

1 & 2 Samuel Series

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Isa. 65:17, “For behold, I create new heavens and a new earth; And the former shall not be remembered or come to mind.”

THE AS-YET-UNLEARNED
LESSON OF 9-11-01..

DISARMING
INNOCENT
PEOPLE
DOES NOT
PROTECT
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We Founders
call this one
The Theory
of 'DUH'.





THE BATTLE IS THE LORD'S

GOD NEVER FAILS

1 SAMUEL 5:6–12

Outline

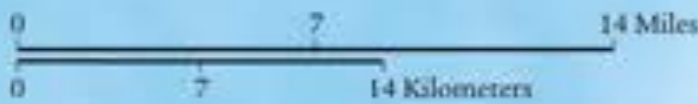
- 1A. *Yhwh* prepares to deliver Israel by a great change, 1 Sam. 1–7**
- 2B. *Yhwh* orchestrates the collapse of the old order [Eli], 1 Sam. 2:11–4:22**
- 4C. *Yhwh* establishes the means for delivering Israel. 1 Sam. 5:1–6:21**

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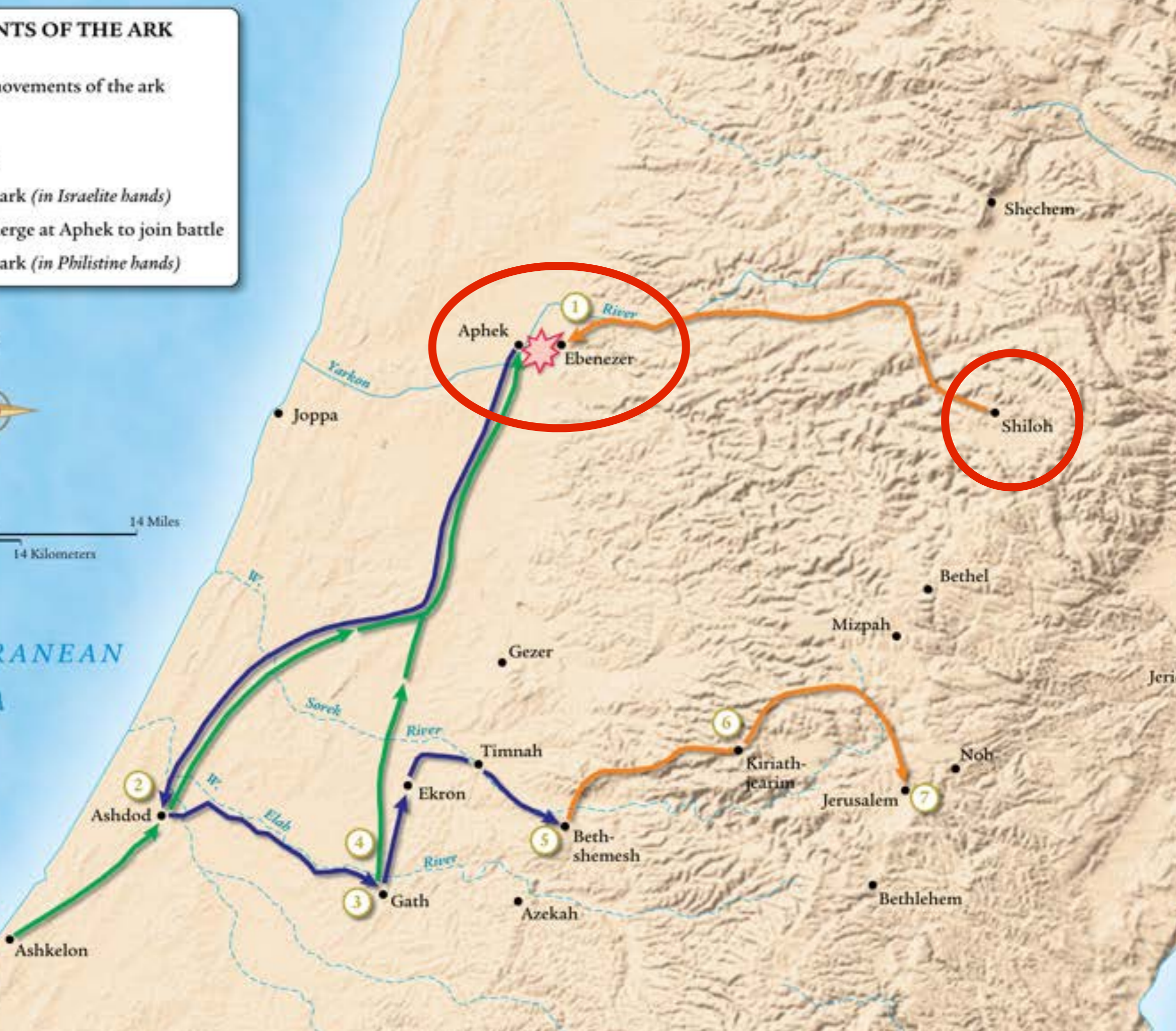
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The Philistines

