









Ashdod

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Coastal Plain

Kiriat  
Malachi

300'

Ekron

Timnah  
500'

Zorah  
1300'

Eshtaol?

Upper Sorek

Beth-shemesh

Zanoah

Yarmuth

Qeiyafa

Azekah  
1140'

Elah Valley  
Socoh

1300'

Libnah?

Adullam

Mareshet-  
gath

Libnah?

T. Bornat

T. Zayit

Beth-guvrin,  
Eleutheropolis

Guvrin V.

Keilah

Maresha

Lachish

Lachish V.

T. el Hesi

Beth-leaphrah?  
Makedah?

Adoraim

Eglon?  
T. Eton

Ashkelon

Gaza



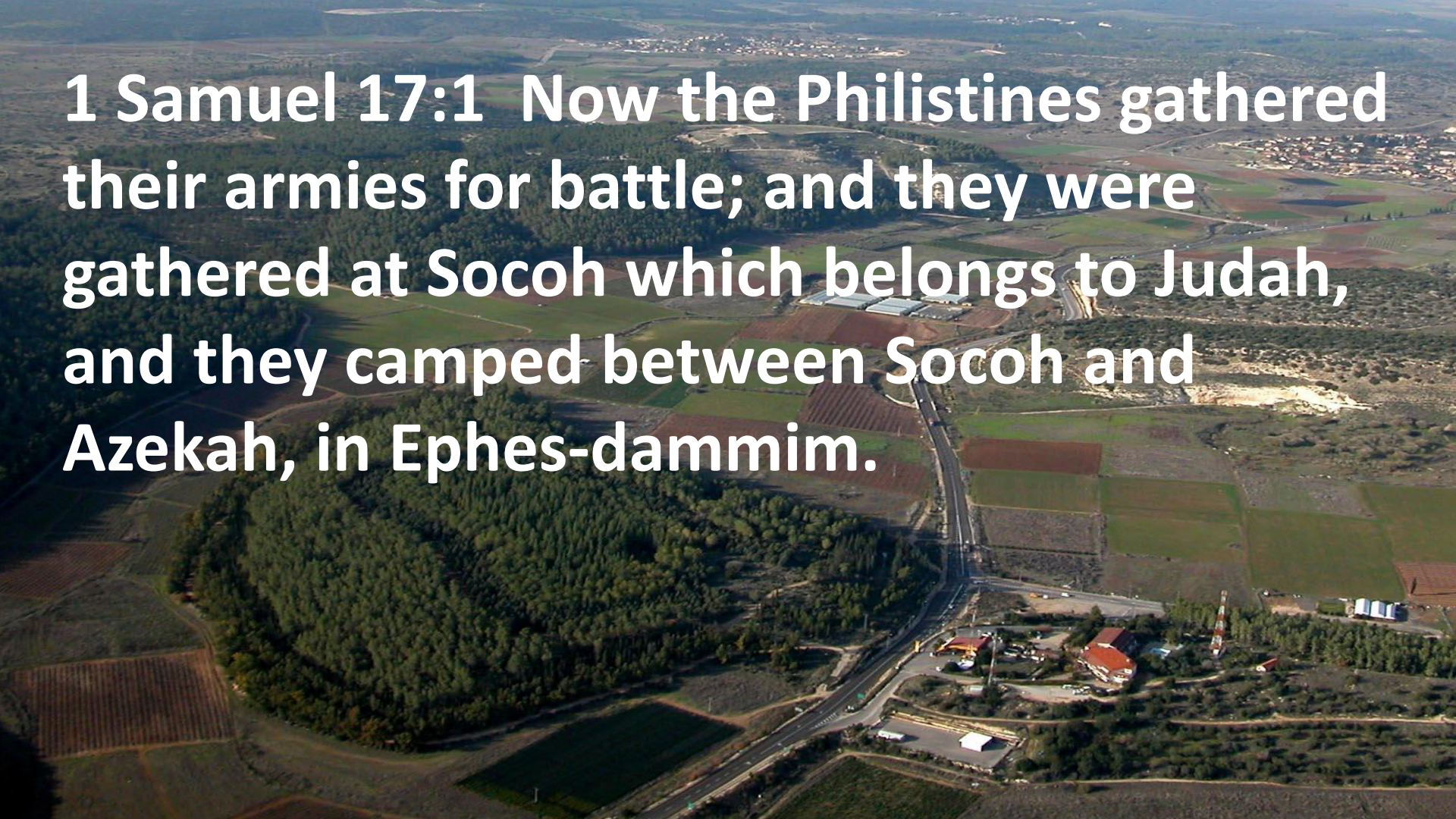






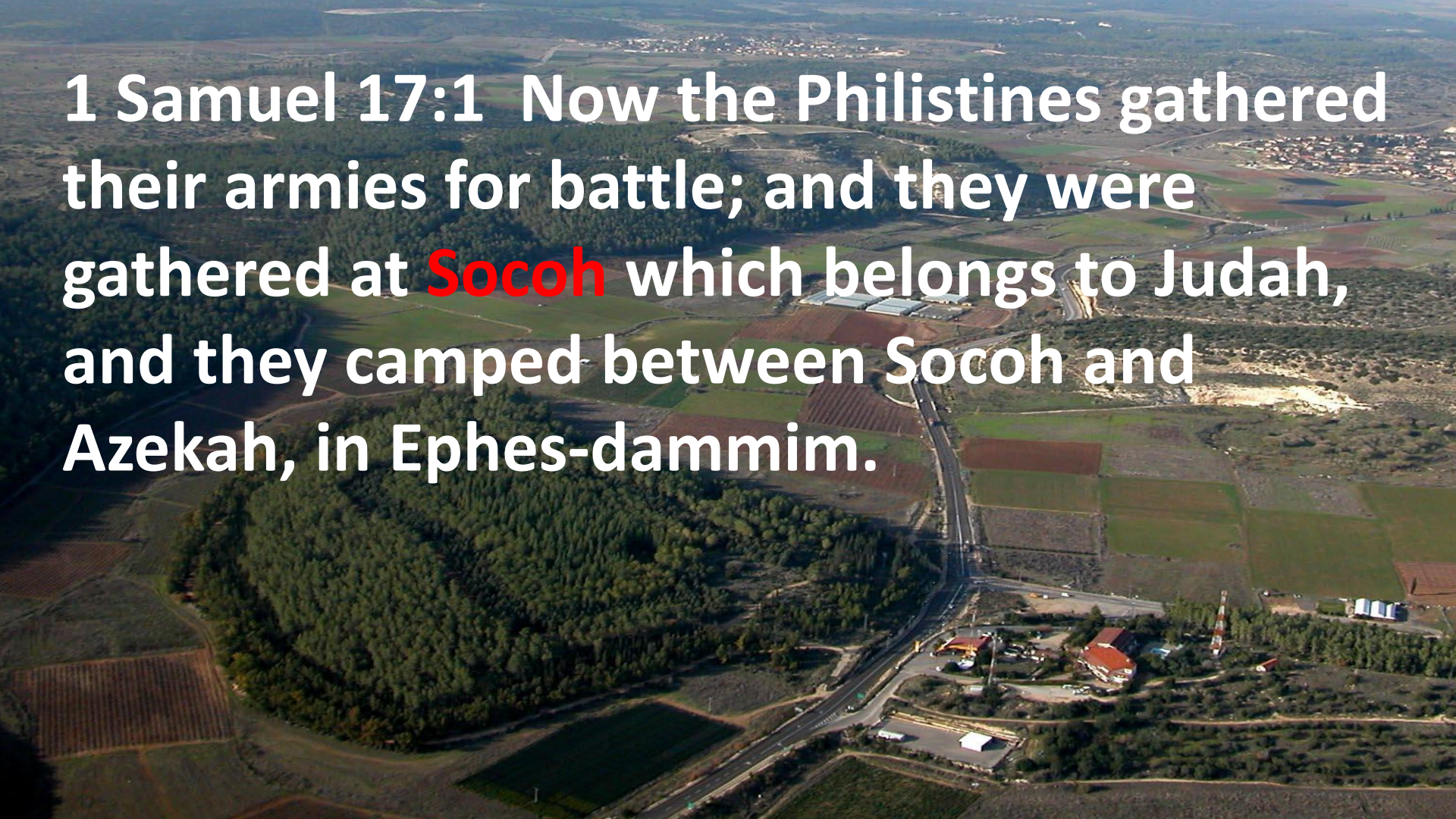


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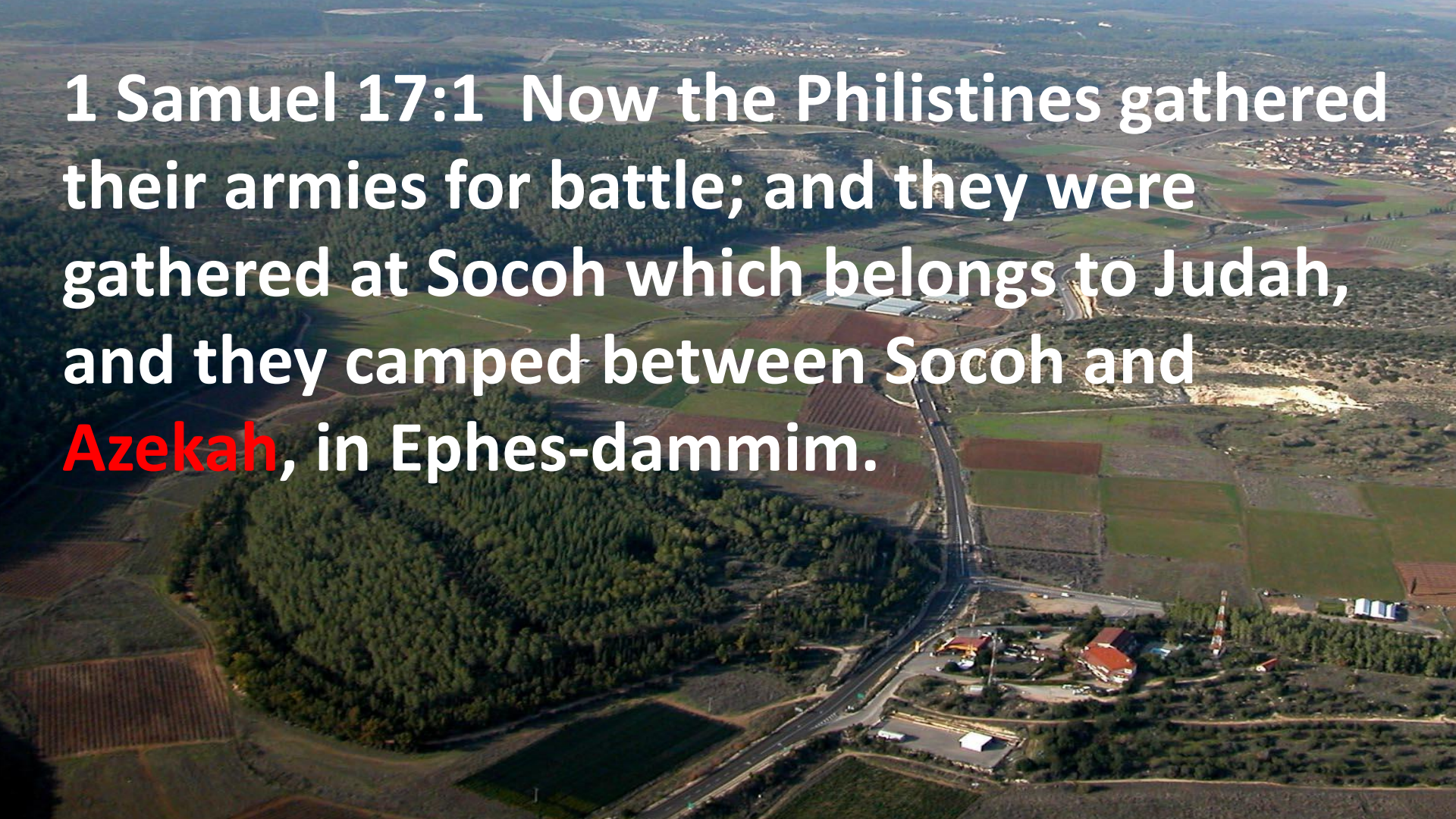


