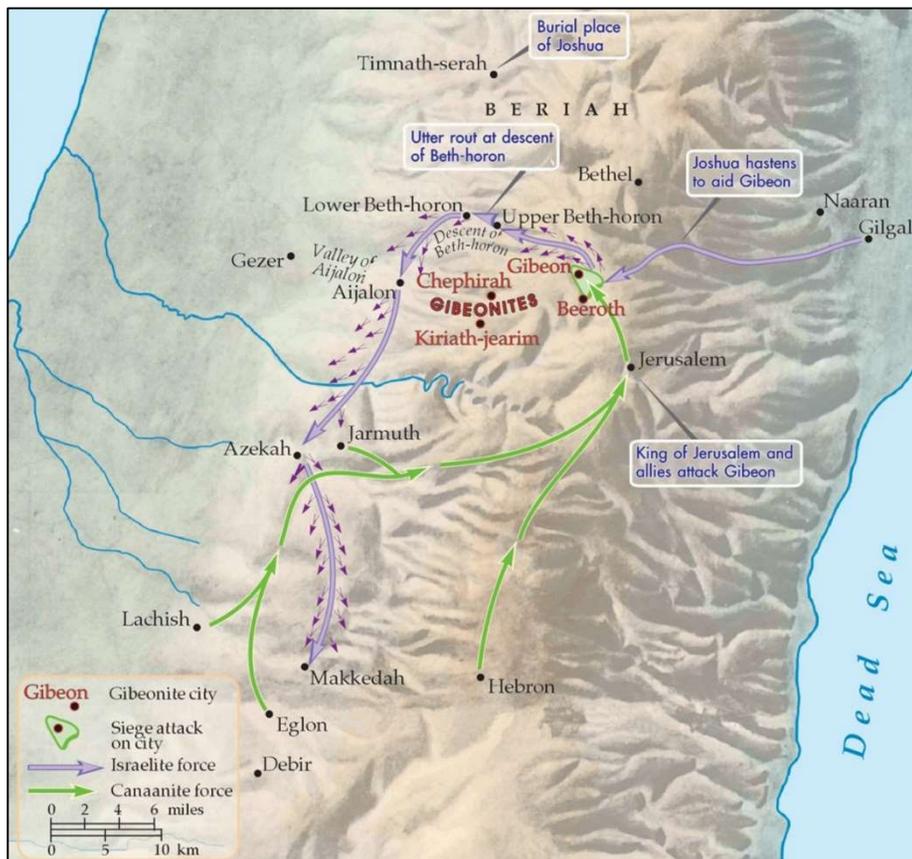


Joshua 10:1-15

Protecting the Gibeonites

	OUTSIDE CANAAN / PROMISES GIVEN		INSIDE CANAAN / PROMISES FULFILLED				
	Invasion of the land	Subjection of the land	Distribution of the land			The Conclusion	
	CENTRAL CAMPAIGN		PHASE ONE	PHASE TWO	PHASE THREE		
Commission (1)	Jericho (6)	Southern Campaign (10)	Rueben, Gad, ½ Manasseh (13)	Benjamin (18)	Cities of Refuge (20)	Threat of civil war (22)	Separation (23)
Spies (2)	Defeat at Ai (7)			Simeon, Zebulun, Issachar, Asher, Naphtali, Dan, Joshua (19)	Levites – 48 towns (21)		Covenant renewal, death of Joshua (24)
Crossing the Jordan (3)	Victory at Ai, Covenant Renewal (8)	Northern Campaign and Survey (11)	Caleb's autobiography (14)				
Memorials (4)			Judah (15)				
Consecration (5)	Gibeonites (9)	Summary by kings (12)	Ephraim (16)				
			½ Manasseh (17)				
CHAPTERS 1-5	CHAPTERS 6-9	CHAPTERS 10-12	CHAPTERS 13-17	CHAPTERS 18-19	CHAPTERS 20-21	CHAPTER 22	CHAPTERS 23-24

▲ Chapter 10 introduces the major southern campaign, in which the cities south of the Central Benjamin Plateau are (mostly) subdued.



▲ Map of the Battle of Gibeon, from *The Sacred Bridge*, by Rainey & Notley, p. 126.

“And it came about as they fled from before Israel, while they were at the descent of Beth-horon, that the LORD threw large stones from heaven on them as far as Azekah, and they died; there were more who died from the **hailstones** than those whom the sons of Israel killed with the sword” (Joshua 10:11).

► Large hailstone that fell in Harper, KS, 2004.



“Then Joshua spoke to the LORD in the day when the LORD delivered up the Amorites before the sons of Israel, and he said in the sight of Israel, ‘**O sun, stand still at Gibeon, And O moon in the valley of Aijalon.**’ So the sun stood still, and the moon stopped, until the nation avenged themselves of their enemies. Is it not written in the book of Jashar? And the sun stopped in the middle of the sky and did not hasten to go down for about a whole day. There was no day like that before it or after it, when the LORD listened to the voice of a man; for the LORD fought for Israel” (Joshua 10:12-14).

Points to Ponder

- God honors those who _____ Him and who keep their promises.
- God is _____ over what he has created.
- God is attentive to the _____ of the righteous.