

MOVING THE ARK

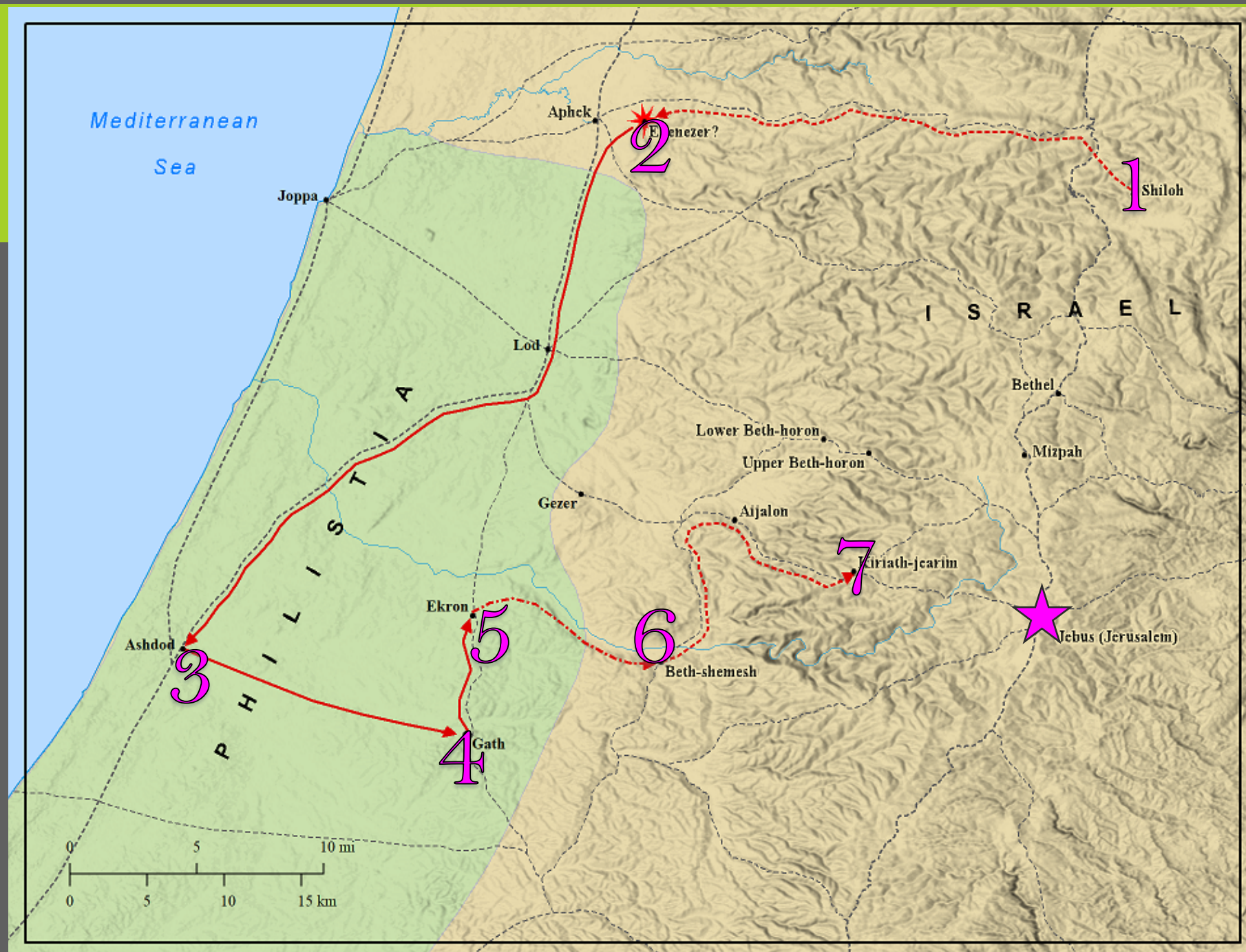


Numbers 4:5-6 When the camp is to move, Aaron and his sons are to go in and take down the shielding curtain and cover the ark of the Testimony with it. Then they are to cover this with hides of sea cows, spread a cloth of solid blue over that and put the poles in place.

