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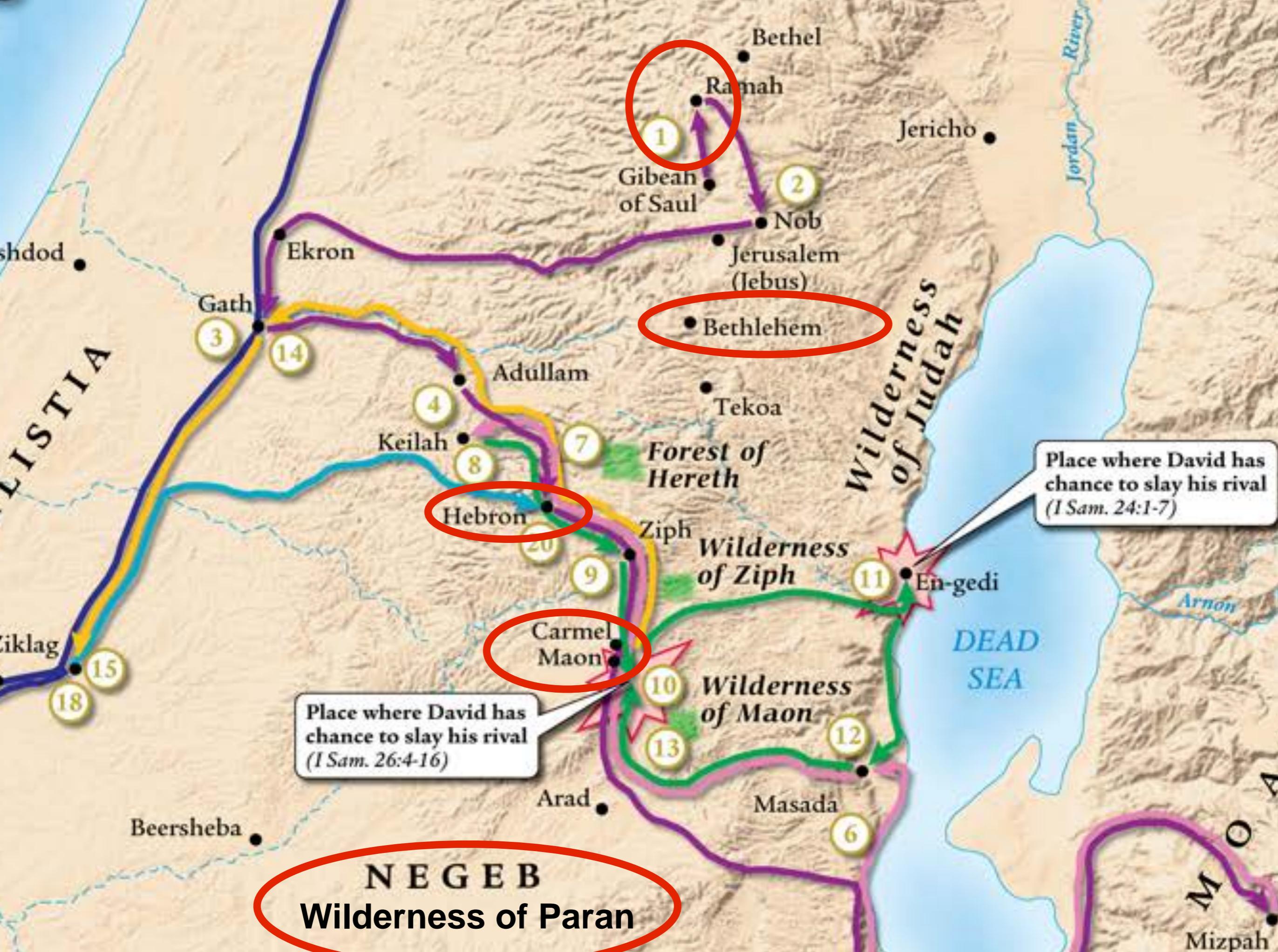
THE BATTLE IS THE LORD'S

**THE WISE VS. THE FOOL
HUMILITY AND LEADERSHIP
1 SAMUEL 25:1–44**

1 Sam. 25:1, “Then Samuel died; and the Israelites gathered together and lamented for him, and buried him at his home in Ramah. And David arose and went down to the Wilderness of Paran [*Maon].”

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The alleged
burial site of
the prophet
Samuel
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Place where David has chance to slay his rival (I Sam. 26:4-16)

Place where David has chance to slay his rival (I Sam. 24:1-7)

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Wilderness of Paran

1 Sam. 25:2, “Now there was a man in Maon whose business was in Carmel, and the man was very rich. He had three thousand sheep and a thousand goats. And he was shearing his sheep in Carmel.

1 Sam. 25:3, “The name of the man was Nabal, and the name of his wife Abigail. And she was a woman of good understanding and beautiful appearance; but the man was harsh and evil in his doings. He was of the house of Caleb.”

1 Sam. 25:10, “Then Nabal answered David’s servants, and said, ‘Who is David, and who is the son of Jesse? There are many servants nowadays who break away each one from his master.

1 Sam. 25:11, “ ‘Shall I then take my bread and my water and my meat that I have killed for my shearers, and [I] give it to men when I do not know where they are from?’ ”

1 Sam. 25:12, “So David’s young men turned on their heels and went back; and they came and told him all these words.

1 Sam. 25:13, “Then David said to his men, ‘Every man gird on his sword.’ So every man girded on his sword, and David also girded on his sword. And about four hundred men went with David, and two hundred stayed with the supplies.”

1 Sam. 25:28, “Please forgive the trespass of your maidservant. For the LORD will certainly make for my lord an enduring house, because my lord fights the battles of the LORD, and evil is not found in you throughout your days.

1 Sam. 25:29, “Yet a man has risen to pursue you and seek your life, but the life of my lord shall be bound in the bundle of the living with the LORD your God; and the lives of your enemies He shall sling out, as from the pocket of a sling.”

1 Sam. 25:30, “And it shall come to pass, when the LORD has done for my lord according to all the good that He has spoken concerning you, and has appointed you ruler over Israel,

1 Sam. 25:31, “that this will be no grief to you, nor offense of heart to my lord, either that you have shed blood without cause, or that my lord has avenged himself. But when the LORD has dealt well with my lord, then remember your maidservant.”

**1 Sam. 25:32, “Then David said to Abigail:
‘Blessed is the LORD God of Israel, who
sent you this day to meet me!**

**1 Sam. 25:33, “ ‘And blessed is your advice
and blessed are you, because you have
kept me this day from coming to
bloodshed and from avenging myself with
my own hand.’ ”**

1 Sam. 25:34, “For indeed, as the LORD God of Israel lives, who has kept me back from hurting you, unless you had hurried and come to meet me, surely by morning light no males would have been left to Nabal!”

1 Sam. 25:35, “So David received from her hand what she had brought him, and said to her, ‘Go up in peace to your house. See, I have heeded your voice and respected your person.’ ”