

The Chronicles of the Kings of Judah

**The Ark of God
Brought to Jerusalem**

1 Chronicles 15-16

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As Yahweh's symbolic throne, the ark acted as a symbol of His going out before Israel in war. Its full name was "the ark of the covenant of Yahweh of hosts (of armies), who is enthroned on the cherubim" (1 Sam 4:3–5). The ark moved with God's people during the wilderness wanderings, was temporarily housed at Shiloh, and eventually dwelled in Solomon's temple—until the temple treasury was plundered by the Egyptians and Babylonians (1 Kgs 14:25–28; 2 Chr 36:7, 10, 18).



The Ark of the Covenant

As a symbol of God's presence with Israel, the Ark of the Covenant was the center of Yahweh worship and was brought into the temple each year at Passover (Psa 24:7–9). It housed the covenant tablets; an omer of manna and Aaron's budding staff were either set before the Ark or in it (1 Kgs 8:9; Heb 9:4).

MOVEMENTS OF THE ARK

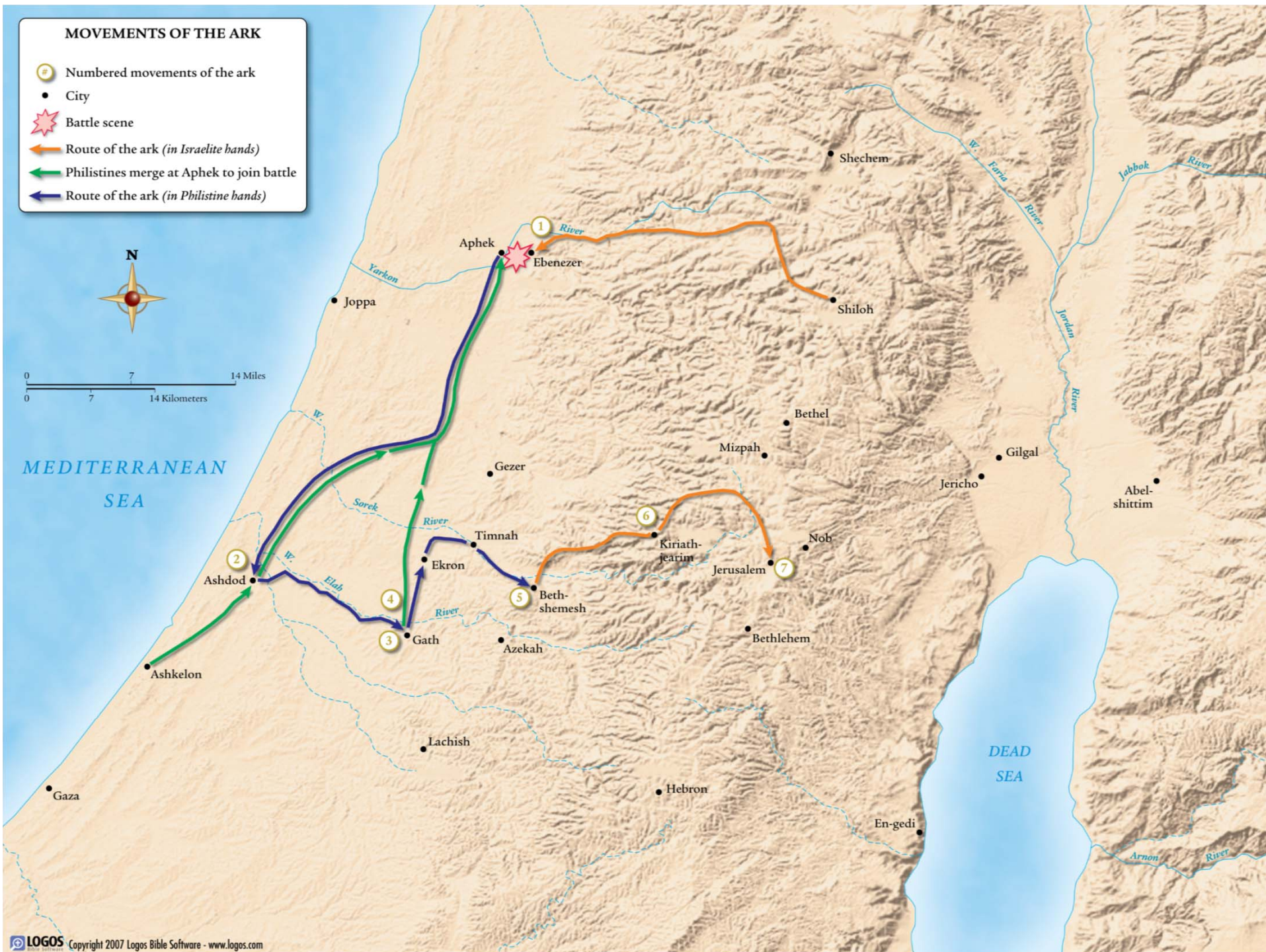
- ① Numbered movements of the ark
- City
- ★ Battle scene
- Route of the ark (in Israelite hands)
- ← Philistines merge at Aphek to join battle
- ← Route of the ark (in Philistine hands)



0 7 14 Miles
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1 & 2 Chronicles

