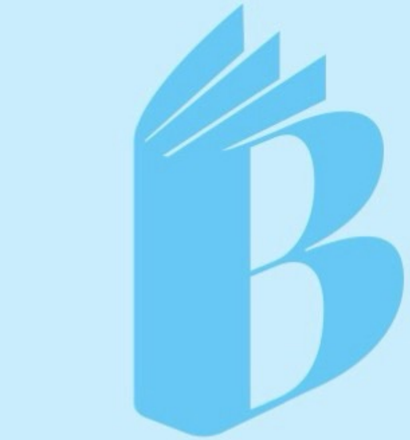


Book By Book

WELCOME

OUR GOAL

To encourage you to read at least one book of the Bible each month, so that you may better understand who God is and where you fit into His story.

BIBLE STUDY METHOD

- **OBSERVATION:**
  What does the text say?
- **INTERPRETATION:**
  What does it mean?
- **APPLICATION:**
  What did I learn that should affect my life?

YOU ARE HERE

Five major sections:

- Law (Genesis – Deuteronomy)
- ► History (Joshua – Esther)
- Poetry (Job – Song of Solomon)
- Major Prophets (Isaiah – Daniel)
- Minor Prophets (Hosea – Malachi)

REVIEW

2 SAMUEL & 1 CHRONICLES

Ancestry, Triumphs, Transgressions & Troubles

ANCESTRY (1 CHRONICLES 1-9)

- Adam to Jacob – Chapter 1
- Jacob (Israel) to David – Chapter 2
- David to the Captivity – Chapter 3
- The Twelve Tribes – Chapters 4-8
- Exiles Returning to Jerusalem – Chapter 9

DEATH OF SAUL

Three Accounts:

- 1 Samuel 31
- 2 Samuel 1 (Amalekite)
- 1 Chronicles 10

DAVID BECOMES KING

- Anointed at Hebron
  - Reigned there over Judah for 7½ years

- Moved to Jerusalem (City of David)
  - Reigned there over all the tribes for 33 years

ISHBOSHETH

- Saul's Son
- Abner took him to Mahanaim and proclaimed him king (2 Samuel 2:9)
- He ruled Israel for 2 ½ years
- He called out Abner for sleeping with Rizpah (Saul's concubine), so Abner defects to David (2 Samuel 3:6-21)

SONS OF ZERUIAH (DAVID'S SISTER)

Joab, Abishai & Asahel (2 Samuel 2:18)

- Joab – Commander of David's Army (2 Samuel 8:16)
- Abishai - Chief of David's "Thirty" (2 Samuel 3:18)
- Asahel – One of David's "Thirty" (2 Samuel 23:24)

ABNER & ASAHEL (2 SAMUEL 2:18-32)

- Asahel chases Abner
- Abner kills Asahel
- Joab buries Asahel in Bethlehem
- Eventually, Joab kills Abner (2 Samuel 3:22-30)

ISHBOSHETH'S DEATH (2 SAMUEL 2:18-32)

- Baanah & Recab (captains of Ishbosheth's raiding parties) murder him as he napped in his bed after lunch.

- They took his head to David, thinking they would be rewarded, but instead were executed.

