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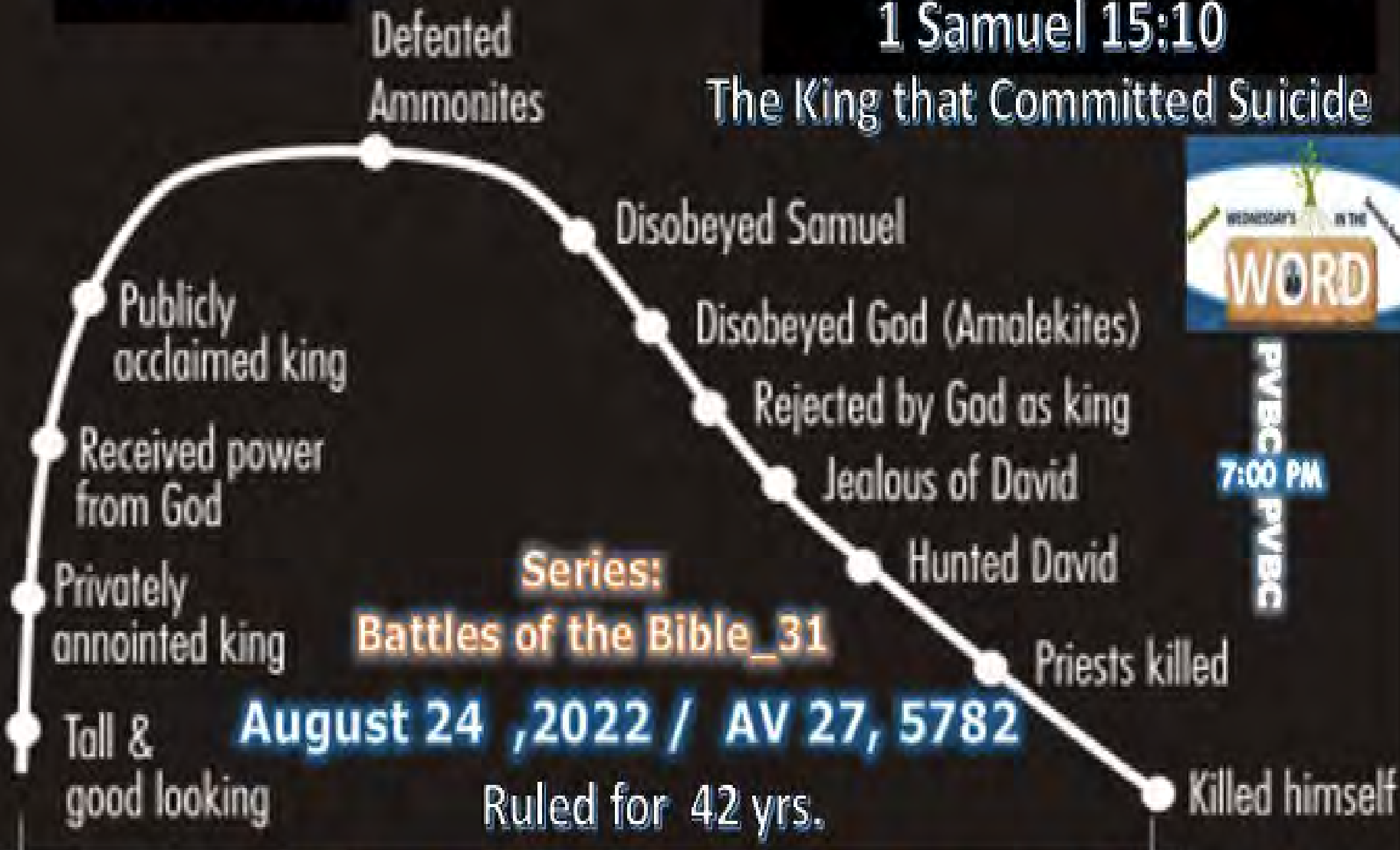
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Saul's Life