ARK'S JOURNEY

1. Shiloh
2. Ebenezer
3. Ashdod
4. Gath
5. Ekron
6. Beth-shemesh
7. Kiriath-jearim

★ Jerusalem



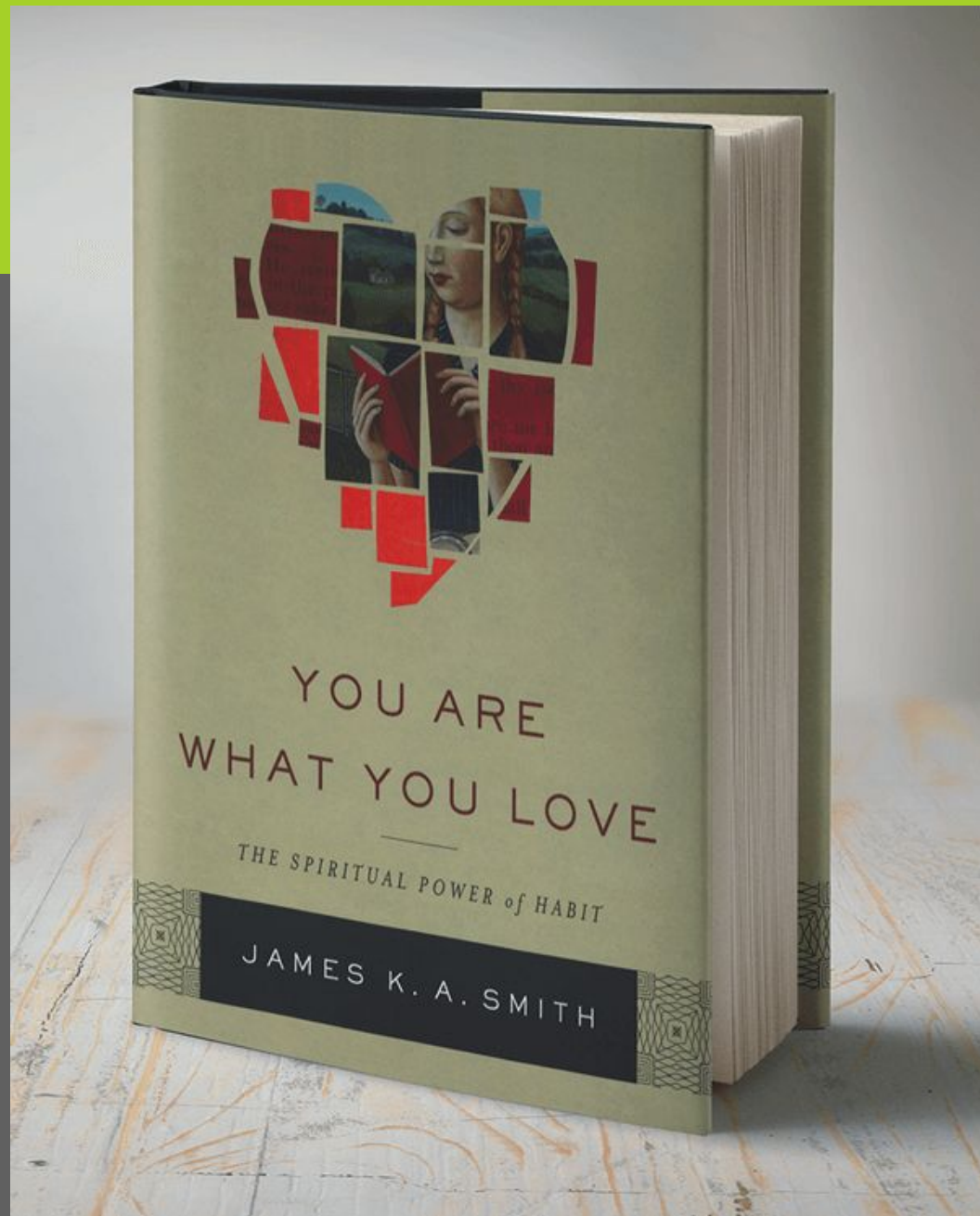
GOOD INTENTIONS

1 Chronicles 13.1-4: David conferred with each of his officers, the commanders of thousands and commanders of hundreds. He then said to the whole assembly of Israel, “If it seems good to you and if it is the will of the LORD our God, let us send word far and wide to the rest of our people throughout the territories of Israel, and also to the priests and Levites who are with them in their towns and pasturelands, to come and join us. **Let us bring the ark of our God back to us, for we did not inquire of it during the reign of Saul.**” The whole assembly agreed to do this, because it seemed right to all the people.

BETTER APPROACH

1 Chronicles 15.11-15: Then David summoned Zadok and Abiathar the priests, and Uriel, Asaiah, Joel, Shemaiah, Eliel and Amminadab the Levites. He said to them, “You are the heads of the Levitical families; you and your fellow Levites are to consecrate yourselves and bring up the ark of the LORD, the God of Israel, to the place I have prepared for it. It was because you, the Levites, did not bring it up the first time that the LORD our God broke out in anger against us. We did not inquire of him about how to do it in the prescribed way.” So the priests and Levites consecrated themselves in order to bring up the ark of the LORD, the God of Israel. And the Levites carried the ark of God with the poles on their shoulders, as Moses had commanded in accordance with the word of the LORD.

ON WORSHIP



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Formative- God shapes us as we meet with Him in worship



Expressive- we declare our commitment to/love for God in worship

SPIRITUAL GRAVITY

2 Corinthians 3:18 And we, who with unveiled faces all reflect the Lord's glory, are being transformed into his likeness with ever-increasing glory, which comes from the Lord, who is the Spirit.

