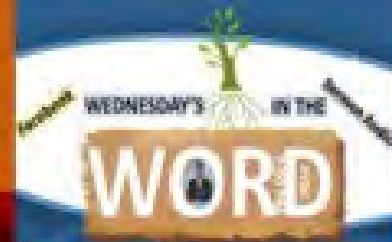


# The Battle of Jabesh-Gilead



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- Refresh the Ammonite attacks Jabesh-gilead
- Saul musters the Israelite forces at Bezek
- Saul rescues Jabesh-gilead
- The Israelites renew Saul's kingship at Gilgal

## Saving the Eyes from the Devil!

**1 Samuel 11:1-15**  
**Series: Battles of the Bible 25**

Serve in Church	Pray Daily	Read Bible Daily
Share the Gospel	Join Small Group	Seek a Mentor
Increase Obedience to God	Increase Trust in God	Memorize Verses
Attend Church	Study the Bible 10 Answer Sheet	Study the Bible
Memorize Verses	Increase Obedience to God	Increase Trust in God

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...that I may thrust out all your right eyes and lay it for a reproach upon all Israel.

**July 13<sup>th</sup>, 2022**



**14<sup>th</sup> Tammuz 5782**

# MILITARY BATTLES

## DURING THE REIGN OF SAUL

### Some of Israel's Battles during Saul's Reign

Victor	Description	Scripture
Israel	Saul delivered the people of <b>Jabesh</b> from the <b>Ammonites</b> .	<u><a href="#">1 Samuel 11:1-11</a></u>
Israel	Jonathan killed the <b>Philistine</b> governor at <b>Gibeah</b> and the <b>Philistine</b> garrison was driven out.	<u><a href="#">1 Samuel 13:3-4</a></u>
Israel	<b>Philistines</b> defeated by Jonathan and Saul	<u><a href="#">1 Samuel 14:6-23</a></u>
Israel	Saul's forces defeat the <b>Amalekites</b>	<u><a href="#">1 Samuel 15:1-9</a></u>
Israel	David kills Goliath and Israel defeats the <b>Philistines</b> .	<u><a href="#">1 Samuel 17:40-52</a></u>
<b>Philistia</b>	<b>Israel is defeated</b> Saul and his sons are killed.	<u><a href="#">1 Samuel 31:1-13</a></u>

# The Battle of Jabesh-Gilead

**1. The Ammonite  
siege and cruel  
threat against  
Jabesh-Gilead:  
a picture of the  
cruel persecution  
of believers by  
unbelievers  
(v.1-3).**



# The Battle of Jabesh-Gilead

## 1 Samuel 11:1

The name **Nahash** means "serpent or snake."

1 Samuel 11:1 (TEV)

1 About a month later King Nahash [NAY hash] of **Ammon** led his army against the city of Jabesh in the territory of Gilead and besieged it. The men of Jabesh said to Nahash, "Make a treaty with us,

1 Samuel 11:1 (KJV)

1 Then Nahash [NAY hash] the **Ammonite** came and encamped against Jabeshgilead: and all the men of Jabesh said unto Nahash, Make a covenant with us, and we will serve thee.

**The PERIL of the Ammonites—11:1a**

**The PLAN of Compromise—11:1b, 3**



# The Battle of Jabesh-Gilead

## 1 Samuel 11:2

The name **Nahash** means "serpent or snake."

1 Samuel 11:2 (TEV)

2 **Nahash** [NAY hash] answered, "I will make a treaty with you on one condition: I will thrust out everyone's right **eye** and so bring disgrace on all Israel."

1 Samuel 11:2 (KJV)

2 And **Nahash** [NAY hash] the Ammonite answered them, On this *condition* will I make a *covenant* with you, that I may thrust out all your right eyes, and lay it for a reproach upon all Israel.

**THE INTENT TO COMPROMISE BY THE PEOPLE—11:1-3**

**The PROPOSAL of Nahash—11:2**



## ***Judges 19-21***

Takes place when Israel had no king.

Gibeah becomes a city destined to be destroyed for her sins.

Jabesh-gilead refuses to join in Israel's call for punishment against wicked Gibeah.

Benjamin becomes the object of attack.

## ***1 Samuel 11***

Becomes the confirming event of Saul's kingship.

Gibeah becomes the city from which salvation goes forth.

