

~ZALMON 2 (25)
(Zal'mon)

- A mountain near Shechem. From Mount **Zalmon**, Abimelech and his forces cut wood with which to burn down the vault belonging to the city of Shechem.
- At that Abimelech went up Mount **Zalmon**, he and all the people that were with him. Abimelech now took an ax in his hand and cut down a branch of the trees and lifted it up and put it on his shoulder and said to the people that were with him; What you have seen me do, hurry up, do like me! (**Judges 9:48**)
- So all the people cut down also each one a branch for himself and went following Abimelech. Then they put them against the vault, and over them they set the vault on fire, so that all the men of the tower of Shechem died too, about a thousand men and women. (**Judges 9:49**)
- As the only mountains near Shechem are Ebal and Gerizim, **Zalmon** was either a peak or slope of one of these, or else it was some other less important hill nearby.