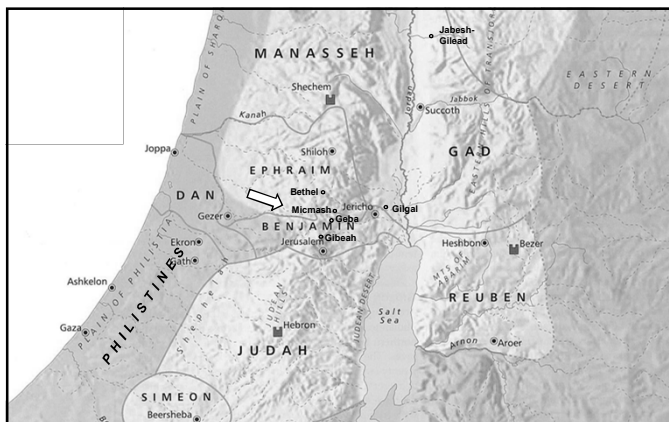


In Search of a King 1-2 SAMUEL

1 Samuel 13:1-14:52

Folly and Faith

(A Foolish King and a Faith-Filled Prince)



Folly and Faith

1. A Faithless Disobedience

- Saul's sin was his disobedience to and rejection of God's word
- Saul justified his disobedience because of his seemingly desperate circumstances

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➤ *Lessons:*

- (1) disobedience to God's word is never excused by circumstances, even desperate ones
- (2) obedience is an exercise of faith in God's word often against our feelings and experience

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2. A Fearless Faith

- a faith that looks not to circumstances but to our all-powerful God
- a faith that knows God is of infinite power but does not presume on that power
- a faith that takes risks for the sake of God's name

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2. A Fearless Faith

Q: *Where in your faith in Christ is there any element of risk?*

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3. A Perplexing Outcome

Q: Why isn't Jonathan king? (they need a king who is like Jonathan!)

A life is not wasted that lives faithfully to God in whatever circumstances He places us in