

# 1 & 2 Samuel Series

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**THE BATTLE IS THE LORD'S  
THE SHEPHERD KING;**

**SHEPHERD LEADER**

**2 SAMUEL 5:1**

**1 Cor. 10:31, “Therefore, whether you eat or drink, or whatever you do, do all to the glory of God.”**

**Gen. 49:8, “Judah, you are he whom your brothers shall praise; Your hand shall be on the neck of your enemies; Your father’s children shall bow down before you.**

**Gen. 49:9, “Judah is a lion’s whelp; From the prey, my son, you have gone up. He bows down, he lies down as a lion; And as a lion, who shall rouse him?**

**Gen. 49:10, “The scepter shall not depart from Judah, nor a lawgiver from between his feet, until Shiloh comes; And to Him shall be the obedience of the people.”**

**1A God blesses David and he unites and expands the kingdom. 2 Sam. 2–10**

**2A God disciplines David for his sins and David reaps the consequences. But God transforms cursing into blessing.  
2 Sam. 11–20**

**3A Six appendices that evidence the greatness of the Davidic Covenant.  
2 Sam. 21–24**

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**1B The beginning of David's kingdom  
2 Sam. 2:1–4:12**

**2B God gives David control over  
Jerusalem**

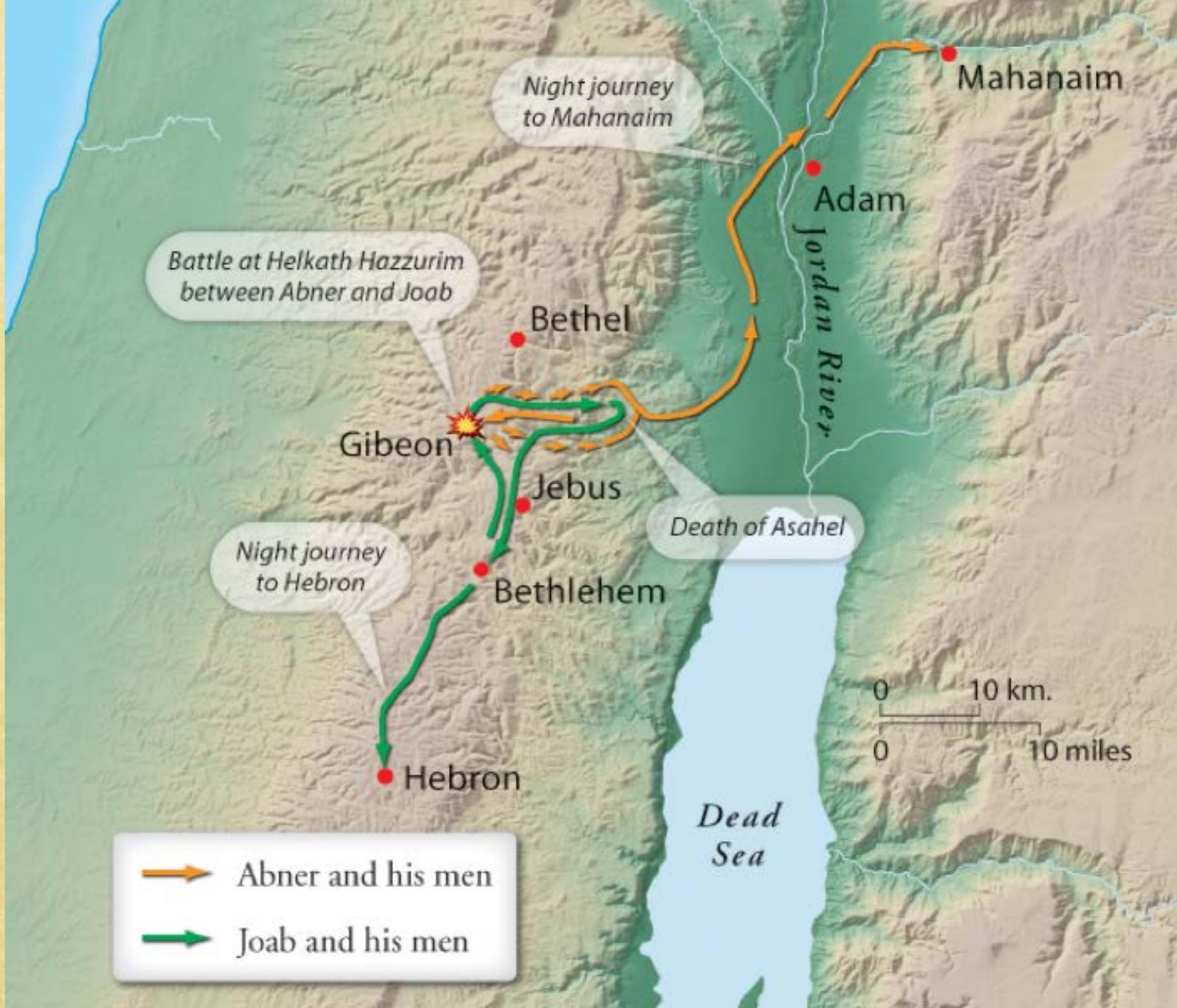
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**2 Sam. 5:3, “Therefore all the elders of Israel came to the king at Hebron, and King David made a covenant with them at Hebron before the LORD. And they anointed David king over Israel.**

**2 Sam. 5:4, “David was thirty years old when he began to reign, and he reigned forty years.**

**2 Sam. 5:5, “In Hebron he reigned over Judah seven years and six months, and in Jerusalem he reigned thirty-three years over all Israel and Judah.”**



Night journey to Mahanaim

Battle at Helkath Hazzurim between Abner and Joab

Night journey to Hebron

Death of Asahel

Abner and his men  
Joab and his men

0 10 km.  
0 10 miles

Mahanaim

Adam

Bethel

Gibeon

Jebus

Bethlehem

Hebron

Jordan River

Dead Sea

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**Gen. 2:23, “And Adam said: ‘This is now bone of my bones and flesh of my flesh; She shall be called Woman, because she was taken out of Man.’ ”**

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**Gen. 29:14, “And Laban said to him,  
‘Surely you are my bone and my flesh.’  
And he stayed with him for a month.”**

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**Judg. 9:2, “Please speak in the hearing of all the men of Shechem: ‘Which is better for you, that all seventy of the sons of Jerubbaal reign over you, or that one reign over you?’ Remember that I am your own flesh and bone.”**

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**2 Sam. 19:12, “ ‘You are my brethren, you are my bone and my flesh. Why then are you the last to bring back the king?’ ”**

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**Eph. 5:30, “For we are members of His body, of His flesh and of His bones.”**

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