

# God's High Call To Contrarian Living: David's Example

1 Pet. 3:9-12 // 1 Sam. 21 // Ps. 34

(Part 2)



## 1 Corinthians 10:6 (ESV)

"Now these things took place as examples for us, that we might not desire evil as they did."

## 1 Corinthians 10:11 (ESV)

"Now these things happened to them as an example, but they were written down for our instruction, on whom the end of the ages has come."

# David's Sojourn in the Wilderness 1 Samuel 21-23

PHILISTIA

● Gath  
Tell es-Safi

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● Adullam

● Keilah

● Hebron

● Ziph

● Maon

● Ramah

Gibeah  
of Saul

● Jebus  
(Jerusalem)

● Nob

● Bethlehem

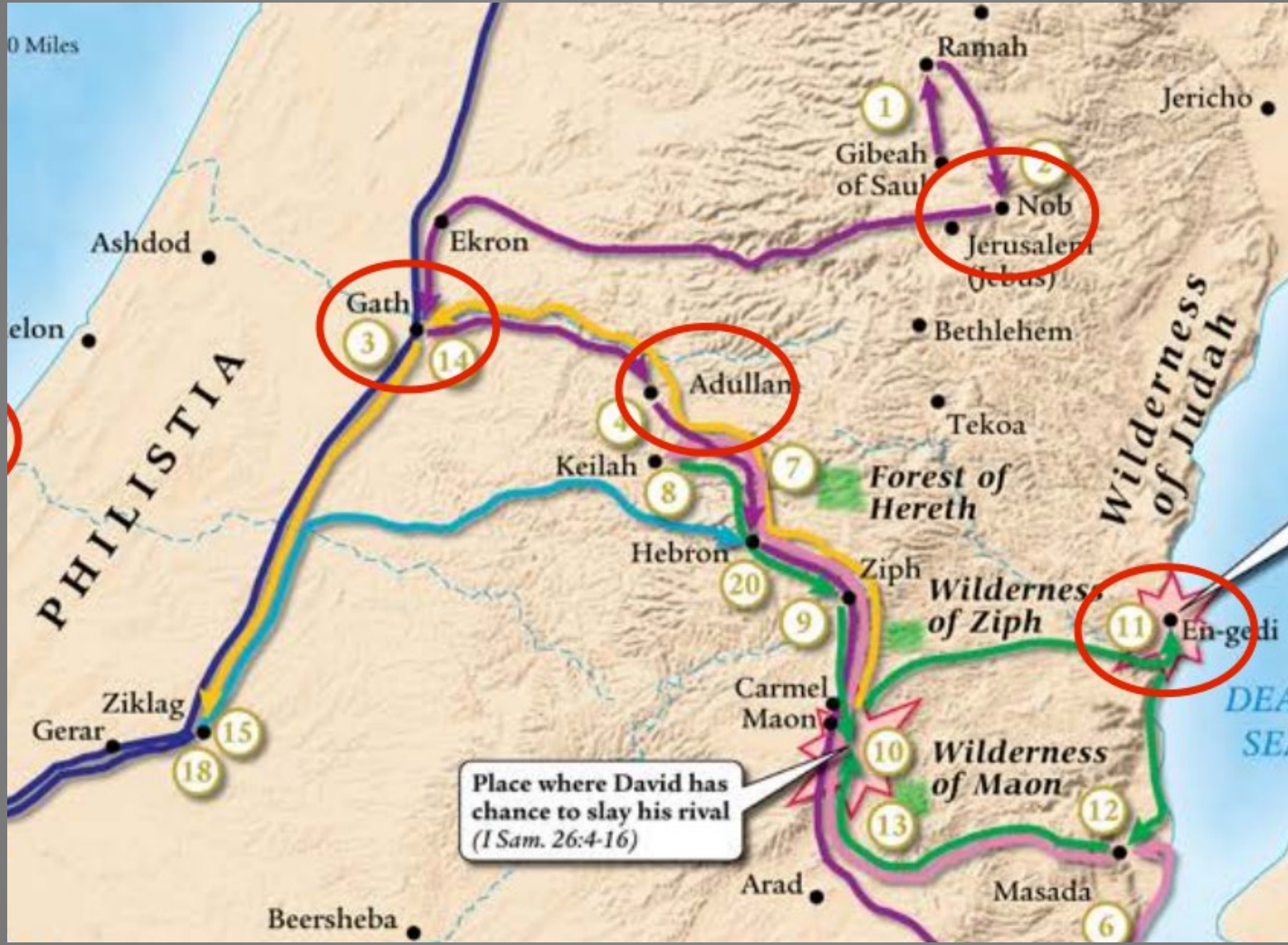
Wilderness of Judah

En Gedi

Masada ●

Dead Sea

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Place where David has chance to slay his rival  
(1 Sam. 26:4-16)

## Psalm 27:14 (ESV)

“Wait for the LORD; be strong, and let your heart take courage; wait for the LORD!”

## Psalm 119:60 (ESV)

“I hastened and do not delay to keep Your commandments.”

## Philippians 2:12-13 (ESV)

“...my beloved... work out your own salvation with fear and trembling, for it is God who works in you, both to will and to work for His good pleasure.”



## 1 John 3:18 (ESV)

“Little children, let us not love in word or talk but in deed and in truth.”

## Galatians 6:7-8a

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“Do not be deceived: God is not mocked, for whatever one sows, that will he also reap. (8) For the one who sows to his own flesh will from the flesh reap corruption, but the one who sows to the Spirit will from the Spirit reap eternal life.”

## 2 Corinthians 12:10 (ESV)

For the sake of Christ, then, I am content with weaknesses, insults, hardships, persecutions, and calamities. For when I am weak, then I am strong.

## Romans 8:38-39 (ESV)

“For I am sure that neither death nor life, nor angels nor rulers, nor things present nor things to come, nor powers, (39)nor height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.”

# 2 Types of PRAISE Psalms

## *DECLARATIVE*

Open exaltation of God; proclaiming the fact(s) that make Him great; expressing the blessings God bestows

## *DESCRIPTIVE*

An *instructive* form of DECLARATIVE praise (invites & teaches others how to personally partake of the author's experience)

# Types of PARELLELISMS in the Psalms

## *SYNONYMOUS*

The rhyming of ideas rather than words; the thought expressed in the first part is repeated in the second part (with different words)

Ps. 19:1: “The heavens declare the glory of God, and the sky above proclaims His handiwork.”

# Types of PARELLELISMS in the Psalms

## *SYNTHETIC*

The idea expressed in the first line is expanded/completed in the following line(s)

Ps. 3:5-6: “I lay down and slept; I woke again, for the LORD sustained me. (6)I will not be afraid of many thousands of people who have set themselves against me all around.”



## Isaiah 53:4 (ESV)

“Surely He has borne our griefs and carried our sorrows;  
yet we esteemed Him stricken, smitten by God, and  
afflicted.”