

THE PURSUIT

David's Heart for God

Forever Yours, Faithfully:

Living a Faithful Life Pursuing the Faithful God

2 Samuel 5

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2 Samuel 5:3-5

So all the elders of Israel came to the king at Hebron, and King David made a covenant with them before the Lord at Hebron; then they anointed David king over Israel.

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... David was thirty years old when he became king and he reigned 40 years. At Hebron he reigned over Judah 7 ½ years, and in Jerusalem he reigned 33 years over all Israel and Judah.

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**AGE 15-17 – meager shepherd boy
anointed king by Samuel (1
Samuel 16)**

**AGE 30 – anointed king and
reigned over tribe of Judah (2
Samuel 2)**

**AGE 37 – anointed king by elders
and reigns over all Israel and
Judah (2 Samuel 5)**

**20+ years of perseverance and
waiting to secure God's**

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2 Samuel 5:7,9-10

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“David became greater and greater...”

Literally...

“David walked and he walked stronger/ greater/more mightily”

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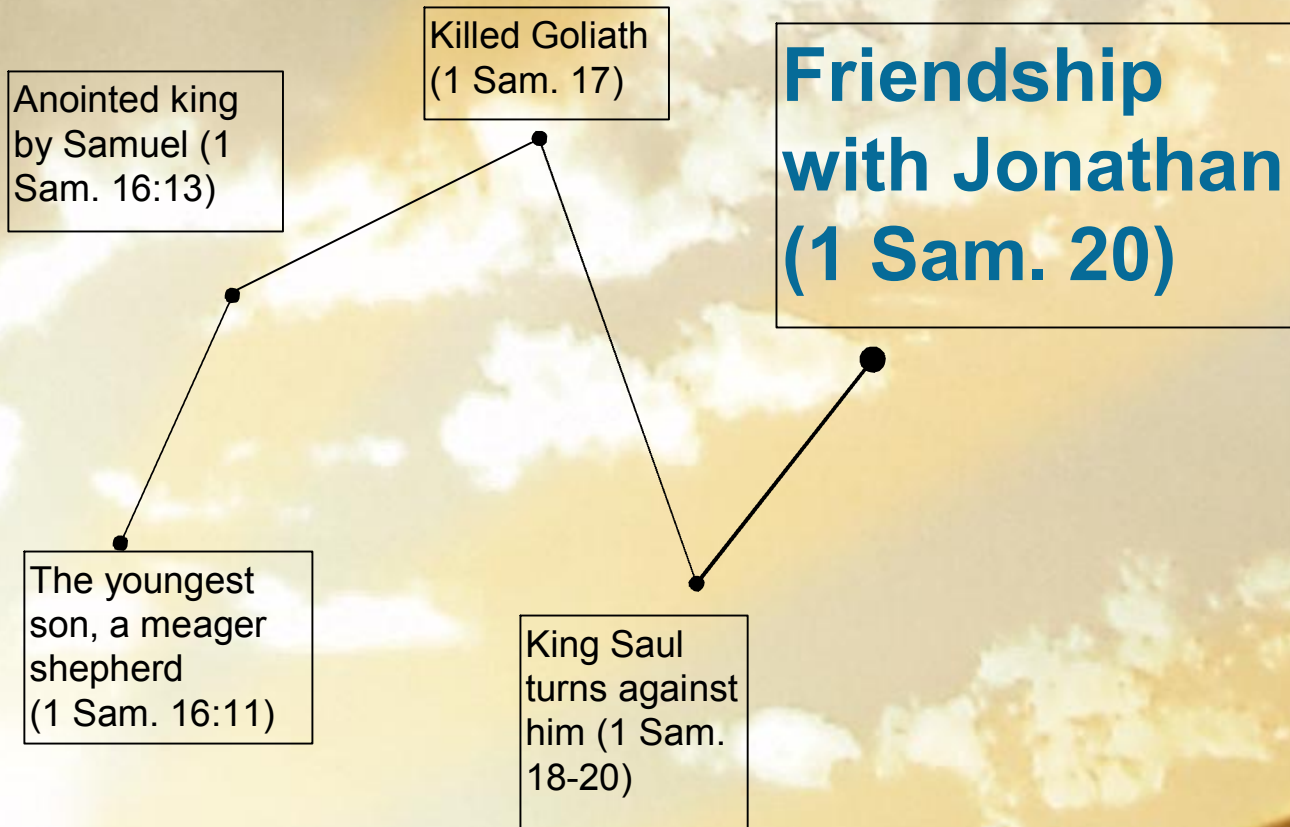
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**King Saul turns
against him
(1 Sam. 18-20)**

