

TODAY'S MESSAGE:

The Traveling **SHEPHERD**

1 SAMUEL 16:1-13

Life Of David: Part One

Who was David?

Shepherd

Poet & Hymn lyrics (writer of many Psalms)

Musician (played the harp & lyre)

Warrior (leader)

King of Israel (chosen by God and anointed)

Ancestor of Jesus Christ (Matthew 1)

Human Being (sinner redeemed by God)

The Shepherd (8-12 years old)



**“Rise and anoint Him. This is the one!”
- The Lord in 1 Samuel 16:12**

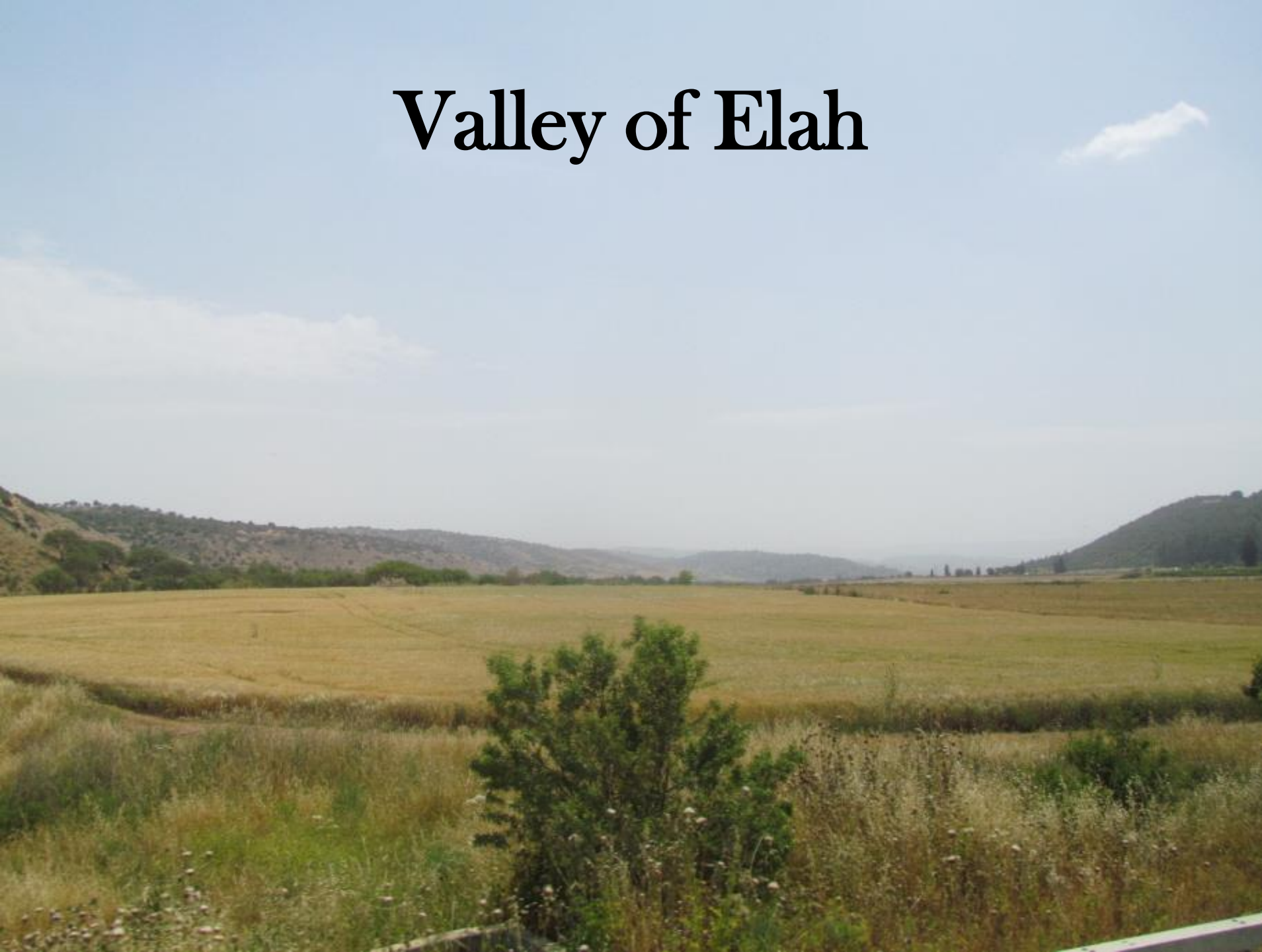


David & Goliath

1 Samuel 17:45-50



Valley of Elah



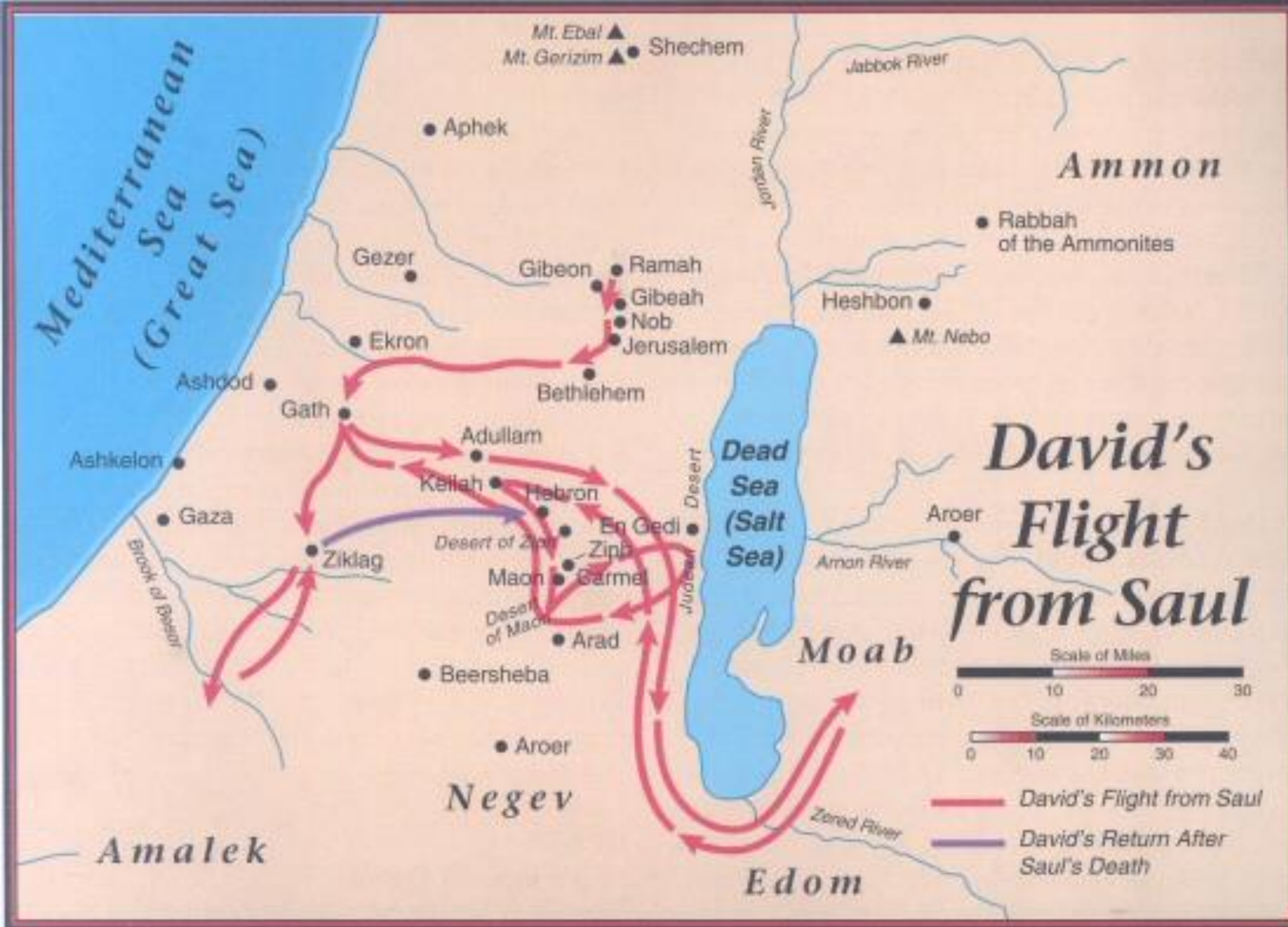


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FACING YOUR GIANTS

Like David, you know well the presence of Goliath. Your Goliath doesn't carry a sword; he brandishes blades of unemployment, abandonment, or depression. Your giant doesn't parade up and down ancient hills; he prances through your office, your bedroom, your classroom. He brings bills you can't pay, addictions you can't resist, a past you can't shake, and a future you can't face... David gives us this reminder, if you focus on Giants, you will stumble, If you focus on God, Your Giants tumble. That same God who helped David will help you."



The Cave Encounter

1 Samuel 24:1-7



Wait on God's will and God's timing!

Psalm 23

"The Lord is my shepherd, I lack nothing. He guides me, and even though I walk through the darkest valley, I will fear no evil, for you are with me."

Psalm 34

"I sought the Lord, and he answered me; he delivered me from all my fears."



OUR GOD IS WITH US!

A strong and mighty fortress for us in this life!

Psalm 105:1-8

A Psalm of David