- **“Sea peoples”**
- **Established fortress cities along the coastal plain of Canaan: Ashdod, Ashkelon, Ekron, Gath, Gaza.**
- **Shamgar defeated them in Judges 3:31.**
- **Samson caused trouble, but failed to deliver Israel. He died in a Dagon temple.**
- **The Philistines place the Ark of God in a Dagon temple to indicate He is a servant of Dagon.**
- **The Philistines aren't finally defeated until David (2 Sam 23).**

1 Sam. 13:19, “Now there was no blacksmith to be found throughout all the land of Israel, for the Philistines said, ‘Lest the Hebrews make swords or spears.’ ”

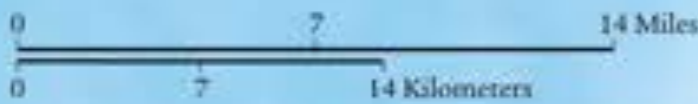
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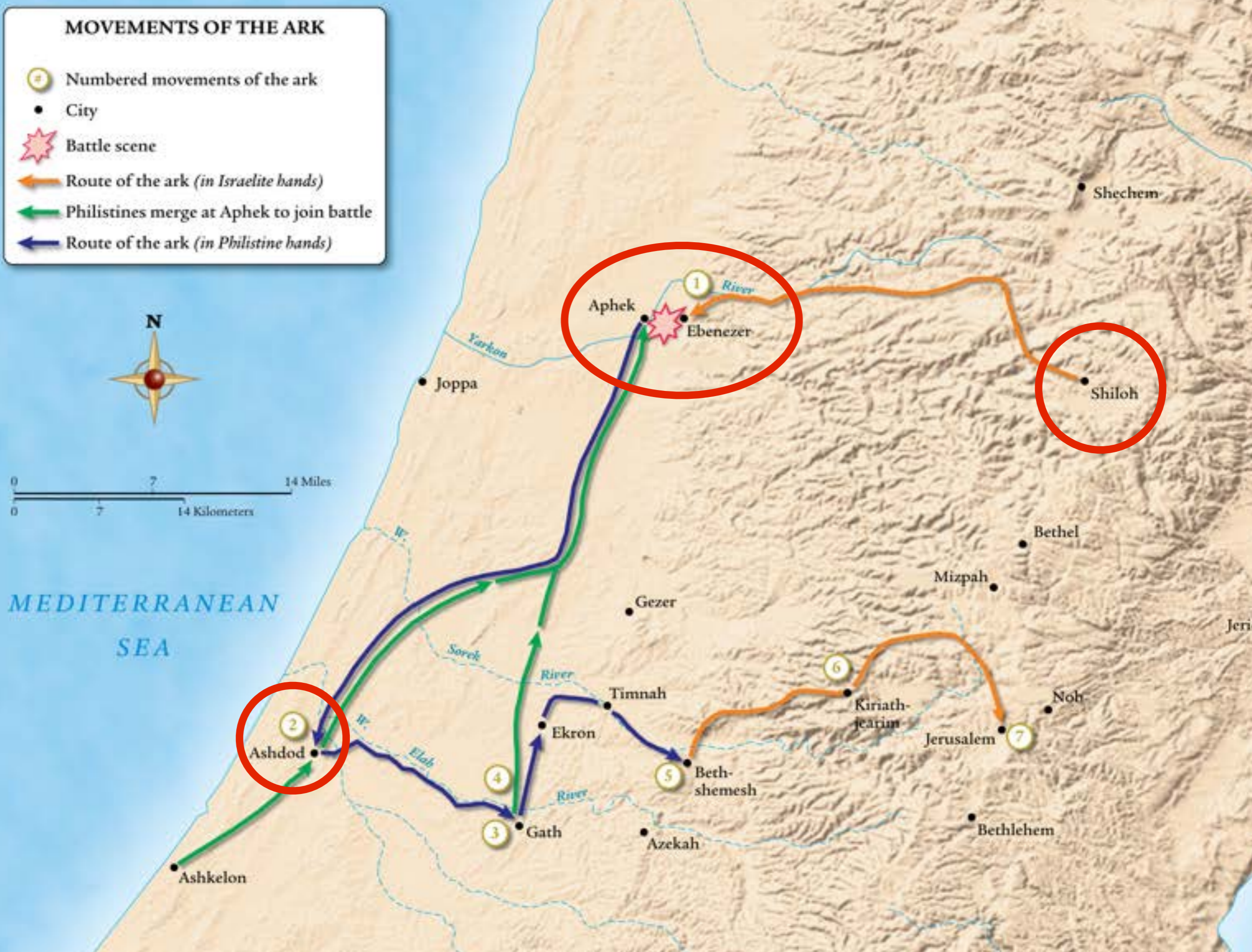
God is superior to all religious and political systems, 1 Samuel 5:1–5

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Psa. 106:35, “But they mingled with the nations, and learned their practices,

Psa. 106:36, “And served their idols, which became a snare to them.