Saul turned away from God

1 Samuel 15:10

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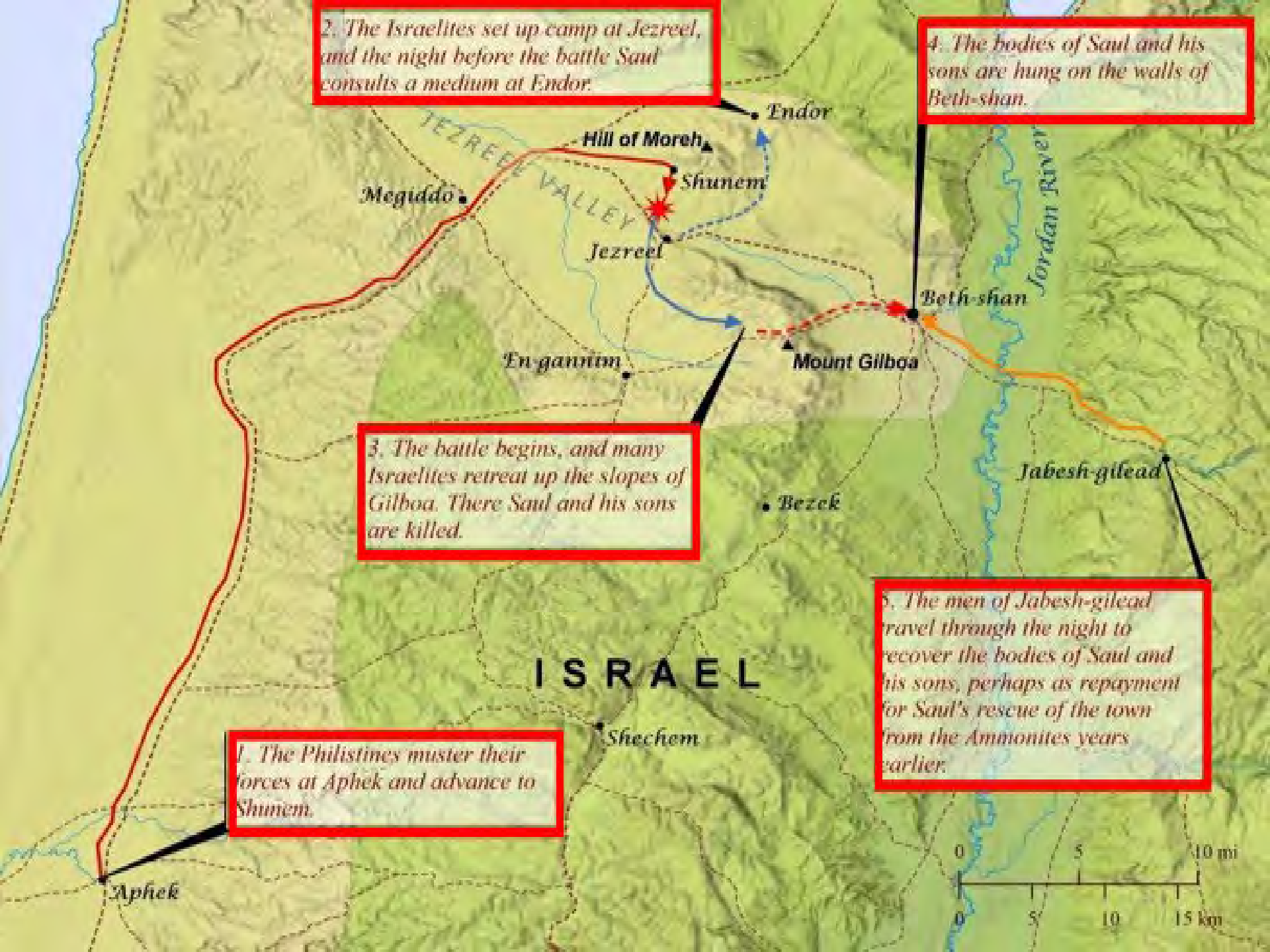
2. The Israelites set up camp at Jezreel, and the night before the battle Saul consults a medium at Endor.

4. The bodies of Saul and his sons are hung on the walls of Beth-shan.

3. The battle begins, and many Israelites retreat up the slopes of Gilboa. There Saul and his sons are killed.

5. The men of Jabesh-gilead travel through the night to recover the bodies of Saul and his sons, perhaps as repayment for Saul's rescue of the town from the Ammonites years earlier.

