

# 1 & 2 Samuel Series

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THE BATTLE IS THE LORD'S

*ISRAEL TURNS AND GOD DELIVERS*

1 SAMUEL 7:4–17







in Groton are destitute of a House of Public Worship  
do solicit the assistance of our friends to contribute  
towards building a convenient Meeting House and  
all such sums as may be subscribed shall be consid-  
ered as given to said Branch of Groton Church or other  
such arising from them and be applied by them to build  
a House — We the subscribers hereunto do  
engage and promise to give & pay to the Committee  
herein named the several sums or articles or labor an-  
nured to our names respectively to Capt Daniel Mead  
James Treat, Matthew Clark Esq John Starkweather  
& William Pemberton who are named a committee &  
they or a majority of them are empowered to collect  
this subscription and build a meeting House under  
the direction of said Branch of Church <sup>or a Church</sup> arising from  
them Groton January 1812

John Starkweather	9	10 Dollars Cash
Leonard Starkweather	30	Dollars Cash
Wilson A Browning	10	Dollars Cash
Henry Brown	10	Dollars Cash
James Call	10	Dollars Cash
John Starkweather	60	paid James Treat
Preswell Button	10	in Materials & Labor
Alexander Timney	10	in Materials & Labor
Unknown Hand	5	in Cash
Woodbury Timney	10	in Cash
Rowell Park	270	oak board & 11 Shingles
Joseph A. Spring	5	in materials & Labor
John M. Morgan	10	Cash & 323 feet Oak
Esquire Garrison	5	paid James Treat
William Taylor	10	paid James Treat
Joseph Willcox	10	paid James Treat
William Wallis	2	paid James Treat
Freeman	10	paid James Treat
James Brown	20	paid James Treat

323 feet

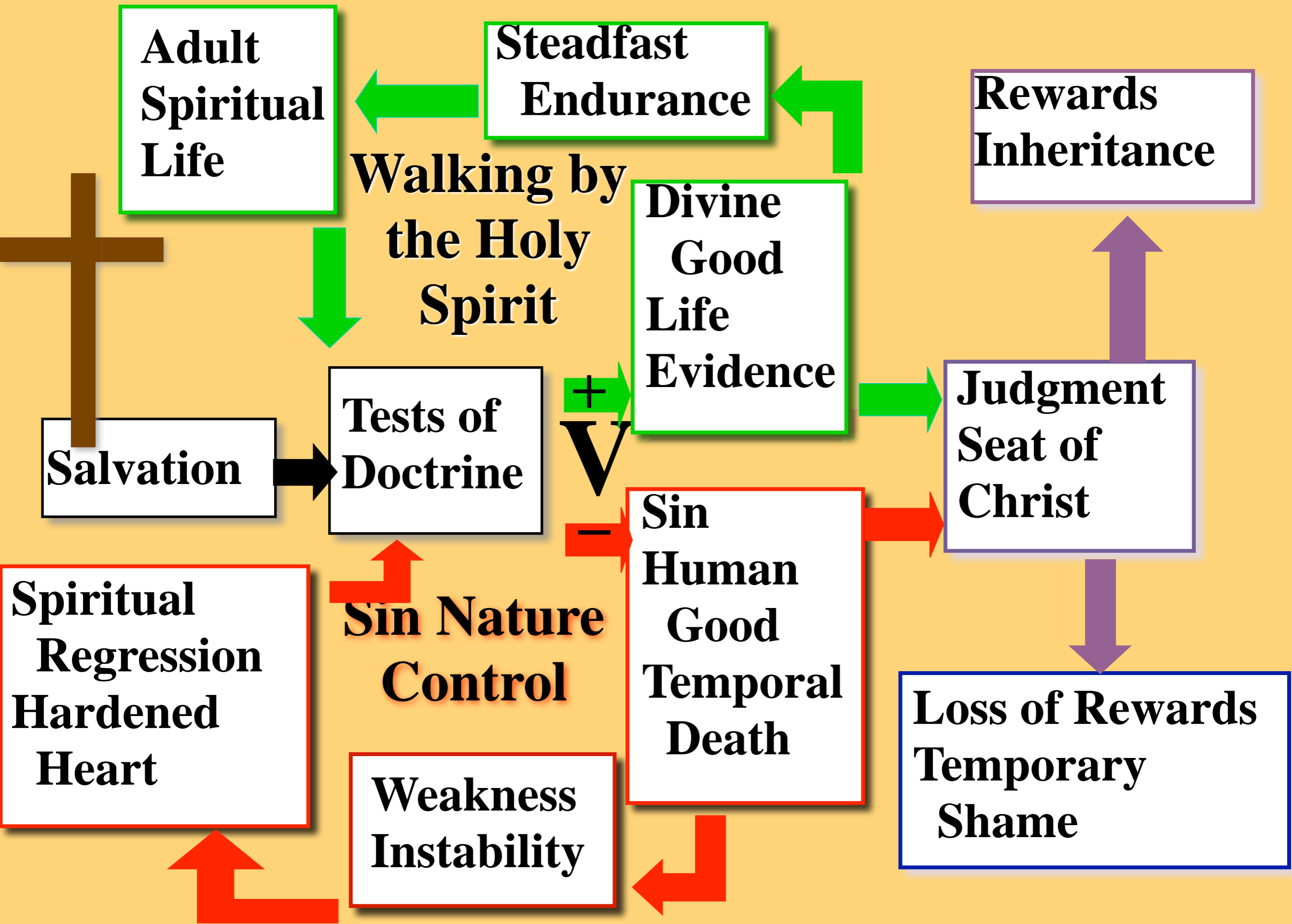
paid James Treat January 1812  
paid James Treat August 10th 1813  
the collecting the sum of \$10  
of the works he has done it



