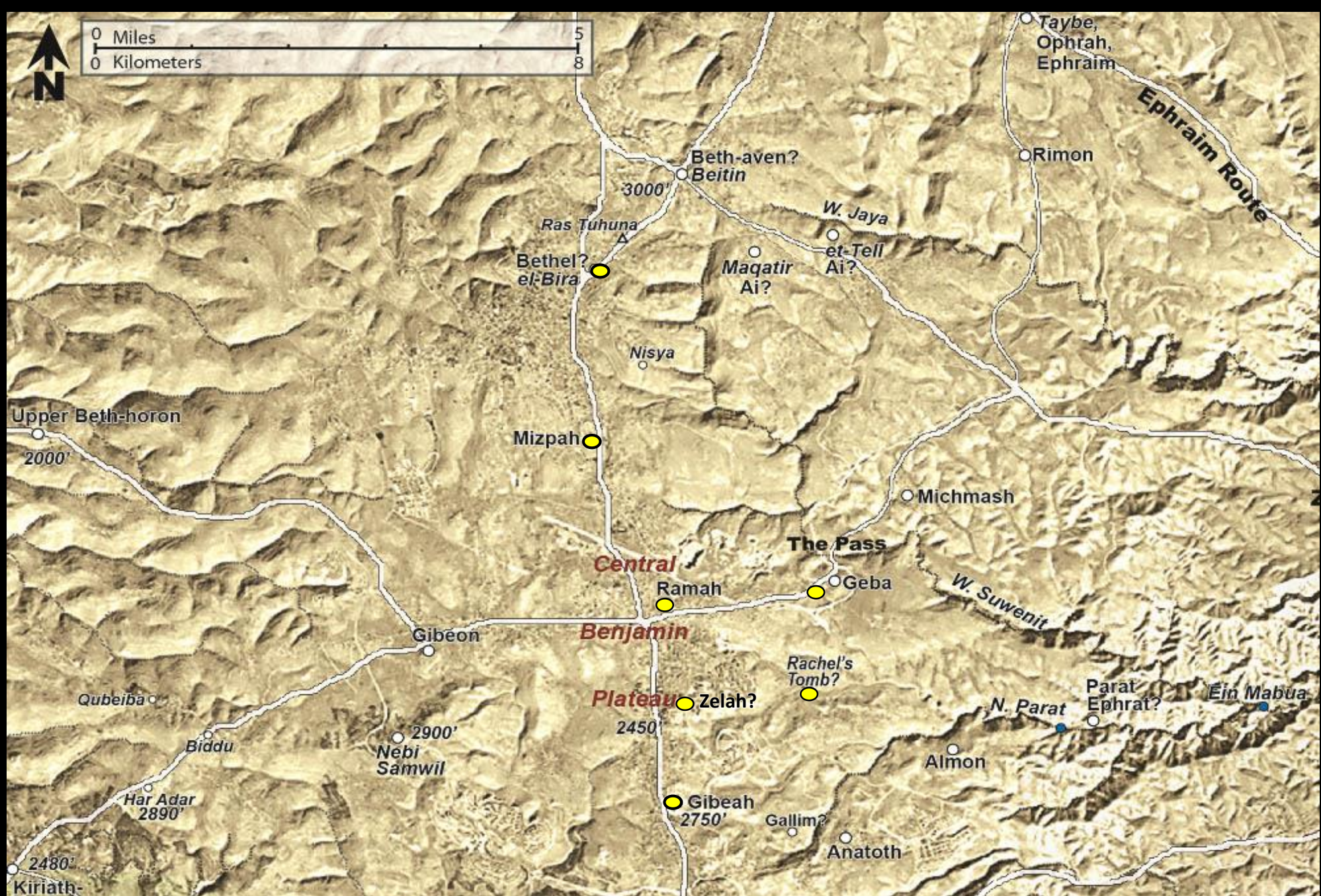
Give Us A King



A Harmony of Samuel, Kings, and Chronicles

Part 1

1-2 Samuel and 1 Chronicles



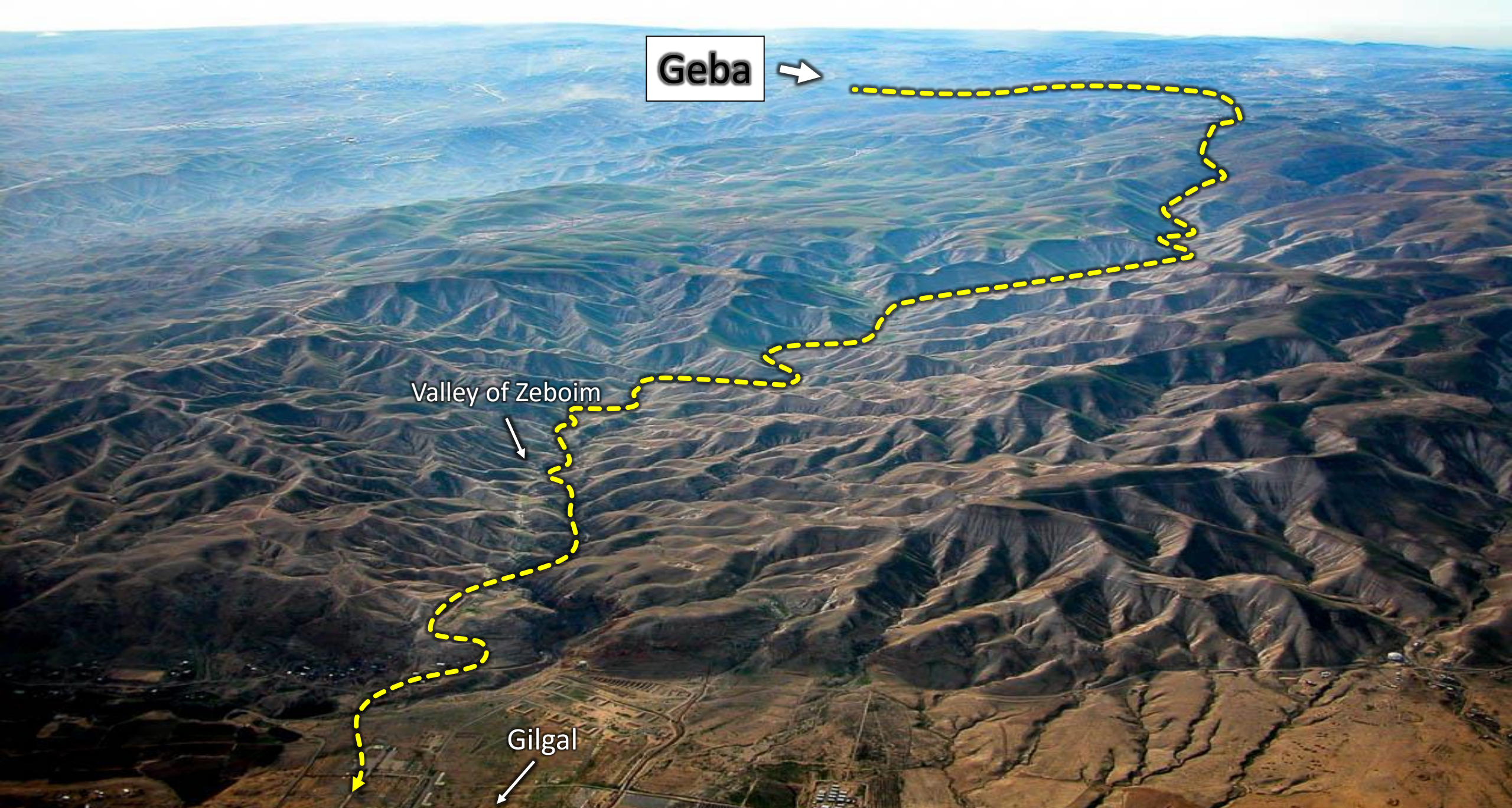
Map of the Central Benjamin Plateau



Gibeah

Geba

Geba and Gibeah of Saul (from the northeast)



Geba



Valley of Zeboim



Gilgal



Descent from Geba to Gilgal via the Valley of Zeboim (aerial view from the east)

