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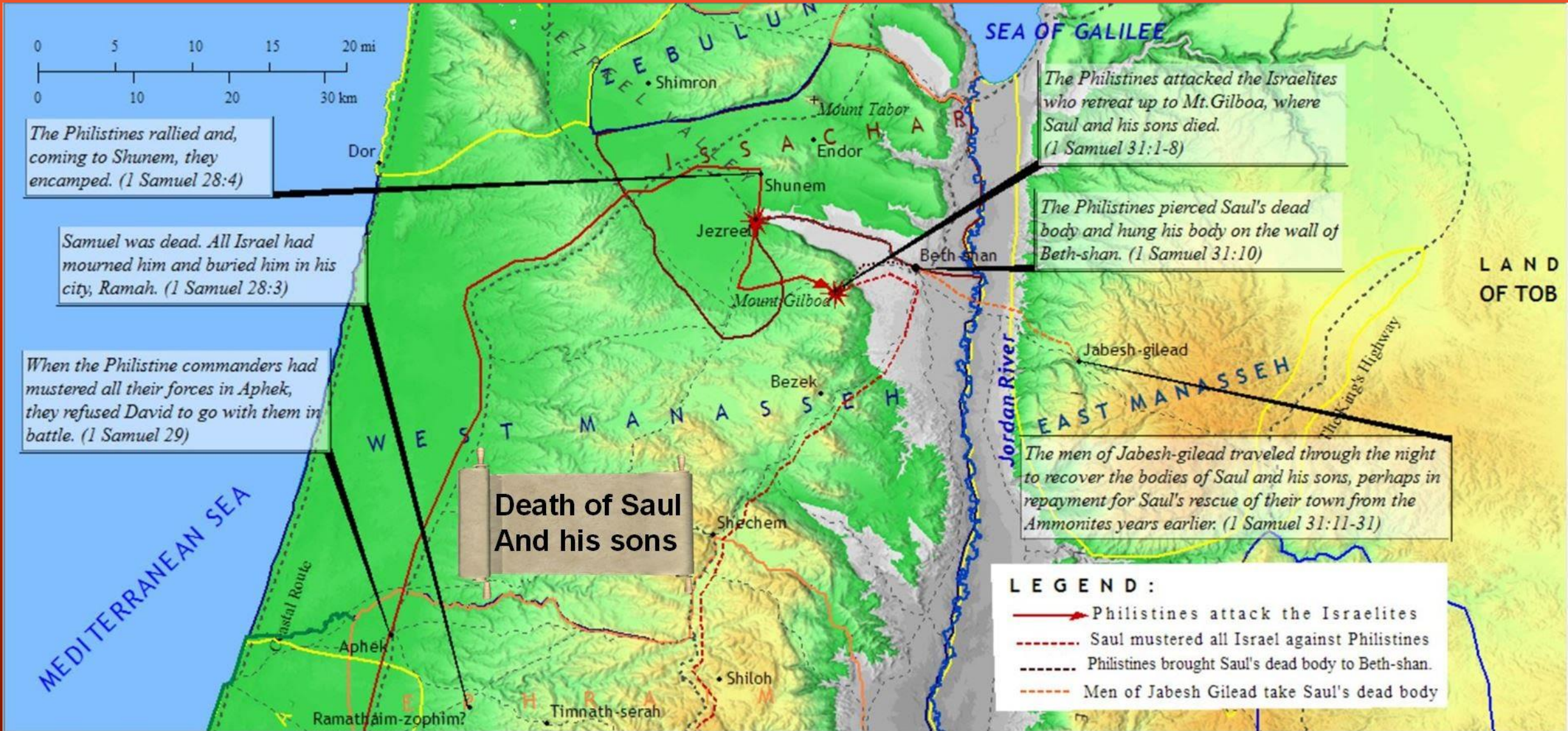
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#### A. David among the Philistines

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#### B. Dissecting a Dilemma

C. Have you been there in those dire straits where no options seem good?

D. Don't know what David would have done, but don't have to find out.

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C. Even despite his protest, David is dismissed.

D. Is this really the work of God?

E. God holds the reigns of the universe & is intimately involved in the lives of His people.

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2. Look for the ways we see Him guiding events in Scripture.

a. Gen. 50:20

3. Cast your eyes back over the course of your own life.

4. Be careful not to insist that His sovereignty "look" a certain way.

a. Is. 46:9-10