

# Shiloh

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- Location:
  - Twenty miles north of Jerusalem.
  - Twelve miles south of Shechem.
  - Ten miles northeast of Bethel.
- Was within the boundary of Ephraim. **Judges 21:19**
- Here the Israelites, under the leadership of Joshua, set up the tabernacle with the Ark of the Covenant, and divided by lots the unappropriated parts of Canaan. **Joshua 18:10**
- The inheritances of Benjamin, Simeon, Zebulun, Issachar, Asher, Naphtali, and Dan were allotted at Shiloh. **Joshua 18:11 - 19:51**
- Here six cities of refuge (**Joshua 30**) and the Levitical cities (**Joshua 21**) were named.
- The tabernacle remained in Shiloh up to the time of Eli and the early years of Samuel. **Judges 18:31; 1 Samuel 4; 2:14-22; 3:3-21; 4:3-4**
- At Shiloh Hannah prayed for a son. Eli thought she was drunk. **1 Samuel 1:1-11**
- It was at Shiloh that while Samuel was a little boy, God called him during the night. **1 Samuel 3:1-11**
- The Israelites carried the Ark of the Covenant from Shiloh to their camp at Ebenezer and then into battle wherein Israel was defeated and the ark was carried off by the Philistines. **1 Samuel 4:2-11; Jeremiah 7:12-14; 26:6-9**
- Upon receiving the news that the ark of God had been captured, Eli died at Shiloh. **1 Samuel 4:18**
- **Psalms 78:60** — “So that He forsook the tabernacle of Shiloh, The tent He had placed among men.”
- Ahijah lived in Shiloh. It was Ahijah who told Jeroboam that he would be king over the ten tribes. **1 Kings 11:31**

- When their child became ill, Jeroboam's wife came to Shiloh to inquire of the prophet what would become of the child. **1 Kings 14:1-18**
- Jeremiah mentions Shiloh several times and warns that the temple in Jerusalem will suffer the same fate as Shiloh. **Jeremiah 7:14; 26:6-9; 41:5**

