

**Event 23:** David's Maneuver

The Philistines came up from Elah Valley and encamped above Rephaim Valley. David, from Jerusalem, made his way through the canyons east of the main north-south ridge route and circled around to attack the Philistine camp from behind, from the south. For the Philistines, their only way out of the hills was north to the Central Benjamin Plateau and then west via Gibeon to the Aijalon Valley and to Gezer .