# 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. 5:1–6:21**
- 4D. ***Yhwh* begins to grant a deliverance to the nation. 7:2–17**





**1 Sam. 7:1, “Then the men of Kirjath Jearim came and took the ark of the LORD, and brought it into the house of Abinadab on the hill, and consecrated Eleazar his son to keep the ark of the LORD.**

**1 Sam. 7:2, “So it was that the ark remained in Kirjath Jearim a long time; it was there twenty years. And all the house of Israel lamented after the LORD.”**

**1 Sam. 7:3, “Then Samuel spoke to all the house of Israel, saying, ‘If you return to the LORD with all your hearts, then put away the foreign gods and the Ashtoreths from among you, and prepare your hearts for the LORD, and serve Him only; and He will deliver you from the hand of the Philistines.’ ”**

**Deut. 4:30, “When you are in distress, and all these things come upon you in the latter days, when you turn to the LORD your God and obey His voice;”**

**Deut. 4:39, “Therefore know this day, and consider it in your heart, that the LORD Himself is God in heaven above and on the earth beneath; there is no other.”**

**Deut. 30:1, “Now it shall come to pass, when all these things come upon you, the blessing and the curse which I have set before you, and you call them to mind among all the nations where the LORD your God drives you,**

**Deut. 30:2, “and you return to the LORD your God and obey His voice, according to all that I command you today, you and your children, with all your heart and with all your soul,**

**Deut. 30:3, “that the LORD your God will bring you back from captivity, and have compassion on you, and gather you again from all the nations where the LORD your God has scattered you.”**

**Jer. 3:22, “ ‘Return, you backsliding children, and I will heal your backslidings.’ ‘Indeed we do come to You, for You are the LORD our God.’ ”**

**Jer. 4:1, “ ‘If you will return, O Israel,’ says the LORD, ‘Return to Me; and if you will put away your abominations out of My sight, then you shall not be moved.’ ”**



**Jer. 18:8, “if that nation against whom I have spoken turns from its evil, I will relent of the disaster that I thought to bring upon it.”**

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**1 Sam. 7:4, “So the children of Israel put away the Baals and the Ashtoreths, and served the LORD only.”**

**Matt. 5:23, “Therefore if you bring your gift to the altar, and there remember that your brother has something against you,**

**Matt. 5:24, “leave your gift there before the altar, and go your way. First be reconciled to your brother, and then come and offer your gift.”**

**Gen. 35:2, “And Jacob said to his household and to all who were with him, ‘Put away the foreign gods that are among you, purify yourselves, and change your garments.’ ”**

**Isa. 55:7, “Let the wicked forsake his way,  
And the unrighteous man his thoughts;  
Let him return to the LORD, And He will  
have mercy on him; And to our God, For  
He will abundantly pardon.”**

