















Ashdod

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Coastal Plain

Kiriat Malachi

300'

Ekron

Timnah
500'

Zorah
1300'

Eshtaol?

Upper Sorek

Sorek V.

Beth-shemesh

Zanoah

Yarmuth

Qeiyafa

Elah Valley

Socoh

1300'

Libnah?

Adullam

Mareshet-gath

T. Zayit

T. Bornat

Beth-guvrin,
Eleutheropolis

Guvrin V.

Keilah

Maresha

Lachish

Lachish V.

Beth-leaphrah?
Makedah?

T. el Hesi

Adoraim

Eglon?
T. Eton

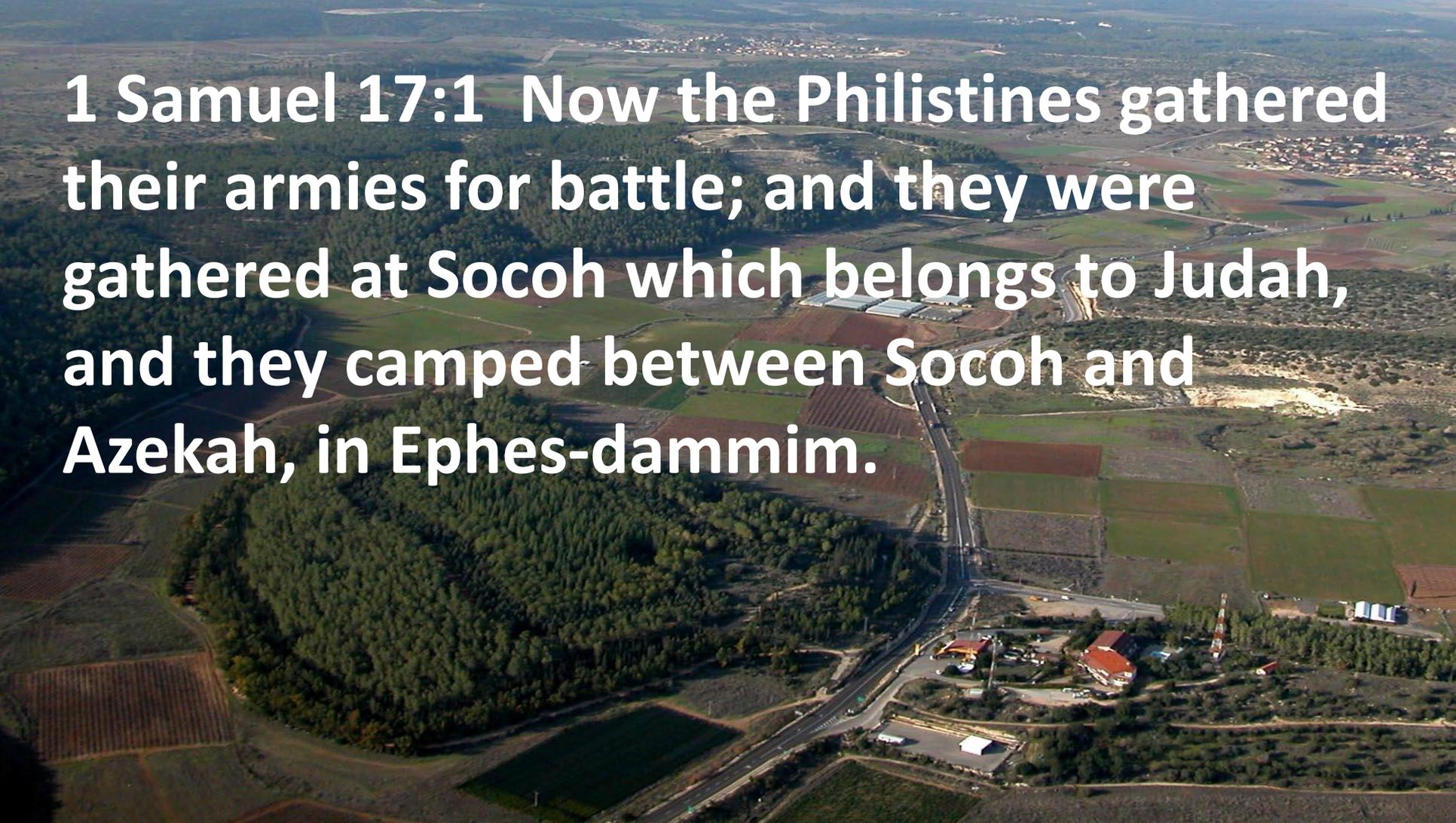
Ashkelon

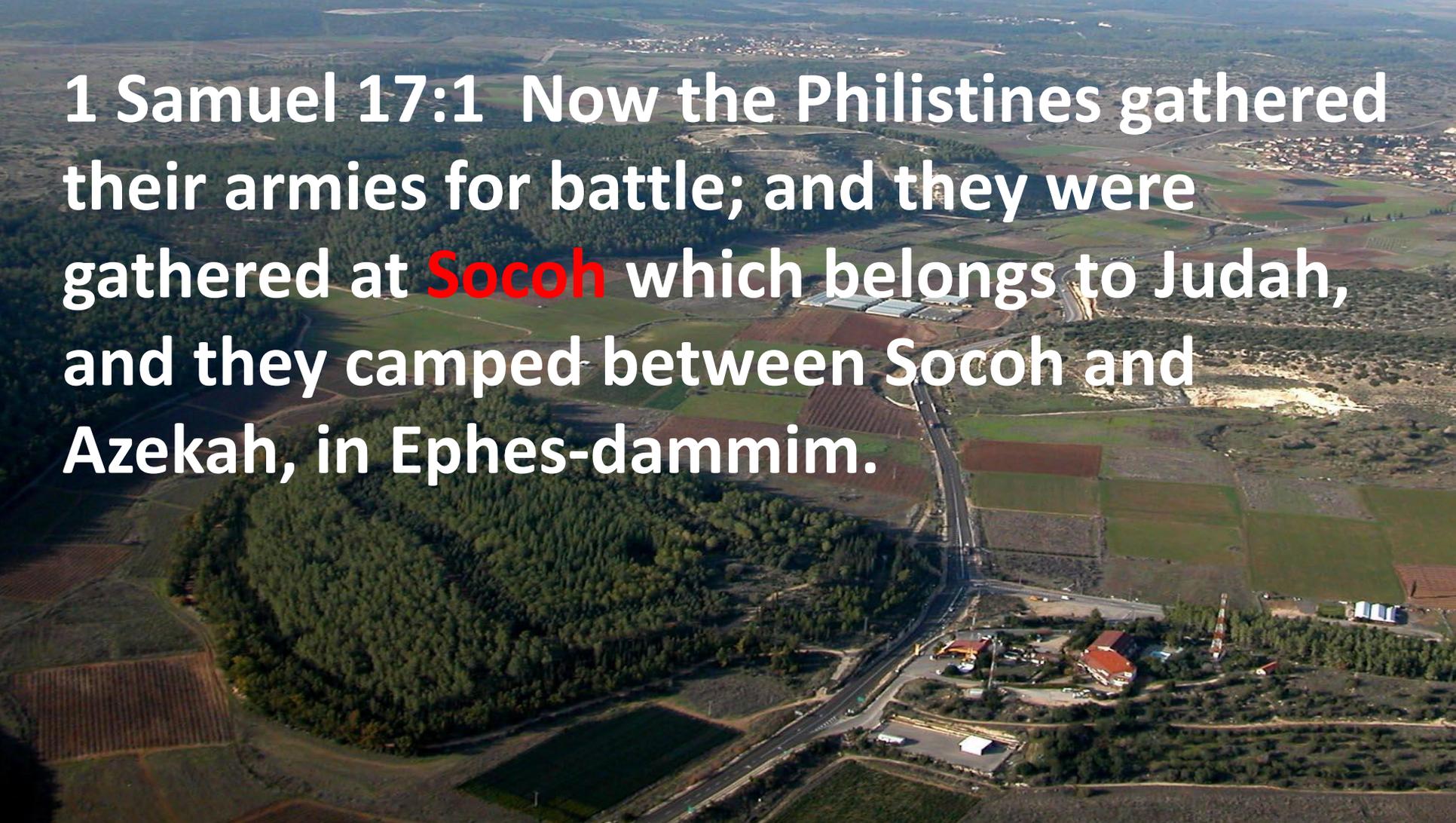
Gaza





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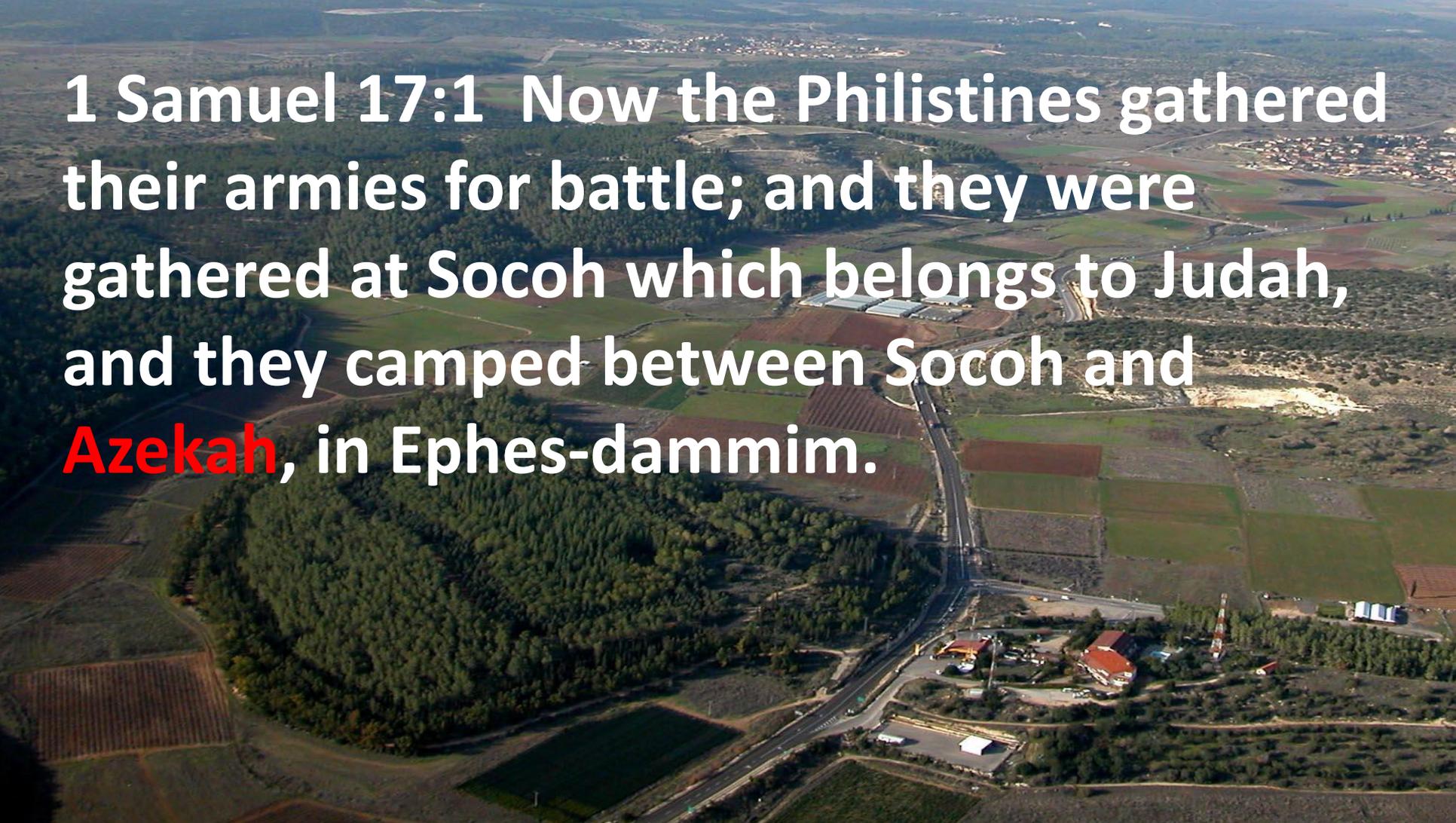
An aerial photograph of a rural landscape. In the foreground, there are several rectangular fields, some green and some brown, separated by dirt paths. A paved road runs diagonally from the bottom center towards the top right. To the left of the road, there is a large, dense forest. In the middle ground, there is a small settlement with several buildings, including a large white one and a red-roofed one. A tall communication tower is visible near the settlement. In the background, there are more fields and a small town or village. The sky is clear and blue.

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1 Socoh

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An aerial photograph of a rural landscape. The scene is dominated by a mix of green fields, some of which appear to be plowed or planted, and dense green forests. A major road, likely a highway, runs through the center of the image, curving from the bottom towards the top. To the right of the road, there is a small cluster of buildings, possibly a farm or a small village, with a prominent red-roofed structure. In the background, a small town or village is visible on a hillside. The overall lighting suggests a bright, sunny day, with shadows cast across the terrain.

