

God Restores His People

1 Samuel 7:2-12



Key Concept

**God desires to restore His people
because they have strayed from
Him.**

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

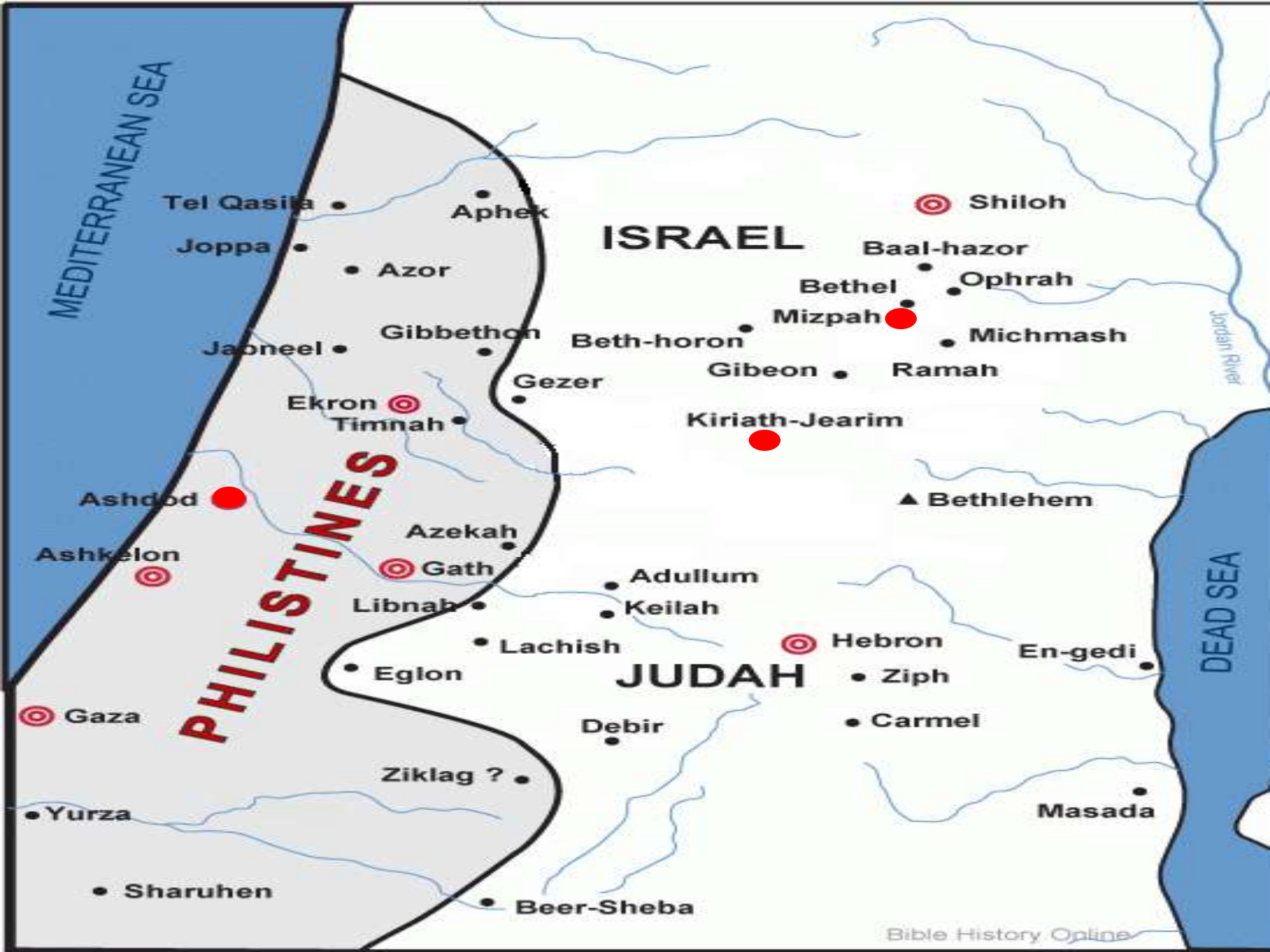
**Today's Lesson
Samuel consecrates the
Israelites at Mizpah
(1 Sam 7)**

