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Solomon's gate at **GEZER**. This is a six chamber gate built by Solomon. There are others like this in Hazor and Meggido. We are standing on the inside of the city. The trench in the middle is the gutter for the street and would have been covered with rock slabs. The entrance is at the end of the gutter. On each side of the street are the remains of 3 chambers. This would have been seats for the city government and also the main source of military defenses.





**High Place in Arad** - In the upper city of Arad is an Israelite Temple, or High Place, of worship. These were a violation of the Law of God. This picture is taken from the outer court with the altar being the square formation to the right. There is a stone slab on top. This had been covered with dirt around 701 BC during Hezekiah's reform. The little opening in the wall behind the altar leads into a long room that would be the holy place with the lamp stand. The Most Holy Place is up the four steps into the little room in the back.

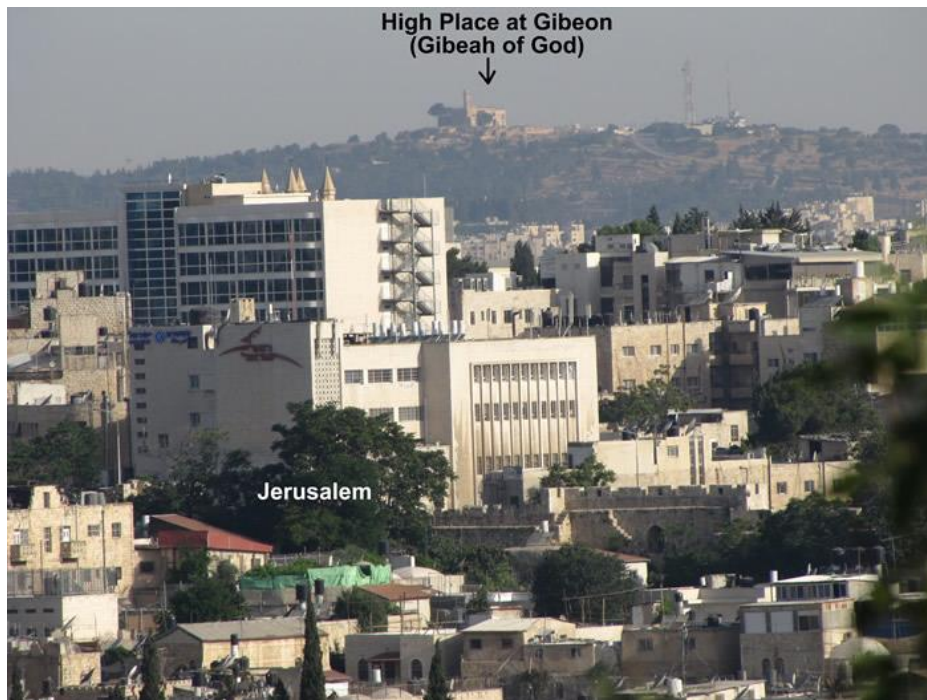
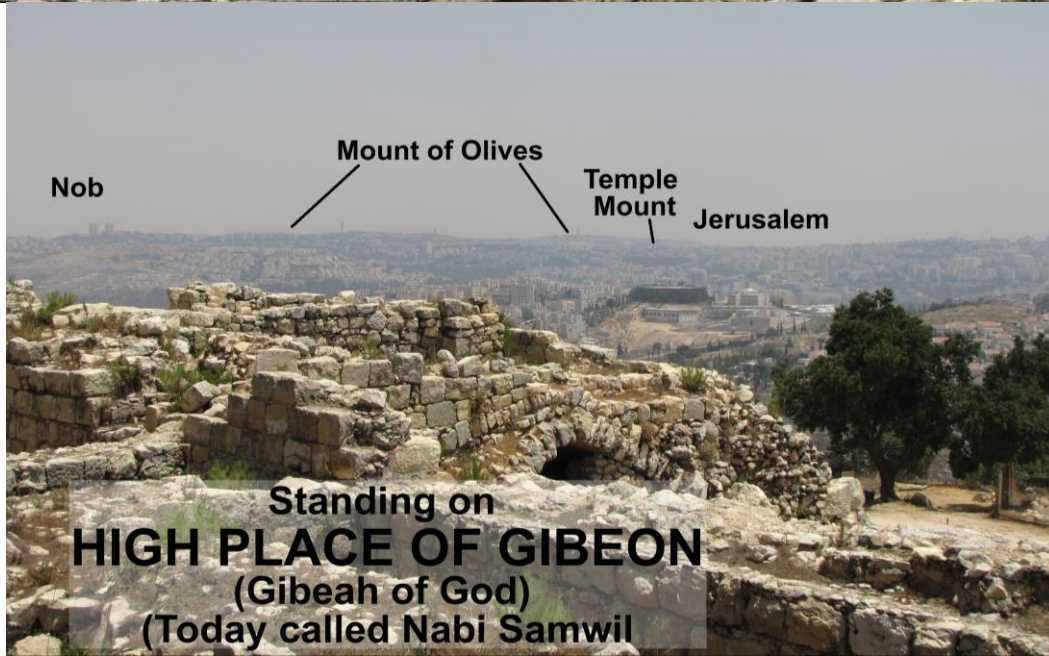


Altar in Arad high place



Holy Place with two altars for two gods.





**High Place of Gibeon as seen from Jerusalem**