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THE BATTLE IS THE LORD'S
DIVINE GUIDANCE

2 SAMUEL 2:1-7

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

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

1B God establishes the basis for David's kingdom, 2 Sam. 2:1–3:5

1C God moves David to Hebron, 2 Sam. 2:1–4a

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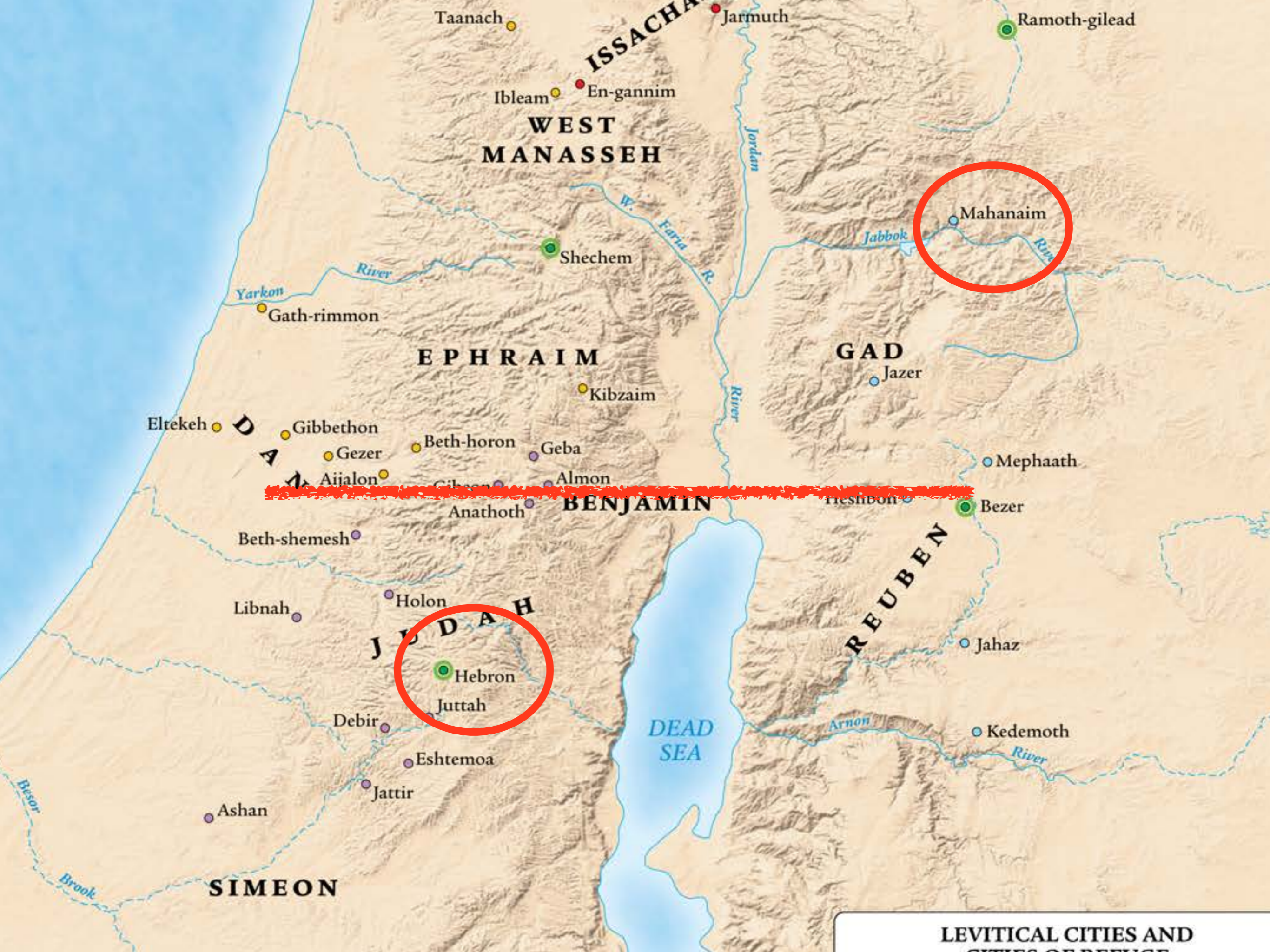
1B The beginning of David's kingdom, 2 Sam. 2:1–4a

1C David's move to Hebron, 2 Sam. 2:1–4a

2C David's overtures to Jabesh-Gilead, 2 Sam. 2:4b–7

Psa. 127:1, “Unless the LORD builds the house, they labor in vain who build it; Unless the LORD guards the city, the watchman stays awake in vain.”