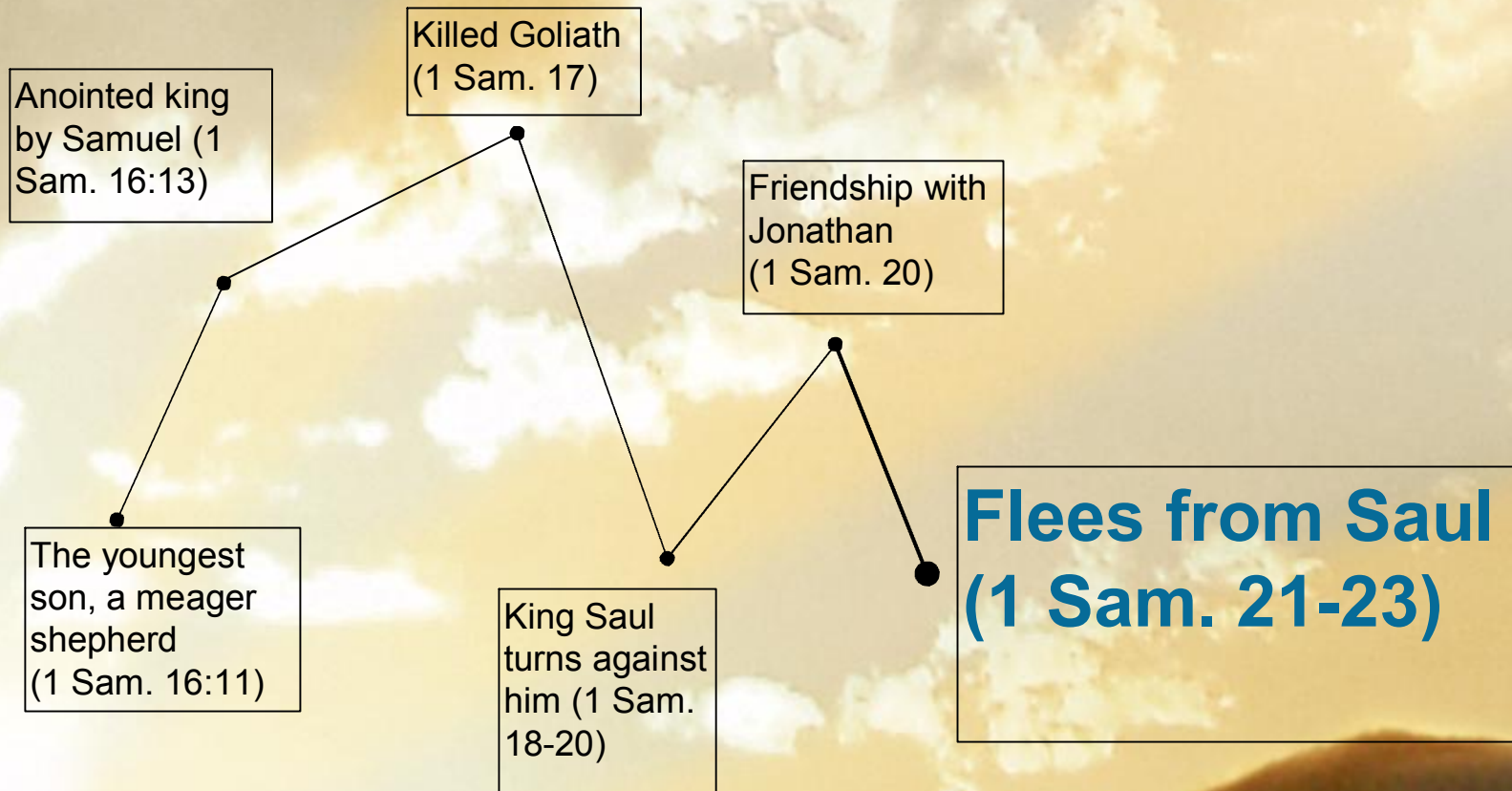
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