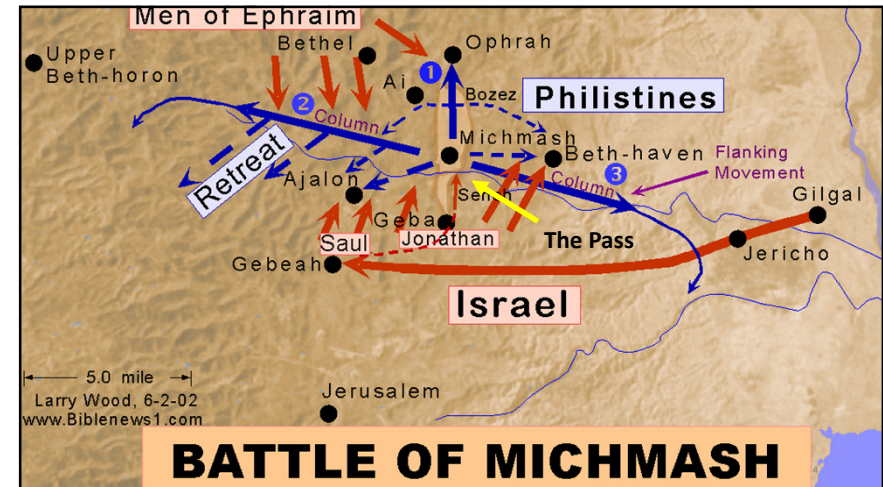


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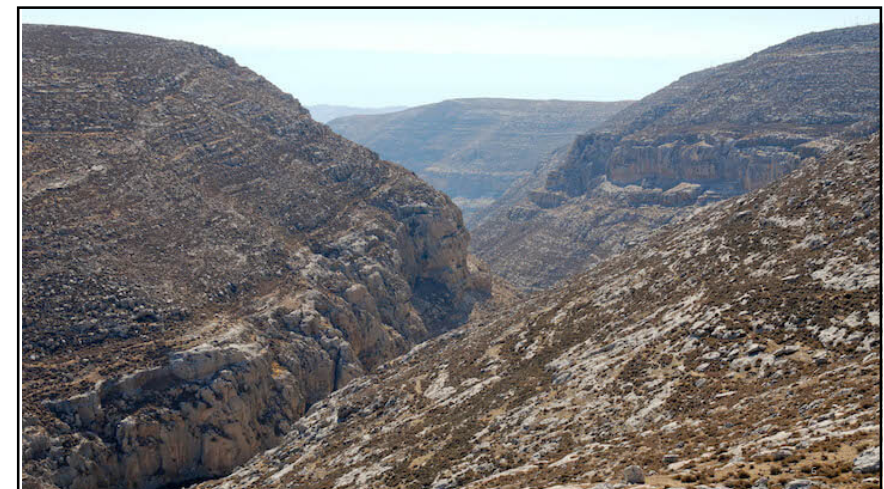


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“...Come and let us cross over to the garrison of these uncircumcised; perhaps the LORD will work for us, **for the LORD is not restrained to save by many or by few.**”

I Sam 14:6-7

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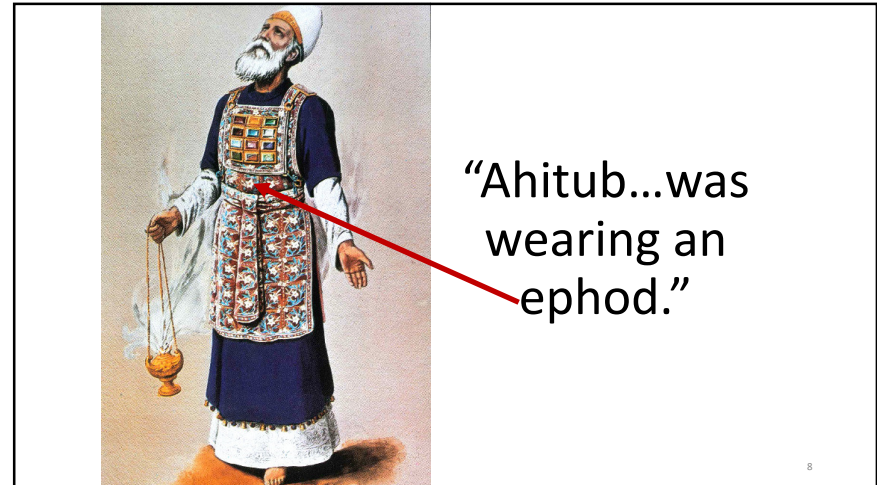


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“Moreover, **the LORD your God will send the hornet** against them, until those who are left and hide themselves from you perish....**the LORD your God will deliver them before you and will throw them into great confusion** until they are destroyed.”  
Deut 7:20,23

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“For now the slaughter among the Philistines has not been great.”  
I Sam 14:30

“And the people were weary...the people were very weary.” I Sam 14:28, 31

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“Saul inquired of God...But **He did not answer him** on that day.”

I Sam 14:37

Jonathan: “...for **he has worked with God** this day.” I Sam 14:45

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**“Remember what Amalek did** to you along the way when you came out from Egypt, how he...attacked among you all the stragglers at your rear when you were faint and weary; and **he did not fear God**....when the LORD your God has given you rest from all your surrounding enemies...**you shall blot out the memory of Amalek from under heaven; you must not forget.**”

Deut 25:17-19

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**“BUT Saul** and the people spared Agag and the best of the sheep....and all that was good...but everything despised and worthless, that they utterly destroyed.”

I Sam 15:9

**Partial obedience = disobedience!**

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**“I regret that I have made Saul king....”**

**I Sam 15:11**

**“The Glory of Israel will not lie or change His mind....”** I Sam 15:29

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More evidence of Saul’s spiritual decline:

“he set up a monument **for himself**” 15:12

**= arrogant pride**

Saul greets Samuel as if nothing happened. 15:13

**=hardened conscience**

“**They** have brought them....” 15:15

**=blames his men**

“the best of the sheep...to sacrifice” 15:15

**=rationalizes his disobedience**

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“...Behold, **to obey is better**  
than to sacrifice....” I Sam 15:22

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Lessons from I Samuel 14-15:

1. The Lord's ability to work is not limited by our inability or weakness. 14:6
2. Failing to consult the Lord can result in foolish and dangerous actions. 14:18-30

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Lessons from I Samuel 14-15:

3. Characteristics of God:

- a. The grace and kindness of God in allowing victory for the Israelites against the Philistines.
- b. He is just and punishes sin.- ex. Amalekites
- c. He does not lie or change His mind.

4. Partial obedience equals disobedience.

“He who has My commandments and keeps them, he is it who loves Me” John 14:21

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