

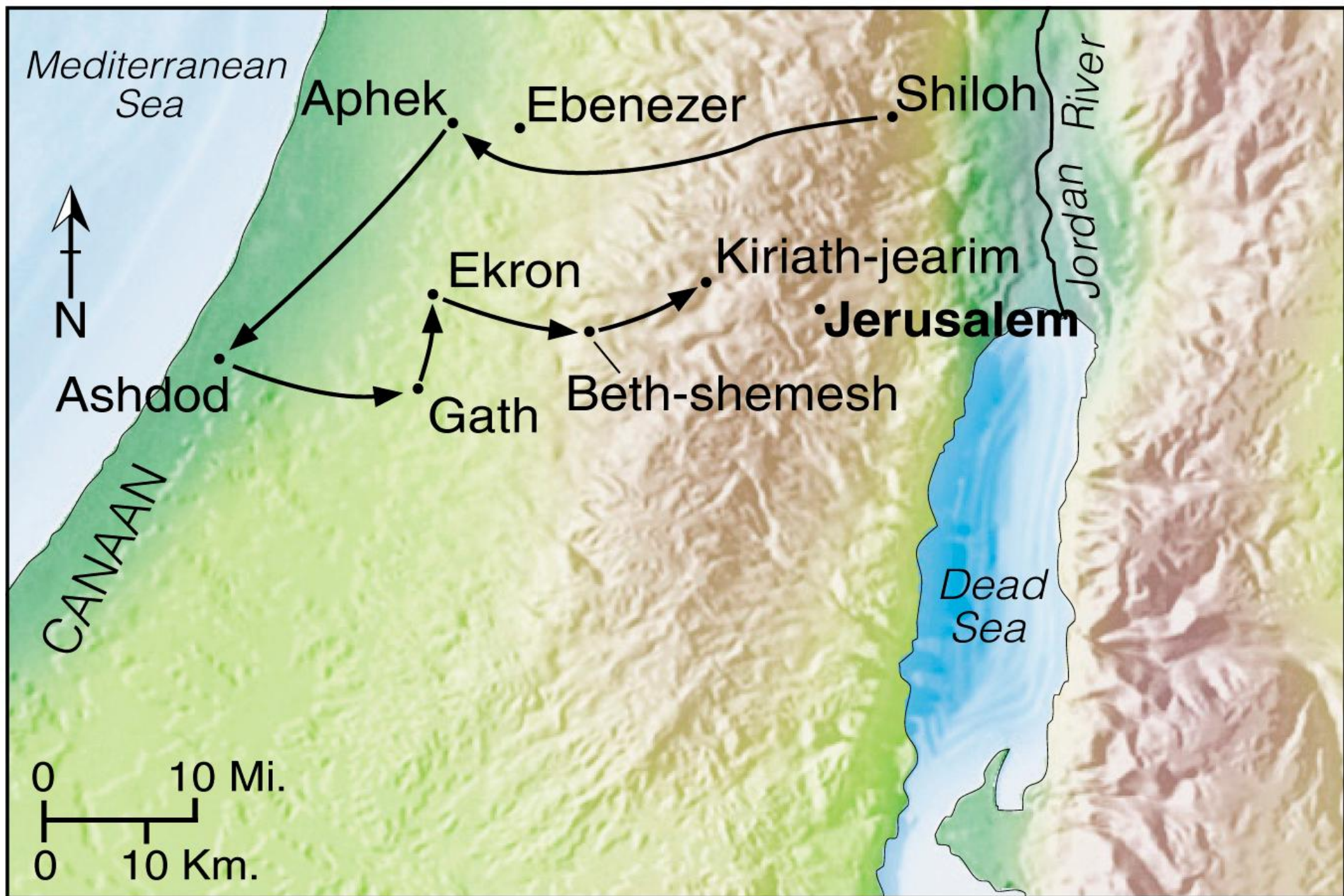
Give Us A King



A Harmony of Samuel, Kings, and Chronicles

Part 1