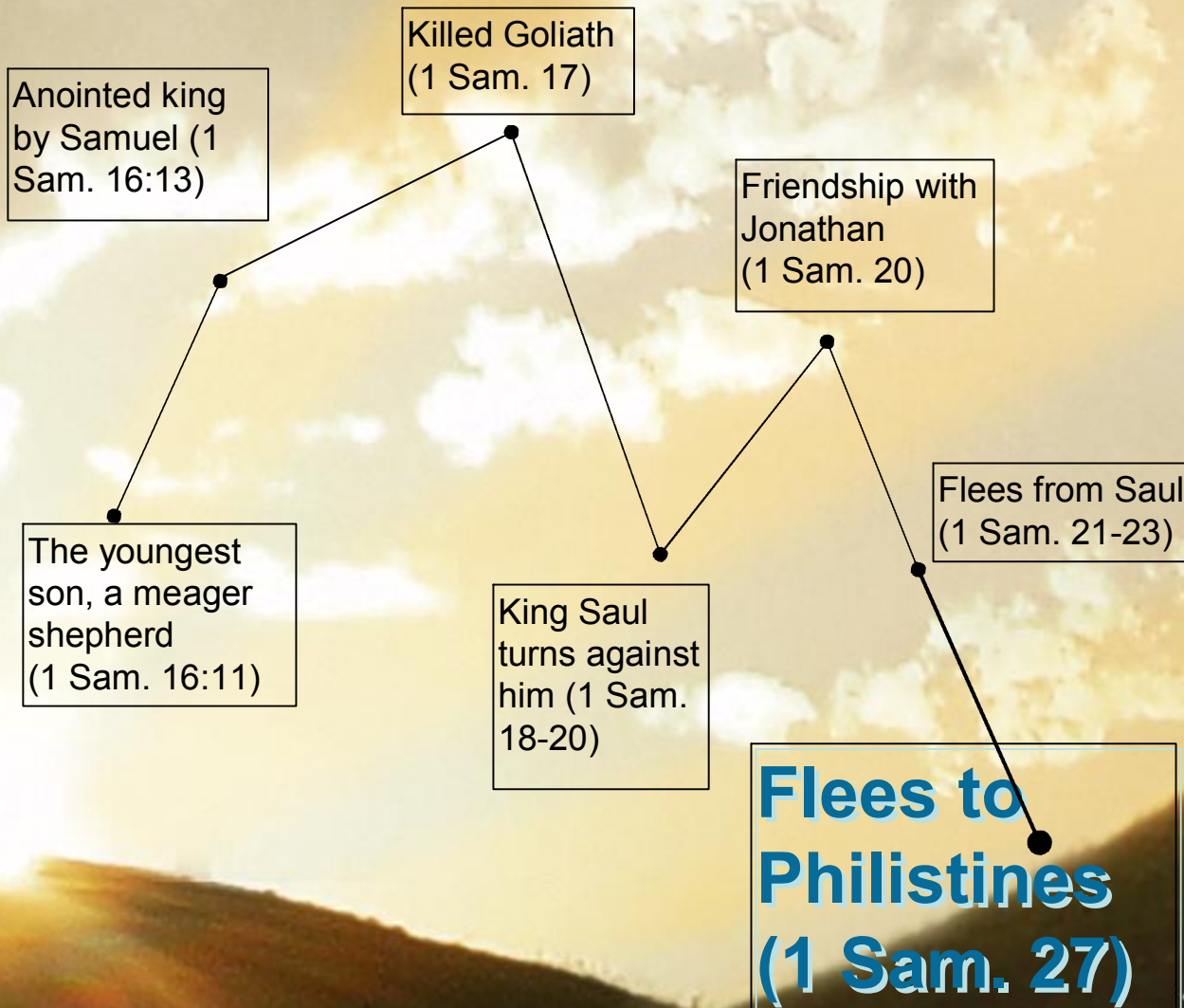
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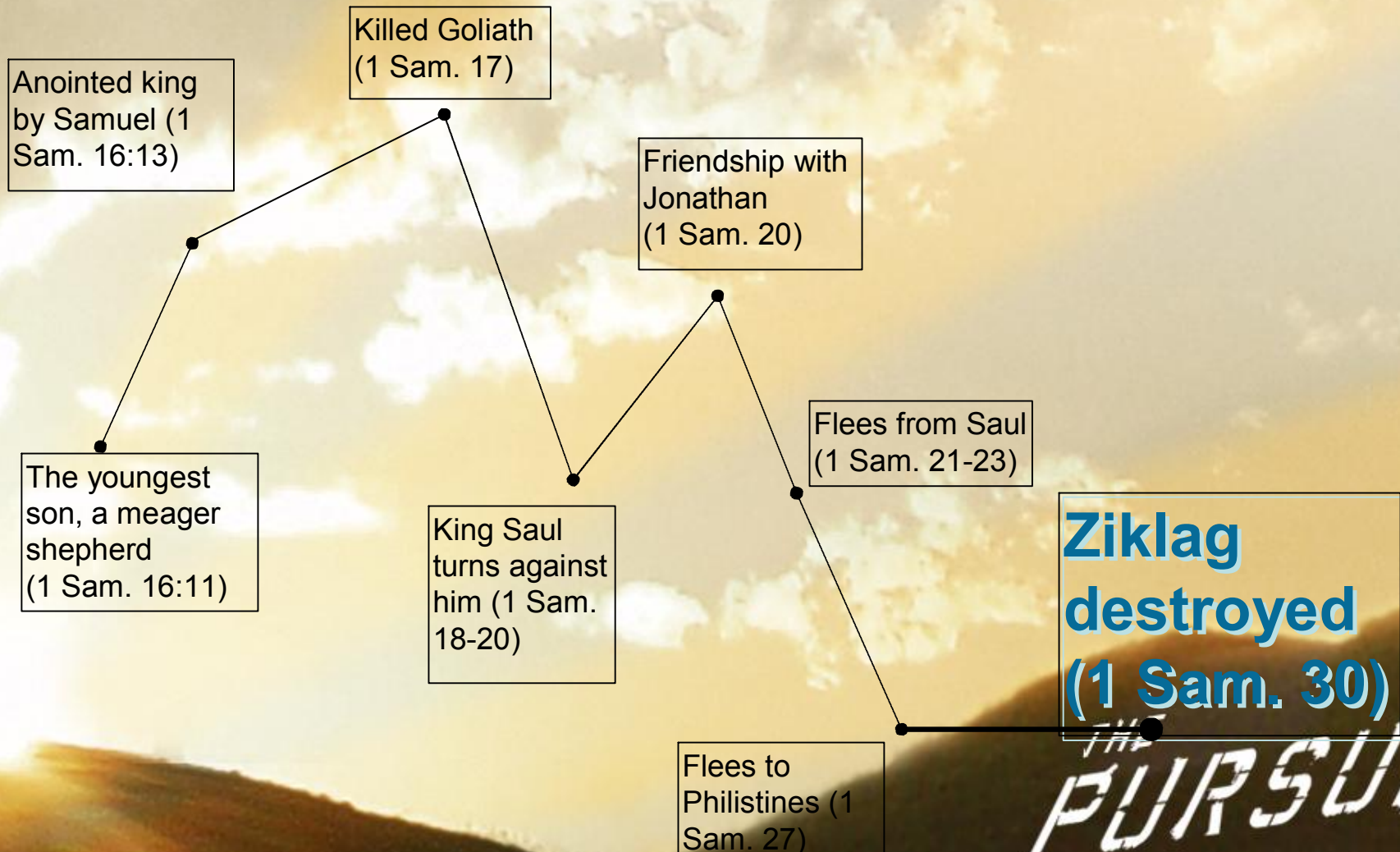
