

The King is Coming!

A 6-week Study of the Book of Judges
Session 6

HOW DID THE CITY OF DANVILLE GET ITS NAME?!

In 1728, English colonist William Byrd headed an expedition sent to determine the true boundary between Virginia and North Carolina. Byrd was so taken with the beauty of the land, that he prophesied a future settlement in the vicinity... He named the river along which they camped as the “Dan”, for Byrd felt he had wandered “**From Dan to Beersheba.**”

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INTRO

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OTHNIEL

EHUD

DEBORAH/ BARAK

SONG of DEBORAH/ BARAK

GIDEON

GIDEON (cont.)

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ABIMELECH (GIDEON cont.)

JEPHTHAH

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GIDEON

7

JEPHTHAH (cont.)

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Micah's Idol (cont.)

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INTRO

2

GIDEON (cont.)

8

SAMSON

14

Levite's Concubine

20

INTRO (cont.)

3

GIDEON (cont.)

9

SAMSON (cont.)

15

Levite's Concubine (cont.)

21

INTRO (cont.)
OTHNIEL
EHUD

4

ABIMELECH (GIDEON cont.)

10

SAMSON (cont.)

16

Levite's Concubine (cont.)

22

DEBORAH/ BARAK

5

JEPHTHAH

11

SAMSON (cont.)

17

SONG of DEBORAH/ BARAK

6

JEPHTHAH (cont.)

12

Micah's Idol

18



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GREAT NATION
PEOPLE
LEADER
INDEPENDENCE
LAWS
LAND

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When our King comes, we won't have this situation.

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**In those days there was no king in Israel;
every man did what was right in his own eyes.**

Judges 17:6

In those days there was no king of Israel

Judges 18:1

in those days, when there was no king in Israel

Judges 19:1

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Judges 21:25



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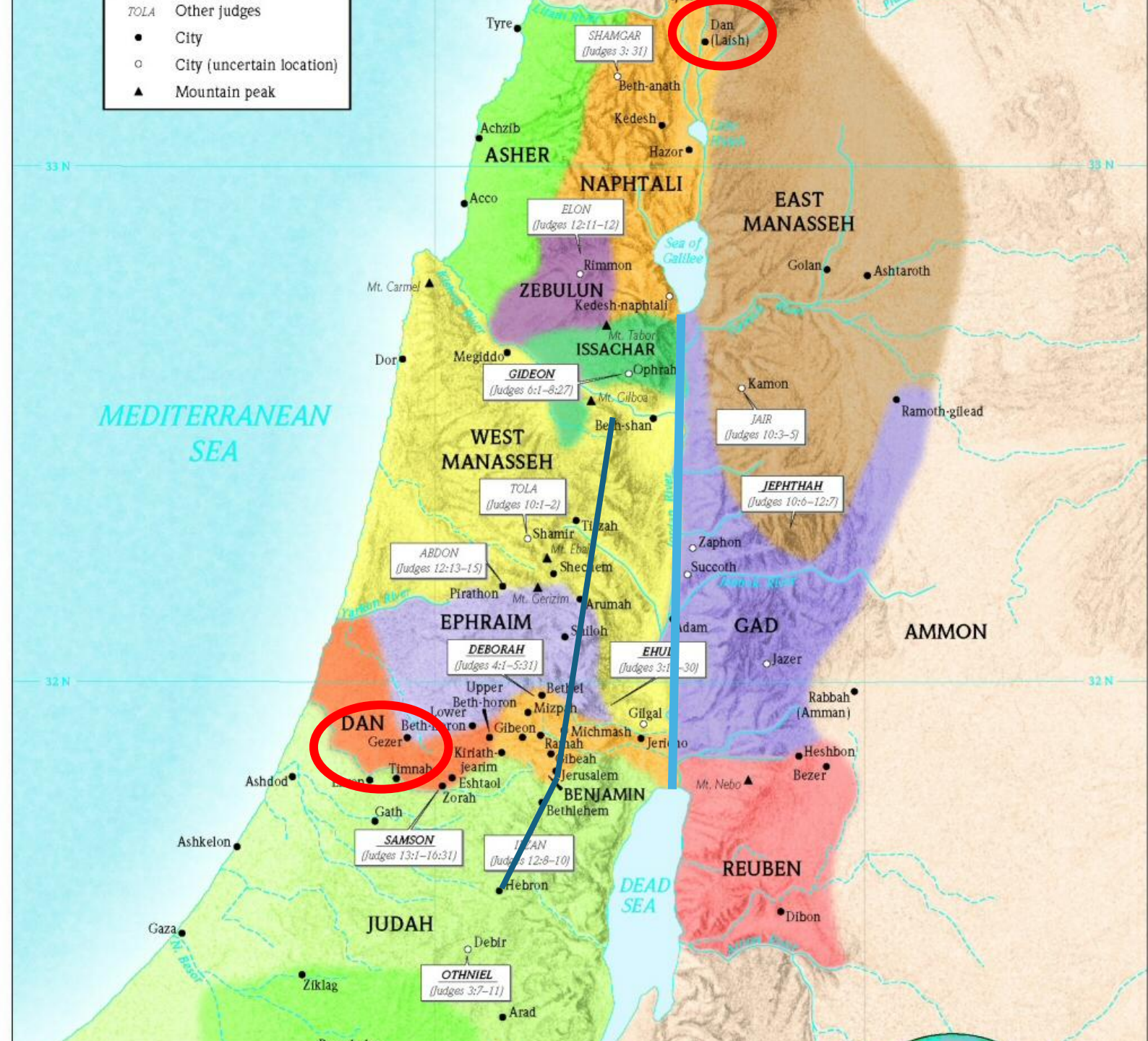
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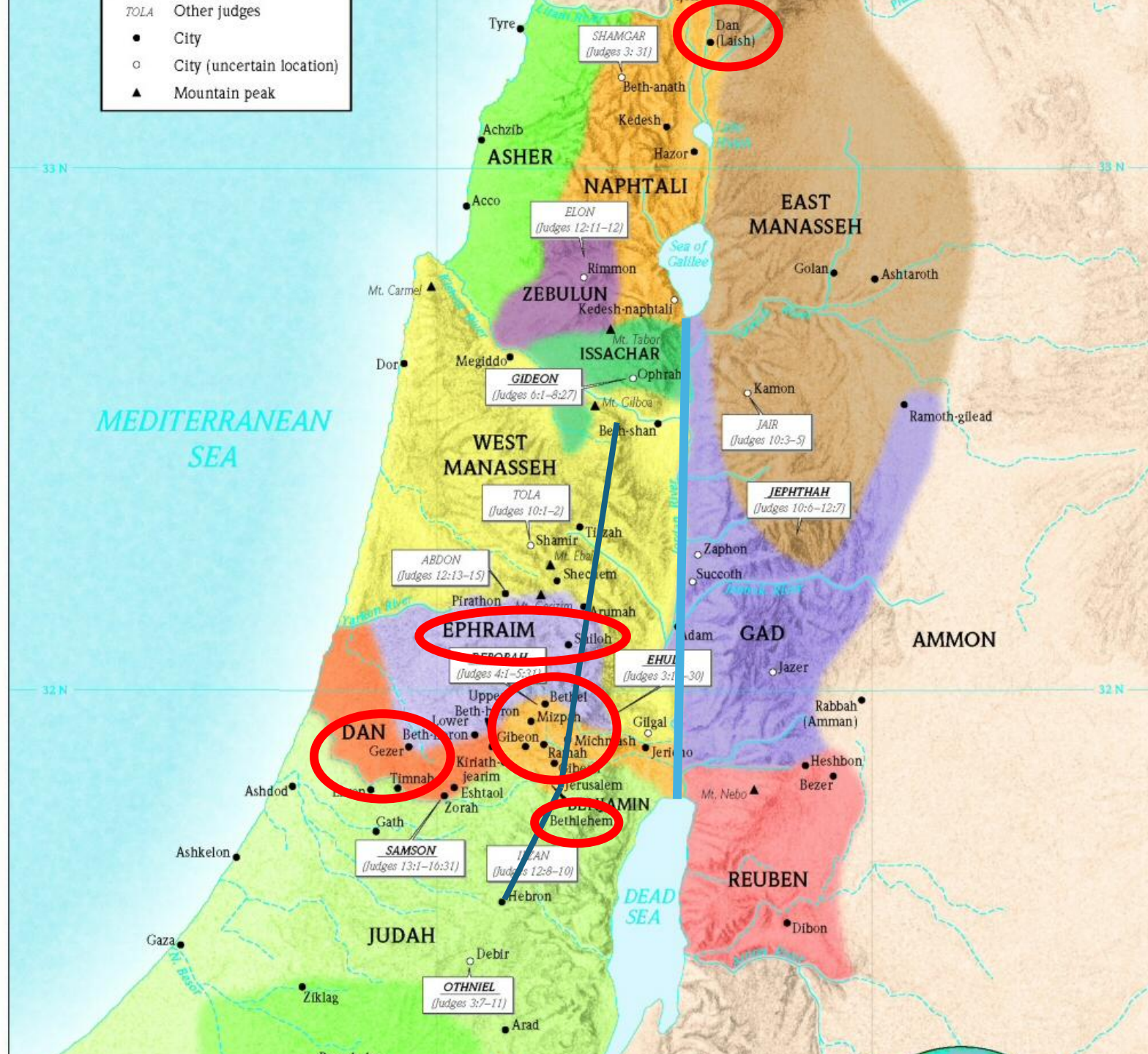
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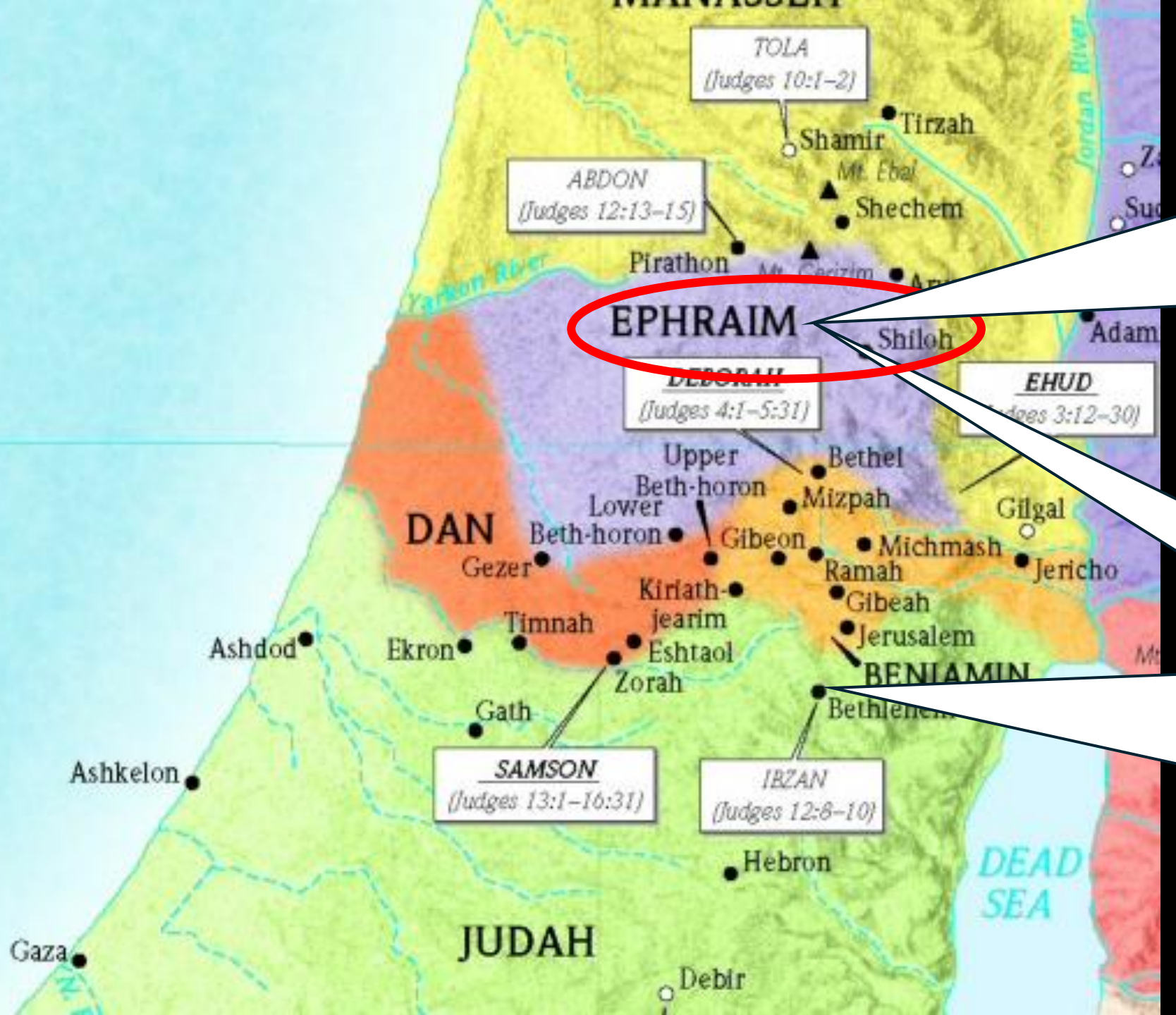
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- City
 - City (uncertain location)
 - ▲ Mountain peak