Psa. 106:37, “They even sacrificed their sons and their daughters to the demons,

Psa. 106:38, “And shed innocent blood, The blood of their sons and their daughters, Whom they sacrificed to the idols of Canaan; and the land was polluted with the blood.”

1 Cor. 10:20, “No, but I say that the things which the Gentiles sacrifice, they sacrifice to demons, and not to God; and I do not want you to become sharers in demons.”

Deut. 32:15, “But Jeshurun grew fat and kicked — You are grown fat, thick, and sleek — Then he forsook God who made him, and scorned the Rock of his salvation.

Deut. 32:16, “They made Him jealous with strange gods; With abominations they provoked Him to anger.

Deut. 32:17, “They sacrificed to demons who were not God, to gods whom they have not known, new gods who came lately, whom your fathers did not dread.

Deut. 32:18, “You neglected the Rock who begot you, and forgot the God who gave you birth.”

Eph. 6:11, “Put on the whole armor of God, that you may be able to stand against the wiles of the devil.

Eph. 6:12, “For we do not wrestle against flesh and blood, but against principalities, against powers, against the rulers of the darkness of this age, against spiritual hosts of wickedness in the heavenly places.”



Rey y Sacerdote De Babilonia

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Judg. 16:23, “Now the lords of the Philistines gathered together to offer a great sacrifice to Dagon their god, and to rejoice. And they said: “Our god has delivered into our hands Samson our enemy!””

Num. 10:35, “So it was, whenever the ark set out, that Moses said: ‘Rise up, O LORD! Let Your enemies be scattered, and let those who hate You flee before You.’

Num. 10:36, “And when it rested, he said: ‘Return, O LORD, to the many thousands of Israel.’ ”

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1 Sam. 5:3, “And when the people of Ashdod arose early in the morning, there was Dagon, fallen on its face to the earth before the ark of the LORD. So they took Dagon and set it in its place again.”

1 Sam. 5:4, “And when they arose early the next morning, there was Dagon, fallen on its face to the ground before the *ark of the LORD*. The head of Dagon and both the palms of its hands were broken off on the threshold; only Dagon’s torso was left of it.”



1 Sam. 5:5, “Therefore neither the priests of Dagon nor any who come into Dagon’s house tread on the threshold of Dagon in Ashdod to this day.

1 Sam. 5:6, “But the hand of the LORD was heavy on the people of Ashdod, and He ravaged them and struck them with tumors, both Ashdod and its territory.*”

***The Septuagint (LXX) and Vulgate add the following: “And mice multiplied in their land, and the terror of death was throughout the entire city.”**

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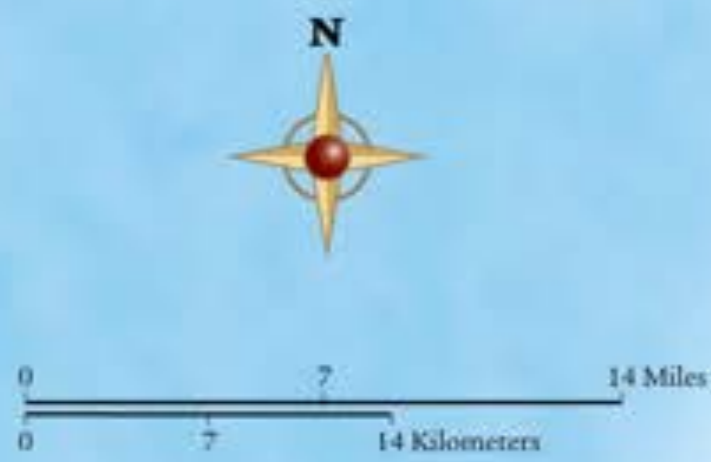
II. Emerods. (ASV, “emerods, tumors;” RSV, “tumors;” NASB, “hemorrhoids;” NIV “tumors.”) A noun occurring six times, five in 1 Sam. 5–6, refers to boils or tumors (cf. Arabic *aflun* “tumor, boil of the anus”).

