

David Moves the Ark to Jerusalem & The High Price of Irreverence

2 Sam 6:1-23

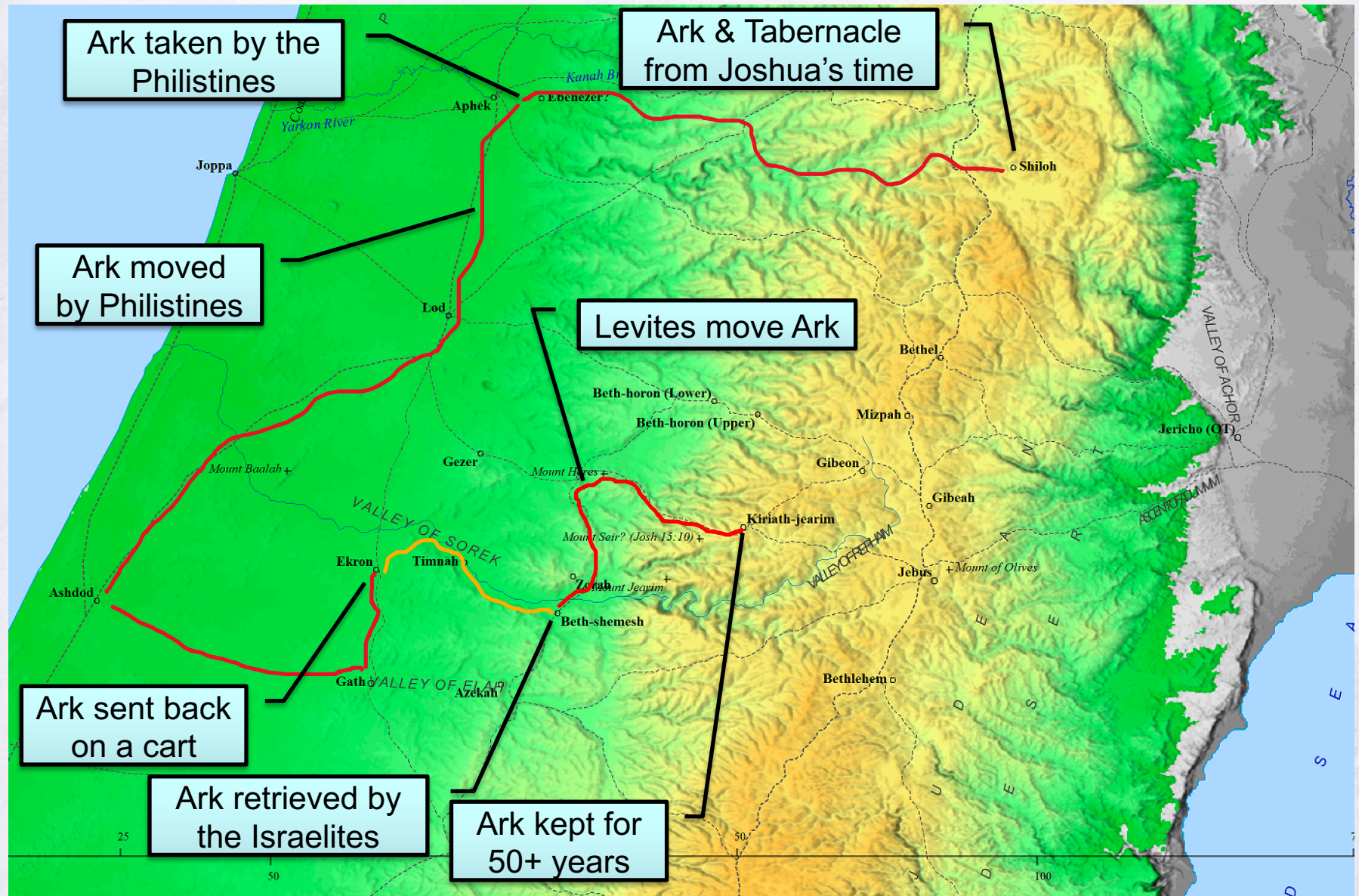
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Moving the Ark - Background