Where do we start in the story?



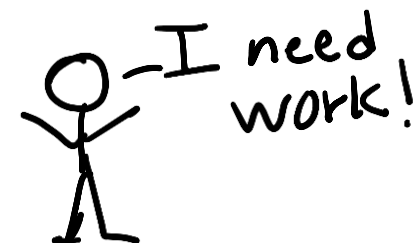


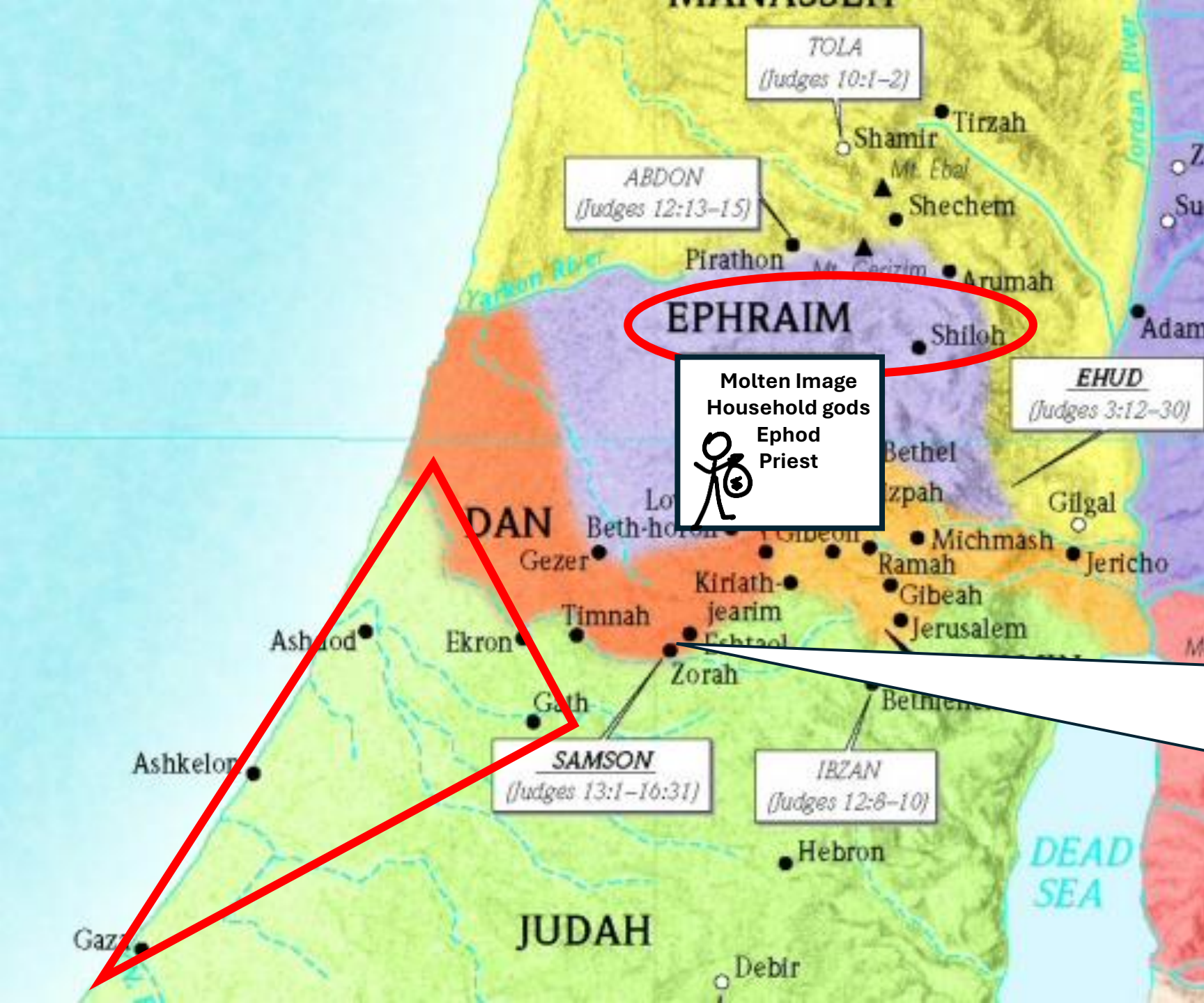
Micah is a thief and idolator.



-BLESS
you!
Let's make
an idol!

Levite from Bethlehem is
hired as a priest.





Molten Image
Household gods
Ephod
Priest

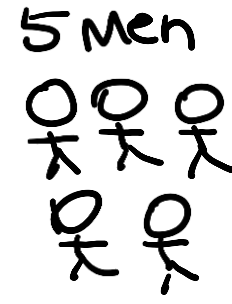


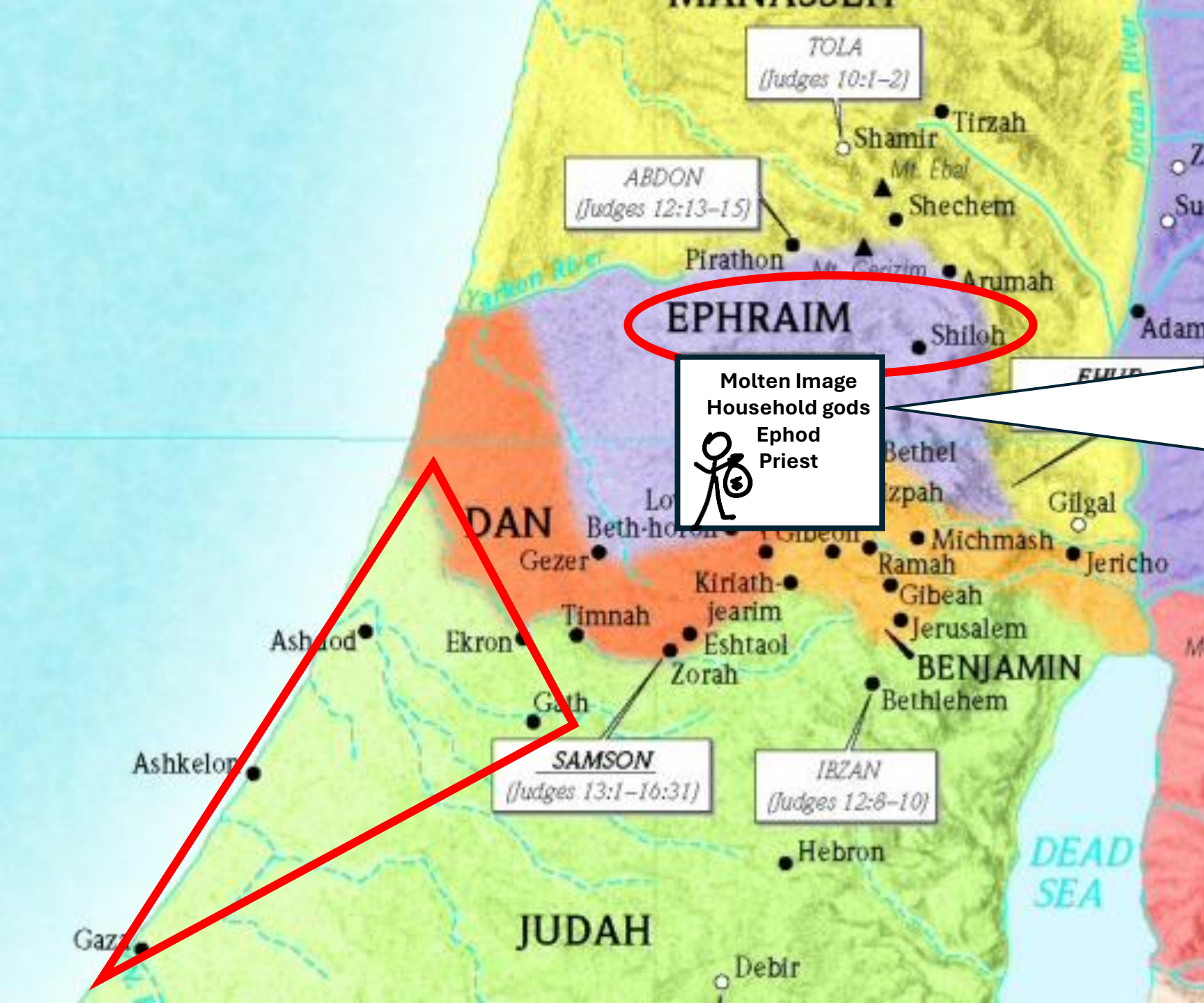
Danites scout out new territory.

