## ~GIBEATH-HAARALOTH (48)

(Gib'e-ath-ha-ar'a-loth) [Hill of the Foreskins]

- The place where all the Israelite males born in the wilderness were circumcised after crossing the Jordan. Gibeath-haaraloth was near the city of Jericho and came to be called Gilgal.
- Accordingly Joshua made flint knives for himself and circumcised the sons of Israel at Gibeath-haaraloth. (Joshua 5:3)
- And this was the reason why Joshua did the circumcising. All the people that came out of Egypt, the males, all the men of war, had died in the wilderness on the road when they were coming out of Egypt. (Joshua 5:4)
- For all the people who came out proved to be circumcised, but all the people born in the wilderness on the road when they were coming out of Egypt they had not circumcised. (Joshua 5:5)
- For the sons of Israel had walked forty years in the wilderness, until all the nation of the men of war who came out of Egypt that did not listen to the voice of Yehowah had come to its finish, to whom Yehowah swore that he would never let them see the land that Yehowah had sworn to their forefathers to give to us, a land flowing with milk and honey. (Joshua 5:6)
- And their sons he raised up instead of them. These Joshua circumcised, because they proved to be uncircumcised, for they had not circumcised them on the road. (Joshua 5:7)
- And it came about that when they had completed circumcising all the nation, they kept sitting in their place in the camp until they revived. (Joshua 5:8)
- Then Yehowah said to Joshua; Today I have rolled away the reproach of Egypt from off you. So the name of that place came to be called Gilgal until this day. (Joshua 5:9)
- And the sons of Israel continued to camp in Gilgal, and they proceeded to carry out the Passover on the fourteenth day of the month, in the evening, on the desert plains of Jericho. (Joshua 5:10)

## **See Also GILGAL 1**