GOOD INTENTIONS GONE WRONG

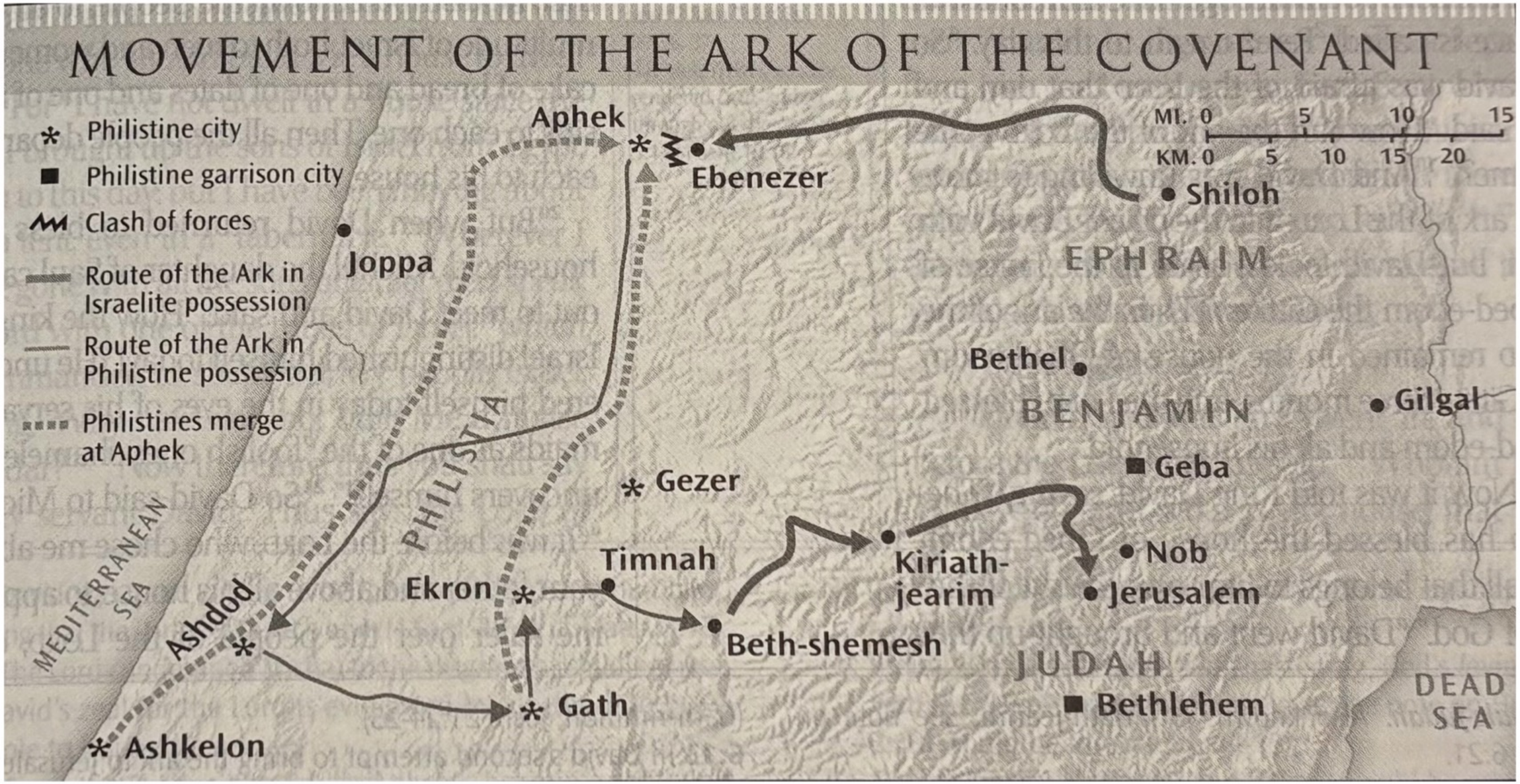
- David wants to move the Ark to the City of David, but he “failed to ask God how to move it properly” (1 Chron. 15:13) and it resulted in the death of Uzzah.

GROUP TALK

Sometimes things don't go as expected

Here's something to discuss:

Have you ever set out to do something good for God or for others and it blew up in your face?


MOVEMENT OF THE ARK OF THE COVENANT
Philistine city
Philistine garrison city
Clash of forces
Route of the Ark in Israelite possession
Route of the Ark in Philistine possession
Philistines merge at Aphek
MI. 0 5 10 15
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Aphek
Ebenezer
Shiloh
Joppa
EPHRAIM
Bethel
BENJAMIN
Gilgal
Geba
PHILISTIA
Gezer
MEDITERRANEAN SEA
Timnah
Ekron
Kiriath-jearim
Nob
Jerusalem
Ashdod
Beth-shemesh
JUDAH
Gath
Bethlehem
DEAD SEA
Ashkelon

DAVID'S DESIRE – GOD'S ANSWER

2 SAMUEL 7 & 1 CHRONICLES 17

David wants to build a temple for the Ark of God

At first Nathan says yes, but God gives him a different message

- God will make for David a dynasty of kings. His throne will be secure forever.
- David's son, not David, will build the temple

MEPHIBOSHETH (2 SAMUEL 9)

- Son of Jonathan
- Injured as a child
- David brought him to the palace and treated him like a son

HANUN 2 Samuel 10

- Son of King Nahash (Ammonites)
- Hanun became king
- David sent ambassadors to express sympathy
- Hanun mistrusted them and had them shaved and cut off their robes, sending them back in shame.
- In response, David attacked and they surrendered

