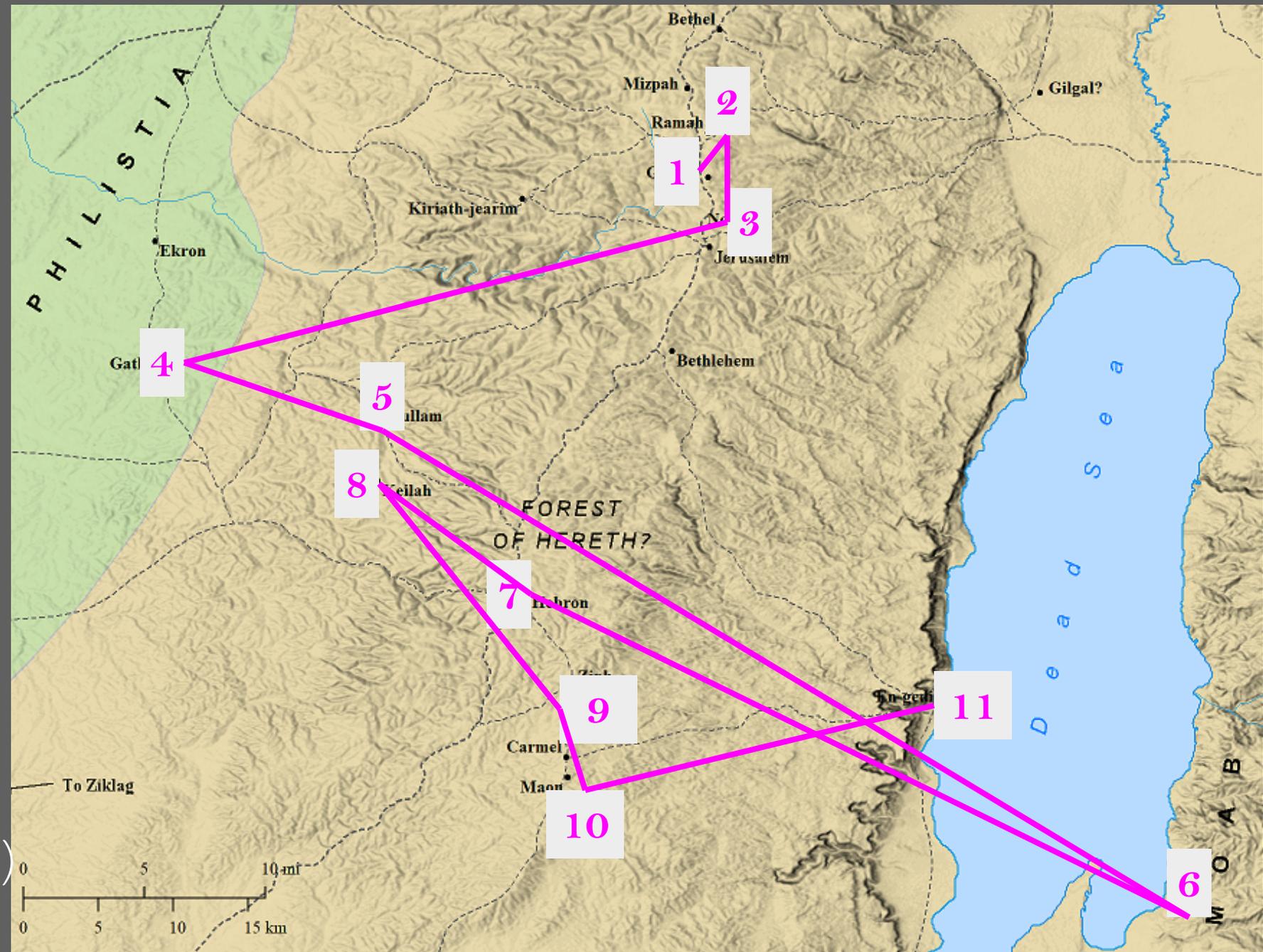


1. Gibeah
 2. Ramah (19.18-24)
 3. Nob (21.1-9)
 4. Gath (21.10-15)
 5. Adullam (22.1-2)
 6. Moab (22.3-4)
 7. Forest of Hereth (22.5)
 8. Keilah (23.1-12)
- Wilderness of:
9. Ziph (23.14-23)
 10. Maon (23.24-28)
 11. En Gedi (23.29-24.22)



GOD LOOKS AT THE HEART

For I tell you that unless your righteousness surpasses that of the Pharisees and the teachers of the law, you will certainly not enter the kingdom of heaven.

- You have heard that it was said..., 'Do not murder, and anyone who murders will be subject to judgment.' But I tell you that anyone who is angry with his brother will be subject to judgment.
- You have heard that it was said, 'You shall not commit adultery.' But I tell you that anyone who looks at a woman lustfully has already committed adultery with her in his heart.”
- You have heard that it was said, 'Do not raise your hand against the Lord's anointed,' but I say to you that anyone who cuts the corner of his robe is subject to judgment/has already done so in his heart.

CUTTING CORNER = GRABBING THRONE

Sin of Self-Assertion

- v6: The LORD forbid that I should...lay my hand on him
- v10: I will not lay my hand on my lord
- v12: my hand will not touch you
- v13: my hand will not touch you

Discipline of Submission

- v12: may the Lord judge between you and me
- v12: may the Lord avenge the wrong you have done to me
- v.15: may the Lord be our judge and decide between us
- v.15: may He vindicate me by delivering me

DAVID'S EMOTIONAL STATE IN CAVE

Psalms 142: I cry aloud to the LORD; I lift up my voice to the LORD for mercy. I pour out before him my complaint; before him I tell my trouble. When my spirit grows faint within me, it is you who watch over my way. In the path where I walk people have hidden a snare for me. Look and see, there is no one at my right hand; no one is concerned for me. I have no refuge; no one cares for my life. I cry to you, LORD; I say, "You are my refuge, my portion in the land of the living." Listen to my cry, for I am in desperate need; rescue me from those who pursue me, for they are too strong for me. Set me free from my prison, that I may praise your name. Then the righteous will gather about me because of your goodness to me.

TEMPTED TO CUT THE CORNER



When treated poorly-
esp. when misunderstood



When tired of waiting



When door is open

TEMPTATION OR TESTING



- To lure you into sin
- Satan is behind it
- Resist



- Try to learn nature or character of someone by submitting them to thorough and extensive examination
- God is behind it
- Walk through