1 Socoh

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An aerial photograph of a rural landscape. In the foreground, there are green and brown agricultural fields. A dense forest of green trees is on the left. A road runs vertically through the center, with a junction on the right side. To the right of the junction, there are some buildings, including a red-roofed house and a white building, and a tall communication tower. The background shows more fields and a small town in the distance under a clear sky.

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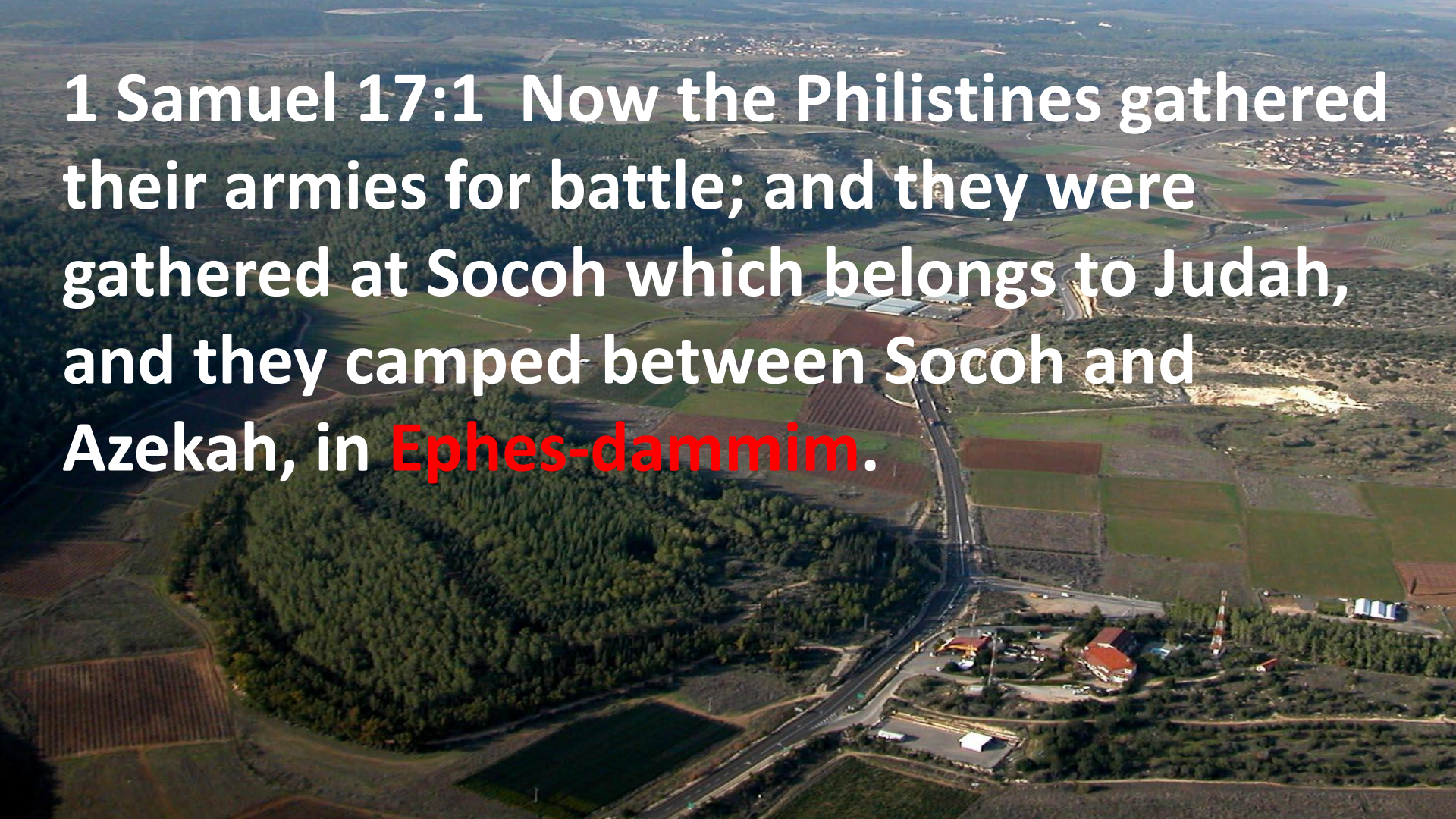
1 Socoh  
2 Azekah

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An aerial photograph of a rural landscape. In the foreground, there are green and brown agricultural fields. A dense forest of green trees occupies the lower-left quadrant. A multi-lane road runs diagonally from the bottom center towards the upper right. To the right of the road, there are several buildings, including a large white warehouse-like structure and some smaller houses. In the background, more fields and a small town or village are visible under a clear sky.

