

1 Sam 20-23

David

"David's Exile  
Begins"

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**A Meditation of David about Doeg, the Edomite, who told Saul,  
“David has come to the house of Ahimelech.”**

***Psalms 52:1*** Why do you boast of evil, O mighty man?

The steadfast love of God endures all the day.

2 Your tongue plots destruction, like a sharp razor, you worker of deceit.

3 You love evil more than good, and lying more than speaking what is right. 4 You love all words that devour, O deceitful tongue.

5 But God will break you down forever; he will snatch and tear you from your tent, he will uproot you from the land of the living.

6 The righteous shall see and fear, and shall laugh at him, saying,

7 “See the man who would not make God his refuge, but trusted in the abundance of his riches and sought refuge in his own destruction!”

8 But I am like a green olive tree in the house of God.

I trust in the steadfast love of God forever and ever.

9 I will thank you forever, because you have done it.

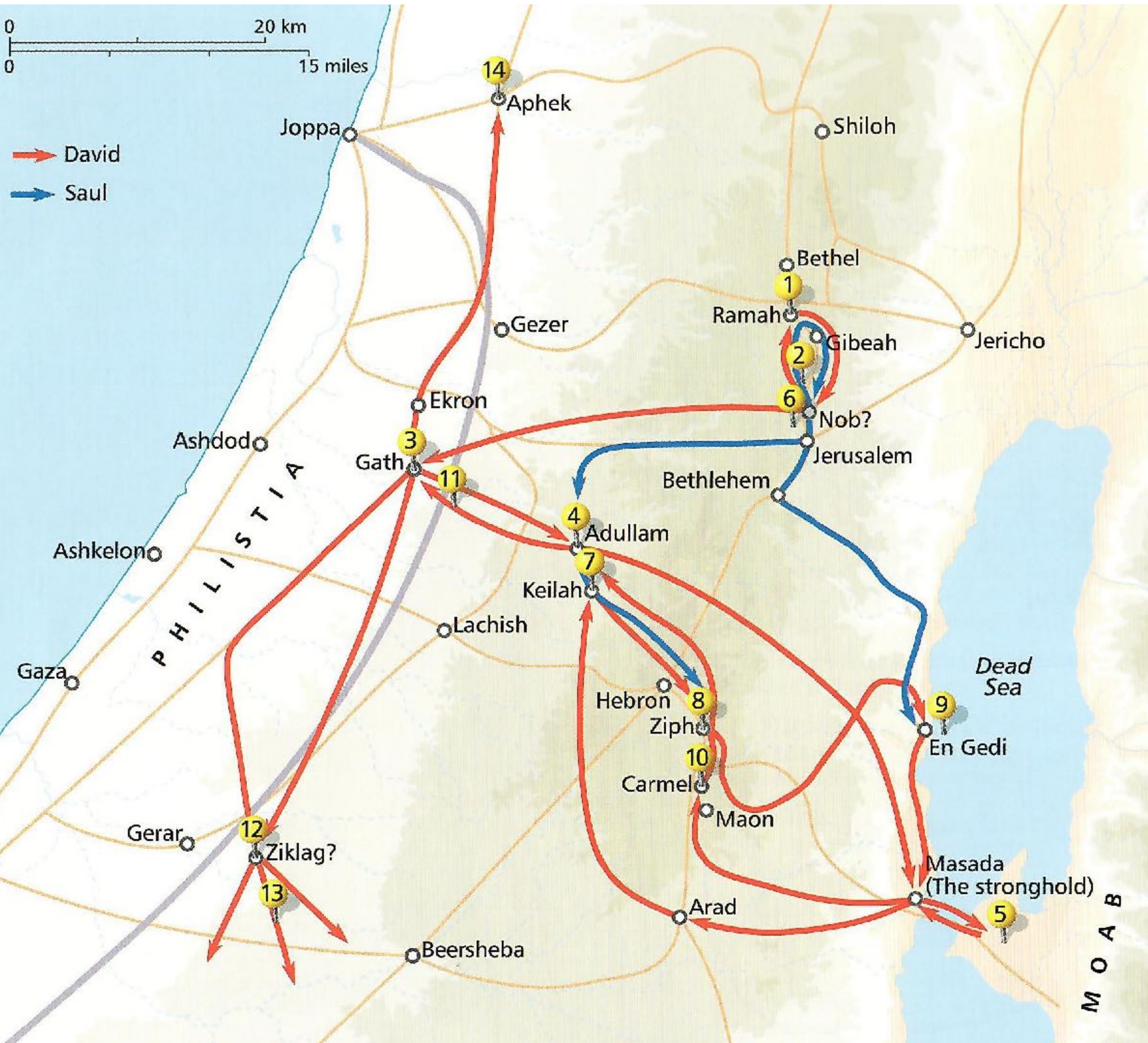
I will wait for your name, for it is good, in the presence of the godly.

