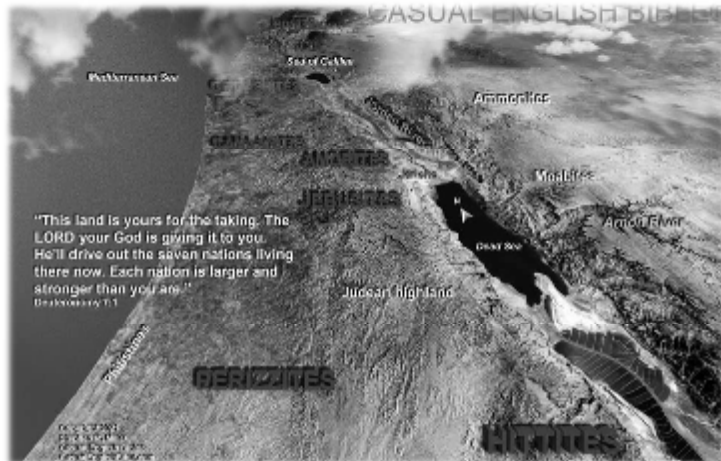
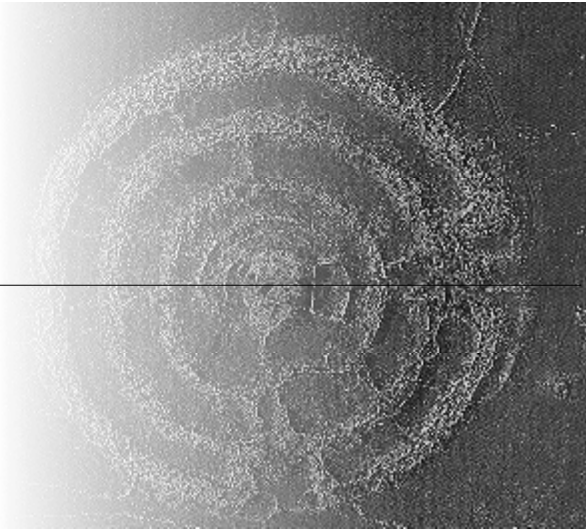


Joshua 5

At Gilgal



Terrified Canaanites

- Joshua 2:9—"I know that the LORD has given you this land and that the terror of you has fallen on us, and everyone who lives in the land is panicking because of you."
- Exodus 23:27—"I will send My terror ahead of you, and throw into confusion all the people among whom you come, and I will make all your enemies turn their backs to you."

Getting Right with God

- Circumcising the males
- Observing Passover
- Exodus 12:48—If a stranger shall sojourn with you and would keep the Passover to the LORD, let all his males be circumcised. Then he may come near and keep it; he shall be as a native of the land. But no uncircumcised person shall eat of it.

Exodus 4:24–26 (NLT)

- On the way to Egypt, at a place where Moses and his family had stopped for the night, the LORD confronted him and was about to kill him.
- But Moses' wife, Zipporah, took a flint knife and circumcised her son. She touched his feet with the foreskin and said, "Now you are a bridegroom of blood to me."
- . . . After that, the LORD left him alone.

The Spiritual Significance of Circumcision

1. It is a private sign between God and the individual, emphasizing that God sees what others don't: our innermost being.
2. It encourages male leadership.
3. It discourages casual conversion.
4. It is appropriate to the nature of the covenant with Abraham. God promised him a seed (a son) through whom all the earth would be blessed (Jesus).

The Spiritual Significance of Circumcision

5. It pictures the putting away of the flesh to live a life dedicated to God.
6. It is not a means of salvation, for we cannot be saved by works.
7. It is a mark of being separated unto God—the Jews are God's chosen people.
8. It shows obedience to God's command and puts one in a place of blessing as a member of the Jewish community.

Deuteronomy 9:27-28

- Remember Your servants, Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob; do not look at the stubbornness of this people or at their wickedness or their sin.
- Otherwise the land from which You brought us may say, “Because the LORD was not able to bring them into the land which He had promised them and because He hated them He has brought them out to slay them in the wilderness.”

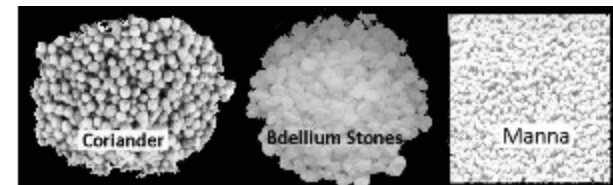


What Is Manna?

- Manna means “What is it?”
- It was the bread of angels or the bread of heaven.
- It fell with the dew.
- The people gathered it daily & got only enough for one day except on the 6th day when God gave them enough for the Sabbath.
- On other days, if they gathered extra, it went bad.

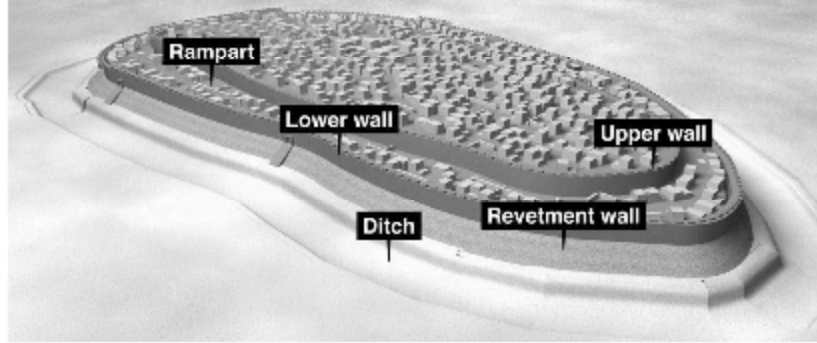
What Is Manna?

- It was seedlike & could be ground and baked or boiled.
- It tasted like “wafers with honey” or “cakes baked with oil” (Ex.16.31; Num.11.8).



Ancient Jericho

Toward the end of the Bronze Age



A closer view of Jericho that shows how tiny the people were beside the walls

Commander of the LORD's Army



Joshua shows

- Courage
- Reverence
- Faith
- Obedience