SONS OF AMMON

- Descendants of Lot (Deuteronomy 2:9)
- Worshiped Molech & Milcom (1 Kings 11:7,33)
- They were destroyed (2 Chronicles 20)

DAVID GREAT SINS

- David stole Bathsheba, wife of Uriah the Hittite (2 Samuel 12:9)
- He had Uriah killed to try to cover up his sin.
- Nathan confronted David
- David repented, but God warned there would be consequences

BATHSHEBA'S SONS

- Shimea
- Shobab
- Nathan
- Solomon (Jedidiah)

CONFLICTS & CONSEQUENCES

(2 SAMUEL 13-21; 1 CHRONICLES 20)

Amnon (David's eldest son) lusted after his half sister, Tamar

Jonadab (Amnon's cousin) gives him a plan

Amnon rapes his sister, then despises her

David is angry, but does nothing

Absalom (Tamar's brother) takes care of Tamar

After two years, Absalom has Amnon murdered

Absalom flees to his grandfather (the king of Geshur)

CONFLICTS & CONSEQUENCES

(2 SAMUEL 13-21; 1 CHRONICLES 20)

- Joab convinces David to allow Absalom to return
- Absalom returns and begins a conspiracy to overthrow David
- After four years, Absalom went to Hebron to stir up a rebellion
- He sent for Ahithophel (one of David's counselors)
- He appointed Amasa (his cousin) as commander of the army
- David sent Hushai to "frustrate and counter" Ahithophel's advice

CONFLICTS & CONSEQUENCES

(2 SAMUEL 13-21; 1 CHRONICLES 20)

- Absalom listens to Hushai
- Ahithophel commits suicide
- Absalom is killed by Joab
- David mourns deeply over Absalom
- David offers Amasa Joab's position
- Amasa joins another attempt to overthrow David (with Sheba)
- Joab kills Amasa (his cousin)
- The people of Abel-beth-maacah hand over Sheba to Joab

CONFLICTS & CONSEQUENCES

(2 SAMUEL 13-21; 1 CHRONICLES 20)

- David takes a census, but later repents
- God gives him three choices:
  - 7 years of famine
  - 3 months fleeing from your foes
  - 3 days of pestilence

THRESHING FLOOR OF ARAUNAH (ORNAN)

(2 SAMUEL 13-21; 1 CHRONICLES 20)

- David chooses 3 days of pestilence
- When God stops the angel, it was by the threshing floor of Araunah
- God instructs David to build an altar there
- David purchases it for fifty pieces of silverj
- This is also known as Mt Moriah
- It is where Solomon builds the temple (2 Chronicles 3:1)

WHO'S WHO

Abner

- Saul's cousin (the son of Saul's uncle)
- Commander of Saul's army
- Went with Ishbosheth
- Killed Asahel
- Became angry with Ishbosheth and tries to defect to David
- Joab killed him

WHO'S WHO

Joab

- One of the three sons of Zeruiah
- David's cousin (son of his sister)
- Commander of David's army
- Killed Absalom
- Killed Abner

WHO'S WHO

Rizpah

- One of King Saul's concubines
- Her sons were executed by the Gibeonites
- She watched over their bodies until David took them and had them buried in the tomb of Saul's father.

WHO'S WHO

Eliam/Ammiel

- Bathsheba is his daughter (1 Chronicles 3:5)
- Ahithophel is his father (2 Samuel 23:34)

NEXT BOOK

1 KINGS

From a Kingdom United to a Kingdom Divided

Another Conspiracy

Solomons Reign

Construction of the Temple

Solomon’s Spiritual Downfall

The Kingdom Divided

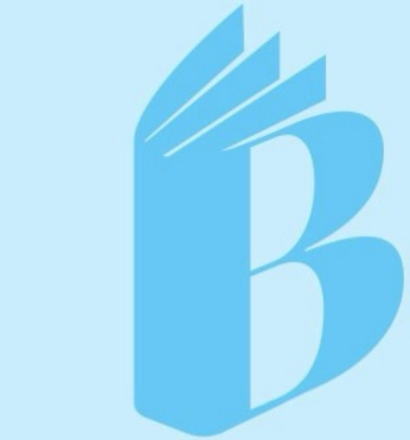
GOAL FOR THIS MONTH

Read 1 Kings (22 chapters)

Be sure to make notes of any insights you gain as your read and study along with any questions you encounter.

WANT MORE NOTES?

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