- I. Genealogical History of Israel (1 Chronicles 1-9)
- II. Israel's United Monarchy
(1 Chronicles 10-2 Chronicles 9)
- III. Judah's Monarchy in the Divided Kingdom
(2 Chronicles 10-36:21)
- IV. Judah's Release From Their 70 year Captivity
(2 Chronicles 36:22-23)

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II. Israel's United Monarchy
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1) Under Saul (1 Chronicles 10)

2) Under David (1 Chronicles 11-29)

- David's Ascent (11-12)

- Jerusalem's Conquest (11)

- David's Reign (13-29)

- Transporting the Ark (13-16)

- Davidic Covenant (17)

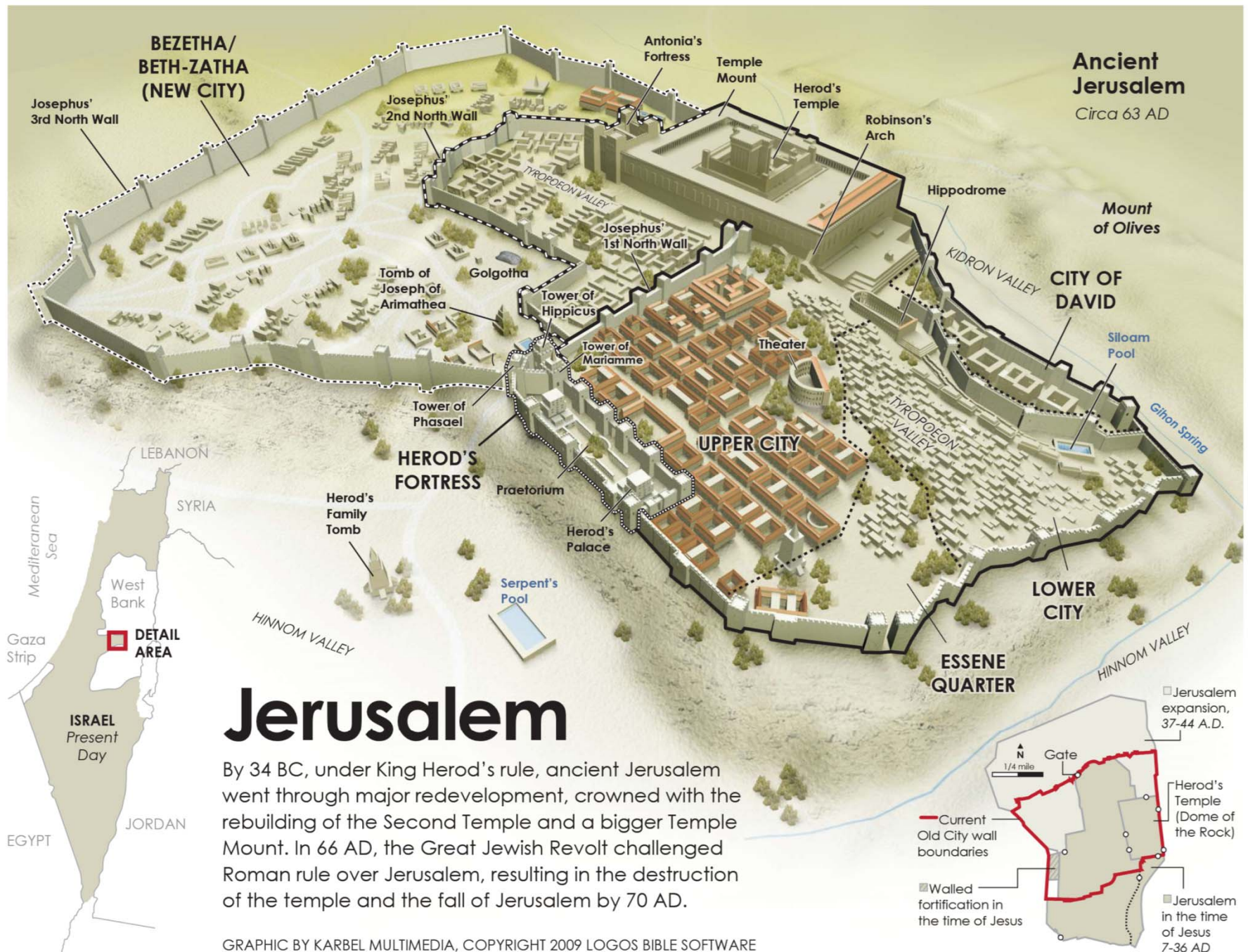
- Purchasing the land for the Temple Mount (21)

- Temple Building Preparations (22-29)

3) Under Solomon (2 Chronicles 1-9)

The Ark Brought to Jerusalem (1 Chronicles 13-16)

- The First Attempt (13)
- David's House and Family (14)
- The Successful Transfer of the Ark to Jerusalem (15:1-16:6)
- Psalm of Thanksgiving (16:7-36)
- Ministry before the Ark (16:37-43)



The Successful Transfer of the Ark to Jerusalem (15:1-16:6)

- A. Prepare a place for the ark (15:1)
- B. Assign Levites to carry the ark (15:2-15)
- C. Gathering musicians and singers (15:16-24)
- D. THE ARK ARRIVES...FINALLY!!! (15:25-29)
- E. Ministering before the ark (16:1-6)

Psalm of Thanksgiving (16:7-36)

- A. Psalm 105:1-15 (16:8-22)
- B. Psalm 96:1-13 (16:23-33)
- C. Psalm 106:1, 47-48 (16:34-36)

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