

The Life of
David

1 and 2 Samuel

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- ³When I am afraid,
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- ⁴In God, whose word I praise,
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What can flesh do to me?
- ⁵All day long they injure my cause;
all their thoughts are against me for evil.

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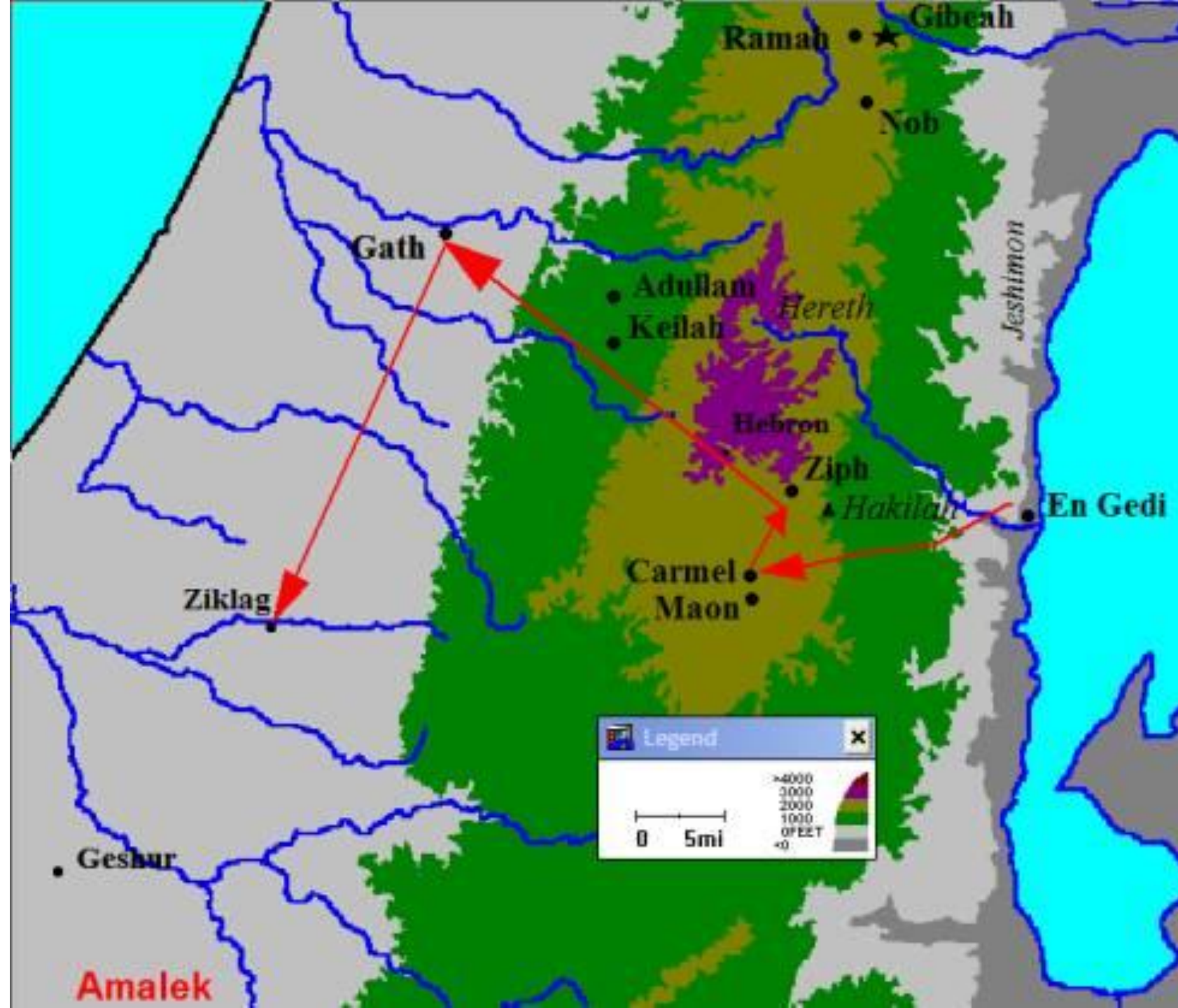
Questions or Comments

1 Samuel 24

- Saul in the Cave
- David will not touch the Lord's Anointed
- Psalm 7 – The Lord is my refuge
- Saul went home
- David went up to the stronghold

1 Samuel 25 – A Summary

- V.1 - Samuel dies – David goes to the wilderness of Paran
- V.2-8 – Meet Abigail and Nabal, David's men request food
- V.9-13 – David's men denied by Nabal
- V.14-35 – Abigail intervenes and David blessed
- V.36-44 - Nabal's death; David's new wife



1 Samuel 25 – Key Verses

- V.3 - Now the name of the man was Nabal, and the name of his wife Abigail. The woman was discerning and beautiful, but the man was harsh and badly behaved; he was a Calebite.
- V.16 - They were a wall to us both by night and by day, all the while we were with them keeping the sheep.

1 Samuel 25 – Key Verses

- V.24-25 - She fell at his feet and said, “On me alone, my lord, be the guilt. Please let your servant speak in your ears, and hear the words of your servant. 25 Let not my lord regard this worthless fellow, Nabal, for as his name is, so is he. Nabal is his name, and folly is with him. But I your servant did not see the young men of my lord, whom you sent.
- V.33 - Blessed be your discretion, and blessed be you, who have kept me this day from bloodguilt and from working salvation with my own hand!

1 Samuel 25 – Key Verses

- V.39 - “Blessed be the Lord who has avenged the insult I received at the hand of Nabal, and has kept back his servant from wrongdoing. The Lord has returned the evil of Nabal on his own head.”
- V.41 - And she rose and bowed with her face to the ground and said, “Behold, your handmaid is a servant to wash the feet of the servants of my lord.”

Questions or Comments

Abigail is a Type

Camden's Exam

Bad exegesis

Character Studies

Biblical Theology

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- ✓ Riding on a donkey
- ✓ She presents an offering for Nabal's trespass
- ✓ She asks David to let her take the blame
- ✓ She prophecies about David's reign
- ✓ She is a peacemaker
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~~Abigail is a Type~~ Jesus

- ✓ Riding on a donkey Palm Sunday
- ✓ presents an offering for Nabal's trespass Golgotha
- ✓ asks David to let her take the blame Golgotha
- ✓ prophecies about David's reign Matthew 22:45
- ✓ is a peacemaker Prince of Peace
- ✓ washes the feet of David's servants John 13

Fear not...Jesus (10x)

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