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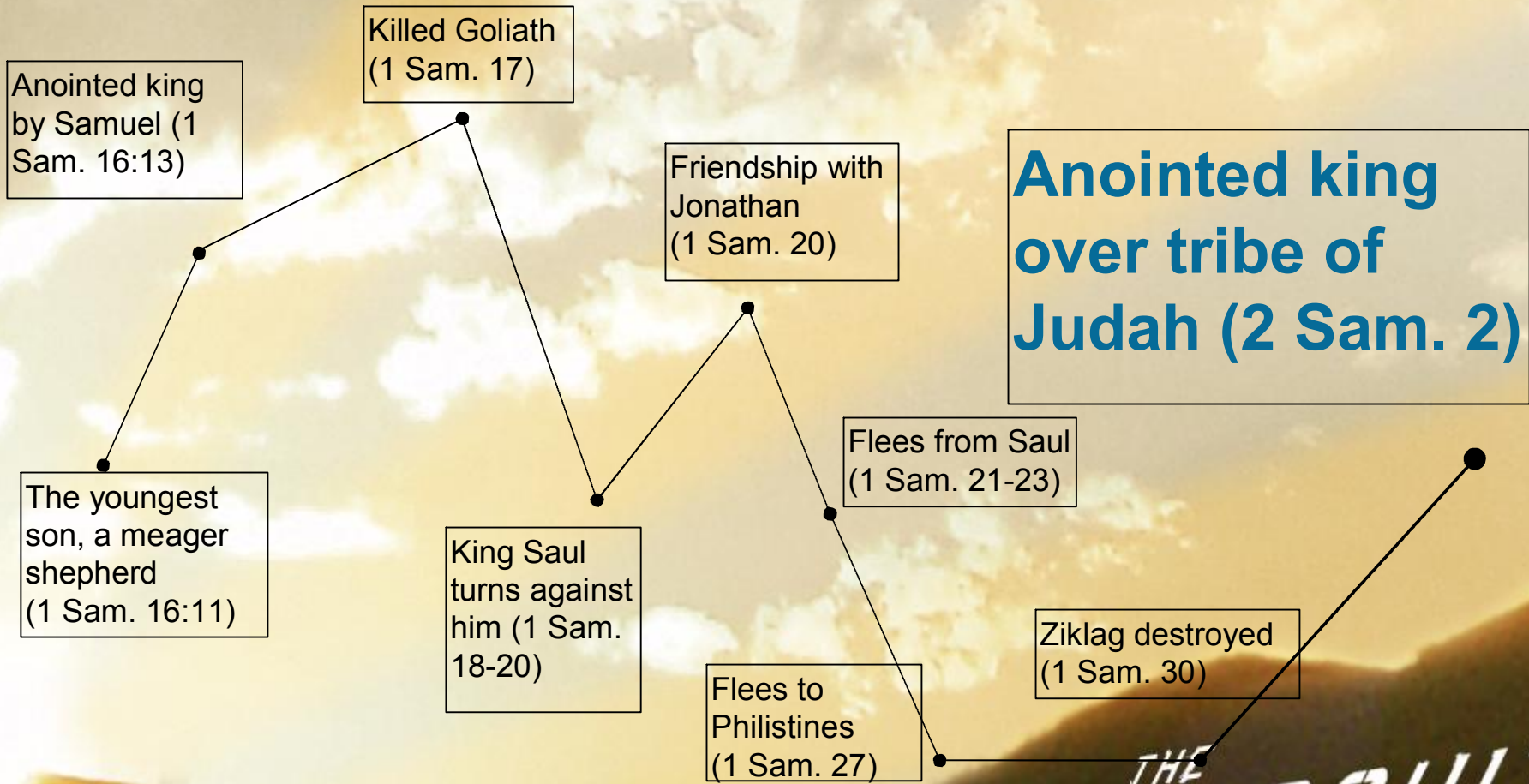


