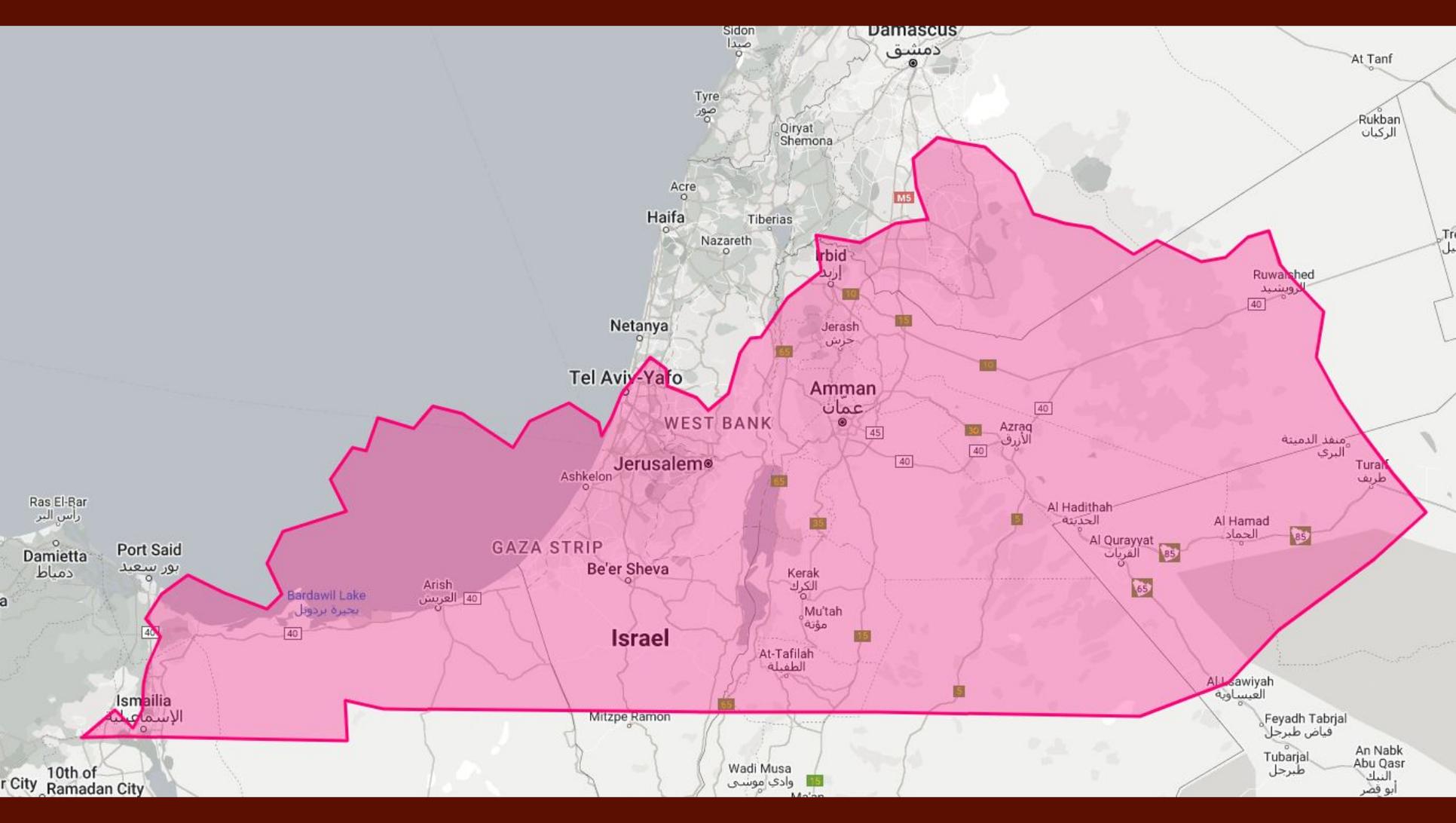


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Saul's Reign and Rejections  
1 Samuel 14-15

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Mu'tah  
موتة

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الحديثة

Al Qurayyat  
القريات

Al Hamad  
الحماد

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# Chapter 14

Jonathan's Victory, Some Oaths, A sort of Victory

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# Jonathan's Victory

Vs 1-5

1. Now the day came that Jonathan, the son of Saul, said to the young man who was carrying his armor, “Come and let us cross over to the Philistines’ garrison that is on the other side.” But he did not tell his father.

An outpost of the Philistines

Jonathan had found a path between the camps



# An Aside

Vs 2-3

2 Saul was staying in the outskirts of Gibeah under the pomegranate tree which is in Migron. And the people who were with him were about six hundred men,

3 and Ahijah, the son of Ahitub, Ichabod's brother, the son of Phinehas, the son of Eli, the priest of the Lord at Shiloh, was wearing an ephod. And the people did not know that Jonathan had gone.

# The Action

4-14

6 “Come and let us cross over to the garrison of these uncircumcised; perhaps the Lord will work for us, for the Lord is not restrained to save by many or by few.”

# The Action

4-14

- **A test.**
  - If they hail us...
- 14 That first slaughter which Jonathan and his armor bearer made was about twenty men within about half a furrow in an acre of land.
  - The are an oxen could plow alone

# An Earthquake & Confusion Reigns

Vs 15-23

15 And there was a trembling in the camp, in the field, and among all the people. Even the garrison and the raiders trembled, and the earth quaked so that it became a great trembling.

- Saul takes role
- Saul seeks advice
  - Some say Ark some say Ephod
    - 1 Chronicles 13:3
    - 3 Let us bring the ark of our God back to us, for we did not inquire of it during the reign of Saul.”
- Saul goes to battle
  - Some “Hebrews” switch sides

# The Oaths

Vs 24

24 Now the men of Israel were hard-pressed on that day, for Saul had put the people under oath, saying, “Cursed be the man who eats food before evening, and until I have avenged myself on my enemies.”

# Jonathan Breaks the Oath

The people are running down the enemy and are hungry.

Honey “on the ground”

Divinely placed?

29 Then Jonathan said, “My father has troubled the land. See now, how my eyes have brightened because I tasted a little of this honey. 30 How much more, if only the people had eaten freely today of the spoil of their enemies which they found! For now the slaughter among the Philistines has not been great.”

# Saul's Oath Has Consequences

The people are still  
Hungry and working  
hard!

They over run the  
philistines and eat “meat  
with the blood.”

Saul sets up an alter to  
cook the meat properly

Saul: "For as the Lord lives,  
who delivers Israel, though it is  
in Jonathan my son, he shall surely die."

The people:



Saul  
the

And make

d  
answer

# Saul's Oath Has More Consequences

Casting Lots

Urim and Thummim

Saul is pretty certain he and Jonathan aren't in trouble.

46 Then Saul went up from pursuing the Philistines, and the Philistines went to their own place.

# Constant Warfare

47-52

**52 Now the war against the Philistines was severe all the days of Saul; and when Saul saw any mighty man or any valiant man, he attached him to his staff.**

# Chapter 15

Saul's Disobedience and Rebuke

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# Saul's disobedience

Vs 1-9

Saul is ordered to go and destroy the Amalekites.

They spare Agag and the choice oxen and sheep.

A crisis of leadership.

# Samuel Rebukes Saul

Vs 10-23

Samuel Confronts Saul

Saul makes excuses

Saul begs and pleads

Samuel deals with Agag