2 Sam. 2:1, “It happened after this that David inquired of the LORD, saying, ‘Shall I go up to any of the cities of Judah?’ And the LORD said to him, ‘Go up.’ David said, ‘Where shall I go up?’ And He said, ‘To Hebron.’ ”



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MANASSEH**

EPHRAIM

BENJAMIN

JUDAH

SIMEON

ISSACHAR

GAD

REUBEN

**LEVITICAL CITIES AND
CITIES OF REFUGE**



2 Sam. 2:2, “So David went up there, and his two wives also, Ahinoam the Jezreelitess, and Abigail the widow of Nabal the Carmelite.

2 Sam. 2:3, “And David brought up the men who were with him, every man with his household. So they dwelt in the cities of Hebron.”

**2 Sam. 2:4b, “And they told David, saying,
‘The men of Jabesh Gilead were the ones
who buried Saul.’ ”**

2 Sam. 2:5, “So David sent messengers to the men of Jabesh Gilead, and said to them, ‘You are blessed of the LORD, for you have shown this kindness to your lord, to Saul, and have buried him.’ ”

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Psa. 25:10, “All the paths of the LORD are mercy and truth, to such as keep His covenant and His testimonies.”

Psa. 26:3, “For Your lovingkindness is before my eyes, and I have walked in Your truth.”

Psa. 40:10, “I have not hidden Your righteousness within my heart; I have declared Your faithfulness and Your salvation; I have not concealed Your lovingkindness and Your truth from the great assembly.

Psa. 40:11, “Do not withhold Your tender mercies from me, O LORD; Let Your lovingkindness and Your truth continually preserve me.”

Psa. 57:10, “For Your mercy reaches unto the heavens, and Your truth unto the clouds.” [also Psa. 108:4]

Psa. 61:7, “He shall abide before God forever. Oh, prepare mercy and truth, which may preserve him!”

Psa. 85:10, “Mercy and truth have met together; Righteousness and peace have kissed.”

Psa. 86:15, “But You, O Lord, are a God full of compassion, and gracious, Longsuffering and abundant in mercy and truth.”

Psa. 89:14, “Righteousness and justice are the foundation of Your throne; Mercy and truth go before Your face.”

Psa. 100:5, “For the LORD is good; His mercy is everlasting, and His truth endures to all generations.”

Psa. 115:1, “Not unto us, O LORD, not unto us, but to Your name give glory, because of Your mercy, because of Your truth.”

Psa. 117:2, “For His merciful kindness is great toward us, and the truth of the LORD endures forever. Praise the LORD!”

Gen. 19:19, “Indeed now, your servant has found favor in your sight, and you have increased your mercy which you have shown me by saving my life; but I cannot escape to the mountains, lest some evil overtake me and I die.”

Ex. 15:13, “You in Your mercy have led forth the people whom You have redeemed; You have guided them in Your strength to Your holy habitation.”

Ex. 20:6, “but showing mercy to thousands, to those who love Me and keep My commandments.”

Ex. 34:6, “And the LORD passed before him and proclaimed, ‘The LORD, the LORD God, merciful and gracious, longsuffering, and abounding in goodness and truth,

Ex. 34:7, “ ‘keeping mercy for thousands, forgiving iniquity and transgression and sin, by no means clearing the guilty, visiting the iniquity of the fathers upon the children and the children’s children to the third and the fourth generation.’ ”

Num. 14:18, “The LORD is longsuffering and abundant in mercy, forgiving iniquity and transgression; but He by no means clears the guilty, visiting the iniquity of the fathers on the children to the third and fourth generation.

Num. 14:19, “Pardon the iniquity of this people, I pray, according to the greatness of Your mercy, just as You have forgiven this people, from Egypt even until now.”

Deut. 5:10, “but showing mercy to thousands, to those who love Me and keep My commandments.”

Deut. 7:9, “Therefore know that the LORD your God, He is God, the faithful God who keeps covenant and mercy for a thousand generations with those who love Him and keep His commandments;”