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1 Socoh

2 Azekah

3 Ephes-Dammim

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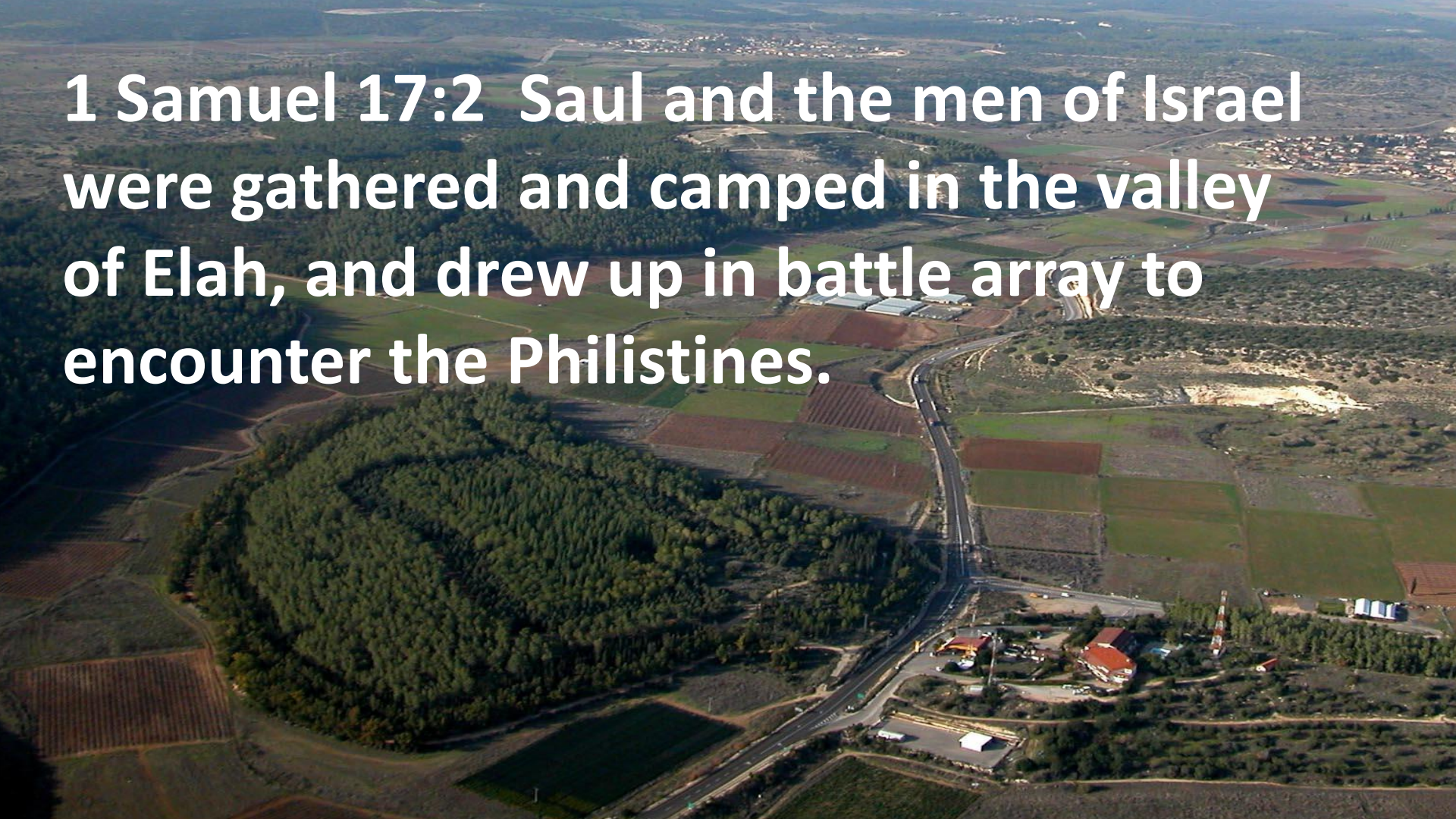
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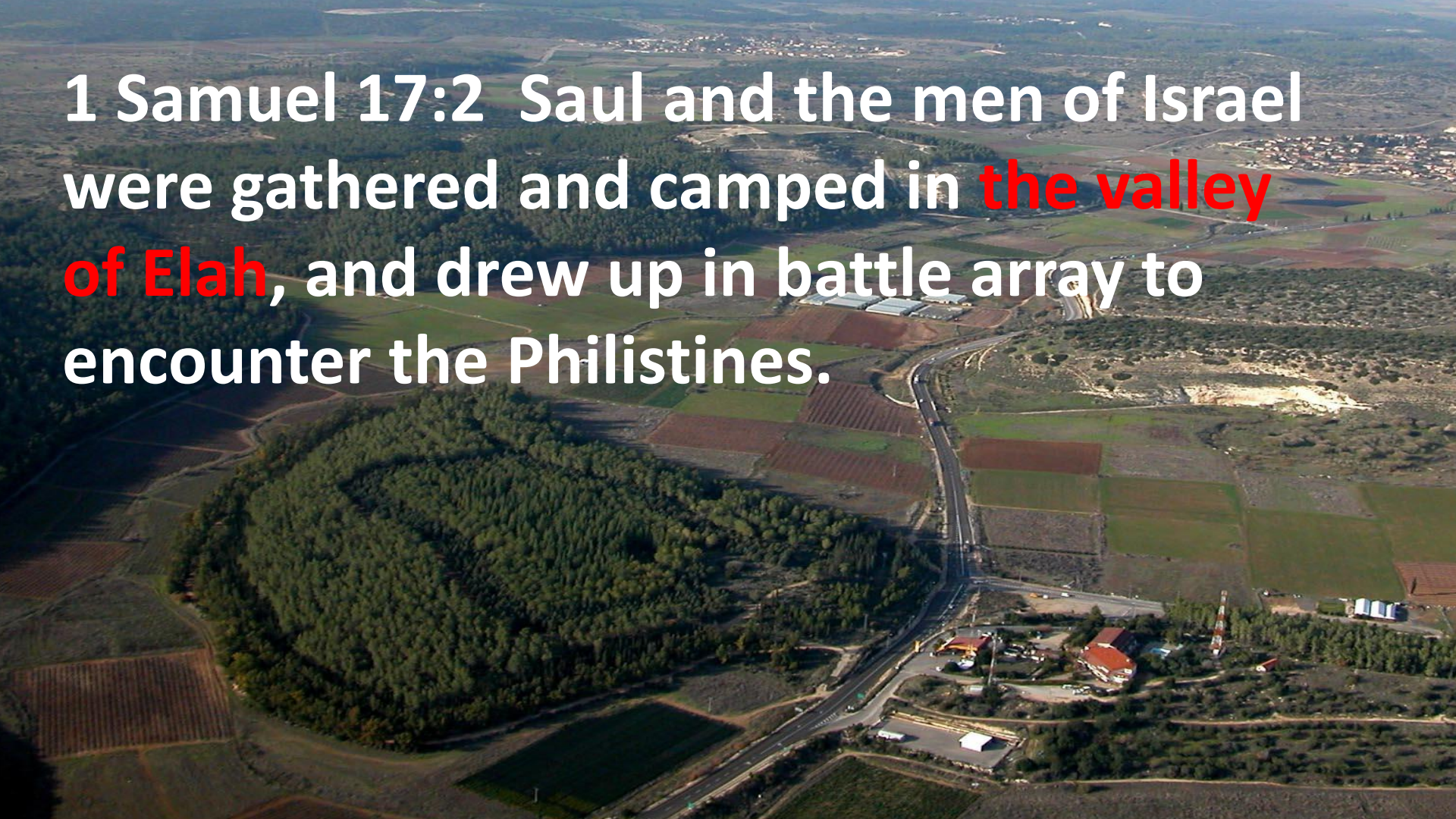


