

THE ANTI-KING LASHES OUT



- King Saul has decided to exterminate the Priesthood
- King Saul NOT a failed king, but rather all that God hates
- Master manipulator, Sha'ul turned himself over to the dark side
- The arrival of David was perceived as a threat to Saul's throne and he reacted violently
- Significant parallel to the works of the coming Anti-Christ

THE MOST SELF-DELUDED CREATURE: SATAN?

- We see the same self-delusion in King Saul as displayed in Satan
- A case of spiritual irrationality
- The same characteristics will be on display by the coming great world leader
- King Saul decided he must eradicate all opposition, as will the Anti-Christ



KILLING OF THE PRIESTS AT NOB

- King Saul orders the end of the Levitical Priesthood
- Do'eg the Edomite kills the 85 priests and their families
- 1000 years later another Edomite, Herod, would try to kill Yeshua, the one who would be the spiritual High Priest
- It is probable that the False-Prophet of the End Times will descend from Edom



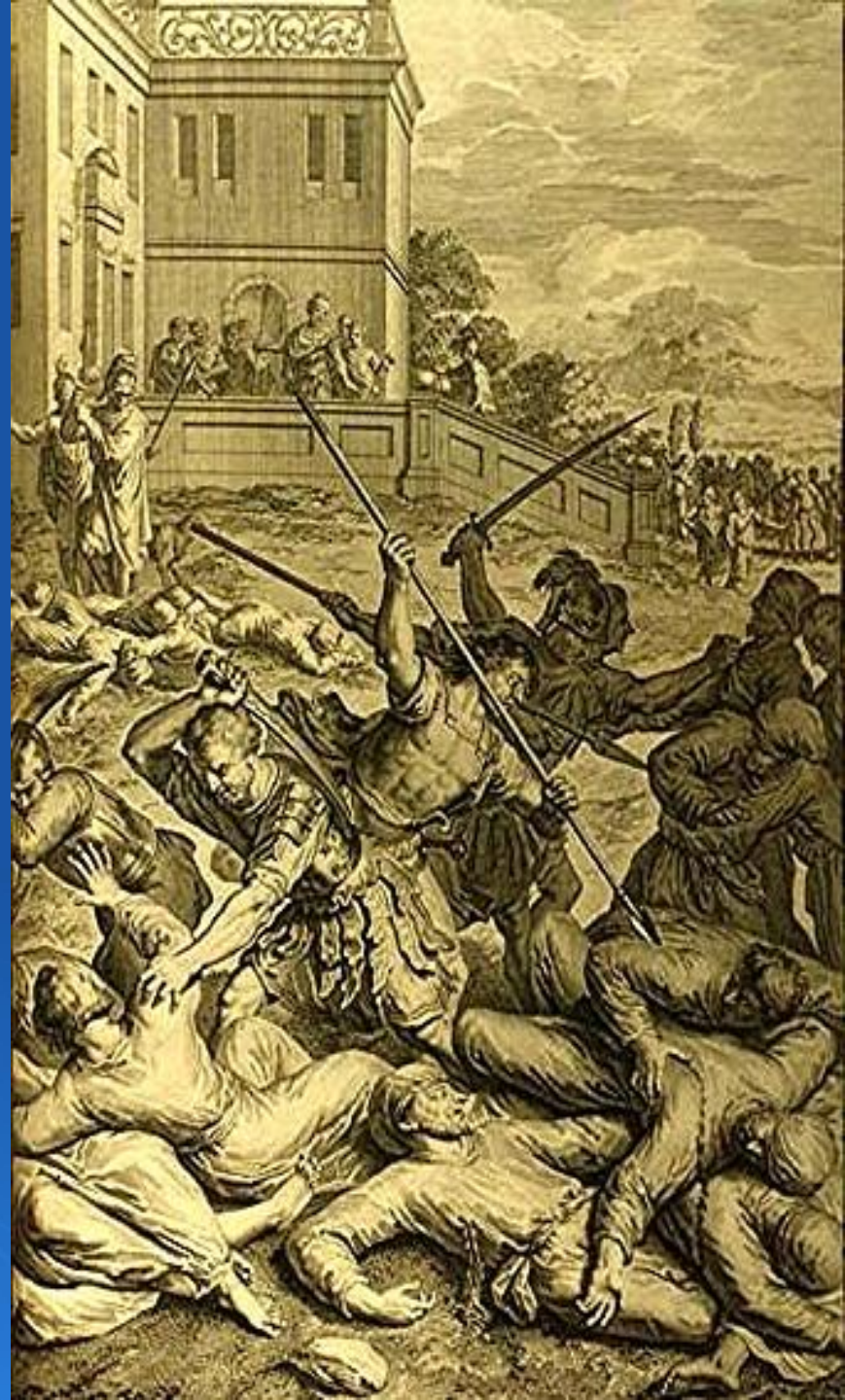
PETRA IS IN EDOM (JORDAN)



- Book of Obadiah speaks of Edom's destiny
- Edom = Esau
- Esau and Jacob were twin brothers
- No matter its modern name, Edom will play a major role in the End Times
- Saul killing the priests was less about retribution and more about getting rid of an unwanted Priesthood

