

1 & 2 Samuel Series

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THE BATTLE IS THE LORD'S
SAUL'S REBELLIOUSNESS

1 SAMUEL 13:1–15

Matt. 23:27, “Woe to you, scribes and Pharisees, hypocrites! For you are like whitewashed tombs which indeed appear beautiful outwardly, but inside are full of dead men’s bones and all uncleanness.

Matt. 23:28, “Even so you also outwardly appear righteous to men, but inside you are full of hypocrisy and lawlessness.”

1 Sam. 13:1, “Saul reigned *one year*; and when he had reigned *two years* over Israel,” NKJV

1 Sam. 13:1, “Saul was *thirty years old* when he began to reign, and he reigned *forty two years* over Israel.” NASB

1 Sam. 13:1, “Saul was [*thirty*] years old when he began to reign; he ruled over Israel for [*forty*] years.” NET



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Deut. 5:10, “but showing mercy to thousands, to those who love Me and keep My commandments.”

Deut. 6:17, “You shall diligently keep the commandments of the LORD your God, His testimonies, and His statutes which He has commanded you.”

Deut. 7:9, “Therefore know that the LORD your God, He is God, the faithful God who keeps covenant and mercy for a thousand generations with those who love Him and keep His commandments;”

Deut. 11:22, “For if you carefully keep all these commandments which I command you to do—to love the LORD your God, to walk in all His ways, and to hold fast to Him—”

Deut. 13:4, “You shall walk after the LORD your God and fear Him, and keep His commandments and obey His voice; you shall serve Him and hold fast to Him.”

John 14:15, “If you love Me, keep My commandments.”

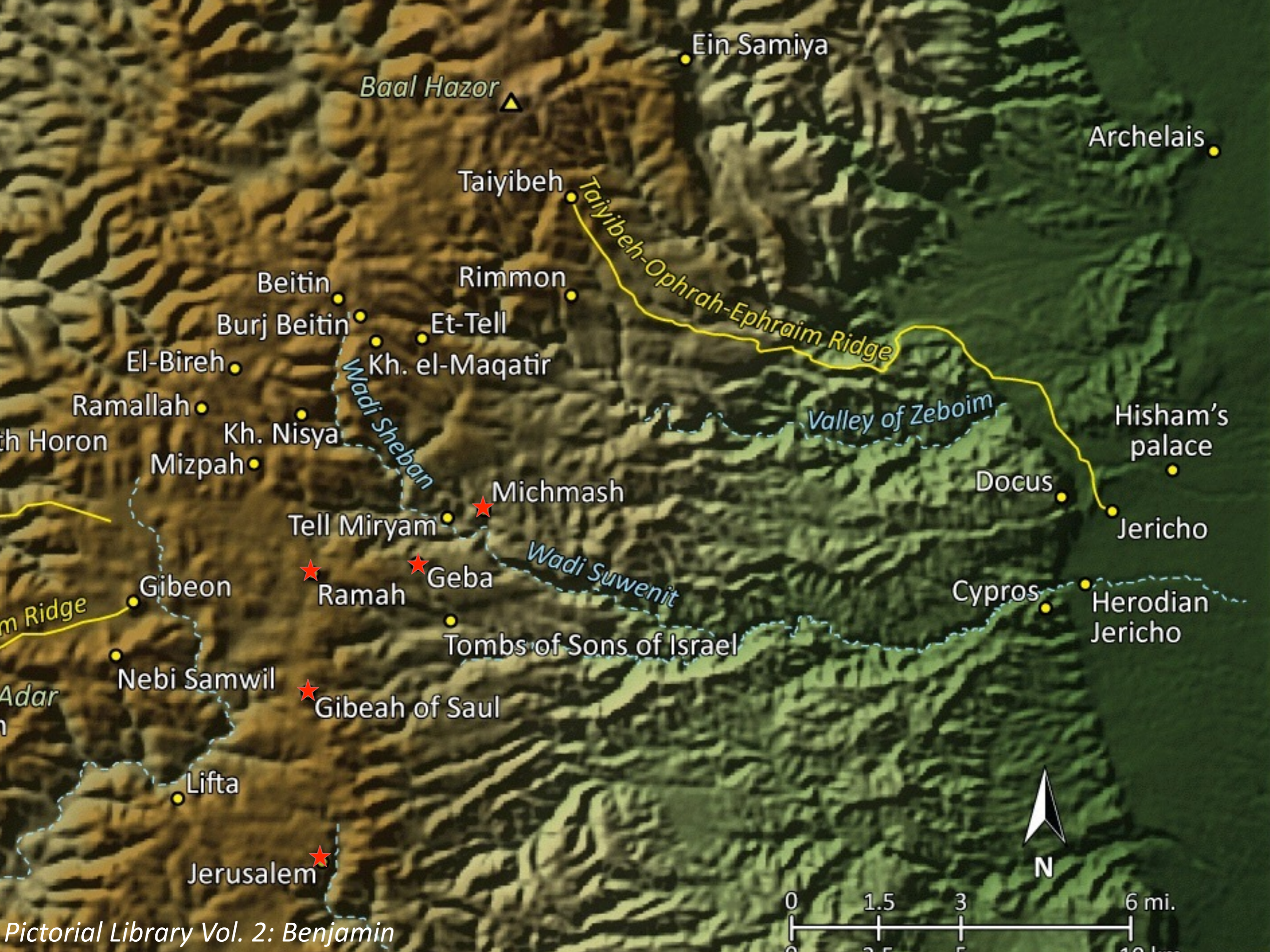
John 14:21, “He who has My commandments and keeps them, it is he who loves Me. And he who loves Me will be loved by My Father, and I will love him and manifest Myself to him.”

