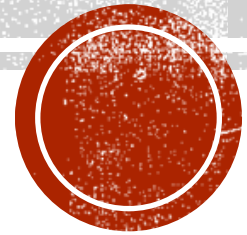


# **I SAMUEL CHAPTER 23**

**The God who Sustains**



# 3 PARTS

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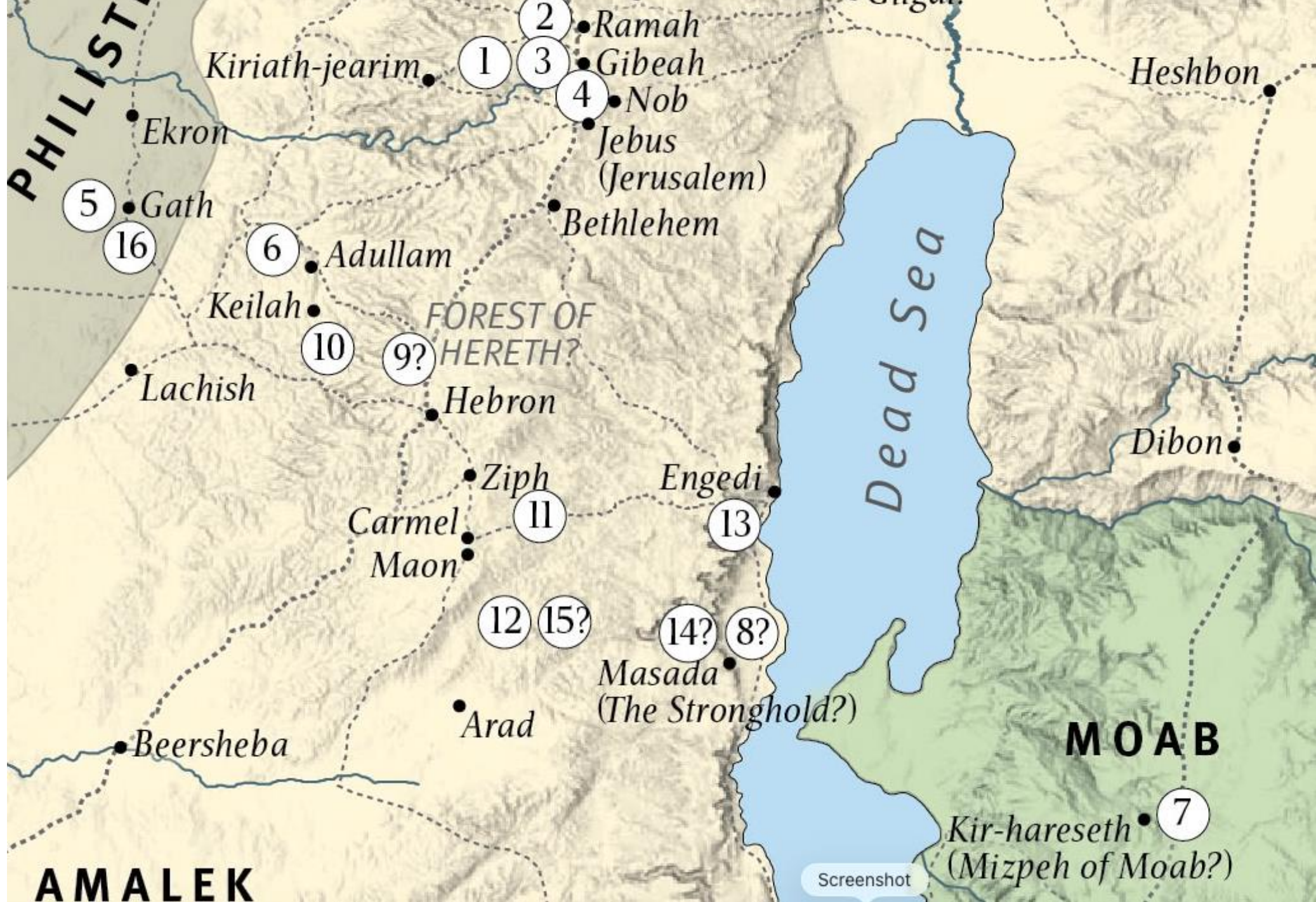


