

# God Calls His People

## 1 Samuel 3:3-14, 17-19



# Key Concept

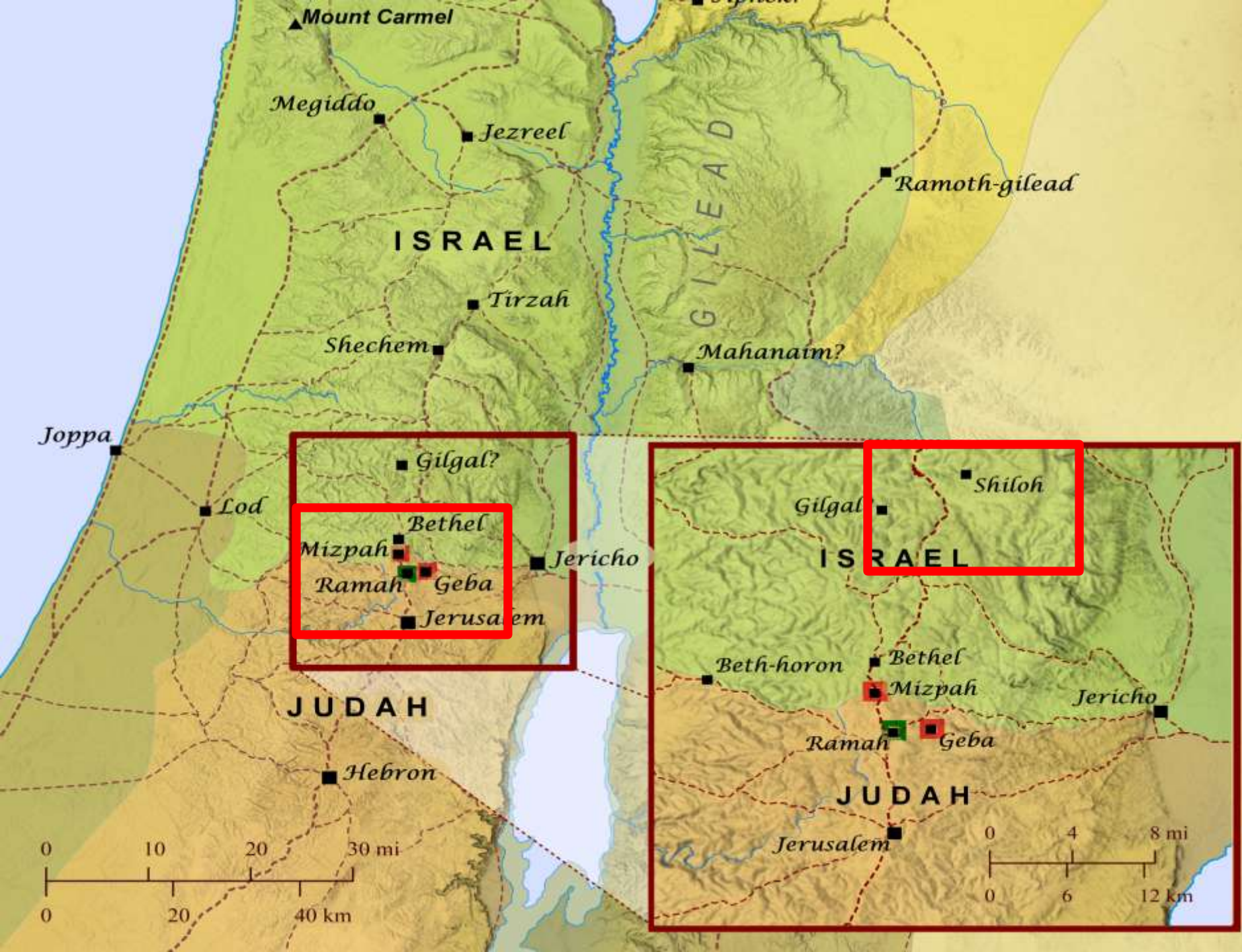
**God calls His people to obedience.**

**Hannah prays for a son, and  
the Lord hears her prayer  
(1 Sam 1)**

**Today's Lesson  
God calls Samuel and gives  
him a message for Eli  
(1 Sam 3)**

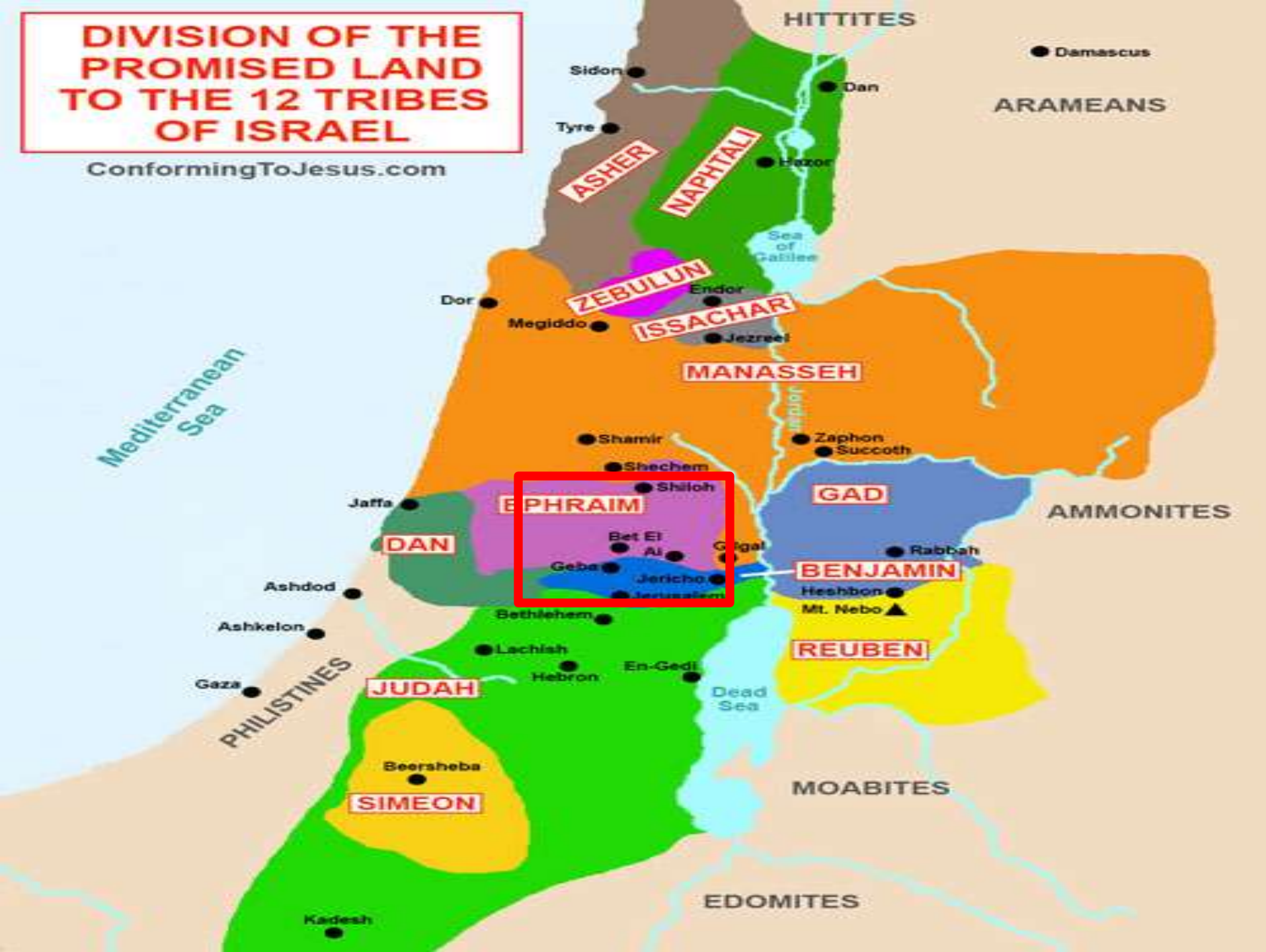
**A prophet confronts Eli's  
house for dishonoring the  
sacrifices  
(1 Sam 2)**

**Judgment falls on  
Eli's household  
(1 Sam 4)**



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## Discovery

**Scientific research has discovered that a destruction layer of objects like pomegranates and altar horns and a large building with the dimensions similar to the tabernacle at Shiloh.**

**This discovery supports the biblical narrative of the defeat of the Israelites by the Philistines including the capture of the Ark of the Covenant ~1075 BC.**

# Archaeology site at Shiloh



## **Food for Thought:**

**“If you love me, you will keep my  
commandments”  
(John 14:15)**

**Keep this Book of the Law always on  
your lips; meditate on it day and night,  
so that you may be careful to do  
everything written in it. Then you will be  
prosperous and successful.  
(Joshua 1:8)**

# **Food for Thought:**

**Do you make up your mind before getting to church on what is going to happen that day?**

**“We must allow the word of God to confront us, to disturb our security, to undermine our complacency and to overthrow our patterns of thought and behavior”**

**John Stott**