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“Be strong & courageous”

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Quick Review:

- *Entering the land & taking Jericho = ¼ of book*
 - *Israel has spied the land, consecrated themselves, Ark/Priests in the water*
 - *Built the two Memorials*
 - *Celebrated Passover, Circumcision*
 - *Jesus the Divine Warrior visits Joshua – “I am & I have come...”*
 - *Taking of Jericho*
 - *Sin of Achan & the loss at Ai*
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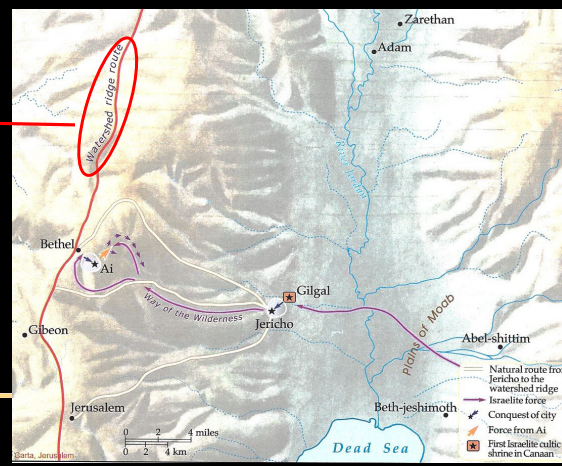
- a) Ensures Israel controls the routes from the East
- b) Prevents an enemy at Joshua's back as he advances
- c) Access to Jericho's powerful spring that still produces 1000 gal./min.



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View from North - Khirbet el-Maqatir and Wadi Sheban

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 - 4) *Different request than at Jericho*
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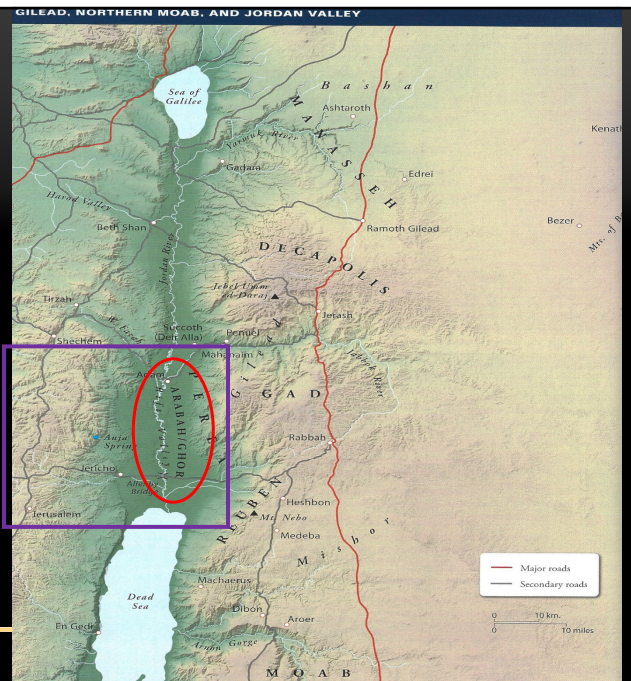
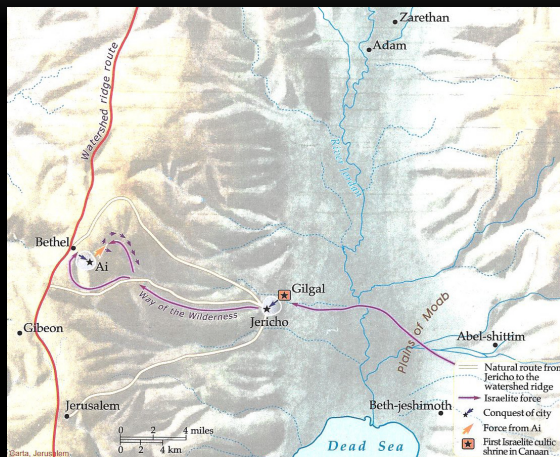
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View of Khirbet el-Maqatir from north (Hill 914)

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Joshua 8:10-29



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Closing thoughts:

1) *How do we point towards God?*

2) *Ego can be a dangerous thing*

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