1-2 Samuel and 1 Chronicles



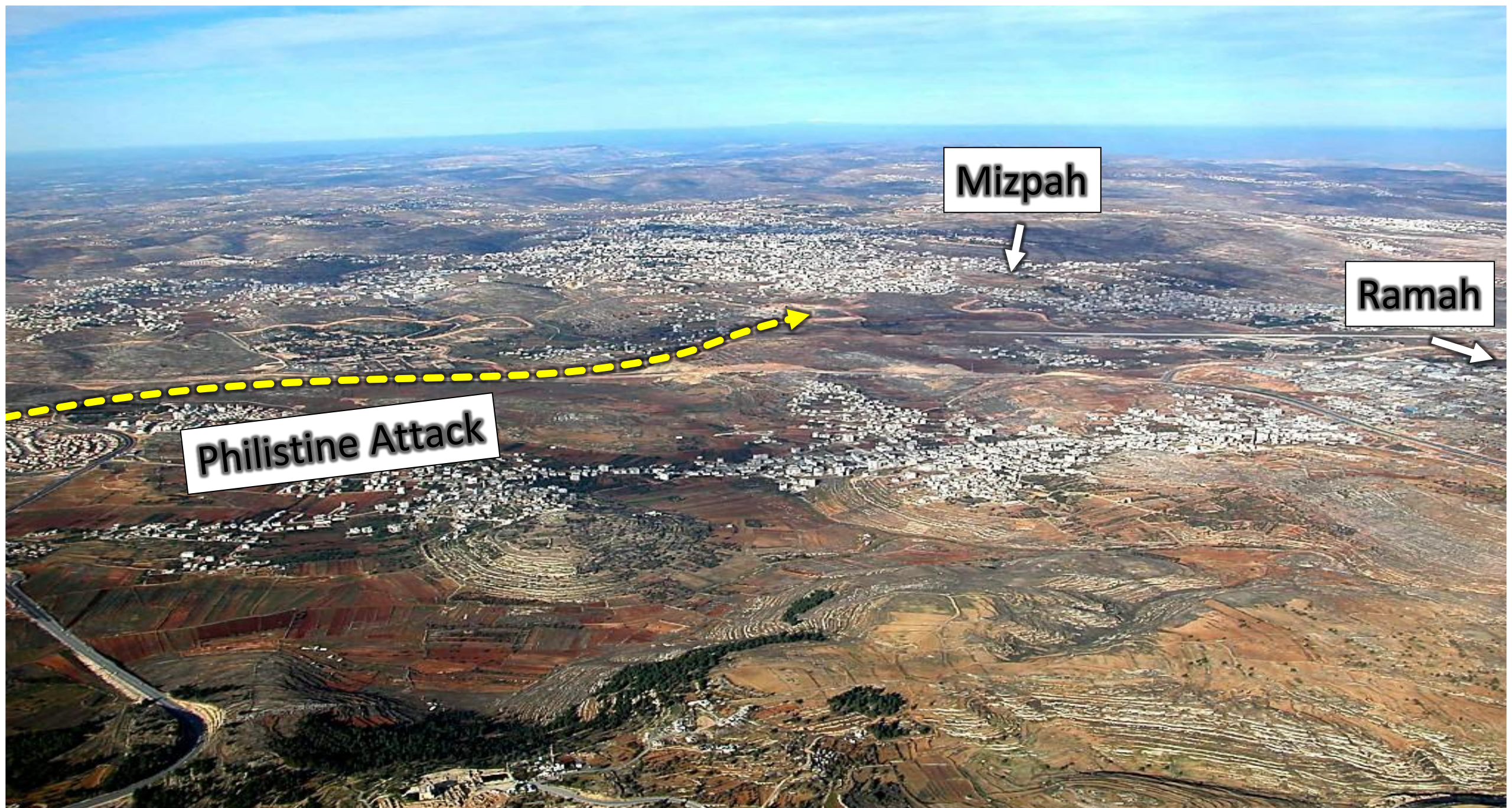


Kiriath-jearim

Kiriath-jearim (aerial view from the north)