5 Men

“Go explore the land”

Leaders





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(Judges 12:13-15)

TOLA
(Judges 10:1-2)

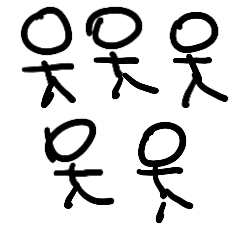
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Inquire of
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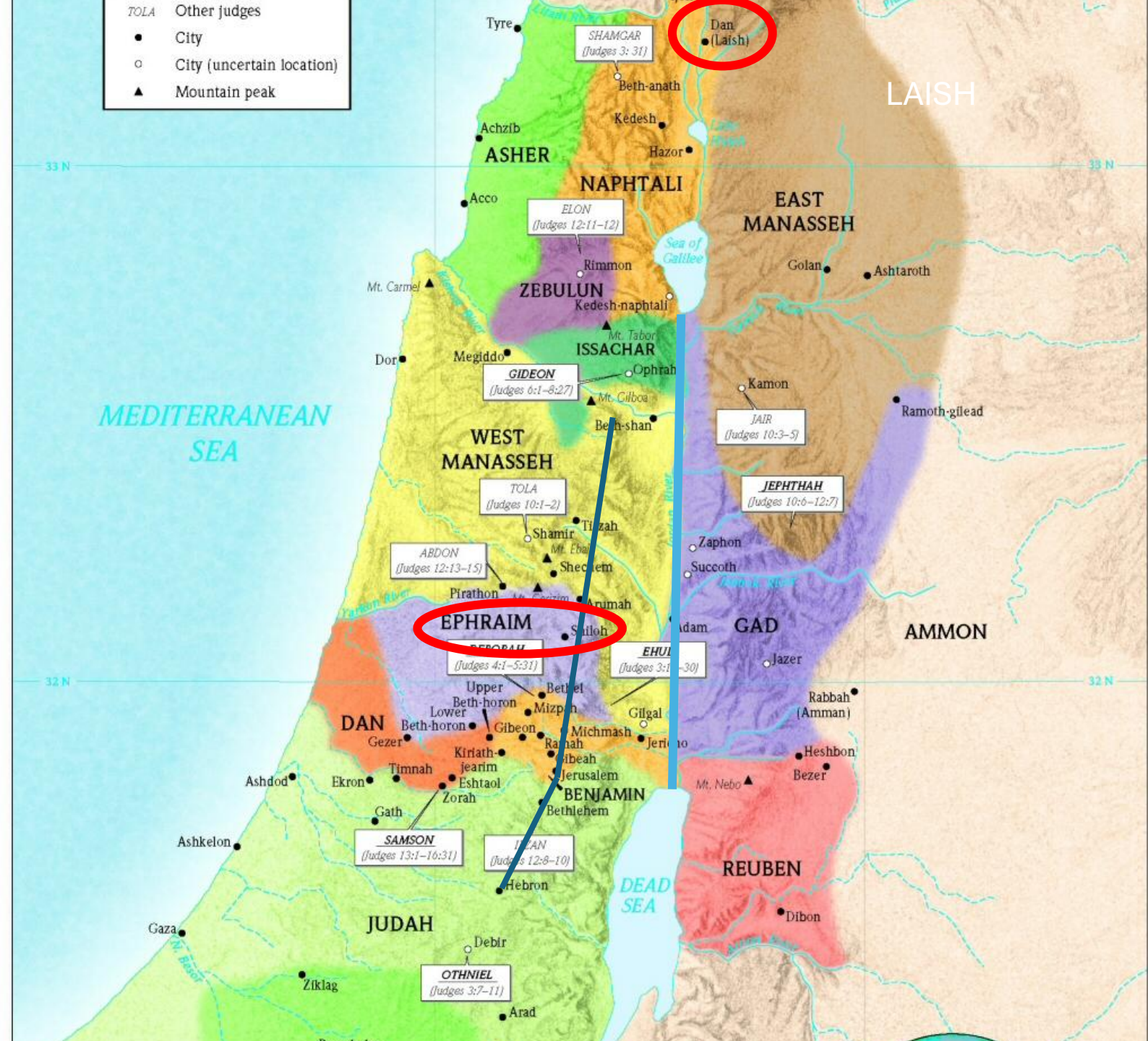


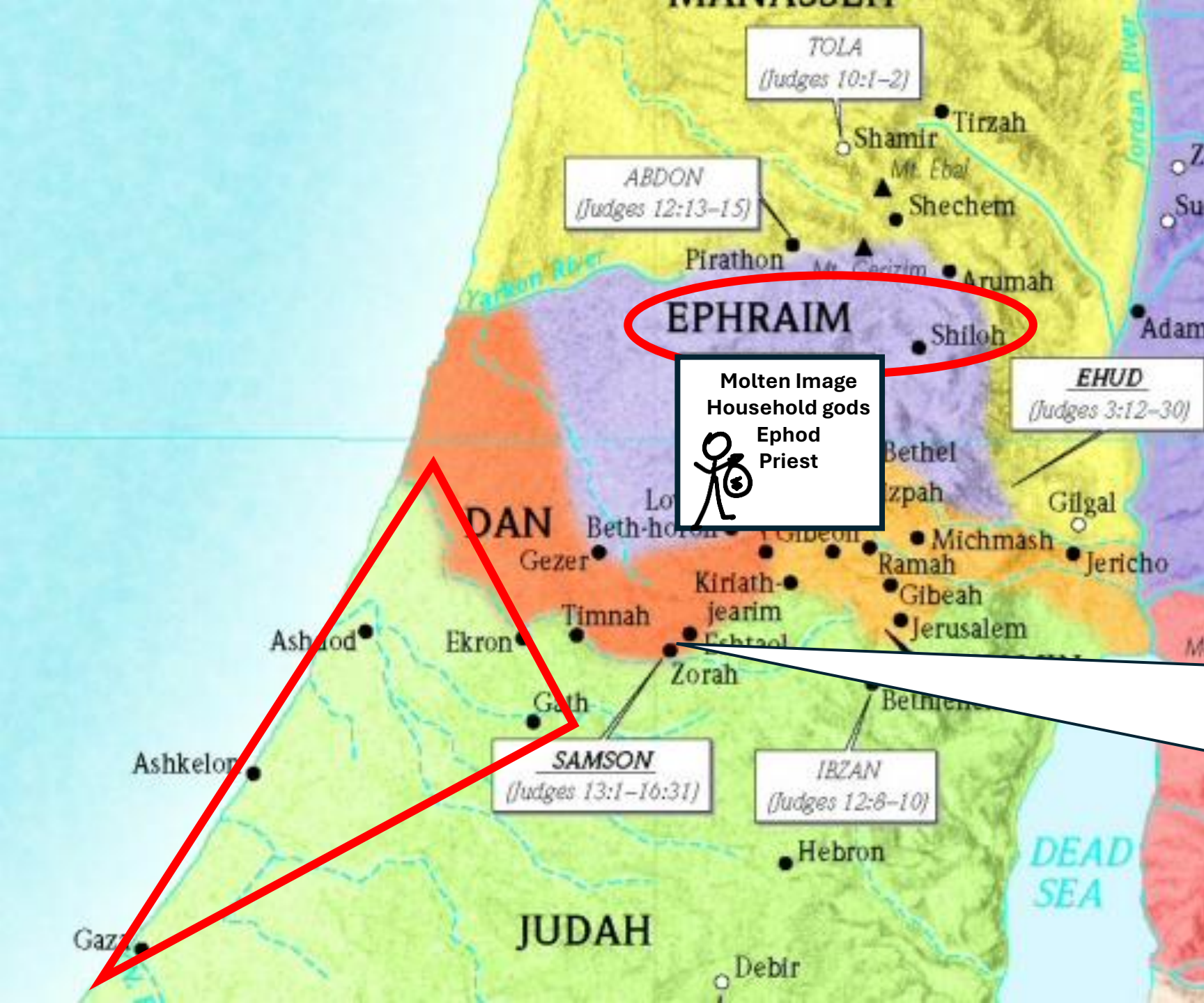
Go in!
peace!