**Jer. 25:5, “They said, ‘Repent now everyone of his evil way and his evil doings, and dwell in the land that the LORD has given to you and your fathers forever and ever.**

**Jer. 25:6, “ ‘Do not go after other gods to serve them and worship them, and do not provoke Me to anger with the works of your hands; and I will not harm you.’ ”**

**Josh. 24:20, “If you forsake the LORD and serve foreign gods, then He will turn and do you harm and consume you, after He has done you good.”**



**1 Sam. 7:4, “So the children of Israel put away the Baals and the Ashtoreths, and served the LORD only.”**

**1 Sam. 7:5, “And Samuel said, ‘Gather all Israel to Mizpah, and I will pray to the LORD for you.’**

**1 Sam. 7:6, “So they gathered together at Mizpah, drew water, and poured it out before the LORD. And they fasted that day, and said there, ‘We have sinned against the LORD.’ And Samuel judged the children of Israel at Mizpah.”**

# MOVEMENTS OF THE ARK

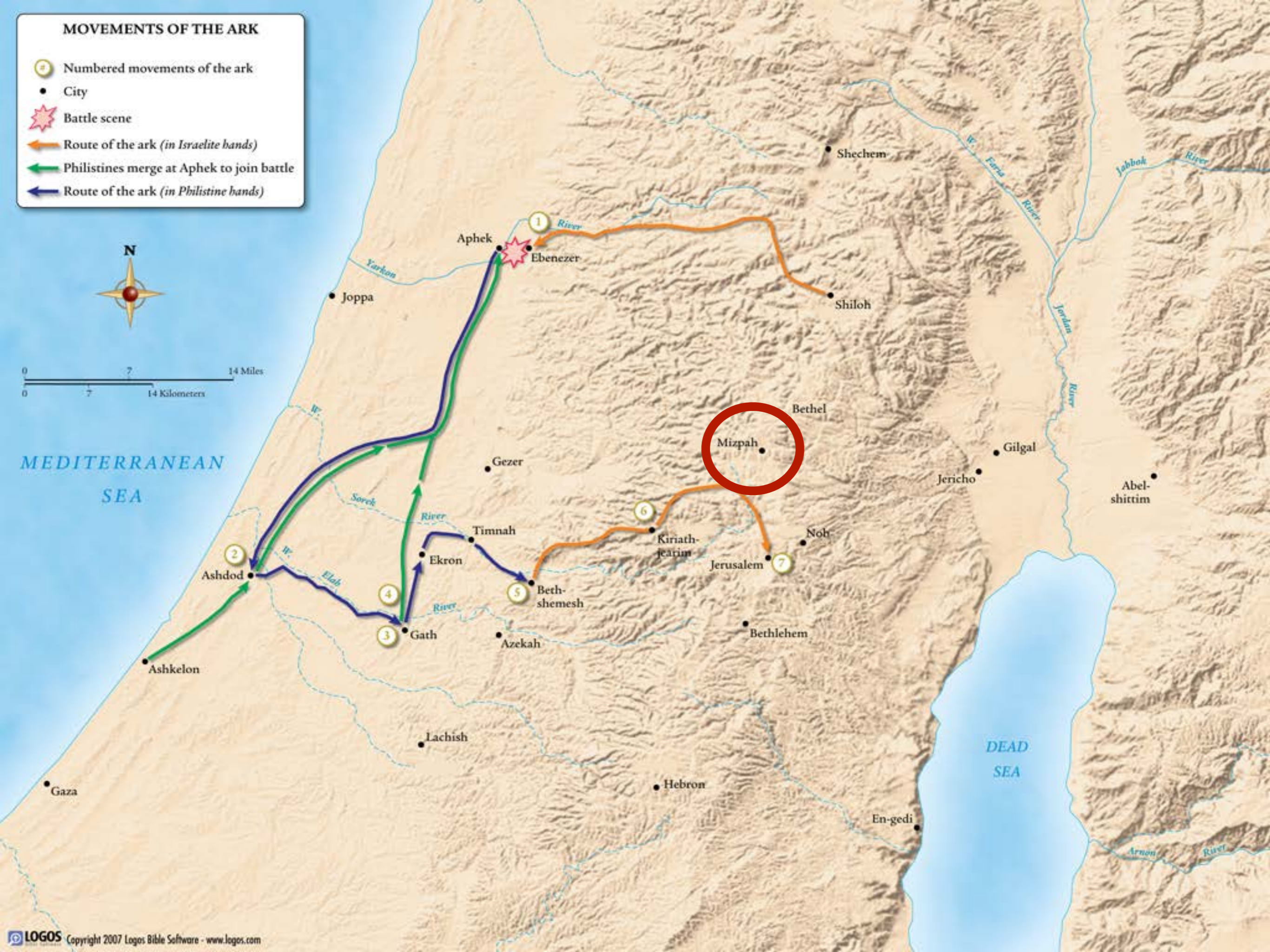
- Numbered movements of the ark
- City
- Battle scene
- Route of the ark (in Israelite hands)
- Philistines merge at Aphek to join battle
- Route of the ark (in Philistine hands)