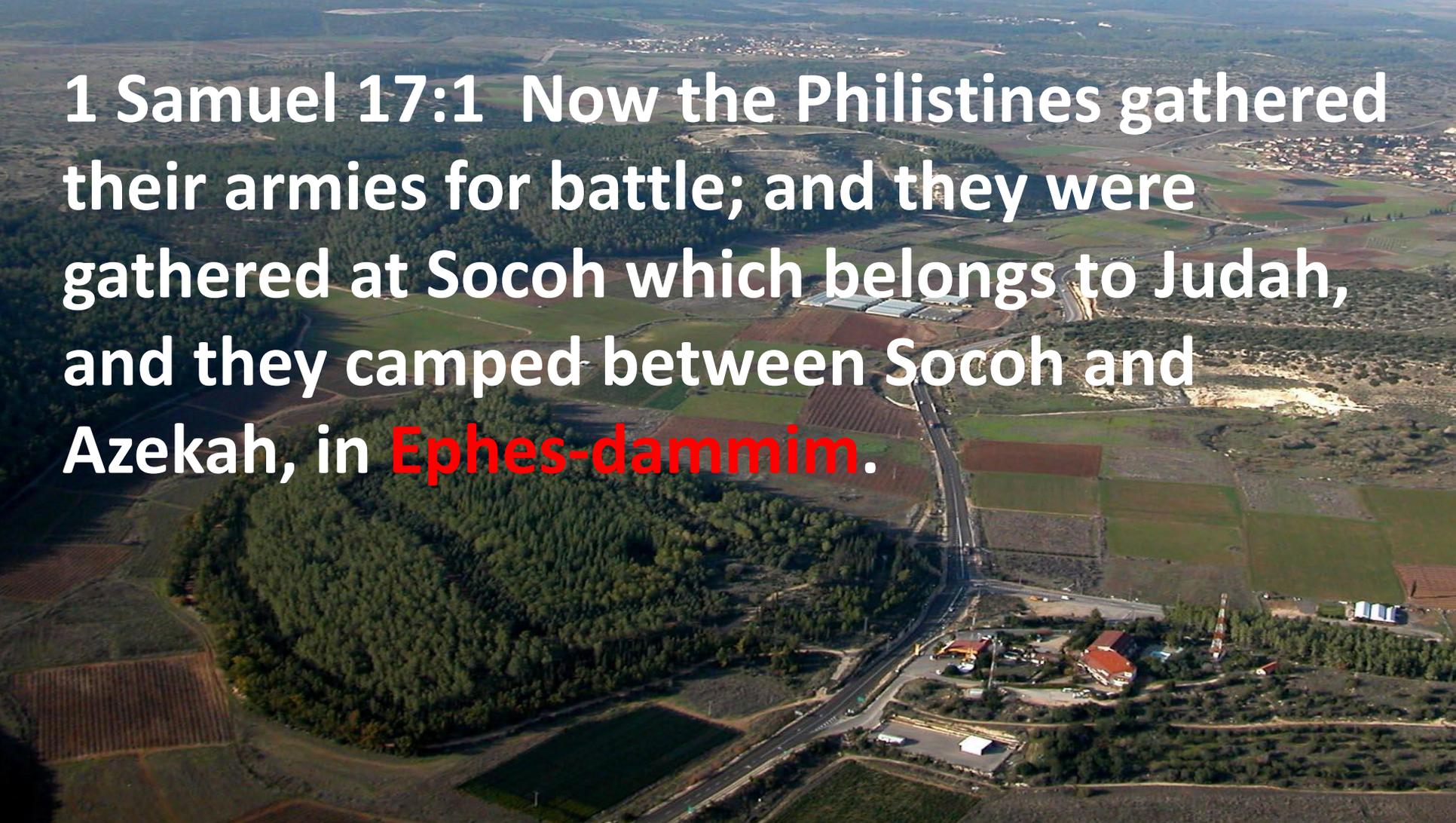
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1 Socoh
2 Azekah

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An aerial photograph of a rural landscape. The scene is dominated by a mix of green and brown agricultural fields, some of which appear to be plowed. A prominent road or highway runs diagonally through the center of the image. To the left, there is a large, dense forest. In the lower right quadrant, there is a small settlement or farmstead with several buildings, including a large white structure and a red-roofed