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14 Milestone five appears to have been moved from its original position. See the discussion in the milestone table.

15 Livingston, “Further Considerations,” 155.


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21 Chapman and Taylor suggested that a track shown on Survey Sheet 17 (Palestine Exploration Fund 1880) going south-southwest from el-Bira to Gabaon is approximately 4 rm in length (Chapman and Taylor, “Excursus II,” 177). The straight-line distance between el-Bira and Gibeon, however, is 7.0 km on the Israeli 1:50,000 map, or 4.7 rm, making the distance along the indirect route of the track ca. 5 rm.


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Recent population numbers for el-Bira and Beitin are presented in the table below.

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