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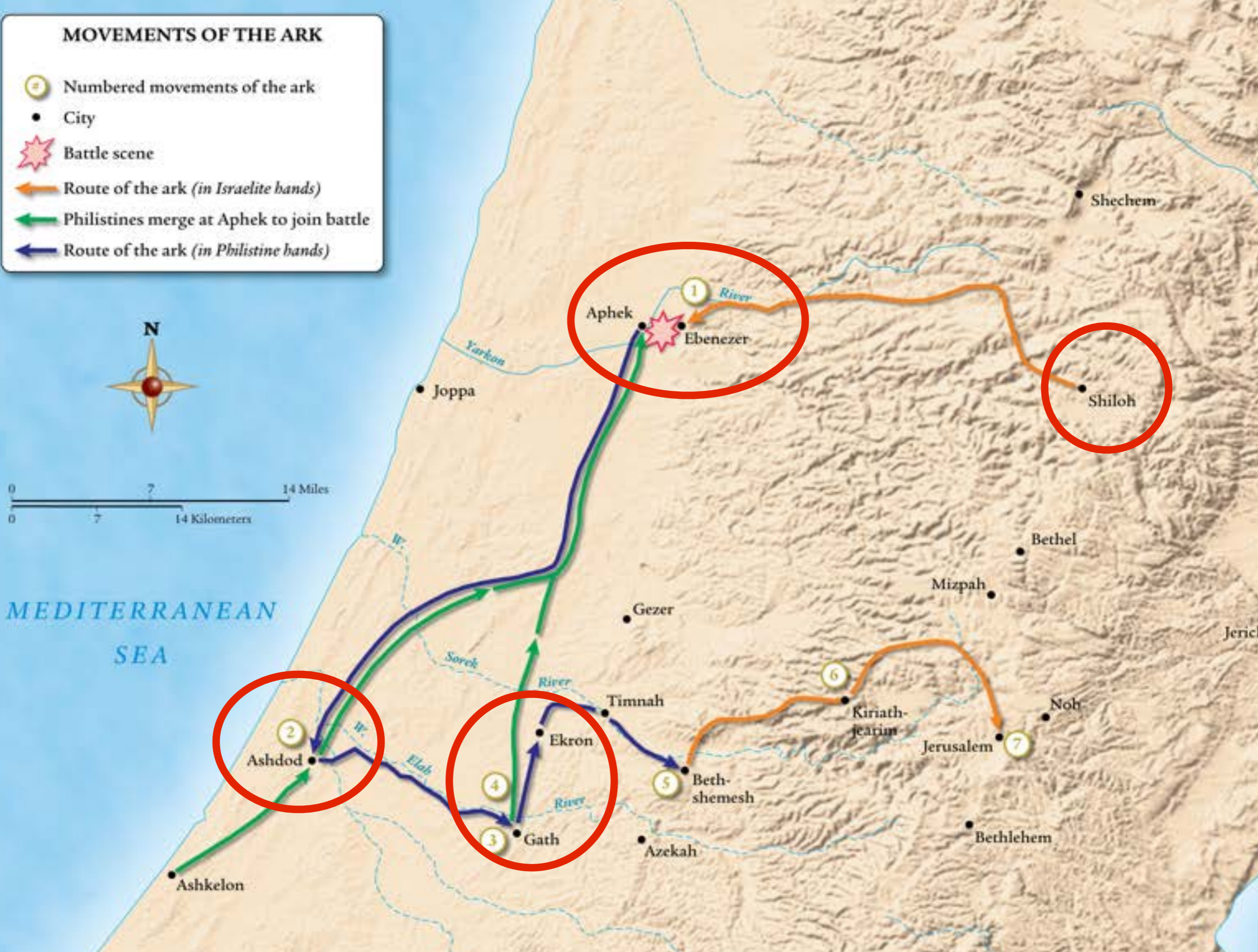
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1 Sam. 5:9, “So it was, after they had carried it away, that the hand of the LORD was against the city with a very great destruction; and He struck the men of the city, both small and great, and tumors broke out on them.

1 Sam. 5:10, “Therefore they sent the ark of God to Ekron. So it was, as the ark of God came to Ekron, that the Ekronites cried out, saying, ‘They have brought the ark of the God of Israel to us, to kill us and our people!’ ”

1 Sam. 5:11, “So they sent and gathered together all the lords of the Philistines, and said, ‘Send away the ark of the God of Israel, and let it go back to its own place, so that it does not kill us and our people.’ For there was a deadly destruction throughout all the city; the hand of God was very heavy there.”

1 Sam. 5:12, “And the men who did not die were stricken with the tumors, and the cry of the city went up to heaven.”