

# 1 & 2 Samuel Series

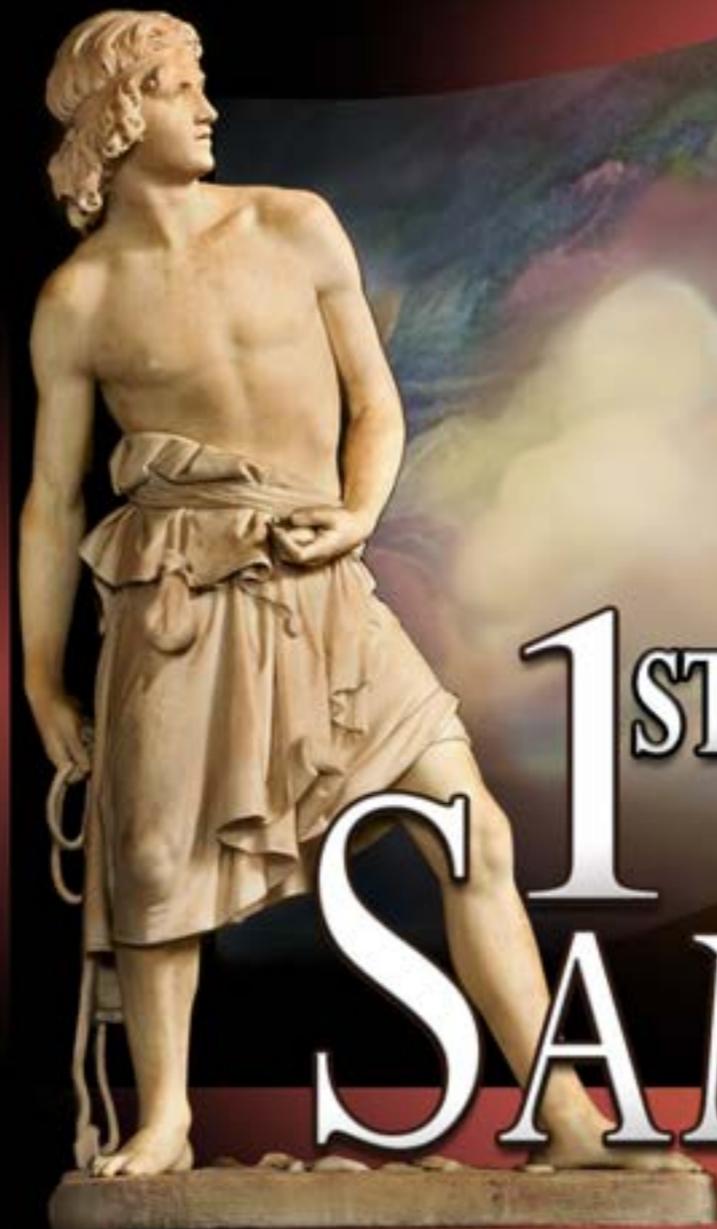
## Lesson #050

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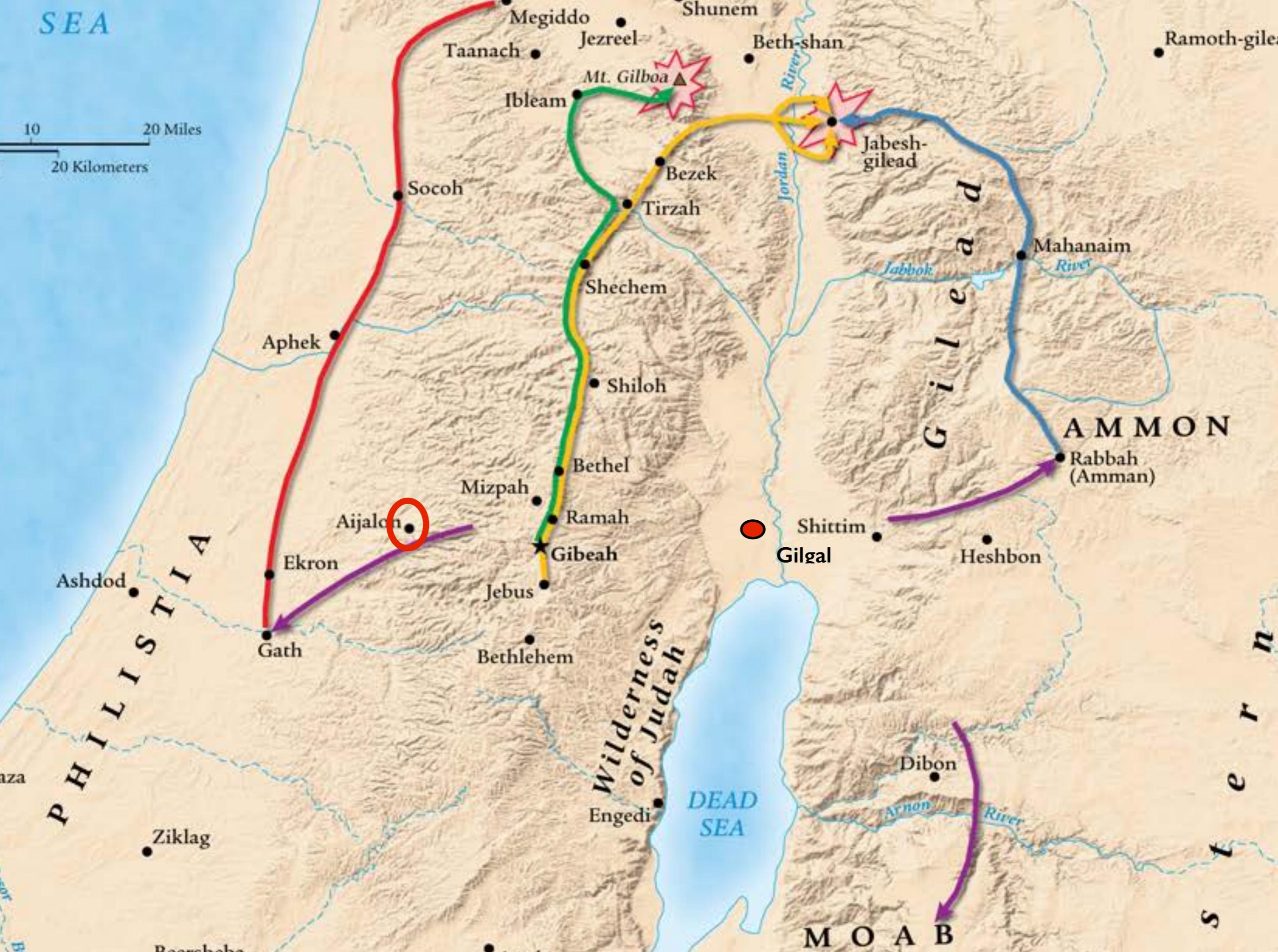


# 1<sup>ST</sup> & 2<sup>ND</sup> SAMUEL

THE BATTLE IS THE LORD'S

TRANSITIONS

1 SAMUEL 14:46–15:4



SEA

10 20 Miles  
20 Kilometers

Megiddo Shunem

Taanach Jezreel Beth-shan

Mt. Gilboa

Ibleam

Jabesh-gilead

Socoh

Bezek

Tirzah

Shechem

Aphek

Shiloh

Bethel

Mizpah

Aijalon

Ramah

Gibeah

Shittim

Gilgal

Heshbon

Ashdod

Ekron

Jebus

Bethlehem

Wilderness of Judah

DEAD SEA

Engedi

Dibon

Arnon River

AMMON

Rabbah (Amman)

MOAB

PHILISTIA

Gil-e-a-d

S-t-e-r-n



Sharon Plain

Shechem

Sukkoth

Jabbok R.

Mahanaim

GILEAD

7

Aphek

Adam

HILL COUNTRY  
EPHRAIM

Jordan River

Land of Shual  
Ophrah

The garrison of the Philistines went out to The Pass of Michmash (1 Sam 13:23)

Beth-aven?

Bethel?

Lower Beth-horon

4

Mizpah

Zebolm Valley

Ramah

Gibeon

Geba

W. Suwenit

Gilgal?

THE PASS

Aljalono

1

Gibeon

Givath-elohim?

Gibeah

PHILISTINES

Kiriath-jearim

Jebus Jerusalem

Beth-shemesh

Bethlehem

JUDAH

Salt Sea

Azekah

Adullam

SAUL against AMALEK

6

5

MOAB ↓ EDOM

DAVID

Ziklag

**1 Sam. 14:31, “Now they had driven back the Philistines that day from Michmash to Aijalon. So the people were very faint.”**

**1 Sam. 14:46, “Then Saul returned from pursuing the Philistines, and the Philistines went to their own place.”**



Land of Shual

Ophrah

Beth-aven?

Bethel?

Mizpah

Michmash

Ramah

Gibeon

Geba

Zeboim Valley

Gilgal?

W. Suwenit

THE PASS

Givath-elohim?

