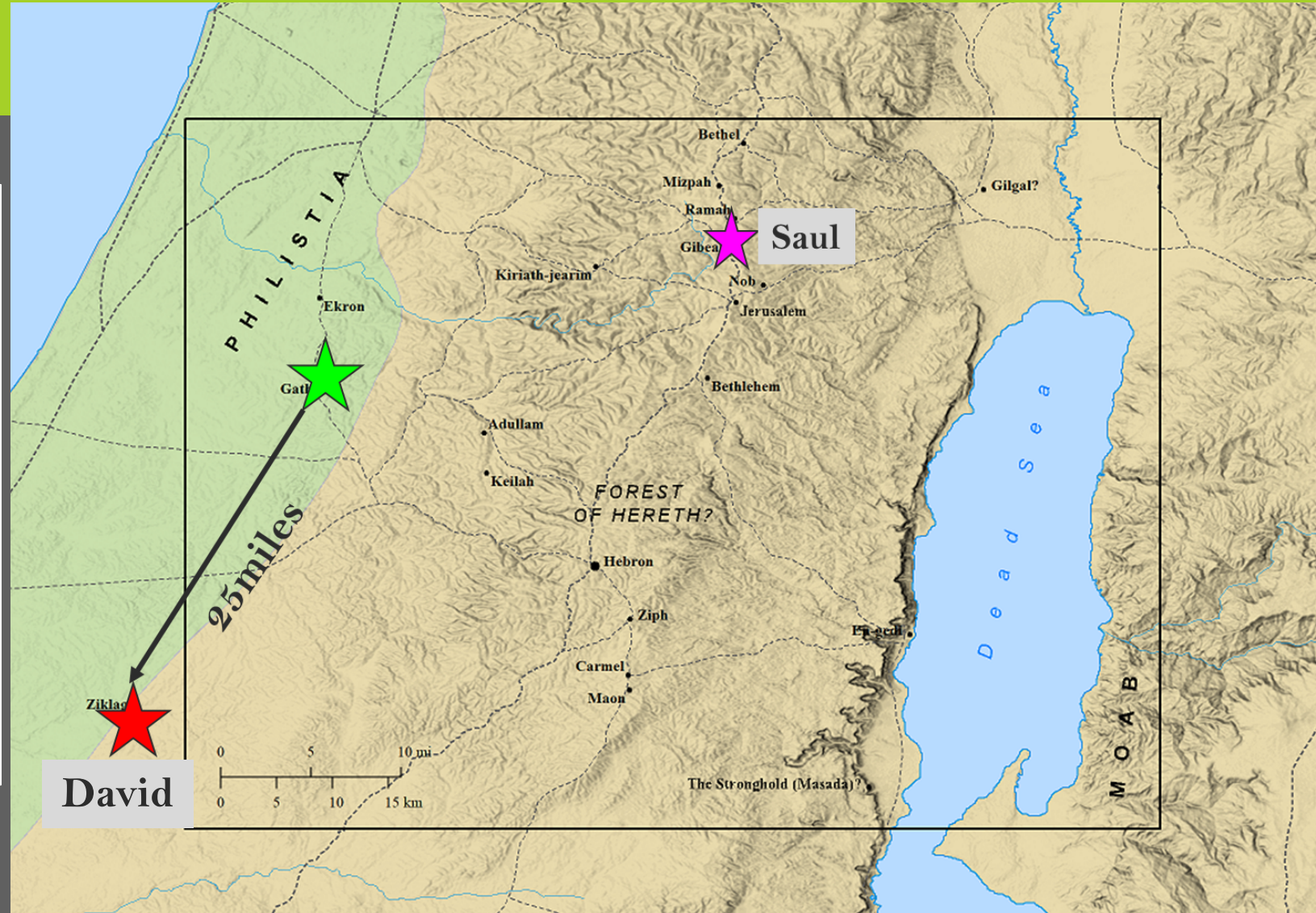
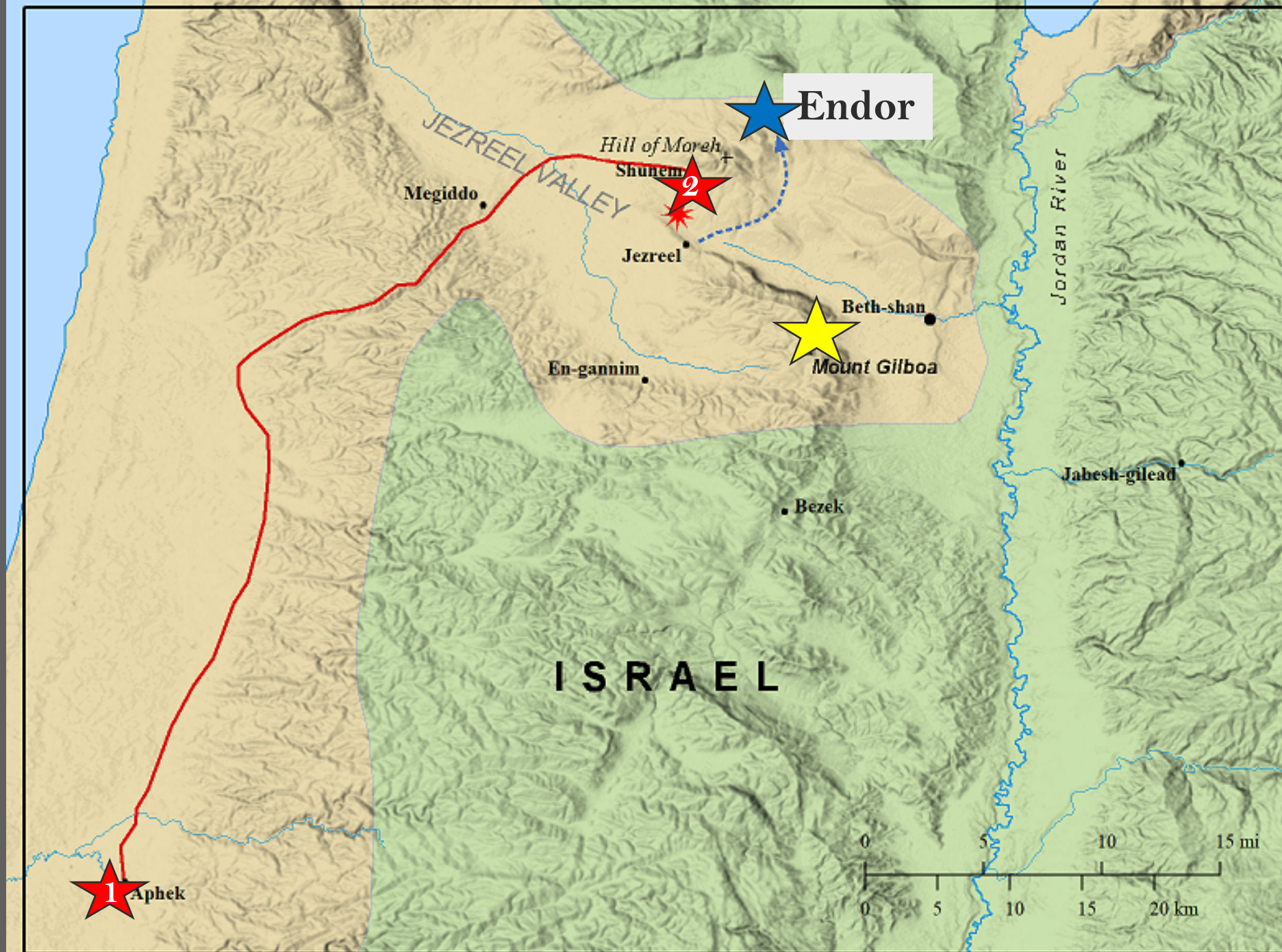