1. The Philistines muster their forces at Aphek and advance to Shunem.



ISRAEL

Shechem

Aphek

Megiddo

Hill of Moreh

Shunem

Jezreel

En-gannim

Mount Gilboa

Bezek

Jabesh-gilead

Beth-shan

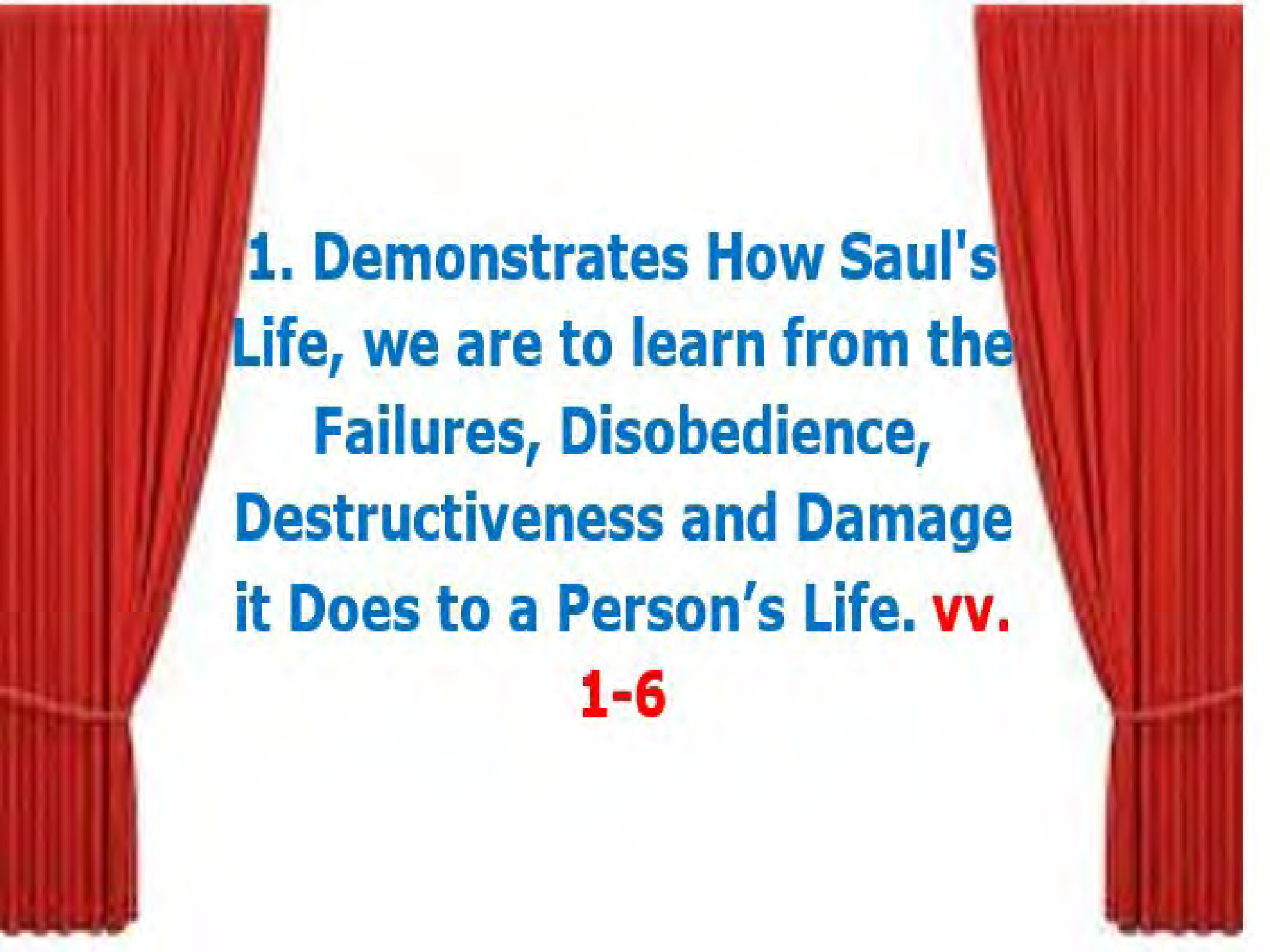
Endor

Jordan River





**1. The Painful
Tragedy and Death of
Saul: The Surety of
God's Judgment (v.1-
7).**



**1. Demonstrates How Saul's
Life, we are to learn from the
Failures, Disobedience,
Destructiveness and Damage
it Does to a Person's Life. vv.**

1-6

The Battle of Mt. Gilboa 1 Samuel 31:1

1 Now the Philistines fought against Israel: and the men of Israel fled from before the Philistines, and fell down slain in mount Gilboa. KJV

¹ The Philistines fought a battle against the Israelites on Mount Gilboa. Many Israelites were killed there, and the rest of them, including King Saul and his sons, fled. (TEV)



The Battle of Mt. Gilboa 1 Samuel 31:2

2 And the Philistines followed hard upon Saul and upon his sons; and the Philistines slew Jonathan, and Abinadab, and Melchishua, Saul's sons.

