

KING SAUL ORDERS DAVID KILLED

- The king's dark desire now becomes public
- Jonathan is perplexed how King Saul can see David as an enemy
- Jonathan can't accept that what he heard represents the real Saul, his own father

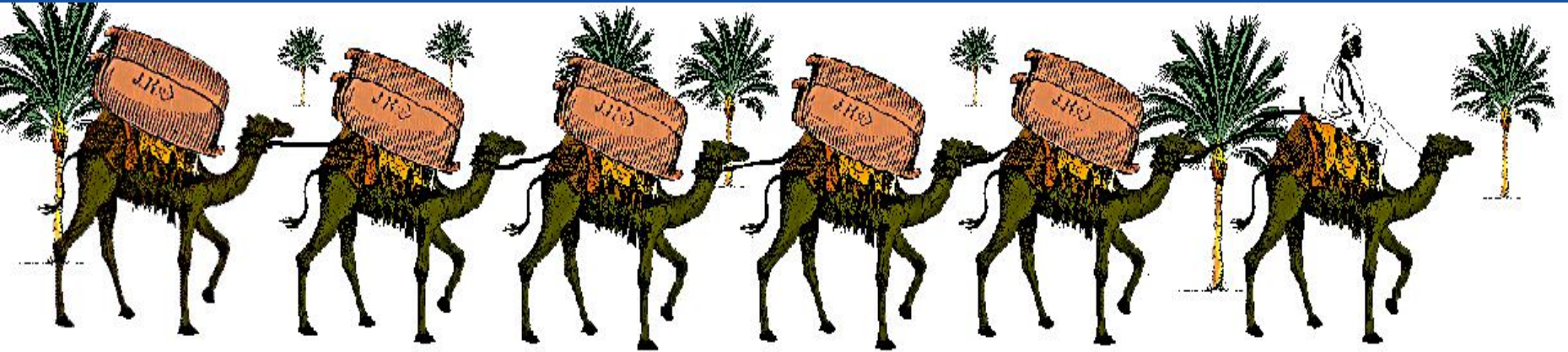


KING SAUL MAKES FALSE VOW

- Jonathan defends David and says Saul will incur bloodguilt if he kills David
- King Saul senses Jonathan siding with David and so makes a false vow to deceive him
- Jonathan believes his father and convinces David to return to the palace



WAR AGAIN BROKE OUT WITH THE PHILISTINES



- Philistines primarily interested in having open trade routes running through Israel
- Not into empire building such as Assyria or Babylon
- David handily defeats the Philistines but this only increases Saul's paranoia about David
- Saul again hurls his javelin at David, trying to kill him

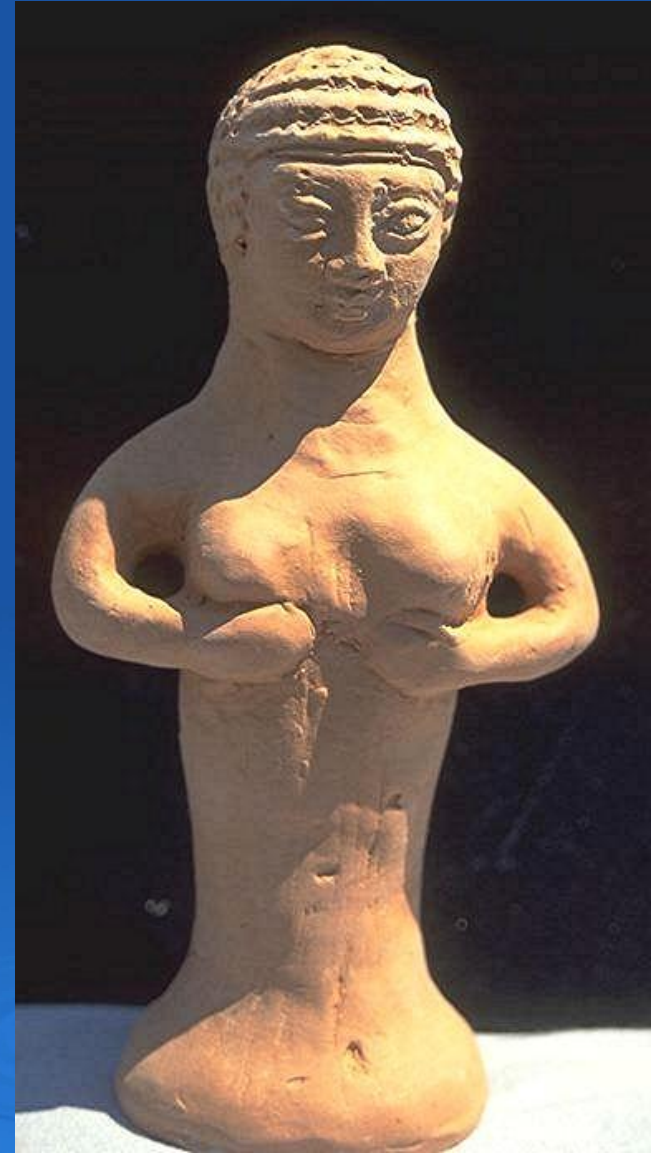
DAVID FLEES SAUL AND IS PURSUED BY HIS MEN