Baal figurine from Ugarit, 14th–13th centuries BC

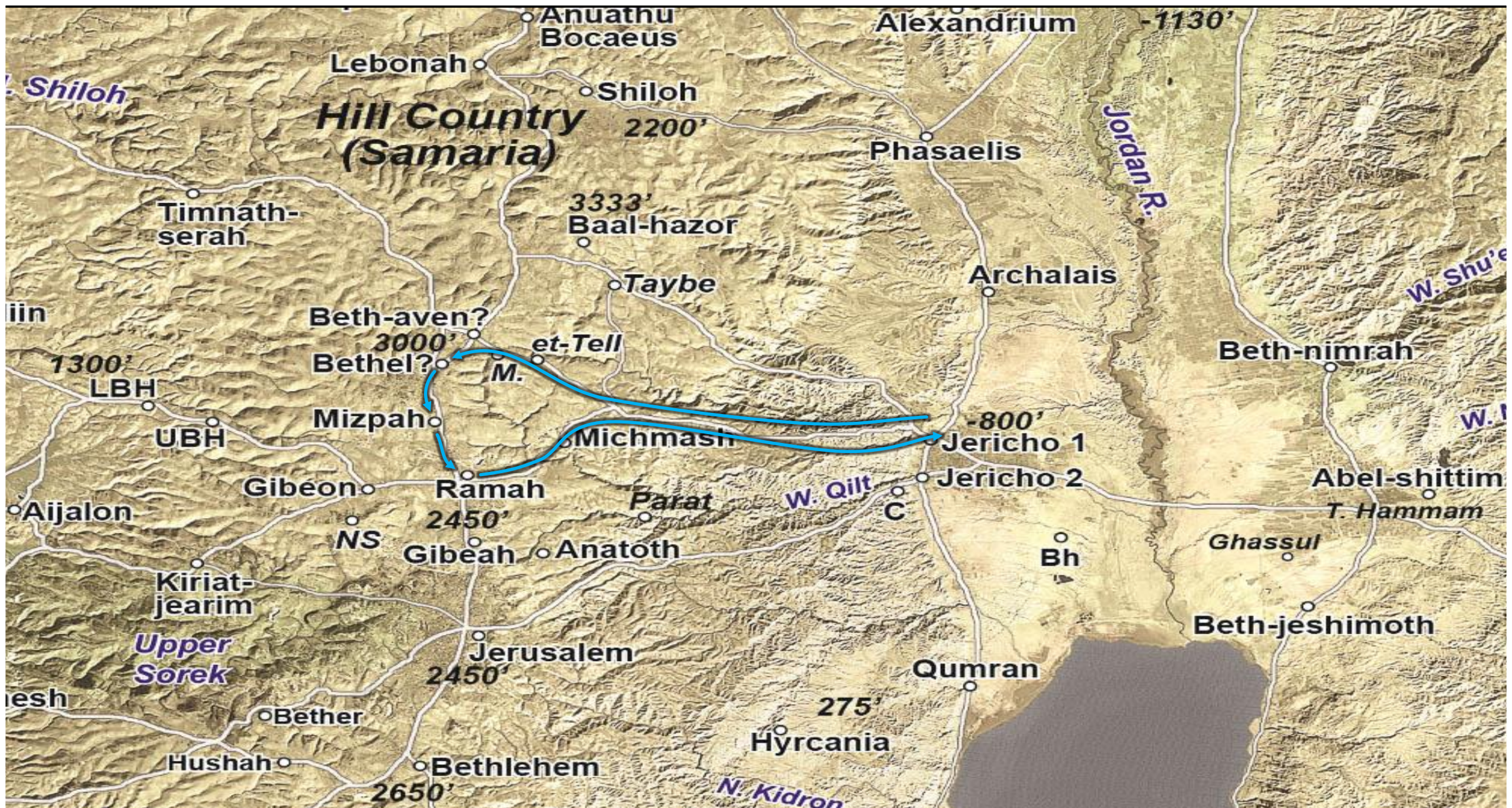


Mizpah

Ramah

Philistine Attack

Central Benjamin Plateau (aerial view from the south)



Map showing circuit of Samuel in the region of Benjamin

Applications for Today

1. When Lord's people fall away they need to return to him with a whole heart in order to be successful in life (7:3-4; Deut. 30:2; 1 K. 8:48; 2 Chron. 6:38; Jer. 3:10).
2. Be at peace with the Lord before going to war for the Lord (7:3-11; Isaiah 6:6-8; Acts 9:1-30).
3. There is no need to fear when the Lord gives you a promise and you obey his word (7:3, 7-8; 2 Tim. 1:7).

Applications for Today

4. The Lord will help you fight your battles (7:10-12; Acts 26:22; Heb. 4:16; 13:6).





Mizpah

Ramah

Ramah and Benjamin plateau (aerial view from the south)