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- **1 Samuel 21:9 (NASB95)**
- **9** Then the priest said, “The sword of Goliath the Philistine, whom you killed in the valley of Elah, behold, it is wrapped in a cloth behind the ephod;



Urim and  
Thummim  
(tucked inside the  
breast piece)

Exodus 28:30



Breast piece

Ephod

Robe



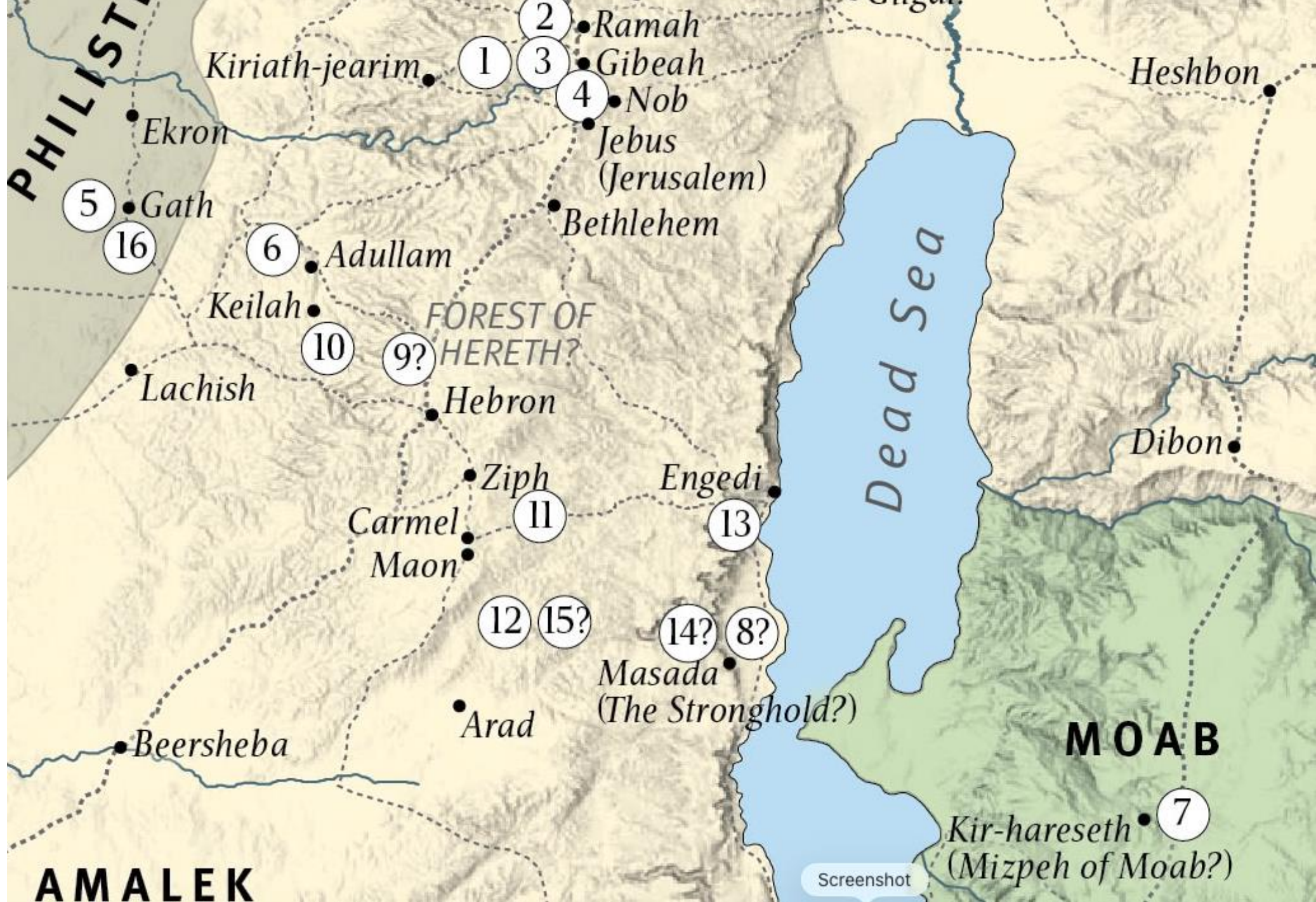
- **2 Peter 1:19 (NASB95)**

- **19** So we have the prophetic word made more sure, to which you do well to pay attention as to a lamp shining in a dark place, until the day dawns and the morning star arises in your hearts.



