

- h. Since the Israelites couldn't destroy the Gibeonites, they made them slaves to draw water and cut wood for Israel and the house of the Lord.
- i. Joshua asked them why the Gibeonites did this.
 - 1) See 9:24.
 - 2) The Gibeonites say, "Your servants were clearly told how the Lord your God had commanded his servant Moses to give you the whole land and to wipe out all the inhabitants from before you. We heard about that and we feared for our lives because of you. And that is why we did this."
- ii. The war of the kings (10) - the long day
 - a. The confederation (10:1-11)
 - 1) The king of Jerusalem thinks he may be next on the hit list.
 - 2) So he says, "I'd better do something."
 - 3) So he gets the king of Eglon, the king of Lachish, the king of Hebron and the king of Jarmuth and he says to them, "We are going to go to war against Gibeon."
 - 4) As soon as Gibeon is attacked, Gibeon sends word to Israel for help.
 - 5) The Lord says to Joshua, "Go up for I have delivered them into your hands."
 - 6) So Joshua comes up over night and he surprises the king of Jerusalem and the other Amorite kings and attacks them.
 - b. The continued pursuit (10:12-27)
 - 1) And during that day, Joshua prays to the Lord and he asks the Lord to make the sun stand still.
 - i) He said, "Don't let night come so that these guys can have the cover of night in which to hide. Make the day longer so they will have no place to hide."
 - ii) The Lord listened to Joshua and he extended that day 24 hours.
 - 2) The Israelites put the five kings to flight.
 - 3) The five kings leave Gibeon and go north up to a place called ~~Upper~~ Beth Horon.
 - 4) The Israelites are in hot pursuit.
 - 5) The five kings come down from Beth Horon and the Lord sends hailstones and more of the people of the army were killed with hailstones than were killed by the soldiers.
 - 6) The five kings come to Makkedah and hide in a cave.