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0 7 14 Kilometers

MEDITERRANEAN SEA

DEAD SEA



**Lam. 2:19, “Arise, cry out in the night, At the beginning of the watches; Pour out your heart like water before the face of the Lord. Lift your hands toward Him For the life of your young children, Who faint from hunger at the head of every street.”**

**John 7:37, “On the last day, that great day of the feast, Jesus stood and cried out, saying, ‘If anyone thirsts, let him come to Me and drink.**

**John 7:38, “ ‘He who believes in Me, as the Scripture has said, out of his heart will flow rivers of living water.’ ”**

**1 Sam. 7:7, “Now when the Philistines heard that the children of Israel had gathered together at Mizpah, the lords of the Philistines went up against Israel. And when the children of Israel heard of it, they were afraid of the Philistines.**

**1 Sam. 7:8, “So the children of Israel said to Samuel, ‘Do not cease to cry out to the LORD our God for us, that He may save us from the hand of the Philistines.’**

**1 Sam. 7:9, “And Samuel took a suckling lamb and offered it as a whole burnt offering to the LORD. Then Samuel cried out to the LORD for Israel, and the LORD answered him.”**

**1 Sam. 7:10, “Now as Samuel was offering up the burnt offering, the Philistines drew near to battle against Israel. But the LORD thundered with a loud thunder upon the Philistines that day, and so confused them that they were overcome before Israel.”**

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**1 Sam. 2:10, “The adversaries of the LORD shall be broken in pieces; From heaven He will thunder against them. The LORD will judge the ends of the earth. ‘He will give strength to His king, And exalt the horn of His anointed.’ ”**



**2 Sam. 22:14, “The LORD thundered from heaven, And the Most High uttered His voice.”**

**Psa. 18:13, “The LORD thundered from heaven, And the Most High uttered His voice, Hailstones and coals of fire.”**

**Psa. 29:3, “The voice of the LORD is over the waters; The God of glory thunders; The LORD is over many waters.”**

**Psa. 96:11, “Let the heavens rejoice, and let the earth be glad; Let the sea roar, and all its fullness;”**

**Psa. 98:7, “Let the sea roar, and all its fullness, The world and those who dwell in it;”**

**Job 37:4, “After it a voice roars; He thunders with His majestic voice, And He does not restrain them when His voice is heard.”**

**1 Sam. 7:11, “And the men of Israel went out of Mizpah and pursued the Philistines, and drove them back as far as below Beth Car.”**

**1 Sam. 7:12, “Then Samuel took a stone and set it up between Mizpah and Shen, and called its name Ebenezer, saying, ‘Thus far the LORD has helped us.’ ”**

**Deut. 32:4, “He is the Rock, His work is perfect;  
For all His ways are justice, A God of truth and  
without injustice; Righteous and upright is He.”**

**Deut. 32:15, “But Jeshurun grew fat and  
kicked; You grew fat, you grew thick, You are  
obese! Then he forsook God who made him,  
And scornfully esteemed the Rock of his  
salvation.”**

**Deut. 32:30, “How could one chase a thousand,  
And two put ten thousand to flight, Unless their  
Rock had sold them, And the LORD had  
surrendered them?”**

**2 Sam. 22:3, “The God of my strength, in whom I will trust; My shield and the horn of my salvation, My stronghold and my refuge; My Savior, You save me from violence.”**

**2 Sam. 22:32, “For who is God, except the LORD? And who is a rock, except our God?”**

**2 Sam. 22:47, “The LORD lives! Blessed be my Rock! Let God be exalted, The Rock of my salvation!”**