Gibeah

Jebus

Jerusalem

Lower Beth-horon

Kirjath-jearim

Aijalon

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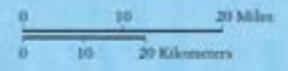
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River

**1 Sam. 14:47, “So Saul established his sovereignty over Israel, and fought against all his enemies on every side, against Moab, against the people of Ammon, against Edom, against the kings of Zobah, and against the Philistines. Wherever he turned, he harassed them.”**

**THE KINGDOM OF KING SAUL**

- ★ Capital city
- City
- Site with Philistine presence
- ▲ Mountain peak
- ▭ Valley nominally controlled by Saul
- ▭ Saul's kingdom



ARAM

PHILISTIA

AMMON

MOAB

AMALEK

EDOM



The Great Sea  
(Mediterranean)

CANAAN

GILEAD

• Salecah

• Shechem

Jabbok R.

HILL  
COUNTRY

AMMON

• Rabbath-ammon

COASTAL  
PLAIN

• Jerusalem

DESERT

• Ashkelon

SHEPHELAH

WILDERNESS

PLATEAU

• Gaza

Salt  
Sea

• Aroer

Arnon River

• Beersheba

NEGEV

MOAB

Ascent of  
Aqrabbim  
(Scorpions Pass)

• Zoar

Zered River

Amalek

Wilderness of Zin

• Tamar

EDOM

EGYPT

Beer-lahai-roi?

Azmon?

• Kadesh-  
barnea

Maktesh  
Ramon

Wadi el-Arish

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Saul came to Carmel and set up a monument (1 Sam. 15:12)

**AMALEKITES**

LEGEND  
 [1] - [17] David's flight from Saul

0 Miles 5 10  
 0 Kilometers 8 16

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**1 Sam. 14:49, “The sons of Saul were Jonathan, Jishui (Ishvi), and Malchishua. And the names of his two daughters were these: the name of the firstborn Merab, and the name of the younger Michal.”**

**1 Sam. 31:2, “Then the Philistines followed hard after Saul and his sons. And the Philistines killed Jonathan, Abinadab, and Malchishua, Saul’s sons.”**

**1 Chron. 10:2, “Then the Philistines followed hard after Saul and his sons. And the Philistines killed Jonathan, Abinadab, and Malchishua, Saul’s sons.”**

**1 Chron. 8:33, “Ner begot Kish, Kish begot Saul, and Saul begot Jonathan, Malchishua, Abinadab, and Esh-Baal.”**

**1 Chron. 9:39, “Ner begot Kish, Kish begot Saul, and Saul begot Jonathan, Malchishua, Abinadab, and Esh-Baal.”**

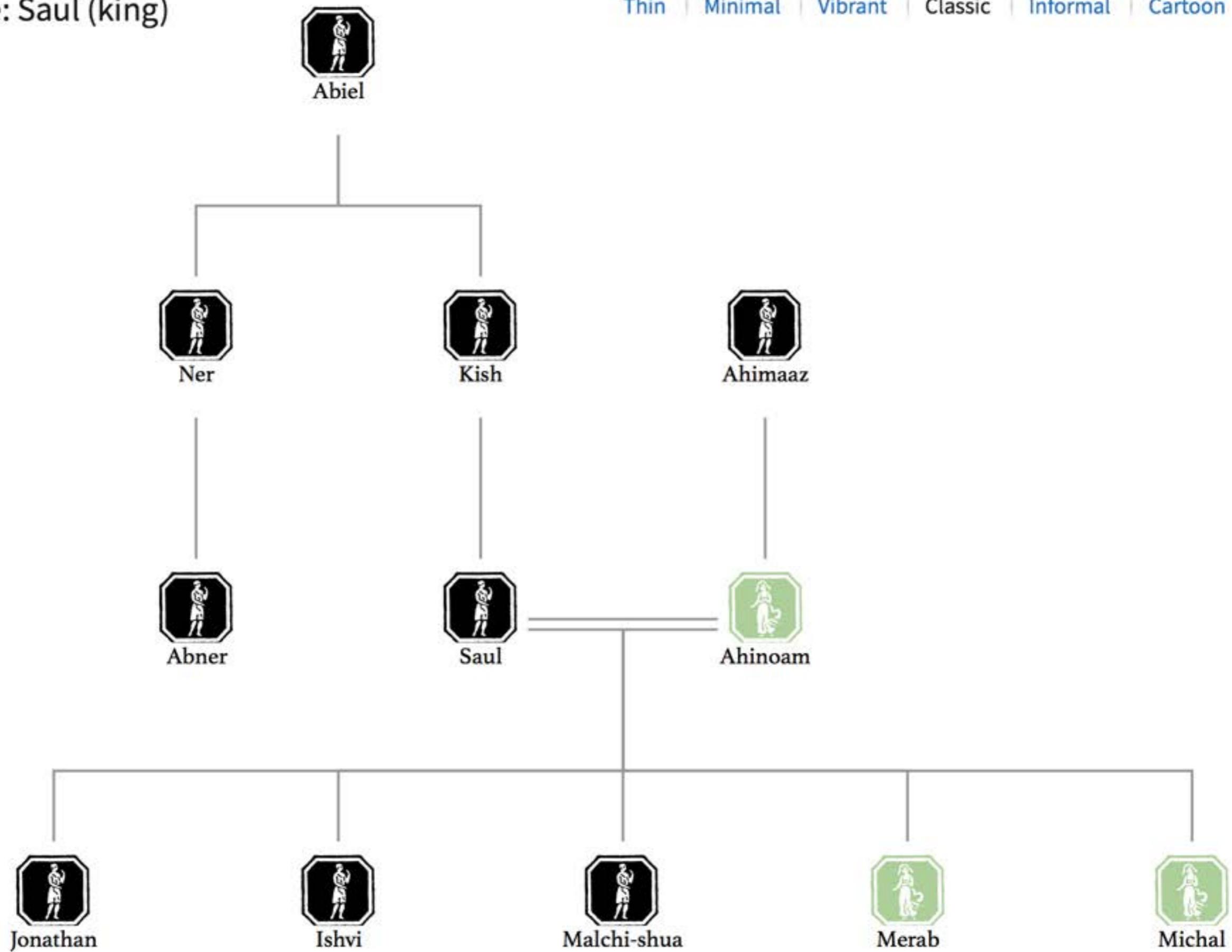
**2 Sam. 2:10, “Ishbosheth, Saul’s son, was forty years old when he began to reign over Israel, and he reigned two years. Only the house of Judah followed David.”**