Jabesh-gilead is besieged and asks for help from Israel.

Benjamin becomes the leader in this holy war.

# The Battle of Jabesh-Gilead

## 1 Samuel 11:3

The name **Jabesh-Gilead** means "dried or dry up."

1 Samuel 11:3 (TEV)

<sup>3</sup> The leaders of Jabesh said, "Give us seven days to send messengers throughout the land of Israel. If no one will help us, then we will surrender to you."

1 Samuel 11:3 (KJV)

<sup>3</sup> And the elders of Jabesh said unto him, "Give us seven days' respite, that we may send messengers unto all the coasts of Israel: and then, if *there be* no man to save us, we will come out to thee."

**THE INTENT TO COMPROMISE BY THE PEOPLE—11:1-3**

**The PLAN of Compromise—11:1b, 3**



## Matthew 6:21-24 KJV

**22** The light of the body is the eye; if therefore thine eye be single, thy whole body shall be full of light. **23** But if thine eye be evil, thy whole body shall be full of darkness; how great is that darkness! **24** No man can serve two masters: for either he will hate the one, and love the other; or else he will hold to the one, and despise the other. Ye cannot serve God and mammon.

**1. PROPER EYESIGHT. V.22**

**2. POOR EYESIGHT. V.23**

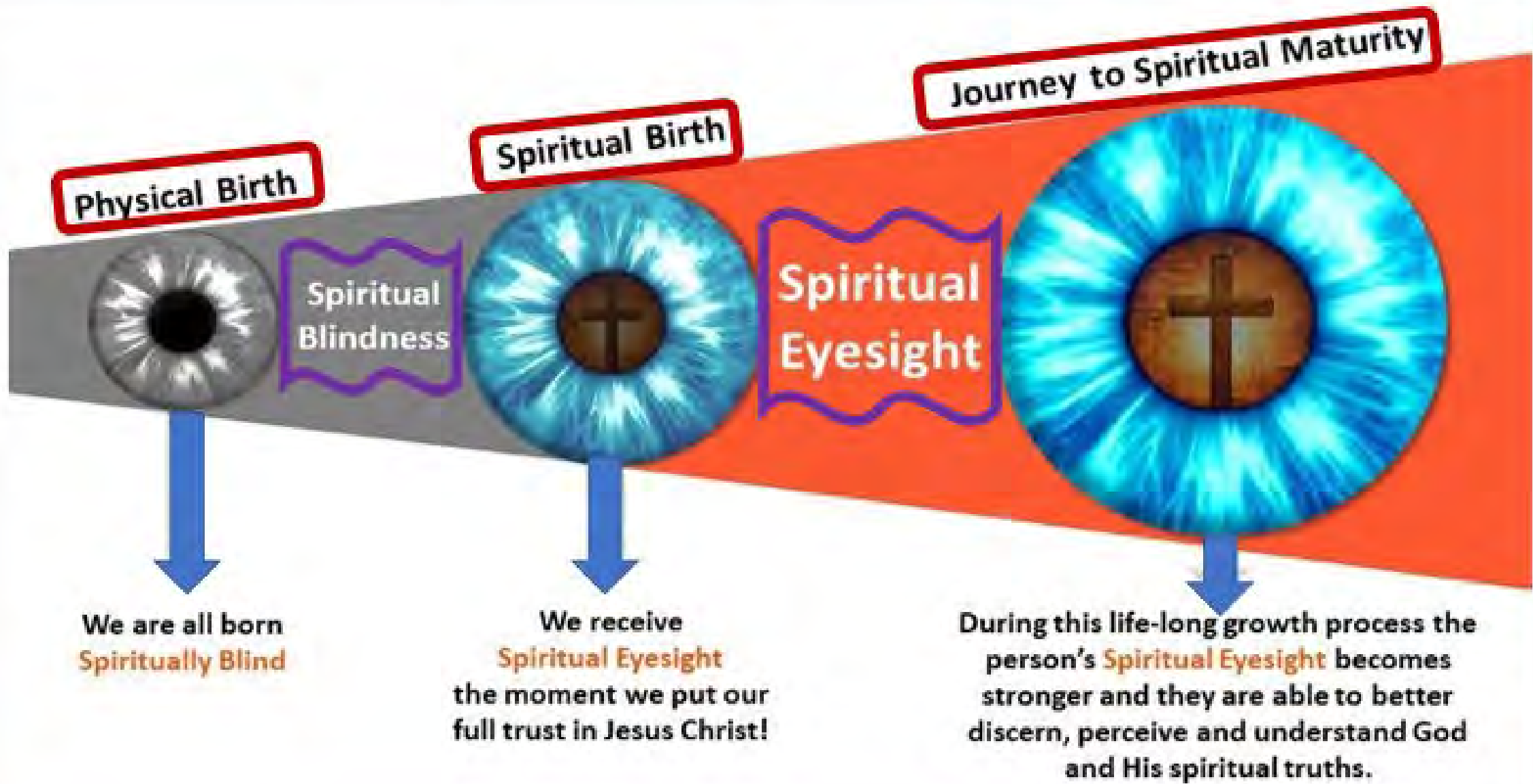




"I was blind,



but now I see"



**Physical Birth**

**Spiritual Birth**

**Journey to Spiritual Maturity**

Spiritual  
Blindness

Spiritual  
Eyesight

We are all born  
**Spiritually Blind**

We receive  
**Spiritual Eyesight**  
the moment we put our  
full trust in Jesus Christ!

During this life-long growth process the  
person's **Spiritual Eyesight** becomes  
stronger and they are able to better  
discern, perceive and understand God  
and His spiritual truths.

# Be TRANSFORMED... and always keep **GOD'S WORD** in your **EYES, EARS, HEART, MIND** and **MOUTH!**



**Proverbs 4:20-22**  
My son, pay attention to what I say; turn your ear to my words. Do not let them out of your sight , keep them within your heart ; for they are life to those who find them and health to one's whole body.  
**Proverbs 4:20-22**

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**Romans 12:2**  
Do not conform to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind .

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**Romans 12:2**

