

- 4a. "Joshua and the elders of Israel tore their clothes and flung themselves face downwards to the ground; they lay before the Ark of the Lord till evening ..." (Jos 7:6)
- 4b. Charlemagne's mourning after news about Roland's defeat.
 "Charles lies awake and weeps for Roland's plight.
 For Oliver he weeps with all his might.
 Weeps for his Twelve Peers, his French folk left behind in fight"
 ([285], 184, p. 147)
- 5a. Defeat of men sent to take Ai was direct consequence of "betrayal". Jericho had been taken before Ai; Joshua demanded that "the city shall be under solemn ban", especially that valuables should be given to Lord. "... All the silver and gold, all the vessels of copper and iron, shall be holy; they belong to the Lord and they must go into the Lord's treasury" (Jos. 6:19). "But the Israelites defied the ban: Achan son of Carmi, son of Zabdi, son of Zerah, of the tribe of Judah, took some of the forbidden things, and the Lord was angry with the Israelites" (Jos 7:1). Infuriated, God allowed Ai's inhabitants to destroy Joshua's party (see above)
- 5b. Defeat of Roland's corps and army's rear guard was direct consequence of treachery: Count Ganelon (Guènes) came to terms with enemy and arranged for Charlemagne's leaving army's rear guard (insignificant in number) headed by best army commander, with Moors covertly attacking and killing Charlemagne's "Army Commander No. 1". In both columns, catastrophe must be blamed on one man, a "traitor"
- 6a. "Traitor" violating Joshua's ban was Achan (= KN if freed of vowels; possibly, part of "Ganelon")
- 6b. Traitor was Ganelon
- 7a. As can be gathered from Bible, Achan did not take part in party sent to take Ai. At any rate, Bible mentioned no word about it
- 7b. Ganelon did not take part in rear guard's battle with Moors, and was placed near Charlemagne in his principal force
- 8a. "Traitor's" death: Tried for defeat at Ai, Achan was executed (Jos 7:17-18, 25-26)
- 8b. Traitor's death: Charlemagne suspected Ganelon of being traitor and executed him ([285], 287)