- From here onward, David is a fugitive from Saul
- Saul sends *malachim* to kill David
- *Malach* = messenger, angel, representative
- Probably living in Gibeah, Saul's hometown
- Michal knows about the plot and so lowers David out a window
- Echoes of the Rahab story and the Israelite spies at Jericho

MICHAL TRIES TO GIVE DAVID MORE TIME TO GET AWAY

- Michal put the family Teraphim in the bed to look like it was David!
- There is not 2 instances of men coming after David, only 1
- Chroniclers wrote the books of Samuel and Kings
- Teraphim = household idol
- This was a very grave sin for David to have a Teraphim in his own home



SAUL vs. DAVID = ANTI-KING vs. MESSIANIC KING



- Saul questions Michal and she lies and says David made her do it
- The pattern of Saul/David will be repeated in the future
- David flees to Samuel who is at his home is Ramah
- This is about the time David begins writing what is now called Psalms

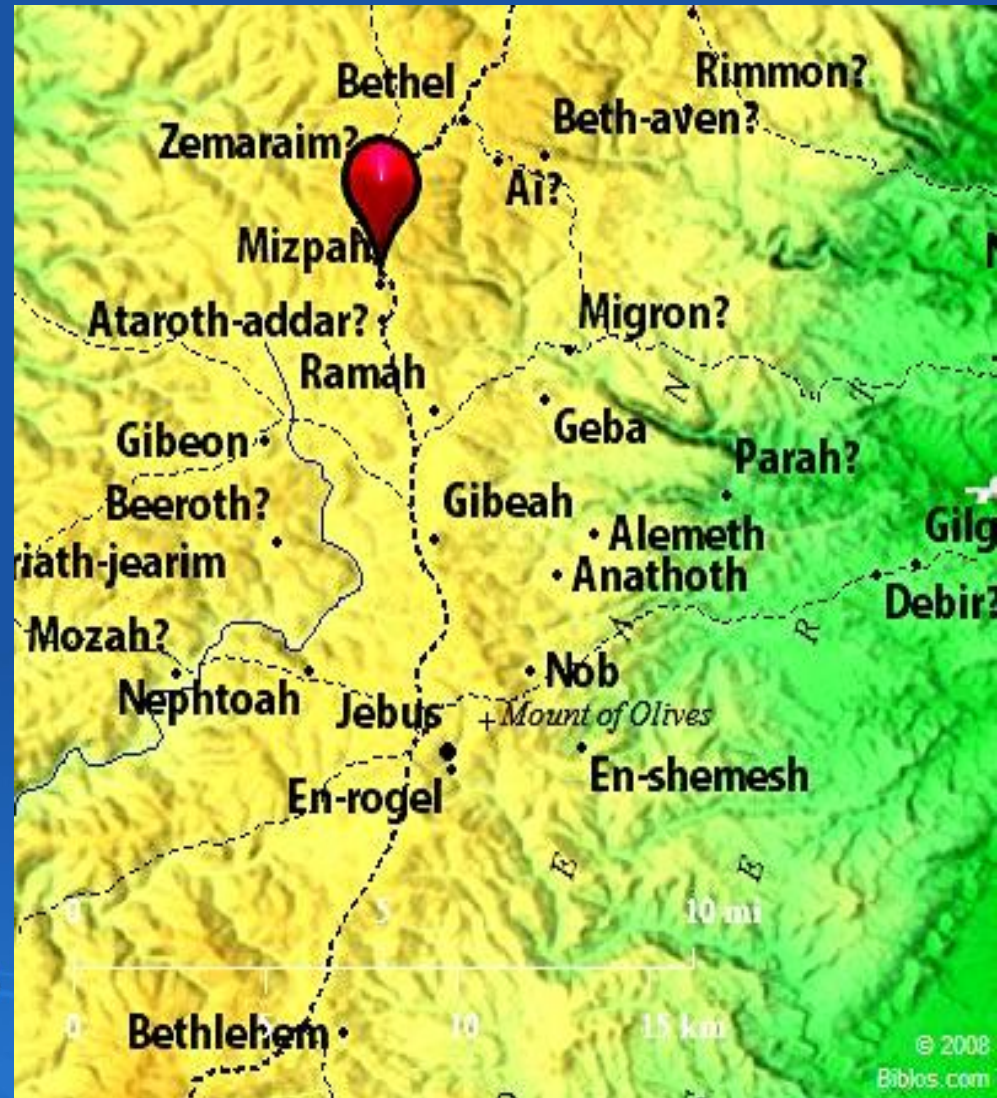
PSALM 59



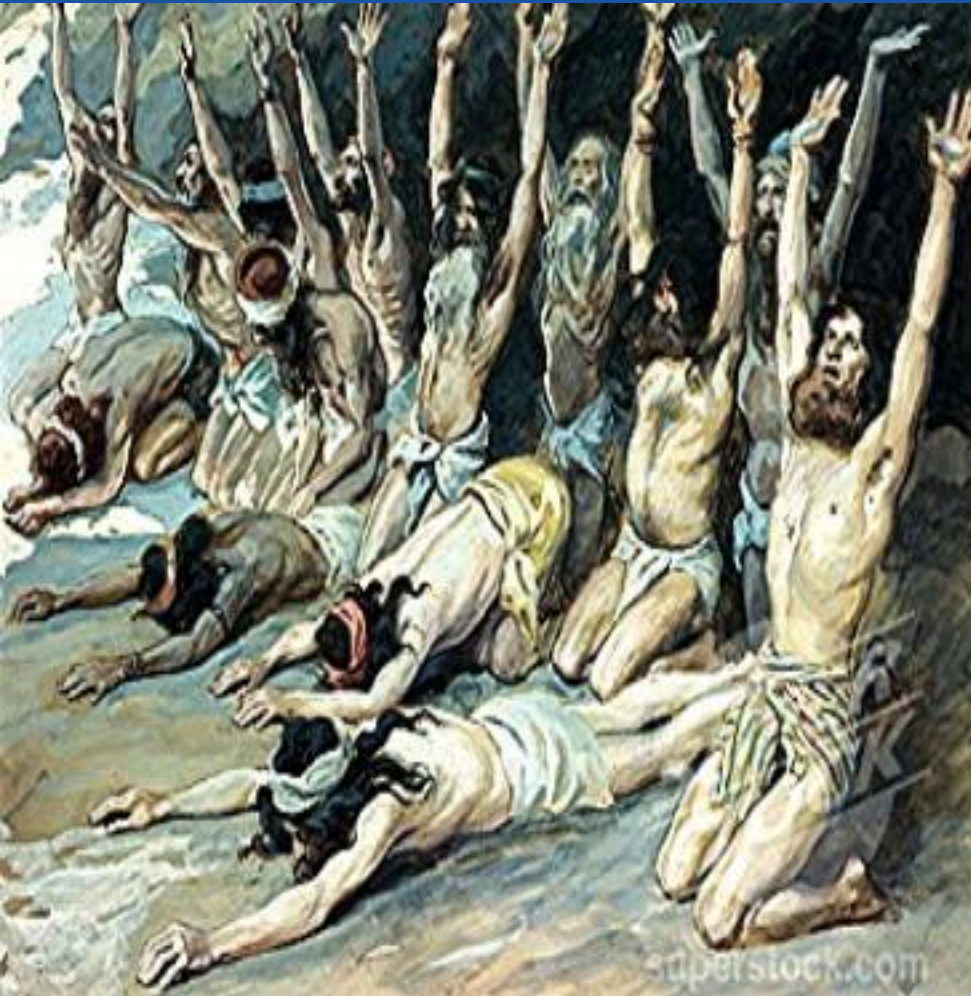
- This Psalm is about David fleeing from Saul
- Psalm 59: 6, 9, 14
- 59:6 “...**God...punish all the nations...**”
- 59:9 “...**Adonai...you mock all the nations...**”
- 59:14 “...**let them know to the ends of the earth**”
- What is the meaning?
- David’s problem is NOT an international incident, it only concerns an inner conflict within Israel, with King Saul

