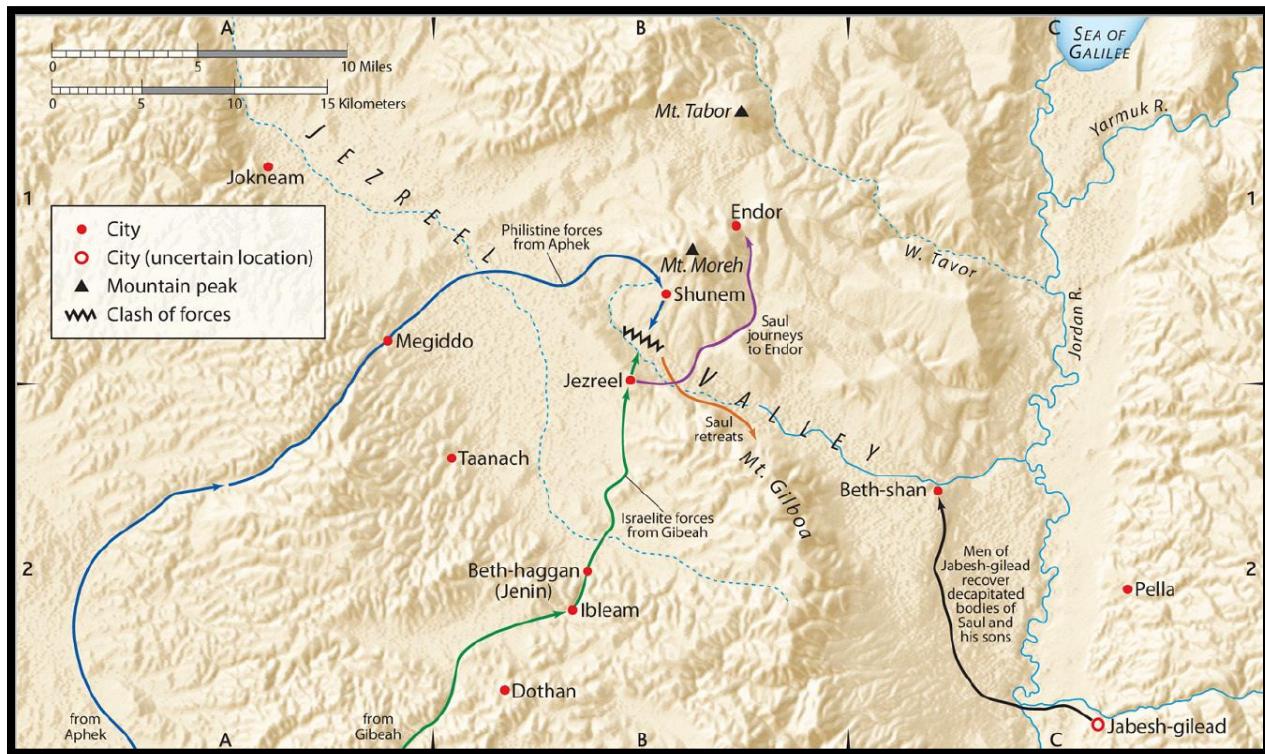


The Battle of Mt. Gilboa (Death of Saul and his Sons)

from *The New Moody Bible Atlas* (Map 59)

1 Samuel 28-31



Throughout Saul's reign, the mound of Beth-shan (right side of picture) was retained in Egyptian hands; at his death, Saul's remains were impaled on the city wall of Beth-shan. Also pictured here are the extensive ruins of the New Testament city, known in that period as Scythopolis (*The New Moody Atlas of the Bible*).

5-6. The Battle at Mount Gilboa (ESV Bible Atlas)

c. 1010 BC

1 Samuel 31:1-13; 1 Chronicles 10:1-14

Philistine forces advanced to Shunem from Aphek and prepared to attack the Israelites near their camp in Jezreel. Saul, fearing the great army that faced him, slipped away during the night to consult a medium at Endor in order to seek the counsel of the deceased Samuel. When the Philistines attacked the next morning, the Israelites retreated up the slopes of Mount Gilboa. Saul and three of his sons were killed, and the Philistines mocked Israel by hanging their bodies on the wall of Beth-shean. Later, men from Jabesh-gilead traveled through the night and recovered the bodies.

