

LIFE OF DAVID—HANDOUT 5

1 Samuel 21

Narrative Units

Tabernacle Theology

Doublets

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1 Samuel 22

Narrative Units

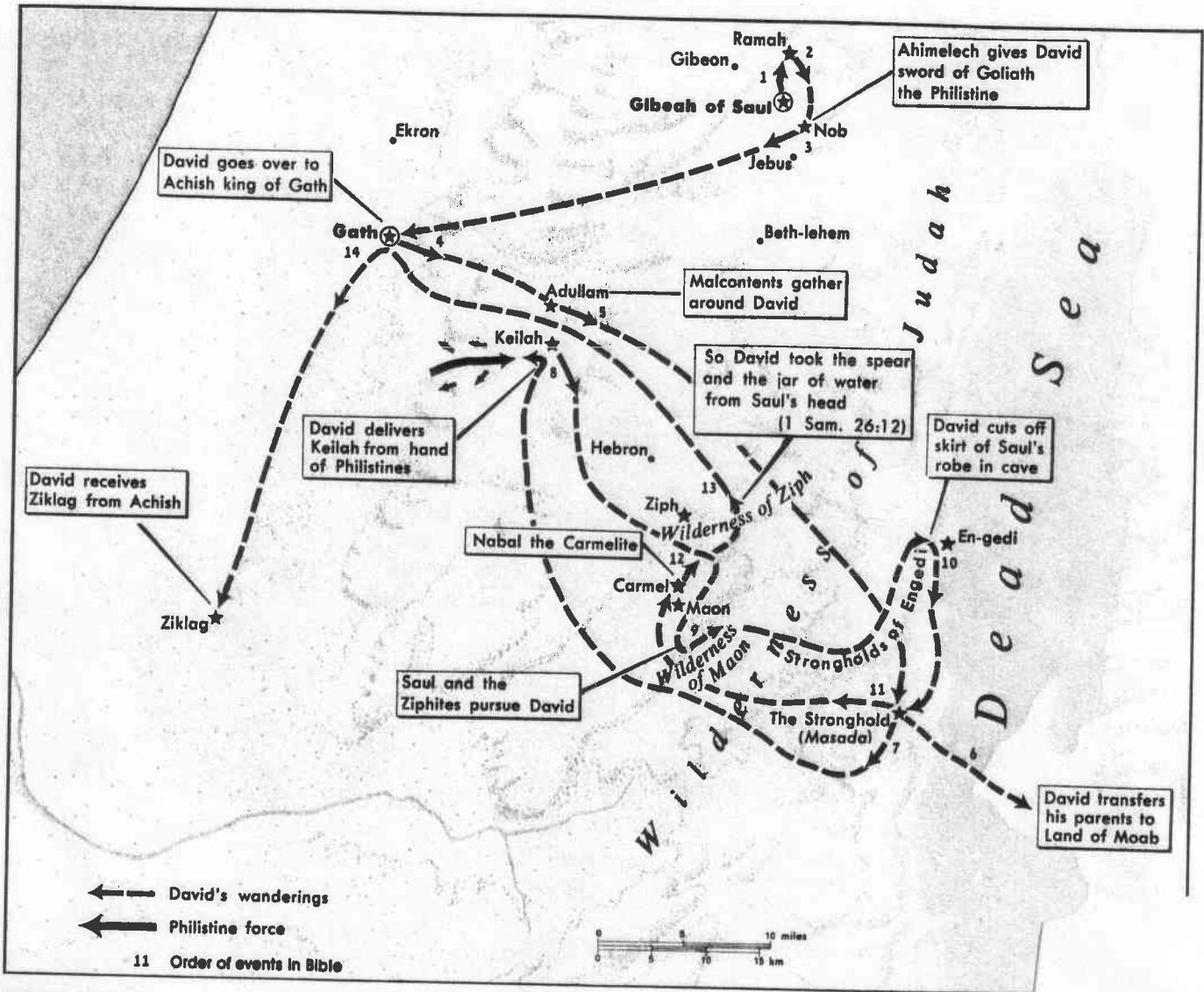
Characterization

Chiastic structure (see attached)

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1 SAM. 19:18-27:6

CHIASTIC OUTLINE OF 1 SAMUEL 22

- A. (1) Report on David (3 lines of Hebrew) [v.6]
- (2) Speech by Saul (7 lines of Hebrew) [vv. 7, 8]
- B. Betrayal by Doeg [vv. 9, 10]
- C. Saul summons Ahimelech [vv. 11, 12]
- D. Accusation [v. 13]
- X. Ahimelech's Defense [vv. 14, 15]
- D'. Judgment [v. 16]
- C'. Saul orders Execution in Vain [v. 17]
- B'. Doeg Acts [vv. 18, 19]
- A'. (1) Report on Abiathar (3 lines of Hebrew) [vv. 20, 21]
- (2) Speech by David (7 lines of Hebrew) [vv. 22, 23]

From J. P. Fokkelman, *Narrative Art and Poetry in the Books of Samuel. Volume II: The Crossing Fates*, p. 412.