

# FAITH LESSONS ON THE PROMISED LAND





Gezer Aerial From West



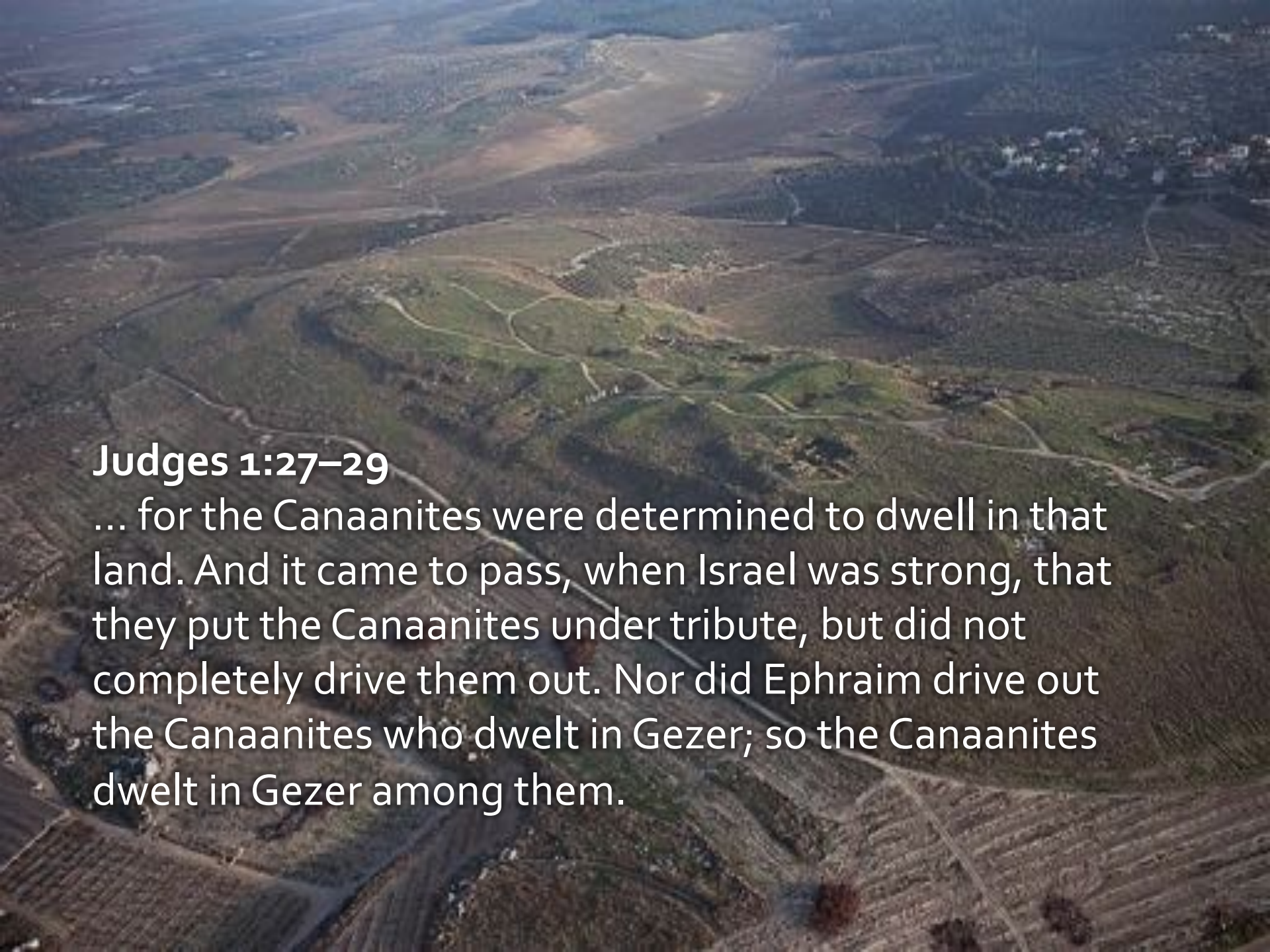
Gezer Water System

## Joshua 16:10

And they did not drive out the Canaanites who dwelt in Gezer; but the Canaanites dwell among the Ephraimites to this day and have become forced laborers.



