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Natural Amphitheater at Shechem
Scientists have tested this natural amphitheater many times and it works

Town of Shechem (Modern Nabulus)

Mt. Gerizim Blessings

1 mile
1.6 km

Joshua's Altar 2 km

Mt. Ebal Curses

Ceremony in Shechem
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