- Resident in Shiloh

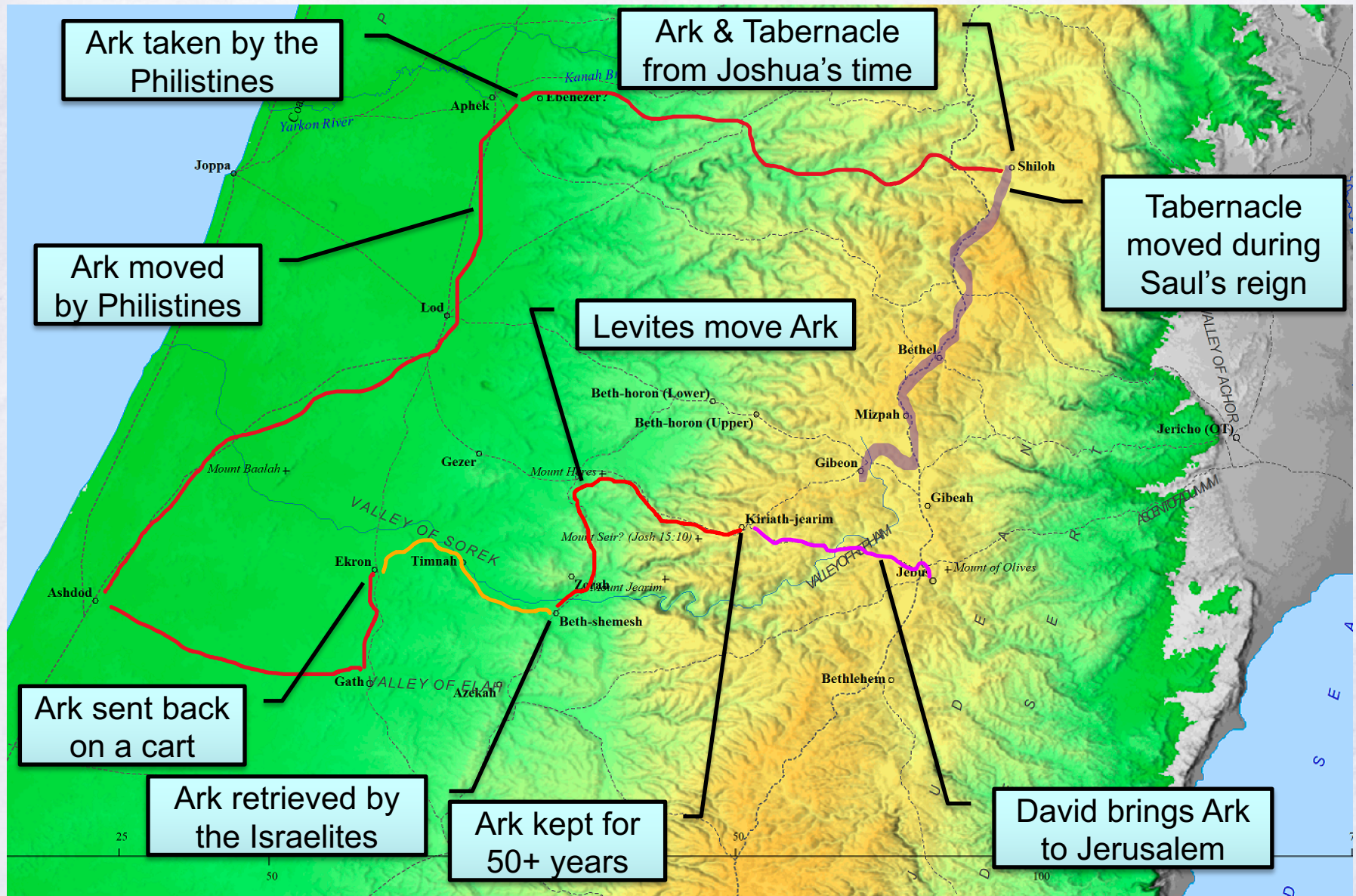
Path of the Ark from Eli to Saul



Moving the Ark - Background

- Resident in Shiloh
- Lost in shame
- Kept with sorrow
- Returned in safety
- First Lessons in Irreverence
 - What God has set apart as holy, must be treated as holy
 - Don't use God as a good-luck charm
 - Sin is the root cause of shame and sorrow

Path of the Ark with David



Moving the Ark – Phase 1

- An unusual company
- An improper conveyance
- A festive celebration
- An unfortunate calamity
- A state of confusion
- More Lessons in Irreverence
 - Inquire of the Lord in all you do
 - Then follow the Lord's instructions

Moving the Ark – Phase 2

- Kept in humble security
- Afforded affluent blessings
- Another Lesson in Irreverence
 - Reverence is Rewarding

Moving the Ark – Phase 3

- Refocused Priorities
- Reformed Procedures
- Renewed celebration
- A Regrettable countenance
- Renewed sacrifices
- Reflected blessings
- A Regrettable conversation
- Final Lessons in Irreverence
 - Respect the position over the man
 - Put loyalty to God above family

Additional Applications

- Irreverence is inexcusable
- The holiness of God is to be taken seriously in our lives and especially in our worship
- Those who know the ordinances of God should speak up and not let others fall to cultural practices
- If you find yourself angry or defensive before God then examine your own heart and practices to find where you have sinned or fallen short