**God judges the Philistines
(1 Sam 5)**

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

**The Philistines return
the Ark
(1 Sam 6)**





MEDITERRANEAN SEA

PHILISTINES

ISRAEL

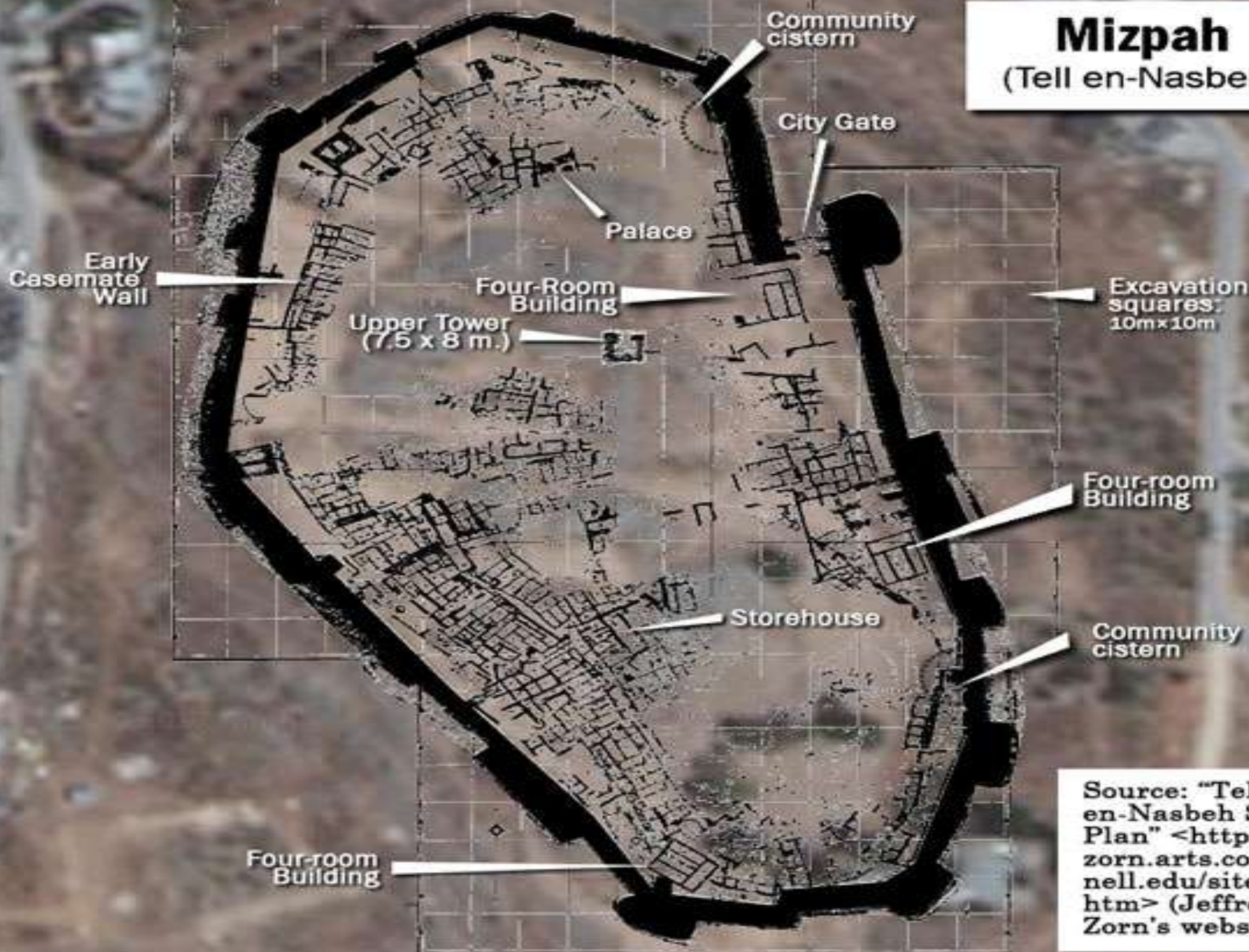
JUDAH

DEAD SEA

Jordan River

Mizpah

(Tell en-Nasbeh)



Source: "Tell en-Nasbeh Site Plan" <<http://jr-zorn.arts.cornell.edu/siteplan.htm>> (Jeffrey R. Zorn's website)

Ancient ruins of Mizpah



Discovery

Scientists have discovered two distinct sets of city walls at Mizpah, inner and outer suggesting a fortified city. The wall is believed to be constructed during King Asa's time. The Outer wall is 660m in circumference and 4m thick. An onyx seal with Hebrew inscriptions was located there as well. This site is ~12Km north of Jerusalem