RECAP

- David flees to Philistia
- 16mos raiding Canaanite towns
- Released from fighting for Philistia against Israel





ON MEDIUMS AND SPIRITISTS

- **Lev 19.31:** Do not turn to mediums or seek out spiritists, for you will be defiled by them.
- **Lev 20.6:** I will set my face against the person who turns to mediums and spiritists to prostitute himself by following them, and I will cut him off from his people.
- **Lev 20:27:** A man or woman who is a medium or spiritist among you must be put to death. You are to stone them; their blood will be on their own heads.

WE LIVE IN A SPIRITUAL WORLD

Matt 12.22-29: Then they brought him a demon-possessed man who was blind and mute, and Jesus healed him, so that he could both talk and see...Jesus knew their thoughts and said to them, Every kingdom divided against itself will be ruined, and every city or household divided against itself will not stand. If Satan drives out Satan, he is divided against himself. How then can his kingdom stand? And if I drive out demons by Beelzebul, by whom do your people drive them out? So then, they will be your judges. But if it is by the Spirit of God that I drive out demons, then the kingdom of God has come upon you. Or again, how can anyone enter a strong man's house and carry off his possessions unless he first ties up the strong man? Then he can plunder his house.

ACCESSING THE SPIRITUAL WORLD

- **Matthew 12:28-29** But if I drive out demons by the Spirit of God, then the kingdom of God has come upon you. Or again, how can anyone enter a strong man's house and carry off his possessions unless he first ties up the strong man? Then he can rob his house.
- **1 Corinthians 10:19-20** Do I mean then that a sacrifice offered to an idol is anything, or that an idol is anything? No, but the sacrifices of pagans are offered to demons, not to God, and I do not want you to be participants with demons.



Strengthening-
Promoting growth of
another



Encouraging-
Calling to one's aide



Comforting-
Speaking closely
with someone

1 Corinthians 14.1,3: Follow the way of love and eagerly desire gifts of the Spirit, especially prophecy... the one who prophesies speaks to people for their strengthening, encouraging and comfort.

DEVELOP DEEP ROOTS



Commitment

- Volitional/institutional
- Obedience



Connection

- Emotional/relational
- Worship