

Event 19: Rehoboam Prepares

To the north of Elah Valley, Aijalon Valley is another route that leads from the Coastal area to the hill country of Judah. Both Solomon and Rehoboam fortified cities along this route - Gezer, Aijalon, Kiriath-jearim, and also Lower and Upper Beth-horon. Pharaoh Shishak also used this route to attack the Judean Hill Country.