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The Battle Belongs to the Lord



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- Goliath was not a one and only.
1 Chronicles 20:4-8
- Goliath was around 9' 9" tall.
- Goliath's coat of armor was around 125 pounds

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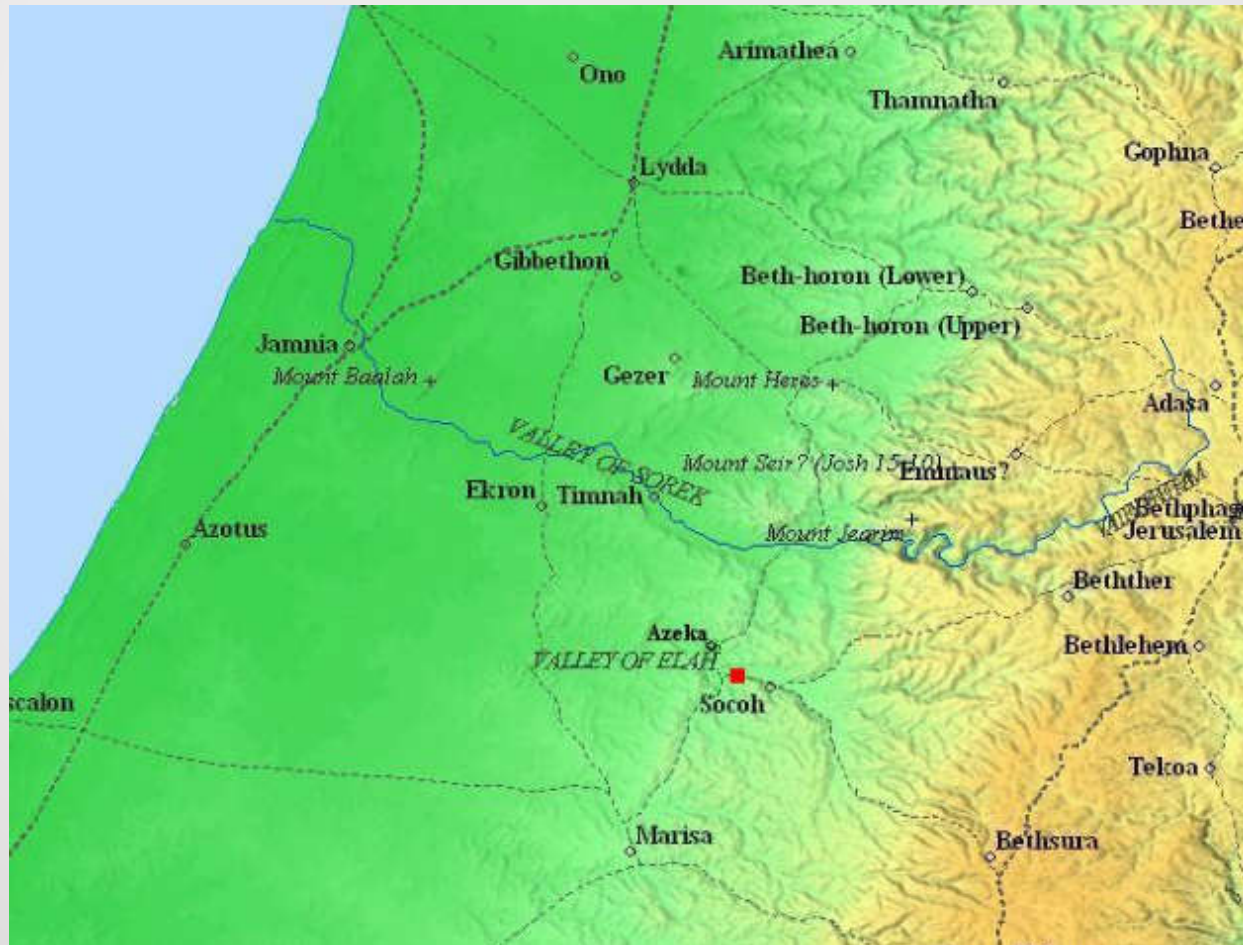
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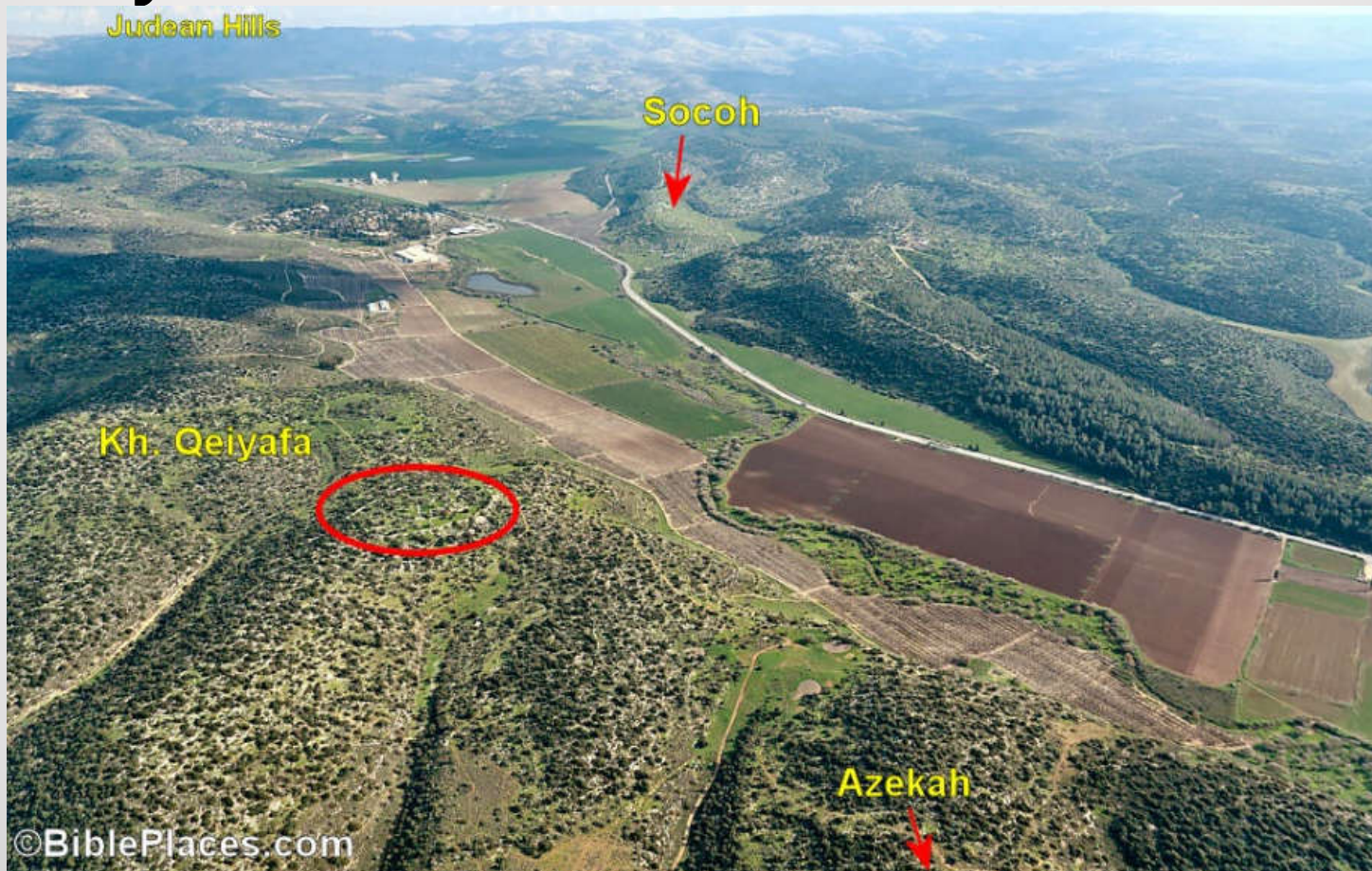
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- New thoughts on an old story.
 1. David realized the big picture – they are the armies of the Lord God, not Saul's army.
 - Goliath's perspective - 1 Sam 17:8-9
 - David's perspective – 1 Sam 17:26
 2. David realized the earlier opportunities given him were to prepare for future giants in his life.
 - 1 Sam 17:34-37

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- New thoughts on an old story.
 3. David realized it's a spiritual battle.
 - 1 Sam 17:45-47
 - Eph. 6:12
 4. David realized that it's important to God that we know we are delivered by Him and not our own strength.
 - 1 Sam 17:47
 - Judges 7:2

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- New thoughts on an old story.
- 16 Generations later...
- Zechariah 4:7
 - “This is the word of the Lord to Zerubbabel: ‘Not by might nor by power, but by My Spirit,’ Says the Lord of hosts.