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1 Socoh

2 Azekah

3 Ephes-Dammim

4 Elah Valley

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**1 Samuel 17:3 The Philistines stood on the mountain on one side while Israel stood on the other side, with the valley between them.**





1 Socoh

2 Azekah

3 Ephes-Dammim

4 Elah Valley

5 Israelite army

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1 Socoh

2 Azekah

3 Ephes-Dammim

4 Elah Valley

5 Israelite army

6 Gath

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**TEL AZEKA**

A group of hikers is walking along a paved trail that winds through a wooded area. In the foreground, a large, light-colored stone sign with the words "TEL AZEKA" in bold, black, sans-serif capital letters is mounted on a rough stone base. The hikers, dressed in various outdoor gear like hats, backpacks, and hiking clothes, are moving away from the camera along the path. The trail is bordered by dry grass and shrubs on the left and tall pine trees on the right. The sky is clear and blue.





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הפלשתית"

ישראל  
פלשתים  
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וישלח מתענה וימתהו ויכרת בה את-ראשו..."  
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THAT'S WHY  
POSSIBLE ONE NOT  
CHANCE

THE MUSEUM OF  
ANCIENT EGYPT

























Wadlow's shoe beside a size 12. His was size 37.









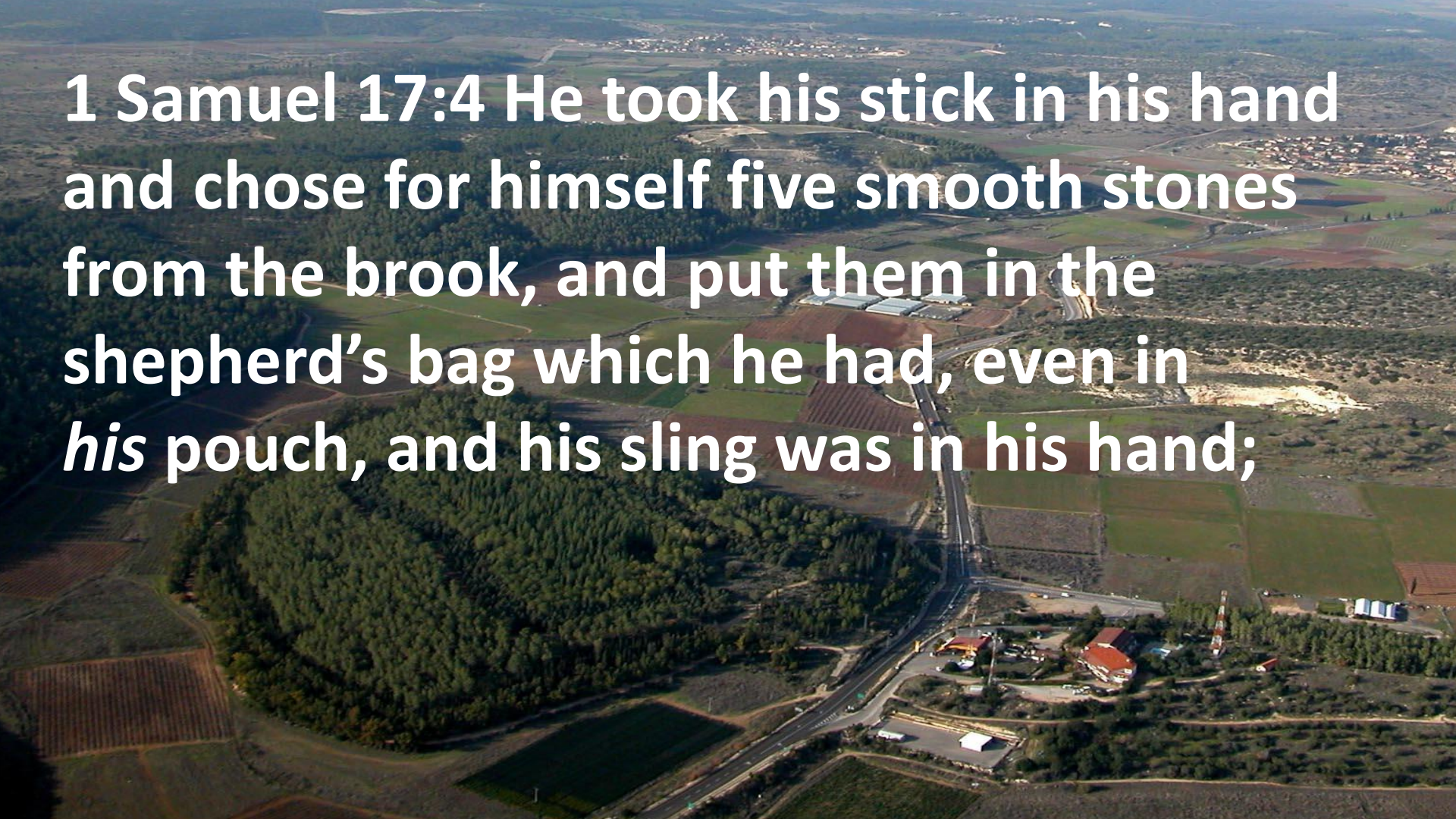






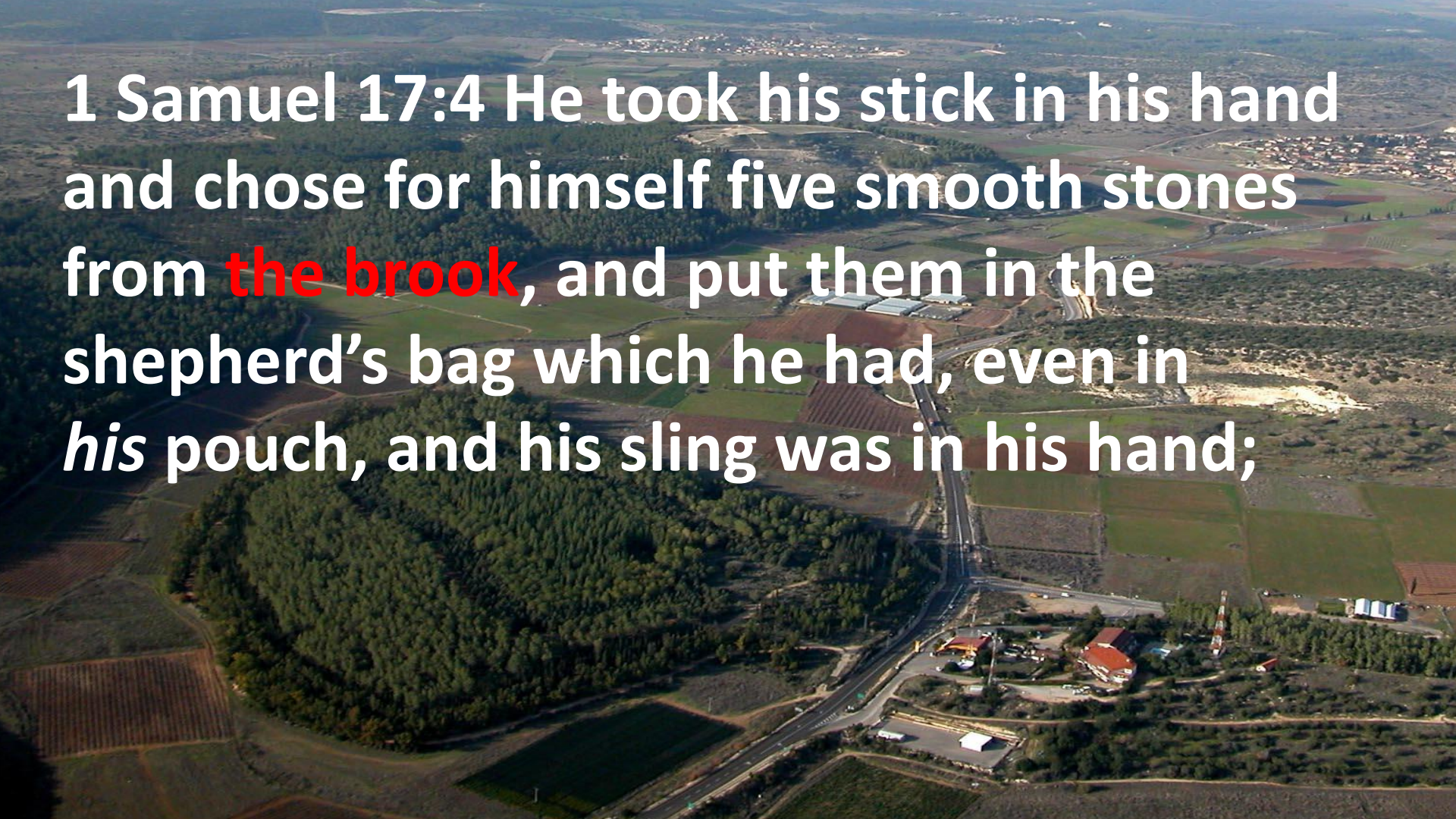




An aerial photograph of a rural landscape. A multi-lane road runs diagonally from the bottom left towards the center right. To the left of the road is a large, dense green forest. To the right of the road are various fields, some green and some brown, and a small cluster of buildings with red roofs. In the background, there are more fields and a small town or village. The text is overlaid on the top half of the image.

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and chose for himself five smooth stones  
from the brook, and put them in the  
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An aerial photograph of a rural landscape. In the foreground, there's a large, dense green forest. To the right of the forest, a road runs vertically, with a small cluster of buildings and a parking area. Further back, there are rolling green hills and fields, some of which are plowed. In the distance, a small town or village is visible. The sky is clear and blue.