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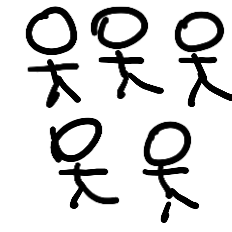
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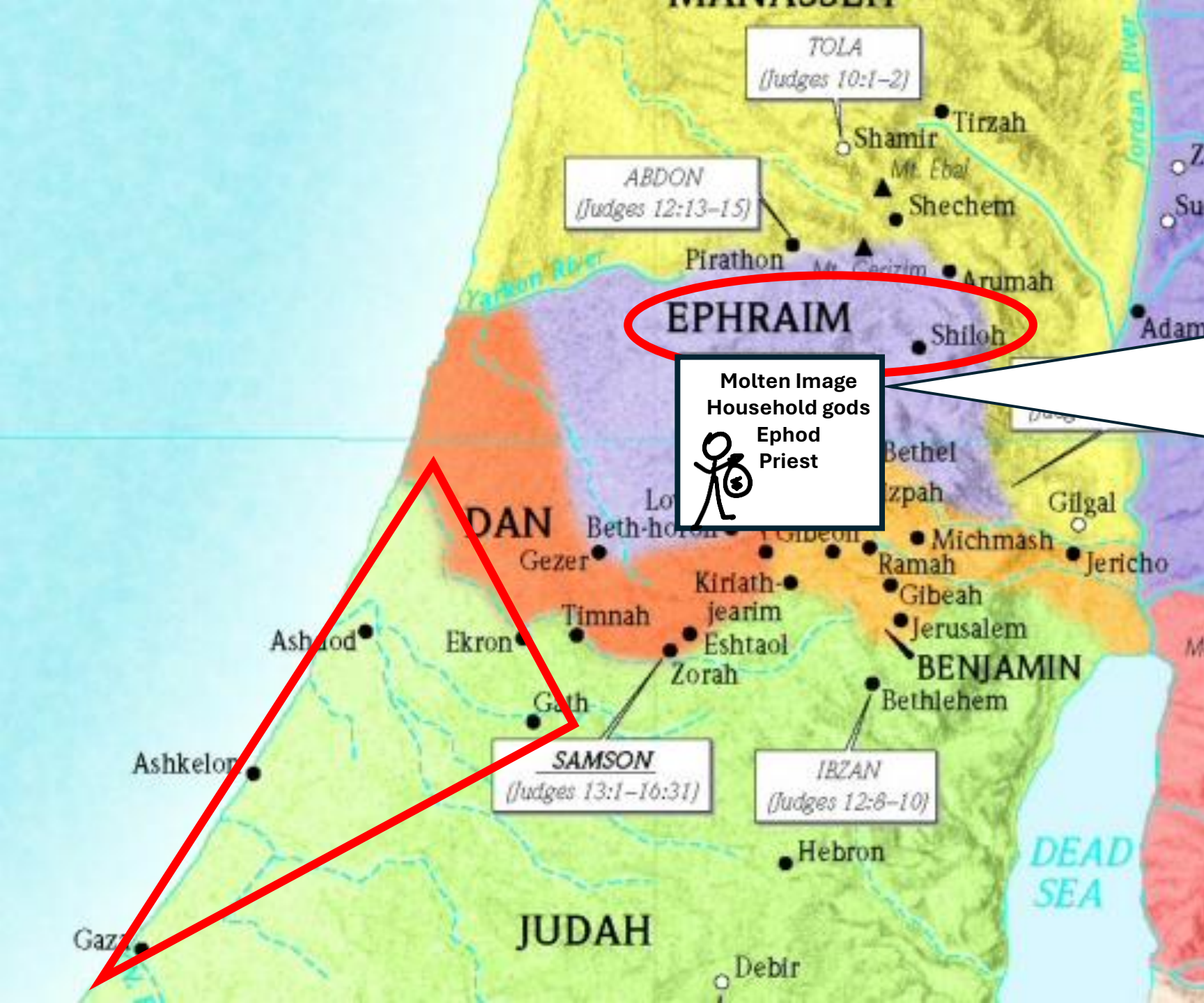
EHUD
(Judges 3:12-30)

SAMSON
(Judges 13:1-16:31)

IBZAN
(Judges 12:8-10)

Danites scout out new territory.
"Let's go!" "What's your report?!"
5 Men
2 Leaders





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The Danites are thieves and idolators.
"Be our priest!"

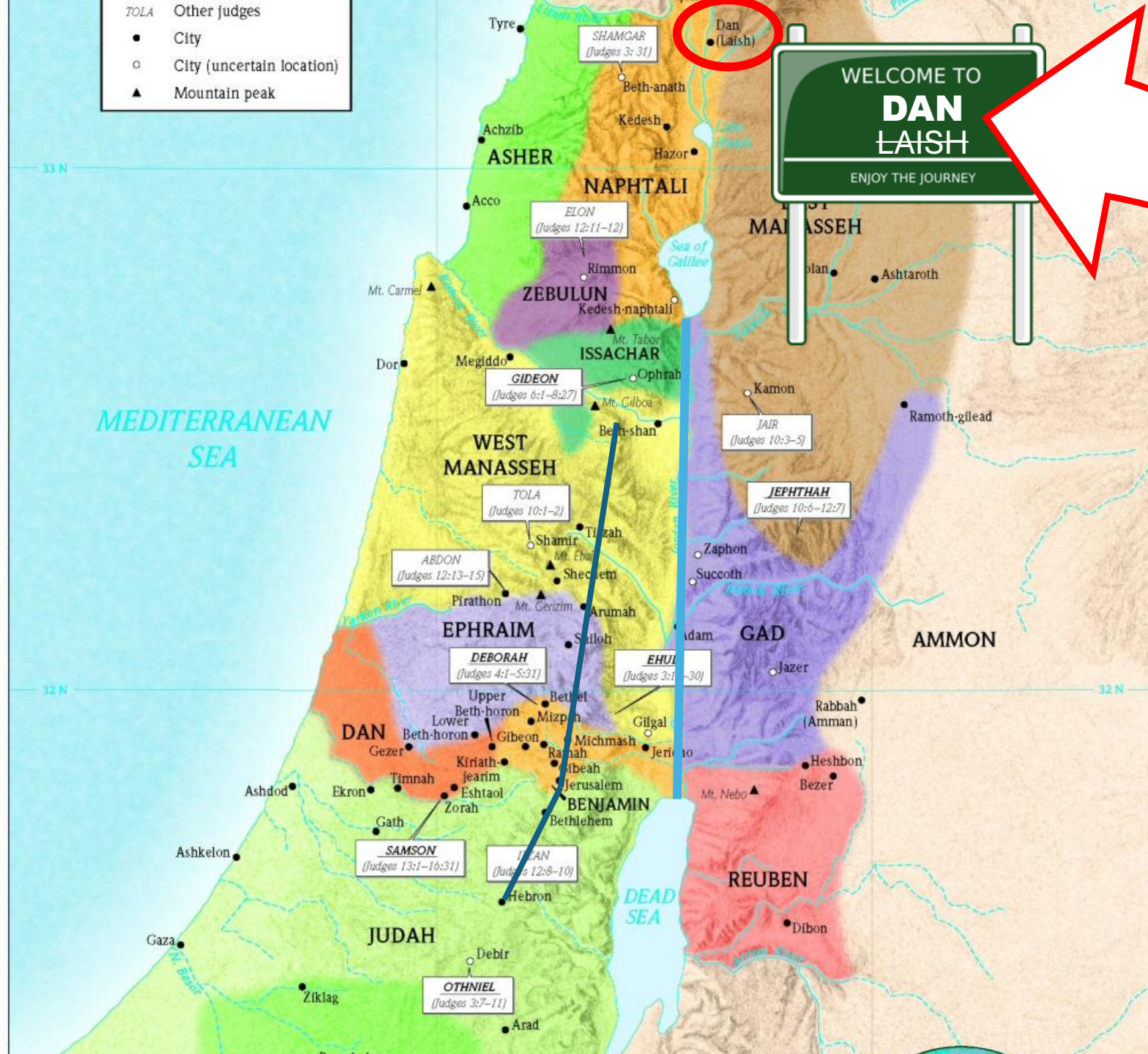
Jonathan,
grandson of
MOSES?!
God's Blessing?!

OK! Priest



evil Priest

- LOTS of money was spent on something with no value at all.
- The Levite was appointed by someone with no authority at all.
- The Levite was acting with no purpose at all. (teach God's law)
- God was treated with no respect at all.