building. The background shows a hazy horizon with more distant fields and a small town or village. The overall lighting suggests a bright, sunny day.

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1 Socoh
2 Azekah
3 Ephes-Dammim

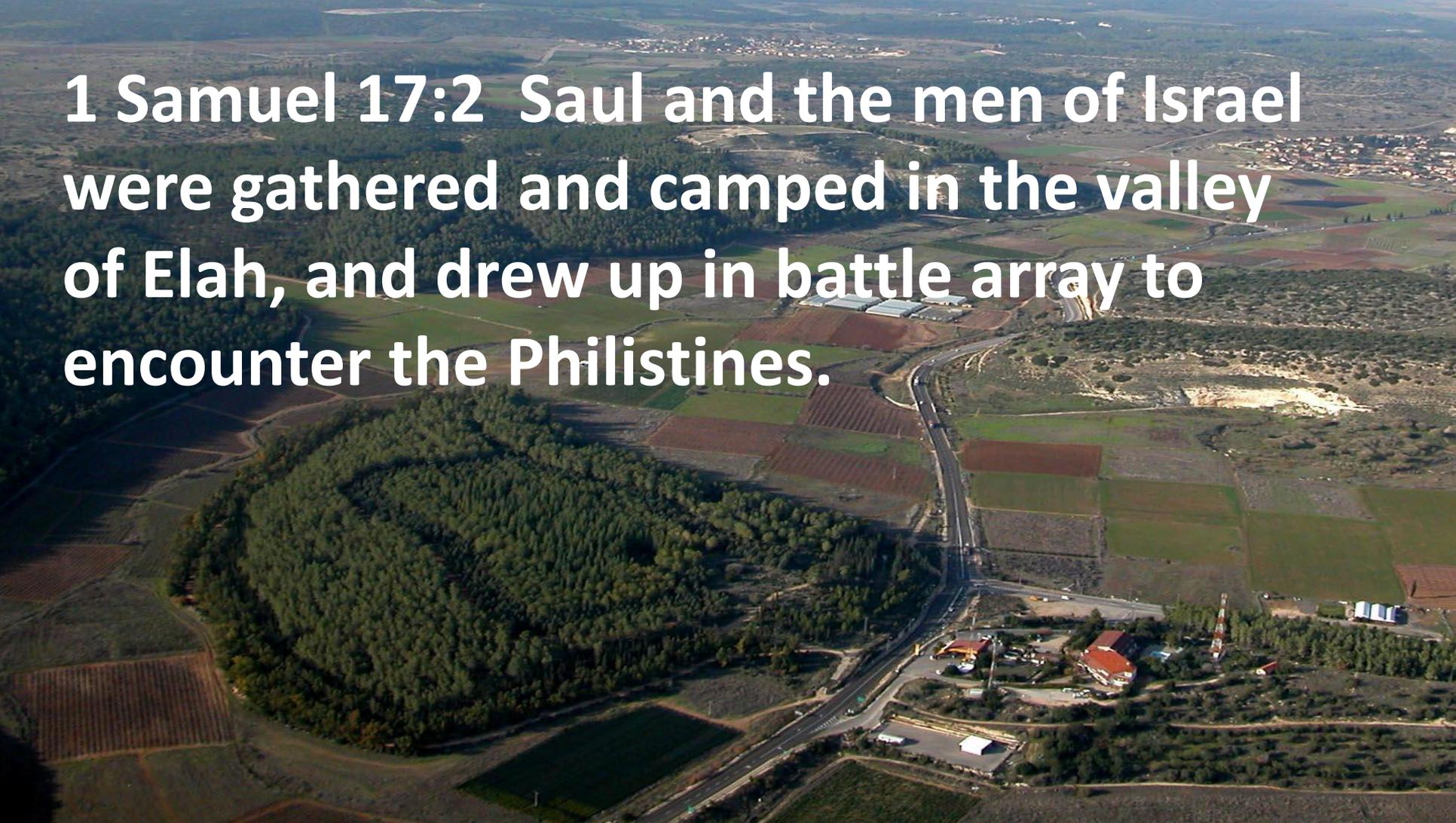
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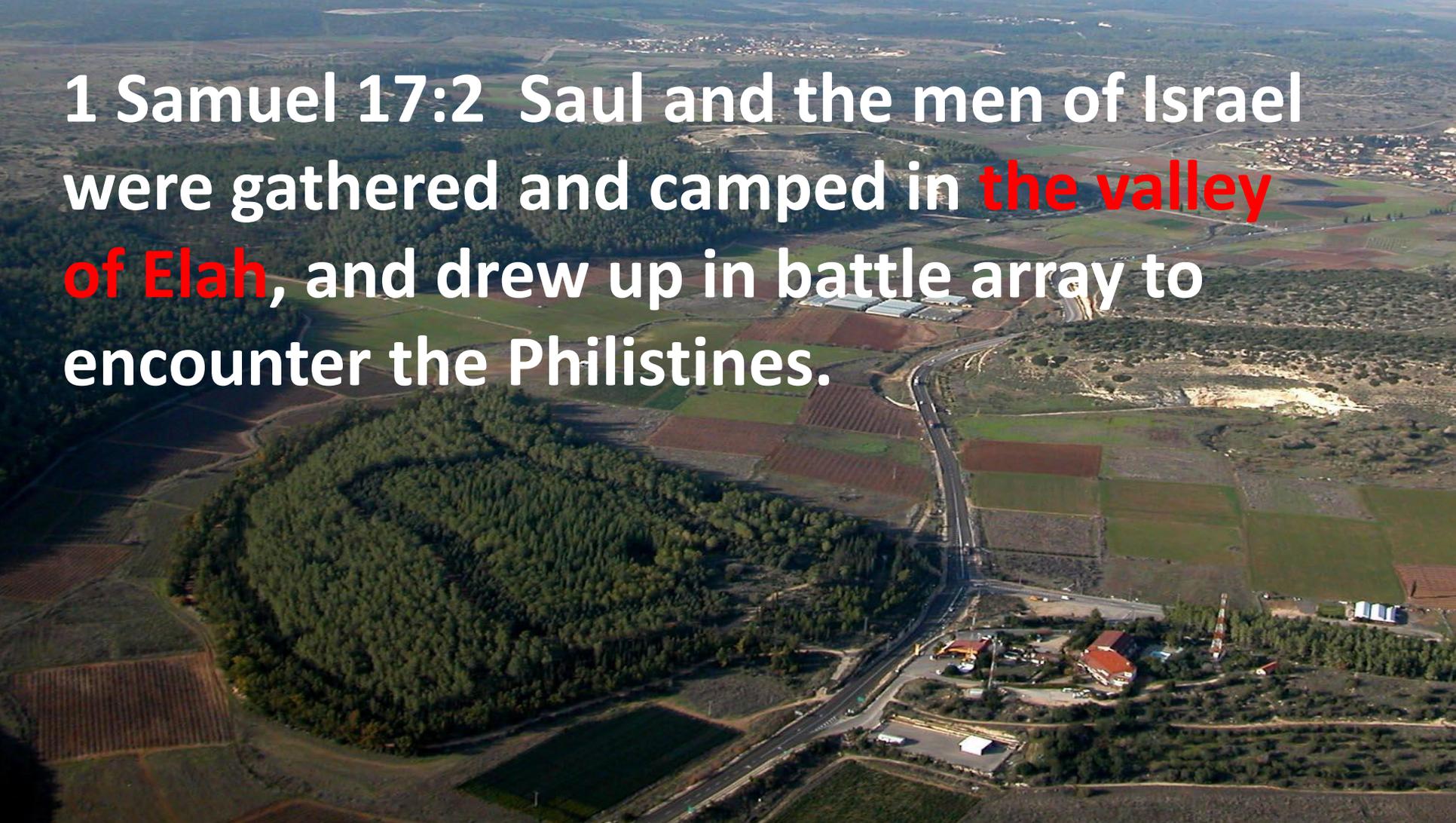
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1 Samuel 17:2 Saul and the men of Israel were gathered and camped in the valley of Elah, and drew up in battle array to encounter the Philistines.



