

Deception of Gibeon / Southern Campaign

The Conquest of Canaan



Gibeon is located just west of Ai.

Read **Joshua 9** and answer the following questions:

1. Read Genesis 10:15-18 and tell who the Amorites were descended from originally.
2. Read Amos 2:9. What does it tell us about the Amorites?

3. Describe what type of clothes and provisions the Gibeonites carried with them when they approached Israelites.
4. Where did they tell Joshua they were from?
5. What did they tell Joshua that they had heard about Israel and God?
6. What did the Gibeonites (aka Hivites) want Joshua and Israel to do with them?
7. Did Joshua or any of the men of Israel consult with God about who these men really were or where they were from?
8. Why did the whole congregation of Israel grumble at its leaders?
9. How did Joshua curse the people of Gibeon for their deception?

Read Joshua 10 and answer the following questions:

10. List the names of the 5 kings of the Amorites:
 - a. King of Jerusalem: _____
 - b. King of Hebron: _____
 - c. King of Jarmuth: _____
 - d. King of Lachish: _____
 - e. King of Eglon: _____
11. Why did the 5 kings of the Amorites want to attack Gibeon?
12. What message did the men of Gibeon send to Joshua at Gilgal after they were attacked by the kings armies?

13. How did the Lord assist Israel in the destruction of the Amorites in verse 11?

14. What other thing did the Lord do to help Israel finish the battle against the Amorites in verses 12-14?