Jeroboam said in his heart, “Now the kingdom will return to the house of David... So the king consulted, and made two golden calves, and he said to them, “It is too much for you to go up to Jerusalem; behold your gods, O Israel, that brought you up from the land of Egypt.” He set one in Bethel, and the other he put in Dan. (1 Ki 12:25-33).



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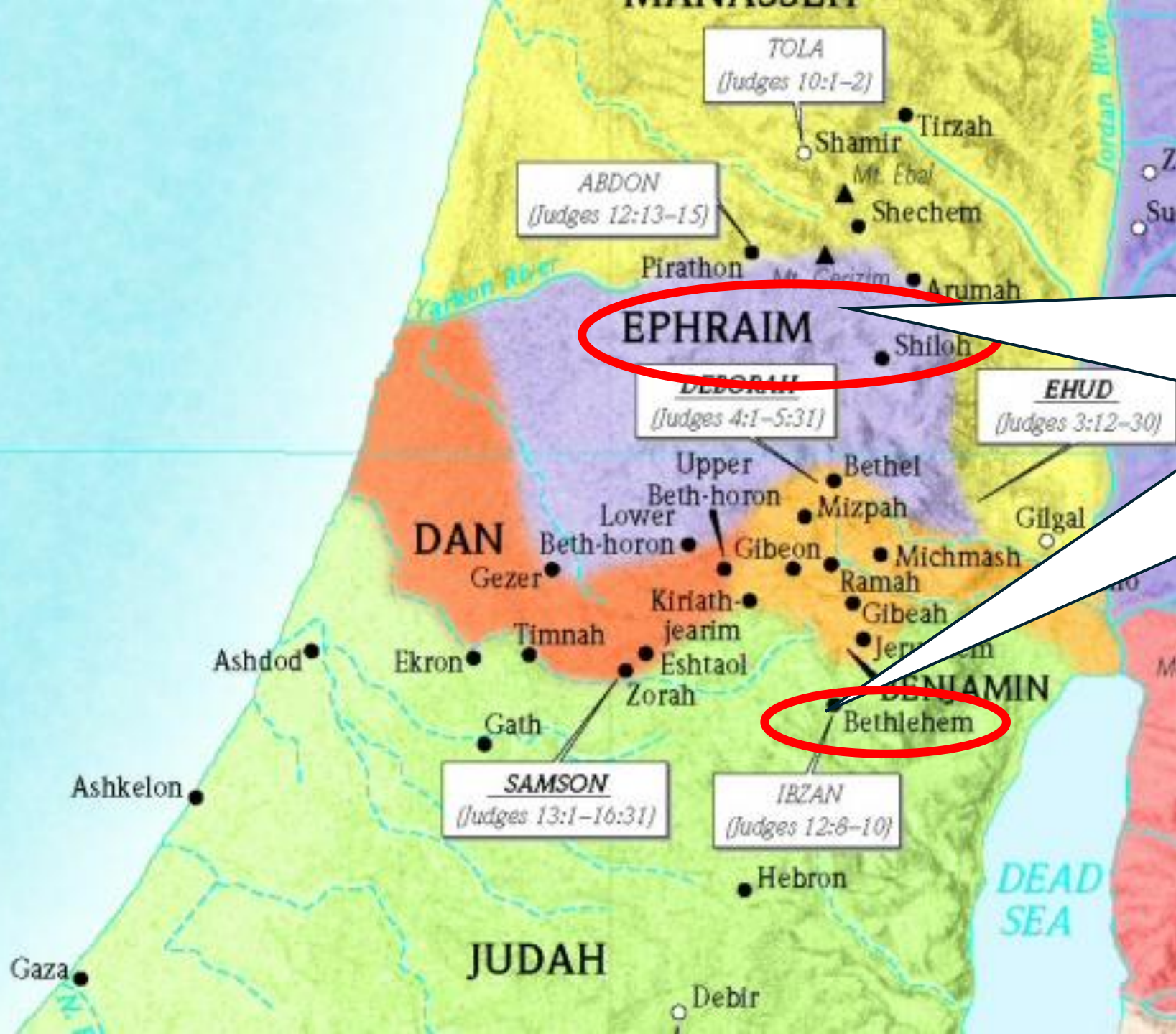
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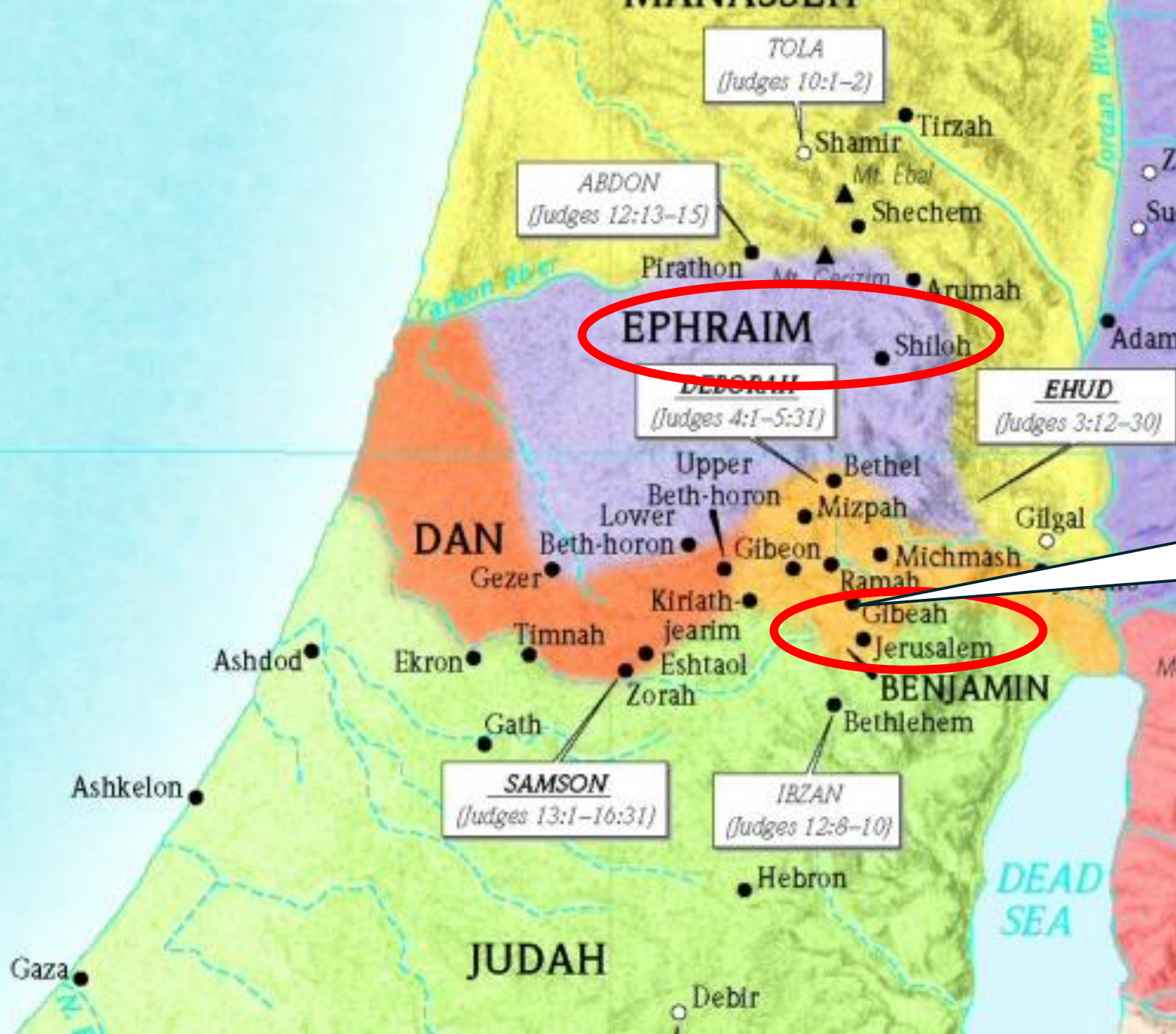
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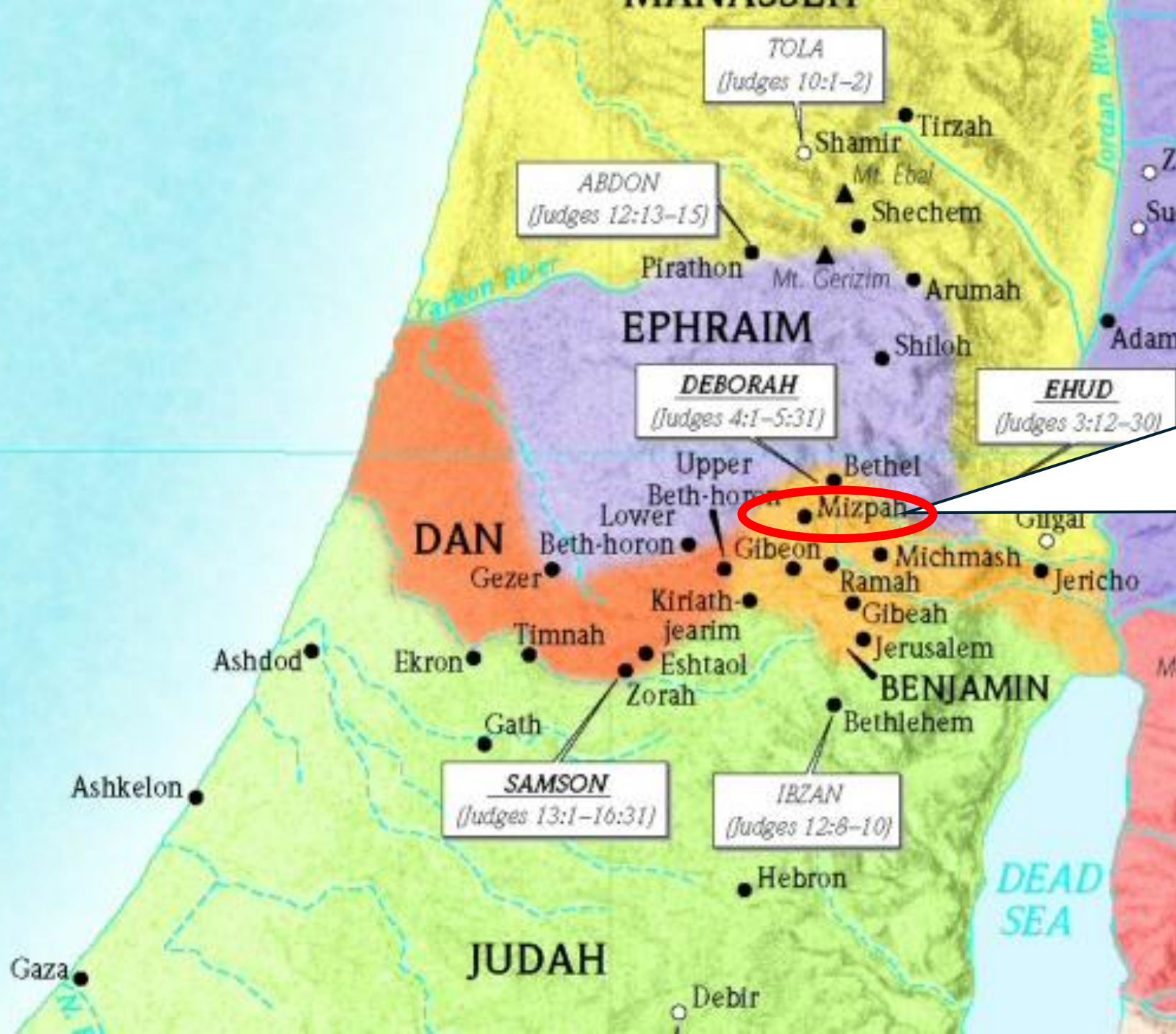
Levite from Ephraim goes to Bethlehem to get his concubine.

