

# HOSEA LESSON 35

## GIBEAH

**Hosea 10:9** — From the days of **Gibeah**, you have sinned, O Israel; there they have continued. Shall not the war against the unjust overtake them in **Gibeah**?

**Isaiah 10:29** — They have crossed over the pass; at Geba they lodge for the night; Ramah trembles; **Gibeah of Saul** has fled.

**Judges 20:4-6** — And the Levite, the husband of the woman who was murdered, answered and said, “I came to **Gibeah** that belongs to Benjamin, I and my concubine, to spend the night. And the leaders of **Gibeah** rose against me and surrounded the house against me by night. They meant to kill me, and they violated my concubine, and she is dead. So I took hold of my concubine and cut her in pieces and sent her throughout all the country of the inheritance of Israel, for they have committed abomination and outrage in Israel.”



### THE ARCHAEOLOGY OF PALESTINE

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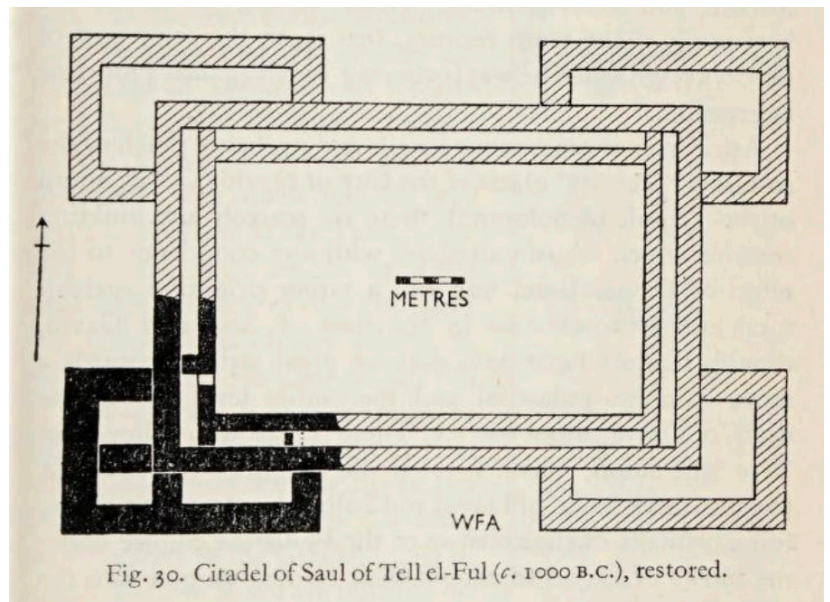


Fig. 30. Citadel of Saul of Tell el-Ful (c. 1000 B.C.), restored.

William F. Albright excavated **Gibeah** in 1922 and 1933. From the time of King Saul, in the second half of the 11th century B.C., Albright found “a corner tower and part of the adjacent wall” (shown above). The southwest tower of the fortress had three rooms, and the indication was that the whole structure was at least two stories high.