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THE BATTLE IS THE LORD'S

PRAISE: GOD IS GOOD

1 Samuel 21:1–15; Psalm 34

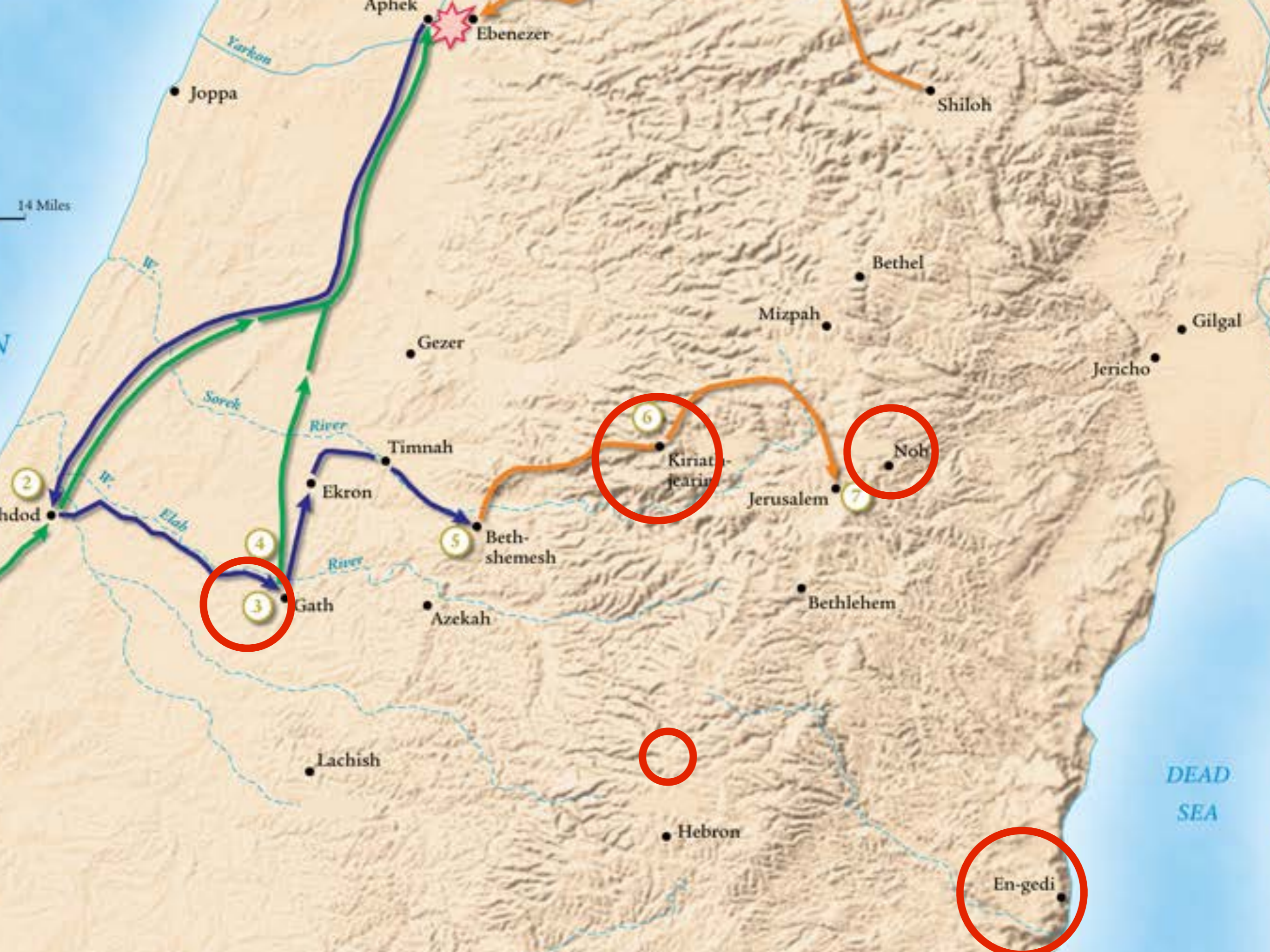
Psa. 34:8,

**“Oh, taste and see that the LORD is good;
Blessed is the man who trusts in Him!”**

Psa. 33:18, “Behold, the eye of the LORD is on those who fear Him, on those who hope in His mercy,”

Psa. 34:15, “The eyes of the LORD are on the righteous, and His ears are open to their cry.”