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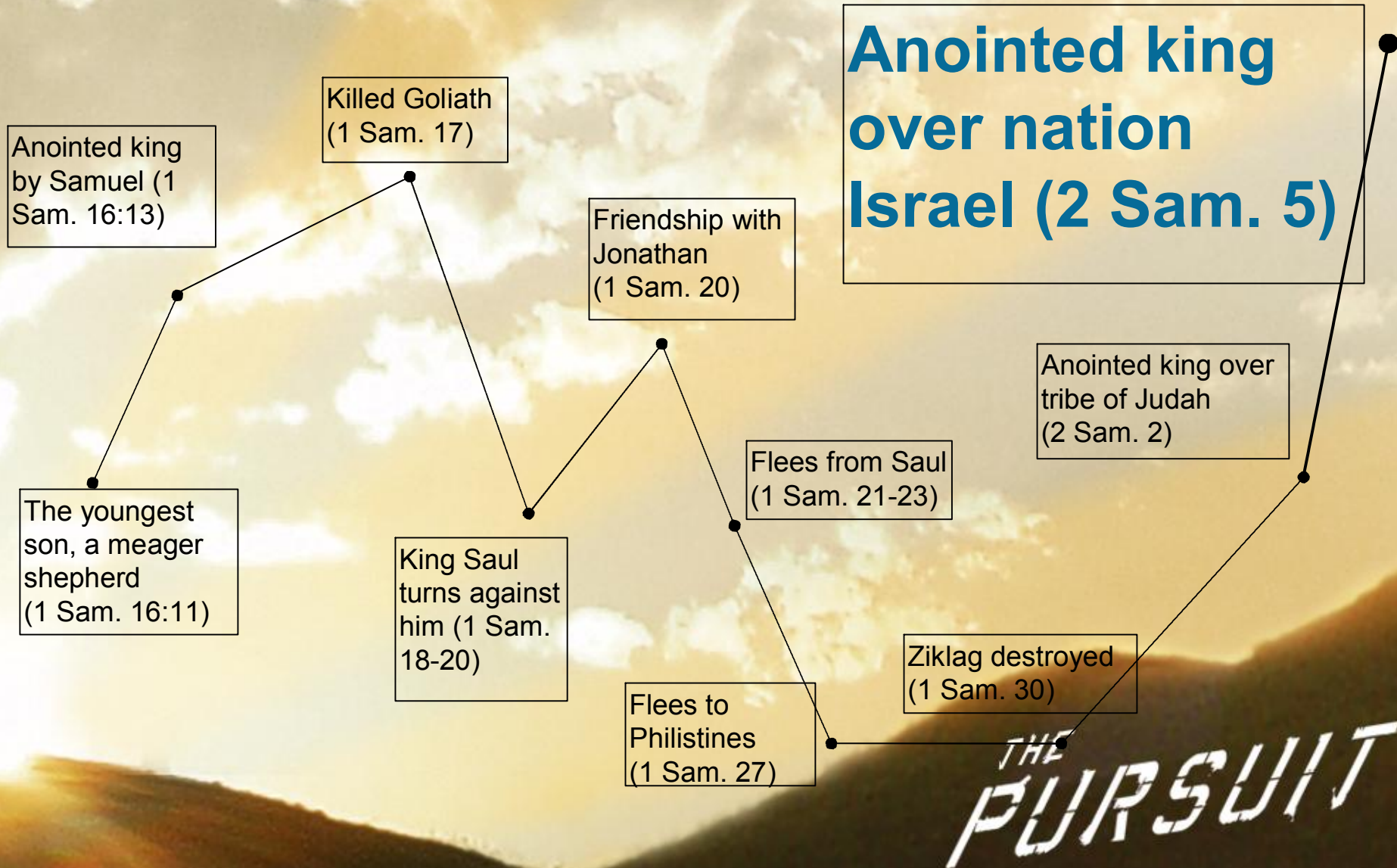