An aerial photograph of a valley. A paved road curves through the center of the image. To the left of the road is a large, dense green forest. To the right and in the foreground are various agricultural fields, some green and some brown, along with a small cluster of buildings and a utility tower. In the background, a small town or village is visible on a hillside. The overall scene is a rural landscape.

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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.



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- 1 Socoh
2 Azekah
3 Ephes-Dammim
4 Elah Valley
5 Israelite army



1 Samuel 17:4 Then a champion came out from the armies of the Philistines named Goliath, from Gath, whose height was six cubits and a span.



An aerial photograph of a rural landscape. A paved road curves through the center of the image, passing a large, dense green forest on the left. To the right of the road are several rectangular agricultural fields in various stages of cultivation, some appearing brown and others green. In the background, there are small clusters of buildings and more fields under a clear sky. The text is overlaid on the top left portion of the image.

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1 Socoh

2 Azekah

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4 Elah Valley

5 Israelite army

6 Gath



TEL AZEKA





"... וימחר דוד וירץ המער
הפלשתית"

ישראל
פלשתים

"וישלח דוד את ידו אליהכלי ויקח משם אבן ויקלע יד את
הפלשתית אל מעחו ותטבע האבן במעחו ויפל על פנו ארצה"
(שמואל א' י"ג)

"וירץ דוד ויעמד אלהפלשתית ויקח אתחרבו
וישלח מתערה וימרתהו ויכרת בה אתיראשו."
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Hieroglyphic text in Egyptian script, likely a title or name, located above the main relief.









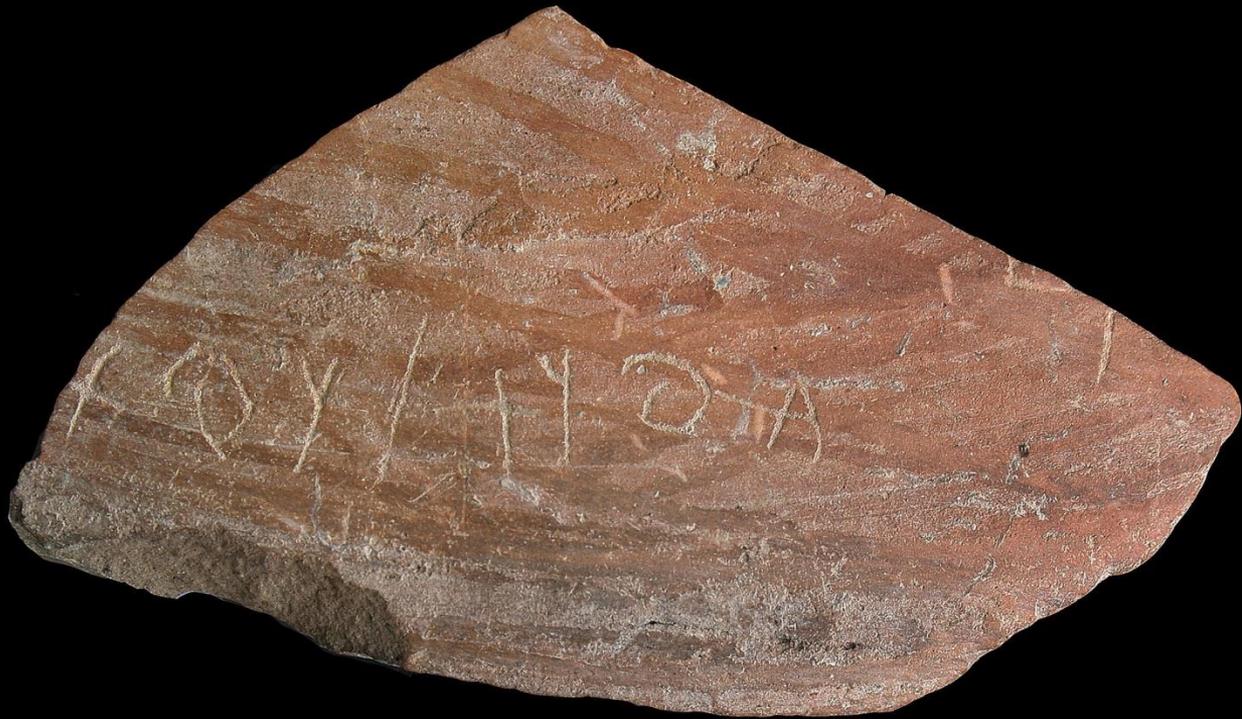
Small informational plaque on the platform in the foreground.

