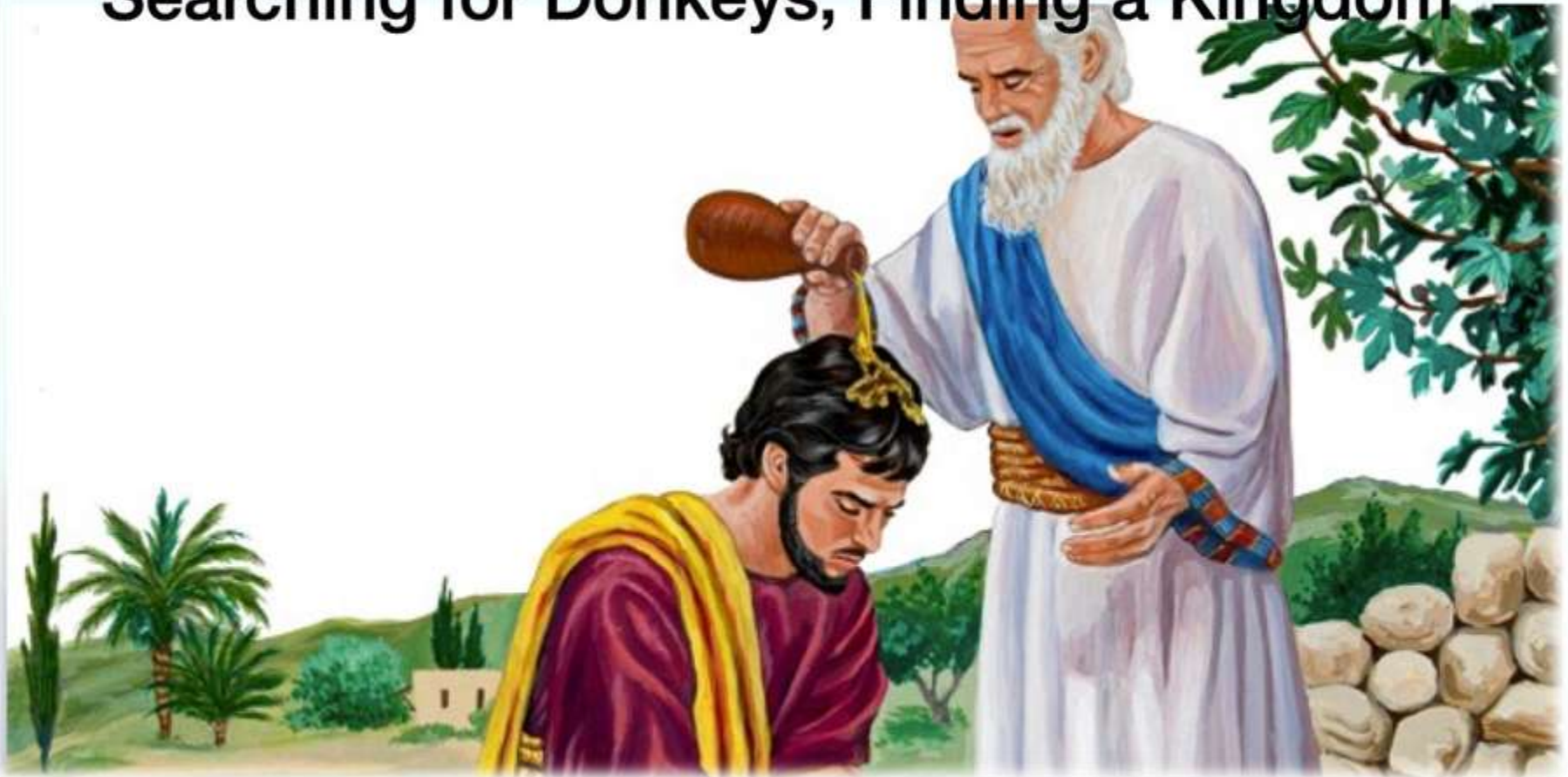


# **Foolish Envy**

## **1 Samuel 8:4-20**

**Searching for Donkeys, Finding a Kingdom**



## Key Concept

**God sometimes allows foolishness so we recognize it.**

**Samuel is born**  
**(1 Sam 1)**

**Today's Lesson**  
**The Israelites demand a king**  
**(1 Sam 8)**

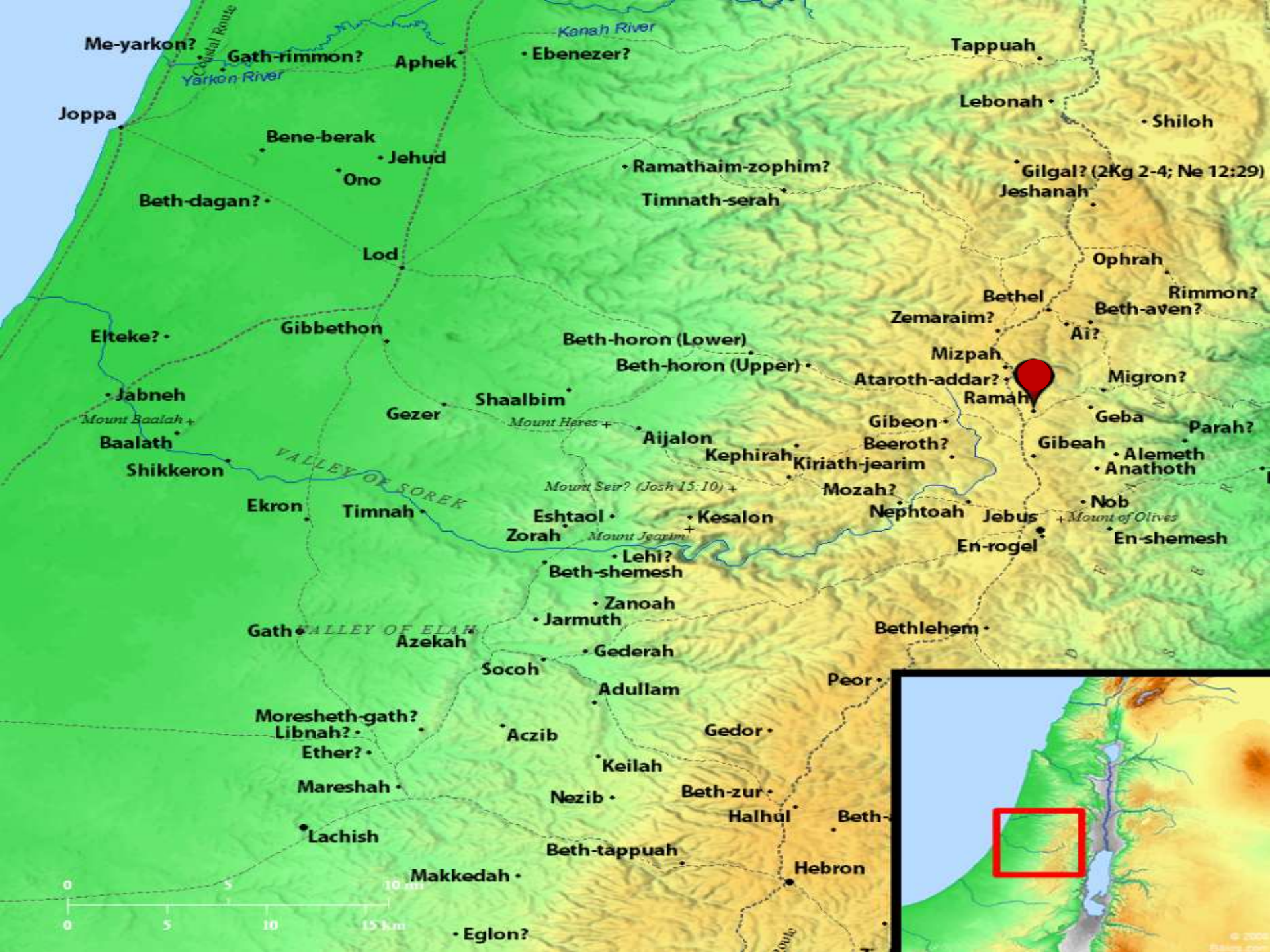
**Samuel hears God's call**  
**(1 Sam 3)**

**The ark is lost in battle and returned**  
**(1 Sam 4-7)**

**Eli's house is rebuked**  
**(1 Sam 2)**

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







# Nebi Samuel National Park







**Ruins of Saul's palace in Gibeah**



## Discovery

**The structure identified at Tell el-Ful (Hill of beans) is generally believed to be the royal palace of Saul. The finding includes fortified structures, massive walls, royal and military strength designs that indicate its historical significance.**

**The palace is believed to be about 3.5 miles from the location of the original Temple**

## Food for thought

**God may allow you to experience the consequences of your actions if you continue to pursue foolish ways.**

**"For the wisdom of this world is foolishness in God's sight"  
(I Cor 3:19)**