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*“Be strong & courageous”*

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## Quick Review:

- *Entering the land & taking Jericho = 1/4 of book*
  - *Israel has spied the land, consecrated themselves, Ark/Priests in the water*
  - *Taking of Jericho*
  - *Taking of Ai & Bethel*
  - *Reenacting the Blessings and Curses on Ebel & Gerizim*
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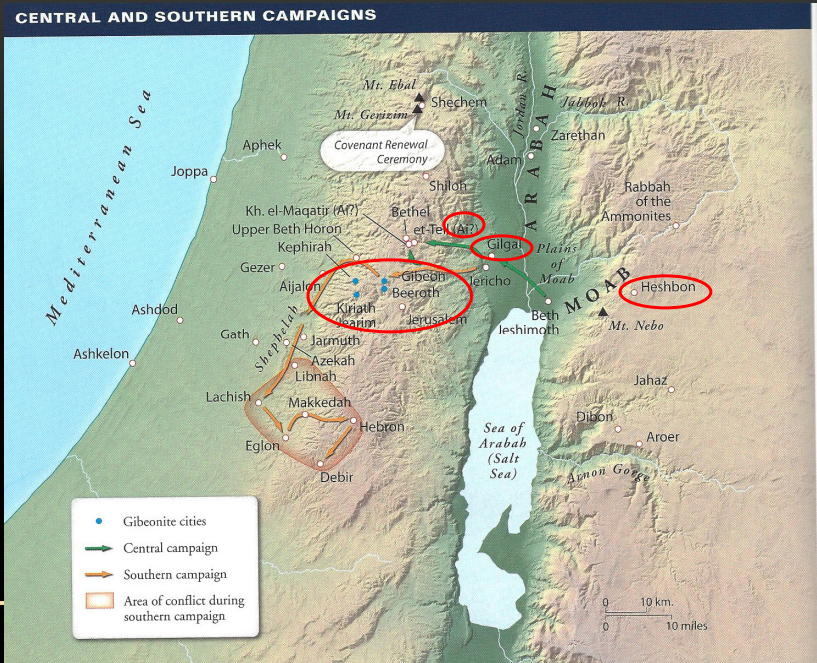
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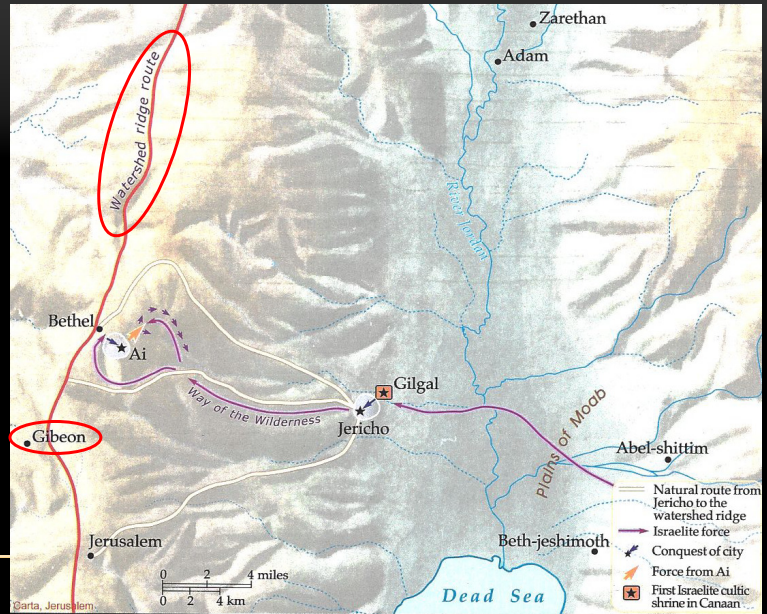
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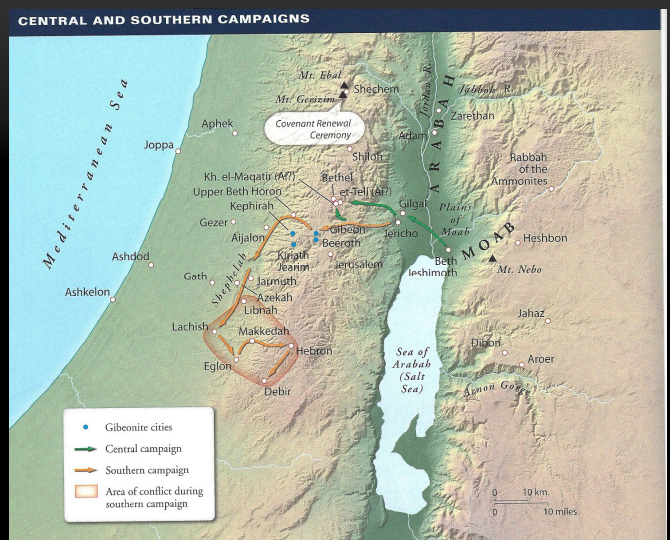
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*Mistake #1 – No treaties*  
*Mistake #2 – God disappears*  
*in their minds*  
*-Who are you?*  
*-Where do you come from?*