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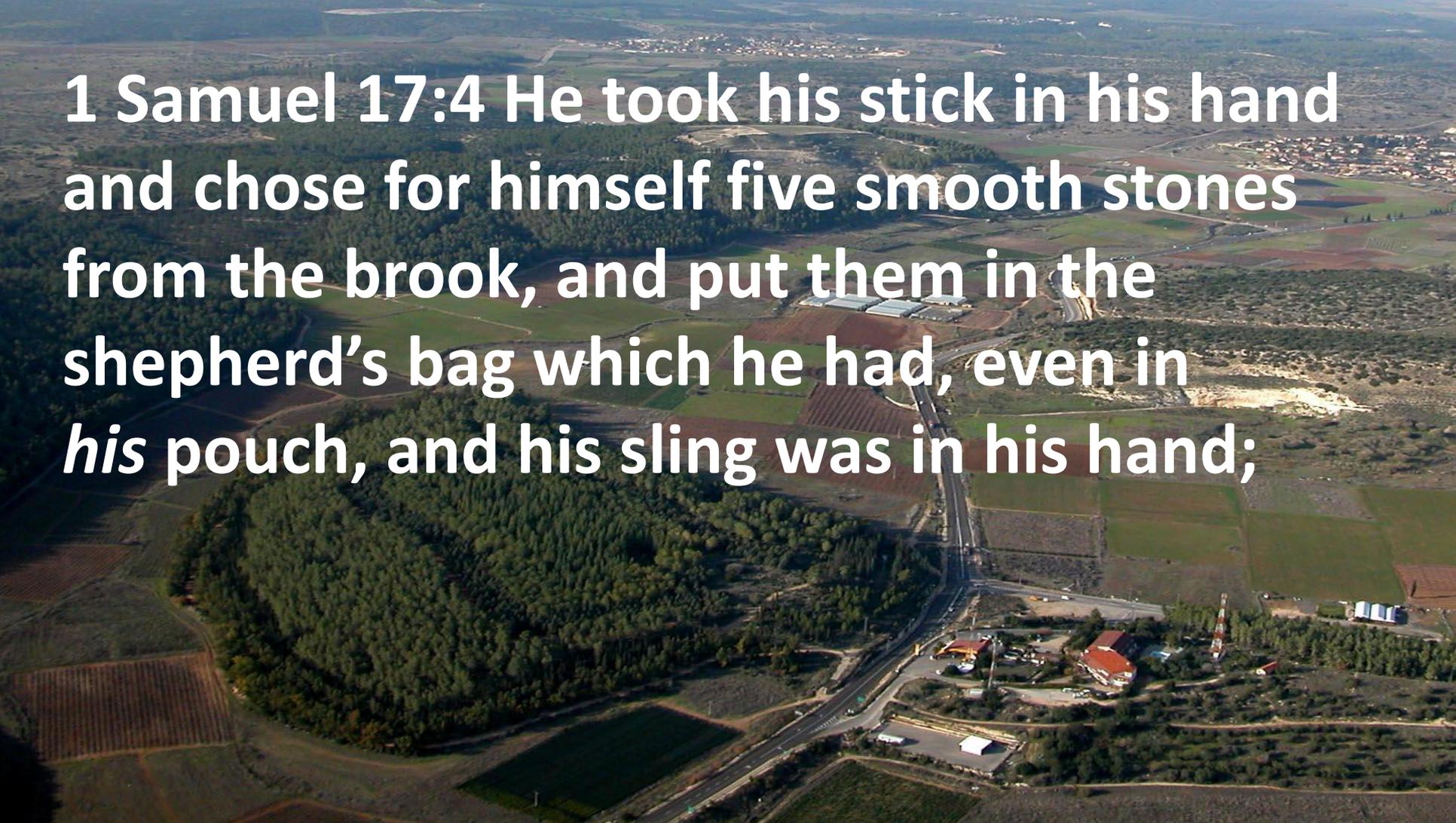
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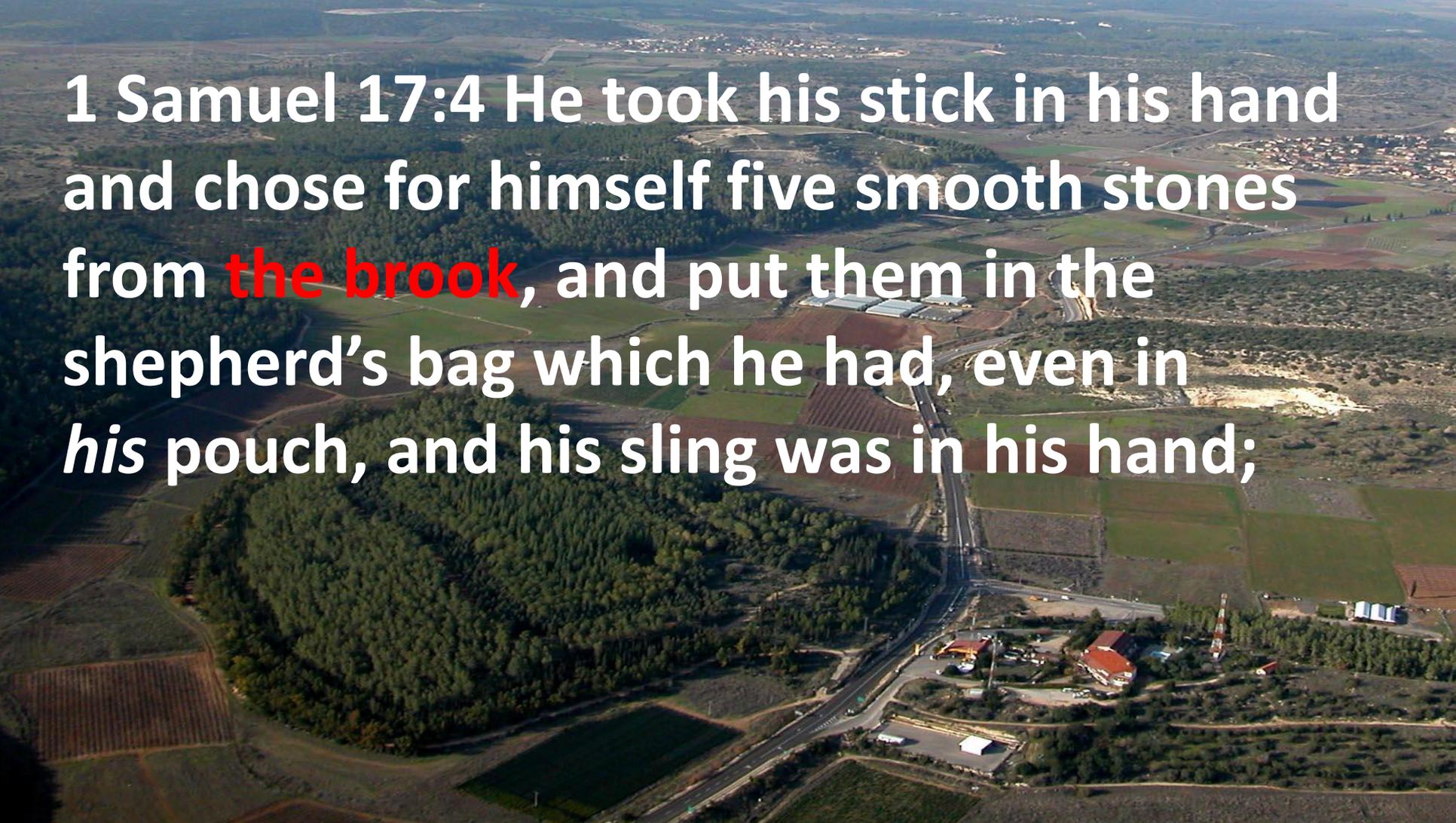






An aerial photograph of a rural landscape. A paved road runs vertically through the center, intersecting with a horizontal road. To the left of the vertical road is a large, dense green forest. To the right are various agricultural fields, some green and some brown, along with a small cluster of buildings and a utility tower. The background shows a valley with more fields and a small town in the distance under a clear sky.

