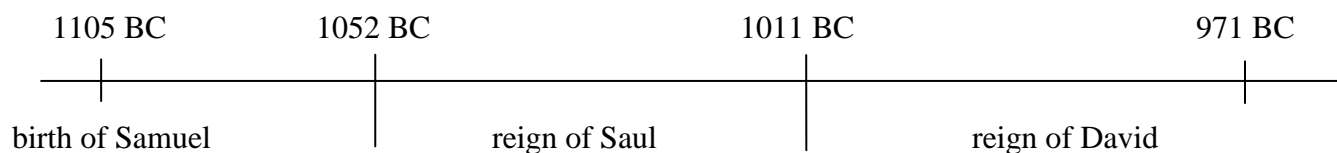


## *II Samuel*

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#### Events of I & II Samuel



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[1.] How old was Samuel when he anointed Saul king?

[2.] How many years did Saul reign?

[3.] How many years did David reign?

XTRA credit, How old, do you think, David was when Samuel anointed him king? remember, (ruddy, with beautiful eyes and a handsome appearance) and has taken out a lion & bear (I Sam 17:34-36).

#### David anointed king of Israel

I Sam 16:1, Now the Lord said to Samuel, " How long will you grieve over Saul, since I have rejected him from being king over Israel? Fill your horn with oil and go; I will send you to Jesse the Bethlehemite, for I have selected a king for Myself among his sons." . . . . 12 So he sent and brought him in. Now he was ruddy, with beautiful eyes and a handsome appearance. And the Lord said, " Arise, anoint ~~him~~; for this is he." 13 Then Samuel took the horn of oil and anointed him in the midst of his brothers; and the Spirit of the Lord came mightily upon David from that day forward. And Samuel arose and went to Ramah.

I Sam 28:17, "The Lord has done accordingly as He spoke through me; for the Lord has torn the kingdom out of your hand and given it to your neighbor, to David.

[4.] 16:1 & 28:17, "I have rejected him from being king over Israel", who was rejected?

**anoint**, (4886); a primitive root; to rub with oil, i.e. to anoint; by implication, to consecrate; also to paint:

KJV - anoint, paint.

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I Sam 31:1-6, Now the Philistines were fighting against Israel, and the men of Israel fled from before the Philistines and fell slain on Mount Gilboa. 2 The Philistines overtook Saul and his sons; and the Philistines killed Jonathan and Abinadab and Malchi-shua the sons of Saul. . . . .  
6 Thus Saul died with his three sons, his armor bearer, and all his men on that day together.

[5.] I Sam 31:2 relates the Philistines killing of Saul and his sons. If one of Saul's sons was not killed, did God intend Saul's surviving son to be king?

### MAP FUN!

There is a really cool map on page 3. From that map let's take a look at some points of interest!

[6.] What is the name of the sea on the western side of the map?

[7.] There is a river that runs from a body of water on the north to a body of water on the south. What is the name of the river?

[8.] OK, Good! Now what are the names of the two bodies of water referenced in question 7?