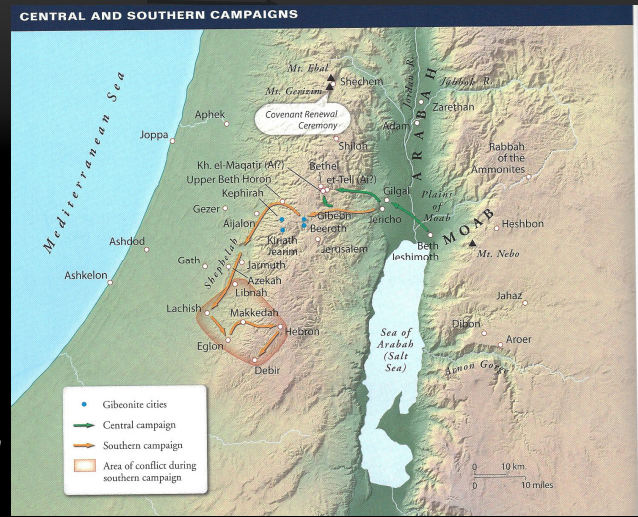


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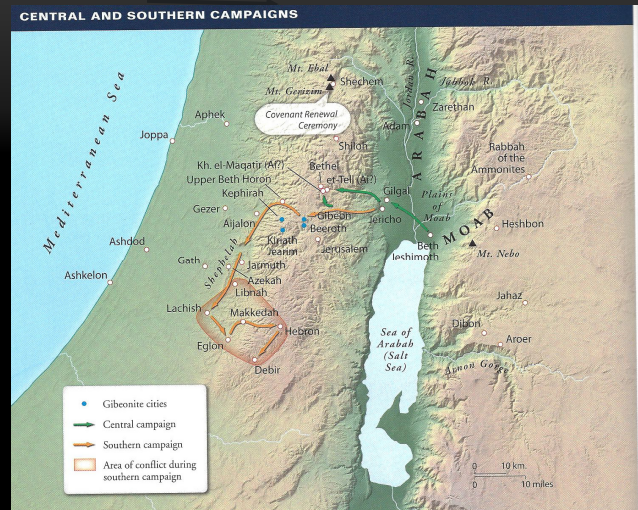
### Things that just don't add up:

- 1) If the wineskins are completely worn out, the bread would be **GONE**
- 2) Why are they asking for a treaty – what we would call today a Vassal-suzerain treaty?
- 3) Israel was herself a vassal state – beholden to God
- 4) The answer is so compelling no one seems to notice **THEY NEVER ANSWER** the question



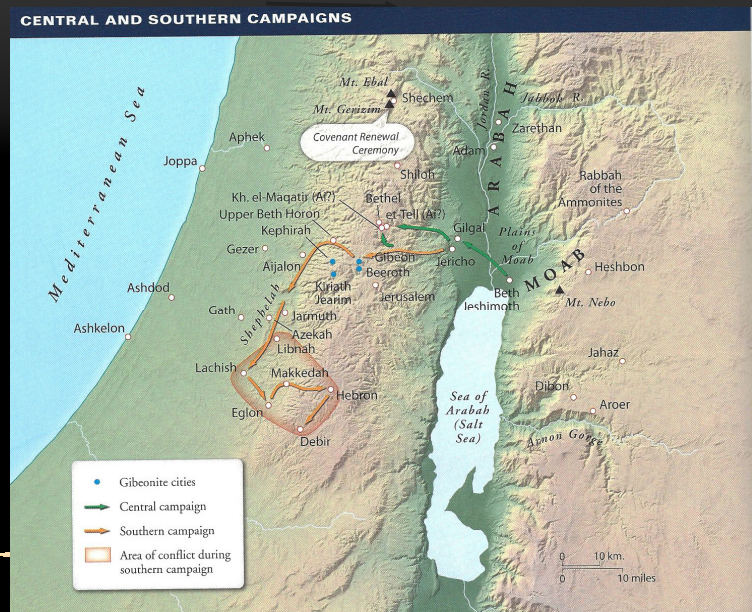
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Closing thoughts:

1) There is GREAT POWER in "the pause"

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## Closing thoughts:

1) *There is GREAT POWER in "the pause"*

2) *There is great power in "The No"*

*"Be Strong & Courageous"*

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