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**Joshua 1:8**  
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**

# The Battle of Jabesh-Gilead

## 1 Samuel 11:4

1 Samuel 11:4 (TEV)

4 The messengers arrived at **Gibeah**, where Saul lived, and when they told the news the people started crying in despair.

**THE RESENTMENT OF SAUL**

1 Samuel 11:4 (KJV)

Saul's anger was caused by several factors.

A. Caused by a WOEFUL MESSAGE—11:4a

B. Caused by a WEEPING PEOPLE—11:4b

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ted up



# The Battle of Jabesh-Gilead

## 2. The mobilization of Israel's army by Saul:

a picture of  
righteous anger and  
victory over  
enemies who  
besiege us  
(v.4-11).



# The Battle of Jabesh-Gilead

## 1 Samuel 11:5

1 Samuel 11:5 (TEV)

The name **Jabesh-Gilead** means "dried or dry up."

5 Saul was angry when coming in from the field with his

**A crisis does not make a person, rather it shows what a person is made of and what their character is like.**

1 Samuel 11:5 (KJV)

Saul's anger was caused by several factors.

SAUL

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- A. Caused by a **WOEFUL MESSAGE—11:4a**
- B. Caused by a **WEEPING PEOPLE—11:4b**
- C. Caused by a **WORK OF THE SPIRIT—11:5, 6**



# The Battle of Jabesh-Gilead

1 Samuel 11:6

1 Samuel 11:6 (TEV)

6 Saul wanted to restore **Jabesh-Gilead**. Godly  
0 people need to try and restore dried up  
Christians

1 Samuel 11:6 (KJV)

Saul's anger was caused by several factors.

- A. Caused by a WOEFUL MESSAGE—11:4a
- B. Caused by a WEEPING PEOPLE—11:4b
- C. Caused by a WORK OF THE SPIRIT—11:5, 6



# The Battle of Jabesh-Gilead

1 Samuel 11:7

1 Samuel 11:7 (NIV)

7 He took two oxen, hewed them in pieces, and had messengers carry the pieces throughout all the coasts of Israel with this warning: "Whoever does not follow Saul and Samuel, so shall his oxen be done!" The people of Israel were afraid of the LORD might do, and all of them, without exception, came out together.

1 Samuel 11:7 (KJV)

7 And he took a yoke of oxen, and hewed them in pieces, and sent them throughout all the coasts of Israel by the hands of messengers saying, Whosoever cometh not forth after Saul and after Samuel, so shall it be done unto his oxen. And the fear of the LORD fell on the people, and they came out with one consent.