John 15:10, “If you keep My commandments, you will abide in My love, just as I have kept My Father’s commandments and abide in His love.”

1 John 2:3, “Now by this we know that we know Him, if we keep His commandments.”

1 John 2:4, “He who says, ‘I know Him,’ and does not keep His commandments, is a liar, and the truth is not in him.”

1 Sam. 13:2, “Saul chose for himself three thousand men of Israel. Two thousand were with Saul in Michmash and in the mountains of Bethel, and a thousand were with Jonathan in Gibeah of Benjamin. The rest of the people he sent away, every man to his tent.”



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Archelais

Taiyibeh

Taiyibeh-Ophrah-Ephraim Ridge

Beitin

Rimmon

Burj Beitin

Et-Tell

El-Bireh

Kh. el-Maqatir

Valley of Zeboim

Hisham's palace

Ramallah

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Michmash

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Geba from Gibeah of Saul



Maale Michmash

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Geba from Gibeah of Saul

Rom. 8:13, “For if you live according to the flesh you will die; but if by the Spirit you put to death the deeds of the body, you will live.”

Rom. 12:2, “And do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind, that you may prove what is that good and acceptable and perfect will of God.”

James 4:4, “Adulterers and adulteresses! Do you not know that friendship with the world is enmity with God? Whoever therefore wants to be a friend of the world makes himself an enemy of God.”

2 Cor. 10:3, “For though we walk in the flesh, we do not war according to the flesh.

2 Cor. 10:4, “For the weapons of our warfare are not carnal but mighty in God for pulling down strongholds,”

2 Cor. 10:5, “casting down arguments and every high thing that exalts itself against the knowledge of God, bringing every thought into captivity to the obedience of Christ,

2 Cor. 10:6, “and being ready to punish all disobedience when your obedience is fulfilled.”

1 Sam. 13:3, “And Jonathan attacked the garrison of the Philistines that was in Geba, and the Philistines heard of it. Then Saul blew the trumpet throughout all the land, saying, ‘Let the Hebrews hear!’

1 Sam. 13:4, “Now all Israel heard it said that Saul had attacked a garrison of the Philistines, and that Israel had also become an abomination to the Philistines. And the people were called together to Saul at Gilgal.”



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1 Sam. 13:5, “Then the Philistines gathered together to fight with Israel, thirty thousand chariots and six thousand horsemen, and people as the sand which is on the seashore in multitude. And they came up and encamped in Michmash, to the east of Beth Aven.

1 Sam. 13:6, “When the men of Israel saw that they were in danger (for the people were distressed [oppressed, under pressure]), then the people hid in caves, in thickets, in rocks, in holes, and in pits.

1 Sam. 13:7, “And some of the Hebrews crossed over the Jordan to the land of Gad and Gilead. As for Saul, he was still in Gilgal, and all the people followed him trembling.”

Psa. 27:14, “Wait on the LORD; Be of good courage, and He shall strengthen your heart; Wait, I say, on the LORD!”

Psa. 33:20, “Our soul waits for the LORD; He is our help and our shield.”

1 Sam. 13:8, “Then he waited seven days, according to the time set by Samuel. But Samuel did not come to Gilgal; and the people were scattered from him.

1 Sam. 13:9, “So Saul said, ‘Bring a burnt offering and peace offerings here to me.’ And he offered the burnt offering.

1 Sam. 13:10, “Now it happened, as soon as he had finished presenting the burnt offering, that Samuel came; and Saul went out to meet him, that he might greet him.”

1 Sam. 13:11, “And Samuel said, ‘What have you done?’ Saul said, ‘When I saw that the people were scattered from me, and that you did not come within the days appointed, and that the Philistines gathered together at Michmash,

1 Sam. 13:12, “ ‘then I said, “The Philistines will now come down on me at Gilgal, and I have not made supplication to the LORD.” Therefore I felt compelled, and offered a burnt offering.’ ”

1 Sam. 13:13, “And Samuel said to Saul, ‘You have done foolishly. You have not kept the commandment of the LORD your God, which He commanded you. For now the LORD would have established your kingdom over Israel forever.

1 Sam. 13:14, “ ‘But now your kingdom shall not continue. The LORD has sought for Himself a man after His own heart, and the LORD has commanded him to be commander over His people, because you have not kept what the LORD commanded you.’ ”

1 Sam. 13:15, “Then Samuel arose and went up from Gilgal to Gibeah of Benjamin. And Saul numbered the people present with him, about six hundred men.”