(KJV)

2 But the Philistines caught up with them and killed three of Saul's sons, Jonathan, Abinidad-uh BIN uh dab , and Machai-shua-MAL-kigh-SH uh . (TEV)

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The Battle of Mt. Gilboa 1 Samuel 31:3

3 And the battle went sore against Saul, and the archers hit him; and he was sore wounded of the archers. (KJV)

3 The fighting was heavy around Saul, and he himself was hit by enemy arrows and badly wounded. (TEV)



The Battle of Mt. Gilboa 1 Samuel 31:4

4 Then said Saul unto his armourbearer, Draw thy sword, and thrust me through therewith; lest these uncircumcised come and thrust me through, and abuse me. But his armourbearer would not; for he was sore afraid. Therefore Saul took a sword, and fell upon it. (KJV)

4 He said to the young man carrying his weapons, "Draw your sword and kill me, so that these godless Philistines won't gloat over me and kill me." But the young man was too terrified to do it. So Saul took his own sword and threw himself on (TEV)



The Battle of Mt. Gilboa 1 Samuel 31:5

5 And when his armourbearer saw that Saul was dead, he fell likewise upon his sword, and died with him.(KJV)

5 The young man saw that Saul was dead, so he too threw himself on his own sword and died with Saul. (TEV)



The Battle of Mt. Gilboa 1 Samuel 31:6

6 So Saul died, and his three sons, and his armourbearer, and all his men, that same day together. (KJV)

6 And that is how Saul, his three sons, and the young man died; all of Saul's men died that day. (TEV)



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**2. When your Life Becomes a
Trophy for Satan. vv.7-13**

The Battle of Mt. Gilboa 1 Samuel 31:7

7 And when the men of Israel that were on the other side of the valley, and they that were on the other side Jordan, saw that the men of Israel fled, and that Saul and his sons were dead, they forsook the cities, and fled; and the Philistines came and dwelt in them. (KJV)

7 When the Israelites on the other side of Jezreel Valley and east of the Jordan River heard that the Israelite army had fled and that Saul and his sons had been killed, they abandoned their towns and fled. Then the Philistines came and occupied the towns. (TEV)





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2. **The Abuse of Saul's Body and the Celebration of victory by the Philistines:** a picture of false gods and false religion (v.8-10).

The Battle of Mt. Gilboa 1 Samuel 31:8

**8 And it came to pass on the morrow, when the Philistines came to strip the slain, that they found Saul and his three sons fallen in mount Gilboa.
(KJV)**

8 The day after the battle the Philistines went to plunder the corpses, and they found the bodies of Saul and his three sons lying on Mount Gilboa. (KJV)



The Battle of Mt. Gilboa 1 Samuel 31:9

**9 And they cut off his head, and stripped off his armour, and sent into the land of the Philistines round about, to publish it in the house of their idols, and among the people.
(KJV)**

9 They cut off Saul's head, stripped off his armor, and sent messengers with them throughout Philistia to tell the good news to their idols and to their people. (TEV)



The Battle of Mt. Gilboa 1 Samuel 31:10

10 And they put his armour in the house of Ashtaroth: and they fastened his body to the wall of Beth-shan. (KJV)

¹⁰ Then they put his weapons in the temple of the goddess Astarte, and they nailed his body to the wall of the city of Beth Shan. (KJV)





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3. **The Respect of Jabesh-Gilead for Saul:** a lesson on respecting "God's anointed" (v.11-13).

The Battle of Mt. Gilboa 1 Samuel 31:11

**11 And when the inhabitants of Jabesh-gilead heard of that which the Philistines had done to Saul;
(KJV)**

**11 When the people of Jabesh in Gilead heard what the Philistines had done to Saul,
(TEV)**



The Battle of Mt. Gilboa 1 Samuel 31:12

12 All the valiant men arose, and went all night, and took the body of Saul and the bodies of his sons from the wall of Beth-shan, and came to Jabesh, and burnt them there. (KJV)

¹² the bravest men started out and marched all night to Beth Shan. They took down the bodies of Saul and his sons from the wall, brought them back to Jabesh, and burned them there. (TEV)



The Battle of Mt. Gilboa 1 Samuel 31:13

13 And they took their bones, and buried them under a tree at Jabesh, and fasted seven days. (KJV)

¹³ Then they took the bones and buried them under the tamarisk tree in town, and fasted for seven days. (TEV)





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