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1 Socoh

2 Azekah

3 Ephes-Dammim

4 Elah Valley

5 Israelite army camped

6 Gath

7 Brook

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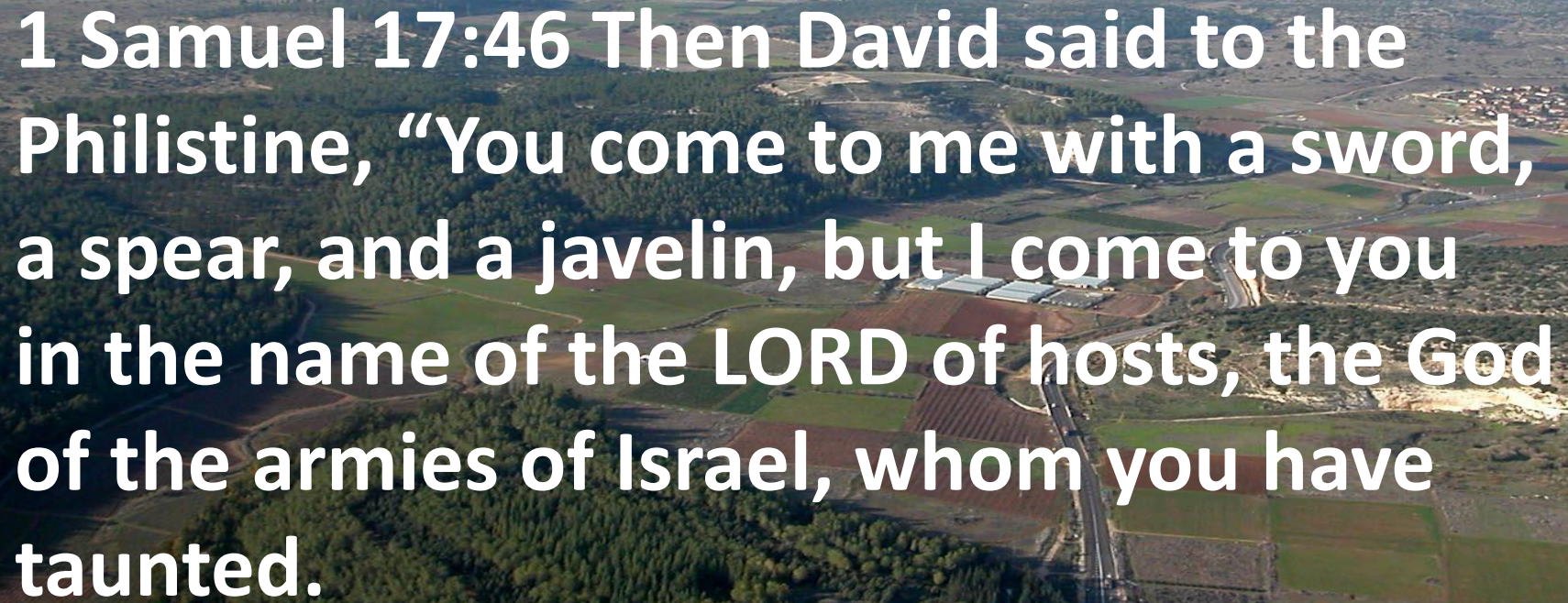










An aerial photograph of a rural landscape. A multi-lane road runs vertically through the center, intersecting with a horizontal road. To the left of the intersection is a large, dense green forest. To the right are several buildings, including a large red-roofed structure and a smaller white building, surrounded by trees. The surrounding area consists of patchwork fields in various shades of green and brown, with some distant hills and a small town visible in the far background under a clear sky.

1 Samuel 17:46 Then David said to the Philistine, “You come to me with a sword, a spear, and a javelin, but I come to you in the name of the LORD of hosts, the God of the armies of Israel, whom you have taunted.