COME BACK! STAY! EAT! DRINK!

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Men of Gibeah (NOT Jebusites)
rape the Levite's concubine;
she dies.



The Levite calls on all the leaders to take action.

This happened!



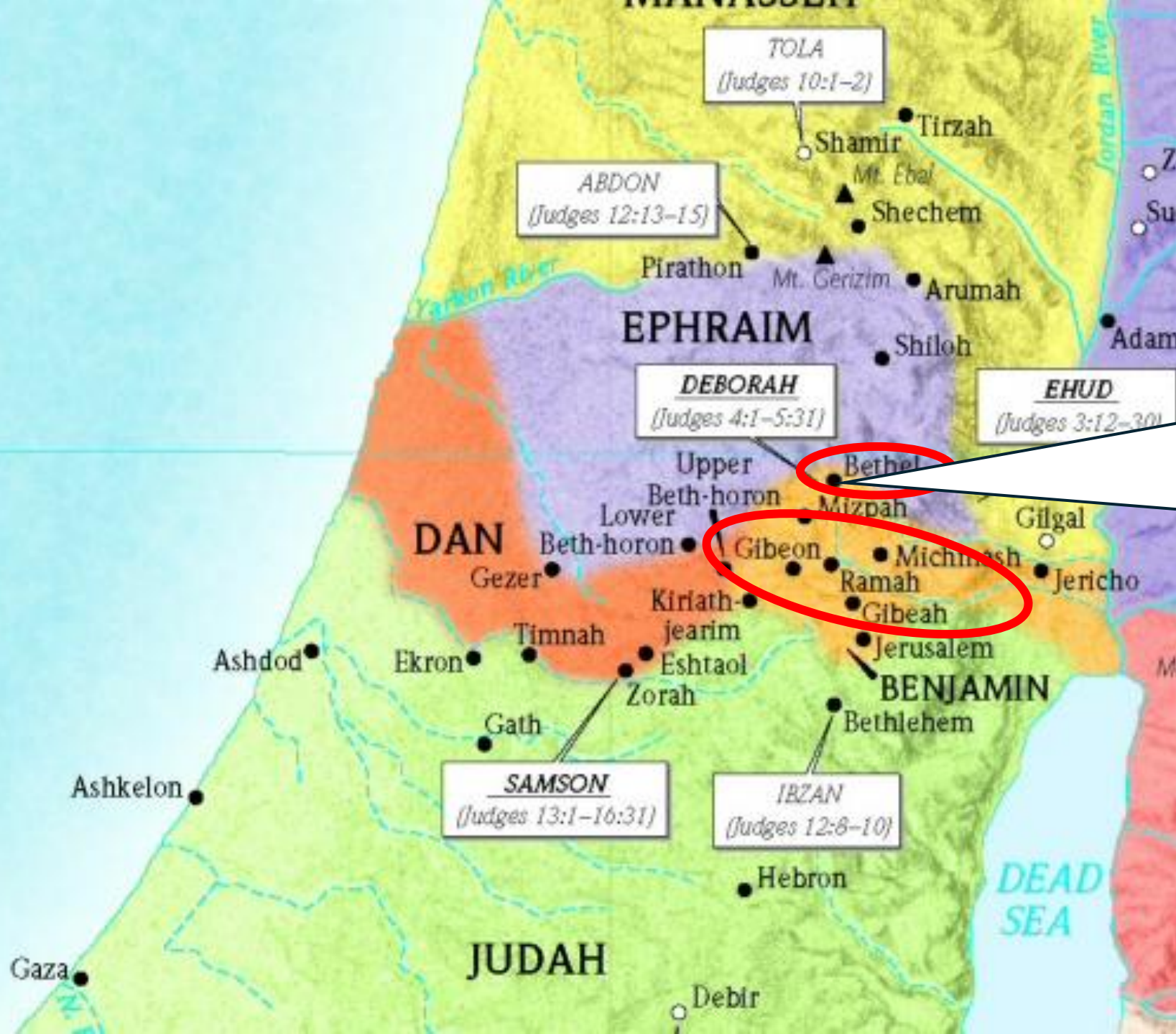
"PURGE EVIL!"



