

# **JOSHUA – Outline**

**I. CONQUEST of the Land      1 – 12**

**II. DIVISION of the Land      13 – 21**

**III. POSSESSION of the Land 22 – 24**

# Joshua

7:1 “But...”

Ch. 6 – Fall of Jericho

Ch. 5 – Circumcision  
resumed

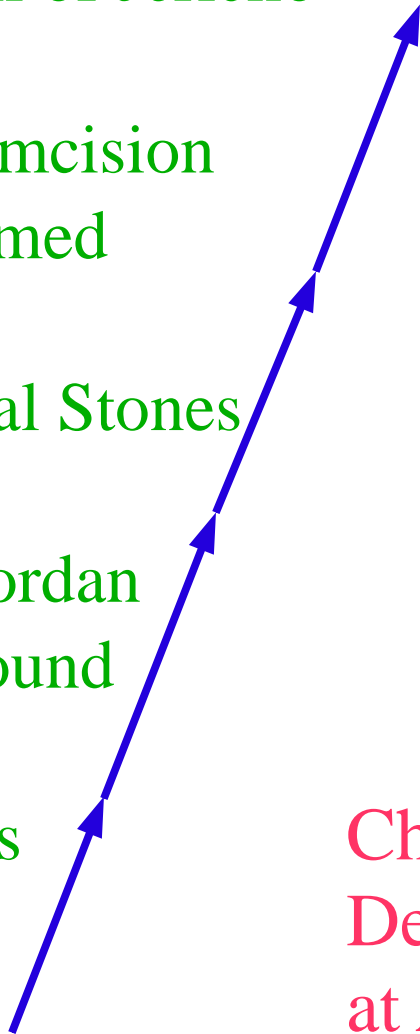
Ch. 4 – Memorial Stones

Ch. 3 – Crossing Jordan  
on dry ground

Ch. 2 – Rahab & spies  
at Jericho

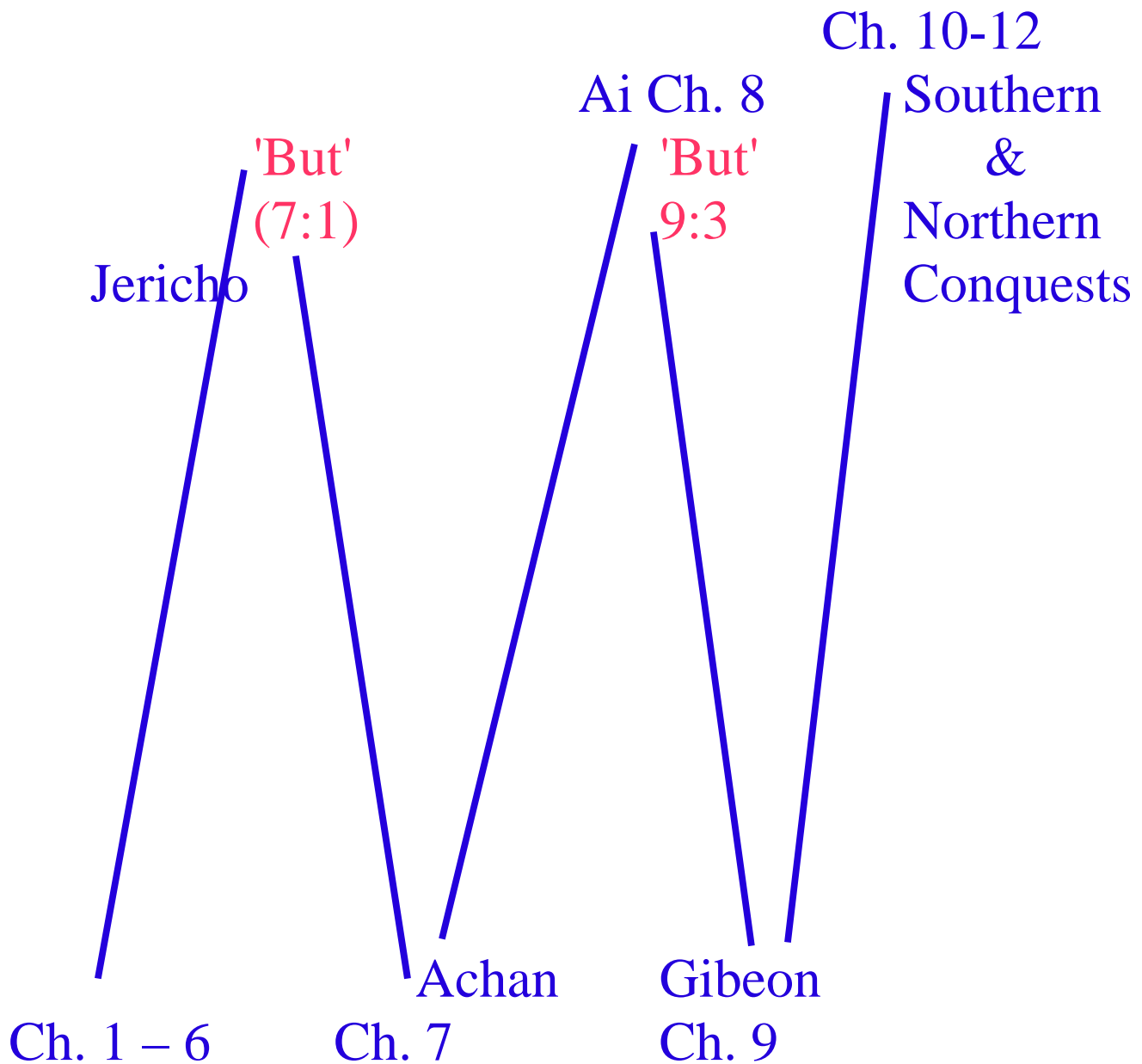
Ch. 1 – Joshua commissioned  
– Prepare to cross Jordan

