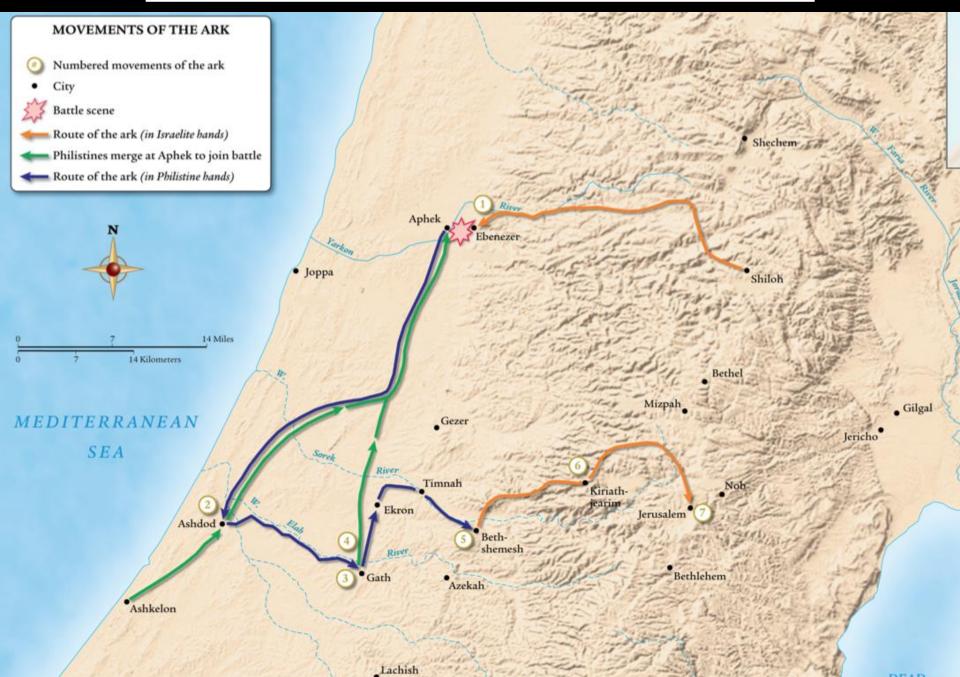
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- #1 The ark was setup in Shiloh when it was brought into Canaan. See Joshua 1811.
- #2 Ark taken from Shiloh to battlefield at Ebenezer. **See 1 Samuel 4:3-4.**
- #3 Ark captured by the Philistines & taken to Ashdod & to Gath & to Ekron. See 1 Samuel 4:11 & 5:1-10. Thearkwas in Philistine hands for 7 months (1 Samuel 6:1).
- #4 Ark was sent by the Philistines to Beth Shemesh. See 1 Samuel 5:11-12 & 6:8-12.
- #5 Ark was sent to Kirjath Jearim (to the house of Abinadab). See 1 Samuel 6:20-21 & 7:1.

  The ark was in Kirjath Jearim (house of Abinadab) 20 years (1 Samuel 7:2).
- #6 Saul took the ark to a battle & back to the house of Abinadab. See 1 Samuel 14:18. This scene is debated as if Saul did not call for the ark, but for the priest's ephod for consulting.
- #7 David moved the ark to the house of Oded-Edom (not his plan). See 2 Samuel 6:9-12 & 1 Chronicles 13:5-14.
  The arkwas in the house of Abinadab for around 6 years (Some of Samuel's life & all of Saul's reign & part of David's reign).

- #8 David moved the ark to Jerusalem. See 2 Samuel 6:12-17 & 1 Chronicles 15.
- #9 Priests moved it as David fled Jerusalem. David sent it back. See 2 Samuel 15:24-29.

## Lessons from the Movement of the Ark of the Covenant (2 Samuel 6 & 1 Chronicles 13 & 15)

- #1 2 Sam 6:12-15 & 1 Ch 15:1-2,13 We need to do God's work His way. It is good to get excited by the things of God...but also do them properly.
- #2 2 Sam 6:16 & 1 Ch 15:29 Some will always oppose God's work.

  Michal despised David as he worshiped the Lord.
- #3 2 Sam 6:17-19 & 1 Ch 16:1 Doing God's work properly blesses people.

  The people were greatly blessed.
- #4 2 Sam 6:20-23 Some will even oppose us face to face. Michal did this to David.
- #5 2 Sam 3:14 We can have a hand in causing our opposition.

  David demanded Michal be brought to him earlier.
- #6 Passage We will be misunderstood by people. This whole passage Michal didn't get David's worship.
- #7 Passage We are to stand with God and against naysayers.

  David did a great job of this here.
- #8 2 Sam 6:23 When we reject opposition, it can't bear fruit.

  Michal bore no more children.