

# 2 SAMUEL



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“ David pronounced a rash and unrighteous judgment by which a great injury was inflicted on the character and interests of a devoted friend. ”

Jamieson, Fausset, and Brown Commentary on the Whole Bible



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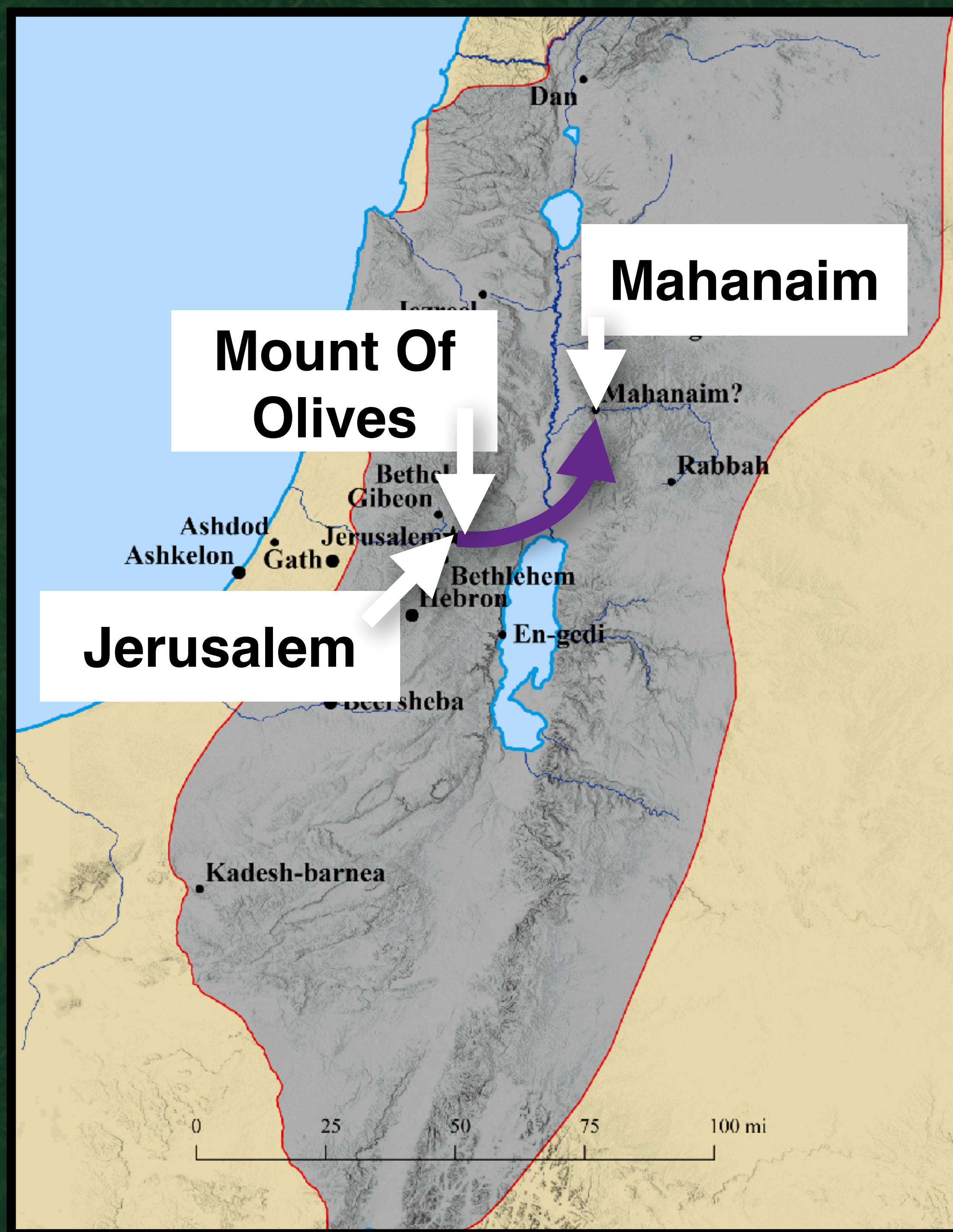
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“ David was in heavy afflictions, and these sometimes make even a wise man mad. Nothing should be done rashly; he who is in the habit of obeying the first impulse of his passions or feelings, will seldom do a right action, and never keep a clear conscience. ”

Adam Clarke, Adam Clarke's Commentary On The Bible



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## 2. Am I Swayed By My Emotions?

“ Ziba was utterly despicable, and the more so because at the moment the sorrow he brought to the heart of David was his feeling that his kindness toward Mephibosheth was ill requited. ”

G. Campbell Morgan, Exposition On The Bible



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### 3. Do I Have Enough Information?

#### Proverbs 18

13 He who answers a matter before he hears it,  
It is folly and shame to him.

17 The first one to plead his cause seems right,  
Until his neighbor comes and examines him.



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# Minister To One Another

- **Manifestations of the Spirit** (1 Corinthians 12:7-11)
  - word of wisdom
  - word of knowledge
  - faith
  - gifts of healings
  - working of miracles
  - prophecy
  - discerning of spirits
- **Share Verses With Each Other** (Colossians 3:16)
- **Pray For One Another** (James 5:16)