



# SAMSON SERIES

Part 5: Enemy at  
the Gate

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*“He was oppressed and afflicted, yet he did not open his mouth; he was led like a lamb to the slaughter, and as a sheep before its shearers is silent, so he did not open his mouth.”*

*Isaiah 53:7 NIV*



*“Then the chief priests and the Pharisees called a meeting of the Sanhedrin.*

*“What are we accomplishing?” they asked. “Here is this man performing many signs. If we let him go on like this, everyone will believe in him, and then the Romans will come and take away both our temple and our nation.” Then one of them, named Caiaphas, who was high priest that year, spoke up, “You know nothing at all! You do not realise that it is better for you that one man die for the people than that the whole nation perish.”*



*“He did not say this on his own, but as high priest that year he prophesied that Jesus would die for the Jewish nation, and not only for that nation but also for the scattered children of God, to bring them together and make them one.”*

*John 11:47-52 NIV*



*“One day Samson went to Gaza, where he saw a prostitute. He went in to spend the night with her. The people of Gaza were told, “Samson is here!” So they surrounded the place and lay in wait for him all night at the city gate. They made no move during the night, saying, “At dawn we’ll kill him.” But Samson lay there only until the middle of the night. Then he got up and took hold of the doors of the city gate, together with the two posts, and tore them loose, bar and all. He lifted them to his shoulders and carried them to the top of the hill that faces Hebron.”*

*Judges 16:1-3 NIV*



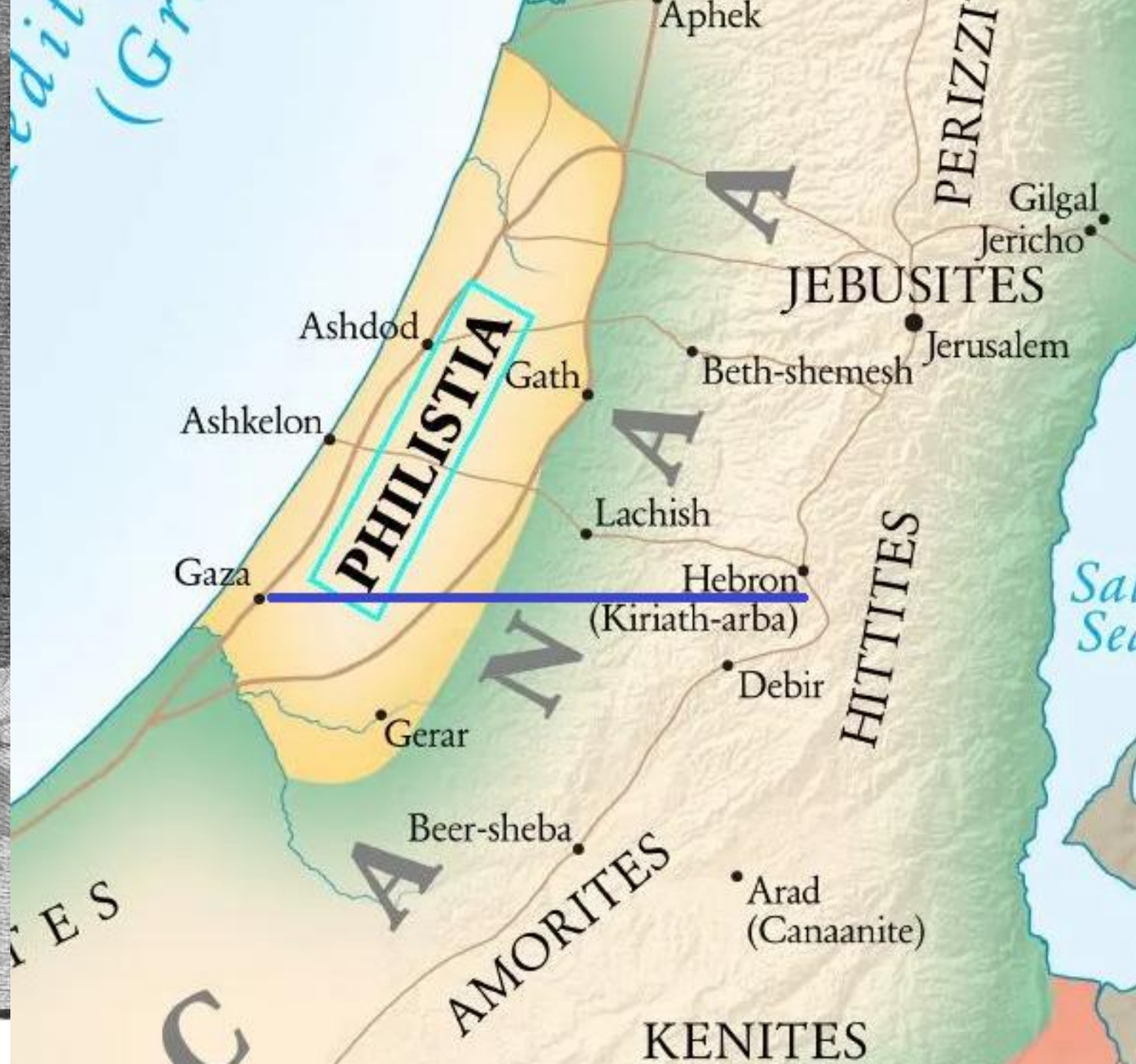








SAMSON CARRYING THE GATES OF GAZA.



*“[B]lessing I will bless you, and multiplying I will multiply your descendants as the stars of the heaven and as the sand which is on the seashore; and your descendants shall **possess the gate of their enemies.**”*

*Genesis 22:17 NKJV*



*“Then Jesus said to them again, “Most assuredly, I say to you, I am the door of the sheep.”*

*John 10:7 NKJV*



*“...I am the First and the Last. I am He who lives, and was dead, and behold, I am alive forevermore. Amen. And I have the keys of Hades and of Death.”*

*Revelation 1:17-18 NKJV*

*“...I am the resurrection and the life. He who believes in Me, though he may die, he shall live. And whoever lives and believes in Me shall never die...”*

*John 11:25-26 NKJV*



*“And Jesus came and spoke to them, saying, “All authority has been given to Me in heaven and on earth.”*

*Matthew 28:18 NKJV*

*“Behold, I tell you a mystery: We shall not all sleep, but we shall all be changed— in a moment, in the twinkling of an eye, at the last trumpet. For the trumpet will sound, and the dead will be raised incorruptible, and we shall be changed. For this corruptible must put on incorruption, and this mortal must put on immortality. So when this corruptible has put on incorruption, and this mortal has put on immortality, then shall be brought to pass the saying that is written: “Death is swallowed up in victory.” “O Death, where is your sting? O Hades, where is your victory?” The sting of death is sin, and the strength of sin is the law. But thanks be to God, who gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.””*

*1 Corinthians 15:51-57 NKJV*

*“And I also say to you that you are Peter, and on this rock I will build My church (Ekklesia), and the gates of Hades shall not prevail against it.”*

*Matthew 16:18 NKJV*

*“On a hill far away stood an old rugged cross  
The emblem of suffering and shame  
And I love that old cross where the dearest and best  
For a world of lost sinners was slain”*

*“So I'll cherish the old rugged cross  
Till my trophies at last I lay down  
I will cling to the old rugged cross  
And exchange it some day for a crown”*