**The PLEA for Help—11:7, 8**





# The Battle of Jabesh-Gilead

## 1 Samuel 11:8

1 Samuel 11:8 (TEV)

<sup>8</sup> Saul gathered his army at **Bezek**: there were 300,000 from Israel and 30,000 from Judah.

300,000 soldiers

1 Samuel 11:8 (KJV)

<sup>8</sup> And when he numbered them in **Bezek**, the children of Israel were three hundred thousand and the men of Judah thirty thousand.

The PLEA for Help—**11:7, 8**



# The Battle of Jabesh-Gilead

## 1 Samuel 11:9

The name **Jabesh-Gilead** means "dried or dry up."

1 Samuel 11:9 (TEV)

9 They said to the messengers from **Jabesh**, "Tell your people that before noon they will be rescued." When the people of **Jabesh** received the message, they were overjoyed

1 Samuel 11:9 (KJV)

9 And they said unto the messengers, Thus shall ye say unto the men of **Jabeshgilead**, Tomorrow at that time the sun be hot, ye shall have help. And the messengers came and shewed *it* to the men of **Jabesh**; and they were glad

**THE INVASION OF THE ISRAELITES — 11:7-11**

**The PROMISE to Jabesh—11:9, 10**



# The Battle of Jabesh-Gilead

## 1 Samuel 11:10

1 Samuel 11:10 (TEV)

<sup>10</sup> and said to them, "Tomorrow we will surrender to you, and you can do with us whatever you wish."

1 Samuel 11:10 (KJV)

<sup>10</sup> Therefore the men of Jabesh said, "Tomorrow we will come out unto you, and ye shall do with us that seemeth good unto you."

The PROMISE to Jabesh—11:9, 10



# The Battle of Jabesh-Gilead

## 1 Samuel 11:11

1 Samuel 11:11 (TEV)

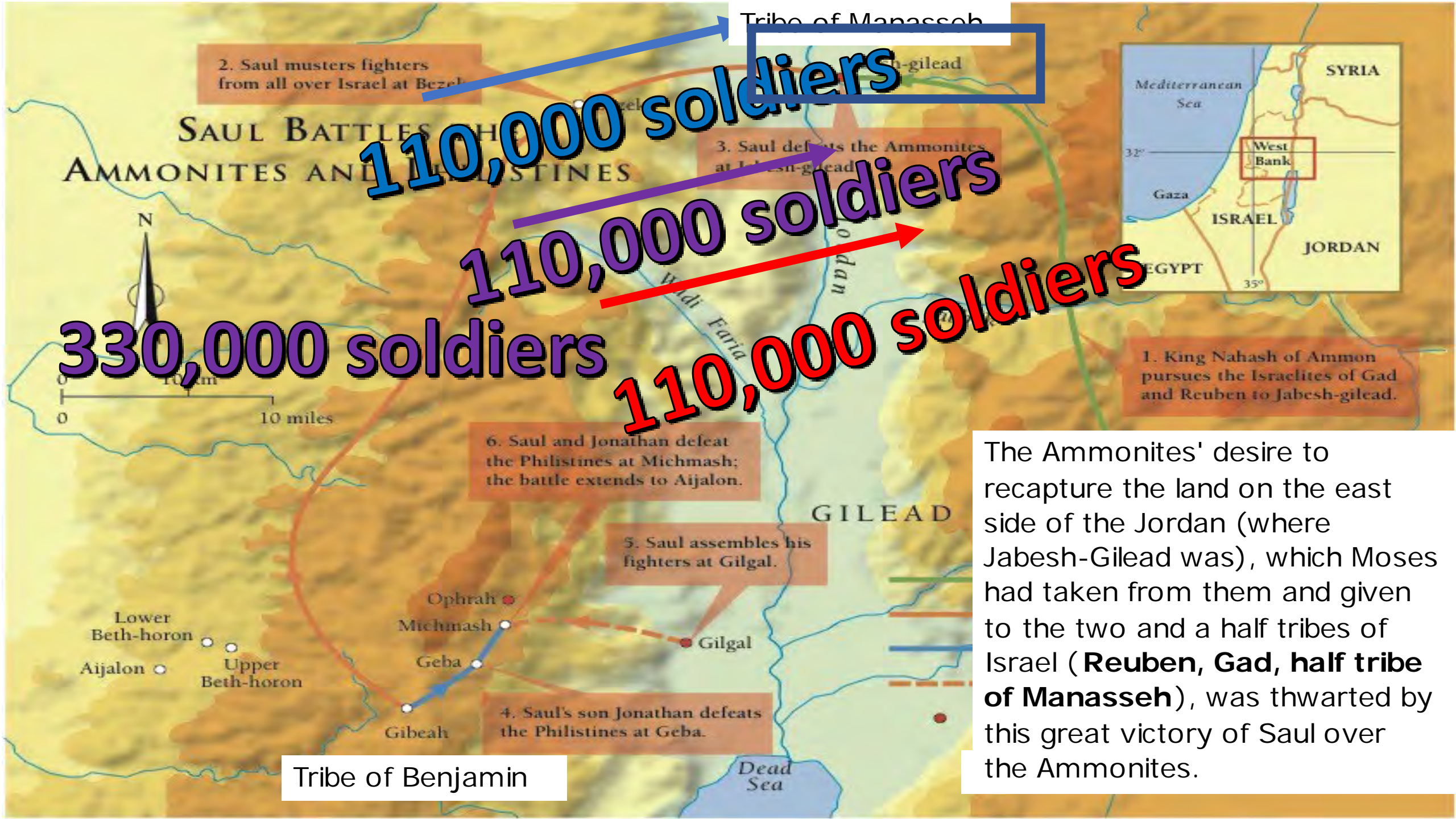
11 That night he divided his men into three groups, and at dawn the next day he rushed into the enemy camp and attacked the Ammonites. When they had slaughtered them. The survivors scattered, and he was running off by himself.