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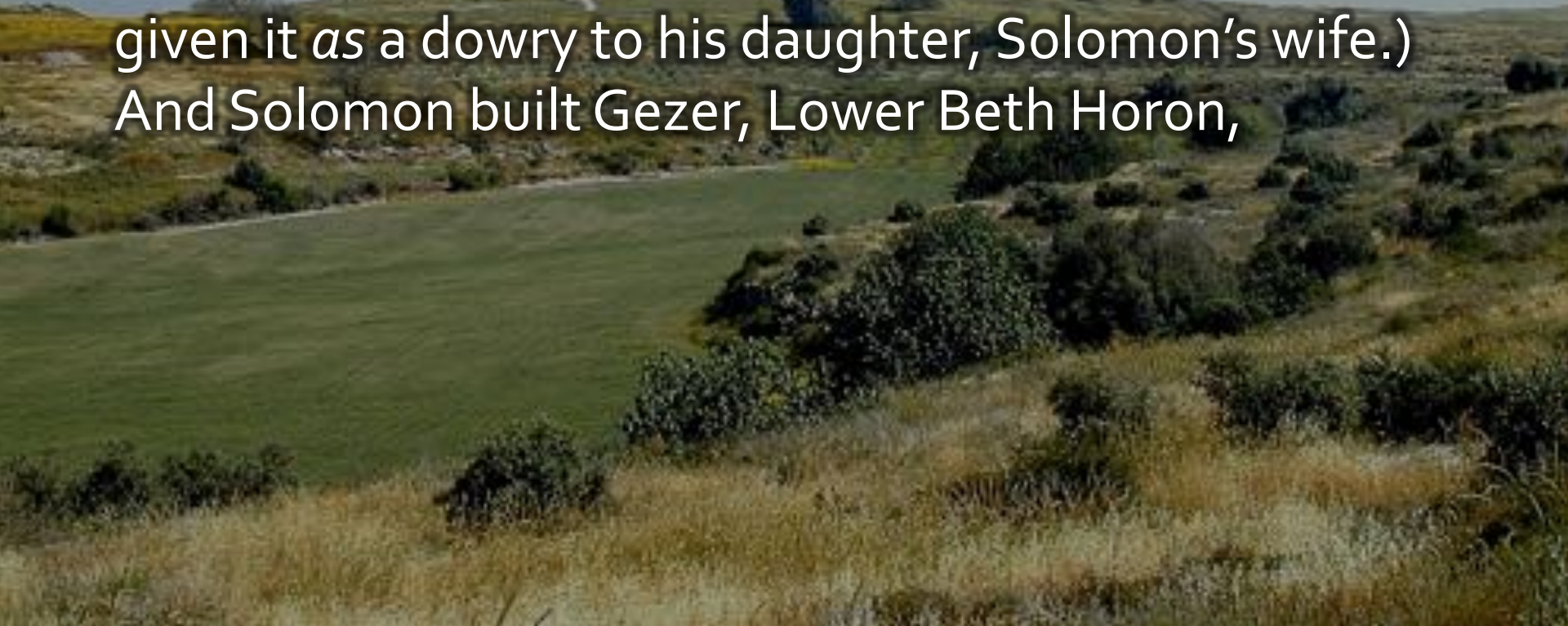
An aerial photograph of a rural landscape, likely in the Middle East, showing a patchwork of green and brown fields, roads, and small settlements. The terrain is hilly and the vegetation is sparse. The text is overlaid on the lower-left portion of the image.

## **Judges 1:27–29**

... for the Canaanites were determined to dwell in that land. And it came to pass, when Israel was strong, that they put the Canaanites under tribute, but did not completely drive them out. Nor did Ephraim drive out the Canaanites who dwelt in Gezer; so the Canaanites dwelt in Gezer among them.

## **1 Kings 9:15–17**

And this *is* the reason for the labor force which King Solomon raised: to build the house of the LORD, his own house, the Millo, the wall of Jerusalem, Hazor, Megiddo, and Gezer. (Pharaoh king of Egypt had gone up and taken Gezer and burned it with fire, had killed the Canaanites who dwelt in the city, and had given it *as* a dowry to his daughter, Solomon's wife.) And Solomon built Gezer, Lower Beth Horon,





Hazor Solomonic gate aerial from west



Megiddo Solomonic Gate aerial



Gezer Solomonic Gate



Gezer Solomonic Gate

A photograph of ancient stone ruins in a valley. The ruins consist of several rectangular structures made of large, roughly-hewn stones. A narrow, shallow channel or ditch runs through the center of the ruins. In the background, there are green fields and a small stream. The sky is bright and clear.

**1 Kings 22:10**

The king of Israel and Jehoshaphat the king of Judah, having put on *their* robes, sat each on his throne, at a threshing floor at the entrance of the gate of Samaria; and all the prophets prophesied before them.



Matthew 5:13–16

Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works and glorify your Father in heaven.



Gezer standing stones

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