Mount Ebal

With Mount Gerizim, Mount Ebal forms twin peaks separated by a pass. It is 3,077 feet high.

Gerizim and Ebal were the mountains on whose slopes the tribes of Israel assembled under Joshua, fulfilling Moses’ command by hearing the curses and the blessings connected with the law.

Gerizim was the mount of blessing.

Ebal was the mount of cursing. Upon Mount Ebal the curses of Israel were pronounced.  **Deuteronomy 11:29; 27:9-13; Joshua 8:30-35**

During the pronouncement of the blessings and curses, six of the tribes were to stand on Mount Gerizim and six on Mount Ebal. The six on Mount Ebal were:

- Asher
- Zebulun
- Naphtali
- Gad
- Reuben
- Dan

The law was to be recorded in a monument on Mount Ebal.  **Deuteronomy 27:4-8** (The Samaritan’s Pentateuch reads “Gerizim”).