**1 Sam. 14:50, “The name of Saul’s wife was Ahinoam the daughter of Ahimaaz. And the name of the commander of his army was Abner the son of Ner, Saul’s uncle.**

**1 Sam. 14:51, “Kish was the father of Saul, and Ner the father of Abner was the son of Abiel.”**

# Family Tree: Saul (king)

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**1 Sam. 15:22, “So Samuel said: ‘Has the LORD as great delight in burnt offerings and sacrifices, as in obeying the voice of the LORD? Behold, to obey is better than sacrifice, and to heed than the fat of rams.’ ”**

**Hos. 6:6, “For I desire mercy and not sacrifice, and the knowledge of God more than burnt offerings.”**

**Psa. 51:16, “For You do not desire sacrifice, or else I would give it; You do not delight in burnt offering.**

**Psa. 51:17, “The sacrifices of God are a broken spirit, a broken and a contrite heart —These, O God, You will not despise.”**

**Prov. 21:3, “To do righteousness and justice is more acceptable to the LORD than sacrifice.”**

**Isa. 1:11, “ ‘To what purpose is the multitude of your sacrifices to Me?’ says the LORD. ‘I have had enough of burnt offerings of rams and the fat of fed cattle. I do not delight in the blood of bulls, or of lambs or goats.**

**Isa. 1:12, “ ‘When you come to appear before Me, who has required this from your hand, to trample My courts?’ ”**

**Isa. 1:13, “ ‘Bring no more futile sacrifices; incense is an abomination to Me. The New Moons, the Sabbaths, and the calling of assemblies—I cannot endure iniquity and the sacred meeting.’ ”**

**Isa. 1:14, “ ‘Your New Moons and your appointed feasts My soul hates; they are a trouble to Me, I am weary of bearing them.**

**Isa. 1:15, “ ‘When you spread out your hands, I will hide My eyes from you; Even though you make many prayers, I will not hear. Your hands are full of blood.**

**Isa. 1:16, “ ‘Wash yourselves, make yourselves clean; Put away the evil of your doings from before My eyes. Cease to do evil,**

**Isa. 1:17, “ ‘Learn to do good; Seek justice, Rebuke the oppressor; Defend the fatherless, Plead for the widow.’ ”**

**1 Sam. 15:3, “ ‘Now go and attack Amalek, and utterly destroy all that they have, and do not spare them. But kill both man and woman, infant and nursing child, ox and sheep, camel and donkey.’ ”**

**1 Sam. 15:18, “Now the LORD sent you on a mission, and said, ‘Go, and utterly destroy the sinners, the Amalekites, and fight against them until they are consumed.’”**

**1 Sam. 15:19, “Why then did you not obey the voice of the LORD? Why did you swoop down on the spoil, and do evil in the sight of the LORD?”**

**1 Sam. 15:22, “So Samuel said: ‘Has the LORD as great delight in burnt offerings and sacrifices, as in obeying the voice of the LORD? Behold, to obey is better than sacrifice, and to heed than the fat of rams.**

**1 Sam. 15:23, “ ‘For rebellion is as the sin of witchcraft, and stubbornness is as iniquity and idolatry. Because you have rejected the word of the LORD, He also has rejected you from being king.’ ”**