Psa. 34:0, “A Psalm of David when he pretended madness before Abimelech, who drove him away, and he departed.”



14 Miles

Joppa

Aphek

Ebenezer

Shiloh

Bethel

Mizpah

Gilgal

Jericho

2

hdod

Sorek

River

Timnah

6

Kiriath-jearim

Noh

Jerusalem

7

4

Ekron

5

Bethshemesh

3

Gath

Azekah

Bethlehem

Lachish

Red circle

Hebron

En-gedi

DEAD SEA

1 Sam. 21:10, “Then David arose and fled that day from before Saul, and went to Achish the king of Gath.

1 Sam. 21:11, “And the servants of Achish said to him, ‘Is this not David the king of the land? Did they not sing of him to one another in dances, saying: “Saul has slain his thousands, and David his ten thousands” ’?”

1 Sam. 21:12, “Now David took these words to heart, and was very much afraid of Achish the king of Gath.

1 Sam. 21:13, “So he changed his behavior before them, pretended madness in their hands, scratched on the doors of the gate, and let his saliva fall down on his beard.”

1 Sam. 21:14, “Then Achish said to his servants, ‘Look, you see the man is insane. Why have you brought him to me?’ ”

1 Sam. 21:15, “ ‘Have I need of madmen, that you have brought this fellow to play the madman in my presence? Shall this fellow come into my house?’ ”

Outline of Psalm 34

A. David declares his praise to God, Psa. 34:1–10.

- 1. David vows to praise God and to call for others to join him in praise, Psa. 34:1–3.**
- 2. David describes God's deliverance, Psa. 34:4–7.**
- 3. David exhorts others to trust the LORD for protection and provision, Psa. 34:8–10.**

B. The descriptive praise instructs others to praise God, Psa. 34:11–22.

- 1. David calls upon others to learn and experience God's goodness, Psa. 34:11–12.**
- 2. David instructs others of God's goodness to the righteous and those in need, Psa. 34:13–22.**

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Synonymous Parallelism

The thought expressed in the first part of the verse is repeated in the second part, in different but equivalent terms (Psa. 2:4; 19:1; 36:1, 2; 103:11, 12; Prov. 3:13–18)

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constr NOUN**

praise

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Psa. 34:2,

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Synthetic Parallelism

The idea expressed in the first line of a verse is expanded and completed in the following line(s) (Psa. 1:1; 3:5, 6; 18:8–10; Prov. 26:3).

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הלל-2 *halal-2* hitpael

imperf 3 fem sing

iterative intensive

sense

to praise

עָנָו *anaw*

Adjective masc

plur abs

mEEK, poor,

afflicted

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And let us exalt His name together.”**

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piel imper masc plur

Imperative of invitation

to exalt, become great,
make great

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great

רָוַם *rwm*

polel imperf 1 com

plur cohortative

to be high, exalted

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מְגוֹרָה *megorah*

**comm fem plur constr
fear, terror**

**Psa. 23:4, “Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death,
I will fear no evil; For You are with me;
Your rod and Your staff, they comfort me.”**

Psa. 27:1, “The LORD is my light and my salvation; Whom shall I fear? The LORD is the strength of my life; of whom shall I be afraid?”

Psa. 31:19, “Oh, how great is Your goodness, which You have laid up for those who fear You, which You have prepared for those who trust in You in the presence of the sons of men!”

Psa. 34:4, “I sought the LORD, and He heard me, and delivered me from all my fears.”

Psa. 34:7, “The angel of the LORD encamps all around those who fear Him, and delivers them.”

Psa. 34:9, “Oh, fear the LORD, you His saints! There is no want to those who fear Him.”

2 Tim. 1:7, “For God has not given us a spirit of fear, but of power and of love and of a sound mind.”