

1 & 2 Samuel Series

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THE BATTLE IS THE LORD'S

OUR ONLY SECURE REFUGE

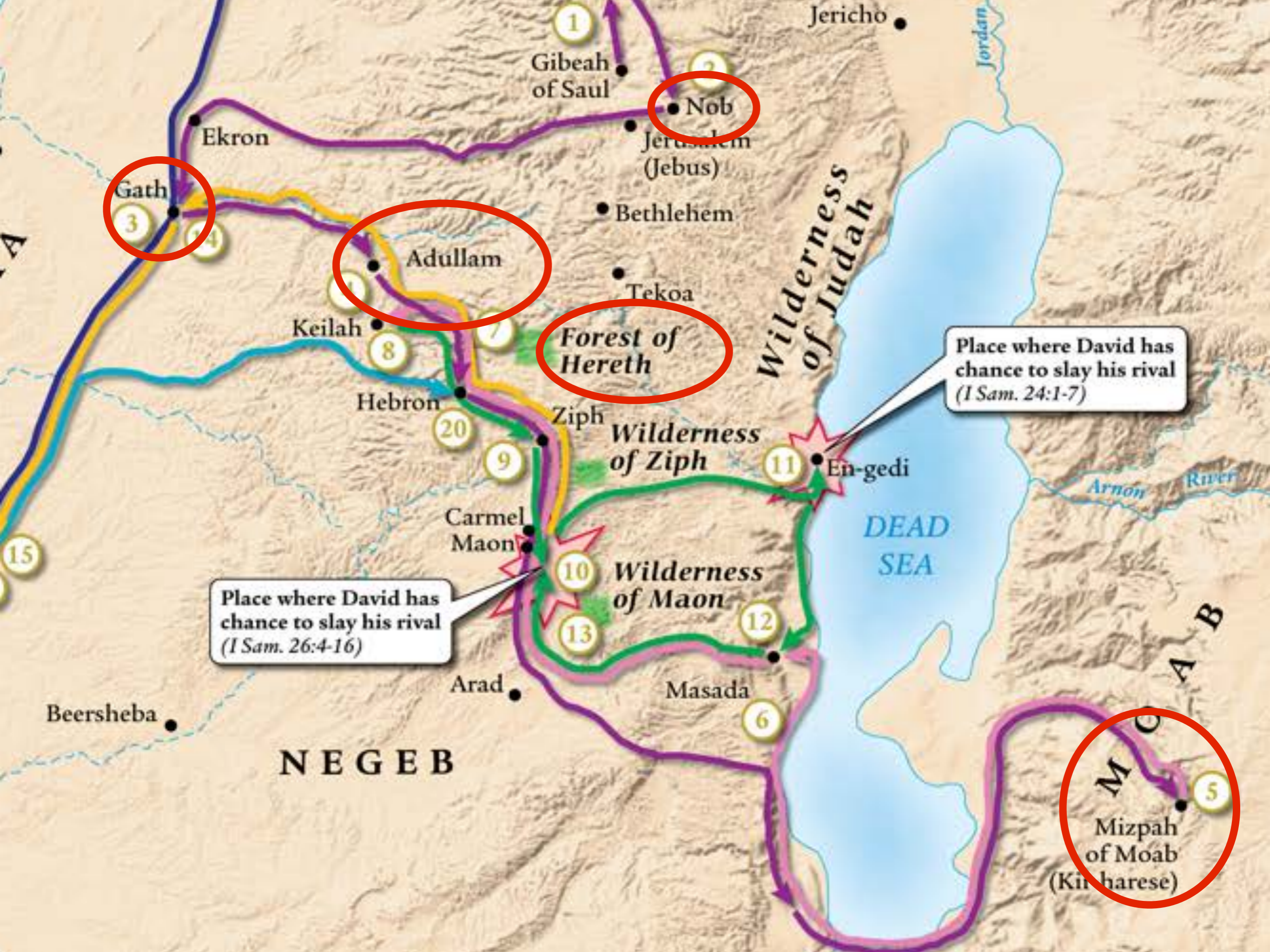
1 Samuel 22:1; Psalm 57:1

Psa. 57:0,

“To the Chief Musician.

Set to ‘Do Not Destroy.’

**A Michtam of David when he fled from Saul
into the cave.”**



Place where David has chance to slay his rival (I Sam. 24:1-7)

Place where David has chance to slay his rival (I Sam. 26:4-16)

Mizpah of Moab (Kir-harese)

1 Sam. 22:1, “David therefore departed from there and escaped to the cave of Adullam. So when his brothers and all his father’s house heard it, they went down there to him.”

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Psa. 56:1, “Be merciful to me, O God, for man would swallow me up; Fighting all day he oppresses me.

Psa. 56:2, “My enemies would hound me all day, for there are many who fight against me, O Most High.”

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חסה *chasah*

qal perf 3 fem sing “to take
refuge”

2nd is qal imperfect

I seek refuge

I will seek refuge

Psa. 61:4, “I will abide in Your tabernacle forever; I will trust [take refuge] in the shelter of Your wings. Selah”

Psa. 37:40, “And the LORD shall help them and deliver them; He shall deliver them from the wicked, and save them, because they trust [take refuge] in Him.”

Psa. 5:11, “But let all those rejoice who put their trust [take refuge] in You; Let them ever shout for joy, because You defend them; Let those also who love Your name be joyful in You.”

Psa. 18:2, “The LORD is my rock and my fortress and my deliverer; My God, my strength, in whom I will trust [take refuge]; My shield and the horn of my salvation, my stronghold.”

Psa. 18:30, “As for God, His way is perfect; The word of the LORD is proven; He is a shield to all who trust [take refuge] in Him.”

Psa. 118:8, “It is better to trust in the LORD than to put confidence in man.

Psa. 118:9, “It is better to trust in the LORD than to put confidence in princes.”

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**חָסָה *chasah* qal
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Also, in anthropomorphism as well as anthropopathism, human physical forms (eyes, nose, ears, breath) or human emotions, which God does not actually possess, are attributed to God to describe His person, plans, or policies.

The use of inanimate objects as metaphors for God's person, plans, and policies.

**“The Lord is my rock, my fortress and my deliverer;
my God is my rock, in whom I take refuge.
my shield and the horn of my salvation, my stronghold.” (Psa. 18:2)**



Anubis

Ammit

Ma'at

**the devourer
part crocodile,
lion,
hippopotamus**

Deut. 32:10, “He found him in a desert land and in the wasteland, a howling wilderness; He encircled him, He instructed him, He kept him as the apple of His eye.

Deut. 32:11, “As an eagle stirs up its nest, hovers over its young, spreading out its wings, taking them up, carrying them on its wings,

Deut. 32:12, “So the LORD alone led him, and there was no foreign god with him.”

Psa. 17:8, “Keep me as the apple of Your eye; Hide me under the shadow of Your wings,”

Psa. 36:7, “How precious is Your lovingkindness, O God! Therefore the children of men put their trust [seek refuge] under the shadow of Your wings.”

Psa. 91:4, “He shall cover you with His feathers, and under His wings you shall take refuge;

His truth shall be your shield and buckler.”

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הַוָּה-2 *hawwa-2* comm fem
plur abs
destruction, disaster, ruin

How do we learn to trust God like this?

- 1. We must know God's Word: read it, study it, think about the events and times when people trust God and what He is able to do.**
- 2. Pray that God would strengthen your faith. Acts 14:22–23; 16:5**
- 3. Promises: memorize promises and claim them.**
- 4. Practice: daily, small areas first, then large ones.**