

# Sauls Legacy

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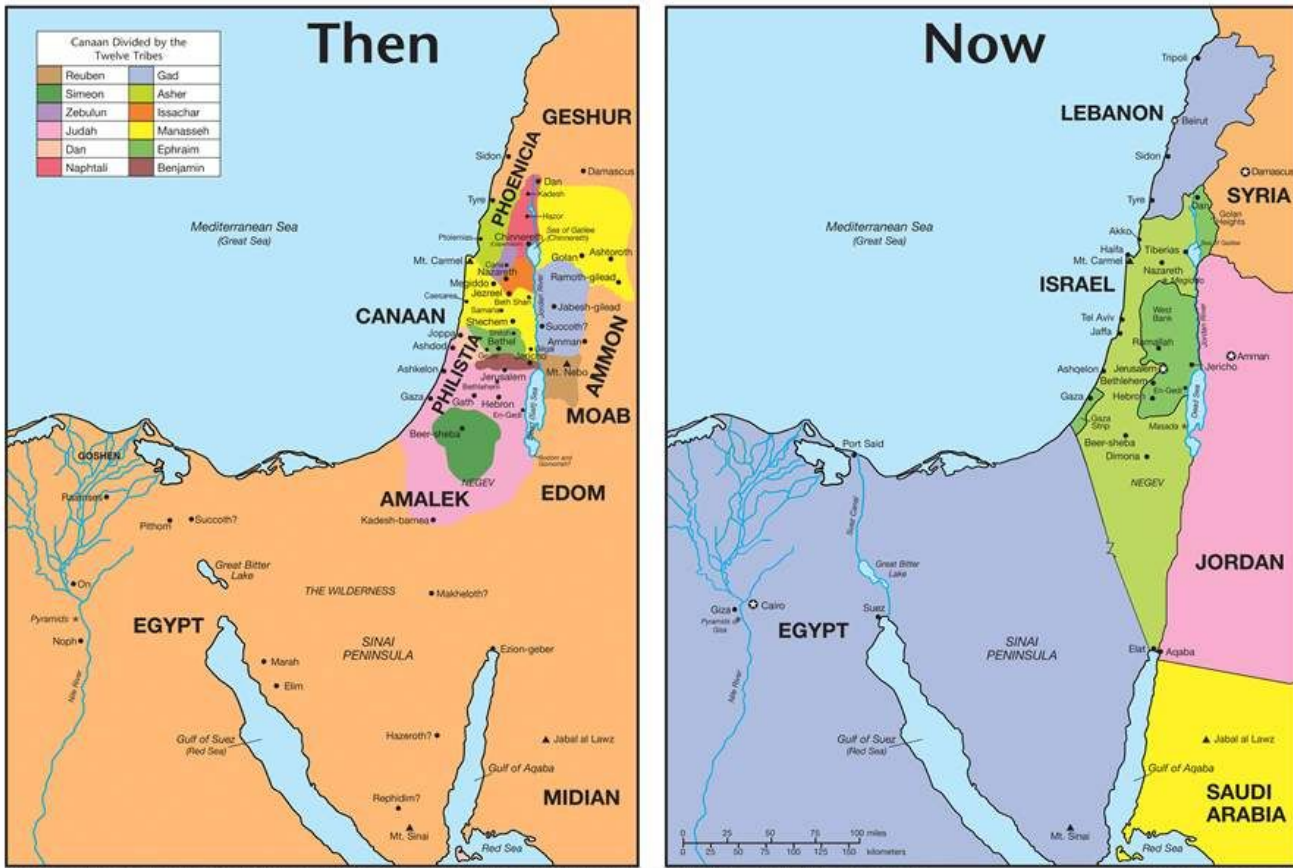
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# The Holy Land



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## **Numbers 14:44-45**

But they presumed to go up to the heights of the hill country, although neither the ark of the covenant of the Lord nor Moses departed out of the camp. Then the Amalekites and the Canaanites who lived in that hill country came down and defeated them and pursued them, even to Hormah.