**James 3:3** If we put bits into the mouths of horses so that they obey us, we guide their whole bodies as well. 4 Look at the ships, though they are so large and are driven by strong winds, they are guided by a very small rudder wherever the will of the pilot directs.

5 So also the tongue. It is a small member, yet it boasts of great things. How great a forest is set ablaze by such a small fire! 6 And the tongue is a fire, a world of unrighteousness. The tongue is set among our members, staining the whole body, setting on fire the entire course of life. Set on fire by hell.

7 For every kind of beast and bird, reptile and sea creature, can be tamed, and has been tamed, by man, 8 but no human being can tame the tongue. It is a restless, evil thing, full of deadly poison.





## SAUL'S PURSUIT OF DAVID

1. David flees to Ramah (1 Samuel 19:18–24).
2. David goes to Nob and takes Goliath's sword (1 Samuel 21:1–10).
3. David flees to Gath, where he pretends to be mad in order to escape execution by the Philistines (1 Samuel 21:11–16).
4. David goes to the cave of Adullam and gathers 400 men with a grievance against Saul (1 Samuel 22:1–2).
5. David goes to Mizpah in Moab, where he leaves his father and mother; then to the forest of Hereth in Judah (1 Samuel 22:3–5).
6. Saul, chasing David, massacres the priests of Nob (1 Samuel 22:6–23).
7. David defeats a Philistine raiding party at Keilah (1 Samuel 23:1–6). Saul pursues him.
8. David leaves for the desert of Ziph (1 Samuel 23:7–14). David meets Jonathan at Horesh (1 Samuel 23:15–18). Saul chases David to the desert, but breaks off the hunt when he hears of a Philistine incursion (1 Samuel 23:19–28).
9. David moves to the desert of En Gedi. Again, he is pursued by Saul. David spares Saul's life (1 Samuel 24:1–23). Saul returns home.
10. David goes to Carmel and meets Abigail and Nabal (1 Samuel 25).
11. David goes to Gath, in Philistine territory. Saul finally gives up the search (1 Samuel 27:1–4).
12. David is given the city of Ziklag. He stays with the Philistines for sixteen months (1 Samuel 27:5–7).
13. David attacks the Geshurites, Girzites and Amalekites – pretending to have attacked the Israelites (1 Samuel 27:8–12).
14. David goes with the Philistines to attack Israel at Aphek. He is sent home before the battle (1 Samuel 29).



**Ch 20 A New and Binding Covenant**  
**or “How Do You Spell Security?”**

**Ch 21 A Man Without a Country**  
**or “I Ain’t Got Nobody!”**

*21:1-9 The Lying Beggar*

*21:10-15 The Lying Lunatic*

*22:1-2 Captain of Cave Dwellers*

*22:3-5 Protection in Moab*

**22 A Man Without a Soul**

**or “Is There ‘Chicken Soup for the Soul’-less?”**

*22:6-10 The Plotting of a Sycophant*

*22:11-19 The Massacre at Nob*

*22:20-23 The Miracle of One*

**23 The Covenant Continues...**

**or “Who wants to play ‘Who Do You Trust?’”**

*23:1-14 The Rescue of Keilah*

*David defeats the Philistines*

*23:25-29 The Rock of Escape*

*The Philistines rescue David*





1 Sam 24-26

David

"David's Wisdom"

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