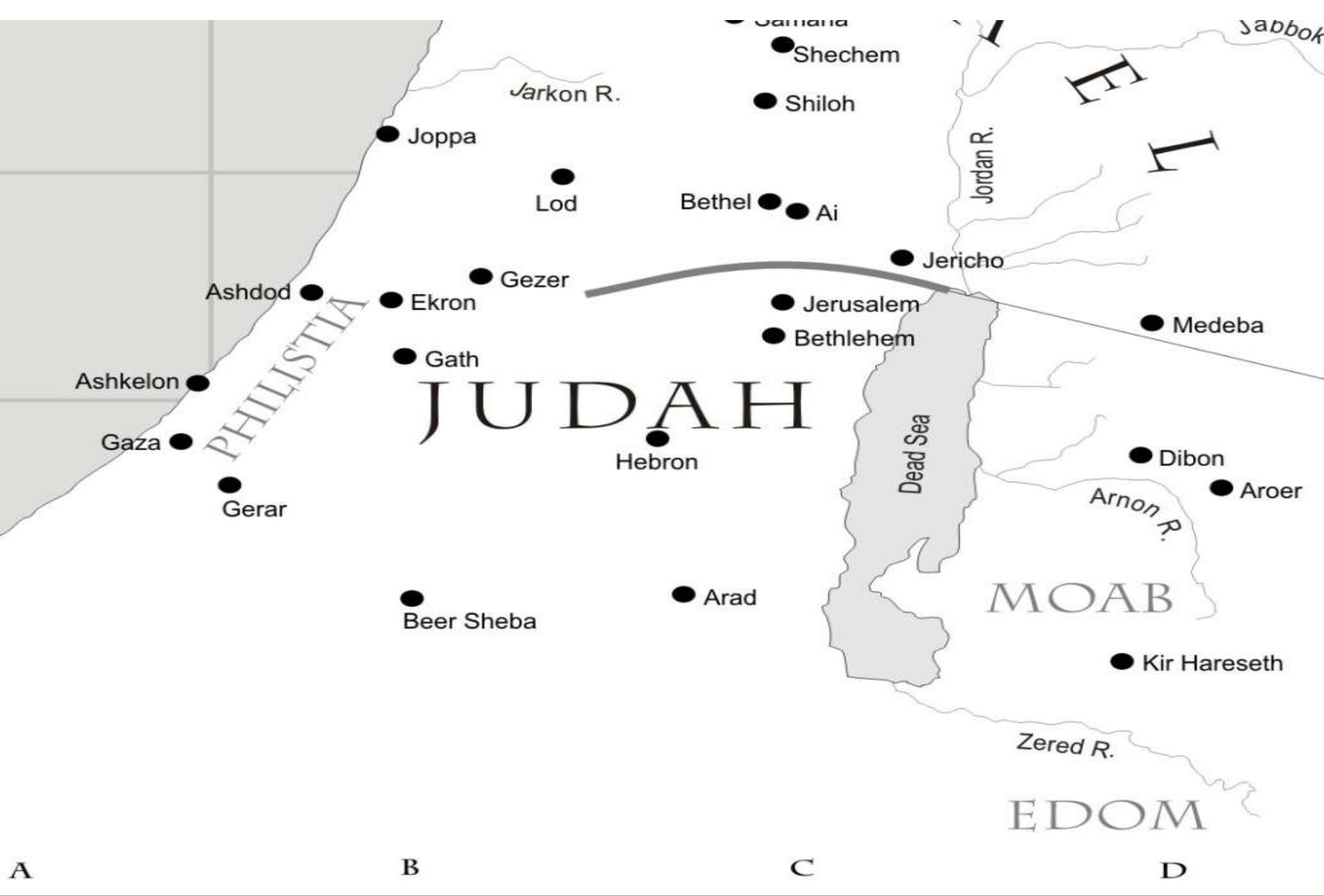


Lessons from Dagon – I Sam. 5



*“Thou shalt have no
other gods before Me”*

Exodus 20:3 (4-6)



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- **Face to the ground – v.3**
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- **Palms of hands cut off – v.4**

- **What does this mean?**

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- **Face to the ground (bowing) – v.3**
 - **There is only one God**
 - **Acts 14:15-17 – Not stone or man**
 - **Acts 17:23-25 – Is not limited to one place or people**

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- **Head cut off – v.4**
 - **No other wisdom, knowledge, or authority can stand before God**
 - **Col. 2:2-3 – Only in God are the treasures of wisdom and knowledge**
 - **I Cor. 1:28-30 – Jesus “became” wisdom from God...**

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- **Palms of hands cut off – v.4**
 - **No power can stand before God**
 - **No power of false “gods” –**
I Kings 18:38
 - **No power of man – Acts 5:38-39**
 - **No thoughts of man – II Cor. 10:4-5**

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- **Applications: “Thou shalt have no other gods before Me”**
 - **Not the “gods” of man, Allah, Buddha, etc. – Eph. 4:5 (One God)**
 - **Not the “gods” of humanism, evolution, etc. – Prov. 21:30, Col. 2:18, I Cor.1:18-21, 25, 27-29; 3:18-20 (Wisdom)**
 - **Not the “gods” of materialism, sin, etc. – Luke 12:15-21, Col. 3:5 (Power)**