Ch. 7  
Defeat  
at Ai

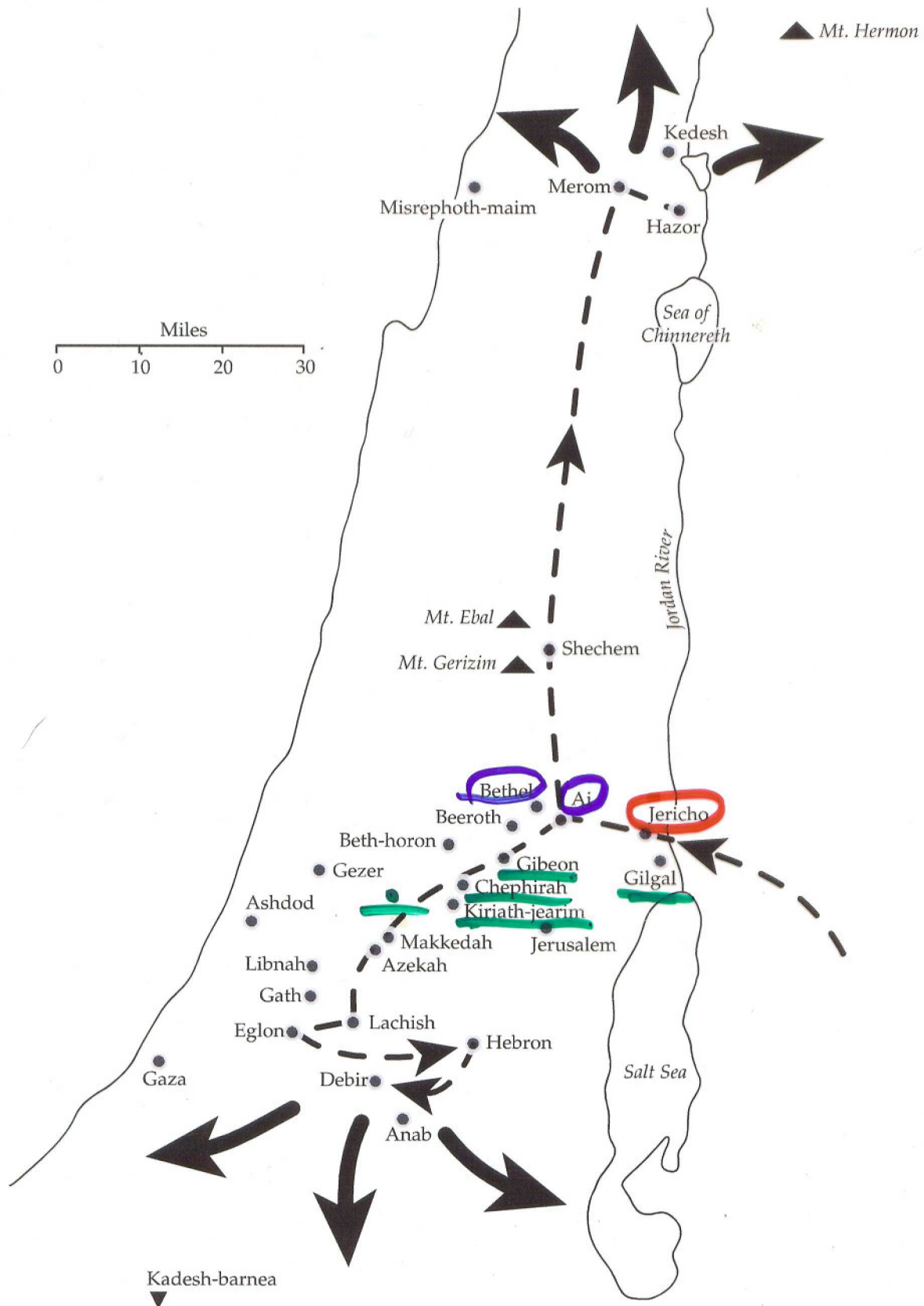


# Joshua 1 – 12

## CONQUEST of the Land



# The Route of Joshua



# Joshua 9

'Deceit of the Gibeonites'

'Disobedience of the Israelites' due to ...

'Carelessness of the Israelites'

- Enemies unite against Israel (9:1 – 2)
- Gibeon deceives Israel (9:3 – 14)
- Israel cuts a covenant with Gibeon (9:15 – 27)

# Inquiring of the LORD – Joshua and the Gibeonites

Joshua 9:14 – 15 – Initial mistake

9:16 ff – subsequent mistakes

Cf. Joshua's Commission

Numbers 27:18 – 23

# CONTRASTING TWO COVENANTS

	<u>With</u>	Initiated <u>by</u>	Established <u>by</u>	Israel's <u>Response to</u>
Josh 6:18 – 19	God	God	Truth	Broke 7:11
Josh 9:15	God's enemies	God's enemies	Deception Lying	Scrupulously Kept 9:20, 26

# God's Commands to Israel concerning the Gentiles in and around the Promised Land

Cities very far: 'proclaim an offer of peace.'

Deut. 20:10 – 15

Cities near: 'You shall utterly destroy them.'

Deut. 20:16 – 18

Note 'Hivite' in v.17

Deut. 7:1 – 6

Note 'No covenant' nor 'mercy'  
in v.2



# Joshua 1 – 12: Responses of the Gentile Nations to the LORD's Almighty Power

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|------------------------|----------|--------------------|
| 1. United Opposition   | 9:1 – 2  | Six nations listed |
| 2. Deception and Lying | 9:3 – 14 | Gibeonites         |
| 3. Faith               | 2:4 – 21 | Rahab of Jericho   |

# Principles from Joshua 9

- Those who oppose God's people  
oppose God Himself

Joshua 9:1-2    Acts 8:3, 9:1-5    Cf. Ps. 2:1-3  
Cf. Deut. 32:9-10 and Zech. 3:8

- God's People are Called to Vigilance

I Peter 5:8

- God's People are Called to Prayer

Phil. 4:6-7    Prov. 3:5-6

# Principles from Joshua 9 (continued)

- God's People are Called to Diligence

II Tim. 2:15

- God's People are Called to Discernment

I Cor. 2:13-16      II Cor. 2:11; 11:1-3, :13-15

- God's People Walk by Faith, not by Sight

II Cor. 5:7