

Gibeonites and Amorites in Deuteronomy-Joshua and Samuel: some examples

Deuteronomy 7.1-2	When <u>YHWH your God</u> brings you into the land that you are about to enter and occupy, and <u>he clears away many nations before you--the Hittites, the Girgashites, the Amorites, the Canaanites, the Perizzites, the Hivites, and the Jebusites</u> , seven nations mightier and more numerous than you--and when YHWH your God gives them over to you and you defeat them, then <u>you must utterly destroy them</u> . Make no covenant with them and show them no mercy. (again, 20.17)
Joshua 3.10	Joshua said, "By this you shall know that among you is the living God who without fail <u>will drive out from before you the Canaanites, Hittites, Hivites, Perizzites, Girgashites, Amorites, and Jebusites...</u>
Joshua 10.5-10	Then the <u>five kings of the Amorites--the king of Jerusalem, the king of Hebron, the king of Jarmuth, the king of Lachish, and the king of Eglon--</u> gathered their forces and went up with <u>all their armies and camped against Gibeon and made war against it</u> . And the <u>Gibeonites' sent to Joshua at the camp in Gilgal, saying, "Do not abandon your servants; come up to us quickly, and save us, and help us; for all the kings of the Amorites who live in the hill country are gathered against us."</u> So Joshua went up from Gilgal, he and all the fighting force with him, all the mighty warriors. YHWH said to Joshua, "Do not fear them, for I have handed them over to you; not one of them shall stand before you." So Joshua came upon them suddenly, having marched up all night from Gilgal. And YHWH threw them into a panic before Israel, who inflicted a great slaughter on them at Gibeon , chased them by the way of the ascent of Beth-horon, and struck them down as far as Azekah and Makedah.
Joshua 11.19	There was <u>not a town that made peace with the Israelites, except the Hivites, the inhabitants of Gibeon</u> ; all were taken in battle.
Joshua 18.25-28	Gibeon , Ramah, Beeroth, Mizpeh, Chephirah, Mozah, Rekem, Irpeel, Taralah, Zela, Haeleph, Jebus (that is, Jerusalem), Gibeah and Kiriath-jearim--fourteen towns with their villages. This is <u>the inheritance of the tribe of Benjamin</u> according to its families.
Joshua 21.17	[The <u>sons of Aaron were given land</u>] out of the tribe of Benjamin: Gibeon with its pasture lands, Geba with its pasture lands...
2 Samuel 2.12-13	Abner son of Ner, and the servants of Ishbaal son of Saul, went out from Mahanaim to Gibeon . Joab son of Zeruah, and the servants of David, went out and met them <u>at the pool of Gibeon</u> . One group sat on one side of the pool, while the other sat on the other side of the pool.
2 Samuel 20.8	When they were <u>at the large stone that is in Gibeon</u> , Amasa came to meet them. Now Joab was wearing a soldier's garment and over it was a belt with a sword in its sheath fastened at his waist; as he went forward it fell out.
2 Samuel 21.2	(Now the Gibeonites were not of the people of Israel, but of the remnant of the Amorites ; although the people of Israel had sworn to spare them, Saul had tried to wipe them out in his zeal for the people of Israel and Judah.)

¹ Only mention of "Gibeonites" outside 2 Samuel 21.1-9