

**~GIBEAH 1 (47)**  
**(Gib'e-ah) [Hill]**

- **A city in the mountainous region of Judah.**
- **And the lot of the tribe of the sons of Judah by their families came to be to the boundary of Edom, the wilderness of Zin, to the Negeb at its southern end. (Joshua 15:1)**
- **And in the mountainous region Shamir and Jattir and Socoh. (Joshua 15:48)**
- **Kain, Gibeah and Timnah, ten cities and their settlements. (Joshua 15:57)**
- **Some scholars link it with present-day El Jab`a, about 12 kilometers (7.5 miles) West-Southwest of Bethlehem. Others, however, believe that ancient Gibeah was located somewhere in the region Southeast of Hebron, since it is listed among other cities in that general area.**
- **Maon, Carmel and Ziph and Juttah. (Joshua 15:55)**
- **And Jezreel and Jokdeam and Zanoah. (Joshua 15:56)**
- **Kain, Gibeah and Timnah, ten cities and their settlements. (Joshua 15:57)**
- **This city, or GIBEAH 2, may have been the home of Maacah or Micaiah the mother of the Judean king Abijah or Abijah.**
- **In the eighteenth year of King Jeroboam it was that Abijah began to reign over Judah. (2 Chronicles 13:1)**
- **Three years he reigned in Jerusalem, and his mother's name was Micaiah the daughter of Uriel of Gibeah. And war itself took place between Abijah and Jeroboam. (2 Chronicles 13:2)**
- **And in the eighteenth year of King Jeroboam the son of Nebat, Abijah became king over Judah. (1 Kings 15:1)**
- **Three years he reigned in Jerusalem, and his mother's name was**

**Maacah the granddaughter of Abishalom. (1 Kings 15:2)**