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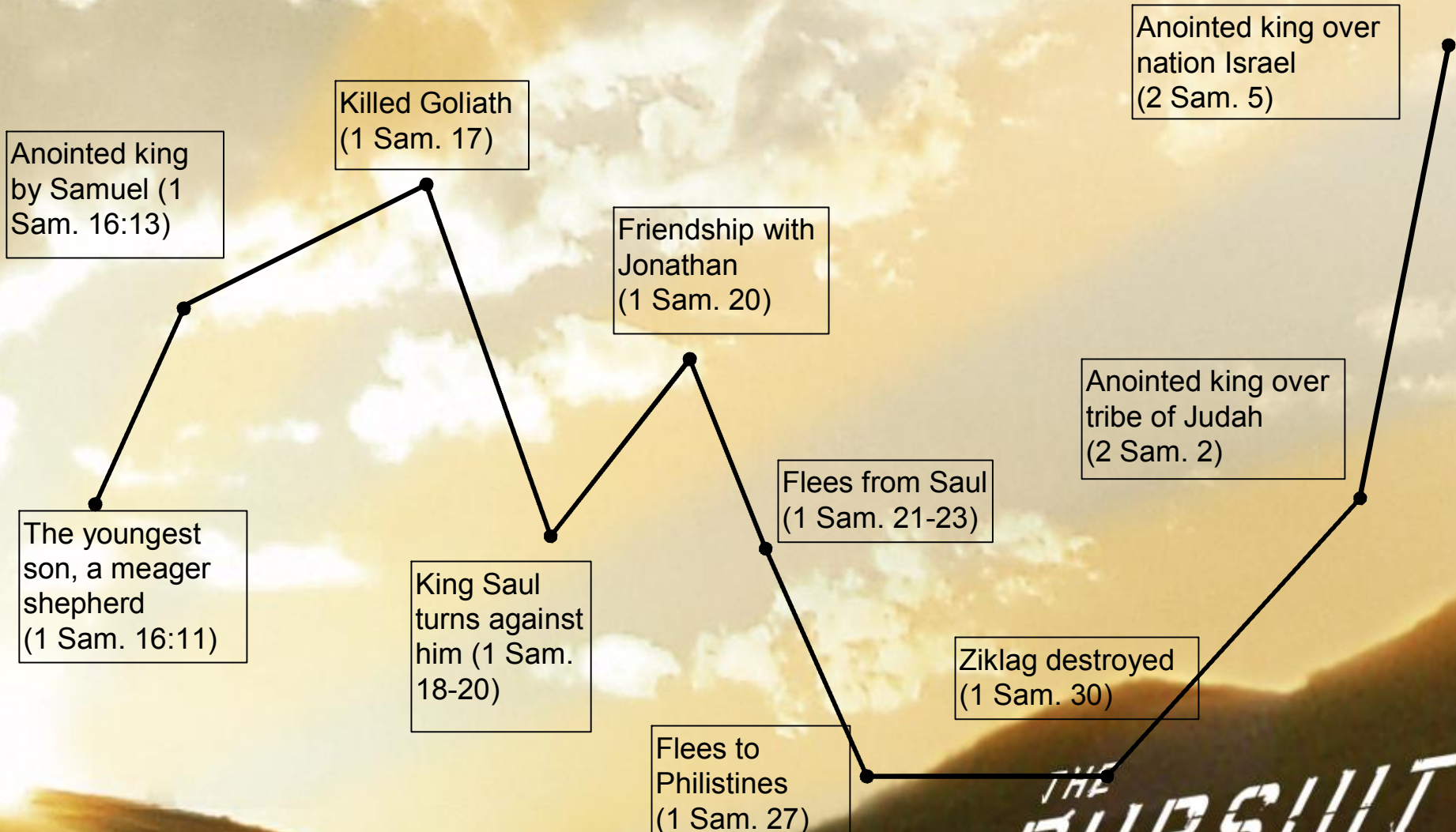


