

Foolish Disobedience

1 Samuel 13:6-14



Key Concept

God's commands are to be taken seriously.

**The Israelites demand a king
(1 Sam 8)**

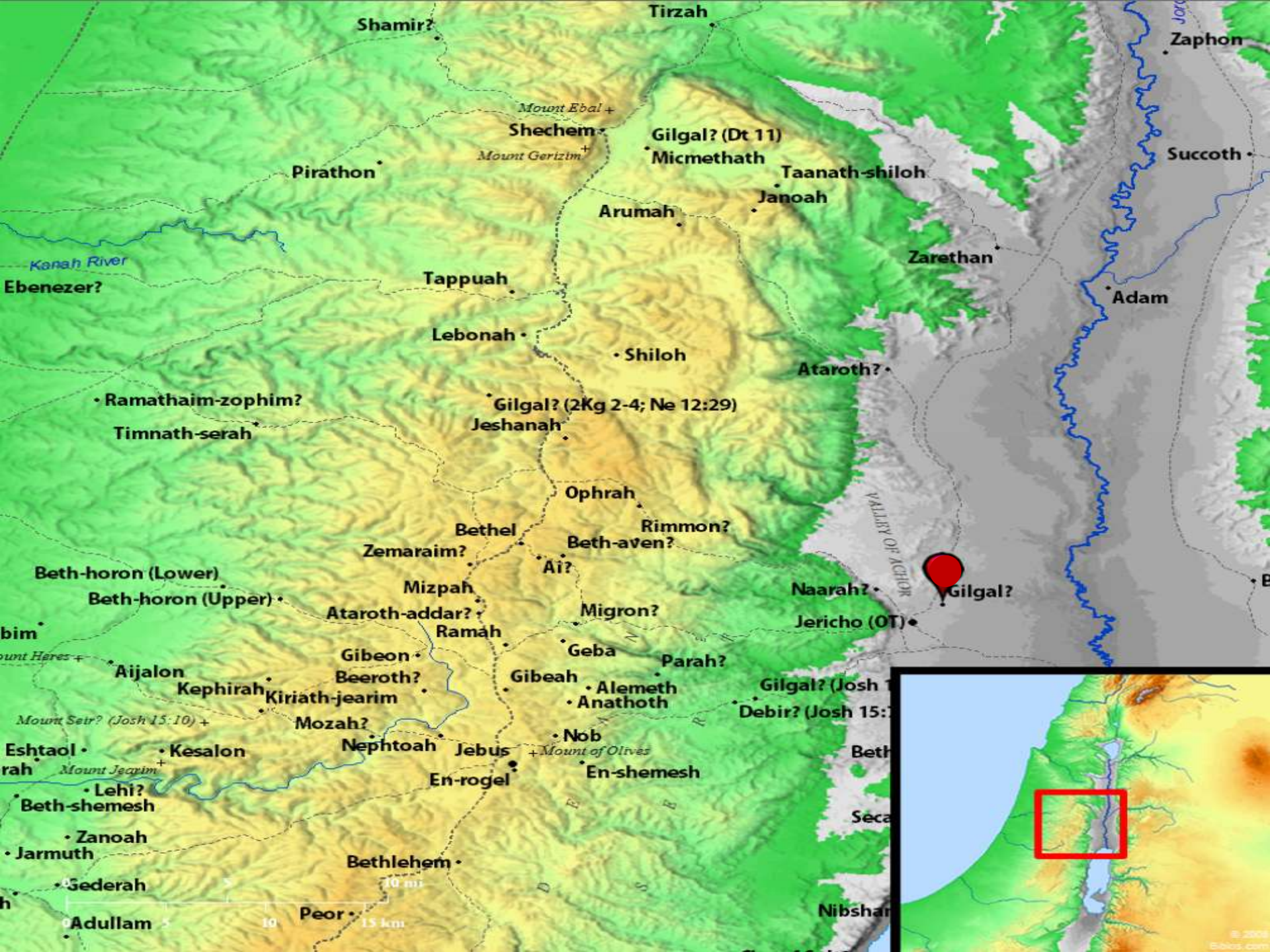
**Saul defeats the Ammonites
(1 Sam 11)**

**Today's Lesson
Saul impatiently offers a
sacrifice and loses his
dynasty
(1 Sam 13)**

**Samuel challenges Israel to trust God
alone
(1 Sam 12)**

**Samuel anoints Saul
as Israel's 1st king
(1 Sam 9-10)**

**Saul disobeys in his defeat
of the Amalekites, and God
rejects him as king
(1 Sam 15)**



Backed Up by Scripture

Disobeying God, ignoring his will is a serious issue that will lead to personal suffering and possible spiritual separation from Him.

**Rebellion is as sinful as witchcraft,
and stubbornness as bad as
worshiping idols”
(I Sam 15:23)**

Summation of Saul's Mistake

In a moment of trouble, fear and anxiety he trusted in his own hand the ability to succeed rather than obeying God's instructions.

In one action, Saul attempted to subvert the priestly duties of the Levites and combine it with his divine anointed kingship.