- **2 Peter 1:3 (NASB95)**
- **3** seeing that His divine power has granted to us everything pertaining to life and godliness, through the true knowledge of Him who called us by His own glory and excellence.





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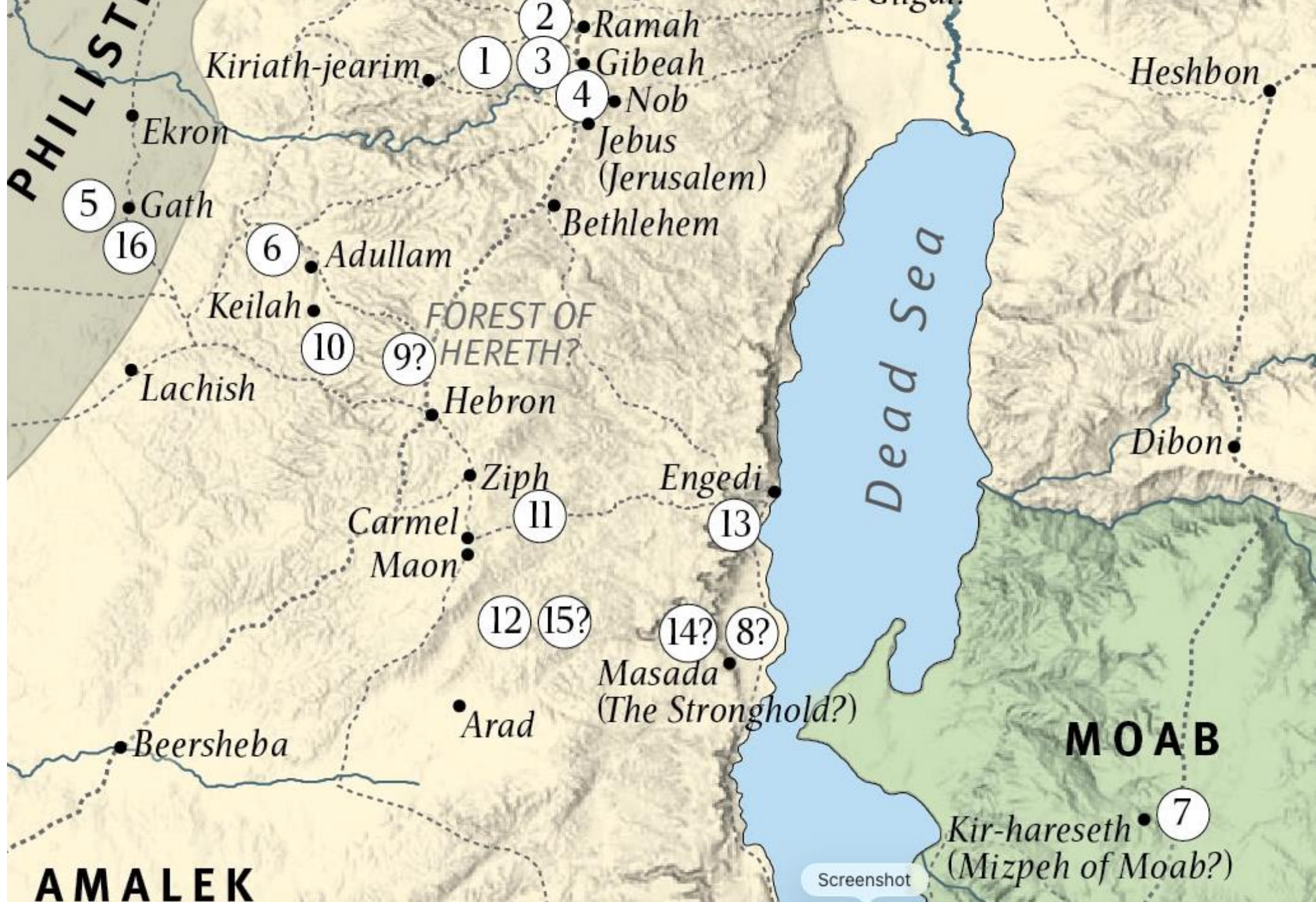


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