1 Samuel 11:11 (KJV)

11 And it was so on the morrow, that Saul put the people into three companies; and they came into the midst of the Ammonites in the morning watch, and slew the Ammonites until the heat of the day: and it came to pass, that they which remained were scattered, so that two of them were not left together.

The PLIGHT of the Ammonites—11:11





2. Saul musters fighters from all over Israel at Bezelek.

# SAUL BATTLES THE AMMONITES AND PHILISTINES

Tribe of Manasseh

110,000 soldiers

110,000 soldiers

330,000 soldiers

110,000 soldiers



1. King Nahash of Ammon pursues the Israelites of Gad and Reuben to Jabesh-gilead.

6. Saul and Jonathan defeat the Philistines at Michmash; the battle extends to Aijalon.

5. Saul assembles his fighters at Gilgal.

4. Saul's son Jonathan defeats the Philistines at Geba.

Tribe of Benjamin

The Ammonites' desire to recapture the land on the east side of the Jordan (where Jabesh-Gilead was), which Moses had taken from them and given to the two and a half tribes of Israel (**Reuben, Gad, half tribe of Manasseh**), was thwarted by this great victory of Saul over the Ammonites.

# The Battle of Jabesh-Gilead

## 1 Samuel 11:12

1 Samuel 11:12 (TEV)

<sup>12</sup> Then the people of Israel said to Samuel, "Where are the people who said that you should not be our king? Hand them over to us, and we will kill them."

1 Samuel 11:12 (KJV)

<sup>12</sup> And the people said unto Samuel, Who are they that said, Shall Saul reign over us? bring the men, that we may kill them to death.

The **SINCERITY** of Saul—**11:12, 13**



## The Battle of Jabesh-Gilead

**3. The forgiving  
spirit of Saul and his  
reaffirmation as  
king:**

**the picture of a  
forgiving spirit and  
of supporting God's  
leader**

**(v.12-15).**



# The Battle of Jabesh-Gilead

## 1 Samuel 11:13

1 Samuel 11:13 (TEV)

<sup>13</sup> But Saul said, "No one will be put to death today, for this is the day the LORD rescued Israel."

Saul shows his sincerity of heart by giving glory for this great victory to God (*vs. 13*).

1 Samuel 11:13 (KJV)

<sup>13</sup> And Saul said, There shall not a man be put to death this day: for to day the LORD hath wrought salvation in Israel.

**The SINCERITY of Saul—11:12, 13**





# The Battle of Jabesh-Gilead

1 Samuel 11:14

1 Samuel 11:14 (TEV)

<sup>14</sup> And Samuel said to them, "Let us all go to **Gilgal** and once more proclaim Saul as our king."

