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David's Escape; Jonathan Attempts to help
1 Samuel 19-20

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Vs 1-7

Jonathan helps David

4 ...“Do not let the king sin against his servant David, since he has not sinned against you, and since his deeds have been very beneficial to you.

5 For he took his life in his hand and struck the Philistine, and the Lord brought about a great deliverance for all Israel; you saw it and rejoiced. Why then will you sin against innocent blood by putting David to death without a cause?”

Vs 8-10

“And Jonathan brought David to Saul, and he was in his presence as formerly.”

- David has great success against the Philistines
- David is playing music and Saul tries to pin him to the wall

9 Now there was an evil spirit from the Lord on Saul as he was sitting in his house with his spear in his hand...

- **What does this mean?**
 - How is an “evil spirit from the Lord?”
- **Saul is already prone to Jealousy**
 - Shows lack of control...He knows this has been an issue before.
 - Shows lack of judgement.
 - James 3:16
 - **16** For where you have envy and selfish ambition, there you find disorder and every evil practice.

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Vs 11-17

Michal steps in to protect David



- David goes home
- Michal states the obvious
- “The Household Idol”
 - Teraphim
 - Gen 31 (Rachel)
 - Carry over from other religions
 - May or may not have been of Yahweh
- Michal lies to Saul
 - “He said he would KILL me!”

Vs 11-17

David goes to Samuel

3 Groups of Messengers go to Samuel

Saul goes to Samuel

- David flees to Ramah
- 3 Groups go after him
- Each begin to prophesy
- Saul goes and does the same
 - 23 ...and the Spirit of God came upon him also, so that he went along prophesying continually until he came to Naioth in Ramah.

● Shiloh

The Priests of Nob 1 Samuel 21-22

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● Gilgal

Jordan River

● Ramah
● Gibeah of Saul

● Jebus (Jerusalem)
● Nob

● Bethlehem



Two new apartments landmark
1.2 km 157 degrees

Jerusalem
Temple Mount
over hill
5 km 175 degrees

King Hussein's 1967 palace on Gibeah of Saul



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Nebi Samuel, Israel

**Nebi Samuel is Misidentified as:
Ramah/Naioth:
Samuel's prophets school
Samuel's Tomb**

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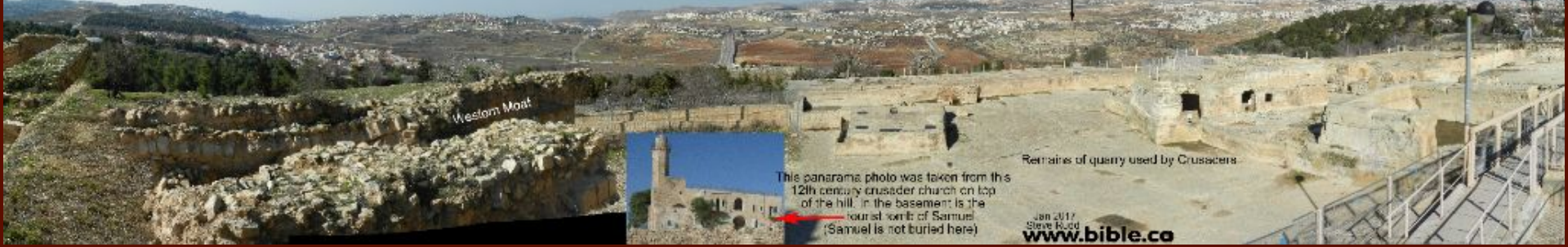
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Western Moat

Remains of quarry used by Crusaders

This panorama photo was taken from the 12th century crusader church on top of the hill. In the basement is the burial tomb of Samuel. (Samuel is not buried here)