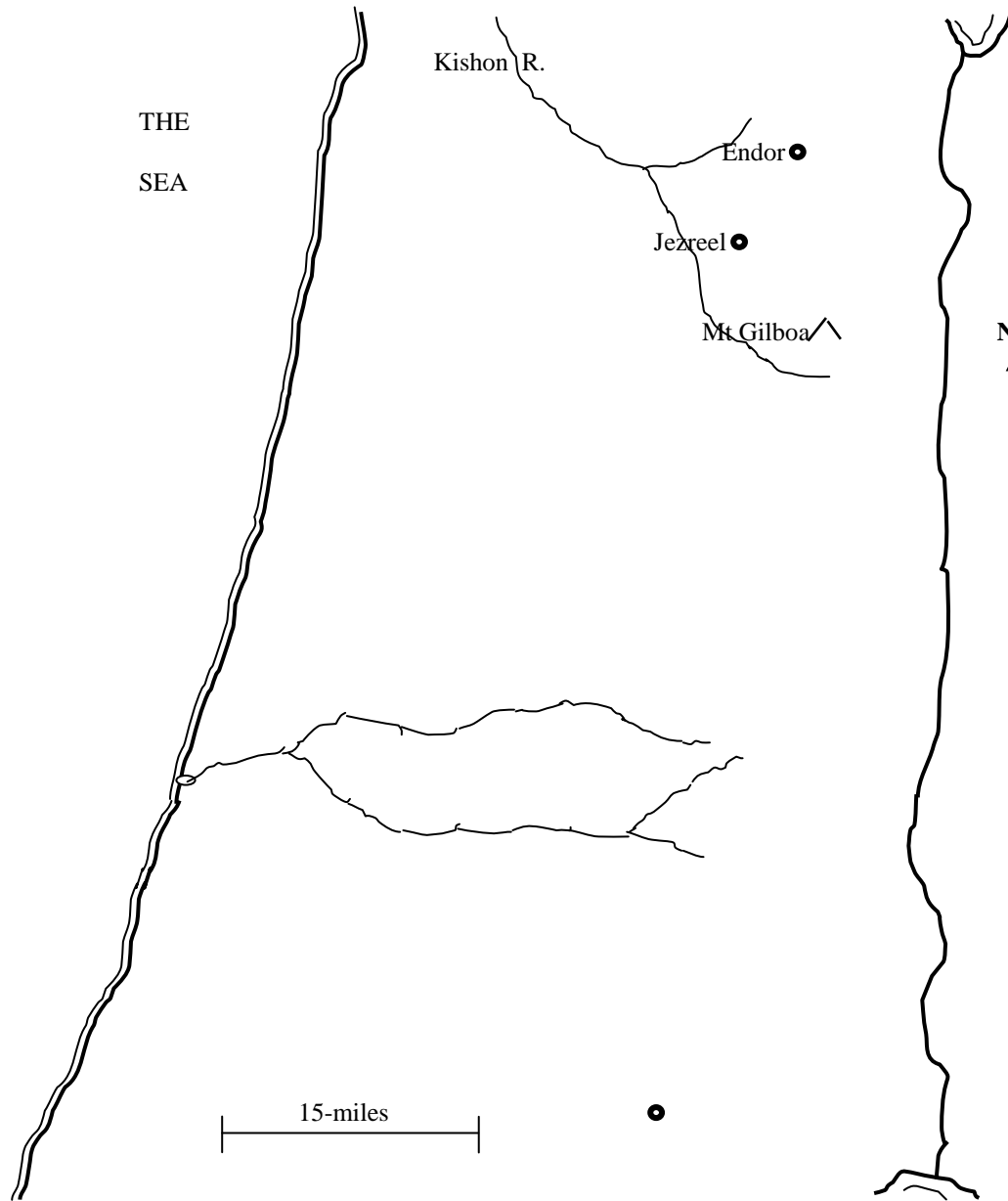
[9.] I see Endor on the map. Find Endor (I Sam 28:4-18) & write what happened there.

[10.] According to your reading in I Samuel chapter 31, what happened on Mt. Gilboa?

[11.] I Samuel 29:11 states the location from where the Philistines assembled for battle. Find the location on the map?

XTRA XTRA credit, or "happy face country" The Philistine battle location was at the foot of the Kishon R. which runs through a famous prophetic battle location. Name the battle.(Rev 16:16)

[12.] Saul ruled from Gibeah. Find where Gibeah should be and write in the name.



[13.] I Samuel 29:3-30:1 states David's location during the battle. Where was it and why wasn't David in the battle with the Philistines?

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“David strengthened himself in the Lord”,

[14.] I Samuel 30:1-6 records a very dark time. List the events that happened in this reference.

[15.] In response to this dark time, what did David’s people want to do to him (I Samuel 30:6).

[16.] Give some reasons why God might allow this to happen to one who was soon going to take on great responsibility.

[17.] As a man, how do you strengthen yourself in the Lord when every one you counted on leaves you?

[18.] Why would God allow that (question 17) to happen to you?

[19.] What do you think, are strong leaders born or made that way?

[20.] Describe how the Lord has called you to be a strong leader in your home and or church.