1 Samuel 11:14 (KJV)

<sup>14</sup> Then said Samuel to the people, Come, and let us go to **Gilgal**, and renew the kingdom there.

The **SUGGESTION** of Samuel—**11:14, 15**



# The Battle of Jabesh-Gilead

## 1 Samuel 11:15

1 Samuel 11:15 (TEV)

<sup>15</sup> So they all went to **Gilgal**, and there at the holy place they proclaimed Saul king. They offered fellowship sacrifices, and Saul and all the people of Israel celebrated the event.

1 Samuel 11:15 (KJV)

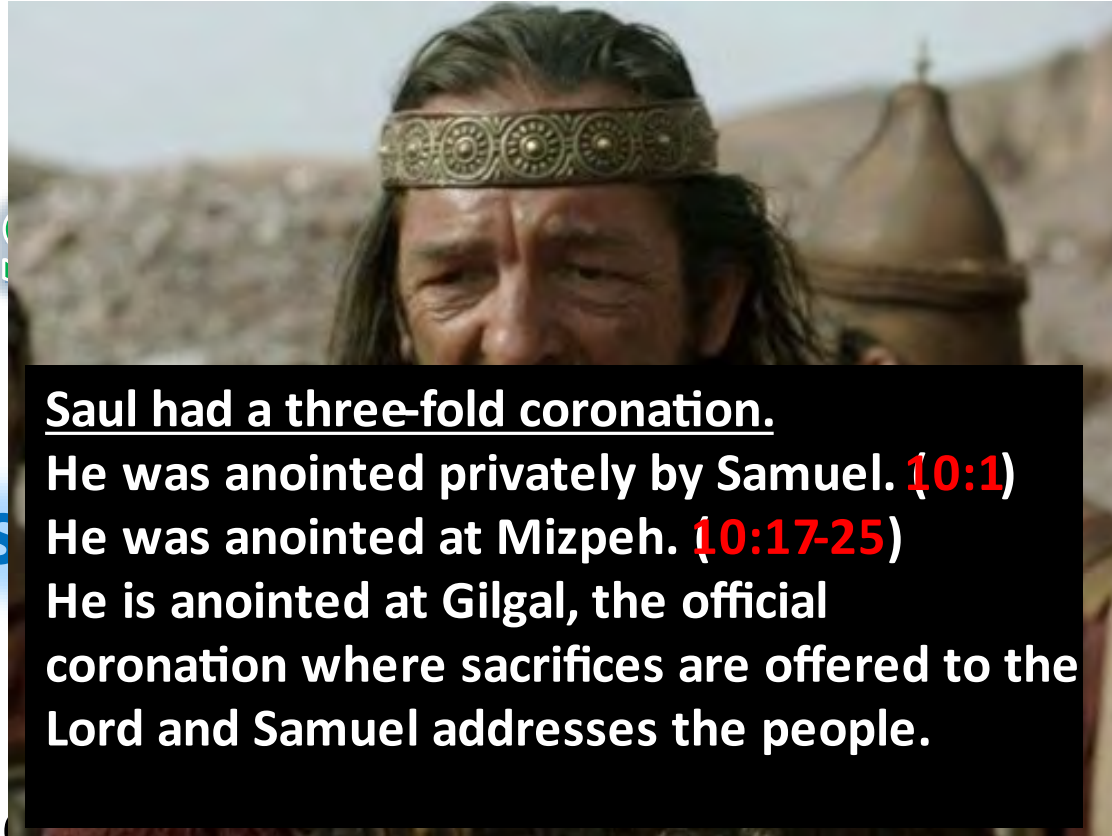
<sup>15</sup> And all the people went to **Gilgal**; and there they made Saul king before the LORD in Gilgal; and there they sacrificed sacrifices of peace offerings before the LORD; and there Saul and all the men of Israel rejoiced greatly.

**The SUGGESTION of Samuel—11:14, 15**

**THE INSTALLATION OF SAUL AT GILGAL—11:12-15**

# The Battle of Jabesh-Gilead

KING SAUL



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Jealousy

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Saul could be driven to madness and a thirst for revenge.

More than once, King Saul disobeyed God's instructions, thinking he knew better.