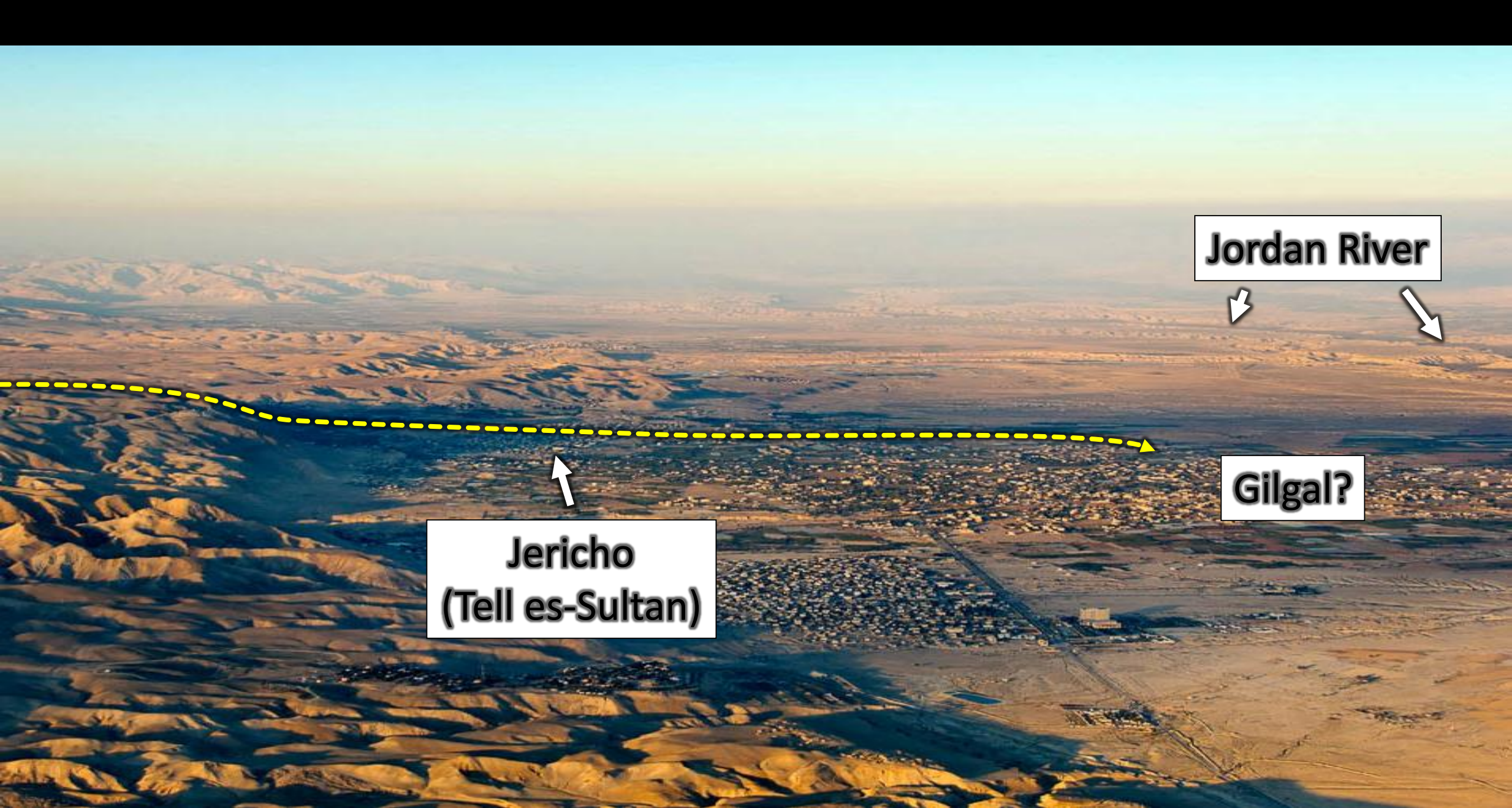
Applications for Today

1. "God is with you" when you are with him (10:7; Deut. 20:1; Josh. 1:5; 1 Chron. 28:20).
2. Just as Saul was controlled by the Spirit of God, so Christians today are to be led by the Spirit of God (10:10; 11:6; Rom. 8:9, 14; 1 Cor. 3:16; Phil. 3:3; 1 Pet. 4:14).



Applications for Today

3. When you fight a battle (whether physical or spiritual) with others, it is best to fight it united “as one man” (11:7; Eph. 4:1-6; 6:10-18).



Jordan River



Gilgal?

**Jericho
(Tell es-Sultan)**



Jericho and the area of Gilgal (aerial view from the south)

Applications for Today

4. Let us live a life of integrity before others (12:1-5; 1 Tim. 3:7).
5. The Lord has done so many wonderful things for us (12:6-13; Jn. 3:16).
6. We should never rebel, but always fear the Lord and follow him by giving him our whole-hearted service and obedience (12:14-15, 19-25; Phil. 2:12).

Applications for Today

7. When you turn aside from following the Lord, you turn aside after “vain things which cannot profit or deliver” (12:21; Mt. 15:9; Rom. 1:21; 1 Cor. 3:20; Tit. 3:9).
8. The Lord will not forsake his people (12:22; Rom. 11:1; 2 Tim. 2:19).
9. Do not sin by ceasing to pray for others (12:23; Eph. 1:16; Col. 1:9; 1 Tim. 2:1-2).

Applications for Today

10. God's word shows us "the good and right way" (12:23; Eph. 5:9).
11. We are to serve the Lord "in truth" (12:24; Josh. 24:14; Jn. 4:23-24).