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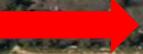
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1 Socoh

2 Azekah

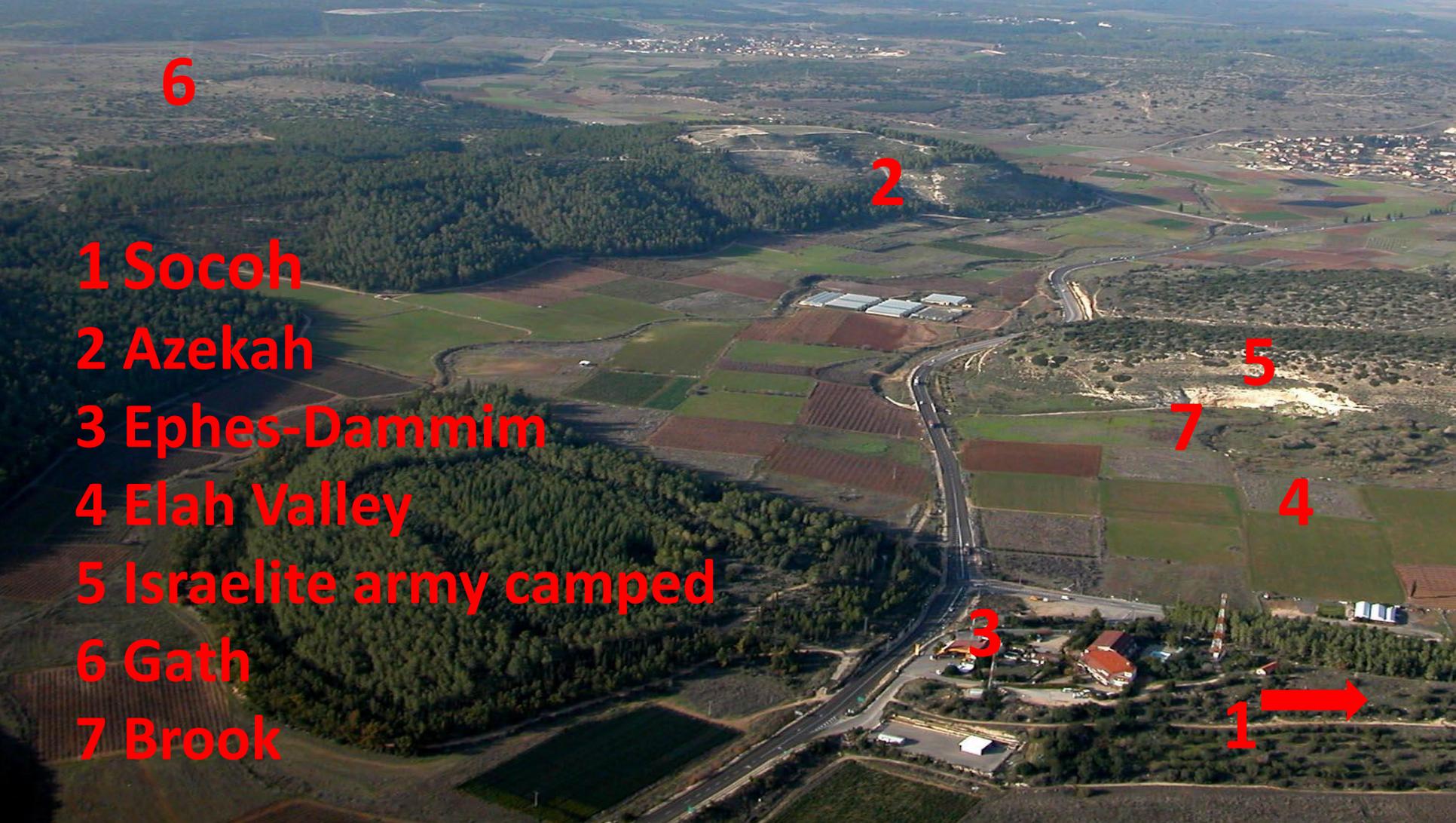
3 Ephes-Dammim

4 Elah Valley

5 Israelite army camped

6 Gath

7 Brook

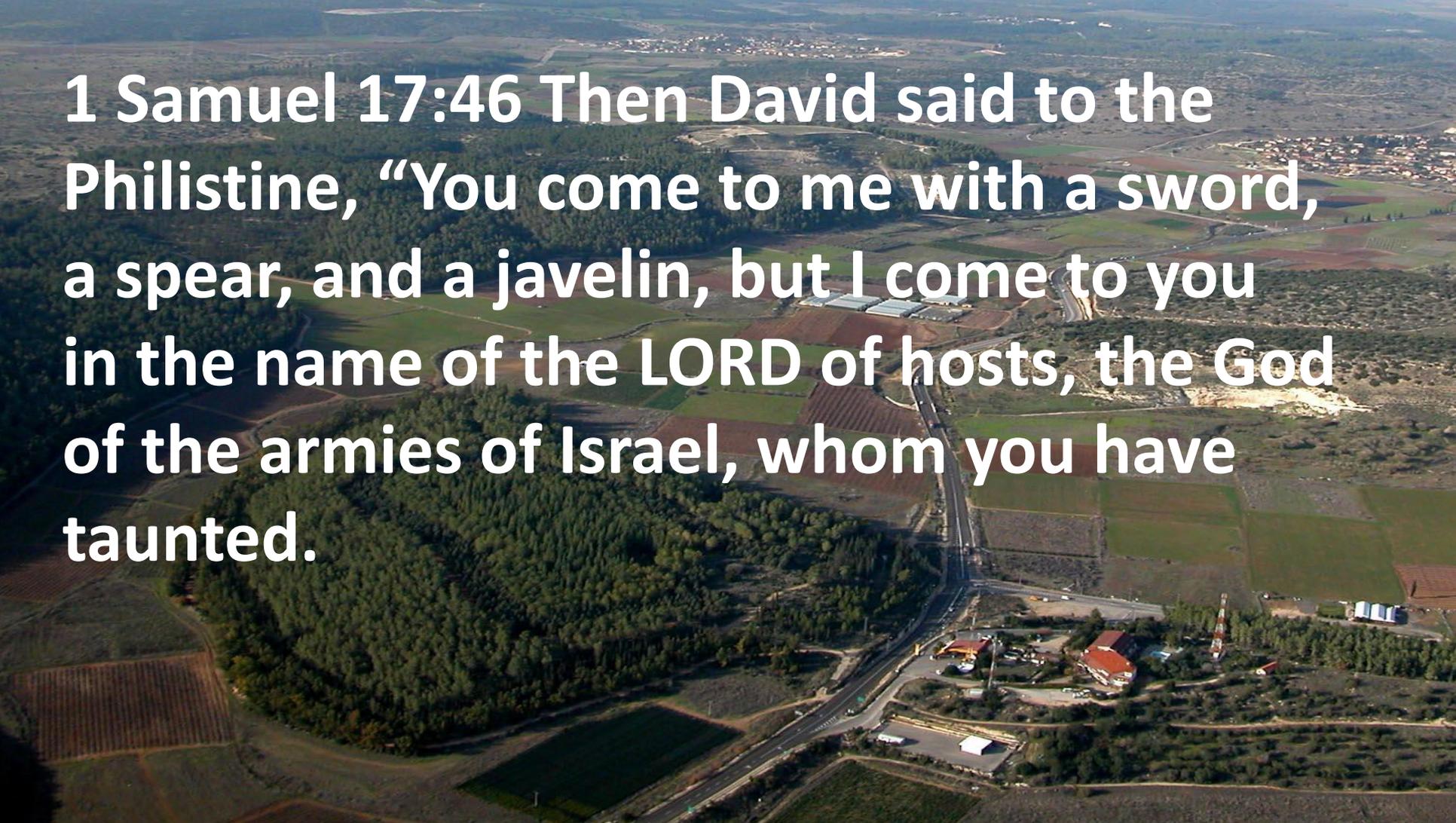








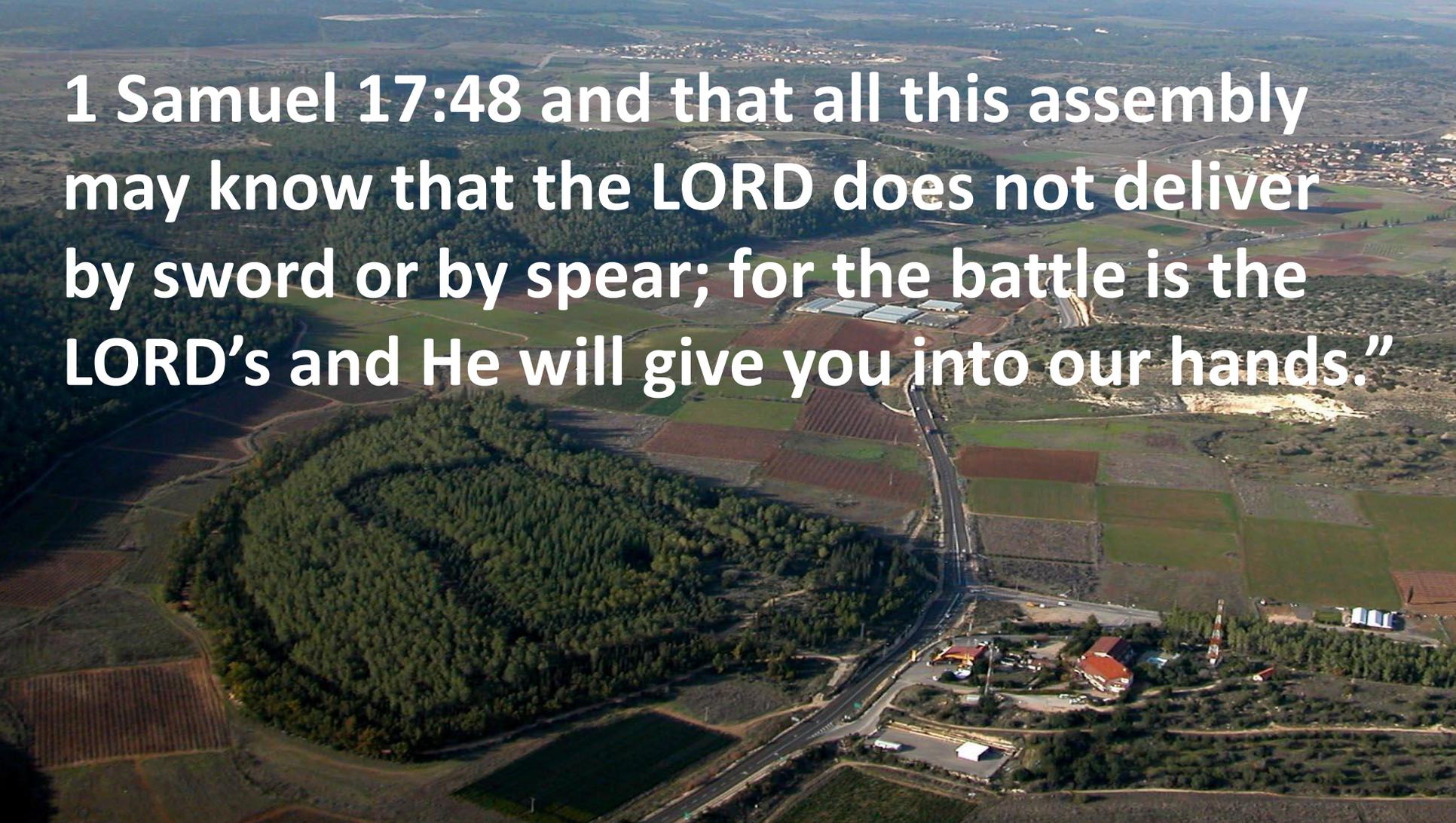


An aerial photograph of a rural landscape. A multi-lane road runs vertically through the center, curving slightly to the right. To the left of the road is a large, dense green forest. To the right are various agricultural fields, some green and some brown, along with a small cluster of buildings and a utility tower. The background shows a vast, flat landscape under a clear sky.