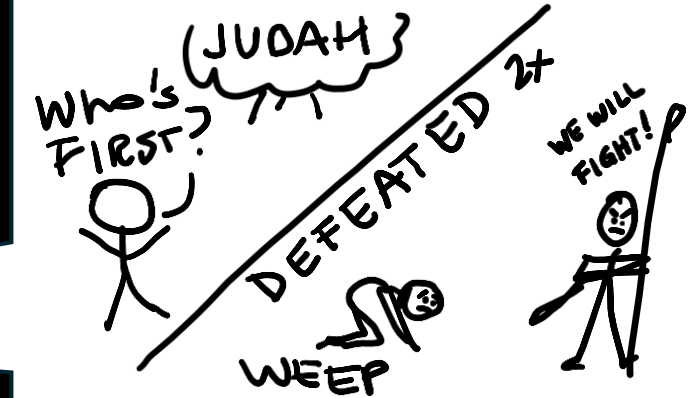
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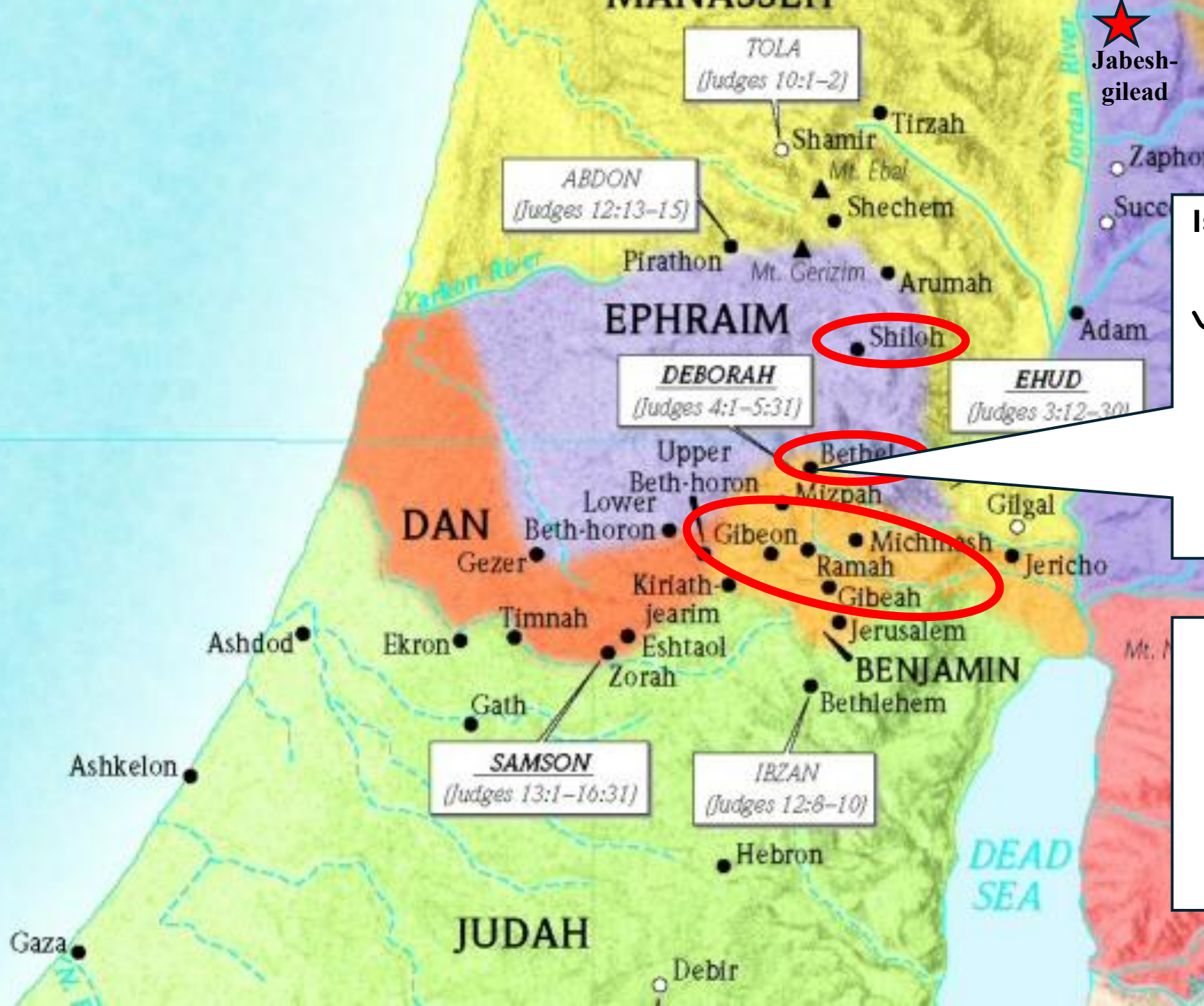
Anyone who doesn't show up to fight will be killed!



Israel unites before God at Bethel.

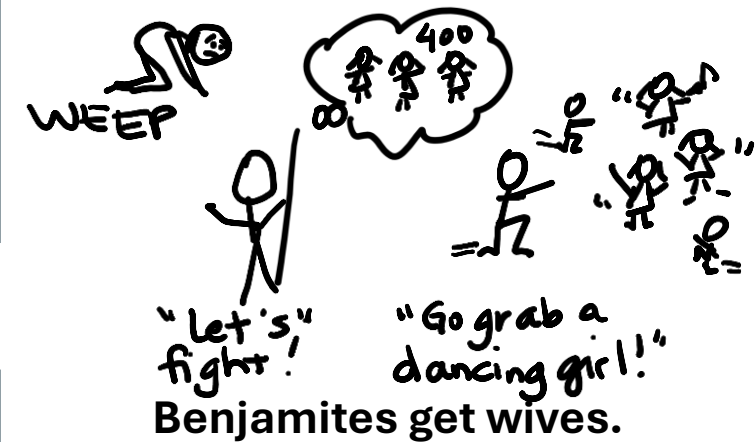


Benjamin defends men of Gibeah.



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Jabesh-
gilead

Israel restores tribe of Benjamin.



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WHAT/WHO are these stories about?!

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**If we had a King, the Levites would be put to their true work.
There would be no idols and worthless things.
There would be God's chosen place for His dwelling and no
false centers of worship.
Each tribe would have his own possession and inheritance.
The tribes would be united against evil.
Wickedness would be righteously removed from the land.**

**If we had a King, He would come from Bethlehem, not Gibeah.
If we had a King...His name would be Jesus, the son of David.**

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“Behold, I am coming quickly, and My reward is with Me, to render to every man according to what he has done. “I am the Alpha and the Omega, **the first and the last, the beginning and the end.**”

Blessed are those who wash their robes, so that they may have the right to the tree of life, and may enter by the gates into the city. Outside are the dogs and the sorcerers and the immoral persons and the murderers and the idolaters, and everyone who loves and practices lying. “I, Jesus, have sent My angel to testify to you these things **for the churches.**

I am the root and the descendant of David, the bright morning star.

(Re 21:1-22:16)