Joshua 8:1-29
Conquest of Ai

Adapted from map 1-9 in *The Satellite Bible Atlas*

Important geographical and archaeological details about Ai given in Joshua 8

8:9 – an ambush implies an approach to the city that was unseen.

8:9 – the ambush place was between _____ and _____.

8:9 – the ambush place was on the _____ side of Ai.

8:11 – the "front" of Ai (i.e. the gate) was on the _____ side.

8:11 – Joshua camped on the _____ side of Ai, across a _____ from the city.

8:15 – Joshua's main force was able to flee toward "the way of the wilderness" and the camp at Jericho, which was to the _____.

8:19 – it is implied that the main Israelite force could be seen by the _____.

8:28 – the Israelites _____ the city of Ai.

8:29 – Ai had a city _____, which also implies a city wall.

<u>Points to Ponder</u>

- This account is quite specific _____; the way it matches the actual site demonstrates that the author knew the location and described it accurately; it is not a fanciful account.
- God did not continue to hold a _____. Once the Achan issue had been dealt with the slate was clean and He returned to fighting for Israel.