

Jerusalem in the Bible before 2 Samuel 5

[not mentioned in torah]

JOSHUA 10.1-4FF

When **King Adoni-zedek of Jerusalem heard how Joshua had taken Ai**, and had utterly destroyed it, doing to Ai and its king as he had done to Jericho and its king, and how the inhabitants of Gibeon had made peace with Israel and were among them, **he became greatly frightened**, because Gibeon was a large city, like one of the royal cities, and was larger than Ai, and all its men were warriors. So King Adoni-zedek of Jerusalem **sent a message** to King Hoham of Hebron, to King Piram of Jarmuth, to King Japhia of Lachish, and to King Debir of Eglon, saying, "**Come up and help me**, and let us attack Gibeon; for it has made peace with Joshua and with the Israelites."

JUDGES 1.4-8

Then **Judah went up and YHWH gave the Canaanites and the Perizzites into their hand**; and they defeated ten thousand of them at Bezek. They **came upon Adoni-bezek at Bezek**, and fought against him, and defeated the Canaanites and the Perizzites. Adoni-bezek fled; but they pursued him, and caught him, and cut off his thumbs and big toes. Adoni-bezek said, "Seventy kings with their thumbs and big toes cut off used to pick up scraps under my table; as I have done, so God has paid me back." They **brought him to Jerusalem, and he died there. Then the people of Judah fought against Jerusalem and took it. They put it to the sword and set the city on fire.**