

Event 21: Joshua's March

The King of Jerusalem issued his call to leaders in the southern Hill Country and the Shephelah to fight off the Israelites. They laid siege to Gibeon, the Gibeonites called on Joshua for help. Joshua marched from Gilgal (either from the Gilgal by Jericho or more likely from the Gilgal north of Bethel) and arrived by Gibeon. The coalition forces had to flee in the direction of the western canyons and along the Beth-horon ridge, to the Aijalon Valley, and turned south along the edge of the Hill Country towards Azekah.