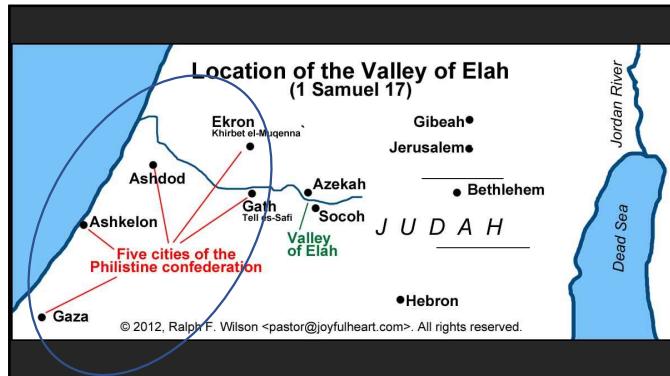


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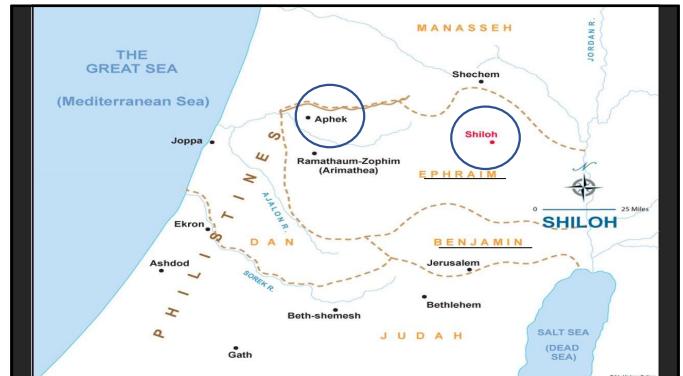
**“...word from the *LORD* was rare**  
in those days, visions were  
infrequent.” I Samuel 3:1

**“And *the LORD* appeared again at**  
Shiloh...” I Samuel 3:21

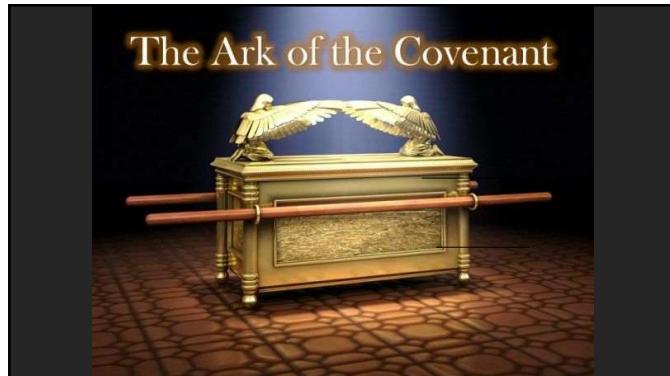
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**“...that *it may* come among us and**  
***deliver us*...” I Samuel 4:3**

“The offenses against the ark as pledge of Yahweh’s presence appear to be mainly of two kinds: (1) ***a misplaced reliance on the ark***, and (2) ***an irreverent disregard for the ark***.”

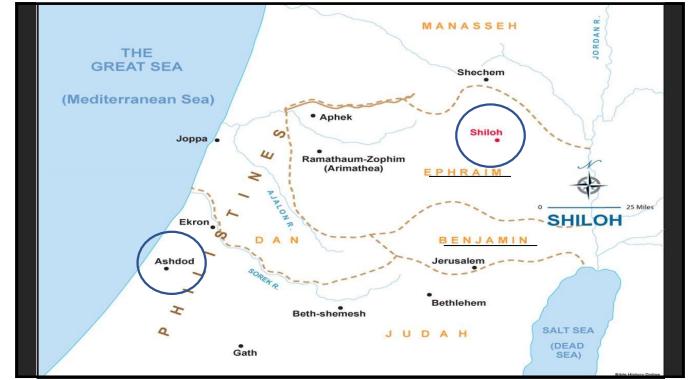
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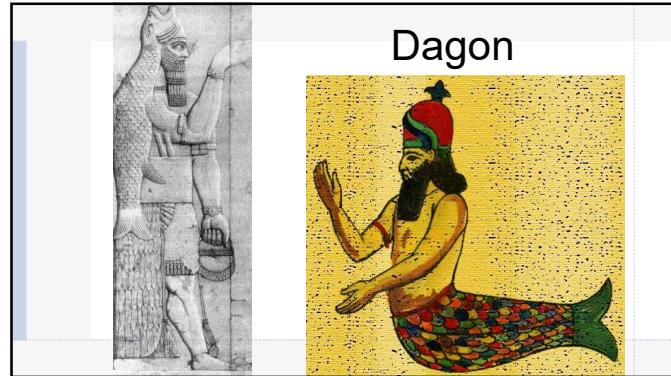
Ps 78:60 "...He [God] abandoned the dwelling place at Shiloh..."

Jer 7:12-15 "...I will do to the house which is called by My name...as I did to Shiloh."

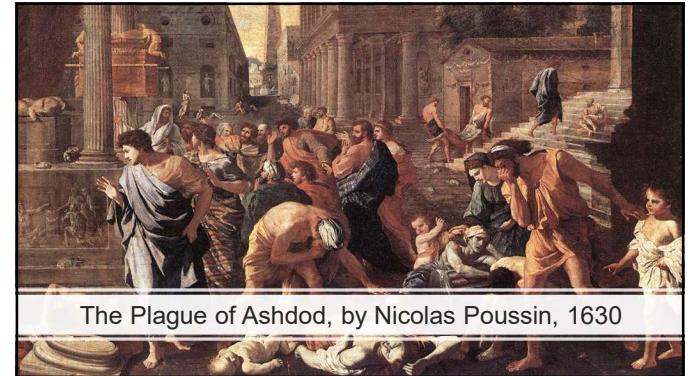
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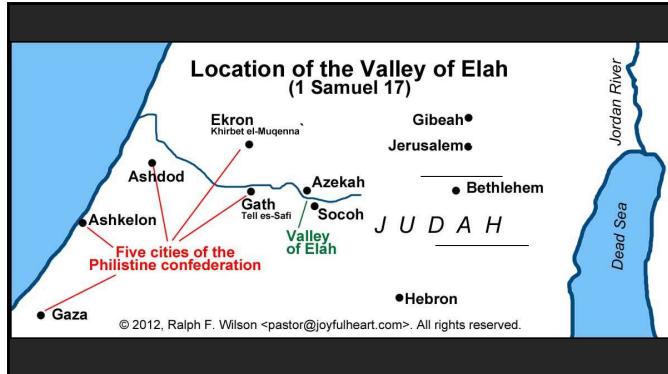
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### Lessons from I Samuel 4 & 5:

1. God wants us to remember and learn from our mistakes as well as our victories.
2. God will judge sin.
3. God expects us to treat Him as holy. Lev 10:3; Num 20:12; Ezek 22:26.
4. One family's disobedience can have far-reaching consequences. I Sam 4:22

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