DAVID AND SAMUEL GO TO NAIOTH

- Psalm 59:6, 9, 14 are about the future
- 1John 2:18
- John 16:1
- Sha'ul quickly finds out where David is hiding
- **Naioth** = in the camps, but here it's a proper place name
- It was a settlement of prophets under Samuel's authority

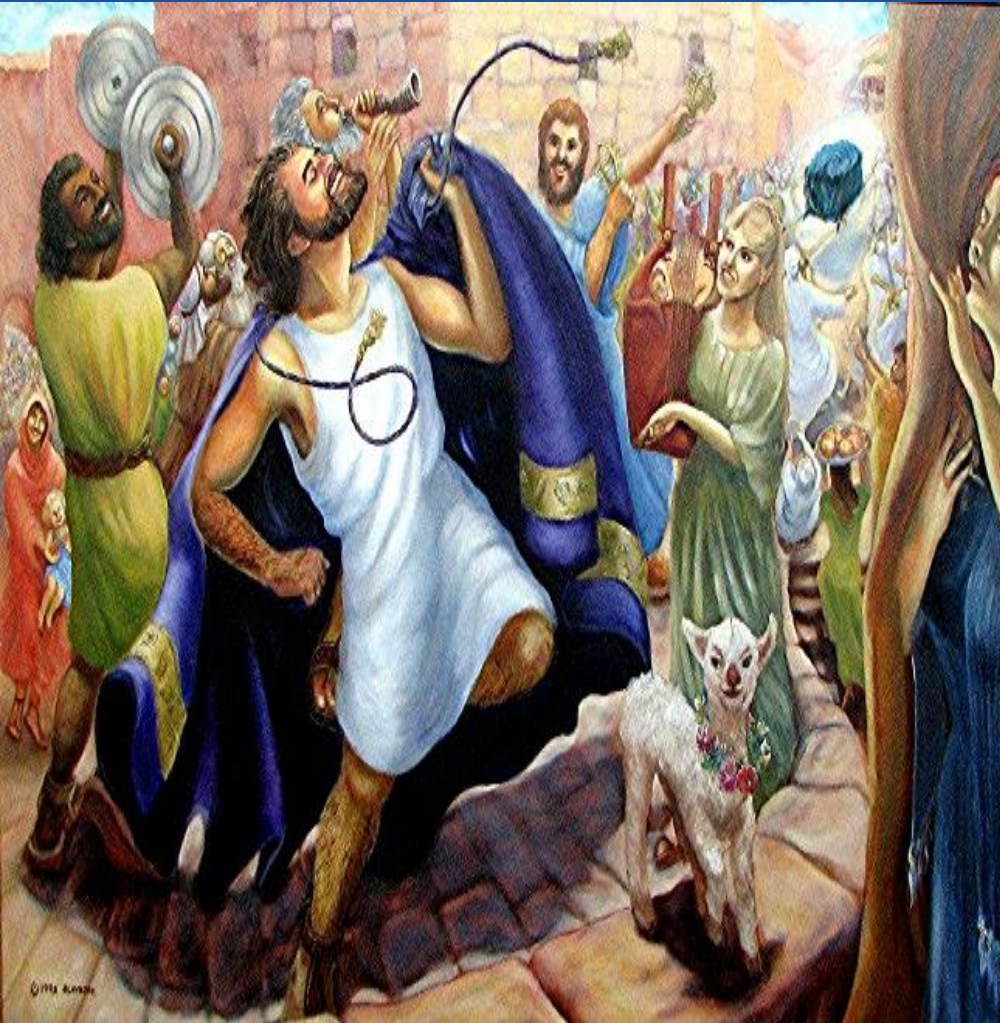


SPIRIT OF GOD OVERCOMES SAUL'S MEN, AND THEN SAUL



- King Saul sends 3 groups of men to arrest David, and ALL wind up “prophesying”
- Saul goes to *Naioth* and he strips off his clothes and starts “prophesying”
- Torah explains holiness and uncleanness are contagious
- Prophesying here means to speak the truth of God’s Word

DAVID AND SAUL BOTH REMOVED THEIR ROYAL GARMENTS



- Kings always wore royal attire
- Their royal garments identified them as having supreme authority
- The Word of God's truth caused Saul to remove his royal garments
- Saul had no right to wear the symbols of authority over God's Kingdom of Israel

DAVID EXCHANGED ROYAL ROBES FOR A SERVANT'S GARMENT



- When the TRUE king of Israel arrived (YHWH), David removed his royal robes and put on an ephod
- And ephod was the garment of a priest, who was a servant of God
- Saul removed his royal robes in shame
- David removed his royal robes from humility