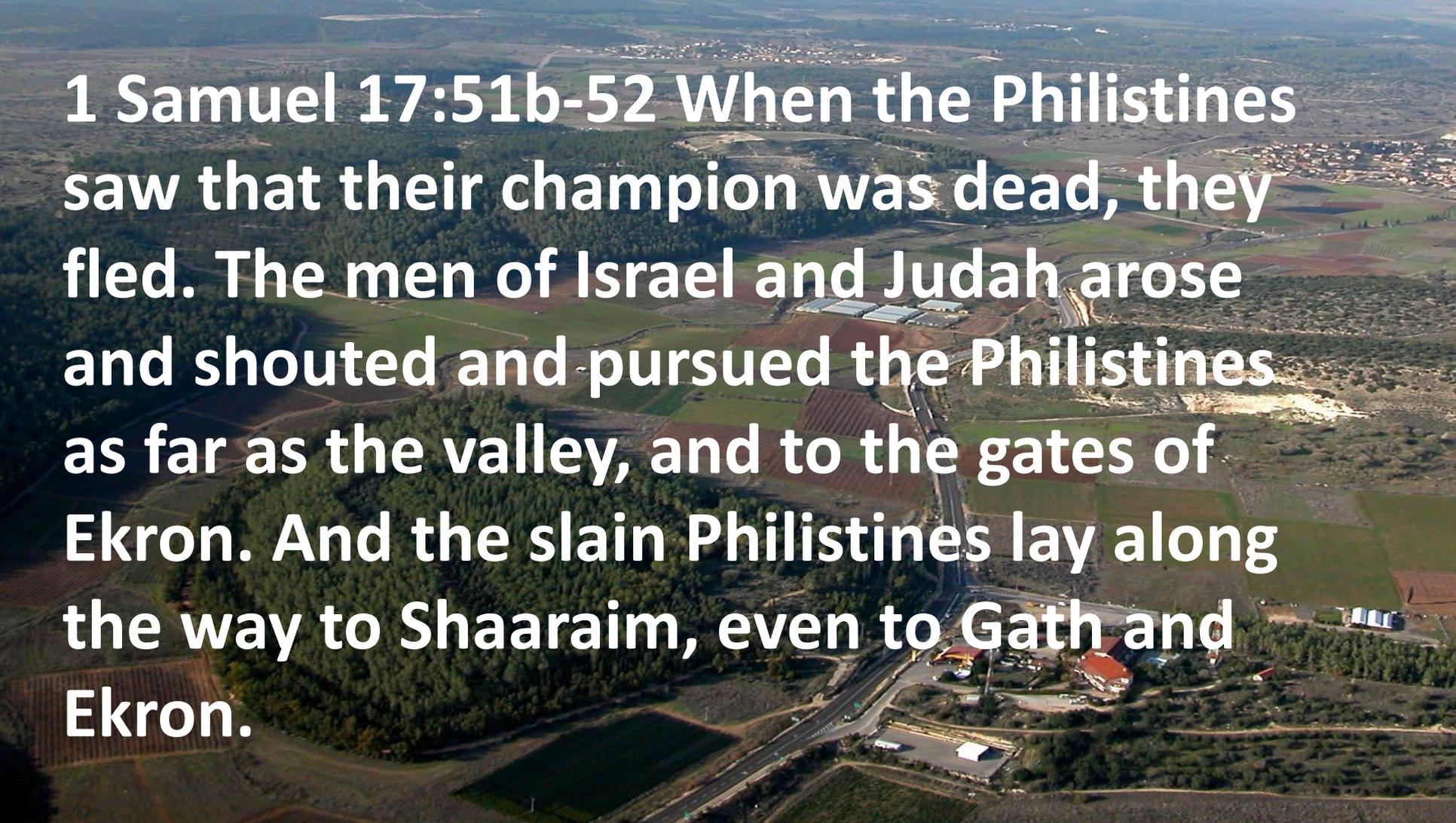
1 Samuel 17:46 Then David said to the Philistine, “You come to me with a sword, a spear, and a javelin, but I come to you in the name of the LORD of hosts, the God of the armies of Israel, whom you have taunted.

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,



An aerial photograph of a rural landscape. A paved road runs vertically through the center, intersecting with a horizontal road. To the left of the vertical road is a large, dense green forest. To the right are various agricultural fields in shades of green and brown. In the background, there are some buildings and a small town. The sky is clear and blue.

**1 Samuel 17:48 and that all this assembly
may know that the LORD does not deliver
by sword or by spear; for the battle is the
LORD's and He will give you into our hands."**

An aerial photograph of a rural landscape. The scene is dominated by green fields, some of which are plowed, and dense green forests. A road or path winds through the landscape, leading towards a small cluster of buildings in the lower right. The background shows a valley and distant hills under a clear sky. The text is overlaid on the left side of the image.

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

1300'

Eshtaol?

Beth-shemesh

SHEPHELAH

H. Shari'a

Zanoah

Yarmuth
1350'

Chalk Moat

Gath

700'

Azekah
1140'

H. Qeiyafa

Bet Natif

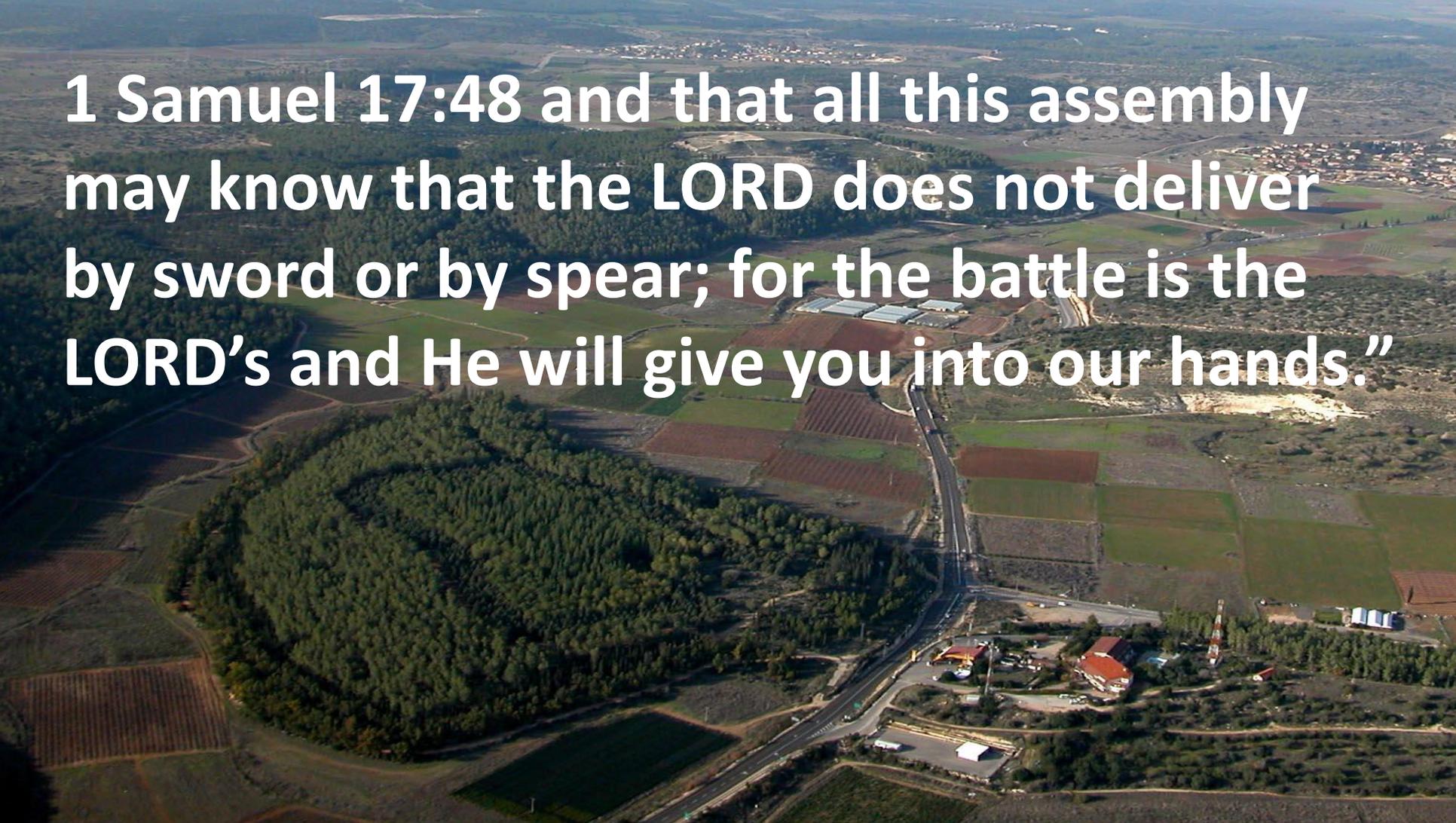
Ephes-
Dammim?

Socoh

ELAH VALLEY

1000'

1500'

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