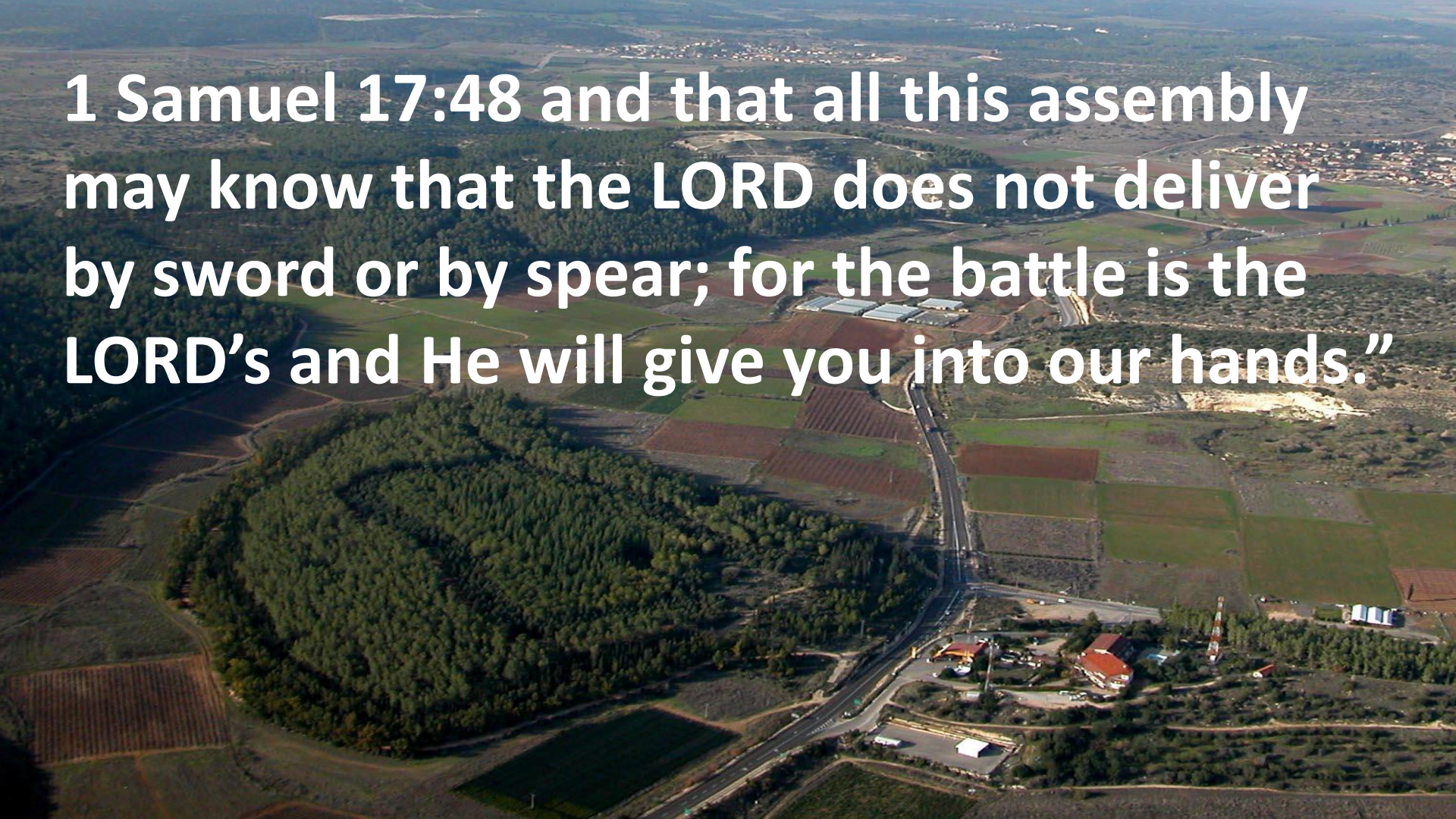


**1 Samuel 17:47 This day the LORD will deliver you into my hands. . . that all the earth may know that there is a God in Israel,**

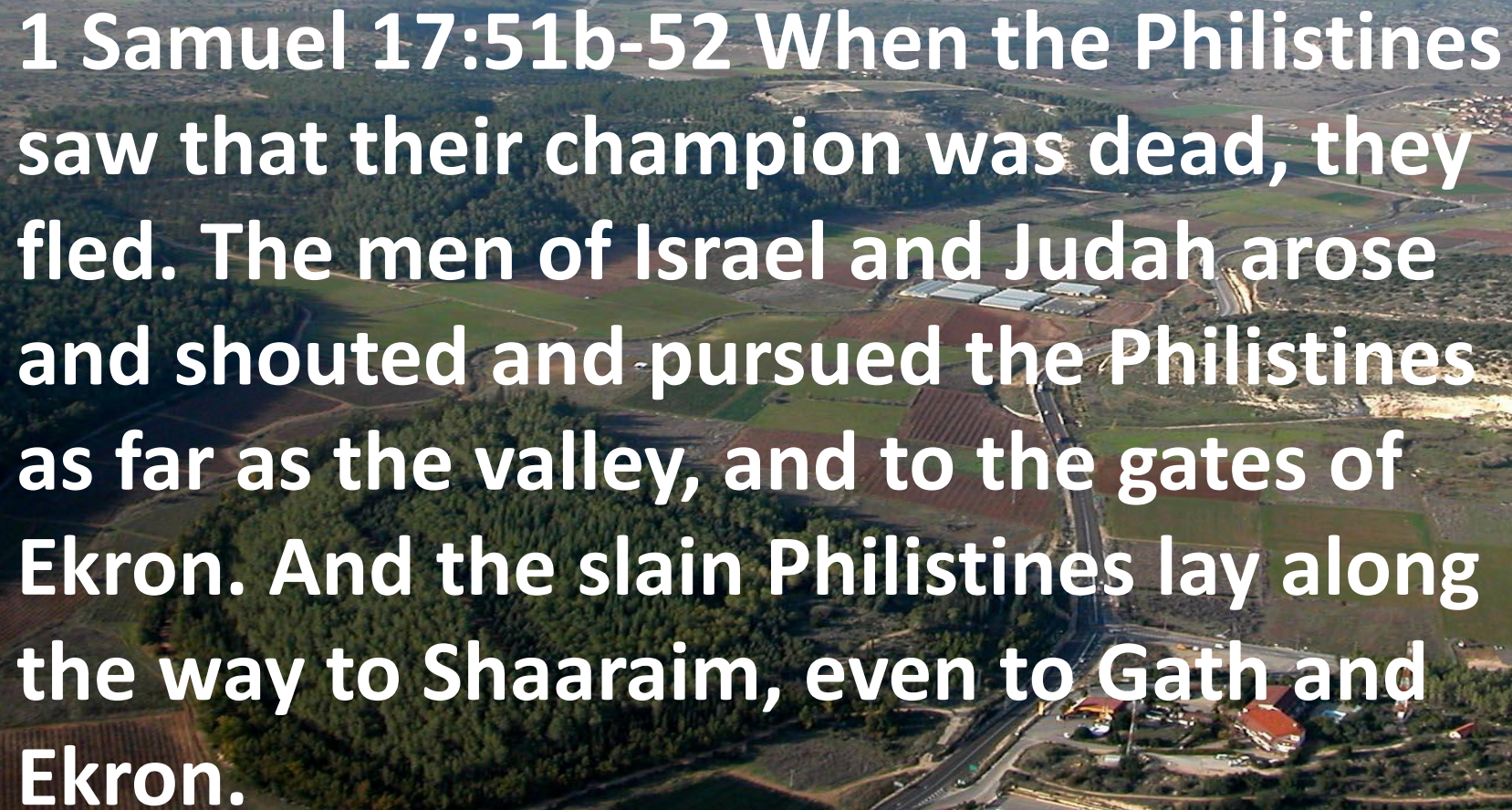




**1 Samuel 17:48 and that all this assembly  
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**1 Samuel 17:51b-52 When the Philistines saw that their champion was dead, they fled. The men of Israel and Judah arose and shouted and pursued the Philistines as far as the valley, and to the gates of Ekron. And the slain Philistines lay along the way to Shaaraim, even to Gath and Ekron.**









Ekron

350'

Timnah

SOREK VALLEY

530'

Zorah

Eshtaol?

Beth-shemesh

H. Shari'a

Zanoah

Yarmuth  
1350'

Bet Natif

H. Qeiyafa

Azekah  
1140'

Ephes-  
Dammim?

Socoh

ELAH VALLEY

1000'

1500'

Chalk Moat

Gath

700'



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