Applications for Today

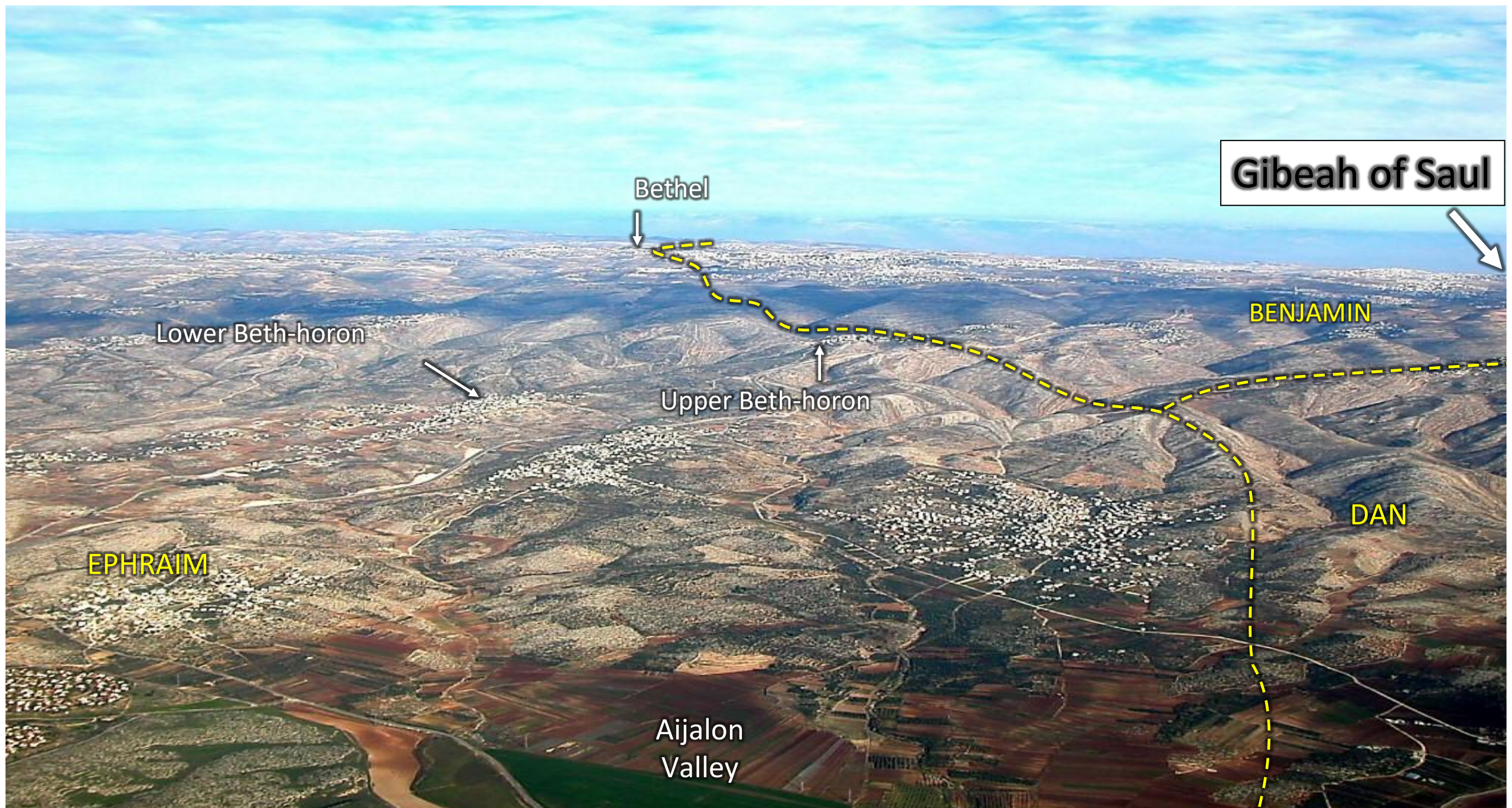
5. Godly men who do great good can have ungodly sons who do great harm. Be careful that you do not neglect the goodness in your children while you are working on your own goodness (2:22; 8:1-3; Prov. 22:6).
6. The pull of the world is very strong and God's people often want to be like the world around them (8:5, 20; Rom. 12:2; Jas. 4:4).

Applications for Today

7. Human plans and ideas are often made because people reject the Lord (8:7; 10:19; 2 K. 17:15; Jer. 6:19; Hos. 4:6; Mk. 7:9; Lk. 7:30).
8. Be careful what you ask for; you might just get it and then regret it (8:10-18; Psa. 78:18-30).



Map of Benjamin and the surrounding tribal territories



Gibeah of Saul

Bethel

Lower Beth-horon

BENJAMIN

Upper Beth-horon

DAN

EPHRAIM

Aijalon Valley

Beth Horon ridge (aerial view from the west)



Gibeah (aerial view from the west)

Applications for Today

9. One's outward looks are not as important as one's inward character (9:2; 10:23; 16:7; Prov. 31:30; 1 Pet. 3:1-6).
10. God resists the proud, but exalts the humble (9:21; Jas. 4:10; 1 Pet. 5:6).