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And he said, "The Lord is my rock, and my fortress and my deliverer."  
 2 Samuel 22:2

## FEATURES FROM THE BIBLE

### TRUTH IN SCRIPTURE

**Abimelech Killed**  
 Judges 9

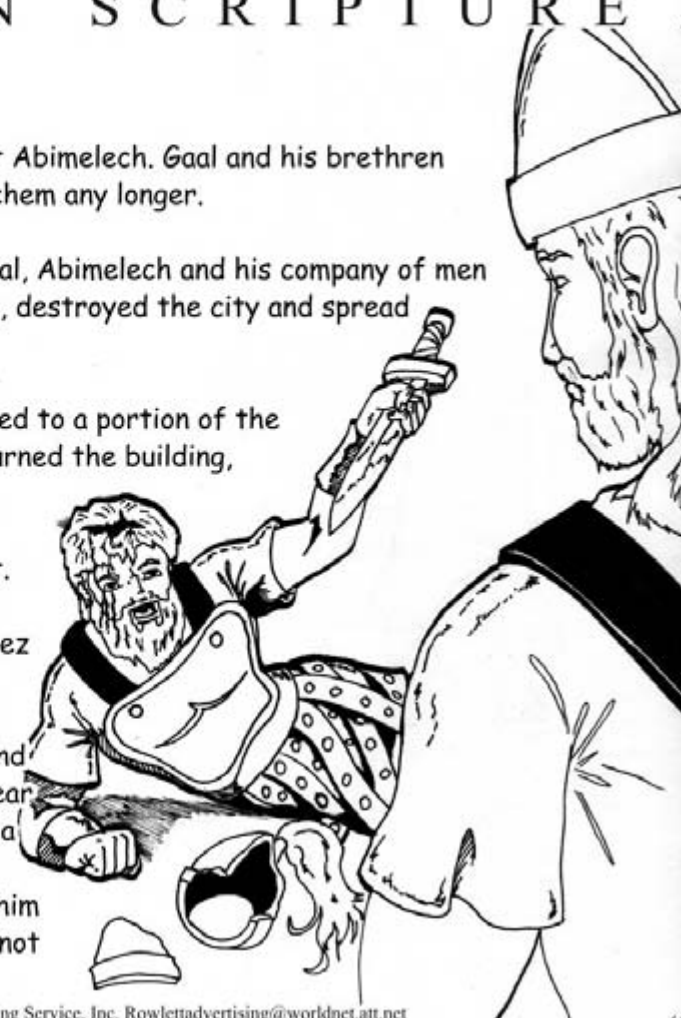
Gaal led an unsuccessful revolt against Abimelech. Gaal and his brethren were then not allowed to dwell in Shechem any longer.

The day following the revolt led by Gaal, Abimelech and his company of men fought against the people of Shechem, destroyed the city and spread salt over it.

Many of the people of Shechem escaped to a portion of the house of the god Berith. Abimelech burned the building, killing those inside. On to Thebez Abimelech went and encamped against that city and took it.

There was a strong tower within Thebez and the people gathered at the top.

Abimelech fought against the tower and attempted to burn it. As he walked near the tower entrance, a woman dropped a millstone on him and cracked his skull. He called for his armor bearer to kill him with a sword so that the people could not say, "a woman killed him."



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