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As you think about your own perseverance and growth, list at least 6-8 people, experiences, or events (positive or negative) that have had an impact on who you are today.

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2 Samuel 5:11-12

Then Hiram king of Tyre sent messengers to David with cedar trees and carpenters and stonemasons; and they built a house for David. And David realized that the Lord had established him as king over Israel, and that He had exalted his kingdom for the sake of His people Israel.

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2 Samuel 5:19,23-24

Then David inquired of the Lord, saying, "Shall I go up against the Philistines? Will you give them into my hand?" And the Lord said to David, "Go up, for I will certainly give the Philistines into your hand."

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2 Samuel 5:19,23-24

...When David inquired of the Lord, He said, "You shall not go directly up; circle around behind them and come at them in front of the balsam trees. It shall be, when you hear the sound of marching in the tops of the balsam trees,

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... then you shall act promptly, for then the Lord will have gone out before you to strike the army of the Philistines."

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Psalm 23

The LORD is my shepherd; I have everything I need.

He lets me rest in green meadows; he leads me beside peaceful streams.

He renews my strength. He guides me along right paths, bringing honor to his name.

Even when I walk through the dark valley of death, I will not be afraid, for you are close beside me. Your rod and your staff protect and comfort me.

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Psalm 23

You prepare a feast for me in the presence of my enemies. You welcome me as a guest, anointing my head with oil. My cup overflows with blessings.

Surely your goodness and unfailing love will pursue me all the days of my life, and I will live in the house of the LORD forever.

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