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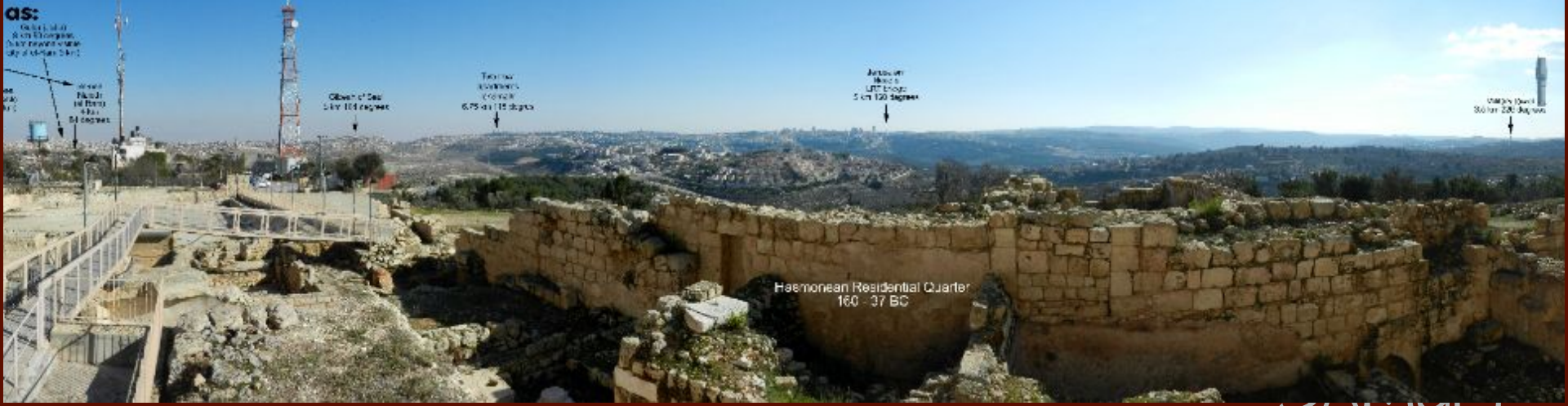
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Hasmonean Residential Quarter
160 - 37 BC

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David and Jonathan's Covenant

Vs 1-3

1 “What have I done?
What is my crime? How
have I wronged your
father, that he is trying to
kill me?”

- J: no way
- D: yes way

Jonathan's Oath

12 Then Jonathan said to David, “I swear by the Lord, the God of Israel, that I will surely sound out my father by this time the day after tomorrow! If he is favorably disposed toward you, will I not send you word and let you know?”

13 But if my father intends to harm you, may the Lord deal with Jonathan, be it ever so severely, if I do not let you know and send you away in peace. May the Lord be with you as he has been with my father.

14 But show me unfailing kindness like the Lord's kindness as long as I live, so that I may not be killed,

15 and do not ever cut off your kindness from my family—not even when the Lord has cut off every one of David's enemies from the face of the earth.”

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The Plan

- Plan 1:
 - David goes missing and Jonathan says he went to Bethlehem for a sacrifice.
 - Saul's reaction shows where David stands.
- Plan 2:
 - Jonathan will shoot arrows towards a rock and where they land shows David what's going on.
 - In Front of the rock: All good
 - Behind the rock: Run!

The plan is enacted... Saul chucks a spear

- Vs 24-34
 - 1st Saul assumes David is unclean
 - 2nd Saul notices!
- 30 Saul's anger flared up at Jonathan and he said to him, "You son of a perverse and rebellious woman! Don't I know that you have sided with the son of Jesse to your own shame and to the shame of the mother who bore you? 31 As long as the son of Jesse lives on this earth, neither you nor your kingdom will be established. Now send someone to bring him to me, for he must die!"

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Jonathan calls out saul...again

- 32 “Why should he be put to death? What has he done?”
Jonathan asked his father.
- 33 But Saul hurled his spear at him to kill him...
- Then Jonathan knew that his father intended to kill David.

Takes a boy and goes to find David.

Jonathan goes to deliver the message...

- 41 After the boy had gone, David got up from the south side of the stone and bowed down before Jonathan three times, with his face to the ground. Then they kissed each other and wept together—but David wept the most.
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- 42 Jonathan said to David, “Go in peace, for we have sworn friendship with each other in the name of the Lord, saying, ‘The Lord is witness between you and me, and between your descendants and my descendants forever.’” Then David left, and Jonathan went back to the town.[B]

B. In Hebrew texts this sentence (20:42b) is numbered 21:1.