## **Deut 20:16-18**

But in the cities of these peoples that the Lord your God is giving you for an inheritance, **you shall save alive nothing that breathes**, but you shall **devote them to complete destruction**, the Hittites and the Amorites, the Canaanites and the Perizzites, the Hivites and the Jebusites, as the Lord your God has commanded, **that they may not teach you to do according to all their abominable practices that they have done for their gods, and so you sin against the Lord your God.**

## **1 Samuel 15:4-8**

So Saul summoned the people and numbered them in Telaim, two hundred thousand men on foot, and ten thousand men of Judah. And Saul came to the city of Amalek and lay in wait in the valley. Then Saul said to the Kenites, “Go, depart; go down from among the Amalekites, lest I destroy you with them. For you showed kindness to all the people of Israel when they came up out of Egypt.” So the Kenites departed from among the Amalekites. **Saul defeated the Amalekites from Havilah as far as Shur, which is east of Egypt. And he took Agag the king of the Amalekites alive and devoted to destruction all the people with the edge of the sword.**

## **1 Samuel 15:9**

But **Saul and the people spared Agag** and the **best** of the sheep and of the oxen and of the fattened calves and the lambs, and **all that was good**, and would not utterly destroy them. **All that was despised and worthless they devoted to destruction.**

## **1 Samuel 15:10-12**

The word of the Lord came to Samuel: **“I regret that I have made Saul king, for he has turned back from following me and has not performed my commandments.”** And Samuel was angry, and he cried to the Lord all night. And Samuel rose early to meet Saul in the morning. And it was told Samuel, “Saul came to Carmel, and behold, he **set up a monument for himself** and turned and passed on and went down to Gilgal.”

## **1 Samuel 15:13-17**

And Samuel came to Saul, and Saul said to him, “Blessed be you to the Lord. **I have performed the commandment of the Lord.**” And Samuel said, “**What then is this bleating of the sheep in my ears and the lowing of the oxen that I hear?**” Saul said, “**They** have brought them from the Amalekites, for **the people** spared the best of the sheep and of the oxen to sacrifice to the Lord your God, and the rest we have devoted to destruction.”

## **Genesis 3:11-12**

[God] said, “Who told you that you were naked? Have you eaten of the tree of which I commanded you not to eat?”

The man said, “**The woman whom you gave** to be with me, **she gave me fruit** of the tree, and I ate.”

## **1 Samuel 15:16-17**

Then Samuel said to Saul, “Stop! I will tell you what the Lord said to me this night.” And he said to him, “Speak.” And Samuel said, “**Though you are little in your own eyes, are you not the head of the tribes of Israel?** The Lord anointed you king over Israel.

## 1 Samuel 15:18-23

And the Lord sent you on a mission and said, ‘Go, devote to destruction the sinners, the Amalekites, and fight against them until they are consumed.’ Why then did you **not obey the voice of the Lord?** Why did you pounce on the spoil and do what was evil in the sight of the Lord?” And Saul said to Samuel, “**I have obeyed the voice of the Lord.** I have gone on the mission on which the Lord sent me. I have brought Agag the king of Amalek, and I have devoted the Amalekites to destruction. But **the people** took of the spoil, sheep and oxen, the best of the things devoted to destruction, to sacrifice to the Lord your God in Gilgal.”



## 1 Samuel 15:18-23

And Samuel said,

“Has the Lord as great delight in burnt offerings and sacrifices, as in obeying the voice of the Lord? **Behold, to obey is better than sacrifice, and to listen than the fat of rams.** For rebellion is as the sin of divination, and presumption is as iniquity and idolatry. **Because you have rejected the word of the Lord, he has also rejected you from being king.**”

## **1 Samuel 28:3-6**

Now **Samuel had died**, and all Israel had mourned for him and buried him in Ramah, his own city. And **Saul had put the mediums and the necromancers out of the land**. The Philistines assembled and came and encamped at Shunem. And Saul gathered all Israel, and they encamped at Gilboa. When Saul saw the army of the Philistines, **he was afraid, and his heart trembled greatly**. And **when Saul inquired of the Lord, the Lord did not answer him**, either by dreams, or by Urim, or by prophets.



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## 1 Samuel 28:16-19

And Samuel said, “Why then do you ask me, since the Lord has turned from you and become your enemy? The Lord has done to you as he spoke by me, for the **Lord has torn the kingdom out of your hand and given it to your neighbor, David.**

Because you did not obey the voice of the Lord and **did not carry out his fierce wrath against Amalek**, therefore the Lord has done this thing to you this day. Moreover, the Lord will give Israel also with you into the hand of the Philistines, and tomorrow **you and your sons shall be with me.** The Lord will give the army of Israel also into the hand of the Philistines.”

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