AVYATAR THE LAST OF HIS KIND

- Avyatar was Achimelech's son
- A descendant of Eli
- The slaughter at Nob was the fulfillment of a prophecy
- 1st Sam 2: 27 – 36
- God's blessings require our continuing faith and trust in Him
- Romans 11: 19 -20



ELI'S FAMILY HAD A RIVAL



- 1st Samuel 2:32
- Another High Priestly line existed at the same time
- Zadok, descended from Eleazar, the legitimate priestly line from Aaron
- Lord allowed a foreigner to wipe out the line of illegitimate High Priests (through Ithamar and Eli), so the rightful line (Zadok) could take its place



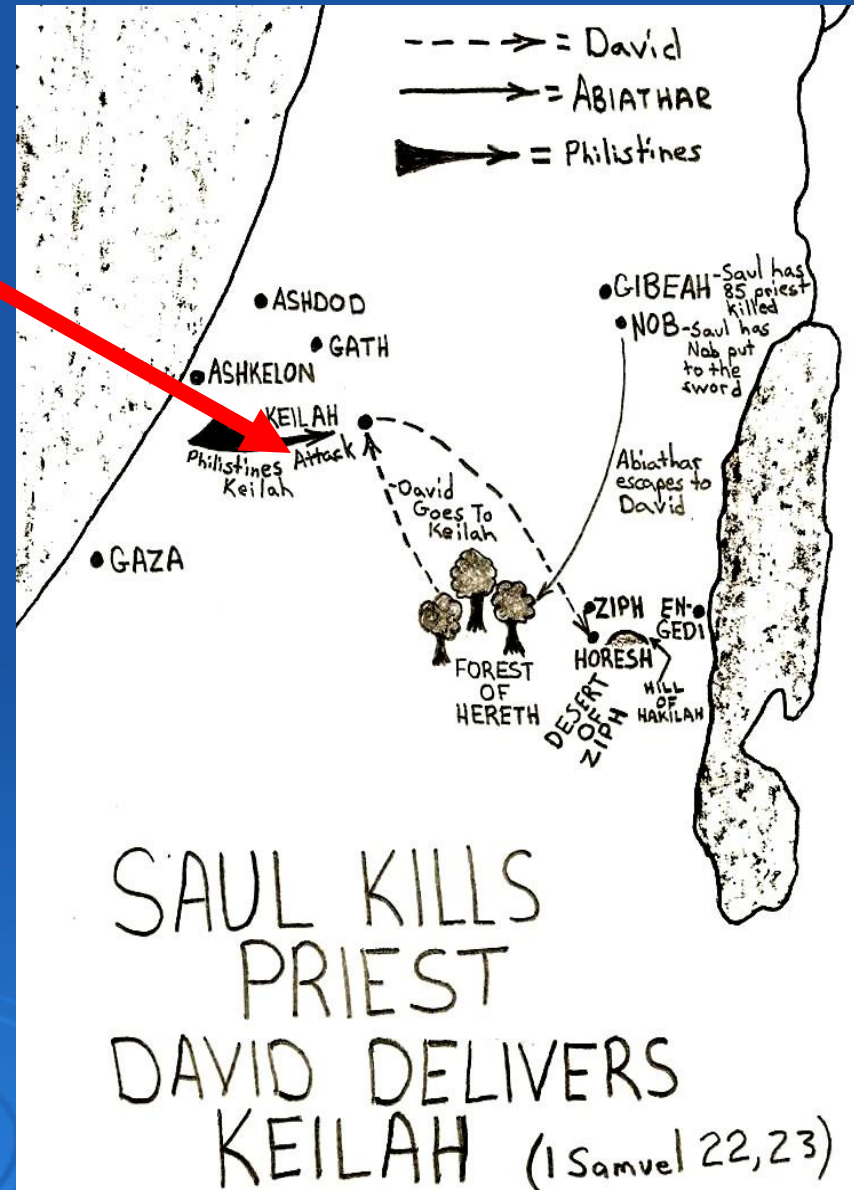
1st SAMUEL 23: THE RETURN TO JUDAH



- The Woods of Hereth in the Shephelah region
- Hard to locate today because trees in the Holy Land cut down to avoid taxation in the Muslim era
- The Land only produces when God's people are present in it!

DAVID RESCUES KE'ILAH

- Ke'ilah today called Khirbet Qila
- Was part of Judah, but under Philistine control
- The city was not being attacked
- The grain facility was being pillaged
- Philistines in the shipping business and needed a ready supply of goods and commodities



“David consulted YHWH.....”



- To inquire of God is referring to the Urim and Thummim stones
- Avyatar brought his father's ritual vest that contained the two stones
- Can only give Binary answers (yes/no, go/stay, right/left)
- God did not speak audibly to David
- The stones did not speak

STAYING IN KEILAH WAS A DEATH TRAP

- Philistines brought livestock to graze on the field stubble
- King Saul knew if David stayed in Ke'ilah that he was trapped
- All that was needed was to lay siege and wait for David to give up
- The Urim and Thummim told David that the residents of Ke'ilah would turn him over to King Saul !

